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# Burley gets Simplot plant



Burley City Council member Dennis Curtis, right, rolls his eyes in jest at a joke made by Gov. Dirk Kempthorne during a press conference Thursday to announce the donation of the J.R. Simplot Co. potato processing plant to the city of Burley. The site will be converted into an industrial park and used for economic development.

## City will market property as regional industrial park

By Chip Thompson  
Times-News writer

HEYBURN - Mini-Cassia has a new, significant tool in its effort to replace jobs lost in the recent shutdown of a major employer. It's the J.R. Simplot Co. potato processing plant itself. The company announced Thursday it is donating the Heyburn property - 1.1 million square feet in 20 buildings on 276 acres of land, valued at more than \$15 million - to the city of Burley. "The city plans to use the facility to attract other businesses, marketing the property as the Mini-Cassia Regional Industrial Park. One of the tenants will be Simplot itself, as the company plans to lease back

and continue to operate its frozen food distribution center at the site. "This is the best option for filling the economic and employment void left by our departure," Simplot spokesman Fred Zurza said. He added that this is the largest single donation the Simplot family has ever made. Gov. Dirk Kempthorne and other state and local dignitaries were on hand for Thursday's press conference at the Simplot plant. "Thank you to the Simplot family for this \$15 million launch pad," Kempthorne said. The announcement followed 22 months of negotiations between the company and the city, Burley Councilman Dennis Curtis said.



Interested citizens, media representatives and dignitaries filled the cafeteria of the old Simplot plant for Thursday's conference.

"These people have turned a defeat into a victory," Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor Director Roger Madsen said. "Dozens of other people, including former Simplot employees, also were on hand for the announcement. "Simplot has given the community an opportunity to

grow," said Theresa Surage, a former Simplot supervisor and Heyburn resident who was laid off in November after 24 years. "Any hard feelings in the community after the shutdown have turned to hope today." Regional labor economist Greg Rogers said the potential  
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# Traffic stop nets 2 pounds of heroin

“It's a big bust. It's a major coup for the state police.”

— Jon Nicholson, Jerome County Prosecutor

## Man from Mexico faces charges of drug trafficking

By Sandy Miller  
Times-News writer

JEROME - Two pounds of heroin is sitting in a police evidence locker, and a man from Mexico is sitting in the Jerome County Jail on \$1 million bail.

If found guilty, Santiago Ojeda-Soto, 50, could face life in prison and up to a \$100,000 fine on a drug trafficking charge, Jerome County Prosecutor Jon Nicholson said. "It's a big bust," Nicholson said. "It's a major coup for the state police." The \$309,645 worth of heroin was more than most law enforcement officers have seen in their careers. "In the 29 years I've been doing this, that's the most

heroin I've seen," Idaho State Police Detective Sgt. Gary Kaufman said. ISP Sgt. Kent Oliver was east-bound on Interstate 84 at 1 a.m. Tuesday when he passed a Ford Grand Marquis with an unusual license plate according to his affidavit. He slowed down to allow the car to pass him, but it stayed back, even when Oliver slowed to 50 mph in the 75 mph zone.  
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# Officials seek to find out who's behind Spanish terror bombings

By Dafna Linzer and Pamela Sampson  
Associated Press writers

Spanish leaders were quick to accuse Basque terrorists for setting off Thursday's devastating attacks in Madrid. But hours later they were less sure. A shadowy Muslim militant group claimed responsibility in the name of al-Qaida and a van found near the attacks had detonators inside plus tapes of Quranic verses. Getting at the truth could take time. Spanish officials used to blaming terrorism on the Basque separatist group ETA said they were opening up several lines of investigation. As recent events have shown, it won't be easy. Other terrorist attacks carried out in the past two years in places such as Morocco and Turkey remain unsolved.  
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### Death toll mounts

At least 192 people were killed and more than 1,400 wounded when 10 terrorist bombs tore through trains and stations at the height of the Thursday morning rush hour in Madrid, Spain.

- 7:39 a.m. Three backpacks loaded with explosives detonate on a commuter train in the Atocha station.
- 7:44 a.m. Four backpack bombs explode on commuter train entering Atocha station.
- 7:54 a.m. Two bombs explode on double-decker commuter train in El Pozo station.
- 7:49 a.m. Backpack bomb explodes as commuter train enters Santa Eugenia train station.

All times local.

Police carry out controlled explosions of three booby-trap backpack bombs, two in Atocha and one in El Pozo. They believe attackers planned to set off after the first wave.

SOURCES: Interior Ministry, ESRI

# Defying criticism, Bush keeps limelight on 9-11

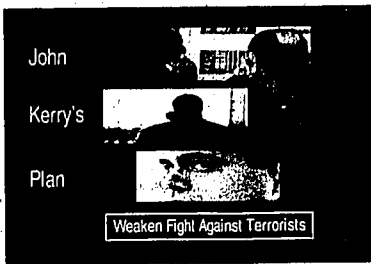
By Jennifer Lovin  
Associated Press Writer

EAST MEADOW, N.Y. - President Bush defied criticism and kept the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks at the center of his re-election campaign on Thursday, solemnly helping dedicate a new memorial to victims with a spate of dirt and hugs for the still grieving. But barely had the earth slipped from his shovel at the memorial's groundbreaking before critics leveled fresh charges for what they say is his exploitation of the tragedy for election-year gain. "The \$750,000 memorial in this New York City suburb on Long Island, due to be finished by this year's third anniversary of the attacks, is designed to commemorate the 281 people who were on or had ties to Nassau County and perished. Bush stood with New York politicians and relatives of Sept. 11 victims on a slope of



President Bush comforts Sept. 11 family victims at a groundbreaking ceremony for the Nassau County 9/11 Memorial in East Meadow, N.Y., Thursday, ground where the memorial is to be built. At the dedication ceremony's prayer, moment of silence and mournful music  
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A scene from the latest television ads released by the Bush campaign attacking his Democratic opponent Sen. John Kerry.

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# Gay marriage ban wins approval

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts lawmakers gave preliminary approval Thursday to a constitutional amendment that would ban gay marriage and allow civil unions.

## California court blocks gay marriage - 85

The Legislature at least three more times this year — perhaps as soon as Thursday night — and then again during the 2005-06 legislative session.

and reaffirmed in February, gay marriage will become legal in Massachusetts on May 17.

# High-income tax audits increase

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# Texas drug lawsuit reaches settlement

AMARILLO, Texas — More than 40 people arrested on trumped-up drug charges will share a \$5 million settlement and the multiagency task force that ran the allegedly racially motivated operation will be dismantled.

## Nation in brief

ple were evacuated Thursday from the Georgia Capitol and five other state buildings after a worker handling a package reportedly developed a rash, officials said.

Go. acknowledged to Pentagon auditors that it provided faulty cost estimates last year for \$2.7-billion in services to American troops in Iraq and Kuwait, according to documents released by the Defense Department Thursday.

## Senators ask NASA for another opinion on Hubble

WASHINGTON — Senators demanded a second opinion Thursday on NASA's plans to let the Hubble Space Telescope die, but space agency administrator Sean O'Keefe said new safety rules make it unlikely that a Hubble repair mission will be launched.

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# Bush

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from the kilt-wearing Nassau County police baggage corps punctuated only by the eerie sight of a jettison crossing low and directly overhead through the clear blue sky.

the heart of his campaign. But critics say the issue isn't whether the topic of the attacks game. They are upset that he is using emotion-drenched images — of the World Trade Center's smoldering wreckage and flag-draped remains being carried from ground zero — in his first round of campaign television ads that started airing last week.

Bush's appearance at the East Meadow, N.Y., ceremony, coupled so closely in time and distance with a fund-raiser for his campaign, only fueled more of the same talk.

"September 11th was a national tragedy that is forever seared in the hearts of the American people. It belongs to the families and firefighters, not any political party," said Chad Clanton, a spokesman for likely Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry. "It has no place in political advertising and certainly not in political fund raising."

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**Companies that got Iraq contracts have ties to GOP**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many of the firms that were awarded \$130 million in Iraq reconstruction business this week have strong Washington connections. Several are generous Republican donors, one company is partly owned by a California senator's husband and another is tied to a Pentagon official involved in the contracts.

The Parsons Brinkerhoff construction company was one of two firms picked to share a \$43.4 million contract to help manage reconstruction of Iraq's electricity grid. Retired Navy Rear Adm. David Nash, director of the program management office for the Pentagon in Baghdad, is a former president of Parsons Brinkerhoff subsidiary.

The company also has Republican connections. It gave \$30,000 to various Republican Party committees in the past five years, \$8,500 to similar Democratic groups.

"It's hard to find a major company in America anymore that doesn't have political connections," said Dantelle Brian, the head of the independent watchdog group Project on Government Oversight, "Federal contracting is not just about every company that can compete does have political connections."

Defense Department officials say neither Nash's connections nor politics had anything to do with the contract award, and that all eight awards were chosen through open competition. Nash does not have any authority to award contracts, said Army Lt. Col. Joe Yosawa, a Pentagon spokesman.

"His only involvement is to set priorities for tasks requested in the (contract) proposals," Yosawa said.

Parsons Brinkerhoff spokesman Bruce Ross declined comment.

The new contracts were awarded Wednesday in the shadow of previous controversy over Iraq reconstruction work given to Vice President Dick Cheney's former firm, Halliburton Co.

Some of that work is now under criminal investigation.

**Former congressional aide faces accusations of espionage**

NEW YORK (AP) — A former reporter and one-time press secretary for four members of Congress was arrested Thursday on charges she served as a paid agent for the Iraqi intelligence service before and after the U.S. invasion last year.

Susan Lindauer, 41, was taken into custody in her hometown of Takoma Park, Md., and made a brief court appearance in Baltimore, where lawyers argued over whether she should be granted bail.

"I'm an anti-war activist and I'm innocent," Lindauer told WBAL-TV outside the Baltimore FBI office. "I did more to stop terrorism in this country than anywhere else. I have done good things for this country. I worked to get weapons inspectors back to Iraq when everyone else said it was impossible."

She was charged with conspiring to act as an unregistered agent of the Iraqi Intelligence Service and with engaging in prohibited financial transactions with the Iraqi government. The indictment makes no mention of her congressional staff work. She was not directly charged with espionage.

She could get up to 10 years in prison on the most serious charge.

The indictment said she ac-



Susan Lindauer, 41, center, is escorted by law enforcement agents out of the Baltimore FBI office Thursday in this image from TV.

cepted \$10,000 for working for the intelligence service from 1999 to 2002, including payments for lodging at the Al-Rashid Hotel in Baghdad and expenses during meetings in New York City with Iraqi agents.

Prosecutors also said Lindauer tried to influence U.S. foreign policy early last year by delivering a letter to a U.S. government official in which she claimed to have access to members of Saddam Hussein's regime. The U.S. official was

not identified. The indictment did not specify a motive.

The Iraqi Intelligence Service is the foreign intelligence arm of the government of Iraq that has allegedly played a role in terrorist operations, including an assassination attempt against former President Bush.

The U.S. government said that the agency also was involved in bombings during the first Gulf War and has intimidated and killed Iraqi defectors and dissidents living abroad.

**Homeland security chief lauds Thailand**

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge praised Thailand for helping Washington's war on terrorism as the country agreed to adopt a U.S.-promoted computer system that scans travel records for suspected terrorists.

"Thailand is one of the first countries to join the travel-monitoring program, Ridge said. "It's not surprising because we have been working together very very closely since September 11 and (Thailand) has proven to be an invaluable ally and great friend in our effort," said Ridge, who is on the third leg of a tour that previously took him to Singapore and Indonesia.

Ridge met with Foreign Minister Surakiat Sathirathai, who said the new U.S. computer system would improve Thai authorities' ability to "compare travelers with blacklists or suspect lists."

The new computer system — known as PISCES, for the Personal Identification Secure Comparison and Evaluation System — is being promoted by Washington around the world. It identifies and records travelers' cross-border movements, and can identify suspected terrorists from records.

Surakiat also said he would introduce new Thai passports with computer-readable microchips in June.

The United States and Thai-

land also signed an agreement to cooperate on monitoring shipping containers — particularly those destined for the U.S. port of Seattle — using X-rays and satellites, he said.

Thailand can claim credit for one of the war on terror's biggest victories in Asia: the August capture of terror suspect Hambali.

**Marine Corps jet crashes trying to land, killing four**

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A Marine Corps jet crashed during an attempted landing at the Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, and four people were killed.

The UC-35, a small jet typically used by general officers or military VIPs, crashed Wednesday evening in brush about a half-mile short of the runway. Two pilots and two passengers were on board, according to Capt. Shawn Turner, a Pentagon spokesman.

Military investigators were at the crash site Thursday, said Sgt. Richard Kulleck, a spokesman at Miramar, which is headquarters of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing.

The National Weather Service reported light fog at the time of the crash but no major visibility problems.

"Right now we're trying to find out where this aircraft was coming from, where it was going," Turner said.

The most recent fatal crash at Miramar was in 1978, when an F-14 Tomcat fighter struck a pickup on Interstate 15 while on approach for landing. One F-14 crew member was killed and the two people in the truck were injured.

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# Marines seek arms in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — U.S. Marines raided a home near Haiti's presidential palace Thursday in a futile search for weapons, apparently reacting to the call from the new prime minister for all sides in the conflict be disarmed.

Marines said they acted on a tip that there was a weapons cache in the home. The search turned up nothing, and there was no violence, American authorities said.

U.S. Army Gen. James Hill said Wednesday that getting "the guns off the street" was a priority and that the U.S.-led multinational force would work with Haitian police to collect weapons, from "rusted M-16s to top-of-the-line Uzis."

The raid came as new Prime Minister Gerard Latortue began putting together a government and sought to unite the nation after a popular rebellion that sent former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide into exile Feb. 29. Aristide remains in the Central African Republic.

Latortue, who returned from U.S. exile Wednesday, said he wants to give the Cabinet post for security to another exile and retired army chief of staff who supports re-forming Haiti's disgraced army — a key demand of rebels.

Attempts at disarming gunmen will be resisted by various groups as this nation of 8 million people remains split between those supporting the new U.S.-backed transitional government and those demanding Aristide's return.

Latortue, a 69-year-old former U.N. official and foreign minister, met with interim President Boniface Alexandre on Thursday.

# Aristide plans return trip to Caribbean

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide and his wife will travel to Jamaica next week, returning to the Caribbean less than three weeks after fleeing into exile, Jamaica's prime minister said Thursday.

Aristide, ousted Feb. 29 at the height of a popular rebellion, currently is staying in the Central African Republic while seeking long-term asylum somewhere.

Aristide wants to be reunited with his two young daughters, who currently are in New York, Prime Minister P.J. Patterson said. The girls were sent there to stay with the mother of Aristide's American wife, Mildred, for their safety.

Patterson said Aristide was not seeking political asylum in Jamaica, where he will stay for up to 10 weeks.

"Mr. Aristide has expressed a wish to return temporarily to the Caribbean with his wife and to be reunited with their two young children, who are currently in the United States," Patterson said in a statement.



South Korean National Assembly Speaker Park Kwan-yong, front, speaks Thursday as he is blocked, by lawmakers loyal to President Roh Moo-hyun, from initiating impeachment proceedings against the president.

# Koreans clash over impeachment

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Rival lawmakers cursed and yanked at each other early today as they fought for the parliamentary speaker's podium in a clash over South Korea's first ever presidential impeachment bill.

The scuffle erupted when 20 opposition legislators barged into the National Assembly hall to try to remove lawmakers loyal to President Roh Moo-hyun,

who occupied the speaker's podium overnight to block a parliamentary vote on impeachment.

Several opposition lawmakers dashed to the podium, and Roh loyalists jolted awake and tangled with them, according to assembly officials and television footage.

Lawmakers belonging to the opposition Grand National and Millennium Democratic parties

juggled at Chung Se-kyun, a member of the pro-Roh Uri Party, to try to dislodge him from the speaker's seat. Chung held fast, while another lawmaker supporting Roh jumped onto the podium and shouted at the intruders.

Uri Party members successfully defended the seat during the 20-minute fracas. By law, the Assembly speaker can call a vote only from his podium.

# U.S. officials want details of Israel's pullout plan

JERUSALEM (AP) — Visiting American diplomats pressed Prime Minister Ariel Sharon on Thursday for more details of his proposed withdrawal from the Gaza Strip, as his top security advisers recommended Israel also dismantle as many as 24 settlements in the West Bank.

The proposed pullout from much of Gaza and parts of the West Bank is part of Sharon's plan to impose a boundary on the Palestinians, at least temporarily, if peace efforts remain frozen.

The prime minister has given few details, raising concerns in

Washington and with the Palestinians that he may abandon the U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan. That strategy calls for an immediate end to violence and the creation of an independent Palestinian state alongside Israel by next year, but neither side has moved to implement it.

The U.S. diplomats arrived for a two-day visit to hear more about the withdrawal plan, said Paul Patin, spokesman for the U.S. Embassy.

Sharon's office said the prime minister met with the Americans for more than three hours.

# U.N. agency debates censure of Iran

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The United States has compromised with Britain, France and Germany on a draft resolution that toned down criticism of Iran's continued nuclear secrecy and offered some praise of Tehran's record in opening activities to outside persons.

But European diplomats said they hoped the final version to be adopted by the board of governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency would be even less critical.

Piruz Hossaini, Iran's chief delegate, said most of the board — "including probably Russia and China" — opposes the "tough language" in the draft. He did not elaborate, and delegates from those countries would not comment.

unchecked, modified genes spread by imported U.S. biotech corn threaten to displace or contaminate native varieties in Mexico, the birthplace of corn, a NAFTA watchdog panel said Thursday.

The study for the Commission for Environmental Cooperation said gene transfers could damage Mexico's vast storehouse of native corn, whose wild ancestral genes might one day be needed to help commercial crops overcome diseases or adverse conditions.

— compiled from wire reports

### World in brief

sank with all but two of its 113 passengers and crew trapped inside, port authorities said Thursday. The two survivors told officials at the northwestern port of Mahajanga that the ship capsized Sunday night in violent seas. The survivors said made it to shore the next day on a makeshift raft.

**Study raises threat of modified corn in Mexico**  
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## EDITORIAL

### Certification plan will spread a desire to teach

A new teacher certification program introduced by the State Board of Education could be a grand opportunity for the state to expand the pool of teaching candidates.

It also could make a significant difference in the classroom, with former doctors, lawyers, architects or other professionals passing their knowledge and experience on to young minds.

In spite of some sharp resistance it's receiving from liberals in the Legislature and the Idaho Education Association - the teachers union, the program deserves lawmakers' support and should be allowed in state school districts.

The Passport to Teaching program would allow individuals to take tests administered by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree, pay \$500, take pre-assessments and go through stages of selecting a course of study. Then after taking additional studies, a candidate takes the tests to determine knowledge in the given subject, and skills in teaching.

If the applicant passes, he receives a three-year interim certificate. One year must be spent with a mentor who helps make the transition into the classroom.

The teachers union, however, says subject knowledge is one thing, teaching ability is another. Union leaders say the program has no way to effectively gauge the applicants' ability or inability to

teach. As a result, they say kids' learning will suffer as a result.

But that's a stretch. The objects sound to us like union protectionism.

For one thing, candidates who pass the test are not guaranteed a job. School board members and hiring principals have their own standards when they hire.

Some will want classroom experience to be a higher priority in teaching applicants. Others will see value in those with graduate degrees and vast private-sector experience. And those districts are

**Our view:** School districts could benefit from an program that helps certify non-traditional teachers.

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

the ones that will benefit from this plan. And it should be noted that over 300 teachers such non-traditional teachers are already working in Idaho schools.

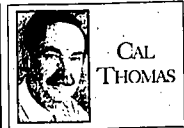
Furthermore, the one-year mentoring period will help determine whether the candidate is able to do well in a classroom. Odds are, these candidates will probably be under a larger magnifying glass. Eventually, it will be evident whether they can teach kids effectively.

The program isn't trying to diminish the teaching profession by making the certification process easier. As society and culture continue to coarsen, kids are tougher to teach, and educators will always be at the front line of the battle to help kids achieve. So it's crucial that teachers still have an ability to connect with students.

But there's no monopoly on a love for teaching. The state should welcome those professionals who want to join teachers to make a difference in kids' lives. The new program is an easier way to do it.

## Iraqi constitution omits religious freedom

I do not diminish the Herculean effort in Iraq, the sacrifice of young men and women fighting for the freedom of others that they enjoy or the political price being paid by the Bush administration to question whether the interim constitution signed in Baghdad on Monday (March 8) will end the post-war fighting and establish respect for the human rights of all.



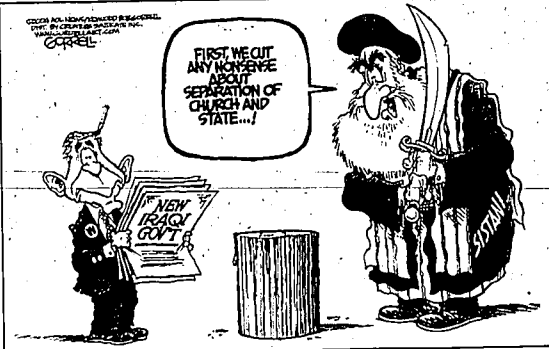
CAL THOMAS

On Jan. 23, 1973, President Richard Nixon announced "peace with honor" had been achieved following a costly war launched for the express purpose of preventing a Communist takeover of South Vietnam by the North. Nixon said the agreement between the United States and North Vietnam would ensure a "stable peace," guaranteeing the right of the people "to determine their own future, without outside interference."

