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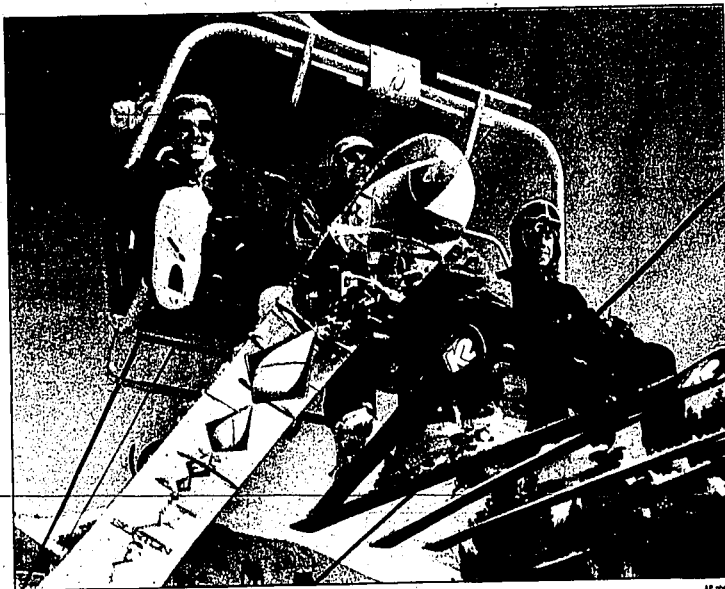
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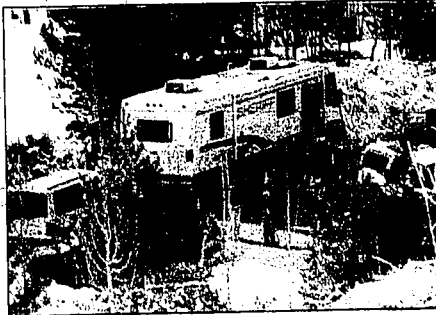


Kerry returns to Idaho with entourage

By Susan Bailey
The Wood River Journal

KETCHUM — John Kerry is no longer snowboarding alone on Bald Mountain. The Massachusetts senator hit the slopes hard Thursday with plenty of protection hogging nearby.
"They were all over the mountain," said Ann Agnew, Sun Valley's City Council president. "He was snowboarding, that was a surprise."
It didn't surprise those who know him better. "He's a really good athlete and he loves to snowboard," said Don Copelin, a Sun Valley Ski School instructor.
Copelin, a friend of Kerry's wife, said he became an admirer of the presidential candidate.
"He's paraglided on Baldy and he plays hockey and lacrosse," Copelin said. "He's a pretty good athlete across the board."

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Top, Sen. John Kerry rides a ski lift in Sun Valley with unidentified skiers on Thursday. Above, the Secret Service has established a security detail several hundred yards away from Kerry's home at the end of its private drive. A Blaine County Sheriff's mobile command center is parked there and staffed full time.

Pakistan believes it has al-Qaida chief trapped

The Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistani forces believe they have cornered and perhaps wounded Osama bin Laden's deputy, Ayman al-Zawahiri, in a major battle near the Afghan border, an area where many believe the world's most wanted terrorist has been hiding, three senior Pakistani officials said Thursday.
Pakistan President Gen. Pervez Musharraf said a "high value" target was believed trapped in South Waziristan, a semi-autonomous tribal belt that has resisted outside inter-

Al-Qaida's No. 2

Ayman al-Zawahiri, Osama bin Laden's chief adviser, doctor and the No. 2 al-Qaida leader, was believed to be cornered along the Pakistan-Afghan border Thursday.



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Water deal parties work on details

By Jennifer Sandmann
Times-News writer

Water costs — B1

TWIN FALLS — While lawmakers moved Thursday on legislation intended to avoid shutdown of 1,300 wells north of the Snake River, some details of the agreement among the state and Magic Valley water users still weren't available.
Details of the state's commitment to the one-year deal were released, but more details still to come involve water users' end of the agreement. Attorneys were working on those details Thursday afternoon.
There will be commitments by both groundwater users and by spring water users, Deputy Attorney General Clive Strong said during a conference call of water users Thursday.
"We are close to having the final language worked out," he

said.
The legislative budget-writing committee Thursday authorized up to \$2.6 million in state funding to support terms of the agreement that would mitigate or compensate — spring users for water losses and begin work on a long-term solution to the water dilemma. The funding package now must be approved by the House and Senate.
The full agreement must be approved by Idaho Department of Water Resources Director Karl Dreher. Water users still could exercise their rights to object to it.
Principal players including Clear Lakes Trout Co., Clear Springs Foods Inc., Rangen Inc. and groundwater district representatives have been involved in

negotiations. But attorneys representing individual water users not represented by an organization raised questions about whether groundwater users who do not belong to groundwater districts are being held to a different standard.
Groundwater users who are not members of districts are not covered by the agreement, because it requires the districts to help cover agreement costs. If nonmembers want to avoid curtailment, they must either join districts, prove that their water use doesn't injure spring users, or offer acceptable mitigation plans of their own to provide spring users with replacement water.
Dreher said Water Resources was sorting through those individual requests. While he had yet to issue decisions, he said so.
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CSI fans remain upbeat despite teams' struggles

By Kevin Gilbert
Times-News writer

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — The College of Southern Idaho men's and women's basketball teams are not performing as well as they had hoped to this week at the National Junior College Athletic Association tournaments in Kansas.
The Golden Eagle men were eliminated from competition Thursday while the women will play a game today to try to stay alive in their tournament.
No matter, say several CSI fans who braved the nearly 1,200-mile trip from Twin Falls to cheer on the teams. The

support has been strong both in Salina for the women's tourney and in Hutchinson, about one hour south, for the men.
"We've wanted to come here for 30 years, but we've never had the chance," said Carl Skabronski of Twin Falls, who arrived in Hutchinson Tuesday night with his wife, Annette, after a 3-day trip. "We've had CSI season tickets for 26 years and gone to most of all of the home

games. We've always wanted to come out here, and now that we're registered we finally have the chance."
Other fans found alternate means
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Title



Leading about 60 fans, cheerleaders and dance team members, Connie Hardy, center, Kathy Alley, left, and Doug Alley roof for the College of Southern Idaho Golden Eagles women team during the NJCAA basketball tournament in Salina, Kan.

Sheriff suspends employees

They go on unpaid administrative leave for seeking office

By Rebecca Meany
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Sheriff Wayne Tausley has suspended a deputy seeking to run against him, as well as an investigator who is running for sheriff in another county.
Robin Stubblefield, a detention deputy with the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department, submitted paperwork seeking the Republican nomination for sheriff to the Twin Falls County clerk's office on March 12. That day, Stubblefield said, he was placed on administrative leave without pay.

Jerry Martinez, a Twin Falls County sheriff's investigator, also was suspended without pay after he filed in Jerome County on Wednesday to take on incumbent Republican Sheriff Jim Weaver in the May 25 GOP primary.

In a March 11 memo sent to all sheriff's office employees, Tausley wrote that all department employees running for law enforcement positions within 35 miles of Twin Falls County would be subject to suspension without pay.

The county personnel manual, he wrote, says only that employees must not campaign while on duty, nor may personnel use county property in their quest for office. The sheriff's office allows employees to run for non-law-enforcement-related offices. However, he wrote, a person running for a law enforcement position would be put on a leave of absence without pay until the campaign is over.

There is nothing illegal about temporarily suspending an employee who is running for office, said Dan Chadwick, an attorney and the executive director of the Idaho Association of Counties. Nor is there any law stating a person can't run.

"Individuals who work for the county are able to run ... even if they're an employee of a sitting

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Polish leader assails prewar Iraq intel

He says he feels 'misled,' but vows to keep troops in Iraq

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — President Aleksander Kwasniewski, a key U.S. ally, said Thursday that Poland was "misled" about whether Saddam Hussein's regime had weapons of mass destruction and was considering withdrawing troops from Iraq several months early.

The remarks came as polls show about half of Poles are opposed to involvement in Iraq and after deadly bombings in Madrid — possibly by al-Qaida in retaliation for Spain's alliance with the United States — triggered fears of a terror attack on Polish soil.

Kwasniewski's comments were the first by a Polish leader to raise doubts about the intelligence behind the decision for going to war. It tempered them by stressing that Poland is not about to abandon its mission in Iraq and said Iraq was a better place without Saddam.

"But naturally I also feel uncomfortable due to the fact that we were misled with the information on weapons of mass destruction," Kwasniewski told French reporters, according to a transcript released by his press office.

"This is the problem of the United States, of Britain and also of many other nations," he later told a news conference.

Despite his comments, U.S. National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice said she did not



Polish President Aleksander Kwasniewski, second left, assisted by Gen. Andrzej Tyszkiewicz, second right, walks through the headquarters of the 2003-led peacekeeping force in Iraq at Camp Babylon, in this Dec. 22, 2003 file photo.

think Poland was withdrawing its support for the U.S.-led coalition in Iraq. "I talked to the Poles, and they think they were a bit misinterpreted here, because there's been no stronger ally in this than the Poles," Rice said in a CNN interview. She said President Bush and Kwasniewski had discussed the issue of Saddam's alleged arsenal and they went to war for the right reasons.

Poland contributed 2,400 combat troops to the Iraq invasion and now commands a 9,500-strong multinational force, making it one of Washington's staunchest allies. But while many Poles feel historically close to the United States, public support for the mission in Iraq has been tepid.

A poll last week found 42 percent of adults in favor and 53 percent opposed. The CBOS survey had a margin of error of

plus or minus three percentage points.

Kwasniewski's criticism of the prewar intelligence also puts him in line with widespread public sentiment in Western Europe, just before Poland joins the European Union on May 1.

"Poland so far lacked a necessary balance before the EU entry. It was too pro-American," said Janina Paradowska, a commentator for the Polityka weekly. "Now is the time to have better European cooperation."

State Department spokesman Adam Ereli, reacting to reports of Kwasniewski's remarks, also said Washington does not believe Poland is wavering. "We have no reason to have any... questions or doubts about Poland's steadfast support of the mission in Iraq."

As early as November, a poll found 75 percent of Poles feared the country's role in Iraq would lead to a terrorist attack at home.

"I don't think the president's remarks are linked only to the situation after Madrid, but in general... with the effects of involvement in Iraq, and with the fact that the public opinion is tired with our involvement," Bronislaw Komorowski, a former defense minister, told The Associated Press.

Another reason for Kwasniewski's blunt remarks may be Polish disappointment that wartime loyalty has not led to more Iraq reconstruction contracts and an easing of U.S. visa requirements for Poles — points Kwasniewski recently raised with Bush.

Scalia won't step aside in energy case

WASHINGTON (AP) — In typically combative style, Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia dismissed a request Thursday that he stay out of a case involving his friend, Vice President Dick Cheney, saying a duck hunting trip they took was acceptable socializing — that wouldn't cloud his judgment.

"If it is reasonable to think that a Supreme Court justice can be bought so cheap, the nation is in deeper trouble than I had imagined," Scalia wrote in response to the Sierra Club's request that he disqualify himself.

The environmental organization is pursuing a lawsuit that seeks to compel the Bush administration to release information about closed-door meetings of Cheney's energy task force, which crafted the administration's energy policy.

At issue in the case are allegations that energy industry executives and lobbyists were in

on the Cheney-meetings while environmentalists were shut out. Cheney is a former energy executive.

In his 21-page statement, Scalia revealed details for the first time of his trip with Cheney to Louisiana, where the justice hunts each winter.

He said he was the go-between to invite Cheney to hunt with a Scalia friend, Wallace Carline, who owns an oil rig services firm. Scalia and Cheney are friends from their days working in the Ford administration, the justice noted, and the trip plans were made before the energy case went before the court.

Scalia and Cheney flew together on a government jet, accompanied by one of Scalia's sons and a son-in-law. The justice said that he still bought a round-trip airline ticket and "none of us saved a cent by flying on the vice president's plane."

Lesbians flock to Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Watching the parade of gay couples lined up in Portland for marriage licenses last week, a lesbian-friendly woman leaned over to a friend and made a rueful observation.

"You see," she said, "even gay guys can't commit." Roughly two-thirds of the gay couples obtaining marriage licenses in Portland are female,

according to an Associated Press analysis.

Portland's growing reputation as a tolerant, lesbian-friendly city has attracted high numbers of lesbians over the past few decades. But gender studies scholars said the imbalance could also be due to larger sociological and financial differences between men and women.

Bush cites Madrid bombing, says nations must not appease terrorists

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — Challenged at home and overseas on Iraq, President Bush on Thursday said terrorists can never be appeased and said there is no safety for any nation that "lives at the mercy of gangsters and mass murderers."

A week after the Madrid bombings that killed more than 200 people and contributed to the fall of a pro-U.S. government, Bush urged free nations to stand united and "fight until this enemy is broken."

Spain is moving to pull its troops out of Iraq, and Poland complained Thursday that it was misled about the threat from Saddam Hussein's supposed weapons of mass destruction.

Bush's handling of Iraq is a dominant issue in the presidential campaign, where Democratic rival John Kerry accuses the president of pursuing



President Bush

failed policies that have alienated allies and put American soldiers unnecessarily at risk. In

polls, Americans are split over Bush's Iraq policy. Overseas, it has caused bitter divisions among allies.

Friday marks the one-year anniversary of the start of the Iraq war, and Bush delivered a "Job well done" message to troops at this military base where the war on terrorism has cost the lives of 72 soldiers, 65 in Iraq and 7 in Afghanistan. He spoke under a warm sun on a muddy field.

"Each of these Americans brought pride to our country,"

Bush told thousands of soldiers in camouflage uniforms at the home of the 101st Airborne Division and the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment. "We pray for their families. We will honor their names forever."

Bush met privately for about an hour and a half with families of 46 fallen soldiers.

Overseas, Spain's new leader, Prime Minister-elect Jose Luis Rodriguez, has said the U.S.-led occupation in Iraq is a "fiasco" and he has promised to pull 1,300 Spanish troops out of the country unless the United Nations takes control of peacekeeping. Poland's president, Aleksander Kwasniewski, said he may withdraw his country's 2,400 troops early.

Bush said last week's bombings in Madrid showed that terrorists kill innocent people "without conscience, without mercy."

Man could help in corruption probe

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — An antiquities dealer who bought a condominium from Gov. John G. Rowland at an above-market price pleaded guilty to a tax charge Thursday. A source told The Associated Press that Pratt agreed to cooperate with authorities in a federal probe of the governor's administration.

Wayne Pratt, an expert on New England furniture and a regular contributor to the PBS program "Antiques Roadshow," could help prosecutors estab-

lish whether the Republican governor had crooked dealings with state contractors.

Pratt bought the Washington, D.C., condo from Rowland for \$68,500 in 1997, at a time when similar condos in the same building were for \$20,000 to \$30,000.

In court Thursday, Pratt admitted he never met Rowland and never saw the condo. He said he bought it for someone else, identified in court papers as "Associate A."

Astronauts rally behind Hubble

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — They risked their lives for the Hubble Space Telescope and did so gladly.

Now, many of the astronauts who worked on Hubble hundreds of miles above Earth are dismayed, bewildered or both by NASA's decision to pull the plug on the mighty observatory.

"I just think it's a huge, huge mistake," says Greg Burcham, who performed Hubble repairs during a pair of spacewalks in 1997.

"It is probably the greatest instrument or tool for astronomical and astrophysical research since Galileo invented the telescope, and I think it is a tragedy that we would consider not keeping the Hubble alive and

operational as long as possible."

"Though the decision is not absolute, there appears to be little chance NASA administrator Sean O'Keefe will change his mind about a Hubble servicing mission, deeming it too risky to astronauts in the wake of Columbia.

The 14-year-old observatory's latest snapshot showed the deepest-ever view of the universe, a mishmash of galaxies dating almost all the way back to creation.

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Violence increases in Iraq as year mark looms

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — More violence struck Iraq ahead of the anniversary of the start of the U.S.-led war that ousted Saddam Hussein: a deadly car bomb exploded Thursday, three U.S. soldiers died in mortar attacks and four Iraqi journalists were shot to death.

The U.S. military, meanwhile, lowered the death toll in a suicide bombing at a Baghdad hotel on Wednesday to 27.

Officials' had earlier said 70 people were killed in the Baghdad bombing, but then revised that downward to 17 dead without elaborating. Hours later, the military said that just seven had been killed.

There was no clear explanation for the change, but Iraq doesn't have a central system for handling such tragedies, and with the bodies of victims going to different morgues, government departments and other agencies often disagree over death tolls.

The suicide car bombing occurred near a hotel in Basra as a British military patrol passed by, killing two men and a boy in addition to the bomber. A man who got out of the car before the blast was stabbed to death by passers-by.

Three of the journalists were killed as they drove to work at a coalition-funded television station in Baquba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad. Nine other employees of Diyalat TV were wounded in the attack on their minibus, said Sanaa al-Daghistani, the station's information director. Rebels

often target Iraqis perceived as collaborators with the occupation.

A fourth journalist died in separate violence when American soldiers shot and killed a cameraman in an Arab attacks and critically wounded a correspondent in Baghdad, the station said.

The all-news station Al-Arabiya, based in the United Arab Emirates, said cameraman Ali Abdel-Aziz, and correspondent Ali al-Khatib were hit as they covered a night-time rocket attack on Burj al-Hayat hotel in the capital.

Cpl. Craig Stowell, a U.S. military spokesman, said "one Iraqi was shot and killed when near Burj al-Hayat hotel at 22:16." Stowell had no further details.

The New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists said it would investigate the circumstances surrounding the four deaths.

At the United Nations, Secretary-General Kofi Annan said he is sending a U.N. team back to Iraq "as soon as possible" in response to an Iraqi request for help in organizing the political transition and elections.

Late Thursday, insurgents targeted the Ministry of Oil and the Bourj al-Hayat Hotel in Baghdad with several rockets and explosive devices. There were no injuries. One projectile punctured a hole in the second floor of the hotel, which sometimes houses Kurdish politicians.

Pakistan

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paramilitary rangers pounded several fortress-like mud-brick compounds with artillery and fired on them from helicopter gunships, as entrenched suspects fought back hard. An intelligence official said "dozens" were killed Thursday.

At least 41 people — 15 soldiers and 26 suspected militants — were killed earlier this week in fighting in the area.

The officials told The Associated Press that intelligence indicated the forces had surrounded the Egyptian-born al-Zawahiri in an operation that began Tuesday, the first major break in the world's most intense manhunt in more than a year.

The region has long been considered the most likely hiding place for the top two al-Qaida leaders — but there was no indication bin Laden was with al-Zawahiri. However, the two have traveled together in the past, and bin Laden and al-Zawahiri appeared jointly in video tapes released shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States.

The United States has offered a \$25 million reward for information leading to al-Zawahiri's capture. On Thursday, the U.S. House of Representatives doubled the reward for bin Laden's capture to \$50 million.

"We have been receiving intelligence and information from our agents who are working in the tribal areas that al-Zawahiri could be among the people hiding there," a Pakistani military official said. "All of our efforts are to capture him."

An intelligence official and a senior politician in Musharraf's government both confirmed the account. All spoke on condition of anonymity.

The intelligence official said information was also coming from some of the 18 suspects captured during Thursday's operation. Some said during interrogation that al-Zawahiri was wounded in the raid, the official said. Officials said helicopter gunships and artillery would continue attacking at dawn Friday.

Musharraf told CNN that he'd spoken with the commander of Pakistani troops in the region. He said the commander reported "fierce resistance" from a group of fighters entrenched in fortress-like buildings, and that there were indications a senior figure was surrounded.

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South Korea cancels plan to send troops to N. Iraq

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea on Friday scrubbed plans to send troops to the northern Iraqi city of Kirkuk, citing U.S. pressure to participate in offensive operations, but it said the promised 3,600 forces will be sent to a different location to help rebuild the country.

The dispatch, making South Korea the biggest coalition partner after the United States and Britain, had been scheduled to come as early as next month. But Friday's decision means the mission might be delayed.

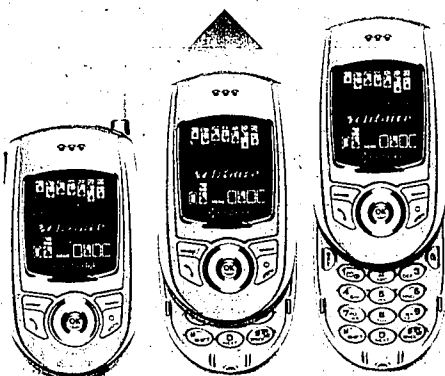
The move comes as other allies in the Iraq coalition reconsider their contributions. Spain's new government threatened to pull out its forces

shortly after winning elections Sunday, following terrorist bombings in Madrid.

On Thursday, Polish President Aleksander Kwasniewski said his country was "misled" about whether Saddam Hussein's regime had weapons of mass destruction and also was considering an early troop pull out.

South Korea's Defense Ministry said the United States cited inevitability for offensive operations to keep security in the Kirkuk area, and proposed that a certain number of U.S. troops would remain in Kirkuk to continue to conduct stabilization operations under the tactical control of South Korea.

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Vacation spots can turn political

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidents and presidential candidates who want a little rest and relaxation often find they can't completely separate the vacation from politics. Even the destination can be a campaign calculation.

Dick Morris, who advised former President Clinton, anxiously surveyed where the first family should vacation during his first term. The public liked the idea of the president camping, and Clinton headed to Grand Teton National Park in northwestern Wyoming.

But Democratic John Kerry and his wife, Teresa Heinz Kerry, rejected the political option in favor of the peaceful, and on Wednesday will begin a week-long vacation at their home in Ketchum, Idaho.

Kerry, the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee, considered a warmer destination to recover after tromping through snow in Iowa and New Hampshire and in the general election in several states as part of the intense primary campaign. He had several options in states that will play a key role in the presidential race in November, such as Florida, New Mexico and Arizona.

Idaho offers Kerry little hope in the general election — it has just five electoral votes and easily went for Bush in 2000 by a more than 2-to-1 margin, 67 percent to 28 percent.

"I wanted to go some place warm and every place we looked at didn't make sense because it's not like he can stay in a hotel," said Kerry spokeswoman Stephanie Cütter.

Staying in a hotel means a flock of reporters would be right on site at all times. Reporters will follow Kerry and his campaign to Idaho, but at least he and Teresa will be able to escape to the confines of their own home. They also have another vacation home in Nantucket, Mass.

Kerry recently teased reporters traveling on his plane that they would get the better deal by going with him to Ketchum than the White House reporters who follow Bush to his ranch in Crawford, Texas.

Bush spent much of his down time at his beloved 1,600-acre ranch near the remote and dusky town. Even if it isn't calculated, his vacation destination doesn't hurt his image as a boots-wearing, plain-talking



Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., snowboards Thursday during his first day of his vacation at Sun Valley.

Texas native, rather than a descendant of wealthy New Englanders who was educated in prep school and the Ivy League.

Republican pollster David Winston said the only political benefit that should be considered in a presidential candidate's vacation is whether the politician gets enough rest.

