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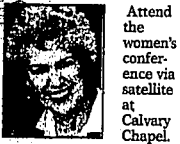
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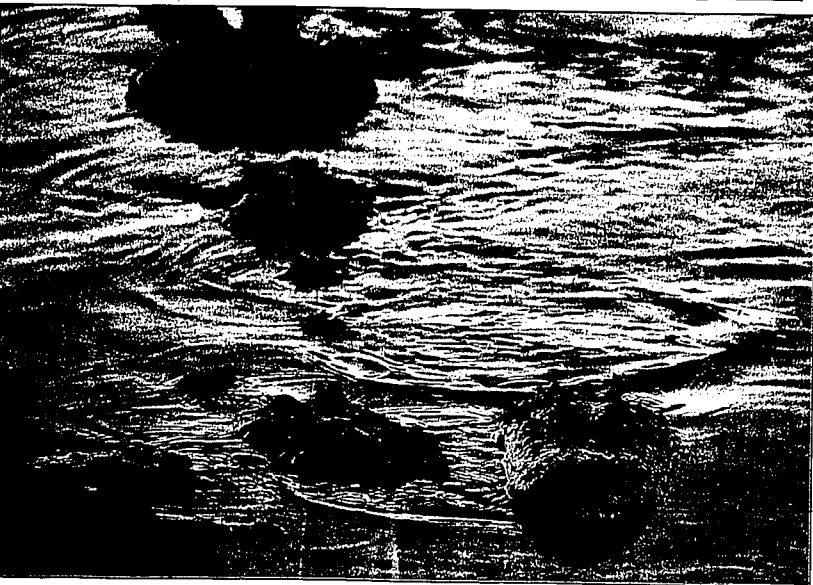
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West Nile virus hits area



Alligators float in a pool at the Fish Breeders of Idaho fish hatchery near Buhl Thursday. The hatchery, owned by Leo Ray, destroyed 1,000 baby alligators because of the presence of West Nile virus. A male employee also contracted the virus, according to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

Baby alligators might have infected T.F. man

By Jennifer Sandmann
Times-News writer

BUHL — A local man is believed to have contracted a mild form of West Nile virus after handling infected baby alligators that had been imported from Florida.

The baby alligators — 1,000 of them — have been destroyed.

It's the first case of West Nile virus reported to have been contracted within Idaho's borders. State health officials say they are surprised it hasn't happened until now, considering the virus has spread to all states but Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare said it

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Believes there is no threat of the virus spreading to the general population. Freezing temperatures all but eliminate any risk of exposure to mosquitoes — the virus's primary carrier — until next spring.

Official confirmation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta is still awaited on the Idaho test results, said Bill Walker, a spokesman for Health and Welfare. The state wanted confirmation before releasing the information, he said. Idaho learned Wednesday it will

be up to two weeks before the CDC can do testing, but a preliminary review by the CDC supports the state lab results, Walker said. So the department decided to announce the news.

About two weeks ago the alligator farm, Fish Breeders of Idaho near Buhl, exterminated about 1,000 baby alligators worth about \$25,000, owner Leo Ray said.

The Times-News inquired about the virus in local alligators on Thursday. The department issued a news release later in the day. Officials said they didn't alert the public to the local presence of the virus earlier because it didn't constitute a public health threat.

Ray received the shipment of

baby alligators in September. Not long after they arrived, some of them began to die.

"This is very unusual," Ray said. "Baby alligators usually are very tough and durable."

He contacted alligator experts in Louisiana and learned that West Nile virus has been detected in the South.

Ray contacted state officials. They didn't require him to destroy his alligators, but he decided it was the best thing to do to prevent the virus from gaining ground in Idaho.

"Since it hasn't been here, we didn't want to be the ones to

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Water users cry foul

Court filing threatens Idaho resource, violates agreement, they say

By Julia Pence
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — When people across southern Idaho hear the word "Klamath" their reaction tends to be one of instant alarm and anger.

And the latest move by large environmental groups in filing a motion in federal court in Oregon asking for the Upper Klamath River Basin to be included in a federal biological study on salmon recovery is like waving a red flag in front of southern Idaho water users. Local irrigators and municipalities could lose water like farmers did in Oregon's Upper Klamath River Basin two years ago because of the Endangered Species Act, they claim.

The 30-group Coalition for Idaho Water issued a press release Thursday accusing environmental groups involved in salmon recovery of plotting to destroy the entire southern Idaho economy. That amounts to drying up more than 1 million acres of Idaho farmland and affecting municipal supplies, tourism and groundwater recharge.

"Environmental groups have consistently staved to shut down irrigators, cities and other water users, in favor of flows for fish," said Norm Semanko, president of the coalition. "The most prominent examples include court-ordered shutdowns in the Klamath River Basin and the Rio Grande."

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Greenspan sounds upbeat note on jobs

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Soaring government budget deficits threaten the economy in the long term and must be brought under control, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Thursday. But in an upbeat assessment of current conditions, Greenspan said the odds "increasingly favor" the creation of new jobs.

In a speech to the Securities Industry Association, Greenspan delivered his most detailed assessment of the state of the economy since testifying before Congress last July.

He struck an optimistic tone, noting a growing number of signs of strength in recent months and said that even the weak job market should soon start to show improvement.

"The odds ... do increasingly favor a revival in job creation," Greenspan said.

However, in his remarks delivered Thursday, he said the

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New designs for back of nickel

The nickel, unchanged since 1936, will get new "tails" sides to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase and explore Lewis and Clark.

2001 Commemorates peace with Native Americans

2004 Keelboat Lewis and Clark used to explore Louisiana Territory

2006 Monticello, home of Jefferson, design not yet chosen

History of the nickel

- 1793 - first nickel
- 1866-1913 - Union Shield and Liberty
- 1913-36 - Buffalo Head and Indian
- 1936 - Jefferson

Familiar nickel gets first makeover in 65 years

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After 65 years with hardly a change, the nickel is getting two new looks next year — one design will feature clasped hands of friendship between the U.S. government and American Indians and the second will show Lewis and Clark on a keelboat.

Thomas Jefferson will stay on the "heads" side.

The new nickels unveiled Thursday by the U.S. Mint commemorate the bicentennial of the 1803 Louisiana Purchase and the 1804-1805 Lewis and Clark expedition.

"We are long overdue for a change in the coins," said Michael Sherman, vice president of PCCGS, a coin-grading company in Newport Beach, Calif. "There was such paralysis in designs for so long." Collectors, he said, are excited about the new designs.

"I think the designs are pretty good. My only hesitation ... I'm a little fearful that when the designs are reduced down to the size of a nickel whether people can see what it is or whether it looks a little cluttered."

The commemorative themes will replace the image of Jefferson's home, Monticello, now on the back of the coins. The current design was introduced in 1938.

"We believe it is important for a country to pause from time to time and recognize our heritage," said Mint Director Henrietta Holmsman Fore.

Echoing Reagan, Bush seeks to put Iraq in broad historical perspective

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Bush said Thursday that the United States must commit itself to a decade-long transformation of the Middle East and termed the U.S. occupation of Iraq a turning point in the future of world-wide democracy.

In a soaring and passionate speech that consciously echoed Ronald Reagan's call a generation ago for a "crusade for freedom" against the Soviet Union, Bush spoke of the spread of democracy as a moral mission and the war in Iraq as part of an



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— President Bush

American obligation to extend freedom as it did in the World War II and the Cold War.

"Iraqi democracy will succeed"

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A member of Iraq's Civil Defense Corp (CDC) attends a graduation ceremony Thursday at the military base in Tikrit, 120 miles north of Baghdad. Some 67 Iraqi men were graduated as CDC members after 21 days of training.

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

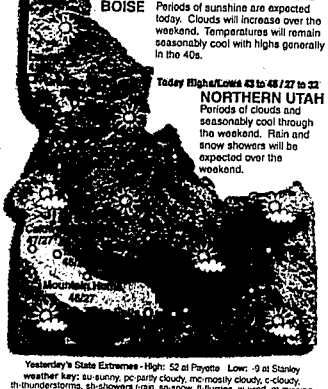
Today: Periods of sunshine and light winds. Highs in the lower 40s.
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Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy skies and a light breeze at times. Highs in the middle 40s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Periods of sunshine and light winds. Highs in the lower 40s.
Tonight: Increasing clouds and calm winds. Lows in the lower 20s.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy and seasonably cool. Highs in the middle to upper 40s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Partly to mostly cloudy skies are expected through the weekend. Only a few high mountain snow showers will be possible.



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Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Includes monthly and yearly averages.

Table with 2 columns: Moon Phases and Sunrise and Sunset. Includes moon phase icons and times.

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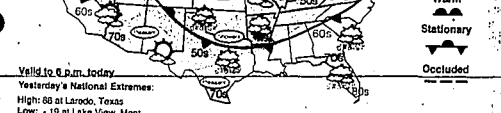
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NATIONAL FORECAST

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Today's National Map. Weather icons and temperature ranges across the country.

CANADIAN FORECAST

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Grande River Basin. Semanko said the latest maneuver is straight from the playbook of environmental groups in the Klamath and Rio Grande basins.

"This is not another Klamath," said Rob Mason, regional director for American Rivers. "It's not a step toward breaching all the dams in the Snake River system."

Environmental groups had promised not to spring any surprise litigation without telling other parties of their intention. Mason said he didn't know enough to comment on whether they had broken their promise.

"We have some calls out, and we're hoping to talk to the environmental folks tomorrow," Northern said Thursday.

But Semanko said the groups' conduct, in action, shows they never intended to negotiate in good faith.

"While the rest of us had indicated a willingness to continue to sit down with Senator Crapo and discuss the issues, it is now clear that the environmental groups never had any intention to keep Idaho's water out of court," he said.

A grim outlook

The water supply outlook for dams on the Upper Snake River is grim heading into winter, the Idaho Department of Water Resources reported Thursday.

In mid-October, that system of storage dams held the lowest amount of upper dam water ever recorded.

On Oct. 21, the reservoirs on the Upper Snake held 385,000 acre-feet of storage water, 9 percent of their total capacity of 4.3 million acre-feet.

That figure would virtually guarantee severe irrigation water shortages during the 2004 irrigation season, state officials said in a statement.

frankly," Mason said. "The way they have attacked Snake River salmon, they have disconnected the upper from the lower and the Columbia. You can't solve a puzzle unless you have all of the pieces in front of you."

The Idaho Conservation League is not involved in this matter, the group's Justin Hayes said. "The Idaho Conservation League hopes the forum that Senator Crapo has organized to discuss Upper Snake dam issues can address many of the concerns regarding the operation of the Upper Snake dams and the availability of water for all interests."

Economy

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boosted by satellite to the gathering in Boca Raton, Fla., Greenspan also gave his most blunt warnings to date about the federal budget deficit, which hit last record \$374 billion in the just completed 2003 budget year and is projected to top \$500 billion in 2004.

If the red ink is not brought under control by the time state boomers start retiring, Greenspan said it could have "notable, destabilizing effects" on future growth prospects as increased payouts for Social Security and Medicare could lead to rising interest payments on the national debt.

Greenspan, a lifelong Republican first appointed Fed chairman by Ronald Reagan, came down squarely on the side of cutting government spending to deal with the deficit rather than raising taxes.

"The tax rate increases of sufficient dimension to deal with our looming fiscal problems arguably pose significant risks to economic growth and the revenue base," Greenspan said.

Democrats have blamed the deficit explosion in large part on President Bush's three rounds of tax cuts, while Republicans contend the tax cuts made the recession less severe.

Group: Many school kids eligible for breakfasts don't get them

WASHINGTON (AP) - Only 6.7 million of the 16 million low-income children eligible for free or discount breakfasts are getting them, an advocacy group said Thursday after reviewing government data.

"Some of them are getting breakfast at home, and some aren't," said Jim Weil, president of the Food Research and Action Center. "We think every school should be offering breakfast to all kids. Achievement would be better and child health would be better."

The school breakfast program is like federal school lunch, which feeds 16 million low-income children each year in the Agriculture Department. It reimburses schools for the meals.

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Virus

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introduce it," he said. By the time he euthanized the baby alligators two weeks ago, between 300 and 400 already had died, Ray said.

The Idaho Department of Agriculture assisted Ray in euthanizing and disposing of the alligators, said Clarence Siroy, the state veterinarian. The reptiles were killed with a chemical injection, then their bodies were frozen.

"I'm rather surprised that this virus has found its way into as many species as it has," Siroy said. Because West Nile virus already is widespread in the environment nationwide, its detection is not a situation where the state would issue a quarantine, euthanize the animals and reimburse owners for their losses, he said.

The farm also disinfected the alligator building. A number of large alligators that Ray keeps in a geothermal pond outside the building - which the public can view - have not been euthanized.

The state tested the seven people who worked at the farm. One individual, a male in his 40s who was not infected, tested positive for the virus.

West Nile virus

- What is it: A virus that spreads primarily through mosquito bites.
Threat to humans: Most people who are infected with the virus won't get sick. About a fifth of those infected will develop fever, headache, body aches and sometimes a rash and swollen lymph glands.
It can be deadly: About 1 in 150 people who get the virus will develop potentially deadly encephalitis or meningitis. Symptoms for West Nile encephalitis or meningitis include fatigue, high fever, neck stiffness, disorientation and sometimes paralysis. The elderly are among the most at risk.

- To take precautions: State health officials say freezing temperatures all but eliminate any risk of exposure to mosquitoes until next spring. When it does warm up next year, suggestions include:
Use mosquito repellent containing DEET, usually labeled as "N,N-diethyl-

- m-toluamide." DEET is considered safe, but follow instructions for the amount to apply. A repellent containing more than 10 percent DEET is not recommended for children.
Reduce mosquito breeding habitat: by pooling areas where pooled water can sit for several days. These areas may include flower pots, unused pools, blocked rain gutters, and old tires. Eggs can hatch in only a tiny amount of water left standing a few days.
Keep window screens in good repair.
Remove mosquito breeding time: down and dusk. Take precautions that include wearing long pants and sleeves and using special mosquito netting for infants when they are outdoors.
Don't forget repellent for anti-mosquito gadgets, which haven't yet been proven to reduce bites.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; South Central District office.

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CORRECTIONS

Pool benefit will take place Saturday. Thursday's newspaper contained the incorrect date for a pool benefit. The benefit will be held by Shell's Manager at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Silver Spur, 171 W. Main in Wendell.

Murtaugh residents re-elected councilwoman. Wednesday's newspaper included incorrect information about the Murtaugh city election. Residents there re-elected Verla Rice to the City Council. She defeated challenger Jack Hart. 9.



U.S. Army Spc. Charla Wesley of the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment looks Thursday at a line of 15 rifles and helmets set up at an airbase some 150 miles from Baghdad prior to a ceremony honoring the 15 soldiers killed Sunday.

Soldiers pay tribute to fallen comrades as attacks claim two more Americans

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Two American soldiers were killed near Baghdad and along the Syrian border, the U.S. military said Thursday, and Polish forces suffered their first combat death since World War II — a major ambush south of the capital.

The new violence occurred as a senior Japanese official said his country would honor its commitment to send peacekeepers to Iraq despite the heightened threat to Japanese military and civilian personnel.

Yukio Okamoto, top diplomatic adviser to Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, said withdrawing from Iraq would send the wrong message to "terrorists who seek to thwart international support efforts," the Kyodo news agency reported Thursday.

At an airfield west of Baghdad, the U.S. military held a memorial service for soldiers killed Sunday when their Chinook helicopter was shot down by insurgents. Combat helmets were placed atop its remaining rifles on the back of a flatbed truck — one set for each of the dead.

Mourners sang "America the Beautiful" and recited Psalm 23

Troops capture key former Iraqi officers, military announces

from the Bible, which says, "Vea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow-of-death I will fear not civil."

The U.S. military identified two high-ranking Iraqi army officers captured Wednesday as Lt. Gen. Khazim Saleh Ibrahim Al-Halbosi and Lt. Gen. Ibrahim Adwan Al-Awani. Both were believed to have played a significant role in organizing the insurgency in the Fallujah area west of Baghdad, the military said.

A senior figure from the U.S.-led coalition warned that the Americans and their allies face a "rough winter" of attacks by insurgents.

One soldier from the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment was killed about 8 a.m. Thursday when his truck hit a land mine near the Husaybah border crossing point with Syria 195 miles northwest of Baghdad, the military said.

The soldier was a member of the South Carolina National Guard, said Fort Carson, Colo., spokesman Capt. Brun K. Workman.

A paratrooper from the 82nd Airborne Division was killed and two others wounded when their patrol came under rocket-propelled grenade and small arms fire near Muthanna, Iraq, 15 miles south of Baghdad, about 8 p.m. Wednesday, the military said.

Their deaths brought to 140 the number of U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq by hostile fire since President Bush declared an end to major combat May 1. A total of 114 U.S. soldiers were killed in action before Bush's declaration.

Polish Maj. Hieronim Kupczyk, 44, died of gunshot wounds suffered when he and 15 other soldiers returned from a promotion ceremony for the Iraqi civil defense corps. He was among 2,400 Polish troops commanding a large swath of south-central Iraq since September.

"This is the saddest day of my presidency," Polish leader Aleksander Kwasniewski said in Warsaw.

Report: Iraq made last-minute overture to avert war with U.S.

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Negotiations for Saddam Hussein tried to strike a last-minute deal with the Bush administration to avoid an invasion after realizing "the threat was real," a Lebanese-American businessman who tried to serve as a go-between said Thursday.

"These people feared for their life," Imad Hage said in an interview with The Associated Press. Hage said that in the 2.5 months before the United States invaded Iraq on March 20, he had six meetings with senior Iraqi intelligence officials and passed on details of his discussions to contacts at the Pentagon.

Baghdad's offer included allowing U.S. agents to search for weapons of mass destruction and a promise of oil contracts for American companies.

The United States, though, wanted Saddam to step down, something the Iraqis did not propose, and U.S. officials said the offer Hage carried wouldn't have averted war.

"The United States exhausted every legitimate and credible opportunity to resolve this peacefully," presidential spokesman Scott McClellan said Thursday in Washington. "Saddam Hussein could have averted military action. He had a number of opportunities to do so."

U.S. rejected offer, which included opening country to weapons search, because Saddam would have stayed

McClellan noted the United States gave Saddam 48 hours to leave Iraq and avert war but that he refused. McClellan refused to say whether the purported Iraqi effort to avoid the war was brought to President Bush's attention.

"The regime of Saddam Hussein had ample — well beyond ample — opportunity to avoid war," Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said at a Pentagon news conference Thursday.

Hage's effort, first reported by ABC News and The New York Times, was one of many rumored

or previously made public that failed to prevent war.

Lebanese-born Hage, 46, studied and lived in the United States from 1978 until the 1990s, when he returned to Lebanon, where he runs the American Underwriters Group insurance company in Beirut.

He said his initial contact with the U.S. government was another Lebanese-American, Mike Mideaf, an analyst in the office of Douglas Feith, U.S. undersecretary of defense for policy and planning.

Hage said the then-head of Iraqi intelligence foreign operations, Hassan al-Obaidi, first contacted him through a mutual acquaintance. Hage said he met five times with al-Obaidi in Beirut, the last time a few days before the war began. Hage said he also went to Baghdad to see the director of Iraqi intelligence, Tahir Jalil Haboush.

Iraq

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and that success will send forth the news, from Damascus to Tehran — that freedom can be the future of every nation," Bush said. "The establishment of a free Iraq will be a watershed event in the global democratic revolution."

Bush's speech was the administration's latest effort to stop the slipping support for the U.S. occupation of Iraq at home and abroad. Though he had previously mentioned the spread of Mideast democracy as a justification for the invasion of Iraq, Bush elevated that rationale to primacy Thursday, making no mention of weapons of mass destruction and only passing reference to national security and terrorism.

Bush spoke almost exclusively of the fight in Iraq as part of an American burden that he traced back to the War for American liberty in the 1790s, the difficult battles of Korea and Vietnam, and in missions of rescue and liberation on nearly every continent. Americans have amply displayed our willingness to sacrifice for liberty," he said. "The sacrifices of Americans have not always been recognized or appreciated, yet they have been worthwhile."

A senior administration official said the purpose was to "elevate the president's foreign policy to a moral cause, and remind people why they're fighting."

Though Bush spoke of a "willingness to sacrifice," a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll released Thursday showed 54 percent of respondents disapproved of Bush's Iraq policies, up from 41 percent in August.

Later in the day at the White House, Bush signed into law an \$87.5 billion spending package, mostly for Iraq. But in his address, Bush spoke indirectly of the cost of the war.

"This is a massive and difficult undertaking," he said. "It is worth our effort, it is worth our sacrifice, because we know the stakes. The failure of Iraqi democracy would embolden terrorists around the world, increase dangers to the American people, and extinguish the hopes of millions in the region."

Pentagon to reduce troops

The Washington Post

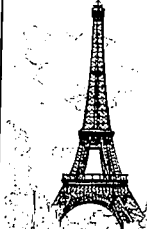
WASHINGTON — The Pentagon announced plans Thursday to reduce U.S. forces in Iraq from 132,000 to 105,000 by next May but, in the process, replace ground troops now there with fresh contingents of Army soldiers and Marines early next year.

The reduction is envisioned despite a recent surge in guerrilla activity in Iraq. Outlining the plan at a Pentagon briefing, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld expressed confidence it could be achieved without undermining the country's stability.

But he also made clear the cut-back hinges on several key assumptions, including improvement in the security situation in Iraq and the ability of the Iraqi security forces now being assembled to take responsibility for ensuring law and order.

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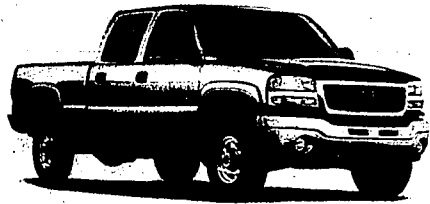
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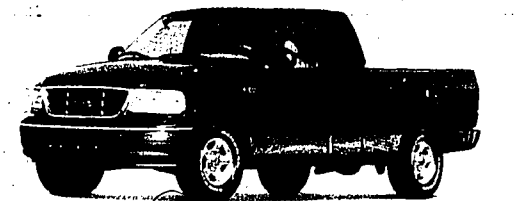
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EDITORIAL

State Supreme Court offers a valuable lesson to locals

After casting votes in Tuesday's election, Magic Valley residents got another, if less obvious, civics lesson on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Idaho Supreme Court came to Twin Falls this week to hear a handful of local appeals.

Our view: The Idaho Supreme Court's circuit ride through Idaho cities reflects a democratic government that responds to the people.

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

Some dealt with corporate liability, some with bankruptcy filings. One involved dairy cows. Not exactly groundbreaking stuff, except maybe to the participants.

So why does the state's high court make these annual trips to Twin Falls, Pocatello, Coeur d'Alene, and three other cities? Why doesn't the court stay in Boise?

Because it's your court. Idaho's Constitution empowers the high court's five justices to act on citizens' behalf. That same Constitution calls for the court to hear cases in every corner of the state, so that all Idahoans can observe their court in action.

The case of Twin Falls County v. William and Julie Coates shows the court's dedication to making justice available to everyone.

The Coates' case revolves around the county's seizure of 47 allegedly neglected cows in 1996. The county eventually sold the cattle. The Coates, who received none of the proceeds of the sale, contend they were not given a chance to reclaim their cattle.

Coates opted to represent themselves in Wednesday's hearing. That's a dubious strategy in any courtroom. But the Supreme Court turned out to be a user-friendly institution for the couple. As Justice Wayne Kidwell explained, certain latitude is given to people who forgo lawyers. Those who have business before the justices can present their arguments without all the legal formalities.

So people such as the Coates can have their day in court. In addition, news reporters often are present in these hearings, amplifying the Coates' message for the whole community to hear. And all Magic Valley residents are free to witness such hearings themselves - in an open, unimposing environment.

The Coates' appeal won't be decided until later, but a valuable lesson already has been taught. Whereas democracy is still an experiment waiting to blossom in countries such as Iraq and Afghanistan, the rule of law is deeply rooted in our nation's political landscape.

To paraphrase the Declaration of Independence, the courts we rely on "are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

It's refreshing and inspiring to see first-hand that those powers don't just sit in a chamber in Boise or Washington.

Early primaries may backfire for Dems

There has always been a risk that Terry McAuliffe's decision to speed up the race for the Democratic presidential nomination would backfire on his party - and now that risk looms larger than ever.



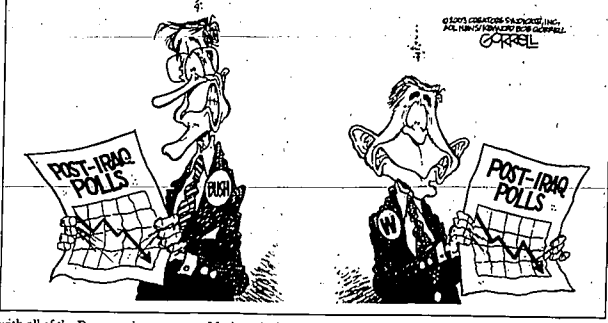
DAVID S. BRODER

It was McAuliffe, the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who made the rules change that permitted other states to move their primaries and caucuses closer to the January contests in Iowa and New Hampshire. The predictable land rush almost assures that McAuliffe will achieve his goal of identifying President Bush's opponent before the middle of March - the exact time when the delegate selection process used to begin.

McAuliffe argued that the Democrats should finish their nominating process as early as possible, so the party could rally around the winner and fund-raisers could accelerate the effort to equip that candidate with the cash he will need to compete against Bush's millions.

It was not a crazy theory, and it might have worked, if only the Democrats had found a legitimate frontrunner. If Al Gore had decided to try again, chances are he would have led the polls from the beginning and would have benefited if scattered rivals were dispatched before spring. In Gore's absence, if Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut had been able to capitalize on his role as the vice presidential nominee in 2000 and make himself the consensus candidate of the party establishment, he also might have been helped by an early primary calendar. But Gore didn't run and Lieberman hasn't been able to assert his claim. And Hillary Rodham Clinton, who might have mopped the floor

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with all of the Democratic wannabes, said "No thanks" for '04.

The result is that the Democratic field is essentially leaderless, which means that whoever is chosen by March to carry the banner is someone largely unknown to voters today. This is a heavy burden to carry into a race against an incumbent president.

Along with six other Washington Post reporters, I spent the last part of October interviewing voters in different sections of the country. All of us found the same thing. Outside of Iowa and New Hampshire, the field of nine Democrats is basically a blur of undefined faces and voices to those who will elect the next president. Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean and retired Gen. Wesley Clark were the two names most often mentioned to us - though it was not uncommon for people to struggle to recall the surnames - probably because they got the most attention on TV in October.

Morin and Claudia Deane asked a large sampling of Democrats to evaluate their candidates, the impression of a leaderless field was confirmed. Only four Democrats had managed to break into double digits in support: Dean, Lieberman, Clark and Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri. Dean led with just 16 percent; the others were bunched at 13 or 12. Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts was fifth, with 8 percent.