Less than two years later, Vietnam was unified and Communist North Vietnam was happy to sign any agreement that would get the United States out of Vietnam, knowing it would never abide by its provisions and no mechanism existed for holding the Communists accountable.

Perhaps the most problematic item in the interim Iraq constitution is the clause "guaranteeing" religious freedom.

That's because the document also places Islamic law, as interpreted by whoever ends up in charge, as the supreme law of



the land. There is no evidence of religious tolerance anywhere in the world where Islamic Sharia law predominates. Sharia law is the most fundamental of the fundamentalist Islamic doctrines.

The Institute for Religion and Democracy (IRD) in Washington says Sharia law discriminates against women and Iraq's small (estimated at 2 percent) Christian population in a statement. IRD says that if a Christian man converts to Islam, he could divorce his Christian wife and she might lose custody of her children, who would be officially deemed Muslim. Anyone converting to another faith from Islam is considered an apostate and, under some circumstances and interpretations of the Koran, could be executed.

That a single Ayatollah - Sayid Ali Hussaini Sistani - could delay the signing of the document and many of his followers still express reservations about the size and role of the Kurdish population in a future

government signals that the interim constitution may have less cohesive power than American officials think.

In his book "Islam, Muhammad and the Koran," Dr. Labib Mikhal, an Egyptian who moved to the United States in 1973, notes: "The Koran commands Muslims to fight to subvert all religions so that Islam will be the world's only religion." In the Koran, Surat Al-Baqarah 2:193 says: "And fight them until there is no more Fitnah (disbelief and worshipping of others along with Allah) and (all and every kind of) worship is for Allah (alone). But if they cease, let there be no transgression except against As-Zaimin (the polytheists and wrongdoers)." To a devout Muslim, a polytheist is a Christian, who believes that God is three persons in one.

As with Vietnam, there is tremendous political pressure to put something in place in Iraq for which victory or "peace with honor," can be claimed.

America's enemies know this, and so they might agree to sign something they'll regret in a few years later for the purpose of getting the United States to withdraw its forces and make a takeover that much easier.

Secular leaders who fail to understand and appreciate the religious component of those who would rule Iraq miss something of crucial importance. As Mikhal writes in his book "...freedom of religion was granted (throughout Arabia) to all religions before Islam. When Islam subdued all Arabia, freedom of religion was eliminated, and Islam became the only religion until this day."

No wonder the IRD is concerned. There should be similar concern and watchfulness by the Bush administration, lest the political doctrine of "peace with honor" - which was neither peace nor honor - be repeated.

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

## LETTERS

### Big business keeps taking powers away

Where sails the American Imperial Ship of State? Are public officials now the paid agents of big business (multinationals) which spreads octopus-like around our earth in search of client states possessed of cheap labor?

So, does it follow that the primary purpose of the president and the Congress is to trash whatever regulations or laws that limit business in any respect? Is all of it to be done secretly behind closed doors unavailable for public debate?

If the answer to those questions is yes, then is the secondary purpose of the president and Congress one of promising but failing to finance and deliver in fact universal programs, such as a federal medical care, medications and schools?

Is it also the purpose of this new government to trash all public institutions that Democrats and moderate Republicans put in place during and after Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal?

If the answer to the question is yes, then the expression "public servant" has become an oxymoron of grim humor.

How then will a government run by business use the military-industrialized complex (which former President Dwight David Eisenhower warned us about)? Will it become ever more expensive in achieving an omnipotence which scares quaking Third World countries into clients of servile agreements? Here at home, will we justify our projected power as national defense?

Have you heard government justify Chinese communist labor working for multinationals as part of our national defense, based on the assumption that using their cheap labor will somehow democratize the country?

Will we read all about it in the media news? Or have news media become a huge business controlled by a few, which appears to be embedded with the above described triumvirate of business, government and military? Is it not a bulletin board of sorts, missing public the propaganda of a new state in the New World Order?

So what is the role of the citizen in this New World Order? Have we lost all power, except for being mere consumers of cheap products produced abroad? Do we have anything to say about where the ship of state is to sail? If not, are we fast becoming just lowly paid engine room oilers and deck hands?

Do you, too, have questions or "are you stuck on stupid?" as the younger generation is given?

Finally, what is the price of freedom?

GRANT UPTAIN  
Hagerman

### Federal taxes should build the new St. Bens

I would like to respond to your recent editorial apparently in favor of St. Benedict's proposed critical access hospital within a few miles of Twin Falls City limits.

I strongly agree with your editorial that most consumers benefit from competition, whether it is in health care, choice of media or shopping opportunities.

However, I do not believe that leaders of Magic Valley Regional Medical Center interpret all competition as a threat.

There is great validity in opposing a federally subsidized competitor opening shop by a hospital is intended to serve rural communities and, as a

### Consolidation plan bows to grazing ranchers

Your March 5 editorial was a disappointment to me. On the surface, some kind of consolidation of management of federal lands in the Twin Falls-Cassia area sounds reasonable. If done properly, it could be a good thing.

In this case, the tail is trying to wag the dog. Much of the controversy which stymers about this area results from the fact that the general public is not pleased with the impacts that grazing use is having upon the soil, vegetative, wildlife and scenic resources and values.

The answer may be some kind of consolidated management, but loosening the requirements by adopting the less-stringent Bureau of Land Management rules would be a step backward.

These rules would allow the livestock people more freedom to manage as they see fit with less concern and protection for the other public values at stake. As watersheds deteriorate and other values are diminished, I guarantee you there will be even more pressure to eliminate all public land grazing. That would not be a good thing, and it would vastly change the way of life for the ranchers involved.

The answer is to do an even better job of multiple-use management than is being done today. This is possible under Forest Service regulations with some changes in organization and staffing. Doubling the acreage under one manager would be OK to put the entire area under Forest Service management, but the trend toward large, unmanageable ranger districts must be reversed. The BLM has always been more centralized, while the Forest Service was historically a decentralized agency. No manager will be successful if his area of responsibility is so large that he or she cannot personally know and understand the people who use the unit and know and understand the land itself.

The Sawtooth National Forest is in place and could manage the total area very well if they would break it up into about four ranger districts. Those districts should be decentralized so the ranger once again lived near the district and the people he or she serves. Burley and Twin Falls are natural because there are already offices there. Places like Oakley, Malta and Rogerson might be other possibilities.

GLENN BRADLEY  
Shoshone

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## LETTER

### Quit raiding Social Security's piggy bank

I have been working since I was 14. I had to get a work permit to work and have been paying into Social Security. I love my country and think I was blessed to be born in the United States.

Social Security is a fund all its own and should not be included in the budget. The seniors for years have been working to put it in a lockbox so that it could not be borrowed from.

A year or so ago, they got it through the Senate but could not get it through the House.

About six years ago, I was informed of it being a separate fund, but Congress and the presidents seem to think its their slush fund to use, whenever they get in a bind.

It belongs to the people who have worked and paid into it all their lives.

At the time I discovered this, the Congress and president owed the Social Security fund \$3 billion; now its \$3 trillion and climbing.

We would have enough for seniors and future generations if they would keep their hands off of it and pay back their debts.

Alan Greenspan says we are going to have to take a cut in raises a year, but the senators have a retirement that is beyond our wildest dreams, and they raise their own salary every year.

Last year, the Social Security rate was 13 percent; this year, it was 2.6 percent.

I still work a full-time job, which I am thankful for.

LAREN MORGAN  
Jerome

### Doonesbury

By Garry Trudeau

WE'RE SPEAKING VIA SATELLITE WITH NCAA PRESIDENT MILES BRAND WHO DISAGREES WITH A JUDGE'S RULING...

AND NOT WHAT DID YOU DO MANY THINGS TO US... SAY HE BRAGG!

AND NO ONE FORGES THESE GUNS TO BE PART OF THE SCORING PROCESS. THE GUNS ARE OUNDS GODS.

ABSOLUTELY! FOOTBALL CAREERS DON'T LAST! THAT'S WHY IN SHARKS AND RECREATION DOES! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE KNOWING THAT EVEN IF YOU'RE INJURED...

...YOU'VE STILL GOT PAINING AND RECREATING TO FALL BACK ON.

### Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Tinsley

### Doonesbury

By Garry Trudeau

LETTERS

Writer hit the nail on leaders' fallers

Don Depew is right! His letter on the greed of our leaders said it all. My vote is for 'none of the above.' OLETHA THOMPSON, Filer

Rape laws took away young man's future

My son is a 21-year-old young man currently sitting in county jail facing two to six years in prison. He violated his probation for a original charge of "statutory rape." When Dylan was 17, he met his girlfriend who was 15. They developed an immediate friendship. They literally fell head over heels in love, and the relationship grew intimate. They were both very happy and serious about their future together.

When he was 19, the Twin Falls district attorney's office — not her or her parents — decided to charge him as a rapist. Trying to cooperate with being tried wasn't in trouble and not to worry, they coerced him into writing a statement, admitting he had sexual relations with her.

Then they used this against him to influence him to take this "great plea bargain" by offering him probation and not having to register as a sex offender.

Being inexperienced, scared and unfamiliar with the "tactics" of our public officials, he decided to take the advice of the public defender, since we couldn't afford to hire our own lawyer.

The requirements they put him on were unbelievable. He was ordered to have a sex evaluation and was found not to be a sexual predator but still had to pay \$250 a month to attend "sex offenders therapy."

Being forced to listen to child molesters' stories literally sickened and depressed him. He was also not allowed to go the mall, the skate park, or anywhere minors gather.

He had to keep a daily log and report any contact with minors including at church. He was also threatened by probation to move from our house because he has a 10-year-old minor brother.

Can you imagine the humiliation and embarrassment he's had to endure? I became very worried that this was all too overbearing for him, and that he may become suicidal. Is it fair to be punished this severely for loving someone?

Dylan wanted to make his girlfriend his bride, but the state made her his "victim." His life will never be the same. He is a felon with no rights.

Perhaps we wouldn't need a new jail if the state would stop preying on these young boys and concentrate on the real criminals.

DEBI RICE, Twin Falls

Support local campaign from Red Cross

Within our community, there is nothing more important than the safety of our children. Our local American Red Cross knows this and is working every day to save lives.

We are there to provide vital cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, child care, baby-sitting and water safety courses designed for and delivered to those who care for our children.

We are there to provide food, shelter, clothing and comfort when children are left homeless by house fires.

We are there to provide life-saving blood when a child needs surgery.

Because of the Red Cross, the lives of dozens of Idaho children are saved each year.

These services should not be taken for granted. Our community through the Red Cross to be there in times of need, but it can only be there with your help. Our Red Cross is not a government agency and receives no government funds. All support for local services, including the lives of our most precious resource — our children, has to come from our local community.

So I would like you to join me in supporting our local American Red Cross through our "Bears That Care" campaign.

For every financial donation made to our local American Red Cross by March 31, an adorable stuffed teddy bear (A "Bear That Cares") will be donated to a child at a hospital in the Magic Valley. Since the bears are donated by Regence BlueShield of Idaho, 100 percent of funds raised will go to support local Red Cross youth programs including emergency services and vital CPR and first-aid training.

The bears provide a great service:

• Children adore the bears during their time of need.

• Parents cherish the fact that the community was thinking of their family during a difficult time.

• Nurses appreciate the bears since they can demonstrate on the bear what was going to happen. The children even have an opportunity to put a Band-Aid on the bear, which has a real calming effect.

Inside The Times-News today, there is a donation envelope for the "Bears That Care" program. Please make your contribution today. If you can't locate the envelope, you can still contribute to the "Bears That Care" campaign by calling 733-6164 or by sending a check to the American Red Cross of Greater Idaho, 1139 Falls Ave., Suite B, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

PAUL KJELLANDER, Boise (Editor's note: Paul Kjellander is the chairman of the board for the American Red Cross of Greater Idaho.)

Kerry won't need to whistle 'Dixie'

CARL P. LEUBSDORF

Campaigning for this week's primaries in Texas and three other Southern states, John Kerry sought to identify himself with the region and proclaim his intention of challenging President Bush in Dixie.

As the all-but-certain Democratic nominee said in Mississippi, "I believe people in the South care deeply about jobs." Or, as he put it in a recent debate, "They care about balancing the budget in the South. They care about law and order in the South."

That may be true. But Kerry seemed closer to the truth in January when he indicated in New Hampshire that a winning strategy looked west rather than south.

"Everybody makes the mistake of looking south," he said. "Al Gore proved he could have been president ... without winning one Southern state, including his own."

Gore, of course, didn't win any of the 11 one-time Confederate states. But even with his narrow loss in Florida, he would have become president if he had won New Hampshire or

West Virginia.

And though Bill Clinton won twice with help from four Southern states, he, too, could have won without the South, thanks to his solid support in the Northeast, the Midwest and the West Coast.

This year, because Southern and Western states gained electoral votes in the 2000 census, Kerry must win both New Hampshire and West Virginia along with the states Gore won four years ago. A victory in Florida, where polls show him narrowly ahead, again would be more than enough for Democrats to win.

But he won't need the rest of the South and, except for Florida, seems unlikely to spend much time there aside from fund-raising visits and perhaps a few ventures to show he hasn't written it off.

The degree to which the South is out of play was apparent in the Bush campaign's recent decision to run TV ads in 17 key states. The decision pro-

vided an insight into where the campaign thinks the election will be won.

Of the 17 listed in the political Hotline, only two were in the South: Florida and Arkansas. That suggests that the president's strategists believe Bush has a good grip on the region.

But the list did include five Western states that could be in play — Washington, Oregon and New Mexico, which Gore carried in 2000, and Arizona and Nevada, which Bush won.

It also included three small states that may be as close in 2004 as in 2000: Maine, New Hampshire and West Virginia. And there were seven industrial Midwest states that analysts believe are crucial in 2004: Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, which Gore won, and Ohio and Missouri, where Bush won.

This pattern represents a dramatic change from the close elections a generation ago when Southern support was crucial to a Democratic victory.

The last Northern Democrat to win the White House, John F. Kennedy, wouldn't have done

so without carrying Texas and six other Southern states in 1976. Jimmy Carter carried every Southern state except Virginia.

But as the two parties have become more ideologically divided, the South has become increasingly Republican and the Northeast and Far West more Democratic. Indeed, the national electoral map has reversed itself from a century ago, when the Republicans dominated the North and the Democrats controlled the South.

That won't change in 2004. Bush, despite last week's fund-raising trip to California, isn't likely to do much better there than he did four years ago. And Kerry's visit last week-end to Texas won't be repeated often, except to pick up some dollars, give moral support to Democratic congressional candidates and twist the Texas president on his home turf.

Carl P. Leubsdorf is Washington bureau chief of the Dallas Morning News.

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Section B

## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Hearing addresses IP rate increase

**JEROME** - The public can comment on a proposed basic rate increase by Idaho Power Co. at a meeting Monday night in Jerome.

Idaho Power has requested an average 17.7 percent base rate increase, but Public Utilities Commission staff has recommended that the commission approve only an average 3.05 percent increase with no increase for industrial customers.

The hearing begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Sawtooth Inn Best Western at 2653 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Written comments will be accepted through April 30 and should be mailed to the commission secretary, IPUC, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, 83720-0074, and to Idaho Power to the attention of Barton Kline and John Gale, P.O. Box 78, Boise, 83707-0070, or by e-mail to bkline@idahopower.com or rgale@idahopower.com.

More information is available online at [www.puc.state.id.us](http://www.puc.state.id.us). Comments can also be filed online at the Web site and then sent via e-mail to Idaho Power.

### Health fair begins next week in Buhl

**BUHL** - Buhl's Annual Information and Health Fair will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the gym at Poppewell Elementary School.

More than 50 Magic Valley organizations will be available with information. They include Buhl-city government representatives, the fire department, library, Buhl schools, Boys and Girls Club, College of Southern Idaho and a host of health agencies located in this area.

Dinner will be cooked and served by parents of Head Start children, with local businesses providing potatoes, toppings and ice cream. The dinner is free.

Entertainment will be provided by the Poppewell Honor Choir, led by the school's teacher of the year, Kathy LaGrone, and local jazz quartet Bluehart.

The fair provides an opportunity for residents to see what is happening in the city and meet people who provide services.

### Crews will start work on Highway 75

**SHOSHONE** - Highway maintenance work along Idaho Highway 75 will begin Monday, according to the Idaho Transportation Department.

Crews will cut down dead wood and remove or burn other material that may pose a hazard in the event of a wildfire near the roadway. The work will be done along a 16-mile stretch of Idaho 75 in the Salmon River corridor from the Redfish Lake turnoff to Sunbeam (mileposts 184 to 200). Delays of about five minutes can be expected. The project should be completed by March 31.

Qualtree Inc. of Nampa is the contractor for this \$24,000 project.

### Have an opinion on 'The Passion'?

**TWIN FALLS** - Controversy has swirled around M-Gibson's new movie, "The Passion of the Christ." Now it's your turn to offer your opinion.

The Times-News will print your responses, or excerpts from them, in a future issue. Include your name, address and phone number.

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- compiled from staff reports

For more area news, please see page B3

# Snows fell unevenly in February

## Southern Idaho reported good month, while Upper-Snake languished

The Times-News and The Associated Press

**BOISE** - February snows improved the odds of irrigators having adequate water around much of the state, but the headwaters of the Upper Snake River in Wyoming received less than half of average snowfall for the month, the Idaho Water Supply Committee reported Thursday.

While deep snows have improved southern Idaho's drought status down a notch from the worst category of "exceptional," the state cannot declare victory.

"Even normal to above-normal snows aren't going to pull us out," National Weather Service hydrologist Jay Breidenbach told the panel of

government snow surveyors and meteorologists who keep tabs on winter weather.

February precipitation was above average in southern Idaho, including twice the average snowfall in the valleys. The highest snowpacks remain south of the river, including the Owyhee River Basin at 155 percent of normal, and the Oakley, Salmon Falls and Bruneau basins at 123 percent of normal.

Water supplies should be better than the past few years in the parched Salmon Falls, Oakley, Big Wood, Big Lost and Little Lost drainages, but shortages could still occur if future precipitation is below average. American Falls Reservoir is 81 percent of average capacity

for this time of year. It is not expected to fill because of record low discharge from springs into the reservoir. Local canal companies including Northside and Twin Falls rely on springs at American Falls to fill their water rights.

The Upper Snake River that supplies water to Magic Valley irrigation companies is forecast to run at 89 percent of average at Heise. That would be an improvement over the past three seasons but shortages are possible depending on irrigation rights.

Elsewhere in Idaho, the reservoirs on the Boise and Payette drainages should fill, said Ted Day with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. Owyhee Reservoir on the Oregon border

was nearly empty last year but could come close to capacity this spring, he said.

Bear River irrigators in eastern Idaho are facing severe shortages. The forecast for the lower Bear River is only 12 percent of normal.

Snow in the Panhandle was only half of average last month, dropping the inflow forecast for Drowishak Reservoir from 113 percent of normal to normal.

On the Welsch River, flooding is possible if rain speeds snow melt.

The prospects for river recreation are good, said Bill Ondrechen with the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Streamflows on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River should be the best since 2000. The heavy

### Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Avg.	% season
Upper Snake River	83%	80%
Wentz Fork/Teton	107%	83%
Big Lost	99%	83%
Little Lost	92%	75%
Salmon	95%	81%
Big Wood	85%	78%
Little Wood	97%	84%
Salmon Falls	119%	104%
Oakley Basin	115%	104%

As of March 11.  
\*A comparison of basin snowpack, on this day with a 30-year average.  
\*\*An indicator of basin snowpack for the entire snow season, which peaks in April.

snows in the southern deserts should increase the number of days available to float the Bruneau and Owyhee rivers.

## A ROLE MODEL



First Lt. Held Hexoc, a National Guard pilot with B Co. 1-112th based in Boise, shares a laugh with Breanna Pace, left, an eighth-grader at Burley Junior High School, and students from the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind at the College of Southern Idaho Thursday. Hexoc was giving a talk on flying Blackhawk helicopters during the college's Olin Technology Conference. Students from throughout the Magic Valley attended talks about engineering, electronics, aviation and design technology.

## Students' reading scores rise

The Times-News and The Associated Press

**TWIN FALLS** - Magic Valley schools are seeing gradual improvement of reading scores in the lower grades as indicated by data from the winter Idaho Reading Indicator test.

Other pupils around the state, especially Hispanic students, are making steady gains.

Pupils in kindergarten through third-grade take the test three times a year, and it gets progressively more difficult throughout the year and at each grade level. The results are used to identify students who may need extra help and may be eligible for a remediation program.

Kimberly Ketchum, state reading indicator results for south-central Idaho school districts, please e-mail to page B2.

See the scores For complete statewide 2004 Idaho Reading Indicator results for south-central Idaho school districts, please e-mail to page B2.

