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Gay marriage ban rolls on

Some query whether it would affect common-law marriages

The Associated Press

BOISE – The issue of marriage dominated the action at the Statehouse on Friday, beginning with a Senate committee that voted to consider a proposed constitutional amendment to keep marriage between one man and one woman.

The State Affairs Committee voted 6-2 Friday morning to allow a hearing on the bill sponsored by Republican Senators Gerry Sweet of Meridian and Curt McKenzie of Nampa.

The hearing room at the Statehouse was packed with people on both sides of the issue, even though no testimony is allowed at initial hearings.

The bill, co-sponsored by 15 of the 35 members of the full Senate, was introduced by McKenzie, who said activist judges around the nation are forcing policy decisions on others.

"In our democratic republic, fundamental policy should be set by the people, not through the courts," McKenzie told the panel in his presentation.

Sen. Brad Little, R-Emmett, who said he opposes the bill, voted to allow a hearing on it anyway in deference to his fellow senators.

"I wanted to let them print the bill. That doesn't mean I'm going to vote for it," Little said.

The one-page document would add a new section to Article III of the Idaho Constitution, declaring that:

"Only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this state. This state and its political subdivisions shall not create or recognize a legal status similar to that of marriage."

As an amendment to the Constitution, the proposal before the Idaho Senate would need to pass by two-thirds of each body to move forward. If passed by the super-majority, it would then be placed on the General Election ballot in 2006. The governor is not required to approve it. If the amendment was accepted by simple majority, it would become part of the Idaho Constitution.

The next step is a full committee hearing, scheduled for Jan. 28.

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GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE

ASHLEY SMITH/The Times-News

Ron Rogge of Shoshone auctions items up for bid during the Idaho Association of Professional Auctioneers' annual contest in Twin Falls Friday night. Rogge placed first in the senior division, earning him a belt buckle, a cash prize and a free trip to the national contest in Las Vegas in July.

Auctioneers compete for recognition

By Megan Hinds
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Dressed in a dapper gray suit, auctioneer David Hutchins paced the floor as he waited for his turn on the microphone. He held out his shaking hands to show a friend.

An auctioneer with the family-owned Idaho Auction Barn in Twin Falls, Hutchins sells items up for bid at least twice a week. Friday night, a standing-room-only crowd filled the barn on the city's south side, but it wasn't the audience that was making Hutchins jumpy – it was doing his job in front of other talented auctioneers that competed for the state auctioneer's championship.

"These are (held) once a year," Hutchins said. "You get a little nervous."

The contest kicked off the Idaho Association of Professional Auctioneers' annual convention, which runs through Sunday. Eight seasoned auctioneers and four rookies vied for prizes and recognition, auctioning off items ranging from antique vases to portable jigsaws.

Good auctioneering is all about connecting with the crowd and making the bidder feel like they're getting a good bargain for their money, said rookie division winner Earl Ward of Hammett. Competing against other auctioneers just makes the situation a little more nerve-wracking, he said.

"It's a little more intimidating in front of judges," Ward said. "But it's still fun, you still enjoy it ... I guess you just hope the other guy's nervous, too."

Ron Rogge's smooth delivery and crowd appeal earned him the top senior division prize, meaning he'll move on to a national auctioneer's contest in Las Vegas in July.

Among the auctioneer from Shoshone's items was an Asian-themed painting, which sold for $12.50.

"It's a Japanese scene, I think – or Shoshone," Rogge said.

Between contestants, last year's senior division winner and contest emcee Randy Wells held up a vase for bid. As the bidding crept higher and higher, Wells egged the bidders on with a handy tip:

"If it's less than $20, it's a 'vayse,'" Wells said. "If it's over $20, it's a 'vahse.'"

Wells applauded the camaraderie between auctioneers in the friendly competition. The Post Falls auctioneer didn't participate in his first competition until 2002, after he'd been in the business 18 years. Wells battled back from a stroke in 2003 to win in 2004, which he said he couldn't have done without support from his peers.

"It's a huge family that I just can't say enough good things about," Wells said.

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Boomers and bikes: Safety activists worry

The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Maine – Mike Cullinan made a midlife course correction, breaking up with his girlfriend and buying himself a big Harley-Davidson motorcycle: a 620-pound Dyna Low Rider with a 1,450-cc, fuel-injected engine.

Lots of baby boomers and middle-aged Americans like the 38-year-old Cullinan are getting motorcycles, whether to recapture their lost youth or pull through some kind of midlife crisis.

And now, as a result, riders 40 and over are accounting for an alarming number of motorcycling deaths.

Safety experts suspect older riders with a lot of disposable income are buying more machine than their aging, out-of-practice bodies can handle.

Across the country, the annual number of motorcycle fatalities among 40-plus riders tripled over the past decade to 1,674 in 2003, while deaths among riders under 30 dropped slightly to 1,161, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

According to NHTSA, the average age of motorcyclists killed in accidents rose from 32 in 1994 to 38 in 2003.

"It's really kind of astonishing. The ages of these fatalities are so high. You would think it would be all of the young kids on those fast bikes, but it's not," said Carl Hallman, highway safety coordinator with the Maine Department of Public Safety.

The surge in deaths among older riders helped to push motorcycle fatalities higher overall. They jumped by nearly half during the past five years, from 2,483 in 1999 to 3,661 in 2003.

In Maine, 22 people were killed on motorcycles in 2004, the highest level in a decade. In New Hampshire, 29 died, versus nine the year before. In Vermont, there were 11 fatal crashes, more than in the three previous years combined. In all three states, riders in their 30s and older accounted for the most crashes.

"From a career standpoint, they have a little extra time and a little extra disposable income. The kids have grown up, so they're looking for hobbies," said Rae Tyson, a NHTSA spokesman who specializes in motorcycle safety.

Deaths increase for older motorcyclists

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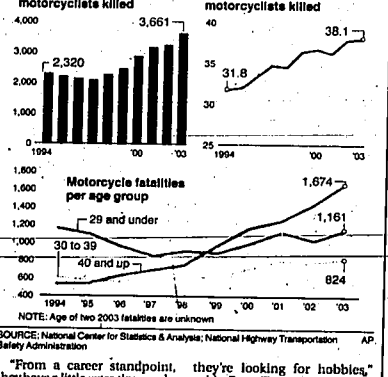

NOTE: Age of two 2003 fatalities are unknown

SOURCE: National Center for Statistics & Analysis; National Highway Transportation Safety Administration AP

Eden woman waives hearing

By Rebecca Meany
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – An Eden woman facing a murder charge in connection with the death of her husband has waived her right to a have preliminary hearing within 14 days of being arrested.

Rawnie Henry, 25, appeared in 5th District Magistrate Court in Jerome Friday to face counts of first-degree murder; first-degree arson; and destruction, alteration or concealment of evidence.

Rawnie Henry

"This is a very serious matter, a complicated case," said Magistrate Judge Randy Stoker. "Do you think it would be in your best interest to (postpone) the hearing?"

Henry replied "yes."

Meanwhile, the probable cause affidavit will remain sealed following an argument by Jerome County Deputy Prosecutor Jannece-Marie Skeen during the hearing.

A probable cause affidavit is a sworn written declaration by a law enforcement officer describing details leading up to someone's arrest.

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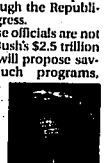
Lobbyists: Bush will seek savings on Medicaid

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON – President Bush is readying a new budget that would carve savings from Medicaid and other benefit programs, congressional aides and lobbyists say, but it is unclear if he will be able to push the plan through the Republican-run Congress.

White House officials are not saying what Bush's $2.5 trillion 2006 budget will propose saving from such programs, which comprise the biggest and fastest growing part.



President Bush

But lobbyists and lawmakers' aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, say he will focus on Medicaid, the health-care program for low-income and disabled people. Medicaid costs are split between Washington and the states.

Many expect him to propose giving states more flexibility in using the $180 billion in federal Medicaid funds each year, but to limit the program's growth on a per-patient basis – in effect forcing the states to

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Morning fog burning off to partly cloudy skies. Highs from 38 to 44.
Tonight: Fair early. Cool with areas of fog developing late. Lows from 20 to 26.
Tomorrow: A little bit of wind will help reduce morning fog and edge temperatures upward. Highs from 42 to 48.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Morning fog likely, then dissipating for more afternoon sunshine. Highs 38 to 44.
Tonight: Partly cloudy with areas of fog developing. Lows from 18 to 24.
Tomorrow: Patchy morning fog giving way to fair afternoon skies and slightly warmer highs. Highs from 40 to 46.

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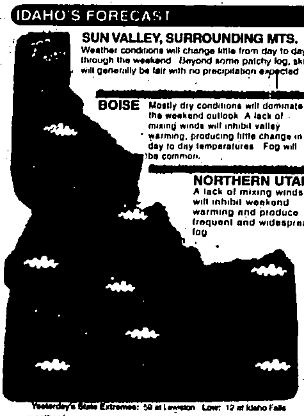

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Weather conditions will change little from day to day through the weekend. Beyond some patchy fog, skies will generally be fair with no precipitation expected.

BOISE Mostly dry conditions will dominate the weekend outlook. A lack of mixing winds will inhibit valley warming, producing little change in day to day temperatures. Fog will be common.

NORTHERN UTAH
A lack of mixing winds will inhibit weekend warming and produce frequent and widespread fog.

Yesterday's State Extremes: 59 at Lewiston Low: 12 at Idaho Falls

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Morning fog likely, then partly cloudy	Areas of fog developing	Warmer with less morning fog expected	Mostly sunny and comfortable	Partly cloudy and mostly dry	Cooler with clouds moving in
High 41	Low 23	45 / 25	44 / 25	43 / 26	41 / 25

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp.
Burley	31	20	Trace
Coeur d'Alene	46	38	0.01"
Jerome	36	26	0.00"
Lowell	53	35	0.02"
Malta	39	16	0.00"
Rexburg	33	13	0.00"
Stanley	41	12	0.00"

ALMANAC TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset	Pollen Count
Yesterday's Low	25	Month to Date	0.80"	Yesterday's Minimum	78%	Yesterday 30.23 in.	Sunday Sunrise: 8:00 AM Sunset: 5:40 PM	TF Mold Level: none
Record High	63 in 1981	Year to Date	3.84"	Today's Minimum	65%		Tuesday Sunrise: 7:58 AM Sunset: 5:43 PM	

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Courtesy of Asthma and Allergy of Idaho, Drs. Radke and Henry

Moon Phases

Jan 25 Full Moon · Feb 2 Last Qtr. · Feb 8 New Moon · Feb 16 First Qtr.

Moonrise and Moonset

Sunday Moonrise: 3:53 PM Moonset: 7:22 AM

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Low Moderate High

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Monday Hi	Lo	W
Bonners Ferry	44	33	mc	43	34	mc	42	32	fl
Challis	28	11	su	23	16	pc	31	18	pc
Elko, NV	45	18	su	42	21	su	46	23	mc
Gooding	43	24	fg	47	26	pc	46	26	su
Hagerman	44	22	fg	46	24	pc	47	24	su
Idaho Falls	36	16	pc	37	13	pc	39	19	pc
Jackpot	43	21	su	40	23	su	43	25	mc
Lewiston	51	38	mc	51	39	mc	50	38	mc
Malta	38	18	fg	40	20	pc	42	24	pc
Missoula, MT	41	25	mc	44	28	mc	43	30	mc
Portland, OR	53	44	mc	56	43	mc	52	41	r
Rexburg	33	13	pc	35	12	pc	37	19	pc
Rogerson	41	24	fg	45	26	pc	44	26	su
Salt Lake City, UT	47	28	su	47	27	su	51	31	pc
Stanley	33	7	su	31	8	pc	33	14	mc
Yellowstone, MT	34	10	pc	38	10	pc	34	12	pc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlantic City	29	19	sn	20	7	sn
Billings	42	31	pc	58	40	su
Boston	20	13	fl	16	10	fl
Charleston, WV	37	18	sn	23	18	pc
Cleveland	20	11	sn	18	16	pc
Des Moines	19	8	pc	30	22	pc
El Paso	54	31	mc	51	32	pc
Fargo	3	2	pc	31	19	mc
Houston	70	30	pc	49	27	su
Jacksonville	71	38	mc	44	22	su
Las Vegas	69	46	su	67	43	pc
Los Angeles	67	52	pc	72	54	mc
Miami	77	61	pc	74	43	pc
Nashville	50	20	mc	34	22	su
New York	25	15	sn	21	16	fl
Omaha	20	8	su	38	23	pc
Philadelphia	25	17	sn	21	13	fl
Portland, ME	14	4	mc	14	-1	pc
Rapid City	30	19	su	60	30	pc
Sacramento	62	43	pc	64	47	mc
St Paul	18	4	mc	23	17	mc
San Diego	67	53	pc	69	52	mc
Seattle	53	46	r	54	45	r
Washington, DC	28	20	sn	21	15	fl

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Athens	59	48	sh	52	45	sh
Bangkok	96	75	su	96	77	su
Berlin	41	30	su	41	27	pc
Cairo	63	46	su	66	48	pc
Geneva	30	34	fl	39	28	fl
Jerusalem	59	41	sh	55	41	r
Kuwait City	61	50	r	66	50	r
Mexico City	63	46	sh	67	45	sh
Nairobi	79	57	pc	82	57	su
Paris	45	39	sh	45	34	pc
Rio de Janeiro	84	73	sh	84	73	pc
Santiago	86	63	pc	91	63	su
Sydney	79	66	sh	81	66	sh
Tokyo	46	34	su	46	34	pc
Warsaw	34	30	fl	34	28	fl
Zurich	37	25	fl	37	27	fl

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Cranbrook	38	29	mc	41	29	mc
Kelowna	37	32	r	30	30	r
Regina	19	8	mc	21	9	mc
Toronto	10	-4	fl	10	-2	fl
Victoria	53	47	r	29	25	r

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

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Hearing

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Skeen requested the document stay sealed but did not object to the defense's request to have access to it and other documents in the case.

"You want them but you don't want anyone else to have them?" the judge asked.

Jerome County Public Defender Rockne Lammers said he had no objection keeping the affidavit from the public, but he would leave further arguments to the other defense attorney who has yet to be appointed.

Since murder charges carry a possible death sentence, a Supreme Court-approved attorney for capital punishment cases must take the lead in representing Henry.

The judge said he hasn't yet appointed first-chair counsel for Henry, but Lammers would remain on the case as second counsel.

Prosecutors have 30 days after a plea is entered in District Court to file an intent to seek the death penalty.

Skeen argued at length during the hearing about maintaining the defendant's rights.

She cited state law exemptions from disclosure that would deprive a person a right to a fair trial.

"Her right to due process may be violated" if the affidavit were unsealed, Skeen said. "It's our obligation the defendant get procedural due process. This defendant should have the opportunity for a full and fair trial."

She added that the probable cause affidavit might be misconstrued as evidence. "It's an incomplete presentation of a case the state may ultimately present," she said.

Additionally, she argued, the release of the document would constitute an "unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" for victims of the crime. Victims, she said, include Henry's family members.

The affidavit also should be kept closed because the case was still under investigation, she said.

"Investigatory records are not subject to public disclosure," she said.

When asked by the judge why this case merits less disclosure than any other, Skeen said media attention was greater and that there could be serious consequences to minor victims.

"I frankly find it rather strange," the judge said. "Most probable cause affidavits are open to the public unless there is a darn good reason to exclude that."

He said that because there were no advocates of the press in the courtroom to argue against keeping the document sealed, he would leave it closed.

Rawnie Henry's husband, Joseph Glen Henry, 27, was reported missing by his parents on Nov. 16. The next day, a fire destroyed his Eden home.

On Jan. 6, Idaho State Crime Lab results identified human remains found in the ashes of the home as those of Joseph Henry.

Authorities arrested Rawnie Henry the next day.

She was being held Friday in the Jerome County Jail on a $2.4 million bond.

Henry's preliminary hearing might not take place for several weeks, Stoker said.

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CORRECTIONS

ACLU volunteered to represent group

A Friday story about a lawsuit between the Idaho Conservation League and the Idaho Department of Agriculture incorrectly stated the relationship between the Idaho Conservation League and the American Civil Liberties Union.

The story should have said that the ACLU volunteered to represent the Conservation League.

The Times-News regrets the error.

Number for 'Camelot' tickets is 878-6868

The story Friday listed the incorrect telephone number for tickets to the Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation's production of "Camelot." The correct number is 878-6868.

The Times-News regrets the error.

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Bush

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find ways to save money.

Bush may also propose trimming doctors' reimbursements or weeding fraud from Medicare, the health insurance system for the elderly and disabled, the aides and lobbyists said.

He may seek savings from agriculture and other benefit programs as well in the spending blueprint he will send to Capitol Hill on Feb. 7.

There has not been a serious effort to pluck savings from such programs – called entitlements because the benefits go automatically to anyone who qualifies – since 1997.

After two straight record federal deficits that peaked at $412 billion last year, many Republicans are eager to constrain government spending by curbing the growth of benefits. By law such programs, which consume nearly two-thirds of the budget, grow to keep pace with inflation and ever-larger numbers of recipients.

Conservatives – including the chairmen of the House and Senate budget committees, Rep. Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, and Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H. – may want to go even further than whatever savings Bush proposes. Many of them consider Bush's goal of halving the budget deficit by 2009 too timid, and see the coming retirement of the 76 million baby boomers as threatening to snowball federal spending.

"There's this demographic tidal wave coming at us," Gregg said in a recent interview. "We've got to adjust our retirement structure to maintain a strong program for retirees" while making sure younger people won't "be taxed to the point where their lifestyle is significantly reduced."

Other Republicans, recalling past Democratic attacks when such programs were targeted, are wary. Veteran Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., said many lawmakers would support such cuts if they would balance the budget in the short term but would be unwilling to "take a big hit" for incremental deficit reduction.

By proposing an overhaul this year of Social Security, the biggest benefit program at more than $500 billion annually, Bush has asked GOP lawmakers to risk angering senior citizens worried about the retirement and pension program.

Marriage

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After the morning bill introduction, many who opposed the amendment started questioning whether the second sentence of the statement would unintentionally affect heterosexual couples who considered themselves married under the state's common-law provision.

"That's a good legal question," conceded Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Declo, who voted to consider the bill in the committee.

The Idaho Legislature outlawed future common-law marriages in 1996, but specifically set aside those relationships between a man and a woman formed before Jan. 1, 1996.

Because the legislation is an amendment to the Constitution, which always supersedes state law, some wonder whether those common-law marriages formed before 1996 might be nullified.

"I think it does," said Sen. Clint Stennett, D-Ketchum, who voted against considering the legislation in the committee hearing. "I think it could also have an effect on elderly people who choose to live together to share resources. It doesn't sound like 'family values' to me."

But one of the co-sponsors of the bill, Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home, said it doesn't matter because common-law marriages have never been enforced.

"If the phrase ("common-law") goes away, then it's insignificant," Corder said.

By the afternoon, the American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho had swung into action, holding a news conference with Mary Li and Becky Kennedy, a lesbian couple with a 20-month-old girl. Li and Kennedy were the first same-sex couple to wed under Oregon law.

ACLU Executive Director Jack Van Valkenburgh said he wanted to present the family to "Show the faces of a nice, same-sex couple with a baby daughter."