When asked how much they knew about these five misnamed "front-runners," only one-third of the Democrats polled claimed to know a great deal or a good amount about Lieberman, the best-known of the pack. And his numbers were twice as high as those for General Clark. You think Howard Dean, who leads in New Hampshire polls and is challenging Gephardt in Iowa, has inspired the Democrats around the country? More than half of them said they know nothing or hardly anything about his personal qualities or his positions on issues.

Of course, voters will learn a lot more about these men in the next four months, as the nomination fight moves from cable, print and the Internet and becomes a television story. That's the good news for the Democrats. The bad news is that much of what the voters learn will be negative, as largely unknown candidates try to tear down their opponents in order to gain a narrow plurality victory in the tidal wave of contests that will take place between mid-January and the second Tuesday in March.

You can see the teardown cycle beginning already for Dean. Even in his seemingly advantageous position, he has so little political capital in the bank it will be difficult for him to defend himself. McAuliffe's scheme to shorten the contest may not reduce the bloodletting. It may simply intensify it.

This schedule may be the best possible break for a vulnerable-looking president.

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LETTER

Race has no place in city election campaign

Why is it necessary to bring up race with regard to the city election?
In your Saturday front-page article, you mentioned Hispanics and Anglos several times. Would it not be better to just report on the merits of the candidates and not even mention race?
I live in the area of impact and cannot vote in the city election. I, however, do know, like and respect both candidates and

have opinions on each of their good and bad qualities with regard to being on the City Council. Race hasn't and absolutely should not have anything to do with my reasons for giving them a vote if I was able to vote.
If I was to someday, God forbid, run for an office, would it be necessary for *The Times-News* to mention my Irish ancestry? Put the race card back in the deck and just report the pertinent facts.
FRANK HEGY
Twin Falls

Fight against cancer needs more support from leaders

The nation's investment in medical research has yielded remarkable returns. As a mother of a cancer survivor and staff member of the American Cancer Society, I can attest to the progress being made in the fight against cancer. More Americans are surviving cancer than ever before, but we still have work to do. This year, 4,700 people will be newly diagnosed, and 2,100 will die in Idaho alone from cancer.

Over the last five years, Congress has helped accelerate the pace of medical research. I applaud this effort, but they are not threatening to turn the clock back on medical research with a budget that provides near-flat funding for the National Institutes of Health. As it is now, the NIH can only fund about one out of every three research project applications. Two of every three potentially lifesaving opportunities are being lost, not just for cancer but for other deadly diseases and serious illnesses.

We can and must do better. I urge Sens. Mike Crapo and Larry Craig and Rep. Mike Simpson to support a more substantive increase for NIH. The promise of more medical breakthroughs will fade without sustained and consistent investments. We cannot afford to let research languish when we are on the brink of advancing medicines and new treatments for patients. Lives depend on it.
VICKIE A. COLE
Rupert
(Editor's note: Vickie Cole is the Magic Valley Area director for the American Cancer Society.)

Magie Valley lags behind in gasoline price relief

After traveling twice to the Burley-Heyburn area and Pocatello in the past two weeks and doing some Internet research on gas prices in southern Idaho and the mountain states region, it seemed odd finding that I share what I have learned with my neighbors in the Twin Falls area.

On the first trip, gas prices were \$1.67 at most stations in Twin Falls; in the Burley-Heyburn area, the price varied from \$1.51 to \$1.55, and in Pocatello, from \$1.55 to \$1.58 at most stations, with a few exceptions in the low \$1.60s.

On the second trip three days later, gas prices had gone up 2 cents per gallon (\$1.69) in Twin Falls and down 2 cents per gallon in the Burley-Heyburn area (\$1.49 to \$1.53) and Pocatello (\$1.53 to about \$1.60).

According to a Boise Web site, current gas prices at most stations in that area vary from \$1.46 to \$1.55, with a few exceptions in the \$1.60s. Also, according to the Internet, as of Oct. 23, 2003, the average gas price for the mountain states region was \$1.55 per gallon.
In summary:
1. From a peak high of some where around \$1.80 per gallon (if my memory serves me correctly) a few months ago, gas prices in Pocatello, Burley-Heyburn and Boise have dropped anywhere from around 20 cents to 30 cents per gallon, while Twin Falls prices have dropped only around 10 cents per gallon.
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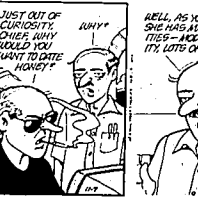
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It's ironic that Rev. Phelps, someone the American Civil Liberties Union so strongly disagrees with (because he believes gay people should not have equal rights) is making our point, i.e., that government cannot act selectively to convey land in order to promote a religious message. To be constitutional, either the land must be put up for open bid, or - if retained - it must be an "open market" in the expression of anyone's viewpoints, no matter how offensive.
Throughout our history, the American Civil Liberties Union has always defended the right to religious expression. But that requires that we oppose the government promoting religion. Why? Because history, as well as the world situation today, makes clear that religious freedom suffers - and may be obliterated - when the government interferes with or promotes religion. That's why the very first clause of the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights begins "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion."
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Road to excess widens in America

It's an era of excess. It's everywhere in my case, just around the corner. Someone is building a three-floor "mansión." An architect friend estimates the floor area at about 6,600 square feet, roughly triple the size of a median new home (2,100 square feet in 2002). The surrounding homes now look like shacks next to their new neighbor. The question about this home is not why people spend so much to build something so oversized but what they are going to do with all the space. A similar question applies to Dick Grasso, the former head of the New York Stock Exchange, and his \$140 million pay package. What is he going to do with all the money?



ROBERT J. SAMUELSON

impulse, and not simply greed, that ignited the feverish competition among corporate executives for outlandish compensation packages, including Grasso's. The search for exclusivity is made more exhausting by the spread of wealth has reduced the power of yesterday's status symbols.

In 1980, only 4.5 percent of Americans bought "luxury" cars—mainly Cadillacs and Lincolns, says J.D. Power and Associates, a market research firm. In 2003, "luxury" vehicles (including Lexus, other new brands and Mercedes and BMWs) account for 10.5 percent of sales. It's not just cars. A book by Michael Silverstein and Neil Fiske, "Trading Up—The New American Luxury," shows how middle-income Americans pay premium prices for furniture, wines and other goods that convey taste and achievement. Renovated kitchens are popular. A typical makeover runs \$58,000, say Silverstein and Fiske, with granite countertops alone costing \$15,000.

With the trappings of success so common, the race for distinction grows more frustrating. Competition intensifies for things that seem naturally scarce—say, prestigious college degrees.

There's a stampede to get into Ivy League schools and their kin. Harvard receives about 20,000 applications for 1,600 spots; Amherst, 5,200 for 400 openings. New status symbols emerge for those with stupendous sums. The Washington Post reports that the very wealthy are buying small ownership shares of professional sports teams, mainly for the pres-

tige value. Nancy House, 54, of San Francisco bought a 1 percent interest in the Giants, citing the "coolness factor." In a society, said the Post—"fourth row seats, mingling with players in spring training, jetting with the team in its Boeing 767?"

Paradoxically, the engine of American excess is the preoccupation with equality. In a society that supposedly provides everyone an equal chance, people want to show that they've made the most of their chance. Silverstein and Fiske interview Jake, a \$50,000-a-year construction worker, an avid golfer who has spent \$3,000 to buy an elite set of titanium-tipped Callaway golf clubs. Says Jake: "The real reason I feel rich. You can run the biggest company in the world... but you can't buy any better clubs than these. When I kick your butt on the course, I feel good. I feel equal."

A democratic society constantly destroys preserves of privilege. Yesterday, golf clubs, tomorrow, the Ivy League. Even the status of a Harvard degree is eroding. Popular demand for more prestigious schools is increasing the supply of prestigious schools. Colleges improve; the publication of rankings raises reputations.

Keeping up with the Rockefellers and Gateses is a stressful and often self-defeating struggle. Grasso got his money and lost his reputation. But the quest is deeply rooted in the culture. In 25 years, all the homes in my neighborhood—which now seem normal and adequate—will have been demolished for bigger replacements that will then seem normal and adequate.

People will need something else to impress. It will drive them to excess.

Robert Samuelson is a columnist for Newsweek magazine.

LETTER

Those who incite hate must be stopped

After reading the commandments article of Oct. 29, I realized that terrorism has landed in Minidoka County.

The article stated that Minidoka County commissioners were approached about selling a 3-foot by 4-foot plot of land to the Rev. Fred W. Phelps. An anti-gay monument, depicting a picture of the late Matthew Shepard and the date he died as the date he entered hell was proposed.

Having never heard of the Rev. Phelps, I did some investigating on the Internet. What I found disturbed me. He had anti-gay quotes on signs, with references to the Bible chapter and verse at the bottom.

Nowhere in the Bible is his fantasy written. He is inciting hate, violence and ignorance towards the gay community and other groups he deems offensive.

Just as the United States has gone after Osama Bin Laden and Saddam Hussein, we need to go after and stop this lunacy. Dan

Stapleman also owes an apology to the gay community for his insensitive statement of not having any use for gays. It was unprofessional and should have remained as a thought and not a comment.

And in the immortal words of James Earl Carter: "We have become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams." BONNIE GENTRY Twin Falls

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Winnings and food are headed down in Jackpot

"Jackpot earning shrinks," (Times-News, Oct. 30). Well, there is a reason: First, the tightness of the machines. You don't get a decent play for

your money. Second, the food. Six years ago, the food was excellent and deserts were out of this world. But it has gone downhill since then.

We used to have a group of friends we would go to Jackpot with once a week, but no more.

It's funny that the management can't see this. When Nilsson lived in the area, he kept it in top shape.

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Dean scores major coup

Two powerful unions signal they'll back him

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean won the support of one of the biggest and most politically powerful labor unions in the country Thursday and is favored to win another one next week, actions that would give his presidential campaign an enormous boost and clearly establish him as the front-runner for the Democratic nomination.

Labor and Democratic sources said that Dean received the endorsement of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), the biggest in the AFL-CIO, and that the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) is likely to endorse him Wednesday.

The sudden convergence of SEIU and AFSCME, two unions that appeared headed in opposite directions on their choice of a Democratic nominee earlier this year, represents one of the most surprising turns in the race and would give Dean critical political manpower and infrastructure in Iowa, New Hampshire and a number of key states that hold primaries or caucuses in the weeks after those two contests.

The prospect that Dean will win both endorsements came on a day when one of his leading rivals, Sen. John Kerry, Mass., sharply criticized him, questioning his convictions and saying Dean is "a political personality and belief system still in the making."

Kerry also hinted that if Dean opts out of the public financing system, as Dean may do Saturday, he may follow suit. "I'm not dumb enough to sit here and disarm in front of somebody else's expediency," he said, adding that he has not decided.

Support for Dean from the two big unions would represent a significant blow to all of his Democratic rivals who have worked furiously behind the scenes all week to block the SEIU and AFSCME endorsements with telephone calls to the unions' board members.

"It's a huge boost for Dean," said one labor source who predicted that AFSCME would join SEIU in backing the former governor. "AFSCME is the most active union in Iowa. SEIU is the biggest in New Hampshire. Both approach this with passion."

Rep. Richard Gephardt, Mo., who entered the race with the strongest ties to organized labor among the candidates, still leads in union endorsements. He has been endorsed by 20 international unions, 19 of which are affiliated with the AFL-CIO. But he did not gain the AFL-CIO endorsement largely because he could not win over SEIU or AFSCME.

Kerry has been endorsed by the firefighters and utility workers unions and Dean picked up the support of the painters union.

Coordinating their strategy with AFSCME, officials of SEIU did not formally announce their endorsement of Dean on Thursday. Instead, they said they would announce it next Wednesday, when AFSCME is scheduled to declare its choice in the Democratic field.

Dean met with SEIU's board for about 45 minutes Thursday before the endorsement decision. He also met privately with AFSCME President Gerald McEntee around midday. At a news conference here following the SEIU endorsement, Dean, unable to suppress his glee, stood next to SEIU President Andrew Stern for the non-announcement of the endorsement.

Clark's Iraq policy includes outside help

ORANGEBURG, S.C. (AP) — Democrat Wesley Clark, the retired general-turned-presidential candidate, on Thursday offered his strategy to prevail in Iraq and bring home U.S. troops, including reconfiguring military forces in the Persian Gulf nation.

Outspoken in his criticism of President Bush's policies, Clark proposed a four-prong plan that also calls for more foreign help, giving the Iraqis a stake in the country's success and rebuilding partnerships with European allies.

Clark said even though he opposed sending troops to Iraq, they must stay to finish the job. "You cannot measure success by the size of the force," he said. "A reduction doesn't mean you're succeeding and an addition doesn't mean you're failing."

Traveling to the military-rich state — South Carolina has scores of defense installations and 420,000 veterans — Clark said his Iraq plan draws on his experience leading NATO forces in Kosovo.

Clark would transform the U.S. occupation into a NATO operation led by the U.S. forces. A civilian from an allied nation would

guide reconstruction, taking over the job from the U.S. chief administrator, Lt. Paul Bremer.

On the military front, Clark would shut Iraqi borders, rebuild the Iraqi military and send in more intelligence officers and troops to guard weapons dumps. He said Iraqis should have more control of their future — including

responsibility for drafting a constitution and control of oil revenues.

Finally, Clark would create a new Atlantic Charter that would stipulate that although the United States will not give up the right to act alone, working together with European allies should be the first option.



Wesley Clark

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Leak forces Richfield schools to close

RICHFIELD - School officials have canceled classes today as they attempt to locate the source of a water leak.
Two girls in the locker room at Richfield School Thursday noticed an unusual amount of water covering the floor at about 5 p.m. The water was reported to a maintenance supervisor, who could not find the source of the water despite some investigating.
It was decided to close the water line to the school entirely.
"There will be no classes at school today," but a plumber is expected to come first thing in the morning and hopefully take care of the problem, school secretary Karen Lezamin said Thursday.
School officials expected classes to resume Monday, Lezamin said.

Skilled nursing facility honors Korean veterans

TWIN FALLS - Korean War veterans will get special attention from skilled nursing facilities this Veterans Day.
The Korean War ended 50 years ago this year, and to honor those who served, management at Sunbridge Care & Rehabilitation is organizing and sponsoring a Veterans Day event at their facility at 640 Filer W. in Twin Falls.
Jim Willis will play "Call to Colors" on the bugle. World War II vets are scheduled with Robert Jackson Jr., retired chief petty officer, U.S. Navy, to hold colors. A Korean War flag will be hoisted, then presented to the Twin Falls Senior Center.
Korean War vets will be given a pin commemorating the end of the war and the end of a three-year commemoration that began in 2000.
Retired Capt. David Mead, U.S. Navy Reserve, a Korean war veteran, will be the featured guest speaker.
All branches of the military will be represented, as well as service organizations such as The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of the Purple Heart and Daughters of the American Revolution.
State and local politicians have been invited and the event is open to the public.
The ceremony will begin at 2:30 p.m. at Sunbridge. Artifacts will be on display indoors, and refreshments will be served immediately following the ceremony.
For more information, contact Laurelee Smith at 734-8645.

Red Cross volunteers assist a Declo family

DECLO - Red Cross volunteers have already provided members of a Declo family with vouchers for lodging, clothes and food after the family's house and possessions were burned Tuesday night.
The home of Jim and Janice Hollahan was destroyed in a fire reported at about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday at 2065 East 400 South, according to Patricia Lindholm of the Twin Falls Red Cross office.
Jim Hollahan and his 15-year-old son were home at the time of the fire. They were able to escape the home without injury, but were not able to salvage any possessions. Two of the family pets were killed in the fire.
Janice Hollahan and 28-year-old son Mike were at a hospital in Salt Lake City when the fire occurred. Mike is awaiting an organ transplant at the hospital.
People may donate to the Red Cross to help the Hollahans and other victims of disasters. For more information, call the Red Cross at 208-733-6464 or send a donation to the Red Cross office at 1139 Falls Ave., Suite B, Twin Falls, 83401.

Restaurant offers free dinner to veterans

TWIN FALLS - The Golden Corral Buffet and Grill will celebrate Veterans Day by honoring military veterans and men and women currently in the military from 5 to 9 p.m. Nov. 11 at the restaurant, 1823 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
Golden Corral is offering a complimentary dinner to show appreciation to all past U.S. veterans and all men and women currently serving in the U.S. military, including National Guard personnel serving and living in the Magic Valley area.
As a special thank you, the Golden Corral is offering any service personnel in uniform 50 percent off their meals throughout the year.
- compiled from staff reports

Counties roll out legislative agenda

They want higher alcohol taxes to pay for indigent treatment

By Jennifer Sandmann
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Taxes were on the minds of Twin Falls County commissioners when they met Thursday with local state lawmakers.
Commissioners gave a rundown of the proposals county associations statewide plan to pitch during the 2004 legislative session that begins in January.
Among the legislation under development by Idaho counties is a proposed increase in the wine and beer tax to reduce the amount counties tap from their indigent funds on substance abuse and treatment for people who are unable to pay.
"We have a lot of our indigent cases where we feel they are alcohol-related," Commission Chairman Gary Grindstaff said. "I like to call it a user fee." Commissioner



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"Mental health and substance abuse are big issues in the state that we need to address," said Rep. Sharon Block, R-Twin Falls.
Legislation to address the county's tax dispute with Amalgamated Sugar Co. was not among the county's proposals. But Sen. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly, said he would like

more information to be prepared should lobbyists press for legislation to address the issue.
Amalgamated has sugar factories in Twin Falls, Minidoka and Canyon counties. The three counties are appealing an Idaho Board of Tax Appeals decision that estimated the company's market value for the three plants at \$5.3 billion versus the counties' appraised value totaling \$167 million.
Lawmakers who attended the meeting included Rep. Doug Jones, R-Filer, and participating by phone was Rep. Frances Field, R-Grand View.
Times-News writer Jennifer Sandmann can be reached at 733-0931, Ext. 237, or jsandmann@magicvalley.com.

New Community Action building opens doors

By Julia Pance
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - The first-ever from-the-ground-up Community Action facility in the nation got its first blessing Thursday from Lt. Gov. Jim Risch.

"If you don't remember anything else today, remember that a culture or a society won't be remembered for the edifices it builds, but it will be remembered for how it provided for its citizens who have fewer advantages," Risch said in his dedication speech. "Bless all of you who put this together. This is a model for Idaho to see what people can accomplish when they work together."

There are more than 900 Community Action agencies in the United States. Six are in Idaho. The South Central Community Action Partnership has helped low-income Magic Valley residents since 1967. During its first year the agency provided \$100,000 worth of food and housing and medical assistance to the needy. This year, the agency will provide for those in need to the tune of \$1.4 million. The money comes from government and private funding, said Betty Wooten, one of South Central's founders.

The organization's new, 12,000-square-foot facility on Washington Street South replaces the four century-old buildings the agency used to inhabit just up the street. Half of the \$1 million building is being paid for with a federal community block grant, and the other half is being paid for with low-interest loans, said Leanne Trappen, the agency's community services director.

Director Ken Robinette said what really cleared the way for building a new facility was securing a waiver from the federal government allowing the agency to spend federal money on a mortgage. Such waivers are rare. The agency had to demonstrate special need, Robinette said.

"We were the first agency in the state of Idaho to receive the federal waiver, and only six or seven agencies in the United States have received them," he said.

He said the monthly mortgage payment on the new building will be a little over \$3,000, cheaper than the \$3,700 it was paying to



Lt. Gov. Jim Risch points to the crowd during a dedication of the new South Central Community Action Partnership building Thursday in Twin Falls.

Shoshone might get high-speed Internet

By Lorraine Cavenor
Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE - High-speed Internet might soon be available to city residents.
Brad Neibaur, a representative from Safelink Internet Services, left a proposed contract for City Council members to study after pitching his company's plan for delivering high-speed Internet to Shoshone.

Neibaur's proposal was to place the Internet equipment on the city's water tower, which could also be used to provide service to Lincoln County offices, three school districts, the sheriff's department as well as city police and the library.
In exchange for allowing the equipment to be installed on the tower, the city would receive a discounted rate of about \$160 per month for service to city departments, Neibaur said.

High-speed Internet currently is unavailable in Shoshone.
Households within a five-to-seven-mile radius of the tower also would be able to receive the high-speed service, Neibaur said.

In the proposal he unveiled Wednesday, Neibaur argued the service Safelink could provide would be a local network free of mileage fees competing Internet providers charge.
"We can pass on significant savings," he said.
Safelink has forged the same agreement with a number of other cities, such as Kimberly and Kuna, Neibaur said.
Shoshone council members said they would review the contract and get back to Neibaur.
Other City Council members included:
• Proposed land swap - Jake Sullivan and Gearhart Beck proposed a land swap with the city of Shoshone.
The two men said they want to trade the city a portion of a gravel pit on their property for a small piece of city-owned pasture adjacent to their land. The swap would square up their property, Sullivan and Beck said.
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Bald Mountain Lodge moves to Hagerman

By Sandra Wisecaver
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN - A piece of Idaho history will be picked up and moved to Hagerman Valley next week.

City Council members announced their support Wednesday for Western Legends, which is seeking a special use permit to move Ketchum's old Bald Mountain Lodge to the Old Curran Ranch Hunt Club south of Hagerman.

Also being moved to the property are 11 500-square-foot cabins, each with a bedroom, bath and kitchen area. These units will be placed on the property in five- and six-cabin groupings to be used as part-time residences for club members and guests on the 678-acre ranch, located at 18283 U.S. Highway 20. One of the cabins will be used by a caretaker and night watchman.

The rustic cabins will be located in a compound on the property next to a former dairy barn and corral area. The units will not be for lease or rent.
The lodge is tentatively scheduled to be moved Nov. 12 and 13 by Associated Pacific Movers of Boise. The structure, built in the late 1920s, had to be cut in half for the road trip.
The Bald Mountain Lodge was heated by hot springs and featured a large swimming pool.
"It was the big place to be before the main Sun Valley Lodge was built," hunt club spokesman Bill Lehman said. "We feel we are saving some of the old history; stopping it from being demolished."
The lodge was completely updated in 1997, and served as the headquarters for Headwaters Outfitting Company. A new Bald Mountain Lodge will be built on the Ketchum site.
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An upset punctuates S.V. election

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY - The combination of a controversial Web site and an aggressive campaign by a retired doctor dealt a setback this week to the political ambitions of one of Idaho's up-and-coming Republican stars.

Political newcomer Jon Thorson, 72, defeated City Councilman Latham Williams 380-213 in a race for mayor that lured three of every four voters to the polls.

And despite Blaine County's Democratic leanings, the victory by Thorson is being considered an upset by several observers.

Residents also are describing it as the most heated race they have seen in Sun Valley history.

"It was an interesting election, certainly the most aggressive I've ever seen here," longtime Eldorado resident Eileen Reiss said. "I guess people feel we have a lot at stake right now with property and zoning issues."

Williams, a 42-year-old real estate developer and owner of Sun Valley Mustard Co., is finishing up his first four-year term on the Sun Valley council.

He declined to speak about his loss.
Williams is a Gov. Dirk Kempthorne-appointed member of the Idaho Parks and Recreation Board and vice chairman of the Idaho Republican Party. Some area residents have theorized he has eventual designs on the state's governorship.

He decided to run for mayor after current Mayor Dave Wilson announced he would not seek reelection. And he had the backing of Wilson and his three colleagues on the City Council.

But Thorson fired up his campaign even earlier - in August, meeting with campaign workers over breakfast in the Rustic Moose before sending them out to dial phones. And he didn't let up, going door to door and meeting with voters at coffee klatches.

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DEATH NOTICES

María E. Juárez
RUPERT—María E. Juárez, 63, of Rupert, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at University Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10, 2003, at St. Nicholas Church, 802 S. St., Rupert with Father Gabriel Vargas officiating. Burial will follow in the Rupert Cemetery. Viewing and rosary will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Bonnie Faye Stewart
TWIN FALLS—Bonnie Faye Stewart, 60, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

A graveside service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at the Gooding Cemetery. Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Lydia Johnson
BURLEY—Lydia Johnson, 90, of Burley, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Frances G. Smith
TWIN FALLS—Frances G. Smith, 54, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at Bridgeview Estates.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Paula Ann Rowland
TWIN FALLS—Paula Ann Rowland, 48, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Lee Fowler
BURLEY—Lee Fowler, 89, of Burley, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10, 2003, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350

E. 16th St., Burley, with Pastor Doyle Fulkles officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Sunday and from 10-10:45 a.m. Monday at Rasmussen Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear at a later date.

Rata I. Schurr
TWIN FALLS—Reta I. Schurr, 84, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Royce Dean Bally of Rupert, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Zion Lutheran Church, 2410 Miller Ave., Burley (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Mable Marie (Larsen) Bohne of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Farmer Funeral Chapel).

Ivan Wayne Carson of Burley, service at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel; burial will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel.

Frank N. Carothers of Shoshone, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Demaray's Shoshone Chapel; burial at Shoshone

Cemetery; friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Thomas 'Tom' Prescott of Jerome, service at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Jerome LDS 4th Ward Chapel, 26 N. 100 E., Jerome; visitations from 6-8 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln, Jerome and one hour before the service Saturday at the church; interment will follow the service in the Jerome Cemetery.

Lorna Johnson of Rupert, service at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hansen Mortuary, Rupert Chapel, 710 5th St.; burial will follow at the Paul Cemetery, Paul; there will be no public viewing, but family and friends may gather one hour prior to the service at the mortuary.

Lewis-Clark State College chief won't head to Moscow

LEWISTON (AP)—Lewis-Clark State College President Dene Thomas is keeping her promise not to seek the University of Idaho presidency.

"The UI is a great school and their current situation is both a challenge and an opportunity, but not for me," Thomas said Wednesday, confirming a verbal commitment she made earlier this semester.

The Moscow school has suffered hard times after trying to launch the University Place complex in Boise. But financial manipulations to bring it off went sour with the economy, costing

Robert Hoover his job as president.

Thomas said 40 to 50 former colleagues at Idaho contacted her about the president's job, leading her to carefully consider leaving the school she has headed for just 30 months.

"I thought about it very hard. I care very much about both schools. The decision has more to do with Lewis-Clark than it does the UI, meaning that what we've accomplished here in 2 years is very meaningful to me."

Thomas spent 17 years at Idaho, first as an English professor and later as an associate dean

and director of writing. She eventually became vice provost for academic affairs before becoming Lewis-Clark's 14th president in July 2001.

"We're just getting started on a lot of things," Thomas said, citing construction of the new activities center on the Lewiston campus.

"It wouldn't be fair to leave my great new team," she said. "I have wonderful new people on board, some of them only for a matter of weeks. There's too much good going on down here."

The university formed a presidential search committee after Hoover resigned last spring.

Payments to fictional daughter figure in Olympic bribery case

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—The two Olympic bid executives on trial for bribery were fooled into wiring \$1,000 a month to the nonexistent daughter of an International Olympic Committee member who kept the money for himself.

Testimony on Thursday showed that bid chief Tom Welch and deputy Dave Johnson paid \$7,000 to the fictional daughter of Gen. Zema Gadir of Sudan based on the advice of a consultant.

