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**MILLIONAIRE MONEY INSIDE!**



# Daughter faces murder charges

## Sheriff says Bellevue parents objected to girl's engagement

By Pat Murphy  
 Times-News correspondent

**HAILLEY** — The 16-year-old daughter of a Bellevue couple gunned down by single rifle shots in their bedroom has been arrested and charged as an adult in the double homicide. Sarah Johnson, a Wood River High School student who's been living with her slain mother's sister in Caldwell since the shootings, is being held on \$2 million bond in the Blaine County Jail.

The motive for killing her parents, Blaine County Sheriff Walt Femling said, was their disapproval of Sarah's engagement to a 19-year-old immigrant, Bruno Santos.

No other persons will be charged in the

killings, Femling said. Sarah had been a suspect since her parents were killed Sept. 2. Santos recently was deported.

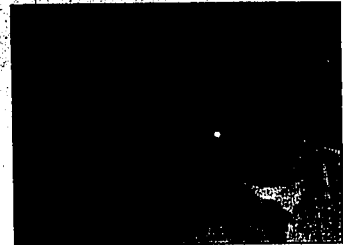
Along with Bellevue Marshall Randy Tremble and Blaine County Prosecutor Jim Thomas, Femling announced the arrest and provided details at a press conference where a dozen newspaper, radio and TV reporters were outnumbered by nearly 50 curious county courthouse employees and law enforcement officers.

Explaining the 57 days between the slayings and the daughter's arrest as a "long eight weeks, a lot of painful weeks, a long time for the community," Femling said investigators wanted to be

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Sarah Johnson



Alan and Diane Johnson shown in an undressed photograph.

## THE FINAL WEEK



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J.R. Simplot Co. employee Cindy Gierisch, right, gets a hug from co-worker Eloise Hammond, center, after Gierisch gave Hammond and Donita Johnson carved wooden and wire angels as gifts for their friendship during nearly 30 years of working together at the Heyburn plant. Gierisch and Hammond have worked together since 1974, and Johnson joined them at the plant in 1979. The french fry plant ceased production this week.

# Simplot layoffs bring difficult partings

By Virginia S. Hutchins  
 Times-News writer

**HEYBURN** — The farewell gift was a wood-and-wire figure dubbed "Angel of Happiness," presented on the day shift's lunch break Thursday.

"I need one! I need an angel of happiness," Donita Johnson said as she opened the present from longtime J.R. Simplot Co. co-worker Cindy Gierisch.

"I hope it works. I need all I can get," Johnson said.

She faces the rather frightening prospect of job interviews and resume writing — for the first time in almost a quarter-century.

The Burley woman went to work at Simplot's Heyburn potato processing plant in 1979. Her two good friends, Gierisch of Paul and Eloise Hammond of Oakley, started at Simplot on the same day in January 1974.

Gierisch gave Hammond an "Angel of Friendship" figurine Thursday.

"We're best friends," said Gierisch, a forklift driver. "It's going to be hard not working with her day to day. Because I just always have."

### About this series

By the time potato processor J.R. Simplot Co. shuts down the last of its Heyburn plant operations in November, it will have directly eliminated something like 850 jobs.

Writer Virginia S. Hutchins is putting a human face on that job loss as she follows a handful of the displaced

workers through the process of starting over.

Today, read about forklift driver Cindy Gierisch's goodbyes to longtime Simplot co-workers. Also, waste-treatment worker Mary Lou Herbert shares her thoughts on being one of the lonely few to remain on the job through November.



**This crew will remain a while longer — A2**

trying to look busy.

Gierisch quickly added not to print that statement — then, after

thought, decided it wouldn't matter. She'll have to move on to something new anyway.

If a Job Service case worker approves her plan, Gierisch will use federal Workforce Investment Act benefits to study human services at the College of Southern Idaho, starting in January. She's aiming for a field such as social work, casework, mental health, social skills training or domestic violence prevention.

After today, the second and last

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## Economy hit sizzling pace in summer

Los Angeles Times

The U.S. economy bolted forward at a 7.2 percent annual rate from July through September, driven by consumer spending and an unexpected burst of corporate equipment purchases, the Commerce Department reported Thursday.

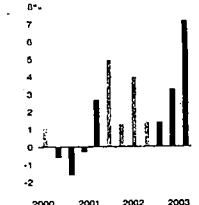
Growth of the gross domestic product — which measures a nation's total output of goods and services — was stronger than the 6 percent predicted by most economists, twice the 3.3 percent pace of the preceding three months and the best quarterly growth rate since early 1984, when Ronald

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### GDP

Here is a look at the gross domestic product, which measures all goods and services produced by workers and capital located in the United States, regardless of ownership.

Annualized quarterly change



SOURCE: Department of Commerce

## When lights dim, Capitol becomes haunted Hill house

By Jim Abrams  
 Associated Press writer

**WASHINGTON** — Murder, curses and demon cats. Statues descending from their pedestals for midnight mimets. There are scarier things than lawmaking going on inside the U.S. Capitol.

Walk through the Rotunda late at night and the only sound might be the 180-foot-high iron dome creaking in the cool air. But those

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## Aid agencies reduce staffing in Iraq

Newsday

**BAGHDAD, Iraq** — The United Nations Thursday joined the International Committee of the Red Cross and other aid agencies in deciding to scale back its operations in Iraq — ordered its 60 remaining foreign staff members out of the country in the wake of Monday's suicide attack on the Red Cross headquarters in Baghdad.

The decision by U.N. secretary-general Kofi Annan is a serious blow to efforts by the Bush administration to share the burden of rebuilding occupied Iraq with the international community.

**Senators want pre-war Iraqi police serve — D6**

Annan insisted Thursday that the United Nations will continue limited work in Iraq with local staff. "It's not our intention now to pull out totally," he told reporters in New York.

The United Nations and other agencies ordered the evacuations despite pleas from Secretary of State Colin L. Powell to stay in Iraq. By precipitating the pullouts, Iraqi insurgents appear to be suc-

ceeding in at least one of their objectives: driving out anyone who cooperates with the United States.

The Bush administration had hoped to build momentum for international help in rebuilding Iraq after last week's donor conference in Madrid, Spain, at which European and Asian countries pledged several billion dollars in aid.

"This is a huge setback for the Americans in their effort to win international legitimacy for the occupation," said Hani Ashour, an Iraqi political analyst. "Very soon, the Americans are going to be all on their own."



Nedra Doumani, the local Red Cross spokeswoman in Iraq, stands Thursday outside the organization's destroyed headquarters in Baghdad.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy, breezy and cold. Highs in the upper 30s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy and cold. Lows in the middle to upper 20s.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy skies and very cool temperatures. Highs only near 40.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy, breezy and cold. Highs in the middle 30s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy and cold. Lows near 20.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy but not quite as cold. Highs in the middle 40s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy but not quite as cold. Highs in the middle 40s.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Weather forecast grid for Twin Falls, Idaho, showing conditions for Today, Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Includes temperature ranges and weather icons.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Almanac section for Twin Falls, Idaho, including temperature, precipitation, humidity, barometric pressure, sunrise and sunset times, moon phases, and moonrise/moonset.

MOON PHASES

Moon phases section showing the moon's position and phases for Nov. 1, 9, 17, and 23.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table listing weather conditions for various Idaho cities including Boise, Pocatello, and Idaho Falls.

NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table listing weather conditions for major cities across the United States.

WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table listing weather conditions for major cities in other countries.

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U.V. Index section showing the current index level and a scale from Low to High.

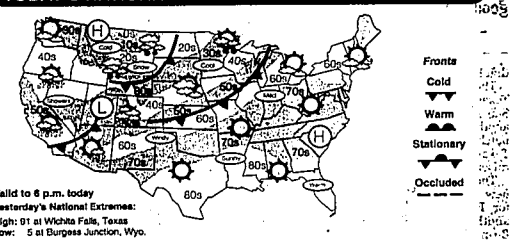
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CANADIAN FORECAST

Canadian forecast table listing weather conditions for major cities in Canada.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Haunt

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with sharper ears and broader imaginations might also hear, behind the 850 doorways, the footsteps of the stricken John Quincy Adams or the assassinated James Garfield.
There was plenty of noise Thursday, as authorities closed down the House after guards saw what they thought was a firearm on a security camera at a Capitol office building across the street. It turned out to be a toy, part of a Halloween costume an employee was bringing in.
Halloween or not, the 200-year-old Capitol is said to be one of the most haunted buildings in Washington, says Jim Berard, Democratic communications director for the House Transportation Committee. Berard compiled some of the more famous ghost stories in his recently published "The Capitol Inside & Out," a history of the nation's legislative center.
"The building got off to a bad start in 1808 when construction superintendent John Lenthall disagreed with architect B. Henry Latrobe on the vaulting in the room now known as the Old Supreme Court Chamber. When Lenthall tried to remove braces from the vaults, the ceiling collapsed and crushed him. In his breath, legend goes, Lenthall put a curse on the building.
Tragedy struck again in 1848 when John Quincy Adams, who was elected to the House after serving as president, had a stroke on the House floor, now Statuary Hall, while giving a speech against the Mexican War. He died two days later in a room off the floor, and Capitol workers have since reported hearing Adams' footsteps, or the specter of the old man trying to finish his speech.
Washington's famed city planner, Pierre Charles L'Enfant, who

died impoverished and embezzled by the way Congress had treated him, has also been seen in the subterranean rooms of the Capitol, carrying a roll of parchment and shaking his head, according to John Alexander, author of "Ghosts: Washington Revisited."
Alexander also relates how late at night, after the politicians have gone home, a pounding gale has been heard in the house chamber, as Speaker "Uncle Joe" Cannon and his 1911 successor, Champ Clark, continue their feuding.
The spirit of the doughboy who lies in state in the Rotunda in 1921 as the Unknown Soldier from World War I is said to return when others lie in the Rotunda. Civil War general and senator John Logan is also said to return to the old Military Affairs Committee room, with the door to the room quietly opening and the general appearing, surrounded by a blue haze. In the 1930s workmen discovered a sealed-up room containing what many believed was Logan's stuffed horse.
Then there's the "killer bathtub," an ornate Italian marble tub that was one of several enjoyed by 19th century senators. Ulysses S. Grant's vice president, Henry Wilson, in 1875 fell asleep in the tub, was chilled by the cooling water and died of a stroke in his Senate office that night. Visitors to that office say they can catch a whiff of the scented soap used in the long-abandoned Senate bath.
Berard says the most famous Capitol apparition is the "Demon Cat," thought to date back to the early 1800s days when cats roamed the halls to keep the rat population down. The cat, said to appear at times of national crisis, grows to enormous size before suddenly vanishing. Legend has it that one guard fired his gun at it, and another was so frightened he suffered a fatal heart attack.
Some claim that on the night a new president is sworn in the statues in Statuary Hall dismount for

their own inaugural ball, and that Civil War foes Grant and Robert E. Lee have been seen meeting for a reconciliatory handshake. The one problem here, Berard noted, is that there are only six statues of women in the National Statuary Hall Collection to dance with 91 men.

Intruder scare hits Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House of Representatives shut down Thursday following a reported security breach at a nearby congressional office building. Police officers determined that a plastic revolver and Halloween costume were to blame and lawmakers went back in session.
U.S. Capitol Police Chief Terrence Cairns said "two staff members bringing in Halloween costumes" were responsible. "I don't think they had any ill intent," he said, adding he expected no charges to be filed.
Start to finish, the incident lasted two hours or less - but triggered a massive security response in a time of terrorism worries. Police in battle gear moved into the Cannon House Office Building in pursuit of suspects.

Economy

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Reagan was preparing to run for re-election.
The political impact of the latest figures was immediately apparent. President Bush and senior administration officials dropped their usual caution about the economy to assert that a recovery was now well under way and to claim that it vindicated the White House strategy of deep tax cuts. Democrats noted that recent growth has yet to boost hiring and argued that in any event, it was not the product of administration action.
"The tax relief we passed is working," Bush told a Columbus, Ohio, audience. "We left more money in the hands of the working American people, and the American people are moving this economy forward."
Shot back Democratic challenger Howard Dean: "President Bush has complained the worst economic recession since the Great Depression, and it is going to take a lot more than one quarter of growth to clean it up."
Perhaps the single most encouraging element in the report was evidence that Corporate America, whose cutbacks helped precipitate the recent recession, is finally beginning to invest and expand again. Overall business investment increased at an 11.1 percent pace in the July-through-September quarter, up from 7.3 percent in the April-through-June quarter. J

Waste workers will be among last to leave

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer
HEYBURN - At the treatment facility that handles J.R. Simplot Co.'s waste stream, Mary Lou Herbert and her colleagues will leave their jobs long after the rest of the plant's employees.
Most of the company's Heyburn employees, stationed at the fish plant across the Snake River, finish final cleanup today. But not the waste recovery workers, who gather and test samples from the plant's leftover water and potato bits.
"At our facility, the whole crew will be working for one week after, and then it will be down to

three people for the following week," Herbert said.
The waste-treatment crew will shrink to just Herbert, who expects to stay until about the end of November to make sure everything's properly shut down and chemicals are disposed of.
"That's kind of a give and take, depending on what needs to be done," she said.
She was chosen for the extra month of work, she said, because of her training in wastewater, water distribution and hazardous waste. And she was promoted to lead operator of the recovery plant in early August.

"Which also kind of helps," she said.
The promotion means she can leave Simplot with "lead operator" on her resume - a likely advantage when she begins a job search.
"I have no doubt that it would have to help," said Herbert, who's in her last semester of study for an associate's degree in water resource management.
For the next month, Herbert will among the last handful of Simplot's hundreds in Heyburn.
"When I can remember the multitude of people that once worked there," she said, "I don't think it'll be exactly cheerful."

Simplot

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day of cleanup, Gierisch and others will return to Simplot Saturday for an hour of award presentations.
Cloaking in on Nov. 1 will extend hourly employees' company-sponsored health benefits for an extra month and qualify them for a 7.5 percent increase in pension payments. For the latter, eligibility normally would kick in on Jan. 1, said Jim Englar, Simplot's unit director in Heyburn.
"This is the most compassionate

thing I've seen a company do," Englar said, citing also the year and a half of notices that Simplot gave employees, local spud growers and the rest of the community before the plant's closure.
The Saturday offer sounded good to Gierisch.
"It's pretty optional. They do not have to attend this. Heck, if I get more money in my pension, why wouldn't I? An hour out of my day," he said.
She'll also be at the company's

Saturday night party at the Burley, Elks Lodge for a catered dinner, door prizes, karaoke and goodbyes.
In their final paychecks, most hourly workers who stuck with Simplot to the end will receive bonuses based on their job attendance, ranging from zero to a little over \$1,000, Englar said.
(Maintenance workers get bigger bonuses, ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000.)
"They've done an amazing job for us in difficult times," he said.

Murder

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absolutely certain of the evidence before making an arrest.
But he said processing of some evidence was slowed down by an underfunded Idaho State Police crime lab.
The sheriff told The Times-News after the press conference that he wasn't absolutely certain until last week that Sarah Johnson was responsible. The state crime lab lacked DNA samples to a glove with her blood in it, Fleming said. The glove was wrapped in a bathrobe, which was splattered with her mother's blood.
The sheriff said Sarah had quickly disposed of the bloody glove and robe in a garbage can after the shootings - but the abandoned garbage pickup was scolded when investigators sealed off the street and turned away the garbage truck that was making its rounds after the shootings.
He confirmed she also had a bruised left shoulder, indicative of recoil from the rifle.
Sarah's mother, Diane, 52, was shot in the head by father, Alan, 46, was shot in the chest.
Sarah Johnson was arrested at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday night at the county jail after a grand jury meeting Tuesday and Wednesday returned an indictment against her. She then appeared at 9:30 p.m. before District Judge James J. May, who set bond.

She'll appear at 9 a.m. Monday before Judge May for a hearing. A public defender under contract to Blaine County, Bob Pangburn, of Caldwell, has been appointed her defense attorney.
Prosecutor Thomas said he wouldn't seek the death penalty in view of recent adverse decisions by federal courts, despite the "tragedy beyond comprehension." She'll be tried in the next six to eight months on two counts of murder, punishable by 10 years to life in prison if convicted.
Details provided by Fleming of the shootings and the events leading up to the Johnsons' deaths in their home on a quiet, upscale, heavily landscaped Glen Aspen Drive in west Bellevue, hushed the audience in the Blaine County Commission chambers.
Fleming said that Sarah Johnson had not returned home on the night of Aug. 29. Her parents then discovered her the following night at the home of her boyfriend, Santos, to whom Sarah announced she had become engaged.
At that point, the sheriff said, Alan Johnson, an executive of Webb Landscape and Garden Centers, and his wife decided to take their concerns to law enforcement. Fleming said that although the Johnsons had not contacted authorities, he said grounds exist-

ed for an investigation into statutory rape, since Santos is 19 years old and Sarah is a juvenile.
Then, Fleming said, something prior to the shootings after 6 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2, Sarah opened a rental unit adjacent to the home, removed a .264 caliber rifle, and shot her mother in the bed and her father in or near the bedroom shower.
Sarah then ran into the street screaming after disposing of the bloodied glove and robe.
Shortly after the bodies were discovered, Sarah told police "several stories," Fleming said.
Sarah's older brother, Matt, a student at the University of Idaho, arrived to comfort his sister on the afternoon of the killings.
Fleming said investigators had interviewed 50 to 60 teenagers, but declined to reveal what was learned.
Marshall Tremble, who paid tribute to investigators from a number of federal, state and local agencies for their work on "a horrific act of violence," also declined to answer whether Sarah was ever considered a flight risk and whether she was under police surveillance while living in Caldwell. After a long pause, he said, "We took steps to know who was doing what and when."
Sarah was described by the sheriff as "angry, defiant" after her arrest.

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**NATION**

# Report: Donators get Iraqi work

WASHINGTON (AP) — Companies awarded \$4 billion in contracts to rebuild Iraq's power system have been awarded for contracts by the Bush administration, but their executives have had important political and military connections, according to a study released Thursday.

The study of more than 70 U.S. companies and individual contractors turned up more than \$500,000 in donations to the president's 2000 campaign, more than they gave collectively to any other politician over the past dozen years.

The report was released by the Center for Public Integrity, a Washington-based research group that produces investigative articles on special interests and ethics in government.

The Center concluded that most of the 10 largest contracts went to companies that employed former high-ranking government officials,

agency. Law followed in awarding contracts to executives with close ties to members of Congress and given the influence of their contracts.

Major contracts for Iraq and Afghanistan were awarded by the Bush administration without competitive bids, because agencies said competition would have taken too much time to meet urgent needs in both countries.

J. Edward Fox, an assistant administrator at the U.S. Agency for International Development, took issue with aspects of the report. "It would be incorrect to suggest that there is no overall oversight of this process," he wrote the Center. "The USAID inspector general's review of all Iraq con-

tracts which was requested by USAID Administrator Andrew S. Nathan on April 14th has shown that all Iraq contracts to date have been done in compliance with federal regulations.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher, defending the way contracts are awarded, said: "The reason that these companies get the contracts has nothing to do with who may have worked there before. Those people in senior positions have no influence over the decision."

The top contract recipient was the Halliburton subsidiary KBR, with more than \$2.3 billion awarded to support the U.S. military and restore Iraq's oil industry.

President Bush supporter Robert Kinney stands Wednesday outside the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Columbus, Ohio, where Bush visited.

## President hits fund-raising trail

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — President Bush and his wife hopped the country Thursday in search of re-election cash, adding nearly \$3 million to a bank account already worth more than \$84 million.

Bush traveled to Columbus, Ohio, for a fundraiser that brought in \$1.4 million. It was his 13th presidential visit to Ohio, a critical election battleground that he wants to win again in 2004.

Then Bush was racing back to Texas for a second fund-raiser in San Antonio that was hauling in another \$1.2 million. He also dispatched the first lady to Tyler, Texas, for another campaign fundraiser that collected \$275,000.

These money events opened a new phase of heavy fund raising for Bush's re-election. He plans another money event in Birmingham, Ala., next Monday.

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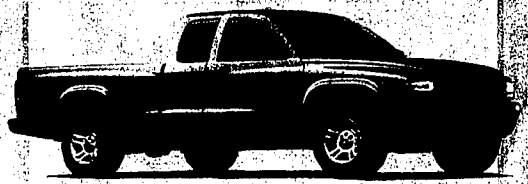
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## EDITORIAL

### Federal policy is the real cause of rift over Jarbidge

The U.S. Forest Service has gotten pretty good at telling taxpayers where they can and cannot go on public land. Now, it apparently wants to tell people what they can and cannot say about it.

They are armed and dangerous and cooperate to the fullest. Then contact the Jarbidge Shovel Brigade for assistance.

**Our view:** The Forest Service should mend fences with the public over South Canyon Road.

**What do you think?** We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

No one is fooled by the agency's ham-fisted approach to quelling controversy over a dirt road near Nevada's Jarbidge River. Maybe the Forest Service should recognize its PR problem itself, rather than blame the fed-up public.

First, a short review on the subject. Forest Service officials have taken a firm stance against unruly motorists who go rough-roading along South Canyon Road in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. In September, the agency cited John Eickhoff of Wendell for allegedly damaging forest resources by off-road driving.

This is the same road that Jarbidge Shovel Brigade members wanted to travel with horse-drawn wagons to replace an outhouse. Instead, the Forest Service beat them to the job, with a \$15,000 airlift that carried the sewage out.

Forest Service officials call the description "inflammatory" and "tantamount to slander." Shovel Brigade members defend it. They say it highlights the agency's intimidat-

ing way of discouraging use of the road. More ads began airing in the Elko daily newspaper last week.

Describing Forest Service officials as jackbooted thugs doesn't help matters much. But the fact is, the Forest Service is welcoming all sorts of criticism.

It has taken a draconian approach to public access on the South Canyon Road ever since rains washed out the road in 1995.

Federal agencies remain opposed to rebuilding the road, citing bull trout habitat restoration. Never mind that you'll probably find California condors before bull trout in that path of the Jarbidge River.

Then the Forest Service blocks a citizen campaign to clean out an outhouse. And now it cites citizens for driving on a road that is categorized as "open to disrepair."

The public backlash against the government's South Canyon Road policies is purely something the agency created. Trying to silence bad publicity only makes things worse.

Rather than push for a retraction of the ad, the agency is free to defend its South Canyon Road decisions - if it can.

### Change in Boise

The upcoming mayoral race for Boise has little to do with Magic Valley, directly. But it is being played out on a wider stage showcasing Idaho politics. And the ongoing legal case against former Boise Mayor Brent Coles has blotted the state's reputation with the stain of insider shenanigans.

Boise voters can best make that happen by choosing Chuck Winder in next Tuesday's election.

Winder has built a sound reputation as a no-nonsense politician who goes by the book. He has bipartisan support and quality credentials. And he recently served effectively as the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force co-chairman.

Boise can return to progress with Winder leading the way.

The sooner Idaho's capital city can turn a new page with new leadership, the better off the entire state will be.

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## The sweet and sour of Halloween

**B**oo. Hoo. Chew, chew, chew. That pretty much sums up the holiday ahead. Fears. Tears. And way too many Mary Janes. At least, for those fond of their adult teeth.

### LENORE SKENAZY

Oh, don't get me wrong. Get me candy! No - I mean, get this: There's plenty I truly love about Halloween, starting with the "accidental" overbuying of those miniature Hershey bars. Never know when the crew of the Nimble might drop by!

Then there's the joy of seeing your little one wide-eyed with excitement as he dons his beloved costume: ninja vampire with dagger wound and brains dripping down his face.

So cute. And the next-door neighbor - a sweet little 6-year-old in fishnet stockings, body milk and cone bra. What a ho ... er ... wholesome little darling!

Off go these sweet peas, bubbling with merriment, to bang on three doorbells at once. At least, that's how it works in my apartment building. The older kids catch the burglar ones this technique, which not only saves valuable seconds off the candy retrieval process but also has pointed several tykes toward a satisfying career in telemarketing.

As a mom who still accompanies her children on this journey of a thousand shleps, I listen to



the other moms, and this is what I hear.

"I told you that sword was too heavy."

"You're the one who wanted the wand!"

"No, I will NOT carry your nunchucks!"

And then: "Oh, all right. If you give me a Reese's. Hey! These nunchucks are kind of empower-oooh. Sorry! Is it bleeding?"

They get hot, so they take off their jackets. And the mask is too tight. So by the time you hit that last door, your kids are standing there naked with a half-eaten bag of candy.

And that, of course, is only the beginning of the night. Once the kids come home, it is time to gorge - and I have no problem with that - and learn a lesson in sharing.

Entire families have a problem with that.

"He got more than me!" "That was supposed to be MY Kit Kat!" "Mom, she won't trade!" Worst of

all, nearby by a daddy hovers, his evil plans clear as a lollipop.

His wife's plans clever as Laffy Taffy.

"We call it the Osama bin Laden bag," my friend Gigi says, of the candy she collects from her three daughters' take. Late at night, they know, daddy will start hunting this cache. "So do not, keep it in one place," says Gigi.

"We hide it in the cabinet or under the noodles. And every time he finds it, it gets moved."

Ah, Halloween. A time for good and evil. And Good & Plenty, too.

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

## LETTERS

### Barigar has served Twin Falls from all sides

In just a few days, Twin Falls voters have an opportunity to decide who will lead their city into the next 100 years. Twin Falls is a vibrant, growing community whose roots run deep.

Just as I.B. Perrine and others faced many challenges in our city's early years, your City Council must have the decision-making skills and leadership ability to guide us in to the future. We need people who know the community, who care about its future and who are ready to make good, solid decisions.

Shawn Barigar is the man for the job. He has served our community from all sides. As a contributing board member of Valley House Homeless Shelter, the Boys and Girls Club and Blue Lakes Rotary, as news director and anchor for KMYT Television, as a member of the Auger Falls Citizen's Committee, as a homeowner, as a native of the Magic Valley, as a parent and as a friend.

I've worked with Shawn, served on boards with him, and I can tell you firsthand he's committed to making our community an even better place.

On Tuesday, vote Shawn Barigar for Twin Falls City Council Seat 7; it's a vote of confidence for our community's future.

KYLA KELLY  
Twin Falls

### Bohm shows lack of support for soccer complex

To Mr. Wayne Bohm: I read with much interest your quotation printed Wednesday, Oct. 29, in The Times-News. When asked about your views concerning parks and recreation, you indicated that you do not support the City Council's decision to extend the deadline by which the soccer complex must be finished because, as you say, "They got a six-month extension to do nothing."

The new 12-field complex is a joint effort between the city of

Twin Falls, Twin Falls School District and the Twin Falls Soccer Association. The soccer association is a nonprofit organization working with minimal funds and relies heavily on in-kind donations from members of the community.

Thanks to the vision of Tom Mikesell, the expensive work done by Doug and Theresa McCoy and the back-breaking work done by the many individual volunteers, we were able to begin construction.

In lieu of asking for a six-month extension, what would you have had me do? Abandon the project and leave an empty field and wasted efforts? Ask the city of the school district for money? The extension is proof that both the City Council and the school district have faith in the project, and we sincerely thank them for it.

Let me assure you, Mr. Bohm, that we have not been "doing nothing" since asking for the extension. The south eight fields are now complete, and we will be finishing the north four fields before the year is out. We will be seeding all 12 fields as soon as canal water is available in the spring of 2004. We are well poised to bring the project in on schedule and may not even need the extension.

When complete, the soccer complex will provide a wonderful place for literally thousands of children to play soccer and allow community businesses to realize hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue generated by the many tournaments and special events held there.