## Funding to monitor dairy odors gets breath of new life

By Julio Ponce Times-News writer

**BOISE** - A \$171,300 cut to an air quality program that included dairy odor monitoring in Magic Valley got enough unfavorable attention in the governor's office that the Legislature's budget-writing committee held a special meeting to restore it on Thursday.

But first budget writers made it clear they thought the director of the agency that runs the air quality program, the Department of Environmental Quality, was playing political games in order to get full funding.

"We had overstatements being made by the director," said Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert. "I think it is irresponsible when someone stoops to that level. I am sorely disappointed." To drive home their displeasure, budget writers took the \$171,300 cut of the director's administrative budget. Plus, they attached intent language to the sum to make sure that



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money is spent only on air quality and nothing else.

The hullabaloo started on Feb. 4, when Sen. Monry Pearce, R-New Plymouth, made a motion to make the cut, and the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee passed it. At the time Pearce also said he didn't care for the way DEQ does business.

Soon after, DEQ issued a paper asking JFAC why mem-



bers had made that particular cut. DEQ Director Steve Allred said Thursday he had issued a list of what would be affected in the air quality program.

Not only would industry have to pay more for permits, but the agency would also be forced to cut deeply into field burning and dairy odor programs - two of the governor's priorities.

Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, who co-chairs JFAC, explained that air quality was the only program that had not taken any cuts over the past two years. In fact, its budget had been increased by more than 43 percent last year. She also said Allred could take money from

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## Bill aims at research information

The Times-News and The Associated Press

**BOISE** - Legislation making all documents related to academic research at public universities secret easily passed the Idaho House on Thursday.

If the bill passes the Senate, no research data will be available to the public until it is published.

The measure passed the House 46-18, with all Magic Valley legislators voting in favor of it except Ketchum Democrat Wendy Jaquet.

Rep. Doug Jones, R-Filer, said the bill came about because of a "research incident in Magic Valley involving your tax money, to solve a problem we have debated in this chamber over the past several years."

Jones was alluding to the situation of a Filer resident repeatedly trying to get research data from the University

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## Simplot donation will initially hit M-C tax base

The Times-News and The Associated Press

**HEYBURN** - The gift of the J.R. Simplot Co. property to the city of Burley will undoubtedly take away from the local tax base in the short term, said officials from the city of Heyburn and the Minidoka County assessor's office.

The property straddles the county line between Minidoka and Cassia counties. The portion of the property in

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Heyburn has most of the buildings and improvements. That property was valued at \$27.4 million and produced \$453,918 in property tax revenue.

However, with most of the production equipment stripped from the buildings, Minidoka County Assessor Max Vaughn said the tax revenue will be closer to \$96,231 across the county's

taxing districts. He said most of that would have gone to Heyburn, a community of 2,600 people.

"Overall, in the total picture of the county, it's not that much. It's the city of Heyburn that would be most impacted," Vaughn said.

In Cassia County, most of the property is bare ground. The taxes are less than \$5,000 a year. There is a history of confrontation between Heyburn and Simplot officials. The two

battled for years over electricity rates, ending in a settlement in late 2002. That same year, a company announced it would gradually close the processing plant, idling nearly 650 employees.

Heyburn Mayor George Anderson acknowledged the past dispute with humor during Thursday's press conference announcing the donation. He began his comments by apologizing for the lack of heat in the cafeteria at the Simplot plant,

explaining that he had offered to sell the company some electricity but was told the rates were too high. His comments elicited a laugh.

In a later interview with The Associated Press, Anderson said Simplot's decision to give the land to Burley might have been payback for the animosity but he has taken the news in stride.

"The city of Burley is finally going to get some premium property," Anderson said. Please see SIMPLOT, Page B3

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SERVICES

Delbert L. Bartlett of Boise, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Twin Falls. (Summers Funeral Home.)

Terry Lynn Woods, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at Hageman Cemetery.

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Glennis Ferry (Summers Funeral Homes, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Joyful Baxter of Filer, funeral at 10 a.m. today at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Filer. Friends may call for one hour before the service at the church. (Parks's Magic Valley Funeral Home.)

Jeanne Hart-Musker of Filer, funeral-memorial service at 2 p.m. today at White Mortuary.

Ronald R. Spearing of Buhl, Celebration of Life at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Back 30 Bar (Highway 30) in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel, Buhl).

Bertha Alcella Arraz of Rupert, funeral-Mass at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 E. St. (Hansen Mortuary Chapel, Copelev).

Howard O. "Christy" Christianson of Gooding, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at DeMarney's Chapel in Gooding; reception from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Schubert House.

Sarah A. Powell, memorial service at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Young, Wash.

Genevieve Rowley Goodman Stringer of Murtaugh, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the 14th Ward LDS Chapel, 824 Caswell Ave. W., Twin Falls. Viewing from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church. (White Mortuary.)

Ruby Pearl Wilson of Ontario, Ore., and formerly of the Twin Falls area, service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene, Filer (Hansen Funeral Home, Ontario).

Ernest D. Young of Emmett, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Emmett First Baptist Church. Friends may call from noon until 8 p.m. today. (Potter Funeral Chapel, Emmett.)

Cecil L. Hampton of Glennis Ferry, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at The Church of

Esta Fay Miralnde of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Park. (Reynolds Funeral Chapel.)

Esther D. Young of Emmett, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Emmett First Baptist Church. Friends may call from noon until 8 p.m. today. (Potter Funeral Chapel, Emmett.)

OBITUARIES

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Jeffrey 'Duffy' T. Hove - Idaho Falls

With a heart of gold and a love of nature, Jeffrey "Duffy" T. Hove, 47, passed away Saturday, March 6, 2004, at his home in Idaho Falls.



of Boise, Idaho; his mother, Donna Hove of Caldwell, Idaho; two brothers, David (Tammy) Hove of Bend, Ore., and Lane Hove of Bend, Ore.; one sister, Susan Smith of Pocatello, Idaho; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was born April 3, 1956, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Bud and Donna Hove. Duffy grew up and attended school in Jerome, graduating from Jerome High School and attending C.S.I. shortly after. He then served a mortician's apprenticeship in Boise.

Duffy was preceded in death by his father, Wilbur "Bud" Hove and his eternal best friend, his dog, Mossie.

Memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 13, 2004, at Buck-Miller-Hann Funeral Home, 825 E. 17th St. in Idaho Falls. The family will visit with friends one hour before the service and will have a reception directly following. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a memorial fund in Duffy's name at Key Bank, 501 Broadway, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83402. This will then be donated to help with chronic pain research.

An avid outdoorsman since the age of 5, Duffy enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, skiing, boating, and flying.

He is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Isley of San Diego, Calif., and Hailee Hove

of Boise, Idaho; his mother, Donna Hove of Caldwell, Idaho; two brothers, David (Tammy) Hove of Bend, Ore., and Lane Hove of Bend, Ore.; one sister, Susan Smith of Pocatello, Idaho; and numerous nieces and nephews.

His claim to fame was starting a career in 1990 with Mama Inez Mexican Restaurant. Duffy

Ruby Lucille Harris - Twin Falls/Nampa

Ruby Lucille Harris, 96, of Twin Falls, formerly of Nampa, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at a Twin Falls Care Center.

She was a wonderful cook and worked at many restaurants in the Boise/Nampa valley. She also raised huge gardens and beautiful flowers.

Mary Lou (Tom) Dvorak of Elko, Nev., Billy Ray (Linda) Ash of Lewiston, Tom (Debbie) Ash of Meridian, Ken (Loretta) Ash of Salem, Ore.; along with many great nieces and nephews.

She loved and raised many dogs whom she considered her children.

Her favorite pastimes were going for long rides and finding good fishing holes.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, three brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews, Bobbie (Bob) Candler of Nampa.

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The family thanks the staff of Sunbridge Care Center in Twin Falls for providing care during and compassionate care during her stay there.

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Janice Dalee Edwards - Twin Falls

Janice Dalee Edwards, 56, of Twin Falls, went joyously home while worshipping the Lord on March 10, 2004.

She was also enjoying singing in her choir, karaoke nights and family prayer nights.

Janice is survived by her husband, John; father, Dale Henman; son, Layne (Tina) DeBard; her daughter, Wendy (Terry) Anderson; son, Rod McMillon; Rod's fiancee, Jasmine Gordon; stepson, Patrick (Tina) McMillon; sister-in-law, Dona Henman; and niece, Kari (Dennis) Gillette of Twin Falls; nephew, Kirt (Vickie) Henman of Ohio; and niece, Karce (Tom) Richman of Hailey. She is also survived by her precious grandchildren, Kelly and Shelby DeBard; Casey, Tyler and Faith Anderson; and Brittany, Payton and Mallory McMillon.

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Janice was married to Larry DeBard from 1965-1970. To be born, she was married to Dave DeBard from 1971-1994. To that union was born a daughter and son, Wendy and Rod. Janice married the love of her life, John Edwards, on July 19, 1986.

Janice graduated from Juan's Beauty School in 1967. She worked at Green Acres Pet Hospital and then owned and operated The Landmark in Hazelton. She also managed Broiler-works in the NV. Janice was a member of the church in 1994 she went to work at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls where she worked until she retired in 2002.

Janice had a deep love for Jesus and sharing the Lord with others.

She attended the Light-house Christian Fellowship in Twin Falls. Her happiest moments were spending time with her husband, children and most of all her grandchildren.

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Idaho Reading Indicator scores

Here are the winter 2004 scores for south-central Idaho school districts on the Idaho Reading Indicator, a test that measures children's reading abilities in kindergarten through third grade.

County	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	Below grade level	2002	2003	2004
Blaine County	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	11%	11%	11%	11%
Blaine County Kindergarten	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	11%	11%	11%	11%
Blaine County First	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	11%	11%	11%	11%
Blaine County Second	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	11%	11%	11%	11%
Blaine County Third	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	11%	11%	11%	11%
Blaine County Below grade level	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	11%	11%	11%	11%
Blaine County 2002	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	11%	11%	11%	11%
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# Suit: Toxic dust infuses air at Yucca site

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A former tunnel worker at the nation's nuclear waste dump in the Nevada desert sued government contractors Thursday, claiming the companies deliberately exposed employees to toxic dust at the Yucca Mountain project.

The civil lawsuit, filed in state court in Las Vegas, seeks classification status and unspecified damages.

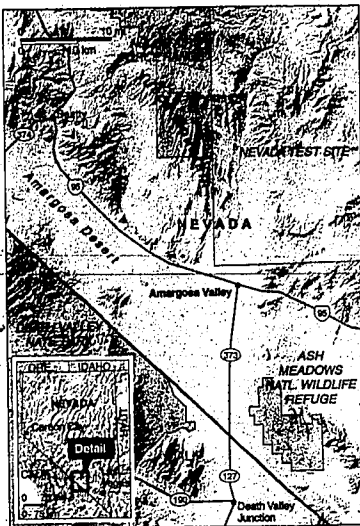
It claims the companies knew workers and visitors were exposed to dangerous levels of silica and other toxic dust during tunneling from 1992 to 1995.

"This lawsuit will expose an outrageous fraud against the work force and even the visitors at Yucca Mountain, one that is already killing people," said plaintiff Greg Griego, who worked as a tunnel supervisor at the Yucca Mountain site.

Griego, a nonsmoker who lives in Las Vegas, was diagnosed last year with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. The lawsuit names Bechtel Corp. and its Nevada subsidiaries on the Yucca Mountain project, as well as Bechtel SAIC Corp. of Delaware.

A Bechtel spokesman declined comment on the suit Thursday.

Also named: Kiewit Group of Delaware; Parsons Brinckerhoff Construction of Delaware and subsidiaries; Morrison-Knud-



SOURCES: ESRI, GDI, USGS  
 son, now known as Washington Group International of Delaware; and TRW Automotive

Holdings of Delaware and subsidiaries. The Energy Department de-

veloped the Yucca site and gained Bush administration and congressional approval in 2002 to bury 77,000 tons of the nation's most radioactive waste at the site, 90 miles northwest of Las Vegas. The agency plans to apply to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by the end of the year for a license to operate the waste site.

Energy Department spokesman Joe Davis said Thursday that because the DOE was not named as a party to the lawsuit, it would not comment.

Joseph Egan, a McLean, Va.-based lawyer heading the case, also represents Nevada in its fight to stop the Yucca Mountain project. Federal courts in Egan said the three law firms handling the case expect to add more plaintiffs, including one who has contracted silicosis.

Silicosis is a chronic, progressive and incurable lung disease that can develop years after long-term exposure to silica dust. It can be debilitating or even fatal.

In January, Yucca Mountain project managers began a lung disease screening program for current and former workers, saying up to 1,500 of them may have inhaled airborne silica.

Last month, the Energy Department began investigating whether documents were altered to misrepresent potentially hazardous dust levels at the site.

# Fund-raiser features clothes, women's interests

TWIN FALLS — Women Helping Other Women, known as WHOW, will hold its annual fund-raiser at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave. in Twin Falls.

WHOW will feature a spring fashion show, travel tips, budgeting, skin care with makeup techniques, responsible health care and more.

Participating businesses will have booths. Black Rock Clothiers and beauty consultant Helen Odenwald will give \$10 gift certificates to every attendee. There also will be raffle prizes, including a mammogram certificate, bone density test, \$100 wardrobe, travel vouchers, glamour baskets, financial consulting certificate and dinner for two.

Tickets cost \$8.50 and are available at Black Rock Clothiers, 4-Ways Travel, Steven Pierce and Associates, Women's Health & Imaging Services (Magic Valley Regional Medical Center) and from Odenwald. Some tickets will be available at the door.

Proceeds go to the Magic Valley Regional Breast Cancer Endowment Fund.

For more information, call 543-2500.

**Caregivers Support Group meets Monday**

TWIN FALLS — People caring for an ill, disabled or elderly family member or friend need support. And there's a group to help them.

A Caregivers Support Group will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Monday at the College of Southern Idaho Office Annex, Annex 208 Washington St. N. Monday's discussion will focus

on how to get help for a caregiver.

Proceeds go to the Magic Valley Regional Breast Cancer Endowment Fund.

For more information, call 543-2500.

**Man gets prison in Net sex case**

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A man was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison Thursday for soliciting sex over the Internet.

Jonathan James Munro, 21, was also charged with possession of a firearm during a crime of violence in the Sept. 10 arrest.

U.S. District Judge Dale Kimball sentenced Munro to five years for one charge of coercion and enticement for illegal sexual activity and another five years for the firearm charge.

Munro was arrested in Salt Lake City after allegedly arranging to meet a 13-year-old girl over the Internet for a sexual encounter.

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on guilt.

"Page Geske, a communications specialist, is planning a four-hour workshop for caregivers on "Communicating Effectively with Health Care Professionals." The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 20 with a no-host lunch from noon to 1 p.m. at the CSI Office on Aging Annex. The fee for the workshop is \$25, and includes a workshop manual.

The workshop will give family members the insights and the tools they need to function as effective members of the health care team, which also includes doctors, nurses, social workers and others, Geske said in a news release.

"There is an incredible need in this community to become more involved in the tasks they have been called to do on a daily basis," Geske said.

To register, or for more information on help for caregivers, call Geske at 736-2122, Ext. 308 or at 420-6244.

Safe Harbor plays host to celebration banquet

TWIN FALLS — Safe Harbor, a nonprofit organization to help the homeless, will hold its Celebration Banquet at 7 p.m. March 18 at the Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W.

The banquet is free and will include music and speakers.

Those who would like to attend the banquet are asked to RSVP to Safe Harbor at 735-8787.

— compiled from staff reports

# Activists say mining firm pollutes stream

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — Two environmental groups have sued a phosphate mining company, charging that it has allowed selenium-contaminated water to flow into a creek in the Caribou-Targhee National Forest.

The Greater Yellowstone Coalition and the Idaho Conservation League claim that Nu-West Industries, Inc., which runs Argium Condo Phosphate

mining, is violating the Clean Water Act by contaminating Mill Creek, a tributary of the Blackfoot River.

"We have given Nu-West Industries ample time to remedy the pollution in this area," said Mary Hoy, Greater Yellowstone's Idaho director.

"Unfortunately, nothing has changed on the ground, and the dangerous selenium levels continue putting people, livestock and wildlife at risk."

Selenium is a natural trace mineral found in the bedrock of the region's phosphate mines.

More than 500 sheep have died, and six horses had to be destroyed because of selenium

poisoning in southeastern Idaho's phosphate mining region, the groups said.

"The negative impacts to the public, human health, livestock, wildlife, and fisheries are well-documented," said Justin Hayes of the Idaho Conservation League.

The Forest Service and the industry have known about the dangers for some time, yet progress towards cleaning up has been slow, he said.

While not typically harmful to humans, selenium can be poi-

sonous if combined with other poisons that are found at high levels. The two groups said the lawsuit is a warning to the phosphate companies to solve their pollution problems.

A mine and plant operations manager for Nu-West Industries, Charles Ross, said the company is working with the state and federal government to "address this in an appropriate manner."

"I'm disappointed they filed the suit because it is counter-productive," said Ross.

# Appeals court lets snowmobile ruling stand

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — A federal appeals court has denied a request by conservation groups to temporarily suspend a ruling that led to more snowmobiles in Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks late this winter.

In a written order filed Wednesday, judges from the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver said that, considering only a few days remain in the winter season, the groups had not made "adequate showing of irreparable harm" to warrant a stay.

The groups requested the stay pending appeal of an order issued last month by U.S. District Judge Clarence Brimmer in Wyoming.

Brimmer ordered the enforcement of Clinton-era restrictions on snowmobiles and ordered the National Park Service to devise rules for the rest of this season that "will be fair to all parties."

The temporary rules under Brimmer's order increased from 493 to 780 the number of snowmobiles allowed in Yellowstone each day this winter. In Grand Teton and the parkway connecting the parks, 140 snowmobiles were allowed each day.

The appeals court said it was denying the stay "without prejudice to renew should the

circumstances change" but added that the justices were expressing "no opinion as to the merits of the preliminary injunction entered by the district court."

Abigail Dillen, an attorney with Earthjustice, which represents the conservation groups, said a lot of uncertainty remains.

The Clinton administration proposed phasing out snowmobiles because of concern that the machines were responsible for air and noise pollution in the parks and that some riders used them to harass wildlife.

The snowmobile industry later sued over the Clinton plan

and the Bush administration eventually reached a settlement that allowed snowmobile use to continue, but with limits on the numbers and types of machines.

In December, in another lawsuit over snowmobile use in the parks, U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan of Washington, D.C., ordered the Park Service to reinstate the Clinton-era plan.

Last month, Sullivan threatened to hold the National Park Service in contempt for violating his order. At a hearing this week, however, Sullivan said there would be no harm in waiting for a final decision from the 10th U.S. Circuit Court.

## Scores

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analysis and program improvement director. "It doesn't mean our work is finished."

The district is using a \$2 million federal "Reading First" grant to start using the Open Court reading series in all elementary schools starting two each year. Cies said this is helping improve scores.

In Wendell, the district managed to bring a group of kindergartners that had only 29 percent when reading at grade level last year to have 92 percent of them at grade level in first grade. The first grade also has a higher percentage of Hispanic pupils (95 percent)

reading at grade level than white pupils (89 percent).

Superintendent Larry Manly said he is proud of the whole school's progress.

"We're moving in the right direction and hope to keep it up and increase those scores," Manly said.

Dietrich had the Magic Valley's highest percentage of third-graders, 79 percent, rated at grade level this year. Principal Thomas Fenelon attributed it to hard work and statistical luck.

With about 160 students in the district, those numbers can vary wildly from year to year.

He suspects that reading tests for kindergartners may be a little much.

"We're expecting our kids to do way more than they used to," Fenelon said.

For Hispanic pupils statewide, 33 percent are at grade level in kindergarten, a 3 percent boost from last winter. First-graders were up by 5 percent to 66 percent.

Second-graders improved 2 percent to 49 percent, and third-graders rose 4 percent to 48 percent.

Following previous statewide trends, girls scored better in the indicator test than boys. The lowest scores come from pupils who are not fluent in English, migrant children and special-education students.

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of Idaho on dairy odor.

"That research requires the cooperation of people in the industry," Jones said. But the study was halted by the university because dairymen refused to cooperate once they realized that information was not private.

"So, one of the participating groups paid big money — \$10,000 — to run it through a law firm to scramble the numbers and create a double-blind study," Jones said.

But the study was held off for so long that legislators are not considering during this session dairy odor standards that the study was to have yielded, Jones noted.

Rep. Mack Shirley, R-Rebun, is a retired college professor who sponsored the bill. He

raised the issue of university research that has been targeted by protest groups that criminally damage research facilities because they disagree with the subject or method of the work, such as animal-based research.

"Terrorist activities are a safety threat to researchers," Shirley said.

In addition, universities and colleges face losing tens of thousands of dollars in research grants when private entities find out some research they want done is not private in Idaho, Shirley said.

A coalition of Idaho newspapers had sought to change one section of the bill that they say is overly broad and would allow research data to be kept secret even after a study publishes its findings.

The bill would make secret all records relating to academic

research or studies that have been or will be proposed or conducted by employees, volunteers or students of public institutions of higher education.

But their concerns were brushed aside by Nampa Rep. Bill Deal, Republican chairman of the State Affairs Committee, which originally handled the bill.