During the conference, Li and Kennedy took turns holding their daughter, Ava.

Li said her parents – who were of mixed race; Asian and white – were married when many states still had laws against interracial marriage.

"That was the civil rights issue of their generation. This is the civil rights issue of our generation," Li said.

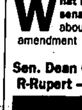
Li said that if conservatives who support the amendment in Idaho would get to know gay and lesbian couples more personally, some of their fears would melt away.

"They would see that we want the same things for our family and our children. We are pro-family and I don't give up that term to the religious right," she said.

Out of the mouths of lawmakers

What Magic Valley senators are saying about the gay marriage amendment

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert – Supports.



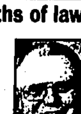
"I believe marriage is the fundamental fabric of our society. My stance is that it should exist between a man and a woman, and we should do all we can to support that.
"Voting no on this bill would be voting no on allowing the citizens to choose.
"The technical nuances and concerns will come out in the debate, which will give the public a chance to review those things."

Sen. Chuck Coiner, R-Twin Falls – Against.

"I thought the Constitution was supposed to protect our rights, not take them away.
"Why is it we can spend $50,000 to put a redundant law on the ballot, but we can't spend $30,000 on giving blind people access to newspapers?"

Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Declo – Supports.

"There's absolutely no question that our constituency believes that we should do everything possible to make sure that mar-



riage is between a man and a woman, including a passing a constitutional amendment.
"All the textbooks have always said the family, which is defined as a man and a woman and their children, is the basic unit of society."

Sen. Clint Stennett, D-Ketchum – Against.

"This bill goes way beyond homosexual marriage. Look at nontraditional families: couples living together, including the elderly that are just getting by on their separate Social Security. Common-law marriage and other living arrangements that other nongay people have will be adversely affected by this bill.

"This is using the Constitution on a wedge issue for political gain, but what we may wind up with is the law of unintended consequences."

Sen. Tom Gannon, R-Buhl – Against.

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Questions arise over court vacancy

Rehnquist's frailty sparks speculation

William Rehnquist

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist's frailty at the inauguration is renewing speculation the Supreme Court soon will have its first vacancy in more than a decade.

How soon is anybody's guess, though later rather than sooner may be better for President Bush, whose programs could stall in Congress once a fight over a high-court nomination begins.

Rehnquist, battling thyroid cancer, appeared fragile as he delivered the oath of office. It was his first public appearance since October, when he announced the diagnosis and went into seclusion.

A question being asked all over Washington on Friday was whether the appearance was the 80-year-old's final public act before retiring — or a signal that he was well enough to remain on the court until the term ends in June.

"One scenario is he wanted to perform this duty without a lame-duck cloud hanging over his head. Now that he's done it, he can announce that he's retiring," said Stephen Wermiel, an American University law professor.

Others were encouraged that Rehnquist walked with the assistance of only a cane and spoke clearly while swearing in Bush.

"Now the great, great likelihood is that he'll remain chief justice through June," said Supreme Court historian David Garrow of Emory University. "I think the alert level is down 90 percent."

That could be a relief for the White House, just beginning a tough promotion in Congress of initiatives like revising Social Security to allow private investment accounts, simplifying the tax code and limiting medical malpractice and class-action jury awards.

A particularly contentious nominee would alienate Democrats and moderate Republicans whom Bush needs to get his plans passed.

A Rehnquist retirement would give the president a chance to elevate to chief justice one of the conservative court members he admires, Antonin Scalia or Clarence Thomas, and replace him with a new justice.

Or he could replace Rehnquist with someone who is not serving on the court. Among potential nominees are former deputy attorney general Larry Thompson and appeals court judges James Harvie Wilkinson III, John Roberts, Michael McConnell, Edith Jones, J. Michael Luttig and Samuel Alito Jr.

"The president has an ambitious agenda," said Jay Sekulow, chief counsel of the conservative American Center for Law and Justice in Washington. "You put a judicial appointment in the middle of that mix, that becomes significant. ... I think it makes it more difficult (for Bush)."

Searchers find body of abducted store clerk

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A college student whose abduction was captured on a surveillance videotape as she was leaving her clerk's job at a Wal-Mart was found shot to death Friday, and a suspect was arrested, authorities said.

The body of Megan Leann Holden, 19, was discovered on the side of a highway in western Texas.

Police said the suspect, Johnny Lee Williams, turned up Friday at an Arizona hospital with a gunshot wound unrelated to the abduction. Authorities said he was driving the woman's pickup truck, which was parked outside the hospital.

The abduction was captured in chilling detail Wednesday after the woman clocked out from the Wal-Mart in Tyler just before midnight.

The apparent abductor — a man in a long, dark coat — was seen loitering around the front entrance of the store "for a good period of time," Tyler police spokesman Don Martin said.

The man was also seen on tape about 90 minutes before the abduction, emerging from a bathroom and walking around inside the store.

The tape later shows Holden getting into her truck and the man "running up behind her and either hitting her or pushing her," Martin said.

Two days later, her body was found near Stanton, about 380 miles west of Tyler.

Authorities said the suspect kept heading west as he continued his crime spree, attempting a robbery at an Arizona RV park. It was during the robbery attempt that a store worker fired the shot that landed Williams in the hospital, authorities said.

Megan Holden

Johnny Williams

"He said, 'This is robbery, I want all the money in the cash register,'" store worker Richie Chapman said. "And as he said that, he drew a weapon from underneath his shirt, and I drew and fired."

Williams was being held for investigation in the case in Willcox, Ariz., said Carol Capas, a spokeswoman for the Cochise County Sheriff's Department. He was turned over to FBI custody Friday afternoon.

"At this point in time, there's no doubt this was a total stranger abduction," Tyler Police Chief Gary Swindle said.

Martin said Williams, who was honorably discharged last year after four years as a Marine, had been arrested in Tyler before on drug charges.

Church plan to bury fetuses raises protests

Los Angeles Times

BOULDER, Colo. — A Catholic church plans to bury the ashes of up to 1,000 aborted fetuses Sunday, raising a storm of protest from those who accuse it of exploiting the pain and grief of women for political purposes.

The Sacred Heart of Mary Church obtained the ashes from a local mortuary that has a contract to cremate remains from the Boulder Abortion Clinic. But the clinic said it didn't know the ashes were being given to the church.

"They have taken it upon themselves to make a macabre ritual out of this, inflicting pain on everyone," said clinic director Dr. Warren Hern. "I have women calling me who are very upset over this. These fanatics simply cannot leave other people alone with their most intimate sorrow."

Hern said Crist Mortuary, which does the cremations, had violated a contract that said remains would not be used in religious ceremonies. He called their actions "unconscionable," but declined to say if he planned to sue. The owners of the mortuary defended its actions.

"First of all, Crist Mortuary obviously cremated these fetal remains at the request of the clinic, and the church had a site and was willing to take them," said Terry Hemeyer, managing director of Service Corporations International in Houston, which operates Crist. "There was no intent of the mortuary to make any political or religious statement at all. They were trying to do the right thing, which I think they are doing."

Sides face off in abortion debate

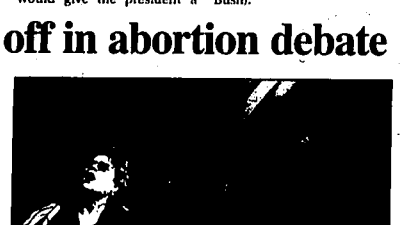
Some think Bush may seek reversal of Roe v. Wade

NEW YORK (AP) — Coming just two days after George W. Bush's inauguration, Saturday's anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion is dominated by the hopes of one side — and fears of the other — that the president will try to overturn Roe v. Wade through appointments to fill expected high court vacancies.

Anti-abortion activists were among the legions of Bush supporters converging on Washington in the past few days, and most will remain for Monday's annual March for Life. Though Bush is widely admired within the movement, some of its militants still question his commitment to reversing the 32-year-old decision.

"President Bush has an ethical obligation to protect the unborn, and he has a political debt of honor to those who put him in office," said Randall Terry, founder of Operation Rescue. "His staff must thoroughly investigate any possible appointee, and if they are not unalterably committed to overturning Roe v. Wade, they must be dismissed from consideration."

Anti-abortion lawmakers in Congress and several states, meanwhile, are introducing the latest in a wave of measures aimed at making it more daunting to obtain an abortion. The bills would require abortion providers to tell women 20 weeks or more pregnant that an abortion could cause pain to their fetus, and to offer anesthesia administered directly to the fetus.



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Sharon Turner of Germantown, Md., a member of the Abolition of Abortion Federation, left, and Alveda King of Atlanta, a niece of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., take part in an anti-abortion demonstration outside the Supreme Court in Washington on Friday.

Abortion-rights supporters, simultaneously apprehensive and determined, are engaging in postelection reassessments, some of them wondering openly if their rhetoric and strategies should be modified to better compete for public support.

Frances Kissling, president of Catholics for a Free Choice, is suggesting there is little to be gained — in the court of public opinion — by opposing the notion that a fetus represents some form of human life. She proposes "a new pro-choice discourse" that would acknowledge both women's rights and respect for fetal life.

"Abortion is a serious matter; it is a woman's right and no woman needs to apologize for making this decision," Kissling wrote recently. "On the other hand, no woman needs to brag about her choice, and the decision of one pro-choice organization to sell T-shirts announcing 'I had an abortion' was in poor taste."

However, Nancy Keenan, president of NARAL Pro-Choice America, said abortion-rights supporters should not cede the terrain of "moral values" to their opponents.

"We need to talk to neighbors around the kitchen table about the values of freedom and privacy; we don't run away from the arguments," she said in an interview. "Our movement is on stronger ground when we take seriously the moral dimensions of the issue."

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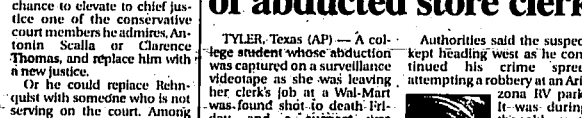

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Attack on Iraq mosque kills 21

Shiite, Sunni gap widens

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A car bomb exploded outside a Shiite mosque packed with worshippers celebrating a major Muslim holiday Friday, and a suicide driver blew up an ambulance at the wedding of a Shiite couple south of the capital. At least 21 people died and dozens were wounded — including the bride and groom.

The attacks came a day after Iraq's most feared terror leader, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, denounced Shiites in a recording that appeared aimed at sowing division ahead of the Jan. 30 elections. Shiites, long the oppressed majority in Iraq, are expected to take power in the balloting, which Sunni Muslim extremists have vowed to disrupt.

Also Friday, a U.S. soldier died in an operation north of Baghdad, and an Italian soldier was killed by a burst of gunfire while patrolling in a helicopter near the southern city of Nasiriyah. Insurgents attacked several designated polling places outside Baghdad.

The car bombing at the al-Taf mosque in Baghdad occurred just as worshippers were leaving services marking one of Islam's most important holidays, Eid al-Adha, or Feast of Sacrifice. It was the second car bombing at a Shiite mosque in Baghdad this week.

An official at Yarmouk Hospital said 14 people died and 40 were wounded in the blast, which set several cars on fire and scattered debris across the street. Dozens of weeping men and women frantically searched the hospital for missing loved ones.

One distraught man sat beside the body of his 14-year-old son, covered with a sheet, and cried, "I had breakfast with him this morning. I told him, 'Let's go to your grandfather,' but he insisted on going for prayers first."

A woman dressed in a black cloak fainted as she identified her son's body in the hospital morgue.

Later in the day, a suicide driver rammed an ambulance into a crowd of Shiites celebrating a wedding near Youssifiyah, a village 12 miles south of the capital. Seven people were killed and 16 wounded.

Salah al-Ameri, the groom's cousin, said the suicide attacker stormed a garden where the wedding was taking place and detonated the vehicle. The bride and groom were hurt, he said.

The Buamer tribe has had tense relations with Sunni clans in the area, and several of their members have been killed or kidnapped by Sunni insurgents.

Differences between Shiites and Sunnis over the upcoming elections have widened the gap between the two religious communities, raising fears of even more turmoil in a nation racked by insurgency.

Shiites had no public response to Friday's bombings. Their leadership has said after previous attacks that they would not be provoked into retaliating.

Iraqi Shiites strongly support the elections, believing they will propel them to a position of influence equal to their standing as the country's majority group. They make up an estimated 60 percent of the Iraq's 26 million people.

Militants among the Sunni Arab minority have vowed to disrupt the vote, the first in Iraq since Saddam Hussein was ousted in April 2003. Some Sunni clerics and politicians have called for a boycott.

During Friday prayers at Baghdad's Umm al-Qurae mosque, a prominent Sunni cleric repeated his call for delaying the elections until the country is more secure and the 170,000 American and other foreign soldiers have left.

In other developments Friday:

- U.S. troops killed three insurgents who attacked a police vehicle near the northern city of Mosul, an American military spokesman said.
- A dozen gunmen stormed a police station in the Euphrates Valley town of Hit and blew it up, police said. No one was hurt in the attack, but the militants reportedly made off with weapons and other gear.
- Insurgents attacked four schools in northern Iraq that will be used as polling stations, wounding two people. Three of the schools were hit by rockets and mortars.

AP photo

A U.S. soldier detains two Iraqis after a roadside bomb struck a convoy in Mosul, Iraq, on Friday. The men were soon released but another man was taken for further questioning.

Aid groups worry over U.S. scale-back

Clashes threaten tsunami relief efforts

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia (AP) — Aid groups warned on Friday it might be too soon for the U.S. military to scale back its emergency operations for Asia's tsunami victims, while an informal cease-fire between Indonesian troops and rebels appeared to have collapsed, threatening to derail relief efforts.

Following a U.S. announcement on Thursday that American forces would begin immediately transferring responsibility for relief operations to the "appropriate host nations and international organizations," some aid groups expressed concern that the move came too quickly, as tens of thousands of survivors from the Dec. 26 tsunami that struck a dozen nations were still in need of food aid and shelter.

Government tallies of the disaster's dead have varied widely, from about 158,000 to 221,000.

"My gut feeling is that no, the civilian side isn't ready to take over," said Aine Fay, Indonesia director for the Irish aid group Concern. "The American military, the military hardware has been so useful."

"I'm a bit taken aback that they're thinking of withdrawing it already," she said.

Speaking in Bangkok, Thailand, the U.N. special coordinator for tsunami relief, Margareta Wahlstrom, said she hoped the military would not leave immediately because the relief operations depend on its "resources and machinery."

She added: "In a number of weeks to a month the military will be able to phase out and (the operation) be supported by an entirely civilian infrastructure."

More than 11,000 U.S. Navy, Marines, Army, Air Force and Coast Guard personnel backed by 16 U.S. Navy ships are currently involved in providing relief support in the tsunami's aftermath, according to the U.S. Defense Department. Since the operation began, they have delivered more than 8,600 tons of relief supplies to the affected region.

Indonesian officials said last week that all foreign troops should be out of their country by March 26, but they later backed away from that deadline. On Friday, Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono reiterated that the date was not hard and fast.

Yudhoyono joined worshippers on Islam's holiest day to pray at a mosque in Indonesia's Aceh province and to reflect on the massive earthquake and waves that left anywhere from 110,229 to 166,320 Indonesians dead, according to varying government figures.

AP photo

A worker carries a swordfish at Vizhinjam in Trivandrum, in the south Indian state of Kerala, India, on Friday. New homeless and jobless, men from small fishing communities across the Indian Ocean who were the most affected by the mammoth tsunami waves are trying to find a way to cope.

"Our tears are overflowing and our hearts are stinging with pain," preacher Syafrudin Miga told Yudhoyono and other worshippers gathered on the Islamic feast day of Eid al-Adha at the 17th century Baiturraman mosque.

Meanwhile, the Indonesia's military confirmed Friday that it had killed 120 suspected rebels who were interfering in relief efforts in the country's worst-hit Aceh province, while Norwegian envoys in Sri Lanka launched a mission to ease tensions between rebels and the government over distribution of aid.

"They are the ones who are trying to disrupt aid work," Indonesian military chief Gen. Endriartono Sutarto said in an interview.

"We cannot allow that to happen," he added. "We have to be able to guarantee that aid workers — foreigners and Indonesians — are safe to do their work."

Separatist rebels and troops in Aceh have been fighting for nearly three decades.

Both sides agreed to an informal truce in the aftermath of the tsunami to allow distribution of aid and reassure the thousands of international relief workers there, but the truce now appears under threat.

Rebel spokesman Tengku Jamaica said around 20 guerrillas had been killed and the 100 others referred to by the military chief were unarmed civilians. He denied that the rebels were targeting aid convoys and accused the military of abandoning the informal cease-fire.

Lack of paid policemen threatens city elections

Los Angeles Times

NAJAF, Iraq— Just when officials in this Shiite Muslim-dominated city say they need thousands of additional police to protect voters in the Jan. 30 election, they are facing violent demonstrations by disgruntled officers who they fear may quit or join the insurgents.

Up to 4,700 officers haven't been paid since they were recruited in August, and officials worry that the prospect of thousands of armed men with police uniforms and a grudge is a recipe for election day bloodshed.

At the very least, they say, many of the unpaid officers who have continued to report for duty may not show up on Jan. 30. On Tuesday, a public protest by some of the men turned violent when they waved sticks, attacked a cameraman from an Arabic-language television station and tore down campaign posters.

"It's very serious," declared Najaf Police Chief Ghalib Jazairi, who said he would like to provide back pay to the officers but needed permission from the central government.

After months without pay, these officers "don't have money, and the terrorists are willing to give every one of them" the equivalent of $10,000, Jazairi said.

Ten days before Iraq's landmark national election, officials here and across the country are struggling with plans to ensure the safety of voters at the polls. Here, in addition to needing more officers, they need hundreds more females on the force to handle searches of women entering polling places in this conservative southern province.

And officials are preparing a plan, as are officials in cities across Iraq, under which security forces are to fire on sight at any unauthorized vehicle. That's not a surprise in the so-called "Sunni Triangle" region, the heart of the insurgency against U.S.-led forces and the interim Iraqi government. Sunnis, the ruling minority under ousted President Saddam Hussein, stand to lose the most in the election.

But officials are also worried in comparatively safe areas like Najaf, the center of Shiite culture where voters stand to gain the most since they represent the majority population of Iraq. The fear is that Shiite cities could prove fat targets for election day violence, making a competent and motivated security force all the more important.

Jazairi said the unpaid police, who he describes as "unofficial" officers, were recruited in a drive launched last summer after most of Najaf's old police force was either routed by the militia of renegade Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr or switched sides and joined the rebels.

Senior officer testifies in British abuse case

OSNABRUECK, Germany (AP) — The commander of three British servicemen accused of mistreating Iraqi detainees testified Friday that he told soldiers to make their prisoners "work hard" picking up garbage but saw no abuse.

A Danish army captain and four military police sergeants, meanwhile, were formally charged with mistreating Iraqi detainees at a military camp near Basra last year.

The British case has provoked uncomfortable comparisons with the scandal over abuse of Iraqi prisoners by U.S. soldiers at the Abu Ghraib prison in Baghdad — particularly when graphic photos emerged depicting naked prisoners apparently undergoing abuse from British soldiers.

The mistreatment allegedly happened in May 2003 at an aid warehouse compound outside Basra where the three soldiers were posted after British forces moved into southern Iraq. The allegedly abused Iraqis had been detained for looting.