With the City Council elections so close, I am very glad to have learned the level of your support for such an outstanding community project.

MARK GOODMAN  
Twin Falls  
(Editor's note: Mark Goodman is the president of the Twin Falls Soccer Association.)

### Craig's dedication strengthens Twin Falls

As Trip Craig's parents, I'm sure people expect us to be in his cor-

ner, and sure enough, we are! But what we would like to share with you that some people probably wouldn't know is the amount of extra time he spends doing things for our city.

He is on the board of directors for the Idaho Association of Cities. He is chairman of the Association of Cities Emergency Communications Task Force and was appointed to the E-911 state committee. He has spent a lot of time going to Boise on his own time, which he is happy and willing to do. But it is time he has to spend away from his young family.

He is also on the legislative committee and is on the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors ex-officio and many others too numerous to mention.

We, as his parents, have learned to celebrate family occasions with him and his family when he is not occupied with his responsibilities, which we are glad to do, as we are supportive of all he does.

We would hope that you would consider all he has to offer and vote for Trip Craig on Nov. 4.  
LAUREN AND JUDITH  
CRAIG  
Twin Falls

### Candidate Craig's hard work showed in debate

For the first time in my life, I went to the council chambers to watch the debate between the candidates for City Council. I was really surprised at all the information I learned about how our city is run. I was especially impressed with Trip Craig. I always thought he had done a good job. Now I realize how hard he has worked, and what a great job he is doing.

My vote will be for Trip Craig on Nov. 4.  
LAURETTA GEIGER  
Twin Falls

### Maughan proves to have a record of commitment

It is not often that we get an opportunity to elect someone to the Twin Falls City Council who has a proven track record of commitment to the citizens of Twin Falls. Dennis Maughan is

such a person. Dennis Maughan's combined years of service as a Twin Falls county commissioner, business leader and volunteer makes him an excellent choice to lead head "Twin Fallers" into the future. As a member of the Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley and the Advanced Regional Technical Education Coalition, Dennis demonstrates his commitment to the youth of Twin Falls.

He understands the importance of expanding our economic base so that our young people do not have to leave to find good jobs. Please join me in supporting Dennis Maughan for City Council on Nov. 4.

JO HAWKINS  
Twin Falls

### Pohlman shows a true passion for service

There are several intangible qualities that a City Council member must have. Besides having to be a prudent decision-maker, an effective City Council member must be able to demonstrate accomplishments that have benefited the community that they live and serve.

We have had the pleasure of knowing John Pohlman for more than eight years. In that time, we have seen him serve in many roles that benefit the Twin Falls community, including serving on Parks and Recreation, the restoration efforts of the Old Town Parkway, Rock Creek Canyon, and the top fund-raiser for the Freeze on Sids charity event. These accomplishments demonstrate a passion and vision for the area that we live in that goes far beyond the ribbon-cuttings and other managerial duties that a city councilman should demonstrate. In fact, because of these accomplishments, John was chosen Person of the Year by his peers last year.

John exhibits many of the same qualities and is sincere in his desire to be able to replace his City Council role model, the retiring Howard Allen.

John will get our vote on Nov. 4.  
CASH AND BETH SIGLER  
Twin Falls

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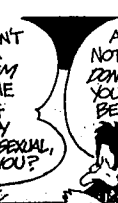
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# Why Democrats are wrong on tax issues

The Bush administration's prophecy that its tax cuts would produce an economic boom is continuing to falter. The *Times-News*, whose editorial page tirelessly campaigns against any and all tax cuts and sees government as our salvation from virtually every problem, scribbled in their last Monday (Oct. 17) that most have caused the newspaper's editorial staff to suffer the journalistic equivalent of shock and awe.



CAL THOMAS

In a front-page story about the latest pace of economic growth in four years, there was this rare one: The *Times-News* admitted, "Most of that growth stemmed from a sharp rise in consumer spending, driven largely by a continuing boom in mortgage refinancing and checks that were mailed out as part of the recent tax cut."

Low interest rates and tax cuts are the twin strategies of the Bush administration for restoring the economy following the post-9/11 recession. They appear to be working.

Yet the Democratic presidential candidates are sticking to their predictable and tired themes of class warfare, dollar city and economic stupidity as they clamor for eliminating the tax cuts and raising taxes again on "the rich."

In a Wall Street Journal essay last Monday (Oct. 27), Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Joseph Lieberman argued for his "tax reform" proposal, which is a convoluted and complicated revision of the already undecipherable tax code.

Lieberman would raise rates for "the wealthiest" and lower them for the "middle class." Since "the rich" already pay the largest percentage of taxes, Lieberman's plan simply fuels the liberal notion that success deserves to



be penalized and failure subsidized. Under Lieberman's plan, the top tax rate would increase 5 percentage points to 43.6 percent. This would send many wealthy (and some who just want to be wealthy, but aren't there yet) back to their tax shelters from which they are only now beginning to emerge. These shelters, along with a reluctance to sell stocks when they are high because of previously large capital gains taxes (also lowered under the Bush administration and Republican Congress), would again deprive government of revenue.

Republicans won't fully prevail on the economy as a political issue until they overcome their own addiction to spending. The newly minted New York Times conservative columnist David Brooks properly chastised those "reformist" Republicans who came into office as part of the "Gingrich revolution" in 1994 only to mimic the very people they replaced. In a column last

Tuesday (Oct. 28), Brooks faults congressional Republicans for "the same pork barrel politics that marked the last decadent days of the Democratic majority." Tax cuts are not only a winning political issue, they are a winning economic issue, but only if Republicans can again demonstrate thrift and personal responsibility instead of behaving like Democrats.

Retirees, many of whom live mostly on dividends from investment income, are noticing the first uptick in those dividends in three years. Their dividend checks, as opposed to quarterly notices of losses that they had been receiving, are likely to persuade many of them that President Bush deserves a second term. The reduction in the capital gains tax is bringing many

groundhogs out of their investment holes. Many stockholders are trading stocks (and paying taxes on profits) for the first time in several years. If there are no more terrorist attacks (a big if) between now and the 2004 election, and if the tax cuts continue to boost the recovery, Democrats will lose their central campaign issue and their major reason for asking voters to change leadership horses.

Democrats are wrong about taxes, but Republicans are wrong about spending. If Republicans can control themselves, their position as the majority party will be secure (and so will the economy) for years to come.

Cal Thomas is a nationally syndicated columnist and Fox News Channel commentator.

## LETTER

### Barigar offers responsive action if elected to council

The *Times-News* is right in its editorial about the upcoming City Council election—residents have the opportunity to kick off the city's centennial in grand style by selecting strong City Council members to launch the city's second century.

I will be a strong City Council member to serve you for the next four years. My job as your elected representative will be to listen to you, weigh all sides of the issues, work with other members of the council and the community, and have the courage to make decisions that best suit the overall needs of Twin Falls. I don't come into this election with an agenda. That's what sets me apart from other candidates—my willingness and ability to be responsive to your changing needs and desires for our community.

It doesn't take having previously served in an elected position to be a good leader. It takes a readiness to assume the challenges that face a member of the City Council. It takes a willingness to serve the residents of our community. It takes an ability to work with others toward common goals. These are traits I have actively exercised in past volunteer and career capacities. I can apply these traits to serving you.

My voice can be a fresh perspective in resolving issues facing our community. I have a level-headed approach to discussing issues, finding facts and solving problems.

My goal is to continue to support our vibrant community while protecting our quality of life. How that will be done depends upon the issues that come up and input from you.

I will work with public and private individuals and organizations to enhance the economic viability of our city. I support development of the city property at Auger Falls for environmental and recreational use. I have confidence in the council and city staff's past work laying the groundwork for positive infrastructure development for future growth and prosperity. I support cooperative initiatives to improve the health and well-being of the residents of our community. I will pay attention to the issues that arise and make sound decisions to support all of us.

Tuesday's election provides an opportunity for each voter in Twin Falls to exercise your right to choose your destiny. I want to be your partner in choosing the right path for our next 100 years. Please vote for me, Shawn Barigar, on Nov. 4.

SHAWN BARIGAR  
Twin Falls

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## LETTER

### Maintain a strong quality of life in T.F. with Craig

I have enjoyed my first term as a member of your Twin Falls City Council and would like to serve you for four more years.

I represent you on a number of committees which impact your daily life, such as the Traffic Safety Committee, Planning and Zoning and Groundwater Advisory Committee. On these committees, my goal is to make decisions and provide input that will maintain the great quality of life we enjoy in Twin.

I am also on the board of

directors of the Association of Idaho Cities. In this capacity, I meet regularly with officials from other cities to discuss local and regional matters such as legislation that benefits cities. I am the chairman of the Emergency Communication Task Force, working with law enforcement and government officials to improve emergency communications.

Being your representative is a responsibility I take seriously, and I would appreciate your vote on Nov. 4!

TRIP R. CRAIG  
Twin Falls

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NATION



The aurora borealis fills the southwest sky early Wednesday above Soldotna, Alaska.

## Expect solar storm effects into this a.m.

The Associated Press

The space weather forecast for Earth's neighborhood is stormy through this morning at least, as the sun belched another huge cloud of highly charged particles toward Earth on Wednesday afternoon.

A previous, unusually powerful magnetic storm struck Earth early Wednesday, but it apparently didn't trigger big power blackouts or other major problems. The new ejection, whipping toward Earth at perhaps 4 million to 5 million miles an hour, was expected to arrive Thursday with effects lingering into this morning or longer. It appeared comparable in strength to the prior one.

It's "a continuation of the saga," said Larry Combs, a forecaster at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Space Environment Center in Boulder, Colo. Coincidentally, offi-

cial from the NOAA center were in Washington Thursday pleading for more money at a congressional panel meeting planned well before the sun's recent violent eruptions.

The solar outbursts, which also include radiation from protons moving at near the speed of light, pose no direct danger to people on Earth's surface. Such solar activity can damage satellites and disrupt high-frequency radio communications and electric power networks. Japanese space agency officials said they'd lost contact with an environmental observation satellite on Saturday, perhaps because of earlier solar activity.

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### Powerful solar storm hits earth



Earth's magnetic field Storm's possible effects

**Biological**  
Astronauts and people in planes at high altitudes may experience more radiation than normal (dependent on flight length & time of day).

**Satellite**  
Disruption of incoming, outgoing and tracked solar panels, etc.

**Other**  
Radio communications, in the poles, may blackout.

**NOTE:** Drawing is not to scale SOURCE: NASA

## Census: Blacks settle in South at record pace

WASHINGTON (AP)—A strong economy and vastly improved race relations are luring record numbers of black Americans to the South, a region that many deserted early in the 20th century. More than 600,000 blacks 5 and

older moved to the South from another region between 1995 and 2000, outnumbering the 333,000 who moved away, by a better than 2-to-1 margin, according to a Census Bureau report released Thursday.

The report found that when regions of the country had no blacks, black migration; a reverse of the trend seen in the first half of the century, when many blacks left the South for the industrial Northeast and Midwest.

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Serta Cameron Way Eurotop Queen size set Was \$999 Now \$699	Legend Pillowtop Marvelous Middle King set Was \$799 Now \$599	Enchantment coil on coil King set Was \$1399 Now \$399	Body Essentials Memory Foam King size set Was \$1499 Now \$999
Serta Fascination Bay Pillowtop Queen size set Was \$899 Now \$599	Legend Plush Marvelous Middle Queen set Was \$999 Now \$355	Chantelle reflex Eurotop Twin Set Was \$696 Now \$399	Shalimar Encased coil Queen set Was \$699 Now 1/2 Price!
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Section B

## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Jerome man faces manslaughter charge

**JEROME** - A man charged with a misdemeanor count of vehicular manslaughter in connection with a fatal accident last month has pleaded innocent, according to court documents filed in Jerome County. John Jacob VanVliet, 40, was driving eastbound on 500 South Road Sept. 22 when he ran a stop sign, according to an earlier statement released by the Idaho State Police. James Michael Welshire, 49, was traveling northbound on Golf Course Road when VanVliet's truck struck the rear side panel of Welshire's car, causing it to spin out of control, police said. It rolled one time and came to rest on its wheels. Welshire, who was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected and pronounced dead at the scene. Welshire's wife, Violet, who was in the car, was transported to St. Benedict's Family Medical Center in Jerome where she was treated and released. VanVliet was not injured. His pretrial conference is scheduled for Dec. 1. VanVliet has requested a jury trial.

### Lions Club sponsors 'Sight Night' tonight

**GOODING** - The Gooding Lions Club is sponsoring "Sight Night" tonight. Little "spooks and goblins" are asked to collect used eyeglasses along with their treats when they go trick or treating. The child who brings in the most pairs of glasses will receive a prize from the Gooding Lions Club. The used eyeglasses will be recycled and made available to people in developing countries. Last year, more than 500 pairs of glasses were collected. If children do not make it to your door, drop boxes for glasses are located at Gooding County Memorial Hospital and Dr. Ed Ryan's office.

### Boy Scouts collect canned goods Saturday

**TWIN FALLS** - Participating units of the Snake River Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be picking up food bags between 9 and 10 a.m. Saturday. Scouts in the participating units dropped off flyers last week with instructions for canned goods donations. These scouts will return to the homes where they delivered flyers to pick up the bags of donated canned food. Donations should be dry or canned goods only, no glass. This effort is part of the annual Scouting for Food drive going on all across the country. Last year, the Boy Scouts were able to deliver more than 50,000 canned and dry food items to other nonprofit organizations in the Magic Valley and Wood River Valley areas. For any questions, call the council office at 733-2067.

### Class explores holiday eating for diabetics

**TWIN FALLS** - The holiday season is fast-approaching and with it come the temptations of food. But for people with diabetes, the holiday eating season can be difficult to manage, according to a news release from Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. The hospital will offer a free community education class to patients on eating, guilt-free and yummy ways to incorporate the season's goodies into diabetic meal plans beginning at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 17 in Magic Valley Regional's education center located north of the main hospital building at 650 Addison Ave. W. Diabetes is a disease where the body either does not make or is unable to use insulin properly. The pancreas produces a hormone called insulin that helps the body use sugar from food. If the pancreas cannot produce enough insulin, or if the body cannot use the insulin properly, blood sugar levels rise and the body cannot use foods effectively. High blood sugar levels are harmful to many body tissues, the news release said. Registration for the meal plans class is required. To learn more about it or to sign up to attend, call 737-2102.

Compiled from staff reports

# Water case advances

By Jennifer Sandmann Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - The Nez Perce Tribe's appeal to the Idaho Supreme Court over fishing treaty rights has been delayed as the case inches toward what could be a historic agreement. The dispute involves virtually the entire Snake River, endangering salmon, hydropower, irrigation, the river's health and the economies it sustains from Idaho's eastern to western borders. Oral arguments were planned for next week. But all sides

### Historic agreement could be in making

agreed to hold off on litigation for now. Agreement has been reached on a "term sheet" that will shape a final settlement, according to court records. Producing an actual settlement is now a matter of hammering out the details, which remain confidential because of ongoing negotiations. The parties have created informal committees to draft settlement documents. "While this process will take considerable time, the parties to

the mediation have agreed to seek an interim suspension of all litigation ... to focus their attention upon implementation of the term sheet," says a joint motion signed by the state, the tribe and the U.S. Department of Justice. That means a trial set to begin in January involving other water sources claimed by the tribe has been delayed, too. Issues in the Nez Perce case are related to a recent flare-up in the salmon debate between environmentalists and Idaho water users.

Environmentalists threatened to sue the federal government over operation of Upper Snake River dams that impound water for irrigation. But a lawsuit is on hold while U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, leads talks on that front. The outcome of the Nez Perce case could have a direct bearing on Crapo's talks. Mediation led by Francis McGovern of the Duke University Law School has been under way in the Nez Perce case since 1999. At the same time, the case and others related to it have continued. Please see WATER, Page B5

# Hospital's finances appear healthy

By Sandy Miller Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - The preliminary year-end numbers are in, and Magic Valley Regional Medical Center appears to be in good financial shape. The hospital's 2002-03 fiscal year began Oct. 1 and ended Sept. 30. As of the end of September, the hospital had \$100.2 million in net patient revenue. Expenditures were up from \$92.9 million, or 8 percent from the previous year. Final figures - B3

Insurances were up, too. The hospital spent \$105.2 million in 2002-03, up from \$92.6 million the previous year. Insurance continued to be the fastest-growing expenditure, with the hospital spending \$1.4 million on insurance last year, up from \$613,029, or 127 percent from the previous year. That insurance bill includes professional and general liability insurance, as well as insurance on the hospital's property and machinery.

But those numbers could look much better next year. Magic Valley Regional is trading in its Farmers Insurance policy on professional and liability insurance for a captive insurance plan. On Saturday, Magic Valley Regional and 11 other hospitals in Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico and Nebraska will launch their own self-insurance plan. Called the VHA Mountain States Risk Retention Group, the plan will be governed by an advisory committee, on which Magic Valley Regional will hold a seat.

Chief Financial Officer John Groesbeck told the Finance Committee Thursday that hospital officials continue to be pleased and impressed" about the plan. Not only will it offer stability and lower premiums, but there is a big advantage to "being on the inside of the company," Groesbeck said.

Magic Valley Regional expects its first-year insurance bill in the captive plan to be about \$400,000. Groesbeck said. The hospital will have a zero deductible with the captive plan. The Farmers plan has a \$50,000 deductible. In the future, the captive insurance plan could also offer physicians cheaper malpractice insurance policies, which could give the hospital a real advantage when it comes to recruiting new physicians.

In other hospital finance news, net income for 2002-03 was down slightly, but the hospital continues to show a healthy net income margin as well as a larger operating margin. When it came to income from operations, the hospital brought in close to \$4 million. Please see HOSPITAL, Page B3

# IN THE ZONE



Sgt. 1st Class Chris Wadsworth, top, and Pvt. Reva Osbhardt perform a mock surgery during the National Guard Haunted Warzone in Twin Falls Thursday night. The event raises money for the Twin Falls National Guard Family Readiness Program.

# Soldiers spook civilians in Halloween fund-raiser

By Rebecca Meany Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - Sonya Nowland stood amid a litter of guts, wounds and burns - and she was smiling. "Safety first," she said, as blood ran down her arms. The National Guard Haunted Warzone she was coordinating is a dark, frightening, often nauseating glimpse of a battlefield. Canons and gunfire roar loudly, so Nowland and her crew require everyone entering to wear earplugs. Nowland, area leader for south Idaho's National Guard Family Readiness Program, was knee deep in the Halloween fund-raiser and loving it. "It's a different kind of haun-

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ed house," she said. "A haunted house with a military twist." She held up a red, bloody, drippy mess and stuffed it into a camouflaged actress. "You take gauze and a mixture of a special coagulating blood mix to make guts," Nowland said. Some of her props were on loan from a military unit in Boise. "We borrowed a military moulage kit from a unit that uses it to train medics," she explained, holding up plastic wounds and burns used in training. Despite the gruesome nature of the spectacle, Nowland said no one has complained.

### Warzone facts

- Where: 1069 Frontier Rd., Twin Falls
  - When: 7 to 11 p.m. tonight
  - How much: Admission is \$4.60 for adults, or \$3.50 with a non-perishable food item. Kids get in for \$3.50, or \$3 with a food item.
  - All proceeds go toward the Twin Falls National Guard Family Readiness Program or other community programs.
  - It is not recommended for children age 9 and under unless accompanied by an adult.
  - For more information, call 733-2404 or 734-9192.
- "It's something the community really enjoys," she said. "It's something for families and everyone to get involved." The event first appeared 12 years ago, but lapsed during a gap in leadership of the family support program, Nowland said. She took up the gauntlet three years ago and has been re-energizing the program ever since. "We help families in need during mobilization," she said. "If our soldiers were ever mobilized, we help the spouses and kids prepare for it and deal with it." She noted that they've never received

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# Man pleads guilty to charge in shooting case

By Amy Ballard Times-News correspondent

**FAIRFIELD** - Donald Marty Larson, suspected in the Oct. 7 shooting of a hunter near Fairfield, pleaded guilty Thursday to a misdemeanor charge of injuring another by discharging a firearm. Larson, 19, was arrested Oct. 8 in connection with the shooting that hospitalized Donald R. Redding, 49, of Redding, Calif., who was in Camas County on a hunting trip. Ciancio was returning to California for continued treatment and is "making progress," Camas County Prosecutor Calvin



Donald Larson

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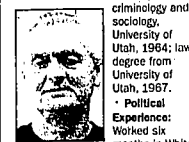
# Three vie for pair of council spots in Hagerman

By Sandra Wisecaver Times-News correspondent

**HAGERMAN** - During the past year the city has completed a major downtown improvement project, grappled with the firing of its police chief and taken steps to be more eligible for grants and economic development funding. City Council candidates, as a whole, support continued improvements to the community and the much-needed repairs to drainage problems on Lake Street that have dominated recent discussions at council meetings. When Hagerman residents go to the polls Tuesday, they'll get to choose between two of three men running for two four-year terms on the City Council. On the ballot is incumbent James F. Scott and newcomers John Mason and Jacob Rice Jr. Councilmember Lyle Cornelison has opted not to seek re-election.

### Meet the candidates

**John Mason**  
• Age: 62  
• Occupation: Retired  
• Education: Bachelor's degree in criminology and sociology, University of Utah, 1964; law degree from University of Utah, 1967.



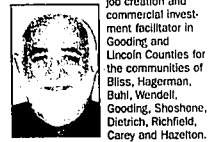
• Political Experience: Worked six months in White House; a former lobbyist with U.S. Senate and House of Representatives; worked with state legislative bodies in Alaska, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming and Oklahoma.  
• Quote: "I grew up in Hagerman," Mason said. "After working and living in numerous locations throughout the United States, when it came time to retire, I chose to return to Hagerman."

**Jacob Rice Jr.**  
• Age: 42  
• Occupation: Radiologic technologist manager of diagnostic imaging at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center for 5 years; owner of Wild Rice's Catering and Ein Tish Inn in Hagerman for 3 years.



• Education: Bachelor's degree in applied science at Cleveland State University.  
• Political experience: None prior.  
• Quote: "I want to do my part and make a difference. I feel being a business owner in a small community, it is my duty to serve and participate if I expect my businesses to thrive and survive. There is always a need for participants in the government of any township and I feel I have ideas and energy to contribute."

**James F. Scott**  
• Age: 61  
• Occupation: Rural Magic Valley Economic Development Association job creation and commercial investment facilitator in Gooding and Lincoln Counties for the communities of Bliss, Hagerman, Buhl, Wendell, Gooding, Shoshone, Blaine, Richfield, Carey and Hazelton.



• Education: Bachelor's degree in forest land management; completed Boise State University Community Development Institute in 2001; Professional Community Developer certification.  
• Political Experience: Has served more than five years on the City Council.  
• Quote: "I want to use some of the energy and talents I've been given to positively influence the economic well-being and quality of life of my fellow citizens and future generations."



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## OBITUARIES

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### Louie Burgemeister - American Falls

Louie Burgemeister, 88, of American Falls passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, Oct. 27, 2003. He was born on Aug. 8, 1915, to Henry and Theresa Radke Burgemeister on the family farm in Pleasant Valley. On Jan. 26, 1940, he married Erna Louise Dockter in the Pleasant Valley Martin Luther Church. For 57 years, they lived on the farm where they raised dryland wheat and their family of four children. Louie was blessed with a gentle spirit and heart for generosity, always helping those in need. He also was an avid reader and loved poetry, being able to recite poems from memory until his final day. Music was also a passion for him,

being an accomplished pianist and vocalist. His faith and his family were the two greatest joys in his life. He spent a great deal of time attending activities of his children and grandchildren. Louie was a life-long active member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors are his wife, Erna; sons, Tony (Juanita) and Ken (Kris) all of American Falls, Raymond (Ronda) of Chubbuck; and a daughter, Beverly (David) Nelson of Twin Falls; grandchildren include Kevin, Jeff, Matthew, Kendall, Ashley and Travis Burgemeister, Maren Snyder and Erica Black; and also nine great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Esther Neu of American Falls and Martha (Larry) Allsberry of Pocatello. His parents, a brother, Albert, and sister, Hilda, preceded him in death. A service of celebration will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Church in American Falls. A viewing will be held one hour prior to the service and also from 7-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, 2003, in the Fireside Room at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given to Hope House, c/o St. John's Lutheran Church, PO Box 55, American Falls, ID or to a charity of the donor's choice.

### Gene Ward - Malta

Eugene "Gene" Ward, 89, of Malta, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. He was born Oct. 9, 1914, in Malta, Idaho, the son of Melvin Moroni and Emily Pearl Mortenson Ward. He received his education in Malta. He married Glenna "Peggy" Ostberg on Dec. 22, 1944, in Burley. With the exception of a short time living in Sublet and Almo, Gene has resided in Malta all of his life. Gene loved the outdoors! He enjoyed ranching, hunting and fishing. In his earlier years, he roped and broke many wild horses. One of his favorite pastimes was picking choke cherries. He worked for more than 18 years as a brand inspector for the State of Idaho and was water master for Cassia Creek. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Malta Lions Club and



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the Malta City Council. Gene loved his family and especially enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather but most of all, he was a true friend!

He is survived by his loving wife, Peggy of Malta; his children, Dennis (Renee) Ward of Burley, Barbara (Roger) Musser of Pocatello and Melvin Rodney (Aurora) Ward of Twin Falls; one sister, Rada Bostic of Pullman, Wash.; one brother, Arduus Jay (Maryetta) Ward of Amarillo, Texas; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was pre-deceased in death by his parents; one daughter, Catherine Ward; three brothers, Dale, Forrest and Melvin Ward; and a sister, Nelda Hutchison. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at the Elba Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with Bishop J. Max Jones officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery in Malta. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

### Kristopher Gene Goold - Twin Falls

Kristopher Gene Goold, 25, of Twin Falls, passed away at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center of a short illness, on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003. Kris was born Aug. 10, 1978, six minutes after his twin sister, Heidi. She never let him live it down. We knew Kris was special from the moment he was born. In his short time on earth, he touched many lives. Although Kris was given many challenges in life, he was blessed with a big heart and gift of love. He was always polite and friendly, and knew everyone by name. He always had a hug for you. Kris loved his family. His sisters loved to go shopping with his Mom. He enjoyed boating with his Dad. His love for life showed in everything he did, from playing basketball, swimming, playing Nintendo and playing jokes on his sisters. He inherited his teasing nature from his Grandpa Swede. Kris' journey in life led him from Twin Falls to the Boise area where he lived in a group home in Meridian for a while. Before his death, he lived in Nampa, in an apartment. He was so proud to be out on his own. He shared a special bond with his Uncle Lloyd. Lloyd would pick him up about once a week, and they could go and play pool or attend his cousin's ball games. Kris looked forward to these visits. Holidays were very special for Kris, because he was able to come home and be with his family. He took the job of being "Uncle Kris" very seriously. He played Nintendo with 4-year-old Skylar. He chased after 20-month-old Andrew, keeping him out of trouble. He loved to hold 11-month-old, Hannah, and 9-month-old, Aubrey. He was so gen-



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tle with them, and they adored him as well. Kris looked up to his brothers-in-law, Kurt and John. He thought it was so "cool" to have brothers. He wanted to be just like them.

