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#### Wednesday, March 3, 2004

# new route to the classroom

Program offers teacher certification without student teaching requirement

By Karin Kowalski Times-News writer

"TWIN FAILS - Got \$500 and a bachelor's degree? Can you pass and a criminal background check? Then you can teach in Idaho. Gov. Dirk Kempthorne and Acting Deputy U.S. Education an alternative teacher certification an alternative teacher certification program Tuesday at the State Capitol in Boise while teaches administrators and parents volced their opposition, saying the pro-

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olghth grade social studies elghth grade social studies elass at Kimberly Middle School Tuesday, O'Donnell is working on his certification through a program that requires teaching courses and student teaching in the classroom. A new program would allow anyone with a bachelor's degree to become a certified teacher after passing an entry test and a background check.

Pit 9 test

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early

By Jennifer Sandmann Times-News writer

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TWIN EALLS — A test project to uncover—a small—amount of adjacetive waste buried above the regional aquider finished more than eight months altered for the regional aquider finished more than eight months altered of schedule, sending a strong signal that retrieval of dalbins radioactive landfill is possible.

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"This is a significant step forward in cleaning up the INEEL and proceeding the Snake River Phain Aquifer." Gov. Dirk Kempthorne said in a statement issued Tuesday by his office.

Enough debris to fill about 153 hardes—about 78 cubic yards—has been removed from a small test retrieval area in the one-acre Pit 9. The waste was sorted and repackaged and awaits disposal.

Radioactive waste that qualifies for permanent storage in an underground repository will be shipped to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in New Mexico, Kempthornes office said.

# THE WORST DAY YET



A U.S. Army soldler takes cover at the entrance of Camp Bonzal after a stone-throwing mob attacked U.S. forces near the base Tuesday. Soldlers had been treating tracis injured from multiple explosions when the mob attacked. Separately, a soldler died and another was injured when a grenade was thrown into a Humvee

# Bombings kill at least 143 Iraqis

Attacks during holy observance appear to have been coordinated

By Sebastian Rotella and Patrick McDonnell Los Angeles Times

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BAGHDAD, Iraq — In the worst
day of bloodshed in Iraq since the
fall of Saddam Hussein, the death
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of the same shad to the same shad
from synchronized suicide bombing attacks that seemed designed
to indict maximum casualties and
inflame sectarian tensions among
Shiite Muslims.

The explosions here and in the
holy city of Karbala tore into
throngs of pligrims, spatiering the
walls of venerated shrines with the
blood and body parts. The attacks
took place on the peak day of the
Ashoruar feast, title holiest Shiite
holiday-period.—More, than, 330.



An Iraqi woman pleads to got inside a hospital in Baghdad where two women from her family were being treated for injuries from one of the bombings.

people were wounded, and the number of dead scemed likely to increase from bombs packed with ball bearings to wreak destruction at close quarters.

The choreographed attacks were blamed by Iraqi and U.S. officials on Abu Musab-Zarqawi, a fugliive Jordanian terrorist affiliated with al-Qaida. But the officials offered

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Iraqis blame the U.S. - A4 Idaho Guardsman

prepares - B3 little proof that the terrorist, who they believe is targeting Shilles in an effort to foment civil strife, was

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Kathleen Inver. director of the

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# NASA finds proof of Martian water

The Mars rover Opportunity has discovered that potentially life-sustaining waters once soaked the surface of Mars, providing an gnawer to one of the most planetary science. At a news conference Tuesday in Washington, National Aeronautics and Space Administration scientists said that an analysis of rock sumples showed that salt-laden sediments were shaped by percolating of Bowing water – and may even have been formed by a great Martian sea.

#### Liquid once 'drenched' Opportunity's landing site, scientists say

"Opportunity has landed on an area of Mars where liquid water once drenched the surface." said - Ed Weller, NASA's associate administrator of space science. "This area would have been a good, habitable environment for some period of time." He called the findings, "a giant leap" toward determining whether life may have existed on Mars during a warmer and wetter time in the now frigid phanets past.

Steve Squyres, a Cornell University geologist and chief sci-

Steve Squyres, a some University geologist and chief scientist for the mission, said one of the key pieces of evidence was the discovery of dense deposits of substace – similar to Epsom salts – in an outcropping of bedrock near its harding site.

The mineral is typically lebehind by receding groundwater or the evaporation of a salty lake or ocean. Scientists used a grinding tool to look beneath the surface of the rock to be sure the salty deposits were more than a shallow crust. They then used, an instruction of the rock to be sure the salty deposits were more than a shallow crust. They then used, an instru-

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# Kerry enjoys Super Tuesday; Edwards ends nomination-run

The Associated Press

John Kerry cemented the Democratic presidential nomination, driving rival John Belwards from the race with a string of Super Duesday ritumphs that catapulted the Massachusetts senator into an eight-month struggle to oust President Bush. "Change is coming to America"

President Bush. "Change is coming to America." Kerry said, capping a remarkable race that began with his candidacy on the brink of extinction in Iowa and New Hampshire.

Dominating all comers, the four-

term lawmaker won 27 of 30 elections as each victory fed out he next in a swell of momentum that no rival could overcome. From Edwards Southern strongholds to the jobs-poor Midwest states of Ohio and Michigan to the growing. Southwest battlegound of Arizona to his own New England base, Kerry arcked up victories in as six-week primary season that amplified Democratic criticism of the Republican incumbent.

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esterday's Weather

Sunday

Saturday

Today: Mostly cloudy skies early, with partial clearing by the atternoon. Highs in the lower 40s.

Tonight: Variable clouds to mostly cloudy. Lows in the 20s.

Tomorrow: Brisk winds, mostly cloudy skies, chance developing light showers late. Highs in the mid to the upper

## BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Chance for flurries early, then mostly to partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s to near 40. Tonight: Chilly and mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper teens to hear 20.

# to near 20. Tomorrow: Breezy to brisk winds at times, mostly cloudy, slight chance light isolated showers late. Highs near 40.





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# Kerry

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state program that monitors INEEL, said she is cautiously opti-mistic that the test project's success will help the state and federal gov-ernment move beyond legal wran-gling.

gling.

The 88-acre landfill contains
Cold War-era nuclear weapons
production waste buried in
unlined pits and trenches. The
waste is contaminated with plutonium and other radioactive and
hazardous substances. The Pit 9
test project was designed to guide
remediation of the rest of the landfile.

fill.

But the Pit 9 test project is so expensive that the Energy Department said it's not one that it could afford for the entire landfill.

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INFEL, contractor Bechtel BWAT
Idaho built in \$80 million "glove-box excavator," an enclosed struc-ture to protect against radiation exposure. A backhoe arm, operator by a worker sitting outsetted by a worker sitting outsetted moves it to a sorting area. Shelded workers wearing protective gloves sort through it.

Kerry told cheering supporters in Washington, D.C., promising to close tax loopholes, offer new incentives for manufacturers, pro-tect the environment, raise the minimum wage and cut health care costs.

care costs.

Strategists in both parties say the general election may be one of the nastiest in memory, with both camps seeking to energize their core supporters.

In a polarized nation, there are fewer swing voters to be counted with warm-and-fuzzy politicking, they say.

tent-like structure to protect work-ers from the elements. It is doubtful that it can be moved to other areas of the landful.

—We may-be able to move for-ward on larger-scale retrieval, with less complicated facilities and har-ding. Trever said.

Steve Allred, director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, said in a statement that retrieval of areas with the highest concentrations of plutonium will take first priority.

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continues to tak about a state of the risk and studying alternatives for landfill remediation. In the past it has wanted to leave the waste buried in the ground.

Pivoting quickly to the Nov. 2 election. Kerry ordered his staff to immediately put in place a process to review potential vice presidential candidates, according to senior advisers. They said it was possible Kerry would choose it anominee, well before the Benocratic nominating convention in his hometown of Boston in July.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Thursday

town or poston in July.

Aides said Kerry had grown frustrated with Edwards claim that he was the only candidate who could beat Bush, but not enough to predude his consideration for a vice presidential nomination

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ment called the alpha particle x-ray
spectrometer that shoots radioactive particles at mineral atoms to
determine their mass and composition. The rocks were found to be
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said Squyes = "a tellate sign, we
believe, of water."
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The layered, scarred face of a rock the scientists have been studying-nicknamed El Capitan - could have been shaped by wind or water. But a striated pattern called "crossbedding" included concave pattern typically caused by the crest lines of underwater ridges.

The rover's panoramic camera and microscopic imager captured a number of randomly placed, pockmark indentations, each a finction of an inch long. The pattern typically forms when sail crystals grow within rocks sitting in briny water. When the crystals later dissolve or crode, away, they leave holes like those seen on the El Capitan. Pebble-like structures the scientists micknamed "blueberires," embedded, in the rock the way berries are embedded in a mulfin-could have been formed by volcanic eraptions or, by the videnties concluded that they were informative to the concentration of the concentrations of the concentration of the concentrations of the concentration of the conc

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"tions: with-the American Board—about-accepting the program as a stand-alone route to certification, said Pennsylvania Board of Authority Special Pennsylvania Board of Christopher said the state has not gotten any certification applicants from it yet.

The traditional path to becoming a teacher is to take education courses in college to earn an institutional recommendation. Candidates then apply to the state Department of Educations bureau of certification. They take literacy and technology tests, submit to criminal background checks submit to criminal background checks and criminal thackground checks.

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opens the field of education to
people who wouldn't otherwise go
into teaching. They see it as a way
to ease teacher shortages and
bring people with diverse backgrounds and life experiences into

bring people with diverse Darig grounds and life experiences into the classroom.

Opponents say the biggest prob-lem with the program is that it doesn't teach people how to teach. Senate Education Chairman Gar-Schroeder, R-Moscow, has intro-duced legislation to impose a two-year moratorium on using the complaterized tests so they can be validated.

#### What's in place now

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Idaho has alternatives for current teachers to be certified in new
areas of concentration, and for
paraeducators to become full
teachers. Both require college
courses, For people with degrees in
other areas, there is a program that
allows them to return, to college
and go through a certification program that would require a form of
internship or student teaching
before applicants could be certified, said Randy Thompson, the
State Board of Education's chief
academic officer.

#### So you wanna be a teacher?

Net at LeadINET?
Here's how to gold contilication to teach in Idaho through the Passport to Toaching program:
Step 1: Hove a backelor's degree from an accredited college.
Step 2: Pay \$500 for the program.

Stop 3: Take pre-assessments. Step 4: Meet with mentor to decide on a program of study or college courses to prepare for exams.

Step 5: Study and/or take classes.

Step 6: Take American Board's com-puterized content and teaching knowledge tests until they are passed.

 Step 7: Apply for certification and take literacy and technology tests and pass background check.

Step 8: Receive three-year interim cer tificate and teach for a year with men-

toring help.
For more information, go online to
www.abteach.org.or.call 202-261-2600 Jim O'Donnell, who teaches eighth-grade social studies at

cighth-grade social studies at Kimberly Middle School, is getting his certification through the alter-nate route that requires applicants to take education courses and do a two-year teaching interachie. The

two-year teaching internship. He expects to finish in about two

careers to enter teaching. She saidit will open up the applicant pool to talented people who would not be able to start teaching otherwise. Madigan said the average age of applicants is 36, and 40 percent of them have masters degrees or doctorates.

A hiring preference

A niring preference litable are was a considered and interest to tacket cardination method might not make much of an impact on the Twin Falls School District's seaich for teachers: Seaich for teachers: India Balri, human relations director, said the district will from applicans with classroom experience, all other things being equal. There's always something to—be said for real-warf of capital to be district would consider the district would consider the

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The district would consider the, internative certification as an option in hard-to-hire areas, Baird said. The district has always had a challenge finding, teachers for special educations, English language learners and it high school math and science, although the alternative certification districts of the second science and the second science and the second science and the second science and scienc

years.
"The only thing I didn't do was student teaching." O'Donnell said.
'Teaching is not his first career, and he has a bachelor's degree in recreation and a master's degree in

recreation and a measure psychology.
O'Donnell got into teaching when he heard of a need for substi-tutes in the Kimberly district. He substituted for 16 or 17 years, then started working on his certification

substituted for 16 or 17 years, then started working on his certification four years ago by taking traditional courses, workshops and correspondence courses through four different colleges. "You don't just walk in cold," O'Donnell said.

He started teaching in the Kimberly district three years ago under provisional certification. He saidthe opportunity to get certified while working brought him into education.

### Passport to teaching

Passport to teaching
Candidates in the American
Board's new program can take a
subject area knowledge test in one
of three areas: kindergarten
through sixth-grade instruction
prudes 6-12 manth, and grades 6-12.
English. Each-candidate must also
pass a professional traching
knowledge test that includes an
essay and requires knowledge of
classpoom management, student
assessments, instructional tendiques and use of technology.
Those who pass the tests and
meet the other requirements

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Those who pass the tests and meet the other requirements receive a year of help from mentors when they start teaching.

Thompson said studies show that support in the first year is critical because schools lose one-third of treathers to the first the first treather.

that support in the first year is crit-ical because schools lose one-third of teachers in the first year, regard-less of how they are trained. Kathy Madigan, president of the American Board, said the program is focused on people who change

"This is still incredibly rigorous," "This is still incredibly rigorous," Madigan said. The exams last four to five hours and include simulations of classroom situations. In the end, the lack of a classroom practicum is not a loss, she said." "You learn to be a teacher by being a teacher," Madigan said.

#### Opposition

Brady Dickinson, president of the Twin Falls Education Association, sald he believes a fast track is not the best way to bring more people into teaching.

tract is not the best way to bring more people into teaching.

"If the goal is toget more teachers, they need to make teaching more attractive," Dickinson said.

One way to do that might be on the considering a proposal to naise beginning teacher pay from \$25,000 to \$27,500.

Dickinson said legislators could also encourage potential teachers by providing schools with adequate funding to meet the demands for student intervention and new teacher training that generative the formation of the formation of the control of the contr

duate Informs of free demands for student intervention and new teacher training that exquired by the federal No Chell Behind Act.

Lesile Bedke, the Region AV director of the Idaho Education. Association, said the union stander was that the American Boards extensification method would hurs suidents. Training in the methods of teaching is becoming critical as demands increase for students of the standards and the standards and the standards are the Idaho Standards such as the Idaho Standards and the Idaho Standards and the Idaho Standards and Standards and

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# Accounting fraud case hits the courts

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NEW YORK - Former WorldCom Inc. chlef executive Bernard Bishers was indicted on federal criminal fraud charges for his alleged role in the -nation's largest accounting scandal, - after his former finance chief agreed to plead guity and cooperate with prosecutors. In an indict-ment unscaled



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## Report: Official thinks he knows who leaked name

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former Ambassador Joseph C. Wilson will reveal the name of the person he thinks leaked his wife's identity as an undercover CIA officer in a book due out in May, his publisher said Tuesday.

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A federal grand jury has heard testimony from at least four White HOUSE-Officials in its investigation to identify the leaker of Valerie Planne's name to syndicated columnist Robert Novak, who published the name in his syndicated column last July. Numerous other officials have been interviewed by the FBI.

Novak said in his July 14 column

31. vak said in his July 14 column: Novak sau transpire that his sources were two unidentified senior administration officials. Novak has not commented about the matter during the grand jury

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Publication of the book and Wilson's accompanying promotional, tour could have political overtones because he is now a forcigin policy adviser to Democratic presidential front-truner John kerry. Democrats are seeking to the properties of the properties of the presidential front-truner long the president last weeking of the calls seeking comment for this story. He has previously contended that White House political adviser Karl Rowe condoned the leak but was not the actual leaker.

Wilson was enlisted by the ClA to investigate whether laq tried to buy uranium from Niger. He said the found no evidence of such an attempt and has accused the Bush administration of exaggerating hads nuclear capabilities to build support for war.



any profits will be reinvested locally in our community

# Rebel leader declares himself head of Haiti military

U.S. rejects a role for him in new government

PORT-AU-PRINCE. Halti – In a potentially ominous turn of events, rebel leader Guy Philippe declared himself Haitis "military chief" on Tuesday, asserting that his force of former soldiers and police officers would provide security in the violence-wacked nation. "The country is in my hands! Philippe announced on Radio Signal FM. He later said at a news conference that "we have the moral obligation to help the people of Haid." Philippe also reportedly threat-ened to arrest Prime Minister Yvon Neptune on corruption charges, though he took no immediate action. PORT-ALL-PRINCE. Haiti - In a



Rebel leader Guy Philippe, center, Joins in a demonstration Tuesday in Port-au-Prince, Halti.

U.S. officials swiftly rejected any role in Haiti for Philippe, whose rebellions forced the ouster of

President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. About 1,000 U.S. troops were in Haifi by Tuesday night, augmented

by forces from Canada and France.

"The rebels have to lay down their arms and go home." State Department spokesman Richard Boucher, skid in Washington. He said the rebek would have no influence in the political process to replace Aristide.

While Philippe and U.S. officials Sparred, the capital began returning to normal. Roads once again were congested, many businesses opened their doors, vendors clogged their usual corners and gastations were busy as residents estamed lives interrupted by an insurrection that killed more than 100 Haitians.

Philippe brushed aside the United States position and others concerns. Human Rights Watch and other groups hold him responsible for political killings while he was a local police chief. Idaitian authorities have accused him of being tied to drug dealers.

"It is not for them to decide." he sald, flanked by five rebel leaders and five police officers. "It is for the litatian people to decide." If eveltemently denied responsi-bility for any slayings. In the past, he has denied that he's connected to drug trafficers who ship, cocaine-from Colombia through Haid to the United States.

oring trainerers wan sing Octamine Commodification of the United States. However, Philippe said he welcomed the Marines and French and Canadian trops who represent the leading wave of an international security force.

U.S. military officials said they had no intention of working with Philippe.

The number of Marines had grown to LOGO by the end of the day, said. Staff Sgt. Timothy Edwards, the spokesman for the mission. That's half of what's expected as part of an international force that also includes Canada and France.

# Amendment prompts backers of gun suit bill to kill it

WASHINGTON - In a major reversal, Senate sponsors of legislation to shield the firearms industry from lawsuits Tuesday abruphly killed their own bill after it was amended to renew an expiring ban on assault weapons and to require background checks for gun show purchases.

The legislation had been regarded as a virtual certainty for passage only hours before.
But it was



hours before. But it was defeated, 90 to 8, after Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, chief sponsor of the lawsuits meas-ure, took the

samo, chief sponsor of the lawsuits measure, took the say the bill had been 'so dramatically wounded it should not pass. Earlier, the National Rifle Association, which had made the legislation is too legislate priority for the year, began sending messages to senators unging its defeat because of the gun-control provisions that had been added earlier in the day. Craig is a member of the NRA board of directors and rarely disagrees with the organization.

Although both sides wowed continue pushing for their gespective proposals, collapse of the senate bill makes it unlikely that

Congress will enact gun legislation this year, according to senators of both sides of, the issue. Without congressional action to extend it, the ban on assault weapons will expire in September, allowing renewal of trailie in the semiautomatic, military-style weapons.

Nation/World in brief

#### Appeals court tosses FCC phone competition rules

MASHINGTON - An appeals court on Tuesday rejected federal rules giving states more authority to determine which companies may offer local phone service within their borders.

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The three-judge panel of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals unani-mously sided with former Bell companies Verizon Bellsouth, SBC and Owest. They claimed the rules adopted by the Federal Communi-cations Commission forced them to give competitors access to their networks at artificially low pites. It's the third time the commis-sion's attempts to write rules for local telephone service, competi-tion have been rejected by the courts. At issue is how to spur competition for local telephone service, which Congress mandated in 1996.

Since it's too costly for a company to duplicate the existing network of switches and wires; the FCL loaked for a way to let competitors use existing systems. The rules issued last August gave states the ability to require the former Bell companies to lease elements of their networks, such as lines and central office switching capabilities, to competitors like AT&T and MCI.

#### Jury should get Martha Stewart fraud case today

NEW YORK - Martha Stewart's lawyer implored the jury in closing argumens at her stock-fraud trial Thesday to let her "return to her life and infproving the quadry of life for all off us."

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"If you do that," Robert Morvillo aid, etching the homemaking experts slogan, "it's a good thing." Morvillo insisted Stewart had a standing agreement with her broker to sell her intclone "Systems stock and was telling the truth when she told investigators she did not recall being tipped off that intelone founder sam Walsad was trying to dump his holdings.

Lawyers on both sides concluded their closing arguments, and jurtors were expected to begin

# New nickels honor Louisiana

New nickels honor Louislana
Purchase, Lewis and Clark
WASHINGTON — Millions of
shiny nickels sporting their first
new Jook in 60 yebbs are being
shipped to the Federal Reserve, the
supplier of the nation's carb, officials of the U.S Mint said 'Inesduy
The new nickels - which honor
the 1803 Louislana Purchase on the
back but retain Thomas Lefferson
on the front - should start showing
up in cash registers in severa
weeks. Mint officials said.
Another nickel honoring the
1804-1806 Lickel honoring the
1804-1806 Lickel and Clark expedition will be released in the fall.

#### Europe space agency launches probe to comet

DARMSTADT, Germany - A European rocket blasted off Tuesday on a pioneering 10-year journey to land a probe on a comet and search for clues to the solar

and search for clues to the solar systems origins.

The Rosetta lander soared into the skies above South America atop an Ariane-5 rocket from Kourou. French Guiana at 12:17 a.m. MST. Rosetta is expected to reach an ice-caked comet called

671//Churymov-Gerasimenko in May 2014 and go into orbit around it, then release the lander that will try to touch down on the surface. Previous spacecraft have made only brief fly-bys of cornets.

#### BBC's Cooke signs his last 'Letter from America'

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LONDON - Alistair Cooke,
whose weekly 'Letter from
America' has been a radio fixture in
Britain for 58 years, is retiring at age
95, the British Broadcasting Corp.
said Thesday.
Cooke, who missed last week's
broadcast, accepted the advice of
bis doctors that he should retire
the BBC said.
'We are very sorry he has decided to retire bit are grateful for all
the years he has devoted to the
BBC, said Jenny Abramsky, the
corporations director for radio music.

"Throughout 58 years I have had much enjoyinent in doing these talks and hope that some of it has passed over to the listeners, to all of when I now say thank you for your loyalty and goodlaye." Cooke said.

- He presented "Masterpiece Theatre" on the U.S. PBS network from 1971 to 1992.

- compiled from wire reports



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# Attack on Shiite procession kills at least 42 in Pakistan

QUETTA, Pakistan (AP) – Attackers sprayed gunfür and lobbed; grenades into a solenn religious-procession-of Shilite: Muslims on-tuesday, then blew themselves up as survivors scattered. Authorities said at least 42 people died, and more than 160 were wounded. Outraged Shilite Muslims roted after the massacre, promptilism sided authorities to call out troops and paramilitary police to quell gunbattles, and arson in, this southwestern city of 1.2 million. Shilite mosque, shops and a TV station. "Our people are not safe at home, they are not safe at home, they are not safe in mosques, said- Allama Hassan Turdui; a senior Shilite leader. The attack in Quetta came less

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behind the attacks.
Potterial suspects also include other Islamic extremists or Iraqi Sunnit Muslims who prospered during Saddam's regime and are fearful of losing poer.
The magnitude alevastating psychological blow to the Shifte community, which represents 60 percent of Iraqis population and has asserted new cloud after decades of repression.

In February, suicide hombers killed more than 100 people in attacks on Sundsh political-party offices in the more than 100 people in attacks and sundsh political-party offices in the suicide hombers attacks and was present under suddam and aspire to greater outde the scene pares of a strategy to destabilize fraq.
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The apparent case of the attacks has underscored Iraqis vulnerability as the U.S. military relinquishes security duties to overmatched Iraqi police.

Thow can you combat this?' demanded, police Capt. Stabil Mohamed, his Ak-47 at the ready as frightened pilgrims fled through the narrow streets of Karbala after the multiple blasts. Thow can you combat one person who wants to blow himself up among thousands of people?

In Baghdad, three suitcide bombers struck about 10 am, after blending in among worshippers packed into a shrine in the Eadimiyah neighborhoad. The men set off explosives laden west that shredded the crowd with shrapnel, blew a massive wooden door off its hinges and littered a courtyard with mangled corpses and bloodied shoos that the faithen the contrained of the prayer area.

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The keepers of the shoes were killed,' said Hussein Ilanid, a leader of a Shilite militia, as black garbed gunnien sorrowfully the form of a grenade he lound amid the devastation, suggesting that the hombers either had grenades strapped to their vests or harled grenades before blowing themselves up, authorities said.

Iraqi police captured a fourth homber whose vest failed to explote. The man threw grenades at panicked pilgrims before he was subdued, according to an Iraqi police commander who identified

Iraq -

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than two hours after coordinated blasts at Shiite shrines killed more fhan 140 people in Iraq. —The bloodshed.—came.—on Ashoura. a day when Islams Shiite faithful mark the death of a revered 7th-century leader by marching in black and lashing themselves in

penilence.

In Pakistan, the emotional and highly visible annual rites often spark violence between the Sunni Muslim majority and Shiite minor-

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himself as Ali. The capture provides a rare investigative opportunity but authorities disclosed no information about the suspect.

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The explosion killed and maimed more than a dozen worshipers. Streets turned into gantlets as stampeding crowds ran headlong into new explosions.

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Iraqi leaders, and U.S. officials immediately branded al-Quida-style coordinated strikes remained of Daesday's carnage. The al-Quida-style coordinated strikes were consistent-with the methods of Zarquwi, according to officials.

The only very Zarquwi can operate is through inciting violence and drug as extraction war in this country, said Muwafaq turner of the control of the properties of the control of the properties of the transpector of the suspect because of the transpector of the tra

# After bombings, U.S. catches the blame

By Patrick J. McDonnell and Sebastian Reteila Los Angeles Times

KARBALA, Iraq - The guard at the mosque of the Mehdi stoodvigill Tuesday at the bloody site where, we hours earlier, a sudde bomber had detonated his sinister payload, killing more than a dozen Shilte Muslim worshipers waiting on enter the grounds of the bluedomed house of worship." It was the Americans who did this, said the guard. Abu Yaarub Khafaji, 26. "We saw their helicoptersy sesterday. They were doing aertal surveillance for the bomings today."

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To matter who the perpetrators are, it seems the United States is blamed by Iraqis when a bomb explodes or almost anything bad happens.