"Newspapers feel it's really an infraction on reporting, so they're always in opposition to these things," Deal said. "If we're going to have our universities deal with research, we must give them the tools to be competitive with surrounding states, which have similar secrecy laws."

The bill now moves to the Senate, where it is expected to face stiffer scrutiny.

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other programs — up to 10 percent, or some \$57,000 — and put more into air quality.

He said he had his hands tied because IFAC had attached language instructing the agency to spend only the amount IFAC had specified on air quality. That amount was \$137,000. The governor, on the other hand, had recommended \$308,700.

Cameron, who also co-chairs IFAC, admitted, "Sometimes we do things that have unintended

consequences."

Cameron said IFAC never had intentions of affecting the air quality permitting program required by the Environmental Protection Agency. He also drew home that he has never dealt personally from Alfred, Alfred, on the other hand, said he invited both Cameron and Bell to contact him after he learned of the cuts but got no response. He also said the governor's office was upset over IFAC's actions.

"And I work for the governor," Alfred said.

But he acknowledged that if Burley can market the property at a deep discount, it could end up benefiting Heburn in the long run.

"We're hoping that as the new businesses come in, the taxes we would get off those new business improvements will pick up the slack," Anderson said.

Burley City Councilman Dennis Curtis, who helped put the deal together, emphasized the

regional nature of the facility.

"It's not about Burley or Heburn or Simplot — it's about jobs for the people of our community," Curtis said. "These buildings are here to bring jobs, and they belong to the people of Mini-Cassia, not to Burley."

Gov. Dirk Kempthorne praised the cooperative effort.

"The donation is a first due to the regional nature of the facility," he said. "The cooperation of community leaders is key and a good example."

As owners, Burley will not pay property taxes on the structures, but leasing businesses will pay personal property taxes on any equipment they put into the buildings. Those taxes will be paid to Heburn and Blaine County.

Burley Mayor John Anderson pointed out that property value on the facility had nose-dived to about 30 cents per square foot after the plant shutdown, and were expected

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# California's top court blocks San Francisco gay marriages

**SAN FRANCISCO** - The California Supreme Court on Thursday ordered an immediate halt to gay marriages in San Francisco, delivering a victory to conservatives who have fought for a month to block the ceremonies.

The court did not rule on the legality of such marriages, and justices said they would hear such a case in May or June.

The dispute began Feb. 12, when Mayor Gavin Newsom ordered his administration to issue same-sex marriage licenses. A steady stream of gay couples from around the country have traveled to be married at City Hall, just a block from the Supreme Court.

More than 3,700 couples having tied the knot in San Francisco so far.

The action by California's highest court came two weeks after state Attorney General Bill Lockyer and a conservative group asked the seven justices to immediately block the gay marriages.

Had the court declined to intervene, the legal battle over gay marriage in California would have taken years as gay marriage lawsuits traveled through the state's lower courts.

## Idaho man gets prison camp for lewd conduct

**COEUR D'ALENE** - A Bath-drum man who admitted to engaging in "lewd" acts with two teenage boys has been sentenced to a prison boot camp program.

First District Judge Charles Hosack sentenced Anthony Lee Iglesias, 23, to 14 years in prison, with 3.5 years before parole. Under a plea deal that spared the boys from testifying, the prosecutors agreed to a probation review after six months.

Hosack ordered Iglesias to undergo sex offender treatment while at prison camp. Iglesias was arrested in November and held on a \$50,000 bail. He pleaded guilty to three counts of lewd conduct with a minor under 16.

## Woman who refused Caesarean faces charge

**SALT LAKE CITY** - A woman was charged with murder Thursday for allegedly ignoring a doctor's warnings to undergo a Caesarean section to save the life of one of her unborn twins, who was later delivered still-born.

Melissa Ann Rowland, 28, was charged in Salt Lake County with one first-degree felony count of criminal homicide. Rowland exhibited "depraved indifference to human life," which eventually "caused the death of Baby-Boy Rowland," according to charging documents in the case. One nurse told police that Rowland said a C-section would "ruin her life" and she would rather "lose one of the babies than be cut like that."

A spokesman for the district attorney, Kent Morgan, said Rowland is married and has other children, but he did not know how many.

"We are unable to find any reason other than the cosmetic motivations by the mother" for her decision, Morgan said.

## Police Investigate body found in home basement

**MURRAY, Utah** - Police are investigating a body found stuffed in a garbage can in the basement of a vacant home in this Salt Lake City suburb.

A neighbor discovered the body of Michael Lewis, 24, just before noon Wednesday. Police are investigating the death as a homicide, though they have not said how the man died.

No one lived in the home, but narcotics officers have been called to the residence several times in the past because of neighbors' complaints.

The woman who discovered the body was looking through the house because she was considering buying it.

## Group cries foul over Old Faithful cell tower

**CHEYENNE, Wyo.** - An environmental group says a 100-foot cell phone tower overlooking Old Faithful in Yellowstone National Park is an unnecessary eyesore, and may signal the beginning of "the death of solitude" in America's national parks.

Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, a watchdog group of government employees, said cell towers also have popped up at other national parks, including Grand Canyon and Death Valley. It has asked the National Park Service whether any national

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policy on erecting antennas in parks has been adopted.

"Apart from all the legalities and technicalities, one of the other issues were looking at going on is what we call the death of solitude, whether there will be any place too remote for cell phone access," PEER's executive director, Jeff Ruch, said Thursday.

But a Yellowstone spokeswoman said the Old Faithful antenna is necessary for safety.

However, she said the park will consider camouflaging measures such as painting the tower so it blends in more with its surroundings.

## Man gets up to 30 years for running over children

**WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah** - The man who pleaded guilty to running over three children, killing two as they played in their West Valley City driveway, was sentenced Thursday to up to 30 years in prison.

Michael Joseph Whitton re-

ceived two consecutive sentences of one-to-15 years for automobile homicide.

Police say Whitton lost control of his vehicle September 18 and veered into the driveway where 9-year-old Jorge Almeida-Robles and his 4-year-old sister, Yanira, were playing. Christopher Robles, 6, survived the accident.

Whitton pleaded guilty to the felony charges in January. He was also sentenced to up to a year in jail for misdemeanor driving under the influence and fined more than \$22,000.

## Feds ban commercial fishing to save turtles

**SAN FRANCISCO** - The federal government on Thursday banned commercial fishing for swordfish in a large swath of the Pacific Ocean in a move to protect endangered sea turtles that were being killed or injured by the hooks.

The new rules, released by the National Marine Fisheries Service, mean that longline fishing for swordfish will be prohibited in a 1,600-mile stretch of the Pacific Ocean between the West

Coast and Hawaii. The ban, set to take effect on April 12, will affect about two dozen fishing boats based in California, Oregon and Washington. Recreational fishing is not affected.

"It's an important step in protecting endangered sea turtles from going extinct," said Todd Steiner, director of the Turtle Island Restoration Network, which lobbied for the ban. "It won't save the sea turtles by itself, but ... it's a better moral position to get other countries to also take action."

-compiled from wire reports

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Section C

## best bets in entertainment



### About nothing

Jerry Seinfeld will do two shows tonight at the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University. Only single tickets remain.

### Easy Money

Eddie Money will do two shows tonight and two shows Saturday night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot.



### Tomorrow

Actually, tonight too. The Oakley Valley Arts Council will present Martin Chamin and Charles Strouse's "Annie" at Howells Opera House in Oakley. The production continues Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and March 19-20.

### Dazed, confused

The Interplanetary Theater Group will present Kenneth Lonergan's drama about coming of age feckless, "This Is Our Youth," tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Ketchum's new Stage Theater. It's directed by Pamela Sue Martin - you know, Fallon from "Dynasty."

### Hysterical history

The R.A.T. Players, formerly the Friends of CSI Players, will present Adam Long, Reed Martin and Austin Tichenor's "A Complete History of America (Abridged)," tonight at the Eighth Street Center in Buhl, with dinner prepared by LuAnn Sites.

### Irish day

The 19th annual Downtown Twin Falls St. Patrick's Day Parade rolls Wednesday.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C2, C4-5, and C8.

# Giving the devil his due



Susan Brown, left, as Meg Boyd, Sherry Johnson as Sister Miller and Linda Bean as Doris rehearse for the production of 'Damn Yankees' in Twin Falls Tuesday. Opening night for the show will be at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium on March 19 at 7:30 p.m.

## Deja-vu all over again

### Everything old is new in Dilettantes' 'Damn Yankees'

"I'm obsessed with winning ... That's what this country is all about."  
—George Steinbrenner

By Steve Crump  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Whatever George wants, George gets. Steinbrenner, that is. It's been ever thus.

At least since 1953. That's when a little-known novelist named Douglas Wallop grafted Faust onto the sports headlines and came up with "The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant."

Its conceit: An overwrought, middle-aged, frustrated fan of the worst team in baseball sells his soul to the devil, becomes a star for the Washington Senators, steals the American League championship from the Bronx Bombers — and ends up real sorry he did.

Low comedy then. High finance now. Of course, the two owners of the Yankees — they've lost the past three — but if they do their checkbook won't be to blame, and everything that checkbook represents is the genius of "Damn Yankees."

In 1955, George Abbott adapted Wallop's book and Richard Adler and Jerry Ross wrote the music, but the alchemy came from a 27-year-old choreographer named Bob Fosse and his 29-year-old red-headed girlfriend, a

dancer named Gwen Verdon.

Verdon became Lola, a seductress who works for the devil. The devil, you say?

That would be 40-year-old character actor Ray Walston — later known as TV's "My Favorite Martian" — whose Mr. Applegate stole the show and made "Damn Yankees' damn near unforgettable.

"I saw him do the show on Broadway," said Fred Scheibe, the 70-year-old director of the Dilettantes of the Magic Valley's production of "Damn Yankees," which starts its two-week run on March 19. "Our guy (Terome County school teacher Dan Wright) is taller than Walston, but I love what he does with the part."

Abbott, Adler, Ross and Fosse, of course, intended "Damn Yankees" to be about the goodness of vainglory, American style — and it worked out better than they anticipated: New York lost the 1955 World Series to an inferior team, the Brooklyn Dodgers.

But the play survives for the same reason that people still go to see "Guys and Dolls": Great music.

"There are really two of three showstoppers in the play," said Scheibe, now retired, who lives in Lewiston and spends much of his time directing musical theater in Twin Falls, Moscow and Sandpoint. "Everybody knows 'Whatever Lola Wants' of course, but I love 'Those Were the Good Old Days.' Applegate's number."

Hilariously, Applegate dreams of schemes past, of the souls he swiped, of the saints he's scammed, of the sinners he's hoodwinked.

"It's wonderful," Scheibe said. Lola is Jessie Williams, a Dilettantes' veteran who's choreographed a number of recent local musical productions,

and Joe Boyd and his alter-ego, the Senators' transfigured star, Joe Hardy, are played by Rick Webb as Filer and Kyle Anderson of Hazelton, respectively.

When "Damn Yankees" debuted on Broadway in 1955, New York was not only exotic to most Americans but remote to most American baseball fans.

Since the end of World War II, the game had been dominated by Westerners (Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Jackie Robinson, Ralph Kiner, Bob Lemon) and Southerners (Willie Mays, Al Rosen, Johnny Mize, Mickey Vernon, Early Wynn), although Major League Baseball itself was a tight-knit club of Northeastern business tycoons. There were three teams in New York City and two each in Philadelphia and Chicago, and except for St. Louis no big-league baseball game was played west of the Mississippi River until 1955. Major League Baseball didn't reach the South until 1962.

Still, like Professor Harold Hill in "The Music Man," the Yankees won year in and year out by dazzling the country and hoodwinking the rest of baseball, and doing both with style. Many of the great New York teams of the 1950s were staffed by ballplayers stolen fair and square from the Kansas City Athletics, whose owner, Arnold Johnson, was bossed pal of Topping's and Webb's.

Johnson didn't seem to mind. The Yankees, after all, were destined to win and designed to be hated.

And when — if — they lose?

If there are larger lessons to be drawn from A-Rod's arrival in pinstripes this spring and from the 2004 Yankees' \$200 million payroll, Scheibe is only too happy to oblige.

"This a great play," Scheibe said. "I've done it four times."

### Low and outside

\* What: The Dilettantes' of the Magic Valley will present Richard Adler and Jerry Ross' "Damn Yankees."

\* Where: College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls.

\* When: March 19-20 and 25-27, 7:30 p.m.; March 21, 2 p.m.

\* How much: Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for senior citizens, CSI students and children 12 and under for the March 19-20 and 26-27 performances and \$7 for the March 21 and March 25 shows. An opening-night gala is planned for the Elks Lodge in Jerome, featuring dinner and tickets to the show, starting at 5:30 p.m. For reservations, call Michelle McFarlane at 536-6213 or Craig Nebeker at 736-8831. Tickets to "Damn Yankees" go on sale today in a booth at the Magic Valley Mall; hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Tickets can also be reserved by phoning 735-8850.

### Meet the cast

Rick Webb, Filer, Joe Boyd; Susan Brown, Twin Falls, Meg; Don Wright, Hazelton, Applegate; Jessie Williams, Twin Falls, Lola; Sherry Johnson, Twin Falls, Sister; Linda Bean, Eden, Doris; Kyle Anderson, Hazelton, Joe Hardy; Diana Sheffer, Jerome, Gloria Thorsp; Larry Shepherd, Buhl, The Commissioner.

The cast also includes Thomas Hasseni, Ben Heizer, Jim Latham, Bill Perry, Wade Berry, Sue Saps, Heidi Walton, Kim and Rafael Lewis, Emily Dodds, Ashley Johnson, Karlee Johnson, Hannah and Meg Wormsaker, and Theo LeFevre, all of Twin Falls; Jill Halper, Charles Frantz, Julie Dodson, Gina Pool, Kayla Tolman, Allison Applewhite, Shell Howell, James Walker, Michael Johnson, Taj Lazon and Leah Cherry, all of Jerome; Bill Woodfin and Albert Ramirez, Buhl; Adam Kroeger of Wendell, Angela Marie Barton, Gooding; Julia Bean, Eden; Chalisa Johnson, Filer, and Eric Echer, Kimberly.

Fred Scheibe, Lewiston, is the director and choreographer, and Sharon Warner, Twin Falls, is the musical director.

## Mark O'Connor trio offers all that jazz

The Times-News

KETCHUM — Mark O'Connor's Hot Swing Trio will headline the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, final chamber music series concert of the season Saturday night.

Violinist/Bidler O'Connor, a 41-year-old Seattle native, is widely recognized as one of the most gifted contemporary composers in America.

O'Connor, a teenage fiddle prodigy, moved to Nashville in 1983, already a former sideman for French jazz violinist Stephane Grappelli. At the time — the post-"Urban Cowboy" era — fiddle was hardly in vogue, and it took a couple of years for him to make his mark. Finally, in 1985 the Nitzy Grity Dirt Band used him in their single



"High Horse," thanks to that work, O'Connor's phone number became a popular one with country record producers. Over the next five years, he

### If you go ...

\* What: Mark O'Connor's Hot Swing Trio will perform in Ketchum Saturday, the final concert of the season for the Sun Valley Center for the Arts Chamber Music Series.

\* Where: Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, 100 Saddle Road.

\* When: 7:30 p.m.

\* How much: Tickets are \$20 for Sun Valley Center members and \$25 for nonmembers, available at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. in Ketchum.

played on 450 albums, including such projects as "Trio" by Please see JAZZ, Page C7

## Video watch

### Mona Lisa Smile

In the 1950s, new teacher Katherine Watson (Julia Roberts) comes to Wellesley College, academia's home to America's smartest women, expecting to find free-thinking students with career aspirations. But she soon discovers these young women are brilliant parrots, inflexible in their thinking and committed to marriage over career.

es from Kirsten Dunst, Maggie Gyllenhaal and Julia Stiles, the movie feels oddly conventional. Which is ironic, considering "Mona Lisa" is about the defeat of conventional thinking. Roberts' tempered, almost phoned-in performance doesn't work very well. Like the girls that tie down these promising women, the movie is tame and trussed. Contains sexual themes.

Despite good performance, ...

—Source: The Washington Post

WEEKEND

# The R.A.T. Players present 'Complete History of America (Abridged)'

**T H E A T E R**

**Tonight**

The R.A.T. Players, formerly the Friends of the College of Southern Idaho players, will perform Adam Long's Reged Martin and Austin Tichenor's "Complete History of America (Abridged)" at the Eighth Street Center in Buhl, presided over by Chief Justice Adam Long. Tickets, which are \$15, are available at the door or by phoning 543-2888. The Eighth Street Center is located at 200 N. Eighth St.

**Tonight and Saturday**

The College of Southern Idaho Theater Department will present Aristophanes' "Lysistrata," 8 p.m. nightly in Room 119 of the Fine Arts Center. Tickets, which are \$6 for general admission and \$4 for students and senior citizens, may be purchased between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Fine Arts box office (use west entrance of building) and between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the CSI bookstore or by calling 732-6788.

**Tonight, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday**

The Oakley Valley Arts Council will present Martin Charmin and Charles Sirois' "Annie," 8 p.m. nightly in Oakley's Howells Opera House. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning 677-ARTS. The production continues March 19-20.

**Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday**

The Interplacental Theater Group will present Kenneth Lonergan's "This is Our Youth" in association with the Sun Valley Performing Arts Center, starting former "Dynasty" star Pam Sue Martin, 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday; Tuesday and Wednesday, nextStage Theater, Ketchum. Tickets, which are \$7 for students and \$20 for adults, are available at 726-4TKS.

**Sunday**

The Sun Valley Company's production of Stuart Ross' "Forever Paul" featuring Wally Huffman, Gordon Flade, Eric J. Larson and Paul Steaps, will play the Boiler Room at the Sun Valley Resort at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning 622-2135. The show continues every Sunday through the end of March.

**Wednesday and Thursday**

Company of Fools will present Willy Russell's "Shirley Valentine," 8 p.m. nightly in the Liberty Theater, Halley. Tickets, which are \$24 for reserved seats and \$18 for students and senior citizens, can be reserved by phoning 578-9122. The production continues March 19-21.

**March 19-21 and 25-27**

The Dilettantes of the Magic Valley will present Richard Adler and Jerry Ross' "Damn Yankees," at 7:30 p.m. on March 19-20 and 25-27 and at 2 p.m. on March 21. College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for senior citizens, CSI students and children 12 and under for the March 19-20 and 26-27 performances and \$7



for the March 21 and March 25 shows. An opening-night gala is planned for the Elks Lodge in Jerome, featuring dinner and tickets to the show, starting at \$20 p.m. For reservations, call Michi Jo McFarlane at 536-6213 or Craig Nebeker at 736-8831. Tickets to "Damn Yankees" go on sale March 12 in a booth at the Magic Valley Mall. Shows are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Tickets can also be reserved by phoning 735-8850.

**April 20-25 - Utah**

The touring Broadway production of Mark Holman and Greg Kois' musical "Urinetown" will play the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on April 20-22, at 2 and 8 p.m. on April 24 and at 2 and 7 p.m. on April 25. Tickets, which range from \$30 to \$57.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827; online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

**Rock 'n' Roll**

**Tonight - Boise**

Bob Weir and Ratdog will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827; online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.

**Tonight - Utah**

Zeke and I'll go on Fire will play Liquid Joes in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$7, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Liquid Joes is located at 3300 South 12th East.

**Tonight and Saturday**

Eddie Money will perform two shows a night, at 8 and 10 p.m., at Cactus Pete's Resort Casino in Jackpot. Tickets, which are \$20, \$25 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

**Tonight and Saturday**

Cobalt Blue will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place Cover charge is \$4. Honker's Place is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S. in Twin Falls.

**Saturday**

Wade's Place and Pump will play Woody's Sports Bar in Twin Falls from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. There's a \$2 cover charge. Woody's is located at

**Wednesday**

Jam Side Down will play from 7-11 p.m. for St. Patrick's Day party at the Snug Lounge in Eden. The Snug Lounge is located at 165 W. Wilson.

**Saturday - Utah**

The Temptations will play Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$33 and \$39, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787.

**Saturday - Boise**

Henry Rollins will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Saturday - Utah**

Allister, Hidden in Plain View and Over It will play Albee Square in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Albee Square is located at 165 South West Temple.

**Saturday - Utah**

Great White will play the Phat Tire Saloon in the Salt Lake City suburb of Murray at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Phat Tire Saloon is located at 4600 South No. 7 East.

**Tuesday - Utah**

Mason Jennings will perform at Ego's in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$7, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Ego's is located at 668 S. State St.

**Monday - Boise**

Allister, Hidden in Plain View and Over It will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Thursday - Utah**

A Perfect Circle will perform at the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$26.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

**March 19 - Utah**

Total Chaos will play Albee Square in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Albee Square is located at 165 South West Temple.

**March 20 - Boise**

Metallica will perform at the Pavilion on the campus of Boise State University at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$57 and \$77, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls.

**March 20 - Utah**

The Church will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

**March 20 - Utah**

George Lynch will perform at Club Expose in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club Expose is located at 204 West 2100 South.

**March 20 - Utah**

Metallica will perform at the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$34, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

**March 21 - Boise**

Death Cab for Cutie will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>.

