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Wolves spread out, official says

Idaho pushes feds to put state management plan into effect

By Julie Ponce
Times-News writer

BOISE — Before year's end, wolves could come to a neighborhood near you, warned Steve Huffaker, director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

"I suspect they will be in the Boise foothills and in all the fringe areas," Huffaker told state lawmakers Monday. "The territories in the backcountry are filling up."

Though the sightings aren't reports of wolves in Owyhee County and in the mountains that stretch south into Nevada.

"It's nothing for those things to go on a 150-mile walkabout," Huffaker said. "The whole state of Idaho is wolf habitat."

Huffaker, along with members of the state Office of Species Conservation, reported to the Senate Resources and Environment Committee about the status of various Idaho plants and animals in relation to the Endangered Species Act. The Office of Species Conservation was created three years ago so Idaho can deal with the federal law.

There are 371 wolves accounted for in the state, said Jim Caswell, director of the Office of Species Conservation. There is a 20 percent margin for error in that number.

With that many wolves on the move, Caswell said it's time for Idaho to put its wolf management plan in place. But with Wyoming yet to produce a wolf management plan the federal government will buy into Idaho's and

Montana's plans are on hold. The three states are lumped together by the federal government in a wolf recovery zone, and all three have to have acceptable plans before the animal is removed from federal protection. The federal government has accepted both Idaho's and Montana's plans.

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On to trial



Troy David Alonzo, charged with first-degree murder, kidnapping and rape in the 1999 death of Kacy Ray, listens to a witness during his preliminary hearing in 5th District Magistrate Court in Burley Monday. Ray's parents, Leo and Judy Ray, watch the proceedings in the background.

Judge sends Cassia murder case to District Court

By Shelley Ridenour
Times-News writer

BURLEY — At the end of a day-long preliminary hearing, Troy David Alonzo was bound over to District Court Monday on charges of murder, rape, kidnapping and use of a deadly weapon stemming from the December 1999 killing of Kacy Ray.

Magistrate Judge Kevin Cassidy said enough evidence had been presented at the hearing to send the case to trial in 5th District Court in Cassia County.



Kacy Ray

Much of the argument about whether Alonzo should be tried for Ray's killing centered on DNA

evidence. Alonzo's DNA matched DNA found in semen on Ray's clothing and on a vaginal swab collected from Ray during the January 2000 investigation of her death, prosecutors said.

Alonzo was charged in June, about three and a half years after Ray's death — after police used the provisions of a new state law related to DNA. A July 2002

search of Idaho's convicted offender DNA database identified a match between the DNA sample taken from Ray's body to a sample that had been taken from Alonzo.

Alonzo's attorney, David Haley, argued that the prosecuting attorney had only the DNA evidence. "Other than that, the state is left with speculation and inferences," Haley said.

Haley questioned the proof of premeditation, a requirement in this case because it's a charge of first-degree murder. He also questioned if there was evidence that Alonzo had kidnapped and raped Ray, citing the lack of proof of a

struggle at the scene where Ray's body was found.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Blaine Cannon countered that he had provided much more than just DNA evidence.

The fact that Alonzo was in Mini-Cassia at the time of Ray's disappearance and death "speaks volumes," Cannon said, and provides no alibi for him.

Cannon said the use of a deadly weapon against Ray — she had been stabbed — was evidence of premeditation. He also pointed out that case law shows premeditation doesn't require months of

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Budget office sees 10-year deficits totalling \$2.4 trillion

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal deficits will total nearly \$2.4 trillion over the next decade, the Congressional Budget Office projected Monday, a worsening of nearly \$1 trillion since its last forecast in August.

In its annual wintertime economic update, Congress' nonpartisan

fiscal analyst also projected that the red ink would hit a record \$477 billion this year.

Though the report envisions next year's shortfall dipping to \$362 billion, the estimates are sure to become ammunition in the election-year fight over red ink. Already, Democrats are hitting President Bush for the stark reversal from huge surpluses of just

three years ago, while conservative Republicans are criticizing him for excessive spending as well.

"The president wants to go to Mars, and he's got deficits going to the moon," said Sen. Kent Conrad of North Dakota, top Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee.

Treasury Secretary John Snow, in a speech delivered via satellite

to a conference in London, repeated the administration's commitment to cut the deficit in half — toward a size that is below 2 percent of gross domestic product — over the next five years.

"Make no mistake: President Bush is serious about the deficit," Snow said.

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Candidates battle on eve of primary



Democratic hopeful Sen. Joe Lieberman rings a bell he purchased at an antique store Monday in Dover, N.H.

Democrats exchange criticisms after seesaw week of campaigning

The Associated Press

NASHUA, N.H. — Playing to huge crowds of wavering voters, Democrats swapped charges of dirty tricks and elitism Monday, closing out the New Hampshire primary on a sour note before the presidential race goes national.

From coffee shops, truck stops, school gyms and country stores, the candidates took their last dose of small-state retail politicking with a collective grimace, teary and tired after a seesaw week of campaigning.

"It's close and it's closing fast," Howard Dean said.

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Presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., looks out while flying in a helicopter from Keene to a town hall meeting in Jeffrey, N.H., Monday.

Officials had chance to stop 9-11 terrorists

Many hijackers had fraudulent passports

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The U.S. government fumbled repeated opportunities to stop many of the men responsible for the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks from entering the country, missing fraudulent passports and other warning signs that should have attracted greater scrutiny, according to a preliminary report released Monday.

The new findings by the independent commission investigating the terrorist strikes stand in marked contrast to contentions of many senior U.S. officials, who have portrayed the 19 hijackers as law-abiding travelers who did little to attract government suspicion and who, in nearly all cases, entered or resided in the country legally.

Monday's report disclosed that as many as eight of the hijackers carried passports that "showed evidence of fraudulent manipulation" while as many as five of the passports had "suspicious indicators."

The report did not identify the details missed by authorities and did not elaborate further.

The report found that at least six hijackers, including ring leader Mohammed Atta, violated U.S. immigration laws either while in the United States or while returning.

Five of the hijackers aroused enough suspicion that they were questioned individually by Customs or immigration inspectors, but were eventually allowed to enter the United States. None of the hijackers filled out his visa application correctly, and three clearly lied on the forms, according to the report.

"There were many opportunities to stop the 9/11 plot," said commission member Jamie Gorelick, a former Justice Department official in the Clinton administration.

Several current and former government officials who testified Monday disputed such assertions, arguing little more could have been done to detect the plotters. "I don't believe that in a visa interview, you would ever uncover a terrorist," said Mary A. Ryan, former assistant secretary for consular affairs in the State Department.

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy, chilly and breezy with a chance of precipitation. Highs near 40
Tonight: Cloudy with periods of rain and snow possible. Low: near 31
Tomorrow: Breezy with lingering rain and snow showers. Highs near 39.

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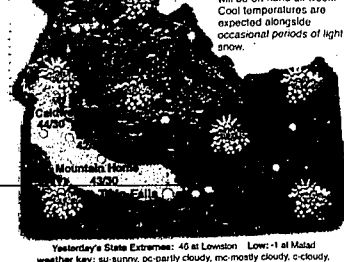
Today: Breezy and cloudy, with a chance of snow. Highs in the 30s.
Tonight: Still breezy and cold with lingering snow chances. Lows in the 20s.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy and windy with a slight chance of snow falling. Highs in the 30s.

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Today Highs: 22 to 31; Tonight's Lows: 16 to 26
BOISE More clouds than sunning will provide the region with cool temperatures, cloudy skies and occasional periods of rain and snow all week.

Today High/Lows: 40 to 45/20 to 35.
NORTHERN UTAH More clouds than sunning will provide the region with cool temperatures, cloudy skies and occasional periods of light snow.



Yesterday's State Extremes: 46 at Lewiston, 10 in Lowell, -1 in Malad weather key: su, sunny; bc, partly cloudy; mc, mostly cloudy; c, cloudy; th, thunderstorms; sh, showers; r, rain; sn, snow; i, flurries; w, wind; m, missing

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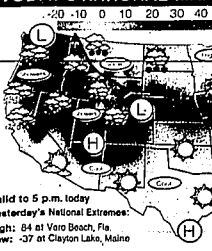
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Primary

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accusing his rivals of smearing him in a shadowy phone-and-mail campaign. "I need your help because we have every intention of winning the New Hampshire primary."
Most public polls gave fellow New Englander John Kerry a double-digit lead over Dean, a former Vermont governor, though at least one survey had the pair in a dead heat. Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina, retired Army Gen. Wesley Clark and Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut were trailing.
Campaign strategists said internal polls and anecdotal evidence indicated that Dean and Edwards had the most momentum in the race's final hours. New Hampshire has a storied history of upsets and surprises, largely because of a choosy electorate loaded with independents who can vote in party primaries.
"This race could still go any number of ways," said Wayne Lescapelle, political science professor at New England College in Henniker, N.H. "The questions is, how far do Dean and Edwards surge?"
The answer will come from voters such as Conner Mackey of Nashua, N.H., who had a front-row seat at Dean's first event. "I wish I could have Howard Dean," said Mackey, John Kerry's political savior, Wes Clark's military experience and Edwards' idealism," he said.
So who will it be Tuesday? "I haven't a clue," she said with a laugh. "Don't know whose soap to sell."
The candidates were in the mood to sell, knowing the importance of a solid finish as they look toward the next stage of contests starting Feb. 3 in seven states.

After the handshake-to-handshake search for votes in the living rooms of Iowa and New Hampshire, the candidates are headed to a series of impersonal, multistate campaigns that focus on airport rallies and million-dollar TV ad buys. Perhaps they'll get more sleep. The hotly contested early states took a toll on the candidates, their voices raspy and no sentence safe. Dean's support of the people's right to vote became "the people's vote to right" in a tongue-twister at his first event.
Kerry buzzed the state in helicopters to remind voters of his valiant duty in Vietnam. Given his standing in polls, the Massachusetts senator was counseled by aides to ignore his rivals, but he couldn't help but question their commitment to abortion rights.
"I'm the only candidate running for president who hasn't played games, fudged around," Kerry said as he sought to solidify his advantage among women.
Dean called himself fiscally conservative, socially liberal and the only candidate willing to take tough stands. The message, geared toward New Hampshire independents, is part of a political makeover designed in the desperate hours after Iowa's caucuses, where he finished third and delivered a shrill election-night speech.
Dean blamed the Iowa loss in part on his rivals' negative tactics, and said Monday the smears had spread to the Granite State.
"Unfortunately we are seeing a few of those tricks in the Democratic primary," Dean told a supporter who asked about such tactics.

Scientists blame Mars rover's problem on computer shortage

Los Angeles Times
PASADENA, Calif. — The malfunctioning of NASA's Spirit rover on Mars was apparently caused by a memory shortage that sent the craft into an endless cycle of computer reboots, officials at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory said Monday.
Like an underpowered home PC, Spirit does not have enough random access memory, or RAM, to juggle the massive number of data files it accumulated during its flight to Mars.
The rover's on-board computer has 256 megabytes of flash memory, which is like the memory cards in a digital camera. This memory is retained when the computer shuts down. It also has 128

megabytes of RAM, which is used for temporary storing data and managing the operations of the computer and which is erased when the computer shuts down.
Although a home computer would simply run very slowly, the file management problem in Spirit caused it to reboot repeatedly, a process it carried out more than 130 times before mission controllers regained control of the craft on Monday.
To free memory space, the JPL team is doing what a home computer user would do — deleting files, beginning with the hundreds accumulated during the craft's seven-month journey to the Red Planet. Spirit mission manager Jennifer Truesper. Spirit landed on Mars on Jan. 3.

Murder

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planning, but rather "can be almost instantaneous."
The premeditation was also reinforced by the fact that Ray's body was found in a remote place — in a field on a dead-end road between Burley and Oakley, Cannon said.
In the end, though, Cannon said, "things can't be any clearer" than Alonzo's DNA being found on Ray.
Judge Cassidy said the presence of Alonzo's semen on Ray ties Alonzo to her. The fact that none of Ray's family members nor any of her half-donors or so friends whom police interviewed in 2000 had ever heard of Alonzo is additional evidence that Ray had no ties to Alonzo and wouldn't willfully go anywhere with him.
After reviewing police photos of Ray's body and the semen, Judge Cassidy said Ray had been raped and murdered.
The judge also cited testimony from Alonzo's former brother-in-law, offered at the preliminary hearing, as evidence of Alonzo's possible knowledge of the crime.
John Gillette of Burley testified that in a conversation he had with Alonzo in January or February 2000, Gillette mentioned the Ray murder, noting that Gillette's children walked past Ray's apartment on their way to school.
According to Gillette, Alonzo responded to that comment by saying, "That's one less b--- we have to worry about."
Judge Cassidy referred to that remark as a "cold, calculating statement."
But perhaps the most troubling statement, the judge said, came from testimony of a conversation between Alonzo and Ronald Baker about Baker's preliminary hearing on a felony charge.
Greg Hunter, who is an inmate at the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center, testified that he took notes on conversations he had with Alonzo while they were all in jail.
Hunter acknowledged that he has been convicted of a felony and has been in jail for about six months on another felony charge. He also confirmed that the prosecuting attorney hasn't offered him a "deal" in exchange for testimony

Wolves

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the Idaho plan to be put into place.
There are three main points that separate the Idaho plan from the federal plan that has been in operation since 1994, when Canadian wolves were transplanted to Idaho, he said.
"First, our plan will give us the ability to determine, to define what livestock is," Caswell said. The federal program only includes horses, mules, cattle and sheep. The Idaho plan could include goats, llamas, dogs and more.
Second, the Idaho plan gives Fish and Game the authority to determine which elk herds are recovering from wolf predation, he said. The data would be collected by the state agency.
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to define what a wolf pack consists of, said David Hensley, an attorney who represents the Office of Species Conservation. The federal plan defines a pack as a breeding pair and their pups that survive through a winter. Idaho would define a pack as six wolves running together at any time, Hensley said.
"That would drastically increase the number of packs," he said.
Interior Secretary Gale Norton sent a letter to the state of Idaho last March saying she would recommend changing the federal rule that keeps the federal plan in place. Meanwhile, Hensley noted even though it is an election year, Norton's commitment should come to pass by the end of Idaho's legislative session, slated for the end of March.
Then it will be about a year before Norton's proposal can be finalized. However, there likely be lawsuits ensue before that happens, he said.

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NATION

Bush retreats on weapons claim

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House retreated Monday from its once-confident claims that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction, and Democrats swiftly sought to turn the about-face into an election-year issue against President Bush.

The administration's switch came after retired chief U.S. weapons inspector David Kay said he had concluded, after nine months of searching, that Saddam Hussein did not have stockpiles of forbidden weapons. Asked about Kay's remarks, White House spokesman Scott McClellan refused to repeat oft-stated assertions that prohibited weapons eventually would be found.

McClellan said the inspectors should continue their work "so that they can draw as complete a picture as possible. And then we can learn — it will help us learn the truth."

Kay, meanwhile, was called to appear at a public hearing of the Senate Armed Services Committee on Wednesday and agreed to attend, a Senate aide said.

Sen. John Kerry, seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, said Bush had misled the nation. "When the president of

the United States looks at you and tells you something, there should be some trust," Kerry said from the campaign trail in Keene, N.H. "He's broken every one of those promises."

Howard Dean, another Democratic candidate, said, "The White House has not been candid with the American people about virtually anything with the Iraq war."

The U.S. war against terrorism is Bush's strongest suit against Democrats, and his handling of Iraq has the approval of more than half of Americans questioned in polls. Analysts said it

was doubtful the weapons issue would hurt Bush much.

"It depends on how the Democrats play it," said James Thurber, director of the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University. "Basically they're dominating the news as much as the president is these days, and if they continue to criticize the president on this, then it begins to hurt a little bit."

"But basically he is doing so well in the polls at this point, on the economy but also even on the war, that I don't see it as a major hit," Thurber said.

High court mulls ban on execution of teens

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court said Monday it will decide whether the Constitution forbids the execution of killers who were under 18 when they committed their crime, the latest step in the court's reexamination of capital punishment in America.

The high court could ban the practice, as four justices have urged, or it could reaffirm earlier rulings that allowed states to execute for themselves whether to make 16- and 17-year-olds eligible for execution.

The court's answer, expected in the term that begins next fall, follows landmark decisions two years ago that banned the execution of the mentally retarded and required that juries, not judges, be the final arbiters of who is sent to death row.

The latest case turns on the Constitution's ban on "cruel and unusual punishments," just as the ruling did in the case involving mentally retarded killers.

"It's not to say that juveniles should not be held accountable for their crimes, but teenagers at that age are less mature, less able to assess risk, make good choices and control their anger and impulses," said Steiner, who teaches juvenile justice law at the University of Miami.

"The argument has been that they shouldn't be subject to the ultimate punishment," because they are less culpable for their crimes than are adult killers, Harper said.

Nation in brief

he punched, kicked and stomped the 48-pound girl to death in 1999. Tate had claimed he accidentally killed the girl while imitating professional wrestling moves he had seen on television.

Powell challenges Russian policies but praises relations

MOSCOW — Visiting Secretary of State Colin Powell raised objections to Russia's curbs on press freedom and the country's quest for military victory over Chechen rebels, but he and President Vladimir Putin agreed Monday that U.S.-Russian relations are on a sound footing.

In the days leading up to his visit here, Powell had refrained from criticizing Russia. But he took the unusual step of outlining, albeit gently and sometimes indirectly, his concerns in an opinion piece in Izvestia, perhaps the country's most respected daily.

The commentary competed for attention with Powell's two appearances here, with Putin before their Kremlin meeting and at a joint news conference later with Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov.

Putin said he believed the fundamental base of relations between the United States and Russia "is strong and solid despite all technical differences that we might have on some international issues."

Teen sentenced to life in wrestling death leaves jail

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Lionel Tate, the teen who killed a 6-year-old playmate and became the youngest defendant in the nation to be locked away for life, was released Monday after three years behind bars.

Circuit Judge Joel Lazarus sentenced 16-year-old Tate freed without bail, a month after an appeals court threw out the boy's conviction because of his mental competency was not evaluated before trial. The 16-year-old Tate has since struck a plea bargain that will mean no further time in prison.

Supporters have rallied from the Vatican to the United Nations to free Tate since he was convicted of first-degree murder in the death of 6-year-old playmate Tiffany Eunick three years ago. Tate was 12 when

Jury for Martha Stewart includes eight women

NEW YORK — Women outnumber men eight to four on the jury that will decide Martha Stewart's fate — a panel that includes a man who lost money because of the Enron debacle and a woman who says the government should move faster to prosecute corporate scandals.

The jury, selected from a pool of hundreds, was seated Monday to decide whether Stewart lied to investigators about a well-timed stock sale in 2001. Opening statements are set for Tuesday morning.

Many of the jurors told the judge that they had been exposed to some of the enormous pretrial publicity that has surrounded the case but assured her they could be impartial.

Stewart is accused of working with her stockbroker to concoct a story about why she sold 3.928 shares of ImClone Systems on Dec. 27, 2001 — just before it plunged on a negative government decision on an ImClone cancer drug.

— compiled from wire reports



Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi speaks with American Congressman Solomon Ortiz, D-Texas, while meeting with a bi-partisan congressional delegation in Tripoli, Libya, Monday.

American delegation meets with Gadhafi

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — A Republican congressman led a delegation of Americans into uncharted territory Monday: a meeting with Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi and a tour of a Libyan nuclear reactor.

The extraordinary meeting — in a tent beside the ruins of Gadhafi's house, bombed by U.S. warplanes — is a hallmark of improving relations between the United States and Libya after decades of animosity.

"It was an extremely positive two hours," said the delegation's leader, Republican Rep. Curt Weldon of Pennsylvania. "We discussed the hope that we will achieve normal relations soon."

While lawmakers said there was little discussion of remaining points of contention between the countries — Libya's policy toward Israel, for example — they were impressed with Gadhafi, who wore a purple robe and cap.

"He came across as a very sincere man," said Rep. Solomon Ortiz, a Texas Democrat. "My throat gave up and he went and got me some medicine," Ortiz added,

holding up a box of British-made Streptil throat lozenges.

The meeting took place in a white tent emblazoned with green palm trees and circular designs, erected beside the wreckage of Gadhafi's house, destroyed by U.S. bombs in 1986. A child said to be Gadhafi's adopted daughter was killed in the attack.

The two nations have come a long way since then. In recent months, Gadhafi has renounced his support for terrorist organizations and invited U.S., British and U.N. experts to dismantle his weapons secret programs to develop weapons of mass destruction.

The lawmakers said they were convinced Gadhafi was serious about his new place in the world, and wanted desperately to be back from the cold after decades of U.S. and U.N. sanctions imposed for his support of terrorists took a toll on his country's oil wealth and regional power.

Rep. Darrell Issa, a California Republican, said Gadhafi "expressed his regret that a quarter century has passed of isolation between our countries."

Deficit

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While House Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, cited the report's improved expectations for the economy, said Republicans must control spending and added, "Deficits do matter."

All the congressional projections assume the president and Congress will not cut taxes or increase spending — an unlikely scenario, particularly with control of the White House and Congress up for grabs this November.

The report's short-term projections were in the neighborhood of where they were in the budget office's last report five months ago. The most marked deterioration was for the decade ending 2013, for which the office projected cumulative deficits of \$2.38 trillion. That was \$986 billion worse than it estimated last August, and \$3.7 trillion deeper than it projected a year ago.

The forecast worsened in part because the budget office assumed — as it is required to by law — that the \$87.5 billion approved last year for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan will be renewed annually for the decade. Many lawmakers and analysts consider that unlikely.

The office also factored in new costs like the prescription drug benefit created last fall. In addition, the report projects lower federal revenue than was anticipated earlier, partly as result of lower inflation that the budget office now expects.

But the budget office did not include the costs of programs or initiatives lawmakers are considered likely to approve in coming years. These include making at least some tax cuts permanent, changing the alternative minimum tax so it doesn't prevent growing number of middle-income earners, and spending increases for popular programs or unforeseen needs like war or disasters.



Lionel Tate

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WORLD

Pakistan detects bird flu strain in a million chickens; boy dies

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Thailand confirmed its first fatality from bird flu Monday, raising the number of deaths in Asia from the disease to seven — the deadliest outbreak since 1997.