Defense lawyers argue that the three were following orders by Maj. Dan Taylor, their commander in the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, to make detainees "work hard." They say the defendants had unclear legal guidance on how to treat common criminals as the army shifted from combat to a policing role.

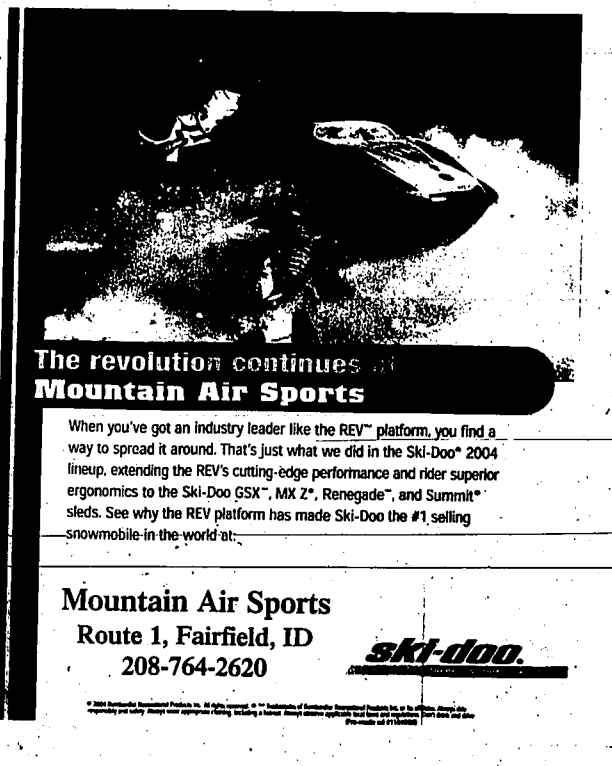
Prosecutors have said the "work hard" order was illegal, but argue the soldiers should have known it was wrong to abuse detainees.

Taylor testified Friday that he ordered the soldiers to get tough on looters after the situation got so bad even warning shots would not keep thieves away from the warehouse.

"We seemed to have an increasing number of looters in there. Nothing made any difference," Taylor testified during the soldiers' court-martial at a British base in Germany.

Taylor said he came up with a plan he dubbed Operation Ali Baba to deter stealing.

"I was going to talk to them, they were then going to be given some work to do, we would talk to them again, and they were then going to leave the complex," Taylor said.



Bush now looks to agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush set forth Friday on an ambitious second-term agenda of reshaping Social Security and sparking democracy in the Middle East after wrapping up his inaugural with moments of prayer and reflection.

His Republican allies said they were eager to begin, as well, while Democrats vowed to resume their fight against "extreme" GOP policies.

Four days of celebrations surrounding Bush's inauguration culminated with a National Prayer Service on Friday, following a tradition set by the nation's first chief executive, George Washington.

The hourlong service, Bush's second visit to church in two days, brought together 3,200 invited family, Cabinet members, top White House aides and others in the majestic Gothic-style sanctuary of the National Cathedral.

Instrumental and choral music filled the church and an interfaith lineup of Christian and Jewish clergy helped celebrate through prayer the events of the day before — Bush's swearing-in at the Capitol. The president, who did not speak, was met with anti-war and anti-abortion protesters on his route to and from the cathedral.

Offering one prayer, the Rev. Billy Graham said he believed God had a hand in Bush's re-election.

"Their next four years are hidden from us, but they are not hidden from you," said the 86-year-old evangelist, whom Bush credits with inspiring him to reaffirm his faith and give up drinking at age 40. "You know the challenges and opportunities they will face. Give them a clear mind, a warm heart, calmness in the midst of turmoil, reassurance in times of discouragement and your presence always."

On Thursday, the president was on the go all day from an early morning church appearance to the inaugural ceremony to watching the traditional parade down Pennsylvania Avenue to a late night dash through 10 black-tie inaugural balls. The only thing on the president's public schedule for the first day of his second term was the prayer service.

But there will be little time for him to rest, with all the tasks he has named as priorities for himself and the nation:

- Win a war on terror against shadowy, deadly networks.
- Establish stability and democracy in Iraq, a deeply divided country where the U.S. casualty rate has even fellow Republicans urging Bush to say more about how he will get the United States out.
- Add private investment accounts to Social Security, through an as-yet-undefined plan that has many deeply skeptical.
- Simplify a tax code bloated by thousands of provisions that special-interest patrons will be loathe to relinquish.
- Limit medical malpractice and class-action jury awards.
- Push a "guest worker" immigration plan that conservatives in his own party oppose.

President Bush dances with first lady Laura Bush at the Independence Ball at the Washington Convention Center on Thursday in Washington.

AP photo

Inauguration passes without major arrests

WASHINGTON (AP) — The terror attack that Attorney General John Ashcroft warned of last spring never happened, President Bush's inauguration marking the last of a series of major events that he considered prime targets.

U.S. officials and counterterror experts say it's unclear whether any plots were thwarted, and they warn the relative quiet should not be viewed as evidence terrorists have turned their attention elsewhere.

Back in May, Ashcroft and other senior administration officials said intelligence channels had picked up persistent indications that the al-Qaida network or its confederates wanted to mount an attack aimed at disrupting the U.S. elections. "A clear and present danger" was how Ashcroft described it.

Then came a succession of high-profile events, starting with the G-8 summit of leading industrialized countries in June at Sea Island, Ga., and continuing through the Democratic and Republican presidential nominating conventions the following two months. The Olympics occurred amid extraordinary security in Greece, followed by the hectic final weeks of the U.S. presidential campaign and the Nov. 2 election.

The final event was Thursday's inaugural ceremony, parade and festivities, again under unprecedented security. The worst that happened was a minor scuffle between anti-war protesters and police.

Bush dashes through night of celebrations

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush sprinted through a round of inaugural balls like he attacked the campaign trail last year, touching down briefly, firing up adoring crowds of thousands, flashing a thumbs-up and quickly moving on.

"I hope you're enjoying this celebration as much as I have," Bush told one throng of revelers Thursday night. But his dash through Washington suggested he'd had enough pomp and pageantry, and wanted his pillow.

"He looked like he's having a great time, but I bet you that he will make it to bed before 11 o'clock," said Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn.

Bush was back at the White House by 10:03 p.m., an hour and 23 minutes ahead of schedule.

Over and over, the president and the first lady danced to a musical medley that included "I Could Have Danced All Night."

Could have, but they didn't.

The Bushes twirled all of 1 minute, 6 seconds at their first dance. "It may be the first time in four years," Bush quipped before taking his first turn on the dance floor.

By Stop 5, they had it down to 52 seconds. Cumulative total for all 10 galas: 8 minutes, 54 seconds.

Setting the tone for the evening, one White House aide flashed an index finger at Secret Service agents and proclaimed, "One down" as the presidential entourage left Ball 1.

Around town, 50,000 people gussied up for official balls draped in red-white-and-blue names like Freedom, Liberty, Democracy, Independence, Stars and Stripes, and they didn't seem to mind Bush's briskness.

"I'd rather him get out to more people — spend two minutes here and see another 1,000 in another room," said Frank Borelli of New City, N.Y. Borelli and his wife shelled out $150 each to attend the Stars and Stripes ball at the Washington Convention Center, and waited more than two hours to see the president.

In the shoulder-to-shoulder crowd, one woman fainted — twice.

She slowly got to her feet each time, with the help of medics, and the show went on.

"To see the president close-up and listen to him, it's an honor to share the room with him," said Linda Long of Sarasota, Fla., attending the Liberty Ball.

The president skipped through six separate balls at the convention center, some of them separated only by fabric curtains.

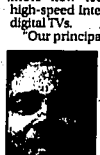
FCC chairman, target of critics, steps down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michael K. Powell has tackled thorny issues involving media ownership rules, phone competition and the Internet as the nation's top communications regulator, but a "wardrobe malfunction" got him the most attention.

Powell announced Friday that he will step down in March as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, culminating a four-year tenure in which the Republican-controlled agency championed a generally pro-business agenda and dramatically stepped up enforcement of broadcast indecency standards.

Powell's departure had been expected, though the timing was a surprise. In an interview, Powell said he reached his decision over the holidays and looked forward to vacationing with his wife and two sons, aged 16 and 10.

Powell may be best known by the public because of the FCC's harsh response to Janet Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction" during last year's Super Bowl halftime show. But Powell said he's proud of his efforts to promote new technologies like high-speed Internet access and digital TVs.



Michael Powell

"Our principal passion is that we believed we should work hard to get the law right to stimulate innovative technologies that put more power into the hands of consumers," said Powell, son of Secretary of State Colin Powell, who also is leaving his job. "I felt very comfortable that we achieved most of what we set out to do."

White House spokeswoman Erin Healy praised Powell for a "strong commitment to expand the reach of new communications technologies and services" that promoted President Bush's goal of affordable high-speed internet access for all Americans by 2007.

Plane crashes into suburb

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — A twin-engine plane with five people believed aboard crashed into a home in a Kansas City suburb Friday, hurling debris across the area, igniting fires and leaving a trail of destruction in the well-to-do neighborhood. There were no signs of any survivors.

No one on the ground was hurt. Four bodies have been recovered from the charred wreckage.

The plane clipped a street lamp and several trees as it broke up, slamming into two vehicles and coming to a rest at the foundation of a home.

Aside from its small windows and some numerical markings, the Cessna 421C Golden Eagle III "was very hard to identify to be an airplane," said Overland Park Fire Chief Dennis Meyers.

"It was totally destroyed," Meyers said. "It was just all bits and pieces."

The crash spread aviation fuel and wreckage across a several-block area. A truck and a sport utility vehicle hit by the downed plane were destroyed — the pickup flipped over and caught fire.

CHEERS & JEERS

Buhl saves a penny while 'livable' finds new meaning

CHEERS to the city of **Buhl** for seeking efficient ways to expand Highway 30 repairs. Buhl wants to assume control of a $2.7 million Idaho Department of Transportation project that goes through the town. That way it can expand the project to include other curb, sidewalk, tree and light improvements on Broadway Avenue.

And the kicker is that Buhl says it can do the entire project for less money than the state. The plan is still in the works with the state, but who says local government can't show state government how to win the savings game?

JEERS to the **Darwin Vander Stelt**, the planner for a 10,000-cow dairy in Elmore County. We won't jump into the specifics of the Mountain Home dairy proposal. But Vander Stelt, who is developing Bernie Brown's proposed megadairy, should have used wiser terms to describe Twin Falls County dairies' impact.

Speaking before Elmore County Commissioners in a public hearing, Brown praised the addition of dairies for Twin Falls County's economy. But then he added, "Twin Falls is much more livable today than it was 20 years ago."

Whoa thar' pardner. While dairies to milk significant dollars into the local and state economy, we're sure many Twin Falls County residents won't find that assertion up to snuff.

CHEERS to **Shauna Wasko** for 20 years as director of Widowed Information and Consultation Services. Wasko's support group has played a key role in Twin Falls for those widows and widowers coping with the emotions of losing loved ones. The group's meetings have charted success for countless participants who must chart a new course in the wake of change.

Wasko is now seeking help to start a non-profit foundation, so that the group can begin meeting on a permanent basis in other Magic Valley communities.

The good track record of this group is its best fundraising method. Countless participants have found a shoulder to lean on and answers to tough questions, all thanks to Wasko's group.

JEERS to **Twin Falls City Police** for using unmarked police cars for Blue Lakes traffic. Catching up with reckless drivers on Magic Valley's busiest (and most dangerous) road requires sound police strategy. So we can't blame the city police for ramping up enforcement as drivers run lights, change lanes without signals, and cling to the bumpers of cars driving ahead of them.

But when police use an unmarked police car that has lights in the grille — not the roof — odds are they won't be recognized. And some drivers simply won't go to the side of the road, unless the car is clearly marked as a police or deputy vehicle.

Unmarked cars work well with crime investigations and drug busts, but on traffic crimes they may create too much of a surprise for many drivers.

CHEERS to the new **Rideshare program.** The notion of carpooling is about as foreign to southern Idahoans as subways. But there's real promise in a new effort to connect commuters headed to the same town or work area.

Rideshare, which is based out of the College of Southern Idaho, links potential carpoolers at www.magicvalleyrideshare.org to relieve traffic and the necessity of individual cars. The program also offers tax credits to companies that encourage participation in the program.

Magic Valley roadways don't resemble the Santa Ana Freeway, but with gas prices still pinching consumers, sharing a ride to the office still makes good sense for today's worker.

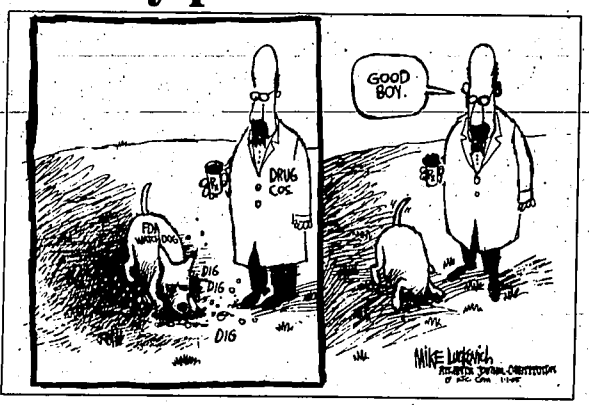
CHEERS & JEERS

Cheers and Jeers is a light-hearted weekly potluck of compliments and quibbles from the weekly headlines.

Do you see an individual, group or organization worthy of some praise? Is a jab of healthy criticism warranted elsewhere?

Send your suggestion for a cheer or a jeer to *The Times-News* at dcooper@magicvalley.com and we'll consider throwing it into the mix for our weekly feature.

Resurrect safety priorities at FDA



JAMES GUEST AND MARVIN M. LIPMAN

It's been a rough time for the Food and Drug Administration. Daily revelations about the potentially serious side effects of nationally known pain relievers —Vioxx, Paxil, Celebrex, Aleve, Bextra — have cast doubt over the agency's ability to ensure drug safety. Those doubts were reinforced in November when the agency's drug-safety-reviewer-turned-whistle-blower, Dr. David Graham, testified before a Senate committee, saying, "Simply put, FDA and its Center for Drug Evaluation and Research are broken."

And drug safety is not the only area where the FDA draws poor grades. In May 2004, Consumer Reports identified a "dirty dozen" list of herbal supplements that, according to government warnings, reports of adverse reactions and top experts, are too dangerous to be on the market. Yet they remain accessible. Hamstrung by the 1994 Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act, the FDA must prove that a supplement is unsafe before it can act, a difficult and costly task.

The safety of the food supply also falls squarely under the agency's jurisdiction. Yet despite the 2003 discovery of the first case of mad cow disease in the United States and the most recent discoveries in Canada, the FDA still has not closed a dangerous loophole that allows cattle parts to be fed to other animals, such as pigs and chickens, whose remains can then be fed back to cows. Even the remains of an animal known to carry one form of mad cow disease could go into rendered feed under current FDA rules.

Despite these problems, the FDA still is without a permanent, authoritative and accountable commissioner. Instead, the post has been primarily occupied by an acting commissioner. There is no question this is a sensitive political nomination because of the importance to special-interest lobbies and to consumers. But the decision not to address this power vacuum in an election year has left the public vulnerable.

With all the responsibilities the FDA has, it must have a dedicated leader and advocate who is fully responsible to the public.

An acting commissioner, who has not been vetted by Congress, cannot set long-term strategy and goals for the agency. And leaving the post open sends a message that it is not a priority. Senate confirmation hearings for a permanent FDA chief are exactly what the country needs to jump-start important debates about drug and food safety.

Topping our list of tough questions that need to be asked is how could the FDA and a manufacturer know of serious side effects associated with a drug and not alert the public to those risks? Pharmaceutical companies are required to report to the FDA all findings related to a drug's safety before the drug is approved. But regulations protecting confidential commercial information essentially prohibit the agency from making the studies public before the drug is on the market.

> Withholding information about risks or how poorly a drug works is unacceptable. Several influential groups agree that transparency is an essential ingredient.

If parents knew what the FDA and GlaxoSmithKline, the maker of Paxil, knew — that the antidepressant was not effective in children and that it could increase the risk of suicide in children and teens — they may have made a different choice.

Consumers deserve the same information the FDA and the companies have about drugs so they can make informed decisions.

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Other key questions to ask prospective nominees include: Do you support an independent office of drug safety? What is your position on drug re-importation? Do you support mandatory adverse-reaction reporting for dietary supplements? Do you support closing loopholes in animal feed rules? Will you be a highly visible figure, both in the media and across the country, advocating on behalf of the American consumer in fulfilling the mission of the FDA to protect the public? Right now all of us have a lot of real questions about the safety of the drug and food supply. What we need are some real answers. The first step toward that end is to name an FDA commissioner capable of guiding the agency through difficult times with authority and resolve. The lives of all Americans depend on it.

James Guest is president of Consumers Union, which publishes Consumer Reports; Marvin Lipman is chief medical adviser at Consumers Union.

LETTERS

Comic lineup the only flaw in the newspaper

Hi! I have been a subscriber to your paper for only a few months past a year, and I must congratulate you for a most enjoyable experience in reading a small-town paper.

I am actually a retired person who lived more than 35 years in California. I used to read the San Francisco Examiner, and I think you are better.

Nevertheless, I missed from your comics line-up "The Piranha Club," formerly "Ernie," and "Sherman's Lagoon." But, on the other hand I discovered "Pickles," which I didn't know before. "Dennis the Menace" and "Brevity" leave me cold.

Keep up the good work, and please consider making some substitutions on your comics section.

GILBERT RIEDWEG
Twin Falls

Give station a choice on its prepay policy

I felt the need to write in response to and support of the Jan. 13 editorial regarding the new prepay ordinance for gas stations.

I moved to Twin Falls from northern California just over a year ago. Most gas stations there have been on a prepay system for many years. To my knowledge, it is not mandatory. Based on that experience, here are my thoughts:

First, I absolutely believe that to require prepayment or not should be the station owner's choice, not a law. Like many other business decisions, there are pros and cons to both options.

Each station should be able to decide what is best for its situation. Those stations pushing for the ordinance come off as cowards, unwilling to take responsibility for the decision. It seems like that want to be able to "pass the buck" if customers complain.

Second are those cash customers who do complain about the hassle of making multiple trips to the cashier. Unless their cars are new to them, they should have a pretty good idea of how much it takes to fill the tank.

Tell the cashier you want to put in $20 or $30 or $34.75. Get your change and receipt and you're done — one trip, no problem.

Anyway, those are my thoughts. Once people get over their instinctive resistance to change, no one will care. Station owners deserve the right to set payment policies as they see fit.

SHERI L. HUTTON
Twin Falls

No need to scold young entrepreneurs

The first thing I would like to do is say thank you to everyone who supports our area children with their fund-raising events — be it financially or with an encouraging "good luck" and a smile.

I would like to remind everyone that these little people are still children and that when negative comments are made to them, they take it very personally and this can overshadow all the positive comments they have received and can be very discouraging.

No one likes to be interrupted by a sales person, but when that sales person is wearing a Girl or Boy Scout uniform, they mean no harm.

They are trying to earn badges and funds for future activities, not an income.

So if you are having a bad day to the point that you make a 6-year-old little girl cry, either don't answer the door or simply say "no, thank you." There is no reason to be mean to a child — especially if that child is not yours.