"On a personal level, he has a daughter in UK. Help may be extended. He expects \$1,000 only a month to Zema Gadir. Muttafleh Ahmad, one of Salt Lake's Olympic bid consultants, wrote to Johnson in October 1994.

The consultant provided an account number at a London

bank where Rod Hamson, the bid campaign's finance director, wired regular payments until June 1995, just days before the IOC awarded Salt Lake the 2002 Winter Olympics.

Hamson didn't get a chance Thursday to tell the jury that Zema Gadir didn't exist, and prosecutors didn't bring it up, but Johnson acknowledged outside court that the bid leaders had been duped.

Johnson said Gadir had several wives and he never questioned whether Zema was among his many children. It wasn't until the Olympic scandal broke and Zain Gadir admitted to the IOC in 1999 that Zema was a pseudonym for himself that the ruse became apparent.

It was just one example of how Salt Lake's bid executives, in

their rush to win the Olympic Games, were willing to do almost anything for IOC members.

Prosecutors say the handouts amount to bribery, while Welch and Johnson—who face 15 felony charges—insist the payments and gifts were just the way Olympic business was conducted.

Once, at dinner in Salt Lake, Welch observed Jean-Claude Ganga of the Republic of Congo admiring his Rolex watch.

"Before the end of the dinner, Mr. Welch had given him the watch off his wrist," Hamson testified.

Welch later obtained \$5,469 in reimbursement for a new Rolex. Ganga was expelled from the IOC for taking \$32,000 in cash, first-class travel, merchandise from shopping sprees and more from Salt Lake boosters.

Utah governor asks BLM to delay gas wells

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt and his successor, Olowe Walker, wrote the Bureau of Land Management this week and asked it to delay authorizing 15 gas wells in the Book Cliffs.

The wells would be within a portion of the Blaine River Wilderness Inventory Area and within a recreational corridor along the river, which is a tributary to the Green River.

"This corridor contains outstanding opportunities for river recreation, hiking and the like," the letter said.

Leavitt's chief planner, Wes Curtis, said the letter was meant, in part, to fulfill Leavitt's commitments to the Outdoor Industry Association.

Association board member Peter Metcalf, CEO of Black Diamond Equipment in Salt Lake City, applauded Leavitt's action.

"He is coming through with the commitments he made," Metcalf said. "The fact he is lodging protests with the BLM on gas drilling is a significant change."

The association threatened to move its Outdoor Retailers shows out of Utah because of Leavitt's deal with Interior Secretary Gale Norton in April that removed riparian protections for 6 million acres of BLM lands in Utah.

Among those lands was the White River WIA, part of which overlaps a gas-exploration project proposed by a consortium of out-of-state energy companies known as the Resource Development Group.

The 15 wells proposed within the southernmost portion of the WIA are among 423 wells the Resource Development Group proposes to drill in the 80,000-acre project area, which is near the Colorado border.

Kootenai County voters reinstate sales tax

COEUR D'ALENE (AP)—Kootenai County voters have reinstated a local sales tax after a court threw out its predecessor because it was illegal.

The half-cent tax raised \$9.4 million in two years before the Idaho Supreme Court threw it out in June 2002. The court concluded it violated the constitutional provision against special laws. The court found the Legislature had passed an option-tax law which only applied to Kootenai County.

In 2003, the Legislature approved a measure allowing any

county to impose a half-cent sales tax if it receives approval from two-thirds of the voters, and if half the money goes to a county project and the rest to property tax relief.

Kootenai County voters approved the latest effort on Tuesday.

"This thing had a track record and the voters knew what needed to be done," Commission Chairman Dick Panabaker said. "Lucky, common sense prevailed, and now we can get back to paying the bills."

OBITUARIES

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Carmen M. Uria King - Gooding

Carmen M. Uria King, 75, a resident of Gooding, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at Gooding County Memorial Hospital.

Carmen was born on March 17, 1928, in St. Louis, Mo., the daughter of Joe and Elaine Suarez. Carmen was raised and educated in St. Louis, Mo.

She married Floyd S. Uria on Nov. 9, 1954, in Wintnemucco, Idaho. They resided in Gooding and raised two children. They were later divorced. She worked at the Gooding County Leader, First Security Bank and retired from Farmers National Bank in

Wendell. She married Harley King on Dec. 8, 1957, in Kauai, Hawaii. They were later divorced. She enjoyed traveling and was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church and several other civic organizations.

She is survived by two sons, Floyd L. (Karen) Uria of Gooding, Idaho, Julius Klotz of Burley, Idaho; and one son-in-law, Jeff Hon of Nampa, Idaho; three grandchildren, Chris Hainline, Matt Uria and Gabriel Hon; and one great-grandchild, Konrad C. Hainline.

Preceded in death by her par-

ents; one daughter, Carmen G. Hon; and five sisters.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, at Demaray's Gooding Chapel. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10, 2003, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding with Father Carlos Felipe Velz as celebrant. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding. Family and friends may call from 5-7 p.m. Sunday at Demaray's Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church Rectory Fund.

Ivan Wayne Carson - Burley

Ivan Wayne Carson, an 87-year-old Burley resident, passed away peacefully Nov. 3, 2003, at the home of his son who had been taking care of him.

Ivan was born Sept. 4, 1916, in Burley, the son of Basil Owen and Rajina Haag Carson. He was born and raised in the Burley area, where he lived all his life until the past two years. He had been living in Marsing with his son. He married Lucille Anderson Dec. 16, 1937, in Burley. He farmed in the Burley area for several years. Later he was employed by Hoffbahr Ready Mix Concrete for 20 years. He then worked for the City of Burley Street Department where he retired at the age of 65. He loved fishing, hunting and trips

to the mountains. He will be remembered as a very loving hus-



band, father and grandfather. He is survived by his son, Ivan E. Carson of Marsing, Idaho; two sisters, June (Marian) Tanner of Burley and Barbara (Curtis) Howard of Burley; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Carson; a daughter, Marcia Carson Foust; his parents; and one brother, Earl.

The service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel. Burial will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel.

M. Edna Holt - Idaho Falls

M. Edna Holt, 92, of Idaho Falls, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at the Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center.

Edna was born Feb. 19, 1911, in Pomona, Mo., the daughter of Franklin and Della Jane Turner Fine. She attended Rudville school near Pomona. Mo. Edna married Henry C. Holt on Sept. 1, 1934, in Thomasville, Mo. They lived and farmed near Pomona, Mo., until 1944, when they moved to Idaho, where they have lived since. Her hobbies were her flowers, sewing and crocheting.

Edna is survived by her daughter, Geraldine (George) Julian of Idaho Falls, Idaho; two grandchildren, Michael (Cindy) Julian and David (Stacie) Julian, both of



Idaho Falls, Idaho; and two great-grandchildren, Ryan Julian of

Seattle, Wash., and Melissa Julian of Jackson Hole, Wyo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Henry; one brother, Otis Fine; and five sisters, Della Lacy, Myrtle Taylor, Nellie Brower Bridges, Edith Everett and Sibyl Winkie.

The service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, 2003, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls, Idaho, with burial to follow at Twin Falls Cemetery. Friends may call from 12:30-1:15 p.m. Monday at the mortuary.

The family suggests memorials be given to the American Cancer Society, c/o Hazel Wilder, 359 Orchardway Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

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Rupert woman faces drug charge

Complaint alleges the suspect used meth while pregnant

By Shelley Ridenour Times-News writer

RUPERT — A Rupert woman has been bound over to District Court on a charge of felony injury to a child in connection with allegations that she used methamphetamine while she was pregnant.

Jackie Horton, 22, had been charged Sept. 17 in Minidoka County by former Prosecuting Attorney Rick Bollar.

According to the court affidavit filed by Rupert Police

Department Officer Eric Snare, Horton gave birth to a baby boy at Minidoka Memorial Hospital on Aug. 25. The baby, Dominick Damien Rivera, was born premature and was taken to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, where he had to be connected to a ventilator. The baby tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine, Snare's report said.

According to Snare's affidavit, Horton told Keith Fenton of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare that she had used methamphetamine during the first trimester of her pregnancy, but she quit using drugs after she found out she was pregnant.

Snare wrote that hospital records from the day Horton's baby was born included lab tests that showed she tested positive

for amphetamines on Aug. 25.

On Sept. 15 Horton went to visit her son, who was in the custody of Health and Welfare. She was tested for drugs that day and tested positive for methamphetamines, amphetamines and tetrahydrocannabinol, the active component of marijuana, according to the affidavit. Horton admitted to Fenton she had used meth and marijuana two days earlier.

Horton made her first appearance in Magistrate Court in Minidoka County Sept. 18. She pleaded her preliminary hearing and was bound over to District Court by Magistrate Judge Michael Crabtree.

She pleaded innocent to the charge at her District Court arraignment before 5th District Judge John Melanson. A charge

of plea hearing before Melanson is scheduled for Nov. 24. Horton is being admitted to Drug Court.

The court complaint alleges that Horton unlawfully caused or permitted the health of her child to be injured while having care or custody of the child "by ingesting methamphetamine during her pregnancy."

The felony charge accuses Horton of "willfully, intentionally, unlawfully, feloniously and under circumstances likely to produce great bodily harm or death," injuring her newborn son.

Horton also has a 4-year-old son

Two face probation in bomb incident

By Shelley Ridenour Times-News writer

RUPERT — Two men were placed on probation last month for their admitted involvement in a May 26 pipe bomb incident at Lake Walcott State Park.

A third man charged in connection with the incident hasn't yet been sentenced.

Richard Purin, 18, of Rupert received a suspended prison sentence in the Oct. 20 District Court proceeding. Fifth District Judge John Melanson sentenced Purin to a minimum of three years and a maximum of seven years in prison, but suspended the prison sentence. Instead, the judge placed Purin on five years of supervised probation and ordered that for those five years Purin either be enrolled in a college student or be employed.

Purin had pleaded guilty to one count of unlawful use of a destructive device or bomb. Purin pleaded guilty as part of an agreement with the Minidoka County prosecutor's office.

In exchange for his guilty plea, prosecutors dropped a second charge against Purin of unlawful possession of a destructive device or bomb.

Justinia Granillo, 18, of Burley

was also placed on five years of probation by Melanson on Oct. 20. Purin received a withheld judgment from the judge.

Granillo had also pleaded guilty to one count of unlawful use of a destructive device or bomb.

Both men pleaded guilty to their Aug. 25 arraignments in District Court. Purin also pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful use of a destructive device or bomb.

The charges stem from a May 26 report at the state park when police officers found a toolbox with four pipe bombs, materials to make bombs and burglary tools in the trunk of Purin's car.

The materials were found after police stopped Purin after they received a report of a suspicious vehicle at Lake Walcott. Purin was then arrested for driving without privileges. When police officers were conducting an inventory of his car to tow it away, they found the explosive materials.

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JEROME COUNTY COURTS

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

Misdemeanor arraignments

Amanda Connie Alanis, 18, failure to furnish maintenance; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Dustin Lee Barnes, 26, vicious dogs violating; failed to appear; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Robert A. Berkeley, 47, driving under the influence; open container; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Aaron M. Boldt, 31, providing false information to an officer regarding offensively driving without privileges; failed to appear; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Dennis Lloyd Folmberg Jr., 29, peit theft; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Pearl Guisulosa, 21, vicious dog at large; failed to appear; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Cody Eugene Hofstad, 27, inattentive/childless driving; failed to appear; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Jason Edward Korman, 26, animal committing cruelty to animals; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Karen Nanine Kump, 52, driving under the influence; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Helen E. Lundin, 42, peit theft; failed to appear; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Richard Andrew Pearson, 45, pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Lynn M. Fritchard, 42, battery; failed to appear; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Belinda Shirlene Reyes, 40, battery; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Shawn R. Elnorita, 19, driving without privileges; pretrial conference Nov.

24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Aron A. Fresno, 22, driving without privileges; failure to furnish maintenance; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Brandon Michael Megimins, 18, driving without privileges; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Dustin M. Mechlind, 22, driving without privileges; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Jeffrey L. Stapleton, 43, driving without privileges; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Nathan R. Rasmussen, 22, reckless driving; pretrial conference Nov. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Misdemeanor sentences

Miguel Cosio-Nava, 25, disturbing the peace; \$300 fine, \$250 suspended, \$63.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee; 6 months unsupervised probation; five days in jail, five suspended; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

William L. Studvinn, 19, vicious dogs violation; \$50 fine, failure to license dog; \$50 fine; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Andres S. Melendez Jr., 27, vicious dogs violation; \$50 fine; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Leahdayne Kay Hill, 36, disturbing the peace; \$300 fine, \$250 suspended, \$63.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee; six months unsupervised probation; 10 days in jail, 10 suspended; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Jeffery A. Vanderzanden, 44, driving without privileges; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended, \$63.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee; one year unsupervised probation; 180 days in jail, 178 suspended, two to serve in work program; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Felony arraignments

Benjamin P. Bryson, 46, possession of a controlled substance; pretrial conference Nov. 29, jury trial Jan. 28, District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Brad Lee Erdmann, 27, possession of a controlled substance; carrying a concealed weapon without a license; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; sentencing Nov. 24, District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Ismael Gomez-Arcon, 20, delivery of a controlled substance; hearing Nov. 24, District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Shane Hunter, 22, fraud and possession of a financial transaction card forgery device; fraud; use of a financial transaction card; sentencing Dec. 1, District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Daniel Oress Pulver, 35, receiving or transferring stolen vehicles; hearing Nov. 24, District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Todd Leroy Valhos, 36, three counts assault or battery upon certain personnel; violation of no contact order; walking; pretrial conference Nov. 17, jury trial Feb. 17, District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Brent Cottrell Meiver, 53, 24 counts forgery; pretrial conference Jan. 26, jury trial Feb. 2; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Nicole L. Devalera, 22, burglary; sentencing Dec. 15, District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Civil

Idaho Council Bureau vs. Suzanne M. Crane. Seeking \$4,599.16, plus interest of 565.95; attorney fees of

\$485. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

Idaho Council Bureau vs. Rodolfo Vasquez. Seeking \$2,000.00, plus interest of \$1,496.68, plus interest of \$59.82; attorney fees of \$385. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

Arthur Peterson vs. William R. Bradley. Seeking declaration that defendant is an heir and all persons claiming under him have no estate, no title, or interest in the property in Lot 12 in Block 2 of Rainbow Estates Subdivision in Jerome County, \$2,000 for damage to plaintiff's boundary fence; \$1,000 attorney fees.

Child support cases

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Ben J. Kemp. Seeking \$176 monthly support for Asten Leigh Kemp, \$3,406 for defendant's pro rata share of high costs; \$263 attorney fees.

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Travis Arthur Anderson. Seeking determination that defendant is the father of Raven Jade Rasmussen; \$148 monthly support; 53 percent of child's medical expenses; \$330 attorney fees.

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Gregor Scott Barney. Seeking determination that defendant is the father of Calia Wynn Barney; \$155 monthly support; plus 50 percent of child's medical expenses; \$330 attorney fees.

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Daniel Oress Pulver. Seeking determination that defendant is the father of Dylan Wynn Pulver; \$155 monthly support; plus 50 percent of child's medical expenses; \$330 attorney fees.

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Hope N. Reynolds. Seeking \$155 monthly support for Alana Rose Reynolds; plus 50 percent of child's medical expenses; \$263 attorney fees.

I-84 construction nears end

GLENN'S FERRY — The east-bound lanes of Interstate 84 between Glenn's Ferry and King Hill are scheduled to reopen late Monday afternoon, depending on the weather, the Idaho Transportation Department said.

Westbound traffic along this section of I-84 will continue in one lane while crews remove traffic control devices and paint lane stripings. Crews will begin at the west end of the project near Glenn's Ferry and work their way east. The work is expected to take three to five days, after which time both westbound lanes will open.

Crews will work in the median to remove crossover ramps that were used to shift traffic from entrance and exit ramps to the westbound lanes during construction. Vegetation seeding along a sanitation franchise for motorists.

The eastbound lanes of the nine-mile stretch of interstate have been closed since May for pavement reconstruction. The roadway was cracked and deteriorated, and this project yields a safer surface for motorists.

A similar project scheduled to begin in the spring of 2004 will make repairs to westbound lanes along the same stretch of interstate.

Steelman-Duff Inc. of Lewiston is the contractor for this \$10.4 million project.

Magic Valley in brief

Recreation Club will celebrate Veterans Day with breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday at the Burien West Resort.

Cost for breakfast is \$5 per person.

A general membership meeting will follow at 1 p.m.

The public is invited. For more information, call 487-2288 or visit www.damtools.com.

DEQ considers McCain Foods air quality permit

BURLEY — An application from managers at McCain Foods USA for a new anaerobic lagoon and a biogas plant at the company's Burley plant has been filed with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

The company is seeking permission to construct the two new features, according to Joan Lechtenberg of the DEQ's air quality division.

Public comment on the application will be accepted until 5 p.m. Dec. 5. The application may be reviewed at the DEQ office in Twin Falls at 601 Pole Line Road, Suite 2.

Comments may be submitted to Lechtenberg at jlechten@deq.state.id.us or by mail to the DEQ State Office, 1410 N. Hillon, Boise, 83706. Her number is 208-773-0502.

— compiled from staff reports

Two Idaho towns claim 100 percent voter turnout

At least two Idaho cities can claim 100-percent voter turnout in Tuesday's municipal elections.

In the Panhandle, all the registered voters in Elk City made it to the polls, including five who registered on Election Day.

And each of the 92 voters cast a ballot. In the other town, which has less than 30 people.

Every vote counted in Atomic City, too. Each of the two city council seats were decided by one vote.

Council declares Vail's business district 'blighted'

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Blighted in many cities means shabby or burned-out storefronts. In the resort town of Vail it means poor traffic circulation and unscreened trash bins.

City officials said they want to keep that distinction clear after they voted unanimously to designate the Lionshead business district as a "blighted" area.

They also said they want to keep that distinction clear after they voted unanimously to designate the Lionshead business district as a "blighted" area.

The decree by the Town Council Tuesday night paves the way for creation of a special renewal authority that can tap increases in property-tax revenues to pay for public-improvement bonds.

The city commissioned a study which found that there were concerns over inadequate access for firefighters and hazardous pedestrians crossings, evidence that was needed under Colorado's urban renewal law to form an authority.

"Vail has always been on the cutting edge of innovation as a resort-urban leader. While it may be unusual to use such a tool in Vail, this action is being supported locally as a catalyst needed for Vail's renewal," the city said.

Jerome and Burley. Since the J.R. Splotch Co. layoffs, the Burley office has seen its applications for food boxes for Thanksgiving double. Last year at this time the office had processed about 100 applications; this year it has already seen more than 300 applications.

The agency has a number of programs to help people who are struggling to make ends meet. If the agency can't help, it can refer people to other agencies that can.

Hagerman

The permit will be a topic of a public hearing before the Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17.

In other City Council business:

- Garbage pickup — The city might contract with a private sanitation franchise for garbage pickup. Waste pickup will be the subject of a town meeting in Hagerman after the first of the year.
- "It would help our city stay cleaner," Councilman Pete Weir said. A spring cleanup day should also be scheduled.
- But Councilman Lyle Cornelison expressed at least one concern with a private collection service.
- There are some people who just can't afford it," Cornelison said. "I'm concerned that I don't have a problem."
- Street update — The drain basin on Lake Street in front of the Hagerman Senior Citizen Center has been cleaned out. Boards have been placed around the basin as a safety measure, public works employee Casey Kelley said.
- Application — Kelley also is currently finishing applications for grants that could potentially fund the creation of a long-term street plan and the replacement of the Hagerman Avenue bridge.
- Signs going up — Signs displaying the new ordinance prohibiting the use of engine-compression brakes on city limits should be posted soon.

Police calls — Police department responses in October included seven investigations, 27 calls for service, three vehicle accidents, 30 traffic citations, four other citations, six sheriff's department assists, three citizen assists, two simple assaults, four animal calls, one domestic disturbance, one attempted suicide, one warrant service, four Vehicle Identification Number inspections, one alarm, five suspicious incidents and nine miscellaneous calls.

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Library usage — The library added 51 audio tapes to its inventory in October. Hagerman Library Board Chairman Barbara Stobart said. The tapes were donated by a local patron. Usage during October was down 16 percent from the same month last year. Computer use is increasing with 41 patrons logging in 35 1/2 hours. A total of 13 patrons joined the library in October.

New hookup — A sewer and water hookup at 415 Hagerman Ave. E. requested by Mike McIntosh and Rick Davis, was approved.

Election

played a role in his defeat," Thorson said. "The worst thing you can do is try to cover something like that up. That, for my money, demonstrates a lack of leadership."

But it wasn't the only issue in the campaign.

Thorson identified with the anger many voters had about the city's actions concerning a five-acre parcel the city acquired along Sun Valley, west of the development on the site of the old Elkhorn Hotel and at the controversial Crown Ranch development above Morningstar Road.

"Basically, we all agree that the upset happened because the mayor and City Council did a lot of spending — as much as \$100,000 — toward development of the five-acre parcel without listening to what we wanted," Sun Valley resident Bea Longley said. "Here in Sun Valley, we're paying attention — a 73 percent voter turnout should tell you that."

Thorson, who underwent heated questioning from Mayor Wilson during a political forum two weeks ago, said he doesn't consider his win an upset. Rather, he said, it reflects the feedback of citizens who feel that the current mayor and council have been ignoring their concerns.

Thorson said he was prompted to run for mayor over the issue of what to do with the five-acre parcel. The city spent thousands of dollars hiring an architect to do feasibility studies and sending letters to Aspen, Colo., over some residents' objections before a 300-signature petition opposing a major arts center on the site prompted them to back off.

At face value, Thorson and Latham campaigned for the same values. Both said they'd work to improve the city's hillside development ordinance to protect hillside development. Both expressed a desire to preserve open space and view corridors.

Thorson said he will have no problem working with City Council members, even though they endorsed his opponent.

Newly elected Councilman Blair Board said he believes council members will work with Thorson.

"We're all full-grown men and women. He's the mayor, and we'll work together," Board said.

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Historical library tops construction priority list

BOISE (AP) - Eight years after the project was started, the second phase of the State Historical Library and Archive building has made it to the top of the construction priority list.

The Permanent Building Fund Advisory Council on Thursday recommended using most of the limited \$5.3 million available for new construction in the next budget for the building that was begun in 1997. The price tag is \$4.6 million.

The council had already committed \$13.5 million for building maintenance and repair and \$1.2 million for asbestos abatement and special projects to comply with federal, disability laws throughout the state's \$1.3 billion inventory of buildings.

State agencies had submitted proposals for more than \$400 million in construction projects for the budget year that begins next July.

"So we're short," Council Chairman Robert Yamashita of Boise said.

The final decision on new construction is up to the Legislature and Gov. Dirk Kempthorne.

The council earmarked the remaining \$700,000 to help the Department of Labor to secure new office space in Idaho Falls. Completion of the library and archive was authorized in 2001 along with more than \$100 million in other projects only to be put on hold within in months and ultimately canceled because of the economic downturn.

About \$69 million of those projects were revised this year after lawmakers agreed to float long-term bonds to pay the bill.

The council also provided a list of six other projects it rated as the most important among the hundreds of millions of dollars in proposals, "in case by some blessing we end up with a surplus and more money can go back in," Public Works Director Larry Osgood said.

TULIPS-TO-BE



Noble Stoneman, left, and Jenna Kincaid plant tulips in front of Sunnyside Elementary School in Pullman, Wash., Wednesday. Students and teachers at the school planted some 400 tulips as part of Red Ribbon Week.

Utah voters: Let the beer flow with meals

NORTH OGDEN, Utah (AP) - You can still order a beer with your meal.

Residents' this week overwhelmingly voted down a ballot initiative that would have repealed the city's two-year-old ordinance allowing restaurants to serve beer.

Only one diner in this north Weber County bedroom community of 15,000 people serves beer. Three other grocery or convenience stores also sell packaged beer.

Opponents gathered about 1,200 signatures to get the issue on the ballot. They said they were upset because the council didn't seek public input when approving the ordinance two years ago.

However, only 1,038 - or 37 percent - people voted for the ban during Tuesday's election.

Lynn Muirbrook from saying officials might revisit the ordinance, looking for loopholes. "Nothing will be done with the beer because of the vote, but when you have almost 40 percent of residents express concern over an ordinance, we would be derelict in our duties if we didn't give the ordinance another look," Muirbrook said.

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Cache Valley could avoid EPA air quality mandates

LOGAN, Utah (AP) - Two more months of good air quality will give Cache Valley some room to breathe.

Grant Koford, an environmental scientist with the Bear River Health Department, said if the area makes it to January without exceeding standards for small particle pollution, it will avoid federal mandates.

Federal regulators use a three-year rolling average in determining whether to require control measures in given areas for PM 2.5, a type of small particle pollution that poses significant public health risks.

The mandatory control measures can include things like vehicle emissions testing, oxygenated fuel, idling restrictions and restrictions on small gasoline engines.

Cache Valley, which consistently has the highest PM 2.5 levels in the state, repeatedly exceeded Environmental Protection

Agency standards for the pollution in early 2001 and again in early 2002.

However, due to unseasonably warm weather, the area managed to avoid further problems last winter.

High PM 2.5 levels occur during inversions that accompany extended periods of cold weather.

Koford said that if Cache Valley makes it to January without "an extremely horrible inversion," the high readings from 2001 will no longer be used in computing its three-year average. That means the area will avoid EPA mandates for the time being.

"Last winter kind of saved the day for us because it was so mild," Koford said.

Cache's highest PM 2.5 readings generally have occurred in January and February, and not in November or December, Koford said.

"I'm feeling pretty confident," he said.

Iron worker dies in fall down an elevator shaft

BOISE (AP) - An iron worker was killed this week when he fell down an elevator shaft while working on a new dormitory building at Boise State University.

Authorities said Timothy Goff, 41, of Caldwell was carrying a sheet metal decking with a co-worker on Tuesday afternoon when he lost his balance and plunged down the shaft.

The Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration was investigating the accident.

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Schools try four-day weeks to save money

DIXON, Ky. (AP) - Webster County High senior Zach Cato spends his Mondays mowing lawns and watching football game films. He is not cutting class - he is taking advantage of his school district's move to a four-day week.

"The only ones who are complaining are the ones who don't want to be here at all," the 17-year-old Cato says.

By using the shortened schedule, the district of 1,900 students in this western Kentucky farming and coal mining region hopes to save about 2 percent of its annual spending - \$200,000 - on bus service, substitute teachers and utilities. It is the first district in Kentucky to go to four days.



Zach Cato Works on Mondays

Another benefit to having no school on Monday is that teachers have more time for planning and faculty meetings, said Webster County High Principal Carolyn Sholar.

Tabitha Daniel, an education professor at Western Kentucky University, said many parents might not be able to afford additional child care if their children are off on Mondays. She questioned whether the money saved is worth the additional stress to families.

"I just think there are going to be a lot of children that are unfortunately going to be alone on Monday," Daniel said. "I just think that's very, very sad."