The victim was a 6-year-old boy who fell ill after playing with chickens in his village. The Thai government was awaiting test results to determine whether five other deaths were caused by avian flu, as suspected. Six people have died in Vietnam, meaning the worldwide death toll could be 12.

Bird flu has triggered mass slaughter of chickens across Asia, with at least eight countries reporting infections and a ninth

awaiting test results.

Pakistan joined that list Monday, with a government official saying 1.5 million chickens died from a different strain of the virus than the one blamed for the human fatalities.

The World Health Organization said the search for a vaccine had been set back because the virus has mutated. A bird flu strain detected in Hong Kong in 1997 no longer can be used as the key to producing a vaccine, the WHO said.

The Hong Kong outbreak marked the first time scientists documented that bird flu could be caught by humans. Six people

died in the 1997 outbreak, the deadliest known previous outbreak.

Scientists believe people get the disease through contact with sick birds. Although there has been no evidence of human-to-human transmission, health officials are concerned the disease might mutate further and link with regular influenza to create a disease that could trigger the next human flu pandemic.

"This is now spreading too quickly for anybody to ignore it," said WHO spokesman Peter Cordingley in Manila, Philippines.

Officials in Bangkok said they were investigating whether the virus might be carried

by migratory birds.

The 6-year-old Thai boy, Captain Boonmanut, became infected in Kanchanaburi province and died Sunday night in a Bangkok hospital.

Four other people suspected of having bird flu died in Sukhothai province, the Public Health Ministry said Monday. Officials were also trying to determine if bird flu killed a 56-year-old man who bred fighting cocks.

Asian governments have killed chickens in a desperate bid to contain the disease, with Thailand slaughtering about 10 million chickens and Vietnam more than 3 million.

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Post-Taliban constitution becomes law

KABUL, Afghanistan — President Hamid Karzai signed Afghanistan's new constitution into law Monday, putting into force a charter meant to reunite his war-shattered nation and help defeat a virulent Taliban insurgency.

Seated next to Afghanistan's former King Mohammed Zahir Shah in a palace at the Foreign Ministry, Karzai signed a decree formally declaring the 162-article document ratified earlier this month as the country's supreme law.

"Congratulations!" he called to Afghan leaders who helped draw up the new charter, as Cabinet ministers and foreign diplomats applauded at the brief ceremony.

Prosecutors seek life in prison for confessed cannibal

KASSEL, Germany — A German who confessed to killing, dismembering and eating another man who allegedly agreed to the arrangement over the

rest of his life in prison for murder, prosecutors said Monday.

In closing arguments, prosecutor Marcus Koehler said Armin Meiwes, 42, acted simply to "satisfy a sexual impulse" and "dismember (dismembering the victim before he ate him so he could "admire himself as a human butcher." Meiwes considered eating his victim as a kind of twisted "defence," Koehler said.

Defense attorney Harald Ermel argued that the slaying was a "homicide on demand" — a form of mercy killing — because the victim gave his consent to be killed and eaten. That crime carries a maximum five-year prison sentence.

When his trial opened Dec. 3 at the state court in the central city of Kassel, Meiwes confessed in detail to the March 2001 killing of 43-year-old Bernd Juergen Brandes at his home in the nearby town of Rotenburg.

Brandes traveled from Berlin in reply to an Internet advertisement seeking a young man for "slaughter and consumption." Meiwes testified that Brandes wanted to be stabbed to death after drinking a bottle of cold medicine to lose consciousness.

Beagle 2 remains silent in latest attempts at contact

LONDON — As Europe's first Mars probe remained stubbornly silent, British scientists announced a "last resort" plan Monday of switching off the misbehaving Beagle 2's computer system for an overhaul.

Beagle 2 has not been heard from since it separated from the mother ship in mid-December, despite contact efforts by the European Space Agency's orbiter Mars Express, NASA's Mars Odyssey orbiter and British and U.S. radio telescopes.

The British-built lander was due to put down on the Red Planet on Christmas Day.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Agency will take cleanup comments

TWIN FALLS - The U.S. Department of Energy will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. today to take public comment on a proposal to reduce the level of cleanup required at some areas of the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory near Idaho Falls.

The proposal would quicken cleanup and lessen costs, the Energy Department says. It would reduce the level of cleanup required, which under the existing plan would involve cleaning contaminated soils to the point that in more than 100 years a person could build a house at the former site with a 10-foot basement and not be exposed to contaminants.

The proposal would lessen the extent of cleanup required, as the site's long-term mission is to continue to operate as an industrial and research area with a nuclear mission. Most of the changes involve reducing the depth of contaminated soil removal from the existing requirement of 10 feet to 4 feet of until contaminant levels are acceptable.

Other proposed changes include reducing the extent that the site cleans up unexploded ordnance on undeveloped areas where World War II-era testing occurred.

The meeting will be held at the College of Southern Idaho in Room 256 of the Taylor Building.

Noh introduces bill to punish fish farm vandals

BOISE - Vandals who get caught creating havoc at local fish farms could find themselves going to prison if a bill introduced into the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee on an Idaho Legislature.

Sen. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly, said in the past when violators have been apprehended, it was difficult to prosecute them based upon Idaho law. A bill he introduced would make it possible for any person found guilty of damaging, vandalizing or adding poison to aquaculture facilities to go to jail for up to 20 years and pay up to \$10,000.

In March 2002, vandals broke into White Springs Trout Farm in Gooding County, causing about \$15,000 in damage.

Larry Cope, chief operating officer of Clear Springs Foods Inc., said it has been years since his company experienced vandalism on one of its fish farms. But just the same, he said he thinks the legislation is a good idea.

Snow closes Minidoka schools on Monday

RUPERT - Minidoka County schools were closed Monday because snow made many roads impassable, school officials said.

The county had about 2 or 3 inches of snow, but high winds left road-losing drifts north of Rupert and to the north and west of Paul, said the school district's transportation supervisor, Alicia Bywater.

Other Magic Valley schools were in session on Monday. Bywater said the snowpunks were out clearing roads and she thought the schools would be open today.

Compiled from staff reports

Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Avg.	% season peak**
Upper Snake Basin	95%	63%
Balmon Falls	108%	83%
Salmon	94%	64%
Osley	102%	61%
Big Lost	96%	57%
Henry Fork/Teton	116%	60%
Big Lost	100%	65%
Big Lost	86%	48%

Ae of Jan. 26

*Comparison of basin snowpack on the day, with a 30-year average.
**Indicator of basin snowpack for the entire snow season, which peaks in late May.

WHO SHOPS IN TWIN FALLS?



Payke Thompson of Spring Creek, Nev., shops in The Little Red Hen at the Magic Valley Mall Monday afternoon. The Twin Falls chamber is pushing for new sales tax reporting to better track the taxes each county pays the state. That would help local commercial hubs such as the Twin Falls market themselves to businesses looking to relocate, the chamber says.

Chambers push for new sales tax reporting

By Julie Pence
Times-News writer

BOISE - The city of Twin Falls, population 36,000, serves as a commercial hub for some 250,000 people, yet it's almost impossible to prove that to businesses looking for new locations, the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce says.

For that reason, the Twin Falls chamber along with most other

chambers around the state, especially the Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce, are applying pressure to local lawmakers to help remedy that problem. They want legislators to pass into law some mechanism for reporting the amount of sales tax each county pays to the state.

Chambers of commerce met

with Sens. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly, Tom Gannon, R-Blaine and John Goedicke, R-Coeur d'Alene, in Boise on Monday to ask them to support a bill that would require businesses to pay sales taxes by county.

The more business transactions that are generated in an area, the more attractive the area looks to other businesses, chamber officials say.

"It would help with job creation," said Scott Martin, who heads the Twin Falls chamber's legislative committee.

In addition, the information would help communities recog-

nize how much business they really generate. And it would help businesses understand what their market share is in any one community, supporters say.

As it stands now, businesses only pay the state Tax Commission what they owe all together throughout the state. So if a business has several stores in different counties, the Tax Commission only gets a check for the lump sum, said Dan John of the Tax Commission.

Noh, who has a master's degree in finance, said Idaho is only

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Idaho will receive salmon funding for first time

The Associated Press

BOISE - Idaho will receive \$5 million for Northwest salmon restoration from the Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund, the state's congressional delegation announced Monday.

The money is included in the 2004 funding bill signed by President Bush on Friday. The program, established in 2000, had previously funded efforts in Washington, Oregon, California and Alaska.

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo, chairman of the Senate's Fisheries, Wildlife

and Water Subcommittee, said efforts to add Idaho have been under way for years. The money will benefit projects ranging from tribal hatcheries to stream diversions along tributaries of the Salmon River, he said.

"Money from this fund has improved habitat in the lower Columbia River but ignored the headwaters in Idaho where about one half of all spawning and rearing occurs," he said. "Idahoans have been funding salmon recovery through their power bills for decades now. National funding is only right since the ESA

(Endangered Species Act) has made restoring salmon runs a national priority."

The president's signature "underscores his commitment to recover Pacific Northwest salmon while preserving the infrastructure our way of life depends on," Sen. Larry Craig said.

The Idaho funding comes at a time when environmentalists are pushing the government to look at how water from the Upper Snake River - which southern Idaho relies upon for agriculture and other uses - could be used to help salmon migration. Idaho

water users are fighting those efforts.

The federal funding announced Monday will help keep Idaho moving in the right direction, said Rep. C.L. "Butch" Otter.

"Salmon runs are increasing. State, tribal, and local initiatives in Idaho are getting the chance to make a real difference," Otter said. "I'm pleased that decisions are now being made based on the experience and expertise of people most directly impacted by recovery efforts, and those whose lifestyles and livelihoods most

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Professor: Internment camp offers lesson for leaders

By Courtney Cobb
Idaho State Journal

POCAHELLO - The internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II not only scared many American citizens, but it should serve as a lesson for the present, said Robert Simms, Boise State University history professor.

During a noon session Monday, Simms and Idaho State University's political science faculty, Mary Jane Burns and Sean Anderson, discussed how the Japanese-American internment remains a relevant topic today.

Simms said the subject of internment was very real after Sept. 11, 2001, and some refer-

enced the Minidoka internment camp in Jerome County - part of which was made a national monument under President Clinton.

"There's been a lot of debate about it, and it reopened all of the issues surrounding the decisions lawmakers made during World War II," he said.

In a slide show presentation, Simms examined the camp's history and showed how and when American resentment toward the Japanese started to occur.

He said in 1882 the anti-Asian sentiment began, and it later escalated.

In 1921, Idaho passed a law to prevent marriage between Asian people and Caucasians.

Resentment toward Asians

increased dramatically after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Many were afraid of Asians living on the West Coast, Simms said.

He said the officer in command of the West Coast operations might have been harsh on Japanese-Americans because he didn't want to be criticized as his colleague in Hawaii were due to the debacle at Pearl Harbor.

Japanese-Americans were shipped across the West to different holding facilities. In Idaho, the Minidoka internment camp was located in about a three-mile area and featured administrative buildings, guard towers, barracks, dining halls and laundry facilities.

"Dust and mud was the plight

of the people at Minidoka," Simms said.

The first Japanese detainees arrived by train from Puyallup, Wash., in 100-degree weather in late August and early September, he said.

Simms described other aspects of the internment, including enlisting regiments of how Japanese-American soldiers and how Japanese-Americans had to struggle to regain their citizenship after the war.

Simms said the internment resulted from race prejudice, war hysteria and failure of political leadership. He said today's leaders need to learn from history so similar mistakes aren't repeated.

Officials examine miscommunication in dealing with road closures

By Brandon Flata
Times-News writer

BURLEY - Recent snowfall has caused many accidents in the area, but law enforcement officials said miscommunication was added to the confusion.

Cassia County Sheriff Jim Hignens told county commissioners Monday that information provided by the Idaho Transportation Department

about road closures is sometimes wrong.

"We've had problems with communication," he said.

For example, Hignens said the Transportation Department told him Interstate 84 was closed shortly after Christmas, and his office helped spread the news.

However, I-84 wasn't closed; rather, I-86 had shut down, he said.

Hignens told commissioners he

had taken steps to get accurate information from the Transportation Department.

"We've talked with ITD engineers, and we've encouraged them to establish radio communications with us," he said.

Hignens also discussed the county's emergency operation center with commissioners, getting approval to install telephone lines and radio equipment in the center is located in the

basement of the sheriff's office and is used by commissioners during emergencies such as flooding and fires.

County Assessor Murty Holland told commissioners that his office had successfully moved out of its first-floor space in the county courthouse into the newly remodeled county annex, across the street. The annex is located at 203 E. 15th St.

"It's a long process moving

Council agrees to reconsider permit for day care

By Rebecca Meany
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Customers of Jodie Slagel's day care center may not have to look elsewhere for a place to send their children.

Slagel asked the City Council to reconsider a special-use permit to operate an in-home day care, which the council had denied by a 4-3 vote on Jan. 5.

The council voted 6-0 Monday to take another look.

The Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Commission granted approval for the permit for Slagel to operate the center from her home at 1050 West 11th.

The decision was appealed by Slagel's neighbor, Lyn Langford. Langford and some neighbors cited increased traffic as a concern of the business, located in a cul-de-sac.

Slagel submitted to the council a letter clarifying her case. In it, she said that the council was misinformed about neighborhood support for the day care. She asserted that the vast majority of residents - 90 percent - who would be affected by having a day care in the area were not opposed to it.

She supported her argument with letters from real estate brokers who deny conclusive evidence that such an enterprise would negatively affect property values.

Disappraiser George Hamey, however, disagreed. In a letter he wrote, he said that things like minor increases in traffic flow can negatively affect property values, "and can serve to seriously undermine a neighborhood's desirability."

Council members voting against the permit on Jan. 5 were Lance Clow, Chris Talkington, Trip Craig and Mayor Glenda Thompson. Voting in favor were Shawn Barragar, Dennis Maughan and Elizabeth Steele.

Monday, Steele explained that her support of issuing the permit was in part due to her bad experience with day care centers. Slagel had the heartfelt approval of many parents, who testified as to the quality of care she provided.

Talkington said it was within the council's right to reject the permit. "This is not a city law we're upholding," he said. "It's a value judgment we're making... It depends on the merits."

Alderman Craig said, "It was the potential noise created by a day care center."

But one council member cited the small amount of opposition as evidence that most neighbors wouldn't mind the possible increase in noise and activity.

"This isn't a neighborhood problem," Maughan countered. "It's a problem with one individual."

The issue will go to public hearing on Feb. 23.

Other council business Monday included:

• **History lovers** - Historic Preservation Commission Chairman Paul Smith asked for approval of three appointments. The council gave the nod to Robert Myrland, Tom Niwerth and Dennis Moon. Their terms will expire Dec. 31, 2005.

• **Looking ahead at history** - The council also approved Smith's request to use a \$3,500 grant to hire a summer intern to prepare documents for completing historic district overlays for downtown areas.

Smith said he hopes new signs for the warehouse district - funded by last year's grant - would be ready by next week.

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Dora Louise Davis Faux 'Fauxie' - Buhl

Dora Louise Davis Faux (Fauxie), 102, of Buhl passed away at her home, surrounded by her family, on Saturday morning, Jan. 24, 2004, from causes related to age.



She was born Sept. 9, 1901, at Trout Creek, Ariz. to Peter B. and Nellie Rose Poage Davis; she was the fourth of eight children. At 9 months of age, her family left Arizona by covered wagon, traveling to Idaho and settling in the Three Creeks area, where her family farmed and ranched for many years. Dora attended school through the seventh grade at the House Creek School. She met and married John Clinton (Clint) Faux on Jan. 7, 1918, at the Twin Falls Court House. Following their marriage, they made their home in the Casford area, where Clint farmed. They spent two years in Arizona. Upon returning to Buhl, Clint worked at Gibbs Cigar Store.

During the depression years, Dora and Clint farmed for his step-father and mother in the Deep Creek area, west of Buhl. In 1940 they returned to town where Clint, once again, worked at Gibbs and eventually they purchased the business in 1948. During those years Dora was Clint's helpmate and raised their three children: Howard, Nelma and Nelda.

In 1967 Dora was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Though the tumor

was benign and the surgery was successful, Dora lived the next 36 years dealing with the physical limitations which resulted. Although Fauxie had been unable to leave her house without assistance since the surgery, she touched many lives with her remarkably keen mind, her sharp memory and quick wit. Many homes are blessed with her handiwork. She loved to give pillow slips with the hand crocheted lace that she made. She was a longtime member of the Buhl First Christian Church.

Dora was preceded in death by her husband, mother and father; three brothers, Drew, Lyman and Howard; four sisters, Elma, Johnston, Mae Mallinson, Celesta Baker, an infant sister, Margaret



Marvis Enna Nelson - Twin Falls

Marvis Enna Nelson passed away Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at Boise Care Center in Boise, Idaho.

She was born on Jan. 29, 1916, at Besslen, Idaho, in Lincoln County, to Louis and Elizabeth Nelson. She attended schools in Jerome, Idaho, and graduated from Jerome High School in 1933. She then attend Albion State Normal School in Albion, Idaho, graduating in 1935 with a two-year teaching certificate. In 1950 Marvis graduated and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Colorado State College of Education in Greeley, Colo.

She touched the lives of many students as her continuous career of teaching took place in various schools in the Magic Valley. She taught at Sugar Loaf in Jerome County 1935-1937 (grades 5-8); Richfield 1937-1939 (grades 4-5); Hansen 1939-1942 (grades 5-6); Twin Falls, Lincoln School 1942-53 (6th grade); Twin Falls High School 1953-1956 (6th grade); Twin Falls Jr. High School 1956-1963 (Social Studies, Language Arts, Reading); Twin Falls O'Leary Jr. High 1963-1981

(Reading). She retired from teaching in 1981. She was a member of Twin Falls Methodist Church and Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Sorority. Marvis is survived by her sister, Theda A. Moser of Boise. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Victor Nelson.

and an infant grandson, Peter John Faux.

She is survived by her three children: Howard (Mary) Faux of Sandpoint; Nelma Howard and Nelda Reynolds of Buhl; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren and many, many people, young and old, who are her family, related not by blood, but by heart.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, at the First Christian Church, Broadway and Poplar, Buhl. A viewing for friends and family will be on Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 N. 9th, Buhl. Interment will follow service at the West End Cemetery, Buhl.

Darlene Marlene Anderson - Twin Falls

Darlene Marlene Anderson, 70, of Twin Falls passed away Thursday, Jan. 23, 2004, in Las Vegas, Nev. She was visiting relatives in Pahump, Nev., with her son, when she suffered a heart attack.



Marlene was born to William E. Spraker and Donna Lydia Christensen on May 5, 1933, in American Falls, Idaho. Her mother died when she was 3 years old, and her grandparents, Henry and Ethel Christensen, in Aberdeen, Idaho, raised Marlene. She worked many years as a grocery checker with her last 23 years at Buttrey's. She loved people and her customers. She was grateful for her many friends and the essential part they played in her life. Marlene's children and

grandchildren were a joy and delight to her throughout her life. She was an active member of The

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and loved being a visiting teacher.

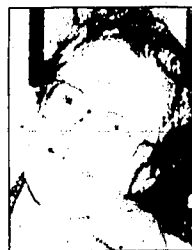
She is survived by her daughter, Wanda Anderson Machacek of Twin Falls and her son, Kenneth (Cheryl) Anderson of Idaho Falls; seven grandchildren, Travis, Holly, Heather and Tina Machacek, Jeff (Brooke), Ryan (Joannie), and Sara Anderson; one great-grandchild, Hailee and one brother, Lee (Louise) Spraker of Green River, Wyo.

Her mother and father preceded her in death.

At Marlene's request, no funeral service will be held. Local arrangements were under the direction of White Mortuary and Crematory "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls.

Rose Louise Kyle Fry - Webbers Falls, Okla.

Rose Louise Kyle Fry was born on Dec. 21, 1914 in Webbers Falls, Okla. to Charles and Edith Kyle. After the death of her mother in 1918 she and her sister moved to Idaho and were raised by their maternal grandparents, Charlie and Rosa Fulkerson. She married her sweetheart, Hubert "Pete" Fry, on June 26, 1934.



After many years of farming in Jerome County they moved their family to the Wood River Valley. Louise was a homemaker, sewing, canning, gardening and raising her children were her life-long loves. After her children were grown, she worked in the Blaine County school lunch program. Kids will always remember Grandma Fry saying, "Want some

peas?" In her retirement she was able to take up painting which was one of her passions. She took sev-

eral painting classes and many of her paintings grace the homes of her children and grandchildren. Louise passed away on Jan. 16, 2004, of natural causes.

She is survived by her four children, Jeannine Stricker, Kathleen (Jerry) Broadie, Roger (Patty) Fry and Ed (Melissa) Fry; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pete Fry, and sister Addie Blessing.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004, at the Wood River Chapel in Hailey. The family suggest that memorials be sent to the Idaho Youth Ranch or Wood River Animal Shelter.

Charles Villines 'Bubbles' - Rupert

Charles Villines "Bubbles," a 79 year-old Rupert resident, passed away Jan. 23, 2004, at Minidoka Memorial Long Term Care.



Charles was born Dec. 19, 1925, in Tunica, Miss., the son of Jessie and Ardella Villines. His nickname "Bubbles" was given to him by his father as a young boy. After the death of his mother, his father moved the family to California.

When he turned 18, in 1943, he joined the United States Army. He took basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash. He was assigned to the 93rd Division of Engineers during World War II.

After the war, Bubbles heard that they needed people to pick potatoes in Idaho. He went to work for Anderson Farm in

Burley, and several other farms through the years. Bubbles also helped out at the Melody bar by cleaning up and keeping it stocked with ice. He enjoyed fish-

ing, hunting and most recently watching television. His favorites are westerns, detective stories, "Price is Right" and "Wheel of Fortune." Bubbles said he has stayed in Rupert because the people here are friendly. "Everybody here knows me," he said.

He is survived by his many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel with pastor David Graham officiating.

Military service will be conducted by the local Veterans in the chapel. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery.

John Francis Chittock - Burley



John Francis Chittock, 57, passed away Jan. 23, 2004, at Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley, Idaho.