MANDY REVELS
Wendell

Longer shelter hours may increase adoptions

Regarding "Adoption rates have not increased":

The Twin Falls Animal Shelter might be able to increase its adoption rates if it increases the hours that it is open to the public.

A lot of people are not able to get to the shelter before it closes at 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Also, it would probably help if it was open more hours and Saturday and Sunday.

If the public does not have more access to these animals, the adoption rate will never increase.

SHERRY BAKER
Buhl

Good work on the extra plowing and sanding

To all you folks from the city, county and state highway departments that work those unearthly hours plowing snow and sanding slick ice, attempting to prevent some of us foolish motorists from killing ourselves, thank you. You are appreciated.

GLENN CAPPS
Jerome

Inmate labor detail did good work near hospital

Thanks to the inmate labor detail from the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department for cleaning up the gravel from the sidewalks on West Addison near the hospital.

It sure looks nice and is much safer. Again, good work, people.

It has been some time now, but isn't it nice that the power pole has been moved off the road near the bank at North Washington and Falls. Don't know who was responsible, but thanks.

Also, "Family Circus" needs to go back on the comic page.

PATRICIA COGSWELL
Twin Falls

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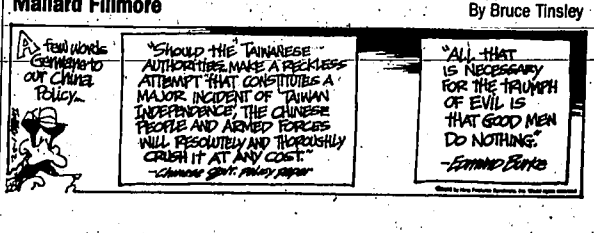

Palestinian police deployed across border

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Thousands of armed Palestinian police took up positions in the northern Gaza Strip on Friday to prevent attacks on Israel, and Islamic militants said they were suspending rocket fire — major steps toward a possible truce after more than four years of bloody Mideast conflict.

In another sign that a cease-fire deal could be imminent, a Palestinian official said after Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas and the militant group Hamas met in Gaza that Egypt likely would host a high-level meeting between the two sides in Cairo soon to finalize an agreement.

The official refused to detail the expected deal but said on condition of anonymity that talks were moving in a "positive direction." The Cairo talks, he said, would be held after the Muslim Eid al-Adha holiday, which ends Sunday.

Abbas hopes to co-opt the militants into halting violence instead of cracking down on them as Israel demands. A lull in four years of fighting could lead to a renewal of long-stalled Israeli-Palestinian peace talks.

Similar negotiations have failed in the past, and Israel is balking at a key demand by the militants: a guarantee to halt military operations, including arrest raids and targeted killings of wanted men. Israel's deputy defense minister, Zeev Bolm, said Friday that Israel would respond with "great force" to renewed rocket fire.

A 17-year-old Israeli girl wounded in a rocket attack last week died Friday of her injuries.

However, militants have not fired rockets since Wednesday, and Hamas spokesman Mushir al-Masri told The Associated Press that the group was suspending such attacks.

Convicted bomber wins retrial

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — The only man convicted in connection with the 1998 car-bombing of Omagh — the deadliest terrorist attack in Northern Ireland history — won the right to a retrial Friday.

The Court of Criminal Appeal in Dublin ruled that Colm Murphy, 52, was wrongly convicted of aiding the Irish Republican Army dissidents responsible for the Omagh attack, which killed 29 people and wounded more than 300.

Murphy was found guilty in January 2002 of supplying two cell phones used by the IRA dissidents to deliver the car bomb to Omagh. He received a 14-year prison sentence.

Murphy's legal team filed an appeal that specified 45 grounds for possible quashing of the conviction. The appellate court accepted two of those complaints: That the original court mishandled evidence from two Irish detectives, who were found to have added false statements to their handwritten interrogation notes.

Polish wartime hero dies

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Jan Nowak-Jezioranski, a wartime courier for the Polish anti-Nazi resistance and the director of Radio Free Europe's Polish service during the Cold War, has died, Polish officials said Friday. He was 91.

Jan Nowak-Jezioranski

Nowak-Jezioranski died Thursday in a Warsaw hospital. The cause of death was not immediately given.

"A great Pole, a hero and a great authority has gone," Tadeusz Mazowiecki, Poland's first democratic prime minister after communism's end, said on state radio.

Nowak-Jezioranski fought in the brief 1939 campaign after Nazi Germany's invasion of Poland. After Poland's defeat and occupation, he joined the resistance movement and fought in the 1944 Warsaw uprising against the Nazis.

He risked his life as a courier between the Polish government-in-exile in London and the Polish underground resistance in German-occupied Poland, completing five trips — including risky parachute jumps.

The uprising began Aug. 1, 1944, and lasted 63 days, leaving about 200,000 insurgents and civilians dead. Nowak-Jezioranski sneaked back out of Nazi-occupied Poland after the uprising failed, carrying intelligence material and film showing the struggle.

After the war, Nowak-Jezioranski worked in Munich, Germany, for Radio Free Europe, a U.S.-funded station that broadcast to countries behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War.

In 1976, he moved to Washington, where he served as a consultant to the National Security Council. In 1996, President Clinton awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, for his service during the war and at Radio Free Europe.

In the 1990s, Nowak-Jezioranski campaigned for Poland's reintegration into the rest of Europe, lobbying for Poland's membership in NATO and the European Union. Poland joined the alliance in 1999 and the European bloc last year.

"He served the nation in the most difficult moments of our history," former Foreign Minister Bronislaw Geremek was quoted as saying by the PAP news agency. "I have a feeling of great loss."

There was no immediate word about funeral arrangements or survivors.

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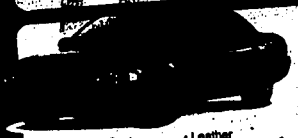

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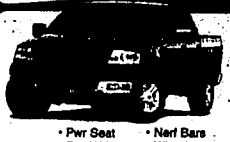

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MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

"I still feel the same — fat and all that good stuff."

— golfer John Daly

TRIVIA

QUESTION:

The Davis Cup matches involving the United States and Croatia will be held March 4-6 at the Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif. What American has the most Davis Cup singles victories?

...answer below

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

High School

Boys Basketball

Filer at Gooding, 6 p.m.
Pocatello at Minico, 6 p.m.
Castleford at Oakley, 6 p.m.
Malad at Valley, 6 p.m.
American Falls at Burley, 6 p.m.
Marsh Valley at Kimberly, 2 p.m.
The Community School at Dietrich, 7:30 p.m.
Buhl at Declo, 6 p.m.

Girls Basketball

Minico at Pocatello, 6 p.m.
Burley at Preston, 6 p.m.
Wood River at Blackfoot, 6 p.m.
Gooding at Hagerman, 6 p.m.
The Community School at Dietrich, 6 p.m.

Wrestling

Wood River, Gooding at Sugar-Salem Tournament, 10 a.m.
Burley/Jerome at Highland, 9 a.m.

College

Women's Basketball

CSI at Dixie State College, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball

CSI at Dixie State College, 7:30 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Igloo Pentathlon swim meet is today

TWIN FALLS — The annual Igloo Pentathlon swim meet will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. today at the Twin Falls/YMCA City Pool. About 200 swimmers ages 6-18 from Nevada, Oregon and Idaho will compete.

Winter Games registration continues

TWIN FALLS — Athletes of all ages and abilities can now register for events held through the month of February. The 16th annual Winter Games of Idaho presented by Tamarack Resort and the Idaho Ski Areas Association bring winter competitions all across the state beginning Jan. 29.

Competitions are offered in alpine and nordic skiing, ice hockey and snowboarding.

Find event information and register online at *www.wintergamesofidaho.com*. Venues across the state include Tamarack Resort in Donnelly, Brundage Mountain Resort in McCall, Bogus Basin Mountain Resort out of Boise, Silver Mountain in Kellogg, Idaho IceWorld in Boise, Joe Marmo/Wayne Lehto Ice Arena in Idaho Falls and the Salmon Ice Rink in Salmon.

Timed rodeo event series starts today

TWIN FALLS — A timed event series including American West 4-D $500-added barrels, breakaway roping, poles, and goats will be begin on Saturday, Jan. 22 at Tuls Indoor Arena south of Twin Falls.

Time-only runs will start at 11 a.m. each day with the race to begin at 1 p.m.

Age divisions will include 10 and under, 11-14, high school, and open.

For more information, contact Lana Parker at 208-536-2772.

Compiled from staff reports

TRIVIA ANSWER:

John McEnroe, with 41. Andre Agassi is second with 30 and Arthur Ashe third with 27.

Shoshone girls down Valley

CORY MYERS/The Times-News

Shoshone junior Hailey Harris leads a fast break during the fourth quarter of the Lady Indians' 47-27 win over the 2A Valley Lady Vikings Friday in Shoshone. The 1A Indians' full-court press led to a number of fast-break opportunities for Shoshone.

Senior-led Indians nab 24 steals, win 47-27

By Eric Larsen
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — Friday night in Shoshone lived up to its billing — Senior Night 2005.

Meghan Sorensen and Amanda Gulliford led the 18-1 Shoshone Indians girls basketball team to a 47-27 nonconference win against the Valley Vikings. The Indians' only seniors combined for 25 points, nine steals, five assists, and five 3-pointers in the win.

"That's nice to have the seniors go out on a winning note," Indians head coach Tim Chapman said. "They played very well tonight, just like you'd expect them to do."

Leading 8-7 after a slow first quarter, Sorensen broke the game open, draining three trifectas in the Indians' first four trips down the court in the second period. After trading turnovers with the Vikings, Sorensen found Gulliford open on the wing, who promptly drained a three-ball of her own. The four bombs from three-point range were part of a 14-0 Indians run to start the period.

While the hot shooting was nice, it was the Indians' defense that led to the run.

Shoshone forced 11 of Valley's 27 turnovers in the period. In all, the Indians went on to steal 24 possessions from 7-11 Valley. Sorensen and Katie Strunk each tallied five steals.

"Shoshone played great defense," Valley head coach Brian Hardy said. "They're the type of team that will jump on every mistake you make."

Junior Lindsy Wood led the Vikings with nine points and two assists, while senior Candice Callen added four points and seven rebounds. As the Vikings head into their final Canyon Conference game of the season against Wendell Tuesday night, Hardy is still looking for one of his players to take a leadership role.

"Some nights we look pretty good, while others, mentally we back down from challenges," Hardy said. "There's just a lack of leadership out there. We're putting some young girls in some bad situations."

The Indians don't share the same problems. Sorensen finished with 13 points and Gulliford 12, while junior post Katie Strunk contributed 11 points and four rebounds.

"I was a little concerned about how our girls would come out tonight after the game against Richfield," Chapman said. "We needed to win that game to get first in conference, so it was a lot bigger game for us. But the girls came out and responded well tonight. That's nice because at state, you have to play four straight intense games."

The Indians travel to Twin Falls Monday night to take on the Bruins junior varsity squad. They will receive a first-round bye in next week's Magic Valley Northside Conference Tournament, which starts Wednesday.

Shoshone 47, Valley 27

Valley	7	8	8	4	27
Shoshone	8	14	17	4	47

VALLEY (27)
Megan Butters 1 0-0 2, Lindsy Wood 3 3-4 9, Marissa Gollehon 1 1-1 3, Sarah Callen 1 0-0 3, Krystina Barnes 1 0-0 2, Kelsey Dehoney 2 0-0 4, Candice Callen 1 2-4 4. Totals 10 6-9 27

SHOSHONE (47)
Meghan Sorensen 4 2-2 13, Hailey Harris 1 2-2 5, Katie Strunk 4 3-4 11, Amanda Gulliford 5 0-0 12, Chelsea Fitzgerald 1 0-0 2, Teresa Russell 1 2-2 4. Totals 18 9-10 47

3-point field goals — Valley 1 (S. Callen); Shoshone 6 (Sorensen 3, Harris, Gulliford 2). Total fouls — Valley 8, Shoshone 9. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none.

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Dixie hands CSI men first loss

The Times-News

ST. GEORGE, Utah — Going into the weekend, it was obvious that both College of Southern Idaho basketball teams' perfect records were in serious jeopardy with a trip to Dixie State College on the horizon. At least one of those teams will return to Twin Falls with a loss.

The Rebels made sure of it.

Dixie State received 22 points from Jason Petrimoulx and 18 from Henry Uhegwu on the way to a 74-65 win over the third-ranked CSI men Friday night in St. George, Utah.

"We got beat good, and we should've got beat," CSI head coach Gib Arnold told KTFI AM 1270. "We didn't play with a lot of energy and we didn't hit shots."

Jamaal Brown led CSI (18-1 overall, 6-1 Scenic West Athletic Conference) with a game-high 26 points.

The Eagles trailed by as many as 13 points in the second half, but cut the deficit to 54-50 with 6:31 remaining before Dixie State (15-4, 4-3) pulled away.

CSI played without 6-foot-11 center Mohamed Kone, who was suspended Friday by the SWAC for throwing an elbow during the Eagles' win over DSC on Jan. 8 in Twin Falls. Kone will be available for tonight's game.

Bruno Claudino made his return to the CSI lineup, scoring two points. He had missed the Eagles' six previous games with a dislocated left ankle.

Southern Idaho has won just one game in St. George since the 1992-93 season.

CSI women 68, Dixie State 67, OT

CSI used clutch shooting down the stretch to escape with a 68-67 overtime win over Dixie State.

Nakeya Isabell's scoop shot along the baseline gave second-ranked CSI (19-0, 7-0) a 67-63 edge with 35 seconds left to play.

After Dixie State (13-6, 4-3) cut the lead to 67-65, Sidney Orndorff made the front end of a 1-and-1 to put the Eagles up 68-65 with 13.5 seconds remaining. Roshaunda Hall hit a leaner for Dixie State to reduce the deficit to one point with 1.1 seconds left, but it was not enough.

"Those games are fun," CSI head coach Randy Rogers told KTFI AM 1270. "I do like coaching those."

Joanna Hixon led CSI with 14 points while also grabbing nine rebounds and dishing out three assists.

Chelsey DeLaMare led DSC with 15 points. The score was 59-all at the end of regulation.

The teams will meet again tonight, with the women playing at 5:30 and the men following at 7:30.

Myskina gets a walkover into fourth round

The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — French Open champion Anastasia Myskina joined Russia's two other Grand Slam title holders in the fourth round when American Lisa Raymond withdrew from their match Saturday at the Australian Open.

Raymond injured abdominal muscles on her left side in the first game of a second-round doubles match on Friday and her status was in doubt for the third-round singles.

The 31-year-old American reached the quarterfinals at Melbourne Park last year, upsetting Venus Williams — then seeded third — in the third round. It was only her second trip into the quarters at

Australian Open

45 majors.

Raymond said she'd been advised to rest for four to six weeks and hoped to be back for the Indian Wells tournament in California starting March 9.

Russians Maria Sharapova, the Wimbledon champion who is seeded fourth here, and U.S. Open titlist Svetlana Kuznetsova, seeded fifth, won their third-round matches Friday, advancing along with No. 7 Serena Williams and second-seeded Amelie Mauresmo.

Mauresmo beat Serbian teenager Ana Ivanovic 6-2, 7-5 and Williams, without a Grand Slam title last year, ended her 6-1, 6-4 win over India's wild-card entry Sania Mirza with an ace.

Andre Agassi, a four-time Australian Open winner, was down 4-1 in the first set against serve-and-volleyer Taylor Dent before he rallied for a 7-5, 7-6 (3), 6-1 victory Friday.

Dent, sweat spilling off him, made 39 unforced errors, and his 51 percent of winning net approaches dropped to about one-third in the third set.

Agassi committed a miserly six — none in the third set — and pounded Dent with an arsenal of groundstrokes.

Fourth-seeded Marat Safin, the runner-up last year, twisted his right ankle and fell on his face in the fourth set against 28th-seeded Mario Ancic. He got up, put more tape on his ankle and beat Ancic 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

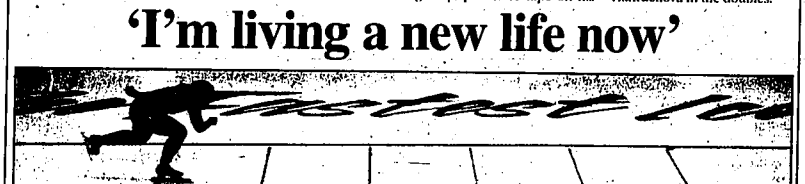
Defending champion Roger Federer led Jarkko Nieminen 6-3, 5-2 when the Finnish player retired with a torn abdominal muscle, giving the top-ranked Swiss his career-best 24th consecutive win.

French Open champion Gaston Gaudio, seeded 10th, needed treatment on both thighs before losing a 4-hour, 21-minute marathon to No. 20 Dominik Hrbaty.

Raymond and Rennae Stubbs, seeded third in the women's doubles, had to retire in the second round.

Martina Navratilova, 48, kept right on going, advancing to the third round with Daniela Hantuchova in the doubles.

'I'm living a new life now'



AP photo

Skater Chris Witty practices Jan. 17, 2004, at the Utah Olympic Oval in Kearns, Utah. As a child, Witty was sexually abused by a neighbor, a well-liked old man from her suburban Milwaukee neighborhood. It was a secret she held for 20 years.

Speed skating medalist opens up about abuse

By Doug Alden
Associated Press writer

KEARNS, Utah — Chris Witty is ready to talk about her secret.

One of America's top speedskaters, Witty raced to an Olympic gold medal and world record three years ago at the Salt Lake Games. But her time of triumph came under a heavy emotional burden.

As a child, Witty was sexually abused by a neighbor, a well-liked old man from her suburban Milwaukee neighborhood. It was a secret she held for 20 years.

Then, just before the Olympics, she confided in her family and a team psychologist. Fighting through exhaustion and having just started to get help, Witty came away with a gold medal in the 1,000 meters.

Now, after three years of therapy, Witty is talking openly.

"It makes you look back and you go 'OK, I was alive for these years and I did have fun. I did enjoy myself, but part of me wasn't there completely," Witty said. "It's almost like I'm living a new life now."

She's heard words of thanks from other victims of sexual abuse, people with friends or relatives who have been through it and others who were simply inspired by her ability to open up on such a difficult subject.

It reaffirmed her notion that confronting her own past may inspire others to get help.

"There was still something that wasn't right. I just really felt like I had to talk about it. Tell other people," she said. "Maybe I could do something in the area for kids. Isn't there something?"

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Clemens sets record salary for pitchers

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Roger Clemens is coming back for one more year — and is getting the highest salary for a pitcher in baseball history.

The Rocket and the Houston Astros agreed Friday to an $18 million, one-year contract, and the seven-time Cy Young Award winner made the commitment to play for his 22nd major league season.