"These guys really do have horrible, miserable schedules," Winston said. "I don't think they particularly worry about where it is going to be as long as they get the down time they need."

The first President Bush preferred the family compound in Kennebunkport, on the coast of Maine, while President Reagan frequently retreated to his secluded mountain ranch near Santa Barbara, Calif. Media photographers figured how to capture his image with a tele-

photo lens, and he was criticized for his back riding while U.S. troops invaded Lebanon.

After Clinton won re-election, he often returned to his favored destination on Martha's Vineyard, off the Massachusetts coast. But he and his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, husband to Finger Lakes region of New York state when she was exploring a run for one of the state's Senate seats, which she won in 2000.

Former Clinton pollster Doug Schoen said even if Florida is more important politically than Idaho, no one will remember eight months from now where Kerry vacationed.

"Ultimately President Clinton decided when he went on vacation and ultimately it really didn't make a big difference, and I'd say the same for John Kerry," Schoen said.

McCain defends Kerry on defense

The Baltimore Sun

WASHINGTON — Sen. John McCain, the maverick Republican who challenged President Bush in 2000, has found his own way of campaigning for his one-time rival.

It includes publicly defending John Kerry.

In recent weeks, McCain has

seemed to drift away from his task as a partisan working for Bush's re-election. Instead, he has cast himself as an unofficial mediator in the no-holds-barred fight between Bush and Kerry.

Tuesday, in a nationally televised interview, the Arizona senator sided with Kerry against charges trumpeted by Bush's

new TV ads that the Massachusetts senator has a dismal voting record on military issues.

"No, I do not believe he is, quote, 'weak on defense,'" McCain told NBC, in response to a question about Kerry. "I don't agree with him on some issues, clearly, but I don't see any negativism that's going on on both sides."

Kerry

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As Kerry moves closer to the Democratic Convention and a nomination for the presidential race, more men with guns are likely to be around and noticeable to Ketchum residents.

"There are different levels of Secret Service protection and he is at one of the lower levels," said Sun Valley Police Chief Cam Daggett. "It's not even the Democratic candidate yet. If you think it's a high level now, you can just imagine the future."

Kerry will continue a muted presence in Idaho's star-studded Sun Valley for the next six days, relaxing before what will surely be a grueling battle for the presidency.

A Blaine County Sheriff's mobile command center is parked at the end of a private drive to Kerry's home, where a Secret Service security detail has set up shop. The hideaway home north of town actually belongs to the senator's wife, Teresa Heinz Kerry, heiress to the Heinz ketchup fortune.

It sits on the bank of the Big Wood River, which runs lazily through the high mountain drainage this time of year and is still covered thigh deep in a dry gray snow.

The Heinz estate sits amid a few dozen gated mansions and is by far the largest and most se-

To learn more

For additional details on this story and Sen. John Kerry's Ketchum visit, see Wednesday's issue of the Wood River Journal or visit the Journal's Web site at www.woodriverjournal.com.

Reuters, ABC, Newsweek, Time, AFP Photo, the Los Angeles Times and the New York Times.

Despite the increased attention of the senator's visit, Heinz had lunch at a friend's Thursday and has not avoided the public.

"I'm sure they'll just do what they normally do, which is go up on the mountain, then have dinner with friends," Capelin said.

Susan Bailey is a reporter with the Wood River Journal, a weekly newspaper based in Ketchum that works in collaboration with The Times-News.

The Associated Press also contributed to this report.

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EDITORIAL

Booze and kids don't mix well on dance floor

Fire and gasoline. Michael Jackson and children. Eighteen-year-olds and alcohol.

Just a few examples of volatile combinations, to avoid.

A newly proposed dance club and bar in Twin Falls won't involve the first two. But a plan to sell alcohol around under-21 patrons is an issue that needs to be addressed.

Some members of the downtown Twin Falls community are in a spat over Lucky's - a dance club and bar being planned on Main Avenue. The club will open in May where the Kathy's clothing store was located.

Some neighboring merchants say the club was approved without adequate public notice. But club partners apparently met all legal requirements, including mailing notices to nearby property owners. Since the building is already zoned for entertainment use, city officials say the project has a green light.

But the City Council might still be able to apply some moral stituation. As currently envisioned, the club seems likely to create problems downtown.

Armando Silva and Forrest Andersen, the two business partners pushing the venture, say the club will have two floors: a main dance floor and a basement, where alcohol will be served. The club will offer admission to various groups on different nights.

Some nights will be exclusively for high school kids, 15- to 18 years old. The club will have pool, darts and

dancing. On those nights, the owners say, the bar will be closed up tight.

Other nights will cater strictly to patrons 18 and over. Alcohol will be served in the basement only. Security guards will block those under 21 from going downstairs. Customers who buy drinks in the basement can't take them upstairs.

Perhaps this separation makes sense in theory. But if it works, it will be the first time we've seen teens put close to alcohol without problems developing.

At a minimum, the upstairs dance floor will see 18-year-olds mingling with 20-somethings who have had a few drinks. Some of the younger patrons surely will look for ways to sneak in alcohol and illicit drugs. The usual nocturnal prowling of young men and women will add further tension.

Some possible outcomes include public intoxication, drunken driving, public urination and fistfights - or more serious violence.

An underage dance club, mimicking the adult bar scene in every respect except legal alcohol service, is a questionable idea to start with. Serving drinks on the same premises is an invitation to trouble.

The club owners say their intended format has worked in other cities. Maybe. But other clubs in the Twin Falls area have not succeeded in mingling drinkers with underage clientele. We doubt it will be a sound model in the downtown area.

Mixing underage dance club patrons with drinking adults is simply unwise. City officials should persuade club owners to amend their plans.

Drug bill fallout hammers AARP

"No good deed goes unpunished. The aphorism has become the opening line for Bill Novelli, the embattled chief executive of the American Association of Retired Persons, the 35 million-member behemoth of Washington interest groups.



DAVID BRODER

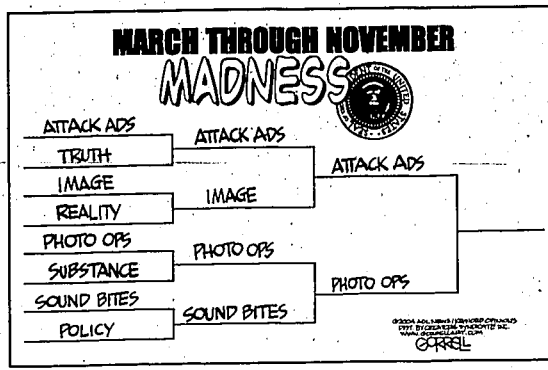
Many Democrats would bitterly dispute whether it was a "good deed" when Novelli, saving the giant senior citizens organization, formerly known as the American Association of Retired Persons, behind the Bush administration's Medicare reform/prescription drug bill, just before the critical House vote on the measure last autumn.

What is not in dispute is that the decision to back the bill providing the first drug benefit to Medicare patients and expanding the role of private insurers in the government's popular health care system for seniors has provoked the greatest crisis in the recent history of AARP.

While overall membership has continued to grow, Novelli says 60,000 members canceled or refused to renew in protest of the organization's backing.

When I asked in an interview on Tuesday if he thought that most of the cancellations was behind him, Novelli said, "No way."

"It's a mess," he said. "You've got people investigating a common grievance complaint that his arm was broken" during the unprecedented three-hour, pre-dawn roll call, when a Cabinet official and Republican House leaders were pressuring members of the vote to an apparent defeat of the



measure. It was referring to the complaint from retiring Rep. Nick Smith of Michigan that he was told his vote would influence whether his son, now running for Smith's seat, would get financial help in his race.

"Then the cost estimate turns out to be wrong" - a little matter of the bill's 10-year toll jumping from \$400 billion to \$535 billion. And just last week, the civil servant who is Medicare's chief actuary charged that the political appointee who ran the program threatened to fire him if he made the true cost known to members of the House before the vote. That, too, is now under investigation.

"This is more than a spectacle," Novelli said. "It's an embarrassment." And it makes it very hard for AARP to do the job of selling its members - and other seniors - on the notion that this bill will be good for them and is not the disaster that Democratic nominee John Kerry and others claim.

Kerry and most of his fellow Democrats, along with other liberal labor and other liberal interest groups, assert that the

drug benefit is too skimpy to be meaningful and that the changes in Medicare's structure will result in its downfall as a universal benefit.

Novelli said that the polling AARP has done suggests that almost three out of four seniors either are unaware of the basics of the bill Bush signed into law or are so confused by what they have heard that they can't express an opinion.

But among the quarter of the beneficiaries with an opinion, "the majority are opposed," Novelli said. "That is not a comfortable position for the organization that purports to speak for them."

So AARP is out advertising and promoting the product. The latest effort is a TV spot using humor to acknowledge that this is one complicated puzzle to understand and suggesting that viewers can get help from an AARP brochure.

The prescription drug benefit is scheduled to come into Medicare starting in 2006, but the first practical test of the new legislation will occur this summer, when seniors are eligible to receive drug discount

cards that supposedly will save them 10 percent to 35 percent on their bills.

Novelli said AARP is part of a coalition of 20 national organizations that will mount a drive to encourage seniors, particularly those with low incomes, to apply for the discount cards.

But he is plainly worried about how his constituents will cope with the plethora of competing plans that are out there - and how complicated the government will make the application process.

Whatever critics may say about AARP's many commercial enterprises in marketing insurance and other products to seniors, the ethic of the organization remains one of a social service agency. It has a lot riding on what happens when seniors actually reach for the benefits this bill is supposed to provide.

To say that its credibility - and that of the Bush administration - is at stake is an understatement.

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Adequate funding for DEQ is just a start

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In my opinion, Director Alfred is justified in his effort to retain adequate funding for any air quality program which includes dairy odor monitoring. Of course, the very best of all would be to have a candidate in which Director Alfred could do his job without being politically hamstrung by special interests that have brought a lot of misery to the table, including odor and a major contribution to water source depletion.

Perhaps a course in "Resource Management and Environmental Limitations 101" should be made available to some members of our congressional delegation. In my opinion, Director Alfred has not made an overstatement. On the contrary, some of our legislators are either attaining higher levels of arrogance, indifference or just failing to grasp the reality of an oncoming environmental train wreck!
JIM CONDER
FILER

Free speech isn't a top priority for Bush - For you and me, free speech

means sometimes having to listen to ideas we don't like. But when the president gives a public speech, he never hears a discouraging word!

While the president's supporters wave signs about supporting our troops (which we all do, of course), the tax cuts and outsourcing of jobs (leading to much unemployment in this country) in full view of the president, the Secret Service takes aside those who express opposing notions, corralling them into "free speech zones" away from cameras and crowds. There are pending lawsuits over this. And at least one man has been prosecuted for not "staying put." None of this ever appears in the media.

Whatever the ultimate legal consequences, all citizens of any party have several reasons to object.

First, designating protest areas as "free speech zones" is Orwellian. Hiding peaceful protesters makes their speech irrelevant, not free.

Second, the name "free speech zone" suggests that the president's supporters are engaging in "unfree speech." Why would the White House do such a thing?

Finally, the policy gives comfort to the president's most outrageous opponents. Many critics think the president is unwise and doesn't understand the consequences of his actions. This policy fuels suspicions. Can the president not withstand exposure to contrary notions and ideas? Is he unusually swayed by swaying placards?

Free speech trumps staged unity! This information can be verified with Paul Jacob at

CommonSense@earthlink.net.
PAUL WILLIAMS
Jerome

Martha's crimes are hardly worth the time

It's interesting what's happening to wrong-doer Martha Stewart. She did wrong but her wrong didn't seriously hurt anyone else; however, big-time wrong-doers such as many of the top people at Enron who caused pain and suffering to thousands received no major penalty. It seems like giving a death sentence to a pickpocket while letting murderers go free.

I wonder if there is any relationship between the amount of money Stewart contributed to the administration's political campaign and the amount contributed by Enron executives, or maybe it was just because she's a successful woman.

WANDA PARKER
Buhl

Sharp local candidate has the skills to match

Have you heard? There is a new candidate running against Sharon Block this term. Her name is Maggie Fortner. I was delighted to hear the news. I have been in the same master's program with Maggie for the last two years and she is one sharp lady. Her manner is calm and concise. She is very efficient at multitasking, which I am sure comes in handy as a legislator.

In class, I have observed her mastery of examining issues from all angles before drawing a conclusion. At the mere age of 30, she has the youthful energy of a teenager and the indispensable wisdom of

someone twice her age. She will be a great asset to the future of Idaho.

JERINE SMITH
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I know it's hard for you guys; but try once, you might actually like it.
JEAN BOHL
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OPINION

Quest for Idaho wilderness should continue

Twenty years ago this month, in an effort led by Idaho's Sen. Jim McClure, Congress honored my husband, putting his name on a special place at the heart of Idaho and in the hearts of Idahoans, the 2.3-million-acre "Frank Church - River of No Return Wilderness."

Wilderness is again on Idaho's public agenda, and I think that is a very good thing. There are wild places we Idahoans know and love - areas that should remain unspoiled for future Idahoans but have yet to be protected as strongly as they should be.

The wilderness we have protected in the upper Salmon River country is not only important in its own right but as an example of our Idaho way of approaching these issues. Many interests are involved, so many voices must be heard. We should reach these decisions in ways that work for all Idahoans.

Frank Church was proud to have been one of the fathers of the 1964 Wilderness Act. He wanted Congress to decide which federal lands receive

READER COMMENT
Bethine Church

wilderness designation. Not a federal agency or an appointed cabinet secretary but representatives elected by the people.

In the Owyhees, ranchers and county officials are sitting down with environmental group leaders - a process encouraged by Sen. Mike Crapo. If they reach agreement, the wilderness designations will be the better for it because all will have learned a good deal from each other, finding ways to work through very different original points of view.

I am also encouraged by the way Rep. Mike Simpson has consulted with diverse interests as he shapes a plan for the Boulder-White Clouds.

This is how we've succeeded in the past, listening to all interests, creating Idaho-based solutions and not letting the perfect get in the way of the good. I know from my friendship with Jim McClure that, just as Frank did, he takes pride in

his part in preserving special Idaho wild places in well-balanced legislation.

So, on the anniversary of Frank's name being given to our River of No Return Wilderness, I think not of controversies but of why he felt protecting wilderness is of such fundamental importance.

As the Wilderness Act was debated in the Senate, Frank spoke about the economic benefits Idaho sees from its wilderness: "I am thankful that many come to Idaho from afar to witness the unique attractions of our primitive areas." But he reminded the senators that "most of the hikers, hunters and fishermen who enjoy the wild lands of my state come from the farms and towns of Idaho itself."

Ultimately, we preserve Idaho wilderness out of a sense of responsibility to the future and for things of the spirit. In his Senate speech, Frank went beyond the technical arguments to get to fundamentals.

Though we tend to feel that we are presently the owners of this country, we are not, in any

true philosophical sense! We are the trustees of this country for a little time only. Our fathers and our grandfathers before us, though they may be dead and gone, still have a claim upon this country. Our children, our grandchildren and generations yet unborn who will come after us have rights in this country. Our trusteeship will quickly pass, and we own a responsibility to our forefathers before us and to our children after us to see to it that the trust is properly discharged."

Wilderness, Frank concluded, offers "a great spiritual experience. I never knew a man who ever took a bedroll onto an Idaho mountainside and slept there under a star-studded summer sky who felt self-important the next morning. Unless we preserve some opportunity for future generations to have the same experience, we shall have dishonored our trust to posterity."

Bethine Church of Boise is the widow of former Idaho Sen. Frank Church.

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Changes in law can help nurse practitioners

The Senate will vote this week on HB659a, which is a revision to the Nursing Practice Act. This bill removed the requirement for supervision of nurse practitioners by physicians and will make Idaho law more uniform with the practice requirements of surrounding states. The requirement for supervision has hindered the successful recruitment of qualified and experienced nurse practitioners from other states to Idaho. Many physicians are not taking new patients or are limiting Medicare and Medicaid patients.

Rural towns in this state still have a shortage of health-care providers, and nurse practitioners are one solution to meet the need for primary care providers for Idaho citizens. Allowing nurse practitioners to practice as collaborators and without physician supervision can only help this situation. Idaho is one of only six states in the country that require nurse practitioner

supervision by physicians, and this is why experienced nurse practitioners do not want to move to Idaho.

The bill was unanimously approved by the House Health and Welfare Committee, passed the House with a vote of 59-3 and passed the Senate Health and Welfare Committee with a vote of 7-2. In order for us to benefit from this legislation, patients who have been treated by a nurse practitioner and who support nurse practitioners as

effective and safe primary care providers need to contact our senators to vote in favor of HB659a.

To contact a senator, use the Web site www2.state.id.us/legislato/comment.html or call (800) 626-0471. The hearing impaired can call (800) 626-0471.

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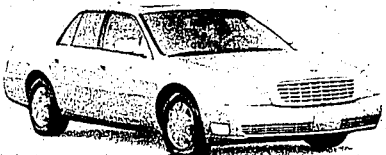
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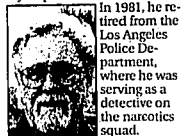
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AROUND THE VALLEY

Former detective files for sheriff

SHOSHONE — Kent "K.C." McBride, 68, has filed to run for Lincoln County sheriff.



McBride, a Republican, is a real estate broker for Sun Valley Properties and Insurance.

In 1981, he retired from the Los Angeles Police Department, where he was serving as a detective on the narcotics squad.

During his 23 years with the LAPD, McBride said he also served as a patrol officer, worked with juveniles and flew police helicopters.

He grew up in Burley, but graduated from Banning High School in Southern California. After retiring, he moved to the Wood River Valley, then to Shoshone, where he has had a home the past 10 years.

The vast amount of experience I have will definitely be of benefit to the citizens of Lincoln County," McBride said.

McBride will challenge incumbent Sheriff Steve Southwick for the Republican nomination in the May 25 primary.

McBride said Southwick has done a good job.

"There is more he could be doing," he said.

McBride said he would bring his expertise in narcotics to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

"We have a lot of narcotics in this little area," he said.

The winner of the Republican primary will face Trent Lykins, 27, in the Nov. 2 general election.

Lykins has filed as an independent.

Officials discover woman's body in river

TWIN FALLS — The body of an unidentified female was recovered from the Snake River Thursday afternoon.

"We got an ATU — Attempt to Locate — a missing person out of Ada County," said Twin Falls County Sheriff Wayne Tausley.

"They may have indicated that we had a dump off a bridge."

Dispatchers received the call at 3:18 p.m., said Doc Silver, supervisor at the Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center.

Officials found a body in the water and recovered it, Tausley said.

No other information was immediately available.

McKean challenges Chojnacky for office

JEROME — Republican Eddy McKean has filed to run for Jerome County's District 2 commissioner seat.

McKean, 43, is challenging incumbent Republican Alvin Chojnacky for the district that covers the northern portion of the county.

McKean is a Jerome High School graduate. He owns and operates a pipe and steel business in the city and has been a member of the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission for the past two years.

McKean ran unsuccessfully for a Jerome School Board position last spring.

"I want to get involved and be part of my community," he said.

McKean and Chojnacky will compete for the Republican nomination in the May 25.

— compiled from staff reports

Edmunds joins GOP race for Senate

By Chad Baldwin
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A third Twin Falls County Republican has jumped into the race to replace retiring state Sen. Laird Noh in Senate District 24.

Businessman Ken Edmunds Thursday joined former legislator Randy Hansen and farmer Chuck Cozier in seeking the GOP nomination for the Senate seat being vacated by Noh, a 21-

year veteran lawmaker. The legislative filing period ends today.

"I decided a few years ago that at some point, I wanted to run for a position in the Legislature," Edmunds said.

"I was surprised that this opportunity came along when it did—and I had to think about it. Certainly both of the other candidates are excellent candidates, but that didn't diminish my desire to be in the Legislature and be of service to

the community."

The winner of that May 25 GOP primary will likely face Democrat Gary Baty in the November general election.

Baty Thursday remained the only Democratic candidate for the District 24 Senate job.

Edmunds wasn't the only new Magic Valley legislative candidate Thursday. Also submitting candidacy papers to the secretary of state's office was Filers-area Republican Jim Con-

der for the state District 23 House position now held by Rep. Frances Field of Grand View, who previously filed for re-election.

Another Republican, James B. Morrison of Grand View, is seeking that seat as well.

Edmunds, 48, is president of the Twin Falls Centennial Commission and has been active in the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and other community and school-related

organizations. He mentioned education as one of the state's biggest issues and an area where he could contribute, in the Legislature.

"I believe I have as good an understanding as I can without being part of the education system," he said.

"I know there is a limit to the dollars the state can spend, and my goal is to find some way to make those dollars more

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FLAPPER STYLE



Pam Wright, left, sports a flapper-style dress from the 1920s while talking with Kay Clysdale during the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours social event in downtown Twin Falls Thursday. Some 250 visitors gathered at Magic Valley Bank. The regular chamber events are taking on historical themes during the city's centennial year.

Budget panel supports water deal

The Associated Press

BOISE — The state's multimillion-dollar commitment to an agreement heading off the shutdown of more than 1,300 wells in south-central Idaho was unanimously endorsed Thursday by the Legislature's budget committee.

The Joint Finance Appropriations Committee approved \$550,000 in general tax receipts in the current budget and another \$1.1 million in the next budget for the deal cut by groundwater and surface water users along the Middle Snake River.

Another \$300,000 is being diverted from the Department of Water Resources' Snake River aquifer recharge program to develop an aquifer management plan.

The Soil Conservation Service will earmark \$800,000 over the next 15 months to help resolve the dispute.

"We can no longer continue to look at the problem as a one-time fix," Deputy Attorney General Steve Strong told the House Senate panel. "It is now time for action."

The legislative package still needs House and Senate approval. That is expected today.

The water rights program was prompted by Water Resources Director Karl Disher's order that irrigation and other wells north of the Middle Snake River would be shut down April 1 unless a plan was developed to fill senior water rights, primarily those of the commercial fish hatcheries in the Bagerman Valley.

Parties work out details — A1

The agreement would avert for at least the coming year what many believe would have been an economic disaster in the hundreds of millions of dollars for junior water users relying on wells for drinking and farm and city water supplies and businesses in Coalinga, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka and Blaine counties.

Spring users have maintained for years that the wells have drained the aquifer to the point that the water level is so low that the springs with enough water to fill their rights, and four years of drought have aggravated the problem.

So the hatcheries invoked state law requiring water users with rights more recent than

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Energy tax-credit bills hit trouble

By Julie Pence
Times-News writer

BOISE — Energy bills that would give taxpayers a tax incentive to build anaerobic digesters are being used in a political football game during the closing days of the 2004 Legislature.

One bill includes credits for capital investment in such things as wind power, solar power and anaerobic digesters. The other allows an income tax credit of 1/2 cent per kilowatt hour of electricity generated.

Rep. Doug Jones, R-Filer, predicted Thursday that a move by the Senate to amend the two tax-credit bills that overwhelmingly passed the House a week

ago will eventually wind up in a conference committee — that is, if they aren't taken care of before the 2004 Legislature shuts down.