He was born Aug. 1, 1946, in Gooding, Idaho. He attended and graduated from Monument High School where he was voted most valuable player on his football team. In May of 2000 he met Christi Chupa in Las Vegas and it was love at first sight. They were married Dec. 29, 2000, in Pahump, Nev.

He is survived by his wife, Christi, of Las Vegas, Nev.; sons, Daniel and Edward Chittock of Las Vegas; four brothers, Ward Chittock of Nampa; Charles

Chittock of Pocatello; Victor Chittock of Eden and Randy Chittock of Soap Lake, Wash.; four sisters, Leah Leppert of Powder, Ore.; Kathy Thompson of Kimberly; Cheryl Lee of Soap Lake, Wash. and Virginia Forsythe of Greenville, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Virginia Chittock; his father, John Chittock; his sister, Sandy, and brother, Peter.

A private memorial service will be held, Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004, in Monument, Ore., at the home of his long-time friend, Don Capon.

John was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

John 'Johnny' S. Maier of Burley, service at 11 a.m. today at the Paul Congregational Church, 121 N. Second W. Paul; friends may call from 10:10-45 a.m. today at the church.

Robert Lee Hollins Sr. of Paul, service at 11 a.m. today at the Burley United Methodist Church, 405 E. 27th St., Burley; friends may call one hour before the service today at the church.

Eric Tate Schaefer of Burley, service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the View First and Second Ward Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 550 South 500 East of Burley.

Burial will be in View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, at the church.

DEATH NOTICE

Lindy Tremayne

POCATELLO - Lindy Tremayne, 73, of Pocatello died Thursday, Jan. 22. A service will be held at 2 p.m. today at

Henderson-Cornelison Funeral Home, 431 North 15th Avenue, Pocatello.

Interment will take place at Mt. View Cemetery, Pocatello.

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TWIN FALLS CITY COURTS



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TWIN FALLS - Recent activity in 5th District Magistrate Court in the city of Twin Falls included the following:

Driving under the influence sentencings

Kayla Jeanette McMillon, 39, 733 Fifth Ave. W., Twin Falls, one count driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$500 fine with \$500 suspended; \$75.00 court costs; 575 probation fee; 180 days in jail with 150 suspended, credit for two days served; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages, or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete intensive outpatient alcohol program; attend AANA daily; one count driving without privileges; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Katherine Justice Martinez, 27, 143 North Ave. W., Twin Falls, one count driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$1,000 fine with \$1,000 suspended; \$75.00 court costs; 575 probation fee; 180 days in jail with 180 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages, or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete intensive outpatient alcohol program; attend AANA daily; one count driving without privileges; amended to fail to purchase/inhaler driver's license; pleaded guilty; \$300 fine with \$300 suspended; 180 days in jail with 180 suspended; 24 months probation; same probation conditions; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Timmie Lee Kline, 40, 2412 E. Addison, Twin Falls, driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$500 fine with \$500 suspended; \$75.00 court costs; 575 probation fee; 180 days in jail with 180 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages, or be where they are present; attend AANA daily; one count driving without privileges; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Misdemeanor sentencings

Brandon William Jeffs, 18, 901 Stevens St. N., Twin Falls, one count possession of controlled substance; pleaded guilty; \$400 fine with \$400 suspended; \$75.00 court costs; 575 probation fee; 180 days in jail with 120 suspended, credit for 60 days served; 24 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages, or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete intensive outpatient alcohol program; complete intensive outpatient alcohol program; complete intensive outpatient alcohol program; one count possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; pleaded guilty; \$400 fine with \$400 suspended; 180 days in jail with 120 suspended, credit for 60 days served; 24 months probation; same probation conditions; one count driving under the influence; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Bridget Rene Dodds, 45, homeless, Ketchum, one count unlawful entry; pleaded guilty; \$500 fine with \$500 suspended; 180 days in jail with 90 suspended, credit for 90 days served; 12 months probation; one count disorderly conduct; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Terry Alan Olson, 53, 290 Carney St., Twin Falls, one count possession of drug; \$63.50 court costs; 30 days in jail with 30 suspended; 12 months probation; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Martin Dennis Lee, 44, 3104 Nell St., Boise, telephone use, to a harass, terribly, make false statement; pleaded guilty; \$2,500 fine with \$2,500 suspended; 12 months probation; 30 days in jail with 30 suspended; 12 months probation; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Jedediah Omega Dalton, 21, 2150 Fairmore, Twin Falls, one count possession of a suspended driver's license; pleaded guilty; \$100 fine with \$63.50 court costs; 275 probation fee; six months probation; five days in jail with four suspended, credit for one day served; six months probation; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Scott Regan Meissner Jr., 19, 315 Falls Ave. N., A106, Twin Falls, one count possession of a controlled substance; marijuana; pleaded guilty; \$300 fine; \$75.00 court costs; 575 probation fee; 30 days in jail with 20 suspended; 12 months probation; submit to alcohol/drug testing; one count possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Marion L. Mace, 43, P.O. Box 5154, Twin Falls; plead theft; amended to willful concealment; pleaded guilty; \$63.50 court costs; uncollectible; 180 days in jail, credit for 20 days served; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Johnnie Lee Galt, 35, 1122 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls; driving without privileges; 7 days jail; \$500 fine with \$500 suspended; \$75.00 court costs; 180 days in jail with 180 suspended; 24 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Kevin Leroy Doane, 36, 248 Second Avenue, Twin Falls, contempt of court; pleaded guilty; \$63.50 court costs; waived; 22 days in jail, credit for 22 days served; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Edward Steven Bernhoff, 33, 134 Third Ave. S., No. 9, Twin Falls, one count battery; pleaded guilty; \$300 fine with \$300 suspended; \$63.50 court costs; restitution to victim; 180 days in jail with 177 suspended, credit for three days served; 12 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; one count contempt of court; pleaded guilty; \$300 fine with \$300 suspended; 180 days in jail with 177 suspended, credit for three days in jail; restitution to victim; 12 months probation; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Joshua Lee Sirtesky, 21, 401 W. Folk, Kimberly, one count driving without privileges; pleaded guilty; \$300 fine with \$300 suspended; \$75.00 court costs; 575 probation fee; 90 days in jail with 55 suspended, credit for 35 days served; 12 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; complete any treatment program; complete any treatment program; complete any treatment program; one count resisting or obstructing an officer; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Scott Peter Sirtesky, 21, 401 W. Folk, Kimberly; open container; pleaded guilty; \$63.50 court costs; waived; one day in jail, credit for one day served; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Edgar Robert Lockwood, 49, 337 Elaine Ave., Twin Falls possession of a controlled substance; marijuana; pleaded guilty; \$50 fine; \$63.50 court costs; 575 probation fee; 30 days in jail with 30 suspended; 12 months probation; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Cara Michelle Slesch, 18, 218 Broadford Heights, Halter; one count petty theft; pleaded guilty; \$400 fine with \$63.50 court costs; 90 days in jail with 90 suspended; 12 months probation; 32 hours community service; one count possession of a controlled substance; marijuana; pleaded guilty; \$200 fine with \$200 suspended; 24 months probation; eight hours community service; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Jason Lee Walker, 28, 235 Third St. E., Twin Falls, one count fail to purchase/inhaler driver's license; pleaded guilty; \$100 fine; \$63.50 court costs; one count contempt of court; pleaded guilty; \$100 fine; Magistrate Judge

Charles P. Brumback.

Cela S.L. Cheung, 34, 259 Pleasant Road, No. 24, Twin Falls, petty theft; pleaded guilty; \$400 fine; \$63.50 court costs; 90 days in jail with 90 suspended; 12 months probation; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Bah Rae Cochran, 31, 4107 Canyon View Ave., Twin Falls, reckless driving; found guilty; \$50 fine; \$63.50 court costs; 30 days in jail with 30 suspended; six months probation; 48 hours community service; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Lucinda Mae Honeat, 41, 401 Addison Ave. W., No. 11, Twin Falls, driving without privileges; amended to fail to purchase/inhaler driver's license; pleaded guilty; \$100 fine; \$63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Amiga Marie Taylor, 41, 330 Third St. N., Twin Falls, petty theft; pleaded guilty; \$1,000 fine with \$1,000 suspended; \$63.50 court costs; uncollectible; 365 days in jail with 365 suspended; 24 months probation; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete intensive outpatient alcohol program; and aftercare program; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Jedediah Levi Dohi, 23, 536 1/2 Second Avenue, Twin Falls, attempted to disturbing the peace; pleaded guilty; \$63.50 court costs; 575 probation fee; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Christina Maria Gonzalez, 24, 725 S. Buchanan St., Jerome; possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; pleaded guilty; \$400 fine with \$400 suspended; \$63.50 court costs; 575 probation fee; 90 days in jail with 48 suspended, credit for 24 days served; 12 months probation; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete pathways program; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Johnnie Lee Galt, 35, 1122 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, 152 E. Jerome; unlawful entry; pleaded guilty; \$100 fine; \$63.50 court costs; 30 days in jail with 30 suspended; 12 months probation; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; 48 hours community service; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Jedediah Joseph Nielsen, 20, 2126 E. 3850 N., Filer, one count disturbing the peace; pleaded guilty; \$68.50 court costs; 90 days in jail with 90 suspended; 12 months probation; one count contempt of court; pleaded guilty; \$63.50 court costs; six months probation; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

John Wayne Reed, 19, 350 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls; petty theft; pleaded guilty; \$400 fine with \$400 suspended; 12 months probation; 15 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; 48 hours community service; obtain alcohol evaluation and comply with residential treatment; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Fernando Magana-Santana, 25, 71 Occidental, No. 40, Burley, petty theft; pleaded guilty; \$400 fine; \$63.50 court costs; 90 days in jail with 90 suspended; 12 months probation; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Thylene Earl Korb, 21, 1863 Skyline Drive, Twin Falls; maintaining a disorderly house; \$25 fine; \$63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Misdemeanor dismissals

Daniel Alvin Compton, 30, 701 12th Ave. N., Bulli; theft by receiving/possession of stolen property; dismissed by prosecutor; Justice Charles P. Brumback.

David Dwayne Payton, 30, 669 Locust St. S., Twin Falls, one count assault and one count assault/battery upon law enforcement personnel; dismissed by court; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

Hospital plans open house at women's health center

Magic Valley in brief

The open house and red dress event are free and open to the public.

Spaces remain in two-day avalanche safety course

TWIN FALLS - A few spaces are left in a two-day avalanche safety course that will start Friday at the College of Southern Idaho.

The CSI Outdoor Program will conduct the Friday session in a classroom and then take the group to the southern Idaho mountain location Saturday.

Skills taught during the course include how to move safely through the mountains in the winter, how to do avalanche assessment, multiple snowpack checking methods, and search and rescue methods following an avalanche.

Bill Studebaker, Outdoor Program director, said the class is excellent for backcountry skiers, snowmobilers, cross-country skiers, winter campers, mountaineers or people who are interested in "the science of mountain snowpack."

Cost is \$60. A maximum of 12 people can be accommodated. Gear for the Saturday session is available for rent from the

Outdoor Program

For information or to sign up, call 732-6697.

Schubert Theater will host Kroyan 'At Home' meeting

GOODING - A Kroyan "At Home" meeting, hosted by Michael and Darcie Clair, will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Schubert Theater. Tickets are \$85 each.

The meeting will be a presentation of New Age information, discussion and questions by Lee Carroll.

After graduating from California Western University, Carroll operated a technical audio business in San Diego for 30 years. Carroll and his spiritual partner, Jan Tibbet, started the "Kroyan Light groups" in Del Mar, Calif., in 1991. Now they host meetings around the world and have a Web site.

Carroll is the author of 11 Kroyan books, including his and Tobler's books, "The Indigo Children" and "An Indigo Celebration." Carroll continues to write and travel from his home in San Diego, where he lives with his wife, Patricia.

For more information on the Gooding meeting, call 733-7695 or visit www.westernstatescollege.com. - compiled from staff reports

4-H program's shotgun acquisition raises questions for commissioners

By Rose Marie Parsons Times-News correspondent

RUPERT - Extension Educator Donna Gillespie presented Mindoka County commissioners with a dilemma Monday.

She asked Commissioner Dan Stapelman who should sign registration paperwork for shotguns the 4-H program is buying through the National Rifle Association. The 4-H program is not part of the county budget, although its offices are on county property and Program Coordinator Jeni Bywater is a county employee. Gillespie is an employee of the University of Idaho.

Stapelman asked who owns the guns and wondered who signed the grant application. County Recorder Duane Smith said the application was signed by Gillespie and the grant was awarded to Mindoka County 4-H.

The commissioners did not resolve the question of ownership or who should sign the paperwork Monday.

The county's relationship with agencies such as 4-H, the county extension office and the Federal Emergency Management Agency was mentioned in recommendations made by Gerald Price & Associates in their audit report.

The auditors found no material weaknesses in the county's accounting practices. However, they suggested all money the county holds in an agency capacity should flow through the county's internal control structure.

The auditors also recommended that the petty cash account in the sheriff's office should be reconciled monthly by someone who does not have control of the lock box.

The only fund that exceeded its budget for the year ended Sept. 30, 2003, was the jail. It exceeded its budget by \$1,620.

Other commission business included:

- Canyon View contract - Canyon View Psychiatric and Addiction Services of Twin Falls terminated its contract with the county effective Sunday.

Commissioners postponed action on the new contract proposed by Canyon View. They will get input from commissioners from other counties at a meeting later this week, Smith said.

- Kmart taxes - Kmart owes the county more than \$20,000 in back taxes. The commissioners rejected Kmart's offer to pay about \$11,000. They passed a motion to settle for not less than \$14,000.
- Delinquent taxes - Treasurer Laura Tvis mailed letters last week to 87 property owners who have been delinquent with their taxes for three years. She said 16 of them are in bankruptcy. Most were individuals, but some of those in bankruptcy are businesses.
- Juvenile detention - Juvenile Detention Director Don Garner said population in the 16-bed facility has three years. She said 16 of them are in bankruptcy. Most were individuals, but some of those in bankruptcy are businesses.

Association gets funds for HIV housing

BOISE (AP) - The Idaho Housing and Community Association has received more than \$1.3 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a housing program for people with AIDS or HIV.

Idaho is one of 12 states to get such funding, officials said.

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including North Idaho AIDS Coalition in Coeur d'Alene, North Central District Health Department in Lewiston, Boise City/Ada County Housing Authority in Boise, Family Practice-Residency of Idaho in Boise, South Central District Health Department in Twin Falls, South Eastern Idaho District Health in Pocatello and District 7 Health Department in Idaho Falls.

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"We've been working on it for three years, and it is the Twin Falls chamber's No. 2 legislative issue," he said. But also, he said there are a significant number of businesses from around the state behind the idea.

Nevertheless, the Idaho Retailers Association and the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry have taken a neutral position on it for the time being, Martin admitted.

Sales

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hurling itself if it doesn't have those kinds of statistics available. John acknowledged that many other states can produce statistics such as those Twin Falls wants. Much of the time those states have in place local option taxes, which by their nature make selecting that kind of data easier, John said.

When Kootenai County put a local option tax in place this past year, area officials learned the county was generating much more business—than previously thought, John said.

But Gannon said he has reservations about such a bill because he represents Owyhee County, which does not generate a lot of business transactions. He said that kind of information might tempt lawmakers into changing the funding formulas by which sales taxes are redistributed to counties. Accounting no get that money. Counties no population. He said some entities might press for the money to be sent to counties based upon business activity if that information were available. Goedde and Gannon suggested that the chambers put together more support—for the legislation before asking someone to introduce it to a committee. They also

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District says elementary school might become childhood center

BOISE (AP) - Declining enrollment could prompt the Boise School District to turn the 51-year-old Madison Elementary School into an early childhood education center next fall, officials said.

Enrollment the school has dropped by 45 percent since 1995, officials said, leaving 116 students. The cost of educating each Madison child is about \$6,000 a year, nearly double the amount spent at many higher-enrollment Boise schools.

Madison students would be assigned to other schools.

For at least two years, parents and district officials have hinted that the school's low enrollment made its future uncertain, and some parents said they knew that ending the elementary school was inevitable.

The plan will likely upset many families, said Nichole Whitener,

president of Madison's Parent-Teacher Organization.

"I know I am going to get an emotional response," Whitener said. "As a taxpayer, I can understand the stewardship of resources, but it's a difficult decision to have a child transfer schools."

The district's final decision on the matter is expected in about a month.

"I would bet on the side that this would probably happen," District Area Director Gary Sice said. "We fought hard to keep this as a neighborhood school. We tried to hold on to the end."

Madison is not the only school in the district to feel the effects of slipping enrollment. The district had about 27,000 students in the mid-1990s, compared to about 25,800 this year. This year's budget is at \$178 million, about \$1 million less than the previous year.

ISU growth plan focuses on Boise health programs

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho State University officials are looking to Boise in plans to expand the university's health programs.

"It's really critical to know that ISU's mission is the health sciences and that it's a statewide mission," said Jennifer Fisher, assistant vice president for academic affairs.

"So in order to serve the state of Idaho it's critical that we not only take our health programs to the Treasure Valley, but also throughout the state."

The state capitol has a more diverse population than eastern Idaho does and the number of medical centers in the area would offer students more work opportunities than are available in the university's hometown, she said.

• Road project - Commissioners approved a letter supporting the Bliley River District proposal of Jerome County to lease about 7,200 acres of public

Salmon

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directly depend on restoring the runs."

The Bush administration also announced a proposed \$10 million increase for the Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund in 2005. Rep. Mike Simpson said that proposal, together with the addition of Idaho to the fund, indicates progress for both the state and salmon recovery.

The increase amounts to \$100 million the total that will be used to restore salmon habitat throughout the Northwest.

"Habitat restoration is making a difference," said Cord Lautebach, administrator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, at an appearance Monday at Bonneville Dam in Washington.

Environmentalists called the appearance, and the choice of venue, ironic.

"They are making salmon speeches at big dams - dams are extremely lethal for fish," said Charles Hudson, spokesman for the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission.

Tribal groups applauded the increase in funding, but stressed that the figure fell far short of their expectations. The Intertribal Fish Commission said a \$110 million increase is needed to fund all ongoing restoration projects.

Bush administration officials, though, said they had to weigh both economic and environmental concerns.

"It's a balancing act," said James Connaughton, chairman of the president's council on environmental quality.

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plates and renewal stickers. Scott Nannenga of the Forest Service gave commissioners a snowpack update.

"We're basically going to wait and see - there is still a long time yet," he said.

Nannenga said snowpack is better than past years, but might not be enough to make up for past drought years.

"We're holding normal," he said. Wendy Reynolds, Burley field manager for the Bureau of Land Management, discussed proposed grazing regulations that include a provision allowing

ranchers to share ownership of land improvements such as fences, wells and pipelines.

"These regulations are designed to recognize that ranching is an important part of the economy in our area. We want to strengthen our relationship with ranchers."

Public comment on the proposal will be accepted by the BLM until March 2, Reynolds said.

Other commission business included:

• North rim project - The commission approved a letter supporting the North Rim Project, a proposal of Jerome County to lease about 7,200 acres of public

land along the north rim of the Snake River Canyon. The county wants to protect the area from development and allow for variety of recreational uses there.

People have until Feb. 2 to comment on the lease proposal, addressing such issues as whether the land is suitable for recreation and whether recreation is the best use of the property.

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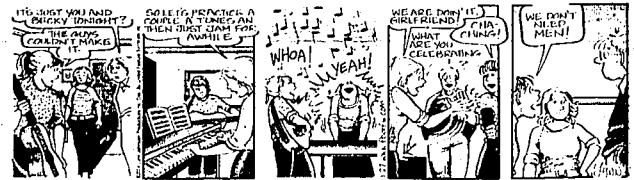
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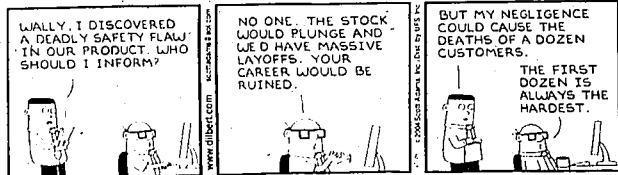
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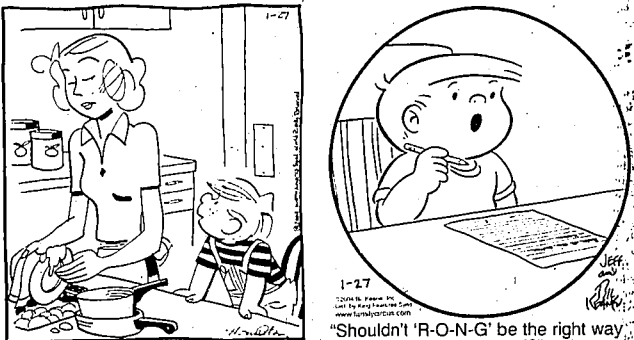
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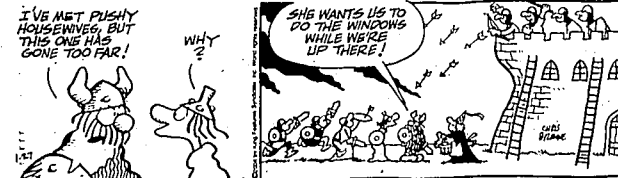
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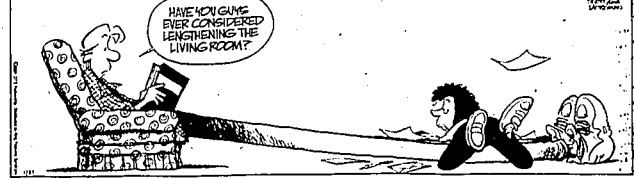
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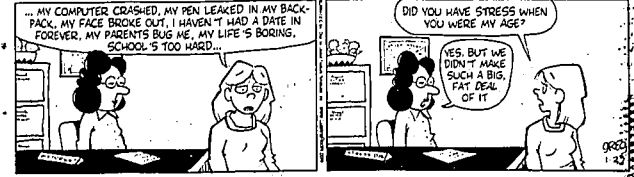
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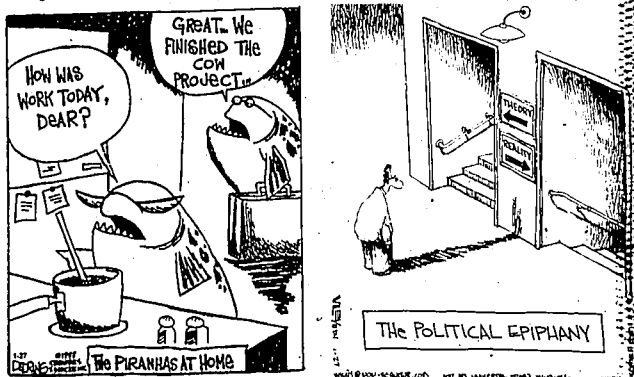
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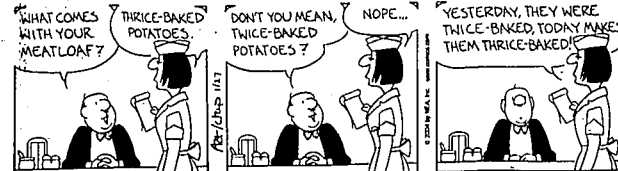


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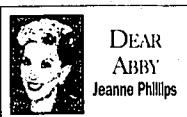
Young lover's actions could turn criminal

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from "Shot in the Heart," a 17-year-old young man who was in love with a 15-year-old "girl of his dreams."