Clemens, whose salary tops the $17.5 million Pedro Martinez earned with Boston last year in the option year of his contract, first retired after pitching for the New York Yankees in the 2003 World Series. But he changed his mind and agreed on Jan. 12 last year to join his hometown Astros, ac-

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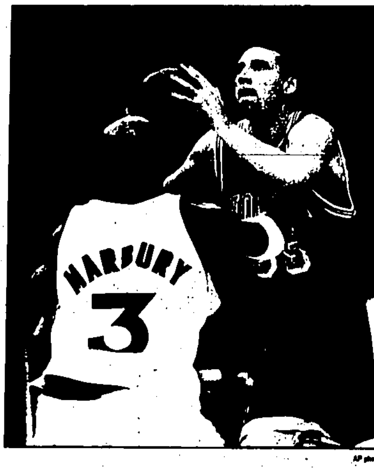

AP photo

Houston Rockets' Scott Padgett fires a shot over New York Knicks' **Stephon Marbury during the final second of the game to beat the Knicks, 92-91, Friday, at Madison Square Garden in New York.**

Padgett heave downs Knicks

NEW YORK (AP) — Scott Padgett hit an off-balance, one-hander from just inside the free-throw line at the buzzer to give the Houston Rockets a 92-91 victory over the slumping New York Knicks on Friday night.

Tracy McGrady scored 35 points, six on two 3-pointers in Houston's 13-0 run at the start of the second half, to help the Rockets win for the fifth time in their last seven games.

The Knicks have lost nine of 10.

After Stephon Marbury made two free throws to give the Knicks a 91-88 lead, Yao Ming countered with an inside basket for Houston to make it 91-90.

The Knicks had a chance to put the game away with a basket, but gave the Rockets a chance with a shot-clock violation. Padgett got the ball after the Knicks swarmed McGrady and just beat the buzzer with his winning shot.

Yao added 22 points and 12 rebounds, and Padgett finished with 12 points for Houston. Marbury led the Knicks with 20, and Jamal Crawford had 18.

Gilbert Arenas scored 23 points and made 17 of 20 free throws.

Jalen Rose scored a season-high 32 points again as a reserve. He played the entire second half, scoring 23 points and helping shave a 26-point lead that hovered in the 11-to-14 point range for much of the fourth quarter.

Wizards 118, Raptors 109

WASHINGTON — Antawn Jamison had 26 points and 13 rebounds, and Juan Dixon scored 26 for the Wizards, who raced to a 15-point first-quarter lead then withstood a Jalen Rose-led comeback in the second half.

It was Washington's first win since Larry Hughes, the team's best all-around player, broke his thumb last Saturday. The Wizards had been blown out in their two games at San Antonio and Dallas.

Dixon, who started for Hughes during the Texas road trip, returned to his sixth-man role and made 11 of 16 shots. Jarvis Hayes moved up to the starting lineup and scored 16.

Nets 104, Celtics 98

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jason Kidd hit a crucial 3-point shot just before the shot clock expired with 57.9 seconds to play and New Jersey posted a season-high third straight win.

Vince Carter added 25 points despite playing in foul trouble and Travis Best came off the bench to score a season-high 24 to help the Nets (15-24) draw within 3.5 games of first-place Philadelphia (18-20) in the wide-open and woeful Atlantic Division.

Kidd finished with 14 points, nine rebounds and nine assists, just missing his 62nd career triple-double for the second straight game.

Paul Pierce had 22 points to lead the Celtics (18-21), but only six came in the second half. Gary Payton added 16 points.

Mavericks 105, Bobcats 99

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Michael Finley and Dirk Nowitzki scored 20 points each to lead the Dallas Mavericks to their fourth consecutive victory with a win over the Bobcats.

Jerry Stackhouse scored 19 points, Jason Terry had 17 and Josh Howard added 11 for the Mavericks, who have won nine of 11 games.

The Bobcats, meanwhile, are headed in the opposite direction. Charlotte lost its seventh-straight and has dropped 13 of 14.

Emeka Okafor had 24 points and 15 rebounds, and Primoz Brezec and Jason Kapono added 14 each. Jason Hart, filling in for injured point guard Brevin Knight, had 13 points and 10 assists.

Clemens

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cepting a $5 million, one-year deal that was way below his market price.

The 42-year-old right-hander helped lead the Astros within one win of their first World Series appearance, earning $1,825,000 in bonuses based largely on Houston's home attendance, then said again that he was "99 percent" retired.

Clemens is agreeing to a contract that makes him the highest-paid pitcher for the fifth time, following deals with Boston in 1989 ($2.5 million average), with the Red Sox in 1991 ($5.38 million), with Toronto in December 1996 ($8.25 million) and with the Yankees in August 2000 ($15.45 million). The two contracts with Boston and the one with New York made him the sport's highest-paid player overall.

Clemens also is getting the highest, one-year contract in baseball history, topping Greg Maddux's $14.75 million deal with Atlanta in 2003.

Coming Sunday

Detailed matchups for the AFC and NFC championships games.

Bruin boys' defense stymies Idaho Falls

The Times-News

IDAHO FALLS — Twin Falls High turned in a big third quarter to pull away for a 61-46 road conference win over Idaho Falls Friday night.

Twin Falls (14-0, 4-0) outscored the host Tigers 20-10 to break open a 27-24 halftime lead.

"We picked the tempo up," said Bruins assistant coach Shaun Walker. "It was probably our best quarter we've played all year. We got layups off the transition defense. We put the game out of reach in that third quarter.

"Our defense doesn't get much credit. That's really why we're 14-0."

Mike Smith scored 14 and Mitch Smith 11 to pace the Bruins. Jordan Nelson scored 11 for Idaho Falls. Twin Falls next plays at Highland Friday.

Twin Falls 61, Idaho Falls 46

Twin Falls	15 12 20 14 — 61
Idaho Falls	11 13 10 12 — 46

TWIN FALLS (61)
Mike Smith 6 0-0 14, Todd Cook 1 0-0 3, Tanner Hazelbaker 3 2-2 8, Brady Jardine 1 0-0 2, Brandon Stokes 2 3-4 8, Mitch Smith 4 1-2 11, Blake Nielsen 2 0-0 5, Brock Harding 1 0-0 3, Brett Vreeman 1 5-6 7. Totals 21 11-14 61.
IDAHO FALLS (46)
Tony Carmack 1 0-0 2, DJ Collette 2 0-0 4, Nick Birch 1 1-2 3, Mitch Seamons 2 4-7 8, Alex Baldwin 2 0-0 5, Ford 1 0-0 2, Trent Johnson 1 2-3 5, Dan Lee 2 2-2 6, Jordan Nelson 5 1-2 11. Totals 17 10-16 46.
3-point goals — Twin Falls 7 (Mike Smith 2, Mitch Smith 2, Cook, Stokes, Nelson, Harding), Idaho Falls 2 (Baldwin, Johnson). Total fouls — Twin Falls 16, Idaho Falls 14. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none.

M.V. Christian 45, Hansen 44

TWIN FALLS — Cody Griffith hit both his free throws with nine seconds remaining as Magic Valley Southside Conference leader Magic Valley Christian School held off Hansen for a 45-44 win Friday night.

Griffith's free throws made it 45-42. The Conquerors' perimeter defense forced Hansen inside for two and Magic Valley Christian managed to run out the clock for the victory, said coach Kevin Bickel.

James Jarvis scored 14 points and pulled down 16 rebounds. Teammate Cory Paulson added 15 points.

Mark Pearson scored 16 inside while Ryan Leiser and Kyle King each added 10 for the Huskies.

The Conquerors (11-3, 7-1 Southside) next host Hagerman Monday.

Magic Valley Christian 45, Hansen 44

Hansen	10 18 3 13 — 44
MV Christian	7 7 15 16 — 45

HANSEN (44)
Bryan Carrera 1 0-0 2, Ryan Leiser 5 0-0 10, Kyle King 4 0-0 10, Ruben Salazar 2 0-3 4, Ian Penny 0 2-2 2, Mark Pearson 6 4-6 16. Totals 18 6-11 44.
MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (45)
Cody Griffith 2 2-3 6, James Jarvis 6 2-4 14, Jeff Sweet 1 0-2 2, Jon Fulcher 3 0-0 8, Cory Paulson 6 2-2 15. Totals 18 6-11 45.
3-point goals — Hansen 2 (King 2), Magic Valley Christian 3 (Fulcher 2, Paulson). Total fouls — Hansen 15, Magic Valley Christian 15. Fouled out — Leiser. Technical fouls — none.

Raft River 73, Lighthouse Christian 34

MALTA — Raft River ran away with this one, outscoring visiting Lighthouse Christian 21-2 in the first quarter en route to a 73-34 win Friday night in Malta. The Trojans were paced by Braden Barrett with 19 points. Nick Prost scored 14 for the Lions.

Raft River 73, Lighthouse Christian 34

Lighthouse	2 12 8 12 — 34
Raft River	21 11 18 23 — 73

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (34)
Hernandez 2 0-0 4, Manning 2 1-2 5, Prost 5 4-6 14, Dawson 3 0-0 8, Ostroff 1 0-0 2, McCullough 1 1-4 3. Totals 14 6-12 34.
RAFT RIVER (73)
Tuckett 4 0-0 8, Powers 4 0-0 10, Hansen 5 0-0 10, Barrett 8 1-2 19, Baker 5 0-0 11, Street 1 0-0 2, Harris 4 0-0 8, DeLeon 1 0-0 2, Lloyd 1 0-0 2. Totals 34 1-2 73.
3-point goals — Raft River 4 (Tuckett, Powers 2, Baker). Total fouls — Lighthouse Christian 2, Raft River 10. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none.

Kimberly 53, Gooding 35

KIMBERLY — Kimberly dropped Gooding 53-35 at home in Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference action Friday night. Kimberly led 20-14 at the half and put the game on ice with a 27-13 fourth quarter.

Kimberly guard Darin Musser led all scorers with 21 points, 13 of which came in the final eight minutes.

"I thought Gooding did a good job of keeping the game close," said Bulldogs coach Roger Keller. "We got a lot off of our press."

Alex Garcia led the Senators with 11 points.

Kimberly (5-6, 2-2) hosts Marsh Valley today. Gooding (3-9, 0-5) plays host to Filer tonight.

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Kimberly 53, Gooding 35

Gooding	6 6 6 13 — 35
Kimberly	12 8 6 27 — 53

GOODING (35)
Kyle Severance 1 0-0 3, Josh Morris 1 1-2 3, Matt Metcalf 1 2-2 4, Brad Allison 2 0-0 6, Jeremy Becher 1 1-2 3, Dean Anderson 2 1-1 5, Alex Garcia 4 3-6 11. Totals 13 6-13 35.
KIMBERLY (53)
Kahler Nield 2 0-2 4, Daniel Butcher 2 0-0 4, J.J. Shaver 2 3-4 7, Jordan Crane 1 2-2 4, Cody Funk 1 0-0 2, Brady Overacre 1 0-0 2, Darin Musser 8 5-8 21, Jordan Patton 4 1-3 9. Totals 21 11-19 53.
3-point goals — Gooding 3 (Allison 2, Severance). Total fouls — Gooding 14, Kimberly 11. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none.

Carey 60, Camas County 51

CAREY — Behind a 26 point effort from Tadd Green, Carey beat Camas County 60-51 at home Friday night in a Magic Valley Northside Conference matchup.

Carey got out early, leading 13-7 after the first quarter for a 28-20 advantage at halftime.

"It was a physical battle," said Panthers' coach Dick Simpson. "The boys played really hard and we made foul shots."

Carey shot 72 percent from the charity stripe, while Camas County was 42 percent on the evening.

Chase Lee led the Mushers with 13 points and Travis Vangelder had 12.

In junior varsity action, Carey topped Camas County 49-39.

Carey (11-5, 7-1) visits the Community School on Tuesday. Camas County (10-3, 6-3) hosts Dietrich next, also on Tuesday.

Carey 60, Camas County 51

Camas County	7 13 18 13 — 51
Carey	13 15 19 13 — 60

CAMAS COUNTY (51)
Mike Blodgett 2 0-0 4, Tony Gonzales 3 2-3 8, Josh Shroyer 1 0-0 2, Kyle Merrick 4 0-4 8, Travis Vangelder 4 2-4 12, Chase Lee 5 1-1 13, Mark Wilson 2 0-0 4. Totals 21 5-12 51.
CAREY (60)
Brad Hunt 2 2-2 6, Allen Peck 2 4-4 10, Tadd Green 11 4-6 26, Bryan Hill 1 3-3 5, Tyler Cook 2 6-8 11, Cody Baird 2-6-2. Totals 19 21-29 60.
3-point goals — Camas County 4 (Vangelder 2, Lee 2), Carey 3 (Peck 2, Cook). Total fouls — Camas County 21, Carey 11. Fouled out — Camas County, Lee. Technical fouls — none.

Oakley 65, Castleford 54

OAKLEY — Elliott Thorn scored 19 and Brian Bedke 12 points as Oakley downed visiting Castleford 65-54 Friday night in Magic Valley Southside Conference play.

Lance Blick scored 16 to pace the Wolves.

Oakley 65, Castleford 54

Castleford	8 12 12 24 — 54
Oakley	17 18 8 21 — 65

CASTLEFORD (54)
Bower 12, Mayo 8, Blick 16, Pryor 9, Hill 2, Herr 7. Totals 20 11-16 54.
OAKLEY (65)
Nilsen 10, McBride 6, Thorn 19, Bedke 12, Pickett 2, Anderson 10, Merchant 6. Totals 24 11-16 65.
Total fouls - Castleford 17, Oakley 18.

Hagerman 66, Murtaugh 45

MURTAUGH — Hagerman picked up a Magic Valley Southside Conference road victory as the Pirates defeated Murtaugh 66-45 Friday night.

Hagerman (10-4, 5-3 conference) had two players in double figures as guard Skyler Talbott tallied 19 points and Tim Jay followed with 13.

Senior Bridger Ward had 17 points and Chepe Saucedo tossed in 13 for Murtaugh (6-7, 4-5 conference).

Murtaugh plays at Hansen Monday night as conference play continues.

Hagerman 66, Murtaugh 45

Hagerman	20 8 21 16 — 66
Murtaugh	11 14 8 12 — 45

MURTAUGH (45)
Bridger Ward 5 7-8 17, Chepe Saucedo 5 2-2 13, Trent Cummins 3 3-4 9, Jesus Cabral 1 0-2 2, Ev Anderson 1 0-0 2, Bryant Bathold 0 2-6 2. Totals 15 14-22 45.
HAGERMAN (66)
Skyler Talbott 7 3-4 19, Tim Jay 5 1-2 13, Dusty Vader 3 0-0 8, Kyle Vader 3 0-0 9, Ryan Jester 3 0-0 6, Lucas Mills 2 2-2 6, Brown 1-3 0-0 3, Carlos 0 1-2 1. Totals 24 7-10 66.
3-point goals — Murtaugh 1 (Saucedo 1), Hagerman 10 (Talbott 2, Jay 2, D. Vader 3, K. Vader 3). Total fouls — Hagerman 18, Murtaugh 14. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none.

Girls basketball

Carey 58, Camas County 35

CAREY — Behind a double-double from Whitney Peck, Carey defeated Camas County 58-35 at home Friday night in Magic Valley Northside Conference play.

Peck snagged 12 rebounds to go along with her 16 points and Lacey Peterson put up 15 points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

The Panthers led 28-20 at halftime.

"We just played well," said Carey coach Hollis Pincock. "We're peaking at the right time."

Both Carey (11-7, 5-5) and Camas County (2-13, 0-9) begin conference tournament play on Wednesday.

Carey 58, Camas County 35

Camas County	16 4 4 11 — 35
Carey	10 18 20 10 — 58

CAMAS COUNTY (35)
Schwenbach 1 1-4 3, Roberts 2 1-4 5, Webb 0-2 0, Backstrom 1 0-0 2, Peters 0-2 0, McLam 5 0-0 13, Bevan 5 0-0 10, Lemmons 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 2-12 35.
CAREY (58)
Melissa Peck 2 0-0 4, Lacey Peterson 5 1-3 15, Whitney Peck 7 2-4 16, Brenna Silva 4 3-4 11, Jessica Royal 1 0-0 2, Shannon Rossberry 2 0-0 5, Amy Olsen 2 1-6 5. Totals 24 7-15 58.
3-point goals — Camas 1 (McLam), Carey 3 (Peterson 2, Rossberry). Rebounds — Camas 30 (McLam 8), Carey 42 (Peck 12). Total fouls — Camas 14, Carey 13. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none.

Jerome 32, Buhl 26

BUHL — Jerome pulled away in the final quarter to top Buhl 32-26 on the road Friday night in non-conference play.

Megan Parrish led the Tigers with seven points. Ali German and Lindzie Kulm each chipped in six.

With the score tied at 19 after three quarters, Jerome took control with a 13-7 fourth quarter effort.

"Neither team shot very well," said Buhl coach Mitch Oparnico. "They just got the free throws and some putbacks toward the end that we'd have liked to have."

Abbe Reynolds and Cassie Tipton led the Indians with eight points each.

Jerome (9-8, 1-4) goes to Century on Tuesday. Buhl (2-14, 1-6) hosts Declo next, also on Tuesday.

Jerome 32, Buhl 26

Jerome	4 10 5 13 — 32
Buhl	4 8 6 7 — 26

JEROME (32)
Lindzie Kulm 2 0-2 6, Jennifer Bingham 2 1-3 5, Ali German 1 4-6 6, Lindsey Williams 1 2-4 4, Jana Hope 1 0-0 2, Megan Parrish 3 1-2 7, Nita Carnell 1 0-4 2. Totals 11 8-23 32.
BUHL (26)
Brehl Montgomery 1 1-4 3, Amanda Owen 1 2-4 4, Abbe Reynolds 3 2-3 8, Liz Esparza 0 0-1 0, Cassie Tipton 2 4-4 8, Alyssa Welch 1 1-4 3. Totals 8 10-20 26.
3-point goals — Jerome 2 (Kulm). Total fouls — Jerome 23, Buhl 21. Fouled out — Jerome, Kulm, Buhl, Esparza. Technical fouls — none.

Glenns Ferry 49, Wendell 23

WENDELL — Glenns Ferry used a box-and-one defense on Haille Kelsey to stifle Wendell's offense for a 49-23 Canyon Conference road win Friday night. On the offensive end, Kenzie King scored 15 points while Jamie Hurst and Alisha Crane each scored 10 for the Pilots.

"They really took Haille out of her game," said Trojans coach Luke Kelsey. "They made their shots. They're a good basketball team."

Whitney Gines scored eight for Wendell (5-11, 1-2), which next plays at Valley Tuesday.

Glenns Ferry 49, Wendell 23

Glenns Ferry	13 14 17 5 — 49
Wendell	4 8 6 5 — 23

GLENNS FERRY (49)
Alisha Crane 4 2-2 10, Kenzie King 6 0-0 15, Vickie Barraseo 2 0-1 5, Amber Warner 0 1-2 1, Chelsey Jess 1 1-4 4, Jessica Howard 1 2-5 4, Jamie Hurst 5 0-0 10. Totals 18 6-14 49.
WENDELL (23)
Riley Scott 1 0-0 2, Mallory Andrus 2 0-0 4, Whitney Gines 3 2-6 8, Kaysie Gunther 1 1-4 3, Haille Kelsey 1 1-4 3, Roselle Moreno 1 1-2 3. Totals 8 5-16 23.
3-point goals — Glenns Ferry 5 (King 3, Barraseo, Jess). Total fouls — Glenns Ferry 14, Wendell 21. Fouled out — Scott, Tasha Marin, Kelsey. Technical fouls — none.