"The House had approved the bills with an element the majority of senators don't like: transferability. In other words, they don't like people who build these alternative-energy facilities to sell off the projected savings to another investor for start-up money."

The Senate amended the bills on Thursday to exclude transferability. Sen. Brent Hill, a Redburg accountant, said he doesn't like the idea of secondary markets and trading going on with taxpayer money. He also mentioned the possibility of nonprofit groups, such as co-

ops, buying the credits at a discount while at the same time not paying taxes.

But House members say they won't settle for the Senate's amendments.

"These won't amount to anything without that, because people won't use them," Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, said. "It takes five or six years to start making any income from a digester. So what would the incentive ever be to build one?"

Rep. Tim Riddiger, R-Shoshone, backed up Stevenson.

"What transferability really tells you is how aggressive we want to be in encouraging alternative energy," Riddiger said. "We vote for the tax cred-

its, and it makes us look good on our campaign brochures because we're encouraging alternative energy. But without transferability, we're really not."

Milk Producers of Idaho supports transferability, said the group's director, Brent Olmstead.

Nonetheless, he said he'd rather see the bills passed without transferability than see them die for at least another year because of politics.

"Encouraging alternative energy in this state is a new policy," Olmstead said. "It's fluid. We can see what things look like in another year after these bills pass and then come back and make changes if we need to."

Deputies find portable meth lab in plastic bag

The Times-News

HURLEY — Cassia County Sheriff's Department deputies discovered a methamphetamine lab inside a plastic garbage bag in downtown Hurley around 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

An investigator and deputy responded to a report from a local businessman of a suspicious looking bag in the alley between 13th and Main streets and Albion and Normal avenues, Cassia County Sheriff Jim Hignens said.

When chemical tests were identified, Idaho State Police troopers and the Magic Valley Emergency Response Team were called in to assist.

"All the stuff is there," Hignens said. It's rare to find a complete

meth lab at one site, the sheriff said.

His officers have never found a meth lab in a bag. The contents of the bag were still being unpacked around 5 p.m. Thursday.

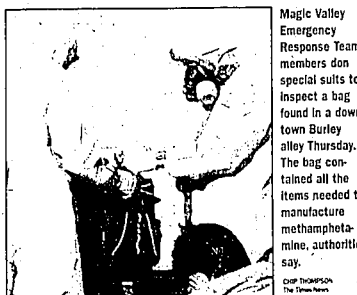
Hignens said there were no suspects.

"We have a number of theories, but nothing's proven," the sheriff said. "Right now we're just gathering all the evidence."

The chemicals were neutralized by the emergency response team and then taken to Boise for disposal.

"We want keep those materials in our department and risk contaminating it," Hignens said.

Amberance and fire personnel were on standby at the scene as a precautionary measure.



Magic Valley Emergency Response Team members don special suits to inspect a bag found in a downtown Burley alley Thursday. The bag contained all the items needed to manufacture methamphetamine, authorities say.

DAVE THOMPSON
The News-Times

Man gets sentence in drug-related shooting

By Rebecca Meany
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A 21-year-old man will serve at least 22 years behind bars for his part in the shooting of a woman last year.

Michael Dean Kral, of Burli, was sentenced on an aggravated battery charge with a weapons enhancement in connection with the drug-related shooting of Marii House last May.

House likely sold him the methamphetamine he was high on when he shot her, the victim said.

Kral kept his head down during most of the sentencing hearing in 5th District Court Thursday, looking up only to hear District Judge John Butler's words and to address the court.

"I can't take back anything I've done," Kral told the judge. "I do feel extremely sorry for the actions I've done. I am an addict."

"I pray Marii House gets through this. I don't want to harm anyone. I just want to harm myself."

"The night of the incident, Kral and companion Dustin

Hunt went to House's residence to confront her about informing Grand Jurors, Twin Falls County prosecuting attorney.

While she was face down on her bed, Kral shot, wounding her in the head, neck, shoulder and leg.

Kral survived the incident, but Kral's victim sat in the back of the courtroom during the hearing.

She rose to stand at her seat to address the court — and Kral. Please see SHOOTING, Page B3

Jerome seeks support for new elementary, upgrades

By Karln Kowalski
Times-News writer

JEROME — The condition of school buildings says a lot about how much a community values education and its commitment to attracting new residents and businesses, Jerome Superintendent Jim Cobble told a community forum Thursday night.

"Our schools send a message," he said. "Don't come to Jerome."

School administrators faced a crowd of about 60 as they made their case for a bond issue to fund several building projects recommended by the district's Quality Leadership team.

The bonds could provide money for the district to do general maintenance and rebuild the aging Central Elementary School, to make miscellaneous repairs and expansions of the middle school, to build an additional

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Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Avg.	Percent
Upper Snake Basin	87%	80%
Salmon Falls	119%	103%
Oakley	91%	80%
Skayim	111%	105%
Big Wood	97%	79%
Little Wood	92%	86%
Hells Fork/Teton	102%	93%
Big Lost	92%	82%
Little Lost	96%	73%

*A comparison of basin snowpack on this day with a 30-year average.

**An indicator of basin snowpack for the entire year. Basin snowpack is the average snow depth in all basins in the watershed.

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Environmentalists claim official bias

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — Two environmental groups have sued the Idaho Panhandle National Forests, accusing its officers of changing them for free information.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, the Lands Council and the Selkirk Conservation Alliance sought information on a variety of subjects, including snowmobile access.

The two organizations contend the agency is not reining in snowmobile riders in forest areas closed to the machines.

said Mark Sprengel, the alliance' executive director. When they asked for documents on snowmobile use, they were told it would take two hours and cost \$70, he said.

The Freedom of Information Act permits government agencies to charge fees for processing requests.

Fees range from \$10 to \$20 per hour, depending on the personnel doing the work.

The charge for copying documents is 20 cents per page, forest agency spokesman Dave O'Brien said.

"Treating all people the same is what we strive to do in government," O'Brien said.

"We're a very small nonprofit and it's an effective way of slamming the door in our face," Sprengel said. "We feel it's a very dangerous precedent and would kill our activities."

Sprengel said the cost of its federal lawsuit will be negligible since the groups are represented by a staff attorney.

SERVICES

Durand S. Barnes of Burley, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Pella First and Second Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 160 W. Main St. in Burley. Friends may call from 1-1:45 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home).

at the church.

Margie Jensen of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Pella First and Second Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 160 W. Main St. in Burley. Friends may call from 1-1:45 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home).

Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley and from 10-10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Elaine D. "Ellie" Greene Luena of Kimberly, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

DEATH NOTICES

Tom R. Jones

TWIN FALLS — Tom R. Jones, 59, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, March 18, 2004, at his home.

Arrangements will be made by White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls.

Stuart A. Canada

TWIN FALLS — Stuart A. Canada, 66, of Twin Falls died suddenly Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at his home.

Arrangements will be made by Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

Harold Dean Thacker

Harold Dean Thacker, 71, died Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements will be made by White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls.

Emma R. Praegitzer

RUPEIT — Emma R. Praegitzer, 100, formerly of Minidoka and Paul, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, in Kingman, Ariz. Graveside service at 11 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2004, at the Paul Cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of Hansens Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Sotero P. Cantu of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main St. in Burley. Friends may call the Payne Mortuary one hour before the funeral.

Aline Covert of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert United Methodist, 605 H St. (Hansen Mortuary).

Norman Bennett, of Heyburn, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Heyburn First and Second Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 630 Villa Drive. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley and from 1-1:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

FEEDING THE BIRDS



Kirk Goddard and his daughter Chloe, 1, feed the birds at Heather Farm Park on Thursday in Walnut Creek, Calif. Kirk and his wife Julie came to the Bay Area from Lake Tahoe to visit grandfather Bob Fox who lives in Walnut Creek.

Virtual Academy bailout bill goes to governor

The Associated Press

BOISE — The state House gave final legislative approval Thursday to a bill authorizing a \$400-million-dollar bailout of the Idaho Virtual Academy.

The bill, which finances the Internet and other costs for the computer-based statewide school, "smells worse than a three-day old fish, but we're going to have to pass it," said Rep. Doug Jones, R-Filer.

Several House members echoed his sentiments, and the Senate-passed bill was sent to Gov. Dirk Kempthorne on a 67-3 vote.

The bill, drafted by the governor, funnels excess cash that analysts believe will remain in the current public school funding budget and the one for the 2004-05 school year to the Virtual Academy to cover \$1.6 million to run this year and another \$1.6 million next year. After that, the academy will be reimbursed for 85 percent of the cost of the computers, Internet access and other services it provides its students.

Meanwhile, a negotiated plan for major policy changes in the public charter school system was tentatively adopted by the House. Final votes on the other key part of Kempthorne's charter school reform package were expected in the House and Senate as early as today.

The new bill adopts the



Senate's demand for tough ethics and financial reporting requirements for charter school directors identical to those for traditional public school district trustees. It caps the number of new charter schools statewide at six a year, but eases the Senate's restrictions on securing a charter over the objections of a local school board.

Under the bill, a special seven-member commission could grant a charter if the local school district failed to reasonably respond in good faith to an application within 30 days. The commission, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate, would also charter and run multidistrict charter schools and charters granted on appeal by the State Board of Education after being rejected by the local school board.

The cash part of the Kempthorne package was labeled as "creative financing" for using public busing money to cover computer costs, but Rep. Lee Gagner, R-Idaho Falls, said it made sense.

"We often take kids to school,

but in this case we're taking school to kids," he said.

"It costs about \$5,100 a year for a student to attend the Virtual Academy," he said, compared with an average of \$6,000 a year for traditional public schools.

Democratic Floor Leader Wendy Jaquet of Kerchum said she had concerns about the fairness of the bill. In her district, one child enrolled in public schools reportedly bragged about also enrolling in the Virtual Academy for the free computer, she said.

Some schools are using 20-year-old textbooks, Jaquet said, "and here we are trying to subsidize virtual schools."

Despite her concerns, Jaquet voted in favor of the bill "because I'm concerned about those 1,800 students."

Lewisville Democratic Reps. Mike Mitchell and Mike Naccarato opposed the bill, as did Rep. Jim Ridinger, R-Shoshone. Since charter schools were authorized in 1997, 16 have been launched around the state with a total enrollment of about 6,000.

About 240,000 children attend traditional public schools.

OBITUARIES

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Reuben G. Pirner - Egan, Minn.

Reuben G. Pirner, 81, of Egan, Minn., died on March 16, 2004, after a long illness.

Reuben was born Sept. 19, 1922, in Walters, Minn., the son of a Lutheran Pastor, who served German congregations in the upper Midwest. He spent most of his childhood in Delmont, S.D.

Reuben served in the military during World War II and

became an ordained minister and served a Lutheran congregation in Twin Falls, Idaho.

After his honorable discharge, Reuben went on to obtain his doctoral degree from the University of Heidelberg and served as a professor of liturgy and music at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa.

He is survived by his wife,

Jeannette, two sons, John and Mark; and four grandchildren.

A prayer service will be held at 12:30 p.m. followed by a Hope Lutheran Church in Delmont, S.D. Internment at Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Delmont, S.D.

Visitation will be held one hour before the funeral service at the church.

Robert William Cox - Twin Falls

Robert William Cox, 72, of Twin Falls died March 17, 2004, at his home in Twin Falls.

Robert was born on Sept. 14, 1931, in Nettleton, Mo., the son of Henry and Gladys Cox. He grew up and attended school in Harietta and Richmond, Mo., and Ventura, Calif. On May 29, 1951, Robert entered the U.S. Navy where he served his country proudly until he was honorably discharged on May 3, 1955.

Robert married Jane May Oshershaw on Nov. 13, 1955, at the Church of Christ in Twin Falls. Robert worked for Hamilton Manufacturing as a truck driver for over 30 years and recently received a Lifetime Achievement Award for his loyal service there.

Robert was a devoted member of the Church of Christ in Buhl. He loved spending time with his family.

Robert is survived by his

children, three great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and two brothers.

A celebration of Robert's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 2004, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel with Lynn Lundford and Chuck Vawser of the Church of Christ officiating. Military honors by Area Veterans and Auxiliary. Burial will take place at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. today, Friday, March 19, 2004, with the family to greet friends from 6 until 8 p.m. at Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be given in Robert's name to the Buhl Church of Christ. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

Dorothy M. Clayton - Twin Falls

Dorothy M. Clayton, 97, passed away in the early morning hours of March 18, 2004, in Twin Falls.

She was born April 10, 1906, to Edna Boone Piper and Sherman Piper at Arthur, Ill. Her father died when she was 5-years-old and she moved to Richfield, Idaho, with her mother and siblings. She graduated from Richfield High School, went to Albion State Normal School and the College of Idaho. She received her bachelor's degree at Idaho State University in Pocatello. Mrs. Clayton taught school in Shoshone, Richfield, Montpelier, Glenns Ferry, Gooding and Boise.

In 1928 she married Earl A. Clayton at Preston, Idaho. He served as sheriff of Lincoln County for many years prior to his death in 1963. Three children were born to this union, Beverly Jean, Rodney Lee and Ray Dean.

Mrs. Clayton was a member



of Lincoln Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, the Shoshone Methodist Church, holds a life membership for her activity and service in YWCA and is a past member of Delta Kappa Gamma, professional teachers-honorary society Mrs. Clayton traveled extensively after retiring from her teaching profession in 1970.

She is survived by her son, Ray D. (Betty) Clayton of Shoshone; seven grandchildren, Cheryl Thomas, Cynthia (Randy) Thomas-Cox, Deanna Mackwell, Debra (Darold) Fellers, Jodi Clayton, Ruby (Candace) Clayton and Penny (Rob) Moline, as well as 11 great grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Rodney; and a daughter, Betty; her brothers, Paul and Joe Piper; and her sister, Ruth Suptin.

Memorial service for Dorothy will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 22, 2004, at the First Baptist Church, 205 E. Fifth in Shoshone, with Pastor William Lineberry officiating. Inurnment will follow the services at Richfield Cemetery. Arrangements and services are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls.

College faculty works to preserve studio arts

MOSCOW (AP) — Faculty members and department heads from the University of Idaho are seeking alternatives to eliminating studio arts programs to comply with the university's budget restrictions.

The university is under a mandate to eliminate \$1.3 million from its budget by 2006. Last week Dean Joe Zeller proposed eliminating such programs as painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics and printmaking to save \$122,000 toward that target.

If the state Board of Education approves, the programs would be phased out over the next three years.

Interim University President Gary Michael has already

signed off on the proposal, along with Provost Brian Pittchiner. Students currently majoring in these fields could finish their degrees, but no new students could enter the programs.

Zeller has given interested parties until April 2 to come up with an alternative.

Sally Machlis, chairwoman of the Art Department, said the faculty will meet to examine possible alternatives, such as an across-the-board cut for all departments in the college or replacing tenure-track faculty with assistant professors on contract.

Zeller said a low graduation rate for fine arts students made it the best option for elimination, Machlis disagrees.

"To say that this affects 10 students is not accurate, when in fact there are art education students, there's a graduate program," Machlis said. "We have 226 students enrolled in the department of art and design. All of them take fine art and art history classes. To say it's a low impact is not accurate."

About 125 art students attended a special meeting March 11, Machlis said. "I had so many phone calls from upset students," she said. "They deserved to have someone tell them personally what was happening."

She said many of those students are planning to protest Zeller's proposal.

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Bowman revisits campaign trail

HAILEY — Maybe the second time's the charm for Tom Bowman.

The self-described "frugally semi-retired" Democrat has filed his declaration of candidacy form to run for commissioner of Blaine County's District 2. It's a seat he ran for in 1996 and lost to incumbent Mary Ann Mix, who is expected to file for re-election as a Democrat.

Bowman, 49, said he didn't put enough time into the race eight years ago because his former business, the Ketchum Alarm Company, was peaking and his two children were just 3 and 5 then. He carried about 46 percent of the vote.

"I just didn't have the time to devote to running then and now I do and I really have the energy to do it," Bowman said.

He was a member of the Blaine County Planning and Zoning Commission for 10 years until 2001. Bowman said growth is a huge issue to him in his candidacy, and that plans need to be made to prepare for the 400 homes that would need to be built to accommodate the burgeoning population.

"I think the person I'm running against is too obsessed with what's in front of her — the day to day stuff — and is not looking out on the horizon for what's coming," Bowman said. "I want to go in there anticipating growth and planning for it."

Bowman and Mix will face off in the May 25 primary.

Magic In brief

England challenges Blaine County Sheriff

HAILEY — Steve England has filed the official paperwork to run for Blaine County Sheriff. England, 28, is a patrol officer with the Hailey Police Department. He'll take on long-time incumbent Sherif Walt Fleming, 47, in the May 25 Republican primary. Fleming has filed for re-election.

England had previously said publicly that he would run for sheriff, but in filing his candidacy forms he released a statement outlining his agenda. He said he has as much — if not more — experience as Fleming did when he was appointed sheriff in 1996.

Under Fleming's leadership the sheriff's office has seemed to stand, England said. "I'm not saying that Fleming is necessarily running the sheriff's office in a negative way, it's just that Fleming is well past the point of maximum effectiveness."

England was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy in 1997. He began working for the Bellevue Marshal's Office in 1998 and served as its interim police chief for three months until he was hired by the Hailey Police Department.

The winner of the Republican primary may face Jeff Gunter in the Nov. 2 general election. Gunter is the only Democrat so far to file for sheriff.

Boardman School Hagerman School Board hires aide

HAGERMAN — Nathaniel Garbrandt has been hired by the School Board to serve as a Title I aide for the Hagerman Elementary School. Garbrandt, of Buhl, will work with children on reading and math skills. His job will be funded through \$2,500 — in a school improvement funds through the Department of Education.

Treasurer pleads guilty to grand theft

TWIN FALLS — The volunteer secretary/treasurer of the Parent-Teacher Organization of a local school pleaded guilty to one count of grand theft, a felony.

Sarah Dee Behunin, 55, of Twin Falls, appeared in 3d District Court Monday to face the charge that came in conjunction with the discovery of more than \$15,000 missing from the group's accounts.

Behunin began handling the finances of Harrison Elementary School's PTO in October 2002. A routine check by school officials found the money missing from accounts, according to an affidavit written by Detective David Heldemann of the Twin Falls Police Department.

The maximum punishment is 14 years' imprisonment. Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs said. — compiled from staff reports

Town plans meeting to discuss liquor

By Shelley Ridenour Times-News writer

Town considers liquor store

A town meeting to discuss whether to open a state liquor store in Albion is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Albion Grange Hall. The informal hearing is open to anyone who's interested.

Wednesday meeting to hear comments and answer questions. "We want to find out if this is acceptable to the community," Nally said. "We want to allow people to ask questions and to explain to them how the state liquor dispensary operates."

Like Jensen, Nally thinks the issue is mostly a business matter. Essentially, he said, Albion and other parts of Cassia County are unserved by the liquor dispensary.

But, he cautioned, "if they want service, we'll try to get something established, if they don't, we won't." The presence of a ski resort near Albion, which brings visitors to the city, and the community's interest in business expansion were important factors taken into consideration by state officials as they decided to hold the Wednesday meeting, Nally said. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Albion Grange Hall.

The Albion City Council submitted a letter to Nally's office stating the council is in favor of business expansion in Albion.

The lone state liquor store in Mini-Cassia is in Burley, he said. "We don't want to encourage round-trips to Burley and back for liquor," he said. Since Albion voters in Feb-

ruary 2002 approved a ballot measure allowing the sale of liquor and wine by the drink stores, he said. "You can't get it cheaper in Burley than in Sun Valley, for example," he said.

Years ago a state liquor store operated in Albion, Nally said. Off and on during the years he and his staff have looked for a site to place a contract store because of a store being there previously.

In the meantime, business owners or managers who are interested in locating a contract liquor store inside their business need to apply to house the venture.

Applications and information are available from Christensen. He can be reached by mail at 8225 Brundage, Chubbuck, 83202 or by phone at 208-237-0353. Applications are due March 22.

An applicant's business experience is considered, along with the location and applicants undergo a background check, Nally said.

"We would try to get the most viable, best location and person," he said. Contract stores can essentially be located anywhere in a city, Nally said. In one Idaho city, for example, the contract liquor store is inside an insurance company office.

Senate

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efficient — particularly from the administrative side of the classroom — to be spent in the dollars.

Edmunds said the current Legislature has set the stage for a difficult session next year, when the additional 1-cent sales tax is set to expire in spite of objections of a revenue shortfall.

He said he would have liked to see lawmakers come up with something more specific on how to sunset the sales tax increase.

Edmunds said he's "never in favor of taxes," but he foresees the scenario in 2005 being much like last year, when lawmakers "fought to find every way" to not impose the sales tax hike but "in the end of the day had to concede it."

"When we get to that point next year, when they \$140 million short and everybody has cut as tight as they can, the Legislature's hand may be forced again," he said.

Edmunds said he expects a challenging race against Colner and Hansen, a former Twin Falls car dealer.

Colner, 60, is a Twin Falls County farmer who has spent more than two decades in several positions dealing with irrigation issues.

Hansen, 47, served in the state House from 1998 until May 2000, when he pulled out of a re-election bid to serve as a bishop in the LDS Church. While he was in the Legislature, he served on the powerful Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee.

Challenging an incumbent

Meanwhile, Conder said he hadn't reviewed the record of

Field and therefore wasn't in a position to comment on the longtime Owyhee County legislator.

But Conder said he thinks he can help solve the state's problems in the Legislature. "There are a lot of issues on the table that need to be addressed — things like education, water, energy," Conder said. "I want to play an active role in helping address some of these issues."

Conder, 69, is a retired pilot and combat veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars who lives on an 80-acre farm near Clover.

His place is just over two miles away from two large dairies, and he has complained about odor and other problems stemming from the dairies.

"We get hammered fairly regularly," he said. "Unless a person has been actually injured, I think they can come up with remedies to satisfy all the needs."

"We need to continue working diligently in solving problems related to that issue," he said. "If we just keep trying, we can come up with remedies to satisfy all the needs."

The lifelong Republican said he plans to campaign in Owyhee County, whose residents make up a slightly larger portion of District 23 than the residents of western Twin Falls County.

"I think those folks deserve to have an opportunity to meet with anyone making an effort to represent them," he said.

Democrat Howard Meiers of Buhl is also running for the District 23 House seat held by Field.

Grant will help vitalize Idaho mountain towns

Foundation based in St. Paul, Minn.

Elk River, along with two other small communities in Idaho, and nine in Washington, Montana and North Dakota have been selected for the program funded by the private foundation.

It will align Elk River, Orofino and Kamiah with the university's extension service to build leadership skills necessary to bring about town growth.

"People in small towns have been through such hard times that they've lost their voice," said Jean Burkhardt, Horizon project director.

"He no longer has the confidence to speak out for what they want and need."

One goal of Horizon is to unite community members in towns struggling against high poverty rates.

Horizon differs from other programs the Northwest Area Foundation funds, in that it invests money into people rather than into a local business or organization.

Grant money of about \$350,000 will pay for a professional selected by the university to work with the towns. It will also pay for leadership

workshops and guest speakers.