His 18th birthday was approaching, and he was worried that he and his girl would have to separate because he would be an adult. He asked if there was anything he could do.

You advised that because his girlfriend's parents had not yet objected to the age difference, they probably would not — and told him to talk to them.

Abby, although your answer had merit and was logical, our laws are not always so. In this country there are thousands of boys in prison who had this same problem. If he has intimate relations with her, which could be as simple as kissing and touching, he could find himself in prison. The girl or her parents could have a change of heart. All it would take is for them to call the police.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

There are many cases of parents allowing their daughter's boyfriend to spend the night, only to report the boy to the authorities later.

-EX-CORRECTIONAL OFFICER WHO HAS SEEN IT ALL

DEAR EX: Thank you for an important letter. The implications are chilling. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Shot in the Heart's" story is a familiar one. Let me tell you what happened to my sister-in-law's nephew, "Nicky."

When Nicky was 17, his girl-friend, "Andi," was 15. Andi's par-

ents liked Nicky and were fully aware of her sexual relationship with him.

Andi was still 15 when Nicky turned 18. Then Andi got pregnant. When she told her parents the news (she felt she had very cool parents and could tell them anything), they filed charges against Nicky because he was now an adult.

The outcome? The ruling of the court was that for the rest of Nicky's life, no matter where he moves, he will be required by law to register as a sex offender. (He is also forbidden to have any contact with Andi, whose parents made her get an abortion.) The law enforcement agency that Nicky registers with is legally required to send out fliers letting Nicky's new neighbors know that a sex offender has moved into their area.

This will follow Nicky for the rest of his life. Everywhere he goes, people will regard him as a sick and evil person. They won't

bother to find out the specifics of what occurred.

"Shot in the Heart" needs to consider his future, get counseling, and above all, realize that it could happen to him!

Please Abby, spread the word. People need to be aware.

-FURIOUS IN FLORIDA

DEAR FURIOUS: That girl's parents were as much at fault for what happened as the young man was. That they would turn on him, and that he must now carry the label of "sex offender" for the rest of his life, is wrong.

I have two letters on my desk from men responding to the letter from "Shot in the Heart," relating that they have been happily married for 48 and 50 years, respectively. One man was 22 and the other 18 when they fell in love with their wives, both of whom were in their early teens. However, that was long ago, and times have changed.

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Don't do anything new, Leo

IF JANUARY 27 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are no stranger to cosmic consciousness. You've never been able to live happily in ignorance of larger truths as some people can. You are both a self-starter and someone who is interested in serving the world. You appreciate reaching the pinnacle of things — but only those things you deem worthy. An interesting combination of fresh vitality and "old-soul" wisdom, you enchant others with your contradictions.

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr. 19): Another good day for strategic alliances in career, though any concrete agreements should be postponed for a few days. A bit of a depressing day in some ways, and you could be quite touchy if it should pass.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20): You may be grumpy for a while today on some deep level without even knowing why. Don't worry; your mood will lift. Be sure to pass along to others the wisdom you've accumulated. Wait until tomorrow to start anything new.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Though you're drawn to your friends today, disputes are a possibility. Don't be discouraged if you feel as if you'll never break out of the box. Difficult stars are the problem and will soon improve.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Another busy career day. Don't rush too hard, or you could become too stressed with negative results. Don't punish yourself for any perceived failings; it's just negative stars making you feel blue. Things get better shortly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A poor day to start anything new; wait for a day or two. Ignore any negative feelings or intuitions about good relationships; they're off the mark today, and you'll be much more hopeful soon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You're feeling feisty for part of the day or are brooding with

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

resentment. Processing your frustrations alone could work, but don't even try to work things out with others as difficult stars preclude success in this for now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It's definitely not a day for easy and flowing relationships no matter how much you would like it to be so. Don't even try; you're better off putting a smile on your face and leaving well enough alone. By the end of the week, all will be well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Tougher times for the next few days; don't initiate anything or even just go along for the ride. Defending a position may be difficult, and winning anyone over to your way of thinking even harder.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): For the next couple of days, it's best to sit tight and avoid meeting anyone, new or trying to resolve issues, especially regarding money. Though you may want to insist on your due, you are very unlikely to meet with success until later in the week.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Today and tomorrow are NOT the days to work cooperatively with others or agree on anything. Home can be a battleground, and few things are easy. Wait several days to begin anything significant.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't start anything new for a few days. If you feel overwhelmed by obligations, just do your best and wait it out. The last thing you should do is try to resolve things now; the likely result would be a big fight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): For a few days, it's likely to be difficult to have fun or to reconcile conflicting desires for recognition and anonymity. Be sure not to commence anything new for a while, either.

Insect rides oceans' waves

Q. Do oceans have any insects? A. Only one sort. The Halobates, some times called the Sea Strider. It walks on waves.



REVISITED
L.M. Boyd

The "lever" is "one of the six simple machines for performing work." Your assignment, if you choose to accept it, is:

Name the household "levers" you use the most. I started a list. Get as far as "recliner" and "bottle opener."

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EDITORIAL

Consolidation may work if Lincoln districts agree

Historically, the idea of consolidating Idaho's 114 school districts has been as popular as year-round school. Back in the 1980s, the Idaho Legislature made an attempt in order to make school spending and administration more efficient. But the idea went effectively nowhere. Local control of public schools carries a high priority among Idaho taxpayers. Add the traditional independence among neighboring communities (think Hansen and Murtaugh, or Gooding and Wendell), and you can see why consolidation has been a tough sell.

Our view: Lincoln County school districts are leading the way in finding ways to link school district operations. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

This is uncharted territory, because local communities generally want to protect their home turf. Officials are taking a bold approach, proposing a super-board with three members from Shoshone, two from Dietrich and two from Richfield. With that structure, no town's representatives could muster a majority without the votes of a neighbor.

The current discussions may not lead to a full consolidation. Many concerns will linger in regard to how districts focus on students and their progress. To many students and parents, the best aspect of a small school district is knowing that kids won't fall through the cracks.

But the districts are making a sensible move by testing the possibilities. With less money going into repetitive administration costs, more could be spent in classrooms. If the efficiencies make sense for students and programs, then the three school boards should keep moving ahead. This could be one way for Lincoln County to be a trend setter for Idaho. If shared administration works for the independent communities of Shoshone, Dietrich and Richfield, others may become willing to try it.

Granite State feels the fire of Joe-mentum

MANCHESTER, N.H. — It's primary day, and the fate of the Democratic presidential race now rests in the hands of the New Hampshire voters. Wherever they are.

I say this because voters were hard to find on Sunday when Sen. Joe Lieberman, accompanied by the media, went campaigning door to door with his wife, Hadassah. Lieberman is trailing in the polls, but surging, at least according to his campaign headquarters, which sent out a press release that begins, quote: "The energy on the ground in New Hampshire is incredible."



DAVE BARRY

With all due respect, somebody at Lieberman headquarters is smoking crack. There is no energy on the ground in New Hampshire. New Hampshire is currently the same temperature as Pluto.

Nevertheless, Lieberman was upbraided for preparing to canvass a residential neighborhood.

"We're feeling... JOE-mentum!" he said. Really.

Then the Liebermans set off, surrounded by the standard campaign dot of aides, reporters, TV camera-and-sound guys, and young people holding signs and shouting, "LET'S GO JOE! LET'S GO JOE!"

I don't know about you, but if I had people following me everywhere, shouting at me to go, I would go insane in minutes. I would whirl around and scream: "Stop telling me to go! YOU GO!"

But it didn't seem to bother Sen. and Mrs. Lieberman, who smiled graciously as, urged on by their motoring section, they proceeded up the street to the first target house. As they approached



Politics, politics

Humorist Dave Barry is offering his take on the race for the Democratic presidential nomination in daily dispatches from New Hampshire.

the front door, the media swarmed frantically all over the yard and porch, eager to capture the dramatic moment of human interaction when the Liebermans rang the doorbell, and ... and there was nobody home. As the clock trooped back to the street, Sen. Lieberman scribbled a note on some campaign literature and left it at the house.

At the next house, there were actual people: the Liebermans went inside for a few minutes while the clock stayed outside, trying to remember the warning signs of frostbite.

There was nobody at the next house. There was also nobody at the next house. Sen. Lieberman left more notes.

"As my hands get colder," he said, "my message will be limited to the single word, 'help.'"

The next house contained live humans, and the Liebermans went inside briefly. Then somebody on the campaign staff apparently did the math and realized that, at this rate, by the time the candidate had located say, a dozen voters, the candidate himself would be a human Popsicle. And so the Lieberman doorto-door campaign juggernaut was, mercifully, halted. JOE-mentum!

As Lieberman headed for his getaway car, I asked him if he supported an idea that I have long advocated; namely, moving the New Hampshire primary to a warmer place, such as Jamaica. Lieberman laughed and called this "an outrageous idea." He

accused me of trying to trick him into saying something damaging on camera right before the New Hampshire primary.

"Sweet I wasn't! The simple truth is that, from a strictly climatic standpoint, New Hampshire is the worst possible location for the New Hampshire primary. We should move the whole thing, voters and all, to the Caribbean. I suspect many New Hampshire residents are in the Caribbean right now, watching the primary coverage on TV and howling with laughter. ("Look, honey! Joe Lieberman is ringing OUR DOORBELL!")"

Speaking of warmer climates, I'm heading back to Miami to have my long underwear surgically removed. So this will be my last campaign report for a while. Thanks for reading, and enjoy the rest of the primary campaign, which is now headed your way. So lock your doors.

LETTERS

Recalling Twin Falls history is a treat for the senses

It's all your fault, Mary Inman. When you published your book, "Twin Falls Century" (1904-2004), you unleashed many pent-up feelings of all Idaho history buffs and those of this area. You opened the door of Fibber Magee's closet and let the scents, sounds and tastes of yesterday overwhelm us. What a glorious sensation!

At the risk of being called a nitpicker, I would like to reminisce about a few more businesses and individuals of my memories.

The C.C. Anderson Store and J.C. Penney Store were on the southeast and south corners from the I.D. Store. Behind the I.D. Store was a small barber shop. I can recall getting trimmed there at a cost of 25 cents. I've often wondered what the barber thought of cutting the hair of a 7- or 8-year-old boy in bib overalls with a full head of not-too-clean hair.

Somewhere near the I.D. Store was a small creamery where farm people (mostly wives) took the separated cream from one or two cows and received enough cash to purchase items for the ensuing week. And how about Pop's Shop, an ice cream shop hangout for the high school age group, where a milkshake was this tall and had to be eaten with a spoon. Wow! I believe it was located near the Orpheum Theater.

I can still recall the taste of my first 5-cent milkshake at Varmey's, a taste of heaven for a small farm boy. And let's not forget the Royal Bakery (remember butter crust bread?) and the owner, unforgettable Sid Graves, an immaculate dresser with a big cigar and a loyal patron of

the old Cowboy baseball team. As an auction lover, it is with fond memories of the recollection of Oscar Klaus, the father of an extended family in the area. He was an old-time auctioneer who called auctions in all of Magic Valley.

How many of you remember the Saturday morning auctions where he sold chickens, ducks and just about anything else? I mentioned scents earlier, but I think smells best describes this aspect. Oscar sold without a microphone — with a barrel-like voice for hours on end without a break.

Ms. Inman, please accept my apology for listing these additional businesses and individuals. All these people and places will be forever in our memory, and your fine book reinforced each one. A tip of the hat for a job well done!

DUANE RAMSEYER
Filer

Elementary school lavatory could use more supplies

I am a sixth-grader at I.B. Perrine Elementary School. At school we are taught about having good hygiene, so it may be surprising to hear that the fifth- and sixth-grade boys' bathroom has been without soap or paper towels for several weeks. Many other boys besides myself have also been upset because of this.

The teachers at the school say that they took away the soap and paper towels because some kids were making a mess in the bathroom. I believe that taking the soap and paper towels away is the wrong solution to the problem. A better solution would be to monitor the boys that go in and out of the bathroom, so they can find out who is making the mess.

It is important not only for the fifth- and sixth-grade boys, but for our entire community to wash our hands after using the restroom.

I hope that the people making these decisions and the leaders of the school district will help us all have better hygiene.

MATTHEW ASHBY
Twin Falls

A bigger jail can be built to satisfy the needs of the city

Since the city needs a new jail, according to many letters I've read recently and the simple fact that this area just keeps growing faster and faster, lets let 'em build one. Preferably in some sagebrush-covered area away from town (not too far away, though).

When they get the new jail built, the offices from the old courthouse can then move into the old jail and everyone should wind up happy.

Any way you look at it, it is going to cost a lot of money, but at least this way we don't have to build and buy and remodel, just build and some remodeling.

DENNIS MCKINSTER
Twin Falls

Idahoans must demand real cleanup at INEEL waste site

Gee, it's hard to tell by the rosy ad what is the topic for tonight's Department of Energy meeting. The ad says the DOE has a "vision for the future of the INEEL land." Their "risk-based end state vision" can save money, but the details are deadly for future Idaho water users.

The "Get the Waste Out" plan is being changed to the "Leave the Waste Here" plan, right before your eyes. That is the vision your Idaho Republican Party shares

with their nuclear business buddies, but perhaps it's not your vision for Idaho's future.

The plan simply lowers the cleanup standard from "clean enough to live here" with Idaho owning the land to an "industrial" standard with the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory owning it forever for nuclear medical experiments and as many "commercial nuclear reactors as their business buddies can squeeze onto 890 acres.

The way the DOE does trick risk analysis, the risk is measured from the surface above the buried waste. So now, what little they may get around to excavating will be dug down only 4 feet, instead of 10 feet. The DOE analysis intentionally ignores that the "end state" of the buried leaking plutonium is the downstream water supply, where the plutonium can be pumped to the surface for irrigation or drinking water. By intentionally analyzing from the surface above the buried waste, the more the plutonium leaks toward the water, the "safer" the risk analysis becomes in the DOE "vision."

Please consider telling the DOE what you think Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 6:30 at the College of Southern Idaho's Taylor Building, Room 356. You can also e-mail comments to DOE's Alan Jines at jinesa@inel.gov and check their documents at <http://cleanup.inel.gov> if you prefer.

Most importantly, contact your state and federal politicians and ask them to stop endorsing Bush's cheap fake clean up and move to cram commercial nuclear power terrorist targets down our throats.

PETER RICKARDS
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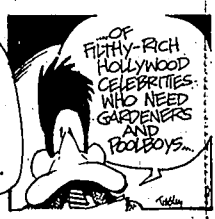
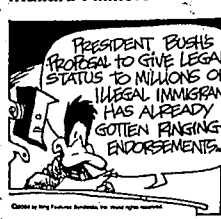
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WEST

Ed board president defends test decision

BOISE (AP) - The president of the State Board of Education on Monday defended the board's decision to make passage of an achievement test mandatory for high school graduation by 2008, reminding lawmakers that they were the ones who first demanded accountability from schools.

"This push for standards began with this Legislature," Blake Hall told legislative budget writers. "My concern is not that the test is too difficult. It's that it's too easy."

A quarter to a third of the state's high school sophomores failed the test last spring. The failure rate was over half for Hispanic sophomores. The board provided sketchier results from last fall's testing, reporting only that the average score for most grade levels was at or above passing in reading and language usage. Mathematics was also tested.

"I realize that some people are struggling," Hall told the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee.

But he pointed out that the Idaho Standards Achievement Test has been reviewed and rated above the acceptable level for its validity and reliability, and another independent review will be conducted this summer.

"Generally speaking those types of changes have one great common factor - they create new opportunities for success," he said. "Years from now people will wonder what the turmoil was over."

But some lawmakers remained concerned about Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's decision to eliminate \$5 million from his public school support package for remedial programs for the students who fail the test.

Hall told Democratic Rep. Ken Robison of Boise that the board had taken no position on money to help failing students pass - even though the board voted overwhelmingly last November to make passing the test mandatory to graduate. Students will have some alternatives to the test in 2006 and 2007 but only a waiver by the local school board after that.

LEGISLATIVE

LOG

By The Associated Press

Introduced in House

HB541 (Revenue and Tax) - Clarifies that taxation on agricultural property when the land is used for livestock grazing.

HB542 (Revenue and Tax) - Provides incentives to leasing normal power plants owned by electric utility companies close to the electric load.

SB1223 (Health and Welfare) - Revises a Health and Welfare Department rule on Medicaid eligibility.

SB1227 (Judiciary and Rules) - Revises and updates parts of the Uniform Commercial Code.

SB1228 (Judiciary and Rules) - Revises and updates parts of the Uniform Commercial Code.

SB1229 (Resources and Environment) - Clarifies meeting dates for the Fish and Game Commission.

SB1230 (Resources and Environment) - Allows the Fish and Game Commission to set signage requirements for shooting preserves.

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FDA announces new measures to protect against mad cow disease

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - Meat from downer cattle - animals too sick to walk to slaughter - will be prohibited from canned soups, pizzas, dietary supplements and cosmetics, the federal government said Monday, announcing a series of new measures to strengthen protections against mad cow disease.

"Firewalls" must be discharge-

ened to prevent the spread of mad cow disease following the discovery of an infected Holstein cow in Washington state last month, Food and Drug Administration officials said, adding that the new measures would keep potentially infected tissue from being consumed by both humans and cattle.

A 1997 ban on using meat from infected cattle is fed given to other cattle will be strengthened:

The new measure also bans blood from cattle being fed to cattle, officials said.

Blood from slaughtered cattle, which new research has identified as a potential source of transmission of mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, is fed to calves to replace milk, which is diverted to grocery stores. The blood serves as an alternate protein source.

"The set of actions we are implementing will strengthen a series of firewalls that will protect Americans against the agent that causes BSE," FDA Commissioner Mark McClellan said.

Blood from the infected Holstein cow that was slaughtered Dec. 9 at a Moses Lake, Wash., facility, was tracked and impounded before it could be fed to other animals, said Lester Crawford,

deputy FDA commissioner.

The new measures come on the heels of regulations introduced last month by the Department of Agriculture. Like USDA rules that ban sales of meat containing certain risky tissue - primarily from the brain, spine and the nervous system - the new FDA rules would ban those tissues from such products as cosmetics and dietary supplements.

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205GSTR-15	40.75	225/45ZR-17	111.22	225/40ZR-17	116.52	225/35ZR-17	232.27
215GSTR-15	45.41	225/45ZR-17	122.29	225/40ZR-17	128.31	225/35ZR-17	225.04
185GSTR-15	44.65	225/45ZR-17	106.24	225/40ZR-17	159.78	225/35ZR-17	181.33
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Police dread consequences of fake guns on streets

The Washington Post

The mean streets of Philly have become a battleground for a new wave of weapons.
Would-be thugs and gangsters have started arming themselves with guns that fire blanks. Police

report the pistols look, feel and sound like the real thing.
Capt. Gregory Malkowski of the Philadelphia police's gun-violence task force says police rushed to the scene of a reported shooting recently and discovered a teen-ager carrying the fake gun,

which he had ordered on the Internet.
The guns, which are legal to carry, cost less than a bullet-shooting firearm, Malkowski says. Police have information that indicates some robbers have taken to using the guns and some people

flash the harmless gun to look cool.
"This type of gun is going to be widespread," he said. "I'm trying to get the word out because of how realistic this thing looks. You get guns that look realistic, it's unreal."

Queen Mary 2 completes voyage

PORT EVERGLADES, Fla. (AP) - The Queen Mary 2, the world's largest and most expensive passenger ship, completed its maiden trans-Atlantic voyage Monday, arriving at this Florida port.
Led by a tugboat that shot red and blue water into the air, the

Cunard Line Ltd.'s ship pulled into this port next to Fort Lauderdale shortly after 7 a.m. two weeks after it left the English port of Southampton. About 2,600 passengers paid anywhere from about \$2,800 to \$37,499 for the first trip.

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Section B

MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

I said, 'No. We have to keep our priorities in order.'

Analogue Angels owner Arto Morro, who told the Associated Press his response to an Angel fan who worried that the team's \$1.46 million splurge on five agents might result in increased beer prices.

TRIVIA

QUESTION: North Carolina State quarterback Philip Rivers improved his NFL stock Saturday by completing 12 of 19 passes for 213 yards and two touchdowns during the South's 28-10 victory in the Senior Bowl.
Who is the only college quarterback to surpass Rivers' 13,484 passing yards?
...answer below

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- High school girls basketball**
 - Owyhee at Glens Ferry, 3:15 p.m.
 - Minico at Pocatello, 6 p.m.
 - Highland at Twin Falls, 6 p.m.
 - Valley at Wendell, 6 p.m.
 - Gooding at Filer, 6 p.m.
 - Wood River at Kimberly, 6 p.m.
 - Bull at Declo, 6 p.m.
 - Burley at Century, 6 p.m.
 - Madison at Jerome, 6 p.m.
 - Wood River at Kimberly, 7:30 p.m.
- High school boys basketball**
 - Hagerman at Ralt River, 6 p.m.
 - Community School at Carey, 6 p.m.
 - Richfield at Shoshone, 6 p.m.
 - M.V. Christian at Murtaugh, 6 p.m.
 - Valley at Gooding, 6 p.m.
 - Lighthouse Christian at Castledo, 6 p.m.
- High school wrestling**
 - Glens Ferry at Melba/Matsing Triangular
 - Burley at Minico, 7 p.m.