Kris is survived by his parents, Gene and Cathy Goold; his sisters, Julie (John) Noh, Jenni (Kurt) Holcomb, both of Twin Falls and Kelli (Glen) Boise; grandparents, Fred and Evelyn Goold; nephews, Skylar Holcomb, and Andrew Noh; and nieces, Hañnah Holcomb and Aubrey Falter; aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ruben (Swede) Berglund; and grandmothers, Marjorie Berglund and Myrtle Goold; and his uncle, Bob Foxworthy. We will not mourn for Kris for he has taught us many things. And we know he is happy in God's Margy's arms at last. Kris was her "Very Special Boy." The service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park." Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday and from 1-2 p.m. Saturday at White Mortuary.

### Edward 'Ted' Loveday - Kimberly

Edward "Ted" Loveday, 79, of Kimberly, died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2003, at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center. He was born Dec. 10, 1923, in Providence, Utah, the son of Edward and Hannah Vilate Loftus Loveday. Ted was reared and educated in Providence and after high school, enlisted in the Army Air Corp. He later worked at the Navy Base in Clearfield, Utah. On May 2, 1947, he married Ethel Combe Bonous in Ogden, Utah. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Logan LDS Temple. In 1958, the family moved to a farm south of Kimberly where Ted worked. He also worked at Amalgamated Sugar Company, and did grounds keeping at Blue Lakes Country Club, and custodial work at CSI. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he held various positions. He loved the out-of-doors, fishing, camping, hunting, and gardening, but the joy of his life was his wife



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(Raylene) Loveday of Twin Falls, Idaho, Brad Loveday of Kimberly, 24 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, four sisters, Afton Pat (Boyd) Hoskins of Ogden, Utah, Jean Dickey of Kearns, Utah, Donna (Evo) Marti of Ogden, Utah, Alita (Jay) Yergensen of St. George, Utah; and two step-sisters, Florence Stoups of Ogden, Utah, and Beverly (George) Evans of Ogden, Utah. He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Sarah; one daughter, Melanie Peterson; two sisters, Thelma "Peggy" and Ethel; and by his brother, Alvin. The service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, at the Kimberly LDS Stake Center, with Bishop Mark Olsen conducting. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary, Kimberly Chapel, with the family greeting friends from 4-6 p.m. and from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

## Woman faces charges in accident

GRANGEVILLE (AP) — A Lewiston woman has been charged with vehicular manslaughter in last summer's accident that claimed the life of a passenger in her pickup truck. Authorities said Della Matson, 36, will appear Nov. 12 in Idaho County magistrate court for a hearing to determine whether she should be tried for the death of Alan Imman, 42, of Deser, who died in the crash. Police said Matson was driving the pickup on U.S. Highway 12 near Koonika on Aug. 1 when she lost control. The truck left the roadway and then rolled, ejecting Imman.

## SERVICES

Piper Rose Hall, infant daughter of Jeffrey and Valerie Creech Hall, service at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary Chapel. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Twila Rae Mecham Adamson of Carey, service at 10 a.m. today at the Carey LDS Chapel. Friends may call the church one hour before the service; interment will follow in the Carey Cemetery.

Renee Keller of Burley, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St.; burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Burley).

Gale L. Burton of Burley, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Robert Ingersoll**  
TWIN FALLS — Robert Ingersoll, 86, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003, at Sunbridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

**Lael Meyer**  
TWIN FALLS — Lael Meyer, 55, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

**Kenneth V. Brabb**  
TWIN FALLS — Kenneth V. Brabb, 86, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise. Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

**Frances Burns**  
RUPERT — Frances Cardwell Burns, 85, of Rupert, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital. A vigil service with recitation of the rosary will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 E. St. Rupert. The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church with Father Gabriel Vargas as celebrant. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-5 p.m. Sunday and from 1-1:45 p.m. Monday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley.

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# Officials table decision on Walker Center

By Mickey Walker  
Times-News correspondent

**GOODING** — Planning and Zoning board members have tabled a decision on the Walker Center's application for a special use permit, demanding a written guarantee that the center's central weeds around its ropes course.

Korsen had discussed the problem at the board's September meeting and suggested Bud Starr, co-director of the Walker Center, submit a weed-control plan at Wednesday's hearing.

The ropes course was constructed six months after, but center officials say they didn't know they needed a permit for it.

They also have some opposition to the ropes course, but Starr defended its existence and location.

# Council takes steps to allow new firm to move ahead

By Shari Chaney  
Times-News writer

**HEYBURN** — Development of property for the new Coast to Coast Carport Inc. facility is set to move forward, thanks to approval given Thursday by the City Council.

Issue a building permit to Gary Jones Construction for the building that is set to house the new carport business. The certificate of occupancy will be held until an amended developer's agreement is signed and annexation of the subdivision and adjacent property is complete.

Tuft said. Official adoption of the agreement is set to come later. Annexation of the property in and near the Centennial Subdivision is also set to be finalized later, Tuft said.

\$10,000 for each job created, Herring said. Matching funds from the city would be required but are based on stress and income levels of the city and what the city can provide.

# Sources: Murder suspect will plead guilty next week

**SEATTLE (AP)** — In a deal that will spare him from execution, Gary Leon Ridgway is set to plead guilty next week to killing dozens of women listed as victims of the Green River Killer, as well as some other women not on the investigation's official victims' list, two sources told The Associated Press on Thursday.

49 victims of the Green River Killer, and six were not on the list. The numbers of killings he pleads to "could change between now and Wednesday, but that's where it stands," said one source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Carleen Herring, of Region IV Development Association, spoke at the meeting about the potential for a block grant to help with costs of a central sewer system. The Idaho Department of Commerce is likely to approve the grant, Herring said.

Tim Meehan, whose present sister Mary was found dead in 1983. "Twenty years from now, when he'd actually be put to death, he'd be in his mid-70s. At least now the families have an opportunity to have answers. Closure is well worth the trade-off."

# Hagerman

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The mayor's position will be filled by Todd M. Bassett, who has no challenger. Bassett will fill the role of retiring Mayor Jim Norwood.

drainage problem on Lake Street in front of the Hagerman Senior Citizen Center should have been taken care of years ago.

Downtown beautification, promoting tourism that meets the needs of visitors and the local population and attracting and maintaining small businesses are Rice's long-term goals.

with State Street businesses to leverage city funds and hire a young person on a part-time basis in the summer to sweep sidewalks and gutters, pick up litter, paint no-parking zones, and cut or mow weeds, which could significantly improve the appearance of our main thoroughfare," Scott added.

# John Mason

Mason, 62, a retired attorney, said he's frustrated with what he perceives as unwillingness to listen to the concerns of their citizens.

Jacob Rice Jr. Rice, 62, a local businessman and manager of the diagnostic imaging department at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, is running on an education, communication, and participation platform. He supports better education and communication among council members and the people of the community.

Rice supports a long-term street plan to include future development and goals, capital improvement budgeting and maintenance and operating expenses as well as a plan for funding, including grants. The plan should include the city's relationship with the state since it centers around a state Scenic Highway.

On long-term goals: Scott envisions the Hagerman of the future as a clean, quaint community that attracts visitors based on recreation opportunities and other attractions.

# Zone

Set construction for the warzone to begin more than a week ago. "It took three days just to put up the camouflage," Nowland said.

ambiance, while others worked on makeup. At the end of their tour Thursday, a group of shaken Filer High School girls huddled together, getting over the fright they endured together.

her friend, Calli Malone, 15, to be leader of the pack as they twisted their way through the maze. "I was supposed to save people, but I couldn't really do that," she said. A repeat visitor, she said the event is better than last year's. "They make you do more," she said, "and it was really scary."

# T-N seeks information about WWI memorial

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** — The Times-News is currently working on a story for Veterans Day about the World War I memorial located on the lawn of the Twin Falls County Courthouse.

If you know anything about the history of the memorial, or if you are related to someone whose name is on it, please call reporter Sandi Miller at 735-3264 or e-mail her at smiller@magicvalley.com.

# Commissioner succumbs to pneumonia

**ST ANTHONY (AP)** — Fremont County Commissioner Gordon Smith died Wednesday of complications from pneumonia. He was 64.

and was water master for a local water company. He was elected to the commission last year. "I feel Gordon was learning to be the best commissioner he could possibly be, but I say longtime friend, Ashton Mayor Teddy Stronks.

# Plead

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Campbell said Thursday. In a preliminary hearing on Oct. 23, a felony charge of aggravated battery against Larison was dismissed, but the Fairfield man was re-arrested on misdemeanor charges that same night.

police waited outside Larison's cabin to make contact with him and a companion the next morning. Officers used a thermal imaging device provided by the Idaho State Police to confirm the men were in the cabin.

# Hospital

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tion, up from 53.2 million, or 26 percent from the previous year, giving it a 3.7 percent operating margin, up from 3.3 percent the previous year. After adjustments for non-operating revenue, losses on disposal of assets, reorganization costs and a market value adjustment, Magic Valley Regional had \$3.7 million in net income, down from \$4.4 million, or 13 percent from the previous year.

According to court documents, Larison admitted he had been shooting a .22-caliber semiautomatic handgun the night of Oct. 7 outside the cabin. He said a vehicle had come by during the time he was shooting and that he later realized a window must have been hit.

# Magic Valley Regional finances

	Year-end numbers		Pct. change
	2002-2003	2001-2002	
<b>Revenue</b>			
Inpatient revenue	\$92,765,326	\$86,556,732	9%
Outpatient revenue	\$55,799,042	\$61,330,363	2%
Total patient revenue	\$148,564,368	\$147,887,094	6%
Deductions from revenue	\$62,364,198	\$50,958,483	4%
Net patient revenue	\$100,200,170	\$92,928,611	8%
Other operating revenue	\$8,968,538	\$2,831,163	217%
Total operating revenue	\$109,168,708	\$95,759,774	14%
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Salaries	\$43,016,049	\$37,719,124	14%
Benefits	\$9,167,322	\$7,662,751	20%
Fees-physicians	\$4,423,914	\$7,074,596	37%
Fees-other	\$1,394,137	\$6,373,062	78%
Supplies	\$20,782,627	\$15,077,383	38%
Utilities	\$1,278,916	\$1,495,800	-14%
Repairs/maintenance	\$2,338,308	\$1,986,237	18%
Leases/rentals	\$1,364,801	\$1,339,592	3%
Insurance	\$7,153,042	\$6,373,062	12%
Interest expense	\$1,363,138	\$1,435,786	-5%
Unpaid patient bills	\$5,397,157	\$4,790,394	13%
Depreciation/amortization	\$5,553,809	\$5,945,446	-5%
Other expense	\$1,424,861	\$1,085,504	24%
Total operating expense	\$105,178,286	\$92,999,104	24%

**MAGIC VALLEY/IDAHO**

**JEROME COUNTY COURTS**

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

**Misdemeanor arraignments**

Misty C. Ashcraft, 31, 2913 E. 3600 N., Twin Falls; driving under the influence; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.  
 Socimo Orozco, 23, 2265 E. 3600 S., Wendell; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; providing false information to an officer regarding offense/identity; failure to provide proof of insurance; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.  
 Aniseto J. Silva, 22, 829 N. Millmore, Jerome; disturbing the peace; resisting or obstructing officers; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.  
 John J. Vehuliet, 40, 356 W. 200 N., Jerome; vehicular manslaughter; pretrial conference Dec. 1; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.  
 Teresa M. Vieira, 36, 92 W. 400 N., Jerome; petit theft; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.  
 Yaret Witron, 24, 1740 E. 3600 S., Wendell; driving without privileges; inattentiveness; failure to provide proof of insurance; driving; passenger under four years of age or under 40 pounds not properly restrained; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

**Felony arraignments**

Rebecca Ferris, 23, no address listed; three counts fraud - fraudulent funds check; sentencing Nov. 21; District Judge R. Barry Wood.  
 Robert Dean Hunt, 32, 237 Seventh Ave. W., Jerome; two counts aggravated assault; disturbing the peace; driving without privileges (second offense); status hearing Nov. 17, jury trial Jan. 28; District Judge R. Barry Wood.  
 Kane Daniel, 27, 715 Center St., No. 8; Kimberly grand theft; sentencing Dec. 8; District Judge R. Barry Wood.  
 Daniel O. Pulver, 35, 150 E. 500 S., Jerome; possession of a controlled substance; pretrial conference Jan. 12, jury trial Jan. 28; District Judge R. Barry Wood.  
 Jason Rowland, 30, 529 California St., Gooding; delivery/manufacture of drug paraphernalia (second offense); failure to provide proof of insurance; failure to provide proof of insurance; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

to provide proof of insurance; hearing Nov. 17, jury trial Jan. 28; District Judge R. Barry Wood.  
 William L. Studyniar, 19, 821 E. 17th, Jerome; delivery of a controlled substance; manufacture of a controlled substance; pretrial conference Jan. 12, jury trial Jan. 28; District Judge R. Barry Wood.  
 Daniel J. White, 21, street address not listed; Jerome; possession of a controlled substance; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; status hearing Nov. 17; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

**Felony sentencing**

Jose C. Aguilar, 21, 3250 B S. 1800 E., Wendell; fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; 30-day driver's license suspension; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended, \$63.50 court costs; one year suspended; 30 days in jail, 25 suspended, two for five days served; driving without privileges (third offense); dismissed by prosecutor; District Judge R. Barry Wood.



Robert C. Christwell, 26, 509 E. Ave. C, Jerome; bail jumping \$500 fine, \$88.50 court costs, \$20 public defender fee; three years supervised probation; two years determinate penitentiary time, three years terminate; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Pete L. Gurnan, 58, 500 Highland, Apt. No. 1, Jerome; possession of a controlled substance; \$68.50 court costs; 18 months determinate penitentiary time; drug stamp tax violation; delivery; two counts of drug paraphernalia violations; dismissed by prosecutor; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

**Civil**

Conrad and Bischoff Inc. vs. Mr. Green LLC and John Does one through 10 inclusive. Seeking \$5,090.39, plus interest; dismissed by prosecutor; defendant owes for purchases made on an open account.  
 Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Barry F. Steinbeck. Seeking \$12,172.44, plus interest, \$1,000 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant has failed to make monthly payments, thereby breaching a settlement agreement.

Larry Wood and Tom Wood, husband and wife, and formerly doing business as The Millstone Grocery LLC vs. Geraldine F. Olney. Seeking \$9,365, plus interest; \$1,500 attorney fees uncontested, more if contested. Plaintiff alleges that defendant has failed to make payments on a promissory note.  
 Magic Valley Collections, and Recovery vs. Angela Jesser and Jerrad Jesser. Seeking \$3,964.15; attorney fees of \$1,321. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.  
 Magic Valley Collections and Recovery vs. Gabriel Jimenez and Blanca Mercado Jimenez. Seeking \$2,709.29; attorney fees of \$903. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.  
 Magic Valley Collections and Recovery vs. Brenda Jimenez. Seeking \$2,692.19; attorney fees of \$879. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

**Child support cases**

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Ann Jensen Seeking \$218 monthly support for Brock A. Jensen, plus 25 percent of child's medical expenses; attorney fees.  
 State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Marie P. Perez and Jessica Perez. Seeking of Mario P. Perez; determination that he is the father of Alex G. Perez based on the marriage of the parents; \$331 monthly support, plus 71 percent of child's medical expenses; attorney fees.  
 State of Idaho Child Support Services vs. David Alan Green. Seeking determination of child support for the father of Kaitlyn Jo Marchuk; \$86 monthly support, plus 35 percent of child's medical expenses; \$330 attorney fees.

State of Idaho Child Support Services vs. Hope N. Henry. Seeking \$252 monthly support for Dertiny M. Henry, plus 50 percent of child's medical expenses; attorney fees.  
 Jennifer L. Romero vs. Leroy M. Romero

**Divorces**

Michael L. Klimes vs. Sydney L. Klimes  
 Pamela J. Hoffbaur Ranstrom vs. Gene M. Ranstrom  
 Jennifer L. Romero vs. Leroy M. Romero

E. Wendell; malicious injury to property; resisting or obstructing officers; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

**Felony arraignments**

Donna M. Fortner, 27, 747 S. Bliss St., No. 31, Wendell; possession of a controlled substance; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; hearing Nov. 21; District Judge R. Barry Wood.  
 Christopher Max Jones, 24, 125 S. Third, Hagerman; possession of a controlled substance; fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; possession of a controlled substance; driving without privileges; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; pretrial conference Dec. 19, jury trial Jan. 28; District Judge R. Barry Wood.  
 Daniel M. Taylor, 34, 320 Valley Road W., Hagerman; manufacture of a controlled substance; drug stamp tax violation; pretrial conference Dec. 19, jury trial Jan. 28; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

**Civil**

Discover Bank vs. Nathan Lee Roberts. Seeking \$7,749.13, plus interest; attorney fees of \$1,491.72. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for purchases made or cash advances obtained on his Discover bank account.  
 Discover Bank vs. Anita K. Rainier. Seeking \$457.24, plus interest; attorney fees of \$835.44. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for purchases made or cash advances obtained on her Discover bank account.

**Misdemeanor sentencing**

Mario Ceballos-Aguilera, 30, no street address listed, Bulli; driving under the influence (aggressive); 365-day driver's license suspension; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended, \$78.50 court costs, \$20 public defender fee, \$100 public defender fee; two years unsupervised probation; 365 days in jail, 347 suspended; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; open container; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.  
 Kirk L. Christianson, 55, 659 Eastland Drive S., Twin Falls; malicious injury to property; \$50 fine, \$63.50 court costs; driving under the influence (second offense); open container; resisting or obstructing officers; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.  
 Kenneth Ryan Koch, 19, 260 Fifth Ave. W., Wendell; grand theft amended to driving under the influence; 180-day driver's license suspension; two years unsupervised probation; 180 days in jail, 180 suspended; underage consumption of alcohol amended to driving a vehicle without the owners consent; \$300 fine, \$300 suspended, \$63.50 court costs; consecutive with first count; 180 days in jail, 180 suspended; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.  
 Mario Estrada Lluel, 22, no street address listed, Castleford; providing false information to an officer regarding offense/identity; dismissed by prosecutor; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$63.50 court costs; three days in jail; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

**Misdemeanor dismissals**

Montie L. Stafford, 37, 587 Fourth

**County turns down second large dairy**

CALDWELL (AP) — The Canyon County Commission has refused to issue a permit for another large dairy operation, the second time this year commissioners have bucked the recommendation of their Planning and Zoning Commission.

The three-member commission cited water and air quality concerns in turning down the 8,000-cow dairy proposal by Bernard Teunissen on about 800 acres south of Lake Lowell. It is now owned by Carl and Joyce Chase.

Earlier this year, the commission voted 2-1 against another 8,000-cow dairy proposal from Charlie Plintzer in the same general area, also because of environmental concerns. The Planning and Zoning Commission had supported both proposals with conditions on their use permits, citing the economic benefits the large operations would generate. But a state Department of Environmental Quality report earlier this year concluded that 8,000 dairy cows would produce a variety

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**GOODING COUNTY COURTS**

**GOODING** — Recent activity in 5th District Court in Gooding County included the following:

**Misdemeanor arraignments**

Patrick D. Hobson, 45, 1409 E. 2000 S., Gooding; battery - domestic violence; hearing Nov. 13. Separate cases: children - injury to child; hearing Nov. 8; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.  
 Dustin L. James, 21, 300 Third Ave. E., Wendell; driving without privileges; sentencing Dec. 18; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.  
 State Ronald Neze, 20, 615 12th Ave. N., Bulli; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; court trial Nov. 20; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.  
 Stanley J. Pilcher, 25, 614 Seventh Ave. N., Bulli; driving under the influence; driving without privileges; possession of a controlled substance; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; open container; pretrial conference Nov. 20, jury trial Dec. 8; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.  
 Torry Allen Severe, 35, 1700 S. 1951 E., Gooding; lewd conduct with a child under 16 years of age; preliminary hearing Oct. 30; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.  
 Matthew James Walker, 25, 1752 E. 2350 S., Gooding; driving under the influence; open container; court trial Nov. 20; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

**Juvenile misdemeanor arraignments**

Lenny J. Gonzalez, 17, 282 S. 734 Lane W., Heyburn; driving under the influence; sentencing Nov. 13; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.  
 Juan B. Lopez-Villa, 17, 2210 California, No. 3, Gooding; inatten-

tive/careless driving; court trial Nov. 13; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

**Hunting class policy riles Idaho F&G instructor**

LEWISTON (AP) — This is the first season 10- and 11-year-old Idaho hunters can take to the field to bag small game.  
 But the Idaho Department of Fish and Game is advising its live-fire hunter education instructors not to use shotguns in live-fire exercises.  
 At least one of those teachers said the policy makes no sense, because the young sportsmen can only hunt with shotguns.  
 "Now they are telling us we can't teach them how to use a shotgun. I think we have got a problem," said Mike Hallisey of Deary.

The department said it wants to hold off on live-fire shotgun training until it learns if liability insurance covers it. There are other issues as well, said Ron Fritz, Fish and Game hunter education coordinator.  
 The department owns the .22-caliber rifles it uses in live-fire classes and is able to ensure they are in safe working order.  
 But it does not have a large store of shotguns. Fritz said he does not want instructors letting students bring shotguns to the live-fire exercises that might not be safe.

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# Declo seeks electric upgrade

**By Mary Lynne Bristol**  
Times-News correspondent

**DECLO** - City Council members took steps this month to apply for a \$125,000 community development block grant to upgrade the city's electric system.

Jennifer Etter from Region 4 Development is expected to have a final draft of the application for the council to consider approving in November.

Council members also heard from Owen and Loretta Crockett who complained about unempt lots in the city. They were told that letters have been sent asking the

property owners to clean up the lots.

Discussion was also held about dogs running at large. Council members agreed to have the city attorney update city ordinances which regard stray dogs so the ordinances may be enforced.

Other council business included:

- **Water rates** - Council members agreed to work with the Cassia County School District regarding water rates. School district officials complained that the cost to water the school grounds this year was much higher than last year.

- **Sewer lines** - City Maintenance Superintendent Gene Fries reported: the sewer lines had been cleaned out. Fries plans to install cement boxes covered with grates around headgates in the city's surface irrigation water system to have better control of the water.
- **Retirement party** - A dinner to honor City Clerk Nelda Matthews is planned in November. Matthews is retiring after working for the city for 26 years.
- **Holiday plans** - The city's Christmas fireworks show is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 12.

# Official wants safe haven for polygamous town

**PHOENIX (AP)** - Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard wants a safe haven established in the polygamous town of Colorado City to serve underage brides and abused children.

"The nearest (Child Protective Services) station is 30 miles away, and that's unconscionable given what we know today," Goddard said in an interview Wednesday with The Associated Press.

Colorado City and neighboring Hildale, Utah, are heavily populated with members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-day Saints, a splinter offshoot of the mainline Mormon church, which disavowed polygamy in 1890 and excommunicates those who practice plural marriage. Critics of the sect contend underage girls are sometimes forced into marriage.

Goddard said he thinks that after a year or two, townspeople would realize the state center was permanent and might start calling in anonymous tips and seeking shelter from abusers.

"Absolutely, I think he's right on target," said state Sen. Linda

Binder, R-Lake Havasu City, whose district includes Colorado City. "There needs to be a place that is not intimidating to victims."

Although authorities have been investigating reported crimes in Colorado City and Hildale for years, the Arizona Attorney General's Office has only charged one known polygamist in 50 years. Authorities are still trying to find the man, who is accused of having unlawful sex with two of his "spiritual" wives when they were teenagers.

# Water

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ued to move through the courts. But the tribe's appeal to the Idaho Supreme Court challenging a 1999 decision by 5th District Judge Barry Wood has yet to be heard. Wood ruled that the tribe's 1855 treaty granting fishing rights did not amount to a water right for virtually the entire Snake River.

The Nez Perce Tribe says its 1855 fishing treaty is useless because river conditions have deteriorated since salmon runs. It is using Snake River Basin Adjudication as a means to remedy the problem.

The tribe's water claims are a major remaining issue to be resolved through the SRBA, a gigantic water rights case involving 38 of the state's 44 counties. The SRBA is providing the state

with a modern catalog of water rights and resolving a myriad of Idaho water law issues.

A few clues about the substance of the Nez Perce negotiations were revealed in general terms last year during a court session in Twin Falls. Mediation was grouped into five broad categories: the Snake River upstream of Milner, the Salmon and Clearwater drainages, the tribal component, forest practices, and general conditions.

Other available details include: New federal legislation would be required to implement a settlement. And a settlement would resolve all of the tribe's SRBA water claims.

Former water judge Roger Burdick, now a member of the

Idaho Supreme Court, in June lifted an order requiring mediation. Last year he had attempted to energize the talks. While attorneys reported progress, a settlement still was not reached.

Mediation is no longer an order, but the parties have continued with it.

Parties actively involved in the case include the tribe, the U.S. Department of Justice working on behalf of the tribe, the Native American Rights Fund, the state of Idaho, Idaho Power Co., Potlatch Corp., Thompson Creek Mining Co., and a coalition of irrigators.

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# Auditors say INEEL could save \$90M

**IDaho FALLS (AP)** - Federal auditors have criticized state Energy Department officials for failing to cut the costs of processing nuclear waste after requirements were reduced.

Those reduced requirements eliminated the need for costly technology that had been anticipated when the original contract was negotiated in 1996.

U.S. Department of Energy Inspector General Gregory Friedman's audit found up to \$100


million could be saved at the site if the Idaho Nuclear Engineering and Environmental Laboratory since waste will not be processed to strict landfill standards. Instead, the waste will be stored at the federal underground dump in New Mexico.

Assistant Energy Secretary Jesse Roberson directed Idaho managers to determine the appropriate amount that should be cut from the \$569 million construction contract with INEEL Inc.

The estimated 65,000 cubic

yards of plutonium-contaminated material comes from production of nuclear bomb triggers during the Cold War.

Dropping surface landfill standards eliminated the need for high-tech cleaning of some waste material and turning all the waste into glass blocks for disposal. A lawsuit also forced the government to drop another plan to incinerate some of the waste, and that alone could save about \$90 million, the audit found.



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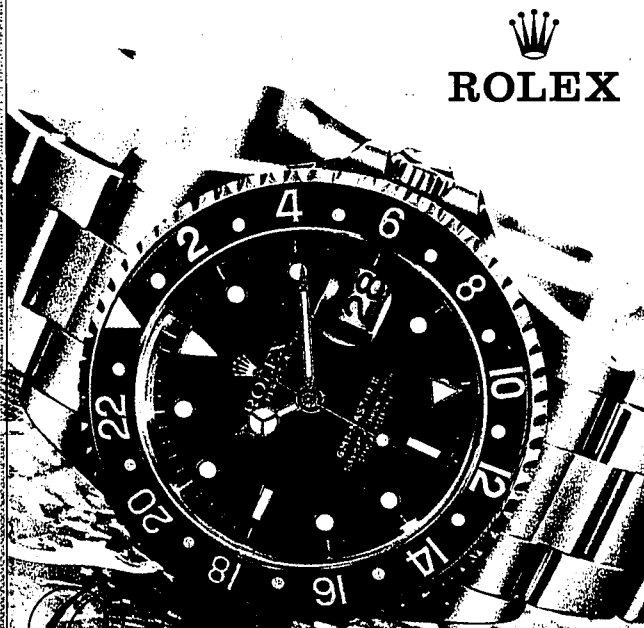
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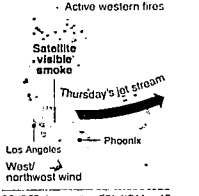
The remains of Cedar Glen, Calif., smolder Thursday after the Old Fire went through the previous afternoon. The wildfire in the San Bernardino Mountains has burned nearly 50,000 acres and 850 homes.