To help parents find day care on Mondays, the Webster school system put together a pool of baby sitters who could be called - some of them high school students. The sitters were given training in first aid and CPR. Churches are also offering programs to watch youngsters.

Around the country, school systems are being squeezed simultaneously by budget cuts and by more stringent federal education standards.

"Right now, you can't afford to do anything that will slow the progress of student achievement, but you also can't operate at a deficit or print your own money," said Brad Hughes, spokesman for the Kentucky School Boards Association.

The Webster school system decided to change its schedule rather than cut extracurricular activities.

Righteous Brothers' Hatfield dies

DETROIT (AP) - Bobby Hatfield, whose soaring tenor blended with partner Bill Medley's silken baritone to create the "blues-eyed soul" of the Righteous Brothers, has died in a Kalamazoo hotel, his manager said. He was 63.



Bobby Hatfield

Hatfield's body was discovered in his bed Wednesday evening, 30 minutes before the duo was to perform at Miller Auditorium on the Western Michigan University campus, manager David Cohen said.

The duo, whose 42-year career featured pop standbys like "Unchained Melody," "You're My Soul and Inspiration" and "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," were in Kalamazoo to kick off a four-day series of performances in Michigan and Ohio. "It's a shock, a real shock," Cohen said during a telephone interview. Medley, he said, was "broken up. He's not even coherent."

The cause of death was unknown. Hatfield's body was taken to Lansing, where an autopsy was to be performed, Joe Hakim, an executive with the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo, told the Kalamazoo Gazette.

The duo's signature 1965 single, "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," has been cited by numerous sources as the most-programmed song in American radio history. The inclusion of their songs in films such as "Top Gun" and "Ghost" repeatedly re-established the Righteous brand.

NPR receives \$200M from McDonald's owner

WASHINGTON (AP) - Billionaire philanthropist Joan B. Kroc left more than \$200 million to National Public Radio, a bequest more than double the network's annual budget.

NPR President Kevin Klose said Thursday it was the biggest event for the network since it broadcast its first show in May 1970. "We are inspired and humbled by this tremendous gift," he said.

Kroc died of cancer Oct. 12 at the age of 75. The exact amount of her bequest will depend on the resolution of her estate and the value of her investments, NPR officials said.

Kroc, the widow of McDonald's restaurant founder Ray Kroc, was known for giving away hundreds

of millions of dollars to promote world peace, education, health care and the arts. She was a long-time donor to her local NPR member station, KPBS in San Diego, and left an additional \$5 million to the station.

"She wanted to make a difference in the biggest possible way," said KPBS assistant general manager Stephanie Bergmsa, who knew Kroc for more than 20 years.

Bergmsa said Kroc typically woke up at 4:30 a.m. each day to catch up on international events on Internet news sites. She also followed NPR's coverage of the war in Iraq closely. "She had the most voracious appetite for news."

Longtime NPR special correspondent Susan Stamberg said she

was "rendered almost speechless by the size of the donation, joking she would change her name to 'McStamberg.'"

Best known for its daily news program "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered," NPR presents music and cultural programming to an estimated 22 million listeners.

NPR derives about half of its \$100 million annual budget from member station payments based on the size of local station audiences.

Klose said NPR typically has a hand-to-mouth relationship with its member stations and donors. NPR broke even last year after losing \$4 million in 2001, spokeswoman Laura Gross said.

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Churches group will join boycott of Taco Bell

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) - The National Council of Churches voted Thursday to join two consumer boycotts over conditions for farm workers, one against Taco Bell and the other targeting Mt. Olive Pickle.

"The hard work is getting out to the local churches throughout the country to say 'no' to Taco Bell... to say, 'As long as the exploitation continues, we're not going to go to your fast food restaurant,'" said the Rev. Robert Edgar, the NCC's general secretary.

The resolution by the NCC, an ecumenical group of 36 Orthodox, Anglican and Protestant denominations, against Taco Bell accused the franchise of purchasing tomatoes from suppliers who paid substandard wages to farm workers. The group said federal data shows that the average wage is 40 cents per 32-pound bucket, and hasn't changed in more than 20 years.

A Taco Bell spokeswoman disputed the wage data.



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Anti-abortion law remains on hold as two more judges block it

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The legal attack against a new ban on certain late-term abortions rapidly escalated Thursday as federal judges in New York and California blocked the law, delivering a major setback to President Bush only a day before the signing ceremony.

The ruling by the San Francisco judge affects doctors who work at 900 Planned Parenthood clinics nationwide. The decision and the ruling in New York hours earlier together cover a majority of the abor-

tion providers in the United States.

And on Wednesday, a federal judge in Nebraska made a similar ruling that covers four abortion doctors licensed in 13 states across the Midwest and East. The ruling came less than an hour after Bush signed the law.

The rulings prevent enforcement of the ban until a challenge to the law's constitutionality can be heard.

The law outlaws a procedure generally performed in the second or third

trimester in which a fetus is partially delivered before being killed, usually by puncturing its skull. Anti-abortion activists call the procedure "partial-birth abortion." President Clinton twice vetoed similar bills.

Opponents of the law said it is overly broad, lacks any exemption for the health of a woman seeking an abortion and could outlaw several safe and common procedures. They also contended it is the first step in a larger campaign to ban all abor-

tions and undo Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court's 1973 landmark decision establishing a woman's right to an abortion.

Abortion-rights advocates expect a showdown over the new law with the Bush administration at the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Justice Department said in a statement that it "will continue to strongly defend the law prohibiting partial birth abortions using every resource necessary."

U.S. District Judge Phyllis Hamilton of

San Francisco ruled the law appears unconstitutional because it provides no exemptions for a woman's health. The basis for her ruling essentially inverts the reasons cited by the other judges.

Hamilton called the new law "an undue burden on a woman's right to choose."

But Justice Department attorney Anthony Copolino told Hamilton that "Congress' judgment should prevail" and that the law should not be stricken "because you disagree."

Lynch family confirms she was assaulted

The Washington Post

Jessica Lynch, the U.S. Army private whose capture and subsequent rescue made her the most famous soldier of the war in Iraq, was raped by her Iraqi captors, according to a family spokesman.

A new authorized biography of the soldier accurately cites medical records indicating Lynch was sexually assaulted, said spokesman Stephen Goodwin. He said the 20-year-old former private has no recollection of the attack. The New York Daily News obtained a copy of the book, written by Rick Bragg and entitled, "I Am a Soldier, Too: The Jessica Lynch Story," and published excerpts Thursday ahead of the scheduled Tuesday release.

Goodwin said Lynch, who recently left the Army, apparently was assaulted sometime before she was taken to an Iraqi hospital following a March 23 attack on her convoy that left her badly injured.

"Jessi indicated she received reasonable medical care while she was there (in the hospital) and has not made any other complaints of mistreatment at the hospital," Goodwin said. In an interview to be broadcast Nov. 11 on the ABC News program Primetime, Lynch told Diane Sawyer she doesn't remember such an assault, saying "even just the thinking about that, that's too painful," according to a news release by the network.

In the book, Bragg writes: "The (medical) records do not tell whether her captors assaulted her almost lifeless, broken body after she was lifted from the wreckage, or if they assaulted her and then broke her bones into splinters until she was almost dead." Bragg declined comment Thursday.

Lynch, a member of the 507th Maintenance Company, was rescued from the hospital in Najaf, Iraq, by U.S. forces in April 1. The rescue buoyed American troops in Iraq who were then stalled south of Baghdad and lifted the spirits of the U.S. public. The publicity turned the aspiring teacher from Palestine, W. Va., into something of a hero, which she told Sawyer was embarrassing.

"I don't look at myself as a hero," said Lynch, according to ABC. "I'm just a survivor."

Lynch also told Sawyer that during the ambush her weapon jammed and she never fired a shot in anger, in initial reports published in The Washington Post and elsewhere. Sawyer asked, "Did you go down, like somebody said, Rambo?" Lynch replied: "No. No. I went down praying to my knees. And that's the last I remember."

Man who shipped himself from N.Y. to Texas pleads guilty

Knight Ridder News Service

DALLAS — The man who shipped himself from New York to his parents' home in DeSoto, Texas inside a wooden cargo crate pleaded guilty Thursday morning in Fort Worth to a single count of stowing away aboard an aircraft.

Charles D. McKinley, 25, is scheduled for sentencing Feb. 4. He faces up to a year in federal prison and a \$100,000 fine.

"He's pleading guilty," said Bill Gaspy, McKinley's attorney.

McKinley declined to comment. He has not spoken publicly about the incident since early September, when he acknowledged shipping himself to his parents' house "because I wanted to get home so bad it hurt."

He stowed away in a crate that traveled in several delivery trucks and two cargo airplanes between Sept. 5 and 6, skirting security at five major U.S. airports and prompting top government officials to question the security of the nation's air cargo industry.

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WORLD



Protesters from the environmental group Friends of the Earth show a sign Wednesday outside the Royal Courts of Justice in London.

Plans for U.S. ships raise ire

HARTLEPOOL, England (AP) - In its Victorian heyday, Hartlepool proudly built the ships of a global empire. That empire is long gone, as are the shipyard jobs. But plans to bring aging U.S. Navy vessels here to be dismantled are triggering strong opposition, with many fearing the environmental risks outweigh the economic boost.

"There's no need for them to come here," said June Ryder, a 63-year-old retiree. "We've got a lot of muck about here already. Surely America can deal with them on its own."

Plans to scrap 13 ships from the "Ghost fleet" of retired U.S. Navy vessels were thrown into limbo Wednesday, when Britain's High Court ruled they could not be dismantled in England until legal challenges by environmentalists are heard next month.

The government says that means four rusting ships already crossing the Atlantic - two just days away from this port town on the mouth of the River Tees in northern England - should return to the United States.

When or if that will happen remains in doubt.

On Thursday, Environment Secretary Margaret Beckett said while the government "believes that in the circumstances it would be preferable for the ships to be returned to the United States while the regulatory issues are resolved," she accepted U.S. contentions that turning them back immediately would be impractical. She said the two lead ships would be stored temporarily instead of being returned.

Negotiations are under way to see whether two more ships that have set sail for Britain could be turned back, she said.

The environment group Friends of the Earth says the first two ships, the World War II-era auxiliary oil tankers Canisus and Calossatchee, each contain 34.1 tons of non-liquid PCBs - polychlorinated biphenyls, which were used as electrical insulators but are suspected of causing cancer - and 61 tons of asbestos.

The two others, the Compass Island and the Canopus, contain even more of the contaminants, the group says.

The vessels are among nearly 100 ships, many more than 50 years old, anchored in Port Harvis, Va., as part of the U.S. Navy's Reserve Fleet. The fleet has been an environmental concern in Virginia for years, and nearly 70 ships are considered obsolete and ready to be scrapped.

Able U.K. Ltd., the British company hired to dismantle the ships, disputes the environmental risk. Spokesman Peter Dodson said for years the company has safely dismantled oil rigs "which contain a great deal more hazardous material than these ships could ever contain."

The company says dismantling the ships will bring 200 new jobs to an area that has seen decades of economic decline. The last of Hartlepool's shipyards closed in the 1960s. Most of the steelworks, the town's other major employer, shut down in the 1970s and 1980s.

The docks that once built trawlers, cargo boats and passenger steamships now house a museum and restored "Historic Quay" aimed at tourists.

Several big supermarkets nearby are among the town's biggest employers.

Many residents are skeptical the new shipyard jobs will go to locals. "The jobs won't be for the locals from the town," said Ryder, the retiree. "There's not many of them left anyway. Most of them have had to go away to get jobs."

Heat deaths prompt changes in France

PARIS (AP) - The French prime minister on Thursday announced a \$10 billion program to help the aged, spurred by a scorching August heat wave that killed 14,800 people, many of them elderly.

All workers in France will work an extra day each year to finance the plan, Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin said. State employees will work on the traditional Pentecost holiday, but com-

panies who wish to choose another day may do so.

The Monday after Pentecost, which fell on June 9 this year, is one of 11 annual holidays in France.

The extra day of work will increase national production by 0.3 percent, and so companies will contribute 0.3 percent of the amount they pay in salaries to the elderly fund, Raffarin told a news conference.

The system is expected to generate \$2.16 billion per year for 4.5 years, totaling about \$10.26 billion. The program, which still requires the approval of parliament, is to start in July 2004.

The August heat wave overloaded France's limited health care system, and the high number of deaths - estimated at 14,800 - was considered a massive failure of the country's safety net for the elderly.



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Family ties
Singer Elisabeth von Thapp, granddaughter of Maria von Trapp of "The Sound of Music" fame, will sing in Burley's King Fine Arts Center Thursday night, the second Mini-Cassia Community Concerts event of the season.

Manic theater

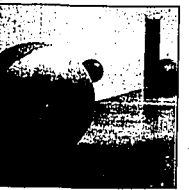
Oakley Valley Arts
Council will stage George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart's "You Can't Take It With You," tonight, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in Oakley's Howells Opera House. The production continues Nov. 14-15.

'Tis the season

The 24th annual College of Southern Idaho Harvest Time Festival Arts and Crafts Show, the Magic Valley's largest holiday bazaar, unfolds today, Saturday and Sunday in the Expo Center on the CSI campus in Twin Falls.

Jazz tonight

Chapter Two, a Twin Falls jazz quartet, will play at First Friday at Rudy's - A Cook's Paradise in downtown Twin Falls tonight. The music is free, and wine and beer by the glass will be available.



Arts and sciences

The Sun Valley Center for the Arts will present a new exhibition, "At the Edge of Science," Monday through Jan. 9 at its Ketchum gallery. Through drawings, video and camera-less photography, nine nationally known and emerging artists explore the cosmos and examine the relationship between chance, causality and the laws of nature. It's free.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C4, G8

What's next?

In sequel-mad Hollywood, the sum is the whole of the parts

"It's the part of the wise man to keep himself today for tomorrow, and not venture all his eggs in one basket."

- from "Don Quixote" by Miguel De Cervantes

The Orange County Register

Obviously, Cervantes never explored the Matrix or journeyed through Middle Earth.

If he had, the writer never would have advised against placing all of one's eggs in a single basket. That seemingly irresponsible philosophy seems to be working just fine in Hollywood.

In fact, when "The Matrix Revolutions" opened worldwide Wednesday on 20,000 screens, it shattered the concept of not putting all your eggs in one basket.

Because that is precisely what Warner Bros. did when the studio encouraged writer/directors Andy and Larry Wachowski to shoot two sequels at once following the success of "The Matrix."

It is the same leap of faith New Line Cinema took when it urged director Peter Jackson to film the entire "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy at the same time.

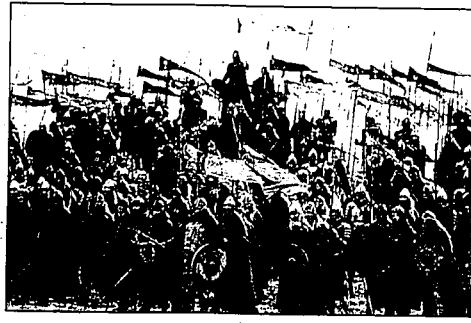
And, if industry rumors are correct, super-producer Jerry Bruckheimer will continue the trend with plans to shoot both "Pirates of the Caribbean" sequels simultaneously. That decision was made shortly after "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" sailed past the \$300 million mark at the domestic box office.

Director Quentin Tarantino also shot his two "Kill Bill" movies at the same time, but it was only after filming ended that Miramax head Harvey Weinstein suggested that Tarantino split his lengthy film into two parts.

"I have all the confidence in the world because I expect my movie to do well at the box office," Tarantino said just before the opening of "Kill Bill: Vol. 1."

"But, it took a herculean show of support on the part of Miramax to trust the fact that a second one should come out."

As of last week, "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" had made \$53 million at the domestic box office. No one at Miramax is saying whether they still think it was a good idea to split the movie into two parts. But, clearly, Weinstein was banking on a



Gondorian and Rohan soldiers unite to save Middle-earth in a scene from New Line Cinema's epic adventure "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King," the last film in the 'Lord of the Rings' trilogy.

trend that has worked successfully since Robert Zemeckis filmed his two "Back to the Future" sequels together in the late 1980s.

Although the practice didn't catch on right away, it appears to be the wave of the future.

Mark Ordesky is the executive producer of "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy. He also is the chief operating officer at New Line, and was a top executive at the studio when the trilogy was first discussed.

"It was our idea to make all three at the same time, but we didn't see it as the big risk that everyone else did at the time," Ordesky said by phone from New Zealand, where he is working with Jackson to complete post-production work on "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" before its Dec. 17 opening.

"Actually, it was a much more limited risk than it seemed. By pre-selling foreign rights and utilizing other financial strategies, we were able to cleverly hedge our bets."

"But we also had tremendous confidence in the filmmaker and, of course, in the material. There were 100 million books in print at the time and it was the most popular literary series in the world. Frankly, it didn't seem risky at all to shoot all three at the same time."

Ordesky's faith in Jackson was not ill-advised. The trilogy was filmed at a total cost of about \$300 million. The first two parts of the trilogy have grossed \$1.3 billion.

There are several advantages to shooting more than one sequel simultaneously.

According to producer Joel Silver, the \$300 million cost of making the two "Matrix" sequels was at least 50 percent less than it would have been if they had been filmed separately. By the way, the first "Matrix" sequel - "The Matrix Reloaded" - has made \$775 million at the worldwide box office, proving Warner Bros. right in ordering the simultaneous sequels. The original "The Matrix" made \$460 million.

In addition to the cost-saving factor, there is a more compelling reason for making two sequels at the same time - eliminating the potentially deal-killing problem of trying to coordinate the schedules of the entire cast a year after they shot the last film.

"Who knows if we would ever have gotten this cast together again?" Silver said of "The Matrix Revolutions" actors.

One other unspoken advantage is the savings inherent in signing an actor to do two or three films at once. If a movie did

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Timeline: When Is 'The Matrix'?

What is the Matrix? That's an old question. The real head-scratcher is: When is the Matrix?
Using background culled from the three movies and "Animatrix" shorts, The Associated Press compiled an estimated timeline of the war between men and machines:

- 2010-40 - Humans create humanoid robots with Artificial Intelligence to fill jobs as construction laborers and servants.
- 2069 - The hovercraft transport ship Nebuchadnezzar, later to be captured by Morpheus, is constructed in the United States.
- 2078 - AI programs evolve and some robots begin to resent their human overlords.
- 2077 - In the first case of a machine rising up against its owners, the outlaw robot B1GGER slaughters two humans, leading to B1GGER's eradication and a backlash against robots and artificial intelligence.
- 2080-85 - Rioting and violence against machines prompts robots to flee major cities and establish their own community - known as Zero One - in a remote part of the Middle East.
- 2085-2095 - Zero One develops cutting-edge super-vehicles, computers and weapons and decimates the economies of many human nations, which now lack the machine-based labor that made them strong.
- 2098 - United Nations officials refuse to accept the robot civilization of Zero One as a sovereign nation. A trace blockade of robot goods leads to war.
- 2099 - Zero One survives a nuclear attack - its inhabitants are impervious to the heat and radiation and casualties are quickly replaced. Counter-attacks launched against humans.
- 2098 - As cities fall beneath the might of mechanized forces, desperate military leaders attempt to block the main source of energy for the robot city: the sun. The plan: destroy the atmosphere and fill the sky with smogging black smoke - but does not stop the machines.
- 2099 - Machine forces overtake human armies and capture survivors and civilians for experimentation, determining that human bio-electricity can be harnessed to replace the sun's energy.
- 2100 - Machines create the Matrix, a desirable world set in 1999, to extend the lives of the comatose human batteries.
- 2105 - The first human known as The One, locked in bondage inside the Matrix, learns he can manipulate the world through thought and manages to break free. He's sent to a secret underground human stronghold of Zion.
- 2108-2150 - Zion resistance movement created, although The One later dies under unexplained circumstances.
- 2164 - Morpheus born in a Matrix womb; freed in childhood.
- 2167 - Trinity born in a Matrix womb; freed in early childhood.
- 2175 - The Oracle prophesies that Morpheus will discover the second coming of The One.
- 2199 - Trinity and Morpheus discover Neo, a hacker in the Matrix. They free him and do battle with Agent Smith, a program designed to rid the Matrix of humans who defect its flows.
- 2201 - The Oracle, another human rebellion ship, discovers machines drilling through the Earth above Zion. Crew members send a message through the Matrix to their compatriots shortly before being destroyed.
- 2201 - Now living in Zion and working with the rebellion against the machines, Neo encounters The Architect, the artificial intelligence program that created the Matrix.
- 2204 - The Architect reveals that the Matrix Zones rebellious humans in Zion, which it then targets for destruction, thus eradicating "bugs" in its system. He states that Zion has been destroyed five previous times - suggesting the Matrix may be much older than he thinks.

- Source: The Associated Press



Hugo Weaving and Keanu Reeves in Warner Bros. Pictures and Village Roadshow Pictures' provocative futuristic action thriller 'The Matrix Revolutions.'

Once bitten: 'Little Shop' comes to Ketchum stage

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM - Quick! Hide the plant fertilizer.

An 800-pound man-eating plant - wars and all - is lurking in the shadows at the nextStage Theater.

The plant, which sports pouty red lips a foot wide, pointed teeth, green tentacles and warts the size of softball, will rear up to its 10-foot glory as Giant Productions and Laughing Stock Theater present the cult classic "Little Shop of Horrors."

"It's for kids 8 and up, although I plan to take my 3 1/2-year-old to see it," Director Jennifer Perry said. "There are a couple of scenes where we try to be scary, but it's so outlandish it's more funny than scary."

If you go ...

- What: Giant Productions and Laughing Stock Theater will present Alan Menken and Howard Ashman's "Little Shop of Horrors."
- Where: nexStage Theater, Ketchum.
- When: Tonight at 10 p.m., Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 5 p.m. and Thursday at 8 p.m. The production continues through Nov. 16.
- How much: Tickets are \$25, available at Iconoclast Books, nexStage Theater and at the door.

enjoyed on the scene in 1960 with a Roger Corman "B" movie featuring Jack Nicholson.

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Video watch

Finding Nemo

Even though this animated film from Pixar is about fish, not people, the characters are all as endearingly flawed as we humans are. When Nemo (voice of Alexander Gould), a motherless clownfish with one underdeveloped fin, is net-

ted by a snuba-diving dentist for display in his office, his overprotective father (Albert Brooks) enlists the aid of a blue tang with short-term memory problems (Ellen DeGeneres) to track him down. How the seemingly insurmountable

gap between the fish tank and the ocean is bridged - and how the searcher eludes sharks, jellyfish and other dangers - is just a small part of the danger, fun and, yes, humanity of this charming film. Contains frightening sea creatures and emotional intensity.

Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde

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Even though this sequel is an extended clutter of uneven episodes, fans of Elle Woods (Reese Witherspoon) will enjoy the return of the paragon princess from Bel Air whose unslakable idealism about American life is her secret weapon. The movie, directed by Charles Herman-Wurmfeld

(director of another surprise hit, "Mean Girls"), has an enjoyable looseness, which is important given the movie's pedestrian outsider-wins-in-Washington story. And only Elle could fina-

ple an appearance before a joint session of Congress, in which she makes an unfortunate experience at the hair styler - a metaphor for American values. Contains discussion of animal cruelty and some sex-related humor.

- Washington Post

WEEKEND

Will Ferrell has giant role in new movie 'Elf'

New to the valley

• **"American Splendor"** – As original as its subject, Harvey Pekar, Cleveland schlub savant and creator of the anthro comic "American Splendor." Directors Shari Springer Berman and Robert Pulcini combine elements of animation, documentary and feature in the film which the real-life Pekar and Paul Giamatti appear as the eloquent crank R (profanity, sexual candor)

• **"Elf"** – Will Ferrell plays a human raised by elves at the North Pole who seeks his roots in Manhattan. With Ed Asner, Mars Casan, Bob Newhart, Mary Steenburgen and Zoey Deschanel. Directed by Jon Favreau. (PG, for some mild rude humor and language.)

• **"The Legend of Suriyothai"** – A splendid and bejeweled historical epic set in 16th-century Thailand and centered around the exploits of a queen who sacrifices everything to save her king and her kingdom. Lavish spectacle and amazing battle scenes. R (violence, nudity, adult themes)

• **"Matrix Revolutions"** – Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Hugo Weaving and Jada Pinkett-Smith return in the final episode of the futuristic trilogy. Written and directed by Andy and Larry Wachowski. (R, for sci-fi violence and brief sexual content.)

Continuing

• **"Beyond Borders"** – A dashing doctor (Clive Owen) arouses the sexuality and conscience of a luscious socialite (Angelina Jolie). This Martin Campbell film that has the unintended effect of glamorizing the lead characters at the expense of the casualties of war they have come to save. R (war violence, profanity, sexual content)

• **"Brother Bear"** – Set in the distant past when woolly mammoths named the Earth, this animated film from Disney is largely made in a traditional technique, hand-drawn, two-dimensional animation, a labor-intensive method that has fallen from favor not only because of cost but because computer-generated images have dominated the marketplace. The best thing about the movie (directed by Aaron Blaise and Robert Walker) is the richness and fluidity of its vision, a painterly look that was inspired in part by the classic 19th century canvases of Albert Bierstadt. Set in an Edenic Pacific Northwest forest some 10,000 years in the past, its world of lush waterfalls and verdant forests is one you'd like to vaca-



Will Ferrell, right, stars as Buddy the Elf in New Line Cinemas' 'Elf.'



Hope Davis and Paul Giamatti star in 'American Splendor.'

• **"Kill Bill - Volume 1"** – Quentin Tarantino's time- and genre-bending revenge epic starring Uma Thurman as a yowling ultraviolent affair, a high-stylish "Death Wish." Also starring Lucy Liu and Vivica A. Fox. R (extreme violence, extreme gore, profanity)

• **"Pirates of the Caribbean"** – An improbably entertaining, if overlong, adventure that brings new meaning to the term "summer camp." Doubtless Ripped bodies! Unbuckled swash! R! "Pirates of the Caribbean" has it all. PG-13 (violence, sexual innuendo, skeleton zombies)

• **"Radio"** – Sincere without being mawkish and inspired by a true story, this heartfelt drama stars Ed Harris as a small-town South Carolina football coach who becomes determined to make a retarded young black man (Cuba Gooding Jr.) a part of his high school's community. In-depth portrayals and a sense of realism temper the material's inherent heart-tugging. With Alfre Woodard, S. Epatha Merkerson, Debra Winger, Sarah Drew and Chris Mulkey. (1-16. PG, for mild language and thematic elements.)

• **"Runaway Jury"** – The latest John Grisham 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

Big box office
Last weekend's top-grossing movies:
1. "Scary Movie 3," Dimension.
2. "Brother Bear," Disney.
3. "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre," New Line.
4. "Radio," Sony.
5. "Runaway Jury," Fox.
Source: Exhibitor Relations Co.