Richfield 40, Mackay 35

RICHFIELD — Richfield moved to 15-4 for the season as the Tigers defeated Mackay, the top team in District 5-6, 40-35 Friday night.

Sophomore Cassie Wood had 13 points for the Lady Tigers but it was the lone senior on the team, Brooke Norman, who hit four clutch free throws in the final minute to ice the game.

Erin McKelvey had 11 points including three 3-pointers for Mackay.

Richfield 40, Mackay 35

Mackay	4 12 4 15 — 35
Richfield	12 6 11 8 — 40

MACKAY (35)
Jessica Zollinger 3 0-2 6, Britney Phillips 1 0-0 2, Erin McKelvey 3 2-2 11, Callie Whitworth 4 0-0 8, Whitney Whitworth 3 1-2 7. Totals 14 3-8 35.
RICHFIELD (40)
Brooke Norman 0 8-10 8, Cassie Wood 5 1-8 13, Angela Kent 3 0-0 8, Breanna McAlister 2 2-2 8, Shasta Twitchell 1 3-4 5. Totals 11 14-24 40.
3-point goals — Mackay 4 (McKelvey 3, C. Whitworth 1); Richfield 4 (Wood 2, McAlister 2).
Total fouls — Mackay 20, Richfield 11. Fouled out — Mackay, Zollinger, C. Whitworth. Technicals — Mackay coach.

Wrestling

Kimberly takes two

DECLO — Kimberly won both its duals at a five-team meet in Declo Friday night, defeating American Falls 40-32 and Marsh Valley 36-30.

"Both of the matches were close," said Kimberly coach Troy Palmer. "But we wrestled pretty tough, which is what we need to be doing this time of year."

The Bulldogs go to Gooding on Wednesday.

Kimberly 40, American Falls 32

103 — Chris Moody, Kimberly, pinned Matt Jones 2:42. 112 — Josh Archer, Kimberly, pinned Sean Bernard 1:57. 119 — Tyson Curry, American Falls, pinned Tucker Lierman 1:18. 125 — Sonny Silva, Kimberly, pinned Gee Alba 0:18. 130 — Kyle Smith, American Falls, pinned Jaman Wilcox 0:09. 135 — Nick Mulberry, Kimberly, dec. Leonel Ayala 5-0. 140 — Trevor Mulberry, Kimberly, pinned Bretson Smith 1:43. 145 — Trevor Hollibaugh, Kimberly, maj. dec. Spencer Harris 12-4. 152 — Brent Higley, Kimberly, dec. Eric Fernau 14-8. 160 — Clint Hall, American Falls, tech. fall Cole Howard 18-2. 171 — Joey Silva, Kimberly, pinned Chris Brown 1:05. 189 — Frank Avila, American Falls, dec. Justin Roberts 3-1. 215 — Scott Alvey, American Falls, pinned Jason Miller 4:40. 275 — Marcos Gallegos, American Falls, won by forfeit.

Kimberly 36, Marsh Valley 30

103 — Chris Moody, Kimberly, pinned Kenneth Hawkins :23. 112 — Ty Baylor, Marsh Valley, pinned Josch Archer 6:10. 119 — Tucker Lierman, Kimberly, won by forfeit. 125 — Sonny Silva, Kimberly, dec. Josh Streit 4-3. 130 — Jaman Wilcox, Kimberly, won by forfeit. 135 — Nick Mulberry, Kimberly, won by forfeit. 140 — Zach Guthrie, Marsh Valley, dec. Trevor Mulberry 7-1. 145 — Behlm Biehart, Marsh Valley, dec. Trevor Hollibaugh 2-1. 152 — Jared Burmester, Marsh Valley, dec. Brent Higley 6-4. 160 — Alex Schard, Marsh Valley, pinned Cole Howard 1:25. 171 — Joey Silva, Kimberly, pinned Isaac Ingersol 4:22. 189 — Justin Roberts, Kimberly, dec. Trevor Johnson 9-2. 215 — Elias Biehart, Marsh Valley, dec. Jason Miller 5-1. 275 — Sam Hunt, Marsh Valley, won by forfeit.

Valley 42, Oakley-Raft River 39

HAZELTON — The combined team of Oakley and Raft River fell to Valley 42-39 Friday.

Valley travels to Kimberly for a tri-match with Grace on Tuesday.

Results

Valley 42, Oakley-Raft River 39

103 pounds — Joe Gardner, Valley won by forfeit. 112 — Jacob Werner, Valley, pinned Braden Peterson 5:08. 119 — Casey Brudera, Valley, won by forfeit. 125 — Ace Jones, Raft River, pinned Jarvis Beams 4:58. 130 — Zach Hutchison, Raft River, pinned Josh Werner 5:12. 135 — Steven Terry, Oakley, won by forfeit. 140 — Josh Anderson, Oakley, pinned Levi Walters 38 seconds. 145 — Camas Beames, Valley, pinned Justin Teeter 35 seconds. 152 — Brock Mulkestern, Oakley, pinned Nathan Cantu 39 seconds. 160 — Michael John, Valley, won by forfeit. 171 — Ryan Henry, Valley, won by default Cachade Peterson. 189 — Eric Lock, Raft River, pinned Kyle Hoskins 1:02. 215 — Brady Lierman, Oakley, major dec. Trey Rogers 3-1 in ot. 275 — Jake Barnes, Valley, pinned Ed Juarez 5:00

Bowling

Wendell defeats Filer in girls match

TWIN FALLS — The Wendell girls varsity bowling squad downed Filer 9-4 Friday afternoon despite a high game of 150 pins by Wildcats bowler Becca Boone.

Kimberly girls blank Burley

TWIN FALLS — The Kimberly varsity girls blanked Burley 13-0 behind a high game of 161 pins rolled by Teya Moses.

Gooding edges Twin Falls, 7-6

GOODING — Nicole Reed rolled a 182 to lead Gooding past Twin Falls 7-6 Friday at the Ranch Bowl in Gooding. The Gooding junior varsity won 12-1.

Late Thursday Bowling

Minico sweeps meets

BURLEY — The Minico boys varsity bowling team defeated Declo 10-3 at the Snake River Bowl in Burley on Jan. 20. In junior varsity play, the Spartans downed the Hornets 11-2.

The Spartan girls varsity team shut out Filer 13-0 and the Minico girls junior varsity was successful as well, beating the Filer JV team 9-4.

Filer, Burley split meets

BURLEY — The Filer boys varsity team beat Burley 10-3, while the Wildcats' JV also won 10-3.

The Burley varsity girls edged out Filer 19-18.

Filer beat Minico 7-6 in boys varsity action, whereas the Spartans handled the Wildcats 11-2 in JV play.

Late Wednesday Bowling

Declo girls go 2-0 in triangular

BURLEY — The Declo girls varsity team defeated Wendell 12-1 and Burley 9-4 at the Snake River Bowl Wednesday. Wendell defeated Burley 9-4.

In junior varsity action, the Lady Trojans junior varsity team won by forfeit over Declo. The Declo junior varsity won by forfeit over Wendell and Burley.

Decio boys defeat Burley

BURLEY — The Declo boys varsity team defeated Burley 11-3 at the Snake River Bowl despite a 172 rolled by Troy George of Burley. The Declo junior varsity team won by forfeit.

Diaz defends title, stops Irwin in ninth round

HOUSTON (AP) — Juan Diaz had little trouble defending his WBA lightweight title Friday night, stopping Billy Irwin at 1:27 in the ninth round of a lopsided fight.

Diaz, the youngest reigning world champion, got off to a fast start and controlled the action throughout with his devastating left hook.

Diaz (27-0, 12 KOs) dropped Irwin in the second round, staggered him plenty more times and then finished him off with a flurry against the ropes that forced referee Earl Morton to stop the bout in the ninth.

By that time, Irwin (42-6) was squinting through a badly swollen right eye and was rarely fending off Diaz.

"The fight was much easier than I expected," Diaz said. "I was really surprised that I was able to hit him so much."

Diaz, Houston's first world boxing champ since George Foreman regained the heavyweight crown in 1994, was an overwhelming success in his first hometown title defense. The 21-year-old junior at the University of Houston's downtown campus entered the ring to a rousing standing ovation at the Reliant Center.

Irwin blamed his poor performance on an illness that slowed him over the past week. He briefly thought about calling off the fight but decided against it, realizing that at 36, he might never get another shot.

"I just decided to take my medicine and try to work through it," Irwin said. "People always think that you're making excuses when you say you're sick, but that's not the case. I knew I didn't have it after the first round."

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Lehman keeps rolling through the fog at Buick

Golf

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Soupy fog made it impossible to see the ball. And the way Tom Lehman is playing at the Buick Invitational, it might be hard for the rest of the field to find him.

Lehman made two straight birdies to regain the lead, then returned from a three-hour fog delay to close out his second round with two more birdies for a 5-under 67 on the South course at Torrey Pines, matching the 36-hole record and giving him the lead going into the weekend.

Just how big that lead is remains to be seen.

Lehman was at 15-under 29, tying the record set by Lennie Clements in 1996.

Peter Lonard of Australia was at 12-under-par and playing his final hole on the par-5 ninth hole on the North course when the second round was suspended by darkness.

Tiger Woods also shot himself into contention, making three birdies in four holes after the fog delay. He was at 11-under on the North course, and still had the reachable par-5 18th to play.

They were among 59 players who had to return at 7:30 a.m. Saturday to complete the second round.

Lehman is gaining confidence with every day, and every shot.

The Ryder Cup captain easily handled the difficult South course, site of the 2008 U.S. Open, by finishing his round with four straight birdies. He closed with six straight birdies on the North course Thursday.

"I felt the fog delay actually worked in my favor," Lehman said. "I was struggling a bit with my swing, and I went to the range and hit balls for an hour and a half, and felt like I got my rhythm back."

The fog came out of nowhere.

"I was on the 12th tee when they blew the horn," Chris Smith said. "Thirty seconds later, I couldn't see the green."

Six players withdrew, and only 91 players finished the second round.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Rondevoo dodgeball tourney is today

TWIN FALLS — Radio Rondevoo will be hosting a coed, double-elimination dodgeball tournament on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 241 Main Ave. East in Twin Falls.

Each team must consist of six players, with teams divided into four age groups and time slots as follows:

Grades 5-6, 8-10 a.m.; Grades 7-8, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Grades 9-12, 2-4 p.m.; Adults 5-7 p.m. There will be 16 teams per bracket.

Check-in time will be one hour prior to the tournament. No late entries will be accepted and only the first 16 teams to sign up in each bracket will be allowed to play.

Cost for the tournament is $30 per team, due at the sign-up. Dodgeball T-shirts will be sold at the tournament for $10. Sign up forms are available at MJ pets, 235 Main Ave.West in Twin Falls. Participants may also register online at magicvalleysports.com. For more information, contact Joe Maloney at 731-4932.

Cal Ripken registration starts up Tuesday

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls County Cal Ripken youth baseball will accept registrations from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25 at the Harmon Park Blue Recreation building. The program is for players ages 9-12. The season will run through April and May.

Players must provide a copy of their birth certificate and a $50 fee. For more information, contact Allen Starley at 737-0653 or Brent Jussel at 734-6384.

Kimberly volleyball starts next month

KIMBERLY — Kimberly Club Volleyball is scheduled to begin Feb. 21.

The girls' grades 5-8 teachers will conduct registration.

For additional information, contact Jan Hall at 423-4170 ext. 3125, or 731-5724.

Street among skiers inducted in hall of fame

ISHPEMING, Mich. — Olympic champion Picabo Street will be among four people inducted into the U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame late this month.

Also selected were Donna Weinbrecht, Alan Engen, and Thor B. Groswold. The induction ceremony is scheduled Jan. 28.

Street, a 14-year member of the U.S. Ski Team, has won numerous championships, including World Cup downhill titles in 1994-95 and 1995-96. She won the downhill silver medal at the 1994 Olympics and the super giant slalom gold medal at the 1998 Winter Games.

Weinbrecht was a member of the U.S. Freestyle Ski Team for 14 years, beginning in 1988, when she won the national women's mogul title. The following season, she was runner-up in the World Cup Grand Prix.

Groswold is a former chairman of the Certified Ski Officials Association. He was chief of alpine calculations for the 1960 Squaw Valley Olympics. In 1981, he was Colorado Ski Museum Ski Hall of Fame treasurer and then vice president.

Engen, a longtime ski instructor, was one of the last American four-event competitors and a 1960 intercollegiate alpine champion. He is the author of "For the Love of Skiing: A Visual History," an overview of U.S. skiing through 2002, centered on the experiences of his father, Alf, a world ski jumping record holder.

Pistons acquire Arroyo from Jazz for Campbell

DETROIT — The Detroit Pistons acquired point guard Carlos Arroyo from Utah on Friday in a trade that sent center Elden Campbell and a first-round pick after 2006 to the Jazz.

The 6-foot-2 Arroyo will provide depth behind Chauncey Billups and will allow Lindsey Hunter — in his 12th NBA season — to play fewer minutes. Arroyo started 71 games and averaged 12.6 points and 5.0 assists last season for the Jazz, but his role diminished this season despite signing a new contract on July 14. He started 16 of 30 games and averaged 8.2 points and 5.1 rebounds.

"We're excited to add him to our team, because we think Carlos adds great flexibility to our backcourt," said Joe Dumars, Detroit's president of basketball operations.

Though Arroyo has three years and about $12 million left on his contract after this season, Dumars said his deal will not play a factor in the Pistons' hopes of re-signing Ben Wallace and Tayshaun Prince in the future.

Campbell, 36, helped the Pistons win the NBA title over the Los Angeles Lakers last season by slowing down Shaquille O'Neal. But he played in just 21 games this season because of Detroit's three-player frontcourt rotation of Ben Wallace, Rasheed Wallace and Antonio McDyess.

Campus mourns death of popular player

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. — Antwoine Key was coming into his own this season.

The senior guard for Eastern Connecticut had one career game in the bag and seemed well on his way to another Thursday night at Worcester State. He had five of the Warriors' first seven points in the opening minutes and was jogging up the court when he collapsed.

Efforts to revive him were in vain. The 22-year-old team leader and popular student died a short time later at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, Mass.

On Friday, the close-knit campus struggled to cope with a heartbreaking void. Grief counselors were on hand and the athletic staff, preparing for the start of classes Monday, wept as they tried to get through the day.

A sports and leisure management major, the lanky kid with an ever-present grin was a fixture in the halls of the ECSU Sports Center, where he had part-time job with the department.

An autopsy was to be performed late Friday or early Saturday to determine cause of death. School officials said Key passed his preseason physical.

These final numbers are ingrained in Geltner — 15:44, 9-7 and Eastern trailed by a bucket. The Warriors were getting back on offense when Key was stricken.

"I just assumed he had tripped and that he was going to get up and look at me and flash me that Antwoine smile and laugh at himself," Geltner said.

His teammates learned of his death when they returned to campus and met with the school chaplain, the Rev. Larry LaPointe. The ECSU women's team had a home game Thursday night and LaPointe broke the news to them after their 72-63 win over Coast Guard.

"They took it hard," women's coach Denise Bierly said. "That game doesn't mean a whole heck of a lot now."

Hornets trade guard Jim Jackson to Suns

NEW ORLEANS — The New Orleans Hornets traded disgruntled journeyman guard Jim Jackson to the Phoenix Suns for three young reserves on Friday.

Phoenix also got a 2005 second-round draft pick for swingman Casey Jacobsen, 23, and forwards Maciej Lampe, 19, and Jackson Vroman, 23.

To make room on the roster, the Hornets waived forward Matt Freije and guard Junior Harrington.

Jackson will join his 12th NBA team in 13 seasons. He was acquired by New Orleans in late December in a trade that sent longtime Hornets guard David Wesley to Houston. But Jackson refused to report to New Orleans, saying he did not want to start over with a rebuilding team.

Qyntel Woods pleads guilty to animal abuse

PORTLAND, Ore. — Qyntel Woods' troubled tenure with the Portland Trail Blazers ended Friday with the team waiving their suspended forward after he admitted mistreating his dog.

Woods appeared in Clackamas County Circuit Court to plead guilty to first-degree misdemeanor animal abuse. He was sentenced to 12 months probation and 80 hours of community service.

Woods had been under investigation for more serious charges related to dog fighting. His female pit bull is in protective custody.

As part of his probation, Woods is not allowed to have pets.

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SCORES AND STATS

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	18	20	.474	—
Boston	18	21	.462	.5
New York	17	22	.436	1.5
Toronto	17	24	.415	2.5
New Jersey	15	24	.385	3.5

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	29	12	.707	—
Washington	23	15	.605	4.5
Orlando	21	17	.553	6.5
Charlotte	8	28	.222	18.5
Atlanta	7	30	.189	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	23	15	.605	—
Detroit	23	18	.560	.5
Indiana	20	18	.526	3
Chicago	18	19	.486	4.5
Milwaukee	14	24	.368	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	32	9	.780	—
Dallas	26	12	.684	4.5
Memphis	22	18	.550	9.5
Houston	22	19	.537	10
New Orleans	6	32	.158	24.5

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	27	10	.730	—
Minnesota	19	19	.500	8.5
Denver	16	22	.421	11.5
Portland	15	23	.395	12.5
Utah	14	26	.350	14.5

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	31	9	.775	—
Sacramento	27	11	.711	3
L.A. Lakers	21	18	.538	9.5
L.A. Clippers	18	21	.462	12.5
Golden State	12	27	.308	18.5

Thursday's Games

Houston 108, Orlando 99
Dallas 89, L.A. Clippers 77
Sacramento 123, Cleveland 96

Friday's Games

Washington 118, Toronto 109
Dallas 105, Charlotte 88
Houston 92, New York 81
New Jersey 104, Boston 86
Indiana 108, Miami 100, OT
Chicago 86, Atlanta 85
Milwaukee 88, Detroit 86
Memphis at Denver, late
San Antonio at Phoenix, late
Minnesota at Seattle, late
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, late

Saturday's Games

Boston at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Washington at Indiana, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Utah, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Charlotte at Toronto, 11 a.m.
Denver at Dallas, 11 a.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 4 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Bucks 88, Pistons 86

DETROIT (86)
Prince 11-19 3-3 26, R.Wallace 6-16 0-0 14, B.Wallace 1-4 0-0 2, Billups 7-15 3-4 18, R.Hamilton 5-12 4-4 14, McDyess 4-6 0-0 8, Hunter 1-2 1-2 4, Dupree 0-1 0-0 0, Goldwire 0-0 0-0 0, Ham 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-75 10-13 86.
MILWAUKEE (88)
Mason 8-13 4-4 18, Smith 6-11 2-4 14, Gadzuric 4-6 1-2 9, Redd 5-11 1-2 13, M.Williams 2-6 0-0 5, James 0-0 4-8 20, Fizer 2-6 0-0 4, Van Horn 2-8 2-2 7, Pachulia 2-3 3-4 7. Totals 32-70 17-24 88.

Detroit	26	22	18	20	—86
Milwaukee	26	15	22	25	—88

3-Point Goals—Detroit 6-11 (R.Wallace 2-3, Prince 2-6, Hunter 1-2, Billups 1-4, R.Hamilton 0-1), Milwaukee 5-11 (James 4-6, Redd 2-3, M.Williams 1-1, Van Horn 1-2). Fouled Out—Billups. Rebounds—Detroit 38 (R.Wallace 8), Milwaukee 52 (Smith 9). Assists—Detroit 22 (Billups, R.Hamilton 7), Milwaukee 17 (James, M.Williams, Fizer 4). Total Fouls—Detroit 16, Milwaukee 18. A—16,145 (18,717).