Burkhardt said applications turned in this January required the towns to show a strong interest in community changes.

Elk River, a town of 1,300 in the 1930s, now has 155 people and a 14 percent poverty rate. Elk said most residents are retired people living on Social Security.

"If someone leaves town for a retirement home or something, their house will never fill up again," Walk said.

"Their kids don't come back. There is no work for them here."

Rural economies could get big boost from grant money

MOSCOW (AP) — Three towns deep in Clearwater River country will use a foundation grant and the University of Idaho's assistance to boost their economy.

"We want to revive the city and get it going again," Elk River Mayor Mike Walk said.

Walk's wish may soon be answered by the Northwest Area

Shooting

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"The meth was sold by me," she said, chugging back tears. "I would not have got shot if it wasn't for the lifestyle I was living. I'm doing good today because of the shooting."

"I had a spiritual awakening that night and I have taken responsibility for my actions. I will forgive him. He can learn there's a better life out there than what he's doing."

Kral pleaded guilty in December to the charge, which could have brought him a 30-year prison sentence.

In exchange for the plea, prosecutors dismissed a count of possession of a weapon by a felony.

"It's important we not see drugs as the criminal here," Loebs said. "A specific choice is made by the person here. We can't blame methamphetamine for this crime. Blame the person who took methamphetamine."

Although House was a drug user and seller, Loebs said, she didn't facilitate the crime.

The most hideous of ironies is that (Kral) obtained drugs from her victim," he said. "She had sold him the drugs he might have been high on when the crime happened."

"It doesn't mean she bears the blame for the crime. When you sell somebody drugs you don't necessarily sign on for them coming into your house and shooting you nine times."

Loebs noted Kral's negative criminal behavior and apparent inability to take responsibility for his actions.

"It's clear if you release this person into society he's likely to be a problem again," he told the judge Butler. "You really can overstate how serious this crime is."

School

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agricultural or business property, that increase would be \$85.90 a year.

Recent evaluations have convinced administrators that the building needs are too great to be covered by supplemental levies.

The oldest part of Central Elementary dates to the 1920s and other parts date to the 1960s, said Principal Alice Hocklander.

The crumbling mortar in unreinforced brick walls that house about 500 students.

Its handicap accessibility is lacking. Classrooms are small and have no air conditioning, she said. The boiler and electrical systems need to be overhauled.

"I've wanted for this quite a few years," Hocklander said. "When they could be doing if we had a better facility."

Custodian Teri Wilson passed around a plastic bag of pieces of debris from the walls and disintegrated brick mortar.

She said she sweeps up this

kind of debris every day.

Riley Argyle, 12, a sixth-grade student at Central, said after the meeting that he likes the school's lockers, but fears the bumps in the gym floor.

"The whole thing should be torn down," Argyle said.

The elementary school also houses the district's central administration and computer network servers, plus the special education, maintenance and several other departments.

Cobble said there are several possibilities for a new location for the central administration.

The most favored one would be to acquire the state Department of Fish and Game's office if it were to move.

Although Central Elementary is in bad shape, Cobble said he did not know how close it is to being condemned. It is still usable, but wearing out.

"It is a safety concern to me as a parent," said Deloris Argyle after the meeting.

She has two children at the school, including Riley.

Terri Lloyd, a counselor at Lorrain Middle School, said the facility is a hodgepodge of rooms and buildings subdivided and re-adapted.

She had a wish list of repairs and improvements including more classrooms, connections between buildings, a bigger lunchroom and library, better lockers, a stage, a larger parking lot and an intercom system.

By Jones, a Jerome High School assistant principal, said the school could use more classrooms, an auxiliary gym and an expanded and reconfigured parking lot.

The district owns several sites that might be used for a new school, but Cobble said there is no definite plan on where one would go or when it would be built.

Cobble could not pin down a bond issue amount because it would depend on how many projects the community and board decided to pursue.

Water

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users to modify their water-use infrastructure to reduce demand and another \$500,000 in loans to groundwater pumpers to finance their up-front costs in assuring the surface water rights are filled.

The Soil Conservation Service money, already in its budget, will be provided in a combination of loans and grants to groundwater pumpers so they can convert their operations to surface water use.

If the agreement fails to produce real progress toward a long-term solution, the hatcheries have the option of renewing their call for water and forcing the well shutdown a year from now.

"It's an ambitious program, but it must be taken," Strong said.

Under the agreement, the state is creating a special levy to finance a task force that will include water users to look for a long-term solution to the problem.

A special state aquaculture commission will be created to foster development of that industry.

The Hagerman hatcheries already account for 75 percent of the nation's commercial trout production.

This spring, the state will provide \$520,000 to rent 40,000 acre-feet of water that will be diverted to the surface users to make up for reduced natural spring and streamflows.

Then beginning this summer, the state will provide \$500,000 in grants for spring

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LEGISLATIVE LOG

By The Associated Press

Completes for Thursday Signed by Governor

SB1224 (Bally) — Creates new military veterans' benefits...

Killed by Senate

SB1354 (Education) — Requires state Board of Education...

SB1224 (Bally) — Creates new military veterans' benefits...



Investment tax credit against income taxes. HB577 (Appropriations) — Allocates \$2.5 million for the Department of Environmental Quality...

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Creates a new crime of damaging commercial aquaculture operations with a penalty of 20 years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

HB507 (Judiciary and Rules) — Regarding the surrender of defendants by bail, shifts the duty of filing certificates...

Senate adjourns to head off showdown over gay marriage

BOISE (AP) — The State Senate abruptly adjourned Thursday night to head off another showdown over the proposed constitutional ban on gay marriage.

Gay Marriage Rollcall How is the 17-15 vote by which the Senate adjourned late Thursday to head off another showdown over the proposed constitutional ban on gay marriage?

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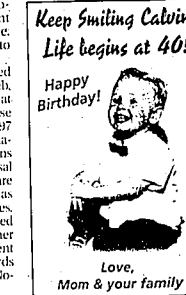
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MORNING BREAK

Family tires of moocher's complaints

DEAR ABBY: My husband's friend, "Kevin," has been coming to our house once a week for the past eight years. He is always broke and looking for a hand-out, even though he has a full-time job.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

In the beginning, I tried to help him by inviting him to stay for dinner once in a while. Now he has started to complain: The steak isn't cooked the way he likes it, or I don't toss the salad the way his mom does. (By the way, Kevin is 35 and still lives at home)...

DEAR NEW MOM: That's easy: Stop feeding that moocher steak, go vegetarian, and toss the salads YOUR way. I predict he'll be out of your hair as soon as the gray train stops rolling...

before she found the courage to tell us. When we found out, we did everything we could to help her overcome this. We even moved out of state to give her a fresh start.

visit his son, but not vice versa. And make no apologies.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are anticipating the arrival of our first child in two months. We have registered at a local store for the items we will need.

The trouble is, her half-brother has contacted my husband, again. He wants to visit us. I do not want him in this house -- and my daughter feels the same way. Some family members say I am denying my husband a relationship with his son. I'm not trying to keep them apart. I'm trying to protect my daughter. I have reached the point that I will leave and take my kids with me before I'll expose them to this again. Am I wrong?

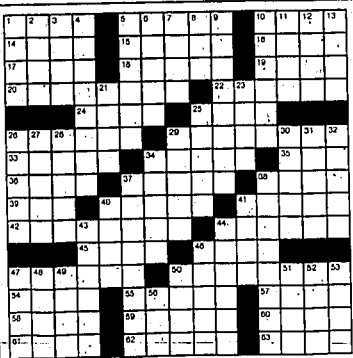
A close friend has graciously offered to give me a baby shower, but she refuses to add where we are registered to the invitation. She says it's poor etiquette. Isn't the whole point of a baby shower to receive gifts? Is pointing people in the right direction so wrong?

The invitations go out in less than a week. Help, ASAP! - BAFFLED IN ORANGE, CA.

- STRONGLY AGAINST VISIT

DEAR STRONGLY: No, you are not wrong. You are a concerned and protective mother, and your first obligation is to protect your daughter from her predator. Tell the family members that your husband can't

DEAR BAFFLED: Sorry, but I agree with your friend. While it is understood that showers are all about getting gifts, a more refined way to get the message across is for the hostess to verbally communicate where the guest of honor is registered at the time the invites RSVP.



ACROSS: 1 Car panel, briefly; 5 Top of man; 10 Frolic; 14 Capt of a soldier; 15 Heads-up; 16 Fencer's weapon; 17 Headliner; 18 Feudal lord; 19 Body-shop; 20 Intermittent conflict; 22 Firefighter's feat; 23 Like some gossiper?; 28 Religion spin-off; 29 Faberge item; 40 Fictional Montague; 41 Use jointly; 42 Buck's hide; 44 Blud dish; 45 Balanced; 46 Stuff; 47 Arm bulge; 50 Hat; 51 Appenzelers; 54 A & others; 55 Cabs; 57 Scandinavian capital; 58 Garr of 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind'; 59 Decathlon event; 60 Oops!; 61 Prayer closing; 62 Takes a break; 63 Mappin; DOWN: 1 Kind of jockey; 2 Italian wine region; 3 Eastern European; 4 Legacy; 6 High city; 6 Greek epic; 7 Abuse vocally; 8 Assn.; 9 Infinite time; 10 Swiss Canal; 11 Well-fixed group?; 12 Restaurant; 13 Singer; 14 Seeger; 15 Keycap; 21 Cocktail; 23 Imprint clearly; 25 Excon rival; 26 Masled; 27 Reflection; 28 Narrow crest; 29 Extraterrestrial; 30 Start of life; 31 Fluffy animal; 32 Keyed key; 34 Chili powder; 35 Past spouses; 50 Post-covered; 51 Soot-covered; 52 Drop heavily; 53 Neighborhood near Tribeca; 54 ... Maria; 40 Letters on an invitation; 41 Inner being; 43 ... and "Rockin'"; 44 Originals; 46 Suddenly; 47 Second Greek letter; 48 Agenda topic; 49 Palnating attention; 50 Past spouses; 51 Soot-covered; 52 Drop heavily; 53 Neighborhood near Tribeca; 54 ... Maria

Cancer: Put the past behind and move on

IF MARCH 19 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you may find yourself facing the edge of a new chapter in your life and looking eagerly forward to reading the pages ahead. With a new moon looming tomorrow, you will be at a stage in your life when all things appear fresh and novel, and emotional baggage has been left behind. You are a bare slate ready to be written upon... choose your words and your meanings wisely.

HOROSCOPE
Jeralaine Saunders
The moon begins a fresh phase tomorrow. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Inspirations continue to flow, and a mentally playful attitude can enrich your friendships. Tonight is ideal for offering a sympathetic ear and a warm shoulder.

highlight relationship issues that require the utmost honesty and integrity. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your judgment and imagination are still tightly focused, and you can use both to improve those things closest to your heart. The new moon tomorrow means some whirlwind activity with companions will subside.

beginning tomorrow will produce needs and a spirit more suited to your fiery and fun-loving nature. You may wish to contemplate your future tonight. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): As the new lunar cycle gets underway way tomorrow, you should be aware that there could be temptations ahead and decisions to be made concerning the meaning of honesty.

Women desire affirmation

What a married woman wants on her wedding anniversary is reassurance that her husband still finds her as desirable as he did when they first married. That's what one psychologist says. And says further that as necessary, observance is not as important to a woman who receives that reassurance repeatedly throughout the year. She doesn't need a special day for it.



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WORLD

Mideast sides clash at barrier

JERUSALEM (AP) — Hundreds of Palestinians protested Thursday at a site where Israel is building its West Bank barrier, calling for a complete stop to the project after the Supreme Court halted construction at a nearby location.

A 12-year-old boy was seriously wounded by soldiers firing tear gas and rubber-coated steel bullets to disperse stone-throwers in the crowd.

Protesters have focused in recent weeks on a particularly contentious section northwest of Jerusalem that would cut off eight Palestinian villages and disrupt the lives of 30,000 people.

The high court on Wednesday froze construction of that 15-mile stretch after retired Israeli army officers argued that Israel could have drawn a much less-intrusive route.

Israel says it needs the barrier to stop suicide bombers who have killed more than 450 Israelis in 42 months of violence.



French members of the NATO-led peacekeeping troops set up a razor-wire blockade at a key bridge in the northern Kosovo city of Kosovska Mitrovica, Thursday. The blockade is intended to keep apart rival Serb and ethnic Albanian communities, which clashed on Thursday as ethnic Albanians tried to take control of a Serb-populated part of the city.

Christie's sells Peron property

ROME (AP) — The blue-and-white silk shroud that covered the embalmed remains of Eva Peron sold Thursday for \$158,000 — more than three times its estimated worth — at a disputed auction of memorabilia belonging to Argentina's most famous first lady and her husband, Juan Peron.

Some Argentines had opposed the sale at Christie's auction house, saying the items were historic pieces that belonged in a museum.

The entire 56-lot Peron collection, which featured clothing, official documents, furniture and a library of 1,150 books, fetched \$536,000, or more than double the pre-auction estimate, Christie's said in a statement.

NATO sends reinforcements to Kosovo; 31 people die

PRISTINA, Serbia-Montenegro (AP) — Ethnic Albanians torched Serb homes and churches Thursday as Kosovo convulsed in a second day of violence, its worst since the province's war ended in 1999.

Serbian nationalists set mosques elsewhere on fire and threatened to retaliate with "slaughter and death," and NATO sent reinforcements to quell tensions in the U.N.-run province and ease the threat of renewed conflict in the volatile Balkans.

The clashes, which began Wednesday when ethnic Albanians blamed Serbs for the drownings of two children, have

killed at least 31 people and wounded hundreds more, including several dozen U.N. police and NATO peacekeepers, according to U.N. spokeswoman Izabella Karlovic.

The bloodshed underscored the bitter divisions that have polarized Kosovo's mostly Muslim ethnic Albanians, who want independence from Serbia, and Orthodox Serbs, a minority in Kosovo who consider the province their ancient homeland.

The violence, which spilled beyond Kosovo's borders into the Serbian heartland, also dealt the Bush administration a potential setback in efforts to draw

down on peacekeepers in the Balkans and reemploy them to Iraq, Afghanistan and other hotspots. About 2,000 Americans now serve with the force, down from 5,000 after the war, and the entire force has shrunk from 50,000 to 18,500.

"The international community's drive to reduce (NATO) forces and the U.N. police for cost reasons and because of Iraq has turned out to be an error," warned Winfried Nachtwei, a German lawmaker.

The White House called for an end to violence in Kosovo and said President Bush met with his national security team to monitor the situation.

Study: Bird loss may be sign of extinction

WASHINGTON (AP) — A detailed survey of birds and butterflies in Britain shows a population decline of 54 percent to 71 percent, a finding that suggests the world may be undergoing another major extinction.

Researchers said the study helps support the theory that the sixth big extinction in Earth's history is under way, and this one is caused by humans.

In a series of population surveys that combed virtually every square yard of England, Scotland and Wales over 40 years, more than 20,000 volunteers counted each bird, butterfly and native plant they could find. An analysis of the findings appears this week in the journal Science.

The results showed that populations of the surveyed species are in sharp decline throughout England, Wales and Scotland, with some species gone altogether.

A survey of 58 butterfly species found that some species had experienced a 21 percent population swoon since similar surveys were taken in 1970 through 1982. Some 201 bird species were tracked between 1968 and 1971, and then again from 1988 to 1991. An analysis showed that that avian population had declined by about 54 percent.

Two surveys of 1,254 native plant species showed a decrease of about 20 percent over the past 40 years.

"Population extinctions were recorded in all the main ecosystems of Britain," the authors report in Science. They suggested that the finding strengthens the hypothesis shared by many scientists that "the biological world is approaching the sixth major extinction event in its history."

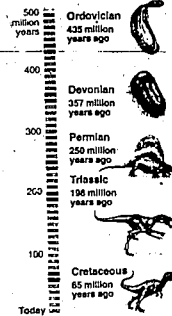
Scott Miller, a biologist with the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, said the British study was impressive and powerful because it was so thorough.

"The United Kingdom has a monitoring system for birds,

Possible extinction

A severe decline in birds, butterflies and native plants supports the hypothesis that a global extinction is under way in the natural world. If so, it would be the sixth in Earth's history.

Five greatest extinctions



SOURCES: Columbia Encyclopedia; Associated Press

plants and wildlife that is unmatched," Miller said. "They may not be representative of the world as a whole, but they have the best data."

He said the data supports the idea that the rise of humans over the tens of thousands of years along with climate changes are bringing on an extinction of many species and reshaping the natural world in ways that aren't thoroughly understood.

Scientists have identified five extinction events in Earth's history with some so severe that more than 90 percent of all life forms were killed off. The last and most famous extinction was the Cretaceous-Tertiary event some 63 million years ago that killed off the dinosaurs and allowed the rise of mammals. It is thought to have been caused by an asteroid hitting Earth.

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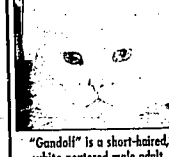
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best bets in entertainment



Opening night

The Dilettantes of the Magic Valley will present Richard Adler and Jerry Ross' musical 'Damn Yankees' starting tonight at the College of Southern Idaho Finne Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls. An opening-night gala is planned for the Elks Lodge in Jerome, featuring dinner and tickets to the show. For reservations, call Michelle McFarlane at 536-6213 or Craig Nebeker at 736-8831. The production will continue Saturday night, Sunday afternoon, Thursday night and March 26-27.



'Annie' in Oakley

The Oakley Valley Arts Council will wrap up its production of Martin Chamin and Charles Srouse's musical 'Annie' tonight and Saturday night in Howells Opera House in Oakley.

Shirley, you jest

Hailey's Company of Fools will reprise its production of Willy Russell's kitchen-sink drama 'Shirley Valentine' tonight, Saturday and Sunday in the Liberty Theater.



Metal mania

Metallica will rock the Pavilion on the campus of Boise State University Saturday night.



Stomp!

Riverdance will play the Monson Center on the campus of Boise State University tonight, Saturday afternoon and Sunday and Sunday nights.

For times, dates and details, See Events Spotlight on Pages C3-6



Photo courtesy of Universal Pictures

A group of human survivors attempt to pilot makeshift armored vehicles through throngs of hungry zombies in the new remake of 'Dawn of the Dead.'

walk like a zombie

Don't look now: The undead are back

By Roger Moore
The Orlando Sentinel

The dead are back. Because "when there's no more room in Hell, the Dead walk the Earth." So the living had better run. "We're going to the mall," a survivor mutters. Because when the dead go shopping, they almost never hit The Gap. "Dawn of the Dead" is the fifth version of George A. Romero's "Night of the Living Dead" tale of a plague of zombies who menace a lonely band of survivors. It takes place in broad daylight, at a Milwaukee mall.

This "Dawn" shows us that, after 36 years of makeup and special effects breakthroughs, zombies still twitch and stagger and bite like rabid dogs. The only great leap forward? Their heads blow up prettier. Now the grit and morbid humor that Romero was able to achieve through sheer lack of funds with the 1968 "Night of the Living Dead" is what the filmmaker has to take.

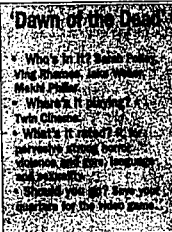
A startling 10-minute prologue launches the plague. Poor Anna, played by Sarah Polley ("My Life Without Me," "The Sweet Hereafter") — an actress who wears a permanent look of one who has seen the Apoca-

lypse — watches her child and husband die and come back to life as zombies.

She links up with stoic cop Ving Rhames, pragmatic lake Weber, father-to-be Mekhi Pfifer, assorted mall security doofuses, and eventually comic super-cop Ty Burrell ("Black Hawk Down").

They hole up and hold out, like Custer at Little Big Horn, shooting zombies in the head and plotting an escape. And having sex and videotaping it. They are picked off, one by one.

British TV commercial director Zack Snyder choreographs this like a video game, empha-



izing the body count over character. A moving moment when a father, played by former "Max Headroom" Matt Frewer, faces his death is the sole grace note in a movie packed with mass

shootings, sport shootings, infanticide, devourings and chainsaw massacres.

This "re-imagining" of 1979's "Dawn of the Dead" has a hint of the "No survivor is an island" message of its predecessors. But since it comes after "Blair Witch," and "28 Days Later," there's also a splash of the new characters' meeting their fate.

A few members of the cast of the original "Dawn of the Dead" show up and stand out like the cut-rate actors they remain — makeup guru Tom Savini makes the most unconvincing sheriff ever.

We're meant to clap at the inventive ways the dead are dispatched, but they aren't that inventive. Once you've seen one impaling...

Zombies have had their share of classic movies over the years

The Dallas Morning News

"Typically presented as walking, half-rotted corpses, mindless slugs or both, zombies rank rather low in the pantheon of horror movie bogeymen, more disgusting than terrifying.

Yet, while they may not be as sexy as vampires or as fearsome as werewolves, zombies have had their share of classic movies. Here's a sampling of the best:

• "White Zombie" (1932): After his legendary performance in Dracula, Bela Lugosi appeared in the prototypical zombie movie. Lugosi plays a hypnotist and voodoo master who supplies the local Haitian mills with zombie labor and draws two newbies into his world of the undead.

An ambitious low-budget movie that lifted the gothic atmosphere of the early Universal horror classics

• "Night of the Living Dead" (1968): The first in writer-director George Romero's zombie trilogy set the standard for just about every zombie movie made since. Filmed cinema verite-style and in stark black and white, the movie centers on a group of people trapped in a farmhouse when the dead suddenly and inexplicably rise from the graves and begin attacking and eating the living. The result is an eerie examination of human nature and a stinging comment on the angst and paranoia of the late '60s. The film was remade in 1990.

• "Dawn of the Dead" (1978): "When there's no more room in hell, the dead will walk" — and they'll head straight for the mall. Romero's second zombie movie is, at its black little heart, a satire on consumerism. Refugees from the zombie plague of the first movie take shelter in a shopping mall infested with undead, who



George Romero, horror director

stumble mindlessly through the shops and food courts while Mizuk plays over the intercom. Our heroes struggle to establish something resembling civilization while fighting off barbarism in the form of a gang of rampaging bikers. The original has been re-released on DVD as part of the buzz surrounding the new remake.

• "Day of the Dead" (1985): Romero concludes his zombie cycle with a nihilistic coda that offers only a faint glimmer of hope.

The world is now overrun with the undead, who outnumber the living by 400,000 to one. A small group of demented sol-

ders and mad scientists have holed up in an underground bunker, where they are at odds with each other over the situation. More dramatic than the previous two and, in a way, more disturbing.

• "The Return of the Living Dead" (1985): Sci-fi-horror screenwriter Dan O'Bannon made his directing debut with this comedic-yet-harrowing zombie flick. Yet another group of beleaguered souls is forced to make a desperate stand when a toxic gas leak in Louisville, Ky., causes the dead to return to life and eat the brains of anyone they can get their hands on. It's an interesting blend of ghoulish comedy and even more ghoulish horror.