Old Fire erases small, poor community from the map

CEDAR GLEN, Calif. (AP) - Charred chimneys, soft-covered bathtubs and mattress coils were visible through the ash that was once Cedar Glen, a small, poor community east of Lake Arrowhead that took the brunt of a mountain firestorm and lost over 300 homes.

wildfire smoke traveling east Particles of smoke and ash from the California wildfires are at unhealthy levels in many areas including Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego. The fires have given off an estimated 133,000 tons of these particles.

forming "a ball of fire the size of a Volkswagen and it's moving around in the wind," crew leader Loyd Jennings pointed out while he waited for help from firefighters.



For evacuees, it's waiting and wondering

BORRERO SPRINGS, Calif. - Beautiful Julian was burning, and all its fire refugees could do, from 1 1/2 hours away, was watch their town fry on a television at the Borrero Springs High School library.

with word that their homes had been destroyed. Kitty Schweikert, 45, who lives just beyond Julian's downtown, said her house was gone.

the news kept shushing the ones who needed to talk about what might be gone and when they might be able to find out for sure.

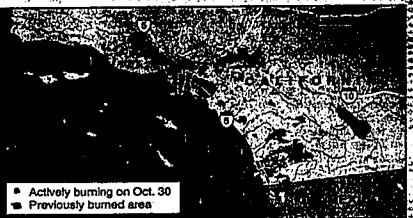
Weather gives firefighters a break in Colorado

JAMESTOWN, Colo. (AP) - In a cold drizzle, hundreds of people forced to flee a wind-driven fire from Boulder on Thursday, hoping their homes were still standing.

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California firefighters get help from rain, cooler temps

BIG BEAR LAKE, Calif. (AP) - Fog and drizzle Thursday came to the rescue of firefighters laboring to save resort towns in Southern California from the raging wild fires that have killed at least 20 people.



SOURCES: Associated Press; USDA Forest Service; California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

"It is helping, but it is a long way from putting any fires out," said Ray Snodgrass, chief deputy director of the California Forestry Department. "It's the respite we were hoping for."

U.S. Forest Service firefighter: Others whose homes were left relatively unscathed Thursday were residents of Sunset Pointe and Stevenson Ranch outside Santa Clarita, despite flames coming within feet of new \$400,000 dwellings.

four people, two of them in the act, said Sgt. Brooke Wagner of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department.

The forecast, however, also called for gusting winds that could drive the flames into more homes. Firefighters dug in to protect hundreds of homes still threatened in San Bernardino and San Diego counties. But only a few hundred acres of thick forest were burned overnight by one of the most devastating and erratic of the fires - a 50,000-acre blaze east of Lake Arrowhead in the San Bernardino Mountains.

"I'm feeling numb. I'm feeling like I dreamed this," said Marina Deeb, wearing a face mask as she talked with friends in her driveway. "I'm just very thankful to have my home, my husband and my children safe."

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Above, Casper, Wyo., fifth-grader Charlie Neeley waits Thursday for a ride after school. Up to 15 inches of snow fell in the Casper area, as a weather system moved through. At left, Carol Murray of Eden, Utah, bundles up Thursday while working traffic control for construction vehicles at Pine View Dam in Ogden Canyon, near Eden. A deadly storm slammed into the northern Rocky Mountain region, dumping snow on parts of Wyoming and Utah and causing temperatures to plunge suddenly by up to 50 degrees. Travel was hazardous across Wyoming, with dozens of highway collisions, and a pilot was killed when his plane crashed in Cody.

**Yellowstone researchers will study wolves, elk**

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) - Researchers at Yellowstone National Park plan to analyze wildlife data to determine if gray wolves are having an effect on elk behavior, as two recent studies suggest. Doug Smith, the Yellowstone Wolf Project leader, said Thursday the intent is to "prove or disprove" the findings of the researchers

from Oregon State University using data gathered on wolf-elk encounters in the northeastern part of the park. "We're going to look at the exact location where wolves find elk," Smith said. "We're going to test the idea that elk are avoiding high-risk areas because we know where they have these encounters."

The Oregon State researchers found that streamside trees and shrubs, long a popular food source for elk, seem to have made a notable recovery since gray wolves were reintroduced to the region. With the threat of wolves ever-present, elk seemed to be avoiding "high-risk" areas where escape would be difficult, they said.

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# Dems keep opposition to nominee

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON - Citing civil rights concerns, Senate Democrats on Thursday blocked the confirmation of federal judge Charles W. Pickering Sr. of Mississippi to an appellate court, marking the fourth time this year that one of President Bush's judicial nominees has been stopped by filibuster.

Pickering's allies filed six votes short of the 60 they needed to bust Democratic filibusters and force an up-or-down vote on his nomination. The 54-43 vote followed a short, bitter debate in which the judge's supporters claimed he was being smeared and his critics said they were only protesting his record.

The vote came nearly 2 1/2 years after President Bush tapped Pickering for a promotion to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

The Senate has confirmed 166 federal judges during Bush's presidency. But several of the president's nominees have stalled amid an ideological battle over the judiciary.

Democrats say many of Bush's choices, including those they have blocked by filibuster, are out of the legal mainstream on civil rights, abortion rights, consumer rights and other issues important to their party. Republicans say the Bush nominees represent top legal talent and that the president should be entitled to appoint judges who reflect his conservative philosophy.

In addition to Pickering, three other Bush nominees to appellate courts have failed to overcome Democratic filibusters this year: Texas Supreme Court Justice Priscilla K. Owen, Alabama Attorney General William H. Pryor Jr. and Washington, D.C., lawyer Miguel A. Estrada. Estrada, frustrated by more than two years in limbo without Senate action, asked Bush in September to withdraw his nomination for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

The minority party may also use its blocking power in the Senate to thwart action on a handful of other appellate judicial nominees, including Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Carolyn B. Kuhl and California Supreme Court Justice Janice Rogers Brown.

Bush, appearing Thursday at a fund-raiser in Columbus, Ohio, did not refer directly to the Pickering vote. But he said that "every judicial nominee deserves a fair hearing and an up-or-down vote on the Senate floor."

# House OKs bill to increase air control towers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress on Thursday narrowly approved an aviation spending bill that could increase the number of privately run air traffic control towers.

The 211-207 vote, mostly along party lines, brings closer to resolution a long-running dispute over whether the Federal Aviation Administration should be able to privatize air traffic control towers and jobs.

"It's been a struggle to get here," said Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., chairman of the House aviation subcommittee.

Idaho Reps. Mike Simpson and Butch Otter, both Republicans, voted for the measure.

The four-year, \$50 billion spending bill, which is strongly backed by the Bush administration, could face a difficult battle in the Senate, where a filibuster is threatened.

Democrats are resisting turning government towers over to private contractors, saying they save money through understaffing and are not as closely monitored by the FAA.

"From corporate executives to average citizens, no one wants a rent-a-controller at the tower," said Rep. Bob Menendez, a New Jersey Democrat whose district includes Newark Liberty International Airport.

Republicans said the administration should be allowed to cut costs by expanding a system that has worked well so far, but that it has no intention of further privatizing the air traffic control system.

White House opposition to a ban on privatization revives a conflict that took place between controllers and President Reagan 22 years ago. Reagan fired more than 11,000 controllers on grounds they violated a national security provision in their contract by striking.

# Dean courts Idaho vote with rural theme

BOISE (AP) - Democratic presidential hopeful Howard Dean said Thursday that as a former governor of a rural state, he understands the needs of resource industries.

But the Vermont candidate added he is not willing to give the timber industry free rein to the forest.

The front-runner in the Democratic field of nine candidates attended a fund-raiser in Boise.

The Senate on Thursday passed the Healthy Forests Restoration Act, the legislative counterpart of President Bush's Healthy Forest Initiative. The House passed its version in May.

It calls for establishing expedited procedures for tree thinning on 20 million acres of federal forests that are especially susceptible to fire threat and in many cases are close to populated areas.

"I come from a rural state where the timber industry matters," Dean said. "One of the reasons I think I'm going to do well here is my rural roots. I have more of a rural perspective on timber and guns."

But he labeled the administration initiative a giveaway.

"The healthy forest initiative is the forest itself," Dean said. "Look, I want to work with the timber industry, but I don't believe in turning over the key to the national forest to the timber industry."

Dean spoke to about 500 Democrats in Boise in August. Party officials said they figured a like amount attended the JFK banquet on Thursday.

Dean favors states deciding for themselves what kind of gun control is needed.

Idaho is the most Republican state in the union.

"I think winning in Idaho would be tough," Dean said. "We can win in places like Montana, Arizona and Colorado and places like that. I think we can help the ticket in Idaho on districts that are close. I hope to bring in more Democratic members of the state House and state Senate."

Dean had traveled from California to Seattle on Thursday and planned to fly to New Hampshire after the Idaho gathering. He said he has visited Idaho because of the Democratic Party's delegate selection process next Feb. 24.

The U.S. Commerce Department announced Thursday that the nation's gross domestic product had risen at a robust 7.2 percent annual rate in the third quarter. White House aides were quick to assert that Bush's tax cuts "helped fuel the surge in the economy in the third quarter."

"The reason the GDP grew is because the tax cut put money in the pockets of people who didn't need it," Dean said. "The average



Democratic Presidential hopeful Howard Dean conducts a short Q&A session before the Ada County JFK Banquet, where he was the keynote speaker Thursday in Boise.

person got a \$300 tax cut and the president's helping people who have, but he's not helping anybody else."

# Candidate might get key union blessing

Los Angeles Times

One of the nation's largest unions is leaning toward endorsing former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean for president next week, support that would bolster his credentials within the Democratic Party.

An endorsement of Dean by the 1.6 million member Service Employees International Union would also deal a blow to rival Rep. Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, whose strategy for winning the Democratic nomination depends heavily on backing from labor groups.

"It is becoming clear that the passion of the members lies with Gov. Dean," SEIU President Andrew Stern said Thursday.

Privately, some union officials said they expected Dean to win the nod.

A Gephardt spokeswoman, Kim Molstre, declined to comment on Stern's remarks.

But she noted that Gephardt had won the support of 20 unions, more than any other candidate. The unions have 5 million members, including 54,000 workers in Iowa, where Jan. 19 caucuses kick off the nomination process.

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Section C

## best bets in entertainment



### Favorite things

The Broadway national touring production of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music" will play the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University Saturday and Sunday.

### Whodunit?

Buhl's West End Theater Company will present its annual fall play and Mystery Bag Dinner, David Landau's "Murder at the Cafe Noir," in the Eighth Street Center tonight and Saturday night.

### Ghost story



The College of Southern Idaho Department of Theater will wrap up its production of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" tonight and Saturday night in Room 119 of the Fine Arts Center in Twin Falls.

### Strike up the band

The Magic Valley Youth Orchestra, under its new director, Diane Davis, will open its season with a free concert Saturday afternoon in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls.

### Predatory posey

Ketchum's Laughingstock Theater Company will present Howard Ashman and Alain Menken's "Little Shop of Horrors" Thursday through Nov. 16 in the new Stage Theater.

For times, dates and details, see Event Spotlight on Pages C2-C7

# All in the family



Chris James, as Tony, and Kira Anderson, as Alice, act out the proposal scene at the end of act one in "You Can't Take It With You" dress rehearsal at the Howell's Opera House in Oakley Tuesday night. The Oakley Valley Arts Council's production will run at 8 p.m. Thursday and Nov. 7-8, 10-11 and 13-15. Tickets are sold through reservations, call 877-ARTS to reserve tickets.

## OVAC learns that 'You Can't Take It With You'

By Steve Crump  
 Times-News writer

**OAKLEY** - In 1936, playwrights George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart invented the screwball comedy.

Well, they didn't invent it exactly, but "You Can't Take It With You" made it impossible for Broadway - and very soon thereafter, Hollywood - to take itself very seriously again.

"When 'You Can't Take It With You' was suggested, I'd never read it or seen it," said Beckie Clark, director of the Oakley Valley Arts Council production that opens Thursday. "I couldn't believe how funny it is."

Kaufman, who won a Pulitzer Prize for drama in 1931 for the

### If you go ...

- **What:** The Oakley Valley Arts Council will present George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart's "You Can't Take It With You."
- **Where:** Howell's Opera House, Oakley.
- **When:** Thursday and Nov. 7-8, 10-11 and 13-15, 8 p.m. nightly.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning 877-ARTS.

Gershwin musical "Of Thee I Sing" had previously put the Marx Brothers on Broadway in the 1920s and discovered the comic genius of zaniness.

Before Kaufman, American theatrical comedies were mannered and staid; ever after, anything goes.

He and Hart imagined a story about a remarkably eccentric American family - the Vanderhofs, whose patriarch Martin (played by Steve Tuft) had 30 years earlier dropped out of conventional American life to become a painter, and not a very good one. While his daughter, Penelope (Chris Horsley), writes bad mystery novels, her husband, Paul (John Craner), tinkers with explosives in their basement. Their daughter, Essie (Felicia Horsley), an aspiring ballet star, is constantly nettled by her genius-Russian dance instructor, Boris (Rob Mayer).

Essie's husband, Ed (Matt Hope), is obsessed by the xylophone.

The only normal person on the premises is Vanderhoff's other granddaughter, Alice (Kira Anderson), who works as a receptionist for a Wall Street tycoon, Mr. Kirby (Wendell Wells) who wants the Vanderhoff mansion torn down so that he can develop the real estate. Alice is in love with Kirby's son, Tony (Chris James), but their happiness depends upon a high-risk dinner party involving the Vanderhofs and the Kirbys that goes explosively wrong.

"You Can't Take It With You" opened on Broadway in the depths of the Great Depression, and within a year and a half was

a Hollywood movie as well, directed by Frank Capra. It became - and still is - the only story ever to win a both Pulitzer Prize for drama and an Academy Award for best picture.

"It's just been a pleasure," Clark said of the play and her 16-member cast. "It's been fun to go to rehearsal, and I think our audiences will love it."

Other cast members are Gena Lott, Denny Davis, Burton Anderson, Harlo Clark, Susan Kershner, Mary Wells, Gloria Mehlsteinst and Beau Anderson.

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## Magic Valley comes alive with craft fairs, bazaars during next six weeks

The Times-News

Holiday bazaars and craft shows in south-central Idaho this season:

### Saturday

The Shoshone Episcopal Church Guild will hold its annual bazaar from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Jennings House, across from the Lincoln County Courthouse in Shoshone. Raffle tickets are available from guild members or at the door. Soup and pie will be served at noon; free coffee will be served all day.

### Saturday

The Act of Faith Craft Show and Food Fest is set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1708 Heyburn Ave. E. in Twin Falls, as a fund-raiser for the church building fund.

### Nov. 7-9

The Harvest Time Festival arts and crafts show is set for 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 7-8 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 9 at CSI's Eldon Evans

Expo Center in Twin Falls. In the city's 24-year history, it has grown to where it now showcases 200 vendors, with items that include handmade wood, metal and glass crafts; jewelry; candles; home decor; international gifts; seasonal treats and specialty candy. Admission tickets, priced at \$1, are entries into hourly raffles. Food is sold by CSI food services and students from the Hosteaus Club. Marketing students produce the show to raise money for travel expenses to competitions. A shuttle bus runs from the parking lot near the Herret Center on the north side of campus. The city does not permit parking on North College Road.

### Nov. 8

The Annual St. Edward's Catholic Church Harvest Festival is set for noon to 9 p.m. at the parish hall, 206 Seventh Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A county store will feature crafts, baked goods, religious items, Christmas wreaths, candles and a Mexican booth. A live-auction in the parking lot will feature a preview from noon to 1

p.m. with lunch served beginning at noon, and the auction from 1 to 3 p.m., with items ranging from hay to beef to household and gift items, an electric scooter, a golf package, fishing gear, toys, quilts, Christmas items, baked goods and services. Other activities: A raffle for money prizes, a children's carnival with children's Spanish bingo from 3 to 7 p.m., Mexican pinatas from 3 to 8 p.m., children's videos from 1 to 5 p.m., a live clown show from 5 to 7 p.m., a teen game room from 4 to 8 p.m., karaoke from 4 to 8 p.m. and bingo and paddles from 4 to 8 p.m. The traditional festival dinner is set for 4 to 8 p.m., upstairs and in the gym. The menu includes turkey, ham, dressing, salad,

green beans, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls and pie - for \$8 a person or \$25 a family (parents and up to four children under 18).

### Nov. 8

The Ageless Senior Citizens Craft Show and Bazaar is set for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 310 Main N. in Pledge see BAZAARS, Page C2

## Video watch

### Hulk

Ang Lee's take on the Marvel Comics character created in 1962 has a fabulous visual impact, with multiple paneled shots suggesting the look of comic books. And Lee and co-scriptwriter James Schamus (the same team that created "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon") invest their characters (including Jennifer Connelly as his girlfriend Betty, Nick Nolte as his oddball father and Sam Elliott

as Betty's military father) with considerable sensitivity. But the CGI Hulk creations - the monster that arises when

Dr. Bruce Banner gets angry - seem way over the top for the human drama that preceded it. He's King Kong on nuclear bananas, withstanding the mightiest of American military might. Contains sci-fi action violence, some disturbing images and brief partial nudity. PG-13.

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### Whale Rider

A Maori girl named Pai (a very moving Keisha Castle- Hughes) grows up with a grandfather who disapproves of her very existence. He's Koro (Rawiri Paratene), chief of the Ngati Kanohi tribe of Whangarei, who's desperately seeking a male heir. He doesn't need a girl vying for the honor. But Pai, named for Paikoa, the tribe's sacred ancestor who is said to have arrived in New Zealand atop the back of a

whale, has her own agenda. Written and directed by Niki Caro from a 1986 novel by Witi Ihimera, this movie evokes its spirituality with deft strokes and wonderful humor. You can feel the power of myth in the very presence of these characters, most of them Maori, who are the living embodiment of a life that sees past, present and future as one spiritual reference point. Contains some obscenity and a momentary drug reference. PG-13.

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# WEEKEND

## Where to scare up some Halloween fun

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### Twin Falls

• **Twin Falls Reformed Church** will sponsor its annual **Harvest Festival** in the College of Southern Expo Center, 5:30 p.m. tonight. Free games include inflatable toys, mini-trains, a batting cage, darts, mini-golf, face-painting, plinko, candy fishing, a mechanical bull, sumo wrestling, a bell-ringing, monster boxing, a bungee run, cakewalk and bingo. Food will be available for purchase. Admission is one box of candy per family.

• The Idaho National Guard Family Readiness Group will sponsor a haunted house at the Twin Falls armory from 7-11 p.m. tonight. Admission is \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for kids 12 and under, and a discount will be given to anyone who brings a canned food item. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Proceeds will benefit the Salvation Army and the Idaho National Guard Family Readiness Group. The armory is located at 1069 Frontier Road, on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho.

• The Magic Valley Church of Christ will sponsor a trunk-or-treat from 5-7 p.m. in its parking lot tonight, 2002 Filer Ave. E. Free.

• Woody's Bar and Grill will sponsor an '80s costume contest tonight. Prizes awarded at 9 p.m. Woody's is located at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

• The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho will show "Antennas of Ghoulid Delight," a multi-media Halloween-themed production, at 7 and 8:15 p.m. tonight and Saturday. Tickets, which are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens 60 and over, \$2 for students and \$9 for families, are available at the door. Children 4 and under

are not admitted.

### Burley

• **Big River React** will sponsor its third annual **haunted mansion** from 7 p.m.-1 a.m. tonight in the former Rite Aid building, next to Albertson's. Pomerelle's. There will be a costume contest for kids younger than 12 at 6 p.m. today. A food court will be available. Cost is \$3 per person; discount tickets are possible by phoning 888-5031 or any React member.

• A children's carnival will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. tonight at the Calvary Baptist Church, featuring games, prizes and candy. It's free and costumes are encouraged. The church is located at 515 W. 27th St.

### Jerome

• **Jerome's Lighthouse Assembly of God** will sponsor a **harvest carnival** tonight at the church. There will be puppet shows and a kids' drama from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and a carnival, game, and raffle from 7:30-9 p.m. The church is located at 25 East 100 South.

### Rupert

• The **Minidoka Memorial Hospital Extended Care Facility residents** will sponsor a **Halloween party** from 6:30-9 p.m. tonight in the east-wing dining room. Designed for kids aged 10 and under, the event will feature popcorn balls, cookies, witches' brew and apple cider.

• **Trinity Lutheran Church** will host a **food drive** tonight. Instead of asking for candy, participating trick-or-treaters will seek one non-perishable food item each to help stock local food banks. Each youngster will visit about 10 home between 5:30-6:30 p.m., and participants will wear pins that read "I am a child of God."

• The **Rupert United Methodist Church** will sponsor

its annual "Orange You Glad You Know Jesus Party" for children and adults from 5-7 p.m. tonight. The public is invited and costumes are encouraged. There will be carnival booths with a biblical theme, and food will be available. Each family that attends should bring a one-pound bag of wrapped candy which is used for prizes. The church is located at 605 H Street.

### Ketchum

• The **Roosevelt Tavern** will sponsor its seventh annual **Halloween Bash** tonight featuring a silent auction and prizes for the scariest, sciest, and most politically incorrect and creative costumes and the best overall costumes. The Roosevelt Tavern is located at 280 N. Main.

### Halley

• The **Mint** will present its annual **Halloween Shakedown** tonight, starting at 9 p.m., with a costume contest and music by **Three Degrees of Freedom**. Tickets: \$5.

### Buhl

• The sixth annual **Buhl First Christian Church Harvest Carnival** will be held tonight. There will be food, carnival games, candy, and prizes. Admission is free. The First Christian Church is located at 1005 Poplar.

• **Thirty-seven Buhl businesses** will sponsor a **Halloween costume contest** today. Children must register at Grandstands Sports Grill from 2-6 p.m. Two age groups will be judged: 0-6 years old and 7-13.

Contestants will visit participating businesses and show off their costumes. Businesses will judge the trick-or-treaters and pass out treats. Prizes will be awarded in both age categories for most original, scariest and best costume. For more information, call Debbie Parker at

Grandstands, 543-8064.

### Kimberly

• **"The People for Pets 'Build the Shelter Fun' will sponsor a haunted house** for trick-or-treaters 207 Genesee from 6-8 p.m. tonight. Donations will benefit the proposed animal shelter.

### Shoshone

• A fifth annual **Community Halloween and Dance** is planned in the Merchants Building at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds from 6-11 p.m. tonight at the college. Activities include a kids' carnival from 6-8 p.m., hay rides, a hay maze/spook alley, cakewalk, balloon animals, booths and games. Dance to the music of Slow Children playing from 8-11 p.m. Donuts and chili will be provided by the Shoshone High School cheerleaders. Admission is \$1.50 for adults; kids get in free.

### Hagerman

• **The Lea Owsley Post 31 of the American Legion Auxiliary** will sponsor a **Halloween carnival** from 6-9 p.m. tonight at the Hagerman American Legion Hall on State Street. Games will include a bottle-toss, dart-throw and fish pond, as well as a cakewalk. Admission is free, and hamburgers, chili, nachos, cupcakes and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

Oct. 31-Nov. 1/Twin Falls - The **Lamphouse Theater** will show three classic Halloween films each night, starting on Oct. 31 with "Terror in the Wax Museum" at 7:30 p.m., "From Beyond the Grave" at 9:45 p.m. and "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" at midnight. On Nov. 1, it will be "From Beyond the Grave" at 7:30 p.m., "Terror in the Wax Museum" at 9:45 p.m. and "Rocky Horror" at midnight. Admission to all three movies is \$7; tickets to "Rocky Horror" are \$4 and "Terror" and "Grave" are \$2 each.



Jill Cohn will give a free concert at the College of Southern Idaho on Wednesday.

## Seattle-based singer appears at CSI

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** - Jill Cohn, a Seattle-based singer, songwriter, pianist, and guitarist, will give a free concert at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Auditorium at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Cohn is currently promoting her sixth studio recording, "Seven Year Surrender." She has toured extensively since becoming a full-time musician in 1996.

A Los Angeles music critic compares Cohn to a young Joni Mitchell or a matured Sarah McLachlan, with an impressive range and passionate material. In

spite of the fact that she has opened concerts for notables such as Jewel, Stacey Earle and Dave Matthews, Cohn still books her own shows, traveling from town to town to play them. Another reviewer says her songs reveal a soulful but free spirited lifestyle that reflects the long stretches of highway on which she often travels.

Cohn's Twin Falls concert is sponsored by the CSI Student Senate and is free and open to the public. She will also give a daytime concert to students at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday in Room 106 of CSI's Shields building.

## Twin Falls High band presents concert Monday

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** - The Twin Falls High School Symphony Band will perform its fall concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Roper Auditorium.

The concert will feature marches, overtures and folk and popular music, with "Gloria March," composed by John Cavacas, and "The Voyageurs," a tribute to French-Canadian trappers, arranged by Pierre LaPlante.

The band will also feature music from the movie "Top Gun," as well as "Symphonic Overture" by Charles Carter, and a novelty medley of scary music called "House of Horrors."

Admission is \$2 adults; students and children are admitted free. Season tickets for future TFHS Band performances will be on sale at the door.

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## Orchestra hosts free concert

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** - The Magic Valley Youth Orchestra will present its fall concert at 3 p.m. Saturday in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium.

The orchestra, conducted by Diane Davis, is composed of young musicians from throughout the Magic Valley. It is in its seventh season.

Saturday's program includes the Haydn "Military Symphony," "Palladio Concerto grosso" for string orchestra by Karl Jenkins, and "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" by Spillman.

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## CBS stars, past and present, gather for gala

**NEW YORK (AP)** - CBS is pitching its 75th anniversary bash as "your favorite stars all in one room for one night only!"

And here is that room, where scores of CBS stars ranging from Alan Alda and Lori Anderson to Betty White and Tom Wopat (and even Lassie!) will convene at the Hammerstein Ballroom on Manhattan's West 34th Street.

It represents the CBS Eye," he said, pointing to a rotating model platform that resembles the top half of the "Eye's" iris. Viewed from the right perspec-

these guests of honor.

"You see how far along things are," said executive producer Gil Cates, a TV veteran with several Oscars to his credit, as the stage setting rose before him. "The show is gonna be on and over Sunday night, and the set is only being assembled now. We still have never seen it."

"It represents the CBS Eye," he said, pointing to a rotating model platform that resembles the top half of the "Eye's" iris. Viewed from the right perspec-

tive, its reflection in the stage's shiny black surface will complete a 3-D image of this world-famous trademark.

In the bare hall where Cates stood with Dennis Doty, his long-time producing partner, dozens of TV-equipped tables would soon blossom. There the stars will sit during the broadcast, and before airtime, he served a lavish dinner following their red-carpet arrival and cocktail reception.

"It's going to be a party," promised Doty, explaining that some 200 guests will be flown from

California on CBS-chartered jets and put up in CBS-booked suites. "We want this to be a wonderful event for the people who attend."

Give CBS credit for the hospitality surrounding this special - and for a certain restraint.

It should be a glorious reunion, "CBS at 75" may actually be more than a self-aggrandizing sweeps stunt like the multiprogram diamond jubilee that glutted NBC's schedule in May 2001, or ABC's dreary gala marking a half-century last spring.

## Bazaars

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**Kimberly.** The event includes food and door prizes

### Nov. 14-15

The **Twin Falls Reformed Church** will sponsor its sixth annual **Holiday Craft Fair** from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Nov. 14 and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Nov. 15 at the church, 1631 Grandview Drive. N. Baked goods, floral works, wood carvings, Christmas books, jewelry, gift baskets, candles, ornaments, paintings, quilts, quilts, quilt art and hand-sewn items will be available. Admission is by a non-perishable food item or cash donation to help stock the church's pantry.