**March 22 - Utah**

Death Cab for Cutie will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

**March 24 - Boise**

Psychedelic Furs and The Pleased will perform at Pie at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. Pie is located at 612 Grove St.

**March 24 - Utah**

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

**March 24 - Utah**

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

**March 25 - Utah**

Play will perform at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12 and \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or

online at <http://www.smithstix.com>.

**March 26 - Boise**

Big Head Todd and the Monsters will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$23, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**March 26 - Boise**

Starlight Minus, Dressy Bessy and Destroy Myself will perform at the NeuroLux Lounge at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The NeuroLux Lounge is located at 111 N. 11th St.

**March 26-27**

Sha-Na-Na will perform two shows a night at Cactus Pete's Resort Casino in Jackpot, at 8 and 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20 and \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

**March 30 - Boise**

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

**March 31**

Keller Williams will play the nextStage Theater in Ketchum at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.

**April 2 - Utah**

The Get Up Kids will play Albee Square in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Albee Square is located at 165 South West Temple.

**April 3 - Boise**

Damen Rice will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at

7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**April 4 - Utah**

Yellowcard and Something Corporate will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$17, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

**April 5 - Boise**

A Perfect Circle and The Mars Volta will play the Bank of America Center at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls. The Bank of America Center is located at 233 S. Capitol Blvd.

**April 5 - Utah**

The Adolescents will perform at Club Sound in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club Sound is located at 600 West 219 South.

**April 10 - Boise**

Presidents of the United States of America will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$19.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, and at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**April 12 - Utah**

Saves the Day, Granddaddy, The Fire Theft and Hey Mercedes will perform at in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

**April 12 - Utah**

Tiger Army and The Business will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning

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Events

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Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

**April 16 - Utah**

Sulide Machines will perform at Albee Square in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Albee Square is located at 165 South West Temple.

**April 19 - Utah**

The Strokes will perform at In the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$22.50 and \$25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

**April 20 - Idaho Falls**

Little Feat will perform at the Colonial Theater at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29, can be reserved by phoning (208) 522-0413. The Colonial Theater is located at 498 A St.

**April 21 - Utah**

Pinback and Enom will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

**April 24 - Utah**

The Rapture and Black Rebel Motorcycle Club will perform at In the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

**April 25 - Boise**

The Prides will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call (800) 965-4827. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

COUNTRY

**Today and Saturday**

Pure Country will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room in Rupert. No cover charge. The Blue Room is located at 613 Fremont Ave.

**Tonight and Saturday**

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

**Saturday**

Pocketchange will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Stockade in Richfield.

**Saturday**

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

**Wednesday**

Mixed Emotions will play at 8 p.m. for a St. Patrick's Day party at the Pine Club on Main Street in Hazelton. No cover charge.

**March 18 - Boise**

Sam Bush will perform at the Egyptian Theater at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call (208) 342-1411. The Egyptian Theater is located at 700 Main St.

**March 19-20**

Pam Tillis will sing at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot at 8 and 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, \$30 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (800) 921-1103.

**April 18 - Boise**

Nickel Creek will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$27.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**April 24**

The Bar-J Wranglers will perform at the King Center in Burley at 7:30 p.m., the final Mini-Cassia

Community Concert of the season. Subscriptions for the four-concert series are \$32 for adults, \$16 for students and \$96 for families, which includes children over the age of 5 living at the home. For more information, call Julie at 878-4704 or Susan at 678-1798.

**May 1 - Elko, Nev.**

The Oak Ridge Boys will perform at the Red Lion Inn & Casino at 8 and 10 p.m. For ticket information, call (775) 753-0551. The Red Lion is located at 2065 Idaho St.

H I P - H O P

**April 2 - Boise**

N.E.R.D. and Black-Eyed Peas will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**April 3 - Utah**

N.E.R.D. and Black Eyed Peas will perform at In the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

**April 5 - Boise**

Wu Tang Clan and GZA/Genius will play Pie at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$23, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. Pie is located at 612 Grove St.

C H R I S T I A N R O C K

**March 25 - Boise**

Switchfoot will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.

ELECTRONIC MUSIC

**April 28 - Utah**

Crystal Method will perform at In the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

J A Z Z

**Saturday**

Mark O'Connor's Hot Swing Trio, the last act of the season in the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Clarinor Artist Series, will perform at the Presbyterian Church of the Bigwood in Ketchum at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning the Sun Valley Center at 726-9491.

**April 2 - Boise**

Ernie Martin will headline the Cactus Harris Jazz Festival, 7 p.m. Bank of America Center. Tickets, which are \$22, \$44 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls. The Bank of America Center is located at 233 S. Capitol Blvd.

**April 3 - Boise**

Dave Brubeck will headline the Gene Harris Jazz Festival, 7 p.m., Bank of America Center. Tickets, which are \$25, \$47 and \$85, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls. The Bank of America Center is located at 233 S. Capitol Blvd.

C E L T I C

**Tuesday**

Celtic Fire, featuring Stephanie Jeffs on Irish whistle, fiddle, concertina, Irish bagpipes and vocals, and Jon Jacobson on guitar, bouzouki, mandolin and vocals, will play from 6-8 p.m. at Java in Twin Falls. Java is located at 228 Blue Lakes Boulevard N.

B L U E S

**Saturday - Utah**

Michael Doucet will play Libby Gardner Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$7, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787.

**Monday - Utah**

Studebaker John will perform at Club Sound in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club Sound is located at 600 West 219 South.

**March 29 - Utah**

Lady Blanca will perform at Club Sound in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club Sound is located at 600 West 219 South.

R E G G A E

**Tuesday - Boise**

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

O P E R A

**Saturday, Monday and Wednesday - Utah**

Utah Opera will perform Giacomo Puccini's "The Girl of the Golden West" at 7:30 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater. Tickets, which range from \$25 to \$65, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South. The production continues March 19, 21 and 24.

G O S P E L

**Saturday**

The Magic Valley Gospel Opry will be held at 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God in Twin Falls. Admission is free. The First Assembly of God is located at 189 Locust St. N.

**Tuesday - Utah**

Bill Gaither will sing at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$19.75 and \$34.75, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-SEAT or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

C L A S S I C A L

**April 9-10 - Utah**

Utah Symphony will perform the music of Mozart, Poulenc, Mozart and Barbec at 8 p.m. on April 9 and at 2 p.m. on April 10 in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which range from \$16 to \$40, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**April 10-11**

The Magic Valley Choral will perform its spring concert at 8 p.m. on April 10 and 3 p.m. on April 11, College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students, are available at the door.

**April 23-24 - Utah**

Utah Symphony will perform the music of Bernstein and Macmillan at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which range from \$16 to \$40, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**April 30 and May 1 - Utah**

Utah Symphony will perform violin music by Rautavaara, Sibelius and Tchaikovsky at 8

p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which range from \$16 to \$40, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**May 3**

Magic Valley Symphony will perform its spring concert at 8 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$7 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for students, are available at CSI Bookstore. Everybody's Business and Crowley's Soda Fountain in Twin Falls.

**May 7-8 - Utah**

Utah Symphony will play the music of Mozart, Mussorgsky and Shostakovich at 8 p.m. on May 7 and 2 p.m. on May 8 in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which range from \$16 to \$40, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

C H I L D R E N ' S M U S I C

**April 1 - Utah**

The Wiggles will perform at the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 3 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

**April 3 - Boise**

The Wiggles will play the Pavilion on the campus of Boise State University at 1 and 4:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16, \$21, \$26 and \$31, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com> or at Albertson's in Twin Falls.

K A R A O K E

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mr. Bill's in Jerome. No cover charge. Mr. Bill's is located at 101 N. Alder.

**Tonight**

Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Garibaldi's in Declo. No cover charge. Garibaldi's is located at 113 Broadway Ave. S.

**Tonight**

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

**Tonight**

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody in Rupert and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers in Burley. The Melody is located at 502 Sixth St. in Rupert and Cheers is located at 163 West U.S. Highway 30.

**Tonight, Saturday and Sunday**

Karaoke with Rabid Dog Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Pioneer Club in Twin Falls. No cover charge. The Pioneer Club is located at 1519 Kimberly Road.

**Tonight through Thursday**

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge in Twin Falls. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

**Saturday**

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Sagebrush Lounge in Hazelton. Singers can bring their own CD's for karaoke. No cover charge. The Sagebrush Lounge is located at 325 Main St.

**Saturday and Thursday**

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at the 610 Club in Burley. The 610 Club is located at 1054 Overland Ave.

**Saturday**

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the

Riverside in Burley and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna in Declo. No cover charge. The Riverside is located at 197 Highway 30 W. in Burley and the Big Kahuna is located at 9 E. Main in Declo.

**Monday**

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Rendezvous Lounge in Burley. No cover charge. The Rendezvous Lounge is located at 109 E. Main St.

**Tuesday**

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honky's in Burley. No cover charge. Honky's Place is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

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**Wednesday and Thursday**

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

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 A Celtic Celebration at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which range from \$22 to \$45, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**April 15 - Utah**  
 Solomon Burke will sing in Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25 and \$32, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787.

**April 16 - Utah**  
 Lorie-Lise will perform in Jeannette Wagner Theater in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Jeannette Wagner Theater is located at 138 West 300 South.

**April 16-17 - Utah**  
 Utah Symphony will perform band music at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$22 to \$45, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**April 19**  
 The Sonos Handbell Ensemble will perform in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium at 7:30 p.m., the fourth Idaho Valley Arts on Tour concert of the season. Tickets, which are \$14 for adults and \$10 for students and children, are in stock. Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark, Crowley's Old-Time Soda Fountain, The Magic Valley Arts Council office and the CSI Community Education Center in Twin Falls; Sav-Mor Drug in Buhl; Arlene's Flowers in Jerome; and the CSI Outreach Centers in Burley, Lincoln and Gooding.

**April 29 - Boise**  
 Blink-182, Cypress Hill and Taking Back Sunday will play the

Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$31.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4227, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Atkinsons Market in Ketchum. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garry Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

**April 30 - Utah**  
 Blink-182, Cypress Hill and Taking Back Sunday will perform at the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$31.50 and \$32.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

**May 5 - Utah**  
 Slipknot will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

**May 9**  
 The Magic Valley Chorus will perform its annual pops concert at 3 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students and seniors, are available at Welch Music, the CSI Bookstore and Everybody's Business in Twin Falls, at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, or at the door or from Choral members.

**March 12 - Utah**  
 Trapt, Smile Empy Soul and Finger 11 will perform at 7 p.m. in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

COMEDY

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 Jerry Seinfeld will perform at the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$61.50 and \$77, can be reserved by phoning Select-A-Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertsons in Twin Falls.

**Sunday - Utah**  
 Louie Anderson will perform at the Wise Guys Comedy Club in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7 and 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Wise Guys Comedy Club is located at 3500 South 2200 West.

DANCE

**Saturday**  
 The Roseland Band will play for a dance from 8-11 p.m. at the Roseland Crystal Ballroom in Filer. Cover charge is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. The Roseland Crystal Ballroom is located at 523 Main St.

**March 19-21 - Boise**  
 Riverdance will play the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University at 8 p.m. on March 19-20, at 2 p.m. on March 20-21 and at 7 p.m. on March 21. Tickets, which are \$32.50, \$45 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning Select-A-Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertsons in Twin Falls.

**March 20**  
 The Bronsons will play for a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Marsh Creek Event Centre in Albion. Cover charge is \$5; must be 21 to attend. The Marsh Creek Event Center is located at 2100 Main St. Please see CALENDAR, Page C8

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Company of Fools reprises 'Shirley Valentine'

By Karen Bossick  
The Wood River Journal

HAILEY - Listen up, gals: Shirley's back. Denise Simone is reprising her one-woman comedy about a British housewife trapped in a dreary Merseyside marriage. The Company of Fools production proved a big hit when Simone was so lovely,

do," she said. "It's not so much about finding out who we are, but remembering who we are, and why we gave our dreams up and then doing whatever it takes to realize them now," said Simone. "As Shirley says, 'Dreams are never in the places we expect them to be.'"

Offered R.L. Rowsey, the Fools' musical director: "The play shows that we don't need lightning bolts or a 10-g around us to jar us. Sometimes a change in life can be prompted by something as simple as getting a couple deep breaths."

Simone said she never expected the play to resonate as much as it did. During its last run in Hailey, Boise and Sandpoint, it became a popular excuse for women to go out to dinner and then come see Shirley and cheer her on.

One night a group of 12 women filled the first couple rows at the Liberty Theater. When Shirley began debating whether or not to go to Greece, one of them shouted, "Shirley, you go to Greece, girl."

Another night, Simone quoted the line "I thought I'd lived such a little life when really I have so much more, only to look down and see an 80-year-old mother comforting her daughter as the daughter burst out bawling."

People have told her their divorce stories and how their children are doing as if they're sharing a conversation with Shirley.

In Boise one man embraced her and told her, "I'm Shirley, too. I came here for a business meeting, fell in love and when I left I realized I was leaving my love behind. So I pulled up stakes and moved here."

This story originally appeared in The Wood River Journal, a Hailey newspaper affiliated with The Times-News. The Journal is distributed each Wednesday in the Wood River Valley, or you can see it online at [www.woodriverjournal.com](http://www.woodriverjournal.com).



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'This is Our Youth' opens in Ketchum tonight.

Theater group, arts center offer 'This is Our Youth'

By Karen Bossick  
The Wood River Journal

KETCHUM - Mike DiSalvo needed no coaching getting into character for his role as a disaffected affluent college-age student for the play "This is Our Youth."

"I totally lived with a guy like Dennis," he said, of the pot-smoking drug dealing college student that he portrays. Indeed, that's what makes Kenneth Lonergan's play "This is Our Youth" so effective. Most of us know people just like the characters in the play. Some of us, in fact, were them.

"Even the title works in a double sense," said DiSalvo. "Adults will look at it and say, 'This is us when we were young. Now, this is our youth today.'"

The play, under the direction of Pamela Sue Martin, runs tonight through St. Patrick's Day. It is produced by Interplanetary Theater Group in association with Sun Valley Performing Arts Center.

The drama, which opened off-Broadway in 1996, was written by Lonergan, who was one of four writers whose screenplay for Martin Scorsese's "Gangs of New York" was nominated for an Academy Award Best Original Screenplay last year.

Lonergan, a high school classmate of Matthew Broderick, said his play mirrors the life lived by he and his friends on New York's Upper West Side in the 1980s.

The play, which takes place in a crash pad over a 40-hour period, revolves around two disillusioned youth coming of age as the idealism of liberalism is giving way to Reaganomics.

The play opens with Warren asking to crash with his friend Dennis after getting kicked out of his own house - but only after impulsively taking \$15,000 from his father, a lingerie tycoon.

Warren seems to be the quintessential nowhere man that the Beatles so eloquently sang about. But as Jessica, his one-night stand, observes, "What you're like now has nothing to do with what you're gonna be like. Like right now you're all like this little pot smoking burnout rebel. But 10 years from now

If you go ...

- What: The Interplanetary Theater Group and the Sun Valley Performing Arts Center will present Kenneth Lonergan's "This is Our Youth."
- Where: neoStage Theater, Ketchum
- When: Tonight and Saturday, 8 p.m., and Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- How much: Tickets are \$7 for students and \$20 for adults, available at 726-4TKS.

you're gonna be like a plastic surgeon reminiscing about how wild you used to be."

Martin, a full-time Blaine County resident and former TV star, was acting in a Nancy Drew series at the time in which the play is set, says she loves the way Lonergan makes the point that the people smoking pot in the 1980s are the folks running the country today.

Her goal is to attract as many young people to the play as possible.

"This play will give kids a chance to look at this world. It has an anti-drug theme but it doesn't preach. It doesn't talk down. It's not a just say no, it really comes in the back door with its message in a very subtle way."

Producer Jon Kane echoed her sentiments, saying that "Our Youth" is one of the greatest plays he's run across in 20 years.

"To me the most powerful theater is people just talking to each other and relating to each other. I feel this play has profound anti-drug message - it relates to teens without talking down to them," he said.

DiSalvo, a resident of Washington, D.C., and a friend of local actor Robert Rags, plays Dennis, the drug dealing pot smoker who lets Warren crash with him.

Community School sophomore Teddy Minford, who looks more mature than he is, has played in several Community School productions, including "The Lark," "Once Upon a Mattress" and "The Boys from Syracuse."

She will wear Martin's French designer jacket, which Martin wore in the early 1980s, and carry Martin's Nancy Drew Please see YOUTH, Page C8

Valentine's day

- What: Company of Fools will present Willy Russell's "Shirley Valentine."
- Where: Liberty Theater, Hailey
- When: Wednesday through March 20, 8 p.m., and March 21 at 3 p.m.
- How much: Tickets are \$24 for reserved seating and \$18 for students and seniors. The March 21 matinee will be followed up with Fools Unplugged, a chance to chat with actress Denise Simone and Director John Glenn over light refreshments. Tickets are available between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Fools, box office at 409 N. Main St. in Hailey. You also can purchase them by phone at 578-9222 or online at [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com)

Opening on Broadway in 1989, it won the Tony Award for Best Play and netted English actress Pauline Collins a Best Actress award.

Collins later reprised her role in a film of the same name. The poignant yet inspirational play opens with Shirley rambling on about life and the pursuit of happiness in her droll world.

"Marriage is like the Middle East. There's no solution," she confides to her four walls about her plodding insensitive husband who, she says, suffers culture shock if he ventures as far as Manchester.

Shirley's women's libber friend Jane has offered her an expense-paid trip to Greece - something she's always dreamed of. But Shirley tries to talk herself out of it, fearing that her husband and grown children will have a conniption.

"You know what Greece is, Greece is what you cook chipm,

By mid-play, however, she does decide to venture out beyond the walls of her dingy Liverpool flat, leaving her husband a note, "Gone to Greece. Back in two weeks." Then she heads for a chance at a new life.

On the surface, Shirley is simply a dull housewife with a high school education. But she utters some great truths as she reevaluates her life in the face of her children leaving her home alone with a husband of questionable every day of the week.

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Movies

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A movie about togetherness and separation, about partnership versus individuality about best buddies and following one's dream...

'The Triplets of Belleville'

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'Twisted'

In this junky woman-in-peril thriller, Ashley Judd - butched out with cropped hair, leather jacket and a bloodstream gurgling with booze - plays a tough-talking, rough-loving rookie inspector who knows she has a problem when two recent sexual conquests end up filling chalk outlines...

'Welcome to Mooseport'

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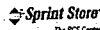
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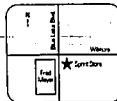


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WEEKEND

Calendar — Youth

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Centre is located at 899 S. Highway 77.

**March 23-28 — Utah**  
Riversiders will perform at Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater at 7:30 p.m. on March 23-25, at 8 p.m. on March 26-27, and at 2 and 7 p.m. on March 28. Tickets, which range from \$24 to \$57.50, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

**April 9-10, 14-17 — Utah**  
Ballet West will dance "40 Years of Jubilation" featuring George Balanchine's "Concerto Barocco" and "Tchaikovsky Pas de Deux," Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring" and Vaughan Williams' "Lark Ascending," 7 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater. For ticket information, call Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

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lunch box instead of a purse, as chic-girls from Manhattan did in the early 1980s.  
Aron Truax, a graduate of University of Connecticut's theater program and a tour guide in France during summer, plays Warren.  
Truax, whose grandparents live in Sun Valley, "miraculously" showed up at the one-stage theater just to see what auditions were upcoming on the very night Martin was frantically

looking for someone to play Warren. He plays a very believable 19-year-old as he squirms in his chair and displays all the other mannerisms of a dejected youth.  
"The play is so well written to real life conversations that the lines don't feel forced as they often do," he said. "And it's a very poignant play — one that could be based as easily in the 1950s or in this day as in the 1980s."  
"It's talking about kids who

are confused, who don't know what to do with themselves. But in the end Warren does start to understand where his father's coming from and he does start to make some decisions about his future."  
Minford says she thinks kids her age will relate to the play because "it's kinda what kids are like." Oh, and as for all the F words? Not to worry, Mom.  
"We're desensitized by it. It's not like we haven't heard the word before," she said.

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CAR SHOW

**April 16-18**  
The Magic Valley Early Iron Car Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on April 16-17 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 18. The College of Southern Idaho Expo Center, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

PLANETARIUM

**Tonight, Saturday and Tuesday and Wednesday**  
The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls will present a new show, "Ring World," at 7 p.m. today, Saturday and Tuesday along with a matinee at 2 p.m. Saturday. Other shows are "More Than Meets the Eye" on Saturday at 4 p.m. and "Ed Zepplinger: Maximum Volume I" at 8:15 p.m. on Saturdays. Tickets, which are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens 60 and over, \$2 for students and \$9 for families, are available at the door. Children 4 and under are not admitted.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

**Wednesday**  
The 19th annual Downtown Twin Falls St. Patrick's Day Parade starts at noon in the 700 block of Main Avenue East and travel northwest on Main, crossing Shoshone Street and continuing along Main Avenue North, ending in the area near AmeriPride Linn.

**March 20**  
St. Nicholas Catholic Church's annual Pasque Festival will be held at 6 p.m. in the church hall, featuring dinner, dancing and a live auction. Tickets are \$17.50 per person or \$5 for the dance. St. Nicholas Catholic Church is located at 802 F St.