South Boston ex-gangster, ne'er-do-well and cop, childhood friends who are still reeling from an act of violence 25 years earlier, when the cop is sent to investigate the murder of Penn's daughter. With Laurence Fishburne, Laura Linney and Marcia Gay Harden. R (mature themes, violence, profanity)

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industry. With Dustin Hoffman and Rachel Weisz. PG-13 (violence, brief sexuality, profanity)

• **"Scary Movie 3"** – Veteran comedy director David Zucker, along with writers Craig Mazin and Pat Proft, re-energize the series by imaginatively stringing together zany, frequently hilarious spoofs of such popular movies as "Signs," "The Matrix Reloaded" and others as an airhead TV reporter (Anna Faris) searches for hard news scoops during ratings sweeps. With Simon Rex, Charlie Sheen, Queen Latifah, Anthony Anderson, Leslie Nielsen, Camryn Manheim, George Carlin, Eddie Griffin, Pamela Anderson, Jenny McCarthy. (1-30. PG-13, for pervasive crude and sexual humor, language, comic violence and drug references.)

• **"School of Rock"** – With a force that can only be described as Belushi-esque (as in John), Jack Black throws his considerable heft into "School of Rock" – an engagingly screwball comic vehicle in which the actor and Tenacious D frontman goes

What's playing	
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"Beyond Borders" "Matrix Revolutions" "Mystic River" "Secondhand Lions"	Century Cinema "Brother Bear" "Elf" "Radio" "Scary Movie 3"
Lamphouse Theater	Burley Theater
"American Splendor" "The Legend of Suriyothai"	"Matrix Revolutions"
The Orpheum	Jerome
"Runaway Jury"	Jerome Cinema "Brother Bear" "Elf" "Matrix Revolutions" "Radio"

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 marshmallow 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 Oment) into a self-sufficient man. Written and directed by Tim McCanlies, screenwriter of "The Iron Giant," "Lions' iron whimsy is a jackhammer on the heart. PG (threat of violence, rough language)

• **"Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over"** – Resurrecting the kitschy '50s film fun of 3-D, the one-man-band known as Robert Rodriguez regroups his sleuthing Cortez clan in "Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over," the first Hollywood feature to require the use of those chi

• **"Texas Chainsaw Massacre"** – For those who have feverishly begged that what the world needs now is a remake of the 1974

horror movie "The Texas Chain Saw Massacre," may I suggest... therapy. That skin-crawling shocker about a chain-saw aficionado nicknamed "Leatherface" may not be one for the ages, but compared to the remake it's some kind of fresky classic. Slightly retooled by credited screenwriter Scott Kosar and directed by newcomer Marcus Nispel, 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. (1-30. R, for strong horror violence, gore, language, and drug content.)

• **"Under the Tuscan Sun"** – Audrey Wells' sprightly fairy tale, a free adaptation of the Frances Mayes' memoir, stars Diane Lane as the American in Italy who hopes that if she restores an abandoned villa, she can also restore her life. PG-13 (discreet sexual situations, mild profanity)

Sources: Los Angeles Times, Knight Ridder News Service.

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Area artist's show will open in T.F.

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS—One of the most revered artists in Twin Falls, LaVar Steel, will feature his work in a comprehensive show called "Retro Steel" starting Nov. 14 in the Jean B. King Gallery at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus.

The show will feature Steel's art from 1937 to 2003. When reminded that six decades of art for a man who will turn 70 next spring is pretty remarkable, Steel laughed and said, "That was Mike's idea," referring to CSI Fine Arts Department chairman Mike Green. So Steel dutifully dug up some of his pre-grade school artwork from his childhood in the Oakley Basin.

Sixty-six years later, Steel is still as vibrant in his environment. His work will more than fill the King Gallery with sculptures of many kinds, watercolors, acrylics, three-

dimensional, handmade paper, and, of course, the ceramics for which he is best known.

"The work speaks to me," Steel said of his countless projects. "Though he admits it sometimes takes a while for the ideas to come. He'll often work on six canvases at a time as the ideas pour out.

"I'll usually pack them away and get back to them later," he said. "It's like a cooking process. Later, they can take on a whole new look. Some of the old stuff looks better now than it did at the time."

Steel was a pioneer employee of the CSI immediately after the initial building bonds were passed in 1966. He was charged by the school's founder James Taylor with creating the art department, which he headed until his retirement in 1997. Since then, he has worked as a full-time artist in his home studio.

Steel admits being a little apprehensive about a show that

will reveal so much about him. Artists are such private individuals, he says. "You put your work out there for the world to see and sometimes it reveals things about you that you didn't even know. You look at it and wonder where that came from."

In his artist's statement, Steel describes art as an adventure of self-discovery and recognition of the forces that play upon the creative process. "The end product is often a surprise," he said.

"Retro Steel" will begin with a free, public reception for the artist from 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 14 in the King Gallery. The show will be on display during regular hours at the Herrett Center until Jan. 30 of next year.

Admission to the Herrett Center is free. It is open from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 10 to 9 p.m. Saturdays.

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LaVar Steel lines up a three-dimensional series of artworks that will be included in the 'Retro Steel' show in the Jean B. King Gallery of the Herrett Center for Arts and Science.

MCT 'Red Riding Hood' auditions are set for Nov. 17

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS—Auditions will be held Nov. 17 for a local production of the Missoula, Mont., Children's Theater's "Red Riding Hood."

"Red Riding Hood" will be presented with a largely local cast on Nov. 22 at O'Leary High School.

The auditions are scheduled for 4:45 p.m. on the 17th at the Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. Those trying out should arrive at 4 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions.

Among the roles to be cast are Red Riding Hood, her three Girl Friends, Little Lambie Wolf, the Hood Family, the Three Little Pigs, a Woodsman, the Wolfgang, Forest Shadows and some Rascally

Raccoons. Students in kindergarten through 12th grade are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary.

Assistant directors will also be cast to assist at rehearsals throughout the week and take essential backstage responsibilities.

MCT four productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT actor/directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 4-8 p.m. daily.

The show is scheduled for 3 and 7 p.m. on the 22nd.

The MCT residency in Twin Falls is organized by the Magic Valley Arts Council with support from Farmers National Bank, Dell, Falls Brand, MX 103 and the O'Leary Parent-Teacher-Student Organization.

For more information, call 734-ARTIS.

A new sound of music comes to Burley

The Times-News

BURLEY—Maria von Trapp's granddaughter is continuing the family tradition, but Elisabeth von Trapp is a very different kind of musician.

She'll be at the King Center at 7:30 Thursday night to perform folk music in a memorable soprano voice, the second event in the Mini-Cassia Community Concerts season.

A combination of ethereal and earthy, Von Trapp's voice has been nurtured by a tradition of classical folk and pop music. Her formative musical influences included Mozart, Schubert and Bartok, Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan and The Beatles.

The 49-year-old Vermonter grew up on a dairy down the road from

Robert Frost's old farm. Earlier this year, she released a CD of five of Frost's poems, including "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," interwoven with instrumentalists that she composed.

Von Trapp's Austrian-born father, Werner, was a member of the famed Von Trapp Family Singers immortalized in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music," and he taught Elisabeth four-part harmonies. By age 16, she was playing guitar and traveling the back roads of New England, performing with her siblings at weddings, gospel meetings and state hospitals.

Author of three self-produced albums, today her concert programs include Gregorian chant, the music of Rodgers, country and contemporary folk.



Elisabeth von Trapp

How to get tickets

Admission to Mini-Cassia Community Concerts is by season membership; generally no individual tickets are sold at the door. Memberships are available at the door at any concert. Prices are \$32 for adults, \$16 for students, \$96 for families. Family membership includes children living at home over the age of 5 years.

Membership in the Mini-Cassia Community Concerts Association entitles a person to attend the four concerts offered each season in Burley, as well as those Community Concerts held in Boise and Idaho Falls, as seating allows, at no extra cost.

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CSI faculty member reads at Full Moon Gallery tonight

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS—The Magic Valley Arts Council will host a poetry reading with Idaho Writer-in-Residence Jim Irons tonight at 7 o'clock in the council's Full Moon Gallery of Fine Art and Contemporary Craft.

Irons, a Magic Valley-native and College of Southern Idaho faculty member, was selected to serve the three-year term as Idaho Writer-in-Residence, a Program administered by the Idaho Commission on the Arts, in 2001. Writers are selected by an



Jim Irons

out-of-state panel and approved by the governor based artistic excellence, contributions to the field of writing and oral presentation.

Tonight Irons will recite selections of his poetry that celebrates the often overlooked and banal events of life) shopping, dinner appointments,

stuff in a drawer. His style explores everyday events from a personal and unusual perspective that invites readers and listeners into the poem with a conversational style.

The poetry reading will be held in conjunction with a gallery opening in the council's Galeria Tequila. The show, "Book of Art," will feature the work of several Magic Valley artists who have rethought the idea of books. With unconventional methods, they have illustrated, molded and blended literary masterpieces into books of art. "Book of Art"

will be on display in the gallery through Nov. 29.

Admission to the poetry reading and gallery show is free and the public is invited to attend.

'Six Characters' gets staged reading tonight

The Times-News

KETCHUM—Luigi Pirandello's "Six Characters in Search of an Author" will be presented as a free staged reading at 7 o'clock tonight at nextStage Theater.

The play by the Nobel Prize-winning author, set in the 1920s, revolves around six characters who have taken on a life of their own because their author has failed to complete their story. They invade the rehearsal of another play, they rebel against their creator and they refuse to follow stage directions until the play breaks down into a series of alternately comic and tragic fragments.

The play presents theater in a

totally new way, examining such questions as "What is character?" "What is an actor?" and "What is reality and illusion on stage?" says Gary Hoffman, who heads up

the Royal Larkspur Play Troupe. The free reading is presented by the Royal Larkspur Play Troupe and will feature a dozen actors and actresses.

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Deadline is Nov. 17. For more information, call 733-0931, Ext. 243.

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WEEKEND

CSI launches annual harvest-time arts and crafts show

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday

The 24th annual College of Southern Idaho Harvest Time Festival Arts and Crafts Show is set for 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday at CSI's Eldon Evans Expo Center in Twin Falls. Tickets are \$1.

Nov. 28

The 13th annual Christmas in the Nighttime Sky, a fireworks show and dinner designed to collect toys for needy kids, will be held at Kimberly Nurseries on Addison Avenue East in Twin Falls. Fireworks start at 7:30 p.m., with a free chili-and-potato dinner to be served starting at 5:30 p.m. Admission is one unwrapped Christmas toy.

Dec. 3-7

The Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation's Festival of Trees will be held in the old Lynwood IGA building at the Lynwood Mall in Twin Falls. Highlights include the opening night gala on Dec. 3, with a 6:30 p.m. social hour, a 7:30 p.m. formal dinner, 8:45 p.m. live auction and 10 p.m. silent auction, and live entertainment by the Twin Falls Centennial Band; tickets are \$55 per person. There will also be a Ladies' Night Out at Tomato's Macaroni Grill on Dec. 4, including hors d'oeuvres and champagne at 7 p.m.; tickets are \$35. General admission to the Festival of Trees on Dec. 4-7 is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children, and hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on Dec. 4-6 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 7.

Dec. 5

The 11th annual Downtown Festival of Lights Christmas Parade starts at 6 p.m. at the intersection of Fifth and Main Avenue, travel northwest up Main Street.

Dec. 13

The Buhl Light Parade rolls through Buhl at 7 p.m., following by caroling by the West End Singers at the Eighth Street Center.

ROCK 'N' ROLL

Tonight - Utah

Ozma 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-TIXX. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

Tonight - 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-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday

Billy Richards' Coasters will do two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$14.99 tonight and Sunday and \$19.99 on Saturday. Tickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail shows are \$10 tonight and Sunday and \$12.50 on Saturday. For reservations and information, call (800) 888-TIXX.

Tonight and Saturday

Cabult 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.

Tonight and Saturday

Jam Side Down will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Saturday - 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-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Saturday - 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.

Sunday - 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-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Monday - Utah

Visionaries will perform at Club DV8 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Monday - 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-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Tuesday - 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.

Tuesday - 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-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Wednesday - Utah

Kilswitch Engage, Lamb of God and Shadows Fall 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-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

Wednesday - Boise

Staind 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) 342-1494, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com> or <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Atkinson's in Twin Falls, Paul's Market in Halley or Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Bank of America Center is located at 233 S. Capitol Blvd.

Wednesday through Nov. 15

Starship Featuring Mickey Thomas will play two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$14.99 on weeknights and \$19.99 on Saturdays. Tickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail show are \$10 on weeknights and \$12.50 on Saturdays. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

Thursday - Utah

Staind 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-TIXX 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 will play 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

Korn and Limp Bizkit will play Saltair Resort in Magna, Utah, at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$36, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX 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 - Utah

Good Charlotte will play the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$26.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

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Sequels

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well enough to call for a sequel, the asking price of the actors involved would rise significantly. Studios hate to be held captive to an actor's salary demands, and committing them in advance can save millions of dollars.

Money matters aside, actors seem to relish the process of banking two films at once, despite the length of filming two movies instead of one.

Actor Laurence Fishburne, who portrayed the mysterious Morpheus in all three "Matrix" movies, said he enjoyed the experience of making the two sequels at the same time.

"It was hard to be away from home that long, but other than that, it was a fantastic experience," he said. "I would do it again under the right circumstances. I just don't know what would be the right circumstances."

The right circumstances could be anything a studio has a hit movie on its hand that lends itself to a sequel or two.

Movie audiences love sequels. They have always loved sequels. What is different is how and when those sequels are made.

The new era of sequel-making may have started with George Lucas and "Star Wars."

Lucas has said, and no one has ever questioned his sincerity, that he always envisioned his "Star Wars" saga as a nine-part epic. Of course, it is difficult for a filmmaker to get the go-ahead to make a Part 2, let alone a Part 9, until part one has proven itself at the box office.

So Lucas was "forced" to make one sequel (or prequel) at

Coming up

• **"The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King"** (Opens Dec. 17) - Director Peter Jackson polishes off his three-film adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy epic of hobbits, humans, wizards and elves in mythical Middle-earth. Producer Barrie Osborne gives the rundown: "At its essence, it's about a very small but heroic hobbit named Frodo Baggins and his best friend, Samwise Gamgee, who are burdened with the task basically of saving civilization by destroying this evil power. They have allies: Aragorn, whose lineage used to rule Gondor and is such Middle-earth, but whose line ended up in disgrace. He starts out thinking he can never amount to much, but by the end of our trilogy, of course, he becomes a leader of men. The wizard Gandalf, the elf Legolas, the dwarf Gimli and other characters - their task is really to distract Sauron, who is the villain, so Frodo and Sam can accomplish their mission. Whether or not they succeed, Tolkien readers already know, and people who have not read Tolkien will have to watch the movie to find out."

But his success at making sequels laid the groundwork for studio approvals of future sequels. And it may have been economics that nudged studios eventually to consider making more than one sequel at once.

With rising production costs, studios are always looking for ways to save money. And Hollywood is always looking for a sure way to make money.

Once they find a formula that works, why not kill two birds

with one stone and make both sequels right away?

"I'm not sure how much we're going to see of this in the future," said New Line's Ordesky. "It worked for us and it worked for 'The Matrix' but I'm not sure how many times a studio is going to have the right material and the right filmmaker to pull it off.

"Our situation was unique in that we really didn't think we were making three separate films at once. We only thought of it as one gigantic film divided into three parts."

OK, so this system works for the studios. And it works for the theater owners who love a sequel windfall. But is it a good thing for movie audiences?

On the one hand, filming one or more sequels at once assures audiences that they will see their favorite characters exactly as they remember them from the previous movie. There is nothing worse than actors who age faster than their characters.

The "Harry Potter" kids are aging rapidly and filmmakers are trying to churn out sequels as quickly as possible, but they must wait for J.K. Rowling to write her books first. In the long run, this could spell casting changes in future "Harry Potter" movies.

On the negative side, there seems to be a danger in giving filmmakers the wide-ranging freedom, and blank check, to make multiple sequels simultaneously. Never was this danger more apparent than in "The Matrix Reloaded."

Although the second part of the trilogy has made a ton of money, it was savaged by most critics and more than a few

diehard "Matrix" fans who felt the entire movie was just a set-up for the third installment. Even producer Silver admits that it wasn't a complete movie.

"This was always intended as

half a movie," he explained.

The interesting thing is that nobody offered to cut the ticket price in half. If studios and filmmakers are going to make multiple sequels at the same time, perhaps they either should try to

make whole movies or, at the very least, charge less for what is essentially a long trailer for the next movie.

As long as Hollywood is going to use such a big basket, why not put all the eggs in it?

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Shop

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A musical play version debuted at the Orpheum Theater in New York in 1982. This was followed, in 1986, by a movie remake directed by Muppetman Frank Oz and starring Rick Moranis and Steve Martin.

The play debuted on Broadway a few weeks ago but is more suited to small theaters where audiences can establish a personal connection with the plants, Perry said.

"The play is similar but different from the movie," Perry said. "If you've seen the movie, be prepared for a different ending."

The play features a singing plant, a sweet girl, a demented dentist and a daring hero. It revolves around a nerdy orphan kid named Seymour Krelborn who loves his life: fellow store clerk Audrey, on whom he's got a crush, and a penchant for collecting exotic plants.

Seymour inadvertently discovers that a plant he bought during a total eclipse of the sun dotates on human blood and makes a Faustian pact with the plant to win the girl of his dreams.

The fast-paced musical written by the Academy Award-winning team of Howard Ashman and Alan Menken is narrated in musical Motown fashion by three girls who resemble White Supremes and set to the beat of a rock band directed by Dorinda Rendahl.

"It's the type of musical that even those who don't like musical will like," Perry promised. "If you have kids, you'll recognize music themes that are repeated in 'Beauty and the Beast' and 'The Little Mermaid.' And that makes sense because Howard Ashman and Alan Menken went on to create those two musicals."

Dawson Howard - the Scarecrow in Ketchum's recent production of "The Wizard of Oz" - plays Seymour. To that end the Starbucks supervisor has been carrying around a plant for a month and making it talk to people.

"It's not a deep moral story," he said. "It was meant to be fun with good catchy tunes."

Andrew Alburger, who played the strait-laced Capt. Von Trapp in last year's production of "The Sound of Music," assumes a very anti-Captain role this time as the evil dentist who gleefully espouses, "My line of work requires a certain fascination with human pain and suffering."

"I think back on all the dentists I like to treat them as the dentist is treated in this play," he said.

Perry plays Audrey, the subject of Seymour's affection, and Sara Braddock Gorby is Crystal, one of the three "Supremes."

Mild-mannered accountant Dan Kunkel is the puppeteer who plays the potted plants, which the theater company rented from a local City high school.

He works one with his hand. He sits in another four-foot pot in a tub. And he crawls into

the largest using the lanky legs and arms on his 6-foot-2 body to extend it to its full 10-foot position with its mouth wide open.

"It's quite a workout," Kunkel said. "I've found muscles I haven't worked for awhile. And sometimes I almost forget that I'm not the plant. I forget I have arms, I stop being who I am and I become the plant."

Perry, who starred as Maria in "The Sound of Music" and Dulcinea in "Man of La Mancha," started Giant Productions to garner the financial backing to stage "Little Shop."

She is producing it in conjunction with the long-established Laughing Stock Theater, which was hesitant to take on the financial risks but more than willing to help with details such as costuming.

Perry christened her theater company "Giant" after the mantra "show of giants" that Director Claudia McCain kept repeating during rehearsals for

"The Sound of Music." And she works "Little Shop" will do well enough to provide the momentum to take it and other local theater companies to loftier goals.

"It's a hard time for theater right now because businesses can't give as much," she said. "But just because you don't have a ton of money doesn't mean you should give up. You've got to keep the arts alive, the community excited about live theater."

"My ultimate goal is to have people think of Sun Valley as a theater place. A place where they come not just for the skiing, or even for the Sun Valley Summer Symphony, but a place where you come to see good theater."

Newlyweds Matt and Sara Gorby are donating free champagne to go with tonight's showing.

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Events

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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. 17 - Utah
Slayer, Hatebreed and Arch-Enemy will perform at Saltair Resort in Magna, Utah, at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$28, 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. 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>. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Nov. 17 - Boise
Mad Caddies and The Queers will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, 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. 17 - Utah
Zebrahead and Lucky Boys Confusion will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are 7:30 p.m., 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
Agnostic Front 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. 17 - Utah
Anti-Flag 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
Mad Caddies and The Queers will perform at Albee Square in Salt Lake City at 7:30 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>. Albee Square is located at 165 South West Temple.

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. 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 \$18, 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 Helio 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
Hey Mercedes 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 or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 155 South West Temple.

Nov. 23 - Utah
Smile Empty Soul will perform at Brick's in Salt Lake City at 7 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. 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 \$38.50, 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 Nampa at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29.50 and \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com> or <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls, Paul's Market in Halley or Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garry Blvd. on Nampa'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. 28-29
The Spinners will play two shows a night, at 8 and 11 p.m., at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Tickets, which are \$25 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

Nov. 29 - Boise
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perform in the Big Easy Concert House at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$19.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TDXX, online at http://www.tdxxweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

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

Dec. 3 - 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 575 West 200 South.

Dec. 4 - Utah
Alkaline 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 575 West 200 South.

Dec. 5 - Boise
Young Dublins will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.tdxxweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Dec. 10 - 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.

Dec. 9 - Utah
All-American Rejects will play 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 or online at http://www.smithstix.com. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Dec. 20 - Utah
Rancid, Tiger Army and F-Minus will perform 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.

COUNTRY MUSIC

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Renegade will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at TJ's Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl. No cover charge.

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Country Classics will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls. 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. No cover charge.

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

Tuesday - 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 Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abrahav Hall is located at 498 "A" St.

Nov. 14 - Idaho Falls
Crystal Gayle will sing at the Colonial Theater at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29, can be reserved by phoning (208) 522-0413. The Colonial 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 \$26 and \$32, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abrahav Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

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Dec. 2 - Utah
Michael Martin Murphey will sing at Abrahav 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. Abrahav 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

Saturday
A DJ will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Sunburst Landmark, 325 Main St., Hazelton. Singers can bring their own CD's for karaoke. No cover charge.

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

Wednesday
The Lynx Band 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 - Boise
Lilix, 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.tdxxweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Thursday
DJ Markus from Z103 will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Thursday
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 concert 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.

Thursday - 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.

Thursday - Utah
Lilix, Northern State and Brassy 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. in the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Buhl. Tickets, which are \$20 for adults and \$15 for youngsters 12 and under, can be reserved by phoning the Buhl Arts Council at 543-2888.

Nov. 16 - Utah
Holly Near and Chris 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 Art Tix 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 Abrahav Hall. Tickets, which are \$35 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abrahav Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

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Nov. 19 - Boise
Rickie 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.tdxxweb.com, or at Atkinson'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 Abrahav Hall. Tickets, which are \$26, \$29, \$36 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abrahav Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Nov. 29 - Utah
Michelle Branch will perform at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com.

Dec. 19-20 - Utah
Peter Schickel will perform a holiday concert with Utah Symphony, 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abrahav Hall. Tickets, which are \$22, \$25, \$36 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abrahav Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Nov. 14-15 - Utah
Utah Symphony will perform the music of Tchaikovsky and Scriabin at 8 p.m. on Nov. 14 and 2 p.m. on Nov. 15 in Salt Lake City's Abrahav Hall. Tickets, which are \$24, \$28, \$36 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abrahav Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Nov. 18
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Dec. 6 - Utah
Aesop Rock will perform at Club DV8 at 9:30 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. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Nov. 22 - Utah
Rita Marley, T.O.K. and Bounty Killer will perform at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center in West Valley City at 8 p.m. 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.

Nov. 22 - Utah
Utah Cultural Celebration Center will perform an all-orchestral concert at 8 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$7 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for students, are available at CSI bookstore, Everybody's Business and Crowley's Soda Fountain in Twin Falls.

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
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Nov. 16
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LATIN MUSIC

Thursday - Utah
Lula Downs will sing in Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$16 and \$24, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Tonight and Saturday - Utah
Utah Symphony will perform Hector Berlioz's opera "The Damnation of Faust" 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abrahav Hall. Tickets, which are \$24, \$28, \$36 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abrahav Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

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Stanislaw Skrowaczewski will conduct Utah Symphony in Beethoven's Eighth Symphony, 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abrahav Hall. Tickets, which are \$24, \$28, \$36 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abrahav Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Tonight
Karaoke contest with comedian Wade O will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mr. Bill's, 101 N. Alder, Jerome. No cover charge.

Tonight
Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Garibaldi's, 113 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl. No cover charge.

Tonight
High Mountain Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at

Shakers, 826 Highway 81, Declo. No cover charge.

Tonight
Krookers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody, 502 Sixth St., Rupert, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna, 9 E. Main, Declo.

Saturday and Thursday
Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at the G10 Club,

1054 Overland Ave., Burley.

Saturday
Krookers Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Monday and Tuesday
Karaoke will be featured at 9 p.m. at the Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Tuesday
Krookers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the George K's East Restaurant, 325 E. Please see SPOTLIGHT, Page C8

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Tuesday through Saturday

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

Wednesday and Thursday

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Wednesday

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Office Lounge, 118 E. Idaho St., Paul. Thursday/Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside, 197 W. Highway 30, Burley.

DANCE

Tonight

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will hold a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave., Twin Falls. Archie Turner will provide the music. A \$2 donation is suggested.

Tonight

The Snake River Elks Lodge will host a dance at 8 p.m. at the lodge, 406 E. 200 S., Jerome. Music will be provided by The Echoes. A \$5 donation is suggested. Dinner also will be available in the restaurant. For more information, call 324-0200.

Tonight and Saturday - Utah

Ballet West will perform its 40th anniversary celebration, featuring George Balanchine's "Theme and Variations" to music by Tchaikovsky,

as well as "Artifact II" by William Forsythe and the premiere of Richard Turner's "Ancient Arts and Dances," 7:30 p.m.-nightly, in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater. For tickets information, call Artix at (801) 359-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 38 West 200 South.

Saturday

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

Nov. 14

The Rainbow Dance Theater will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls, a Magic Valley Arts on Tour event. Tickets, which are \$14 for adults and \$10 for children, are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark. Crowley's Old-Time Soda Fountain, the Magic Valley Arts Council office and the CSI Community Education Center in Twin Falls; Sav-Mor Drug in Buhl; Arlene's Flowers in Jerome; and the CSI Outreach Centers in Burley, Hailey and Gooding.

COMEDY

Saturday

Live comedy will be featured at 8 p.m. at The Mint in Hailey. Tickets, which are \$20, can be purchased at The Mint, Twist and Tour Music in Ketchum and Big Bad Bill's in Hailey, or can be reserved by phoning 735-5007. The Mint is located at 116 S. Main.

Saturday

Magic Valley Improv will play Gooding's Schubert Theater at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$5, are reserved by phoning 733-7695. The Improv

will return on Nov. 15 and 22. The Schubert Theater is located at 402 Main St.

Nov. 21 - Boise

George Gardin will perform in the Pavilion on the campus of Boise State University at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29.50, \$34.50 and \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotheatretickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls or Paul's Market in Hailey.

THEATER

Tonight, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and 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 Howell Opera House in Oakley. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning 677-ARVIS between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Tickets are also on sale for season pass holders. The production continues Nov. 14-15.