—U.S.-led-occupation-forces were-faulted when a suspected bomb factory exploded hast summer on the grounds of a rhosque in Fallujah, and they were fingered as culprits when a car bomb destroyed the police station in Khadidya in December. They were assailed for providing inadequate security when a blast killed scores of people ourside a Shitte shrine in Najaf in August. At the same time, they are regularly excorated for being heavy-handed at checkpoints and during raids.

It was more of the same in Karbala and Baghdad on Thuesday, the worst day of bloodshed yet in post-Saddam Hussein Iraq.

Passersby even stoned U.S. amored vehicles as they arrived in the stricken mosque in Baghdads Khadamiya neighborhood—a minage beamed around the world. U.S. officials have gone to great lengths to react gently to the plut of blame conting their way.

"That's absolutely understandable in a time of grief like that, that people might try to vent their sadness, vent their outrage at persons other than those who actually committed it. Brig, Gen. Mark Kimmitt, a U.S. military spokesman, said when asked luesday, about the stoning incident. I think the passion of the moment probably caused that."

"I don't know why the people think that." I.I. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, the top U.S. officer in Iraq, said recently about the torrent of blame challed a the towns of Hillah and Iskandariya.

"Uthat i do know is that it's norture, that it's rumors. And I do know that we have to counter that.

I dan't know how clear I can be that the U.S. and the coalition has no hand whatsoever in conducting attacks against Iraqis and security forces. It just doesn't happen."

against the pouce and other fragi-security forces, It just doesn't hap-pen."

Interviews with Iraqis in the atternial for numerous bombings-indicate that what is at issue goes far beyond mere venting. For one thing, this is a fragile society on the mend from a three-decade dictatorship whose brutal security of suspicion and paranola. The comments also reflect a general disillusionment with the rottuous march toward recon-struction and democracy in fraq-whether the issue at hand is the continued violence, the lack of electricity, the long lines for gaso-



An Injured Shilto pligrim is taken to a hospital after several explosions at a shrine in Baghdad Tuesday. Scores of people were killed in the explosions and many others wounded as the Shiltes marked the final day of Ashoura, the 10-day moming of important Shiite Saint Imam Hussein.

line or the joblessness.

Moreover, there is great resentment among Iraqis about the continued foreign occupation of their

tinued foreign occupation of their land.

"Where are all the promises that the Americans made to us? Karbala resident Mohammed Itussein asked Tuesday as he stood outside a bombing site where five people were killed. They are drowning in our oil, but they are not protecting us. America must beware of the wrath of the Shia majority.

The issue of protecting larges many holy sites is a double-edged sworld. U.S. commanders acknowledge their ultimate responsibility for security in Iraq, but many strive not to be intrusive the phrase cultural sensitivity." is often bandled about in military circles.

From the soldiers' standpoint, it

circles.

From the soldiers' standpoint, it appears that U.S. forces are frequently dammed if they do and dammed if they don't – a point some Iraqis concede has a bit' of truth to it.

truth to it.

For instance, fragis are repeatedly pressing U.S. forces to turn more responsibility over to fragi police

and security units. U.S. forces have and security units, U.S. lotes have attempted to comply, withdrawing from much of Baghdad and other cities – only to be slammed for abdicating responsibility when an attack takes place. Avoiding heavily populated areas is also much safer feet 11.5 trops. "We have been asking the Americans to keep out of the cities. The Americans got out of the cities at our insistence and request," said-Adhan Pachachi, a member of the Iraqi Governing Council, in an interview Thesday, "And we can't blame them for not being there."

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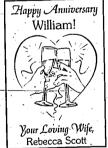
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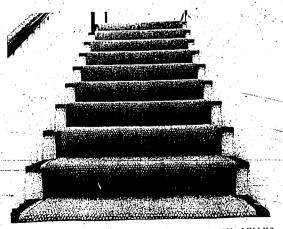
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# Amendment aims to ensure hunting, fishing, trapping rights

BOISE (AP) - A constitutional amendment to protect hunding fishing and trapping rights passed the required two-thirds of the thouse on Tuesday after some opposition lawmakers expressed titel doubts that the legislation delivers what it promises. All lawmakers from south-central india of the control of the measure of the measure. Found the property of the amendment.

Burry, missed the vote, but he previously spoke in favor of the amendment. Sponsor Clett Edmusson, R-New Plymouth, said the primary objective of Ilouse Joint, six objects, the kinds of citizen interests.

primary objective of House Joint.
Resolution 11, which passed 54-13, is 20 block the kinds of citizen infigures that have occurred in California. Oregon and Washington that prohibit hunting, hound-hunting or trapping of cougars and bears.

He said in California in 1990, opponents "succeeded in banning cougar hunting. They got people to believe that cougars are endangered. Today more coigars are killed by animal control people than were ever killed by hunters.

The freshman renewed.

The freshman representative added he was moved to bring the legislation be a personal experi-

How they voted

Here is the 54-13 roll call vote for Idaho House Joint Resolution 11 which would add a new section t which would add a new section to the Idaho Constitution stating that the right to hunt, fish and trap belongs to the people of the state and that wildlife shall be managed by the state:

Republicans for (38): Barraclough.

Republicans for (38): Berraciough, Bedke, Bell; Black, Block, Bolz, Bradford, Campbell. Cannon, Clark. Collins, Deal, Denney, Edmunson, Elsworth, Eskridge, Fletd (18), Field (23); Gegner, Garrett, Jones, Leke, McGeachin, Meyer, Miller, Nielsen, Raybould, Riddinger, Ring, Rydalch,

Schaeffer, Shirley, Skippen, Smith (24), Smylle, Snodgrass, Stevensor

ocrate for (16): Anderson, Boe, Cuddy, Douglas, Henbest, Jaquet, Langhorst, Martinez, Mitchell Naccarato, Pasley-Stuart, Ringo, Robison, Sayler, Shepherd, Smith

Republicana against (13): Barrett Republicans against (13): Serieti, Bauer, Bayer, Crow, Eberle, Harwood, Kellogg, Kulczyk, Langford, McKague, Sall, Tell, Wood.
Democrats against: None.
Republicans absent (3): Moyle, Newcomb, Roberts.
Democrats absent: None.

ence last fall, when he watched his father and his son tell each other accounts of their elk hunts. The look of pride in my dads eyes was amazing. Edmunson said. I hope to have that relationship with my grandson or grand-daughter. This legislation secures the right, so we don't have to just hope. It secures the right for now, and as far into the future as we carrimagine.

But Republican Rep. Bill Sail of Sunn didn't see the bill securing anything. A private practice attoroidest constitutional amendment have ever seen in my life."

Sall's objections started with the first worlds of the bill, which

declares. "All wildlife within the state of Idaho is the property of the state of Idaho....
"I think the wildlife ought to belong to the people of Idaho," Sali said.

belong to the people of Idaho, "Sail said he strongly supports the people's right to hunt, fish and trap, but he objected to a part of the amendment that says the state has the obligation to regulate and manage wildlife will agency rules.

"What happens when the Department of Fish and Game comes up with a rule you don't like? I wonder, if wer'e not giving them constitutional authority to make those rules and regulations," he said.

# Kempthorne appears less adamant against one more term as governor

adamant.

"I've given every indication that
my plans are not to run," Kempmy plans are not to run," Kempmenores it when asked directly by
reporters it considering a reelection bid. "Today I onthe avera
plans to seek a third term," he said
before adding, "kine next year."
In lune 2002, during his success.
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In June 2002, during his successful re-election, campaign against
Democrat --lerry --Brady, Kempthorne said unequivocally he
would not run again if re-elected.

- He cired the state's term limits
law -- which gave governors only
two terms -- that was still on the
books when he was first elected in
1999. The Legislature repealed the
term limits law in 2002, and voters
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tern limits law in 2002, and voters improved itseven months later.—
"When 1 entered this election and entered this race, those were the rules at the time, and I'll abide by them," Kempthorne said during that campaign. The governor's early declaration against a third term had set up a probably 2006 Republican primary race between Congressman Butch Otter and Lt. Gov. Jim Bisch. Otter

of the country on a trade mis-sion.

Gov. Kempthome campaign with campaign with 555,000 in 2003, but paid off only about 540,000 of the debt white incurring another 548,500 in bills from consultants that were unpaid as 2004 began.

Last years rame-

from consultants that were unpaid as 2004 began.
Last year's campain contributions included eight that went above the state's \$5.000 limit by about a total of \$23.000 Limit by about a total of \$23.000 Limits and they were made through a loophole in state law that permits unlimited contributions to incumbents to help them defray the costs of holding office.

In Kempthorne's case, some of the expenses incurred in 2003 were related to his chairmanship of the National Governors Association, but others reemed to be personal

like meals at Boise restaurants. House Speaker Bruce Newcomb has described the loophole as allowing a slash fund.

Secretary of State Ben Ysursa has backed legislation to completely end the solicitation of private money to finance office expenses. Another Ysursa bill would permit statewide incumbents to conflue to rhise up to 55,000 for the next primary election until they fail to life for that office.

That money collected before failure to, file for office could be used for general expenses.

Kempthorne said he was willing to work with lawmakers on changes to the campaign finance law, but he emphasized that "we have followed what's in the code." There a campaign finance law, but he emphasized that we have followed what's in the code.

There a campaign debt thave to pay off." he said. "I've never had a debt before."

Kempthorne has hired a Washington fund-raiser to help retire the debt.

So far this year, Kempthorne has raised \$40,000 from a Jan. 31 dinner in Boise. It is said there were 15 attendess at a fund-raiser he held on feb. 24 in Washington, D.C. but did not know how much was raised.

# Elk ranching regulations pass House

BOISE - A bill passed the House Tuesday that could put some side-boards on elk ranching, but first it has to pass the Senate. Negotiated by the Filk Breeders Association and the Idaho Department of Agriculture, and supported by the Idaho Dipartment of Isis and Game, the legislation requires elk breeders to the Idaho and the Idaho Senate Idahi Bergian and Senate Idahi Bergian Senate Id Department of Fish and Came, the depistation requires elk breeders to put identification on their animals so they can be identified up to 150 febt away. It also says if an elk escapes from a corral, it must be loose for seven days before it comes under state guidelines for hunting. comes under state guidelines for hunting. That helps to curb the tempta-tion of a hunter cutting a fence and

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letting a bull elk out so he can bunt it," said Eulalie Langford, R-Montpelier

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In reality, not oo many elk
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lones said. "After seven days, I doubt the

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## **EDITORIAL**

# Officials wisely rework plan for animal shelter

ake heart, all you puppy and kitten lovers. Even with a few revisions, the new shelter will still be a decent place for stray animals to rest their paws.

paws.
The City Council, acting on the recommendation of architect Russ Lively, decided Monday to rework facilitys design and put iout for new bids.
Twin Falls on the right Our view: Twin Falls is on the right path toward an affordable animal

shelter

What do you think?

We welcome viewpoints

from our readers on this

out for new bids.
Twin Falls
received two bids
for constructing
the 6,400-squarefaot facility' last
month. The estimate was published at
\$550,000, with
homes that bids

and other issues.

mate was pub-lished at from our re \$550.000, with hopes that bids and other is would be under that figure. Unfortunately, it didn't work out that way. The two bids were well over \$500,000 the amount available for the project.

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Those figures werent so bad. An overbid is a common occurrence in the private sector, and lively says bids that are 17 percent above estimates can still be workable.

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workable.
Not so for public agencies, which have to build according to what's in the bank. So rather than haggle with the construction firms over ways to lower their fees, city officials went a different route. They along with People for Pets and Lively, will adjust their own specifications and then solicit a second round

of bids. This time, the bidding process will include firms from across the state, not just in the

across the state; no plan-area.

Some of the more expensive, features, such as the plumbing and concrete work, will need to be revised. Some amenities may be left out.

As-the-plan is resubmitted for mable bidding its

public bidding, it's still possible that bids may come in above the \$600,000 limit. Construction is more expensive in spring and sum-mer, and costs could rise in that

time.

If that happens, city leaders and officials city leaders and shelter officials may have tougher decisions to make. The project may need to be shelved

need to be shelved for a while, or the city and People for Pets, may need to cough up more money. Some may think its better to scale back the overall construc-tion of the new shelter, so that it has less square footage. But Lively says square footage has already been cut back twice. Any further reduction makes the structure impractical. And space reductions wont cut as much in costs as economizing on optioncosts as economizing on option

costs as economizing or option-al features. Council members and animal shelter officials appear to be on the right track. It's sensible for them to make sure funding dicthem to make sure lunum, them to make sure lunum, tates the scope of the project, rather than the other way

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# **Splitting lines for the Fairness Doctrine**

The argument most often heard in favor same-sex "marriage" is that it is the "fair" thing to do.

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This is an interesting position, because having jettsoned one standard for marriage, floor, pushing for the inclusion of an exercised marriage, floor, pushing for the inclusion of same-reser marriage; now appeal to the public on the basis of another standards. But if there are to be no standards, or only "standards" of the shift with the changing winds of culture (which then door count as vandards at all), on what basis are advocates of same-sex "marriage" appealing to the majority of polis, want to keep marriage for heterosexulals only?



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Let's put it this way. If you tell me you do not believe in God and then say to me that I should brake for animals, or pay women equal, or thelp the poor, on what basis are you making such an appeal. If no standard for objective truth, law, wisdoin, justice, charity, kindness, compassion and fideliny exists in the universe, then what you are asking me to accept is an idea that has taken hold in your head but that has all of the moral compulsion of a bowl of cereal. You are a sentimentalist, trying to persuade me to a point of view based on your feelings about the subject and not roated in the fear of God or some other unchanging earthly standard.

The mayor of New Paltz, N.Y., lason West, recently performed same-see, "marriages," saying it is the "moral" thing to do. Moral? According to whom? If only according to Mayor West, he is practicing moral relativism, not objective morality.

practicing moral relavisa-objective morality. Thomas Jefferson did not speak of rights being endowed by the courts or vigilante mayors and judges who take the law into their own hands like a lynch mob in

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standards arent successful,
because same-sex "marriage" is
evidence that the standards have
already been abandoned. How
does a nation that has tolerated
about 40 million abortions suddenly acquire a moral sense about
same-sex marriage?

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what it is based.

At least we freierosexuals have a
reference that is thousands of
years old, What's theirs and how
do we know it won't change
tomorrow?

Call Thomas is a nationally syn-

or Gay?!



THOMAS

they don't wish to "impose" their view on others (for fear of being called a bigod), or they have a "live and let live" philosophy that has opened the door to virtually any and every experiment in social arrangement.

If same-sex marriage is allowed, it is poing to be nearly impossible to prohibit the sanctioning of any other kind of human "relationship"—from close relatives of different sexes who wish to marry (that has been outlawed because of biological and incest considerations) and polygamists to adulted the centry asked Republican New York Gove George Pathki if he favored same-sex marriage. It said he doesn't but thinks some accommodation could be made to homosexuals offering similar benefits. What about polygamy? It equicky rejected that, saying "it sagainst the law.

The New Patte mayor is violating the law, but New Yorks.

Autorney General word is violating the law, but New Yorks.

Cal Thomas is a nationally syn-licated columnist and Fox News Thannel commentator.

# Paige remarks are hardly a terror ruckus

- LETTERS

The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are Stephen

Hartgen, Clark Walworth, Steve Crump, David Cooper and Shelley Ridenour

# Republicans ignore today's

Republicans ignore today's real threats, on society
—It concerns me. The bigges. Laws.
—Out there is lanet Jackson's breast. The problem with media consolidation is once your choice is further limited by the Republicans, the less chance those who would prefer intelligent information which may actually impact their lives instead of mindless garbage fed to them won't have that opportunity. It amazes me that parents pay for MIV and vote Republican. Even now your children sapire to become ghette gangsters and hangwith "hoes" instead of becoming astronauts because of the influence of trash TV. Mayhe that's a good thing according to the Republican ideal. Your under-educated kids are assimilating into their new culture.

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One of poverty and decadence
under the gams of the ruling
Republican class.
Cannon fodder. Abusers of their
parents. That's the promise of the
trev Republican's world where the
only jobs are low-wage service jobs
to serve the wealthy who live in
America tax free off their stock diviunder such as the condition workers in dends while exploiting workers in foreign countries with jobs you once held.

onice held."
Now 'gay marriage' diverts you from the outrage where the Republicans slipped a provision into the "Patriot Act" allowing their to give contracts to olfshore corporations who pay no United States

taxes is buried again. Further the Halliburton subsidiary repeatedly, accused of gouging American tax-nayers is actually an apartment in the Caribbean as exposed by Bill Moyers. Is this treason? Who knows? If the Republicans have their way, you'll never hear the truth.

their way, you a re-truth. Christians, you always know a tree by its fruit. MARK COOK

#### What harm exists in religious\_addictions?

religious, addictions?
On teb. 26, reporter Sharon
Waaman wrote in The New York
Times the following reparding Mel
Gibson (marker of the movie, The
Passion of the Christ).

"Mr. Gibson Itas long been a
Iohlywood pet. But he has also
been known as a pransker and a
self-confessed abuser of Various
substances.

Many in the relentlessly secular
movie industry see his recent religious convoision— he practices a

gious conversion — he practices a traditionalist version of Roman Catholicism —as another form of

addiction."
Now I ask you, should the
Christian faith be recontrolled sub-stance? Do people become addict-ed to the love of God that they find in Jesus' What are the harmful side effects? Am I going to be arrested for possession?

KYLE HARSHBARGER Twin Falls

## MYRIAM MARQUEZ

problem is mar too many e either no longer accept istorical view of marriage, or

frontier America.
He knew that for certain rights

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He knew that for certain rights to have meaning, they must come from outside the reach of man. He also knew that in order to protect institutions essential to the preservation of the constitutional republic, it was necessary to create a system that would control human urges and appetites.

The idea of marriage did not originate in San Francisco or Massachusetts or even with the founders. Like it or not, it came from the book of Genesis, where, after the fall of man. God said, 7 man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh (Genesis 224).

Homosexuals may become on effects in their own eyes but not in a biblical sense, no mattee how many Scriptural hareties with degrees from seminaries that are mostly schools of unbelief are trotted out.

The problem is that too many people either no longer accept this listorical view of marriage, or

unny thing about using
hyperbole to convey huntor
— it's not always funny. And,
as Education Secretary Rod Paige found, hyperbole run amok in a charged election year can get you into trouble. At a private White House meet-

charged election year can get you into trouble.

At a private White House meeting last week with several governors, Paige called the nations largest teachers union a \*terrorist organization." A lot of underpaid, overworked and severely underapreciated teachers understandably took umbrage with Paiges remarks, which he later characterized as \*lad joke, \*and \*an inappropriate choice of words.\*

In fact, Paige moved swiftly within hours of his off-the-culf comment libitstrating his instantion wift the National Education Associations attacks on the Bush administration's education reforms -to a pollogie." As one who grew upon the receiving end of insensitive remarks, I should have chosen my words better, "he said.

He criticated what he considers the NEA's "obstructionist scare tactics" and clarified that the teachers tolling without recognition are "the real soldiers of democracy." Paiges

toiling without recognition are "the real soldiers of democracy." Paige's beef is with the NEA's "high-priced

Washington lobbyists (who) have made no secret that they will fight made no secret that they will had against bringing real, rock-solld improvements in the way we edu cate all our children regardless of skin color, accent or where they

skin cofor, accord or where they live."

Foint well taken. Let's inove on. Not in an election year. The NEA went so far as to call for Paige's resignation. The New York Times followed with an editorial that surmised. "Mr. Paige's terrontist remark has finally exhausted his reddibility and disqualified him as a spokesman for national education policy."

Paige's remarks were inappropriate, but his quick apology makes the whole issue moot. This was not a firing offense.

the whole issue moot. This was not a firing offerense. So die Democrats' own stereotyping. Paige doesn't fit neally into the Dents' libert mod for a black educator. Or any black, period. All this angst about the terrorist label is connedic, You have DNC. Chairman Terry McAulife changing, ahead, calling Paiges remarks "hate

speech' that 'demeaned America's teachers and denigrated the men and vomen in uniform who are fighting a deadly enemy.

Talk about hyperbole un annok.
The union chiek rescht Paige for clear political reasons. He makes no apologies for supporting rax payer vouchers for private Christian schools — a proposal teachers unions reject. Yet vouchers offer a dose of needed competition to spur slaggish public-school bureaucracies into action. With proper accountability, they can work to improve public schools. Paiges frostration with the NEA certainly is not unique. His no secret the NEA is tied to the hip of the Democratic Parry More accurately, the Democratic Parry panders to whatever the NEA wants, even if it means protecting those few had teachers who should, by any measure, find another line of work.

ork. Not that the NEA is wrong on all

counts either.

The Bush administration simply hasn't funded the highly popular No Child Left Behind law at the level the president had promised. Governors and senators, including some Republicans, as well as

school superintendents and parents groups, accurately point out that the federal government has raised the bar without providing enough moiney for extra tutoring and other services kids need to catch up to the higher federal standards.

Bush's critics say he has underfunded the education reforms by all least \$27 billion since Congress passed the law. Either the federal government provides more money or it offers states more time so that summits to a lack of federal investment. That's the political battle. Palge can't change the law.

There are valid concerns on both sides about how best to educate it.

kids so that they reach their full potential. But Paige is right that the NEA has resisted common-sense changes, too. Let's focus on the fetts, and let the voters decide in November who gets hired and who November gets fired.

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# LETTERS

#### Woman delivers address filled with historic insight

miled With instant insight
On Feb. 17 at the annual Twin
Falls Republican Lincoln Day
Banquet, a unique event took place:
Helen Roth, a bright and youngedyear-old "grande dame", eloquently
and unfalleringly presented
President Abraham Lincoln's

famous "Gettysburg Address,"
which he gave in the midst of the
Goil War at Gettysburg Pa., 1863.
He there declicated a portion of the
battlefield as a cemetery for those
lost in that battle.
Helen was born in Finland a
mere 48 years after this address was
written and presented by President
Lincoln. She emigrated with her.

parent, as an infant to the state of Minnissota, where she lived for 68 years before moving to Twin Falls , with her husband, Joe, 25 years ago Helen first memorized the Gettysburg Address 80 years ago at

Gettysburg Address 80 years ago the age of 13. Over the years, she has put to memory scores of poems and gems of wisdom which she can and has

recited on request.

Memorization and presentation is becoming a lost art.

Helen's remarkable intelligence Itelens remarkable medigares and insight is a testimony to us that the exercise of this skill motivates a positive, happy and perhaps longer life and is an inspiration to many DAVID AND MARTY MEAD

Twin Falls

By Bruce Tinsley

#### Doonesbury









By Garry Trudeau

#### Mallard Fillmore







#### **OPHON**

#### Communism faded under a brighter capitalism

Communism faded under a brighter capitalism

I. Mr. Mark Schuckert, in your letter of Feb. 16. It is clear that you taken to the control of t

#### Twin Falls citizens should fight for controlled growth

Twin Falls citizens should fight for controlled growth. The city and county are presently engaged in writing new ordinances, changing the way they handle zoning matters and annex action. This is needed to align them with state law, which they have been in violation for four years. This change has come about as a result of a case in Eagle, Idaho, that was described in a Times-Yeus article on Sunday. Feb. 22. Basically, it requires the county to maintain its representation of residents in the impact areas because the city has, in the past, been dictating expansion into these areas. The Twin Falls City attorney maintains the agreement the city has with the county whereas the county has given its powers to the city is legal. I believe this to be unrue or the city and county would not be currently engaged in writing new ordinances.

The 'county must act on decisions outside the city. Is in the summer of the city and the Blaha case proves this order of command. Harpayers in these impact areas do not have any influence in the process currently because they are not represented by members of the City Council may exhibit sympathy, the bias is toward development and growth and often gives a proval to illogical rezone requests, despite vehement and protracted arguments to the contrary.

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Residents who presently reside in the transitional impact zones on both sides of the city of Tivik in Falls will hopefully have a say in matters of rezone requests and annocation through the county commissioners. The city of Twin Falls currently has more than 600 building lots in twentry, When is more ever enough? The city and the county have an obligation to protect the property values of their residents. Developers plans should enhance surrounding property values, not devalue them. Would the clitzens of Twin Falls please fight for controlled, reasonable growth? The residents in all surrounding subditivisions that are currently in or near impact zones are under threat. Developers are attempting to change an R-43000 zone in my neighborhood to a high density zone, even though the comprehensive plan calls for open transition areas near the canyon. When will quiet, open neighborhoods, with vistas of the mountains, prevail over the greed of developers? The answer is when you voices are heard at all upcoming meetings whether it affects your directly or not.

MARK BULCHER

MARK BULCHER

#### Marriage debate is about preserving family unit

marriage debate is about preserving family unit Arecent Boise politician was speaking about the gay marriage issue. Her comment that they had other more important issues to deal with really disturbed me.

What is more important issues to deal with really disturbed me.

What is more important than the fundamental unit of society? The family.

Reading her comments reminded me of two things. The first thing, were the works of Alexander Pope.

Vice is a monster of so frightful mich, as to be haten feeds but to be seen; yet seen too off, familiar with her face, we first endure, then pily, then embrace.

The second thing is wise counsel found in The Family? A Proclamation to the World.

It declares that "Marriage between a man and a worman is ordained of God"... and is essential to 1lis eternal plan ... we call upon responsible citizens and officers of government everywhere to promote these measures designed to main and stypengthen the family as the fundamental unit of society. To the biose politician with things there many more important issues to deal with, I would ask the and everyone to not embrace the monster list because it has become too

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familiar. We must protect the sacredness and the sanctity of the family and that begins with the God-ordained union of a man and a

oman. RICHARD SCHRAFT Tudo Falls

#### 'Practical solutions' exist for deer on tracks

exist for deer on tracks
To Union Pacific Railroad
spokesman John Bromley, Fish and
Game Regional Conservation officer Gary Hompland. Fish and
Game Regional Conservation educator Kelon Hatch and Idaho
Wildlife Rederation Coordinator
Russ Heighins.
John Bromley, is it really all about
money—47 antelope and 75 deer?
Who are these engineers anyway?
How heart wrenching to think of all
those animals needlessly killed and
suffering in the cold with fractured
legs until someone comes along
and shoots them.
These animals are not expendable!

Wildlife managers say they have no solutions for this problem. Gary Hompland says it's a million dollar question. Tell it to the deer and

Hompiand says its a mission doubt question. Tell it to the deer and antelope! John Bromtley states that fencing is not feasible. He says the trains would need to slow to 10 miles per hour in order to stop and that is not in the cards. Well yes, slowing down and fencing is most certainty the solution, and the slowing may only have to happen in the winter. These are "practical solutions." Another is no train travel at night. I bertiftdaho Fish and Game charged the Union Pacific Railroad a few hundred dollars a head or per animal murdered, slowing and fencing would "be in the cards." OK. Here's your "million dollar" answer, Just put my check in the mail..., no wait, Keep it and build the fence.

the fence.