Wizards 118, Raptors 109

TORONTO (109)
Peterson 6-17 2-2 16, Bosh 5-8 6-8 16, Araujo 0-0 0-0 0, E.Williams 1-4 0-0 3, Alston 7-18 4-6 20, Marshall 1-6 3-4 6, Rose 11-23 9-10 32, Murray 1-3 0-0 2, Palacio 2-4 0-0 4, Bonner 4-7 0-0 8, Aa.Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-82 24-27 109.
WASHINGTON (118)
Jamison 11-24 8-8 28, Jeffries 5-8 2-2 13, Haywood 3-5 6-8 12, Hayes 8-11 3-4 16, Arenas 3-14 17-20 23, Dixon 11-16 0-0 26, Thomas 1-3 0-0 2, Ruffin 0-1 0-0 0, Profit 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-82 31-41 118.

Toronto	20	22	36	29	—109
Washington	26	35	28	29	—118

3-Point Goals—Toronto 9-29 (Peterson 4-8, Alston 2-7, E.Williams 1-2, Rose 1-4, Marshall 1-5, Murray 0-1, Bonner 0-1), Washington 7-23 (Dixon 4-8, Jeffries 1-1, Hayes 1-3, Jamison 1-6, Arenas 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 54 (Peterson 9), Washington 55 (Jamison 13). Assists—Toronto 21 (Alston 7), Washington 23 (Arenas 8). Total Fouls—Toronto 28, Washington 23. A—15,424 (20,674).

Mavericks 105, Bobcats 88

DALLAS (105)
Howard 4-12 3-4 11, Nowitzki 7-22 6-6 20, Dampier 1-4 8-10 8, Terry 8-11 0-0 17, Finley 8-14 1-2 20, Bradley 2-3 0-0 4, Stackhouse 5-9 6-8 18, Devin Harris 0-1 0-0 0, Henderson 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 38-79 23-31 105.
CHARLOTTE (88)
Wallace 3-6 0-0 6, Okafor 11-18 2-5 24, Brezec 7-12 0-0 14, Hart 6-10 0-0 13, Bush 4-18 2-2 11, Sampson 1-2 2-4 4, Bogans 1-7 0-0 3, Ely 1-3 0-0 2, Robinson 1-1 0-0 2, Kapono 4-11 3-3 14, B.Smith 2-6 2-2 6. Totals 41-86 11-16 88.

Dallas	28	30	28	20	—105
Charlotte	27	21	18	20	—88

3-Point Goals—Dallas 4-15 (Finley 3-4, Terry 1-3, Dev.Harris 0-1, Stackhouse 0-1, Howard 0-2, Nowitzki 0-4), Charlotte 6-14 (Kapono 3-5, Bogans 1-1, Hart 1-2, Bush 1-4, B.Smith 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 60 (Nowitzki 9), Charlotte 56 (Okafor 13). Assists—Dallas 17 (Terry 7), Charlotte 23 (Hart 10). Total Fouls—Dallas 18, Charlotte 25. Technicals—Stackhouse, Wallace. A—17,186 (23,319).

Rockets 92, Knicks 81

HOUSTON (92)
Howard 3-8 1-2 7, McGrady 13-27 4-6 35, Ming 8-14 4-4 22, Sura 3-6 1-1 7, Wesley 2-7 0-0 4, Barry 1-2 0-0 3, Mutombo 1-4 0-0 2, Strickland 0-1 0-0 0, Padgett 4-8 2-2 12, Bavetta 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-77 13-14 92.
NEW YORK (81)
K.Thomas 4-13 3-4 11, T.Thomas 1-4 0-0 2, Mohammed 4-12 1-1 9, Crawford 6-19 4-6 18, Marbury 6-17 4-6 20, Ariza 1-3 1-1 3, Sweetney 6-8 5-6 15, Brewer 2-4 0-0 4, Williams 3-6 4-4 8. Totals 33-83 22-25 81.

Houston	22	21	29	20	—92
New York	22	24	17	28	—81

3-Point Goals—Houston 9-17 (McGrady 5-12, Padgett 2-2, Barry 1-2, Wesley 0-1), New York 3-10 (Crawford 2-7, Brewer 1-2, Marbury 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 47 (Ming 12), New York 49 (K.Thomas 12). Assists—Houston 17 (McGrady 5), New York 14 (Crawford 5). Total Fouls—Houston 22, New York 18. A—19,763. (19,763).

Nets 104, Celtics 86

BOSTON (86)
Pierce 7-18 7-7 22, LaFrentz 2-6 0-0 4, Blount 4-7 1-3 8, Welsch 1-7 0-0 10, Payton 5-8 3-3 16, A.Jefferson 4-6 0-2 8, R.Davis 4-11 4-6 13, Banks 0-2 2-2 2, Perkins 1-3 1-2 3, Allen 1-2 0-2 2, McCarty 1-4 2-4 4, West 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 32-78 30-37 86.
NEW JERSEY (104)
Buford 2-8 0-0 4, Collins 2-4 5-8 10, Krstic 6-13 1-3 13, Carter 8-20 5-5 25, Kidd 3-8 7-8 14, Best 8-11 5-6 24, Smith 0-2 1-2 1, Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Vaughn 1-2 0-0 2, Scalabrine 2-4 4-4 8, Mosso 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 34-77 30-37 104.

Boston	18	20	25	23	—86
New Jersey	18	22	22	34	—104

3-Point Goals—Boston 6-21 (Payton 3-5, West 1-1, R.Davis 1-4, Pierce 1-5, McCarty 0-3, LaFrentz 0-3), New Jersey 6-18 (Best 3-5, Carter 2-6, Kidd 1-4, Buford 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 46 (Pierce, Blount 7), New Jersey 57 (Krstic 12). Assists—Boston 22 (R.Davis 7), New Jersey 24 (Kidd 9). Total Fouls—Boston 32, New Jersey 28. Technicals—Boston coach Rivers, New Jersey Defensive Three Second, Carter, New Jersey coach Frank. A—15,481. (19,860).

Bulls 86, Hawks 85

ATLANTA (85)
A.Harrington 7-20 7-8 21, Walker 7-24 10-14 25, Collier 1-4 1-2 3, J.Smith 2-6 3-4 7, Lue 3-5 3-4 9, Drobnjak 3-11 0-0 6, Delk 2-5 1-4 5, Childress 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 3-6 1-2 7, Ekezie 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-82 26-38 85.
CHICAGO (86)
Davis 8-10 1-3 17, Deng 1-7 0-0 2, Curry 7-11 4-8 18, Hinrich 8-22 5-7 23, Duhon 2-5 2-2 7, Chandler 2-4 8-9 13, Gordon 2-7 0-0 5, Othar Harrington 0-1 1-2 1, Nocioni 1-4 0-0 2, Piatkowski 1-1 0-0 3, Griffin 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 34-74 22-31 86.

Atlanta	20	23	28	14	—85
Chicago	23	22	19	21	—86

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 3-10 (Drobnjak 2-4, Walker 1-4, A.Harrington 0-2), Chicago 5-17 (Hinrich 2-7, Piatkowski 1-1, Gordon 1-3, Duhon 1-3, Deng 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 59 (J.Smith 12), Chicago 50 (Davis 8). Assists—Atlanta 10 (Walker 4), Chicago 23 (Hinrich 8). Total Fouls—Atlanta 26, Chicago 31. A—18,815. (21,711).

Friday's College Basketball Scores

Men

EAST

Alfred 66, Hartwick 50
American U. 72, Army 37
Amherst 66, Wesleyan, Conn. 58
Bard 80, N.Y. Maritime 60
Baruch 84, Medgar Evers 59
Bates 86, Middlebury 68
Bucknell 71, Lafayette 54
Carnegie-Mellon 81, Chicago 72
Colgate 61, Lehigh 64
Geneseo St. 72, Cortland St. 87
Hamilton 68, Union, N.Y. 66
Hilbert 114, Mount Aloysius 84
Hobart 70, Skidmore 61
Holy Cross 79, Navy 58
Iona 83, St. Peter's 69
Nazareth, N.Y. 72, Elmira 54
Oswego St. 71, Oneonta 51
Penn St. Behrend 79, Lake Erie 70
Penn St.-Altoona 71, Medaille 80
Plattsburgh 61, Fredonia St. 62
St. John Fisher 80, Utica 51
Tufts 86, Williams 78
Vassar 68, St. Lawrence 82

SOUTH

Belmont 71, Lipscomb 61, OT
Emory 86, NYU 69
Johnson Bible 79, Appalachian Bible 57
Palm Beach Atlantic 81, Johnson & Wales, Fla. 74
Troy 87, Mercer 70

MIDWEST

Bellevue 68, Oklahoma Wesleyan 69
Brandeis 74, Case Reserve 66
Dakota St. 86, Valley City St. 78
DePauw 81, Rhodes 58
Dickinson St. 63, Mary 82
Hendrix 66, Rose-Hulman 51
Illinois College 70, Carroll, Wis. 67
Knox 66, Beloit 58
Mayville St. 75, Si Tanka-Huron 64
Minot St. 72, Jamestown 70
Monmouth, Ill. 74, St. Norbert 66
Presentation 82, Martin Luther 69

SOUTHWEST

Trinity, Texas 73, Centre 65

Women

EAST

American U. 71, Army 64, OT
Duquesne 63, Massachusetts 53
Holy Cross 73, Navy 48
La Salle 67, Dayton 61
Lafayette 56, Bucknell 53
Lehigh 72, Colgate 59
Xavier 72, Saint Joseph's 56

SOUTH

DePaul 80, Tulane 50
Louisville 83, TCU 57
Marquette 71, Southern Miss. 58
Memphis 61, UAB 47
South Florida 67, Saint Louis 48

MIDWEST

Bradley 57, Illinois St. 55
Creighton 71, Wichita St. 59
Houston 83, Cincinnati 56
Indiana St. 74, N. Iowa 70
SW Missouri St. 79, Drake 63

College Basketball Schedule

Men

All Times MST

Saturday, Jan. 22

EAST

Saint Joseph's at Massachusetts, 10 a.m.
Rutgers at Seton Hall, 10 a.m.
Kansas at Villanova, 10 a.m.
Rider at Canisius, 11 a.m.
Siena at Fairfield, 11 a.m.
Boston U. at Stony Brook, 11 a.m.
Albany, N.Y. at Vermont, 11 a.m.
Towson at Drexel, noon
Manhattan at Niagara, noon
Quinnipiac at Sacred Heart, noon
West Virginia at Syracuse, noon
Columbia at Cornell, 1 p.m.
Long Island U. at Cent. Connecticut St., 2 p.m.
Delaware at Hofstra, 2 p.m.
Northwestern at Penn St., 2 p.m.
Fordham at Rhode Island, 2 p.m.
St. Francis, NY at Monmouth, N.J., 5 p.m.
Wagner at St. Francis, Pa., 5 p.m.
Binghamton at UMBC, 5 p.m.
Brown at Yale, 5 p.m.
Loyola, Md. at Marist, 5:30 p.m.
Boston College at St. John's, 5:30 p.m.
Mount St. Mary's, Md. at Fairleigh Dickinson, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Connecticut, 7 p.m.

SOUTH

George Washington at Richmond, 10 a.m.
Coll. of Charleston at Appalachian St., 11 a.m.
Stetson at Campbell, 11 a.m.
Houston at South Florida, 11 a.m.
UNC-Greensboro at The Citadel, 11 a.m.
LSU at Kentucky, 11:30 a.m.
Memphis at UAB, noon
Charleston Southern at Birmingham-Southern, 1 p.m.
ETSU at Chattanooga, 1 p.m.
Southern U. at Alabama St., 2 p.m.
S. Carolina St. at Bethune-Cookman, 2 p.m.
Hampton at Delaware St., 2 p.m.
N. Carolina A&T at Florida A&M, 2 p.m.
Davidson at Furman, 2 p.m.
Vanderbilt at Georgia, 2 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech, 2 p.m.
Norfolk St. at Howard, 2 p.m.
Tennessee at Louisville, 2 p.m.
Coppin St. at Md.-Eastern Shore, 2 p.m.
Alabama at Mississippi, 2 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Winthrop, 2:30 p.m.
Alcorn St. at Alabama A&M, 3 p.m.
Tulane at Southern Miss., 3 p.m.
Duke at Florida St., 4 p.m.
South Carolina at Mississippi St., 4 p.m.
McNeese St. at Nicholls St., 4 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Elon, 5 p.m.
Jacksonville at Gardner-Webb, 5 p.m.
George Mason at James Madison, 5 p.m.
N.C.-Asheville at Liberty, 5 p.m.
N.C.-Wilmington at Old Dominion, 5 p.m.
High Point at Radford, 5 p.m.
Wofford at W. Carolina, 5 p.m.
Va. Commonwealth at William & Mary, 5 p.m.
Samford at E. Kentucky, 5:30 p.m.
SMU at Louisiana Tech, 5:30 p.m.
Clemson at Virginia, 5:30 p.m.
Jacksonville St. at Morehead St., 5:45 p.m.
Fla. International at Louisiana-Lafayette, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Middle Tennessee, 6 p.m.
Miami at North Carolina, 6 p.m.
South Alabama at W. Kentucky, 6 p.m.
Tennessee St. at Murray St., 6:15 p.m.
Jackson St. at Grambling St., 6:30 p.m.
Prairie View at MVSU, 6:30 p.m.

MIDWEST

Wisconsin at Michigan, 10:15 a.m.
Wake Forest at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.
East Carolina at DePaul, 11:30 a.m.
Nebraska at Missouri, 11:30 a.m.
Wright St. at Butler, noon
Wis.-Milwaukee at Detroit, noon
Ball St. at W. Michigan, noon
Temple at Xavier, noon
Purdue at Iowa, 12:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Marquette, 1 p.m.
Michigan St. at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.
Valparaiso at W. Illinois, 3 p.m.
Toledo at Bowling Green, 4 p.m.
Oral Roberts at Chicago St., 4 p.m.
Indiana St. at Evansville, 4 p.m.
S. Utah at Oakland, Mich., 4 p.m.
Cent. Michigan at Akron, 5 p.m.
Centenary at Ind.-Pur.-Indpls., 5 p.m.
Marshall at Kent St., 5 p.m.
Cleveland St. at Youngstown St., 5 p.m.
N. Iowa at Bradley, 6 p.m.
Illinois St. at Creighton, 6 p.m.
La Salle at Dayton, 6 p.m.
SW Missouri St. at Drake, 6 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at E. Illinois, 6 p.m.
Ohio St. at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Iowa St., 6 p.m.
Ohio at Miami (Ohio), 6 p.m.
E. Michigan at N. Illinois, 6 p.m.
TCU at Saint Louis, 6 p.m.
S. Illinois at Wichita St., 6 p.m.
Ill.-Chicago at Wis.-Green Bay, 6 p.m.
Austin Peay at SE Missouri, 6:30 p.m.

SOUTHWEST

Baylor at Oklahoma St., 11:30 a.m.
Auburn at Arkansas, noon
Fresno St. at Tulsa, noon
Nevada at Rice, 1 p.m.
Texas at Oklahoma, 1:45 p.m.
Kansas St. at Texas A&M, 2 p.m.
Louisiana-Monroe at Texas-Arlington, 3 p.m.
Northwestern St. at Texas-San Antonio, 3 p.m.
Lamar at Stephen F. Austin, 5:15 p.m.
Sam Houston St. at Texas St., 5:30 p.m.
Arkansas St. at North Texas, 6 p.m.
Texas Southern at Ark.-Pine Bluff, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose St. at UTEP, 7 p.m.

FAR WEST

Air Force at BYU, 11 a.m.
New Mexico at Utah, 1 p.m.
California at UCLA, 1:45 p.m.
Hawaii at Boise St., 2 p.m.
Stanford at Southern Cal, 4 p.m.
Gonzaga at San Diego, 5 p.m.
Portland at San Francisco, 5 p.m.
Arizona at Oregon St., 6 p.m.
Ark.-Little Rock at Denver, 7 p.m.
Portland St. at Idaho St., 7 p.m.
Sacramento St. at Montana, 7 p.m.
N. Arizona at Montana St., 7 p.m.
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at N. Colorado, 7 p.m.
UC Riverside at Utah St., 7 p.m.
Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne at Utah Valley St., 7 p.m.
E. Washington at Weber St., 7 p.m.
CS Northridge at Cal Poly-SLO, 8 p.m.
Cal St.-Fullerton at Idaho, 8 p.m.
St. Mary's, Cal. at Loyola Marymount, 8 p.m.
Arizona St. at Oregon, 8 p.m.
Santa Clara at Pepperdine, 8 p.m.
Wyoming at San Diego St., 8 p.m.
Long Beach St. at UC Davis, 8 p.m.
Pacific at UC Santa Barbara, 8 p.m.
Colorado St. at UNLV, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 23

EAST

St. Bonaventure at Duquesne, 10 a.m.
Notre Dame at Georgetown, 10 a.m.
Navy at Army, 11 a.m.
Lafayette at Colgate, 11 a.m.
Northeastern at Maine, 11 a.m.
Lehigh at Bucknell, noon
New Hampshire at Hartford, noon
American U. at Holy Cross, 1 p.m.

SOUTH

Mercer at George St., noon
Florida Atlantic at Lipscomb, noon
UCF at Belmont, 1 p.m.
N.C. State at Maryland, 4 p.m.

FAR WEST

Washington St. at Washington, 2 p.m.

WHAT'S ON T.V.

Basketball

- Kansas at Villanova, **ESPN, 10 a.m.**
- Air Force at BYU, **ABC, 11 a.m.**
- LSU at Kentucky, **CBS, 11:30 a.m.**
- Temple at Xavier, **ESPN, noon**
- Memphis at UAB, **ESPN2, noon**
- Baylor women at Texas, **FSN, noon**
- New Mexico at Utah, **Fox, 1 p.m.**
- California at UCLA, **CBS, 1:45 p.m.**
- Tennessee at Louisville, **ESPN, 2 p.m.**
- Northwestern at Penn St., **ESPN2, 2 p.m.**
- Kansas St. women at Texas Tech, **FSN, 2 p.m.**
- UCLA women at California, **FSN, 4 p.m.**
- Duke at Florida St., **ESPN, 4 p.m.**
- Celtics at Hawks, **NBA TV, 5 p.m.**
- Pittsburgh at Connecticut, **ESPN, 7 p.m.**

Boxing

- Junior welterweights, Floyd Mayweather (31-0-0) vs. Henry Bruseles (21-2-1), **HBO, 8 p.m.**

Football

- Hula Bowl, **ESPN2, 8 p.m.**

Golf

- European PGA Tour, South African Airways Open, third round, **TGC, 7 a.m.**
- PGA Tour, Buick Invitational, third round, **ABC, 1 p.m.**
- Champions Tour, MasterCard Championship, second round, **TGC, 5:30 p.m.**

Tennis

- Australian Open, early round, **ESPN2, 10 a.m.**
- Australian Open, early round, **ESPN2, 8 p.m.**

Area ski report

Idaho

Bogus Basin — Thu 10:16p wet snow 33 - 59 base 45 of 52 trails, 5 of 7 lifts, 80% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-10p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p.