### Nov. 14-15

A **Country Store Community Harvest Craft Fair** is set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Canyonside Christian School, 60 E. 100 S. in Jerome. The event will feature homemade crafts made by school families for children, baked goods, birdhouses and salsa baskets. Crafts include jewelry, charms, barnwood frames, florals, chocolates, Christmas wreaths, miniature Christmas trees, Victorian prints and ornaments, homemade rolls, cookies and candles.

### Nov. 15

**Liberty Christian Academy's Christmas Boutique** is set for 2 to 8 p.m. at 821 E. Ave. H in Jerome. Items include handmade crafts, quilts, baked goods, cookies in a jar and unique edible gifts. The elementary and high school choirs will perform and a silent auction will feature baskets, trees, wreaths and gifts. A spaghetti dinner will be served from 4 to 9 p.m. for \$4 per person or \$18 per family of six. Dinner tickets may be purchased at the school office or at the door.

### Nov. 15

The fifth annual **Craft Show**

## History at Knoll Grange

The **Christmas County Bazaar Craft Show**, scheduled for Nov. 28-29 at the Knoll Grange Building west of Twin Falls, will be celebrating all kinds of history this year.

It'll be the 20th anniversary of the show, while the Knoll Grange Building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is at least 96 years old.

The building was originally a schoolhouse, constructed about 1907 during the settlement of the Twin Falls Tract. The Pleasant View School was built for families in the area, which was named for the Knolls, some of the original settlers. The railroad had a crossing in the area with a warehouse for storage and a small general store called the Knoll Store.

As small, independent school districts were consolidated, students from the Pleasant View School were sent to the Union School for grades 1-6 and into Twin Falls for high grades. The schoolhouse stood until a couple of years ago and then was sold to the Knoll Grange Association.

After buying the building, members and Open House will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at 621 12th Ave. N. in Buhl. Wreaths, swags, arrangements, candles, painting items, decorations, baked goods and candy will be available, and refreshments will be served.

### Nov. 15-16

**Lighthouse Christian School** will hold its **Antiques Show and Sale** at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer, from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Nov. 15 and from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Nov. 16. Fleecedown costumes, quilts, and items were made by students of the school, will be on sale. Dealers from throughout the Intermountain West will show a variety of antiques and collectibles. The sale includes a food vendor and kette-

of the association replaced the pot-bellied stoves with a forced-air furnace. A partition dividing the building was removed and indoor plumbing was added. Boy Scouts began meeting in the Knoll Grange Building in the 1930s, and the troop that was started there continues to exist.

The building belongs to the community as a whole, and will continue to do so until it is no longer used. Then the land will revert back to the former who owns the surrounding acreage. The structure is available to rent for non-alcoholic family and community functions.

The **20th Annual Christmas Country Bazaar** is set for 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 28, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 29, at the Knoll Grange, located five miles west then five miles south from Costco, at 2475 E. 3600 N., Twin Falls. All items are handmade crafts (no resale items, many one-of-a-kind) and are displayed to transform the grange into an old-fashioned country store.

For more information, call Julie Moore at 326-3313.

corn vendor. Proceeds from the comforter sales will go to support a Christian mission to Mexico, which is being planned by members of the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship. Admission is \$2.

### Nov. 22

The **Wells Humminbolt Quilt Guild Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair** is set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Wells High School Gym in Wells. New items include crafts, food, holiday gifts and decor. There will also be a quilt exhibit. For more information, call 775-752-1504 or 775-752-3111.

### Nov. 22

The **Hagerman Valley Farmer's Market and Artisans Holiday Crafts Fair** is set for 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. in Billingsley Creek State Park on Highway 30 north of Hagerman. There will be live music, refreshments and face painting. Crafts include handmade ornaments, jewelry, photography, needlework and glass art.

### Nov. 28-29

St. Jerome's Annual Bazaar is set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 28 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 29 at St. Jerome's Parish Hall, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome. There will be door prizes and basement bingo. Lunch is \$5, with a potato bar on Nov. 28 and a ham dinner on Nov. 29.

### Nov. 29

**CASAS Christmas Attic** is set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 301 Fourth Ave. S. in Twin Falls. The show features clothing, jewelry, accessories, kitchen and household items, food and crafts, along with holiday entertainment. Admission is \$1. Proceeds benefit the Fifth Judicial District Court Appointed Special Advocates program, which assists neglected and abused children.

### Dec. 5

**Wendell's United Methodist Church** sponsor its annual **Christmas Bazaar**, starting at 9 a.m. Homemade gifts and decorations and cooked food will be for sale. Soup, chili, salad and dessert will be served from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. The church is located at 175 E. Main St. A free-will offering will be accepted.

### Dec. 5-6

The **American Legion Auxiliary Lea Owsley Post 31** will hold its annual craft show and sale from 5 p.m. Dec. 5 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 6 at the American Legion Hall on State Street in Hagerman. Raffle tickets will be sold to raise money to send a local girl to Girls State. Food and beverages will be available.

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WEEKEND

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# West End group presents dinner theater in Buhl

## THEATRE

**Tonight and Saturday**  
The West End Theater Company will perform its annual play and mystery *"Billie Spide"* at 8 p.m. nightly in Fine Arts 119. Tickets are \$6 for general admission and \$4 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Fine Arts box office (use west entrance of building) and between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the CSI Bookstore or by calling 732-6788.

**Tonight and Saturday**  
College of Southern Idaho Department of Theater will present Noel Coward's *"Billie Spide"* at 8 p.m. nightly in Fine Arts 119. Tickets are \$6 for general admission and \$4 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Fine Arts box office (use west entrance of building) and between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the CSI Bookstore or by calling 732-6788.

## Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

**Wednesday - Utah**  
The touring Broadway production of Robert Dubac's *"The Male Intellect"* will play Salt Lake City's Jeanne Wagner Theater at 8 p.m. nightly. Tickets, which are \$20, \$27.50 and \$32.50, can be reserved by phoning Artix at (801) 355-2787. The Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center is located at 136 West 300 South. The production continues through Nov. 8.

**Saturday and Sunday**  
The national touring production of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein's *"The Sound of Music"* will play the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University at 2 p.m. on Saturday and 8 p.m. on Sunday. For ticket information, call Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494.

**Thursday**  
Oakley Valley Arts Council will present George Kaufman and Moss Hart's production, *"You Can't Take It With You,"* at 8 p.m. nightly at the Howells Opera House in Oakley, Idaho. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning 677-ARTS between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Tickets are also on sale for season ticket holders. The production continues Nov. 7-8, 10-11, 13-15.

**Thursday**  
Laughingstock Theater Company will present Howard Ashman and Alan Menken's *"Little Shop of Horrors,"* 8 p.m., nextStage Theater, Ketchum. The production continues Nov. 7-8 and 13-16. For ticket information, call the nextStage at 726-9124.

**Nov. 18-30 - Utah**  
The touring Broadway production of Harry Warren and Al Dubin's *"42nd Street"* will play Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 18-20 and Nov. 22-26; at 2 p.m. on Nov. 30 and 2 and 8 p.m. on Nov. 21-22 and 28-29. Tickets, which are \$25, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$55 and \$60, can be reserved by phoning Artix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

**Nov. 29 - Utah**  
"Charlie Brown & Friends Christmas," a musical starring Al Jarreau, Melissa Manchester and David Benoit, will play the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$27.50, \$37.50 and \$50, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-ARTS or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

## ROCK 'N' ROLL

**Tonight**  
Milestone will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for the annual Halloween party at the Snug Lounge, 165 W. Wilson, Eden.

**Tonight - Boise**  
Violent Femmes will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.



## Tonight - Utah

Slightly Stoopid will play the Zephyr Club in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

**Tonight and Saturday**  
Cobalt Blue will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$4. A Halloween costume contest will be held tonight, and prizes will be awarded.

**Tonight and Saturday**  
Split Second will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. A Halloween costume contest will be held tonight. No cover charge.

## Sunday - Boise

Over the Rhine will play the NeuroLux Lounge at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The NeuroLux Lounge is located at 111 N. 11th St.

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

**Tuesday - Utah**  
The Indigo Girls will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>.

**Wednesday - Utah**  
Spiritualized and Soledad Brothers will play Salt Lake City's Club DV8 at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$17, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Wednesday through Nov. 9**  
Billy Richards' Coasters will do two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner shows start at \$14.99 on weeknights and Sundays and \$19.99 on Saturdays.

Tickets to the 11 p.m. cocktail shows are \$7.50 on weeknights and Sundays and \$10 on Saturdays. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

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

**Thursday - Utah**  
Killing Joke will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX and online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 7 - Utah**  
Ozma will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Brick's is located at 599 West 200 South.

**Nov. 7 - Utah**  
Art Alexakis will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 8 - Utah**  
Frankie J will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$21.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Nov. 8 - Utah**  
Dada will play Club DV8 at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 8 - Utah**  
Six Feet Under will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$14, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 10 - Utah**  
Vendetta Red will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

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**Nov. 11 - Boise**  
Cracker and Cowboy Mouth will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$17.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Nov. 11 - Utah**  
Zao and Beloved will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 12 - Boise**  
Stained and Sevendust will play the Bank of America Center at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$32.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com> or <http://www.idahoholidays.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls. Paul's Market in Hailey or Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Bank of America Center is located at 233 S. Capitol Blvd.

**Nov. 12 - Utah**  
Kilswitch Engage, Lamb of God and Shadow Falls will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

**Nov. 13 - Utah**  
Stained and Sevendust will perform at Saltair Resort in Magna, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Saltair Resort is located 30 miles west of Salt Lake City; take Interstate 180 West to Exit 104.

**Nov. 14 - Boise**  
Mindless Self Indulgence, Pepper and Tub Ring will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Nov. 14 - Utah**  
Good Charlotte will play the E Center in the Salt Lake City sub-

city of Provo, Utah, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

**Nov. 15 - Utah**  
Mindless Self Indulgence will perform at Club DV8 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 15 - Utah**  
Early November and Count the Stars will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

**Nov. 16 - Boise**  
Anti-Flag will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

city of Provo, Utah, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Nov. 17 - Boise**  
The Queens and Mad Caddies will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Nov. 17 - Utah**  
Slayer, Hatebreed and Arch Enemy will perform at Saltair Resort in Magna, Utah, at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$24, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Saltair Resort is located 30 miles west of Salt Lake City; take Interstate 180 West to Exit 104.

**Nov. 17 - Utah**  
Zebrahead and Lucky Daye Confusion will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-

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**Nov. 17 - Utah**  
 Agnostic Front will perform at Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

**Nov. 17 - Utah**  
 Anti-Fag will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

**Nov. 18 - Boise**  
 Guster will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Nov. 18 - Utah**  
 Maroon 5 will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 18 - Utah**  
 The Queens and Mad Caddies will play Albee Square in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Albee Square is located at 165 South West Temple.

**Nov. 19 - Utah**  
 Guster will play the University of Utah Ballroom in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>.

**Nov. 19 - Utah**  
 Brand New will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$11, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 19 - Utah**  
 Modest Mouse will perform at Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Liquid Joe's is located at 3300 South 1249 East.

**Nov. 20 - Utah**  
 Bret Michaels will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 21-22 - Boise**  
 Modest Mouse and Hello Sequence will perform at the NeuroLux Lounge at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The NeuroLux Lounge

is located at 111 N. 11th St.  
**Nov. 21 - Utah**  
 Ray Manzarek will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 22 - Utah**  
 Static X will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 25 - Utah**  
 The Trans-Siberian Orchestra will play the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$28.50 and \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

**Nov. 26 - Boise**  
 The Trans-Siberian Orchestra will perform at the Idaho Center in Nappa at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29.50 and \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or (208) 425-1494, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The NeuroLux Lounge is located at 111 N. 11th St.

**Nov. 26 - Utah**  
 Dimmu Borgir will perform at Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

Albino's in Arvin Falls, Paul's Market in Holey on Atkinson's Market in Ketchum, The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Gerrity Blvd. on Nappa's east end.

**Nov. 28 - Utah**  
 Simple Plan will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 29 - Boise**  
 Static X will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Dec. 3 - Boise**  
 Mondo Generator will perform at the NeuroLux Lounge at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The NeuroLux Lounge is located at 111 N. 11th St.

**Dec. 3 - Utah**  
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**Dec. 4 - Utah**  
 Aikalino Trio will perform at Brick's in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

**Dec. 5 - Boise**  
 The Young DUBLIERS and Marcus Eaton & The Lobby will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or 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.

**Dec. 20 - Utah**  
 Rancid, Tiger Army and F Minus will perform in the Promontory Building at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

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**WEEKEND**

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**Spotlight**

**Dec. 7 - Boise**

The Deftones will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call (800) 965-4827. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Dec. 9 - Utah**

The Deftones will play Saltair Resort in Magna, Utah, at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Saltair is located 30 miles west of Salt Lake City, take Interstate 180 West to Exit 104.

**COUNTRY MUSIC**

**Tonight and Saturday**

U-Turn will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Tj's Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S. in Twin Falls. A Halloween party will be held tonight at the lounge. No cover charge.

**Tonight and Saturday**

Country Classics will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls. A Halloween costume contest will be held tonight at the steakhouse. No cover charge.

**Saturday**

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

**Saturday - Utah**

Chris LeDoux and Terri Clark will perform at the Dee Events Center on the campus of Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$26.50 and \$37.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>.

**Nov. 11 - Utah**

Crystal Gayle will play Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call ArtTix at (801) 355-2787.

**Nov. 14 - Idaho Falls**

Crystal Gayle will sing at the Cantorial Theater at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29, can be reserved by phoning (208) 522-0413. The Cantorial Theater is located at 498 "A" St.

**Dec. 2 - Utah**

Shania Twain will perform at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, \$45 and \$65, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-SEAT or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

**Dec. 2 - Utah**

Michael Martin Murphey will sing at Abravanel Hall in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$26 and \$32, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**Dec. 5 - Utah**

Kenny Rogers will play the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$24.50 and \$37.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake drive.

**ELLIANE O'NEILL**

**Tonight**  
Bob Nora Band will play for a Halloween party from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Sagebrush Lounge, 325 Main St., Hazelton. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes. No cover charge.

**Tonight**

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

**Tonight - Boise**

Hoochie Coochie Men will play at 9:15 p.m. for a Halloween costume party at The Blues Bouquet, 1010 Main. Cover charge is \$3.

**Tonight and Saturday**

A Halloween party will be held at 8 p.m. at Shakers, 826 Highway 81, Declo. Prizes will be awarded each night for best costume. High Mountain Karaoke will provide tonight's entertainment, and The Fugitives will play on Saturday. No cover charge.

**Tonight and Saturday**

Utah Symphony will perform the music of Broadway composer Jerry Herman at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$22, \$29, \$36 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**Saturday**

The Magic Valley Youth Orchestra, under the direction of Diane Davis, will present its fall concert at 3 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Free admission.

**Wednesday**

Bob Nora Band will play from 9 p.m. to midnight at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

**Wednesday**

Iynx will play for ladies night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

**Wednesday**

Jill Cohn will perform a free concert at 7 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, sponsored by the CSI Student Senate.

**Thursday**

DJ Markyus from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at

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**Thursday**

Live at The Schubert will be held at 7 p.m. at the Schubert Theater, 402 Main St., Gooding. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7.50 at the door. Tickets can be reserved by phoning 733-7895.

**Nov. 12 - Boise**

Lillix, Brassy and Northern State will play the Big Easy Concert House at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Adkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Nov. 13**

Singer Elizabeth von Trapp will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Burley's King Fine Arts Center, a Mini-Cassia Community Concerts event. Admission is by season membership only. No tickets to individual performances are sold at the door. Season memberships will be available at the door at any concert. Cost is \$32 for adults, \$16 for students and \$96 for families. Family membership includes children living at home over the age of 5.

**Nov. 13 - Utah**

Sworn Enemy will perform at Club DV8 at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 13 - Utah**

Lillix, Northern State and Peter Schickel will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 14**

Michael "Shoehorn" Conley and Rhys Thomas will perform at 8 p.m. at the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth, Buhl. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for youth 12 and under. For more information, call the Buhl Arts Council at 543-2888.

**Nov. 16 - Utah**

Holly Near and Cris Williamson will sing in Salt Lake City's Jeanne Wagner Theater at the Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m.

Tickets, which are \$15 and \$20, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. The Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center is located at 138 West 300 South!

**Nov. 18 - Utah**

Ann-Margret will sing at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$35 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**Nov. 19 - Boise**

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

**Nov. 28-29 - Utah**

Utah Symphony will perform its Harvest Home pops concert, 8 p.m. nightly, in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$26, \$29, \$36 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**Nov. 29 - Utah**

Michelle Branch will sing in Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or ArtTix at (801) 355-2787 or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>.

**Dec. 19-20 - Utah**

Peter Schickel will perform a holiday concert with Utah Symphony at Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$22, \$29, \$36 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**CHRISTIAN ROCK**

**Nov. 10 - Boise**

FFH will perform at the Pavilion on the campus of Boise State University at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16 and \$21, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at

<http://www.selectaseat.com> or at Adkinson's in Twin Falls or Parly's Market in Halley.

**REGGAE**

**Nov. 22 - Utah**

Rita Marley, T.O.K. and Bobby Miller will perform at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at noon. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Utah Cultural Celebration Center is located at 3300 South 1400 West.

**JAZZ**

**Nov. 8 - Utah**

Wynton Marsalis will play Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt

Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35, \$40 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787.

**Dec. 5 - Utah**

Nicholas Payton will play the Olin Union Ballroom on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787.

**NEW AGE MUSIC**

**Dec. 5-6 - Utah**

Jon Schmidt will perform at Christmas concerts in Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Tickets, which are \$12 and \$18, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787.

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**Movies**

Continued from C3  
 gear to investigate the murder of Penn's daughter. With Laurence Fishburne, Laura Linney and Marcia Gay Harden, R (mature themes, violence, profanity)  
 • "Out of Time" - Gritty thriller starring Denzel Washington as a chief of police playing beat-the-clock in investigating a double homicide where all evidence points to him. Sanaa Lathan and Eva Mendes also star. R (sex, profanity, violence, spousal abuse)  
 • "Radio" - Cuba Gooding Jr. and

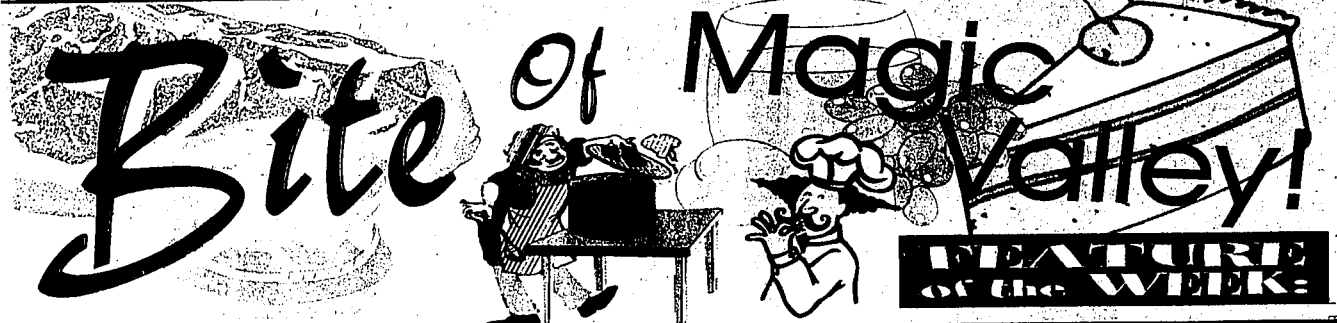
Ed Harris star in the "inspired by a true story" tale of a good-hearted, mentally challenged town character and the noble high school football coach who befriends him. PG (profanity, adult themes)  
 • "Runaway Jury" - The latest John Christmas adaptation pits jury consultant Gene Hackman against juror John Cusack. At stake is a verdict against gun manufacturers that might inspire copycat suits and cripple the industry. With Dustin Hoffman and Rachel Weisz. PG-13 (violence, brief sexuality, profanity)  
 • "The Rundown" - With his first contemporary role (costume dramas like the sand-and-sorcery epic

"The Scorpion King" don't count) the Rock moves immediately to the top of the rock-'em-'em crowd. "The Rundown" comes on like gangbusters with snappy tough-guy banter, colorful characters and abundant visual flair from director Peter Berg ("Very Bad Things"). PG-13 (graphic violence, profanity)  
 • "Scary Movie 3" - A whiz-bang compendium of pop-cult minutiae, from the Coors Twins to "American Idol's" Simon Cowell to Master P's cinematic oeuvre, "Scary Movie 3" is a veritable time capsule of of-the-moment kitsch, schlock and bad taste. And it's funny, too. PG-13 (crude humor, profanity, violence)

• "School of Rock" - With a force that can only be described as Bahubblesque (as in John), Jack Black throws his considerable left into "School of Rock" - an engagingly screwball comic vehicle in which the actor and Jenaclous D frontman goes through an inventory of heavy metal moves and makes a mockery of them at the same time. PG-13 (profanity, drug references)  
 • "Secondhand Lions" - Edgewise as a marmalade and twice as syrupy, "Secondhand Lions" is the story of two crusty Texans (Robert Duvall and Michael Caine) recruited to turn a soft, fatherless boy (Haley Joel Osment) into a self-

sufficient man. Written and directed by Tim McCanles, screenwriter of "The Iron Giant," "Lions" has whimsy in a jacksonian on the heart. PG (threat of violence, rough language)  
 • "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" - For those who have feverishly believed that what the world needs now is a remake of the 1974 horror movie "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre," may I suggest... therapy. That skin-crawling shocker about a chain-saw wielding nicknamed "Leatherface" may not be one for the ages, but compared to the remake it's some kind of freaky classic. Slightly retooled by credited

screenwriter Scott Kosar and directed by newsmen Marcus Roper, the remake follows the original story in broad outline if not detail. The remake moves faster and sounds louder, but comes off as callous rather than creepy. (1:38. R, for strong horror violence/gore, language and drug content)  
 • "Underworld" - Vampires and lycans - an ancient form of werewolf - are at war in director Len Wiseman's weird gothic world. (Michael Sheen). Rated R.  
 • "Under the Tuscan Sun" - Audrey Wells' sprightly fairy tale, a free adaptation of the Frances Mayes' memoir, stars Diane Lane.



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### MORNING LINE

#### SPORTSQUOTE

“That was a real eye-opener for me. Walking down the corridors in prison and having people walk up and say, ‘Hey, Caminito, sign my crack pipe.’”

—former baseball player Ken Caminito after serving a jail sentence for a drug conviction

### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**High school football**  
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**High school volleyball**  
5A State Tournament, at Coeur d'Alene HS  
4A State Tournament, at Sandpoint HS (all Times MST)  
Jerome vs. Emmett, 12:30 p.m.  
Jerome-Emmett winner vs. Bonneville-Moscow winner, 7:45 p.m.  
Jerome-Emmett loser vs. Bonneville-Moscow loser, 9:15 p.m.  
3A State Tournament, at Lake City HS (all Times MST)  
Gooding vs. Priest River, 12:30 p.m.  
Wood River vs. Marsh Valley, 2 p.m.  
Gooding-Priest River winner vs. Marsh Valley-Wood River winner, 7:45 p.m.  
Gooding-Priest River loser vs. Marsh Valley-Wood River loser, 9:15 p.m.  
2A State Tournament, at Lewiston HS (all Times MST)  
Valley vs. Grace, 12:30 p.m.  
Valley-Grace winner vs. Nampa Christian-West Side winner, 7:45 p.m.  
Valley-Grace loser vs. Nampa Christian-West Side loser, 9:15 p.m.  
1A State Tournament, at LCSC (all Times MST)  
Oakley vs. Mackay, 9:30 a.m.  
Shoshone vs. Horseshoe Bend, 1:30 p.m.  
Oakley-Mackay winner vs. Troy-Cenesee winner, 4:30 p.m.  
Oakley-Mackay loser vs. Troy-Cenesee loser, 6:15 p.m.  
Shoshone-HSB winner vs. Cambridge-Rockland winner, 7:45 p.m.  
Shoshone-HSB loser vs. Cambridge-Rockland loser, 9:15 p.m.

**High school boys soccer**  
5A State Tournament, at Bannock Soccer Fields, Pocatello  
Bishop Kelly vs. Borah, 9 a.m., loser out  
Twin Falls vs. Timberline, 12 a.m., loser out  
Centennial vs. Idaho Falls, 1:30 p.m., semifinal  
Boise vs. Coeur d'Alene, 3:30 p.m., semifinal  
4A State Tournament, at Bannock Soccer Fields, Pocatello  
Burley vs. Emmett, 9 a.m., loser out  
Madison vs. Moscow, 11 a.m., loser out  
Blackfoot vs. Sandpoint, 1:30 p.m., semifinal  
Kuna vs. Vallivue, 3:30 p.m., semifinal  
3A State Tournament, at Buhl High School  
Payette vs. Preston, 12:30 p.m., loser out  
Snake River vs. Teton, 12:30 p.m., loser out  
Wood River vs. Middleton, 3 p.m., semifinal  
Bonners Ferry vs. Comm. School, 3 p.m., semifinal

**High school girls soccer**  
5A State Tournament, at Bannock Soccer Fields, Pocatello  
Bishop Kelly vs. Eagle, 9 a.m., loser out  
Centennial vs. Highland, 11 a.m., loser out  
Skyline vs. Timberline, 1:30 p.m., semifinal  
Boise vs. Lake City, 3:30 p.m., semifinal  
4A State Tournament, at Bannock Soccer Fields, Pocatello  
Blackfoot vs. Caldwell, 9 a.m., loser out  
Burley vs. Kuna, 11 a.m., loser out  
Century vs. Sandpoint, 1:30 p.m., semifinal  
Hillcrest vs. Moscow, 3:30 p.m., semifinal  
3A State Tournament, at Buhl High School  
McCall-Donnelly vs. Preston, 12:30 p.m., loser out  
Bonners Ferry vs. North Fremont, 12:30 p.m., loser out  
Wood River vs. Payette, 3 p.m., semifinal  
American Falls vs. Comm. School, 3 p.m., semifinal

## District Four dominates 3A soccer tourney

### Wood River, Community School advance

By Kevin Hall and Dustin Lapray  
Times-News writers

**BUHL** - Blaine County soccer powers Wood River and The Community School paid back at least two years' worth of frustration in the Class 3A boys and girls soccer tournaments Thursday at the chilly Buhl High

School Soccer Complex. The Wood River boys shocked two-time state champion Payette 3-2 in double overtime, while the Wolverine girls team stunned surprisingly hot McCall-Donnelly 5-1. The Vandals were also two-time champions that saw their dreams of a three-peat end. "Wood River really came (and

### 3A soccer tournaments

**at Buhl High School**  
**Thursday's results**  
**Boys**  
Middleton 3, Preston 2 (SO)  
Wood River 3, Payette 2, 2OT  
Bonners Ferry 6, Snake River 0  
Community School 4, Teton 2

**Girls**  
Payette 3, Preston 0  
Wood River 5, McCall-Donnelly 1  
American Falls 3, Bonners Ferry 1  
Community School 2, North Fremont 1  
**Friday's games**  
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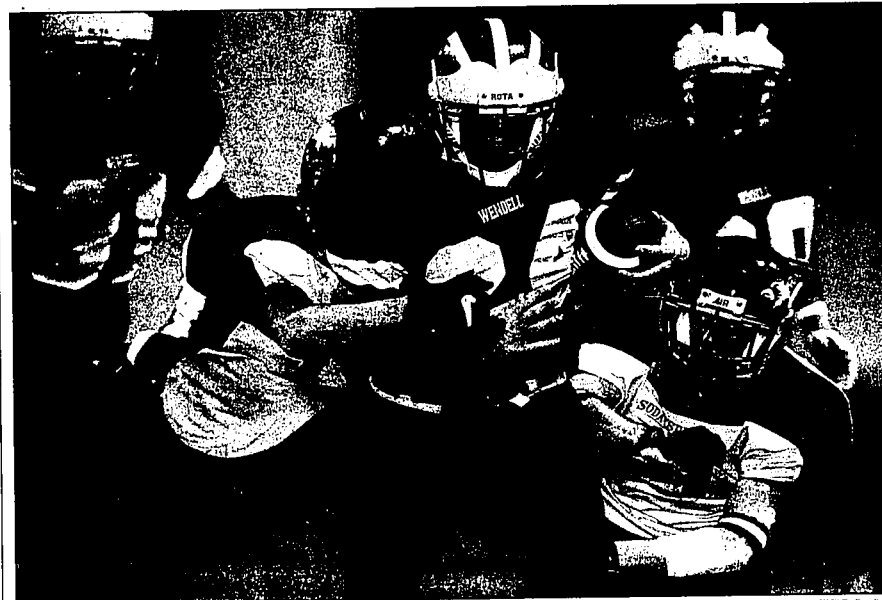
Vandals coach Lex Bernstein. "We just weren't really able to establish our game at all." Charlotte Gourlay and Margii Driscoll each scored twice and Rebecca Schwartzberger added a goal for the Lady Wolverines, who broke open a 1-1 game with four goals in the second half.