• "The Serpent and the Rain-bow" (1988): Flight-master Wes Craven's entry into the fold with an exotic, atmospheric tale loosely based on a true story set in Haiti during the uprising that ousted "Baby Doc" Duvalier. Bill Pullman stars as a scientist seeking a drug used in zombie rituals that renders its victims paralyzed but conscious, and

he becomes involved in political intrigue as well as in the world of voodoo.

• "Dead Alive" (1992): Before he was the Lord of the "Rings," Peter Jackson made a name for himself making cheap, funny, very gross and very tacky movies like "Bad Taste." "Meet the Feebles" and this little number about a hapless hero whose overbearing mother initiates a zombie plague after being bitten by a rat monkey. Gross-out gags, zombie toddlers and a preacher who knows kung fu — this one's got it all.

• "28 Days Later" (2003): "Brainpopping" director Danny Boyle put a new spin on zombies with his low-budget, high-scares thriller in which England is overwhelmed by a virus that puts its victims into a permanent state of rage. The obligatory band of survivors heads from London to Manchester seeking refuge with a military unit. Shot on hand-died digital video, it has an intense documentary feel and is as effective a study of humanity under extreme duress as its predecessors.

Video watch

Veronica Guerin

In this earnest but rather formulaic drama directed by Joel Schumacher, Cate Blanchett plays Guerin, the Irish journalist gunned down for reporting on the drug dealings of Dublin gangsters. As Guerin, she seems impossibly heroic, beautifully coiffed and backlit as she twinkles her eyes at gangsters (including Gerard McSorley as John Gilligan) who are dying to shoot her, hopscoches her way

through piles of discarded hypodermic needles, chats with her connected gangster-pal John Traynor (Claran Hinds) and then churns out perfect news copy the next day. In fairness to the filmmakers, Guerin (killed in 1998) really did seem to have these larger-than-life qualities. But fiction has stricter rules of credibility than real life. Contains violence, obscenity, drug use and intense material.

Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu, maker of the great "Amores Perros," doesn't pull off a second time, despite a story that is, similarly, wrapped around a car accident. Swamped in desaturated colors (a of-ficial look of spiritual desperation), "21 Grams" doesn't lack for dramatic import, as nasty fate pulls together a math teacher (Sean Penn) dying of heart disease, a former drug addict turned frazzled mother (Naomi

21 Grams

Watts) and a convict-turned-Jesus preacher (Benicio Del Toro).

All three actors deliver high-impact performances that take you right through the movie. But the cumulative effect feels way too manipulative and over the top. Contains drug use, violence, obscenity, sexual scenes and emotionally distressing material. — Source: Washington Post

WEEKEND

'Eternal Sunshine,' Jolie movies hit area theaters

New to the valley

"The Best Two Years"
Director Scott Anderson's story of four American Mormon missionaries who share an apartment in Amsterdam, Holland. Rated PG.

"The Company"
A year-in-the-life story of a Chicago ballet troupe (the Joffrey), with Nave Campbell as a dedicated, ambitious young dancer and Malcolm McDowell as the company's scart-wearing, fit-throwing director. Robert Altman, in uncharacteristically uncynical mood, directs. PG-13 (adult themes, profanity)

"Dawn of the Dead"
Sarah Polley, Ving Rhames, Jake Weber and Mekhi Phifer are among the appetizing group of humans holed up in a mall surrounded by zombies in this 1978 terror tour. Zack Snyder directs. R for pervasive strong horror violence and gore, language and sexuality.

"Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind"
Any film that blossoms from the fertile mind of screenwriter Charlie Kaufman is going to be wildly imaginative, and this is no exception. But it would be even more groundbreaking if Kaufman hadn't already written "Being John Malkovich." This feels a little like "Being Jim Carrey," with the comedian playing against type as Joel, a depressed, flinted lover who tries to erase his flaky ex-girlfriend (Kate Winslet) from his memory. But as a decidedly low-tech crew (Kirsten Dunst, Mark Ruffalo and Elijah Wood, among the strong supporting cast) uses Joel's brain to hunt down his memories, he realizes he wants to keep them. (R for language, and some drug and sexual content.)

"Taking Lives"
FBI profiler Angelina Jolie's unconventional method to deal with conflicts and danger when she helps Montreal police with a serial murder case. With Ethan Hawke and Kiefer Sutherland also star. Directed by D.J. Caruso ("The Salton Sea"). (R, for strong violence including disturbing images, language and some sexuality.)

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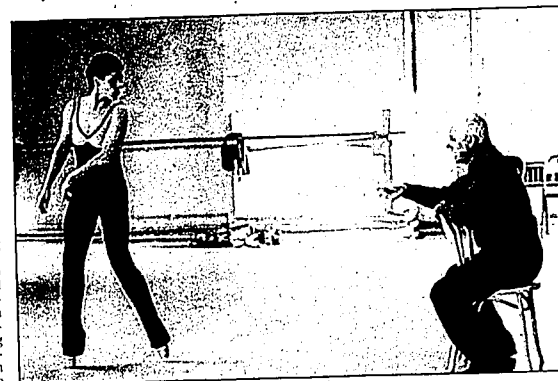
"Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London"
Frankie Muniz's likable Seattle teen-ager recruited by the CIA is off to England for his second voyage. Fast-moving and free-wheeling adventure. This time he has to stop a rogue CIA agent (Keith Allen) and stolen mind control software from joining forces with an evil nobleman (James Faulkner), who has invented a device that controls body movements. With Anthony Anderson as the rambunctious CIA ally, Cody's resourceful leading lady (14-16). PG, for action violence and some crude humor.

"Bubba Ho-Tep"
Director Don Coscarelli's fantasy finds Elvis Presley (Bruce Campbell) alive but not so well, living in a small Texas nursing home. Although he's preoccupied with his ailments and his memories, the elderly Elvis befriends another resident, John F. Kennedy (Ossie Davis), when they both begin to suspect that their neighbors aren't dying of natural causes. Their investigation leads to the discovery of an evil mummy with an appetite for cowboy gear and an appetite for the souls of senior citizens. Armed with little more than a walker and a wheelchair, the King and JFK must take on this ancient evil. Rated R.

"Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen"
A sharp, witty and exuberant



Kate Winslet and Jim Carrey appear in a scene from 'Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind,' in which Carrey's character wants to erase his former girlfriend from his mind, then realizes he doesn't.



In 'The Company,' director Robert Altman portrays a year-in-the-life of a Chicago ballet troupe.



Ethan Hawke and Angelina Jolie star in the psychological thriller 'Taking Lives.'

yet also affectionate satire on the teen-ager movie. Lindsay Lohan's wondrously self-absorbed yet appealingly naive copes with a move to New Jersey, competes for a role in a school play, a rock version of "Pygmalion" and pursue her idol, a British rock star (Adam Garcia). Alison Pill co-stars as her hot-but-sensible best friend, and Carol Kane is the school's gloriously eccentric drama teacher. With Megan Fox as Lohan's sleek, ruthless nemesis. (13-16). PG, for mild thematic elements and brief language.

"Eurotrip"
Young Americans arouse their way across Europe in a cameo-filled sex romp that starts out funny but soon grows tiresome. R (nudity, profanity, alcohol abuse)

"50 First Dates"
Be warned that although the Adam Sandler/Drew Barrymore courtship film "50 First Dates" announces itself as a romantic comedy, its humor is of the sort that might be found in a case study by neurologist Oliver Sacks. Call it "The Babe Who Mistook Her Beau for a Stalker." PG-13 (crude humor, marijuana references) - Carrie Kickey.

"Girl with a Pearl Earring"
Scarlett Johansson stars as the titular sitter for Dutch Master Johannes Vermeer's famous painting, while Colin Firth, bearded and bearded, plays the 17th-century artist captivated by his serving wench. Very slow, very lovely. PG-13 (torrid stars, 17th-century Euro mores)

"The Haunted Mansion"
Eddie Murphy stars in a diverting but formulaic film about a family tripped overnight in a spooky Southern chateau. Based on one of Disney's theme park rides, it's kid-approved. PG (gentle scares)

"Hidalgo"
A Middle East Western starring Viggo Mortensen as cowboy Frank Hopkins who in 1898 entered his mustang in a race across the Sahara. Although Hopkins was a real man, this chapter in his life is a Tall Tale. With Omar Sharif. PG-13 (sexual threat, violence) - Carrie Kickey.

"Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King"
The final installment in Peter Jackson's daunting adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's trilogy is long, episodic, Renaissance Faire-y

and, at times, mind-bogglingly brilliant. The fellowship of hobbit and man, dwarf and elf, put the 17th-century artist captivated by his serving wench. Very slow, very lovely. PG-13 (violence, monstrous beings)

"Miracle"
A spellbinding saga of how America's mighty puckers shot past the Soviet hockey team at the 1980 Winter Olympics - an event Sports Illustrated called the 20th century's defining moment in sport - "Miracle" is David and Goliath on ice. PG (coarse language and rough athletic action)

"Monster"
Charlize Theron is scary as Aileen Wuornos, the Death Row inmate who worked as a prostitute, and then killed several of her johns. Christina Ricci plays the young lesbian who hooks up with Wuornos in this sad, impossible love story. R (violence, sexual violence, nudity, profanity, adult themes)

"The Passion of the Christ"
Even for the faithful, Mel Gibson's account of the final hours of Jesus is too much. Good Friday and not enough. Easter Sunday. In emphasizing Jesus' agony over His ecstasy, Gibson delivers a blood-drenched epic more stunning for its brutal, fetishistic violence than for its depiction of the galaxy. With Jim Caviezel as Jesus and Mala Morgansten as Mary. R (graphic violence, adult themes)

What's playing now

Twin Falls
Twin Cinema
*Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London
*Brother Bear
*Catch That Kid
*Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen
*Dawn of the Dead "50 First Dates"
*Haunted Mansion
*Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
*Monster
*The Passion of the Christ
*Something's Gotta Give
*Taking Lives
*Twisted
*Welcome to Mooseport
Odyssey Theater
*The Best Two Years
*Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind
*Eurotrip
*Hidalgo
*Miracle
*Starsky & Hutch
Lamphouse Theater
*Bubba Ho-Tep
*The Company
The Orpheum
*Secret Window

Hailey/Ketchum/Sun Valley
Magic Lantern
*Hidalgo
*The Passion of the Christ
*Starsky & Hutch
*Touching the Void
50th Anniversary
*Girl with the Pearl Earring
*Secret Window

Burley
Century Cinema
*Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London
*Hidalgo
*The Passion of the Christ
*Secret Window
*Starsky & Hutch
Burley Theater
*Something's Gotta Give

Jerome
Jerome Cinema
*Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London
*Hidalgo
*The Passion of the Christ
*Starsky & Hutch

"Secret Window"

Johnny Depp stars as a writer who's gone down the emotional rabbit hole after separating from his wife. Tucked away in the countryside with only a milky-eyed dog for company, he has all but shut out the outside world, a condition and a genre conceit that all but assures that it's just a matter of time before something or someone comes banging on his door with a vengeance. Trouble appears in the person of John Turturro, a Mississippi dairy farmer who molasses-drip voice, claiming that the successful author has stolen his story. Unsteadily pitched between horror and comedy, the movie turns out to be neither terribly scary nor especially funny. Directed by David Kruse, based on a novel by Stephen King. With Maria Bello, Charles S. Dutton and Timothy Hutton. (137. PG-13, for violence and terror, sexual content, language.)

animal. Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson co-star in this, the second-best film spoof of a '70s TV phenomenon that, unaccountably, looks better the further you get from it. With Snop Dogg. PG-13 (sex and drug references)

"Touching the Void"

The true story of British climbers Joe Simpson and Simon Yates' first ascent up Peru's Siula Grande is told through interviews and dramatic re-enactments in spectacular mountain settings. No MPAA rating (profanity, may be too complex for children under 12)

"Twisted"

Ashley Judd stars in another one of her Ashley Judd-in-jopardy movies, this time as a San Francisco cop on the trail of a serial killer - who's killing the guys that she's been sleeping with. Samuel L. Jackson and Andy Garcia costar in this generic, high-end Hollywood thriller. R (violence, profanity, sex)

"Something's Gotta Give"

Nancy Meyers' bedroom farce teams Jack Nicholson and Diane Keaton as an unlikely twosome dealing with conflicting issues of commitment, vulnerability and attraction to much younger members of the opposite sex. With Amanda Peet and Keanu Reeves. PG-13 (sex, nudity, profanity, adult themes)

"Welcome to Mooseport"
A toothless political satire set in a coastal village of Maine and starring Gene Hackman as a popular ex-president running for mayor against the hardware store proprietor, Ray Romano. PG-13 (profanity, nudity, sexual candor)

"Starsky & Hutch"

Rest assured: No film was harmed in the making of this

- Sources: Knight Ridder News Service, Los Angeles Times

Big box office

- "The Passion of the Christ," Newmarket.
- "Secret Window," Sony.
- "Starsky & Hutch," Warner
- "Hidalgo," Disney.
- "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London," MGM.

- Source: Exhibitor Relations Co.

Oscar-winner Mercedes McCambridge dies at 87

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Oscar-winning actress Mercedes McCambridge, who honed her vocal skills in radio and the well and presided the mispy wiles of the demon-possessed girl in "The Exorcist," has died. She was 87.

McCambridge died from natural causes on March 2. Gaby Ruppert, the assistant to the trustee of McCambridge's estate, said from San Diego on

Wednesday Ruppert said McCambridge died at an assisted-living facility in the La Jolla area.

McCambridge's strong voice made her an ideal film portrayal of hard-driving women. She won her Oscar as best supporting actress for her screen debut, the 1949 film "All the King's Men." She played the secretary and mistress of populist Stalder, a close

replian of Louisiana's Huey Long.

When she worked with Welles on radio dramas early in her career, he called her "the world's greatest living radio actress." Because of her great vocal skills, McCambridge was hired to be the voice of The Demon in William Friedkin's 1973 smash hit "The Exorcist."

But when she attended the preview, her name was missing

from the credits. As she left the theater in tears, Friedkin tried to explain that there had been no time to insert her credit. The Screen Actors Guild intervened and forced her inclusion.

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Cactus Pete's will host Pam Tillis tonight

COUNTRY MUSIC



Tonight and Saturday
Pam Tillis will sing at Cactus Pete's Resort Casino in Jackpot at 9 and 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, \$30 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

Tonight and Saturday
U-Turn 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.

Tonight and Saturday
Renegead will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at TJ's Lounge. No cover charge. TJ's Lounge is located at 112 Broadway Ave. S. in Buhl.

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 1025 Canyon Crest Drive in Twin Falls.

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 Buhl.



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) 965-4027, 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-Cassidy 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 home. For more information, call Bule at 878-1704 or Susan at 678-1791.

ROCK 'N ROLL

Tonight
Ashbury Park will perform at Woody's Sports Bar in Old Towne Twin Falls from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Cover charge is \$2. Woody's is located at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

Tonight — Utah
Total Chaos will play Albee Square in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$9, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Albee Square is located at 165 South West Temple.

Tonight and Saturday
Cohalt Blue will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis. No

cover charge. The Oasis is located at 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls.

Saturday
Raising Cain will perform at Woody's Sports Bar in Old Towne Twin Falls from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Cover charge is \$2. Woody's is located at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

Saturday — 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 Albersons in Twin Falls.

Saturday — 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-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

Saturday — 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-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club Expose is located at 204 West 2100 South.

Sunday — 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-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>.

Monday — 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-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.



Wednesday — Boise
Psychedelic Furs and The Pleasured will perform at Pie at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4027, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. Pie is located at 612 Grove St.

Wednesday — 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-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

Wednesday — Utah
Llars 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-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Albee Square is located at 165

EVENTS SPOTLIGHT

South West Temple, Wednesday — Utah

Avenge! Sevenfold will perform at Albee Square in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Albee Square is located at 165 South West Temple.



Thursday — Utah
Play will perform at Kingsbury

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Half on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25 and \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX 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 \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4027, 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 26 — Boise
Steel Train will perform at JD & Friends at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4027, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. JD & Friends is located at Main St.

March 26 — Boise
Starlight Mints, Dressy Bessy and Deadlady Davies will perform at the NeuroLux Lounge at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4027, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The NeuroLux Lounge is located at 111 N. 11th St.

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) 965-4027, 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 2-3
The Little River Band will do two shows a night at Cactus Pete's Resort Casino in Jackpot at 8 and 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25.

\$30 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

April 3
The Willie Waldman Project will perform at Ketchum at 9 p.m. No cover charge.

April 3 — Boise
Daniell Rice will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4027 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

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WEEKEND

Events

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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 Albertsons 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 11 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 7:30 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 The Mercenaries 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. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.



April 12 - Utah
Higer 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 Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

April 16 - Utah
Suicide 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-TDXX 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-TDXX 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 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.

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-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

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

Thursday - 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. Switchfoot is in press ("crystal method for friday features").

E L E C T R O N I C M U S I C



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-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

J A Z Z

April 2 - Boise
Ernie Martin will headline the Gene 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 Albertsons 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 \$95, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at http://www.idahotickets.com, or at Albertsons in Twin Falls. The Bank of America Center is located at 233 S. Capitol Blvd.

B L U E S

March 29 - Utah
Lady Bianca 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-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. Club Sound is located at 600 West 219 South.

O P E R A



Tonight, Sunday and Wednesday - Utah
Utah Opera will perform Giacomo Puccini's "The Girl of the Golden West" at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which range from \$25 to \$68, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

C L A S S I C A L M U S I C

April 9-10 - Utah
Utah Symphony will perform the music of Moran, Poulenc, Mozart and Barber 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 \$47, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

April 10-11

The Maggie Valley Chorale 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 \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and \$2 for students, are available at the door.

April 23-24 - Utah

Utah Symphony will perform the music of Bernstein and Rachmaninoff 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 4 - 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 \$47, 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-TDXX 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 \$15, \$21, \$26 and \$31, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at http://www.idahotickets.com or at Albertsons in Twin Falls.

K A R A O K E

Tonight
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 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Garibaldi's in Buhl. No cover charge. Garibaldi's is located at 123 Broadway Ave. S.

Tonight

Karaoke will be featured from 9:30 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, Saturday and Sunday

Karaoke with Rabid Dog Entertainment will be featured from 9:30 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.

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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 9:30 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 and Saturday

Moonlight Madness Karaoke will be featured 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 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.

Tuesday

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place in Jerome. Honker's Place is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

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.

Thursday

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside in Burley. The Riverside is located at 197 W. Highway 30.

M I S C E L L A N E O U S M U S I C

Wednesday

The Vuarnettes - Linda Badell, Callie Galpin, Cheri Kessler and Heidi Bates - will perform at 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at the Sun Valley Resort. There's an \$15 cover charge. The show will continue every Wednesday night through the end of March.

Wednesday

Bob Nora Band will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at The Oasis. No cover charge. The Oasis is located at 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls.

Wednesday - Utah
Ryan Adams will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

March 28 - Utah

Kelly Clarkson and Clay Aiken will sing in the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-SEAT or online at http://www.ticketmaster.com. The Delta Center is located at 301 South West Temple.

March 28-27 - Utah

Utah Symphony will present 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 Ketchum at 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 Line will perform in Jeanne Wagner Theater in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Jeanne Wagner Theater is located at 138 West 300 South.

April 16-17 - Utah

Utah Symphony will perform hand 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 Magic Valley Arts on Tour concert of the season. Tickets, which are \$14 for adults and \$10 for students and children, are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy and Haulmark. Crowley's Old-Time Soda Fountain, The Magic Valley Arts Council office and the CSI Community Education Center in Twin Falls; Saw-Mor Drug in Buhl; Arlene's Flowers in Jerome; and the CSI Outreach Centers in Burley, Hailey and Gooding. Please see EVENTS, Page C5

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Events

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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) 955-4927, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Atkinson's 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 Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

May 5 — Utah

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

DANCE

Tonight

The Echols will play for a dance at 8 p.m. at the Snake River Elks Lodge. A \$5 donation is suggested. Dinner also will be available in the restaurant. For more information, call 324-0200. The Snake River Elks Lodge is located at 412 E. 200 S. in Jerome.

Tonight

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

Tonight and Saturday

A dance, featuring DJ music, will be held at 8 p.m. at Chasers Sports Bar and Nightclub. Cover charge is \$5. Chasers is located at 1539 Fillmore in Twin Falls.

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday — Boise

Riverdance will play the Morrison State on the campus of Boise State University at 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday, at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and at 7 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets, which are \$32.50, \$45 and \$55, can be reserved by phoning Select-A-Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albersons in Twin Falls.

Saturday

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 Centre is located at 899 S. Highway 77.

Sunday

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center will hold a dance with music from 2-5 p.m. at the senior center. Music will be provided by the Melody Masters. Cost is \$4 per person. The Twin Falls Senior Center is located at 530 Shoshone St. W.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday — Utah

Riverdance will perform at Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Tickets, which range from \$24 to \$57.50, can be reserved by phoning Art Fix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South. The production continues March 26-28.

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 "Fire of Spring" and Vaughan Williams' "Lark Ascending," 7 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater. For ticket information, call Art Fix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

THEATER

Tonight and Saturday

The Oakley Valley Arts Council will present "Annie," 8 p.m. nightly in Oakley's Howells Opera House. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning 677-ARIS.

Sunday

The Sun Valley Company's production of "Furber & Waverly" featuring Bill J. Huffman, Gordon Fiade, Eric J. Larson and Paul Stoops, will play the Boulder 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.

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday

Company of Fools will present Willy Russell's "Shirley Valentine," 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Liberty Theater, Halley. Tickets, which are \$24 for reserved seats and \$18 for students and senior citizens, can be reserved by phoning 578-9122.

Tonight, Saturday, Sunday and Thursday

"The Dilettantes of the Magic Valley" will present Richard Adler and Jerry Ross' "Damn Yankees," at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Saturday and Thursday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$6 for senior citizens, CSI students and children 12 and under for tonight and Saturday's performances and \$7 for the Sunday afternoon and Thursday night 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" are on sale 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 735-0850. The production continues March 26-27.

April 14-18, 21-25

Company of Fools will present Ariel Dorfman's "Death and the Maiden," 8 p.m. on April 14-17 and 21-24 and 3 p.m. April 18

and 25. Liberty Theater, Halley. Tickets are \$24, or \$10 for student if purchased 30 minutes before curtain time. They're available the Company of Fools box office in Halley, by phoning 578-9122, or online at <http://www.ticketsweb.com>.

CAR SHOW

April 16-18

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

PLANETARIUM SHOW

Tonight, Saturday and Tuesday and Wednesday

The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrick 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 Saturdays at 4 p.m. and "Led Zeppelin: Maximum Volume 1" at 8:15 p.m. on Saturdays. Tickets, which are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, and \$9 for families, are available at the door. Children 4 and under are not admitted.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Saturday

The annual Basque Festival

will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Roper Elks, 85 S. 200 W. Roper. The event will include dinner and dancing with live music. The cost is \$17.50 per person or \$5 to attend the dance only. The event is a fund-raiser for St. Nicholas Church. For more information, call 438-4236. Raffle prizes include a quilt, Boral arrangement, wine and cheese basket and a trip for two to Las Vegas, Nev.