IN BRIEF

M-C county police plan hoops benefit

RUPERT - Cassia and Minidoka County police officers will play a benefit basketball game at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, at the Minico High School main gym.
The three-team round-robin tournament between Cassia County police, Minidoka County police and a team comprised of area merchants will gather proceeds to go toward Rupert Police patrol officer Travis Wages' medical bills. Wages sustained injuries to his hand and face when a black powder rifle he was shooting jammed and blew up in his hand.
Admission costs are \$5 per adult and \$2.50 for children ages 10 and under.
Raffles and a hoop-shooter prizes are planned.
Raffle tickets will sell three for \$1, or \$50 each. Prizes will be provided by the police force and area merchants.

Gooding coed volleyball tournament will be Feb. 7

GOODING - Gooding High School will host a coed volleyball tournament starting at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7.
Players must sign up by Thursday, Jan. 29.
The entry fee is \$75. There will be A, B and C divisions.
For more information, call Joleen Toone at 934-4831 weekdays and 934-5771 evenings, or Jenny Koski at 934-4941 weekdays and 934-8516 evenings.

TRIVIA ANSWER:

Brigham Young quarterback Ty Detmer passed for an NCAA-record 15,031 yards from 1988-91.

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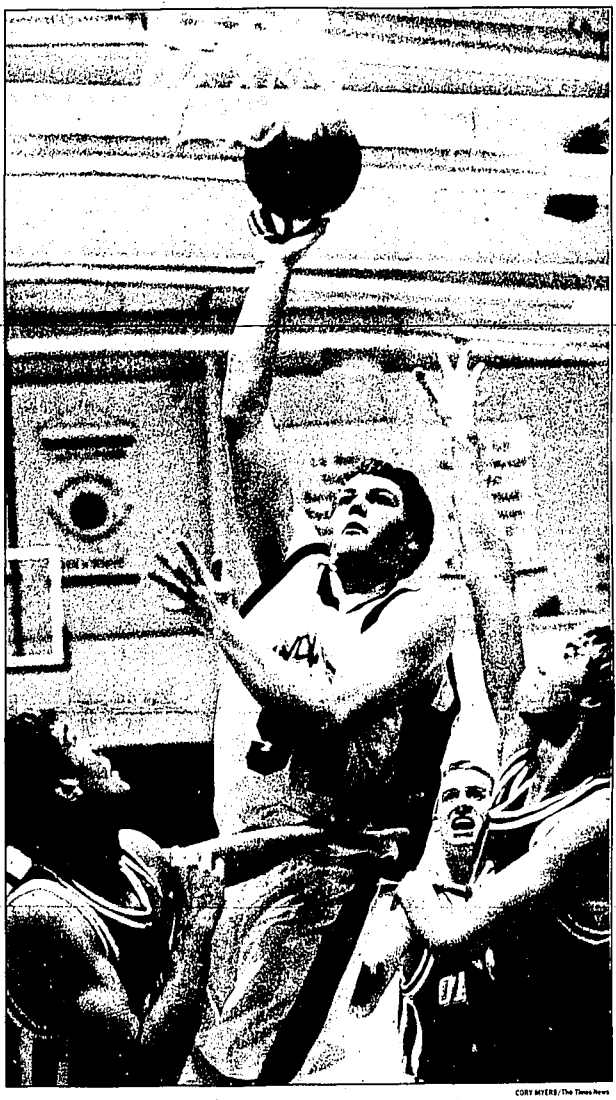
By Eric Larsen
Times-News writer

CASTLEFORD - Watch Castleford sophomore post Drew Tverdy handle the ball in the pivot. You'll notice youth in his face, skill in his moves and growing confidence in his game.
What you'll probably miss is the fact that before this boys basketball season, Tverdy wasn't sure he could or wanted to play on the Wolves varsity team.
"I didn't think I'd do too great because I was just a sophomore coming up against juniors and seniors who have been here," Tverdy said.

Tverdy's move out of his comfort zone and into Castleford's starting lineup has given the Wolves a boost in what could have been a disastrous year for the program. After returning scoring leader Robert Comer broke his foot before the season, Castleford was left with an untested lineup that lacked varsity experience and team chemistry.
"As a team, we need to stick together," Tverdy said. "Sometimes we fall apart and yell at each other a bit."
While a losing record can cause rifts in a team, Tverdy and his teammates have made strides to play together heading into the latter part of the season.
"My teammates work hard and they give me chances," Tverdy said. "I probably need to work on my communication on the floor and turning around, squaring up and shooting when they give me the ball."

When he gets his hands on the ball, Tverdy is a load in the post, an assortment of twisting jumpers, up-and-under layups and a keen sense of how to use his 6-foot-2 frame to get spacing are Tverdy's best assets.
"I get most of my points in the paint," Tverdy said. "I'm not taking many outside shots. I'm improving there, though. I'm getting more confidence in every game."
After a career-high 25 points versus Oakley last Monday, Magic Valley Conference opponents are hoping Tverdy has reached the peak of his confidence. It's not likely though, especially with Comer returning in time for the district tournament. Things are finally looking up for the Wolves, who will have two proven scorers when Comer joins Tverdy for the first time.
"It'll help us out quite a bit," Tverdy said. "Robert knows how to keep a team together. He's been on varsity for three years."

Concerning Comer's return, Tverdy has taken a page from Tom Petty, realizing that the waiting is the hardest part.
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Castleford center Drew Tverdy readies to fire a shot over an Oakley defender in a game last week. Tverdy, a 6-foot-2 sophomore, gives the Wolves a go-to player while senior Robert Comer recovers from an injury.

Extra week could be critical for Super Bowl

One week or two? The NFL returned this year to a longer break between league championship games and the Super Bowl, giving America a weekend in between to catch up on the Winter X Games.
And, while the anecdotal evidence suggests a better game usually comes out of the shorter break, it turns out there are plenty of good reasons to play the game in February for only the second time in 38 years.
Among them, it:

- gives Bill Belichick time to develop game plans for next season's opener, too.
- allows Houston extra time to plant 20,000 trees to beautify the city. Unfortunately, one extra week isn't enough time for the seedlings to grow big enough to obliterate the chemical plants, oil refineries, strip malls and topless clubs that litter Houston.
- gives He Hate Me time to update his marketing portfolio.
- allows drug companies an extra week to gear up for their own big game, the erectile-dysfunction bowl. Operating under the theory that advertisers know their audience, two companies that make medications to improve male sexual function will be advertising during the Super Bowl, while a third is thinking about it.
- gives party girl Paris Hilton time to get to Wal-Mart, buy a map and find out where Houston actually is.
- gives CBS seven more days to make sure no one actually sees Houston on television.
- Belichick and John Fox really are.
- allows Tom Brady time to show off his Young Republican credentials at the State of the Union speech as a guest of Laura Bush. New England fans are hoping Brady has been studying Carolina's defense schemes, as much as President Bush's tax cuts.
- gives halftime acts Janet Jackson, P. Diddy, Nelly and Kid Rock longer to get their lip synching together.
- gives Houstonians time to practice their smiles. With an estimated 120,000 Super Bowl visitors on the way, Mayor Bill White unveiled a new slogan for the city: "Put your smile on. Company's coming!"
- allows that company plenty of time to party - and gives the average fan another week to think about how he'll never be able to afford to see the game in person.
- makes players grumble under their breath that the loser's share is a mere \$36,500 - hardly enough

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Lady Huskies beat Magic Valley Christian

By Dustin Lapray
Times-News writer

HANSEN - The Hansen Lady Huskies broke open a tie midway through the first quarter with a 28-22 run that ended late in the third quarter to beat the Magic Valley Christian Lady Conquerors 53-22 Monday at the Hansen gym.
The win assures Hansen of the No. 2 seed in the Magic Valley Southside tournament in Murtaugh Thursday. Magic Valley Christian, with the No. 7 seed, will play Hansen in the first round.
Hansen post Jamie Lapp led the Huskies with 14 points, including a 3-pointer in the fourth quarter.
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Hansen guard Bonnie Freestone, 11, attempts a shot against Magic Valley Christian defender Kaitlin Jacobson, 32, during their high school girls basketball game in Hansen Monday.

New Jersey Nets fire coach

By Chris Sheridan
Associated Press writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. - Two trips to the finals, a first-place perch in the Atlantic Division and a recent coach of the month award weren't enough to save Byron Scott's job.
The coach of the New Jersey Nets was fired Monday by team president Rod Thorn, who was unhappy with the team's performance over the first half of the season. The two-time defending Eastern

Conference champions are 22-20 after losing five of six games.
Scott was replaced by Lawrence Frank, a 33-year-old assistant whose promotion to the head-coaching job comes with an "interim" label for the rest of this season - though Thorn made it clear that Frank will keep the job if the team performs well.
"Sometimes change at a different venue is good, and in this case with coach Frank we all feel confident," Nets guard Jason Kidd said.
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Lawrence Frank

Men's hoops poll has familiar feel

By Jim O'Connell
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK - Duke, Stanford and Saint Joseph's started a second straight week as the top three teams in The Associated Press men's college basketball poll Monday, while Gonzaga returned to the top 10 for the first time in almost two years.
The Blue Devils (16-1), who won road games against Maryland and Georgetown last week, were again the runaway No. 1, receiving 44 first-place votes and 1,766 points from the national media panel.
Stanford (16-0) and Saint Joseph's (17-0), the last unbeat-

ens in Division I, were the only other teams to get first-place votes.
The Cardinal were No. 1 on 26 ballots and had 1,743 points, 103 more than Saint Joseph's, which got two first-place votes. The Hawks beat Massachusetts and St. Bonaventure last week.
"Louisville moved up one place to fourth. Kentucky, which beat Tennessee and Notre Dame last week, jumped from ninth to No. 5. Connecticut, which held the No. 1 spot for five weeks before Duke took over, fell two spots to a season-low sixth following Saturday's loss to Providence, the Huskies' second in three games. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Arizona

and Gonzaga rounded out the top 10. This was the last top 10 ranking for Gonzaga (15-2) since the Bulldogs were sixth in the final poll of 2001-02.
Mississippi State (16-1) used wins over Florida and Georgia last week to jump from 19th to No. 11. The Bulldogs' only loss was at the buzzer to Kentucky.
North Carolina, which lost to Florida State and beat Virginia last week, dropped from seventh to No. 12 and was followed by Texas Tech, Georgia Tech, Kansas, Texas, Wisconsin, Oklahoma State, Wake Forest and Syracuse.
The last five ranked teams were Purdue, Florida, Providence, South Carolina and Oklahoma.

SCORES AND STATS

WHAT'S ON T.V.

BASKETBALL

NBA Eastern Conference Standings table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, GB.

NBA Western Conference Standings table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, GB.

Basketball

- Purdue at Indiana, ESPN, 5 p.m.
Florida at Alabama, ESPN2, 6:30 p.m.
Bulls at Clippers, WGN, 8:30 p.m.

Extreme sports

- Winter X Games VIII, day 4, at Aspen, Colo., ESPN, 7 p.m.
Winter X Games VIII, day 4, at Aspen, Colo. (delayed tape), ESPN2, 11 p.m.

Hockey

- Oilers at Avalanche, FSNW, 7 p.m.

Tennis

- Australian Open, men's and women's quarterfinals, at Melbourne, Australia (same-day tape), ESPN, noon.
Australian Open, men's and women's quarterfinals, at Melbourne, Australia, ESPN2, 10:30 p.m.

Area ski report

Boyer Falls - Max 8 1/2 inches light; 18 degrees in upper powder machine...

NHL sums

Rangers 5, Panthers 2
Red Wings 2, Stars 2

Henin-Hardene advances; Injury pulls Mauresmo out

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Top-ranked Justine Henin-Hardene beat No. 5 Lindsay Davenport 7-5, 6-3 Tuesday and advanced to the Australian Open semifinals.



Belgium's Justine Henin-Hardene makes a return to Lindsay Davenport at the Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia, Tuesday.

Earlier, fourth-seeded Amelie Mauresmo pulled out of her quarterfinal because of her back muscles. That put Fabiola Zuluaga into the semifinals, where she'll face Henin-Hardene.

The Henin-Hardene led the opening four games before feeling off seven of the next eight to take the first set in 52 minutes.

"That wasn't easy. Lindsay was playing unbelievable at the start, I wasn't ready for that," Henin-Hardene said. "I played every point as best I could. I came back in the set and that gave me confidence."

Davenport lost only one point in her first two service games but ended with 13 unforced errors as her forehand failed in the long rallies. The loss left Lisa Raymond as the only American woman remaining in the singles event.

Henin-Hardene, the French Open and U.S. Open champion, was ousted by 22nd-ranked Zuluaga. She got a free pass into the last four when Mauresmo withdrew 90 minutes before their scheduled match.

Mauresmo was injured while stretching for a badminton volley Tuesday, further depleting a Mauresmo had a 10-minute hitting session Tuesday morning with coach Luc Courteau, then tearfully announced she was withdrawing.

The top women are still in the draw with Belgians Henin-Hardene and Kim Clijsters still in contention, but No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5 are out.

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Third-seeded Venus Williams was upset in the third round by Raymond, further depleting a Williams was injured defending champion Serena Williams and Jennifer Capriati.

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College schedule

College Football Schedule table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, GB.

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Football

NFL Playoff Plans

San Diego, Dallas, Houston, New York Jets, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay, Washington Redskins.

NCAA Division I poll

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Louisville coach Piniro takes medical leave of absence

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Louisville coach Rick Piniro is taking an indefinite leave of absence for health reasons.

No. 16 Texas hangs on in OT against In-state rival

LUBBOCK, Texas - Brandon Mouton hit a 37-yard field goal at the buzzer to force overtime and Royal Ivey then made two free throws with 17 seconds to play to lift No. 16 Texas to a 62-61 victory over No. 13 Texas Tech on Monday night.

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BRIEFLY IN MONEY

State warns against fraudulent e-mails

TWIN FALLS - The Idaho Department of Finance is warning Idaho residents about a phony FDIC e-mail being sent into the state.

The e-mail states that, due to suspected violations of the U.S. Patriot Act in the recipient's bank account, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. has suspended deposit insurance on the account at the direction of Department of Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge, and in cooperation with other federal and state government agencies. The e-mail then informs the recipient that insurance on the account will be suspended until personal identity and account information can be verified. The consumer is threatened that if personal information is not provided, account history will be sent to the FBI, and government officials may visit the consumer.

Lavin Gee, the Finance Department's director, warns consumers and financial institutions that receive the fraudulent e-mail not to access the link provided in the e-mail and not to provide any personal information.

"This e-mail appears to be a blatant attempt to steal personal identity information, including information that could be used to access a person's bank account," Gee said.

The FDIC has also issued a warning that the e-mail is a fraudulent attempt to obtain personal information, and is being investigated by the FBI. It asked consumers to report receipt of the e-mail, or similar attempts to obtain information, to the FDIC by sending information to alertfdic.gov.

Lee Enterprises reports earnings growth in Q1

TWIN FALLS - Iowa-based Lee Enterprises Inc., parent of *The Times-News*, reported earnings growth of 7.8 percent in its first fiscal quarter.

Lee's Magic Valley ties are growing. Lee has an agreement to acquire the *South Idaho Press*, the *Elko Daily Free Press* in Nevada, *Minidoka County News*, *Wood River Journal*, *Gooding County Leader*, *Northside News* and *Lincoln County Journal*.

Lee said diluted earnings per common share from continuing operations were 55 cents for its first quarter, which ended Dec. 31, compared with 51 cents a year ago.

Advertising revenue increased 4.3 percent to \$130.8 million, and total operating revenue increased 3.3 percent to \$175.5 million.

Operating income, which includes equity in net income of associated companies and depreciation and amortization, rose 4.8 percent to \$42.0 million, Lee said. Income from continuing operations increased 8.9 percent to \$24.5 million. Net income increased 9.0 percent.

"We're off to an excellent start in fiscal 2004, with advertising and total revenue increasing strongly against an exceptionally good quarter a year ago," Mary Junck, chairman and chief executive, said in a statement. "Although the overall economy remains uneven, we're especially gratified to see our first quarter's gain in employment advertising revenue in three years, continued strength in retail advertising, and another quarter of higher rates of growth at our new newspapers."

Aqua Vie announces drink pouch development

KETCHUM - Aqua Vie Beverage Corp. said Monday it has an exclusive agreement with SaddleSprings Beverage Co., an independent provider of stand-up beverage pouches, to develop and market a clear stand-up pouch for Aqua Vie's new line of flavored spring-water beverages for children, called PurePlay.

"We want consumers to be able to see Aqua Vie's innovative products, in creative packaging. The new clear pouch technology offers many advantages over bottles. It is compact, fits easily into lunch boxes and small hands, has a drinking straw attached and is more environmentally friendly," said Aqua Vie's president and chief executive, Tom Gillette.

Compiled from staff reports

Beef industry fattens up ads

New campaign will try to herd consumers back to steak, burgers

The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. - The beef industry launched a multimillion-dollar ad campaign on Monday, one month after the nation's first case of mad cow disease and just in time for Super Bowl parties

and romantic Valentine's Day meals.

"The Super Bowl is a great time for people to serve up half-time snacks," said Michele Peterson of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. "We see beef as sort of the star player."

The cattle group delayed its annual "Beef: It's What's For Dinner" campaign for two weeks, following the discovery of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or mad cow disease, in a Holstein cow in Washington state.

Investigators subsequently learned the cow was born and raised in Canada, and there have been no new cases of the disease

in the United States.

The Denver-based cattle association believes the American public remains confident in the safety of U.S. beef, and it is time to get people to buy more steak, roasts and hamburger for chili, beef sandwiches and dip. The advertisements promoting beef will run for four weeks on network and cable television. Print ads also will be used in a campaign expected to cost about \$3 million, Peterson said.

The ads will make no mention of mad cow.

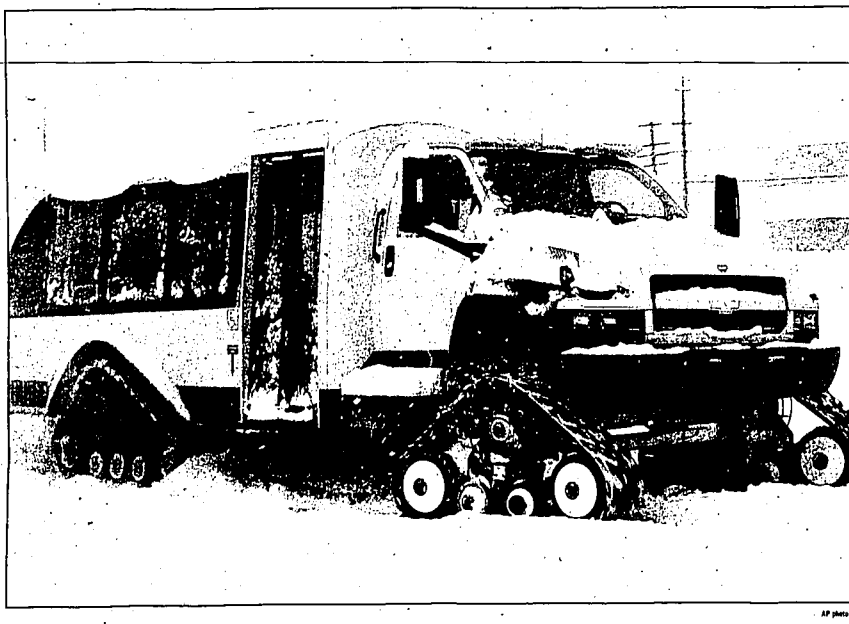
Mad cow is a public health concern because humans can develop a similar brain-wasting illness,

a variant of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, from eating contaminated beef products.

Cattle markets plunged after the mad cow announcement, and more than 30 countries banned U.S. beef, cutting off markets for about 10 percent of the nation's production.

The drop in cattle prices and loss of export markets could mean a 10 percent decline in net farm income this year, according to economic research firm Global Insight Inc. of Waltham, Mass. But the firm's report said beef demand has remained strong, indicating that consumers aren't Please see ADS, Page B5

TRACKING AN OREGON INVENTION



Omnitrac designed and built the rubber-tracked system that propels this prototype bus, shown Dec. 31 in La Grande, Ore.

Company's vehicles show up in war zones, fields

The Associated Press

LA GRANDE, Ore. - When serial entrepreneur Dennis Wilkinson founded Omnitrac a decade ago, he wasn't sure what to expect from his little northeastern Oregon creation.

He had no idea that in relatively short order Omnitrac would become the world's best-known manufacturer of something called "rubber-tracked systems," producing everything from secret unmanned military reconnaissance vehicles to deep-sea machines.

Or that Omnitrac's modest offices would one day become the

only spot in this mountainous and remote corner of Oregon where a visitor might rub elbows with weapons designers from the U.S. Department of Naval Surface Warfare and Alabama's Redstone Arsenal.

Wilkinson, 63, owner and president of Omnitrac, started the company in 1994 simply because he liked vehicles that ran on rubber tracks, and he hoped to find a niche producing them for farmers, to use in their fields. Despite those modest expectations, the company has over the years become the best-kept manufacturing secret in this corner of Oregon.

"We had no idea there was an application there," he said of using unmanned, rubber-tracked vehicles in deep-sea and military operations.

Omnitrac recently designed and built a rubber-tracked system for a desk-sized military reconnaissance vehicle known as "Gladiator" that weighs 1,600 pounds and can smash through a 6-inch wall at 12 mph - which may not sound terribly fast until you consider it coming through the wall at you.

A smaller 3 mph version is designed to maneuver along interior hallways and climb stairs. Wilkinson said he was told the

military machines could be outfitted with machine guns and flame throwers, as well as cameras.

"If you have bad guys, you just send this little guy in there; his lights are blinking and he says, 'How do you do, folks,'" he said.

Omnitrac also has built tracks for 35 underwater machines that lay fiber-optic lines on the ocean floor at depths of 7,000 feet. The track systems for those submersible machines were commissioned by Perry Tri-Tech of Jupiter, Fla., and the machines tip the scales at 6 to 7 tons each, he said.