Tonight, Saturday, Sunday and Thursday

Giant Productions and Laughing Stock Theater Company will perform Howard Ashman and Alan Menken's "The Little Shop of Horrors" at 10 p.m. tonight, 8 p.m. Saturday, 5 p.m. Sunday and 8 p.m. Thursday, at nexStage Theater, Ketchum. Tickets, which are \$25, are available at Iconoclast Books, nexStage Theater and at the door. The production continues Nov. 14-16.

Nov. 22

The Missoula Children's Theater will present "Little Red Riding

Hood," featuring a local cast of children, 3 and 7 p.m., O'Leary Junior High School auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students, are available at Everybody's Business, Kimberly Nurses and the Magic Valley Arts Council office in Twin Falls, at Farmers National Bank in Buhl, and at Arlene Flowers in Jerome.

PLANETARIUM

Tonight, Saturday and Tuesday
The Faulkner Planetarium at the

Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls will present "WASK: Radio Station of the Stars" tonight, Saturday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. Other shows are "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon" at 8:15 p.m. on Saturdays, "Rusty Rodeo's Last Blast" at 2 p.m. on Saturdays and "The Cowboy Astronomer" at 4 p.m. on Saturdays. 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 under are not admitted. Afternoon

shows are \$1.

POETRY READING

Tonight

Jim Irons, a College of Southern Idaho faculty member and Idaho's Writer-in-Residence, will give a reading at 7 p.m. at the Magic Valley Arts Council's Full Moon Gallery. It's free. The poetry reading will be held in conjunction with a gallery opening in the council's Galeria Pequea.

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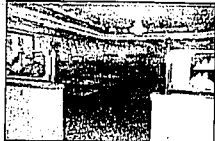
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Sports Editor: Joe Paisley, 735-3239 (Hours: 2-11 p.m.)

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Section D

MORNING-LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

If the White House called me and said they needed me to go over to Iraq, I might go over.

— Penn State coach Joe Paterno, on what it would take to make him quit

TRIVIA

QUESTION: When did the NBA adopt the three-point field goal?

...answer below

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

High school football playoffs
Please see the Varsity Page, D-4

IN BRIEF

Twin Falls man, 74, bowls first 300

TWIN FALLS — Paul Miller, 74, bowled his first 300 game Thursday at Magic Bowl in Twin Falls.

Area racers will be televised on SPEED

IRVINDALE, Calif. — Area racers Scott Lynch, Eddy McKean and Brett Thompson will compete in the All-Star Showdown to be televised tape-delayed at 9 tonight on the SPEED channel. The racers are from the Busch North, Winston West, and Elite touring series. The event continues Saturday.

Twin Falls HS plans wrestling meeting

TWIN FALLS — All Twin Falls athletes interested in competing in wrestling are asked to attend an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school's faculty lounge with new head coach Sid Dabestani.

Burley HS will host wrestling clinic Saturday

BURLEY — Boise State assistant wrestling coach and NCAA All-American Rusty Cook will conduct a wrestling clinic in the Burley High School wrestling room Saturday. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the event running from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a lunch break at noon. All junior high and high school wrestlers are welcome to participate.

The cost is \$20 per wrestler with a discount rate of \$15 per family member. Joe Rushton, Boise State 2003 All-American heavyweight ranked third in the NCAA will also teach. Participants will need to dress in shorts, a T-shirt, and wrestling shoes and will need to bring their own lunch and a gym towel.

Burley Golf Course announces winter rates

BURLEY — Winter rates of \$5 per nine holes walked and \$10 per nine holes including a golf cart are now in effect at the Burley Golf Course. The pro shop is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the times are first come, first served. Call ahead at 878-9807 to make sure the course is playable.

Minico girls basketball hosts steak dinner

RUPERT — The Minico girls basketball program will sponsor a steak dinner fund-raiser from 6-7:30 p.m. Monday at the Minico High School gym. Steak, baked potatoes, green salad, rolls, a drink, and dessert will be served. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased from any Lady Spartan basketball player or at the door.

Compiled from staff reports

T.F. playoff foe offers stern test

Bruins coach says players must not be timid

By Joe Paisley
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — They're everything you'd expect a playoff team to be.

A big, physical, aggressive Eagle Mustangs squad comes to town at 7 tonight to face Twin Falls in the first round of the Class 5A football playoffs at Bruin Stadium. Head coach Gary Krumm is hopeful that the Bruins will come out fired up. Last week, some let the hype and pressure get to them before the game.

"For the first time last week I saw fear in some kids' eyes. It shouldn't be that way," Krumm said. "We can't be fearful in this game. We can't be timid."

Otherwise, the Mustangs will take it right to Twin Falls. Undefeated Centennial fell behind 21-0 to Eagle after a slow start. Centennial rallied to win 25-24.

"Our players have to realize how athletic, physical and aggressive a team Eagle is," Krumm said. "They'll have to be ready to play."

A lot will fall on senior quarterback Luc Martin's shoulders. The Eagle defensive scheme calls for blitzes by the outside linebacker, using the free safety

to step up and cover a tight end or slot back.

But Eagle (6-3) doesn't want to telegraph the blitz, so the free safety stays in his usual spot until the snap.

That 2-3 second gap gives Twin Falls a chance for some quick slants and curls, chipping away at the defense with ball-control passing.

"They leave us with a hot receiver for a moment," Krumm said. "We'll take a 1-2 step route and get positive yards. Luc is capable of making the changes needed on the fly."

Also, committing the safety to a tight end or slot back means man coverage without a safety down field, opening things up for some big plays downfield.

Krumm said. "That's where they get themselves in trouble. We have to make them pay."

Martin's mobility will be a key as well.

"Luc buys time pretty well," Krumm said. "He usually can find an open receiver."

Martin's mobility allowed him to turn a busted delayed handoff play into a 15-yard touchdown run against Idaho Falls last weekend.

But if the Twin Falls offensive line can't keep the bigger Mustangs off Martin, it will be a long night for the Bruins (8-1). "It's going to be decided up front again," Krumm said. "Can we handle them upfront? Can we do it again?"

With an overaggressive
Please see BRUINS, Page D2

Eagle at Twin Falls

Kickoff: 7 p.m.
Radio: 92.5FM
"The Kat"

Eagles escape, 78-76

CSI gets second home win despite shaky performance

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — A halfcourt heave by Eastern Wyoming's Leon Blue clanged off the front of rim as time expired Thursday night, as the College of Southern Idaho held on for a 78-76 win at the 27th annual K&T Steel men's college basketball tournament.

"It's rather win ugly than lose pretty anyway," head coach Gib Arnold told KTLX Radio. "We defended pretty well."

Dante Sawyer paced CSI (2-0) with 21 points and eight rebounds while Dani Hazut added 13 points. David Sills added 11 points while Clint Gulley added 10.

Jason McKinney stole the ball with 4:54 remaining, scoring on the opposite end to give CSI a 72-66 lead. The Golden Eagles would never give up.

CSI led 37-35 at halftime. "That was the only thing I was happy about," Arnold said. "I'm not pleased with all with the fouls. All our bigs were in foul trouble. Our bigs need to do a better job going straight up."

CSI struggled at the free throw line, going 16-for-25.

A late adjustment by Jason McGriff with 25 seconds left negated a Hazut free throw to keep it at 78-76, CSI.

After Eastern Wyoming missed on the other end, McGriff corralled the rebound and drew a foul. But McGriff missed both free throws to give Eastern Wyoming its last-second attempt.

CSI faces Northern Oklahoma at about 8 tonight.

"It only gets harder," Arnold said. A full boxscore will appear in Saturday's Times-News.

Northern Oklahoma 70, Midland 67

Anthony Brown pumped in 18 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead Northern Oklahoma past Midland (Texas) College 70-67 Thursday in the opener of the annual K&T Steel men's college basketball tournament at the CSI gym.

Midland was paced by 16-point performances from Rodney Epperson, Bates Gay and Hakim Rasul. Englebert Cherrington led with 14 rebounds followed by 12 from Epperson.



Golden Eagle guard David Sills, 1, scores a bucket despite tough defense from Lancer defender Leon Blue during the first half of the College of Southern Idaho's game against Eastern Wyoming College at the K&T Steel men's college basketball tournament Thursday. The Eagles won, 78-76.

Howell, Perry lead Tour Championship

Woods lets stellar start fade into so-so round

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Ten minutes after he watched his putt spin out of the hole to end an aggravating day, Tiger Woods changed into shorts and a sleeveless shirt, then strapped on his fingerless gloves to go lift weights.

"It might be a little heavier this time," Woods said of his workout.

If anything, he needed to work off some steam Thursday. In a pressure-packed finale of the PGA Tour season, Woods had no trouble distancing himself from chief rival Vijay Singh in the first round of the Tour Championship.

It's the other dozen guys ahead of him that present the problem. Charles Howell III and Kenny Perry led the way Thursday, each



Charles Howell III watches his tee shot on the second hole at the Tour Championship Thursday in Houston. Howell is tied for the lead with Kenny Perry, which he put five strokes behind him and Singh after the first five holes. Woods was tied for the lead at one point after a brilliant start-in which he put five strokes behind him and Singh after the first five holes. But he let a good round get PGOSIDE PGA, Page D2

Undefeated Declo aims to run 3A table

By Eric Larson
Times-News writer

DECLO — Memo from Middleton to Declo:

Look over us. Laugh at our 5-3 record. Remind yourselves that we lost 9-8 to Emmet, giving them one of their two wins. Rest on your laurels, believing that your senior quarterback, Ken Webb, will shred our secondary like so many teams before us. Believe that junior Bjorn Christiansen will pick off any errant passes. Look over us, because that's the way we like it.


Declo comes into today's 1 p.m. game at Holt Arena 8-0, looking to advance to the 3A state football playoff semifinals over the Middleton Vikings.

1A preview, and more, on the Varsity page — D4

With a versatile offense thanks to Webb's long-ball ability and a bruising rushing attack led by the 5-foot-10, 210-pound Aaron Edgar and 5-9, 180-pound sophomore Spencer Stoker, the Hornets offense has overpowered their opposition on their way to the playoffs.

With the 6-1 Christiansen able to haul in touchdowns as well as run the ball from the wing position, Declo coach Kelly Kitch has a running team that can win and throw the ball when needed.

"Bjorn's our go-to guy, the Please see 3A, Page D3



Tonight, 7 p.m.
Eagle (6-3), 4-3 (5A West) at Twin Falls (8-1, 3-1 (5A East))
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Leading passer, game:
Luc Martin, 16-24-259 yds., 4 TD, INT
Passing, season:
Martin, 102-1091-889 yds., 17 TD, 4 INT
Leading receiver, game:
Eric Snow, 4-124 yds., 3 TD
Receiving, season:
Snow, 32-513 yds., 7 TD
Leading tackler, game:
Cody Frantz, 12 tackles
Tackling, season:
Martin Pothier 72
Zach Schaal 59

SPORTS

Pacers hold off Nets for third straight

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Former Net Anthony Johnson held off a late New Jersey rally with two straight 3-pointers and the Indiana Pacers won their third straight game, 87-81 Thursday night.

Ron Artest had 21 points, Johnson added 17 and Jermaine O'Neal had 15 for the Pacers who saw a 19-point third-quarter lead shrink to two points with just under four minutes left.

Kerry Kittles had 23 points and nine rebounds to lead the Nets, who struggled with their shooting for the second straight game. Richard Jefferson added 18, and Aaron Williams had 15 points and 11 rebounds. Jason Kidd finished with 10 points and eight assists after a 4-for-13 shooting night.

Johnson, who became a free agent after last season, got the best of his former teammates after Jason Collins hit two free throws with 3:48 to play to get New Jersey within 76-74.

With Kidd leaving him open in an attempt to double the ball, Johnson stood deep in the left corner and nailed 3-pointer to put the Pacers ahead 79-74.

After Kidd turned the ball over at the other end of the floor, Johnson went back to the left corner and waited. O'Neal found him open with a cross-court pass and Johnson hit nothing but net again.

The Nets got within 82-79 with 42 seconds to go on a 3-pointer by Jefferson.

However, Artest stretched the lead to five with two free throws with 31.1 seconds to go, and Johnson added two more after Kidd missed a jumper.

The Pacers opened a 59-41 lead with a 37-16 run that bridged the closing minutes of the second quarter and first seven of the third.

Trailing 64-45 late in the third quarter, the Nets got back into the game with a 9-0 run. A 15-3 fourth-quarter run that featured seven straight points by Kittles got the lead down to two points.

Raptors 77, Mavericks 71

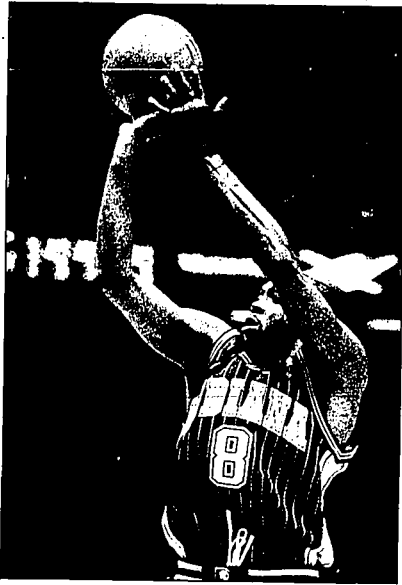
TORONTO — Vince Carter had 19 points and the Toronto Raptors held Dallas to its lowest-scoring game in nearly six years.

Dirk Nowitzki led Dallas with 27 points, but had just four in the second half. It was the fewest points the Mavericks have scored in a game since they were held to 67 in a loss to the New York Knicks on Dec. 22, 1997.

Antonio Davis had 13 points and 12 rebounds, and Morris Peterson added 12 points for the Raptors, who rebounded from the lowest-scoring game in franchise history. Minnesota beat Toronto 73-56 last Saturday.

Antoine Walker had 14 points and 17 rebounds for the Mavericks, but also committed nine turnovers. Michael Finley went 4-for-13 from the field for 11 points.

Dallas was without point guard Steve Nash, who sat out with a strained left shoulder.



Indiana's Anthony Johnson fires a jumper against the Nets Thursday in New Jersey. Johnson, who used to play for the Nets, had 17 points as the Pacers won, 87-81.

Arkansas beats S. Carolina 28-6 to gain bowl eligibility

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Matt Jones threw three touchdown passes and Arkansas came back on short rest to beat South Carolina 28-6 Thursday night.

The Razorbacks had little time to prepare following Saturday night's seven-overtime win at Kentucky. Behind Jones and DeCoti Birmingham's 51-yard TD run, they did fine.

Arkansas (6-3, 3 Southeastern Conference) became bowl eligible for the sixth straight season under coach Houston Nutt. That tied a mark South Carolina coach Lou Holtz set when he was at the school from 1977-83.

Ken Hatfield, of the current Rice coach, equaled that record at Arkansas from 1984-89.

Jones didn't start, but entered on the second series. He completed 11 of 14 passes for 148 yards, including TD passes to tight end Jason Peters and wide receivers Richard Smith and George Wilson.

It was the third time this season that Jones threw three touchdown passes in a game. Known more for his running ability, the junior

moved into a second-place tie with Barry Lunney Jr. with 33 career touchdown passes at Arkansas.

South Carolina (5-5, 2-5) had four turnovers, and two mistakes: left the Gamecocks with just three points after a pair of 15-play drives.

Quarterback Dondrial Pinkins fumbled on both drives, losing one at the Arkansas 9 in the second quarter.

In the third quarter, Pinkins recovered a fumble forced by Job Hukekuba on first-and-10 at the Razorbacks 11, but a 10-yard loss forced the Gamecocks to settle for a field goal.

Pinkins completed 21 of 36 passes for 181 yards. He threw two interceptions.

South Carolina drove inside the Arkansas 10 late in the fourth quarter, but Bo Mosley recovered a fumble by receiver Matthew Thomas on fourth down.

Arkansas overtook three fumbles of its own. One of those fumbles was by linebacker Jimarr Gallon while he was returning a second-half interception.

Bruins

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defense, the draw play seems like a no-brainer. But Krumm said, judging from film of five of the Mustangs nine games, the draw play has not been effective.

"But that is part of our bread and butter so we'll try it and see if it works," Krumm said.

Another key is senior running back Alex Castagno. He has run 1,410 yards this season on 233 totes, an average of 6.05 yards per carry. He gained 120 yards on 32 carries against Idaho Falls.

Another performance like that would bode well for Twin Falls.

Castagno will be joined in the backfield by sophomore running back Brodie Miller, whose 433-second 40-dash time makes him the fastest Bruin in uniform.

Miller ran for about 2,600 yards this fall.

"We'll use him to give them another weapon to worry about out of the backfield," Krumm said.

"His dad was a stud. His brother was a stud. We're going to give him a chance."

The Twin Falls offense scored 295 points during the regular season thanks in large part to a good receiving corps led by possession receiver Eric Snow, who grabbed 32 balls for 513 yards and seven touchdowns.

Receiver AJ Stone has the speed to stretch defenses while tight end Joey Martin, running back Parker Folkman and Castagno are capable receivers on shorter routes and screens. Mitch Smith is another target for Luc Martin.

The Twin Falls defense, which held Idaho Falls to under 200 yards total offense, will have to perform well. Inside linebacker Martin Pothier leads the team with 72 tackles while Zach Schaal adds 59 stops and a team-high six interceptions. Kameron Rosenu is another ballhawk in this secondary. The Bruins are now plus-8

in turnover margin for the season.

Freshman defensive end Nathan Robertson leads the line with team-highs in tackles for loss (9), sacks (4), fumbles caused (4) and fumbles recovered (2). Paul Pascuzzi and Jesse Ivie are solid run-stoppers in the middle.

"They'll face an explosive Mustangs offense led by running back Ryan Jackson (6-0, 205).

Head coach Mike Glenn uses a number of formations and does a lot of different things out of each one.

"It's tough to prepare for," Krumm said. "They pick and choose and find who works. Hopefully they won't find too much."

If the game is close, Eagle may have an edge with placekicker Jameson Davis. He is rated in the top 12 nationally among college prospects, garnering attention from UCLA.

It's already been a successful season with Twin Falls proving many preseason prognosticators wrong. But is making the playoffs good enough?

"For most of our top-line players, this is not good enough for them," Krumm said. "They want to win it all. They have the talent to continue."

Tonight may decide that.

Players of the week: Tackle Craig Barnes earned offensive honors while tackle Paul Pascuzzi's eight tackles, two for loss, earned him defensive honors. Zach Schaal's game-clinching interception and his alert play returning a blocked field goal garnered him both the special teams and intangibles honor. Defensive tackle Jesse Ivie was honored for his work in practice.

Notes: Mayor Lance Clow declared this week Twin Falls High School Week. Athletes and cheerleaders came to the council meeting Monday night and received a plaque.

PGA

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away with three straight bogeys on the back, including a three-putt on the par-3 13th, for a 1-under 70 that left him tied for 13th.

"I hit two bad shots, and that was it," Woods said. "The rest were most putting mistakes."

Singh was even worse, using his putter 36 times in a round of 73 that kept him at the bottom of the leaderboard throughout the day.

"I let the putts get away from me," Singh said. "And I got very tentative after that."

At stake in the final tournament of the PGA tour season are the money title — advantage Singh — and player of the year, with Woods, Singh, Mike Weir and Davis Love III in the hunt. All of them likely could win the award with a victory at Champions.

Woods finishes with a double bogey and a bogey for 73. Weir, the Masters champion, was 1 over on the par 5s, made four bogeys in his last 10 holes and shot 72.

Perry, who had eight consecutive finishes in the top 10 this season, had the only bogey-free round at Champions.

Fred Funk, Jerry Kelly and Chris Dimarco all had a 3-under 68.

Only 16 players in the 31-man field of top money-winners managed to break par.

Most of the focus was on Singh and Woods, a final pairing that figured to set the tone for the week at Champions.

Singh has a \$768,494 lead over Woods and knows what he has to

do this week.

With an enormous gallery lining both sides of the fairway from tee to green, it had the atmosphere of a major. He is not one to be intimidated, although he looked nervous over the first few holes and never got it going.

He three-putted from 35 feet on the second hole, and took another three-putt bogey on the par-3 fourth, both times leaving himself about 8 feet for the par putt.

Woods, meantime, looked more determined than he has all year.

He hit a 4-iron over a canyon into 10 feet on No. 4, then moved to the top of the leaderboard with a 5-iron from 225 yards that landed softly on the flat part of the green and stopped 2 feet from the cup at the par-5 fifth for a tap-in eagle.

Woods appeared to be making a statement: Hold onto those PGA Tour player of the year ballots, and don't take his name off the money title list just yet.

But it all fell apart on three holes.

With one swing — a drive that sailed to the right and into the trees on No. 11 — all the momentum was gone. He had to chip out: money title list just yet.

On the par-3 12th, he barely got his bunker shot out of the trap, and beat the rake handle with his wedge. Woods had to make a 6-footer just to save bogey.

The real shocker was his final par 5. No. 13, which was playing downward. He drove into the left rough, hit into a bunker and then, three-putted for bogey from 35 feet.

Avalanche edge Coyotes, 2-1

DENVER (AP) — Joe Sakic and Milan Hejduk scored third-period goals, Peter Forsberg posted his 500th career assist and the Colorado Avalanche rallied to beat the Phoenix Coyotes 2-1 Thursday night.

Avalanche rookie Philippe Sauve made 27 saves to record his first NHL victory.

Sean Burke had 30 saves for the Coyotes, whose winless streak was extended to nine games (0-6-3).

Sakic scored his third goal of the season at 2:27 of the final period after Teemu Selanne's shot ricocheted to Steve Konowalchuk, who passed to Sakic at the edge of the crease.

It was Sakic's 512th career goal, moving him into a tie for 28th in NHL history with Buffalo's Gilbert Perreault.

Hejduk got the clincher on a power play at 11:28. Forsberg passed from behind the net to Hejduk on the edge of the left circle, and Hejduk's one-timer beat Burke for his ninth goal.

Flyers 4, Capitals 2

PHILADELPHIA — Tony Amonte and Jeremy Roenick each had a goal and assist, leading the Philadelphia Flyers to a 4-2 victory over the Washington Capitals on Thursday night.

Robert Esche stopped 20 shots for his fourth straight win, and the Flyers remained unbeaten at home (4-0-2) with their fourth win in five games. Vancouver (6-0-1) is the only other NHL team unbeaten at home this season.

Justin Williams and Keith Brinson also scored for Philadelphia. Joel Kwiatkowski and Brian Sutterby had Washington's goals.

Kings 1, Lightning 0, OT

TAMPA, Fla. — Ziggy Palffy scored with 7.7 seconds left in overtime to lead Los Angeles victory over Tampa Bay.

Palffy beat Lightning goalie John Grahame from the slot while being pulled down.

Los Angeles' Roman Cechmanek made 30 saves for his second shutout of the season and 22nd overall. Grahame had 19 saves.

Tampa Bay 7-1-1 has earned standings points in nine of 10 games.

Islanders 4, Stars 1

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Trent Hunter's goal with 3:20 left in regulation broke a tie and lifted the New York Islanders past Dallas.

Shawn Bates led the game with 100 left and Michael Beez added an empty-net goal with 5.9 seconds left. Mark Parrish scored earlier for the Islanders, 6-1 at home. Rick DiPietro stopped 27 shots.

Brendan Morrow scored Dallas' only goal. Marty Turco turned aside 19 shots for the Stars, who lost their first two games of a three-game Eastern road swing.



Phoenix goalie Sean Burke stops a shot by Colorado center Joe Sakic during the first period in Denver Thursday.

Hurricanes 6, Rangers 3

RALEIGH, N.C. — Light-scoring Craig Adams had two goals to help Carolina snap a three-game losing streak.

Carolina beat the Rangers for the first time in six games and earned just its third win with a season-high goal total.

The two goals by Adams were his ninth and 10th in 170 career games.

Eric Cole finished off the Rangers with an empty-net goal with 49 seconds left. Ryan Bayda, Radim Vrbata and rookie Eric Staal also scored for the Hurricanes.

Oilers 3, Senators 3

OTTAWA — Ethan Moreau and Fernando Pisani scored 2:30 apart in the second period and Edmonton overcame a two-goal deficit to tie Ottawa.

Marian Hossa had his second two-goal game of the season, and Peter Schaefer scored a short-handed goal for Ottawa, winless

in four games (0-2-2). Ottawa backup Martin Prosek made 33 saves in his second start of the season.

Senators defenseman Wade Redden hit the post in overtime after Oilers goalie Tommy Salmi stopped a shot by Radek Bonk.

Brad Isbister also scored for Edmonton, which extended its unbeaten streak to four (2-0-2).

Sharks 5, Bruins 5

BOSTON — Sergei Samsonov scored with 13.4 seconds left in regulation, lifting Boston into a tie with San Jose, 0-7-3 on the road against the Bruins.

The Sharks have just one win in their last 11 games but are 10-3-1 in their last five.

Mike Knuble, Glen Murray, Pratrice Bergeron and Ian Moran also scored for Boston. Joe Thornton and Mike Knuble each had two assists. Despite outshooting the Sharks 52-23, the Bruins are still winless at home (0-2-1).

Scott Thornton scored twice

and Jonathan Cheechoo, Wayne Primeau and Niko Dimitrakos added goals for the Sharks.

Blues 3, Canucks 2

ST. LOUIS — Keith Tkachuk scored his second consecutive game-winning goal, giving St. Louis a win in a match between first-place teams.

The Blues, in first place in the Central Division at 8-3-0-1, have won seven of nine. Vancouver, the Northwest Division leaders at 9-3-2, had its five-game winning streak snapped. The loss also broke the Canucks' nine-game unbeaten streak.

All three of the Canucks' losses this season have come on the road.

St. Louis earned the win despite failing to score on Eric Niemi's only penalty shot.

Rookie Jason King gave the Canucks their 13th one-goal lead in 14 games and Todd Bertuzzi added Vancouver's other goal.

Pavel Demitra and Steve Martins also scored for St. Louis.

Mauresmo evens record at WTA Championships

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Amelie Mauresmo broke Elena Dementieva twice in each set of a 6-2, 6-2 victory in round-robin play at the WTA Championships on Thursday night. Mauresmo, the fourth seed, evened her record at 1-1 in the Red Group, having opened with a 6-1, 6-0 upset loss to No. 7 seed Chanda Rubin on Wednesday. Sixth-seeded Dementieva of Russia dropped to 0-2, and probably won't qualify for the semifinals. The top two play-

ers in the Red and Black groups advance to the semifinals. Later Thursday, defending champion Kim Clijsters played Henin-Hardenne faced No. 5 Anastasia Myskina of Russia. Jennifer Capriati fought off four set points against her and defeated Ai Sugiyama 7-5, 7-6 (3) in round-robin play on opening night of the WTA Championships on Wednesday. World No. 1 and defending champion Kim Clijsters defeated

Elena Dementieva 6-2, 6-2 in a match that ended just before midnight Pacific time. Belgians Clijsters and Henin-Hardenne are competing to end the year as the top-ranked player. Clijsters holds a slim 135-point lead over her countrywoman this week. Serena and Venus Williams, along with Lindsay Davenport, are absent from the season-ending tournament because of injuries. Wednesday was Rubin's first

victory in her fourth appearance in the season-ending championships, which will determine the No. 1 ranking for the year. Rubin, ranked No. 10, got into the eight-player tournament when Venus Williams, withdrew because of injury. Rubin failed to reach last week's semifinals in Philadelphia to qualify on her own, but she lost in the quarterfinals. After Williams pulled out, Rubin found on Sunday she was headed to Los Angeles.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Police arrest man driving stolen SUV

PHOENIX — Dernel Stenson wasn't even supposed to be playing in the Arizona Fall League.