ART SHOW

**Through today**  
"Cowboys and Indians: the West as Muse in Contemporary Photography" will be on display at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts in Ketchum. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and admission is free. The Sun Valley Center is located at 191 Fifth St. E. The gallery from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. today. Admission to the gallery is free.

**Through March 27**  
Three exhibits will be on display at the Magic Valley Arts Council in Twin Falls, including a Valentine-themed show in the Full Moon Gallery, and "Choirity" the work of Twin Falls High School art students in the Galeria Pequeña. The arts council office is located at 132 Main Ave. S. Admission is free.

**Through March 27**  
Magic Valley Art Teachers Open, an exhibition of the artwork of the area's art teachers, will be on display at the Ben King Gallery in the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. It's free.

**Through April 30**  
The South-Central Idaho Folklife Exhibit, the first in a series of exhibits designed to reflect the life of the Buhl community, is on display at the Eighth Street Center at Buhl. Skills such as saddle-making, quilting, needlework and woodwork will be featured. Free. The Eighth Street Center is located at 200 N. Eighth St.

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I wasn't trying to purge the organization.

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New York Rangers general manager Glen Sather after completing nine deals in the eight days leading up to Tuesday's NHL trading deadline.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

College baseball
CSI at Salt Lake CC, 1 p.m.
High school baseball
Wood River at Kuna, 4:30
Madison at Minico, 2, 3:30 p.m.
High school track
Pocatello, Highland, Minico at Burley, 3:30 p.m.
Twin Falls, Century, Valluave, at Jerome CC, 3:30 p.m.
High school softball
Hillcrest at Minico, 2, 3:30 p.m.
High school tennis
Blackfoot at Burley, 3:30 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Jerome Roping Club meets soon

JEROME - The Jerome Roping Club will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 31 at the El Sombrero restaurant in Jerome. Call Jeff Faulkner at 934-4218 or Charlie Howell at 308-1768 for more information.

Burley baseball seeks scoreboard sponsors

BURLEY - The Burley Amateur Baseball Association is looking for sponsors to help fund the purchase of new scoreboards for the youth baseball fields. Anyone interested in making a donation is urged to call Mike Alcocer at 677-2454.

No Varsity page will be printed this week

TWIN FALLS - The weekly Varsity page feature will not run this week as the Times-News sports staff prepares its season spring high school sports previews for publication next week. Coaches are reminded to send in their questionnaires and schedules as soon as possible. The fax number is (208) 734-5538.

Raquetees holds basketball tourney

BURLEY - Raquetees Fitness Center will host two 3-on-3 basketball tournaments as part of its March Madness celebration. March 23-25 will mark tournaments for adults ages 18 and 40-plus. Registration is \$10 per participant with activities starting at 6 p.m. Friday, March 19 and continuing between 7-9:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

Boys and girls in grade school through high school can compete in the tournament held March 26-27. Registration is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. The tournament will run from 1-9 p.m. Friday and 9-5 p.m. Saturday.

Also, the adult 3-point, free throw and hot shot contests will be held March 23-25, 1-5 p.m. Registration for each event is the same as the tournament registration fees.

M-C softball league plan meeting

BURLEY - Anyone interested in forming a coed softball team in the Mini-Casta area for the 2004 season is urged to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. March 23 in the ice cream parlor of All's Pizza Shoppe in Burley. For further information, please call Mike Hammond at 436-5826.

Compiled from staff reports

David vs. Goliath
Unranked Xavier knocks off No. 1 Saint Joseph's

By Rusty Miller
Associated Press writer

DAYTON, Ohio - From perfect to pummeled. Saint Joseph's first game as the nation's No. 1 team also was its first loss of the season, a shocking 67-67 collapse against unranked Xavier in the Atlantic-10 quarter-finals Thursday.

The Hawks came in with a 27-0 record, three victories from becoming the first team since 1991 to enter the NCAA tournament undefeated. But they trailed Xavier by as many as 37 points, and the upset raises questions about how serious a contender the tiny Philadelphia school will be for the national championship.

The rout also tarnishes a magical run by a team that was one of the biggest surprises in sports this year, and it could cost Saint Joseph's a top seeding in the NCAAAs. "It's assuming that the television shrewder that committee is meeting didn't work," Hawks coach Phil Martelli said.

"This was our 20th game away from our own fieldhouse. We're 19-1 in those games. They (the committee) will understand that. The committee will do us right because of our body of work. Not 40 minutes." It's the worst loss ever by a No. 1 team against an unranked team and equals the seventh-biggest loss by a top-ranked team against anyone. A partisan crowd began hounding it in midway through the second half, chanting "Sloppy Joe's!"

Romana Sato led Xavier with 24 points and 11 rebounds, Lionel Chalmers scored 23, and Anthony Myles had 19.

Saint Joseph's backcourt stars Jameer Nelson and Delonte West were held to a combined 11-for-35 shooting, and scored 16 points each. Xavier (21-10) made 71.1 percent of its shots while holding Saint Joseph's to 35.4 percent - its worst showing all season. "Any loss is devastating, especially when you work so hard," Nelson said. "We take pride in our defense and we let ourselves down with our defense today."

Saint Joseph's, which took the No. 1 spot Monday after Stanford's loss to Washington, was limited to one field goal during a stretch of more than 10 minutes. And the Hawks' biggest weakness, their inside game, was exposed by the Musketeers, who outrebounced Saint Joseph's 43-18.

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Xavier's Lionel Chalmers (0) goes under St. Joseph's defender John Bryant for a shot during the first half in the Atlantic 10 tournament Thursday in Dayton, Ohio.

Silencing the critics

CSI pitcher Christiansen heads home to defeat naysayers

By Kevin Colbert
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - This weekend could have been a joyous occasion for Southern Idaho pitcher Brandon Christiansen.

Christiansen, a West Jordan, Utah native, will make his first career start against Salt Lake Community College in a Science West Athletic Conference game against a school located less than 30 minutes from his home.

But this trip will be all business for the 20-year-old right-hander, partly because of his competitive nature, but also because he wants to prove wrong the school that discounted his abilities as a pitcher coming out of high school.



Brandon Christiansen

"I just want to get at them, because Salt Lake, they kind of humiliated around with me when I came out of high school," Christiansen said.

My dad's real competitive. Actually, my whole family. My mom and my dad play softball, and they're in their late 30s, early 40s. They always taught me to try hard and play hard. But I can't stand to lose.

"They told me I wasn't good enough as a pitcher and wanted me to play first base. Ever since then, I've just wanted to get them real bad."

It's that same fire that has helped make Christiansen so successful on the mound.

"(Opposing hitters) face a guy that's really competitive, no question," CSI head coach Jim "Skip" Walker said. "Brandon's not going to back down. He's just going to throw his game, and he's not scared to throw."

With Christiansen, the proverbial apple didn't fall too far from the tree.

"My dad's real competitive. Please see PITCHER, Page D4

Austrian Maier skis to Super G title

'The Herminator' eyes fourth World Cup championship

By Andrew Dampf
Associated Press writer

SESTRIERE, Italy - Hermann Maier has recaptured the form that earned him the nickname "The Herminator" less than three years after nearly losing his leg in a motorcycle accident.

Maier won the last super giant slalom of the season at the World Cup Finals on Thursday and increased his lead in the overall standings. American Bode Miller missed a gate near the end of the run and finished out of the points for the second straight day, slipping to fourth in the overall standings.

Maier covered one of the circuit's toughest layouts in 1 minute, 18.73 seconds, 0.63 seconds ahead of fellow Austrian Stephan Eberharter. He had secured the Super G in Garmisch on Feb. 1 for his first title since the August 2001 accident.

"Today was my best race since my comeback. It was perfect," the 31-year-old Maier said.

Austria's Renate Goetsch won the women's Super G title with a seventh-place finish. Please see MAIER, Page D5



Hermann Maier of Austria stretches his arms on his way to winning the World Cup men's Super G, at the World Cup Finals in Sestriere, Italy, Thursday.

CSI BASEBALL PREVIEW

Eagles look to bounce back

By Kevin Colbert
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - About the only good thing with the College of Southern Idaho baseball team's 7-5 loss to Treasure Valley Community College Tuesday is that it didn't come in the scenic West Athletic Conference season.

The Golden Eagles (14-5-1 overall) still remain 4-0 in the conference.

Salt Lake thanks to a four-game sweep of Colorado Northern Valley Community College last weekend. But CSI will need to regain the form on the pitching mound and in the field that made it tough to score on in the early season if the Eagles hope to have a strong series on the road against Salt Lake Community College this weekend.

CSI will face the Bruins for a pair of "doubleheaders." Today's games begin at 1 p.m. while the first pitch is set for noon Saturday.

Even the Eagles' biggest strength this season, its pitching, struggled mightily in the early going against TVCC, which was playing its first game of the season. Starter Andrew Shive failed to make it out of the first inning while Arin Formancek and Carlos Deliz faltered in relief. The trio allowed a combined seven runs through three innings.

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FDA will try to stem sales of supplement

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The government will crack down on the steroidlike supplement taken by Mark McGwire, telling companies Thursday to quit selling androsterone unless they can prove it's not dangerous.

Commonly called andro, the product is a steroid precursor - the body uses it to make testosterone.

That means it poses the same health risks as anabolic steroid, the Food and Drug Administration says in warnings telling 23 manufacturers to cease their production.

"Anyone who takes these products in sufficient quantities to build muscle or improve performance is putting himself or herself at risk for serious long-term and potentially irreversible health consequences," FDA Commissioner Mark McClellan said.

The FDA's newest crackdown comes as it is facing a legal challenge to its pending ban on another dietary supplement, ephedra. That herbal stimulant, widely used for weight loss, has been linked to 155 deaths including Baltimore Orioles pitcher Steve Bechler, during spring training last year.

The maker of the Stack 2 brand of ephedra supplements, NVE Pharmaceuticals, filed suit this week in federal court in New Jersey seeking to block FDA's sales ban, which is set to begin April 12.

"We're confident that we do have a clear legal basis" for the ban, FDA spokesman Brad Stone said Thursday. "Anabolic steroids, which build muscle, are controlled substances. But andro - because it is a precursor, not the steroid itself - has long been marketed as a dietary supplement and was sold over the counter. U.S. law lets dietary supplements sell with little oversight to ensure they're safe."

# 2004 CSI Baseball Roster

Note: Statistics through March 6

## No. 1 DJ Edwards (INF) Freshman



Height: 5-9  
Weight: 175  
Hometown: Aurora, Colo.

Intangibles: Has played mainly a reserve role in the field. Provides Walker with a solid backup at both second base and shortstop. Went 2 for 3 in CSI's 9-0 win over Colorado Northwestern CC this past Saturday and is hitting .333 this season.

Coach Skip Walker says: "He's a good guy to have off the bench. He's made good contact at the plate, but hasn't made base-hit contact."

## No. 2 Hector Martinez (INF) Freshman



Height: 6-0  
Weight: 170  
Hometown: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Intangibles: Has potential to be one of the better defensive infielders on the Eagles this season. Sees time mainly at shortstop. Also impressing with his bat, hitting .344 with 12 RBIs.

Coach Skip Walker says: "Hitting-wise, he's an opportunistic-type guy. He has a lot of seeing-eye balls get through."

## No. 3 Eric Cattoni (OF) Freshman



Height: 6-0  
Weight: 165  
Hometown: Lethbridge, Alberta

Intangibles: Uses his speed effectively in the leadoff position. When on base will be given the green light to steal, allowing the Eagles the luxury of not surrendering an out on an average. Has a team-best .446 average and .643 slugging percentage.

Coach Skip Walker says: "He's the guy that's going to make us go. He's probably the most important hitter in our lineup."

## No. 4 Zach Aakhus (INF/C) Sophomore



Height: 5-10  
Weight: 190  
Hometown: Bakersfield, Calif.

Intangibles: Has seen time at second base, third base and catcher. One of the team's best contact hitters (.357). Not a lot of power but seems to will himself on to base. Also the team's clutch hitter at the plate to date, last season when he hit .280.

Coach Jim Walker says: "Mr. Versatility. He can play anywhere and do a great job. All he's done is help us win."

## No. 6 Alexander Theodore (INF/OF) Freshman



Height: 6-1  
Weight: 185  
Hometown: Salt Lake City

Intangibles: Still looking to work himself into the regular lineup due to his struggles at the plate. Decent outfielder but needs to improve his hitting (.233).

Coach Jim Walker says: "Pitching, when it speeds up, it makes his bat a real question mark. He needs to swing a lot looser. He just needs to relax at the plate."

## No. 8 Jared Arehart (INF/P) Freshman



Height: 6-2  
Weight: 190  
Hometown: Idaho Falls

Intangibles: Yet to break out this season, finding it difficult to adjust to collegiate pitching. Is hitting .213 this season. Perhaps the best all-around athlete on CSI.

Coach Jim Walker says: "Down the road, he could be a real impact player for us. He needs to cut down his swing and really drive the ball. Can't be a pull hitter and succeed."

## No. 9 Levi Shumway (INF) Sophomore



Height: 6-0  
Weight: 180  
Hometown: Boise

Intangibles: Another of the Eagles with solid skills. Hitting is improving (.257 average), but still needs to fine-tune his skills at the plate in order to find a place in the everyday lineup.

Coach Jim Walker says: "We have had a lot more quickness and speed, but the plays second base as good as anybody we have and seems to make contact at the plate. But overall, his hitting is still the question mark."

## No. 10 Taylor Romero (OF) Freshman



Height: 5-10  
Weight: 185  
Hometown: Salt Lake City

Intangibles: Not expected to get a lot of playing time this season. Has performed admirably at the plate in six games, hitting .250. Has a lot of potential and is just now starting to develop into a college-level player.

Coach Jim Walker says: "In order to play defense, his arm has to strengthen up yet and have more exit speed. Has to have more velocity on the baseball."

## No. 12 Chris Toto (P) Sophomore



Height: 6-0  
Weight: 195  
Hometown: Reno, Nev.

Intangibles: Has come on of late after struggling early in the season. Named to the 2002 Las Vegas Sun Nevada all-state team. Has been inconsistent out of the bullpen with a 5.28 ERA but has earned two saves.

Coach Dave Carter says: "He's got some big things from him. Still needs to establish his breaking ball a little better. We've got to have him."

## No. 14 Jeremy Thomas (INF) Freshman



Height: 6-2  
Weight: 225  
Hometown: West Jordan, Utah

Intangibles: Is a slick-fielding first baseman, both when the ball comes off that bat and when his teammates make poor throws in the dirt. One of the more powerful players who still has not shown his power at the plate. Hitting .216.

Coach Jim Walker says: "He makes contact, but he has to show he can hit the ball over people's heads. One of the best competitors in our lineup, but it's going to hit fourth he's got to be something other than a singles hitter."

## No. 16 Willie Crtalic (OF) Freshman



Height: 6-3  
Weight: 190  
Hometown: Billings, Mont.

Intangibles: Good athlete with good size and foot speed. Has not had a lot of success with his bat (.233) but his abilities in the outfield have helped make up for any shortcomings at the plate.

Coach Jim Walker says: "He's proven he's a good outfielder. He does all the right things out there as far as hitting the cutoff guy, getting back on baseballs."

## No. 17 Mitch Stachowsky (C) Sophomore



Height: 6-3  
Weight: 230  
Hometown: Pocatello

Intangibles: A very good receiver behind the plate with a strong arm. Has not yet displayed the power to match his large frame and normally his sixth or seventh in the CSI lineup. Hitting .271 and is still looking for the consistency of last season when he hit .293.

Coach Jim Walker says: "He still has one swing for every pitch. He's hitting the ball really hard but he's still yanking everything foul. If he doesn't hit for us this year, the Eagles are going to struggle."

## No. 18 Josh Madsen (P) Sophomore



Height: 6-1  
Weight: 200  
Hometown: West Jordan, Utah

Intangibles: Has good command of the strike zone and has walked just seven hitters in 23 innings. Must keep his fastball on the edges or entirely off the plate in order to be effective. An anchor of the starting rotation with a 1.57 ERA.

Coach Dave Carter says: "He's good stuff. He's not an overpowering guy. But he is overpowering in the sense of how he pitches with stress and this and that."

## No. 19 Mitch Wolf (P) Sophomore



Height: 6-3  
Weight: 215  
Hometown: Rexburg

Intangibles: Committed to play at Brigham Young University next season. Has a 4.37 ERA. Still working to pitch on the plate a little bit more with his fastball and is trying to incorporate changeups into his repertoire. Still suffers from high-pitch counts. Another of CSI's three main arms in the starting rotation.

Coach Dave Carter says: "He's thrown very, very well. One of his big things is being able to throw the breaking ball for a strike because he has a real good breaking ball."

## No. 20 Jason Roberts (C) Freshman



Height: 5-10  
Weight: 160  
Hometown: Sandy, Utah

Intangibles: Third-string catcher behind Mitch Stachowsky and Zach Aakhus. Has played in just four games with a .233 average and has been on base twice in his four plate appearances.

Coach Jim Walker says: "Works hard at what he does and is ready to take a step up. Is he ready to catch conference games? No. But his all-around game has really improved since he's come into the program."

## No. 21 Brandon Christiansen (P) Sophomore



Height: 6-2  
Weight: 225  
Hometown: West Jordan, Utah

Intangibles: Committed to play at Brigham Young University next season. Is on the verge of becoming the Eagles' ace. Finished last season with a 3.73 ERA but has lowered that to 1.53 this year. Can throw four pitches: a fastball, curveball, slider and changeup.

Coach Dave Carter says: "There's not enough good things to say about what he's doing right now. What's set him apart so far is his ability to pitch in on the plate and in off the plate, and that sets up everything else that he does."

## No. 22 Andrew Shive (P) Freshman



Height: 6-5  
Weight: 225  
Hometown: Bakersfield, Calif.

Intangibles: With his height and strong arm, has as much potential as any pitcher on the team. Has a fastball that can reach the high 80s. Carries a 2.89 ERA.

Coach Dave Carter says: "If we can get him on track and consistent, he's going to pitch some innings for us. As he gets stronger physically and pitches more innings, he's just going to get better."

## No. 24 Tom Heninger (OF/P) Freshman



Height: 6-2  
Weight: 180  
Hometown: Boise

Intangibles: Has shown good speed and instincts in the outfield with a strong arm. Made what may have been a game-saving throwout in a 3-1 win over Dawson Community College (Mont.) earlier this season. Is hitting just .115.

Coach Jim Walker says: "Heninger is a guy that frustrates me a little bit because you see a good swing but doesn't have the mentality yet to put that swing to use. With the wooden bat, he still has to realize that he's not going to be the phenom he was in high school."

## No. 25 Charlie Strandlund (INF/P) Sophomore



Height: 5-11  
Weight: 180  
Hometown: Victoria, British Columbia

Intangibles: Could miss up to six weeks with a stress fracture on one of his vertebrae. Hitting .247 with three doubles and the team's lone fence-clearing home run. Also pitches in a limited role. Has six strikeouts in five innings pitched with a 1.80 ERA.

Coach Dave Carter says: "We're probably going to use him as a first-out-of-the-bullpen or a close-type guy. He has an outstanding breaking ball and doesn't have any problems throwing strikes."

## No. 27 Sean VanElderen (INF/OF) Sophomore



Height: 6-3  
Weight: 230  
Hometown: Buhl

Intangibles: Has great physical abilities and tremendous strength, both at the plate and in the field. Plays mainly right field due to his arm strength. Hit an inside-the-park homer in the bottom of the ninth inning in a 5-4 win over Prairie Baseball Academy (Alberta) earlier this season in Henderson, Nev. Hitting .211.

Coach Jim Walker says: "If him, (Stachowsky) and (Thomas) hit, we're going to be pretty tough. The thing that I like about Sean this year is that he's really cut down on the number of strikeouts and really cut down on his bad swings."

## No. 29 Carlos Delz (P) Freshman

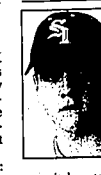


Height: 6-1  
Weight: 195  
Hometown: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Intangibles: One of his greatest strengths is an ability to throw strikes. Can be counted on to get the ball over the plate in pressure situations. Allowed no runs through last weekend in one inning.

Coach Dave Carter says: "He's still a little ways away development-wise to be competitive in our league. Still needs to get stronger."

## No. 31 Joel Sundquist (C) Freshman



Height: 6-1  
Weight: 210  
Hometown: Riverton, Utah

Intangibles: Converted to catcher this season. Has played in just three games this season, reaching base once on a hit by pitch while striking out twice in his four plate appearances.

Coach Jim Walker says: "Behind the scenes, he does a great job. He really prepares our pitchers to come out of the pen. He's another one that has a few steps to take before he can participate in conference games."

## No. 33 Arin Formanek (P) Freshman

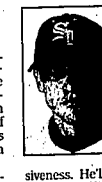


Height: 6-4  
Weight: 230  
Hometown: Bakersfield, Calif.

Intangibles: Had questionable control entering the season but has seemed to rectify the problem. Has been successful in middle relief when the starting pitchers have struggled, amassing a 3.38 ERA.

Coach Dave Carter says: "Arin's not overpowering but he's been pitching in good counts and throwing his breaking ball and changeup for a strike. When he's done that, he's in a situation where he can use his fastball and make his fastball better."