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# AROUND THE VALLEY

## Ed board challenges recommendation

recommendation

BÖISE - Attorneys for the State
Board of Education have asked
Hearing Officer Charles McDevit to
reconsider his recommendation
that Angel Ramos be reinstated to
his position as superintendent of
the Idaho School for the Deaf and
the Blind.
Students and staff at the Gooding
school will have to wait until at least
April for the state board to make a
decision about the fate of the superintendent. Who has been on paid
administrative leave since fuly 30.
The state's attorneys made the
petition for reconsideration and
lamos autorneys quickly followed
with their own response. McDevitt
will have 21 days to reconsider the
decision he made hast month, then
he can change it, respond to the
retitions or make no response. Said
Lard Willis, spokeswoman for the
State Board of Education.
The most said in an e-mail that he is
externely disappointed with the
state challenge to McDevitts original recommendation and he is eager
until to educating students.
The records were unavailable at
the time of publication.

Lincoln County parents

#### Lincoln County parents discuss school mergers

LINCOIN COUNTY PARENTS

discuss school mergers

SHOSHONE - Parents in Lincoin

County are invited to a town meeting to discuss the possible consolidation of school districts.

Peggy McGarry from the Center for Effective Publica the University of Wisconsin Madon Law School will facilitate the Spendon Law School will facilitate the Spendon Law School cafeteria, located at 6 IIE Highway 24.

Representatives from the Shoolshoff and Bidhield school boards met and Bidhield school boards met last month and vated to pursue that the Shoolshoff and Bidhield school boards met last month and vated to pursue that met and Bidhield school of the school of and ministrative costs over seven years and allow it to increase the variety of classes offered. Representatives from Dietrich chose to forgo the meeting, although they are still invited to join the consolidation discussions.

The Shoshone district has 487 students, Richfield has 211 and Dietrich has 185, according to state the state of t

#### **Embezziement case** goes to District Court

goes to District Court
TWIN FALLS - A woman accused
of embezzling money from the
accounts of a local elementary
school has waived the preliminary
school has to still be the control of the still be the
bottom of the still be the connection with \$15,000 that was
clacescened relassing from flarrison
Elementary School's Parentreacher Organization after a routine
review by school's Parentreacher Organization after a routine
review by school's Detective David
Heidemann of the Twin Falls Police
beginning in 2002, according to an
affildavit written by Detective David
Heidemann of the Twin Falls Police
Department.
Behunin was questioned by officers and admitted to taking the
money, the affildavit says.
She is scheduled to be arraigned
in District Court on March 8, said
lanice Kroeger, Twin Falls County
deputy prosecutor.

Compiled from staff reports

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Salmon Falls	114%	95%	
Salmon	95%	76%	
Oakley	117%	99%	
Blg Wood	96%	79%	
Little Wood	104%	86%	
Henry Food Toton	108%	88%	
ABIG LOSS	. 105%	82%	
Little Lost	93%	71%	
	. As of 1	March :	



# Open CAFO hearings don't fly

BOISE – If you live more than a mile away from a proposed concentrated animal feed-ing operation, you still don't necessarily have the right to speak at a public hearing on the issue

issue.

For the third time in slightly less than a year, some Magic Valley lawnakers attempt to completely open up the public hearing process for CAFOs went down.

A requirement for countles to hold public hearings for CAFOs were stored into law last session. It was the first time all counties were required hold hearings for lold hearings for lold hearings for sold may be fore stiling of new CAFOs were approved. But the law allows counties to exclude people who live more than a mile beyond a CAFO site from the public hearing process.

House committee shoots plan down



In a 75 vote in the House Ag it ut ut al A f f a ir s aday, leep, Wendy and the constitution of the one required public hearing for CAFOs failed. Magic Valley laymakers who voted in favor of opening up the hearing process included Jaquet and House Ag Chairman Doug Jones, R-Filer. Those who voted against it were Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, and Rep. Frances Field, R-Grand View.

Two weeks ago, Sen. Laird Noh, R-

THE DOCTOR IS STILL IN =



failed.
—Sievenson said-people who spoke to the Irearing requirement a year ago were thrilled to finally get one in place in every county. In fact, "last year, this bill created a lot of heartpurn in Jerome County," Stevenson said, noting he had, gone ommissioners he represents requirement.

\* 15 TO

voting for the requirement. Jaquet added there was more to last year's



discussion. She reminded Sievenson she had tried to open it up beyond one mile last year, too.

But Sievenson pointed out the law allows county, commissioners to decide if they want to open up the hearings to more than one mile. Part of that law dictates commissioners are only required to let stevenson.

Rep. Bert Stevenson pointed out the hearings to more than one mile radius of proposed CAYOs.

Marty Durand of the American Civil Liberties Union warned lawmakers that if they don't broaden the wording, they are begging for a court challenge.

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Please see HEARINGS, Page B3

# Idaho Power drops push for a 'stray voltage' bill

The Times-News and The Associated Press

reach\_\_\_an\_ agreement with its dairy

Tilalio

with its dairy customers.

"The lack of standards in Idaho for acceptable levels of stray voltage and protocols for addressing stray voltage related disagreements romains a concern for Idaho Power," Senior Vice President. Jin. Miller said in a prepared statement.

rower, Senior Vice President. Jim. Miller said in a prepared statement.

Twin Falls County dairy owners Mike and Susan Viersta's sued Idaho Power, alleging its transmission lines were outdated and that electrical currents streaming out otheir dairy made their cows sick. The Vierstras won the \$17.5 million award, described as one of the largest verdicts in a Twin Falls County civil trial and perhaps the largest of any stray voltage case in the county.

The Vierstras' attorney. Sen Peterson, has said that the limit should be set at no higher than 5 volts.

Dairy organizations had been in

volts.

Dairy organizations had been in discussions with Idaho Power over the legislation and said they were assured the bill wouldn't go for-

assured the bill wouldn't go for-ward until everyone was satisfied. Vermont, Wisconsin and Minnesota are the only states that have gone forward with legislation addressing stray voltage problems in regard to dairy cows.

## Gooding keeps searching for new police chief

By Mickey Walker Times News correspondent

GODING - The City Council has chosen to more forward in its search for a new police chief despite a recent proposal from Sheriff. Shaun Cough to consolidate law enforcement sortices and dissolve the Gooding Police Department.

Council members voted Monday to set March 9 as the date of Council interviews with three finalists for the top law enforcement job in the city of Gooding. Meanwhile, the man also currently holds that job, Interim Police Chief Rick Cowen, sold the council

Chief Rick Cowers told the councer that 1.500 survey residents fast we read the police department. An additional 1.000 surveys have been included as an insert in todays Gooding County Leader.

The three-page surveys ask residents their opinions of the department's effectiveness, quality of service; the safety of their neighborhoods and other areas of concern.

rem.
Following a recommendation by City Attorney Craig Hohdey, an

Please see GOODING, Page B3

# Contribution Morningside-Elementary School kindergartner Brody Groves, left, leans over to get a better view as Yarget employee Heather Montoya reads Dr. Seuss's 'Mr. Brown Can Mool Can You?' at the school Tuesday. The reading was in celebration of the late children's book author's 100th birthday. Woman faces assault charge

The Times-News

Twin FALLS - A woman accused by another of biting, choking and beating her - then threatening to have someone cut her up into little pieces' was arraigned Thesday on one count of agaravated assault and one count of battery. Katherine Christine Wolff, 45, of Buhl was charged in connection with the reported assault on Feb. 18 and 19.

The alleged victim said the suspect stuck a 9mm Beretta to her head and threatened to kill her, according to an affidavit written by Kevin Hanners, an officer with the Buhl Police Department.

The suspect became mad about a car the alleged victim was on the phone to her brother about the car, the suspect head a gun to her head and later choked her, the alleged victim was on the phone to her brother about the car, the suspect hed a gun to her head and later choked her, the alleged victim told officials.

The next day, the alleged victim call officials.

bit her nose.

Hanners wrote in the affidavit that he identified bruises on the alleged victim's legs, arm and that he identified bruises on the alleged victim's legs, arm and back, and scratches on her face arms. e also described what

and arms.

He also described what appeared to be a ligature mark on her throat from a chain and a bite mark on the bridge of her nose.

The affidavit states that the suspect limits the alleged victims contact with her family. Ilmits the amount of money that she can have friends.

The alleged victim told police that the suspect threatened that someone would "cut her u pinto little pieces, which would cause her to die over a period of three days" if she reported the abuse to authorities.

The suspect has spoken to the

authorities.

The suspect has spoken to the alleged victim regarding a friend in the Mafia, according to the affi-

davit.
Wolff's preliminary hearing was scheduled for March 12. She has posted bond.

# Department Both Mondragon and Ramirez believed each owed the other money the affidavit says. The suspect told police that Mondragon became fearful that Burley ponders high garbage costs, looks at alternatives

By Shelley Ridenour Times News writer

The Times News

TWIN FALLS - A man was arraigned in 5th District Magistrate Court Tuesday in connection with a fight that sent another man to the emergency

another man to the emergency room.

Kristopher Michael Ramirez, 24, of Twin Falls faces one count of aggravated battery with use of a deadly weapon. The Feb. 27 beating of Jacob Mondragon, whose age was unavailable, ensued after an argument about a drug transaction, according to an affidavit swritten, by Detective Curtis Gambrel of the Twin Falls Folice Department.

Police: Drug deal fight

leaves man in hospital

Times-News writer

BURLEY - Revenues to operate the city's garbage system arent keeping up with department's expenses. City Council members were told Thesday.

City Administrator Mark Mitton briefed the council on costs versus revenues and outlined several options the council could consider as it tries to save money, Itevenue must be increased or costs decreased by \$70,000 to \$80,000 in order to pay for the capital improvements needed in the garbage department, he sald.

Thesday's discussion came in part because the city finally received an official response from Cassia County officials about garbage sorvices. The city had requested that the county elter pay for a transfer station where

city garbage trucks could haul their waste and the county could then pay to haul that garbage to the landfill; or the county could share the city's costs to pay Samb Metals and Recycling – a private contractor – to haul garbage to the landfill.

he was being set up and started to reach for a gun in his waistband, the affidavit says. The suspect told officers but he used a metal plue to hit Mondragon the face several times. Officials recovered a metal pine with blood on it, the victim's Jack-et and, the suspect's bloody clothes.

with blood of a, the suspect's bloody clothes. Mondragon was taken to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center with head injuries and was initially unable to communicate with officers because of his condition. He underwent surgery to reconstruct bones in his face and had have metal plates inserted into

struct bones in his lace and to have metal plates inserted into his head, according to the affi-

davit.
Hospital staff reported Tuesday
that Mondragon was stable.

contractor - to haul garbage to the landfill.

All property owners in Cassia County - including owners who live within the Burley (sty limits pay a \$50 annual solid waste fee to Cassia County. The county pay the solid waste district \$15 a ton for all garbage taken to the Milner Butte Landfill by the city of Burley's contractor. People who haul garbage to the landfill are charged a tipping fee, but that fee is not charged Santos Metals and Recycling because the county pays the tipping fee for Burley's garbage.

Cassia County collects and the same county pays the tipping fee for Burley's garbage.

garbage.
Cassia County collects \$306.540
from Burley property owners in

ithat annual fee. Mitton sald, butt pays the solid waste district just \$151,000 a year for tipping costs for Burley garbage. No one at Tuesday's meeting was certain specifically what the county does with the other \$155,550 collected in solid waste fees from Burley property owners.

Cassia County owns and operates other transfer stations, in other cities in the county, Mitton said, Private citizens can use those transfer stations free and their garbage is hauled to the landfill. Some cities have private contractors who pick tup garbage from individuals. Customers pay that private business and that business must haul the garbage to the landfill and pay the appropriate tipping fees.

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city and deaving the city with a lower level of service than provides the city of large. Mitton stated in his menn about garbage alternatives, Mitton stated in his menn about garbage alternatives, Mitton suggested one way to generate money in the city's garbage fund is to have Cassla County officials exempt. Burley-property owners from that \$50° annual garbage fee. In turn, the citying fees for the garbage dumped by the city's contractor at the landfill. The city could collect the \$50 solid waste fee itself and pay-the-tipping, fee to, the solid keep the \$155,540 ayear in its own garbage fund, to pay for new equipment and cover other increasing costs in the department, he said.

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# Web site can link needy with drug manufacturers

BOISE (AP) – The state and pharmaceutical companies on Tuesday unveiled a new Internet Web site where needy residents may be able to receive free or low-cost prescription drugs.

The site http://www.Rx Idaho.org will consolidate access, to 250-discount drug programs offered by about 40 pharmaceutical commanies, covering more

cal companies, covering more than 1.200 medications. It was cre-ated by a public-private partner

ship between the state and the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.

There are probably thousands-of people who would qualify if they just knew about it. Gov. Dirk Kempthome, said. There are those who aren't taking their pre-scriptions because of needs such as food and a home.

Many of the private discount

operated independently of each, other so it was difficult for people to seek them out.

Residents can now log onto the

to seek them out.

-Residents can now log onto the
Web site, which helps them determine if they qualify financially
through their income and other

standards.
The user downloads an applica-tion, and their doctor signs the before sending it to the drug man-ufacturer for final approval.

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requested drug is mailed

directly to the consumer.

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and the state Commission on Aging often have the daunting task of helping individuals find pharmaceutic programs. These programs help people in our mental health programs manage their illnesses and save millions of dollars on medications each year, "Health and Welfare Director Karl Kurtz said.

Medicaid covers people such as

pregnant women, children, the aged and disabled, but Kurtz said it does not do much for low-income adults. The prescription drugs will help cut the number of emergency-ward admissions and amount of acute care, saving the state money, the said.

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# SERVICES

Marian Louise Anglund Kalbfleisch, service at 2 p.m.today at Peace Lutheran Church in Filer. (White Mortuary)

Warren Kerrigan Clark, 89, of Rupert, memorial service at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main St. in Burley.

L. Dean Fenstermaker, of Hagerman, service at 1 p.m. at Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

R. L. "Tuffy" Larsen of Jerome, service at 2 p.m. today at the Jerome LDS Stake Center on North Tiger Drive. (Hove-Robertson Funeral Home)

Doris (Faye) M. Wokersien, service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Lighthouse Fellowship Church (Demaray's Funeral Chapel)

Dennis Reed Blackwood, service at 3 p.m. Saturday at Ascension Episcopal Church. (Reynolds Funeral Chapel)

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Many of the private discount programs have existed for decades, but they traditionally

Justin Dee Frederickson, 29,0f Viewing from 4-8 p.m. today at Kimberly, service at noon White Mortuary in Iwin Falls and Thursday at the Kimberly LDS one hour before the service on Stake Center, 3857 N. 3500 E.—Thursday—

# - DEATH NOTICES

Terry Lynn Woods
HAGERMAN - Terry Lynn
Woods, 55; of Hagerman, diedSunday, Feb. 29, 2004, at Saint
Alphonsus Hospital in Boise,

aho. Arrangements will be mounced in an obituary at a

## Cynthia Dawn Chiles

Cynthia Dawn Chiles

BOISE – Cynthia Dawn Laib
Chiles, 37, of Boise, formerly of
Twin Falls, died Friday, Feb. 27,
2004, of natural causes.

Service will be held at 11 am.
today, Wednesday, March 37, 2004,
at Relyea Funeral Chapel in Boise;
burial will be held at Morris Hill
Cemetery, Viewing will be held
one hour before service.

Leroy Riddle

JEROME - Leroy Riddle, 71, of
Shoshone died Feb. 28, 2004, at
Magic Valley Regional Medical
Center in Twin Falls.

There will be no service as was
lis request. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of
the Hove-Robertson Funeral
Chapel in Jerome.

#### Odetta L. Jackson

TWIN FALLS - Odetta L. Jackson, 89, of Twin Falls and formerly of Jerome, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

raus.
Arrangements will be made by
Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel
in Jerome.

# **O**BITUARIES

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## Reed C. Condie - Gooding

Reed Condie, 61, died Saturday evening, Feb. 28, 2004, of a cerebral hemorrhage at the Veteran's Hopital in Boise. He had been in the VA. home the past five-years, afflicted with dementia. We express our appre-ciation for-their compassionate care.

ciation for their compassionate care.

He was born Oct. 28, 1942, in Wendell, Idaho, to Fern and Arland J. Condie. He attended schools in Gooding, graduating in 1961. Reed was drafted into the

1961. Reed was drafted into the army, served in Victnam and was the first Vietnam veteran to return to Gooding County.

A life-long resident of Gooding, the worked for Jackson Tractor and Auto, Gooding Tractor and Implement, V. A. Thompson Trucking. Gooding and the Northside Canal Company as



a water master until the time he became ill.

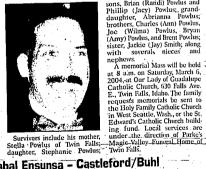
He was married and divorced twice, to Ellen Burnham and Mary Hoyle. He took special care

of his widowed mother over the years, keeping her house comportable, her car maintained, and helping her with her needs. Reed had nicknames for everyone he knew and was well liked. He was always willing to help out his friends and liked to do things for the little children in his life. Reed loved the outdoors and spent many summer weekends in the Featherville area. Reed is survived by his three brothers, Arland M. of Boise, Roger (Carolyn) of Peyton, Colo, and John (Cheri) of Jerome. His parents and two sisters preceded him in death. Service will be held at 2 pm. on Friday, March 5, 2004, at Demaray's Chapel in Gooding, Viewing will be from 5 pm. to 7 p.m.. Thursday and one -hour before the service.

# Michael Andrew Powlus - Seattle, Wash.

Michael Andrew Powlus, 50, of Seattle, Wash., passed away from injuries sustained in an industri-al accident on Feb. 18, 2004, with his family at his bedside at the Harborview Hospital in Seattle, Wash.

Harbornew Hospital in Seattle, Wash.
He was born on Sept. 13, 1953, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls, Idatho, to Stella Lang Powlus and Jack Eugene Powlus.
Mike attended St. Edward's school for eight years and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1972. He always liked to work on all types of motors and engines. Mike taught a class at the college for two years on small motor repair. In 1974 he married Debbie Griffin. They were later divorced.



sons, Brian (Randi) Powlus and Phillip (Jacy) Powlus; grand-daughter, Abrianna Powlus; brothers, Charles (Ann) Powlus, Ioc (Wilma) Powlus

## Lena Achabal Ensunsa - Castleford/Buhl

Lena Achabal Ensunsa, a resident of both the Castleford and Buhl communities during her long life, died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004, at the age of 91, just 10 days sity of her 92nd birthday. To honor Lena's life, a celebration Mass and lunch will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 2004, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Buhl. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reynold Fruieral Chapel. There will be no vicewing and private burial for family will follow later at the West End Cemetery.

Lena Harriet Achabal was born March 10, 1912, near Struneau to Jose Achabal and Stella Wilson Achabal. When Lena was very small her family moved from Bruncau to Castleford, where she attended school. Following graduation from high School, Lena was wrised as a camp cook at Maurice Guerry's

sheep operation west of Castleford, where she met Gregorio (George) Garay Ensunsa. They married and began their future together near Three Creek, Idaho, where he herded sheep and they shared their first home, a sheep wagon. After a short time in sheepherdings, they moved south of Castleford and farmed for more than 40 years before retiring near Buhl. Together they raised two children, Edith (Edie) and John.

John.

Until her health declined, Lena enjoyed gardening, bowling, assisting with church fundraisers, attending church and almost all of her grandchildren's sporting events. Lena took pleasure in listening to music and enjoyed all animals, particularly birds and cats. She believed in punctuality, expressing her opinions and, most of all, gatherings with her family Lena was a mem-

her of the immaculate. Conception Catholic Chuirch. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church building fund.

Lena was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Gregorio (George), her daughter, Edithi, a sister, Letha Bohannan; and an infant granddaughter, Julie Diane Ensunsa.

She is survived by her son, John and his wife, Diane, of Castleford; a nephew, Bill Bohannan of Buena Park, Calif., and his sons, David and Robert; two grandchildren, David (Lisa) of Boise and Gina of Portland, Ore.; two great-grandchildren, Amaya and Nicholas; and many Wilson cousins.

Ore; two greategantechnical Amaya and Nicholas; and many Wilson cousins. We will miss you (Mom, Grandma Lena). We admired you for you courage, your admirable-will to live and we thank you for your love and generosity.

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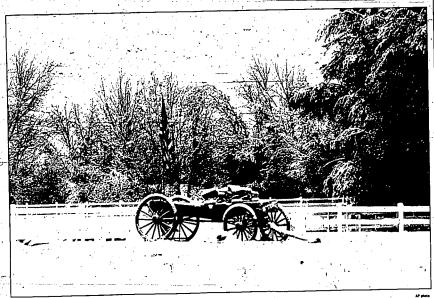
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## STARS AND STRIPES IN A FIELD OF WHITE



Snow covers a field in Reno, Nex., Tuesday. A wet winter storm blanketed western Nevada with snow Tuesday, causing slick roads, spinouts and power outages.

# Regulatory staff calls rate hike plan excessive

BOISE (AP) – State regulators are proposing a dramatically lower rate increase than what Idaho Power Co. wants.

The company says it needs an average 17.7 percent rate increase to recover about .555 million of investments made in its system since 1994. But staff members of counter that only about \$14.5 million in outstanding costs should be passed on to ratepayers each year

Staff members have submitted Staff members have submitted their own plan to commissioners for about a 3 percent rate hike for Idaho Power Co.

The basic residential bill for 1,200 kilowatt-hours a month is \$61.67.

\$61.67.
Under the utility proposal, it would increase to \$68.92 from September through May and to \$33.65 for June, July and August. Under the staff proposal, it would rise to about \$63 a month

year-round.

The three-member commission is expected to issue a decision in

The three-member commission is expected to issue a decision in late May.

The utility said it has invested \$850 million since 1994 to serve a customer base, that has grown from about 310,000 to 423,500 in southern Idaho, northern Nevadand eastern Oregon.

The commission staff contended ratepayers should not be billed for \$17.8 million in pension costs.

\$5.1 million for an employee-incentive program and more than \$20 million for plant and infrastructure improvements.

Also to be excluded, according to the staff, is \$350.000 in legal costs that another subsidiary of IDACORP. which dwns Idaho Power. Incurred in handling activities and dues paid to various organizations including the exclusive Arid Club in Boise.

# 11-year-olds pass out after drinking binge, die in field

HELENA, Mont. (AP) - Two 11-year-old boys whose bodies were found in a snowy field on the Hathead Indian Reservation died

Hathead Indian Reservation died after consuming massive amounts of liquor. Lake County Sheriff Bill Barron said Tuesday. A shaken Barron said the deaths were "not acceptable," adding: "Somebody. In las to be held accountable for this." It's pretty said when you have to lift them out of a snowbank and put them in a bag," Barron said. "It's a terrible tragedy."

The bodies of Frankie Sonneah Nicolai and Justin Benoist, both of Ronan, were discovered in a field Monday by one of their friends. Barron said it appeared both died late Friday or early Saturday, but had not been reported missing all weekend.

man not been tepotice instance, who had a blood-alcohol level of 0.50 percent — more than six times the legal threshold for drunken driving — died of alcohol poisoning. Barron said a blood-alcohol level of 0.40 percent can be lethal in an adult.

"it's rare you'd see anybody at point-five," Barron said. "In my career I've seen only four people at

point-five."
Justin dired of a combination of alcohol poisoning and hypothermia, said Barron, who also is the county coroner. Justin's blood-alcohol level was 200 percent.
Justin's modier, Norma Fox, and Frankie's father, Frank Nicolaidendified the bodies, Barron said.
The bodies were discovered in a field about a half mile outside Ronan by a friend who had gone

Oboking for them, the sheriff said.

The found them laying in the field and just immediately called the sheriff's office and toid about it. Barron said.

Barron said ale had not determined why the boys were in the field, but they had apparently been drinking with friends and went there under their own power.

Both were wearing coats, he said.

said.
"It looks like they just basically got tired and laid down and never came to." Barron said.

# University of Idaho absorbs jazz festival's large debt

MOSCOW (AP) – With help from the University of Idaho, the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival seems poised for a return to fiscal harmority.

The restival had accumulated more than \$450,000 in debt since its inception in 1985. Coupled with a \$700,000 debt accrued, by its umbrella organization, the Lionel Hampton Center, jazz-related programs at the UI were \$1.2 million in the hole. But the university absorbed that debt last year, giving

festival organizers a clean slate for this year's budget.

Dan Schoenbeng, director of audiliary services, has overseen the effort for greater fiscal responsibility demanded by the university.

Along with the festival, which concluded its annual run Saturday, the Hampton Center has been overseeing the development of a jazz arrhives collection, espanded jazz music degrees and the proposed 540 million Lionel Hampton Center building.

The center's \$1.2 million of red ink came before the fiscal turmoil

ink came before the fiscal turmoil beginning a couple of years ago after cuts in state funding to higher education and the University Place debacle.

In the fast year, previous spending habits have been curtailed, revenues have increased and this year's festival should break even. Schoenberg said.

He said corporate sponsorship private gifts and pald registration from the jazz festival attendance all

rose this year.

Joe Zeller, dean of the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, said it was easier, but not painless, for the university to take on \$1.2 million more in deb now that the festival seems to be living within its means.

means.

Jazz festival executive director
Isym Skinner said the bottom line
was helped by the artists who take
about one-fifth of their normal pay
to come to the festival. His office
also cut one staff member.

# Gooding

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addendum to the initial survey
asked city residents if they were in
favor of contracting with the
Gooding County Sheriff's
Department for law-enforcement
or hiring a police chief to run a city
police department. The questionnaires ask that they be returned to
City Hall by March 5.
Sheriff Gough's law enforcement
proposal listed on Maildack

Sheriff Gough's law enforcement proposal, listed on Monday's agen-da as unfinished business, was tabled until a later date.

Gough has drafted a proposal to take over law enforcement services in the city of Gooding. At the Feb. 17 council meeting. Gough unveiled a plan that he said could save city taxpayers \$506,000 through consolidation. save city taxpayers \$96,000 through consolidation, which would rim costs associated with custodlal services, utilities and administration.

administration.
Goughs plan would continue to provide city residents five officers and include three patrol cars and equipment.