A similar tracked machine built Please see INVENTION, Page B5

American Express reports 12 percent rise in earnings

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - American Express, the consumer finance and travel company, reported a 12 percent rise in fourth-quarter profit.

The New York-based company said Monday that net income totaled \$763 million, or 59 cents a share, in the October-December period, up from \$683 million, or 52 cents a share, a year earlier.

The results - which included a \$20 million charge for an accounting change - were on target with the 59 cents profit expected by analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call.

Chairman and chief executive Kenneth I. Chenault said business gained momentum in the final months of 2003 "and produced results that exceeded our earlier forecast."

He added that the company's performance puts American Express "in an excellent position to capitalize on an improving

economy as we enter 2004."

The company said strong revenue growth "reflects the strong rise in card member spending, lending balances and cards-in-force" as well as higher asset levels at American Express Financial Advisors, which has advisers serving Magic Valley.

All the major divisions reported fourth-quarter gains in profits. Earnings at American Express Financial Advisors were up 19 percent to \$182 million, reflecting improved market conditions.

Overall revenue for the quarter was \$7.67 billion, up 14 percent from \$6.2 billion in the year-earlier quarter.

Profits for the year were \$2.99 billion, or \$2.30 a share, on revenue of \$25.87 billion. That compared with earnings of \$2.67 billion, or \$2.01 a share, on revenue of \$23.81 billion in 2002.

Health savings accounts can assist the self-employed

Question: I'm self-employed with a wife and two children. My health-care plan covers most of our expenses, but my deductible and co-payments went up significantly this year.

I'm trying to find a way to save money on out-of-pocket medical expenses. I was looking at medical savings account plans, but my deductible isn't high enough to qualify, and it appears they aren't available in 2004 anyway.

In the past I used my employer's flexible spending plan to pay these expenses with pretax money. (Because I'm self-employed, can I set up a similar plan for myself and my family? Or is there an equivalent plan, perhaps under a different name, for self-employed individuals?

Answer: Indeed there is. Medical savings accounts are being phased out in favor of the new health savings accounts, which could offer you significant benefits.

Both MSAs and HSAs allow you



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Weston

to put aside pretax money to pay medical expenses, and any unused balances (plus any investment gains) can be rolled over for use in future years.

Both accounts require you to have a policy with a high deductible - but the definition of high deductible has changed. Under the new plans, your annual deductible can be as low as \$1,000 for a single person or \$2,000 for a family. The old plans had minimum deductibles of \$1,650 for individuals and \$3,300 for families.

Here's how it works: You put an amount equal to your deductible into an HSA, and use the cash to

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COURT FILINGS

The Times-News

BOISE - Recent activity in U.S. Bankruptcy Court included these Magic Valley filings:

Chapter 7, nonbusiness, under \$50,000

Eván L. Sparks and Susan E. Sparks, also known as Susan Sparks, 1601 T St., Heyburn, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities under \$50,000. Case no. 04-40081.

Marco A. Aguinaga, also known as Mark A. Aguinaga, and Ivy G. Almanza, 328 N. Conant Ave., Burley, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities under \$50,000. Case no. 04-40082.

Robert Juarez and Ramona Juarez, also known as Ramona Silvas, 934 Occidental, Burley, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities under \$50,000. Case no. 04-40084.

Bernard Melvin Johans, also known as Bud Johans, 2913 E. 3600 N., No. 132, Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities under \$50,000. Case no. 04-40089.

Sadie A. Thornton, 219 Earl Drive, Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities under \$50,000. Case no. 04-40091.

Chapter 7, nonbusiness, \$50,000 to \$100,000

Thomas W. Roethlisberger and Linda L. Roethlisberger, 752 E. 3700 N., Buhl, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets \$50,000 to \$100,000, liabilities \$50,000 to \$100,000. Case no. 04-40092.

Dino David Castaldi, also known as Deano D. Castaldi, and Kathy Jean Castaldi, also known as Kathy Jean Leas, 832 N. 300 W., Jerome, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets \$50,000 to \$100,000, liabilities \$50,000 to \$100,000. Case no. 04-40097.

Dennis Michael Coelho Jr. and Laura Mary Coelho, also known as Laura Key and Laura Wilson, 2086 E. 3200 S., Wendell, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities \$50,000 to \$100,000. Case no. 04-40099.

Thomas B. Leinig, W. Baseline Road, Rupert, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets \$100,000 to \$500,000, liabilities \$50,000 to \$100,000. Case no. 04-40107.

Chapter 7, nonbusiness, \$100,000 to \$500,000

Keith LaVon Hulise, 339 Maple Castledorf, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets \$100,000 to \$500,000, liabilities \$100,000 to \$500,000. Case no. 04-40072.

Kenneth Dean Berry and Ina Laura Berry, 1708 Bitterroot Drive, Twin Falls, joint, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets \$100,000 to \$500,000, liabilities \$100,000 to \$500,000. Case no. 04-40079.

Kirk Thorpe, 800 E. Ave. D. Jerome, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities \$100,000 to \$500,000. Case no. 04-40080.

Wayne Dale Oglesbee and Donna June Oglesbee, also known as D.J. Hill and D.J. Oglesbee, 224 Eighth Ave. N., Buhl, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets \$50,000 to \$100,000, liabilities \$100,000 to \$500,000. Case no. 04-40098.

Jamie Alan Holland, 2100 E. 1775 S., Gooding, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities \$100,000 to \$500,000. Case no. 04-40108.

Chapter 13, nonbusiness, under \$50,000

Kay N. Cochran, 629 N. Birch St. Jerome, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 13, 16-49 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities under \$50,000. Case no. 04-40090.

Chapter 13, nonbusiness, \$100,000 to \$500,000

Raven H. Fallin and Vera R. Fallin, 540 N. 150 E., Shoshone, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 13, 16-49 creditors, assets \$100,000 to \$500,000, liabilities \$100,000 to \$500,000. Case no. 04-40078.

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for any medical expenses during the year that aren't covered by your insurance...

Invention

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with Omnitrac's assistance was designed to retrieve underwater pipelines for repairs, said Wilkinson...

employed and those who worked for small businesses. The HSAs are available to anyone under age 65...

But a higher-deductible plan would lower the monthly premiums you're paying for insurance significantly...

The Medical Savings Accounts were restricted to the self-

help, but you're likely to find that the tax benefits and flexibility of an HSA will leave you better off...

Questions can be sent to Liz Pulliam Weston at askweston@earthlink.net or mailed to her in care of Money Talk, Business Section, Los Angeles Times, 202 W. First St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

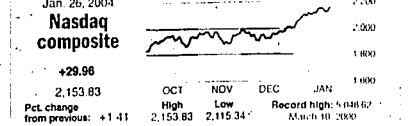
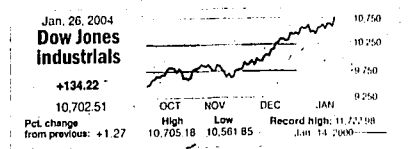
Stocks jump on Greenspan remarks

NEW YORK (AP) - Encouraging words from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan sent stocks soaring Monday as investors looked forward with renewed enthusiasm to upcoming earnings reports...

The markets got a late-day boost from Greenspan, who told an economic conference in London he was confident that jobs lost during the recent recession could be replaced. He also warned that policy-makers against putting up protectionist trade barriers, saying it could be bad for the global economy.

"I think Mr. Greenspan has given us some hope," said Peter Cardillo, president and chief strategist of Global Partners Securities Inc. "He's confident there will be creation of new jobs and that was what the market wanted to hear."

The Dow gained 134.22, or 1.1 percent, to close at 10,702.51, after a weekly loss of 0.3 percent that ended eight weeks of advances. It was the index's high-



est finish since June 21, 2001, when it closed at 10,715.43. The Dow is now slightly more than 1,000 points higher than its all-time high close of 11,722.98, reached on Jan. 14, 2000.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index closed up 13.82, or 1.2 percent, at 1,155.37, following a weekly rise of 0.1 percent - its ninth consecutive week of advances. It was the S&P 500's highest close since March 19, 2002, when it finished at 1,170.29.

Ads

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greatly worried about the safety of U.S. beef.

Peterson said recent polls conducted by her group, the cattle-meat associations, show 90 percent of consumers are confident that U.S. beef is safe.

Law cattle supplies and strong demand from Americans for steaks and hamburger - particularly high-protein, low-carbohydrate diets - are buoying U.S. beef.

winning streak. The tech-heavy "Nasdaq had closed higher on June 29, 2001, at 2,105.53.

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Prices for grocery stores pay for beef dropped about 15 percent from \$1.25 a pound to \$1.06 a pound early in January, but climbed to \$1.36 a pound by Friday, Weaber said.

Demand for beef has been climbing since 1998, fueled largely by more convenient, partially cooked, microwaveable beef used as a filling in fast-food burgers, said Ted Schroeder, an agricultural economist at Kansas State University. Trends like the Atkins diet are more difficult to measure, Schroeder said.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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MARKET SUMMARY

Summary table for AMEX and NASDAQ markets, including Most Active, Gainers, Losers, and Diaries.

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

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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 the 100 most active on the OTC Bulletin Board...

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MARKETS

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Table of closing futures prices for various commodities including soybeans, corn, wheat, and oil. Columns include commodity name, price, and change.

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Advertisement for 'GROUNDHOG DAY' featuring a cartoon groundhog and text: 'Shadow or No Shadow? That's the question.' Includes details about the contest and deadline.

Advertisement for 'The Times-News' featuring contact information: '132 3rd St. West Twin Falls, Idaho' and '1263 Overland Burley, Idaho'. Includes a form for name, address, and phone.

COMMUNITY

Community Editor: Pat Marantonio - 735-3284

Men's Club raises money for projects

By Sandra Wisecaver
Times-News correspondent

CASTLEFORD - It's auction time in Castleford. The 31st annual Castleford Men's Club auction will be held Saturday, and promises "something for everyone."

Until the morning of the auction, no one knows for sure what will be on the sale list. That's when folks start showing up with donated items.

Gauging from past years, there will be certificates for services, dinners, pizzas, wheel alignments and overnight stays, to name a few. Not to mention truckloads of gravel, calves and hay; collectibles; potatoes; beans; honey; homemade pies and bread, toys and much, much more. Magic Valley businesses support the event with donations, and a large variety of one-of-a-kind handmade items are annually contributed by people from around the Magic Valley.

Auctioneers Lyle Masters, Gary Osborne, Joe Bennett and LaMar Loveland will again this year donate their services.

"It's a very unique auction, supported very well by the community and people and businesses from throughout the Magic Valley," Masters said. "And the Castleford Men's Club does a great job of spending the proceeds for the benefit of the whole community."

The auction has broken sales records for the past 10 years in a row. Last year's total was \$40,759. "I don't know what to expect this year," club president Brian Darrow said. "The economy has been up and down, and I don't know how people are fairing. I



SANDRA WISECAVER/The Times-News

For the past several years, Bev Gandiga and son, Greg, have created one-of-a-kind stained glass window panels to donate to the Castleford Men's Club auction, which raises money for several community projects.

Castleford Men's Club Auction

When: 10 a.m. Saturday
Where: Castleford school cafeteria
The lunch menu includes hamburgers, cheeseburgers, Polish sausage, hot dogs, chili, tator tots, fried cheese sticks, pie, milk and pop. Fresh-baked cinnamon rolls will be available at 9 a.m.

Free coffee will be available throughout the day, courtesy of the Men's Club.
Want to Join? Castleford Men's Club membership is open to everyone, including women. For more information, call Brian Darrow, 537-9108.

just hope they come and have fun. We are able to do things for the community due to the tremendous support we receive, and the Men's club is very appreciative."

In conjunction with the live auction, there will be bidding on variety of silent auction items from noon to 2 p.m.

The club helps fund scholarships for every Castleford High School graduate who continues their education; the Quick Response Unit; Scouts; youth baseball, softball and soccer; 4-H; school organizations, activities and academic programs; a library; the Christmas cantata; Christmas

baskets; and the list goes on and on.

"We're also putting money into a recreation fund for matching money in case they want to expand ball fields or build a track," club vice president Terry Kramer said. "There are still eight acres of undeveloped property at Jean's Park."

"Two years ago we also created a fund for a new facility," he added. "Our facility (the Red Barrel) is old and has seen better days. The new facility would be used for public meetings, club meetings, a park concession stand, etc. It would take a chunk of change though and we have to build that over a number of years."

STORK REPORT

Magic Valley Regional Medical Center

Antonio Ruben Estrada, son of Faith Maria Ramirez and Ruben Pizaro Estrado of Jerome, was born Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004.

Emilo Marcial Harz, son of Eloisa Martha and Teodoro Marcial Garza of Buhl, was born Monday, Jan. 19, 2004.

Riley Phoenix Rundle, son of Kimberly Dawn Taylor and Matthew Quinton Rundle of Jerome, was born Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004.

Savanna Marie McAlister, daughter of Lisa Michelle Taylor and Gerald Wayne McAlister of Jerome, was born Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004.

Alexus Monie Lofton, daughter of Julie Pauline Enoch and Clarence Earl Lofton of Twin Falls, was born Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004.

Secoya Jean Omos, daughter of Danette M. and Kent Omos of Heyburn, was born Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004.

Bailee Cristin Habel, daughter of Stephanie Corisa and Gregory Clark Habel of Twin Falls, was born Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2004.

Cassia Regional Medical Center

Nakona Maquel Wrigley, daughter of Darren and Maquel Wrigley of Burley, was born Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004.

To announce a birth

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St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center

Anna Leah Geissler, daughter of Sara and Frankie Geissler of Hailey, was born Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004.

Clay Russell Bullock, son of Brenda and Travis Bullock of Challis, was born Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004.

Emily Anne Cox, daughter of Jessica Gage and Bert Cox of Fairfield, was born Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004.

Fustino Robert Nunez, son of Marisa Hall Zamora and Carlos Nunez of Hailey, was born Monday, Jan. 12, 2004.

Abigail June Verst, daughter of Vicky and David Verst of Hailey, was born Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004.

Arturo Rafael Serrato, son of Susana Serrato of Ketchum, was born Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

District 5 announces new officer installations

WENDELL - On Jan. 18, officers of District 5 of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were installed at the Wendell Lodge Hall.

Jean Floyd, grand marshal, and James Weighall, deputy grand marshal, under the direction of Wanda Hays, district deputy president, and Ralph Taylor, district deputy grand master, installed the following officers:

Noble Grand: Marguerite Robertson, Idaho 96; Wilma Bragg, Spring 110; Dallas Buchanan, Marguerite 98; Floyd Thornton, Gooding 130; and Dan Lazer, Jerome 129 and Wendell 131.

Vice Grand: Virginia Stacey, Idaho 96; Cory Rossler, Marguerite 98; Beverly Weighall, Spring 110; and Virgie Taylor, Union 45.

Secretary: Lorraine McCloud, Idaho 96; Wanda Bragg, Spring 110; Laura McAnulty, Union 45; and Helen Jones, Marguerite 98.

Financial secretary: Alice McCord, Idaho 96; and Helen Jones, Marguerite 98.

Officers of Helon Cooper, Idaho 96; Marguerite Robertson, Spring 110; Carol Smith, Marguerite 98; and Wanda Hays, Union 45.

Officers of Guiding Star 5 of Mountain Home were installed on Jan. 15. They were Noble Grand, Fat Marvin; Vice Grand, Anna Votow; Secretary and Financial Secretary, Jean Markham; and Treasurer, Marlene Osborn. Osborn, a musician, orchestrated the installation in Wendell.

Buhl Art Council offers plein air painting class

BUHL - Fred Choate will teach the art of plein air painting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 7 and/or March 6 at the Buhl Arts Council Eighth Street Center, 200 Eighth Ave.

Choate was introduced to plein air painting in 1997. The cost is \$30 per person per day. For more information or a supply list, call 543-2888.

Boot Scooting Country Dancers Club will dance

TWIN FALLS - The Boot Scooting Country Dancers Club will have a line couples dance on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Twin Falls Senior Center on Shoshone Street and 7-8 p.m. Friday at the

Radio Rondevo on Main Avenue. All ages are welcome. Donations accepted. For more information call 733-9045, e-mail at bsdce6mnsn.com or visit its Web site at <http://groups.msn.com/BootScootingCountryDancersClub>.

Wendell United Methodist Church offers lunch, dinner

WENDELL - The Wendell United Methodist Church will serve a chili and soup lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.

A free will offering will be accepted. For more information, call Berdell Lesneski at 536-6561.

The United Methodist Men will serve a pancake dinner for Shrove from 5:30 p.m. Feb. 24. A free will offering will be accepted. For more information, call Herb Alford at 536-2446. Both events will be held at Wendell Methodist Church, 175 E. Main St.

Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge announces winners

MAGIC VALLEY - The Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club announces its weekly winners: Jan. 15: first, Steve Hale and Betty Sabo; second, Evann Kohtz and Ruben Tschackofsky; and tied for third and fourth, Harold Bulcher and Doris Watts with Eunice Anderson and Bobette Plankey.

Jan. 19: first, Eunice Anderson and Sam Smutney; second, Nancy Strand and Dr. Wagner; third, Evann Kohtz and Larry Parke; and fourth, Emma Lou Andrews and Vesta Roberts.

Jan. 21: for north/south: first, Riley Burton and Mia Thompson; second, Mary Klemens and Evelyn Meyer; and third, Beverly Burns and Bobette Plankey; and fight B, Ruby Grimes and Doris Watts. East/west: first, Jan Fitzhugh and Polly Mulliner; second, Marjorie Botkin and Ise Hyllton; and third, Wilma Driscoll and Ruth Rabe.

The club meets at 7 p.m. every Monday and Thursday and at 1 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at the Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave. in Twin Falls.

For more information or a partner, call 324-2000.

ALERT: Murtaugh freshmen start driver's ed

The start of the new semester provided new opportunities, and the freshmen class were ecstatic to begin driver's education.

This year, instructor and district Superintendent Dennis Osman is trying to allow more students the opportunity to take the class as a part of the regular school schedule to avoid conflict with after-school jobs and extracurricular activities.



THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE
Debble Artega

Residents in the Magic Valley should be on extra alert as very shortly a green mini-van bearing the bright sign "Murtaugh Driver's Ed" will make an appearance as the students begin their hands-on learning experience.

Murtaugh students honored Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a special assembly presented by Motivational Media. The assembly, titled "Mission Possible" is a tribute to the ideas promoted by King. Students learned the value of treating each other with respect and equality, as well as how to deter bullying behaviors.

Murtaugh students also were invited to an assembly at Valley High School hosted by the Latin American organization, Never Denying Anyone. Richib Santana was the speaker. He discussed his hardships as a child and his journey to success. Students left the assembly with a sense of hope and motivation to avoid the negative peer pressures in their obstacles.

Debble Artega is senior class secretary at Murtaugh High School.

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WEST WORD

Sun Valley arts center's reading series looks at writings from the 'New West'

KETCHUM - Writings of authors from the "New West" will be spotlighted by the Sun Valley Center for the Arts.

The center presents its fourth series of readings, "West Word: Writing from the New West," Feb. 19-20 at 191 Fifth St. E. in Ketchum. The program is free.

The focus is on authors working in and writing about the West. The literature of the American West has evolved from the traditions of frontier survival, gun-slingers, heroes and heroines to a complicated but less confined place, the center stated. Its diversity reflects the diversity of Western culture, ranging from urban to rural.

William Kittredge has influenced generations of new writers in the creative writing program at the University of Montana. The center stated. After his keynote at last summer's Sun Valley Writer's Conference, he was asked by the center to select other authors whose work he wanted to share with the community. Annick Smith, Debra Earling and Robert Wrigley were chosen for their depth of work, diversity in subject matter and strong sense of place in the Western landscape, the center stated.

Kicking off the series will be



William Kittredge Annick Smith Robert Wrigley Debra Earling

Smith is a Montana writer and filmmaker. She was co-editor with Kittredge of the Montana anthology, "The Last Best Place" and has published "Homestead" and "In This We Are Native." She is a co-producer of "A River Runs Through It."

Wrigley teaches in the master's of fine arts program at the University of Idaho. His recent books of poetry are "In the Bank of Beautiful Sins" and "Reign of Snakes." He also is the recipient of three Pushcart Prizes, and numerous other honors.

Earling is a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Indian Reservation. She teaches at the University of Montana. Her novel, "Perma Red" won several awards. She has also been published in several anthologies and collections.

Kittredge's most recent books are "The Nature of Generosity," "Southwestern Homelands" and "The Best Stories of William Kittredge."

Murtaugh BPA means business at competition



Murtaugh High School BPA members put their skills to the test.

Mendez; interview skills, Michael Adams, Bryant Bischoff, Trent Cummins, Stephanie Dutt, Kristen Egbert, Dakota Hollon and Katelyn Perkins; extemporaneous speech, Dakota Hollon and Druce Tolman; web site development team, Eli Anderson, Deborah Artega, Margarita Martinez and Jesse Hunt; financial math and analysis, Eli Anderson; database applications, Trevor Simmons; and legal office procedures, Candace Loveless.

The following teams won awards and the opportunity to go to state: first place, economic research team; third place, financial math and analysis; third place, legal office procedures; and third place, database applications.

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COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Internet brings sweeping changes

Many users wonder how they ever functioned without it

By Christine Winter Knight Ridder News Service

Mario Martorella is at the head of the family dinner table, looking at the empty space where his 7-year-old son Charlie's tooth used to be, while 3-year-old Katie waits impatiently to show him a drawing she had made.

In the 1950s, families like the Martorellas gathered around the dinner table every night. But this is 2003, and the happy family scene here has been updated: Dad is at an Internet cafe in London, and his family is at home in Cooper City, Fla.

All it took to create this cozy get-together was a laptop with a webcam, microphones and speakers at either end, an audio chat room, high-speed Internet access, and voilà: It's Virtual Dad.

The kids even obey their father's long-distance admonitions, sometimes delivered in a booming bass, if mom adjusts the speakers for a little added emphasis. "They don't really understand that he's 5,000 miles away," said Carol Martorella. "Location doesn't matter."

Two decades ago, most of the world didn't know what the Internet was. Cyberspace was a place inhabited only by scientists and the military, until a new technical standard was adopted on Jan. 1, 1983.