## No. 34 Ryan Jessop (P) Sophomore



Height: 6-4  
Weight: 220  
Hometown: Logan, Utah

Intangibles: Return missionary who has not seemed to miss a step after not pitching in the fall. Holds a 1.59 ERA, has 21 strikeouts in 17 innings. Opposing hitters are batting just .109.

Coach Jim Walker says: "He pitches with a lot of aggressiveness. He'll go after you with good fastball with a lot of life and a great slider. Hopefully, the more he pitches that slider's going to get better. But sometimes it's just absolutely dinky."

## The coaching staff

### Jim "Skip" Walker Baseball head coach



30th year  
Family: Wife, Julene; Children, Carly, Boomer  
Education: Master's degree from Lewis-Clark State College in physical education; bachelor's degree from Idaho State University in psychology.

Career highlights: Coached the Golden Eagles to a national title in 1984 and took third in 1988, fourth in 1986 and fifth in 1975. Under Walker, CSI has won 12 region titles and competed in eight IUCCO World Series. Was the U.S. Olympic team hitting coach in 1980 and coached the U.S. Junior Olympic team in 1987 and 1988. Has coached 28 All-Americans and three Big Stick award winners. More than 100 of Walker's players have gone on to play professional baseball. Played in the Philadelphia Phillies' farm system for three years.

### Justin "Boomer" Walker Baseball assistant coach



Ninth year  
Family: Wife, Maria; Children, Ty Ripken Walker

Career highlights: Has been an assistant at CSI for his father since 1996. Played for the Golden Eagles from 1989-1992, winning all-region honors as a Northeast Louisiana University (now University of Louisiana-Monroe) and gained valuable coaching experience there as a student assistant in 1995. Led the Twin Falls Bruins to a state championship in 1988 as a player.

### David Carter Baseball pitching coach



Second year (coached one season in 1995)  
Family: Wife, Shelby

Career highlights: Was an assistant coach at Utah Valley State College from 2000-03. Also assisted at the College of Eastern Utah for two seasons after a one-year stint as an assistant coach at CSI. Pitched for CSI in the 1986 and 1987 seasons, finishing 6-2 his freshman campaign. Was helping the Golden Eagles to a fourth-place finish at nationals.

Made the all-region team after going 9-3 as a sophomore, again helping CSI to the national tournament. Played the 1988 and 1989 seasons at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. Then played professional baseball for two years before becoming a graduate assistant at Southern Utah University.









SPORTS

# Greens are kind at Honda Classic

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP)** — All those worried about tough greens and high numbers in the Honda Classic must have wondered whether Carl Pettersson played the wrong course at Mimsol.

Pettersson was in the right place Thursday, and conditions could not have been better. The result was a 9-under 63, giving him a two-stroke lead and leaving everyone else thankful that

PGA Tour officials went easy on them with the way the Sunrise

Course was set up. Mark Hensby, who faced slightly stronger breezes late in the afternoon, finished four in a straight hole late in his round for a 65. Steve Flesch, Jesper Parnevik and Rory Sabbatini were another stroke back.

Sunrise wasn't the pushover that the adjacent Sunrise Course was last year, when the tied-for second hole late in his round for a 65. Steve Flesch, Jesper Parnevik and Rory Sabbatini were another stroke back.

But it played so difficult during the pro-am round Wednesday, when a strong wind came out of the opposite direction, that the players were bracing for the worst.

The 246-yard third hole played from a forward tee at 158 yards. Fred Couples, who predicted Wednesday that 75 would only



**Jesper Parnevik of Sweden loses off at the 18th hole during the first part of the Honda Classic on Thursday in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Parnevik finished the round at 6-under-par 66.**

be a mediocre score if the pins were tucked, shot 30 on his back nine and was in a large group at 68 that included Brad Faxon and Robert Allenby. Davis Love III was cruising along at 5 under until he missed the green four straight times,

and only got up-and-down from the collection area three times. He wound up with a 69.

**Jung Yeon Lee shoots 60 in LPGA Tour opener**  
TUCSON, Ariz. — Jung Yeon

Lee never realized she had two chances to become the second LPGA Tour player to shoot a 59.

The 25-year-old South Korean player matched the second-lowest round in LPGA history Thursday, carding a 10-under 60 to take a three-shot lead in the season-opening Welch's Fry's Championship.

But Lee, unaware that she had a chance to match Annika Sorenstam's historic 59, missed a 20-foot birdie putt from the fringe on the 17th hole and a 10-foot putt on the 18th.

"My caddie (Collin Cann) told me," Lee said. "Yeah, 59. I said, 'What?'"

The three lowest scores on the women's circuit have come in Arizona.

Sorenstam's 13-under, second-round tour de force at Phoenix's Moon Valley Country Club in 2001 remains the LPGA standard for raw score and score in relation to par. Meg Mallon had a 60 in Tucson last year the first for the event on the cozy Dell Urich Course in Randolph Park.

Past Tucson events were played on the par-72 Randolph North course.

Karen Stupples was second with a 63, with Davies and rookie Seol-An Jeon five shots off the lead, and Eva Dahlhoff, Jackie Gallagher-Smith and Stacy Prammanasudh at 66.

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## Stanford routs WSU

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — The Stanford Cardinal returned to their winning ways and got Justin Davis back, too.

Josh Childress scored 17 points and the second-ranked Cardinal led all the way in defeating Washington State 68-47 Thursday in the first round of the Pac-10 tournament.

Stanford had lost its opening game both times since the Pac-10 revived the tournament in 2002.

Before Washington ended Stanford's 26-game winning streak last Saturday, the

**College basketball**  
Cougars put a scare into the Cardinal, who needed seven points in the final 25 seconds for the victory.

"They concerned us because they gave us a great game a week ago," Stanford coach Mike Montgomery said. "We came out and played harder and defended the shooters better."

Saint Joseph's, which replaced Stanford in the top spot, lost for the first time this season Thursday, 67-67 to Xavier in the Atlantic-10 quarterfinals.

"We're not worried about Saint Joseph's at all," guard Matt Lottich said. "They had a nice run, as did we. I'm sure they're going to regroup."

The Cardinal (27-1) advanced to Friday's semifinals against fifth-seeded Oregon, an 87-82 winner over California.

As if the Cardinal doesn't have enough scoring threats, Davis played his first game since bruising a bone and tearing a left knee ligament in January. He had seven points and four rebounds in 14 minutes Thursday.

**No. 6 Pittsburgh 74, Virginia Tech 61**

**NEW YORK** — Jaron Brown scored 20 points and Pittsburgh opened its defense of the Big East tournament title with a quarterfinal victory over Virginia Tech.

Carl Krauser had 16 points for the Panthers (28-3), who will face Boston College in the semifinals. The game was the last in the Big East for Virginia Tech (15-14), which moves to the Atlantic Coast Conference next season.

**Boston College 57, No. 19 Syracuse 54**

**NEW YORK** — Jared Dudley made four free throws in the last 93 seconds and Boston College overcame an 11-point deficit to beat Syracuse in the Big East quarterfinals.

Craig Smith added two late free throws to help the Eagles (23-8) beat the defending national champion Oregon (21-7). Smith led Boston College with 22 points, and Dudley and Uka Abaji had 13 each. Gerry McNamara topped Syracuse with 15.



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### BRIEFLY IN MONEY

#### Lee forecasts diluted share earnings

**TWIN FALLS** — Iowa-based Lee Enterprises Inc., parent of *The Times-News* and other local newspapers, on Thursday said it expects diluted earnings per common share from continuing operations of 35 to 36 cents for the quarter ending March 31.

Lee's earnings announcement is scheduled for April 16.

The company's earnings estimate includes a charge related to Kmart Corp.'s recent appeals court ruling affirmed an earlier court decision that certain "critical vendor" payments made by Kmart during its bankruptcy proceedings in 2002 were without legal authority and are subject to recovery from the recipients, Lee said.

Lee said it is among many recipients of the payments included in certain lawsuits brought in the Kmart bankruptcy to recover those critical vendor payments. As a result, Lee's March quarterly results will reflect a pretax charge of about \$500,000 to accrue for the prospect that Lee will be required to refund those payments.

The charge will reduce earnings for the quarter by less than one cent per common share.

#### Sun Healthcare Group reports '03 revenues

**TWIN FALLS** — California-based Sun Healthcare Group Inc. — owner of SunBridge Care & Rehabilitation for Twin Falls — reported 2003 net revenues of \$834.0 million and a net income of \$40.0 million, net of income on discontinued operations of \$35.4 million resulting primarily from the sale of its pharmaceutical services operations in July 2003.

Those results compared with net revenues of \$809.9 million and a net loss of \$45.0 million for the year that ended Dec. 31, 2002, which included an impairment charge of \$407.8 million and excluded the gain on extinguishment of debt of \$1.5 billion recorded as a result of Sun's emergence from bankruptcy protection in February 2002.

In early 2003, Sun started restructuring to divest its underperforming long-term care facilities, divest non-core business operations and reduce overhead expenses.

During 2003, Sun reduced the number of its long-term care facilities from 237 facilities on Dec. 31, 2002, to 110 a year later. The company also sold its pharmaceutical and software development operations during 2003.

In February, Sun completed a private placement of \$56.2 million of its securities, raising net proceeds of about \$52.3 million. Sun intends to divest seven more facilities during 2004.

#### Claire's reports increased revenue

**TWIN FALLS** — Florida-based Claire's Stores Inc., which sells its wares in Magic Valley Mall, on Thursday said fourth-quarter net income — including a nonrecurring after-tax charge of \$5.7 million for a chairman's severance package — was \$52.0 million, up 23 percent from \$40.2 million in the year-ago quarter.

The quarter's diluted income from continuing operations rose to 53 cents per share compared with the year-ago 43 cents per share.

Excluding the effect of the retirement package, fourth-quarter net income rose 43 percent, Claire's said.

The quarter's net sales increased 13 percent to \$364.0 million, while same-store sales grew 7 percent.

"Despite all the uncertainty surrounding the state of the economy and consumer confidence, our business remained healthy throughout the fourth quarter," said Co-Chief Executive Officer and Co-Chief Financial Officer Maria Schaefer in a statement.

— compiled from staff reports

## The debate downtown



Co-owners Armando Silva, left, and Forrest Andersen work on a mural as part of the renovation to prepare for the opening of Lucky's, a new dance club in the old Kathy's building in downtown Twin Falls Thursday.

## Business, property owners oppose new dance club, while others welcome new neighbor

By Megan Hinds  
The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** — The renovation of a vacant downtown building into a dance club is causing a rift among downtown business and property owners.

The club, called Lucky's, will be geared toward young adults 18 and older, say co-owners Armando Silva and Forrest Andersen. The two-level club, in the former Kathy's building, is slated to open in May.

Lucky's will feature pool, darts and dancing, Silva said, with certain nights of the week designated just for the underage crowd.

"The whole goal is to get kids off the streets and give them a place to do something at night," Silva said.

Alcohol will be available for patrons over 21, with measures to keep underage dancers away from the bar area. Last month, Twin Falls' planning and zoning board voted unanimously to grant a special-use permit to the club for that purpose.

But not everyone downtown is pleased about their new neighbor. Several downtown business and property owners oppose the club.

It's the combination of young people drinking and dancing that bothers Mary Ash, owner and manager of Tiffany Square, a few doors down from Lucky's. Several downtown businesses — including her own — hold evening sewing and scrapbooking classes, and she fears her customers wouldn't make the trip downtown at night if a bar is nearby.

"I don't think my women would come

down here with that kind of atmosphere," Ash said. "I don't think a bar of this size is appropriate right downtown, stuck in the middle of the retail area."

A petition of opposition, signed by several downtown business and property owners, was brought to the planning and zoning commission office Tuesday, Ash said.

Ash and several other downtown business people said they were never notified by planning and zoning of the public meeting at which Silva's special-use permit was granted.

"Being property owners, we were never notified that this special-use permit was going before the planning and zoning board," said Mary Goodman, a partner in Orion Partnership.

Orion owns two buildings that house several downtown businesses, including Tiffany Square, Cobble Creek and Natural Way Health Store.

Notifying property owners of businesses within 300 feet is one of several requirements in applying for a special-use permit, said planning and zoning assistant Renee Carraway. Silva did not notify the required property owners, including Orion Partnership, she said.

"He has an affidavit in his file, signed and notarized, that he sent the letters," the petition will not be presented to the City Council as a formal appeal, Carraway said, in order to appeal a planning and zoning commission decision, a party must have been present at the meeting or have submitted a written request prior to the decision. Those opposing Lucky's may still voice their concerns to the City Council.

"Downtowns are changing and people don't want to accept that. We can't just be focused on the retail mind-set."

— Ryan Horsley, of Red's Trading Post

Carraway said.

But Lucky's does have its supporters downtown. Ryan Horsley, Red's Trading Post marketing director, said the addition of a dance club to Main Avenue will help diversify the downtown business community and draw a new crowd to an area of town not currently patronized by young adults.

"You go to other downtowns and the reason they're successful is because of variety," said Horsley, who serves as vice chairman of the planning and zoning commission as well as president of downtown's business improvement district. "Downtowns are changing and people don't want to accept that. We can't just be focused on the retail mind-set."

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## Refunds should be fatter for some

Knight Ridder News Service

"This tax year, taxpayers entitled to a refund will have something extra to smile about: Their check will be fatter."

You can thank the midyear tax cuts for that.

"Unless people decreased their withholding, it's likely they overpaid the first part of the year," says Mark Luscombe, principal federal tax analyst at CCH Inc., which publishes information for tax professionals.

How much the average tax refund will increase is uncertain.

"It depends on your particular situation, like your marginal tax bracket and how much dividends and capital gains you have," Luscombe says.

But one thing is sure: Since your refund will be bigger, it's more important than ever to put the windfall to the best use.

"Have a plan for the funds before they arrive and implement the plan as soon as you receive the check," says Michael Busch, a certified financial planner and president of Vogel Financial Advisors LLC in Dallas. "It's dangerous to let the money sit in your checking account. It might get spent."

Instead, use the refund to get your finances in order — to reduce your debt, increase your savings, invest in your home, and more.

"Most people use their income tax refund every year to splurge and then wonder why their finances are not getting better as the years go by," says Bryan Clintman, a certified financial planner at Clintman Financial Planning in Southlake, Texas.

"The biggest target you can hit with your refund is debt.

"If you have high-interest debt like credit cards, you need to get that paid off before the interest buries you," Clintman says.

The national average interest rate on a standard variable-rate credit card is 13.8 percent, according to Bankrate.com, which tracks consumer interest rates.

"Paying down debt at this rate is the equivalent of earning a risk-free return of 13.8 percent," says Greg McElricle, senior financial analyst at Bankrate.com.

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Marshall Field's is a venerated name in Chicago merchandising.

## Target considers dumping lagging department stores

The Associated Press

**MINNEAPOLIS** — Target Corp. is considering selling its lagging department store divisions, Mervyn's and Marshall Field's — an announcement some industry watchers have long expected.

Minneapolis-based Target — which has a namesake store in Twin Falls — said it has hired the investment bank Goldman Sachs to review "strategic alternatives," including the possible sale of one or both divisions.

"As responsible stewards of the corporation's assets, we believe that it is appropriate at this time to identify and evaluate possible strategic alternatives," Target chairman and CEO Bob Ulrich said.

Minneapolis-based Marshall Field's operates 62 stores in eight states. In 2003, Marshall Field's produced revenues of \$2.6 billion and pretax segment profit of \$107 million.

San Francisco-based Please see TARGET, Page E3

## Market takes another dive

The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — Eddy investors sent stocks skidding Thursday as a terrorist attack in Madrid overhauled mostly good economic news and bullish forecasts from several companies.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average nosedived nearly 170 points, giving the blue chips their biggest four-day drop in nearly 18 months.

The Spanish government initially blamed Basque separatists for the worst terrorist strike in the nation's history. But police later found a van with detonators and an audiotape of Quranic verses near the site, and a London newspaper said it had received a claim of responsibility in the name of al-Qaida.

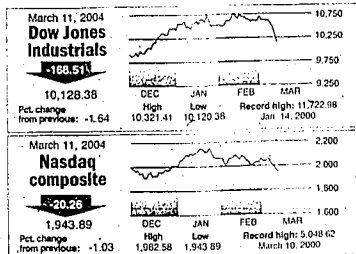
The late-day development caused markets to shudder.

According to preliminary calculations, the Dow sank 168.51, or 1.6 percent, to 10,128.38, leaving it down 3.1 percent for the year.

The Dow also suffered its biggest two-day drop since Friday, Jan. 24-Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, when it fell 379.91, or 4.54 percent.

Thursday's trading left the three indexes at their lowest point since mid-December.

"This has been quite a day," said Michael J. Cuggino, president and manager of the



Permanent Portfolio Fund. "This is why you need to be exposed to a lot of different asset classes that can protect you from the different scenarios that come up in a volatile global political climate."

Beyond the terrorism concerns, the market's own dynamics were causing concern among analysts. Usually solid performers were lagging the tech-heavy Nasdaq, the most temperamental gauge in recent months.

National Semiconductor was up 88 cents at \$39.08 after posting quarterly profits that best expectations on strong sales in the personal computing and wireless markets. The news offered some short-term support for tech shares: computer maker Dell Inc. was up 74 cents at \$32.38, but chip-maker Texas Instruments was down 48 cents at \$29.20 after an earlier rise.

The market gyrations prompted investors to seek safer positions, and some of the more economically sensitive basic materials stocks that saw the steepest losses in the previous session rebounded. Transport stocks were another pocket of strength.

Yellow Roadway Corp. gained \$2.64, or 9.5 percent, to \$32.61, after the shipper said its first-quarter earnings were likely to come in at the upper end of previous forecasts.

MONEY

Beware of loans to get your refund early Taxes

By Kevin G. DeMarrais Knight Ridder News Service

When you're due a tax refund, the wait can seem forever.

That's why some tax preparers heavily promote to advance customers' what's due back from Uncle Sam or the governor for a single fee.

They come under such names as "Fast Cash Refunds," "Express Money," or "Instant Refund" and they sound appealing—especially the prospect of getting your money in a day or two.

But they're really a lousy, costly deal, and there are better ways to speed up the process and get your refund in as little as two weeks, without paying a fee.

Instant refunds are actually loans. Banks work through tax preparation companies, which use the anticipated tax refund. The problem is you have to pay a fee upfront, as well as interest that can easily be well over 100 percent on an annualized basis.

All to borrow your money, you pay interest to the government interest-free by overpaying your taxes.

Refund anticipation loans, or RALs, as they're called, cost consumers \$1.4 billion in loan interest in the first three months of 2002, according to a report issued last month by the nonprofit National Consumer Law Center and

the Consumer Federation of America.

More than one in 10 American taxpayers took out a RAL. Block, the nation's biggest and best-known tax preparation service, the RAL application fee is \$24.95, and finance charges range from \$5 to \$75 for a loan between \$200 and \$7,000. That translates into finance charges of 34 percent to 129 percent, over and above the cost of borrowing your taxes prepared.

Competitors charge as much as \$59 in administrative fees, plus an additional \$15 to \$30 for an average refund of \$132, or 240 percent of the administrative fees are included, the consumer organizations said.

Because of the high costs, RALs have come under fire from consumer groups, which call the loans "predatory lending" that exploit the working poor.

Block says it fully discloses the rates and that even though there are no-cost options, they take longer and are more complicated than bank accounts or secure mailboxes.

In addition, Block says customers taking the instant refund can have the cost of having their taxes prepared deducted from the refund, sav-

ing them from having to shell out the fee in advance. Some opponents of RALs say the high interest rates violate state usury laws that cap loan rates.

Block plays down those percentages by pointing out that without a fee it's illegal to require a quote the annualized rate. That's true, but when you combine the fee-and-finance charge, you're still having a lot to get your money only a few days sooner than you would otherwise.

The fastest way to get your refund without a fee is by filing your return electronically, and having a direct deposit of your refund into your bank account.

"That can be as little as two weeks," said Greg Semanick, a spokesman for the Internal Revenue Service.

To file electronically, assuming you do your own tax preparation, you'll need software, which you can purchase from an office supplies or computer store for a nominal cost, or file online via websites, but at no cost.

Most commercial preparers also file electronically, and that will speed up the refund as well—without the anticipation loan. The IRS version is called e-file, and it was created last year in partnership with an al-

liedance IT tax software companies to offer free online preparation and e-filing services to at least 60 percent of the nation's 130 million taxpayers.

To take advantage of that deposit of refunds, you need a bank account, and if you don't have one, consider opening one now, the Law Center suggests.

The refund can go into a savings account or a low-cost checking account. Refunds on traditional paper returns take four to six weeks, and in this case, when you file electronically, you'll be at the short end of that time schedule; wait until mid-April, when the bulk of the returns arrive, and you'll have the longer wait.

If you file by mail, seriously consider direct deposit, because that can trim a week or two off the wait for your refund.

Even if you use money you might want to file electronically, you get the job out of the way, rather than wait so that you can hold onto the money until the last minute, because you don't have to pay until April 15.

You can mail a check then or, if you file electronically, you can arrange now to have what you owe sent automatically to the IRS in April.