Council members have said they will entertain the sheriff's proposal, but they also have been quick to note that if I'll need the support of city residents to become a reality.

In other business, Councilman Vern France reported on a meeting-last week with a Federal Aviation. Administration field representative and several local pilots.

The gathering concerned an incident last fall that involved the operator of an ultra-light and an airplane pilot, whose aircraft

ended up on the same runway at the same time.

The bottom line and the recommendation of the FAA representative is that we put in a grassivay for the express purpose of those ultra-lights using the grassitip. France said.

The councilman noted that there are five ultra-light operators that use the facility on a routine basis and the believes the number might-increase.

# Hearings

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"This is a constitutional issue,"
Durand said "It does restrict freedom of speech."
Durand said freedom-of-speech
restrictions must be "reasonable.
The said of the s

to testify.

Several speakers said that people who would be affected include more than just homeowners within

more than just homeowners amore mile.

Schools, businesses, renters and recreationists could be affected, they said.

And often, CAFOs affect people much further than one mile away, they said.

In addition, several speakers said those folks proposing CAFOs can bring anyone to hearings, including experts from all over the state, but conversely most of the public sexcluded from bringing forth experts.

experts.
But industry – represented by the.

idaho Dairymen's Association, Milk Producers of Idaho, the Idaho Farm Bureni — the Idaho Cattle Association, and Food Producers of Idaho - sald their organizations are happy with the law as it stands. They said county commissioners are better suited to determine who gets to speak. "We feel it's not a state issue, said Bob Naerebout of the Dairymen's Association of the Dairymen's Association of the Rep. Dennis 'Lake, R-Blackfoot, who is a cattleman, said he was siding with an automey general's opinion that says not everyone needs and CAFO hearing. However, Field – who, lives near

earing ver, Field – who lives near

the world's largest feedlot in the Grand View area - said the discussion was so thought-provoking that she wants to convene a committee this summer in order to come up with a compromise bill. Meanwhile, in ferome County on Tuesday, County Commissioner flohn Elbridet as add the county has not had enough time to evaluate the effect of last years bill. Tidding onto effect until July 1, and since then the county has not had enough time to evaluate the effect of last years bill. Tidding onto effect until July 1, and since then the county hasn't had any applications for new CAFOs, he said.

Times-News twriter Julie Pence can be reached at 343-5553 or by e mail at jpence@magicvalley.com.

# Hagerman council hosts town meeting

HAGERMAN - City Council members will host a town hall meeting at 7:30 p.m. today at the Hagerman Valley Senior Center.

Residents are encouraged to attend and voice any concerns or suggestions for the betterment of the community.

#### Firefighters host pancake benefit for 2-year-old girl

Benfeitt for Z-year-Old Birl

KIMBEILV – Firefighters with
the Kimberly Fire Department and
the Rock Creek Bural - Fire
Protection. District are hosting a
pancake breakfast. March 13 enefit Kyhie Kyant March 13 enefit Kyhie Kyant Funk

The 2-year-Old girl is the daughter of Rick and Brandee Funk and
recently underwent open-heart
surgery in Chicago. Upon her
return home, she developed compications and was rushed to a
Boise hospital for treatment of an
infection.

tion. e is able to come home, but nust return to Boise every 72

Magic Valley in brief

hours for treatment.

The breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. in the Kimberly Fire Station. located at 242 Highway 30 E. Prices for the breakfast are S2 each or S15 per family, individuals wishing to donate to Kylles medical fund can do s0 by sending contributions to Kayleen at the Kimberly, Wells Fargo Bank, P.O. Box M. Kimberly, Idaho 83341.

#### Is 'The Passion' right for children to see?

for children to see?

The Times-News is preparing an article about whether Mc Glisson's Paratet movie. The Passion, is appropriate for kids to see.

If you've seen the film, have children and would like to share your opinion, call Steve Crump at 735-3223 or e-mail him at scrump@maigreally.com.

# Intelligence officer lives with uncertainty

BOISE (AP) - Sgt. Kevin Wolf could be part of the largest call-up of National Guard troops in Idaho

of National Guard troops in semi-history.

Wolf, the father of a newborn daughter, said he always knew there was always a chance of overseas deployment.

"Obviously, there was the possi-bility I could be leaving my fami-ly." 33-year-old Wolf said Tuesday. 'Having signed up with the guard meant I would be willing to go. That's a commitment that every soldier honors.

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Gow. Dirk Kempthorne announced Monday that the Department of Defense put Idaho Army, National Guard soldiers on alert, with likely deployment to Iraq late this year or in 2005. Soldiers already in Iraq would be rotated home. The Idahoans join guardsmen from three additional units nationwide for a total of 18,000 soldiers on alert status.

The 3,500-member 116th Cavaly Brigade, with 2,500 members from Idaho, received an alert notice Sunday.

The alert typically, precedes a mobilization order. Kempthorne said.

said. If all the soldiers are called to active dup, it will be the single largest deployment of National Guard troops in Idahos kinstory.

"We're talking one year in the country's said Lt. Col. Tim Matsano, Idaho Army National Guard spokesman. "There's also

whatever time is needed to get them spun up with training at a mobilization site yet to be deter-

them spun up with ratining at a mobilization site yet to be deter-mined."

The 116th Cavalry Brigade, the largest Idatho Army National Guard unit based at Boise's Gowen Field, is equipped with the MI Abrams tank, the U.S. mili-tary's primary battle Rank-Marsano said that since no mobi-lization order has been issued, there is no way of knowing what type of tanks the National Guard would operate in Iraq.

But the guard would be more unvolved in 'security stability are involved in 'security stability are support, which requires less in the way of combat." Marsano stability of the combat.

support, which requires less in he way of combat." Marsano said.
Wolf, who works in intelligence and not on the tank crews, is a mortgage banker by day. He said the National Guard makes sure that troops records and paychecks are in good order before deployment.
Tim confident that if I'm deployed, my family will be taken care of," he said.
Wolf's wife, Rainelle, had their first child last Friday, a girl named Jasbel. The couple must like with uncertainty for now.
"I guess my feeling is somebody has to relieve those soldiers who are over them." Wolf said. "The possibility was always there that we could be deployed. That's part of doing the job we were trained for.

# Pocatello council will decide fate of electricity-franchise fee increase

POCATELLO (AP) – Cheap electricity is a key reason manufacturing jobs come to Pocatello and proposal to triple the city's electrical franchise fee may hurt its abit ity to attract new business, an AMI Semiconductor spokesman said. The city, charges Idaho Power at percent fee for using municipal rights of way. The utility passes the charge on to customers.

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City officials say increasing the fee to 3 percent could generate \$500,000 a year for street mainte-

Arlen Wittrock, public relations director of AMI Semiconductor, Pocatellos largest private employ-er, said there is no connection between energy consumption

and street use. He said the 3 percent franchise fee would cost the
company \$50,000.

Wittrock also said AMI cannot
reduce its electricity consumption
without laying off workers and
reducing production.

He said the problem is compounded because Idaho Power is
planning to raise rates soon,
which is a distincentive for manufacturers to move into or expand
within Pocatello.

City officials said the increase is
an alternative to raising taxes, or
cutting services.

The City Council will discuss
the increase during a March 10
study session and will vote March
17 on putting it on the May 25
Idaho primary election ballot.

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city could eliminate the costs of buying new-irucks—designed specifically to handle those larger opitalines and reduce labor costs.

A more simple option is to increase all garbage rates by \$2 a month now and continue to raise rates when needed and the cost of the city and the region of the city and renegotiate its agreement with samos Metals and Recycling to pay less than the \$14.71 a ton it now pays that firm to load trash and haul it to the Council members agreed to discuss Mitton's suggestions et—a bring the topic back to a future council meeting.

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## Liquor license bill clears bar

BOISE (AP) – A bill that would allow small town mayors and city councils to sell liquor licenses to large hospitality facilities cleared its final legislative hurdle Huesday. Senate Bill 1252 passed 48-15 after-being sponsored in the House by Rep. lim Clark, R-Hayden.

The bill would apply to towns 50,000, New botels with more than 60,000 square feet, more than 60 m taxable value would be eligible to get a liquor license from the city. This makes a non-transferable license that stays with the resort, Clark told House members during a floor debate.

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Carol Jones of Kelly-Moore in Twin Fails matches colors that will go together to give any

# **CONQUERS ALL**

# Vibrant hues dominate redecorating

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WIN FALLS — It took a little soul-searching before lill Carroll stepped holdly up to her kitchen wall and painted it a sassy red. Thow red, but like a lot of people, I wondered how it would look, said Carroll, who with her husband runs BS&R Designs, and Supplies in Twin Falls. "It turned out great." Since then, room by room, Carroll's home has become color fashion-feward. "We're empty-nesters, and 1 just finished redecorating my son's room," she said. "I call it the Travel Room, and I did it in kind of a most green and mustard yellow. "I love the way the house looks, but I'm running out of rooms to re-decorate."

Pack it up, beige and white; You're no longer safe. Color has blasted its way back. Paint-makers are pouring Pink Minx, Mystical Grape and Relish Green into gallon cans. Shocking colors are being slathered on walls by TV-show decorators who see it as a quick, inexpensive way to make over a room. Those in traditional houses are rolling over plain-vanilla walls with blueber-rylatex.

rylatex.
"I can't tell you how many times I hear about Trading Spaces," said Janet Gorringe, a Twin Falls-based interior designer and former buyer for Home Depot. "I don't like a lot of the things they do on that show but it does have people thinking about color."

thinking about color."
Those people are not timid. They understand the power of color, that it can update a room, create a space that's welcoming, highlight, an

# **Au courant** Good Earth — Freshly tilled, an enriched new brown with Victorian roots, Mission influences, and Lodge appeal.

Home fashion

very fall, the Color Marketing Group, an interna-tional, not-forprofit association of 1,500 color designers based in Aloxandra, Va., forecasts at colors will be hot — and what colors will not the coming year. Here is CMG's forecast for Marketing Color and Color and

#### **Durable home**

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   Hockney Blue Escape to the tropics with this soothing and tranquil blue-green.

   Sobo Green A fusion of bronze and gold creates this 21st Century neutral, elemental and enduring.

   Copportunity An opportunity for copper fresh from the mine to move into the home. It is optimistic and happy, flattering to skin tones.

   Knew Blue Who knew this blue would be new?

   Familiar and calm, the tranquil effect of aquatic blue on environmental greens.

architectural detail and camouflage a flaw.

architectural detail and cannoullage a flaw. Painting a room a color that you turn out hat-ing in not the worst thing that can happen. Said Carol Jones, an interior designer at Kelly-Moore Ponderosa Paints. "It's pretty easy to change, Color, too, changes, it's influenced by light, cli-mate and its immediate surroundings. That's why Chinese red, Mexican pink, Indian-saffron-and Southwest terra cotta often look best in their birthplaces.

so important to see a color-in the light in "It's so important to see a color-in the light in which it's going to be used before you put it on the wall," Gorrings said. "A color-looks different in natural light than it does in fluorescent light, and different than that in incandescent light." Many point stores now have areas where you can view paints in different lighting conditions, but you can't always tell much from a paint chip, "If you wonder about a color, I advise taking a sheet that's painted in that color and hanging it

Hope Blue — Heaven sent, our hope for the future. Hyper Green — Technology puts this virtually real green into overdrive.
 — Source: Color Marketing Group

 Coral Bolls — A relaxing stroll through the garden
 — can you smell the coral bells? Cu — It's elementary. A precious metal with healing powers, shiny new or corroded over time.

Naughty But Nico — Don't blush if you know-Victoria's little secret. A traditional twist on innocence and reage.

Classy — Glass tints this transparent green; (effective, fresh and innocent.)

on the wall to see if you can live with it." Jones

red.

And we worry about burning up our money, time and pride only to be forced to live in something that doesn't reflect our tasteful selves. "Choosing color isn't an exact-science, Gorringe said. "And if you make a big mistake, your friends will tell you about it."

You can sit through home improvement sem-

# 'It's a switch' returns to the Magic Valley



Are you willing to trust total strangers with

Are you-willing to trust total strangers with your inner space?
For the second year, The Times-News will sponsor "It's a Switch," a promotion in which a two-person team redecorates a room in someone, else's home while its homeowners return the favor.

Cain's Home Furnishings in Twin Falls will supply \$1,000 in furniture and accessories for each home, as well as the services of a design-tr.

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## Here are the ground rules:

s must live within the Magic

- They must either own the property to be decorated or have written permission from
- \*They must comredecorated or have written permission...
  the owner.

  \* Each home must have a team of two people spouses, parent and child, siblings and
  friends are all velcome. All participants must
  be at least 19 years old.

  \* The room to be redecorated must be at
  least 14 feet by 14 feet.

  furniture that should not be touched can be
  removed beforehard, but the room cannot be
  left empty.

- -furniture unaver-removed beforehand, but the room-left empty.

  Participating teams must be able to take the same two days during March and April out of their schedules to do the work. If addi-tional days are needed, both parties must agree on the specific day.

  Those who take part must have a friend or
- agree on the specific day.

  "Those who take part must have a friend or relative with whom they can stay for the duration of the project.

  "Invasive work into walls, floor or ceilings is not allowed, although now lighting fixtures

are permitted.

If you're interested, fill out an application, which must include photos showing all angles of the room to be remodeled, as well as a picture of the team that will do the work and of the exterior of the home. Application deadline is March 17.

Forms are available at Cains, the Times-Neus offices in Twin Falls and Burley, or online at http://www.magicvalley.com/cfick-on-the-Times-Neus-Polles and burley. or online at http://www.magicvalley.com/cfick-on-the-Times-Neus-Polles 54B, Twin Falls 63303.

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The winning teams will be announced in

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The winning teams will be annouñced in the Times-News on March 24. A complete follow-up section on the two rooms featured will appear in The Times-News Food & Home section on April 14 or April 212 depending upon scheduling.

For more information, call 733-0931.



Jeffrey Alan Mark's nd Chinese percelair

For more on adding

color to your home, turn to page C-2.

Learn how colors can affect your mood. - C2



Turn your house into a playground



**Green Thumbprints:** Make way for the spring gardening season. – C7

# Add and subtract to make great color combinations

Find comfort in this: Even the pros

Find comfort in this: Even the pros. who know color inside and out, mess up. But they keep adding and subtracting until everything balances out—lights and darks, hards and softs.

There are different ways to do this, Carl Tillmanns is a house-painting contractor, and color designer who has hued up from Hanks' beach cottage, Barbra Stressandts storyhook-style estate, and Jerry Scinfeld's ultramodern mountain pruetat. Tillmanns likes color and pours it on walls with a skilled eye and hand.

But leffrey Alan Marks is an interior designer who dispenses color as if through an eyedropper, He'll design a monochromatic room and add a jolt of color such as a canary-gellow chair.

Both live in graceful Los Angeles homes enhanced by their choices.

Tillmanns' Mission-style two-story is his lah. 'I learn through time' experience is and trial and error, 'he says. 'Each room is a process, 'ou build on it.'

## inside this special Home-Fixup section:

Creating a playhouse See page C-3

Pricey appliances See page C-4

House plan See page C-5

**James Dulley** See page C-5

Hands-free faucets See page C-5

Green Thumbprints . See page C-7

# Color.

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Continued from C1 mars until your legs go numb, but you will get it right only by trying. And failing, And trying again. Find comfort in this: Even the pros, who know the color families

pros, who know the color and better than their own, mess up. But they keep adding and sub-tracting until everything balances out — lights and darks, hards and

"A good place to start is with contrasting colors, meaning colors that are opposite each other on the goes with blue, for example, but not with orange."

Complementary colors are separated by another color on the color wheel. Printed side by side, they're a less-than-desirable combination. But separate them on the page with other colors and they can work together.

Still, colors have to do more than mesh: they have to go with what cles is in the room.

Carroll used the time-honored method of choosing her colors on the basis of a dominant piece of furniture in the room — a good place to start, according to Gorringe and Jones.

"You have to take into consideration what's on the floor, unless you're replacing the carpet, more said." But if the carpet is a name color, you have a lot of fleeballity." You're not going to tear outher the in a room because you unt to repaint it." Gorringe said. "And you don't have a tot of cherous the properties of color out there that you still have a tot of options."

Wooden floors are also an asset because they blend naturally with yarm colors — red, pink, yellow, gold and orange— Joses said.

Your goal, according to Gorringe, is when a cording to when she opens the front door of her own home and session is to getter." It is a start of the colors in that the colors it just means that when you look from the town and the said. "That doesn't mean you can't castly thone, colors it just means that when you look from the living room, into the kinche or the family room, the colors and those are choices you have to think you can't castly things, you can't castly things, you can't castly things, you can't castly thing, and those are choices you have to think you can't castly thing, and those are choices you have to think you can't castly thing, and those are choices you have to think you can't castly thing, and those are choices you have to think you can't castly thing, and those are choices you have to think you can't castly thing, and the game."

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Twin Falls (208) 734-6008 Open Mon-Sat 10 am - 5 pm VILL Clean, Honest & Friendly Atmosphereill screenwriter Rachel Feldman, and their two children. Nora and Leon, moved into their house eight years ago, they didn't want furniture or artwork to have visual punch. Instead, the walls became the forest

wan furniture or artwork to have visual punch. Instead, the walls became the Stock.

Solvik Jayer by Jayer, Tillmanns found the way to make the once-neglected rooms grand with a montage of colors and faux flushes. Cheesefolth-applied gaze added texture and depth, and he put brown and purple deck paint on the resin entry floor and stair risers to simulate tile.

In other rooms, Tillmanns pulled up the orange-shag campet to reveal oak. However, and diagonal, a geometry that Insplied him to create a damond pattern on the walls using a dozen colors from the other a confetti of bronze, copper and gold. The large living room has been divided yisuallying an office stitus and didentification and office stitus and head of the stitus and the

leaf.

The large living room has been divided visuallyinto an office, sitting and music areas. Tillmanns wanted the sitting area to be the highlight of the room, so he

painted the fireplace sufround and man-tel the same colors as the velour sofa-cerise and black.

The walls, as in other rooms, are in ver-sions of muted yellow ochre. Depending on the time of day, the house glows yel-low, golden, green and even red. Feldman says.

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low, golden, green and even red, Feldman says.

Their daughter, Nora, asked that her bedroom on the second floor-be planted, a potentially clashing combination of pea green, cranberry and purple. Separating the colors into defined spaces seemed the best approach. Tillmanns rolled the walls and coved cellings with pea green, then applied cranberry on top in the shape of hing I'V screens. Purple is seed as an accent color.

There is a lot of color in this room, but it doesn't shout, "says Tillmanns, who often adds powdered paint pigments to customize store-bought paints. "Using bold color doesn't have to be seary. We think this is one of the most comfortable rooms in the house, even thought may be the loudest."

Carl Tillmanns, a painting contractor, I of his home, while furnature takes a back seat. Son Leon dashes past floor-to-celling diamonds, painted in a dozen colors, that define the dining room.

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# A brush with the bold: Color in theory

Why is the ceiling blue? It sounds like a child's query. But the reason something human-made is a certain color is based on tradition, supersition, feng shull belief or scientists' findings. We react differently to, say, a flamingo pink findge than a brushed-steel one. Color we long ago discovered is more than mere cospositis. The Color Association of the United States has boardayising home furnishing, appliance and paint manufacturers on color psychology for half a century.
That's the reason home vacuum.

ufacturers on color psychology for half a century.

That's the reason home vacuum cleaners are light blue or green. Those colors make us think a 20pound sucking machine is lightweight and easy to move around the carpet. But vacuums intended for heavy-duty garage cleanup are sold in bold yellow and red. which imply strength.

White on detergent packaging signals purity while white on soda cans implies tow calories.

Betty-Merken, a Seattle-based artist and architectural color consultant, conducts seminars on color theory through the

sultant, conducts seminars on color theory through the University of California, Los

The theory is that color, which is visible light, has an effect on health

visible light, has an elect of head and behavior.

Blue often is used in bedrooms because it lowers blood pressure. It wakes you so focused and calm, you lose track of time.

To boost the energy level, adwarm orange accents. Orange is on the opposite side of the color spectrum of blue, and when opposite side of the room the color of the color spectrum of blue, and when opposite side of the room

other autrant, one reet of the room red is good for candlelit living and dining rooms because it can increase the sense of romance, stimulate appetitie and make you more conscious of time, To balance the room, use a softer intensity of red's complement, green. Yellow in the kitchen speeds the metabolism and encourages. It makes adults researched.

metabolism and encourages socializing.

It makes adults mentally alert but calms children. It is used in warning signs because it's the brightest color and makes objects appear larger.

Green, which signals nature and renewal, reduces nervous and muscular tensions, and refreshes tired eyes. It is used in operating rooms to counter the color red. It's often seen in libraries because often seen in libraries bec concentration is easiest in a gr

Blue is for bedrooms

gray or blue environment.
White, the most popular paint color in the United States, is good for bathrooms because it makes small rooms look larger.
But in large spaces such as offices, light-reflecting white walls can cause eyestrain, headaches and tension.
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Black, like white, is considered an entital color. It can appear to advance or recede, depending on its surroundings.
Feng shui followers say black increases performance. But others find it depressing if used other than as an accent color.

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# Have fun! Turn your house into a playground

BALTIMORE — If Alice in Monderland hired herself out as an interior designer, with the dormouse as her assistant, she might conceivably come up with something like the house of 'Holly Tominack and Joe Bienvenu.'
For most of us, home is shelter. For Tominack, 33, and Bienvenu, 37, its their playground – a play-ground decorated with checker-boards and stripes, stars and hearts, thrift-store finds and little shrines.

nears, unrat-store finds and little shrines.

"I'm always finding things in Dunpsters that interest.net, says\_Tominack with a laugh." I guess I require a lot of stimulation. Alot of color-a lot of things."

The trapeze in the living room is a clue that this isn't like any other rowthouse Irritide Italy.

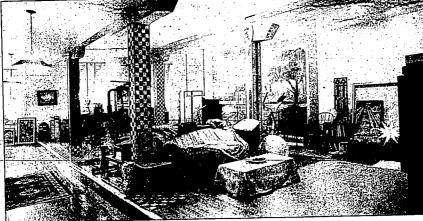
"Sometimes it's good to hang upside down, she explains. "It changes your perspective."

Then there's the balloom strung, with stars and a disco ball, the recording studio, the master bathroom with a Jacuzzi, and the state-form of the state ballows and Charlie, two enormous domestic shorthairs, and Stella Luna, a tuxedo cat.

"A lot of people come in and say, "Mow, you guys are crazy," says Bienvenu, whose day job is as a psychiatrist at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. "But a lot come in and say, "This is great."

You've heard of the fabulous Little Italy mansion that's for sale for \$4.2 million' This is the other little Italy mansion that's for sale for \$4.2 million' This is the other little Italy mansion. It's not for sale.

The structure of the house itself. all 10,000 square feet and three stories of it, has a lost-in-a-dream quality—with the front door on on street and the back door on another one. But the two streets arent parallel. 'That means rooms lead into a' maze of other, smaller rooms, and none of them has love in right angles. You reversion of them has love in right angles. You reversion out of them has love in right angles. You reversion of them has love in right angles. You reversion out out of them has love in right angles. You reversion out of them has love in right angles. You reversion out out of them has love in right angles. You reversion out out out out out out of them has love in the part of them has love in the part of them and the part of them and the part of the right angles. You reversing the part of them and the part of them has love in the part of them. The part of them a right angles. You never come out quite where you expected to be.



ack's living room includes a trapere. As would be difficult to hear. It was not, in other words, love at first sight. They continued to look at other houses elsewhere in the cip. But here they are. "It was a colision of circumstances," says Bienvenn, which doesn't exactly explain, why they ended up buying what he cails "the monster home." They liked the neighborhood. The previous owners cut the price almost in half, and the lure of so much room was too strong to resist.

want to do? I asked myself. I want-ed to ride a motorcycle."

ed to ride a motorcycle.

Bienvenu was against it at first. As a physician he had worked in emergency rooms and knew how dangerous motorcycles can be. But over time he changed his mind. Plás month the two are off for a three-week trip, to Colorado on the tuning bike. Tominack is also a member of the Baltimore Bombsheils, an all-girl scooter club.

club.

The couple never meant to buy a house this big. In 1999 they were living in an apartment in Fells Point. They loved the idea of moving to Little Italy, but knew it was a close-knit community.

"You can't buy here unless you know somebody or someone dies and leaves you a house," says tominack.

ominack. The one house they found listed ad only recently been converted nto a residence—and it was a work

"Id lived in apartments so many years," he claborates. "I dreamed of having space to do whatever I wanted."

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The couple don't have to go to the gyn to work out because the second-floor great room has along with a sofa covered in weet throws, a weight training system at treadmill, an ellipited train coarsist half that could be a sofa covered in weet throws, a weight training system at treadmill, and ellipited train coarsist half that could be in the state of training to the state of the st

one of 12 children, was brought up Catholic.

She has an obvious affection for her religious heritage, "I find the objects comforting," she sussess.

True to form, when blienven and Tominack hirde someone to help them with the renovations they decided on a "functional artist" who plays guitar in jam sessions with lienven, not a traditional contractor.

"Joe and Holly are very adventuresome," the artist, Marco Duenas, says, "They give me creativity and freedom. These guys are very open-minded."

At the moment he's converting the back of the first floor into an

apantment, which will eventually help pay for further work on the house.

On each floor, there's at least one normal room. On files first, it's a guest room and bath off the foyer. On the second, it's a handsome kitchen with all the bells and whistes. (Of course, it's painted an eye popping orange-red and decorate with tots of whimsied telosichkes.)

Bienwenu's officelig also on this floor, and Tominack's costume room, where she stores the wintage clothing she collects and where she sews fanciful costumes of sequins velect, lace and tulle. She likes to dress up, and the couple are involved in Fluid Movement, a

Baltimore-based performance arts group. They also regularly throw costume parties, cabarets and balls.

the monster house

funds, it takes courage to Jake on a monster house, as owner Joe, Blemvenu calls his, and Jum It Into Anome. Here are some tips from his wife, Holly Tominack.

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sumer information and lots more.

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Salvage materials whenever possible. Objects-found at thrift stores, file amprices, yard seles and demolition sites and in Dumpsters can be used to make your house unique.

When you find an object that speaks to your, especially if you can't figure out why, buy it and add it to your decor. Its mysterious appeal will reveal itself over time and delight you longer than a generic decorative object you by because it obviously matches the stuff you already have.

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stuff you already have.