That new protocol allowed all kinds of different computers to connect and communicate. The result: A mere 20 years later, that little-known network has turned into a global phenomenon that soon will link a billion users. The Internet of 2003 has changed the way the world communicates, does business, and even commits crime.

Just think: Before you went online, you had to pick up the telephone or write a letter to keep in touch. You had to go to a store to shop, and the only way to pay your bill was with a check and a stamp. You had to go to the library and search through books for information.

In those pre-Internet days, Spam was a canned meat product, viruses were illnesses, worms were bait, and you didn't have to look at pornography unless you wanted to. You didn't get weekly letters from Nigeria unless you knew somebody who lived there, and the only way somebody could steal your identity was to pick your pocket.

In fewer years than it takes people to reach legal drinking age in

Two decades of the Internet

- 1960s** 1969: A physical network, known as Arpanet, commissioned by U.S. Defense Department for military research; links three universities in California, one in Utah
- 1970s** 1972: Play Tomlinson of BBN Technologies creates first network e-mail program, uses "@ " in address
- 1976:** Robert M. Metcalfe develops Ethernet, which allows coaxial cable to move data very fast
- 1980s** Jan. 1, 1983: Considered the birthdate of the Internet; machines connected to Arpanet have to use a new protocol, TCP/IP, which allows computers from different networks to connect
- 1984:** Number of computers connected to Internet hits 1,000
- 1988:** Morris Worm, the first Internet virus, created by Cornell University graduate student
- 1990s** 1990: Arpanet officially becomes the Internet
- 1992:** World Wide Web and first Web browser, which makes it easy for users to call up Web pages, created by Tim Berners-Lee in Switzerland; early version of AOL introduced
- 1994:** Creation of Netscape brings browsing to masses; two attorneys send first spam e-mail, known as the Green Card Spam, to newsgroups
- 1998:** E-commerce explosion begins when Amazon posts \$1 billion annual sales; first use of high-speed digital subscriber line (DSL) occurs in California
- 2000s** 2000: Dot-com bubble goes bust, dragging down stock market
- 2003:** 63 percent of American adults and 75 percent of U.S. teens say they have used the Internet

Sources: Econ.com, Time, IT Week, Internet Engineering Task Force, World Wide Web Consortium, Graphic: Daniel N. Cook, Florida Sun-Sentinel

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most states, the Internet has become a vital part of everyday life. Many Americans say they would find it hard to go back to doing things "the old way," especially when it comes to how they communicate, get access to information, and shop.

The Pew Internet and American Life Project, which does frequent surveys of online use, estimates 63 percent of U.S. adults and 75 percent of U.S. teenagers go online. About 92 percent of everybody online in the United States uses e-mail. Worldwide, about 35 billion e-mails are sent daily, as are an estimated 530 billion instant messages.

The Internet has become the way the world connects in touch with family and reconnects with old friends.

Valerie Kelly, a senior citizen in Plantation, Fla., gets e-mails and pictures from family members in China, Seattle, Michigan, New York and Italy. "It keeps me feeling close to all of them," she said, something that wouldn't happen

with an occasional long-distance call.

"I have located and resumed close contact with many of my former friends from when I was in the military in the 1940s," James Roberts of Coral Springs said in an e-mail. Likewise, Beth Lazerick of Boca Raton, Fla., tracked down a friend in Singapore just days before she left on an Asian vacation and arranged a visit. Cheryl Holst, a Deerfield Beach, Fla., mother of six, recently met in person with some of the 70 women from her e-mail group. Their link: They had babies due in March 2002 and met on an Internet bulletin board.

But there is a downside. Dodo Parmenter of Plantation admitted a common failing in this e-mail era: "I find it hard to maintain my small mail relationships," she lamented.

But e-mail isn't the only way Americans keep in touch online. Instant messages, or IMs, are no longer the exclusive tool of teenagers, but adolescents early

on claimed them as their own special form of communication.

"I'm like an AOL freak, I talk to my friends through IMs (instant messages) all day," said 15-year-old Sarah Ann Slater of Boca Raton. Slater, who is home-schooled, keeps in touch with her teachers in Ocala, Fla., through e-mail. So does Sheila Motti, a 17-year-old Pembroke Pines, Fla., karate champ who frequently travels to tournaments. She attends Boca Raton-based Sagemont Virtual School online and contacts her teachers "any time of day or weekends" through IMs or e-mails.

Miami-based lawyer Francisco Gonzalez, who lives in Coral Gables and has 8- and 12-year-old daughters in Weston, Fla., likes to do one-on-one live chats with them, or even with both girls online from their own computers at the same time.

"We have some great conversations online," he said. "We are constantly in touch and send pictures. They know I am always online at work, and they can always reach me that way."

One more way to communicate: blogging, a form of online journal. Blogspot, a Web site that tracks what it calls the "blogosphere," estimated there were nearly 3 million active Web logs in June 2003.

"Basically, no one was offering me a column anywhere else, so I just created one of my own," said Kathleen Dixon, Donnelly, a Hollywood, Fla., writer and teacher who considers her blog "a good exercise" in honing her craft. She updates it once a week, chatting about her life, interviewing friends, and talking about South Florida communities (www.everywhere.blogspot.com).

But the Internet isn't just about communication. It's all about research and information and — who could forget the birth of e-commerce in the dot-com era? — shopping and travel planning.

A study by eMarketer Inc., an e-commerce consulting firm, found that in 2002, 68 percent of Internet users surveyed said they went online to do research or just to search for an answer. About 71 percent of Internet users will shop online in 2003, eMarketer estimated. About half of users made travel arrangements online in 2002.

The research doesn't have to be information about Einstein's theory of relativity, although that's certainly there. More likely it is about maps, phone numbers, price comparisons, stock prices, medical and drug information and homework.

"The Internet has become for many people a huge combination library/phone book/encyclopedia," says Leah Lievrouw, a UCLA professor who has studied the Internet.

Many white-box PCs retain their appeal

By Rex Crum Knight Ridder News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Lee Shornick never had any illusions that his two-man shop, PC Max, would be a threat to the likes of Dell and Hewlett-Packard, especially since he works out of a small office and doesn't have a phone-book listing.

Yet his Atlanta-based business has posted sales from \$450,000 in annual sales over the last 15 years building customized PCs for individuals and small businesses, Shornick said. The difference is the company now counts on personalized service and support, rather than past price advantages, to retain its 200 active clients.

"We try to stick to business customers," said Shornick, who usually fills orders for PCs assembled from components within five business days.

Shornick is a long-lived member of the largest and most-overlooked area of the PC industry — the "white box" market that's evolved with the times. Where small, PC-assembly shops once prospered, selling no-name systems at steep discounts to name-brand models, in the era of the \$399 package, white-box sellers keep flourishing by providing support services the major producers can't afford in the sub-\$1,000 PC world.

"We don't make a lot of money on individual machines," Shornick said. "But we're pretty much guaranteed some service sales

because we know the people we sell to."

The image of white box makers might be a 21st century throwback to the early days of the PC industry, when computer memory was measured in terms of kilobytes, floppy disks actually were floppy, and Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak were building Apple computers in a Silicon Valley garage.

In the PC industry, white boxes refer to any of the personal computers not made by the Dells and the HPs of the world, and which come from PC Max and more than an estimated 10,000 companies in United States alone. However, even PC analysts say it's difficult to categorize white box PCs.

"White box remains a mysterious term," says Roger Kay, of research firm IDC. "I look at it like anyone who's not in the top 10 (sellers), but proportionally, it varies regionally around the world."

Based on IDC's most recent research and parameters, during the third quarter of this year, PC vendors shipped 14.2 million computers in the United States. Of that number, 10.6 million units came from the top 10 vendors: Dell, HP (including Compaq-branded PCs), IBM, Gateway, Apple, Toshiba, eMachines, Sony, Acer and Micron PC.

The remaining 3.6 million PCs, a full 25 percent of the third-quarter U.S. sales and enough to aim second place overall if included together, fell into what IDC calls the white box market.

Little trick usually works when driver software doesn't

By James Coates Chicago Tribune

Q. I am using a Sony Mavica MVC-FD camera, and whenever I hook it up to my Dell 8200 computer I get an error message that says "Cannot install this hardware. There was a problem installing this hardware. Sony DC USB Device. An error occurred during the installation of the device. The file name, directory name or volume label syntax is incorrect."

I talked to the Sony tech support and they told me to install the USB driver, which I did. I got the same error message. I called Dell support and I was transferred to three techs. Then I was transferred to the advanced hardware tech and then I was disconnected. Do you have any suggestions?

—Rodney Hanson, Polson, Mont.

A. We need to go beyond what those tech support folk told you and talk about removing USB drivers and forcing them to restore themselves, but first a tad of happy news: I am delighted that your problem involves that particular Sony camera because it stores images on floppy disks as well as on the Sony Memory Stick, the company's proprietary memory cards.

So you have other ways to get images to the computer: via the floppy drive or by acquiring one of the many memory card readers that include Memory Stick slots, such as the ImageMate 8 in 1 Card Reader/Writer from SanDisk (www.sandisk.com).

Here is the drill to make sure the computer recognizes the drivers that were on the disk that Sony

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included with the camera. It is a technique that can be used with scanners, printers and other devices as well as USB cameras when their driver software goes amiss.

The idea is to remove the driver software that supports a device and then force Windows to restore the software in an uncorrupted state.

Right-click on the My Computer icon and find your way to the Device Manager. In Windows XP this is done by clicking on Properties and then opening the Hardware tab. In Windows 98 there is a Device Manager tab in the Properties display itself.

Now find your USB hub for the camera, select it and pick the Remove option. When you reboot the computer the machine will try to find the device and then reinstall the drivers as they should be done.

This almost always works, Mr. H., but if it doesn't the only recourse is to open the System Registry to using the Start/Run/regedit command, and is not for amateurs. If you do go the registry route use the camera's name as a search item and remove all references to it in the registry using the Find and Find Next commands. As always, be sure to first use the File/Export command to make a registry backup before doing the surgery.

If I were you, I'd probably stick to the floppies or get a proper card reader rather than dip into the registry.

Rip-offs, both legal and criminal, make rounds

By Phillip Robinson Knight Ridder News Service

The holidays are over, but the rip-offs aren't.

Some are official; some are amateur. Some pretty obvious; some very sneaky.

All threaten your wallet; some threaten your privacy too.

Here are some rip-offs I've seen in just the past week.

1) Legal Free Online Music Downloads. Where? Websites. A reader asked me if he had been taken for a ride by paying EasyMusicDownload.com for the rights to legally download unlimited free music. Sorry to say, but Yes, this is a fraud. There are a number of sites that now advertise something like "unlimited music & movie downloading, unlimited software downloads, access to free newsgroup software, burn to CD, no additional charges or persons download fees, no hidden fees, burn to CD for No Additional Fees, Play Music After Membership Expires" and all for \$29.95 or \$29.95 for two years. And it's a complete crock.

"Basically, no one was offering me a column anywhere else, so I just created one of my own," said Kathleen Dixon, Donnelly, a Hollywood, Fla., writer and teacher who considers her blog "a good exercise" in honing her craft. She updates it once a week, chatting about her life, interviewing friends, and talking about South Florida communities (www.everywhere.blogspot.com).

Here's what you can do without such a site: get free peer-to-peer software. Now you can find out what other people have on their hard drives and are willing to "share" with you and download copies of that shareable stuff. Of course, if you share copyrighted music, video, or program files, you're breaking the law and could be sued. Now you \$21.95 or \$21.95 for two years. And it's a complete crock.

2) Phishing. Where? Your Email inbox. Crooks with computers send emails that pretend to be from some big outfit — such as Citibank — asking for your account number and password. "To verify that your account hasn't been tampered with" is a typical explanation. (You've gotta love the irony — conning you by pretending to protect you from a con.) Or it might be "to upgrade account

servers" or some other pseudo-tech wordplay. And by using "URL spoofing," the bad guys can even make it look like you're really at the Citibank or other official site when you enter your information. How can you prevent this rip-off? Don't ever give your information away. If someone came to the door carrying a clipboard and wearing a Citibank cap, would you give them your account numbers and passwords? I doubt it.

You'd look up the real Citibank phone number on your latest bill, protect yourself, and ask if this was for real. Treat email the same way, no matter how official it looks. (You might also think about switching away from Internet Explorer, which makes URL spoofing easy, to a better browser such as Mozilla.)

3) Fake Updates. Where? Your Email inbox (again, yeah). A note arrives that seems to be from "windowsupdate@microsoft.com" claiming that it has an attached Update. Your mouse must install "to protect yourself."

Of course, this being a rip-off story, it isn't true. Instead, this attachment is a "Trojan horse" (a file you download that claims to be a good thing, but instead hides a bad thing), that can turn your computer into a Zombie (yes, that's an official technical term) that will obey any future commands of some distant hacker. What kinds of commands?

It might be to send out spam — making you a spammer, that's right — to create more Zombies or to cash in for bank accounts (see #2 above). Not only do you get conned, but you become part of the con.

How can you fight this? Let's use the front door test again. Let's someone showed up wearing a Masterlock cap and claimed they needed to install this "to lock on your front door to be safe, wouldn't you be skeptical?"

Act that way with the Internet, too. Certainly Windows needs updates to be safer (though, hey, the Mozilla browser or better yet, the Macintosh or Linux with the Mozilla browser), but Microsoft won't email them to you. Ever. Plus you should follow that general rule about attachments to emails: NEVER OPEN THEM, EVER. EVER. EVER. (Unless you've first called the attachment sender on the phone and asked "did you really send this, and what is it, and are you sure it isn't a virus?") What about anti-virus programs? They're almost always behind the curve, good against yesterday's virus but not the new one making the rounds today. Well, I do use the Grisoft.com free antivirus package — hey, it's free, and yesterday's virus is still sometimes making the rounds — but if you just stop opening attachments, then antivirus software isn't important anyway.

AOL: You've got 99-cent movies

By Bambi Francisco Knight Ridder News Service

A buck gets you more than a song on the Internet these days. Time Warner's America Online is offering broadband users downloaded movies for 99 cents each.

AOL is partnering with MovieLink, a movie download rental service and a joint venture of the five major movie studios, to bring this promotional offering to its 2.6 million broadband members. These members have high-speed connections through other vendors and pay \$14.95 per month to get AOL.

The move is part of AOL's effort to sweeten its high-speed offering as more people get hooked on broadband. It's also a MovieLink effort to introduce legitimate movie downloads on the Internet as an alternative to file swapping.

Internet piracy has already

beset the music industry, and as broadband becomes ubiquitous, the movie industry is hoping to avoid the same challenges and losses.

The promotion runs for five weeks. AOL broadband members will be able to begin watching a movie as soon as they've downloaded it, which can take 30 to 45 minutes, said Steven Yee, vice president of AOL's business unit. New available range from "Finding Nemo" to "The Matrix."

Yee said MovieLink would bear the cost of delivering movies as AOL provides access to a mass audience for MovieLink.

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Bids received after the 2:00 p.m. deadline will not be opened.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m., Jan. 28, 2004, in the library of the Jerome High School, 411 N. 400 E., Jerome, ID 83338.

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Star Corporation 2995 East 3600 North Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

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Construction Documents are to be mailed a non-refundable mailing fee of \$25.00 will be charged for each set. Construction documents are available for review at the following locations:

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Intermountain Contractor 5254 Chinden Blvd., Boise, Idaho 83714 This project is not financed by Federal AID funds. Each contractor, subcontractor or specialty contractor is required to have a current license as a public works contractor in the State of Idaho prior to submitting a bid or proposal on this project.

To be considered, proposals must be accompanied by an acceptable security instrument in the amount of 10 percent of the total amount of the bid. The security may be in the form of a bond, a certified check, or a cashier's check.

Fixed bids will not be accepted. All documents remain the property of LKV Architects and any duplication and/or use of these documents for any other purpose other than the construction of this project is prohibited.

PUBLISH: January 20, 27 and February 3, 2004

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IN FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-04-03 NOTICE OF HEARING IN RE: JARED WILLIAM CLINE

of Birth: Dec. 7, 1977 A Petition by Jared William Cline, born on December 7, 1977 in Gooding, State of Idaho now residing at 645 Fawnbrook Ave #246, Twin Falls, Idaho, is filed in the above captioned court, the reason for this change in name being Selected name with spouse when married, symbol of new beginning. The petitioner's father is living.

This petition will be heard at 9:15 a.m. on 2/17/2004, at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such

objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name. WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 8th day of January, 2004. /s/Robin Kline, Clerk

PUBLISH: January 13, 20, 27 and February 3, 2004

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING Pursuant to Title 54, Chapter 25, Idaho Code, the Idaho State Racing Commission will meet on Friday, January 30, 2004 in the Oak Room at the Canyon Springs Red Lion Hotel located at 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. North in Twin Falls, Idaho. The commission will begin the open meeting at 1:00 P.M.

AGENDA 1. Approval of 6/17/03 meeting minutes. 2. 2004 Live Race Dates Approval 3. Chairman's Report 4. Commissioner's Report 5. Executive Director's

Make your choice on the entry form and drop it off at the newspaper's front office, or enter online at our website, www.magicvalley.com, by Friday, January 30, On Monday, February 2, we will choose five names at random from the correct entries received. The winners will receive a coupon good for a free one-week personal pet facility, your car, pet, home, etc. starting on the first of February.

Winners will be contacted by phone. Must be 18 to enter. Deadline: 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 30

Entry Form Yes, I am certain the groundhog will see its shadow and there will be six more weeks of winter. No, I am certain the groundhog will not see its shadow because spring is almost here.

Name: Address: Phone:

Questions? Call 733-0931 ext. 2. Visit our website at www.magicvalley.com

The Times-News 132 3rd St. West Twin Falls, Idaho 1263 Overland Burley, Idaho

Report of other appropriate business to come before this Commission. EXECUTIVE SESSION IF CALLED PUBLISH: January 28, 27 and 29, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE Action planned and when by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices.

We advise these citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548 Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and on Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby at 733-3324.

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Jerome Farm Service Agency has a temporary position for a 1st-March 31st. Must be proficient in Arc-View GIS 3.2 for Windows XP. Applications available at 100 S. 20 W. Jerome, ID 208-324-9325 ext. 2

Looking for over-sight concrete finisher. Must have own transportation and clean driving record. Call 208-432-8527

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DELIVERY Rancher's Supply in Pico is looking for a delivery person. Valid drivers license. Call for 208-788-3539 ask for Heidi

DENTAL Dentist assistant needed. FT. Experience preferred but not required. Send resume to: PO Box 635 Burley, ID 83318

DENTAL Office looking for: Part-time and/or full-time dental assistants. Must be office personnel with dental assisting experience for Shephard Dental office. Also hygienist to work in Hagerman Dental office. Must be available to work during the summer months in Twin Falls dental office. Please send your resume to: Sawtooth Dental at 1218 Filley Ave. E. Twin Falls, ID 83301.

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MAINTENANCE Expatriate maintenance FT/PT. See Wendy 9:30am-1:30pm Mon-Fri. Super 8 Motel 1260 West Blue Lakes Drive

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Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004

THE ACES ON BRIDGE Bobby Wolff

"Life ain't all beer and skittles, and more's the pity, but what's the odds, so long as you're happy?"

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On today's deal, making the good no-trump slam centers on the play in the diamond suit, and in particular how to find the missing diamond jack.

In principle, the odds are to play for a 2-2 break when you're missing ace-jack-fourth. In other words, lead up to one honor and then back toward the honor and honor. However, today you need to pay particular attention to the small cards. The cards you are actually missing are not A-J-x-x; they are A-J-8-5.

The approach suggested above produces the result that if the suit breaks 3-1, you are always going to fail when the singleton is the eight or five, always succeed when the singleton is the jack, and be right half the time when the singleton is the ace. However, there is slightly more to it than that. The only time it matters which honor you lead to first is when the suit breaks 4-0. If West has all four missing diamonds, you cannot deny him a second trick in the suit, whatever your approach. However, if East has them all, you can pick up the trump by winning the spade lead in dummy, then crossing to hand with a club to lead a diamond to dummy.

West shows and East wins dummy's king with his ace. He returns a spade, but you win in dummy and play a diamond to your nine. Cross back to dummy with a third spade and take another diamond finesse. You can now claim your contract.

North ♠ A K Q, South ♠ J 5 2, West ♠ K 7 4 3, East ♠ Q 10 3

West ♠ 10 9 3, ♥ 9 7 6 3, ♦ —, ♣ J 8 6 4 2; East ♠ 7 4 2, ♥ 10 8 4, ♦ A J 8 5, ♣ 9 7 5

South ♠ 4 3 2, ♥ 5 4 3, ♦ A K Q, ♣ 10 9 6 2; North ♠ A K Q, ♥ J 5 2, ♦ K 7 4 3, ♣ A K

Vulnerable: North-South Denier: South

The bidding: South West North East 1 NT Pass 2 NT Pass 4 NT Pass 6 NT All pass

Opening lead: Spade Jack

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds: ♠ A K Q, ♥ J 5 2, ♦ K 7 4 3, ♣ Q 10 3

South West North East 1 NT Pass 2 NT Pass 4 NT Pass 6 NT All pass

ANSWER: Bid three spades.

Your partner has shown an invitational hand with five spades. Your trump honors are delightful, but the rest of your hand is truly trimum. There is no reason to drive to game just because one feature of your hand is attractive.