ART SHOW

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 "Chairity," the work of Twin Falls High School art students in the Galleria Pequena.

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 Jean B. King Gallery in the Herrick 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.

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WEEKEND

Catherine Zeta-Jones fails to relocate business near her home

MUMBLES, Wales — Catherine Zeta-Jones lost a bid Thursday to stop a business man from running his information technology business from a barn near her new luxury home in her Welsh hometown.

Swansea councilors voted to let entrepreneur Steve Gwynn continue using the outbuilding on a prestigious estate in the seaside village of Mumbles, where Zeta-Jones has built a \$2 million home.

Lawyers for the actress parents and "her firm," CZ Investments, had written to the council expressing extreme concern and alarm about Gwynn's business.

The letter said the family was concerned that visits by staff members working for the firm would jeopardize their privacy, asserting that they bought the plot "on the clear understanding that it would be private, prestigious and exclusive and extremely safe and secure as it was a 'gated' development."

Gwynn pointed out in return that his property generates far less interest than the Zeta-Jones mansion, which has already attracted flocks of stargazers.

Swansea Councilor Des Thomas, who pointed out that the compound was close to a cricket club and other public facilities, said the family should have built their home in the more secluded town of Llanello if they wanted more privacy.

Another councilor, Mary Jones, said she thought the council had been put under extreme pressure to close down Zeta-Jones' involvement.

"If it was one of us or anyone else we would not have this pressure put upon us," Jones said.

ing in Britain and the United States.

Donors give Clinton bricks for library

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — You can tell a lot about a president by who gives him a ton (or, more precisely, about 20 tons) of bricks.

Eight months before they're laid in the ground in front of Bill Clinton's presidential library, orders for 8,000 brick pavers show that home run king Hank Aaron is a two-brick Clinton supporter and swainsuit supermodel Christie Brinkley is a fan, too.

They're among donors from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 10 foreign countries to support the Clinton Foundation's most successful fund-raising effort to date, foundation president Skip Rutherford said.

"Nothing compares to this," said Rutherford, who previously sold library membership cards and an opportunity to sign the last structural beam put in place.

At \$100 a brick, the nonprofit

People in the news

Clinton Foundation made \$800,000 from the direct mail campaign.

The library, museum, graduate school of public service and 30-acre park in downtown Little Rock have a \$160 million price tag. Opening day is Nov. 18.

The bricks will pave the walkway surrounding Celebration Circle, a cul-de-sac in front of the main entrance.

Katharine Hepburn's belongings will be sold

NEW YORK — Katharine Hepburn's fans will get a glimpse into her personal life when a trove of her possessions, including clothes, furniture and love notes from Howard Hughes, goes on sale at Sotheby's in June.

The sale, which is expected to fetch about \$1 million, includes a lock of Hepburn's baby hair and the dress she wore to her 1928 wedding to Ludlow Ogden Smith. The marriage lasted six years.

"We are delighted to have the opportunity to offer property from the estate of Katharine Hepburn," said Lella Dunbar, director of Sotheby's collectibles department. "Her iconic status as one of Hollywood's most important actors is only matched by her zest for life at its fullest."

The sale is set for June 10-11; the items will be on view June 3-9.

Mamorbilla from her career includes press kits from classic films such as "Bringing Up Baby" and "Holiday," as well as contracts for "The Rainmaker" and "Rooster Cogburn."

There's a signed photograph of Hepburn as Rose in "The African Queen" accompanied by another photograph of her co-star Humphrey Bogart opening a crate of gin. The Bogart photograph is inscribed, "For Kate who disappears — Bogie."

Also included are more than 20 Western Union telegrams and drafts between Hepburn and Hughes from their 1930s romance as well as passports and address books that list the numbers of Laurence Olivier

and Hepburn's longtime love, Spencer Tracy.

There are also suits, coats, dresses, hats, luggage, skis, golf clubs and furniture from Hepburn's homes in Old Saybrook, Conn., and Los Angeles.

Hepburn, an intensely private star who won four Oscars during her 60-year career, died last June at 96 at her home in Old Saybrook.

On the Net: <http://www.sothebys.com>

MTV's Real World gives up on Philly location

PHILADELPHIA — Real-world labor issues apparently were too much for the producers of a popular MTV reality show.

Bunim/Murray Productions said Tuesday it had given up plans to tape the 15th season of "The Real World" in Philadelphia. Taping had been set to begin in three weeks.

The production company had angered labor unions by hiring a nonunion company to renovate the former Seaman's Church Institute in Old City, where it planned to have seven strangers live together and have

their lives videotaped.

Members of the building trades unions picketed outside the building.

A Bunim/Murray spokeswoman declined to comment beyond the one-sentence statement issued Tuesday. "After considerable evaluation, we are disappointed to announce that Bunim/Murray productions has decided not to shoot 'The Real World' in Philadelphia."

It was unclear whether MTV would choose another city or delay its shooting schedule.

A spokeswoman for the New York cable network declined to comment Wednesday and referred questions to Bunim/Murray in Van Nuys, Calif.

"I've got kids looking at me like I killed Santa Claus," Pat Gillespie, president of the powerful Building Trades Council, said Wednesday. "Look, they come into our town and make a decision to avoid union workers."

Whether they were prepared for what would happen, it was a conscious decision that they made.

— compiled from wire reports



The Rock considers entering politics one day

WASHINGTON — Could there be another President Johnson in the White House one day? The Rock isn't ruling out that possibility.

The action star and former professional wrestler, whose real name is Dwayne Johnson, spoke at both the Democratic and Republican conventions in 2000 to encourage people to register to vote.

When AP Radio asked whether he'd like to enter politics himself, he said: "Possibly, you never know. Maybe one day. Absolutely... I talked to Arnold." (Schwarzenegger) about that, too.

"We'll see. One day, maybe President Johnson," he added with a laugh.

The Rock's new movie, "Walking Tall," opens April 2. It's inspired by the 1973 original about real-life Tennessee Sheriff Buford Pusser.

Ben Affleck will fill in for Kelly Ripa on show

NEW YORK — First it was Ben and LLo, but soon it will be Ben and ... R.P.H.?

That's what will happen when Ben Affleck co-hosts with Regis Philbin on "Live With Regis and Kelly."

Affleck fills in for Kelly Ripa, who's on vacation, during Monday's episode of the syndicated morning talk show.

The co-star of the upcoming film "Jersey Girl" is known for his Philbin impersonation. Also appearing on the show, which was taped in advance, is Darrell Hammond of "Saturday Night Live," who will compete with Affleck in a "Reege-off" to see who does the best impression of Philbin.

Actress earns honor from Queen of England

LONDON — Indian-born actress and cookbook writer Madhur Jaffrey has been honored by Queen Elizabeth II, the British government said Thursday.

The Foreign Office said Jaffrey, 70, had been named an honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire, or CBE.

The award for services to drama and Indian culture and cuisine, will be bestowed at a ceremony later this year.

Born in India, Jaffrey studied drama in London and has appeared in more than 20 films, as well as in the British soap opera "EastEnders." She is set to appear on Broadway in the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Bombay Dreams," which opens next month.

Her Indian cookbooks and cooking television series have helped popularize Indian cook-

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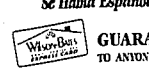
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THE SAGERS

BURLEY — Merle Gene and Donna Jean Sager are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married March 19, 1954, at the First Christian Church in Burley.

They have resided in the Mini-Cassia area all of their lives. He was owner of Merle's Repair, which he sold in 1985.

Since retirement, they have enjoyed traveling, fishing and hunting.

Their children include Sondra (John) Klink of Burley and Frank (Linda) Sager of Kingston, Wash. They have two grandchildren.

Several family events are planned throughout the year to celebrate their golden anniversary.



Merle and Donna Sager

Art guild accepts applications for annual Art-in-the-Park event

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — The Art Guild of Magic Valley is accepting applications for its 45th annual Art-in-the-Park.

The show will be held July 24-25 in the Twin Falls City Park. Any medium may be used.

All entries will be screened for artistic merit and originality. No work will be accepted that is copied or based on commercial patterns, kits, molds or casts.

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PAUL — Brad and Debbie Rogers of Paul announce the engagement of their daughter, Candace Rogers, to Mark Martinez, son of John and Theodora Martinez of Lochbuie, Colo.

Rogers is a 1999 graduate of Minico High School. She is employed at Wal-Mart.

Martinez is a licensed construction contractor.

The wedding is planned for Sunday, March 21, at the Sunrise P River Ranch in Rupert.

The couple will reside in Brighton, Colo.



Mark Martinez and Candace Rogers

Schubert Theater will sponsor fund-raiser

The Times-News

GOODING — The Schubert Theater will celebrate spring with its first ever Magic Days event on Saturday, with all money raised going to the Alex- is Roberson Medical fund to help her with expenses for her cleft palate surgery.

The family event features games, arts, crafts, magic, clowns and more for children of all ages between noon and 4 p.m. at the theater, 402 Main.

Clancy The Clown, Douglas and Checkers and Balloon Boy will be on hand to perform for the children.

More than 50 area businesses have donated prizes to the benefit.affle tickets are \$1. The grand prize is a two-night stay at the Sun Valley Hotel. In addition there are over 50 more items that will be raffled off at the event.

The day's festivities will also highlight the grand opening of

Lion's Gate Art Gallery. The gallery features the works of Idaho based artists including Archie Teater. The gallery is open on the days of events and on Mondays 4-7 or by private appointment. Call 934-0881 or 733-7695.

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Pop and country mix on TV show

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Pop singer John Mayer and country singer Brad Paisley will share the stage for an upcoming episode of Country Music Television's "Crossroads" series.

The performance will be taped March 30 in New York City for an invitation-only crowd. CMT said Tuesday. The episode will air in May.

Both artists are recognized for their skill as guitarists and songwriters in their respective musical genres.

"Crossroads" pairs country singers with performers from rock, pop and R&B. Other shows have teamed Dave Matthews with Emmylou Harris, Hank Williams Jr. with Kid Rock and Travis Tritt with Ray Charles.

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 4. "The Last Juror" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
 5. "Angels & Demons" by Dan Brown (Atria)
 6. "Bad Business" by Robert B. Parker (Putnam)
 7. "Princes of Ireland" by Edward Rutherford (Doubleday)
 8. "Ransom" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
 9. "A Death in Vienna" by Daniel Silva (Putnam)
 10. "The Birth of Venus" by Sarah Dunant (Random House)
 11. "The Amateur Marriage" by Anne Tyler (Knopf)
 12. "Eragon: Inheritance" by Christopher Paolini (Knopf)
 13. "Aint She Sweet?" Susan Elizabeth Phillips (William Morrow)
 14. "The Ideal Bride" by Stephanie Laurens (Morrow)
 15. "Journals of Eleanor Druse: My Investigation of the Kingston Hospital Incident" by Eleanor Druse (Hyperion)

- Nonfiction/general**
1. "The South Beach Diet" by Arthur Agatston (Rodale Press)
 2. "The Sexy Years" by Suzanne Somers (Crown)
 3. "The Purpose-Driven Life" by Rick Warren (Zondervan)
 4. "The Power of Intention" by Wayne W. Dyer (Jay House)
 5. "Deliver Us From Evil: De-

- feating Terrorism, Despotism, and Liberalism" by Sean Hannity (Regan Books)
6. "The Proper Care & Feeding of Husbands" by Laura Schlessinger (HarperCollins)
7. "Ultimate Weight Solution" by Phil McGraw (Free Press)
8. "Automatic Millionaire: A Powerful One-Step Plan to Live and Finish Rich" by David Bach (Broadway Books)
9. "Who to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap ... and Others Don't" by Jim Collins (HarperCollins)
10. "The Passion: Photography from the Movie the Passion of the Christ" by Mel Gibson and Ken Danvers (Dynalco)
11. "Who Moved My Cheese?" by Spencer Johnson (Putnam)
12. "Superfoods Rx: Fourteen Foods That Will Change Your Life" by Steven J. Pratt, M.D., and Kathy Matthews (William Morrow)
13. "Give Me a Break" by John Stossel (HarperCollins)
14. "American Dynasty: Aristocracy, Fortune, and the Politics of Deceit in the House of Bush" by Kevin Phillips (Viking)
15. "Fabric of the Cosmos" by Brian Greene (Knopf)

The Wall Street Journal's list reflects nationwide sales of hardcover books during the week ended last Saturday at more than 2,500 B. Dalton, Barnes & Noble, Bookland, Books-a-Million, Books & Co., Bookstar, Bookstop, Borders, Brentano's, Coles, Coopersmith, Crown, Doubleday, Scribners, Crown and Waldenbooks stores, as well as sales from online retailers Barnesandnoble.com and Amazon.com.

Courtney Love lifts shirt - at least six times - on Letterman

NEW YORK (AP) — A few hours after a loopy "Late Show" appearance in which she lifted her shirt to expose her breasts at least six times, rocker Courtney Love was arrested early Thursday for allegedly throwing a microphone stand and striking a man in the head.

The 24-year-old man was taken to a hospital in stable condition, police said. Police said they were charging Love with reckless endangerment and third-degree assault after the 2:30 a.m. incident at a posh Manhattan nightclub.

Messages left for representatives of Love early Thursday weren't immediately returned.

Love, who is facing felony drug charges in California, repeatedly lifted her olive shirt several times on Letterman's CBS talk show.

Her back was facing the camera when she exposed herself while making an entrance. She

then stood atop Letterman's desk, sang a few bars of "Danny Boy" and offered the host an up-close viewing. The video was aired so a profile of her breasts could not be seen.

She alluded to actress Drew Barrymore, who similarly exposed herself to the talk-show host.

"Very sweet of you," Letterman said. "We're going to lose our liquor license."

Love sat down on Letterman's couch, gestured to her chest and said, "FCC!"

Of the Federal Communications Commission's recent crackdown on low content on television and radio, Love said, "Is this like Reagan trickle-down economics? Is this like Bush trickle down?"

Love, the former lead singer of the group Hole, was arrested in October after allegedly trying to break into the Los Angeles home of a former boyfriend. Po-

lice later called to her home allegedly found painkillers when Love was taken to a treatment center for a drug overdose.

Love has been charged with two felony counts of possession of controlled substances. She also faces misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and being under the influence of a controlled substance.

A preliminary hearing in the felony case has been postponed to April 15. She showed up two hours late Tuesday for a court hearing and was scolded by the judge after talking out of turn in court.

During his show, Letterman asked Love whether she could talk about the court case. "Yeah, I'm not supposed to," she said.

When Letterman later asked if drugs were involved, Love said, "One expired Percocet and one Ambien."

Love later lit up a cigarette - defying New York City's strict anti-smoking laws - and asked Letterman, "Are you going to cut this because I'm smoking?"

"That won't be the reason we cut anything," he replied.

Letterman looked profoundly uncomfortable with Love's scatterbrained performance; but he did get the last word. He was looking to cut to a commercial, but Love insisted he ask her one more question.

"How much do you weigh?" Letterman said.

Love looked shocked. She didn't answer.

Fired 'Apprentice' star stands by claims of racism

NEW YORK (AP) — Fired "Apprentice" Omarosa Manigault-Stallworth — hated by some of her fellow cast members — got plenty of love Thursday at Ebony magazine's awards luncheon.

Manigault-Stallworth, a guest, received hugs, kisses and requests for photos at the fifth annual event, which honors outstanding women in marketing and communications.

Among the honorees were CNN anchor Soledad O'Brien, Fox Sports reporter Pam Oliver, BET "Nightly News" anchor Jacque Hield and television producer Suzanne de Passe.

Manigault-Stallworth, who was "fired" on March 4, was the most polarizing of the 16-member cast, frequently arguing with some of the other women on

the NBC reality show, in which contestants vie for real estate mogul Donald Trump's favor and "the dream job of a lifetime" as his yearlong protégé.

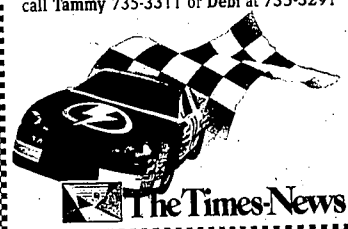
After her "firing," the 30-year-old claimed former contestant Erika Vetri had called her the "n-word." Vetri has vigorously denied the allegation, as have executive producers Mark Burnett and Trump.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Manigault-Stallworth, a former political consultant, said her experience showed the problems of racism in corporate America.

"Both of those gentlemen weren't there, so I find it ironic that they would be so emphatic that something did not happen."

Nascar Fans


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He has that look that says, 'I don't know whether to smile, I don't know whether to cry.'

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TNT's Doug Collins, on San Antonio Spur Coach Gregg Popovich

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- College basketball: Women, National Tournament, Salina, Kansas
College baseball: Dixie State at CSI, (2), 1 p.m.
High school softball: American Falls JV at Buhl, 3:30 p.m.
Burley at Bonneville, 2, 3 p.m.
Minico at Twin Falls, 4 p.m.
Glenns Ferry at Mountain Home, 3:30 p.m.
High school baseball: Wood River at Emmett, 4:30 p.m.
Buhl at Twin Falls, JV, 3:30 p.m.
High school track: Skyline, Rigby, Hillcrest, Idaho Falls at Minico, 3:30 p.m.
Bonneville, Blackfoot, Madison at Burley, 3:30 p.m.
High school golf: Jerome boys at Homedale in-ville, Riversbend GC, 9 a.m.
High school tennis: Burley at Jerome, 3:30 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Association extends signups

BURLEY - The Burley Amateur Baseball Association will hold one more day of registration for this season on Tuesday, April 6 from 6-8 p.m. at Mountain View Elementary.

The Twin Falls Terror needs players

TWIN FALLS - The fast-pitch softball traveling team, the Twin Falls Terror, needs players ages 14 and under for the team.

Tri-City registration begins Monday

RUPERT - All boys and girls in the Mini-Cassia area are welcome to register for the Tri-City youth baseball and softball programs. Registration begins Monday, March 22 and continues until April 16 with games starting in May.

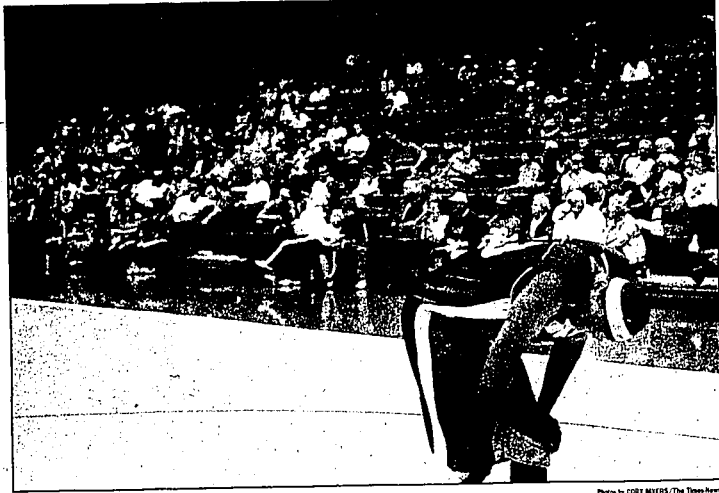
Jerome Roping Club meets March 31

JEROME - The Jerome Roping Club will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 31 at the El Sabor restaurant in Jerome.

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.

Eagles wilt in last minutes



College of Southern Idaho sophomore Jason McGriff reacts after Eastern Wyoming College took the lead with only seconds left in the Golden Eagles' 70-66 loss to the Lancers during the NJCAA basketball tournament in Hutchinson, Kan. Thursday. CSI had a 12-point lead with 4:53 remaining in the game, but couldn't hold on, ending their tournament run.

CSI scores just three points in final 4:53

By Kevin Colbert Times-News writer

HUTCHINSON, Kan. - Maybe, it was dejection after their heartbreaking loss Wednesday. Maybe it was because they got lulled to sleep by what appeared to be an inferior opponent, at least athletically. Whatever the reason, the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team just didn't have the mentality of a winner Thursday, falling 70-66 to Eastern Wyoming College in a loser's bracket game of the NJCAA national tournament.

The loss is even more disappointing considering CSI defeated EWC (22-14) by two points earlier this season.

I think the kids probably wanted to show (CSI) they could beat them," EWC head coach Andy Ward said. The Golden Eagles (24-11 overall) let a golden chance to win slip away late. CSI led 63-51 with 4:53 remaining after Schafer Jackson's 3-pointer from the top of the key. But CSI would score just three points the remainder of the game. "I think we thought we maybe had it wrapped up," Peery said. "I think the guys thought they maybe had a big enough lead to hold them off." Eastern Wyoming's Matt Lajeski, who finished with 18 points and 13 rebounds, sparked an 8-0 Lancer run to pull to within 63-59 with 2:16 left to play. Lajeski had six points during the spurt, hitting a free throw to complete a three-point play before drilling a 3-pointer from the left wing less than a minute later. "He's a nice player. He's long. He's active," Peery said. "When you start flying out on him when he shoots 8's, he starts Please see CSI, Page D2

Title NJCAA men's tournament Thursday's results Consolation Northwest Mississippi 95, Highland CC (Ill.) 80, Walters State (Tenn.) CC 61, Vavapai (Ariz.) 48, Eastern Wyoming 79, CSI 66. Championship Coffeyville (Kan.) 53, Allegheny (N.C.) 40, Southeastern Illinois 64, Georgia Perimeter 50, Southeastern Iowa 72, Chipola JC (Fla.) 50.

Next round

CSI women advance in consolation play

The Times-News

SALINA, Kan. - The College of Southern Idaho women bounced back in a big way and drop-kicked the NJCAA women's No. 5 seed out of the tournament. CSI used a packed-in 2-3 zone defense to force South-eastern Illinois to beat them from the outside. Head coach Randy Rogers' scouting report was dead-on, as the Falcons managed only 3 of 26 shooting from 3-point range in a 73-46 Golden Eagles win Thursday in consolation play in Salina, Kan.

Title



NJCAA Women's National Tournament

- Thursday's results Consolation play East Central CC (Kan.) 74, Lake Region State (Ia.) 65, Vincennes (Ind.) 87, Gadsden State (Ala.) 82 OT, CSI 73, Southeastern Illinois 46. Championship play Central Arizona 60, Seward County (Kan.) 58, Trinity Valley (Texas) 83, Weber Nebraska 55, Three Rivers (Mo.) 76, Hwassee (Tenn.) 68. Friday's game CSI vs. Vincennes, 1 p.m. MST Radio: 1450AM KZZJ

The win sends CSI into the consolation bracket semifinals against Vincennes (Ind.) University at 1 p.m. MST. Vincennes rallied from down 11 against No. 15 seed Gadsden State (Ala.) to force overtime, eventually prevailing 87-82.

No SURPRISES

Manhattan not shocked by Cinderella win

By Joe Gergen New York Newsday RALEIGH, N.C. - In the time it took Manhattan to dissect favored Florida on Thursday, New York's team became America's team.

NCAA hoops - D2

Participating in the first game of the East Rutherford Regional, the Jaspers staked immediate claim to the role of mid-major upstart player previously by the likes of Valparaiso and Gonzaga. For only the third time in school history, they won a game in the NCAA tournament, and they did it in such emphatic fashion, 75-60, that it totally belied the disparity in talent.