Be patient. Don't try to do everything at once. Be prepared for it to take years to finish your house exactly the way you want it instead of settling instantly for the quick fix.





Holly Tominack, 33, shows her latest 'prom' dress for one of their annual parties

Holy Tomlnack, 33, shows her latest 'preThere are 23 rooms, says
Tomlnack. 'Oh, shoot,' she corstromlnack. 'Oh, shoot,' she corstromlnack. 'Oh, shoot,' she cortraction in the country of the contraction of the country of the country
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ago," she explains, and you can die tomorrow. What do you

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in progress, only three-quarters done. Built in 1895, the structure had been at various times a brewery a mattress company, an oyster processing plant, a sewing machine warehouse and a los. A. Bank factory Tominack found fair-time the registre devator 'so fragile it dissolved in my fingers." More recently the building had housed the Kohl Lamp Co.

Listed at \$600,000, the property was out of their price range and much too much house for two people, but their real estate agent insisted they look at it anyway. The building would need a lot of work pefore they could inove in, and it

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And they are probably right.
Manufacturers' shipments of major appliances shot through the kitchen colling last year. In 2003, manufacturers' shipped a record. 3.7 million appliances to distribution centers and retail outlets, up 8.5 percent from 2002 the Washington-based Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers said.

Washington-based Association of Itome Appliance Manufacturers said and a proper of the story. Last year's the sizzling housing market was only part of the story. Last year's record was just the latest in a decade of record-breaking years for appliances. In 1994, the industry shipped 39.2 million units by 1999, that number surpassed 60 million. The kitchen, home to most of those appliances, is one of the two most important rooms in todays houses, according to research compiled for the National Association of Home Bulders. And the bath, the other important room, has its own growing number of new-fangled fixtures. More than half of homeowners if a recent poll conducted for the builders group wanted 2 172 or more bathrooms in their next house; more kitchen amenides are now considered essential by homeowners, the poll showed.

As the number of appliances. "Consumers are incorporating appliances a lot more into their social and entertainment their social and entertainment for manufactions for the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers." Appliances have become status symbols. Its not just the car you drive anymore. Its 'what fridge down have?"

At the annual International builders' Show recently in 'Las

you have?"
At the annual International Builders' Show recently in Las Wegas, several manufacturers unveiled new appliances thatwere eye-popping both in what they do and how much they cost.

A sampling:

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#### TV refrigerator

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The new high-tech refrigerator from South Korea-hased IZ Electronics is a television and refrigerator combined.

The 26-cubic-foot side-by-side fridge incorporates a flat-screen 13 12-inch digital television into its right-hand door. The left-hand door houses an automatic icemaker and water dispenser.

The fridge has a built-in AM-FM radio and two speakers.

"This is a fashionable, sexy appliance that also saves space, said Daniel Lee, director of marketing for LG Electronics USA." Yes, it does cost more than a side-by-side refrigerator and a Separate 13-inch television. But it's not an appliance for people counting pennies. "It's fridge you can be proud of."

The 1V Refrigerator, which has been variable in South Korae-for-six months, is scheduled to be on sale in U.S. stores in April.

Initially, the appliance will comoly in a stanless steel-look finish. Manufacturer's suggested retail price: \$3.25°.

#### Flin-down entertainment center

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If you think that staring at a television terfigerator all day will just anake joot hungry. Salton Inc., the maker jof George Foreman gelse its Beyond Icebox kitchiners of Bip-screen Logistic formatics in Beyond Icebox kitchiners and Bip-screen Logistic formatics. The entertainment center, with a sense that under takehen enhiner.

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LG Electronics TV Heliogerator. Why just use the fridge für food storage you could also use if to watch the Food Channel? (53.250)

The Icebox entertainment center comes in a black or state timen. A sa available in stores now with a sug-gested retail price of \$2,299.

#### Air body-dry system

Air body-dry system.
You know how you get a little
chill after you turn off that hot
shower? Well, that's all history. And
so are towels, with this new Jactuzzi
bath daying rower.
The air body-dry system, which
so far comes only in Jactuzzi's
Summer Kain double shower-the
manufacturer says its studies have
shown that 30 percent of consumers like to shower with some
one else-is a sk-foot tower with 12
hot-air jets in the niddle of the two
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The jets can turn on when the shower is activated, heating the shower area while you wash. When you turn off the water, the enclosure is warm.

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You can stand in front of the head-to-toe jets and dry yourself while still in the shower. The heated jets are adjustable. Temperatures and airflow can be controlled. Temperatures can go up to 150 domnes.

degrees.
The Summer Rain double show-er measures a hefty 6 feet by 4 feet

The Summer Rain double show-er measures a hefty 6 feet by 4 feet by 7, feet.

"This isn't for your-standard-8--by-6-foot bathroom," said-Ally Johnson, vice president of baths, and showers at Walnut Creek, Calif.-based lacuzzi Whitipool Bath.-This is, for people building large, custom, upscale homes."

The Summer Rain features two shower columns, each with four adjustable body-massage jets, a shower diverter and a thermostatic control that enables each bather to personalize his shower. Curved

double shower doors open in the

middle.

The shower with the air drying system is scheduled to be available in June. The retail price for the double shower and air drying system is about \$10,000.

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about \$10,000.
Kent Baker, president of Jacuzzi, said many consumers are not afraid to drop big bucks on their bathrooms. They think they'll get a better return on their house if they have a great bathroom." he said.

## High-volume toilet

Kohler's new toilet is not just any old toilet. It is a toilet that gets rid of "extraordinary" waste, such as lots of waste instead of just the normal

"extraordinary waste, such as lots of waste instead of just the normal amount. Kohler's advertising for the new toilet features three rather large men eating an extra, extra-big sub. This toilet is for those guys. Kohler representatives say the toilet is also designed for families with children who surf flots of toilet paper down their commodes. Jim Kukla, of the Kohler, Wisbased company, demonstrated the toilet's capacity by ramming more than a dozen goff ball-sized balls down the bowl: the balls were all gone in three seconds. "It's for this people," Kukla said. "It's for extreme uses and bulk performánces. He said det toilet would also be useful in commercial applications. The toilet's heavy-duty capacity comes from an extra-big flush ways-314 hinches wide rather than the usual 2 1/4 inches. It also has diported ejers," which flush the water through the system more quickly and forcefully than a regu-

servation rules require, or an a water-stingier 1.4 gallon flush, ne toilet sits 17 inches off the and, like some other toilets on ground, like some other tollets on the market, so users do not need to squat as low as on a 15 1/2 Inch-high conventional tollet. The Cimarron is to come in all Kohler sometime this year. Suggested manufacturer's retail price is to be \$272.

#### Integrated sinks

Quebec City-based Julien Inc.
makes high-end stainless steel
sinks that are more than just vessels for holding water and dishes.
These sinks can also be sleek kinffoholders, snopie depositories, dishwashers, pan drawers, utensil
holders and cutting, board, and
colander bases.
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The company's Aquacenter sink features an integrated dishwasher mounted undermeath the sink. Next to the dishwasher is an integrated deep drawer for holding pots and pans. One accessory, sold separately, is a nifty cutting board that shides across the sink; it has an opening where a rectangular stainless steel colander can be dropped in for easy draining.

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Other Julien sinks feature open-out removable compartments in the sides of the sink to house sponges, scrubbers and other dishwashing utensils. The compartments close when not in use and have drain holes at the bottom so that water does not pool. Julien offers more than 30 different conferentiations of integrated figurations of integrated sinks-jointless, one-piece, sinks made with a sleek, modern design that minimizes bacterial growth in seams and allows for easier main-

seams and allows for easier, maintenance
Some lutien sinks also feature
integrated knife and utensil holdors at the top, an opening where a
small plant can be placed, and an
spen-out compartment for
more compartment
for more than size steel.

The once-unnoticed sink has
now carned a place of honor, 'said
Richard Panadis, a sales representative at lutien. 'The sink is the most
used place of equipment in any
home, and as kitchens evolve so
nuts sinks.'

Julien has been selling stainless
steel equipment for professional
for more than 50 years. Last year, it
started a residential kitchen line.

The Aquacenter, which is supposed to be available in stores this
year, comes with a suggested retail
price of \$7,500. Faucets are extra.

# New appliance combines clothes-drying functions

The Nartford Courant

Tired of having to choose between clothes-shrinking dryers or wet garmens hanging in the shower? Maytags says the only thing its new Neptune Drying Center, shrinks is the amount of time you pend bady stitung your laundry.

The Drying Center, which hit stores in January, pairs a traditional tumble dryer below with an upper cabinet for items that consumers prefer to air-dry. Maytag spokes-woman Jill Spiekerman says the-multipurpose, unit. désigned, to minimize shrinkage, speeds up the drying process, reduces wrinkles, climinates odors and refreshes clothes. It was developed in responses to consumers frustration with the clothes-drying process.

People sort before they dry, says Spiekerman. 'Il's a time-consuming process if you toss stuff in the dryer, you have to get it out as

soon as it's done so everything doesn't turn into a wrinkled lump. If you air-dry clothing, you can have wet stuff hanging around the

If you air-dry clothing, you can have wet stuff hanging around the house for days."

The lower tumble dryer and the upper cabinet can be operated simultaneously or individually. The upper cabinet, which includes mesh shelves and a hanging rod, dies as many as-13 items at a time. Warm air infused with steam passes through shelf openings, gently drying or refreshing articles in the drying cabinet. A removable container behind the small door on the front of the unit and filled with imposed to the cabinet sways back and forth periodically to help eliminate, wrinkles as the clothes dry. Hooks behind the removable shelves can be used for hanging hats, sneakers and bette bulky items, Fragarace can be added to any cycle using the unit's dryer sheet caddy.



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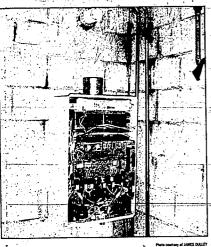


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Tankless water heaters heat water as it flows through the mechanism and out the valve that has been opened.

# Getting enough hot water is a tankless job

DEAR JIM: We run out of hot water many mornings. I know a rankless water heater costs more to install than a standard one, but will a small tankless model really provide enough hot water for end-less showers?

—LYNN E.

provide enough hot water for endless showers?

LYNN E.
DEAR LYNN: A gas or electric trankless water heater can not only provide enough hot water for 20 consecutive showers in the moming but it does this more efficiently than a standard tank-type water heater. An average-size family should notice 500 to \$100 annual savings on its utility bills.

Some tankless water heaters can clyst twice as much as a standard water heater, but the savings will pay back the higher cost. Since there is no tank to rust out, tankless water heaters have a very long life. They can also be repaired when a part wears out as opposed on a standard one which must be replaced every 10 or 15 years when the trank tracts out and leaks.

A lower-cost option is to install ust a tiny point-of-use tankless water heater in the water pipe at the main shower or bathroom fatteet.

The electric ones are easiest to install in a bathroom. Some models operate on standard 110 volts.

the main shower or bathroom.

The electric ones are easiest to install in a bathroom. Some models operate on standard 110 volts, but the more powerful models use 220 volts. Some have digital controls that monitor the temperature up to 120 times per second.

'Unlike older tankless water hatters, new ones with solid-state controls maintain a steady hot water temperature. This is accomplished by using variable gashirmers or multiple-step electric heating elements which vary the hattour the period of his or the state of the neating elements which vary the heat output depending on how much hot water is being used at

SENSIBLE HOME James Dulley

It is important to understand how a tankless water heater works to determine if one is your best choice. When someone opens a hot water faucet, the tankless water heater senses this and starts the gas burner or the electric heating elements. This heats the water as it flows through.

Gas models provide the greatest amount of hot water, up to six gallons per minute (gpm). If you try o simultaneously take three showers, run the clothes washer and dishwasher, you may exceed the instantaneous hot water output of the tankless water heaters due to the water temperature may drop. Tankless water heaters (even powerful whole-house models) take up little space (about two cubic feet) and are often mounted on a wall or in a closet. Many of the gas models are direct-vent designs which do not require a chimney. They are ideal for switching from electric to gas propanel heat.

Write for (instantly download townedulley.com) Update Bulletin No. 678 – hyer's guide of 16 manufacturers (80 models) of gas and electric tankiess water heaters listing hot water outputs, flow rates (gpm), features, sizing chart, and prices-please-include-S3-and-abusiness-size SASE Write to James-Dulley, 6906 Royalgreen Drive, Cincinnati, Ohlo 15244.

# Arnett provides get-away home

Amett is as charming as it is compact. Windows, stacked three high, fill himost of its A-frane rear wall; offering a panoramic view of the seas, lake, mountains or other natural landscape.
This plan is conomical to build, heat and maintain. Its footprint, including porches, is only 31 feet wide and 35 feet deep. Clean-lined—batt and boards cover the exterior, while sleek rwin columns support covered porches on both the front and side.

A lofty type-screy walled ceiling

and side.

A lofty two-story vaulted ceiling adds to the expansive sense of openness in the great room. Warmth radiates out from the traditional wood stove to dry damp clothing, and ease the chill out of icy fingers and toes. And owners who install a stove with glass front can indulge the relaxing pleasure of watching multicolored flames and the dancing shadows they cast.

The kitchen is comparatively urge for a home this size. It has a comy walk-in pantry, and plenty f counter space. A raised conver-

Designed as a vacation retreat home for a couple or single, the Amett is as charming as it is compact. Windows, stacked three indifficult in the control of the sas, lake, mountains or other natural landscape.

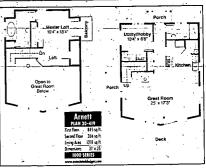
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The sleeping area of the Arnett's master suite could be an entirely open-ended loft; or sectioned off behind the landing for more privacy. The master bathroom boasts a luxurious spa tub.

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For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section nd artist's conception, seed 525 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Drive, Eugene, Ore. 97402. Specify the Arnett 30-419 and include a return address. A catalog with more than 400 home more information, call (800) 634-0123 or visit http://www.associateddesigns.com





# Fun with faucets: Look ma, no hands

Hands-free faucets, a staple of restrooms in airports, movie theaters and other public places, are now trickling into the domestic market, par-ticularly in powder rooms and children's bath-rooms

ticularly in powder rooms and childrens naur-rooms.
"Since the 1970s, these faucets have been used in commercial locations because of hygiene and ease of use," says Melissa Birdsong, director of trend forecasting and design for Lowes home improvement stores. "As people have become comfortable with the use of hands-free technology, they started asking for it of their homes." Ogy, they started asking for it of their homes." Although hands-free faucets such as the e-



Flow line from Delta must be special-ordered at Lowe's and sell for about \$250 and up. Birdsong

says, sales are on the rise. Hands-free models have caught on not only because universal design is becoming more popular, but also hecause manufacturers have improved the installation (echnology, Consumers can pre-set water températures (including a non-scalding feature) and stylish new models are more suitable for a family bathroom than a gas station restroom.

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"Now these things have a cool factor," says Birdsong, "I think they're going to become very popular as the styling, case of use and the price reach a point of acceptability."
What about those automatic tollets? She says no rush to hands-free flush.

# Composer's house of straw reflects his life

JOSHUA TREE, Calif. – A single, elegant was sat in the kitchen window of the high desert retreat built by late composer Lou Harrison.

As the first light of day crept in, documentary filmmaker and concert promoter Eva Soltes, who worked with Harrison on numerous projects over three decades and now owns the house, looked up at the vase and smiled.

"That's Lou', she said quietly.
The comment could have been

"That's Lou," she said quietly. The comment could have been taken as her describing the ornate object as just the kind of thing he loved. So she laughed and added, 'That really is Lou.'

Softes pressed her hands together and bowed slightly toward the window, 'The ashes of Harrison, who died on Feb. 2, 2003, at age 85 while en route-to-a festival-of-his musical works, were inside the vase.

The house, built against a stun-

ning backdrop of huge granite rock piles common to this landscape near Joshua Tree National Park, is very much representative of what Harrison - for whom the term icon-oclast seemed coined - was all

oclast seemed coined. - was all about. Like Harrison - who incorporated Baroque. Asian and a wide range of other musical forms into com-plex, achingly beautiful works - it's glorious mixture. The retreat is dominated by a soaring, arched roof that took design cues from both mosques and thedieval cathedrals. It uses tra-ditional materials in an exertinenand intedieval cathedrals. It uses tra-ditional materials in an experimen-tal way, so much so that it took almost three years to get through the permitting process. It was built in large part by a community of people, some of whom were long-time friends and admirers of I-Harrison-and-others—who—were, lured by the novel way in which the house was constructed. And finally, it has strong ties to the environ-

it has strong ties to the environ-ment.

Inside the retireats 2-foot-thick walls, the primary building material is tightly bound bundles of straw-Straw-bale construction - a rapidly growing nationwide trend – was used because of its recycled materi-als, low cost, malleability and insu-lating quality that makes heating and air-conditioning more effi-cient.

and an-conditioning more en-cient.

But while most straw-bale hous-es end up looking either quite con-ventional or like something out of a hobbit village, the Harrison retreat is so elegant and awe-inspiring that

it's not unusual for first-time visitors to drop their voices to a whisper as they step through one of its many doors into the main hall. Soltes was visiting from her regular home in San Francisco to host a small celebration — with music, dance and the seattering of those ashes in the desert – to mark the anniversary of Harrison's death and to look toward the future of how the retreat would be used, perhaps as the core of an artists colony. Harrison, was a man of ample girth and flowing white beard, which led to his being referred to as the Santa Claus of new music.

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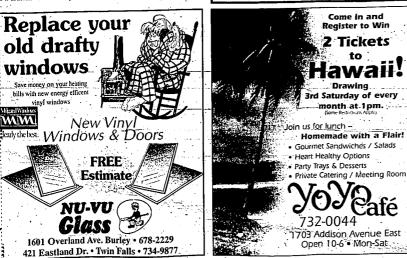
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# Don't hesitate to push the season

The calendar says spring doesn't arrive until March 20, but with bare-root fruit trees, roses and bulbs in the stores, gardners don't feel like waiting—ther-long. Besides, if Go ahead. Buy the new trees, roses and summer-blooming bulbs now, while they're on sale. Then, the same summer blooming bulbs now, while they're on sale. Then, there in a greenhouse, or bring them in a greenhouse, or bring them inside iyou like.

Roses don't do well indoors as a nule, but you might get away with housing them for a short time if you provide lots of sunstaine and air circulation.

Watch for signs of mold and spi-der mites after they've leafed out. They'd probably do better potted up in a cold frame or greenhouse,

though.

Bulbs can't wait for spring. They're pushing out of their packaging raring to go. They do fine in large pots set in sunny windowsills. They will leaf out immediately. Then, as the weather warms, take They will feat out immediately. Then, as the weather warms, take them outside for daily outings, to get them used to outdoor tempera-tures. Once it's stopped freezing at night, they'll be hardened off and ready to go live outdoors perma-

ready to go involute on permently.

Whatever you're planting, waltuntil the soil is workable. That means that when you can sink a shovel in pick up a hand full of soil. Squeeze it. If water squishes out and you leave a clear imprint of you'rist, it's way too early.

When the soil is dry enough to crumble from your hand, it's ready.

Crumble from your hand, its Teadly.

DEAR CATHY: My Zephirine
Droubin rose has been on the east
side of the house for three years and
it needs to be moved to a more substantial trells. Last, year-around
August, it began looking yellowish
and tired even though I followed
your care directions. Perhaps the
east side is the problem? Please tell
me where and when to replant and
the steps to take so I don't damage it
toon much. Thanks for a great con
ways.

LOVE THAT PINK ROSE

ways.

-LOVE THAT PINK ROSE
DEAR PINK: Thanks for writing.
You've got yourself a lovely rose
there. Ms. Drouhin, a Bourbon,
wants to climb between 8 and 12



.GREEN Cathy Walworth

feet high, so she will need a little something to lean on. And she

would like more sun.

Although Ms. Droubin is disease Although Ms. Droutin is disease resistant, fragant and blooms, all-season, you can't take advantage of her. I suspect that she found the soil on the east side of your house even-more alkaline than the rest of your, yard might be, and three years is lust about the end of her patience. House foundations, made of cemen, leach line, making the surrounding-soil practically uninhabitable. The yellowing you noticed was iron chlorosis. Give her more add, than she'll find next to the house (Watch out for cement feince post

anie. Ine yeuwing you noticed was iron chlorosis. Give her more add than she'll find next to the house. (Watch out for cement fince post foundations, too. They'll do, the same thing on a smaller scale.) And then there's the sun. All roses want at least sich hours of direct sunlight every day. Preferably early sun, but they'll settle for sunlight a little later in the day, if that's what is offered.

Ms. Droubin, and any of her rosy friends, would like to be transplanted as soon as the soil is workable. She's still dornmant then, and it won't boother her a bit. And, if you cut her canes back a little, you are less likely to shed your own't blood in the process. Cut. back anything, thatlooks damaged of winter killed. Or, you would just like a little shorter for appearance's sake.

Don't add a bunch of special stuff to her newly-dug hole. She'll just get spoiled and refuse to send her roots out beyond the hole's perimeters if you do. It's better to make sure the whole garden area is well-fertilized and mulched. That way, she will feel free to explore. Give her and all her friends a flutte domant spray before you finish your chores. Domant spray will kill do overwintering aphids and other assorted bad guys and give you all a jump on spring. give you all a jump on spring.

What's bugging your garden? Write to Cathy in care of this newspaper or e-mail her at-cutwo@pmt.org.

# Terrariums are a natural for propagation, showcasing plants

NEW MARKET. Va. (AP) – Suppose, as a gardener, you could create an all-new world. You could fashion forests where no trees had grown before. You could make the deserts bloom. You could shape hills and streambeds and flowering meadows:

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Terrariums mimic Earth's natural cycles: The rains fall, evaporate into the sky and fall again.
Terrariums can be made from brandy snifters, glassed-in pieces of furniture, bottles, fish aquariums or what every ou see clearly in your mind's eye.
Som'e terrarium gardeners go all

your minds eye.

Some terrarium gardeners go all
out, making the medium their
message, says David Trinklein, an
associate professor of Horticulture
at the University of Missouri who

specializes in plant environments and greenhouse management.

"The sky is the limit when styling around containers." Trinklein says. There are some very novel containers out there.

Commit your plan to paper before placing anything under glass. And think small. That may save you some nipping and tucking and transplanting later.

Be sure you don't allow any terratum. Sterilize the soil first by combining one part peat moss with one part garden soil and baking in a 200 degrees about a half-hour.

Learn patience once you've got your terrarium garden growing. Offer food and water in modera.

Offer tool and water the distribution.

Stop watering if water begins pooling at the bottom. It will take time - days, probably - before the terrarium's humidity reaches the right balance. If you see any mold, or if this humidity inside appears excessive, then draw back the cover to boost ventilation.

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not be fourned can be removed.

6. You and the other participating party must both be able to take the same two days in March/April 2004 out of your schedule. If additional days are needed, both parties must agree on the specific day. The project must be concluded within three days total.

7. Participating party must have a friend or relative that they can stay with for the duration of the project tup to three days).

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8. Invasive work into walls, floor or ceilings is not allowed. New lighting fixtures are allowed.

9. Interested groups should fill out an application, available at the following sponsoring businesses: Cain's Home Furnishings in Twin Falls and Budey; or on-line at magicvalley,com – click on the "It's A Switch" button. Applicants must also include photos showing all angles of the room to be transformed, a picture of themselves, and the exterior of their home. Pictures may also be mailed, with applications, to The Times-News, PO Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83303, Attn: It's A Switch

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Applications and pictures are due to The Times-News by March 17, 2004, Winning applicants will be announced on March 24 in The Times-News. Work will need to be completed by April 7.

A complete follow-up section on the two rooms featured will appear in The Times-News Home section on Wednesday, April 14 or April 2 depending on scheduling.

Date of Application: ,	Your-name:	THE REAL PROPERTY.
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Day Phone:Evening Phone:	Address (if different from yours): Email Address:	
Occupation:		-
Room to be transformed:	Measurements:	
Why have you chosen this room?		•
Do you own your home?		
When was your home built?		
What style is your home?		<del></del>

Who else lives with you?

lave-you ever-tried decorating before

Tell us a little about yourself (30 words or less):

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The Times-News

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Section D

#### MORNING LINE

**SPORTSOUOTE** 

66. We were sconng, they were scoring, we were scoring, they were scoring. Then we stopped

scoring and they

kept scoring.

- Orlando's Tyronn Luc after the Magic went mon than seven minutes in the fourth quarter withou scoring in Monday night's 117-96 loss to Bostos

#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE College basketball

Women, Region 18
Tournament, CSI gym
No. 4 Dixie State vs. No. 5 Snow
College, 2 p.m.
No. 3 Eastern Utah vs. No. 6
North Idaho, 4 p.m.
No. 2 Salt Lake CC vs. No. 7 Colo.
NW, 7 p.m.

NW. 7 p.m. Boys basketball

State IA tournament, Caldwell and Vallivue HS See story.

#### IN BRIEF

#### M.V. Bulldogs host football tryouts

football tryouts

RUPERT - The Magic Valley
Bulldogs semi-professional football team will be holding tryous at
Minico High School starting at 3
p.m. this Saturday. The Bulldogs
are part of the Rocky Mountain
Football League and were the
Southern Division Champions last
year with a record of 8-3.

The Bulldogs are looking for taiented athletes at all positions and
no pads will be necessary for the
tryout. The Bulldogs first game. Is.
Saturday. April 17 versus the
Madison Lions at Minico High
School. For further information,
please-call Dennis Hakes at 3000186.

#### Pomerelle Ski Resort hosts Competition X

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ALBION - Pomerelle Ski Resort
will thost Competition X 2004; A

Triple Challenge on Saturday
March 6. All mountain bikers,
skiers, and snowboarders are
encouraged to compete to see who
is the fastest down the course. The
event will start at noon and there is
a 55 entry fee and a 55 bid begost.
A release waiver signed by a parent
is required for all competitors
under 18 years of age and is available at www.pomerelle-mtn.com.
Trophies will be given for the top
three placers in each division. For
more information, please call 6735599.

#### **Burley baseball signups** starts next week

STARTS NEXT WEEK
BURLEY — The Burley Amateur
Baseball Association will hold regstration for children ages flow to 47at abountain Mew Elementary
School starting Wednesday, March
10 from a-8 p.m. Registration will
form 9-12 am. and Thursday
March 18 from 8-9 p.m. Sponsors
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are to a forms with a place and the conclusion of the conclusion more information, please call Mike Alcocer at 677-2454 or Kathy Marker at 878-7973.