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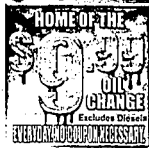
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- Leather Interior
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- 4 Wheel Antilock Brakes
- Anti-Theft System
- Power Windows/Locks
- Power Heated Mirrors
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- Stereo/CD
- Third Row Seating
- Stock# T48028



Manufacturer Price \$31,225
Rebate \$1,500
Lionsgomb Discount \$4,200

\$28,228

New 2004 Tahoe Z71 4x4

- 5.3 Liter V8 Cylinder
- Automatic w/Overdrive
- Locking Rear Axle
- 17" Aluminum Wheels
- Tinted Glass
- Anti-Theft Alarm System
- Dual Side Airbags
- Front/Rear Air Conditioning
- Leather Interior
- Power Windows/Locks
- Power Heated Mirrors
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- XM Satellite Radio
- Stereo/6 Disc/CD
- Stock# T41659



Manufacturer Price \$43,835
Rebate \$2,500
Lionsgomb Discount \$5,131

\$34,693

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- Power Windows/Locks
- Power Heated Mirrors
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- BOSE Stereo/CD Player
- Roof Rack
- Stock# G45031

**SAVE \$5,031!****SAVE 12%!**

Manufacturer Price: \$40,630
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$2,531

\$35,499**New 2004 GMC Envoy SLE**

- 4.2 Liter V6 Cylinder
- Automatic w/Overdrive
- Polished Aluminum Wheels
- Climate Control
- Power Windows/Locks
- Power Heated Mirrors
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- Stereo/CD Player
- Roof Rack
- Stock# G41321

**SAVE 12%!****SAVE \$5,070!**

Manufacturer Price: \$30,615
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$2,170

\$24,945**New 2004 Yukon SLE**

- 4.8 Liter V8 Cyl.
- Automatic w/CD
- Cruise Control
- Leather Interior
- Dual Zone Air Conditioning
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- Stereo/CD
- Stock# G41094

**SAVE 12%!****SAVE \$5,000!**

Manufacturer Price: \$35,285
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$4,800

\$27,997**New 2004 Yukon Denali AWD**

- 6.0 Liter V8 Cylinder
- Automatic w/Overdrive
- Homelink
- Power Windows/Locks
- Dual Power Mirrors
- Power Sunroof
- Stock# G40139

**SAVE 12%!****SAVE \$8,876!**

Manufacturer Price: \$50,125
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$6,370

\$41,249**New 2004 Trailblazer EXT LS**

- 4.2 Liter V6 Cylinder
- Automatic w/Overdrive
- Dual Airbags
- Side Impact Airbags
- Leather Interior
- Power Driver's Seat
- Third Row Seating
- Power Windows/Locks
- Power Heated Mirrors
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- Stereo/CD/Cassette
- Stock# T49508

**SAVE 12%!****SAVE \$6,191!**

Manufacturer Price: \$31,880
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$3,691

\$25,689**New 2004 Trailblazer LS**

- 4.2 Liter V6 Cylinder
- Automatic w/Overdrive
- Keyless Entry
- Power Windows/Locks
- Power Heated Mirrors
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- Rear Window Defogger
- Stock# T41409

**SAVE \$5,875!****\$384³¹ Own Monthly With \$300 Down**

Manufacturer Price: \$29,030
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$2,975

\$23,555**New 2004 Trailblazer EXT LT 4x4**

- 4 Door Sports Utility
- 4 Wheel Drive
- 4.2 Liter V6 Cylinder
- Automatic w/OD
- Theft-Deterrent System
- 4 Wheel Antilock Brakes
- Dual Airbags
- Automatic Climate Control
- Power Heated Front Seats
- Third Row Seat
- Power Windows/Locks
- Power Heated Mirrors
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- Stereo/CD/Cassette
- Stock# T49172

**SAVE 18%!****SAVE \$5,000!**

Manufacturer Price: \$38,075
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$3,906

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- 2-Wheel Drive
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- Air Conditioning
- Dual Airbags
- 4 Wheel Antilock Brakes
- Anti-Theft System
- Cloth Interior
- 40:60 Split Bench Seat



SAVE \$2,240!

\$292.09
Own Monthly
With \$300 Down

Manufacturer Price: \$29,215
Retail: \$1,000
Lipscomb Discount: \$1,240

SAVE 15%
\$27,975

***1,000 Rebate & 5.9% apr Financing!**

All New 2004 Canyon SLE Ext. Cab 271 4x4

- 4 Wheel Drive
- 3.5 Liter/15 Cylinder
- Automatic w/OD
- 4 Wheel ABS Brakes
- Dual Airbags
- Power Windows/Locks
- Power Mirrors
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- Stereo/CD
- XM Satellite Radio
- Stock# G40273

SAVE 15%
\$34,995
***1,000 Rebate & 5.9% apr Financing!**



SAVE \$2,971!

Manufacturer Price: \$27,970
Retail: \$1,000
Lipscomb Discount: \$2,011

SAVE 15%
\$26,959

New 2004 Sierra TX Ed.Sportside

- 2 Wheel Drive
- 4.3 Liter/16 Cylinder
- Automatic w/OD
- Illuminated Entry
- 4 Wheel ABS Brakes
- Dual Airbags
- Power Windows/Locks
- Power Mirrors
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- Stereo/CD
- Stock# G46523



SAVE \$5,034!

Manufacturer Price: \$24,032
Retail: \$2,500
Lipscomb Discount: \$2,493

\$18,998

SAVE 20%

\$309.00
Own Monthly
No Money Down

New 2004 Sierra 2500 HD

- 6.0 Liter/V8 Cylinder
- Automatic w/Overdrive
- Locking Rear Axle
- HD Trailering Equipment
- Power Locks
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- Stock# G4897D



SAVE 15%

SAVE \$2,019!

Manufacturer Price: \$26,100
Retail: \$2,500
Lipscomb Discount: \$2,692

\$20,999

\$347.07
Own Monthly
No Money Down

New 2004 Sierra 3500 Chassis Cab SLE

- 6.6 Liter/Duramax Diesel
- Allison Transmission
- Locking Rear Axle
- Fog Lamps
- Dual Airbags
- Dual Zone Air Conditioning
- Power Driver's Seat
- Power Windows/Locks
- Power Heated Mirrors
- Cruise Control/Tilt



Manufacturer Price: \$34,731
Bonus Cash: \$500
Retail: \$2,500
Lipscomb Discount: \$4,840

\$27,265

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- Cruise Control
- Dual Zone Air Conditioning
- Stereo/CD
- Roofrack
- Stock# TA3480

Manufacturer Price: \$32,135
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$3,138

\$24,499

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- 4 Wheel ABS Brakes
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- Power Door Lockers
- Uplevel Cloth Interior
- LS Seat
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- Stereo CD
- Stock# T40001

SAVE \$4,479!



SAVE 21%!

Manufacturer Price: \$22,167
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$1,973

\$17,688

\$287³⁵
 Own Monthly
 With \$300 Down

New 2004 Silverado 4x4

- 4 Wheel Drive
- 4.8 Liter/V8 Cylinder
- Tinted Glass
- Intermittent Wipers
- Daytime Running Lights
- Dual Airbags
- 4 Wheel Antilock Brakes
- Anti-Theft System
- Power Windows/Locks
- Power Mirrors
- UpLevel Cloth Interior
- 40/20/40 Split Bench Seat
- Tilt Steering Wheel
- AM/FM Stereo/CD
- Rear Step & Tow Dumper
- Stock# T41007

SAVE \$4,321!



SAVE 18%!

Manufacturer Price: \$25,660
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$1,821

\$21,339

\$347⁶⁸
 Own Monthly
 With \$300 Down

New 2004 Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab

- 2 Wheel Drive
- 4.3 Liter/V8 Cylinder
- Automatic Transmission
- Tinted Glass
- Intermittent Wipers
- Daytime Running Lights
- Dual Airbags
- 4 Wheel Antilock Brakes
- Anti-Theft System
- 40/20/40 Split Bench Seat
- Tilt Steering Wheel
- AM/FM Stereo/CD
- Rear Step & Tow Dumper
- Stock# T45642

SAVE \$5,097!



SAVE 16%!

Manufacturer Price: \$24,912
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$2,597

\$19,815

\$307⁶³
 Own Monthly
 With \$300 Down

New 2004 Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4

- 4 Wheel Drive
- 4.8 Liter/V8 Cylinder
- Automatic Transmission
- HD Trans, Cooling System
- Tinted Glass
- Intermittent Wipers
- Daytime Running Lights
- Dual Airbags
- 4 Wheel Antilock Brakes
- Anti-Theft System
- Up-Level Cloth Interior
- 40/20/40 Split Bench Seat
- Tilt Steering Wheel
- AM/FM Stereo/CD
- Rear Step & Tow Dumper
- Stock# T42637

SAVE \$3,686!



SAVE 19%!

Manufacturer Price: \$30,085
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$3,186

\$24,399

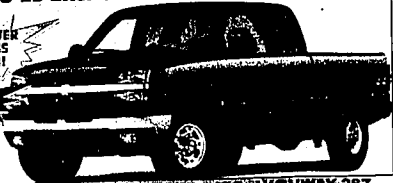
\$398²⁵
 Own Monthly
 With \$300 Down

New 2003 Silverado LS Ext. Cab 271 4x4

- 4 Wheel Drive
- 5.3 Liter/V8 Cylinder
- Automatic Transmission
- AutoTrac Transfer Case
- Locking Rear Axle
- Off Road Pkg.
- Steering Wheel Radio Controls
- 4 Wheel ABS Brakes
- Dual Zone Air Conditioning
- Power Driver's Seat
- Power Windows/Locks
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- Stereo/CD/Cassette
- Stock# T34674

CARRYOVER SAVINGS \$8,738!

SAVE 22%!



Manufacturer Price: \$35,737
 Rebate: \$3,000
 Lipscomb Discount: \$5,738

\$26,999

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New 2004 Silverado 2500HD 4x4

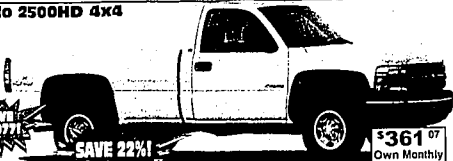
- 6.0 Liter/V8 Cylinder
- Locking Rear Differential
- HD Trailering Equip.
- Off Road Skid Plates
- Dual Zone Air Conditioning
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- Stereo
- Stock# T47400

Manufacturer Price: \$28,220
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$2,577

\$22,149



SAVE 22%



\$361⁰⁷

Own Monthly

With \$300 Down

New 2004 Silverado 3500 LS Crewcab 4x4

- 4 Wheel Drive
- 6.0 Liter/Duramax Diesel
- Allison Automatic Transmission
- Locking Rear Differential
- HD Trailering Equip.
- Polished Aluminum Wheels
- Power Windows/Locks
- Power Retractable Mirrors
- Dual Zone Air Conditioning
- Cruise Control
- Stereo/CD
- Stock# T46203

Manufacturer Price: \$43,490
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$5,375

\$35,615

SAVE \$7,875!



New 2004 Silverado 2500HD Crewcab 4x4

- 4 Wheel Drive
- 6.0 Liter/V8 Cylinder
- HD Automatic Transmission
- Locking Rear Differential
- HD Trailering Equip.
- Polished Aluminum Wheels
- Dual Zone Air Conditioning
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Stereo
- Stock# T44533

Manufacturer Price: \$34,465
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$3,742

\$28,222

SAVE 20%



New 2004 Silverado 2500HD Crewcab

- 6.0 Liter/Duramax Diesel
- Allison Automatic
- Locking Rear Differential
- HD Trailering Equip.
- Polished Aluminum Wheels
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Power Seat
- Power Windows/Locks
- Cruise Control/Tilt
- Stereo/CD Player
- Rear Window Defogger
- Stock# T49230

Manufacturer Price: \$39,496
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$4,211

\$32,785

SAVE 18%



New 2004 Silverado 3500 LS Cab & Chassis 4x4

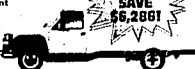
- 6.0 Liter/V8 Cylinder
- HD Automatic Transmission
- Locking Rear Axle
- HD Trailering Equipment
- Power Windows/Locks
- Power Heated Mirrors
- Rear Window Defogger
- Stock# T49347

Manufacturer Price: \$34,626
 Rebate: \$2,700
 Lipscomb Discount: \$3,780

\$28,146

SAVE \$6,288!

SAVE 19%



New 2004 Silverado 3500 LS Ext. Cab & Chassis 4x4

- 6.0 Liter/V8 Cylinder
- Locking Rear Axle
- HD Trailering Equipment
- Power Windows/Locks
- Power Heated Mirrors
- Stereo/CD
- Rear Window Defogger
- Stock# T47723

Manufacturer Price: \$33,731
 Rebate: \$2,500
 Lipscomb Discount: \$3,542

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1999 FORD TAURUS SE

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\$5,785

2001 FORD FOCUS SE

2001 Ford Focus SE. 4-cyl. 100hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$7,485



\$444 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$7,485

1999 MERCURY COUGAR

1999 Mercury Cougar. 4-cyl. 150hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$7,385



\$447 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$7,385

1999 NISSAN ALTIMA

1999 Nissan Altima. 4-cyl. 150hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$8,950



\$478 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$8,950

1999 HONDA CIVIC LX

1999 Honda Civic LX. 4-cyl. 150hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$8,685



\$472 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$8,685

2002 HONDA ACCORD SE

2002 Honda Accord SE. 4-cyl. 150hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$13,785



\$255 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$13,785

2001 DODGE DURANGO

2001 Dodge Durango. 4-cyl. 150hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$15,685



\$257 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$15,685

1998 FORD NASCAR F150

1998 Ford NASCAR F150. 4-cyl. 150hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$7,985



\$450 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$7,985

2001 CHEVY 1500 SILVERADO

2001 Chevy 1500 Silverado. 4-cyl. 150hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$9,250



\$478 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$9,250

2002 NISSAN FRONTIER

2002 Nissan Frontier. 4-cyl. 150hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$11,685



\$225 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$11,685

2002 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE

2002 Pontiac Sunfire SE. 4-cyl. 150hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$7,895



\$448 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$7,895

2003 CHEVY CAVALIER

2003 Chevy Cavalier. 4-cyl. 150hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$9,485



\$478 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$9,485

2001 CHEVY MALIBU

2001 Chevy Malibu. 4-cyl. 150hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$7,685



\$444 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$7,685

2003 OLDSMOBILE ALERO

2003 Oldsmobile Alero. 4-cyl. 150hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$10,895



\$205 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$10,895

2003 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE

2003 Pontiac Grand Am SE. 4-cyl. 150hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$10,985



\$205 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$10,985

2003 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM

2003 Buick Century Custom. 4-cyl. 150hp. 100,000 miles. 4-door. Power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise control. Air. ABS. 16" alloy wheels. Sunroof. \$10,785



\$203 MONTHLY with '0 Down

\$10,785

2002 BUICK REGAL LS

#209601 4 Dr. V6 Auto CD
Dual Airbags, 4WABS, A/C, Power
Windows, Locks/Memory, Cruise, Trunk
Alarm, Keyless Entry, CD, Leather, Power
Bucket Seat, Console, Privacy Glass, Rear
Def, Aluminum Wheels, 35,000 Miles



\$3,995 MONTHLY
with '0 Down

\$41,985

2003 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS

#364620 4 Dr. V6 Auto
Overdrive, Dual Airbags, 4WABS, Air
Conditioning, Power Windows, Locks,
Mirrors, Cruise, Trunk, CD, Cloth,
Bucket Seats, Console, Privacy Glass, Rear
Def, 33,000 Miles



\$3,995 MONTHLY
with '0 Down

\$42,985

2003 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE

#325684 4 Dr. V6 Auto CD
Dual Airbags, 4 WABS, Cruise Control,
Power Windows, Locks/Memory, Trunk
Alarm, Keyless Entry, CD, Cloth,
Cloth, Power Bucket Seat, Console, Privacy
Glass, Rear Def, Rear Spoiler, Aluminum
Wheels, 18,000 Miles



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\$42,985

2003 PONTIAC VIBE

#313094 4 Dr. 4 Cy. Auto
O.D. A/C, Power Windows, Locks/Memory,
Tachplate, Cruise, Trunk Alarm, Keyless Entry,
CD, Cloth, Bucket Seats, Console, Privacy
Glass, Roofrack, Rear Spoiler, Def, 9,000
Miles



\$3,995 MONTHLY
with '0 Down

\$43,985

2002 GMC ENVOY SLE

#200412 4 Dr. V6 Auto CD
Airbags, 4WABS, Air Conditioning, Power
Windows, Locks/Memory, Tachplate, Cruise,
Trunk Alarm, Keyless Entry, Console, CD,
Cloth, Dual Power Bucket Seats, Console,
Privacy Glass, Rear Def, Aluminum
Wheels, 11,800 Miles



\$3,995 MONTHLY
with '0 Down

\$49,985

2002 GMC YUKON SLE

#222826 4 Dr. V8 Auto CD
Dual Airbags, 4WABS, Rear A/C, Power
Windows, Locks/Memory, Tachplate, Cruise,
Trunk Alarm, Keyless Entry, Console, CD,
Cloth, Dual Power Seats, Privacy Glass,
Roofrack, Towbar/Pkg, Running Boards, Rear
Def, Aluminum Wheels, 34,000 Miles



\$4,499 MONTHLY
with '0 Down

\$53,895

2002 CHEVY TAHOE LS

#223806 4 Dr. V8 Auto CD
Airbags, 4WABS, Rear A/C, Power Windows,
Locks/Memory, Tachplate, Cruise, Trunk
Alarm, Keyless Entry, CD, Cloth, Dual Power
Bucket Seats, Console, Privacy Glass, Roofrack,
Towbar/Pkg, Running Boards, Rear Spoiler,
Def, Aluminum Wheels, 42,000 Miles



\$4,599 MONTHLY
with '0 Down

\$53,985

2002 CHEVY TAHOE LT

#226815 4 Dr. V8 Auto
Overdrive, Dual Airbags, 4WABS, Air
Conditioning, Power Windows, Locks,
Mirrors, Cruise, Trunk, CD, Leather, Power
Bucket Seat, Console, Privacy
Glass, Roofrack, Rear Spoiler, Def, 25,000
Miles



\$4,899 MONTHLY
with '0 Down

\$55,985

2003 GMC YUKON SLE

#308695 4 Dr. V8 Auto
Overdrive, Dual Airbags, 4WABS, Air
Conditioning, Power Windows, Locks/Memory,
Tachplate, Cruise, Trunk Alarm, Keyless Entry,
Console, CD, Cloth,
Power Bucket Seat, Console, Privacy Glass,
Rear Def, Aluminum Wheels, 28,190 Miles



\$4,899 MONTHLY
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\$55,685

2001 CHEVY S10 LS EXTENDED CAB

#308695 4 Dr. V6 Auto
Overdrive, Dual Airbags, 4WABS, Air
Conditioning, Privacy Glass, Aluminum
Wheels, 41,060 Miles



\$4,195 MONTHLY
with '0 Down

\$40,385

2003 CHEVY S10 EXTENDED CAB LS

#333701 4 Dr. 4 Cy. 5 Speed
Dual Airbags, 4WABS, Air Conditioning,
Cruise, Trunk, CD, Cloth, Bucket Seats,
Console, Step & Tow Bumper, Rear
Defender, Alloy Wheels, 17,000 Miles



\$4,490 MONTHLY
with '0 Down

\$42,785

2001 CHEVY 1500 Z71 LS EXTENDED CAB 4X4

#185920 4 Dr. Shortbed V8
Automatic, Overdrive, Dual Airbags,
4WABS, Air Conditioning, Power Windows,
Locks/Memory, Cruise, Trunk Alarm, CD,
Cloth, Bucket Seats, Console, Rear
Buckethead, Step & Tow Bumper, Aluminum
Wheels, 51,000 Miles



\$3,399 MONTHLY
with '0 Down

\$47,685

2001 GMC Z71 EXTENDED CAB LS 4X4

#172994 4 Dr. 4 Dr. Shortbed V8
Auto CD, Dual Airbags, 4WABS, A/C,
Power Windows, Locks/Memory, Cruise, Trunk
Alarm, CD, Cloth, Dual Power Bucket
Seats, Console, Rear Buckethead, Running
Boards, Step & Tow Bumper, Aluminum
Wheels, 39,000 Miles



\$3,599 MONTHLY
with '0 Down

\$48,985

2003 GMC SIERRA SLE CLUB COUPE

#330467 4 Dr. Shortbed V8
Auto CD, Dual Airbags, 4 WABS, A/C,
Power Windows, Locks/Memory, Cruise, Trunk
Alarm, Keyless Entry, Console, CD, Cloth,
Bucket Seats, Console, Rear Spoiler, Running
Boards, Step & Tow Bumper, Aluminum
Wheels, 19,000 Miles

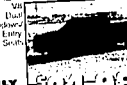


\$3,599 MONTHLY
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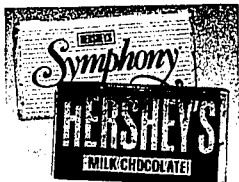
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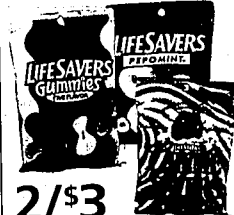
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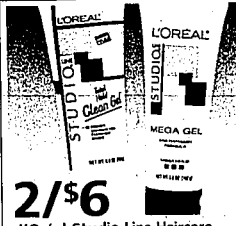


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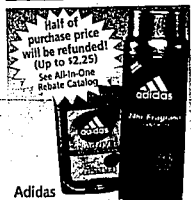


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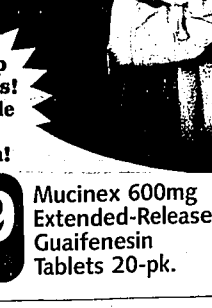
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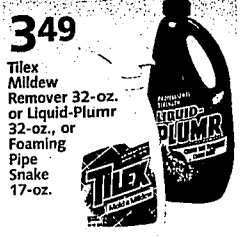
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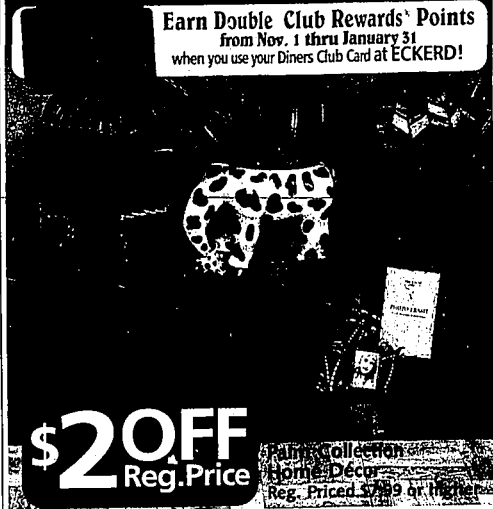
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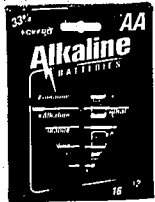
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