The promising young Cincinnati Reds outfielder was a late addition when Willy Ma Pena was granted his wish to play winter ball in the Dominican Republic.

Early Wednesday, Stenson's body was found in a street in a residential neighborhood in the Phoenix suburb of Chandler. The 25-year-old prospect had been shot, then run over and apparently dragged some distance by his own SUV, police said.

Stenson's SUV was found about 10 miles away in Mesa, was arrested and booked on a charge of possession of stolen property.

Chandler police called the man, Kevin Riddle, 43, an investigative lead. Police said Riddle was a transient.

Duncan's bad ankle will cost him several more days

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan's sprained left ankle will likely keep him sidelined for several more days. "It's already beating me over the head and shoulders that he's getting close, which I'm not going to buy," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said Thursday. "I'm going to be really conservative with him, just like I've been with Tony (Parker)."

Britain-Ireland takes lead in Seve Trophy

VALENCIA, Spain — Pudge Harrington and Phillip Price beat Thomas Bjorn and Sergio Garcia on Thursday in the Seve Trophy. Popovich said Duncan will definitely miss home games against Dallas on Saturday and Utah on Monday before the team departs on a three-game trip to New Jersey, Philadelphia and Washington.

A-10 invites Charlotte, Saint Louis to join

PHILADELPHIA — Charlotte and Saint Louis were invited to join the Atlantic 10 Conference on Thursday in an expansion that would boost the league to 14 teams. Charlotte and Saint Louis are currently in Conference USA, which already will lose Cincinnati, Louisville, South Florida, Marquette and DePaul to the Big East in 2005.

Boise State University men grab exhibition win

BOISE — Aaron Haynes scored 20 points and Bryan Defares added 13 to lead Boise State to a 94-79 exhibition basketball victory over the Global Sports All-Stars Wednesday night. Global led 44-32 with four minutes left in the first half on a 3-pointer by Ron Riley. The All-Stars hit seven of nine 3-point attempts to take a 48-39 half-time lead.

Report: TCU considers move to Mountain West

DALLAS — Texas Christian is reportedly considering joining the Mountain West Conference, which offers significant financial rewards that would be superior to its current Conference USA membership. A high-ranking TCU official told The Dallas Morning News that school officials will meet later this week to potentially accept the anticipated invitation to the Mountain West.

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entered the contest on a 57-game winning streak. Kidd's keys to winning are to establish the running game to open up the big-play passing threat and to come up with big plays on defense and special teams.

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SCORES AND STATS

WHAT'S ON T.V.

Auto Racing

Busch Series, race qualifying for Target House 200, SPEED, 11:30 a.m. Winston Cup, race qualifying for Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn 400, TNT, 3 p.m. Busch North, Winston West, and Elite Series, qualifying for All-Star Showdown, SPEED, 9 p.m.

Football

Colorado St. at New Mexico, ESPN2, 7 p.m.

Golf

European PGA Tour, The Vevo, 7 p.m. PGA Tour Championship, second round, ESPN, 11 a.m.

Basketball

Timberwolves at Magic, ESPN, 6 p.m. Trail Blazers at SuperSonics, ESPN, 8:30 p.m.

Tennis

WTA Championships, round robin, ESPN, 10:30 p.m.

Boxing

Friday Night at the Fights, ESPN2, 5 p.m.

Wrestling 99, Hunka 72

Wrestling 99, Hunka 72. Monday, Nov. 10, 8 p.m. (ET) on ESPN2.

NHL Stars

Washington 0-2-2. Pittsburgh 1-0-1-0. Philadelphia 1-0-1-0. New York Rangers 1-0-1-0. New York Islanders 1-0-1-0.

PGA Tour Championship

Tuesday's Action at Chambers Cup Houston. Year's End 16:00 (ET) on ESPN2.

Baseball

Los Angeles 0-0-0. Tampa Bay 0-0-0. Boston 0-0-0. New York Yankees 0-0-0.

Hockey

San Jose 0-0-0. Dallas 0-0-0. Colorado 0-0-0.

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High School Football Playoffs

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Football Standings

Week 11
(final regular season)

5A East		
Team	Conf	All
Twin Falls	3-1	8-1
Highland	3-1	7-2
Idaho Falls	2-2	4-5
Skyline	2-2	7-2
Minico	0-4	2-7

5A West		
Team	Conf	All
Centennial	7-0	9-0
Timberline	6-1	8-1
Eagle	4-3	6-3
Mountain View	4-3	5-4
Capital	4-3	4-5
Meridian	3-4	4-5
Nampa	3-4	4-5
Borah	3-4	3-6
Skyview	1-6	1-8
Boise	0-7	0-9

5A North		
Team	Conf	All
Lake City	2-0	7-2
Coeur d'Alene	1-1	6-3
Lewiston	0-2	4-5

4A East		
Team	Conf	All
Great Basin		
Century	2-0	7-2
Pocatello	2-1	6-3
Burley	1-2	1-8
Berwyn	0-3	1-8
High Country		
Blackfoot	3-1	6-3
Bonneville	3-1	5-4
Madison	2-2	5-4
Hillcrest	1-3	3-6
Rigby	1-3	3-6

4A West		
Team	Conf	All
Bishop Kelly	5-0	8-1
Kuna	4-1	8-1
Caldwell	3-2	4-5
Mountain Home	2-3	4-5
Vallieu	1-4	2-7
Emmett	0-5	2-7

4A North		
Team	Conf	All
Sandpoint	2-0	8-1
Post Falls	1-1	2-8
Moscow	0-2	4-5

3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference		
Team	Conf	All
Declo	5-0	8-0
Dufur	4-1	6-2
Kimberly	3-2	5-3
Filer	2-3	5-3
Gooding	1-4	3-5
Wood River	0-5	1-7

2A Canyon Conference		
Team	Conf	All
Wendell	4-0	8-0
Glenns Ferry	1-3	2-6
Valley	1-3	1-7

1A District Four (eight-man) Sawtooth Conference		
Team	Conf	All
Camas County	6-1	6-2
Rockland	5-2	6-2
North Gem	4-3	4-4
Dietrich	4-3	4-4
Sho-Ban	3-4	3-4
Carey	3-4	4-4
Clark County	2-5	3-5
Richfield	1-6	2-6

Magic Valley Conference		
Team	Conf	All
Raft River	7-0	8-0
Mackay	6-1	7-1
Hagerman	5-2	6-2
Castledale	4-3	4-3
Hansen	3-4	4-4
Murtaugh	2-5	3-5
Shoshone	1-6	1-7
Oakley	0-7	0-8

This week's Magic Valley grid
Friday's playoff games
3A, Middleton vs. Declo, 1 p.m., Holt Arena
1A, Mackay at Raft River, 6 p.m.
5A, Eagle at Twin Falls, 7 p.m.
Saturday's playoff games
2A, Wendell vs. North Fremont, 12-30 p.m., Holt Arena
1A, Camas County at Council, 1 p.m.

Undefeated Raft River rolls into 1A Eight-Man playoffs

Camas County faces daunting challenge in trip to Council

By Eric Larson
Times-News writer

RAFT RIVER - Look at the numbers.
Raft River is 9-0 and has 13 Magic Valley All-Conference players; five of them first-teamers.

They've given up six points in their last four games, winning in blowout fashion with the mercy rule in effect.

Stats like that come up when you see John Madden video game football on the "easy" mode, not in real life.

But Randy Spaeth's Trojans are very much for real and they're giving the other teams competing in the Idaho 1A Eight-Man football playoffs reason to be concerned, starting with tonight's 6 p.m. home opener against Mackay.

Featuring a punishing rushing attack out of a pro-set offense, the Trojans will rely on quarterback Quinn Harper and first-team halfback Norman Kimber to lead the charge.

Spaeth's go-to guy if playoff games prove to be more difficult than the regular season - hasn't had the great stats he put up last year due to a more balanced attack.

"He's a tremendous athlete, a playmaker," Spaeth said. "We'll put the ball in his hands with the game on the line."

Joining Kimber in the backfield will be junior tailback Joe Edwards who ran for 128 yards and two touchdowns last week against Camas County. Edwards will get the nod with second team all-conference halfback C.J. Tuckett out with a broken collar bone.

Defensive end Zach Nye - an all-conference first teamer on both sides of the ball - will anchor the physical Trojan defense that is more brick wall than bend but don't break. Spaeth knows that a defense that makes the Miners earn every yard will be key. Raft River beat Mackay 42-26 during the regular season.

"We can't give up big plays. We need to make them put together 11, 12, 13-play drives to score, but not give up the cheap stuff," Spaeth said.

Spaeth said that the Mackay game wasn't as close as the score indicated since the Miners scored two of their touchdowns against the Raft River sides.

Don't look for Jack McKevey's Miners to be quaking in their cleats though with a great quarterback and wide receiver combination of T.J. Park to Justin Gillish. Gillish has garnered more than 1,500 all-purpose yards and scored 26 touchdowns.

Mackay enters the tournament with a 8-1 record and something

Paisley pulls away to beat fellow football forecasters

The Times-News

Here are the results from this fall's Football Forecast:
Sports editor Joe Paisley went 18-2 in the final week to finish at 141-53, winning this year's contest. Last year's champion John Derr went 15-5 to finish at 121-73, good for fourth place.

With a 15-5 mark last week, former sports editor Kevin Hall finished in second at 125-75 for the season.

Guest forecaster Karen Baumert went 8-12 last week to up the guest forecaster total to 15-76. The guest forecaster total includes picks made by former sportswriter Scott Thompson now with the Great Falls (Mont.) Tribune.

Thanks to all our guest forecasters this fall!



Raft River senior wideout Brody Erickson, left, is tackled by Castledale's Seth Blicke during the Trojans' 32-12 win in this Sept. 6 file photo. Raft River faces Mackay in the playoffs today.

to prove, their only loss coming to the Trojans.

A Friday win would put the Trojans in the semifinals against the winner of Saturday's Council-Camas County game.

Camas County

COUNCIL - The Camas County Musters will pull their sled and their state championship dreams to Council for Saturday's 1 p.m. playoff game.

"Things won't be any easier for the 6-3 Musters, who face the 8-9 Lumberjacks, who look similar to the Raft River team that beat Camas County 48-0 last week."

Camas County coach Randy Jewett believes that his team is better prepared now.

"We're a lot more ready to play than last week. I think we'll have a good week, everything is coming together well."

Dakota Dalin, the Musters 5-foot-7, 145-pound junior running back, will have to contend with a physical Lumberjacks' defense led by middle linebacker Seth Russell - a player capable of bullying through multiple blockers - and off double-teamed nose guard Charlie Veskela.

Council coach Dan Shumway's defensive starters have allowed only four touchdowns this season. "Russell is the real deal," Shumway said. "We'll need him and the rest of our defense to contain Dalin."

With a mix of heavy hitters and

speedsters - including the school's 100-meter relay team - Council's balanced offense is versatile but untested.

"We've only had one tough game early on," Shumway said. "We haven't had to bear down when we really need the yardage. We're curious to see how we fare against some real competition."

If the Musters can advance past Council, they will meet the winner of the Raft River-Mackay game.

The other first round matchups are Mullan at Kendrick at 1 p.m. Saturday and Cascade at Notus at 6 p.m. Friday.

Consistent effort lands Gooding boys state title

The Times-News

Led by Tyler Pickens' seventh place finish, Kent Seifert's Gooding Senators finished with a team score of 70, edging out Snake River, by three points.

The team of Pickens, Eric Gushee, Nate Mehan, Kurt Nelson, Anthony Ranallo, Justin Rogers, and Kip Seifert all finished in the top 40, securing Gooding's first-ever state cross country championship.

Coach Seifert had nothing but praise for the heart-of-his-team who started the season slow but peaked at the right time.

Between the time the first runner sprints in and the last stragglers finish, tension reigns supreme as each team tries to figure out where they are ranked.

"We try to keep track of where we're at, but with the individual runners who don't count in the team standings, we got lost," Coach Seifert commented. "It was the longest half hour of my life, but when we learned we won, it was really exciting, a lot of fun."

With a flock of fans and former runners at Eagle Island State Park to cheer the Senators on, coach Seifert had high praise for the people who built his program's foundation.

"I told (the former runners), 'This is yours, you built this program and put it where it is now with these guys. This is how tradition is built.'"

Football

Wendell senior running back Cody Howerton totaled 221 yards on 16 carries, scoring three times in the Trojans' 50-12 thrashing of Soda Springs in last Thursday's 2A state football playoffs quarterfinals game. Howerton gained yardage in a hurry, totaling 200 of his yards before halftime. He was given the rest of the night off after his third score, 3:48 into the third quarter.

Volleyball

The Wood River volleyball

Athletes of the Week

Gooding boys cross country

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Boys Soccer

Wood River capped off their season with two goals in a seven-minute span to win 4-1 in Saturday's 3A state championship game against The Community School. Team captain K.C. Rivera scored two goals while Shane Cordeau and Tate Mills added the others. Wood River claimed the championship after finishing second the past three years.

Girls Soccer

Wood River's Charlotte Gourlay scored six goals during last weekend's 3A girls state soccer tournament. Gourlay led her team to the championship game, scoring two goals in each of the Wolverines' three games. Wood River fell to American Falls 3-2 in the final, taking second place in the tournament.

Parry's Power Guide

Idaho Power Rankings

Week ending Nov. 8	Home team in CAPS	Favorite	Rating	Class	Underdog	Rating	Class
CENTRAL	77.3	16.5	60.8	Class 5A	Mountain View	32.0	Class 2A
Highland	84.2	15.9	68.3	Class 5A	Timberline	31.1	Class 2A
LAKE CITY	75.2	14.2	61.0	Class 5A	Castledale	29.9	Class 2A
TWIN FALLS	72.1	4.9	67.2	Class 5A	Eagle	43.6	Class 1A
BISHOP KELLY	71.6	16.6	55.6	Class 4A	Cascade	29.0	Class 1A
BLACKFOOT	71.7	14.9	56.8	Class 4A	COUNCIL	29.2	Class 1A
CENTURY	72.5	8.6	63.9	Class 4A	Mullan	17.3	Class 1A
SANDPOINT		8.6	63.9	Class 4A	RAFT RIVER	45.9	Class 1A
Kuna		8.6	63.9	Class 4A	66.0		
Declo	59.2	3.6	46.4	Class 3A	Madron		

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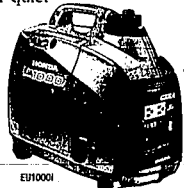
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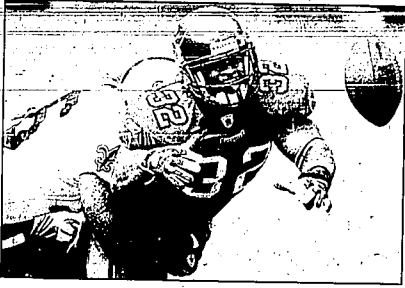
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Tampa Bay running back Michael Pittman fumbles the football during their game against the New Orleans Saints Sunday in Tampa Bay.

Is this the Bucs' week?

By Dave Goldberg
Associated Press writer

There's a simple reason Tampa Bay is a three-point favorite at Carolina this Sunday: It's the Bucs' week to win.

Since the season started, the defending Super Bowl champions have been alternating wins and losses. Location doesn't really matter, with three of the defeats at home, including a 12-9 overtime loss to the Panthers.

That game was typical of Tampa Bay's season. Carolina blocked two field goal attempts, then

what would have been the winning extra point after the Bucs scored in the final seconds of regulation.

"Certainly, you don't want to forget about a Super Bowl championship run," coach Jon Gruden says. "But we're not between 20 and 25 new guys contributing on this year's squad that weren't here then."

"Last year, we made our field goals, we scored touchdowns on defense, we won the turnover battle. Those are the things that we haven't been able to do."

Carolina hasn't been able to do it either, at least not in the last three games. The Panthers have lost two and won one in overtime after starting 5-1.

But that's not why they'll lose Sunday. They'll lose because it's the Bucs' week to win.

BUCS, 17-13

Miami (plus 5) at Tennessee - The life of Brian (Griesse) doesn't get any easier.
TITANS, 23-13

Baltimore (plus 7) at St. Louis - The Rams are back on artificial turf. But few teams have their way with the Ravens' defense.
RAMS, 24-20

Cleveland (plus 10) at Kansas City - The Chiefs' never lose at Arrowhead. The Chiefs never lose, period - at least not yet.
CHIEFS, 27-10

Philadelphia (plus 4) at Green Bay (Monday night) - Brett Favre seems to play better with a broken thumb.
PACKERS, 29-21

Buffalo (plus 4.5) at Dallas - The Cowboys were awful last week and still won. The Bills have

been outscored 85-15 in their last three road games.
COWBOYS, 85-15

Arizona (plus 7.5) at Pittsburgh - The Cardinals have been outscored 103-44 in their three road games.
STEELERS, 103-44

Seattle (minus 3) at Washington - Will Dan Snyder start calling the Redskins' plays? Or will it be Joe Hugel, Foge Fazio or Pepper Rodgers?
SEAHAWKS, 27-13

Indianapolis (minus 6) at Jacksonville - Tony Danzy's teams don't usually let down.
COLTS, 30-13

Minnesota (minus 5.5) at San Diego - The Vikings' two-game losing streak has to end here. Doesn't it?
VIKINGS, 31-20

Atlanta (plus 10) at New York Giants - The Giants' special teams can't mess up this one.
GIANTS, 39-13

Chicago (plus 2) at Detroit - The Bears beat the Lions in Chicago and have won two in a row.

"Now the Lions can get their two-game streak - in their first three years."
LIONS, 17-14

Houston (plus 5) at Cincinnati - The Bengals will hand the Chiefs their first loss next week. Are they looking past the Texans?
BENGALS, 20-19

New York Jets (minus 3) at Oakland - Herman Edwards gets a lot more respect from his players than Bill Callahan.
JETS, 27-20

LAST WEEK 9-5 (spread); 8-6 (straight up)
75-52-3 (spread), 81-49 (straight up)

Jarrett seeks change in return to Rockingham

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (AP) - The months since Dale Jarrett's win at North Carolina Speedway have been filled with disappointment. Now he and his racing team are back at the Rockingham track, hopeful that one of Jarrett's favorite ovals will help them turn things around as the long season nears its end.

"Rockingham is a welcome sight for this team," the 1999 Winston Cup champion said. "We've obviously went through a lot of changes since the last time we visited, and it seems like it's been a lot longer than eight months."

Jarrett has managed only seven top 10s in 34 races this season and goes into Sunday's Pop Secret Popcorn 400 at "The Rock" 25th in the standings.

He also had a disappointing season in 2002, finishing ninth in the standings - his worst since finishing 13th in 1995, his first year with Robert Yates Racing.

But there was little indication he was heading for trouble when he started out this season with a 10th-place finish in the Daytona 500 and followed with the win here, the 31st of his career, in February.

He held off Kurt Busch at the end. "We had adjusted on the car all day in the spring and it was at its best during the final 50 or 40 laps, which is the ideal situation especially if you're running up front," he said. Jarrett hasn't run up front much since then.

After leaving Rockingham, he went nine races before breaking into the top 10 again. There have been crashes, engine failures and some bad luck, but Jarrett said he still believes his team is capable of being a championship contender. To prove it, he recently agreed to a

contract extension through 2006. Coming back to Rockingham for this race is a little sad for Jarrett, though, knowing it will be the last fall race at the track in the North Carolina sandhills.

NASCAR and International Speedway Corp., which owns or has a stake in 12 of the 23 tracks at which the Winston Cup series runs, are shuffling the schedule a bit in 2004 to add another race in a major market. The sanctioning



Dale Jarrett
Labor Day weekend slot to the

organization and ISC are controlled by the France family.

Rockingham will lose its fall date to Darlington Raceway, which in turn loses its traditional weekend slot to the

newer and bigger California Speedway - 60 miles east of Los Angeles. That gives ISC's California track a second Winston Cup race, and leaves Rockingham with only its spring event.

For Jarrett, not being able to race twice a year here is another blow. His Rockingham record shows 12 top-fives, including two wins, and only three finishes outside the top 10 since joining the Yates team.

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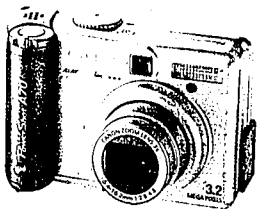
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SPORTS

It's early yet, but the new Jazz begin to show promise

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - With an overhauled lineup missing two superstars that defined the team for nearly 20 years, the Utah Jazz were a preseason pick to finish somewhere among the lottery-bound teams.

While those predictions could still come true, the new Jazz have shown some early promise as they rebuild after the departures of John Stockton and Karl Malone. "We don't get a lot of respect and some of us take that personally," said guard Raja Bell, one of six newcomers to the Jazz this season. "A lot of us were a part of teams where we didn't do much and some of us take that personally. But now we're in a place where we can contribute and nobody is giving us a chance."

Utah was 3-1 one week into the new season and while it's premature to rate the start, it's better than most people thought it would be with Stockton retired and Malone playing for the Los Angeles Lakers. The new Jazz are relatively unknown around the league. The lineup includes a few castoffs from other teams, some veteran players the Jazz picked up in recent drafts and one veteran who's been with the team for eight seasons.

So far, coach Jerry Sloan likes the mix. "We expect them to work hard when they come here and they've done that. Now when you work hard then you have a chance to get better," said Sloan, who's in his 16th season coaching the Jazz. "If you've been in the league 10 years, then yeah, you may take a different line but I will catch up to you unless you're a star player, and I don't have any of those."

Four Utah players made their NBA debut in the first week and there has been plenty of inconsistent play. Sometimes, the Jazz pass the ball around the perimeter until someone breaks free for the kind of easy shot Sloan loves. Other times, a player will rush a shot and lead to a quick transition for the opponent.

It's frustrating to Sloan, who still bursts into his trademark court-



Utah Jazz forward Andrei Kirilenko has stepped into the power forward role with Karl Malone gone.

side trades, although even those seem to have subsided a little this season. After point guard Raul Lopez missed a 3-pointer in a 91-80 win over Phoenix on Wednesday, Sloan even ducked while shouting something about putting the ball in the hoop.

"We'll go up and down because of who we are, but if they work hard then we can live with that," Sloan said.

Sloan's message seems to have registered with the young Jazz, whose average age is 24.5 - and that includes center Greg Ostertag, who busts the curve at age-30 Jazz rookie Sasha Pavlovic.

turns 20 later this month and most of the rest of the players come in somewhere in their early 20s. They all listen to Sloan, and so far have done mostly what he's told them. "We've got a lot of people that are talented and can put the ball in the hoop and we've got a coach that stays on us to get better every night," shooting guard DeShawn Stevenson said. "We're so young, we don't need somebody to let up on us. We just need to

keep being disciplined and everything else will work out."

Stevenson is the same player Sloan sent home from the playoffs last spring after a heated argument during practice. But he seems to have matured over the summer.

Utah hasn't had a significant drop at any position. Lopez and Carlos Arroyo have been solid at the point since taking over for Stockton, who retired after 19 seasons with the Jazz at age 41. Both are quicker than Stockton was and have produced some dazzling assists.

Andrei Kirilenko, the Jazz's sixth man last season, has stepped in for Malone at power forward and averaged 16.3 points and 6.3 rebounds. Those would be low totals for Malone, but with the rest of the team contributing, it's working for the Jazz.

Small forward Matt Harpring, the Jazz's leading scorer among the returning players, scored in double figures each of the first four games, including a 32-point night in a win over Minnesota last Monday.

A 21st straight playoff appearance is still a long way away, but as far as the Jazz are concerned, so is a lottery pick. "I've said it about 500 times this year," Ostertag said. "I believe everybody here wants to prove everybody wrong."



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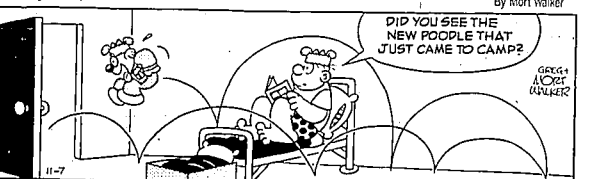
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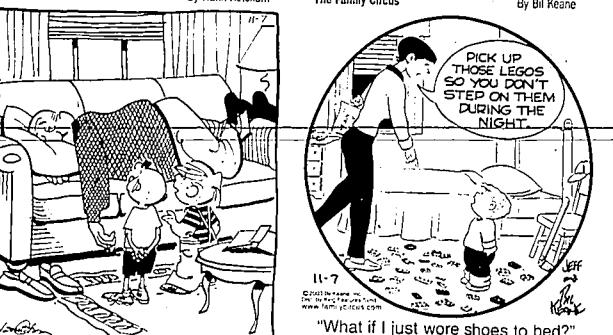


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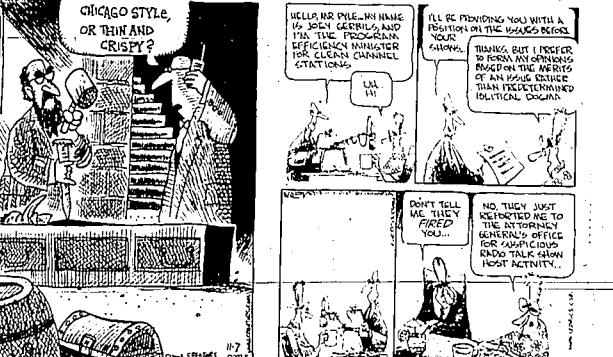


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Notes on the economy

Less help wanted

Local employers in October placed fewer newspaper ads looking for workers than they did a year earlier. Last month, employers in The Times-News' classified advertising section bought 1,522 employment ads. That's 4 percent fewer ads than the 1,587 placed in October 2002. It also falls short of the 1,646 ad total of October 2001.

"The agricultural category dropped off with the harvest ending," but the dairy segment was still trying to fill their positions," said The Times-News' classifieds sales manager, Debby Johnson. "Retail came on a little stronger looking for holiday help. Medical help wanted stayed strong, while the search for truck drivers dwindled down."

Johnson's analysis: "All in all our employment advertisers have a positive outlook for prospective hires." Year-to-date 2003's employment ads ran 5 percent below the total ads placed in the first 10 months of 2002. At that time last year, the ad total was up 19 percent from year-to-date 2001.

BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Zale's sales increase but miss projections

DALLAS - The latest quarter's sales at jewelry retailer Zale Corp. were higher than a year ago but below Wall Street's expectations. Sales at stores open at least a year, also known as same-store sales for the fiscal first quarter ended Oct. 31 rose 1.6 percent, the Dallas-based chain said Thursday.

Total sales grew to \$417 million from \$412 million. However, analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call produced mean estimates of 2.1 percent same-store sales growth and total sales of \$423.6 million.

In the quarter, Dallas-based Zale - which has a store in the Magic Valley Mall - bought back about \$104 million of its common stock, ending the period with about 26 million shares outstanding.

The buybacks will reduce first-quarter earnings by 2 cents a share, but increase fiscal 2004 earnings by 15 cents a share, the company said.

Analysts are calling for a loss of 34 cents a share for the first quarter and earnings of \$3.73 a share for the year that will end July 31. Because of the buybacks, Zale raised its fiscal 2004 earnings estimates to between \$3.75 and \$3.82 a share.

Shareholders will consider acquisition next month

BOISE - Boise Cascade Corp. shareholders will meet Dec. 9 to decide whether the wood and paper products maker will acquire OfficeMax Inc.

The Idaho company announced in July it was purchasing OfficeMax for \$1.2 billion in cash and stock in a deal that creates a larger competitor for leading office products retailers Staples and Office Depot.

The shareholders will meet in Boise to consider the merger and issuing shares of Boise Cascade common stock in the deal for Cleveland-based OfficeMax. Both companies are Magic Valley employers. Shareholders of record on Nov. 3 will be eligible to vote. A proxy statement will be mailed to the stockholders.

Hecla reports \$17.5M loss in third quarter

COEUR D'ALENE - Hecla Mining Co. reported a third-quarter loss of \$17.5 million, reflecting charges for future environmental work.

The loss compares with an income of \$1.9 million during the third quarter of 2002. Last week, Hecla announced that it would take charges of \$23.1 million during the third quarter for future environmental work.

The \$23.1 million charge represents the company's estimated cost for mine tailings cleanups in the Coeur d'Alene Basin, and work at the Grouse Creek mine in central Idaho near Stanley.

Without the charges for environmental work, Hecla's third-quarter income would be \$5.6 million, company officials said.

During the third quarter, Hecla produced 27.1 million ounces of silver and 47.17 million ounces of gold.

Compiled from wire reports

One-time gains swell IDACORP Q3 profits

The Associated Press

BOISE - The holding company for Idaho's largest utility reported a 27 percent increase in third quarter profits on Thursday, ending a string of three quarterly losses. IDACORP Inc. posted third quarter net income of \$46.8 million, or \$1.22 a share, on revenue of \$239.2 million. Profits were swelled by one-time tax benefits, the sale of the company's remaining energy marketing contracts and other non-recurring gains.

By comparison, the profit during last year's third quarter totaled \$37.8 million, or 98 cents a share, on revenue of \$259.6 million, but it was also inflated by one-time gains.

IDACORP Inc.'s net income this quarter was boosted by more than \$27 million in one-time gains. But profits from continuing operations still exceeded Wall Street expectations, and President Jan Packwood said that will push per-share earnings for the year above the estimate that had been dramatically scaled back last summer.

Continuing operations produced net income of 52 cents a share this summer compared with 29 cents a share during the third quarter of 2002. The Wall Street analyst survey by Thomson First Call had projected net income of 46 cents a share this year.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Idaho Power Co. continues to face weather-related challenges where operating results continue to be negatively impacted by our fourth consecutive year of below-normal water conditions.

- Jan Packwood, IDACORP president

The outlook for 2004, Packwood said, was still contingent on regulatory approval of Idaho Power Co.'s 17.7 percent rate increase and an end to the extended drought. With the corporation's exit from

the energy marketing industry, the hydropower-based utility accounts for 90 percent of IDACORP revenue.

"Idaho Power Co. continues to face

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Retail surge slows a bit



Anna Hellkvist, left, and Stephanie Irving look at shoes at the Nike store in Portland, Ore., Friday. After several robust months, U.S. retail sales slowed a bit in October.

Kraft struggles to sustain growth

Knight Ridder News Service

CHICAGO - When times get tough, Americans eat more meals at home.

That may be bad news for casual dining chains such as Chili's and Applebee's, but it should be good news for Kraft Foods Inc., the nation's largest foodmaker and the owner of a Rupert cheese plant.

Kraft, the maker of Oscar Mayer cold cuts, Wiletsa and Miracle Whip, has an entire pantry of products aimed at helping families put a hot meal on the table with minimum fuss. But its natural advantages are being frittered away, some analysts charged. Kraft has mishandled new product introductions, bungled critical pricing decisions and struggled to meet a growing threat from no-name, inexpensive alternatives.

The unsavory result: Kraft was forced to cut earnings forecasts earlier this year and recently posted its first quarterly profit decline since 2001.

The disappointments have ended a honeymoon that began when Altria Group, formerly Philip Morris Companies Inc., spun off part of Kraft as a separate company in June 2001.

Now, Wall Street is turning up the heat on Kraft Chief Executive Betsy Holden, who runs the North American arm that accounts for 75 percent of the company's revenue. Holden shares the top spot with Roger Peromelli, who runs the international business from New York.

To regain investor confidence, Holden must find a recipe to bring back the Northfield, Ill.-based company's once dependable mix of steady growth and impressive profits. She's also put a cap on \$200 million bet on marketing.

One analyst, John McMillin of Prudential Securities, suggests Holden's job could be on the line. "If these programs (marketing spending) fail, a management change is possible in our opinion and there could be another resetting of earnings."

In a recent note to clients, he said, "We love to buy a quality food stock when it's down, but we would wait with Kraft because we are still seeing too much uncertainty."

Holden, a Kraft veteran, understands why investors are dissatisfied and says the heat doesn't bother her. "Frankly, we are disappointed we didn't do the right thing for the long term."

Industry experts call it the Wal-Mart effect. As the world's largest retailer continues its expansion in the food business, all kinds of food and consumer products suppliers are being squeezed to cut costs.

Even Kraft, with its \$30 billion in annual revenue, is feeling the pressure. Wal-Mart is now Kraft's biggest customer, accounting for about 12 percent of sales.

Earlier this year, Kraft responded to increasing commodity costs for coffee and cheese by raising

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Retailers post only modest gains in October, but analysts say outlook remains positive

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - After several months of robust spending, consumers took a break in October, giving retailers only a modest uptick in business. Warm weather curtailed sales at clothing retailers, but some analysts said the industry's overall improved sales trend was still in place.

As the nation's largest merchants reported their results Thursday, it was clear that discounters and wholesale clubs fared the best, benefiting from strong sales of Halloween candy and costumes. Department stores and mall-based apparel stores struggled, unable to sell consumers cold weather wear amid higher than usual temperatures in the "Northeast" and Midwest.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the world's largest retailer, and

Costco Wholesale Corp. had results that were above Wall Street estimates. Meanwhile, Kohl's Corp. was one of the biggest disappointments, posting sales declines much deeper than Wall Street expected.

The result still "fits the improving landscape," said Michael P. Niemira, vice president of Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd. He said merchants are poised for a solid holiday season.

The company's preliminary tally of sales from 68 retailers was up 3.2 percent, better than the reduced 2.5 percent gain Niemira expected. That compared with a 3.2 percent sales increase in the year-to-date period, and followed a robust 5.9 percent gain in September.

Kurt Barnard, president of Retail Forecasting LLC in Upper Montclair, N.J., was more cautious about sales trends.

"It is not just the weather. This is the beginning of the dwindling effect of the tax rebates," which has helped to spur consumer spending over the past couple of months, he said.

Wal-Mart reported that same-store sales were up 4.5 percent, slightly above Wall Street estimates of a 4.2 percent gain. The company's total sales were up 11.8 percent.

Target Corp., hurt by weak sales of its Mervyn's clothing stores and Marshall Field's department store division, posted a 1.6 percent increase in same-store sales, below Wall Street estimates. Total sales were up 7.9 percent.

J.C. Penney Co. Inc. had a 2.3 percent decrease in same-store sales in its department store business. Analysts anticipated a decline of 1.3 percent. Total sales were down 0.9 percent.

Retail sales

Here is a look at the percent change in major retailers' sales from the same month last year.

October 2003	
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	4.5%▲
J.C. Penney Co. Inc.	-2.3%▼
TJX Cos.	-1.0%▼
Limited Brands Inc.	2.0%▲
Target Corp.	1.6%▲
Gap Inc.	1.0%▲
Dillard's Inc.	-5.0%▼
Saks Inc.	4.1%▲
Federated Department Stores Inc.	2.0%▲
May Department Stores Co.	-3.5%▼
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	-2.7%▼

NOTE: Sales include those from stores open at least a year. Reporting periods vary slightly and not all retailers have the same fiscal year.

SOURCE: Associated Press AP

Maytag repairmen will handle other brands, too



Maytag repairman Robert You arrives at a service call Oct. 23 in Tyrone, Ga. Maytag is expanding its repair service to include other brands.

The Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa - When any of Susan Podgorski's appliances break, she calls just one repair service - she has a contract with Sears to fix all her appliances, including the Maytag refrigerator she bought three years ago.

But Maytag Corp. is betting that customers like Podgorski who have confidence in the company's appliances will learn to trust its repair workers to fix other brands, too. Maytag announced in August plans to create a new repair division that, like Sears, will provide service technicians to work on home appliances of any major brand.

The company that has capitalized off its "lonely Maytag repair-

man" ads for decades wants to increase business for its actual repair workers.

"What they want to do is capitalize on what is an extremely well-known name, that is the Maytag repairman, and use that tremendous goodwill and brand name recognition to likewise service and repair other people's stuff," said Anthony Sabino, associate business professor at the Peter J. Tobin Business School at St. John's University in New York.

It may take time for some customers to accept the idea, Podgorski said she has confidence in the Sears repair service but is unsure whether a Maytag repairman could fix a General Electric appliance.

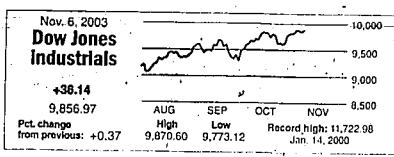
"Sears I think of as an overall

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MONEY

Positive news pushes stocks upward

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street moved moderately higher Thursday, lifted by upbeat earnings from Cisco System Inc. and a larger-than-expected drop in jobless claims. The Nasdaq composite index hit a new 52-week high. "We had very good economic numbers, the earnings numbers have been fine and are pointing to a stronger economy going forward," said Ned Massa, equity trader at John Hancock Funds. "The jobless number also looks very promising." The Nasdaq composite index ended 17.00, or 0.9 percent, to 1,976.37. It was the highest close for the tech-focused index since Jan. 17, 2002, when it stood at 1,985.82. The Dow Jones industrial aver-



age closed up 36.14, or 0.4 percent, at 9,856.97. And the Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 6.24, or 0.6 percent, to 1,058.05. A government report issued before the opening showed new claims for unemployment benefits last week edged to the lowest level in more than two years.

In a separate report, the Labor Department found productivity of U.S. companies in the third quarter registered its best showing since early 2002. The jobless figures offered a hopeful sign that the battered employment market may be turning a corner. A more important indicator of the labor mar-

ket's health — the monthly report for October — is due Friday.

Analysts say investors have been somewhat hesitant to buy stocks this week ahead of the key employment numbers. If Friday's results are strong, it could lure more sidelined investors into the market.

"The market is tired," said Russ Koesterich, U.S. equity strategist, State Street Corp. "Investors want to see if the rebound in employment has begun. It's the one part missing in the recovery."

"I would argue the majority of gains are behind us at least in the near term," he added. "The market has done an excellent job of discounting the rebound."

Mortgage rates edge up amid signs of recovery

Experts expect home sales to reach record levels for 2003

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages edged up this week amid signs that the economic rebound continues to push ahead. Rates on one-year adjustable mortgages dipped slightly. For the week ended Nov. 7, the average rate on 30-year mortgages rose to 5.98 percent, up from 5.94 percent the previous week, Freddie Mac, the mortgage giant, reported Thursday in its weekly nationwide survey of mortgage rates. Rates on 30-year mortgages slid to 5.21 percent, the lowest level in more than four decades, in the middle of June. Since then, rates on these benchmark mortgages have bounced up and down.

expected to set new record highs this year. And, home-mortgage refinancing activity remains solid.

The Mortgage Bankers Association of America reported that refinancing activity accounted for 51.1 percent of all mortgage applications filed last week, down from 53.3 percent in the previous week.

Recent economic reports showing improvements in both manufacturing and the service sector for October are "welcome signs that the economy continues to improve," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

As a result, growth in employment has begun to rebound from lackluster levels of earlier this year. All of these positives bode well for the housing industry and should partially offset slowly rising mortgage rates this year," he said.

For 15-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates increased to 5.31 percent, from 5.26 percent last week. Rates for one-year adjustable mortgages, however, averaged 3.73 percent, down slightly from last week's 3.74 percent.

Even as the recent gains in mortgage rates, home sales are

Each loan type carried an average fee of 0.7 point this week.

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6.11 percent, 15-year mortgages were 5.48 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 4.15 percent.

Bertelsmann, Sony plan to merge music companies

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Bertelsmann AG and Sony Corp. announced a preliminary plan to merge their music businesses Thursday, setting the stage for a music company that would vie for primacy with Universal Music Group.

A merger of Sony Music Entertainment and Bertelsmann's BMG, if it comes to pass, would bring together the world's No. 2 and No. 5 music companies as the industry struggles with losses

blamed on music piracy. The new company would be called Sony BMG, to be equally owned by Sony and Bertelsmann and run by Andrew Lack, chairman and chief executive of Sony Music Entertainment. Rolf Smitzel-Holtz, the chairman and chief executive of BMG, would serve as chairman of the board.

Bertelsmann didn't say whether the two companies had agreed on financial terms in their letter of intent or what issues remained to be worked out before a final agreement could be struck. Patrick Reilly, a spokesman for BMG, said the two companies have agreed to hold exclusive talks, but he did not say for how long.

The deal would put some of music's biggest stars under a common corporate roof. Sony Music Entertainment's labels include Columbia, Epic, and Sony Classical, and it is home to pop artists including Bruce Springsteen, Beyonce Knowles and Celine Dion.

Among the stars on BMG's various labels are Dixie, the Dave Matthews Band, Christina Aguilera, Alicia Keys, Avril Lavigne and the late Elvis Presley.

IDACORP

Continued from E1. weather-related challenges were operating regions continue to be negatively impacted by our fourth consecutive year of below-normal water conditions," he said.

For the first nine months of this year, IDACORP made \$42.8 million, or \$11.2 a

share, on \$651.4 million in revenue compared with \$37.7 million, or \$1.72 a share, on revenue of \$709 million the year before.

Packwood said the third-quarter gains will increase annual earnings in 2003 to between \$1.15 and \$1.30 a share from the earlier estimate of 90

cents to \$1.15.

In 2004, the corporation projected per-share earnings between \$1.60 and \$2.20 "assuming regulatory treatment consistent with the current application and the return of normal precipitation and weather."

The IDACORP dividend, which had

been \$1.86 a share since mid-1989, was set to \$1.20 in September to reflect sluggish economic conditions.

The decision and the request for higher basic consumer fees for IDACORP's "water" service, he said, "are intended to ensure the availability of adequate capital to fund ongoing investments in critical

infrastructure."

The utility has reported spending more than \$850 million on its electrical system in the past decade to accommodate a 30 percent customer increase. It currently

serves 423,000 customers in southern Idaho, eastern Oregon and northern Nevada.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Name, Div, Last, Chg, %Chg, Volume, Bid, Ask, Spread, etc. Lists various stocks like AIG, AMZN, AAPL, etc.

MARKET SUMMARY

Summary table for NYSE, AMEX, and NASDAQ. Includes Most Active, Gainers, and Losers for each exchange.

DIARY

Table listing dairy products like Milk, Butter, Cheese, etc. with prices and changes.

INDEXES

Table showing various market indices like S&P 500, Dow Jones, etc. with values and changes.

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Table listing NASDAQ national market data including volume, bid, ask, and spread for various stocks.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Table listing local stocks like AIG, AMZN, AAPL, etc. with prices and changes.

HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

Here are the 525 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the NASDAQ National Market and 100 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Mutual funds are listed in the table below. Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each listing. Dividend yield is shown in percent or in dollars and cents. Dividend rate is shown in dollars and cents. Dividend frequency is shown in the table below. Dividend rate is shown in dollars and cents. Dividend frequency is shown in the table below.

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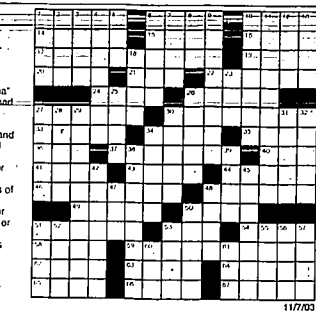
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Woman struggles with bad relationship

DEAR ABBY: I am 38 and was in a relationship for 12 years. I had three beautiful children together. "John" started cheating on me a few months after we began dating and wound up cheating on me 14 times throughout our relationship. He has been into the drug scene and served some time in prison for setting a church fire.



DEAR ABBY: I am 46. He dries 100 miles each weekend to spend time with me. The problem is he has a bad case of sleep apnea and refuses to see a doctor.

- KATIE IN WEST VIRGINIA

DEAR KATIE: Wake up and

smell the coffee. The man to whom you have given your heart is a philanthropic, drug-using pyromaniac. He has no respect for the house of God and what it represents, and if he loved you and his children, he would have married you and shown some responsibility years ago.

DEAR CAROLE: Horace has a serious medical problem. Tell him that you care for him and think you have a future together - but only if he's living. There are treatments for sleep apnea that don't require surgery. The first step for Horace to consult a sleep disorder specialist and be properly evaluated. Since he doesn't have a physician, perhaps your doctor could suggest a clinic.

Another source of information that could be helpful is an appnet.org. It provides a forum that facilitates the exchange of information and ideas for persons affected by this condition.

There is a solution to Horace's problem. However, to find it he must behave like an adult and face the fact that he has a problem.

Don't mess with elephants

Happens sometimes that a lion kills a baby elephant. Also happens sometimes that an elephant herd hunts down such a lion and tramples it to death. That has been documented.

Weather Service will honor monk for maintaining his gaze skyward

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - At the Subiaco Abbey, Brother Anselm Allen has more than one reason to look skyward.



Brother Anselm is one of the National Weather Service's top volunteer weather observers and will be honored next week for his service to meteorology. For 38 years, his daily readings have included the Scriptures, thermometers and a rain gauge.

The superior here pretty much assigned it to me," Brother Anselm said Wednesday. "I've enjoyed doing it."

Each day at 7 a.m. - after morning prayer and Mass - Brother Anselm notes the maximum and minimum temperature from the previous 24 hours, any rainfall and the average amount of snow on the ground.

"They used to have a different person about every year," Brother Anselm said. "The weather service asked that we just pick one person."

The monks at Subiaco Abbey are Benedictines, a Roman Catholic order about 55 men live and work at the abbey, which was founded in 1878 and is located in an Arkansas River Valley town that shares its name.

John F. Robinson, the warning coordination meteorologist at the National Weather Service at North Little Rock, said the original monks noted the sky was "clear with plenty of stars" their first night at the site.

And for 106 years, someone at the abbey has checked the weather observation station for the weather service, Robinson said.

Brother Anselm Allen, a monk at the Benedictine Abbey in Subiaco, Ark., checks his weather station Wednesday in Subiaco.

Your birthday today? You have a definite artistic side

IF NOVEMBER 7 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you are artistic and sensitive with a gift for music. You possess talents for ESP, particularly dowsing. Though shy and retiring, you like to get to the bottom of things. This is a year for travel and giving service, which may involve writing and being a messenger.

HOROSCOPE: Jeraldine Saunders

may be giving you the runaround, but it is also bestowing powers of persuasion. The floor of action is expanding. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Changing your attitude and finding a relationship to your liking is key. The waxing full moon will put everything into perspective.

REVISITED L.M. Boyd

An act wherein one acrobat, lying on the back, pedals the feet to juggle another acrobat. A circus performer named Richard Risley Carlisle came up with it in the 19th century.

Matrimonial agencies in the Philippines in recent decades have received numerous applications from North American men in search of "docile domestic wives." There, too, such may be found, no doubt.

'Python' alum will debunk wine myths

LOS ANGELES (AP) - John Cleese is ready to start wining and dining the public. The "Monty Python" star has agreed to host a Food Network special aimed at "debunking the myths and fussiness that make wine intimidating to the average person."

LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS. Case No. CV-03-0009 SUMMONS

LEGALS

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Case No. 49729 On December 22, 2003, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho 83338, TITELIFEACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all property, as the time of sale, the following described real property, described as follows:

LEGALS

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On February 28, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., of said day at THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, 260 THIRD AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of IDAHO, and described as follows:

LEGALS

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On February 5, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., of said day at THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, 260 THIRD AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of IDAHO, and described as follows:

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Claims within four (4) months after the date of the publication...
PUBLISHED: November 7, 14 and 21, 2003

LEGAL
Jean Baethlin #29 & #25
NATIONAL FOREST
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST

LEGAL
polo Pine live poles and 72 CCF Lodgepole Pine live poles that the bidder agrees to remove...

LOST German Shepherd
Misty, 11/03 7 yr old, spayed female, faded pink collar & tags. Call 324-7439.

104 PERSONALS
Looking for new employees
COMING.....
November 16

Super Job Sunday
In The Times-News
For more information contact Chrissy 735-3267

ALCOHOLICS
REMEMBER
That birthday you placed
unintentionally in the
Times-News? Now it's the
time to come pick up your
pictures. Stop by the Classified Dept. today!

107 ABORTION ALTERNATIVES
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Competitive rates on Chapter 7 bankruptcies. Call Banker at 734-8452.

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Need fast technical info?
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109 CLERICAL
C.P.A. firm needs receptionist/bookkeeper with warm outgoing personality...

110 CLERICAL
Proficient with computers
payroll, word, excel, invoicing. Email resume to info@caribouinc.com

COOK
Experienced cook needed
for weekends at Holy Home Assisted Living Facility, 324-824 or 324-4812 ask for Brook or Dorothy.

COOK
Twin Falls Care Center is looking for a P.M. COOK. Prefer experience with institutional cooking...

Are you looking for New Employees
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Wage: \$203-0895
CUSTOMER SERVICE
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Twin Falls based for line haul & charter. FT, FT, on call avail. Great pay/bonus/benefits. Strong safety record, knowledge of DOT, 109, and exc. customer service skills a must! Call Mike Kimball 800-259-0113

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DRIVERS
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DRIVERS
Wanted Over the road pay with their own outfits. Dedicated lanes, 10 day pay, 40% advance fee, pass 100% of 49 states, 85% of gross + accessories, Realtors or Vans 877-934-9333

EDUCATION
Gooding School District has openings for part-time Certified Speech Teacher, Health Teacher, occupational EdOE. Call 334-4214 or 804-4321

FORKLIFT
Full-time position available. Must have 3+ years experience. EOE & references available. Must be able to work long hours & pass 100% of 49 states. Apply at SOS Staffing 663 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Drug free workplace

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION READY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONDITIONS, AND PRESCRIPTIONS

Notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) and is available for public inspection.
Type of Application: New License Application
Project Name: 2726-2727-2
Date Filed: July 29, 2002
Applicants: Idaho Power Company
Name of Project: Upper and Lower Malad Hydroelectric Project

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all interested filing documents on this notice. The existing upper development consists of (1) a concrete diversion dam consisting of a 100-foot-long gated concrete section and a 44-foot-long ungated concrete section...

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105 HAPPY ADS
I know that you and I sometimes fight. This is my attempt to make it right. No matter what I say or do. In my heart, I will always love you. Now it's time for me to be included by you publicly. To the world. My beautiful wife's name is Caryn.

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FOUND 2 goats on South Bullock Lakes. Call 208-733-8109
FOUND Border Collie, male, tall, short hair, black coat no tag. Rock Creek Ranch, 208-733-8109
FOUND Charm bracelet on Canyon Rim trail. Call to identify. 208-733-8109

107 LOST AND FOUND
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108 LOST
LOST (2) CATS 11/04
Pomerillo Drive area, one half Siamese w/bright blue eyes 12 lbs, one white long-haired w/gray tail & face 8 lbs. Reward Call 208-738-1731

109 LOST
LOST Chocolate Lab male 4 months old. Lost at Lab mix white spot on chest. Dog to area. 208-431-2085

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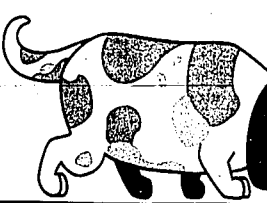
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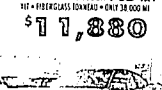
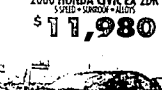
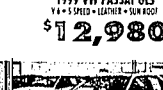
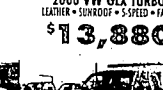
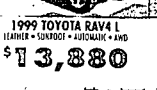

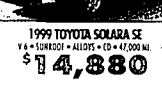
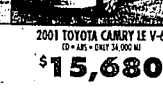







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Leather, Loaded
MSRP \$30,735 Stock #13003

Rob's Price **\$25,400**

<p>2003 FORD MUSTANG</p>  <p>Rob's Price \$14,740</p> <p>0 DOWN \$258 AT 5.99 for 66 months oac</p>	<p>2001 CHEVY BLAZER</p>  <p>Rob's Price \$12,428</p> <p>0 DOWN \$226 AT 5.29 for 66 months oac</p>	<p>2003 FORD EXPEDITION</p>  <p>Rob's Price \$26,619</p> <p>0 DOWN \$459 AT 3.99* for 66 months oac</p>	<p>2002 DODGE DURANGO</p>  <p>Rob's Price \$19,988</p> <p>0 DOWN \$347 AT 3.99* for 66 months oac</p>
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<p>2003 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER</p>  <p>Rob's Price \$12,132</p> <p>0 DOWN \$214 AT 3.99 for 66 months oac</p>	<p>1999 CHEVY SILVERADO</p>  <p>Rob's Price \$14,268</p> <p>0 DOWN \$266 AT 6.4 for 66 months oac</p>	<p>2003 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER</p>  <p>Rob's Price \$14,698</p> <p>0 DOWN \$257 AT 3.99* for 66 months oac</p>	<p>2001 DODGE RAM</p>  <p>Rob's Price \$17,454</p> <p>0 DOWN \$315 AT 5.29* for 66 months oac</p>
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<p>2003 CHEVY MALIBU</p>  <p>Rob's Price \$10,288</p> <p>0 DOWN \$182 AT 3.99* for 66 months oac</p>	<p>1999 TOYOTA CAMRY</p>  <p>SOLD!!!</p>	<p>2003 TOYOTA COROLLA</p>  <p>Rob's Price \$14,670</p> <p>0 DOWN \$257 AT 3.99* for 66 months oac</p>	<p>1998 FORD F-150 XLT SUPER CAB</p>  <p>Rob's Price \$11,387</p> <p>0 DOWN \$214 AT 6.4* for 66 months oac</p>
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