#### Goodbody heads to national track meet

national track meet
WENDELL Wendell High
School Junior Jaynic Goodbody
will compete in the National
Scholastic Indoor Track and Field
Championships March 12-14 at
the New Balance Armory track
facility in New York City.
Goodbody will compete in the
pentathion Saturday, March 13
along with the 60-meter hurdles,
high jump, shot put, long jump
and 800-meter run.
Goodbody was Invited to the
meet after taking sixth in the heptathion at the Junior Olympies this
past summer.

Compiled from staff reports



th reporters after signing a seven-year contract with coltar Tuesday in Indianapolis. The contract totals

# Done deal for Manning

# Colts sign Peyton to record deal as teams prepare for free agency

NEW-YORK - Peyton Manning tot a record new contract Tuesday, solving a major salary cap - problem for the Indianapolis Colts. on a day most NFL teams-also-cleared cap room for free

agency.

Except, as usual the Washington
Redskins.

Except... as. usual... the Washington. Redskins.

The, highest-profile player released. Husday was San Francisco quarterback leff Garcia, who declined to accept a cut in his 53.9 million slary for next season. That made him one of the top players on the free agent-market, which openis. Wednesday.

The 49ers, who will go with Tim Rattay at quarterback, also, cut Pro-Rowl, guard Roin Stone and gave disgranted wide receiver Terrell Owens permission to seek a trade. Owens was prevented-from becoming a free agent by a paperwork gafe by his agent lists week.

T think it's very improbable that he

Donahue sald of Owens. Both parties have agreed to pursue a trade very actively in the next 72 hours."
Linebacker Bill Romanowski, known for his training regimen and Intensity on the field, was released by the Oakland Raiders after failing a physical.

The Colts, much to their relief, beat the deadline by woring last wear's co-MYP to a

The Colts, much to their rellef, beat the deadline by signing last year's co. MVP to a seven year. \$99 million deal with a \$34.5 million steping bornus, largest ever in the NFL The deal was so complicated it took a while for the team and Manning's agent. Tom Condon, to figure out the exact size of the package.

But they did agree it saves the Colts \$10,1 million in cap space, allowing them to re-sign current players and pursue free agents.

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That's because Mannitry's cap number,—including the pro-rated signing bonus, will be \$8.3 million next season instead of the \$18.4 million it would have been had he remained the team's franchise player.

Colts owner Jim Irsay was ecstatic at

what it does for his team, which lost to Super Bowd winner New England in last seasons AFC title garme.

"There was a lot of pressure because we're gerting close tor (making) the Super Bowl. Frasy said. "If you don't get it done, we're going in a dramatically different direction."

In addition to Garcia, other desirable free agents are defensive linemen Jevon Kearse of Tennesseer and Warren Sarp of Tampa Bay, running back Duce Staley, linebacker Carlos Emmons and comerbacks Troy Vincent and Bobby Taylor of Philadelphia: defensive, end Grant Wistrom of St. Louis; guard Damien-Woody of New England; cornerback, Antoine Winfield of Buffalo; defensive tackle Cornelius Griffin of the New York Giants; tight end Jim Kleinsasser of Minnesota; and wide receiver Darrell Jackson of Seattle.

Another player who could be attractive is defensive and Marcellus Wiley, released Tuesday by San Diego.

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The death

OF AN

INFAMOUS: **RED** 

Reds owner Marge Schott dies at 75 By Joe Kay Associated Press writer

Associated Pross writer

CINCINNATI — Marge Schott, the tough stalking, chain-smoking owner of the Cincinnati Reds who won a World Scries but was repeatedly suspended for offensive remarks, died Tuesday, a hospital spokeswoman said. She was 75.

Schott was hospitalized about three weeks ago for bpedtring difficulties and repeatedly needed treatment for lung problems in recent years. Clinits' Hospital Spokeswoman Dona Buckler din tor lease a cause of death.

Schott had reportedly been on a ventilator during her treatment in the hospital's intensive care unit. Schott kept a low profile after she Please see SchOtt. Rage D2

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Accuser in Kobe's

EAGLE, Colo. - The attorney for EAGLE COID. - In the County of the County of

case denies she

had sex after

alleged attack The Associated Press

# REGION 18 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEW

# Refocus Refocus

# CSI women regroup for shot at nationals

By Kevin Colbert Times-News write

By Movin Colbert
Times-New writer

. TWIN FALIS - A pair of losses two weeks ago and a shaky performance this past Friday could've-derailed.

what has been a fairly straight and smooth inty towards the NICAA national tournament for the College of Southern Idaho women's baskeball team.

But the Golden Eagles have regrouped, apparently just in time, to make a serious charge towards a title in the Region 18 tournament, held today through Saturday at the CSI Gymnasium.

"I think it's a lot more intense and everyone knows what's at stake." CSI sophomore guard Ashley Alley said. "Getting to nationals is, a big deal. Everyone's going to be out for blood, pretty much."

Top-seeded USI (24-6 overall, 20-4 Scenic West Athleide Confenence) lost a pair of games at Salt Lake Community College Nov. 20 and 21, and played lethargeally, in a first 7 win, over 5 snow College-this, past iriday. On Saturday, the Eagles recircovered the Intensity they used to dominate alb tut two of the first 20 SWAG games in a 26-point with two from "If we would've had to start the tournament after Friday night's game, in 26-point with two from "If we would've had to start the tournament after Friday night's game, in 26-point with two from the pretty much, with the college of the first 20 start when the pretty much, and the coach landy thogers said." If had nothing help benefit that was the biggest difference-between (Saturday's win and) the first game against Snow and the two games signalst Staffer at was triggered on the capital for the striggered on the capital for the strigger

"I think a lot of our momentum and our intensity comes from our defense." Alley said. "When we're not having a good defensive game and we're not working



of Southern Idaho cente Mellame Halaufla shoots the ball while Snow College Candace Barton Janes tries to block the ball during a recent game.

# CLASS IA STATE TOURNEY PREVIEW-

# Area teams enter with bigexpectations and questions

By Eric Larsen

TWIN FALLS – The Magic Valley brings five 1A teams and five chances into todays start of tallaho 2004 Read Dairy Shootout at Caldwell and Vallivue High Schools From local favorities Carey and Raft River to surprising Richfield, every boys basketball team comes in with a few key questions that will nord to be answered.

team comes in with a lew key ques-tions that will need to be answered. The 20-1 Carey Panthers will continue to rely on their top sky players to steer the ship, but coach Dick Simpson has brought up jun-ior varsity players to flesh out his

incup.
"We're now up to 11, but fatigue is going to be a big factor," Simpsonsaid.
The Panthers drew District Three

#### 2004 Idaho 1A Real **Dairy Shootout**

Vallivue High School
Troy vs. Raft River, 1:15 p.m.
Mackay vs. Lakeside, 3-p.m.
Cole Valley Christian vs. Richfield
6:15 p.m.
Hänsen vs. Horseshoe Bend. 8
p.m.

p.m.
Caldwell High School
Carey vs. Idaho City, 1:15 p.m.
Sho-Ban'vs. Council, 3 p.m.
Kootenal vs. Community School,

fifth seed Idaho City Wildcats who have height, but lack a consistent

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Charlie Amy pulls down a rebound dur-No. 5 seed after enter ing the Conferen as the No. 8

game. The Tigers are the district's

Kobe Bryant statement. "The victim has confidence that the judge in this case will appropriately resolve these rape shield issues, and that the focus of this trial will remain on the conduct of the defendant."

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# Dog eat dog race

1,100 MILES FROM ANCHORAGE TO NOME

Record 87 teams will compete in 2004 Iditarod to the finish

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – Barking dogs and mushers yelling "Hike" will create a din of excitement Saturday as a record 87 teams take to the Iditarod trail.

The \_L100\_mile\_Iditarod\_Trail.

Sled Dog Râce – the longest sjed dog race in the world – holds its ceremonial start from downtown Anchorage, where fans will crow three-deep to get autographs and three-deep to get autographs a cheer on their favorite mushers

> The Iditarod commemorates a 674mile relay race from Nenana to Nome that took place in February 1925 to deliver serum to combat an outbreak of diphtheria among children.

Iditarod competitors are required to go over the Alaska Range, steering their teams through the 3,160-foot Rainy Pass before descending 1,500 feet to 2,000 feet into the Dalzell Gorge. After that, it's a boring 150 miles on the frozen Yukon River where tired mushers sometimes fall asleep slumped over their sleds.

The serious racing begins Sunday at the official restart in Willow, moved 25 miles up the trail this year from race headquarters in Wasilia because of icy conditions. But unlike last year when the restart was moved more than 300 miles north to Faithanks because of too little snow, the Idutand trail this year from Willow to the coast at Unalakleet is superb, said Rick Koch, president of the Iditand Trail Committee. However, mushers can expect—a rough ride from Koch, president of the Iditarod Trail Committee. However, mushers are rough ride from Unalakleet to Nome because of snow bumps carved into the trail by the wind, he said. This year's purse is more than \$70,000, with the winner getting \$59,000 and a new Dodge pickup truck worth \$41,410. The purse for the first race to Nome in 1973 was \$50,000.

0,000. The 2004 field of 87 teams



2004 IDITAROD

Ice Reddington from Manley Alaska and son of Joe Reddington Sr., the Father of the Iditarod, drives his dog team along 4th Avenue in Anchorage, Alaska Feb. 29 to finish his 24th Fur Rondy Open rld Championship Sled Dog Race ith a total time of 280.11 minutes for the three-day, 75-mile sled dog race.

includes two four-time winners.
Martin Buser of Big Lake, Alaska,
and Doug Swingley of Lincoln.
Mont. They will be looking to join
Rick Swenson of Two Rivers.
Alaska, as the Iditarod's only five-

Alaska, as the Iditarods only five-time winner.
Jeff King of Denail Park, Alaska, who was that in 2009, 2001 and 2003, will be looking for his fourth win, And Ramy Brooks of Healy, who came in second in 2002 and 2003, will be looking for his first win. Last year's winner, Norwegian musher Robert Softle, is not racing. Buser aims to do exactly what he idid in 2002 when he became the only musher to finish in less than nine days. But how he did that remains a secret shared only with his wife.

his wife.
"No two years are the same, but it is certainly something to emulate," said Buser, who was born in Winterthur, Switzerland, and came to Alaska in 1979. He became a naturalized American citizen in Nome uralized Américan citizen ir after winning the 2002 race

**Back on course** After an unseasonably warm winter forced a Fairbanks start in 2003, 87 Iditared mushers will resume the even-numbered year Northern route. year Northern route. White Mountain Golovin Nome Shaktoolik Safety Unalakleet Northern route Even-numbered years Ophir Takoina McGrath Rohn Finger Lake iny Pass Willow Skwentna Knik

# **Peyton**

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In other moves Tuesday:

• Miami cut seven veterans, including Pro Bowl safety Brock Marion and backup quarterback Brian Griesc. Also cut were center Tim Buddy, guard Todd Perry, widerectiver James McKnight, tackle Mark Dixon and safety Trent Gamble.

Detroit cut running back James

Stewart, defensive tackle Luther Elliss, and wide receiver Bill

Stewart, defensive tackle Luttuer Billss, and wide receiver Bill Schroeder.

• Ed McCaffrey, one of John Elways favorite targets on Denver's two Super Bowl winners, retired at age. 35. after, two concussions last season. That also cleared \$4.5 million in cap space for the Broncos.

• Green Bay released 34.0-pound defensive tackle Gilbert Brown, a

fan favorite who once took off a

SOURCE: Iditared Trail Committee

end Raylee Johnson.

\*Tennessee reached agreements on long-term contracts for All-Prolinebacket Keith Bulluck and tightend Erron Kinney and released verean offensive lineman Tom-Ackerman.

end Roland Williams and safety
Than Merrill.

Oakland also released defensive
end Trace Armstrong after he failed
a physical, and re-signed offensive
lineman Brad.Badger.

# Schott

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ended years of turmoil by selling
her controlling interest in the club
in October 1999. She appeared at
news conferences when she made
donations to the zoo and other

donations to the zoo and other local organizations. She remained a limited partner in the team's ownership group and sued owner Carl Lindner because she didn't like her seats in the ness of creat American Ball Park, where the Reds moved in 2003.

The Reds had no immediate comment on her death.

At the team's spring training camp in Sansota, Pla, Reds shortsop Barry Larkin said he hopes the controversies Schott was involved in don't overshadow the good things she did, including her money donations.

Schott's outspokenness as owner

became her legacy and her downfall.

Schott — had — inherited — and expanded her husband's business, empire after he died in 1960. Until she took over the Reds in the mid-1980s, she was known as a car dealer who made campy television commercials featuring her beloved? St. Bernards.

Once she got conitrol of the front office, she became one of the most prominent figures in the history of baseballs first professional team.

Front the moment she bought control, Schott made it clear her tenure would be thronwentional. Before long, she was involved in every aspect, of the team. She proved her office to the stadium, required her personal approval for any purchase of \$50 or more and allowed her dogs to have the run of

the place.

She also started making baseball, decisions, even though she didn't know the players mames. She settled one contract dispute by flipping a coin.

While the team won, the organization crumbled-She scriuped on the farm system and scouting, climinated fan proudtions and did away with the marketing that made she Reds a regional draw.

away with the marketing that made the Reds a regional draw. The Reds won the 1990 World-Series, sweeping the Oakland As-while Schott rubbed dog hair on-manager Lou Pinlella and his play-

manager Lou Pintella and his play-ers.

Two years lader, her use of racial sturs created a national controver-sy that overshadowed the club for nearly a decade. Baseball officials ordered her to watch her com-ments, but she continued to pub-

licly praise Hitler - saying he was good at the beginning but then were too far - and make disparaging remarks about ethnic groups.

groups. In May 1996, after hours of con-sultations with-baseball officials, Schott released a statement saying she was sorry her remarks offended

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"This was not my intent at all"
its said. 'Let me take this opportuhity to set the record straight. I do
not and have never condoned
Adolf Hitler's policies of harred,
militarism and genocide. Hitler
was unquestionably one of history's most despicable tyrants."
With the team's limited owners
ready to vote her out as the controlling partner, she sold all but one of
her shares to Lindner'in 1999 for
set? million.

her shares \$67 million.

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hard on defense, the game is just so much slower and doesn't seem like it goes our way."
And Rogers wants to make sure his team stays-aggressive to make sure the games do go the Eagles'

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"Some teams will pull back now because they don't want to make mistakes," he said.

"Someone will sure to make mistakes," he said.

"Someone will sure to make mistakes," he said.

"Someone will be Eastern Utah, who is prempo, up-tempo, up-tempo,

season.
Salt Lake turns the ball over 19.6
times per game but makes up for
it by shooting a sparkling 467
from the field and 356 from 3-

from the field and 350 from 5-point range.

"By virtue of the type of athlete we have, we need to be very disci-plined in the half court." SLCC head coach Betsy Specketer said. We're failly athletic, but we don't have the type of players that can-create their own shots well.

"At this level, you should make

# seasons at SLE2. They both present different problems, Rogers said. These at little more physical down but her terpost players. Snow will throw up the 3 and 1f it goes in you're introuble. With Sriow, I feel like we know a little more about them because we just played them. We haven to played Doxie in a while. No. 2 SLCC (22-8, 18-6) will face. No. 2 SLCC (22-8, 18-6) will face. No. 2 SLCC (23-8, 18-6) will face. Seasons at SLE2. The speaking at SLE2. Seasons at Sleat Step at Sleat Step at Sleat Sl

shots. You need to stay disci-plined, set good screens, just stay balanced shooting the basket-ball," she continued. "This team has been one of my best (in eight seasons at SLEC) of making the extra pass and getting the open shot."

semifinals Friday and the finals Saturday. Winning the regular-season SWAC title after 24 games has given CSI the right to host its most important games of the year. It's fact not lost on Rogers.

"There's tons of pressure, and PII put it all on myself," Rogers said."—I feel like we have a team that's capable of getting to the national tournament. Last year, we went in with a low seed where, if we won, great. We didn't have a lot to lose. This year, we have a lot to lose.

lose." And so much to gain.

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# Bryant

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examination in violation of state law calling for the work to be done during daylight hours.

During last month's hearing. Winters said he never intended to arrest Bryant that night. He executed the court order to take the NMA star to the hospital because of an "incident" during the interview in Bryant's room.

Bryant's room:
Winters didn't explain, but said
Bryant spoke with investigators
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willingly and knew he was free to leave at any time. The defense subpoena of Bryants accuser prompted complaints from the prosecution and victims' advocates. They say her sexual conduct in the days surrounding her encounter with Bryant is irrelevant, and the defense has based its arguments on rumor and innuendo. Bryants attorneys said he has a right to confront his accuser, and that discussing the woman's past sexual relations will help explain whether she consented to have sex with Bryant.

with Bryant.

Prosecutors want state District judge Terry Ruckriegle to limit the defense questions to two issues: the source of injuries discovered during the woman's rape exam, and the source of semen found in the underwear she wore to the exam.

# Hawks upset Kobe-less Lakers, 94-93

ATLANTA (AP) – Jason Terry threw the ball into the stands, and his jer-sey and headband soon followed. "It's the greatest feeling we've had all year." Terry said after the ragang Atlanta Hawks, defeated the Los

Angeles Lakers.
Terry's free throw with 11.9 seconds left put Atlanta ahead, and Gary Payton and Shaquille O'Neal missed last-second shots as the Hawks railled for a 94-93 victory.

missed last-second shots as the Hawks ralled for a 94-93 victory. Theseday right. Kobe Bryant, the Lakers leading scorer, was in Colorado for a closed hearing in the sexual assault case against him. It was the first time this season, he missed a game when healthy, he sat out 14 others with various highly. Los Angeles is 7-8 without him. After Terry's free throw. Paytor missed a runner in the lane and O'Neal sent a thp- wide. Wesley Person grabbed the rebound, and Atlanta had its Improbable upset. Terry finished with 23 points and Stephen Jackson added 13 for the Hawks, who won for only the second time in seven games.

O'Neal and Payton each scored for the Lakers, and Karem Rush, who replaced Bryant in the starting lineup, added 14.

The framic finish featured six lead changes over the final 2:38, with Los

#### Raptors 89, Heat 86

MIAMI - Ready or not, healthy or not, Vince Carter returned to help the Toronto Raptors end a season-long slide.

neatity or not. Vince Carter returned to help the Toronto Raptors end a season-long stide.

- Early on (the ankle) was stiff, but I just kept going and said. Think about later. said Carter, who came off the Injured list. and scored 27 points Tuesday light to help the Raptors snap a nine-game losing streak with 9-86 victory over the Mamil Heat.

The teams combined to Score 19 points in the fourth quabreaking the NBA record for fecombined points (20) in the period.

Lamar Odom had 23 points

period. Lamar Odom had 23 points and 14 rebounds for Miami, which lost its fourth in a row. The Heat shot just 2-of-19 in the fourth quarter.

#### Mavericks 107, SuperSonics 96

DALLAS – Michael Finley scored 35 points, 20 in the fourth quarter, and the Dallas Mayericks stretched

their winning streak to six games with a 107-96 victory over the Seattle-Supersonics on Tuesday night. Hinly had 11 points – four jumpers and a 3-pointer – in a decisive 221 stretch run that jiffed the Mavericks, who were wijht out starting point guard-Steve Nash (stomach flu). Itay Allen's 25 points and Ronald Murray's 19 paced the SuperSonies; who've lost four of five.

#### Nets 95, Nuggets 91

DENVER - Kerry Kittles scored a season high 34 points, including four free throws in the final 15 sec-is, and the New Jersey Nets beat Denver Nuggets 95-91 Tuesday http://doi.org/10.1009/pub.

night.
Kenyon Martin added 22 points.
including five straight points for the
Nest down the stretch. as New Jersey
improved to 15-2 under interincoach Luivence Frank.
Carmelo Anthony had 26 points.
including 15 in the first quarter, as
Denver lost for the sixth time in
sven rannes.

seven games.

The Nets - without All-Star point guard Jason Kidd, who has a bone bruise to his left knee - used a 7-0 run midway through the final quar-

ter to open an 84-77 lead. Denver responded with an 8-2 surge, including six points, by Voshon Lenard, to cut the deficit to 86-85. Martin made a free throw with 204 left and, after Denver's Andre Miller hit. a jumper, Martin made back-to-back short jumpers from the left side for a 91-87 lead with 21 seconds remaining.

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Nene hit a pair of baskets in the
waning seconds, but after each backet he huggest fouldo Kittles, who
went 4-6f-4 from the line - the last
pair with 11.1 seconds left.

Denver was without center
flarus Cambry, who has a strained
right groin.

Anthony's first-quarter flurry
helped give Denver a 30-22 lead,
Anthony had nine of the Nuggets
first 11, points, including a driving
layup and a 3-pointe. He later had a
three-point play that pushed the
lead to 24-14.

The Nuggets scored six straight

Lace-pount pay mat pushed the lead to 24-14. The Nuggets scored six straight points midway through the second quarter including Anthony's 20-foot jumper, to make it 39-28. New Jersey countered with a 10-2 run, including Martins alley-oop slam dunk and jump hook, cutting the deflet to 41-38.

Denver's Earl Boykins scored five points in the final 1:12 of the half to make it 48-42 at halftime.

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# SPORTS IN BRIEF

#### Church league plans organizational meeting

organizational meeting
TWIN FALLS - An organizational meeting for the Magic
Valley Church League will be held
at 7 p.m. Marth 11 at Lighthouse
Christian Fellowship, 259 Main
Avenue East in Twin Falls. The
meeting concerns both men andcoed leagues. Call Kevin Newbry
during the day at 737-1425 or in
the evenings at 734-3169.

#### Dokic railles to beat Pratt in Qatar Open

Pratt in Qatar Open
DOHA, Qatar — Sixth-seeded, Jelena Dokic came back to eliminate Nicole Pratt 0-6, 6-3, 6-4, Tuesday in the first round of the Qatar Open.
Dokic a Wimbledon semifinalisti in 1994, lost .hef. first. three-service games as Pratt took the opening set in just 16 minutes. In other first-roundi matches, sevenith-seeded Conchita Martinez was knocked off by Anca Barna 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, and fitth-seeded Silvia Farina Elia topped Lina Knsanoroutskaya 6-3, 6-3, Meghann Shaugnessy defeated Alicia Molik 6-4, 6-3, Jelena Kostanic beat Angelique Widjaja 2-6, 6-2, 6-4, and Elena Likhovtseva eased past Roberta Vincl 6-3, 6-2.

#### County attorney will look into athletics funding

County attorney will look into athletics funding MISSOULA — A prosecutor here says he is planning an inquiry to see il "criminal conduct had anything to do with the nearly 1 million budges shortfall in the University of Montana's athletic department. Misseula County Attorney Fred Van Valkenburg on Monday launched what he called an initial inquiry into the budget situation at the school.

Documents obtained by the Missoulian newspaper, including a correspondence between UM President George Dennison and Board of Regents Chalman John Mercer, show the aduletic department expects a shortfall of about \$550,000, of which Dennison said \$381,000 was attributed in improper accounting errors state legislator, said he finds the deficit troubling.

Van Valkenburg said if his inquiry shows the shortfall is a matter of mismanagement. In his office, would not be involved.

Report: Bonds, Glamhl.

#### Report: Bonds, Giambi, Sheffield received steroids

Sheffield received steroids

SAN FRANCISCO - Barry
Bonds received steroids and
human growth hormone from a
nutritional supplements lab
implicated in a steroid-distribution ring, according to information given to federal investigators, the San Francisco Chroniclereported Tuesday.
Investigators also were told that
New York Yankees stars-lasonGlambi and Gary Sheffield, plus
three other major-leaguers andone NFL player, were given
steroids, the newspaper reported.
Bonds' personal trainer, Greg
Anderson, gave the players the
drugs from the Bay Area
Laboratory Co-Operative, according to information given to the
government and shared with the
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government and shared win true newspaper. The report did not say how fed-real investigators received the information or low the newspa-per learned of it. Bonds. Gimbi and Sheffield have denited using steroids. All testified last year before the grand: jury that indicted Anderson and three others in the alleged steroid-distribution ring.

#### Jenkins agrees three-year contract extension

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PHOENIX - All-Star outfielder
Geoff lenkins and the Milwaukee
- Entwers agreed Tuesday to a \$23 million, three-year contract
- extension, a deal that includes a
team option for 2008.
Jenkins had set a Thursday
deadline for a deal- and-his
agent, Tommy Tanzer, watched
an intrasquad game Tuesday
with general manager Doug
Melvin.
The 29-year-old Jenkins will
make \$8.55 million this season,
the final year of a four-year
agreement that guaranteed him
\$18 million. He would have
been eligible for free agency
after the season.
His new agreement calls for a \$1
million signing bonus and staffles
of \$7 million in 2005, \$7.5 million
for 2008 with a \$500,000 buyout,
and the deal contains escalators
that could make it worth up to
\$38.5 million over four years.
Jenkins, the Brewers' top pickin the 1995 amateur draft, hit, 296
with 28 homers and 95 RBIS lastyear and-became an All-Star for
the first time.

#### Trinidad ends 2-year boxing retirement

NEW YORK - Felix, Trinidad ended his retirement of nearly two years on Tuesday and will return to boding, where he was one of the sports most dominant fighters.

A lot of people told me we need you in boxing, "Trinidad said.

said.
The 31-year-old Trinidad, an immensely popular fighter in his home of Puerto Rico, earned tens of millions of dollars while winning titles as a welterweight, junior. middleweight and middleweight ior middleweight and mid-dleweight. Trinidad will return as a mid-

Trinidad will return as a mid-dleweight, and promoter Don King said a fight is set with Shane Moseley, provided Moseley wins his\_March\_13\_bout\_with\_Winky\_ Wright in Las Vegas. Trinidad disclosed his\_plans at

Trinidad disclosed his plans at the end of a news conference at Madison Square Garden to announce an April 17 fight card in New York featuring two heavy-weight title bouts: John Ruiz vs. Fres Oquenso and Chris Byrd vs. Andrew Golota

# San Francisco 49ers

San Francisco 49ers
release QB Jeff Garcia
SANTA CLARA. Calif.
Quarterback Jeff Garcia was
released by the San Francisco
ders on Tuesday, ending his frevyear tenure with the team.
The 49ers also released twotime Pro Bowliguard Ron Stone in
an attempt to get under the
salarycap.
Garcia, a three-time Pro
Bowler, was unable to agree on
a restructured contract with
the 49ers, who wanted to
reduce his salary from the 59.9
million he was scheduled to
carn in 2004.
Instead, San Francisco will save
S1.7 million against the salary
cap by dropping Garcia, a local
product who holds the franchises'
single-season record for passing
yardage. He has been the 49ers
starter since 1999, but Tim Ratt yas
is expected to take over nex season as San Francisco clears room
under the salary cap.
The 49ers walted until the last
possible day to make their decision, since Garcia, was due a
\$500,000 roser bonus
Wednesday - the first day of the
free agent signing period.