The bottom line: Unless you absolutely, positively must have the money in a day or two, stay away from refund anticipation loans. The short wait is well worth it.

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If your credit card debt is under control, you're lucky. You have more options.

Financial adviser briefing you that emergency fund. Financial planners recommend keeping three to six months worth of living expenses in a rainy-day fund.

"Use your refund to start an emergency fund if you don't have one or get it back up to a healthy level if it has been depleted," Busch says. "Make sure this money is easily accessible by keeping it in a liquid investment like a money-market fund."

Not having an emergency fund is one of the biggest mistakes you can make with your financial planning.

"This is what keeps you from getting out the credit cards and paying off debt when bad financial crises happen in your life," Clinton says.

Think about your retirement. Right off the bat, if you're not participating in your employer's 401(k) plan, sign up now. If your employer matches your contributions, you're turning down free money if you're not participating.

A 401(k) does two things: it enables you to build up your retirement savings tax-free, and it allows you to contribute to current savings because contributions are taken out pre-tax, which lowers your taxable income.

"While you can't deposit the refund directly to your 401(k)

account, what you can do is increase the amount deferred from your paycheck for the remainder of the year by the amount of the refund, and use your refund to offset the amount of that take-home pay," Busch says.

You may also consider using your refund to make an extra principal payment on your mortgage.

"A \$1,000 extra principal payment at the beginning of a 30-year \$100,000 mortgage at 6 percent will save you nearly \$5,000 in interest over the life of the loan," Busch says. "If your interest rate is higher, the savings will be even greater."

Refinance and use your refund to pay for closing costs.

"With mortgage rates near six-month lows, rates have recently refinancing zone for many borrowers," Matthews says. "Consider the refund check to pay for your closing costs and refinancing at current rates can cut monthly payments and interest costs for years to come."

You could use your refund to start or add to your 529 college-savings plan. If you have different types of investment portfolios, tax-free growth of investments and tax-free withdrawals on earnings used for qualified college expenses.

The return on this kind of investment is the best education for your children—can't be measured. It's priceless," Busch says. "For more information on saving for college, go to [savingforcollege.com](http://savingforcollege.com).

Mortgage rates head down again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mortgage rates sharply this week, with the rate on benchmark 30-year mortgages dropping to its lowest level since early July.

The average rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages was 5.41 percent, Freddie Mac's mortgage giant, reported Thursday in its weekly nationwide survey of mortgage

rates. This week's rate was down from 5.59 percent last week and marked the lowest rate since the week ending July 4 when rates averaged 5.50 percent.

But rates on 15-year mortgages sank to 5.21 percent in the middle of June, the lowest level in more than four decades. Since then mortgage rates have bounced up and down.

"Interest rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages edged down to their lowest level since late 1999," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

For 15-year, fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates declined to 4.69 percent this week, compared with 4.88 percent last week.

Rates for one-year adjustable mortgages dipped to 3.41 percent, from 3.47 percent last week. This week's rate marked the lowest since Freddie Mac began tracking rates on one-year ARMs in 1994.

Families looking to lower their monthly payments even further might consider adjustable-rate mortgages," Nothaft said.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Name, Div, Last, Chg. Lists various stocks like AIG, Amgen, Amstar, etc.

Table with columns: S&P 500, NYSE, AMEX, NASDAQ. Lists market indices and their values.

MARKET SUMMARY

Table with columns: NYSE, AMEX, NASDAQ. Lists market activity including Most Active, Gainers, Losers, and Diaries.

INDEXES

Table with columns: 32-Week, Dow Jones Industrial, S&P 500, etc. Lists various market indices.

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Table with columns: Name, Div, PE, Last, Chg. Lists local stocks like Abbot, Alcoa, etc.

HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

Here are the 52 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 100 most active on American Stock Exchange.

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Name, Div, Last, Chg. Lists various American Stock Exchange stocks.

# Viacom, EchoStar settle bitter contract dispute

## Newsday

"Survivor" escaped, and "SpongeBob SquarePants" resurfaced.

Two days after EchoStar Communications blocked out local CBS stations and 10 Viacom cable channels in 9.4 million Dish Network homes, the companies settled their bitter contract dispute and restored the channels early Thursday.

The angry rhetoric between the two companies faded as the even angrier complaints from thousands of Dish subscribers helped pressure them into a deal.

Among the breakthroughs, EchoStar reluctantly agreed to accept Nickelodeon's cartoon channel, in lieu of which the company said it might drop a channel like PBS Kids or Oxygen for space.

"Like most negotiations, I don't think we got as good a deal as we wanted, but we got a deal that was good enough," EchoStar Chairman Charlie Ergen said in a conference call with analysts and reporters.

He said the fees EchoStar pays Viacom for all the cable channels, which include Nickelodeon, MTV, Viacom Comedy Central, would rise about 6 cents a month per subscriber each year.

Ergen said the negotiations had gotten off on the "wrong foot" when Viacom had threatened to pull the Super Bowl from CBS, but that in the end Viacom was able to

"We really wouldn't be able to survive without CBS," Ergen said, adding, however, he would not rule out pulling channels in the future.

"We certainly wouldn't hesitate to take channels down if we felt like our customers were being treated unfairly," Ergen said. "We got more heat for raising prices than we do for taking down a channel."

Nonetheless, both companies acknowledged that the blackout, which included 1.6 million Dish homes that lost CBS stations, angered viewers.

"You have to thank the thousands and thousands of calls we got—and the thousands and—maybe millions of calls Dish Network got had an impact," said Jennifer Smart, an MTV Networks spokeswoman.

Mel Karmazin, president of Viacom, which had launched an ad campaign to pressure EchoStar, said in a statement, "We apologize to our viewers for the disruption in their service, and want to thank them for their patience and support."

The two sides agreed to drop litigation against each other. In a move quickly after the channels were pulled at 3 a.m. Tuesday but that it took lawyers 40 of the 48 blacked-out hours to put in writing.

Meanwhile, EchoStar said it may have to restate its 2001 results because the Securities & Exchange Commission has concluded it had wrongly accrued \$26 million in expenses for replacing anti-piracy cards that gave customers access to its programming. As a result, EchoStar delayed reporting fourth-quarter earnings.

# Target

Mervyn's—a mid-price chain—has 266 stores in 14 states. In 2003, Mervyn's generated \$136 million in revenue and \$6.6 million in pretax segment profit.

"It is a central source of wonderment for us why Target didn't do this any sooner," Bernard said. "This is a huge step toward helping Target get rid of some of its most unprofitable or workable pursuing."

Department stores are no longer the favorite vendor of today's shoppers. Instead, discount chains like Target stores and Wal-Mart Super Centers are taking the market share, he said.

Target Corp., which operates 1,249 Target stores in 47 states, changed its name from Dayton Hudson Corp. four years ago to reflect the company's top moneymaker since 1977.

## MARKETS

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### CHEESE

Cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange				
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### POTATOES

Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade				
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### SUGAR

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### LIVESTOCK

Twin Falls — Twin Falls Livestock Commission				
Invoiced sales held Wednesday, March 20				
Cattle				
Hogs				
Sheep				

### Metals

Copper — \$1.34 Cannon full plate, U.S. destination				
Silver — \$1.355 per lb., N.Y. Merc spot				
Gold — \$378.00 per ounce, N.Y. Merc spot				
Platinum — \$920.00 per ounce, N.Y. Merc spot				

### Oil

WTI — \$20.85 per barrel				
Brent — \$21.50 per barrel				
Mexico — \$18.50 per barrel				
Canada — \$19.00 per barrel				

### Grain

Wheat — \$4.00 per bushel				
Barley — \$3.50 per bushel				
Oats — \$2.50 per bushel				
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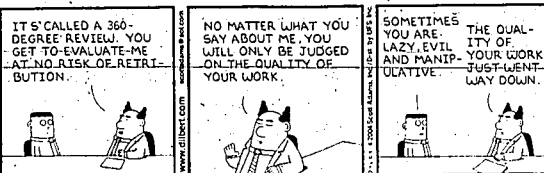
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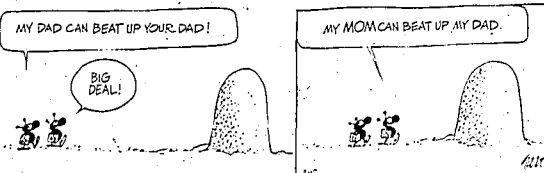
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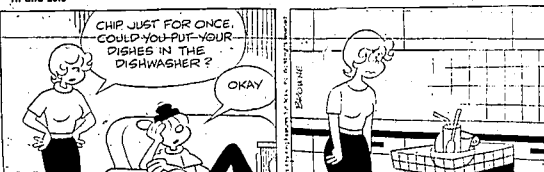
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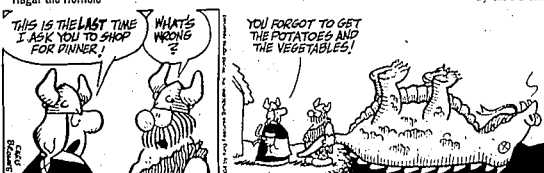
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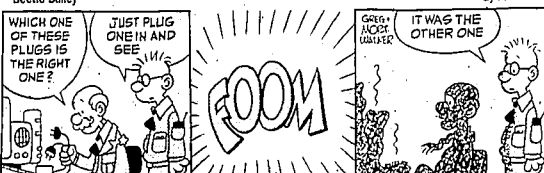
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By Chris Browne



### Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



### Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves



### The Born Loser

By Art Sansom & Chip



### For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston



### Blondie

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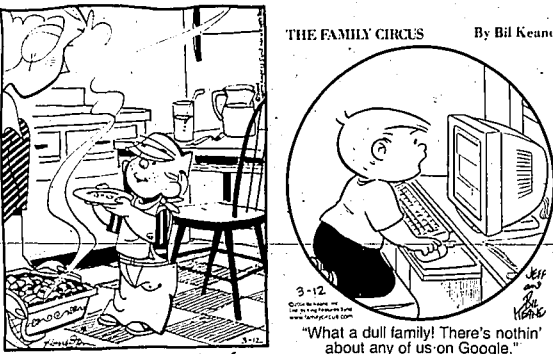
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By Brian Crane



### Dennis the Menace

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### Rose Is Rose

By Pat Brady



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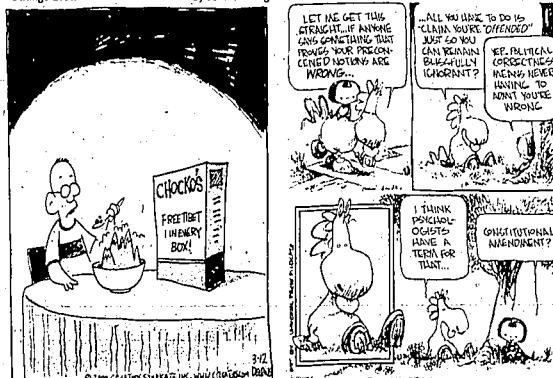
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By Greg Evans



### Strange Brew

By John Deering





JEROME COUNTY COURTS

The Times-News

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

Misdemeanor arraignments

John Williams Lamb, 31; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; pretrial conference March 15; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Mark A. Lamb, 19; battery - domestic violence; pretrial conference March 15; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Delora K. McFadden, 38; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; pretrial conference March 15; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Victoria L. Plimpton; 28; fraud - insurance; funds check; failed to appear; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Laurie C. Powell, 36; disturbing the peace; pretrial conference March 15; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Lindsay L. Richardson, 26; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; pretrial conference March 15; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Chance R. Rice, 40; driving without privileges; amended to failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; exceeding the speed limit; pretrial conference March 15; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Cecilia Lorenza Zentgraf, 33; fraud - insufficient funds check; pretrial conference March 15; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Misdemeanor sentencings

Iraul Nelson Hall, 40; driving without privileges; amended to failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$250 suspended, \$63.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee, six months unsupervised probation, 90 days in jail, 90 suspended.
Arthur Frank Johnson, 45; driving without privileges; amended to failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$63.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee, one year unsupervised probation; 90 days in jail, 90 suspended.

Misdemeanor dismissals

Edith Irene Becker, 40; stalking; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Civil

Transworld Systems vs. Lary J. El-dredge; Seeking \$4,048.60, plus interest of \$65.52; attorney fees of \$1,126.23; Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes her credit that has been deducted from a mortgage loan account.

days in jail, 60 suspended, credit for one day served, one day eligible for work program.
Use or possession of drug paraphernalia - insurance passenger safety - child under 4 years of age or under 40 pounds not in proper restraint, distributed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Miguel Sierra, 29; driving under the influence - careless driving; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended, \$63.50 court costs, 90 days unsupervised probation; 90 suspended; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Sommer Lynn Peterson, 28; inattentive/careless driving; amended to speeding - basic rule; \$200 fine, \$32.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Miguel Sierra, 29; driving under the influence - \$750 fine, \$500 suspended, \$79.50 court costs, 90 days suspended; 90 suspended; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
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GOODING COUNTY COURTS

The Times-News

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

Misdemeanor arraignments

Blady Eugene Jones; disturbing the peace; court trial March 18; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.
Rosario M. Nam-Somero; failure to provide proof of insurance; status hearing March 4; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.
Miguel A. Serna; failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; court trial March 18; Separate case re-opened; driving without privileges; court trial March 18; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Misdemeanor sentencings

Virgil Lee Haseck; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$350 suspended, \$78.50 court costs, \$350 probation fee, 100 days in jail, 170 suspended; 180-day driver's license suspension; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

FEDERAL COURTS

The Times-News

BOISE - Recent civil filings in U.S. District Court in Boise included the following south-central Idaho case:

Penny Nebauer Ralphs vs. Geico Insurance Company, NCO Financial Systems, and John Dowd 1-10, inclusive; Seeking compensatory damages in a sum in excess of \$100,000; amount to be proven at trial; attorney fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff states that she was involved in a vehicle accident in 1997 and that her civil complaint seeking damages was filed against her by the motorist or Geico for liability and/or damages. Plaintiff alleges that she had a unpaid balance of \$31,942.29 and that defendant, NCO, acting on behalf of Geico, sent plaintiff collection notices seeking payment for the unpaid balance. Plaintiff alleges that her credit has been affected by the defendant's actions and that she has been denied access to a mortgage loan because of delinquent credit cards. Plaintiff alleges jury trial. Case No. 03-CV-97.

Sea lion grabs fisherman off boat at Alaska dockside

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - A 19-year-old fisherman is recovering from an encounter with a sea lion that leaped out of the water, grabbed him as he worked on his grandfather's docked boat and pulled him into the harbor at King Cove in the Aleutian Islands.

"It happened so fast, I forgot what I was doing," said Ray Dushkin Jr., who was not seriously injured in the abduction Tuesday.
Dushkin spent a few moments beneath the water's surface before the hefty animal let go. Dushkin's left buttock sports an inch-and-a-half scrape, but no bite mark, he said. His coveralls were torn through as were the pants worn beneath them.
Dushkin, his father, Ray Dushkin Sr., and crew members Charles Mack and Henry Rochell had returned to King Cove on Monday from cod fishing. On Tuesday they motored the 53-foot Desirae Dawn up to the dock at Peter Pan Seafoods to unload. About 4:30 p.m., Ray Sr. was standing on the pier, looking at the water, and his son leaped him up the hatch so he could examine it.
Young Dushkin was standing next to the fish hold and just inside the railing, two feet from the edge of the boat, he said.
Several sea lions, part of a small pod that hangs out in the harbor, were in the area.
"Two sea lions were just swimming around the boat like they do always when the boats are delivering fish," Ray Sr. said. And then one of the sea lions - estimated about 12 feet long and between 1,200 and 1,500 pounds - leaped a half dozen or more feet out of the water and grabbed his son. "He went over like a rag doll," the father told the Anchorage Daily News. "The only thing I was thinking is, that sea lion was taking off with my boy, and I'll never see him again."

ISU studies Mars-like landscape

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho State University topographical research of the Snake River Plain is being used to better understand Mars.

"Idaho is an ideal place to observe Mars-like volcanic features where hundreds of small basaltic shields dominate the volcanic and sedimentary depositional sequence," said Dr. Scott Hughes, geosciences department chairman.

ISU researchers look for changes in the volcanic eruptive style and the origin of mudflow that feeds small volcanoes along the Snake River.

The team has found similarities in volcanoes on Mars, including evidence of lava flows coming in contact with surface water and glacial ice, and abundant wind-blown sand and silt.

The Snake River Plain research is accomplished by ground-level fieldwork, computer-enhanced elevation data from the U.S. Geological Survey digital models, and high-precision global positioning system field measurements.

The data on Mars come from high-resolution imagery and digital topographic data from the Mars Orbital Camera, Mars Orbital Laser Altimeter and Mars Global Surveyor Imaging System, all of which orbit Mars.

The Idaho State research will be presented at two national conferences in March and May.

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ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS

The Board of Directors of the Minidoka County Historical Society hereby announces that sealed bids will be received for a new addition to the existing Minidoka County Historical Society Building, until April 12th at 4:00 p.m., central prevailing time.

LEGALS

County Historical Society, in its discretion, may reject any bids presented and readvertise. It will not award any bid to the lowest responsible bidder, as the Board of Directors may accept the one it chooses.

LEGALS

IN THE MATTER OF J.P. AND L.M.G. STANDING GRAND JURY IN THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, STATE OF IDAHO.

LEGALS

Finance Association (IFFA) is accepting applications for Emergency Shelter Grant Program Funds (ESG) as authorized by Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.

LEGALS

3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday, noon on Thursday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday.

LEGALS

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703 or received by mail at PO Box 7125, BOISE, IDAHO 83707.

LEGALS

PUBLISH: March 12, 2004. CORRECTION FOR NOTICE OF SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTION. Minidoka County School District #331. Rev. Voting Polls: Rawl, Idaho Residence 660-West-1406-North. Paul, Idaho (Lincoln Co.) Clark, Idaho (Bannock Co.) 1940 North 550 West. Paul, Idaho (Lincoln Co.)

LEGALS

PUBLISH: March 5 and 12, 2004. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME.

LEGALS

DATED this 27th day of February 2004, /s/ W. Wood, Administrative District Judge.

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE: Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government does and how it does it.

LEGALS

COMPUTERIZED BIDDING DISKETTES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. The notices are used to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

LEGALS

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF SALE. On the 5th day of April, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said date, at 211 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho, Land Title & Escrow, Inc., as Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the real estate described as follows: Parcel No. 1.

Sniff Out a Great Deal in the Classifieds. Shoppers with nose for bargains head straight for the Classifieds. In the Classifieds, you can track down on every thing from cars to cooking companions. It's easy to place an ad or find the items you want, and it's used by hundreds of great shoppers every day.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE COUNTY OF JEROME. PLAINTIFF: THE COUNTY MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW. TO: MARYLYN AYLLON YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED THAT IN ORDER TO DEFEND THIS lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above described

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IMPORTANT: Please address all legal advertising to: THE TIMES NEWS, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline for legal ads: PUBLISH: March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

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**SALES**  
 Magic Valley Distributing now hiring in the 25 hours per week. Part-time sales position up to \$5 hourly pay. Competitive pay/bonus. We know you have the experience advantage. Please call 208-731-3985. Fax resume to: 208-731-3985.

**SALES**  
 Need PT clerk. Apply in person at Youth Ranch 1118 Main Ave. Buhl

**SALES**  
 Part-time help needed for Burley location. Some experience helpful but not necessary. Apply in person at Idaho Youth Ranch, 1118 Main Ave. Burley, ID

**SECRETARY**  
 Administrative support person on full-time. Needs to be energetic, detail oriented, possess good communication skills, and basic computer knowledge. Qualified parties need to send resume to Landview Fertilizer, Box 120 Murtaugh ID 83344

**SPORTS**  
 Soccer officials are needed for the Twin Falls area and Recreation Spring Youth Soccer program for grades K-7. Monday evening meetings. Season is April 12th through May 14th. Soccer officials training provided for all successful applicants. Pay is \$5.50. Work in the City of Twin Falls is a drug free workplace. For further info call 208-736-2265. EOE/AA

**TECHNICIAN**  
 HVAC job foreman/installer & service manager needed. Wage \$12.00. Jon 208-788-0079

**TECHNICIAN**  
 Pivot Technician 2 years minimum exp. required, possible advancement to service manager. Advancement & pay DOE. Call 208-366-2538

**VETERINARY**  
 Technician Assistant PT afternoons; experienced preferred. Duties include assisting doctors, cleaning kennels & caring for animals. Must be neat in appearance and able to work at night pace. Apply in person with resume: 3800 Non-Fin. Sawtooth Veterinary Services 888 W. Main Jerome.

**WAREHOUSE**  
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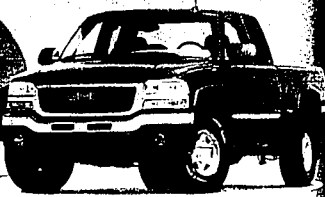
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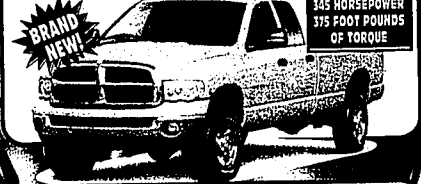
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