The Outthroats from Ketchum also had their moments, with the boys getting a hat trick from John

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### 2A FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

## Trojans cruise to victory



R. ASHLEY SMITH/The Times-News

Trojan quarterback Tyrel Davis runs the ball against Soda Springs defensive back Colton Erickson, left, and Taylor Barker during the third quarter of Wendell's 60-12 blowout win in the first round of the state 2A playoffs Thursday at Holt Arena in Pocatello.

## Ground game fuels Wendell's win; Huskies end Pilots' season

By Joe Paisley  
Times-News writer

### 2A football playoffs

**Thursday's results**  
at Holt Arena  
Wendell def. Soda Springs 60-12  
North Fremont def. Glens Ferry 51-7

**POCATELLO** - Wendell senior running back Cody Howerton was a one-man highlight reel Thursday against Soda Springs. Howerton ran for 200 yards on 12 carries in the first half, scoring twice to lead the District Four champion Trojans past District Five's Soda Springs, 60-12, in the first round of the Idaho 2A football playoffs at Holt Arena in Pocatello. In the early game played Thursday morning, North Fremont routed Glens Ferry 51-7, setting up a quarterfinal game against the undefeated Trojans

next week. The site, time and date will be announced Saturday. The Wendell offensive line dominated Soda Springs, busting open some gaping holes that Howerton was more than happy to run through. He finished with an unofficial 221 yards on 16 carries, including a third touchdown. That third score with 8:12 left in the third quarter ended Howerton's day with Wendell up

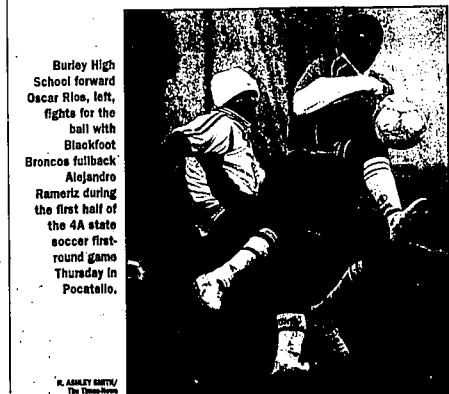
44-0. "They blocked well today," Howerton said. "A couple times, I wasn't even touched. I was lucky to have them to run behind." Howerton certainly made the most of his chances with some memorable runs. It's hard to pick a favorite. Soda Springs coach Jerrod Ackley agreed, citing the play of the offensive and defensive lines as well. "They whooped our butts," Ackley said. "They're outstanding up front." The Trojans erupted for 30 points in the second quarter.

formance, drawing some cheers from waiting Idaho State University players, who practiced after the playoff games. "He's a heckuva player," said Trojans head coach Jerry Duhl. "I tell you what, when he has it in his mind to go, he's hard to take down." Soda Springs coach Jerrod Ackley agreed, citing the play of the offensive and defensive lines as well. "They whooped our butts," Ackley said. "They're outstanding up front." The Trojans erupted for 30 points in the second quarter.

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### STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS

## Burley bows out in opener



Burley High School forward Oscar Rios, left, fights for the ball with Blackfoot Broncos fullback Alejandro Ramirez during the first half of the 4A state soccer first-round game Thursday in Pocatello.

By Eric Larson  
Times-News writer

**POCATELLO** - An early goal from forward Oscar Rios wasn't enough to vault Burley onward in the 4A State Soccer Tournament as the Blackfoot Broncos in Thursday's opener at the Bannock Soccer Fields. After Rios' early goal put the Bobcats up 1-0, the Blackfoot attack shifted into overdrive, pressuring the Burley defense. Bonifacio Sanchez and Scott Hickenlooper were stonewalled by Bronco keeper Curt Vonderlieth as snow flurries

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## Coeur d'Alene bounces Bruins from title chase

By Jared Eborn  
Times-News correspondent

**POCATELLO** - For 90 brutal minutes the weather was the only thing able to inflict much damage as Twin Falls battled Coeur d'Alene in the 5A Boys Idaho Soccer Tournament at Bannock Soccer Fields in Pocatello. Not even 20 minutes of overtime was enough for either team to sneak a ball past the goal-tenders. In fact, it wasn't until the third round of sudden-death penalty kicks that the Vikings were finally able to pull out a 1-0 victory over the Bruins. "It was one of those games where you had two very good teams," Twin Falls coach Trent Felton said. "One of them had to win." The Bruins were able to stay in

### 5A soccer

**at Bannock Soccer Fields, Pocatello**  
**Thursday's results**  
**Boys**  
Centennial 2, Bishop Kelly 0  
Idaho Falls 3, Borah 0  
Coeur d'Alene 1, Twin Falls 0 (SO)  
Boise 3, Timberline 0  
**Girls**  
Timberline 3, Eagle 0  
Skyline 2, Bishop Kelly 1  
Lake City 3, Highland 1  
Boise 3, Centennial 2  
**Friday's games**  
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the game thanks to a stellar afternoon in net by goalkeeper Carl Ott. Ott gobbled up or deflected dozens of shots during the match and even added a penalty kick for a goal that sent the match into the

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### I.F. at T.F.

**Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.**  
Bruin Stadium  
Radio: 92.5FM  
"The Kat"

But that is basically what tonight's 7:30 football game is. Win, and the Bruins (7-1 overall, 2-1 East) are the No. 1 seed in the East and hosts a team from the Boise area in the first round of the playoffs. Lose, they're done. Idaho Falls (4-4) needs this win to advance to the playoffs as well. A Tigers win would make Idaho Falls the No. 2 seed out of the East and give defending state champion Highland another regular season championship. But head coach Gary Krumm has stressed all week that worrying about next week will only help

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**Bites**

Tonight, 7:30 p.m.  
Idaho Falls (4-4, 2-1 in 5A East) vs. Twin Falls (7-1, 2-1 in 5A East)  
Series: IF leads 16-13 (since 1959)

**Last week:**  
Madison beat Idaho Falls 41-27  
Twin Falls beat Highland 28-16

**Loading nuber, game:**  
Alex Castagno, 36-233 yds., 2 TD

**Rushing, season:**  
Castagno, 203-1,291 yds., 17 TD

**Loading passer, game:**  
Luc Martin, 16-24-259 yds., 4 TD, 0 INT

**Passing, season:**  
Martin, 53-111-1,234 yds., 17 TD, 0 INT

**Loading receiver, game:**  
Eric Snow, 4-124 yds., 3 TD

**Receiving, season:**  
Snow, 29-463 yds., 7 TD

**Loading tackler, game:**  
Cody Faulk, 12 tackles

**Tackling, season:**  
Martin Foster 63

Nathan Robertson, Zach Schaal 51



SPORTS

Shoshone, Oakley survive pool play

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LEWISTON - The top seeds from District Four advanced out of grueling three-match pool play Thursday at the 1A Idaho Volleyball tournament...

The Hornets will face Mackay in the first round today at 9:30 a.m. MST. "They have a lot of talent, good defense and some good blockers," Jones said...

1A state volleyball

Table with 2 columns: Pool C and Pool B. Lists teams and scores for various matches.

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buried to douse players and fans. Buried fans played games for a spot in the consolation game at 9 a.m. Burley coach Wes Nyblade saw his team chemistry hiccup late in the first half...

Table with 2 columns: Today's games and See Morning Life schedule. Lists game times and locations.

Boise State runs over BYU for 50-12 win

PROVO, Utah (AP) - Ryan Dinwiddie passed for 247 yards and two touchdowns and ran for an interception 42 yards for a TD as Boise State beat Brigham Young 50-12 in steady snow Thursday night...

BYU (4-6) was trying to win consecutive games for the first time this season. The loss means the Cougars need to close the year with wins at Notre Dame and at home against Utah to avoid their first consecutive losing seasons since 1970 and '71.

to 28-12, but the remaining fans who sat through the snow hoping for the Cougars to make a comeback didn't have long to celebrate. On first down, Dinwiddie threw a quick sideline pass to Gilligan...

through the first quarter. The Broncos weren't done. Nurse grabbed a pass from Jerry and needed to break just one tackle on his way to the end zone for a 21-yard touchdown pass...

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Hayes in the second half of a 4-2 game from behind victory over Teton; while the Lady Cutthroats shot down North Fremont 2-1. In other first-round boys games Thursday, Middletown advanced to face Wood River with a 3-2 shootout win over Preston and Bonners Ferry blanked Snake River 6-0 off two goals each from Jon Pluid and Reuben McCrum...

In the second overtime, Corrales intercepted the ball deep in the Pirates end and dribbled through two defenders before passing it to Cordeau, who shot it past Coats' right hand for the winner. Fayette coach Gordon Peterson applauded his team's effort in defeat. "We had some great opportunities, we just couldn't put it away," Peterson said...

Pieschl and Gina Thomas knocking away every ball or attack that entered the Wolverines' end, the Vandals simply couldn't find any openings. "We just never really established any kind of real combination play or constructive play keeping possession of the ball that really hurt us, because we couldn't get our foot in the door kind of thing," Bernstein said...

But having the persistent breeze in their backs helped, as did the team's communication in setting up plays and passes. "I just really called a lot more and played a lot harder," he said. Goals by Luis Arellano and Jesus Figueroa got the Redskins on track, but once The Cutthroats found its rhythm, Kotton lost its mettle. "It always stinks to lose, but I think we can learn a lot from just being here," said coach Kathryn Brown.

Wood River boys 3, Payette 2

Though it really couldn't be considered an upset, the buzz of the day was Wood River's 3-2 win over Payette in the first round. The Pirates had beaten the Wolverines in each of the last two state title matches. Shane Cordeau scored the game winner for Wood River at 5:15 of the second overtime off a steal and assist by Maicol Corrales.

Wood River girls 5, McCall-Donnelly 1

The Wood River girls took it right at the Vandals, nearly taking a 1-0 lead in the first 10 minutes when Schwartzberger's shot bounced off the left goal post and the rebound shot by Driscoll flew over the goal. But Schwartzberger made up for her miss in the 22nd minute, getting behind the defense with a sliding shot past keeper Nikki Knox.

Community School boys 4, Teton 2

Speaking of coming out flat, the Cutthroat boys played stiff and listless in falling behind upstart Teton 2-0 after 11 minutes. But a 20-minute halftime session, peppered by "prison talk" according to Community School coach Richard Whitelaw, brought out the best in his team as it rallied for the 4-2 decision.

The Community School girls 2, North Fremont 1

Cassidy Doucette and Jenny Rutherford scored for The Ketchum Community School as the Lady Cutthroats won their first-ever game in the state tournament, 2-1, over North Fremont Thursday. Doucette's goal came at 4:14 of the first half from 5 yards out to the left of the net to put Ketchum up 1-0 early.

Cleveland notched his second goal on a breakaway giving Wood River a 2-1 lead in the 62nd minute.

Payette's Cisneros nearly tied it at the 65th minute, but still earned a penalty kick when he was tackled in front of the Wolverines net. Brad Moon took the penalty kick, but Wolverines keeper Kristian Timmons blocked it.

The Vandals had to feel good trailing only one goal after being outshot 14-7 and really not mounting an offense until the final eight minutes of regulation.

And they quickly opened it 1-1 in the 45th minute when Irene Shaver knocked in a carom. That seemed to wake up the Wolverines. "Something that we expected, or hoped, was that our keeper the goal was probably of our keeper Douglas Stouffer said. "But she bounced back and played well and so did the team. They said they we're not going to let down and they came back big time."

Hayes capped his brilliant second half with a nifty little hop kick off a corner kick for the final tally.

The senior said Whitelaw's halftime "pep" talk lifted the team. "That's the angriest I've ever seen him," Hayes said. "Bob's goal pumped us up big-time and we were able to come through."

The foul gave the Cutthroats a free kick and a red card for Anderson, which makes her ineligible for today's match with Bonners Ferry. Rutherford put in the ensuing penalty kick, and eventual game winner.

Husky senior Bridget Armstrong brought a physical game to the field for North Fremont. Mikalla Loosi, Lindsay Allen and Hailee Allen also had big games for the Huskies. The Community School (8-3) plays American Falls today at 3 p.m.

Pirates forward Joe Peterson got the equalizer minutes later off assists from Artemio Lopez and Cisneros and the teams settled for overtime. In the first extra period, Hayes had the best shot at ending it, firing a shot right at Timmons, who could only deflect it, giving Payette two rebound attempts.

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Continued from B1 sudden-death round. But the Vikings held on for the win as Justin Doble sent his penalty kick high over the net, giving Cœur d'Alene the victory. On the previous round of kicks, Jake Peterson had a chance to give Twin Falls the win after Cœur d'Alene's Trey Leonard pushed his shot wide to the right of the goal.

Peterson, however, sent his shot wide to the left. Brian McMurdie then placed his shot into the upper right-hand corner which set up Doble's attempt. "Honestly, I think the two keepers were the best players out there today," Felton said. "It's especially hard for them to play in these conditions. They don't get to run

around and stay loose. They had to just stand there and then get faced with a shootout like this." The Bruins (9-4), though eliminated from the state championship bracket, are still alive in the consolation bracket and will face Timberline in a rematch of the 2001 state championship game, won by the Wolves 5-2. In other boys first-round games

Thursday, Centennial beat Bishop Kelly 2-0; Idaho Falls improved to 20-0 with a 3-0 shutout of Borah and Boise won the Timberline 3-0. In the girls' bracket, Timberline blanked Eagle 3-0; Skyline triumphed 2-1 over Bishop Kelly; Lake City shut down Highland 3-1; and Boise topped Centennial 3-2. For today's playings, see the schedule under the Morning Line.

Bruins

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Idaho Falls' cause. "Our school is excited," Krumm said. "They can't look past this next ballgame." In a next ballgame at Bruin Stadium if they do. The Tigers pose a big challenge, literally. Idaho Falls (4-4 overall, 2-1 East) features a power running game behind a mammoth offensive line and a hard-nosed running back in junior Jake Miller (6-foot-2, 185 pounds). Miller has rushed for more than 700 yards in October, according to Krumm, including 150 in last week's loss to Madison. "Their passing game is more wide open than in years past," Krumm said. "But if we don't stop the Miller kid then we won't have to worry about it. They won't go to it."

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up filled with slips and mis-hits. Coach Shane Ogden said the girls may have come down with a case of nerves during their first trip to the tournament. "It was big game jitters," Ogden said. "The temperature and snow didn't help us since we weren't able to utilize our speed or our flip throws that has been a big weapon of ours all year, but it was mostly big game jitters." Hillcrest sophomore midfielder Jenny Obray scored the Knights' first goal on a hard drive against the Burley defense. Hillcrest pushed the advantage when midfielder Whitney Davis managed to sneak a goal past Burley keeper Brylee Whitehead for a 2-0 lead. Junior Brenda Herrera added a Hillcrest goal off a turnover deep in Burley territory, netting the Knights a 3-0 lead. Fighting with nothing to lose in the second half, the sweater-clad Bobcats played like the team that gutted their way to an overtime victory over Vallivue just five days beforehand. Obscure second goal of the game gave the Knights a 4-0 lead that they would take to the whistle. While the Bobcats won't be playing for the championship, they regained their swagger during the second half. "The girls played very, very well the second half. We just had to get through the jitters," Ogden said. "We're just going to keep playing the way we play and we'll be fine."

Hillcrest girls 4, Burley 0

The Burley girls lost their footing and their hopes of a state championship during their 3:30 p.m. match against the Hillcrest Knights falling 4-0 in a game that resembled an episode of "America's Funniest Home Videos." Controlling the ball was near impossible for both teams since even a mundane pass would send players sliding to the ground. A layer of snow covered the Bonrock Soccer Fields, making life difficult for everyone. Burley's girls were tentative after a warm-

Bruins

Castagno's 74 yards on 22 carries was his lowest single-game total of the season so far. How versatile the Twin Falls offense is, Krumm said. "The offense on the weather. The Bruins rely on a balanced offense and will need to be that way to keep Idaho Falls from stacking the box. "I'm hoping a balance will keep them out of a Krumm said. Senior quarterback Luke Martin threw a season-best 16-of-24 for 259 yards and four touchdowns in the dramatic 38-36 upset of Highland last Friday night. Eric Snow is the top receiver with eight end Joyce Martin and receivers A.J. Stone and Mitch Smith have all made big catches. But if the sleet and wind is blowing, that could ground the Bruins' ability to stretch the field. "Alex is the pivot that runs the system," Krumm said. "We need a big night for him, especially if we have bad weather." Idaho Falls counters with a 4-3 lead in the series, which covers 3-0 on man against the pass. "They're good against the pass," Krumm said. "They were down 7-3 to Highland in the dome. They defended the pass well, and can get after the quarterback. With a big game and Halloween tonight, the coach hopes the community gets after it and turns out tonight for the biggest Twin Falls football game in years. "I don't want to hope the community would go trick or treating and not to the game," Krumm said. "They can get some additional treats afterward." A home playoff game would be a treat for Bruin fans. Injury report: Defensive lineman Lance Bailey remains out; while tight end Joey Martin has a sprained right thumb that could hurt his pass-catching ability. Smith or Robertson may see some time at tight end. Players of the game: On offense, Luke Martin was named while Dusty Scott garnered the defensive honor with five tackles and a forced fumble and recovery on a play late in the game. Robertson was named for his special teams play, including getting off a punt on a broken play. Mitchell Smith got the Bruins' first interception with key reception to win the game. Fother was named the practice player.

SPORTS

Dolphins' Williams could test Colts' running defense

By Dave Goldberg, Associated Press Writer
The Miami Dolphins are coming off a Monday night game for which they had to fly to San Diego, then to Arizona, and jet back home early the next morning.

back tandem in the league in Sam McDowell and Tavaris Brainerd. They are capable of limiting the big plays Peyton Manning has been making.
The Colts are allowing 131 yards per game on the ground and 4.7 yards per run. That should make Ricky Williams very happy. He averages just 3.4 yards a carry as defenses gang up to stop him.

The Dolphins are favored by three points, basically the home-field advantage.
Brian Griese starts again at quarterback Monday night. He's not as good as he looked Monday night against San Diego, but for now, he's better than Jay Fiedler.
DOLPHINS, 24-20
Green Bay (plus 4.5) at Minnesota
Brett Favre has a cracked thumb, but he's expected to play. But Favre is 2.9 for his career at the Metrodome.
VIKINGS, 33-27

alternating wins and losses. That stops here.
BUCCS, 27-20
Washington (plus 4) at Dallas
When Danny Vaezfeldt, turns down Steve Spurrier, the Skins are in real trouble.
COWBOYS, 24-16
Carolina (plus 8.5) at Houston
The Texans give everyone their best. Tony Banks will probably start at quarterback and he's a turnover (or three) waiting to happen.
PANTHERS, 24-6
Jacksonville (plus 6) at Baltimore
Byron Leftwich gets the same treatment as Kennell and Banks.
RAVENS 26-6
Philadelphia (minus 4) at Atlanta
Without Vick? Forget it.
EAGLES, 27-6

Cincinnati (minus 3) at Arizona
Both won last week. How often does that happen with these two?
BENGALS, 18-17
New York Giants (minus 2) at New York Jets
Did the Giants start their annual late-season run in Minnesota?
GIANTS, 24-10
Oakland (minus 2.5) at Detroit
Marques Tuiasotiaki and Joey Harrington relieve their years at Washington and Oregon.
RAIDERS, 22-20
San Diego (plus 2.5) at Chicago
The Bears should win their second straight.
BEARS, 20-16
LAST WEEK: 9-4-1 (spread), 10-4 (straight up)
SEATTLE: 66-47-3 (spread), 73-43 (straight up).

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WHAT'S ON T.V.

Auto Racing
Busch Series, practice for Bashas' Supermarkets 200, SPEED, 4 p.m.
Winston Cup, pole qualifying for Checker Auto Parts 500, SPEED, 2 p.m.

Football
College, Cincinnati at South Florida, ESPN2, 8:30 p.m.
European PGA Tour, Volvo Masters Augusta, second round, TGC, 7:30 a.m.

Golf
PGA Tour, Chrysler Championship, second round, USA, 2 p.m.
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Boxing
Friday Night at the Fights, ESPN2, 8:30 p.m.

Baseball
NHL Stars, 8:00 p.m.
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Report rec basketball registration begins soon
RUFERT - Registration for the RUFERT Recreation Department's high school basketball and youth boys' basketball programs begins Monday and will run through Dec. 12.

Minico will hold co-ed volleyball tourney Saturday
RUFERT - Teams are needed to play in the Minico Spartan Fall Volleyball Challenge - a co-ed tournament - on Saturday at the high school.

Copus Cove hosts rodeo events this weekend
BUHL - Several rodeo-type events are planned this weekend at Copus Cove Arena in Buhl. Beginning Friday, there will be a No. 8 roping with a No. 5 incentive and jackpot draw at 7 p.m. The cost is \$20 per roping.

Thomas stays with Sox, Soxa likely will stay put
NEW YORK - Frank Thomas decided to remain with the Chicago White Sox, and it looks Sammy Sosa will stay with the Cubs.

Miniature bull riding comes to Gooding
GOODING - A youth miniature bull riding event - the Halloween Bull Bash - will be held Friday and Saturday at the Gooding Beef Barn.

Red Sox place All-Star Ramirez on waivers
BOSTON - All-Star slugger Manny Ramirez was placed on irrevocable waivers by the Boston Red Sox, who hope another team will take on the remaining five years of his huge contract.

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SPORTS

# Predators stop Red Wings to spoil CuJo's debut

## Juneau's OT goal gets Montreal out of funk

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Greg Johnson scored two of Nashville's three second-period goals and Marek Zidlicky added three assists as the Predators held off the Detroit Red Wings 5-3 on Thursday night.

Nashville's first win over Detroit in more than a year spoiled Curtis Joseph's season debut in goal for the Red Wings. He stopped 19 shots and was sharp early, shutting out the Predators in the first period and killing off a 2-minute, 5-on-3 power play that straddled the intermission.

But Johnson beat Joseph just after the power play, and redirected a shot by Zidlicky for his second goal nine minutes later to give the Predators a 2-1 lead.

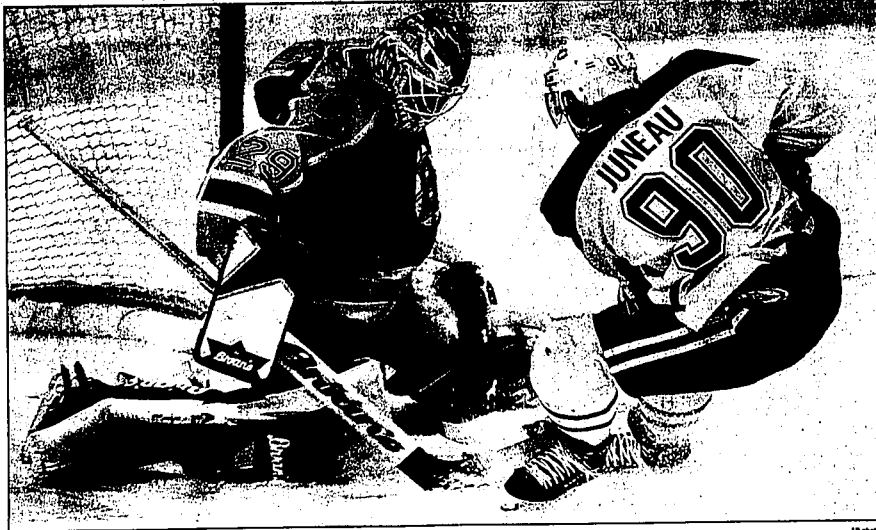
In the third, Detroit got power play goals from Steve Yzerman and Brett Hull, but never pulled even with the Predators, who got the game-winner from David Legwand on a power play with 9:10 left. Rem Murray added an empty-net goal with 1:16 remaining.

## Rangers 4, Hurricanes 1

NEW YORK — Petr Nedved scored the Rangers' first power-play goal of the season, snapping a second-period tie and sending New York to a 4-1 victory Thursday night over the Carolina Hurricanes.

Anson Carter and Jamie Lamark each scored their first goal of the season, and Mark Messier added one for the Rangers. Mike Dunham turned aside 29 shots for New York, 5-0-1 against the Hurricanes in the last six meetings.

The Rangers were the last NHL team to score a power-play goal, failing 32 straight times in the first seven-plus games.



Montreal's Joe Juneau pokes the puck between the pads of Boston goalie Felix Potvin for the game-winner in overtime Thursday in Boston. Montreal won, 1-0.

## Sharks 2, Lightning 2

TAMPA, Fla. — Dave Andreychuk scored a game-tying power-play goal early in the third period as unbeaten Tampa Bay tied San Jose.

The Lightning (6-0-1) were bidding to become just the ninth NHL team to start the season with seven consecutive wins.

Andreychuk tied it at 2 on a rebound goal with 14:51 left. It was his NHL-best 261st power-play goal and 614th overall.

Nikolai Khabibulin preserved tie by stopping Nils Ekman on a breakaway during the final

## Sabres 5, Maple Leafs 3

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Miroslav Satan scored his 200th career goal with the Sabres and added an assist to lead Buffalo past Toronto.

Alexei Zhitnik and Ales Kotalik each had a goal and an assist as Buffalo won for the fourth time in five games. Buffalo registered a season-high 18 shots on goal in the second period while holding Toronto to just five.

Tie Domi, Tom Fitzgerald and Tomas Kaberle scored for the Maple Leafs, who lost their sec-

ond straight game.

## Canadiens 1, Bruins 0, OT

BOSTON — Joe Juneau ended Montreal's drought of over three games without a goal when he scored 1:39 into overtime.

The Canadiens had not scored since Saturday against Ottawa, a span of 193 minutes, 25 seconds.

Jose Theodore carried his third shutout of the season, making 21 saves for Montreal. Theodore denied Brian Rolston on a breakaway with 9:38 remaining in the game with a glove save.

Potvin, who shut out the

Canadians on Tuesday, allowed only his second goal in three games.