Jockey Fallon faces

#### Jockey Fallon faces British betting probe

British bettling probe
LINGFIELD. England – lockey
Kieren Fallori vill be linestigated
by British racing officials ufter a
questionable. ride in a race
Tuesday at Lingfield.
Fallon's mount, Ballinger
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the race but the rider apparently
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Inst before the mee, securityofficials reported, suspicious betting patterns, lockey Clubspokesman John Masses said.

Ballinger Ridge was a 15-8 betting choice. Rig., who won the 
mee, was the 8-11. favortie. After 
the mee, about 100 angry bettors 
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# Marlins cut Beckett's

salary 12.5 percent JUPTTER, Fla: – Josh Beckett's reward for a season capped by the World Series MVP award was

reward for a season capped by the World Series MVP award was a 12.5 percent pay cut. The Florida Marlins renewed the pitcher's contract Tuesday for \$1.509.375, the lowest the team could offer under the collective bargaining agreement. Last year he made \$1.725.000.

"Josh understands It's business and is simply looking forward to playing basebalt and having a great-season," said-his agent-Mike Moye.

Beckett has been well-compensated since signing with the Marlins out of high school after they made him the second pick in the 1999 amateur draft. Henceived a \$1.025,000 bouns, and his salary last season was the high-set or a player with less than two years of major league experience.

Despite the pay cut his season, he'll be among the highest-paid players with less than three years' experience.

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Beckett becomes eligible for arbitration after this season. He went 9-8 in 2003 and spent nearly two months on the disabled list with a sprained elbow, but he pitched. two postseason shutouts, including the final game of the World Series to beat the New York Yankees.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

# SCORES AND STATS

#### BASKETBALL WHAT'S ON T.V. Baseball **Nockey** Preseason N.Y. Mets vs. Lost

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# CLASS 1A STATE TOURNAMENT CAPSULES

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#### Troy Trojans

# Leafs overtake Bruins

TORONTO (AP) – Mats Sundin scored twice to help the Toronto Maple Leafs hear Boston 3-2 Tuesday right and move shead of the Bruins atop the Northeast Division on the Marchaet Charles of the Marchaet State of the Marchaet State Northeast Onto Toronto Marchaet State Northeast Onto Marchaet Northeast Onto March

Islanders 3, Penguins 3

Islanders 3, Penguins 3
PITTSBURGH — Marc
Bergevin ended a 101-game
streak without a goal and
Pittsburgh rallied from two
goals down to halt its NHL
record 14-game home losing
streak, tying the New York
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streak, tying the New York Islanders.
Bergevin hadnt, scored since Nov. 23, 2002, when he tied it less than two minutes into the third period. Tom Kostopoulos scored short-handed late in the second period to make it 3-2.

Blue Jackets 3, Hurricanes 0 Blue Jackets 3, Hurn cares v RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - RICk Nash scored just over a minute in and Marc Denis made 25 shots to earn his fourth shutout of the season to lead Columbus over Carolina.

Thrashets 4, Rangers 3

NEW YORK – Patrik Stefan had three assists to help Atlanta complete a home-and-home sweep of the New York Rangers.

Past Nurminen made 26 saves to improve to 5-0 1 in his last six starts against New York.

#### Panthers 1, Capitals 0

Panthers 1, Capitals 0
WASHINGTON -- Robertor
Luongo stopped 29 saves for hig
fourth shirout in seven games
and Old Jokinen scored the
only goal in Florida's
victory.
Jokinen scored a powerplay goal with 3:13 left in the
list period with a one-timed
shot over the left shoulder of
Capitals goalle Olaf Kolzig,
who made 28 saves.

#### Flames 4, Blues 2

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ST. LOUIS – Jarome Iginla had two goals and an assist, and scored the game-winner with 3:30 remaining in Calgary's victory over punchless St. Louis that spoiled the home debut of new Blues coach Mike Kitchen.

Iginla and Steven Reinprecht scored in a span of 51 seconds early in the. third period to put the Flames ahead 2-1.

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"It's a good first-round draw for us." Simpson said. "They're young and we feel they're beatable.

If the Panthers can get ahead of Idaho City early, Simpson will be able to rest senior scoring leader! Y Simmons and the rest of his starters, something that will be valuable while playing games on back-to-hack days.

"Wewant to win that first game," Simpson said. "If you do that, you're headed in the right direction. From there, hopefully we can stay rested and go as far as we can to get a trophy."

The Hansen Huskies enter as to get a trophy.

The Hansen Huskies enter as District Fort's second seed, thanks to a surprising spurt during early postseason play With a good mix of athleticism and helight, coach Mike Pfeifer has a team that is looking to make some noise in its first ever trip to the state tournament.

"We're not satisfied just getting here." Pfeifer said. "We want to see what we can do and maybe bring back a trophy."

Great defense and a variety of scoring options have been the key to Hansen's success thus far. Both will have to continue against the Horseshoe Bend Mustangs, their flist state oppoment.

The Mustangs are led by 6-foot-2 senior lake Wolselben who averages just over 13 points per gainst the Mustangs sport a balanced scoring attack.

"Our defense has cartied us this far." Pfeifer said. "We work over ages just over 13 points per gainst the Mustangs sport a balanced scoring attack.

"Our defense has cartied us this far." Pfeifer said. "Hopefully it will carry us intriber.

Malta's Raft River Trojans are the wild card in the tournament. While the Trojans finished the regular season il-0, the loss of senior scoring leader Alex Nelson led to a conference tournament loss and bird seed from District Four.

"Alex is playing at alpiant 80 percent now." coach Jeff Green work of Nelsonis injury, the quartet of seniors Zach Nye and conference tournament haves, but we'll see how he holds up."

In the wake of Nelsonis injury, the quartet of seniors Zach Nye and the defense has cartied u

helped bear the Trojans' scoring

helped bear the Trojans' scoring burden.

If those four players play their best ball and Nelson can regain some of his 24 point-yer-game form, the Trojans will be a formidable team in the tournament. However, thanks to their seeding, they draw the tough Troy Trojans, the top team out of District Two. Ketchum's Community School Curthroats enter the state tournament as the districts fourth seed but have proven they can play with the best teams in the state.

Out most important factor will be whether we can consistently play well in the lane. Coach Mike Wade said. We have to get the Job done inside offensively.

The Curthroats first-round opponent will be the Kootenal Warriors, the first seed from District One.

We don't know a lot about them. Wade said. We've had hard time pronouncing their name correctly.

hard time pronouncing their name correctly."

The Warriors finished the regular season with an 8-11 record, but reded off three straight wins to win their district champjonship.

"They seem to be peaking." Wade said. "Coming in we knew we'd have to play a district champion, but we feel like we can play with anyone if we play our kind of game."

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Finally, the Richfield Tigers overcame a No. 6 seed in the Northside to qualify. While junlor Victor Vasquez leads the Tigers with 17.8 PPG, the supporting cast of senior Charlie Anny and company have been the big. difference in Richfield's recent success.

"You know people will key on Victor." Tigers coach Garr Ward said. "Other people need to step up and they have for us.

"That will need to continue against the talented Cole Valley Christian Chargers, the District Three champions and owners of a 19-3 record.

"They're all seniors and have a tot of experience," Ward said. "We'll have to control the tempo and play good defense against them. We'll have to keep the score around 50 if we want to win."





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Section E

# BRIEFLY IN MONEY

The Times-News-

## Ameristar amends credit facilities

JACKPOT, Nev. – Las Vegas-based Ameristar Casinos Inc. – whose two Jackpot casino properties are major Magic Valley employers – on Tuesday announced it has amended

Tuesday announced it has amended its senior credit facilities.

The amendment consolidates several loans, reduces the interest rote margin and permits Ameristar to pay cash dividends on its common stock in a total amount not to exceed \$25.0 million. \$\foatstyle{\text{V}}\$ was revery pleased that our lenders have recognized the continued improvement in our operating results and financial condition and agreed to reprice our senior credit facilities," said Craig H. Neilsen, president and chief executive. "This amendment significantly reduces our cristing interest cost and affords us the flexibility to pay cash dividends should we choose to do so."

#### Kraft announces stock dividends for quarter

UNIMENUS TO QUARTET
RUPERT - Directors of Illinoisbased Kraft Foods Inc., which has a
cream cheese plant in Rupert, on
tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 18 cents per common
share of Class A and Class B stock,
payable April 5 to stockholders of
record as of March 15.

Kraft Foods markets food brands

record as of March 15.
Kraft Foods markets food brands including Kraft cheese, Maxwell House and Jacobs coffees, Nabisco cookies and crackers, Oscar Mayer meats, Philadelphia cream cheese, Post cereals and Milka chocolates.

#### Glacier Bancorp appoints English as director

HAILEY - Kalispell, Mont-based Glacier Bancorp Inc. - which oper-ates Mountain West Banks in Hailey and Ketchum - on Tuesday announced the appointment of announced the appointment of James M. English as a Glacier

announced the appointment of James M. English as a Glacier Bancorp director.

English is an attorney in private practice in Hayden and a partner in Great Sky Development, a commercial and real estate development company in Boise English was president and chief operating officer of Idaho Forest Industries Inc. until the company was sold in November 2000.

English serves as a director of Mountain West Bank of Coeur d'Alene, chairman of the University of Idaho College of Law School Advisory Council and president of the Children's Village Foundation, a temporary home for children in crisis.

#### **Bolse Cascade will** webcast presentation

WebCast presentation
BURLEY - Paper and forest
products company Boise Cascade
cop, - which has a corrugated container plant in Burley - will webcast
today's presentation by George J.
Harnd, chairman and chief executive, at the Credit Suisse First
Boston Clobal Basics Conference in

New York City.

At 2 p.m., investors can access the live presentation on Boise's Web site at investor-bc.com/medialist.cfm. Got to the Web site at least 10 minutes early to allow time to download and install any necessary software. The archived webcast will be available on Boise's site for about 30 days beginning Thursday.

#### Albertsons Inc. will hold conference call

TWIN FALLS – Boise-based Albertsons Inc., which has stores in Burley, Hailey and Twin Falls, will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss its fourth-quarter and 2003 financial results at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The call will be webcast at the Albertsons Web site, www.albert-sons.com/abs\_investorinforma-

sons.com/abs\_investorintomistion.

The food and drug retailer has annual revenues of about \$36 billion, employs more than 200,000 people, and operates about 2,300 retail stores in 31 states across the United States.

· Compiled from staff

# SEEKING EXCELLENCE

# Experience Works seeks Idaho's outstanding older worker

TWIN FALLS = Experience Works, a national nonprofit provider of mature-worker training and employment, is searching for Idahos outstanding older worker. It might be somebody you know. For the seventh year, outstanding older workers from every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; America's oldest worker, and outstanding employers of older workers, will be honored in Washington, D.C., and in heir home states. Experience Works' Prime Time Awards pro-

Spanish-language papers square off

as new daily 'Hoy'

LOS ANGELES – Officials of La Opinion, the nation's largest Spanish-language newspaper, this week declared war on its newest competitor, telling the publisher of a new daily called Hoy to 'bring it

launches in L.A. Los Angeles Times

gram was created to highlight con-tributions that older workers make in their communities and places of work. Idahos. branch of Experience Works is soliciting nominations from businesses and individuals.

from businesses and Individuals. Each applicant must be 65 or older, a resident of Idaho, currently employed and working at least 20 hours each week for pay. The hon-oree must be willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C. Oct. 5-9 for the Prime Time Award Program

events.

Applicants who are part of a sub-

gunded by local, state or national governments are not eligible. Nomination forms may be accessed online at www.experienceworks.org or obtained from Experience Works, 308 Shoshone St. Brwto, 2, in Twin Falls. Deadlin of nominations is April 30. In addition to special activities and recognition within the state, the honoree will attend the 2004 Prime Time Awards in Washington, D.C., in October. The visit will include a tour of the city's landmarks, meetings with congressional representatives, U.S. Senate and U.S. House events, and the awards

banquet and ceremony at the Ronald Reagan Building. Idaho's 2003 outstanding older worker was B4-year-old Ynes Kelly from Twin Falls, a bookkeeper at Gem State Trophies.

"Ms. Kelly is a great example of someone who demonstrates the dedication, skills and experience needed to succeed in today's work force." the Experience Works organization said in a statement. A search for America's Oldest Worker for 2004 is also under way. Last year, a 102-year-old real estate developer and retired physician took that honor.

# workshop will help companies

Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS – A free workshop on new product development, designed to help small and runt Idaho companies introduce new products to market, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. March 18 at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

at the College of Southern Garden Twin Falls.

The meeting will introduce com-panies to the latest methods in product development, computer integrated design and rapid proto-typing technologies, organizers said.

The New Product Development

said.

The New Product Development initiative is part of the new product development program funded by the Economic Development Administration. It brings together the resources of Boise State University's College of Engineering and College of Business and Economics, and Techt lelp, Idahos manufacturing extension center. Techt-lelp product development consultant Steve Hatten said smaller companies frequently larke new product expertise and the capital and resources that are needed to introduce new products. Many Idaho companies have trouble competing with large domestic and foreign corporations, he said. The workshop is part of an educational drive to help remedy the situation by introducing companies to resources available in Idaho.

Participants will get to hear about a market readiness assessi

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"Participants will get to hear about a market readiness assess-ment tool that helps companies determine how well they are cur-Please see WORKSHOP, Page E3

# Chamber breakfast will feature gymnast

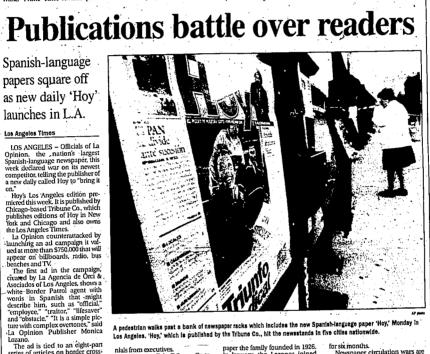
TWIN FALLS - He\_won't\_be bringing a pommel horse to Twin Falls, but Olympic gold medal-winner Peter Vidmar will likely share secrets of maneuvering the



way to success Thursday.
Vidmar, who holds the distinction of highest-scoring mens symnast in Olympic history.
It is the featured speaker at the Twin Falls. Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Success Breakfast.
The annual breakfast, hosted by the chamber and the College of Southern Idaho, honors winners of the Chamber Person of the Year award and the annual lifetime Achievement Award. Honorees identifies a rekept secret until the breakfast.
The 2004 Success Breakfast will be at 7 a.m. Thursday in the CSI gym, with Vidmar's presentation in the Fine Arts auditorium immediately following.
—Vidmar who lives in California with his wife and five children, began his gymnastics careful at gymnastic program designed to develop future Olympians, according to statements released by the chamber. Over the next 12 years, Vidmar took only four days off from his training schedule - for his honeymoon, At the 1944 Olympies in Jos Angeles, Vidmar led his men's gymnastics train to Americas first team gold medal by defeating the defending world champion team from China. He also took a personal gold medal on the ponumel horse and a silver medal in the individual all-around competition. As a motivational speaker.
Vidmar appears before many Fortune 500 companies and other lange gatherings.

large gatherings.

Tickets are \$35 for chamber members and \$50 for nonmembers, and are still available from the chamber office at 733-3974.



which includes the new Spanish-language paper 'Hoy,' Monday in A pedestrian walks past a bank of newspaper racks which includes the new Spanish at Los Angeles. 'Hoy,' which is published by the Tribune Co., hit the newsstands in five cit La Opinion Publisher Monited
Dezano.

The ad is tied to an eight-par
series of articles on border crossings that began Monday and will
take "an in-depth look at people
who cross illegally, people who
age there to defend the border –
people on both sides of the
issues." Lozano said. The ad campaign, she said. "connects to the
strength of our editorial content,
which is based on our knowledge
of, and relationship with, our
community."

nials from executives.

"Today, we tell the Tribune Co. to bring it on," Lozano said in a statement. "We have no intention of ceding our preferred status with our readers or advertisers to any-

one."
Tribune was once part-owner of
La Opinion, acquiring a 50 percent
stake in 2000 when it bought
Times Mirror Co. With Tribune
focusing its Spanish-language
strategy on Hoy, Lozano family
members said last year that they
would buy back control of the

the fibune Co., hit the newstrans in paper the family founded in 1926, in January, the Lozanos Joined forces with the owners of El Dairot/La Prensa in New York and-announced plans to start a nation-wide chain of Spanish-language-newspapers through a company called Imprehedula. La Opinion has a circulation of 124,692 and publishes seven days a week in a broadsheet format. Audited circulation figures for the Los Angeles edition of Hoy, a tabloid - published Monday through Friday, won't be released

for six months.

Newspaper circulation wars are mostly a thing of the past in English-language-publishing, said, industry analyst John Morton. In cities where more than one traditional newspaper survives, publishers generally target different groups.

groups.
Competition to reach Spanish-speaking populations in New York and Miami – and now Tos Angeles – has made Spanish-language newspaper publishing "a battle-ground," Morton said.

# Allstate settles over use of credit scores

# Corporation agrees to pay \$3 million

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Allstate Corp. has agreed to pay \$3 million to settle state charges that the glant property and cassulty insur-er used negative credit informa-tion as a reason to deny coverage to at least a thousand California car owners.

community."

La Opinion said the ads would be supplemented with a business-to-business campaign of testimo-

to at least a thousand California Carowners.

In a case filed in response to complaints from consumers, the state Department of insurance alleged that Allstate violated the states Proposition 103 by effectively redining, poor and minority motorists. Among other restrictions, the 1908 hallot initiative prohibits the use of credit histories as a factor in setting auto insurance rates.

ance rates.
Although it agreed to the settlement, Allstate denied it broke any

ment. Allstate denied it broke any laws.

The use of so-called credit scores - the three-digit number scores - the three-digit number that lenders use to evaluate a consumer's creditworthiness - has become a controversial insurance underwriting tool in several states. Insurance claim there is a connection between a person's credit history and the likelihood that he or she will file a claim.

California Commissioner John Garamehdl contends that using credit scores to make decisions on insurance cov-

erage is discriminatory. He has promised to fight efforts by California insurers to use credit scores when selling auto and homeowners policies. "My view, and I've said it very clearly to the insurance companies, is you cannot use credit scoring in California until you prove it is not discriminatory. Gramend said: "We know of no one who has come to us and shown it is not discriminatory." Regulators in Texas this year put tight limits on using credit information to set rates on auto and homeowners' policies. Maryland, Utah, Hawaii and Washington also have curbed some credit-related rate-making practices, according to A.M. Best, an international insurance rating and information agency.

California's complaint mamed

insurance rating and information agency.

California's complaint named two Alistate subsidiaries. Alistate Indemnity Co. and Alistate Property & Casualty Insurance On the state alleged that Alistate violated state law between December 2001 and Iuly 2003 by turning away prospective customers eligible to receive "good driver" discounts under Proposition 103. The company used a variety of methods. Including checking credit scores, and requiring up to 100 percent down payments on premiums, to discourage the new

business, the complaint said.
Allstate said it used credit scores only to determine down payment amounts and payment plans, not rates or types of coverage.

The S3 million line its significant warning short be insurance industry to realize that it, will be punished it it crosses the line on credit scoring, said Doug Heiler recentive director of the Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer—Rights, the Sania-Montea, Callif-based advocacy.

Meller said that using credit scores when selling insurance was a particularly insidious practice that made it hard for lower income motorists to obtain realism from the particular and in the said for the particular and the particular and in the particular and particul

policies.
Currently, the issue remains unresolved in California.
For its part, Allstate said it

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– John Garamendi, California insurance commissioner

would continue to press nationally for use of credit scoring for both auto and homeowners'

insurance.

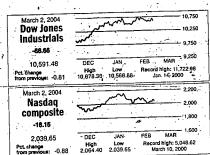
Using credit scores "increases the accuracy of our risk evaluation, controls the cost of insurance and helps us make insurance more widely available." Allstate spokeswoman Lisa Wanamaker

# Stocks fall on profit taking

NEW YORK (AP) — A spate of profit taking sent stocks lower-tuesday, cutting into the previous session's gains and dimming hopes that Wall Street would shake its current malaise. Investors, skitchin about a stronger dollar and the specter of an interest rate bike, robsolidated their gains from Monday's strong session.

With 'very little reconomic or corporate news to encurage buyers, and with stock prices already considered somewhat overvalued, there was no real impetut to continue the huying from Monday's session, analysts said, although the market, said, although the market is foundation remains squad.

"I don't think what we're seeing here is an intemption in the over all direction of the market, gain the said of t



have earnings growth past the peak here, oil prices staying stub-bornly high and inflows into equium tutual funds really trailing oif. That all contributes to what we're seeing here. Wall Street has been particularly uneasy about the possibility of higher interest rates since the Fed earlier this year seemed to be backing away from assurances that it would keep rates steady. With many investors waiting for the government's employment report on Friday, analysts were trying to determine if the market had any momentum that could carry it forward after Monday's rally. That advance was the first real sign of life in a market that has been listless for several weeks.

The market is going to position

in the labor market.

The Walt Disney Co. fell 11 cents to \$26.76 as dissident shareholders met in Philadelphia to make a case against chairman and chief executive Michael Eisner. Disney's annual meeting was set for Wednesday.

Bls. Wholesale Club jumped 70 cents to \$25.14. The wholesaler's fourth quarter earnings, while beating Wall Street estimates, were fast year over year.

FleetBoston Financial Corp. that its Fleet Specialist subsidiary would pay \$59.4 million to settle-charges of illegal trading on the Floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Fleet gained 14 cents to \$45.08, while its merget partner, Bank of America Corp., was up 37

# IBM agrees to settlement in suit

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) - A woman's birth defects on her mother's working conditions at an IBM factory was apparently settled Tuesday just as jury selection was to start.

to start.

The terms were not released.
The office of the presiding federal judge said that the case dad been concluded but that no details would be released.
Candace Curtis, 22, alleged that she suffered retardation because

ner mother inhaled noxious furnes while dipping silicon waters into harsh chemicals at an IBM plant in Fishkill. Curtis was born without kneecaps and with a deformed skull.

it was not clear whether any set-It was not crear wineture any settlement would apply to more than just the Curtis case. There are more than 200 cancer or birth-defect cases around the country against IBM still awalting trial. IBM prevailed last week in a related trial in Santa Clara, Calif.,

when jurors ruled that two retired workers did not develop systemic chemical poisoning at IBM's San Josedis-drove factory.

IBM and Curtis lawyers would not comment on the settlement.

Chestopher Andrews said:
Certainly anyone with empathy can see that Miss Curtis does have significant injuries. But that does not mean that her mother's work coperience at IBM was the cause of those injuries.

# Yahoo sets new paid inclusion plan

Yahoo announced new opportunities Tuesday for Web sites to increase their visibility in the company's search service. Participation in the so-called content acquisition program will cost commercial Web sites, while morprofiles will not be charged. "Our primary goal is to discorder all the content on the Web for free," said Tim Cadogan, vice

president of the company's search, operation. Content providers can submit URLs for inclusion in Yahoo's results. The cost, according to MediaPost, ranges from \$10 to \$29 a page. Noncommercial sites with extensive archives of material, such as National Public Radio, universities or the Library of Congress, will not have to pay. The programs should provide Yahoo with content from a

breadth of Web sites and their pages that are not now indexed by the company's existing search technology. This program enables us to develop strict, structured relationships with content providers to increase, comprehensiveness, maintain the most up-to-date data-improve relevance and thereby deliver a higher-quality search, experience for users, "Cadogan sald in a statement."

# Utah ranks last in increase of home values

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Utah ranks last in the appre-

SALT LAKE CITY (W) — Utal ratios last muc appreciation of home values, a national report says.

Home prices in Utah in 2003 were up 1.61 percent from 2002, the lowest gain among all states and Washington, D.C., according to a report released Monday by the Office of Federal Housing Enterpies Cowrsight.

In the agency's House Price Index, Texas had the second-lowest appreciation among all states, at 2.63 percent. Rhode Island was first, at 1.6.43 percent, followed the California at 13.77 percent.

ment and companies have begun hiring again, a Salt-Lake City real estate agent says homeowners should not expect to see substantial increases in the values of their properties

Lake tay ten and the properties of the values of their properties.
"It's going to take some time to see improvement," said lim Bringhurst, president of the Salt Lake Board of Realtors. But, he added, each neighborhood is different and some in Salt Lake City are showing good, appreciation values.

Unab briefly emerged last year from having the worst than briefly emerged last year from having the worst.

monetary exchange policy, and said broad intervention into currency markets to support the dollar was unsustainable.  "The markets may have been more sensitive to interest rates and the-dollar-than-we may have hought," said Jelf Kleintop, chief investment strategist for PNO i	second-invest a pircular for the federal content for the federal content as tas 2.50.  Yahoo! Inc. fell \$1.08 to \$43.00 and a fred the Internet company announced it would charge companies to admore of their Web pages to Yahoo's search function.	the safety and s Fannie Mae by measuring by measuring they are sold who mey need to be stated and they are sold did not hold in fourth quarter results released Monday, when Utah slipped back into its ranking.
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# Greenspan: Deficit cut would reduce U.S. trade imbalance

met, slowing the U.S. economy and, in turn, global growth.

The International Monetary Fund said last month that the U.S. budget and, current account deficits "pose significant risks for the rest of the world."