Against a Florida team that reached the championship game of the Southeastern Conference Tournament last weekend, Manhattan held an equally controlled play. The 12th-seeded Jaspers (25-5), who never trailed after the first six minutes, outsmarted, out-bounded and out-bushed the fifth-seeded Gators (30-11) to earn a second-round berth against fourth-seeded Wake Forest on Saturday at the BIRC Center.

A victory over the Demon Deacons - who held off Virginia Commonwealth, 70-78 - would send the Jaspers to the Sweet 16 at the Meadowlands next week. So dominant was Manhattan that the game lacked any of the Please see NCAA, Page D2

Foul trouble haunts Eagles

By Kevin Colbert Times-News writer

HUTCHINSON, Kan. - The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team couldn't seem to hit the ground with a rock in the final 4:53 of Thursday's 70-66 loss to Eastern Wyoming College in a loser's bracket game of the NJCAA national tournament. But while CSI scored only three points in a 19-3 EWC run over that period, it wasn't just the Eagles' offense that deserted them, their defense didn't help much, either. Much of Eastern Wyoming's success coincided with the foul trouble of CSI's big men, Yusuf Baker, Mohamed Kone and Ab-

doulaye Ndiaye, all of whom stand 6-foot-9 or taller and were in the top 10 shot blockers Conference this season, each played with at least four fouls in the game's final five minutes. Baker fouled out with under four minutes to play. "It was blocking shots and changing shots," CSI assistant coach Barrett Peery said of Baker. Without CSI's "monsters," as EWC Andy Ward called them, down low disrupting shots, the Lancers were able to attack the rim virtually unimpeded. The foul trouble also forced the Eagles' guards to play more conservatively. Please see TROUBLE, Page D2



Golden Eagle forward Yusuf Baker walks past his coaches on the bench after fouling out of the College of Southern Idaho's 70-66 loss to Eastern Wyoming College Thursday. Mohamed Kone and Abdoulaye Ndiaye also had four fouls each, putting the Eagles in foul trouble in the second half.

Beavers chomp Burley 14-1



American Falls' Ryan Uhl outruns the throw to Burley first baseman Andy Shered during the Beavers' 14-1 win over the Bobcats in five innings in Burley Thursday afternoon.

By Eric Larsen Times-News writer

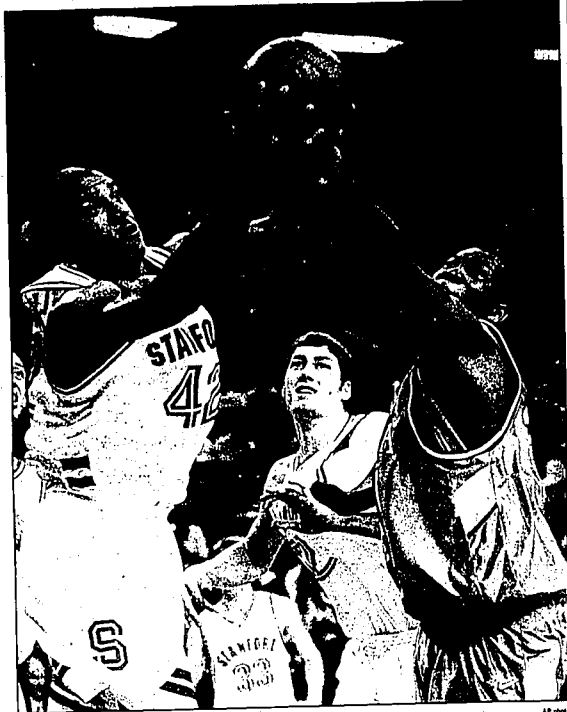
BURLEY - The American Falls Beavers opened Thursday afternoon's road game against the Burley Bobcats with a three-run first inning and kept rounding to a 14-1 victory in five innings. The loss drove the Bobcats to 0-4 on the season, leaving coach Scott Pallen without much to say after the game. "We just have to get back to fundamentals," Pallen said. "Maybe they were good, but we made them look like All-Americans." The Beavers started hot with leadoff hitter Ryan Uhl slapping a double up the gut. Jerome Walker was able to reach on base on a fielding error, and cleanup man Dustin Wagenman drove everyone home with a three-run homer to deep center field. "That was big," Beavers

coach Kevin Smith said. "That got us off to a good start and got the nerves out." Wagenman was a thorn in the Bobcats' side all game, as he finished 3 for 4 with four RBIs and reached base for the fourth time on an error. Wagenman drove in one of American Falls' six runs in the third inning to help put the Bobcats' away. "Burger managed only four hits for the game against Beaver pitchers Nick Adamson and Andy Nelson. The lone Bobcat run came in the third when Rick Jensen was able to score off a Ryan Gunnell sacrifice fly. The Bobcat batters were led by Zac Pickup, who went 2-3 with a strikeout. Adamson pitched well for American Falls, picking up the win and striking out seven in four innings. Jensen had a rough outing for Burley and picked up the loss. Burley's er- Please see BEAVERS, Page D4

SPORTS

Stanford advances easily

SEATTLE (AP) — Josh Childress scored six of his 16 points during a key 12-0 burst midway through the second half and reserve Matt Haryasz added 10 points for Texas-San Antonio.



Stanford's Rob Little (42) and Texas-San Antonio's John Millsaps, right, battle for a rebound in the second half of their NCAA first-round game in Seattle Thursday. Stanford won 71-45.

Gonzaga 76, Valparaiso 49
SEATTLE — Ronny Turfio scored 14 of his 15 points in the second half and Cory Violette added 13 points and 10 rebounds to help second-seeded Gonzaga beat Valparaiso 76-49 Thursday night in the first round.

Blake Stepp added 13 points and nine assists.
The Zaps (28-2) won their 21st straight contest and advanced to the second round against 10th-seeded Nevada (24-8).

DePaul 76, Dayton 69, 20T
BUFFALO, N.Y. — Drake Diener scored 10 of his career-high 28 points in the second overtime, propelling DePaul to the second round for the first time in 15 years.

Seton Hall 80, Arizona 76
RALEIGH, N.C. — Kelly Whitney won 24 points and 14 rebounds to lead eighth-seeded Seton Hall past Arizona 80-76 on Thursday night in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

North Carolina 63, Air Force 52
DENVER — Roy Williams won his NCAA tournament debut with North Carolina against the school that gave former Tar Heels mentor Dean Smith his first coaching job.

Syracuse 80, BYU 75
DENVER — Gerry McNameara added to his reputation as a clutch shooter — especially in the NCAA tournament.

Connecticut 70, Vermont 53
BUFFALO, N.Y. — Rashad Anderson scored 22 points, and Eneke Okafor had 15 points and 14 rebounds.

Wake Forest 79, Virginia Commonwealth 78
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Southern Methodist in the first round in 1993.

Maryland 86, UTEP 83
DENVER — Chris McCray scored 19 points, including two free throws with 13.6 seconds left, and Maryland held off Texas-Eli Pasch.

Alabama 65, Southern Illinois 64
SEATTLE — Alabama coach Mark Gottfried predicted it would take an upset to beat Southern Illinois, even though his team was expected to win all along.

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79-78 on Thursday
Justin Gray scored 15 points to help the Demon Deacons (20-9) advance to the second round for the third straight year.

Wake Forest had 12th-seeded Manhattan, a 75-60 winner over fifth-seeded Florida, in the second round of the East Rutherford Regional.

Paul assisted on Myrtle's go-ahead basket with a minute left and hit four free throws in the final seconds to help the Demon Deacons survive their second first-round scare in as many years.

Saint Joseph's 82, Liberty 63
BUFFALO, N.Y. — Jameer Nelson scored 22 of his season-high 33 points in the first half, leading top-seeded Saint Joseph's to an easy first-round victory over Liberty.

The Hawks (21-1), coming off an 87-67 loss to Xavier in the Atlantic 10 Conference quarterfinals, advanced to play eighth-seeded Texas Tech in the East Rutherford Regional.

Charlotte 76, Texas Tech 73
BUFFALO, N.Y. — Andre Emond scored 20 points to help Texas Tech beat Charlotte in the first round of the East Rutherford Regional.

Duke 96, Alabama St. 61
RALEIGH, N.C. — Shavlik Randolph scored 20 points for top-seeded Duke, coming off a loss to Maryland on Sunday in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament final.

Daniel Eving added 19 points for Duke (28-5), which will play Arizona or Seton Hall in the second round of the Atlanta Regional.

Malcolm Campbell scored 16 points in the Atlantic City (6-25), second-seeded 16th No. 230 in the latest RPI rankings.

Texas 66, Princeton 49
DENVER — Brandon Mouton scored 16 of his 23 points in the second half to lead Texas past Princeton.

Nevada 72, Michigan 66
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CSI baseball opens critical homestand

Team looks to rebound from last week's disappointing play

By Joe Newsley Times-Herald writer

TWIN FALLS — The baseball games between the College of Southern Idaho and Dixie State are almost always important.

Dixie State at CSI SWAC Doubleheader Today: 1 p.m. Saturday; noon

Even though the Scenic West Athletic Conference season is only a couple weeks old, these games will play a big factor in whether the Eagles make the postseason.

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"The whole first half they were concentrating on me, Flores said. So I picked my spots. In the second half they seemed to forget about me, so I took advantage."

To Florida Coach Billy Donovan, his team's lapse on Florida's first three-pointer was unforgivable. "We were coming out of a timeout," he said. "We tried to show zone, they go back to man. But the forward didn't come out. They've seen enough film on Flores — at least I have — to know what he was coming out of a timeout," he said. "We were coming out of a timeout."

That and low batting averages for sophomores Sean VanElderen and Mitch Stachowky have diluted the lineup's power.

CSI will have to take advantage this weekend against a good Dixie State team (17-3, 6-2 SWAC).

Chase Leavitt is hitting .418 in the latest available stats. Tyler Hardt is the team's RBI hitter with two dangers well within reach: three home runs, the same total for CSI as a team.

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putting it on the floor and gets to the basket and he finishes. Then he posts a little bit, too."

Much of CSI's demise during the stretch was due to turnovers and missed free throws. Both Mohamed Kone and Jackson, who led all scorers with 21 points, missed the front end of 1-1. And it wasn't Yussuf Baker missing two consecutive free tosses.

mentum carried him into Kraus after his pocket was picked, and Kraus converted both his double-bonus shots from the free throw line.

"I don't think he knew I was behind him," Kraus said. "I just kind of tipped it out and it was a foot race to it. I got to it first and his momentum kind of pushed him in to me."

percent free throw shooter on the season, a chance to sink two more shots with 8.6 seconds remaining giving the Lancers a 63-60 lead.

CSI's attempt at tying the game came up empty, as Jackson's off-balance 3-pointer from the wing drew nothing but air and the ball bounced out of bounds with just 1.6 seconds left on the clock.

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VARSITY

AREA TENNIS SEASON PREVIEW

King of the courts

Twin Falls looks to dominate tennis ranks

By Eric Larsen
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Sparing everybody the drama, the Twin Falls Bruins tennis team has made two things clear about this tennis season.

First, they're heading back to state. And second, there's little anybody in this area can do about it.

The Bruins are the cream of the Magic Valley tennis crop and last year's third place finisher at the 5A state tournament. They boast the returning boys doubles champions, Eric MacMillan and Ian Timoney, along with a deep and experienced class of seniors in both genders.

Spring Sports Previews

Thursday: Golf
Today: Tennis
Saturday: Softball
Sunday: Baseball, track

"We've been good for a while and still are," Bruin coach Shane Nalder said. "Most of our kids are returnees who have improved a lot."

The Bruins are strong throughout their single ranks, so now Nalder's focus will be on pairing doubles and mixed doubles teams.

"All of our top players would make excellent doubles teams, and would probably make it far in state," Nalder said.

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"The Boise area teams have been the best competition out there," Nalder said. "The programs here are still building, but they are improving a lot."

Mino's Spartans will be looking to get where Twin Falls is at. Now in their last year of 5A competition, the Spartan roster includes Kelsie and Shane Kloepper, LeeDawn Brown, Julianna Moon, Sarah Schenk, and Travis Moss, among others.

Burley's Bobcats will bring 45 players to the court this year as coach Shane Ogden continues to build the Bobcat program up. While the District Four pay-to-play policy has hurt numbers, Ogden and the Bobcat boosters have stepped in to make sure that no player is left behind.

"It's hurt programs district-wide," Ogden said. "But we've worked with the cost and have been able to get the kids on the team later."

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Wendell's Goodbody takes 11th at nationals

By Eric Larsen
Times-News writer

NEW YORK CITY — Wendell senior Jaymie Goodbody scored his own participation during last Saturday's National Scholastic Indoor Track and Field Championships at the Armory in New York City. Goodbody placed himself among the nation's elite high school athletes with strong marks in all competitions, including a personal-best high jump of five feet, one and three-quarter inches. Goodbody will compete for Wendell High Schools track team, which next hits the track Friday, April 2 for the Brad Matthews Invitational in Declo.

Athletes of the Week

Jaymie Goodbody
Jason Simmons
Ashley Carlton
Mandi Hedberg
Twin Falls tennis team

Baseball
Jason Simmons, Glenns Ferry
Simmons pitched a complete game with six strikeouts in the P-

lots 20-3 victory over Kimberly in five innings. Simmons helped himself out at the plate, going 2 for 3 with a home run, a triple, five runs batted in, and two walks.

Softball
Ashley Carlton, Kimberly
Carlton strayed the Glenns Ferry Flints over 11 innings during Tuesday's double-header in Kimberly. Carlton allowed only four hits during those innings and blanked the Lady Flints during the first game, holding Glenns Ferry hillless. The Lady Bulldogs swept the double dip to open their season 2-0.

Golf
Mandi Hedberg, Twin Falls
Hedberg led the Lady Bruins

to a 319-point team title during Tuesday's season-opening tournament at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. Hedberg finished with a tournament-low score of 76, while teammates Hannah Venn and Whitney Venn tied for second with scores of 79. The Lady Bruins were 103 strokes lower than second-place Poacello, who finished with a team score of 422.

Tennis
Twin Falls Bruins
The Twin Falls Bruins tennis team started their season 4-0 with convincing victories over Poacello, Highland, Minico and Burley.

Minico downs Jerome softball

The Times-News

RUPEIT — Minico used aggressive base-running to force and take advantage of some Jerome throwing errors as the Spartans prevailed 7-1 in a nonconference softball play Thursday.

Spurred up runner Kerbie Jesse forced some difficult throws for Jerome and advanced on the errors to jump-start the Jerome offense.

"That lifted the team up," said coach Jackie Itanski. "We started off extremely slow. Then we started hitting, the girls picked it up."

Catcher Raquel Roberts went 1 for 2 while Mandi Mequa was 2 for 3 with an RBI. Megan Boettcher got into a small slump with a two-run single in the bottom of the sixth to blow the game open.

Minico pitcher Amber Warth struck out nine and walked three. Minico (3-0) plays at Twin Falls Friday.

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Wendell and Burley Amber Warth and Kelsey W. Warth 2
C. Warth Erica Sorenson - none

Filer 8, Buhl 7
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three innings (darkness)

BUHL — Filer squeaked out a 8-7 in extra innings before Buhl rebounded with a 15-0 win in three innings to split Thursday.

The Filer win drops Buhl to 2-2 and 0-1 in Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference play.

Buhl had the bases loaded in Game 1 before a pop-up ended the game.

The Lady Indians took advantage of three hits and 11 walks to blow out Filer 15-0 in three innings before darkness fell.

Buhl (2-2, 0-1) next plays March 31 against Kimberly.

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Declo 24, Wendell 1
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Declo 13, Wendell 7
four Innings (darkness)

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Continued from D1
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Local sports

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Golf
Minico boys and girls sweep Burley Invite

BURLEY — The Minico boys carded a 302 while the Lady Spartans shot a 453 to win their respective team titles at the 18-hole Burley Invitational golf tournament on Thursday at the Burley Golf Club course.

Burley's Ashley Williams carded a 106 to beat runner up Sierra Fenstermaker of Declo 111. Minico's top finisher was Megan Dockstad of Kaldie Ar-

rit, who tied for third place with Declo's Sara Smith with 115s.

The Minico boys took the top three individual spots with 74s by Richard Creason and Zach Sanford. Stafford Gillette carded a 75. Burley's Kameron Dayley scored a 79, good for a fourth-

place tie with Minico's Michael Konrad.

Results follow:
Boys
Top scores: 1 - Minico 292, Burley 303, Declo 356
Individual scores:
Burley - Kameron Dayley 75, Stafford Gillette 80, Zach Sanford 79, Ashley Williams 106, Sierra Fenstermaker 111
Minico - Richard Creason 74, Sierra Fenstermaker 75, Michael Konrad 79, Ashley Williams 106, Sara Smith 115
Declo - Sara Smith 115, Kameron Dayley 75, Zach Sanford 79, Ashley Williams 106, Sierra Fenstermaker 111
Girls
Top scores: 1 - Minico 453, 2 - Declo 493
Burley - Ashley Williams 106, Sierra Fenstermaker 111, Kameron Dayley 75, Zach Sanford 79, Ashley Williams 106
Declo - Sara Fenstermaker 111, Sara Smith 115, Laura Garcia 123, Allison Ramsey 130

Tennis
Twin Falls 12, Minico 0

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls High continued to dominate the competition, besting Minico 12-0 Thursday.

Twin Falls (5-0) hosts Meridian and Timberline starting at 11 a.m. at the high school courts.

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Oklahoma State leads NCAAs, No. 1 seeds clear to quarterfinals

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On the DL: Wickman will miss half the season due to injured elbow

By The Associated Press

Bob Wickman will spend the first half of the season on the disabled list instead of in the bullpen.

The Cleveland Indians closer has a sprained right elbow and will need four weeks of rest before beginning a six-week throwing program, trainer Lonnie Soloff said Thursday.

Wickman had reconstructive elbow surgery in December 2002 and made four minor league rehab appearances last August.

In one game this spring, Wickman allowed three runs and three hits in a one-inning stint against Detroit on March 10 at Lakeland. He pitched another erratic inning during a simulated game Monday. He slammed the ball down as he left the mound.

"I will pitch again," Wickman said. "My arm is just telling me now to take a break, to take a step back."

The news was much better in Mesa, Ariz., for young Chicago Cubs star Mark Prior, who threw off a mound for the second time since he was sidelined

by inflammation in his right Achilles' tendon.

In Fort Myers, Fla., Minnesota Twins third baseman Corey Koskie was forced out of a game against Baltimore by a stiff lower back.

Koskie twisted his back while stealing second base, and Twins manager Ron Gardenhire thought Koskie was injured by going in standing up instead of sliding.

Koskie's day is over.

Eric Chavez's days will be spent in an Oakland uniform for a long time to come.

The third baseman signed a six-year contract extension worth \$66 million—the biggest deal in franchise history.

In Kissimmee, Fla., Roger Clemens had his best start of the spring, allowing four hits in four shutout innings. He struck out three and walked none in his third outing this spring.

In other games:

Blue Jays 7, Reds 2
At Dunedin, Fla., Josh Towers al-

lowed one run and four hits in five innings for Toronto.

Twins 5, Orioles 3
At Fort Myers, Fla., rookie catcher Joe Mauer hit a solo homer and drove his spring batting average to .409 (9-for-21) with seven RBIs.

Dodgers 9, Marlins 6
At Vero Beach, Fla., Juan Encarnacion hit a three-run homer off Armando Benitez to lift the Dodgers over his former teammates.

Indians 10, Red Sox 9
At Winter Haven, Fla., Indians right-hander Jason Bere was scheduled to work four innings but was pulled after giving up six runs in 2 1-3 innings.

Diamondbacks 9, Giants 6
At Tucson, Ariz., Dustin Hermanson's splendid spring hit a bump when he gave up five runs in the first inning

to Arizona. He had shut out opponents in three previous outings.

Phillies 8, Pirates 5
At Clearwater, Fla., Phillies closer Billy Wagner pitched out of trouble to earn his first save of the spring.

Cardinals (ss) 1, Expos (ss) 1
At Jupiter, Fla., Woody Williams, recovering from tendinitis in his right shoulder, pitched a perfect inning in St. Louis' victory.

Braves 7, Mets 3
At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Grant Roberts pitched five effective innings, taking another step toward winning the fifth spot in the New York Mets' rotation.

Marlins 5, Brewers 1
At Peoria, Ariz., Freddy Garcia gave up one run and three hits in four innings for Seattle.



Cleveland Indians reliever pitcher Bob Wickman throws at spring training Feb. 29 in Winter Haven, Fla. Wickman, expected to be the team's closer this season, will be sidelined for at least the first half of the season due to a sprain in his surgically repaired right elbow.

Drive for FIVE

Tiger targets another win at Bay Hill as he climbs near top of leaderboard

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Soft greens and benign conditions must have made players wonder if they were really at the Bay Hill Invitational on Thursday. All it took was Tiger Woods near the lead to remind them.

Trying to become the first player on any tour to win the same tournament five straight times, Woods got off to a solid start by missing only one fairway in a round of 5-under 67 that left him one shot out of the lead.

Golf roundup

"I haven't won yet," Woods said when asked again would it mean to win five years in a row. "Hopefully, I have a chance this year. I've set myself up. I have three more rounds—a long way to go."

And there are so many talented players around him.

Chad Campbell and Darren Clarke each navigated Bay Hill without a bogey in their rounds of 66, while Shigeaki Maruyama joined them late in the afternoon when the greens became slightly firmer.

John Daly also joined the chase, returning from a freak hand accident to shoot 68.

"This course has not been kind to me in the past," said Daly, whose adventures at Bay Hill include an 18 on the par-5 sixth hole in 1998 and an 87 in the final round in 2000. "It's just good to play at Arnie's tournament, and to play well for a change."

Tournament host Arnold Palmer received ovations at every turn, despite an 88, his highest score ever. His legion of fans had some good golf to cheer, as Campbell played with the King for the first time.

"Showing off, trying to im-

press him," Campbell joked. "I was real excited about coming out to play today. It's a pretty memorable experience. We owe him so much."

Campbell, who ended last year by winning the Tour Championship, was efficient as ever. He chipped in from 45 feet on the tough par-3 second hole, and closed out his round with good iron shots into 12 feet on Nos. 7 and 8.

"I didn't give myself any trouble," he said.

Clarke had to scramble a couple of times. He holed a 20-foot par putt on No. 6 after a poor chip from behind the green, and got away with a chunked approach on No. 18 by chipping to 5 feet for another good save.

Maruyama had seven birdies, narrowly avoiding trouble on the 18th hole when his 8-iron just cleared the water.

"Almost water," he said, wiping his brow. "Scary."

Nationwide Tour player of the year Zach Johnson, Mercedes Championships winner Stuart Appleby and Jerry Kelly joined Woods at 67. The best round of that group probably belonged to Kelly, who not only played in the afternoon, but spent Wednesday night in the hospital with food poisoning.

Daly was in a large group at 68 that included Vijay Singh, Brad Faxon, Aaron Baddeley and Adam Scott, while Mark O'Meara, Davis Love III and British Open champion Ben Curtis were among those at 69.