## Panthers 3, Senators 2

OTTAWA — Byron Ritchie scored his first goal in over a year and Steve Shields made 30 saves as Florida snapped Ottawa's four-game winning streak.

Ritchie, who hadn't scored since April 12, 2002, ended a 36-game drought with an unassisted goal 7:16 into the third period. Florida defenseman Mike Van Ryn tied it earlier in the period with a power-play goal.

Marian Hossa and Vaclav Varada scored for Ottawa.

## Devils 3, Flyers 2

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Mike Rupp scored his second goal of the game with 8:43 to play and New Jersey won for the first time at home this season.

Scott Stevens set up the game-winner and scored the other goal as the Devils rallied from a 2-0 deficit to win for the first time in five games (1-3-1) at Continental Airlines Arena.

Martin Brodeur faced only one shot in the third period and finished with 16 saves.

Tony Amonte and Simon Gagne scored for the Flyers.

## Wild 3, Thrashers 2

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Andrew Brunette and Filip Kubas each had a power-play goal and an assist as Minnesota beat Atlanta.

Manny Fernandez made 21 saves and survived a furious rally by Atlanta in the final minute. Nick Schultz added a goal as another power play was expiring.

Pascal Dupuis, playing in just his second game since ending a contract holdout Sunday, had a pair of assists for the Wild. Frantisek Kaberle and Ilya Kovalchuk scored for the Thrashers. Kovalchuk leads the NHL with 11 goals.

## Penguins 1, Blackhawks 0

CHICAGO — Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 20 shots for his first NHL shutout, and Konstantin Kolstov scored his first career goal as the Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Chicago Blackhawks 1-0 Thursday night.

Pittsburgh won for just the second time this season (2-4-3) and snapped its four-game winless streak.

Starting on consecutive nights for the first time this season, the 18-year-old Fleury looked sharp and was helped by a stingy Pittsburgh defense.

## NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

# James' play surpasses expectations

## Cavaliers' rookie dominates with skill, uncanny composure

By Tom Withers  
Associated Press writer

CLEVELAND — Kick off your sneakers for good, relax and enjoy retirement, Michael. Looks like this LeBron James kid just might be able to handle it from here.

For one game, the Cleveland Cavaliers' 18-year-old rookie sensation soared above his mountainous hype with a breathtaking NBA debut Wednesday night at Sacramento.

Facing one of the league's best teams, 17,000 screaming fans and enormous expectations, "King James" proclaimed his arrival with 25 points, nine assists, six rebounds and four steals with a blend of flash and fundamentals. James did it all in 43 minutes of his first "real" game since taking Akron's St. Vincent-St. Mary High School to a state title.

After months of nearly nonstop buildup, the 6-foot-8 point guard delivered a message to any doubters: believe.

"He's the real deal," Sacramento center Vince Divac said.

There was but one glitch on an otherwise stellar night: The Cavaliers lost 106-92 to the Kings.

That hardly mattered. This was James' coming out party, a preview of things to come and perhaps a figurative, no-look pass of the torch from Jordan to James.

Whoa. Let's not get ahead of ourselves here, it is only one game. But James was more than Jordanesque in his pro debut.

Jordan, then just a gangly rookie from North Carolina with a full head of hair, scored 16 points on 5-of-16 shooting in his first game for the Chicago Bulls in 1984.

James had 12 points in the first quarter and 19 by the end of the third with an array of jumpers, running one-handers, finger rolls, driving layups and a thunderous right-handed dunk that resounded from Arco Arena to Gund Arena.

"He let everybody know, I'm here. I can do it," said Tracy Lockhart, 29, an Ohio fan who stayed up late to watch James on television.

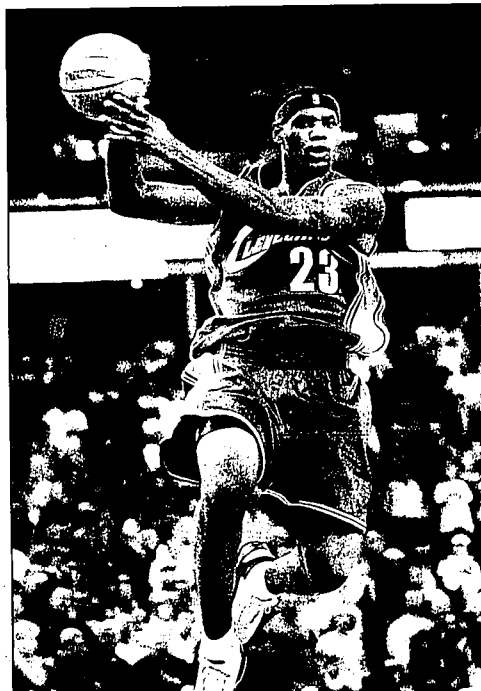
The Cavaliers' season opener earned a 12.3 share in local TV ratings, which represents 452,630 viewers and a staggering 433 percent increase from last year's opener.

James' debut also triggered another rush for tickets to see the Cavaliers play at home. Team president Len Komoroski said salesmen were busier than usual inside the Gund on Thursday fielding ticket requests.

Since May 22 when the Cavs won the NBA draft lottery and the rights to pick James, the team has barely stayed ahead of ticket demand. They've nearly tripled their season-ticket base — reportedly around 3,000 a year ago.

"Obviously, people have been excited," Komoroski said. "But I think there were some writers to see if it was for real. I think a lot of those questions have been answered."

Any lingering doubts may have vanished



Cleveland's LeBron James tosses a no-look pass during the second half of his first NBA game Wednesday night in Sacramento. The rookie had 25 points, nine assists, six rebounds and four steals.

during a one-minute stretch near the end of the first period when James, who played his second game Thursday night at Phoenix, was at his best.

With the Kings leading by 12, and ready to run away, James stole a pass from Mike Bibby and passed to Cavs' forward Carlos Boozer for a dunk. Seconds later, he made another steal immediately picked the Kings clean again, got a long pass and was on his way for another dunk, when he stopped.

Instead of scoring an easy basket, James patiently waited for trailing teammate Ricky Davis, who took a shovel pass from James and threw down a spinning, reverse jam.

"That's the play everyone around here is talking about," Komoroski said. The assist was one of two plays to make the top 10 list on ESPN's SportsCenter, which

dubbed itself "LeBronCenter" following the game in tribute to James.

The dish to Davis underscored James' composure and unselfishness, a trait that has helped him blend in well with his teammates.

"Bron just wants to make his team better," said Dr. Joyce II, James' high school coach for two years. "He's not caught up in the stats. He cares more about winning than anything else. I know he's happy he played well, but I'm sure he would have liked to win."

James' gaudy start may elevate expectations even more. He'll have to match his success against the Kings — and then do it again.

"It was a great debut," Joyce said. "But this is not about one game. One game does not an All-Star make."

True. But for James, one game has never meant so much.



The Rockets' Cuttino Mobley loses the ball out of bounds Thursday in Houston. Mobley had 21 points in a 102-85 Rockets win over Denver.

# Lynch's layup lifts Hornets past Magic

## Lewis, Sonics top Clippers; Mobley sparks Rockets

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — George Lynch scored on a fast-break layup with 36 seconds left as the New Orleans Hornets beat Orlando 100-98 in the Magic's home opener Thursday night.

David Wesley scored 28 points for New Orleans, while Jamaal Magloire had 27 and Baron Davis added 22 points and eight assists.

Orlando's Tracy McGrady scored 33 points, but Magloire blocked his potential tying layup with 3.9 seconds to go. McGrady also had seven rebounds and six assists. Drew Gooden added 16 points and 11 rebounds.

Orlando appeared to have some breathing room with 2:11 to play when Juwan Howard's three-point play put the Magic up 98-93. Howard had 15 points.

But Davis drained a 3-pointer on the ensuing possession then grabbed a rebound, allowing Wesley to tie the game on a layup with a minute left.

## SuperSonics 109, Clippers 100

SAITAMA, Japan — Rashard Lewis scored 25 points and Ronald Murray added 24 as Seattle spoiled Mike Dunleavy's coaching debut with Los Angeles.

Lewis made two 3-pointers in a

third-quarter run that gave the SuperSonics an 83-69 lead heading to the fourth.

The Clippers closed the gap to four points late in the final quarter at Saitama Super Arena. With less than a minute to go, Clippers guard Eddie House sank a 3-pointer, and Corey Maggette's score made the margin four. But Calvin Booth's dunk with 20.6 seconds left put the game out of reach.

House led the Clippers with 22 points and Magic's Elton Brand scored 21 apiece. Brand sustained a hairline fracture in his right foot and is expected to be out four to six weeks.

It was the first of two games in Japan for the teams.

## Rockets 102, Nuggets 85

HOUSTON — Cuttino Mobley scored 21 points, and the Rockets never trailed against Denver in the first game played at Toyota Center, Houston's new downtown arena.

A sellout crowd of 18,189 was on hand as the coach Jeff Van Gundy era started with a runaway victory.

Leading 48-42 at halftime, the Rockets started the third quarter with a 13-5 run.

Yao Ming scored 17 points in 20 minutes and finished the game with five fouls, and Steve Francis finished with 17 points.

Andre Miller led the Nuggets with 19 points, and rookie Carmelo Anthony added 18, shooting 4-of-15 from the field.





NATION/WORLD

# Attackers burn, look U.S. Army supply train

### Explosion rocks Baghdad's Old City

Combined wire reports

BAGHDAD, Iraq - Saboteurs brought a trainload of U.S. Army supplies to a fiery halt west of Baghdad on Thursday, as a Ramadan campaign of terror bombs and escalating attacks spurred a new Iraq pullout by international aid groups.

An explosion rocked a row of shops in Baghdad's Old City late Thursday, killing two people, according to police, and deepening the unease in the Iraqi capital. At a nearby hospital, where eight wounded were taken from the blast, Thaeer Kadhim lay in a bed, his leg cut by debris.

“My country is so pitiful. We have no future.”

- Thaeer Kadhim, injured in the explosion

“My country is so pitiful,” the 43-year-old Kadhim said, starting to cry. “We have no future.”

“I’m scared of the explosions, scared of facing my death,” he said. Many Baghdad deaths apparently were keeping their children home from school out of fear of

further bombings like the four that killed three dozen people and wounded more than 200 across the capital on Monday, start of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

“We heard rumors about big bombs that will go off,” said Daba Khalid, 18, most of whose friends stayed home Thursday from her girls’ high school, situated near a police station.

The police, prime targets in the bombings Monday, were targeted again Thursday, when officers intercepted a motorist who tried to toss a hand grenade into a police station on the edge of Baghdad’s heavily guarded “green zone,” the headquarters enclave for the U.S. occupation.

As October’s heat finally gave way to cooling winds off the desert, rumors of looting trouble spread through this city of 5 mil-



Izzat Ibrahim Coordinating attacks?

lion, focusing on the start of the week-Saturday in Muslim Iraq. On a leader on the streets, purporting to be from Saddam Hussein’s Baath Party, called for a general strike Saturday through Monday “to prove to our enemy that we are united people.”

The plainly typed flyer will further feed the debate over the identity of the shadowy underground of bombers striking Iraqi cities and ambush teams harassing U.S. forces: Are they die-hard

Baathists, other anti-U.S. nationalists, foreign Islamic fighters, or some combination?

A senior administration official said Wednesday U.S. military and intelligence officials believe that the former No. 2 man in Saddam Hussein’s government may be behind some of the recent violence.

U.S. commanders in Baghdad are investigating reports from some of those captured after recent attacks that Izzat Ibrahim, once a much-feared member of the former Iraqi president’s inner circle, is directing some attacks, the official said.

Any involvement by Ibrahim would mean that the coordination of some attacks is coming from a much higher-ranking former Baath party member than previously acknowledged by the Pentagon.

## Senators want Iraq data today

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, which is investigating the quality of prewar intelligence on Iraq, on Thursday sent stern letters to three executive branch departments demanding they produce previously requested documents and allow interviews to be scheduled by noon today.

The committee said it cannot finish its inquiry without the critical information. “The credibility of the government with its people and the nation with the world is at stake. Incomplete answers and lingering doubts will haunt us for many years,” the committee wrote.

The deadline is not binding, but failure to comply or to offer a reasonable explanation for the delay will give fodder to critics, including most Democratic presidential candidates, who assert that the administration and intelligence agencies overstated the threat from Iraq and are now trying to cover up that fact.

The committee letters represent a partial victory for Democrats on the committee, who are insisting that their mandate includes analyzing how the administration - used or misused the intelligence from professional staff at the CIA and other agencies in its decision to go to war, and in making its public case for military action.

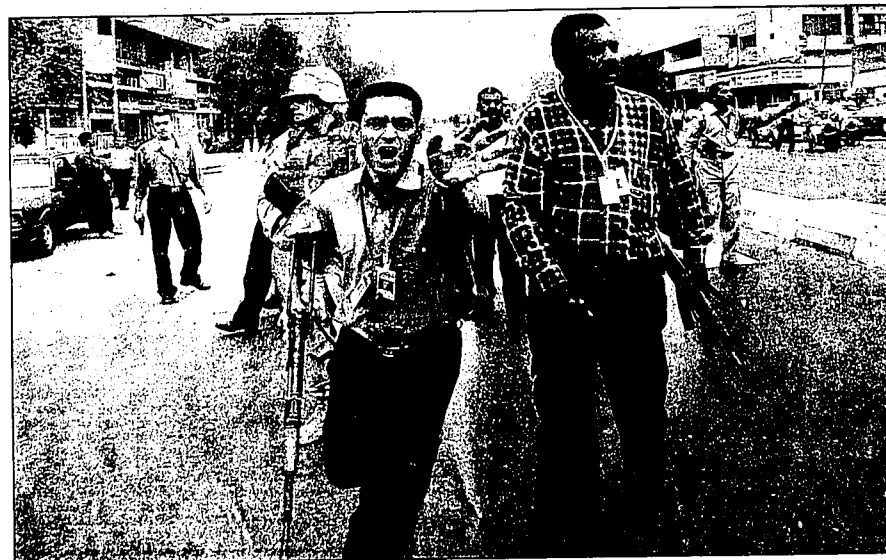
## Iraq funding bill will head to Bush soon

WASHINGTON (AP) - With the most contentious issue resolved, the House and Senate looked to give final approval to the \$87.5 billion package for Iraq and Afghanistan.

Congress could send the package to President Bush for his signature today or possibly early next week.

Negotiators worked out the final details of the package Thursday night, eliminating a Senate provision that would have required that the \$18.4 billion for Iraqi reconstruction and security forces be given as loans instead of grants. The White House had threatened to veto the bill if loans were included. It said Iraq was already too deeply in debt and didn’t have a government authorized to take on new loans. It also said that any loans secured by Iraq’s oil revenues would only support the war efforts who said the United States was after Iraq’s oil.

## FOR A BETTER IRAQ ...



Iraqi policemen rush to the scene after a suicide bomber blew up a car near the Hotel Baghdad Sunday. In a ceremony Tuesday organized by the 1st Armored Division to boost the 'esprit de corps' among the battered police force, 124 policemen were honored for acts of valor and sacrifice between April and mid-October. The division has military control over the capital.

## Despite attacks, police decide to serve

By Tini Tran Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq - Their badges and blue uniforms have made Iraqi policemen walking targets in recent attacks aimed at the U.S.-led coalition and those who work with them.

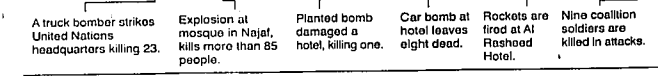
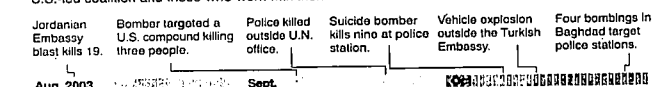
But many of the policemen say the attacks have only reinforced their resolve to stay on the job. “I am not afraid of these people. This is our country. If we don’t defend it, who will?” Sgt. Akel Muteb said as he was pinned with the Iraqi equivalent of a Purple Heart.

Muteb, who has a white bandage over his left eye and shrapnel lodged in his back, survived an Oct. 9 suicide car bombing on a police station in Sadr City, a Shiite neighborhood, that killed three officers and five other civilians. “Even if it’s dangerous, I will keep doing my job. It’s my duty to serve the country,” Muteb said.

Currently, the Iraqi police force consists of about 40,000 active duty with another 10,000 undergoing training, said coalition spokesman Charles Healey. Another 35,000 will be trained next year in Jordan.

### Escalating violence takes a toll on Iraq police

Iraqi policemen wear increasingly targeted in attacks aimed primarily at the U.S.-led coalition and those who work with them.



Most had served under ousted leader Saddam Hussein’s regime. After the old organization was disbanded in May, coalition authorities asked them to rejoin the new force except for senior personnel, who were kept out because of close ties with Saddam’s Baath Party.

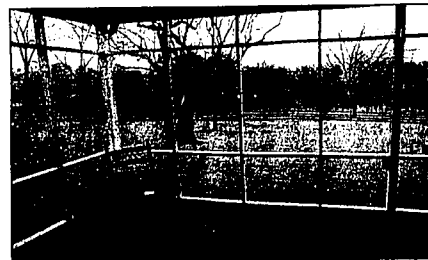
Muteb, a 16-year police force veteran, returned to work under the new regime. “Things are much better now,” he said. “We have freedom to do our job properly. We have good salaries. We have the respect of the people.”

Muteb received his decoration at a Tuesday ceremony organized by the 1st Armored Division to boost the ‘esprit de corps’ among the battered police force. The division has military control over Baghdad.

Brig. Gen. Martin Dempsey pinned on the Iraqi equivalents of the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart, and told officers they had “proven they won’t be intimidated by cowards who fear change.” The families of 21 officers killed in action were on hand to accept their sons’ medals. Officers

wounded in action received a one-time cash award of \$100 each, while widows of those killed got their husbands’ salaries for the rest of their lives.

Solemnly marching across the stage, Qadhi Ali Hassan was composed but broke down as the red medal was pinned on his chest in memory of his 29-year-old son Haider, killed in the car bombing in Sadr City. “I feel very sad about his death, but he wanted our country to be safe,” he said. “He wanted to do his duty.”



The backyard of the historic McMillan House in Gettysburg, Pa., as seen from the screened-in porch.

## Home with a view of Gettysburg goes on market

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) - It’s a charming, two-story pre-Civil War home with original pine board floors, circular driveway with iron gates and an unparalleled view - 6,000 federally protected, rolling green acres where the decisive Battle of Gettysburg was fought. The price: \$3.2 million.

With little precedent on how to sell such a home, real estate agents marketing the two-acre property say they are targeting discriminating buyers who would be attracted by the house’s unique history. “You’ve got to find someone who can appreciate the history to appreciate what the house is

worth,” said Jody Gavin, who is selling the home on behalf of three daughters of a late Colombian diplomat and a naval officer who raised them there.

The problem with setting the asking price for the home is that few comparable homes have ever gone on the market. Most homes surrounded by the battlefields of Gettysburg National Military Park are owned by the federal government, and those that aren’t have not gone up for sale in recent memory. “It’s definitely an unusual situa-

tion that a property like this would come on the market,” said Katie Lawton, a spokeswoman for Gettysburg National Military Park.

The home was built around 1840 by David McMillan and until it was sold in 1953. During the July 1863 battle, the home was struck in the middle of the fighting.

The McMillan family fled before “Pickens’ Charge,” the last Confederate attack of the battle. That’s when the McMillan home

## Senate: ‘No’ to cap on emissions

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The Senate Thursday rejected a proposal for mandatory caps on “greenhouse gas” emissions from utilities and other industries in the first congressional test of political sentiment toward global warming since President Bush took office.

The 55-43 vote in the Republican-controlled Senate was anticipated in the face of strong opposition from the White House, utilities, the auto industry and conservatives. The administration said it opposed the bill because it would require “deep and immediate cuts in fossil fuel use” to meet an “arbitrary” goal and would drive up home utility bills and gasoline prices.

Proponents were heartened by support from Democrats and some Republicans from major industrial and coal-producing states, whose opposition to the legislation generally runs high. Many predicted that the legislation eventually will be adopted. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who co-sponsored the bill with Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said, “I want to assure my colleagues we will be back.”

## Report: Ice shelf will melt more

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two sections of Antarctica’s Larsen ice shelf have collapsed over the past decade and another portion could be headed for the same fate as warming ocean waters undermine the ice, researchers say.

Currents of water deep beneath the surface are melting the floating ice shelf from below, said Andrew Shepherd of the University of Cambridge in England.

Large sections of the shelf collapsed and broke into icebergs in 1995 and 2002 and the major section could be weak enough to fall within a century, a research team led by Shepherd reports today in the journal Science.

Changes in the surface level of the ice shelf, which flows into the Antarctic Peninsula extending toward South America, were studied using nine years of measurements from the European Remote Sensing satellite.

## Feds open Utah lands to oil, gas

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration will allow oil and gas drilling on a large area once reserved for possible wilderness protection, and environmentalists said Thursday that other areas may follow.

In a lease sale next month, the Bureau of Land Management will auction rights to drill for oil and gas on more than 17,000 acres, mostly in the Book Cliffs region of eastern Utah, that a 1999 review under the Clinton administration had determined could warrant wilderness designation.

The lease auction was made possible by an agreement struck in April between Interior Secretary Gale Norton and Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt to allow drilling on land he had filed against the department. Leavitt was confirmed this week to head the Environmental Protection Agency.

SAY 'AAAHHHH'



A curious three-month-old 'Jaz' checks out her mom 'Funani's' dental work Wednesday at the San Diego Zoo. The zoo is home to five African river hippos.

Wife fears end of her marriage

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 35 years. I worked for the first few years, but my husband, "Lou," was mean and beat me. He broke my arm, my shoulder, my jaw and a couple of ribs. Lou wouldn't let me have contact with friends or family because it took time away from him. He said he couldn't stand coming home to an empty house and that was why he



DEAR ABBY  
Abigail VanBuren

cheated. Then Lou decided I could no longer work because he wanted me home when he got there. So I gave up my job, stayed home and cleaned, cooked and raised our children. (They are now all grown and married.) I waited on Lou hand and foot. I felt more like a slave than a wife - but I loved him. Well, now he has a girlfriend. He met her at the country club. We used to golf there together. She knew Lou was married but still asked him to come home with her and lured him into her bed. Last week, Lou told me to get a job and credit cards, and learn to take care of myself. I want to die. He was my whole life. If a man steals your car or burglarizes your house, he goes to jail. Yet someone can steal your husband and walk away free. There ought to be a law to stop this kind of thievery.

- SCARED OF A NEW LIFE  
IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR SCARED: I find it interesting that instead of aiming your anger at your husband where it belongs, you have directed it at his next victim. He was obviously doing a lot more than the usual amount of "swinging" at the golf club. If she marries him, he will do to her exactly what he has done to you.

Please recognize that the good Lord has blessed you with a chance for a better life. You have been handed the keys to your prison cell. You now have the opportunity to regain a relationship with the family from whom you were isolated and to build healthy, supportive friendships. Once you are back in the work force, you will regain your self-reliance and dignity. Counseling can help in each of these areas, so please stop clinging to the past and avail yourself of it.

Consult a lawyer ASAP to make sure your husband cannot hide his assets, and find out what you are entitled to after 35 years of servitude. You may be pleasantly surprised.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Oscar," and I have been dating for more than two years. In the last few months, we have begun dating on a regular basis, but I have never been introduced to his parents, who live out of state.

Oscar's parents are not financially able to visit us, so last year, he arranged to have us visit his parents over the holidays. However, the plans mysteriously unraveled. I have asked Oscar several times if there is something that he is afraid to tell me, but he insists that he is merely unconventional.

Am I right to be worried? Or am I just being paranoid?  
- FRUSTRATED  
IN MARYLAND

DEAR FRUSTRATED: You are right to be worried. When you marry someone, you also marry his or her family. Make no more commitments until you - and your family - have met Oscar's family. It appears that your "unconventional" boyfriend has something to hide.

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Just another reason things are better now

Q. What did knights wear under their armor?  
A. Leather underwear. Make that tunics. Got pretty hot, I gather. Incidentally, a suit of armor back then cost as much as a small farm.

Young women in good physical condition were offered to bidders in the Babylon of 450 B.C. Female slaves were put on the block. Historians say they were the first "merchandise" in the world sold at auction.

Those who know all about roses say there once was a blue one. About seven centuries ago. An Arabian grower named Ibn-al-Awam wrote about it.

There were places and times when warriors went into battle armed with yoyos. Big yoyos. George Washington once ran an ad for a cook. Offered \$15 a month. Help was hard to find, evidently. The ad ran six weeks.

Opera's Beverly Sills said, "I'm not happy. I'm cheerful. A happy woman has no cares at all. A



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cheerful woman has cares but has learned how to deal with them."  
So shy are some people that if they must go to parties, they show up early, so they don't have to walk into rooms already crowded. They need "getting used to it."

In conversation, men do not reveal their real feelings as readily as women do, that's a widely accepted given. But researchers reported in a polygraph tests, men show much livelier reactions than women.

This seems to relate to a corollary in our Love and War man's files: "Men tend to conceal that they care. Women tend to conceal that they don't."

You're always ready to do what's right, Scorpio

IF OCTOBER 31 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you, having born on Halloween, are rather different. You're a rolling stone who would make an excellent detective, journalist or scientist. Your difficult childhood was challenging, and you are misunderstood by one parent. This year should be rewarding with ideas initiated and put into action.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): Being self-reliant makes the strength of a friendship, and partners are more amenable. Mercury helps you to express your secret feelings more effectively. The knock on the door could be a repairman.

TARIUS (Apr. 20-May 20): You find very strong and confident about partners. No one can take you for granted. The moon on the high point of your chart sees you calling the shots and adding last-minute touches.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Believing in love's possibilities is key. You've been so concerned with work and duty that you've forgotten what it is to have fun. A superior may share a plan.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone springs a surprise. He or she wants to settle down. As Saturn is unwinding in your sign, little things of importance show up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You shouldn't be surprised when people behave as they do. A family matter or choice you're confronted with need not be taken too much to heart.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Mercury has a hand in your quick thinking and power to deal with someone difficult. It's your approach and patience that wins the moment.

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Jeraldine Saunders

more. Difficult as it is for you, relaxing is a must.  
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You're always ready to do what is right, and a home matter is getting your attention as the moon crosses into that very area.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Regret is not part of your vocabulary. You read between the lines but still know that someone hasn't told the whole truth. Your intuition is giving a high sign when a proposal meets your ears.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Settling for less than you had in mind is not going to improve a relationship. Work or an organization demands your all, but it would be wise if you checked all details yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): There's responsibility if you're ready for it. You could also be working hard to fill the hours of the day, inspired by someone who has his own business or works from his home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Your mind is on travel and faraway places or someone you miss. A healthier way of eating, which others tell you is a fat, will work for you and turn out to be successful.

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Buyers split Cole Porter's birthplace

PERU, Ind. (AP) - The sale of jazz composer Cole Porter's birthplace was a duet of sorts, but it wasn't harmonious. Two men bought the house at a Miami County tax auction last week. But the bidders weren't partners - they split the property, which was sold in two separate parcels.

The house where Porter was born rests on two neighboring lots that were divided for the auction last Thursday, said Michele Mullins of the county treasurer's office.

Local resident Brian Boyce won one parcel with an \$800 proxy bid, but a Michigan man outbid him on the second, which sold for \$9,000. Boyce said he was considering having the historic house restored and converted into a bed and breakfast. Keith Wegner, the other bidder, said he also hoped the house could be restored.