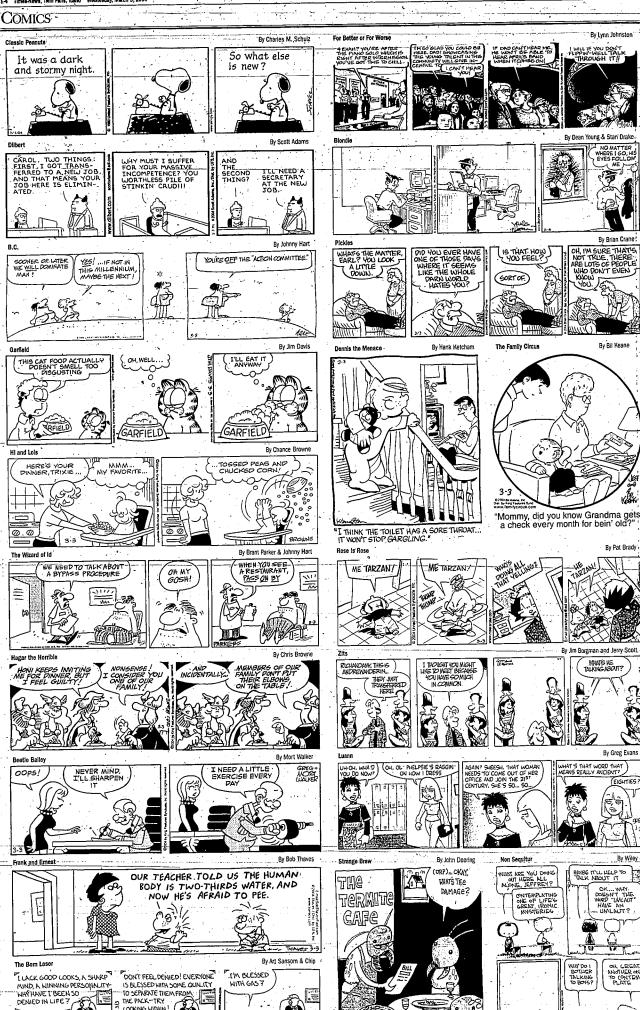
Greenspan said in a speech the following week that the current account deficit has been financed with little evidence of stress" to the global economy because of increasing financial flexibility which the defined as the ability of interest rates, stock prices, product prices and currency exchange rates to move in response to international flexibility of interest rates, stock prices, product prices and currency exchange rates to move in response to international flexibility the flexibility of the remarks he has made to Congress in recent weeks. "It is evident that the greater the degree of international flexibility the less the risk of a crisis." he said Tuesday.

Greenspan noted that the central banks in Japan. China and other Asian countries have been larst to prop up the dollar's value compared with their national currencies, largely to help boost their exports. They then invest the dollars in U.S. assets. largely troasury securities. Greenspan salt those countries will eventual slow or stop Such currency will eventual slow or stop Such currency will eventual slow or stop Such currency for such

further or cause U.S. interest rates to rise.
Greepspan also said the falling U.S. dollar eventually should help reduce the trade deficit by reducing the nation's imports and boosting its exports.
He repeated his warning that 'il is imperative that creeping protectionism be thwarted and reversed,' because restraints on trade threaten the financial flexibility he says its so crucial to the world economy.

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# COMMUNITY

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

Counselor will speak on strengthening relationships

Strengthening relationsnips
- TWNI FALLS – Greg Delichler a
licensed marriage and family courselor, will speak at the American
Mother's poluck luncheon at noon
oday in the Great Room at
Bridgeview Bistates, 1828
- Bridgeview Blvd.
- A board meeting-will-follow at
1.30 p.m. For more information, call
Carol Conover at 734-1589.

#### Buhl student takes honors at Lionel Hampton jazz festival

Lionei Hampton Jazz tesuvai
MOSCOW - A Buhl High School
student took soloist honors at the
tecent Lionei Hampton Jazz
Festival at the University of Idaho
- High school groups from the
western U. S. and Canada performed to earn Outstanding Young
Artist awards.

formed to earn Outstanding Young Artist awards.

One of two Outstanding Alto Solo awards went to April Dieter of Buhl High School are well and the Artist awards went to April Dieter of Buhl High School are well and lazz choir also competed. The Buhl High School are well and a spart of the Zions Bank and the Artist and the State of Jazz Concert Friday eventing in the Kibble-ASUI Activity Center. The young musicians also shared the stage with jazz vocalists Jane Monheit. Dee Daniels and Carol Welsman.

During the day, the young musicians attended clinics by jazz artists, including the organist loey DeFrancesco, vecalist Ethel Ennis and trumpeter Chuck Findley.

#### National training director will speak to Jaycees

GODING - The Gooding County Jaycees have invited National Metro Training Director Tracey Zechmann to provide an introduction and orientation to the

introduction and arentation to the US Jaycess.

The public meeting will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Coyote loe's, 426 Main.

Zechmann Joined the Capitol-Jaycees in Boise in 2000, was state treasurer and received the Local Staff Officer, State Staff Officer of the Second Trimester and Life Improvement Project of 2001 awards.

improvement Project of 2001.

In 2002. Zechmann was elected chapter president and led the chapter to the no. 1 position in the state Parade of Chapters and as no. 1 chapter for the state of Idahor. Zechmann treecived awards for best retention, top recruiter and multiple project awards. She was named President of the Timester twice and received the Local President of 2002 award, among other awards.

Zechmann moved up to be the national western metro representa-

tive in 2003, assigned to 13 western states with more than 40 chapters to mentor. She has been assigned to all the metro chapters in the United

States.

For more information or to reserve a seat, call 934-5125, 961-0224, or e-mail dlanapauls@earth-

# MV Duplicate Bridge Club

Any Duplicate Bridge Club
announces winners
TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley
Duplicate Bridge Club has
announced its weekly winners.
Feb. 19: first, Renee Bulcher and
lessie Lingnaw; second. Harold
Bulcher and Mary Tucker, third.
Don Rahe and Sam Smutny; fourth,
Sue Skinner and Doris Jatis; and
flight B. Gloria Hann and Susan
Morris.

Morris.
Feb. 21: first, Riley Burton and
Bobette Plankey; second, Peggy
Hackley and Evelyn Meyer; and
third, Renee Bulcher and Wilma
Driscoll

Driscoll.
Feb. 23: first, Tom and Dar
Wagner; second, Don and Shelley
Montgomery; and tied for 3/4,
Sidonia DiCostanzo and Doris
Finney with Ilse Hylton and Doris
Watts.

Finney with lise Hylton and Doris Watts.
Feb. 24: first, Sidonia DiCostanzo and Betty Sabo; second, Mary Lee Pfefferle and Madeline Sawaya; hird, Eunice Anderson and Beverty Reed: fourth, Carmen Kevan and Norma Prestidge; and flight B. Doris Finney and loyce Johnston.
Feb. 25: for north/south: first, Riley Burton and Peggy Hackley; second, Linda Pt. and Ruby Grimes; and third, Beverly Burns and Mary Kienlen. East/west: Patit Cooper and Folly Mulliner; second, Eunice Anderson and Bobette Plankey; and third, Harold Butcher and Wilma Driscoll.
The club meets at 7 p.m. every

and Wilma Driscoll.

The club meets at 7 p.m. every
Monday and 1 p.m.
every Tuesday. Wednesday and
Saturday at the Magic Valley Bridge
Center, 246 Falls Ave. in Twin Falls.
Refreshments are served.
For more information or a partner, call 324-2000.

# Sun Valley teens will make

Sun Valley teens will make beaded jewelry at workshop KETCHUM - Tewelry Making for Teens; taught by local artists Kary Kjesbo and John Caccia, will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts. 191 Fifth St. E. Teens will be able to make jewelryy using supplies from The Bead-shop in Halley and silver beads from Caccia's original artwork. "Jewelry Making for Teens" is part of the Sun Valley Center's Teen nights, associated with YAR (Young Adult Konnections) are sponsored

by the city of Ketchum and Koret Foundation.

Foundation.

No registration is required. The cost is \$3 for each night. Participation is limited to the first

For more information, call Kathryn Crowley at 726-9491, ext 10.

# Kimberly senior center hosts fund-raiser dinner

KIMBERLY - The Kimberly reless Senior Citizens will host a Ageless Senior Citizens was took fund-raiser dinner from noon until 2 p.m. Sunday at 310 Main N.

Kimberly.

This dinner will feature oven-fried chicken for the price of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12. Everyone is invited.

#### CSI Jazz series continues with Glenn Miller members

with Glenn Miller members of the Glenn Miller Orchestra will present a jazz master class as part of the Continuing College of Southern Idaho Jazz Summit Seminar series. Finalst Andy Nevala, tumpeter Alcedrick Todd, bassist Shawn Marko and drummer Greg Parnell will present the student class from 3:09-5 pm. Wednesday in the Fine-Arts Building, room 121. The musicians will work with members of the CSI Chamber Jazz program, addressing, at variety of topics including rhythm section fundamentals and improvisation. The class is free and open to the public.

# Viewers can share opinions

on 'The Passion of the Christ' Viewers of "The Passion of the Christ" can submit their opinion on Mel Gibson's controversial film. The Christ can storing that a property of the Times News will print responses or excerpts from them in a future issue. Vlewers need to include their name, address, phone number and, if willing, their religious affiliation, if

away, Respond to Denise Tumer, religion editor, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho B3303-6548, or e-mail denise@magicvalley.com; or fax (208) 734-5538. For more information, call (208) 733-0931, Ext. 243.

#### Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center will hold dance

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls - Senior Citizens Center will hold a dance from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at 536 Shoshone St. W. in Twin Falls - Music will be provided by Melody Masters. The coef is 64

Shoshone St. W. in Twin Falls.
Music will be provided by Melody
Masters. The cost is \$4.
For more information, call 7335084.

# Twin Falls store will provide

Class on wine tasting
TWIN FALLS - Rudys, 147 Main
Ave. W., will provide a wine tasting
class with Janie Martin, former
owner and maker of the Rose Creek
Winery, and Vineyards in
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Winery, and Vineyards in Hagerman. "Educate Your Palate- A Wine Tasting" will be held froin 7-9 pin. Wednesday. The cost is \$25. Martin will teach students to master a wine taster's skill of discerning different aromas in a glass of wine.

of wine.
For more information, call Rudy's at 733-5477.

#### Home Depot announces do-it-yourself workshops

do-it-yourself workshops
TWIN FALLS - The Home Depot
on Falls Avenue will, teach free
home improvements workshops
for the month.
The schedule is as follows:
"Power Tools 101: You Can Use a
Table Saw to Bulld an Adirondack
Chair," 7 pm. Thursdays.
"You Can Lay Laminate
Flooting," 7 pm. Thursdays.
"You Can Bulld a Retaining
Wall," 7 pm. Flidays.
"You Can Turn Your Home Into Safety Zone," 10 a.m. Saturdays.
"You Can Have Fun with Controls," 2 pm. Saturdays.
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For children, "Soap Box Derby
Car'will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday.
The workshops are designed for
students of all abilities and include
hands-on practice.
For more information, call 737-

#### Gooding County seniors will serve breakfast Saturday

GOODING—The Gooding Senior itizens-will-serve-breakfast-from :30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at 308 enior Ave. in Gooding.

Senior Ave. in Gooding.
The menu will include coffee, eggs, sausage, panckes, biscuits, gravy and juice. The cost is \$3.50.
The public is invited and welcome to play bing at 6 pm. every friday at 308 Senior Ave. in Gooding.
For more information, call 934-5504.

# **Buhl Veterans will accept**

donations for auction BUHL – Buhl Veterans of Foreign Wars post 15 is asking for donations of items to sell at a community que-tion March 12 as a fund-raiser for

the post.
For more information or to donate, call 736-5023, 543-8165, 543-8047 or 543-6147.

# Sisters need loving family

#### Angelina

Ange 11
"I like to be called 'Angie.' One of my talents is playing the violin. I am bilingual and I would like for us to live in a family that speaks Spanish and is involved in Hispanic culture.
"Science is my favorite subject and math is my least favorite subject. I like to\_play\_outside\_after. school. On weekends and vacations I would enjoy camping\_fishing and hiking.

school. On weekends and vacations I would enjoy camping, fishing and hikking.

I would like a dad that likes to do things with his children and a more that is nice and cares for her family. I might like to have one sister close to my age so we could do things together.

Angle is a quiet, soft-spoken girl who has empathy for others and makes friends easily.

The school reports that she is progressing right on target in the fourth grade. Her foster parent, reports that Angle is delightful, inquisitive, asks lots of questions and has a great memory.

While it used to be that she needed reminders to allow herself to be just a kid, she is now able to trust that there are adults who will take care of her and make safe-decisions for her and her sisters.

Leticia

Age 9

Tilke to play hide-and-seek, color and use the computer. I ride my bike very well. I want to do lots of things with my family like arts and crafts, going to church and going on outings. I want a dad that takes me places and is nice and a mon that gives lots of hugs and kisses. When I have kids I would help them learn not to say bad words and to go to bed on time. Leticia is full of happy energy and, is known as the communicator in the family.

Now in third grade, she is an soak up as much information as you can give her. Letica enjoys playing with Talia, who has similar interests.

These two girls keep their foster.

interests.

These two girls keep their foster parent busy\_when-they start to argue over toys or when its time to settle down and go to bed. Both

## Wednesday's Children



### Angelina, Leticia and Talia

girls make friends easily at school, in the neighborhood and at church.

Talia

Age 6

"I like to play school, color, watch TV and play ponies. I ride my bike without training wheels.

"I want a dad who plays with me and takes me places and a mom that's nice. I would make cookies and go to church with them. I would like to go ice skating and to Disneyland with my family. I want a puppy in my new home. My favortie subject in school is recess! My least favortie is math. When I grow up I want to be a teacher. Talia is in the first grade this year, where she is expected to do well, when I good and candy.

Family needs: Angie, Leticia and Taliats worker is looking for muturing parents with the energy and skills to parent three special, busychildren.

"Calm, patient, supportive par-

skills to parent three special, busy-children.—Calm—patient—supportive par-ents who can provide clear struc-ture and consistent rules and boundaries will meet the girls, need for safety and trust. Angelina, Leticla and Talia are available for adoption through the state of Oregon. For contact information, call the Idaho CareLine, 1-880-926-2588 or 2-1-1 inside Idaho.

# Community A page for you and your neighbors.

# CLUB CALENDAR

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#### Rotary Clubs

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Buhl Noon Wednesdays at The Grandstand Sports Grill; call 543-2330 or 543-8570: 8570; Burley - Noon Wednesdays at Prices Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.; 436-3220 or 436-0720. Filter - Noon Tuesdays at the Filter Methodist--Church; 226-4530 or 226-465. Rupert - Noon Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks;

436-6124. I coon fluesdays at the lupert Elke, lerome - noon Thursdays at the lerome sentor Center, 212 Pist Ave. E. call 324-4162. Twh Falls - Noon Thursdays at the Turf Culti-736-4276 or 731-4244. Optimist Clubs

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Toda Falls - Soon Thursdays at Mandaria
House on libe Lakes Boulevant North; 7232270, 723-7205 or 723-7205.

Jerome - 6.00 p.m. Wednesdays, Oop's
Market, 156 E. Main St., call falls of 543-4460.

Wendell - 725 p.m. Tue-slays in the Cavazos
Bestammt in Wendell; 536-6477.

Soroptimist International Burley - noon second, third and fourth Wednesdays at George K's, call Arlene at 438-8666. Twin Falls - noon first third and fourth furedays at the China Buffet, call 754-9486 or 236-300 for summer schedule.

Rupert - noon on first and third Thursday at PMT tech room. Call hely at 1878-1804.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

Xi Alpha Tau chapter - 7:30 p.m. first and third Thursday. Call Maggi at 423-4783 or Judy at 734-1367. Xi Omega Chapter - 7 p.m. second and third Thursday, Call Maggi at 423-4783 or Judy at 734-1367. XI Omega Chapter - 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, Sept.-May, In Iluriey, call lituh Ann at 336-4201. Alpha Phi Chapter - second and fourth

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fourth Tuesday at 8.2 - 141.

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Gooding County Jayres - call 934-5[25 for more information.
Magicalally Toastmasters - 12:10 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays at the Godden Correl Restaurant on Blue Laxes Houle and North in Total raise, call 733-5400 or 543-01109.

Support Groups

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Peer Support Group, 1-230 p.m. Tuesdays a
tie. Win Falls Sentor Center,
Monsts Touch international -morts meeweekly to pay for children and their schools.
Call 421-4421.
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oversy to pray for children and their schools. Gal 422-4423.
FORCE (fishers on Bights for Chatody Equality) - 7 pm. first Friday at War Memodal Hall in Gooding and second Friday in room. Italian Gooding and second Friday in room. Southern Halton Fork Fight, call Serve at 934-9071 or Amil at 410-2039. Magic Valley Down Syndrome Family Connection - coll Time 372-1979. Gambiers Amonymous 720 pm. Gambiers Amonymous 720 pm. Magic Valley Davers of Multifale Call 733-918.

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To retain or add a listing for your club or organization, please send in a notice with: Name of the organization or club; Time, day and week (s) of the meeting; Place of meeting; and Telephone number of a group contact person.

, call 734-1293 or 423-5337.

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Chapter 309 - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 475 aswell Ave. W. recreation morn in Twin Falls. dl 737-4631.
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736-0895.
Here & Now Growth group 4 p.m.
Thursdays, Hospice Visions Inc., 388 Shoshome
St. E. Suite 1 In Twin Falls, cult 735-0121.

Breast-feeding support

meeting information at 324-9620. It I Idaho Care Line at 1-000-926-2580. Ial Alliance for the Mentally

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For information, call 1-866-738-6224 toll

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Grandview Dr. in 154n Fall; call 73-1-1921.

LIF Recovery Support Group - 6.30 p.m.

Mondays, call Valerie at 73-3163.

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families and friends of akotholics for meeting
information, call 1466-592-319.
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Veterans of Foreign Wars

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p.m. second Thesday at Lincoln Courts, 736-

American Legion American Egyot Burley - Post 17, 7 p.m. fourth Tuesday at 1501 Oakey Ave., call 1sle Morton at 878-5347. Falfield - Post 19, Elmer Miller Post, 8 p.m. first Weinesday, and third Wednesday, potluck with Auxiliary at Legion Hall; call Gene

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Masonic activities

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their opinions is subly altering
your choices. You may have an urge
this year to promise more than you'
can handle. You will be inspired to
take steps to secure your future.in
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# troubles for Sagittarius HOROSCOPE

and benefit all parties – if there is absolute agreement. Good for-tupes surround those who act now. LIBRA (Sept. 23–0ct. 22): Make plans tiday, and set things in notion that will improve your overall well-being. Your creative powers are heightened, and-your ability to weld important pieces of the puzzle together is, at a high noint.

ability to weld important pieces of the puzzle together is, at a high point.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If you have your goals firmly set, you should be able to grah an opportunity today for permanent improvement. The wise old universe usually brings in what we need, not necessarily what we want.

SAGITARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The stars will help you adjust and adapt, clear our obstacles, and give you the encouragement and wisdom to heal riffs in relationships. Sometimes the right word resolves misunderstandings. Sow plenty of sets for the start of the protect the whole community. As you grasp this concept, you may find that it is easier to accept commoney will grow better when you follow the rules.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: The most important pourse in which cares about your and putzle.

younger and more acceptance of the good investments now. PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Problems seem to dissolve away today, and you have the confidence to make important decisions. Promises will be kept, and you can take steps to ensure your future will

# take steps to secure your future. in big ways. ARIES (Mar 21-Apr. 19): Today you can tap into universal wisdom and find ways to heal many types of situations. It is a good day to star a diet or set intentions for the future. Plant seeds for prosperity which was the considerate of the future. Plant seeds for prosperity of the future. Plant seeds for prosperity of the future and the considerate of others opinions of the future of the Late winter fishing

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# Jeraldine Saunders

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The most important person who
cares about your future and your
money is you, You may wish to tuck
a bit away in safe places to watch it
grow. Things that make you feel
younger and more attractive are
good investments now.

# LAMPHOUSE THEATRE 223 5th Ave. S. T.F. • 736-8600

The Cooler

# Reach out, bring shy teens, moms together

DEAR ABBY: I have questions about "growing up". I am 15 and want to talk to my mom about it. but I'm embarrassed. We talk about some stuff; but most of the time I wait until I cam stand it anymore and finally talk to her.

Do you have any ideas about making it easier for me to open up mom? I want to just walk through the front door and say "liey, Mom, I've got a question"-but I can't. I'm too shy. Abby, please help!

—TOO SHY IN A SMALL TOWN

DEAR TOO SHY: I'm sad to say your question is very conimon. It is repeated in nearly every batch of mall receive. Teenage girks want to talk to their mothers, but they are afraid to reach out.

What I recommend are scheduled mother-daughter dinners, one-on-one time where there are no distractions, and feelings can be discussed, questions answered and

no distractions, and feelings can be discrussed, questions answered and opinions and attitudes aired and explained. This quality time can be the basis of precious memories and the foundation for rust and closeness. If this seems far-feehed, consider how many thousands of young girls have such distant relationships with their mothers that the only person they feel they can confide in is an advice columnist. Mothers, please reach out to your daughters. You'll be glad you did.

daughters. You'll be glad you did.

DEAR ABBY. My children attend a local elementary school here in Dallas. They are in kindergarten Chier parents have told me about a practice that occurs in third graide at our school. If a child's desk is not properly organized (to the teacher's specifications), the teacher's specifications), the teacher does a "desk dump" in front of the class and orders the child to put the items back using the "proper organization."

Tedori think public humillation is an appropriate teaching technique, And I seriously doubt that the children learn anything more



DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillins

than fear of their teacher.

Fortunately, the school district does not allow corporal punishment however, this kind of emotional abuse can be almost as destructive as physical abuse for children this young.

Mart do you think of this "teaching technique" — WORRIED PARENT IN TEXAS

-WORRIED PARENT IN TEXAS

DEAR WORRIED: I think it is unacceptable, outmoded and teaching children, it demeans them and causes resentment.
Since you feel strongly about it, visit the principal and confirm that the stories are true. If they are, ask that the teacher be instructed about what is appropriate and effective and what is not, if the teacher persists, you and other concerned parents should take this matter up with the school board.

... DEAR ABBY: I am 7 years old. I live with my mother and father in a small apartment. I have two fish, two cats, a hamsel like at mouse-but I would also like a dog, My mother says a days who small. My dad says to ask you because I practice reading through your column. Plus. I told my dad that I would ask your advice. Thank

- AMBER IN CHICAGO

DEAR AMBER: At the risk of get-ting myself in the doghouse. I vote with your mother. Two fish, two casts, a hamster and a mouse are already quite a sizable menager for for family of three living in a small apartment. Enough is enough. I'm pleased that you read my col-tumn – it's never too early to start.

# Couples can be demanding when eyeing marriage #2

A second marriage can be more difficult if partners go into it each with a personal oath. This time I'm not going to let such-and-such happen, Inflexible entrificions at the outset do harm, says if matrimonial counsefor. What each each to do, says this adviser, is put aside secret commitments and start with the attitude. "Whatever commerce to miniments and start with the attitude." Whatever it lowever much wood a woodchuck chucks, it only does it foir months a year. It hibemates for eight months.

To catch mice and dispatch same, a kitten must learn the profession. Specifically, to deliver a fatal bite to the neck of its prey. If it doesn't get the hang of the killing craft between its sixth and twentheth week, it may chase, and it may tease, but it will never floidly much of a prest-count of practice. So, says a finder of facts about fellins. Q. Does subjecte really inhibit sexual desire?

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mals they are. Those who wanted to be fast on their feet longed for deer or antelope. Those who admired strength hoped for bear or

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oranges. Dorothea Viehmann grew up in

an inn kept by her mother and father near Kassel, Germany. She listened to talk of travelers. And eventually told what she'd heard to eventually fold what she heard to two men named Grimin. According to the literary footnotes, it was from her harrations that those brothers got many if not must of their renowned fairy tales.

# State's clerks work out gay marriage details

BOSTON (AP) – With Massachusetts first gay marriages drawing near, town clerks are seeking guidance from the state about such things as blood tests, the 'bridegroom' wording of the marriage license, and the states residency requirements.

Town clerks from across the state sent a letter to the governor, the attorney general and the public health commissioner last week asking for clarification on several points before same-sex weddings begin taking place as early as May 17 with the blessing of Massachusetts highest court.

"We want to address, these courples and all couples in the same professional manner as we have always done," said Barnstable Bown Clerk Linda Hutchenrider, president of the Massachusetts Town Clerk Association. But unless some questions are answered, were going to be in a very confused state as of the 17th.

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to be in a very connecte same as of the 17th.

Of central cohcern to the town clerks is a state law that bans marriage by an out-of-state couple in the marriage would be illegal in the jurisdiction where they live -which, in the case of gay marriage, would be just about everywhere.

However, the residency requirement has not been tesfed, for decades, because of the basic uniformity of marriage laws from state to state.

The letter also questions whether a justice of the peace can object to a wedding because of his or her religious beliefs and "whether such a rejection would place them at risk of personal liability for discrimination."

on." Hutchenrider said a few justices ave raised this concern.

Town clerks have long questioned the continued necessity of blood tests and suggested that now might be an opportune time to revisit this requirement. Currently, all couples must be tested, for syphilis, offered screening for rubcila, and counseled on AIDS.

The clerks also suggested whether the "bride and groom designation on the state's marriage licenses should be changed to read "partner and panner" or "spouse and spouse."

The attorney generals office said it referred the letter to the Public Health Department, which over saces the issuance of marriage licenses. "We did indicate to town clerks that at the appropriate time we would be forthcoming with information." said department spokessyoman Roseanne Pawelee. "Were not at that juncture.

Unlike marriages that bave taken place in San Francisco and New Paltz, N.Y., which were conducted in defiance of state baw. Massachusetts gay marriages have the approval of the states highest court, which ruled 3-3 in November that gay couples have a constitutional right to marry.

The timetable laid out by the court sets May I for the nations first state-sanctioned gay, marriages. However, state dwhen it is issued. So the first weddings might not take place until May 20.

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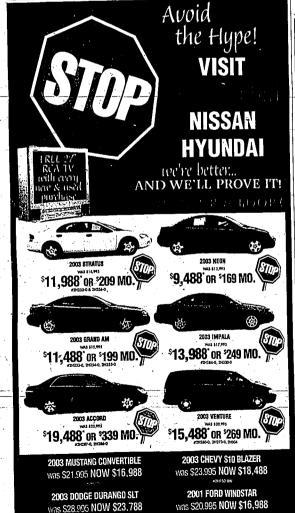
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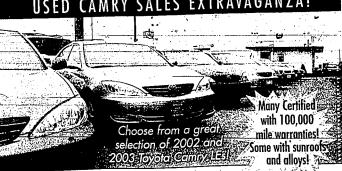
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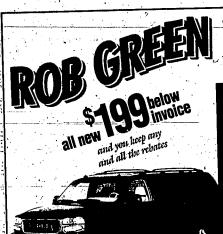
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