Tiger Woods chips onto the green on the fifth hole for par during the first round of the Bay Hill Invitational in Orlando, Fla., Thursday. Woods is going for his fifth consecutive win at the tournament.

International.

Saiki, never a winner in 12 years on the LPGA Tour, shot a career-low 8-under 64 for a three-shot lead over Annika Sorenstam and defending champion Se Ri Pak. Donna Andrews and Jennifer Rosales joined Sorenstam and Pak at 67.

By far the largest gallery be-

longed to Wic, with hundreds following the 6-foot, 14-year-old Hawaiian around the sun-baked Superstition Mountain Golf Club course.

The crowd agonized as Wic, making the first of six LPGA starts this year, shot an even-par 72 that could easily have been a 69.

Pistons rout Nets, ending win streak

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The Detroit Pistons' five-game sub-70 streak came to an end, though the New Jersey Nets went a bit overboard to halt it.

The Nets committed an intentional foul to stop the clock with 13.1 seconds left, and Aaron Williams made a tip-in with 1.1 seconds remaining in an 89-71 loss to the Pistons on Thursday night.

Williams pumped his fist after he scored.

"Maybe that was bigger to them than winning the game. That's what it seemed like to us," Rasheed Wallace said.

"They were cheering, so hey, let them worry about that. We got what we came for."



New Jersey Nets' Kenyon Martin reacts after being called for a foul during the fourth quarter against the Detroit Pistons, Thursday night, in East Rutherford, N.J. The Pistons beat the Nets, 89-71.



Detroit gained a split of the season series and moved two games ahead of New Jersey in the conference standings — important if the teams, all but locked into the Nos. 2 and 3 seeds, meet in the second round of the playoffs.

Chauncey Billups scored 20 points, Rasheed Wallace had 16 and Richard Hamilton 15 for the Pistons, who held the Nets to 35 percent shooting, forced 17 turnovers and outbounded them 47-37.

Detroit did not allow a fast-break bucket in the first half while opening a 19-point lead. Nor did the Pistons allow the Nets to attempt much of anything from inside 15 feet throughout the game.

The Pistons' sub-70 streak was unprecedented in league history, as no team had ever done it three times, much less five.

Detroit's defensive intensity began to get to the Nets in the second quarter as they forced six turnovers in the first 5.5 min-

utes and began to pull away. A fast-break layup by Mike James 35-25, and a 3-pointer by Billups completed a 25-4 run that put the Pistons ahead 48-29.

"There was a period in the second quarter when we defended as well as you could ever defend," Brown said.

SuperSonics 97, Grizzlies 94

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Vladimir Radmanovic and Ray Allen had 19 points each for Seattle. The SuperSonics led until the fourth quarter, when the Grizzlies staged 14-2 run to take a 78-76 advantage on a dunk by Paul Gasol with 6:10 left. Seattle regained the lead for good at 80-88 with 1:51 left on a jumper by Radmanovic.

The Grizzlies were led by Gasol with 21 points and 15 rebounds.

Lightning strikes in third against Sabres

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Tim Taylor snapped a tie 52 seconds into the third period, leading the Tampa Bay Lightning past the Buffalo Sabres 3-1 Thursday night.

Martin St. Louis added an empty-net goal with 23 seconds left for his 88th point this season, tying Brian Bradley's team record.

Cory Stillman also scored for the Eastern Conference-leading Lightning who rebounded a two-game losing streak that put them behind Detroit for the overall NHL lead.

Jochen Hecht scored for Buffalo.

Wild 2, Bruins 0

BOSTON — Manny Fernandez stopped 31 shots for his second consecutive shutout as Stephanie Veilleux scored his first goal since 2002 to lead Minnesota.

Richard Park also scored for the Wild, 11-3-2-1 against the Eastern Conference, Minnesota has never lost 20-6 in five games over four seasons since they entered the league.

Boston, which hadn't lost in six games, is third in the East — four points behind Tampa Bay and a point behind Philadelphia. The Bruins lead Ottawa and Toronto by one point atop the

Northeast Division.

Playing with speedily forward Sergei Samonov for the first time in 12 games and just the second time since Feb. 10, Boston couldn't manage a goal despite a 31-15 shots advantage.

Senators 2, Avalanche 0

OTTAWA — Peter Schaefer and Wade Redden scored first-period goals and Patrick Lalime made 23 saves for his first shutout in over two months to lift Ottawa past Colorado.

Schaefer scored on a power play 12:31 in, and Redden beat goalie David Achberger 59 seconds later to put Ottawa up by two at 13:30.

Lalime, beaten for five goals on 22 shots in a 5-2 loss Tuesday at Minnesota.

Maple Leafs 3, Flyers 2

PHILADELPHIA — Brian Leetch scored his first two goals with Toronto, lifting the Maple Leafs over Philadelphia.

Ed Belfour made 26 saves and Gary Roberts added a goal for Toronto, which had lost six straight to the Flyers.

Leitch was acquired March 3 from the New York Rangers.

John LeClair and Kim Johnson scored late in the game for Philadelphia, which was unbeaten in four games. Robert Esche lost for the first time in six starts.



Buffalo Sabres' Jeff Jillson (34) and Andrew Peters (76) try to keep a fight from spilling onto Sabres goalie Mika Neronen of Finland during the second period in Tampa, Fla., Thursday.

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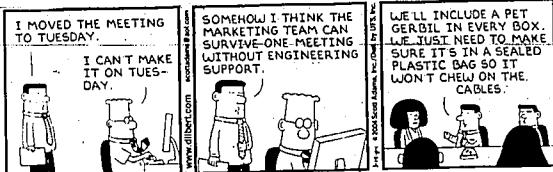
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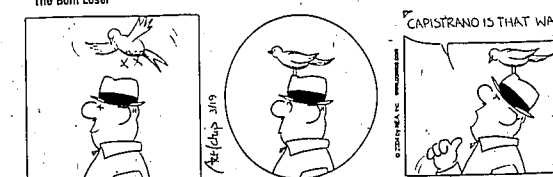
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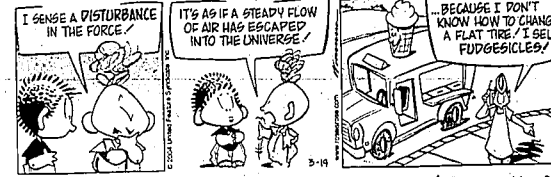
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Great going: Area students make the honor rolls.

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The Times-News

BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Firm likes looks of test results

TWIN FALLS - Medical Discoveries Inc. on Thursday announced its receipt of the first in a series of pre-clinical reports from Dr. Emil Chi, chairman of the Department of Histopathology at the University of Washington Medical School.

This trial, one of several studies on models of infectious diseases mimicking human infectious disease, focused on MDI's patented solution MDI-P as a potential therapeutic agent for treatment of sepsis. The results reaffirmed the anti-infective strength and low toxicity profile in preclinical models of MDI-P the company said.

The drug was applied to a mouse model of sepsis, to examine any effect on the bacterial infection.

Sepsis is an infection of the internal organs and generally occurs in patients during prolonged hospital stays for surgery, pneumonia or wound treatment. MDI said. The infection carries a high risk of leading to septic shock of the internal organs and death of the patient. Sepsis is a leading cause of death in intensive care units worldwide, the company said.

In the study, the goal was to test the efficacy of MDI-P in inhibiting inflammatory responses induced in mice by a bacterium that frequently causes sepsis.

MDI's Chief Executive Officer Judy Robinett of Twin Falls, said: "We are pleased that MDI-P, our patented solution, continues to show powerful, anti-infective characteristics without associated toxicities, both in-vivo and in-vitro." The report furthers the company on a path to commercialization.

POWER Engineers helps with Iraq work

HAILEY - POWER Engineers Inc., an engineering services provider with offices in Boise and Hailey, said it will provide engineering for the Iraq Infrastructure Reconstruction Program, managed by the Coalition Provisional Authority's Program Management Office in Iraq.

The contract, in which POWER is a subcontractor to Perini Corp., is for up to \$500 million worth of work, to be performed over two years, with options for three additional years.

The contract includes incentives to transfer skills and capabilities to Iraqi workers and subcontractors.

POWER will provide engineering for electrical transmission, distribution, communications and controls work to help build up Iraq's power supply infrastructure throughout southern Iraq. The award marks POWER's third contract involving work in Iraq in less than a year. The two previous contracts were also with Perini as the prime contractor and were awarded by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Under its current contracts, POWER has provided engineering for 360 kilometers of 400kV transmission line, three power generation plants and several electrical substations.

Need some help with a career change?

TWIN FALLS - The Center for New Directions at the College of Southern Idaho is offering a free career-planning workshop designed for those who are beginning an education or new career, trying to identify interests or developing new skills.

A professional staff member will help participants identify their interests, discover their workplace talents, explore careers in demand and investigate their options.

Class will be held in two parts - from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday - at the Center for New Directions. Admission is free and includes career tests. Registration deadline is today. To sign up, call 732-6680 or (800) 680-0274. Ext. 6680.

— compiled from staff reports

'03 building activity rose

Healthy December construction helped annual come in at a 7 percent increase

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - December contributed nicely to the year-over-year gain in Magic Valley construction values.

The valley enjoyed a 16.3 percent rise in estimated construction values in December compared with a year earlier, this time boosted by \$5 million worth of new apartments in Twin Falls.

In all, selected parts of the valley finished the month with \$16.1 million in building activity.

That means the value of projects receiving building permits in December topped December 2002's total by \$2.3 million for combined building types in surveyed areas of Magic Valley,

according to data compiled in Wells Fargo's recent statewide report.

That helped 2003 heat up the valley's rate of annual growth. The year finished with \$300.7 million in construction valley-wide. That's an increase of \$19.4 million, or 6.9 percent, above 2002's total building values.

For perspective, here's recent history on valleywide annual values: The local total in both 2002 and 2001 was up 4.9 percent from the year earlier. The 2000 total was down 5.5 percent from the year before. The 1999 total was up 7 percent.

In 2003, Magic Valley's faster growth was concentrated in the Twin Falls and Ketchum areas.

For the full year, just Twin Please see BUILDING, Page E2



Magic Valley's construction values for all types

Area	Dec. '03	Dec. '02	All of 2003	All of 2002
Gooding County (entire county)	\$148,683	\$535,118	\$9,765,961	\$13,381,583
Hailey	\$1,418,488	\$1,577,604	\$31,758,253	\$32,069,228
Ketchum	\$112,000	\$620,000	\$45,997,557	\$28,792,781
Sun Valley	\$383,500	\$2,851,707	\$18,151,369	\$29,686,770
Blaine County*	\$1,636,000	\$2,241,000	\$65,828,700	\$58,087,400
Jerome	\$175,860	\$732,896	\$7,069,851	\$14,418,556
Shoshone	\$154,000	\$150,000	\$1,414,360	\$1,274,825
Twin Falls	\$9,358,973	\$3,253,539	\$71,835,849	\$49,642,227
Twin Falls County*	\$936,118	\$912,453	\$25,579,365	\$20,910,484
Cassia County (entire county)	\$945,517	\$452,478	\$12,764,961	\$19,054,621
Rupert	\$15,100	\$15,655	\$1,830,806	\$1,249,142
Minidoka County*	\$520,633	\$507,094	\$8,943,679	\$14,757,341
Total	\$16,102,652	\$13,849,544	\$300.74 million	\$281.33 million

* denotes unincorporated portion

Permits for new single-family homes

Area	Dec. '03	Dec. '02	All of 2003	All of 2002
Gooding County (entire county)	1	4	47	47
Hailey	2	12	96	97
Ketchum	0	0	26	16
Sun Valley	0	1	11	22
Blaine County*	3	4	73	68
Jerome	1	3	24	24
Shoshone	2	1	10	7
Twin Falls	27	27	418	347
Twin Falls County*	4	6	129	106
Cassia County (entire county)	6	2	62	88
Rupert	0	0	3	1
Minidoka County*	2	2	37	46
Total	48	62	936	869

* denotes unincorporated portion

Source: "Idaho Construction Report" by Wells Fargo. December report is the most recent available.

RETURN TO THE NEST



Sharon McDonald, left, is living with her mother, Gayle Lomax, in Columbia, Md., while she works part-time as a waitress to pay off her credit card debt and seek work full-time in television production.

Parents get whacked by 'boomerang kids'

The Baltimore Sun

Gayle Lomax of Columbia, Md., figured she had successfully launched her first child from the nest four years ago when her daughter moved to Washington to attend Howard University.

But six months ago, her daughter was back home, no longer able to afford her apartment on a part-time job and saddled with more than \$5,000 in credit-card debt. The 22-year-old has finished school and is now working as a waitress while searching for a job in television production.

"The prospects aren't really good. She may be home longer than a year or so," said Lomax, a single parent.

“The prospect of her being at home at age 30 would scare me to death.”

— Gayle Lomax

Throughout the United States, more and more parents are finding their adult children returning home to live for months or even years when they had been expected to be

deep into their own lives. The latest census figures show that 56 percent of men and 43 percent of women ages 18 to 24 live with one or both parents.

These so-called boomerang kids are appearing on their parents' doorsteps because of a lackluster job market, health problems, divorce or the realization they can't afford the kind of lifestyle their parents offer.

Parents often are happy to help children get on their feet, both financially and emotionally.

But an off-spring's return is frequently a financial burden. In serious cases, when adult children repeatedly boomerang back home, parents' lives can be derailed, financial planners say.

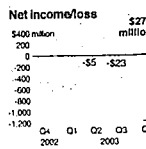
"Children are the No. 1 financial risk to parents, far beyond anything that the stock market can do," said John Bacchi, a financial planner with Foundation Financial Advisors in Luthiecum, Md.

Young adults who come home frequently expect to pick up where they left off - living rent-free in their old room with Mom and Dad footing the bills, experts say. Food and utility costs shoot up. Parents might pay the child's health and auto insurance and supply a monthly allowance. Many children arrive debt in debt, and some parents feel obligated to bail them out.

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Kmart's comeback

Kmart Holding Corp. announced a quarterly profit for the first time since emerging from bankruptcy in May.



SOURCE: Kmart Holding Corp. AP

Kmart reports profit

The Associated Press

DETROIT - Kmart Holding Corp. announced the discount retailer's first profitable quarter in three years, but same-store sales continued to fall - an apparent sign that post-bankruptcy changes have failed to impress customers.

The company, which had earlier announced a profitable holiday season, said Thursday it earned \$276 million, or \$2.76 per share in the fourth quarter. For the same quarter a year ago, while it was in bankruptcy and before its reorganization, it reported a loss of \$1.1 billion.

Fourth-quarter sales at stores open at least a year declined 13.5 percent, while total sales dropped 25.8 percent. Same-store sales comparisons take new stores and store closings out of the mix and are considered the best measure of a retailer's health.

Kmart still operates a Twin Falls store, but it closed down a Burley one during its 2002 cutbacks.

Quarterly REVIEW



AP's probe of Mexican worker deaths elicits concern

The Associated Press

Mexican government officials expressed concern following an Associated Press investigation that showed Mexican workers in the United States are far more likely than American workers to die from accidents on the job.

Mexican death rates have been rising even though the overall U.S. workplace has never been safer, the AP found, and have reached what one Mexican official called "very worrying" levels. In regions such as the Southwest, where

immigrant laborers have filled low-wage jobs from construction sites to the fields, a Mexican is four times more likely to die on the job than a U.S.-born worker.

In response to those findings, several members of Congress said the Bush administration wasn't effectively enforcing workplace safety laws. The Labor Department defended its efforts and said preventing Mexican deaths is a priority.

Mexican diplomats stationed in the United States said the report, published in Sunday

newspapers, troubled them.

"The findings of the report are very specific, are very worrying to us," said Miguel Monterrubio, spokesman for the Mexican embassy in Washington.

Mexican consular officials in California said the United States has good worker protections on paper, but suggested those laws are too often neglected.

"Legislation and recommendations and policies exist," said one Mexican official who asked that his name not be used. "We have to develop a culture of pre-

vention and enforcement of the law."

The AP found that Mexicans are more likely than U.S.-born workers to be killed even when doing some of the same high-risk work.

Since the mid-1990s, Mexican deaths have increased faster than a growing population that is now spread across the United States.

The Mexican death rate has reached 1 in 16,000 workers as well as the death rate steadily decreased for the average U.S. born worker to about 1 in

28,000 workers, the investigation found. Mexicans now represent about 1 in 24 workers in the United States, but about 1 in 14 workplace deaths.

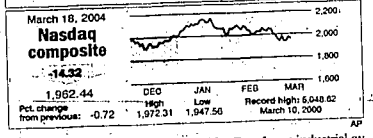
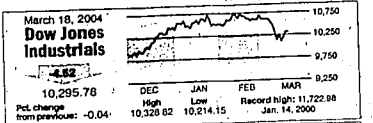
Among the reasons the AP found for these death-rate disparities: Mexican immigrants are less likely to receive job training or safety equipment and are more reluctant to complain - particularly if they are here illegally. Government officials say the deaths are almost always preventable, but the Occupational Safety and Health

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MONEY

Selling momentum overpowers war news

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street stumbled lower Thursday as investors wrestled with mixed economic data and news that Pakistani troops had crossed the border in Qadaiya. Both shares were dragged down by Microsoft's antitrust problems in Europe.



The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 452, or 0.04 percent, at 10,245.78, rebounding from steep declines earlier in the day.

Expect ruling next week on Microsoft/EU dispute

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The European Union announced its intention to sue Microsoft Thursday after the world's major software maker demanded that it could have prevented it from adding new features to future versions of Windows — a restriction it avoided last year.

Microsoft's lawsuit is a response to a settlement in terms of a pension for its former CEO. Hours later, Ballmer said he believed the issues in the current case — involving digital media players and the server software market — had been resolved.

Building

Continued from E1. Ketchum, rural Twin Falls County, Idaho, and Ketchum, rural Blaine County, Shoshone and Rupp improved on their 2002 values for combined construction types.

In the valley's largest city, an explosion in new commercial projects and a thriving residential sector propelled Twin Falls' construction industry to its biggest year yet. And December contributed more to Twin Falls' year-over-year growth with several sizable projects: a \$6.27 million portion of the Riverfront Apartment Community in Westpark, a \$191,414 office shell at 411 Falls Ave. E., and Dollar Tree Inc.'s \$150,000 remodeling of a Lyndon Shopping Center in Lyncwood.

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Mortgage rates drop again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mortgage rates fell again this week, with the benchmark 30-year mortgage rate dropping to 5.41 percent, the lowest level for 30-year mortgages since rates averaged 5.24 percent, the low point for 30-year mortgages since the early 1960s was 5.21 percent, reached in mid-June of last year.

MARKET SUMMARY

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HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

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Money shelled out to help adult offspring means fewer dollars going toward parents, goals including retirement.

James Klava, a financial planner in Ellicott City, Md., bluntly told a client recently that their retirement plan was being jeopardized by their two daughters, both in their 30s and divorced.

The couple want to sell their large house and move to a smaller place on the Eastern Shore. They haven't done so because each daughter has come home two or three times in the past five or so years, Klava said.

By continuing to support their daughters this way, the parents risk that the child will never learn to stand on his own.

"It's an emotional tug-of-war. Doing what you need to do for your own best interest and giving in to your kids' fallings," Klava said.

Lomax said she postponed some discretionary spending, such as travel and replacing an 8-year-old car, when her daughter returned.

"There are some things that I would love to do that will have to wait," she said.

Living rent-free at home has allowed her daughter, Sharon McDonald, to use her paycheck to pay down her credit-card debt.

"I kind of miss being on my own," McDonald said. But she added, "It's convenient. Free food. No bills. I'm glad to have my mom close by."

Lomax, a vice president at R. Rove Price Investment Services, said her generosity has limits.

"The prospect of my 30-year-old son getting married scares me to death," she said the 44-year-old.

Return

who also has a son in college. In a point in my life and understand money enough to know that I'm going to do what I need to do to make sure my retirement is taken care of."

Men tend to come home more often than women do to marry earlier, experts say. Another theory is that's less expected of a son, in terms of household chores and emotional support, than of daughters.

Mom is there to take care of him. It's got a good thing going," said Janet Bodnar, author of "Dollars & Sense for Kids."

While it's natural for parents to want to help a child, there's a risk that the child will never learn to stand on his own.

Parents who overindulge young children often cut-off after the child is an adult, said Bacci, the Litchfield financial planner.

"One of Bacci's clients lost her job, and she was not and is rapidly depleting her retirement account because she continues to pay the mortgage on her 30-year-old daughter's house."

"What starts out as a Ken and Barbie set becomes the house in Federal Hill," Bacci said.

Sometimes parents have an unspoken motto for opening their doors, figuring that the adult child will return the favor when they are elderly and need assistance, Bacci said. It often doesn't work out that way, he said.

"It's like old Harry Chapin's song, 'Cat in the Hat,' Bacci said. "Sorry Dad, kids with the flu, got a lot to grant hearing from you, call me in six months."

Probe

Administration is constrained by limited funding, lack of State ranking inspectors in key areas and federal laws that make preventive enforcement difficult.

"The Bush administration did not directly address the findings of the studies."

Instead, the Labor Department issued a statement that lauded its outreach to Hispanic workers and expressed concern over "the unique challenges" Mexican workers face in the United States.

Hispanics are a coveted constituency in this year's presidential election.

"The issue of immigrant labor just came up when President Bush proposed a guest worker program for immigrants now here illegally. That proposal, made in January, did not directly address the issue of immigrant worker safety or outreach."

In response to the AP's reports, Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., wrote to ask Labor Secretary Elaine Chao to more

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rigorously enforce workplace safety standards—which do not distinguish between native-born and immigrant workers.

"Clearly these worker safety laws are being enforced in a way that often people are literally dying from hazardous working conditions," Boxer wrote Chao on Tuesday. She also told Chao to request more funding for Hispanic outreach efforts if her budget is less than \$2.2 billion.

A department spokesman said Thursday it was working to determine worker safety or outreach.

"We care deeply about the unique challenges facing Mexican workers in the United States," the Labor Department said in a written statement attributed to Henshaw.

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30 LEGALS

to IDAPA 13.01.03100-01. A public notice regarding fishing opportunities in the waters owned by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game...

PUBLISH: March 19 and 19, 2004
PUBLIC NOTICE
Actions planned and taken by your government are continued on the public notices...

106 SPECIAL NOTICES
A FRIENDLY REMINDER
It's again Twin Falls City Ordinance 222 in the West Point Wendell area...

108 PROFESSIONAL
A ROBIN'S NEST CLEANING SERVICE
Accepting new clients, residential, commercial, thorough, affordable...

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On Thursday, the 1st day of July, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the County of Blaine, Idaho...

113 CHILD CARE SERVICES
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Full or part time positions open. Lunch and snacks incl. Call 736-4524...

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Air Filter missing for 2003 Ford Focus. Found near the river. 208-879-8421.

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Cook position at the Huntington West's Tuesday Cultural newspaper. Send your resume to: The Times-News, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

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
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