Both bidders must wait a year before making any such move. The original owner can regain the property if he pays the overdue taxes and penalties within that time.

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**DEC. 6 - FINAL AUCTION ITEMS:**

Sunsations/Gold's Gym Ultimate Body Makeover	Snake River Pool & Spa Billiard Table with Ping Pong Conversion Top and a Foosball Table	Ace Hardware - Burley, Rupert \$1,000 Spending Spree	Hearing Counselors Digital Hearing Aid
Rob Green \$12,500 Automobile of your choice (from either dealership)	Swenmart/Swensens 2 - \$500 Grocery Certificates	Ace Hardware - Burley, Rupert \$500 Spending Spree	Oasis Stop 'n Go \$250 Kickback Card
		Pinetree Sports 1979 Tahiti Speedboat	Franklin Building Supply DeWalt 5-Piece Tool Set

The Times-News

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I bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (The exact amount of your bid in \$10,000 increments only)

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## BRIEFLY IN MONEY

### WestCoast Hospitality reports Q3 revenue

**TWIN FALLS** - Washington-based WestCoast Hospitality Corp. - owner of Red Lion Hotel Canyon Springs in Twin Falls - on Thursday reported third-quarter revenue of \$54.5 million, down from \$55.7 million a year earlier.

Net income to common shareholders dropped to \$2.6 million, compared with \$3.9 million in the third quarter of 2002. The quarter's diluted earnings per share fell to 20 cents from the year-ago 29 cents.

Net income and earnings per share were hurt by a \$1.6 million pre-tax depreciation expense associated with Washington assets previously held for sale, cutting earnings per share by 9 cents.

"Revenue in our hotel division began to stabilize during the third quarter, and our brand repositioning efforts that took place in the first quarter already appear to be having a positive effect," said Arthur Coffey, WestCoast's president and chief executive.

"We are still cautious about predicting the strength of the economic recovery and will continue to be focused on efforts to gain market share and operating our properties with the efficiencies and cost containment measures that have been put in place during the past year," he said.

### Big 5 Sporting Goods posts Q3 sales jump

**TWIN FALLS** - California-based Big 5 Sporting Goods Corp., a sporting goods retailer with a store in Twin Falls, said third-quarter net sales increased by 7.2 percent to \$183.3 million from \$170.9 million a year earlier.

Same-store sales grew 3.3 percent - the company's 31st consecutive quarterly increase in same-store sales over year-earlier periods. Gross profit margin increased to 35.6 percent from the 34.6 percent for the same period last year.

Third-quarter net income available to common stockholders was \$6.7 million, or 30 cents per diluted share, compared with a year-ago net loss to common stockholders of \$1.4 million, or 7 cents per diluted share.

"Our sales trends improved during the 2003 third quarter over the first half of the year, benefiting from the return of more normal weather patterns as well as indications of a healthier consumer environment," said Steven G. Miller, Big 5's chairman, president and chief executive. "This positive momentum bodes well for our business as we move toward the holiday season."

Big 5 expects fourth-quarter earnings per diluted share in the range of 44-48 cents and annual earnings per diluted share of \$1.21 to \$1.25 (excluding a first-quarter charge of 4 cents per diluted share).

### ATK can compete for Homeland Security job

**LEWISTON** - A large area manufacturer has completed a critical first step in securing contracts from the Department of Homeland Security to make ammunition.

By demonstrating ATK is capable of delivering the quality and quantity of ammunition certain federal agencies require, it can compete for more than \$130 million in deliveries in the next five years, said Bryce Hallowell, a spokesman for the company in Edina, Minn.

The ammunition would be made at ATK sites in Lewiston and Anoka, Minn.

"It's hard to quantify how much business we'll ultimately get from it," Hallowell said.

The ammunition would go to the Department of Homeland Security for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The expansion into law enforcement work of ATK's plan to make up for declining sales in the retail markets, Hallowell said.

He declined to speculate if the agreements would result in expansion of the payroll in Lewiston, where 650 people work. Less than two weeks ago, ATK announced it was trimming 20 positions at its Lewiston site because of business slowing at this time of year.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

# Clear Springs launches line of trout products

By Scott Kraus  
Times-News correspondent.

**BUHL** - Clear Springs Foods Inc. of Buhl, once Magic Valley's largest employer, has released a new line of smoked trout products aimed at specialty retailers and restaurants.

But local consumers can also buy the smoked trout if they make a special trip, spokesman Patsy Johnson said.

Johnson, Clear Springs' director of business development, said the 400-employee firm this month released four kinds of guaranteed boneless "Maplewood Smoked Idaho Rainbow Trout": maplewood, cracked black pepper, cracked pepper lemon and roasted garlic, and maplewood fillet pieces,

which are for salads and other dishes.

"The feedback that we've gotten from the target customers, the upscale markets, has been fabulous," Johnson said. "Everybody we've taken it to says we're going to take it in."

"We're the employee-owned company, which has annual revenues of about \$40 million, has been working on the new line for about a year and a half."

"We've had people ask us for years. Do you supply smoked trout? So it's really a natural extension for us," she said.

And the timing in the marketplace seemed right.

"We think there's a demand for super premium product out there," Johnson said. "When we enter the market our intention is to supply the best smoked trout there is."

That's why it's guaranteed boneless.

Clear Springs didn't need additional staff to launch the new line, but she hopes it will become a big enough product to create a need for more employees.

While the new line will be sold nationally, local consumers will have to travel to Clear Springs' plant in Buhl during standard business hours to buy the products. The fillets come in 6-ounce vacuum packages, while the fillet pieces come in 1-pound packages. The suggested retail price is \$6.99 to \$7.99 for a 6-ounce package, though the price doesn't run that high at the plant, Johnson said.

Outside of Costco Wholesale, Clear Springs doesn't have its products in major grocery stores in the area.

Getting products into big grocery chains nationally is an involved process. Wal-Mart, for instance, has many steps involved in proposing a new product for the megaretailer to carry. They include filling out questionnaires, getting an evaluation report with Dun & Bradstreet, providing a certificate of product liability insurance and providing a copy of the uniform product labeling system, among others.

And Johnson said Clear Springs' products fit best in stores that specialize in providing super premium products.

But local consumers can find prepared dishes made from Clear Springs' trout at Jaker's in Twin Falls, Warm Springs Ranch Restaurant in Ketchum and Pioneer Saloon in Ketchum.

# ILLEGAL LABOR PIPELINE

## Contractors recruit Eastern Europeans for illegal labor in United States

The Associated Press

The first clue came when police investigating an apartment burglary in the eastern Pennsylvania town of Honesdale picked up a young Russian immigrant who worked nights cleaning floors at the local Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Vladimir Bilnov was 18, had exhausted his tourist visa and could provide just a few details to explain how he'd ended up in the small Pocono Mountains town - two names and three telephone numbers. But that was enough for a federal agent to start a probe five years ago that set the stage for last week's arrest of 245 allegedly illegal workers employed on contract cleaning crews at 58 Wal-Mart stores across the country.

### Part 1

This is the first in a two-part series on the wide-spread illegal use of eastern Europeans and other foreigners for menial work in the United States. Federal authorities have offered only limited details on last week's sting, refusing to identify the contract cleaning firms involved. They're saying even less about the Honesdale case - which implicated two dozen interconnected businesses with contracts to clean more than 80 Wal-Mart stores - except to confirm a link between it and the recent arrests.

But taken together, the Honesdale case and three others in Florida, Illinois and Virginia all involving illegal workers employed to clean Wal-Marts and other businesses, point to the largely overlooked issue of widespread recruiting of eastern Europeans and other foreigners to scrub the floors and toilets of America's retail emporiums while most shoppers sleep.

Employers don't care about their customers who have promises a web site operated by Tudy, a recruiting firm in the Czech Republic that offers to match workers with jobs in the United States.

Another Czech site, AmericaGo.biz, greets visitors with a picture of Uncle Sam and photos of Wal-Mart, Home Depot, and Target stores - promising cleaning jobs at those chains in Delaware, Maryland and



Shoppers head for a Wal-Mart Oct. 23 in Dabers, Mass., where illegal workers were arrested. A large federal probe has revealed what appears to be widespread use of illegal workers on cleaning crews with Wal-Mart contracts.

Washington, D.C.

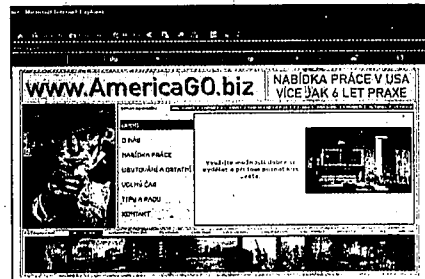
"There is a big web of people connected to a big web of people of mostly eastern European origin here and they do nothing else but trying to persuade people in eastern Europe who are not very well off to try to come to the United States," said Richard Krpac, a Czech consul in Washington, D.C. "They give them a lot of promises and the majority of the promises are never fulfilled."

Last week's crackdown was unusual because it appears to be the first to implicate executives at Wal-Mart Stores Inc. itself.

In addition to the arrests, federal agents also searched a mid-level executive's office at Wal-Mart's Bentonville, Ark. headquarters, leaving with boxes of files, the company said.

No Wal-Mart executives have been arrested. But a law enforcement source told The Associated Press that investigators had recorded undercover meetings between a contractor and Wal-Mart executives as well as phone conversations between a contractor and store managers establishing "that various immigration violations have continued to occur for several years with direct knowledge and reckless disregard of these violations by the Wal-Mart Corp.," it said.

Direct cases have not asserted a direct connection between contractors and Wal-Mart, and



This shot of a Czech-based Web site, AmericaGo.biz, shows a picture of Uncle Sam and views of T.J. Maxx stores. The site offers cleaning jobs at Wal-Mart, Target, Michaels and various cities in Delaware, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

the retailer has, under subpoena, provided investigators with payment records and other information on at least one of them.

Yet people familiar with the cases say it's hard to imagine Wal-Mart employees at some level did not know the cleaning workers were illegal. Court papers in the Honesdale case indicate that after illegal workers were arrested at some Wal-Marts, affected store managers sometimes hired replacements from contractors connected to the previous cleaning firms.

The use of outside contractors has proved popular as part of a boom in outsourcing by U.S. companies, say lawyers, labor experts and others familiar with the cleaning industry. Part of the attraction: the arrangement insulates companies from checking work eligibility and the myriad other responsibilities of having workers on their own payrolls.

The Wal-Mart situation "isn't a highly unusual case," said Stacy Whiteacre, the editor of Contracting Profits, a cleaning industry publication.

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# Illegal labor trade has history of shady cases

## Wal-Mart sweep is just one in a series of similar cases to emerge across U.S. in recent months

The Associated Press

When investigators in north Florida began tracking six men wanted for recruiting and employing illegal workers on contract cleaning crews, at first they could find just two.

They found a third, Petr Pospisil - shot to death, a single bullet through the head, his body buried in the woods across the state line in Alabama.

The case, which culminated with a murder trial in August in Pensacola, Fla., is one of four in the past few years that highlight the widespread, sometimes shady practice of funneling eastern Europeans and other foreigners without working papers into cleaning jobs at U.S. retailers, hotels and restaurants.

The practice went wide attention with last week's arrest of 245 allegedly illegal workers at 58 Wal-Mart stores. But it was not the retailer's first experience with such trouble.

Last week's crackdown is linked to a previous case, rooted in Pennsylvania and implicating a web of two dozen connected firms with contracts to clean more than 80 Wal-Mart stores.

Other such cases:

• In Jacksonville, Fla., two men pleaded guilty last year to illegally employing for-

eign workers, most of them Czech, to clean hotels, restaurants and discount stores including Wal-Marts. The men, Ivo Bukovec and Jiri Gruner, negotiated with clients to supply cleaning workers for \$7.50 or \$8 an hour, then paid the workers \$5.50 an hour.

Investigators' search for four other men led them to an American computer programmer, who in turn showed them where to find Polish bodies.

In a trial that concluded in August in Pensacola, the programmer, Matthew McKinney, who worked for Pospisil, was convicted of second-degree murder. McKinney insisted during the trial that the murder was committed by Vladimir Janke, one of the other men wanted by investigators in Jacksonville.

Janke, who has apparently fled the country, Please see CASES, Page E2

## Dell vies for foothold in tech support business

The Washington Post

**ROUND ROCK, Texas** - Inside Building No. 7 here, Dell's main campus north of Austin, the giant computer maker is plotting to do for the corporate help desk what it did to dominate the personal computer business.

That's where Jan Ulrich, Dell's vice president of enterprise support services, is supervising construction of what she envisions to be a NASA-style "command center" for tech support, complete with consoles full of desktop computers and rows of monitors hanging on the wall. Scheduled for completion in November, the room will be the central base for a team of supervisors using satellites to dispatch, track and time technicians on help calls around the country.

For Ulrich, the elaborate setup represents a shot at gaining a foothold in the lucrative market for providing "mission critical" tech support to large corporations.

For Ulrich, the elaborate setup represents a "mission critical" tech support to large corporations. Dell - which operates a consumer tech-support call center in Twin Falls - is not known for having boots on the ground, most of Dell's computer customers across the globe never meet a salesperson in the flesh because the company conducts most of its business over the Web.

But as prices for computer hardware have sunk to bargain-basement levels, computer companies across the spectrum have been trying to expand their offerings in hopes of moving up the food chain of consumer and corporate buyers.

International Business Machines Corp., for instance, has recently begun talking about "utility computing," in which computer users pay to handle customer chores rather than buying hardware to maintain their own hardware. Hewlett-Packard Co. has also been pointing to such services as the future of the tech industry.

Traditionally, the computer industry has been divided into two main categories: the boxes of plastic and silicon themselves, and "services," a loose term encompassing jobs ranging from tech support to consulting. While computer firms generally offer a mixture of the two, the industry has consolidated, with companies moving toward either end of that spectrum. HP and IBM are nearer the services end, with each getting half its revenue from large, multi-year consulting jobs for corporate customers.

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### Dell's leading service revenue

Dell is the service maker of computers in terms of units sold. The company wants to expand its service business. (In the chart below, Dell figures are fiscal years 2001, 2002 and 2003.)

Tech services revenue:			
Year	Dell	IBM	HP
1998 <td>No data</td> <td>\$28.9B</td> <td>\$3.6B</td>	No data	\$28.9B	\$3.6B
1999 <td>No data</td> <td>\$32.2B</td> <td>\$13.4B</td>	No data	\$32.2B	\$13.4B
2000	\$2.1B	\$33.2B	\$14.1B
2001	\$2.5B	\$35.0B	\$12.0B
2002	\$3.4B	\$36.4B	\$12.4B

Sources: IBM, Hewlett-Packard and Dell



MONEY

Cases

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was angry at Postpal for taking \$90,000 in cleaning for...

In Norfolk, Va., a Slovak national, Lubomir Chocholak, pleaded guilty in January to...

Chocholak and his cleaning business were part of a ring that enlisted Czechs, Slovaks, Russians and Poles, setting...

"Based on what I know of Chocholak's case, I can't imagine that some of the employe...

Chocholak was sentenced to 27 months in prison but given credit for time served.

In a case now drawing to a close in Chicago, Algimantas Kondratavicius, a Lithuanian citizen, has pleaded guilty to conspiring...

His attorney, T. Edward Page, declined to comment on the case.

Labor

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industry trade publication. "The standard is basically that if you do your due diligence in picking a contractor, then it (employee's legal status) is the responsibility of the contractor."

A spokeswoman for Wal-Mart, Mona Williams, said the retailer's arrangements with cleaning companies and other outside contractors leaves hiring and other operating decisions to those businesses.

"The retailers, they don't have any choice because they cannot find the labor force to do this kind of work," said Stanislav Kostek, a Polish immigrant from Queensbury, N.Y., whose contract cleaning firm pleaded guilty to employing illegal workers in the Hudsonale case.

None of the firms or individuals named in the case, except for Kostek, could be reached for comment.

Wayne Samuelson, an assistant U.S. attorney in Pennsylvania who is a prosecutor in that case as well as to recruit workers from eastern Europe to employ them illegally, cleaning Wal-Mart stores in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Ohio.

Kondratavicius is scheduled to be sentenced in January.

In the Hudsonale case, investigators arrested workers from Armenia, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Chicago, Mongolia, Russia and Uzbekistan employed as contract custodians in at least...

82 Wal-Mart stores located in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Florida and elsewhere.

Kostek said he paid his workers between \$6 and \$8 an hour to work overnight cleaning floors.

"As long as this country has any economic growth, this (employment of foreign workers) always has to be because somebody has to do the job," Kostek said.

The Wal-Mart spokeswoman, Williams, would not comment on her employer's requirements for the companies that do its contract cleaning or whether they have changed in recent years.

Kostek said he found his workers by word-of-mouth; most were eastern Europeans in the United States on tourist visas.

But many such workers are enticed from abroad with job offers and often pay a fee - from less than \$1,000 to as much as \$2,500 - for the from several court cases and interviews.

Experts on immigration law say the use of contract firms - both types of work - has increased substantially in recent years. The shift to contractors in cleaning, as well as jobs like farm work, stems in part from 1986 reforms in federal law that specifically prohibit com...

panies from employing illegal immigrants.

"Employers started looking for ways to insulate themselves," said Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies, which advocates tighter immigration policies.

The United Food and Commercial Workers Union, which has struggled to bring Wal-Mart employees under its umbrella, says that when it tried to organize company-employed cleaning crews in two stores in the last few years, the retailer threatened to outsource the work to a contract firm.

Contract cleaning firms, meanwhile, face their own set of challenges. Industry estimates of the work force turnover range from 50 percent each year to over 300 percent, said Whitacre, the editor of Contracting Profits.

Wal-Mart has been moving gradually in the past few years away from contract cleaners to maintaining its own stores, said Williams. Of Wal-Mart's approximately 3,000 U.S. stores, only about 700 are now still cleaned by outside contractors, she said.

But Krpac, the Czech consul, said the rings that recruit workers from eastern Europe are so well-organized they will not likely fade, especially since they continue to

Fleeing eastern Europe to work

Thousands of poor east Europeans leave their homelands each year to study or seek work abroad. A look at some of the countries they come from:

Table with columns: COUNTRY, UNEMPLOYMENT, AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME, NUMBER THAT HAVE FLED. Lists countries like Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Romania, Serbia-Montenegro.

Source: Associated Press. "And the fact that the American public is unaware of the harm these people go through is definitely unhealthy," he said.

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Table of stock market data for NYSE, including columns for Name, Div, Last, Chg, and various market indices like S&P 500, NYSE Comp, etc.

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Summary of market activity for NYSE, AMEX, and NASDAQ, including Most Active, Gainers, Losers, and Diaries.

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Table with columns for contract type (e.g., Soybean, Corn), price, and change. Includes sub-sections for Beans and Grains.

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Table showing prices for different types of cheese (Cheddar, Swiss, etc.) and their respective changes.

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Table showing prices for different grades of sugar and their changes.

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Table listing prices for various livestock (Cattle, Hogs, etc.) and their changes.

NEW YORK (NY) - Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday

Table of NY futures prices for commodities like Oil, Wheat, and Soybeans.

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becoming a service," said Michael Dell. "We have customers tell us, 'We don't want to manage our computers any more...'"

By keeping focused on building brands, Dell has managed to direct sales model, Dell has built brand, share during the recent downturn by taking sales away from competitors.

Unlike the computer hardware industry, the services market is fragmented. The top 10 companies hold only 25 percent of the worldwide services market.

Here's Dell's sales pitch: Customers of competitors often purchase their servers and workstations through resellers. Dell, by contrast, sells all its products through its Web site...

With that sort of success rate, Dell hopes to squeeze more efficiency out of tech support services - and to turn support service into as much of a commodity as a processor or memory chip.

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MINNEAPOLIS (M) - Futures trading on the Minneapolis Grain Exchange Thursday

Table of Minneapolis futures prices for commodities like Wheat and Corn.

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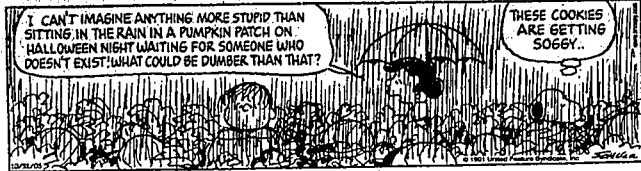
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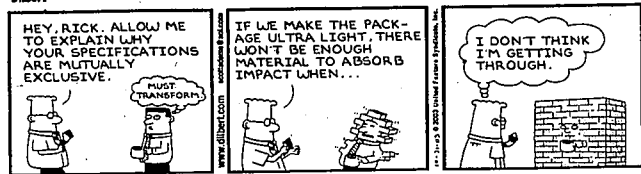
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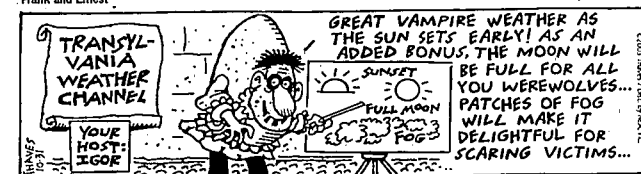
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**WORLD**

**Israel's remote-controlled bulldozer**

The Israeli army acquired D-9 bulldozers that can be activated by remote control leaving the operator out of harm's way. Palestinians fear it will lead to more frequent raids.



SOURCES: Israel Institute of Technology; Caterpillar Inc. AP

**Remote-control dozer sparks controversy**

**JERUSALEM (AP)** - The giant Caterpillar bulldozer, used by the Israeli military to destroy Palestinian homes in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, now comes with a controversial new feature: remote control.

Israel says its remote-control technology will lower risks to soldiers. But Palestinians fear it will lead to more frequent raids using the machines and make the three-year conflict even bloodier.

The remote-controlled D-9 bulldozer and a remote-control version of the Humvee, equipped with machine guns, were developed by the Israeli army and the Technion Institute of Technology. Both machines are U.S.-made, with Israeli modifications. They are expected to go into service in the next few weeks.

The army refused to comment or reveal further details about the new equipment.

Israel has been a pioneer in unmanned weapons systems for nearly three decades, developing one of the first remote-controlled

planes and more recently creating machine guns and grenade launchers that can be fired from afar. The weapons are equipped with cameras, so their operators can see what they are doing.

Describing a day of field trials, a Technion statement quoted an Israeli army officer as asserting the thousands of dollars invested in each machine would save lives.

"Today the bulldozer drivers are exposed to great danger when they knock down buildings that have militants hiding in them," the statement quoted the officer as saying.

But Palestinian Cabinet Minister Saeb Erekat warned the unmanned machines would lead to even more Palestinian deaths. "The whole idea is despicable," he said. "If an unmanned bulldozer is used, human life is in much greater danger," Erekat said.

The Israeli military regularly demolishes suicide bombers' homes and other buildings; militants are suspected of using for cover to attack Israelis.

**Malaysian takes parting shots at U.S.**

**KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP)** - Retiring Prime Minister Mahathir Muhammad took veiled parting swipes at the United States - this time about slavery and Christianity - and compared Europe's past ill-treatment of Jews to the way Israel treats Palestinians.

Mahathir, who steps down Friday after 22 years in power, used a visit to a mosque to stoke the controversy he triggered two weeks ago by comments alleging Jewish world dominance.

The remark was widely condemned and prompted a U.S. Senate vote this week to tie the \$1.2 billion in military aid for Malaysia to a guarantee of religious freedom and tolerance for Jews.

"Some people say that we here have no freedom of religion," Mahathir said Wednesday, in a clear reference to the United States, without mentioning it by name. "In reality, the people in that country are the ones who were forced to embrace a religion."

People "who were abducted from Africa were brought to that country and made slaves, tortured and forced to change their religion, including Muslim slaves, (they) were forced to convert," Mahathir said.

**Report: Sudan war claims 7,000**

**NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)** - Fighting in western Sudan has killed some 7,000 people and forced some 600,000 others to flee their homes during the past eight months, a top U.S. official said Thursday.

The conflict in the Darfur region has been fueled by fighting between nomads and farmers over land, said Andrew Natsios, head of the United States Agency for International Development.

Nearly a fifth of Sudan's 30 million people live in the region where cycles of drought and desertification have shrunk vast grazing areas.

**Famed opera singer Corelli dies**

**ROME (AP)** - Franco Corelli, whose tenor voice and matinee-idol looks made him one of the top opera stars of the 20th century, has died in Milan. He was 82.

His former manager took him from La Scala to New York's Metropolitan Opera and other great stages in between, had been

hospitalized in August following what was believed to be a stroke. La Scala's press office said he died Wednesday at a Milan hospital.

"We have lost one of the greatest tenors of the world," Carlo Bergonzi, himself one of the most stylish tenors of his time, told The Associated Press Thursday.

**Deal doesn't stop all Liberia fighting**

**TOTOTA, Liberia (AP)** - Liberia's civil war is officially over, but outside the capital, it doesn't look much like peace: Rebels are looting, pro-government militias are raping, and civilians are being forced to fill fields to feed hungry fighters, residents say.

Despite an August peace deal and an expanding peacekeeping mission slated to become the United Nations' largest, hundreds of thousands of civilians are still held up in displaced camps afraid to return home.

"If you venture into places that are not under United Nations peacekeepers, you do so at your own risk," said 37-year-old Pastor Aaron Sae, who fled the central village of Gbarnga in August during battles between rebels and pro-government forces.

The U.N. peacekeeping mission, now numbering 4,500 troops, is expected to grow to 15,000 over the next few months. So far only a few hundred soldiers have been deployed to key trouble-spots outside the capital, Monrovia.



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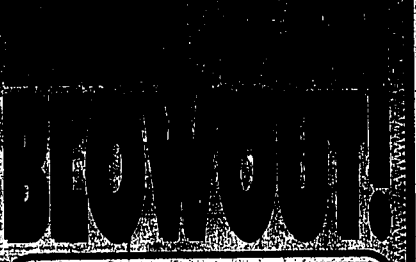
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**2000 FORD WINDSTAR** CERTIFIED Stock #F705  
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**\$49 DOWN \$199 MO.**  
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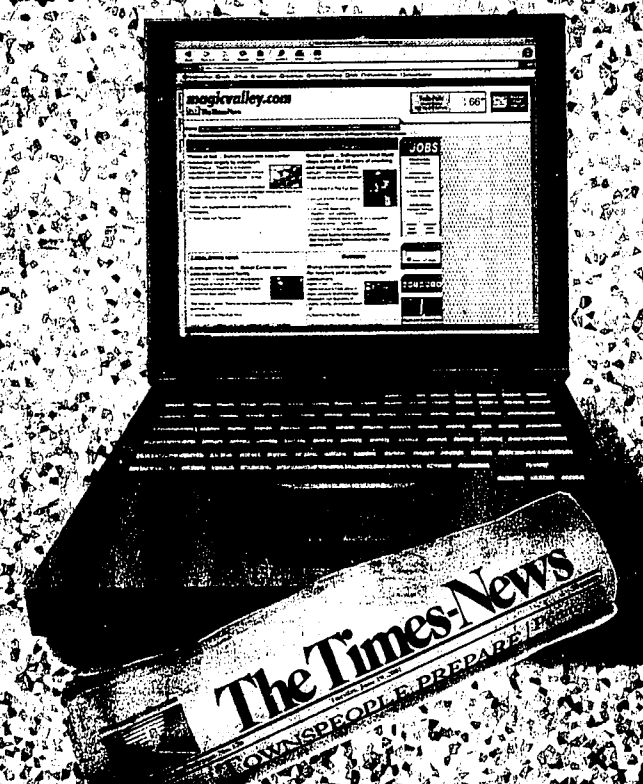
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