Brundage — Fri 4:45a cloudy 29 degrees hard packed 35 - 61 base 43 of 43 trails, 1300 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30[illegible] Sat/Sun: 9:[illegible] 4:30p.

Lookout [illegible] — Fri [illegible] partly cloudy 39 [illegible] variable machine groomed 32 - [illegible] 24 trails, 2 of 3 [illegible] 75% [illegible] Mon-Fri: 9[illegible]-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-[illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] 00p cloudy 35 degrees [illegible] groomed [illegible] - 54 base 12 [illegible] open [illegible] open Thu [illegible] Pebble [illegible] 15 - [illegible] Thu: 9:30a-4p; Fri: [illegible] Sat: 9:30a-9[illegible]

Pomerelle — Fri [illegible] 22 [illegible] groomed packed powder machine groomed [illegible] - [illegible] base [illegible] 24 [illegible], 3 of 4 [illegible] 100% open, Mon: 9[illegible]-4p; Thu-Fri: 9a-10p; Sat: 9a-10p; Sun: 9[illegible]p.

Soldier Mountain — Fri [illegible] 35 degrees packed powder machine groomed 24 - 36 base 35 of 38 trails, 1[illegible] acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; open Thu-Sun.

Sun Valley — Fri 6:44a sunny 22 degrees packed powder machine groomed 53 - 96 base 75 of 75 trails, 14 of 19 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Tamarack — Fri 6:15a partly cloudy 21 degrees variable machine groomed 34 - 55 base 23 of 25 trails, 5 of 5 lifts, 95% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Utah

Alta — Fri 5:00a packed powder machine groomed 127 - 128 base 115 of 115 trails, 25 miles, 2200 acres, 100% open, 7 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p.

Brighton — Fri 5:28a packed powder machine groomed 124 - 124 base 66 of 66 trails, 76 miles, 1050 acres, 100% open, 6 of [illegible] lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-4p.

Deer Valley — Fri 6:00a packed powder machine groomed 103 - 103 base 87 of 90 trails, [illegible] open, 21 of 2[illegible] lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:15p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4:15p.

Park City — Fri [illegible] packed powder machine groomed [illegible] - 115 base 99 of 99 trails, 100% open, 13 of 14 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-7:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-7:30p.

Powder Mountain — Fri 6a packed powder machine groomed 10[illegible] - 107 base 85 of 85 trails, 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-10p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p.

Snowbird — Fri 4:30a packed powder machine groomed 115 - 115 base 85 of 85 trails, 100% open, 1[illegible] of 13 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: [illegible]

Sundance — Fri 4:00a variable 69 - 74 base 48 of 48 trails, 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4:30p.

The Canyons — Fri 4:30p packed powder machine groomed 92 - 108 base 138 of 146 trails, 95% open, 16 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p.

Wyoming

Grand Targhee — Fri 8:37a variable 64 - 64 base 64 of 63 trails, 100% open, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Jackson Hole — Fri 3:15p packed powder machine groomed 57 - 67 base 96 of 96 trails, 100% open, 11 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs

All Times MST

Wild-card Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 8

St. Louis 27, Seattle 20
N.Y. Jets 20, San Diego 17, OT

Sunday, Jan. 9

Indianapolis 49, Denver 24
Minnesota 31, Green Bay 17

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 15

Pittsburgh 20, N.Y. Jets 17, OT
Atlanta 47, St. Louis 17

Sunday, Jan. 16

Philadelphia 27, Minnesota 14
New England 20, Indianapolis 3

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 23

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. (FOX)
New England at Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m. (CBS)

Super Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 6
Jacksonville, Fla.

AFC vs. NFC, 4:30 p.m. (FOX)

Pro Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 13
At Honolulu

AFC vs. NFC, 5:20 p.m. (ESPN)

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The updated National Football League injury report, as provided by the league:

Sunday

ATLANTA FALCONS (12-5) AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (14-3) — Falcons: QUESTIONABLE: DE Travis Hall (chest); CB Kevin Mathis (ankle); T Todd Weiner (ankle). PROBABLE: WR Brian Finneran (wrist). Eagles: OUT: WR Terrell Owens (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: LB Mark Simoneau (ankle). PROBABLE: LB Dhani Jones (shoulder); TE Chad Lewis (tricep); G Jermane Mayberry (tricep); T Jon Runyan (knee); TE L.J. Smith (back).

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (15-2) AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS (16-1) — Patriots: QUESTIONABLE: RB Patrick Pass (ankle); DE Richard Seymour (knee). PROBABLE: LB Ted Johnson (illness). Steelers: PROBABLE: LB Kendrell Bell (groin); LB Clark Haggans (groin); RB Verron Haynes (knee); WR Antwaan Randle El (toe); CB Deshea Townsend (hand).

HARRAH'S ODDS

NFL Conference Championships

Sunday

FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Philadelphia	5.5	(37.5)	Atlanta
New England	3	(35)	at Pittsburgh

HIGH SCHOOL

Basketball

Thursday's scores

Boys

Aberdeen 84, West Side 58
Bishop Kelly 47, Caldwell 42
Buhl 71, Filer 60
Clearwater Valley 49, Orofino 39
Coeur d'Alene 56, Bonners Ferry 53
Community School 62, Twin Falls Christian Academy 36
Dietrich 44, Shoshone 34
Lakeside 70, Kootenai 38
Lewiston 61, Lake City 41
Meled 47, Grace 30
Post Falls 53, Moscow 50
Richfield 84, Bliss 29
Rockland 44, N. Gem 33

Girls

Bear Lake 52, Snake River 50
Blackfoot 62, Preston 41
Borah 67, Eagle 24
Burley 42, Wood River 32
Butte County 60, W. Jefferson 44
Century 56, Pocatello 29
Coeur d'Alene 62, Bonners Ferry 31
Declo 47, Kimberly 35
Firth 51, Challis 37
Fruitland 58, McCall-Donnelly 31
Gem State Adventist 67, Idaho City 30
Grangeville 72, Lapwai 57
Greenleaf 38, Wilder 36
Hagerman 43, Hansen 34
Highland 61, Twin Falls 40
Highland Cragmont 37, Timberline-Weippe 18
Hillcrest 64, Bonneville 58
Lake City 46, Lewiston 37
Marsh Valley 43, American Falls 36
Melba 60, Nampa Christian 41
Minico 40, Jerome 21
Moscow 41, Post Falls 35
Mountain View 54, Meridian 24
N. Fremont 46, Rine 18
N. Gem 68, Twin Falls Christian Academy 48
New Plymouth 55, Parma 35
Oakley 40, Lighthouse Christian 23
Raft River 49, Murtaugh 26
Rimrock 74, Cole Valley 27
Skyline 62, Idaho Falls 56
Skyview 38, Vallivue 32
Sugar-Salem 48, South Fremont 34
Troy 50, Deary 31
Wallace 64, Kellogg 53

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with INF Lou Merloni on a minor league contract.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with RHP Steve Reed on a one-year contract. Purchased the contract of INF Chris Gomez from Ottawa of the IL. Designated RHP Dave Borkowski and RHP Brian Forystek for assignment.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with OF Casey Blake on a two-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Buck Showalter, manager, on a three-year contract extension through the 2009 season and John Hart, general manager, on a two-year contract.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Roger Clemens on a one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Claimed RHP Edwin Moreno off waivers from Texas.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP Albie Lopez on a minor league contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with RHP Steve Sparks on a minor league contract.

Canadian-American League

BROCKTON ROX—Agreed to terms with INF Saul Bustos.
NEW HAVEN COUNTY CUTTERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jarrett Stewart.

Central League

PENSACOLA PELICANS—Released LHP Carlos Martinez.
SAN ANGELO COLTS—Agreed to terms with LHP Jon Gutierrez.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

BOSTON CELTICS—Activated G Delonte West from the injured list. Placed F Tom Gugliotta on the injured list.
DETROIT PISTONS—Acquired G Carlos Arroyo from Utah for C Elden Campbell and a first-round draft pick after 2006.
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Waived F Qyntel Woods.

American Basketball Association

CALIFORNIA BUZZ—Signed G Jamie Booker, F Cedric Ceballos, G Jon Crispin, C Jeff Dailey, F Thomas Gillespie, G Andre Jackson, F Tyrone Merriweather, F Jimmie Ramsetter, G Jason Ridgeway, G Jermaine Slider and F Maurice Spillers.
LONG BEACH JAM—Signed F Jack Hartman.

Continental Basketball Association

DAKOTA WIZARDS—Announced G Billy Thomas has been signed by the New Jersey Nets.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed S Nick Sorensen to a multiyear contract extension and WR Chris Cole.

Arena Football League

AUSTIN WRANGLERS—Waived OL-DL Jermaine Blakely, WR-LB Mondriel Fulcher, FB-LB Dewan Moss and QB David Pressley. Released OL-DL Marcus McKenzie and DS John Williams.
COLORADO CRUSH—Traded FB-LB Sununguru Rusununguko to Las Vegas for future considerations. Waived FB-LB Dennis Dottin-Carter, WR-DB Ron Israel, QB James MacPherson, WR-DB Andre Rone, WR-DB Lance Taylor and OL-DL Paul White. Released OL-DL Matt Norwood.
DALLAS DESPERADOS—Waived FB-LB Demetrius Walker.
GRAND RAPIDS RAMPAGE—Re-signed WR-DB Josh Bush and WR-LB Anthony Pines.
LAS VEGAS GLADIATORS—Signed FB-LB Rodney Filer.
NEW YORK DRAGONS—Waived WR-DB Kenny Johnson and OL-DL Ukoma Pele.
ORLANDO PREDATORS—Signed K Steve McLaughlin and OL-DL Joe Fantigrassi.
PHILADELPHIA SOUL—Announced DS Richard Newsome has left the team.

HOCKEY

ECHL

ECHL—Suspended Victoria coach Bryan Maxwell one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in a Jan. 19 game.
DAYTON BOMBERS—Announced F Tyler Kolarik has been recalled to Syracuse of the AHL.
VICTORIA SALMON KINGS—Announced the retirement of C Mike Berns.

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League

MINNESOTA SWARM—Signed F Kelly Hall and D Michael Kilby. Released F Jayme Bryda and F Trent Smalley.

SOCCER

Major Indoor Soccer League

MILWAUKEE WAVE—Signed MF Heverton Moreira to a 15-day-game contract.

COLLEGE

ARKANSAS—Named Josh Maxson assistant sports information director.
FLORIDA—Named Stan Drayton running backs coach.
ILLINOIS—Named Bob Heffner assistant football coach.
NEVADA—Named Tim DeRuyter secondary coach and co-defensive coordinator.

SPORTS

AP photo

Ken Carter poses for a photograph in front of a promotional poster for the film he inspired, 'Coach Carter,' Dec. 15, in Dallas. Nothing gets Carter going more than talking up the movie's message, his message: Regardless of your circumstances, you can reach high goals by working hard and always doing the right thing.

COACH CARTER

Real man similar to screen version

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press writer

DALLAS — Although it's the end of yet another long day of interviews in yet another city, Ken Carter is lively and eager to promote the movie he inspired.

His snazzy blue tie remains neatly knotted on a white shirt that's as crisp as when it came from the cleaners. He greets visitors to his posh hotel room with eager smiles and firm handshakes, casually referring to the men as "sir."

Wow, the interview hasn't even begun and already it's evident that the real "Coach Carter" is a lot like the character played by Samuel L. Jackson — stylish, energetic and really courteous.

Whether he's talking about the reason behind the moment that brought him to Hollywood's attention — keeping his undefeated high school basketball team off the court until they become better students — or describing his involvement in the movie, Carter comes alive with the passion, intensity and commitment Jackson shows on screen.

Nothing gets him going more than talking up the movie's message, his message: Regardless of your circumstances, you can reach high goals by working hard and always doing the right thing.

"In our community, 80 percent of our talk to each other and ourselves is negative," Carter says, using a statistic to set up a life lesson — a trick Jackson uses several times in the movie.

"We say, 'I can't do this. I can't lose weight. I can't jump higher.' What if you turn it around and say, 'I can, but I can't do it overnight. So I'm going to take these baby steps.' If you are 30 pounds overweight, you can lose it over the period of a year, or even two years. What matters is that you are getting there."

Carter accidentally became a celebrity in 1999 when he padlocked the gym at Richmond High in northern California because one-third of his players were slacking off in class. The publicity was stoked by backlash from the neighborhood; residents of the impoverished area didn't want to give up the one thing they had to cheer about.

Producers Mike Tollin and Brian Robbins called Carter during the uproar. When they eventually followed up, they discovered a man who provided far more than one moment to build a movie around. They had enough for MTV Films to make a 2-hour, 17-minute biopic that opened last weekend as the most-seen movie in the nation.

"When you see this movie, you are seeing the truth," Carter said. "That's why it grabs you and takes you through these emotional roller coasters."

The outline of the story sounds familiar: A tough-love authority figure takes over a group of rogue high school students in a dead-end environment, gives them reason to believe they can rise above it, then teaches them how, with some clashes along the way.

What makes this tale unique is Carter.

A former star player at Richmond, he agreed in 1997 to replace his old coach — but only on a part-time basis because he owned a sporting goods store.

Carter did well enough that he drove an expensive car and wore sharp suits, even to practice. His sense of style was meant to show that "not only drug dealers can drive nice cars, dress real well and have good perceptions of themselves."

Another of his creeds is that "the way you do one thing is the way you do all things." So he ran the team like a business.

Players referred to him as "sir," and he extended the same respect to them. They had to wear coats and ties on game days and be good citizens on campus, which meant cleaning and painting the school and selling T-shirts to pay for road trips.

They also signed contracts vowing to sit in the front row in class and maintain at least a 2.3 grade-point average — 0.3 higher than the state required to play sports.

"Everything we do in life that we consider extremely important, we sign some type of document, from a driver's license to getting married," Carter said. "It was something tangible in their hand that we could refer back to when there was a problem."

He believed conditioning was the one thing a coach could control, so he ran them relentlessly, and they ran foes ragged.

The Oilers had only seven plays and each was named for one of Carter's sisters: Diane, Ernestine, Hettie Jean, Cookie, Linda, Deborah and Grace. (He has a brother, too, but there wasn't an eighth play for Albert.)

Carter also challenged players to think about their future. He told them not to dream of being the next Michael Jordan, but of becoming the person who signs Jordan's paychecks. He introduced them to business leaders and took them on field trips to places like Silicon Valley, encouraging them to join the crop of cyber-millionaires.

Where did he come up with this stuff?

Carter insists it was all instinct. He remembered what did and didn't work when he was a player and threw in some things he picked up in the business world.

Everything was done with the intention of getting players to "walk out of their classrooms thinking, 'I'm a very smart person,' and feeling good about themselves," just like he did when he went to Richmond in the mid-1970s.

His formula worked. The four-win team he inherited won 25 games his first season and they lived up to academic expectations. The Oilers started the next year 13-0 and seemed to be doing fine in class, too.

Then Carter received progress reports showing that 15 of the 45 players in his program — varsity, junior varsity and freshmen squads — were violating their contracts.

"I had no choice," Carter said. "I put a big lock on the gym door with a chain and a big sign that said, 'All players report to the library.'"

Over the next week and a half, six games were forfeited, two by each level. The varsity still wound up making the state playoffs, although they were ousted in the second round.

"But guess what?" Carter said. "The kids did win because it changed their lives and their families' lives. That is what's important."

Carter left Richmond in 2002, having sent many of his players to colleges, several on scholarships to four-year schools. The success stories included his son, Damien, going to West Point — after breaking his dad's school scoring record.

Ken Carter's next goal is spreading his message into junior highs to set kids on the right path early. The early box-office figures indicate he's already reaching a wide audience.

"What I want the whole world to take from this movie is that respect, self-discipline and being kind will never, ever go out of style. Period."

Donatell returns to fourth-and-26

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. (AP) — Ed Donatell gives his whistle a toot, glances down at his cheat sheet to see what's next on the practice agenda, then wades into the middle of the Atlanta Falcons defense to pass along a few-even-toned-words-of-instruction and encouragement.

He certainly doesn't look like someone who's still haunted by fourth-and-26.

"That's all such a distant memory for me," Donatell said. "It couldn't have worked any better."

He returns to Philadelphia on Sunday for the NFC championship game, insisting that he's gotten over the seminal play of his coaching career. No need to look back when you can keep looking forward.

Ed Donatell

Donatell landed squarely on his feet as Atlanta's defensive coordinator, overseeing a remarkable turnaround by a unit that surrendered a franchise record for yards in 2003. Now, he's one victory away from the Super Bowl — with only the Eagles standing in the way.

How appropriate.

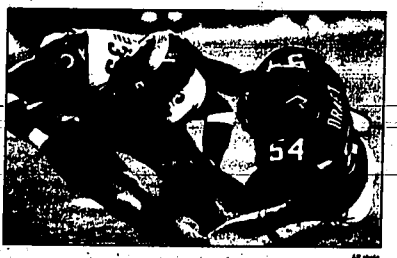
It was just over a year ago that Donatell was running Green Bay's defense in the playoffs. The Packers held a 17-14 lead at Philadelphia with the clock winding down, and three straight blitzes left the Eagles in a seemingly impossible situation: fourth-and-26 from their own 26.

At that point, Donatell abandoned the blitz and called a four-across zone — two cornerbacks and two safeties spread deep, each responsible for one-fourth of the field. There were two more defensive backs in shorter zones, plus two linebackers.

Donatell still thinks it was the right call, but a confluence of breakdowns gave the Eagles a chance to pull off a miracle.

First, rookie linebacker Nick Barnett made a huge mistake by moving forward instead of backpedaling, which left a gap in the middle of the field. Receiver Freddie Mitchell found the opening and ran past one of the dime backs, Bhawoh Jue. The safeties, Marques Anderson and Darren Sharper, dropped back too far.

Donovan McNabb delivered the pass to Mitchell for a 28-yard gain. The Eagles drove into position for David Akers' tying field goal, then won 20-17 in overtime with another field goal.



AP photo

St. Louis Rams running back Steven Jackson (39) is brought down by Atlanta Falcons linebacker Chris Draft (54) during the NFC Divisional playoff game at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta on Jan. 15.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME NFL

Falcons at Eagles, Sunday, Fox, 1 p.m.

Looking back, McNabb knows the Eagles really didn't expect to pick up that many yards.

"When you're in that situation, it's kind of 'close your eyes and pick a play,'" the quarterback said. "We send guys out in a route and they dropped about five and they kind of let Freddie go down the middle. I just tried to give him the opportunity to make a play. Who would have thought we'd pick up 28 yards on a fourth-and-26?"

The play certainly stunned the Packers. Donatell lost his job five days later, though coach Mike Sherman insisted that it wasn't because of fourth-and-26. No one believed him.

Green Bay promoted secondary coach Bob Slowik to defensive coordinator, while Donatell quickly landed a job with the Falcons' new coach, Jim Mora. They didn't discuss what happened on that one play in Philly. Mora was more impressed with Donatell's entire body of work, such as the Packers leading the league in takeaways in 2002.

"Ed's not a guy that lays the blame on anyone's feet. He said 'I should have coached it better,'" Mora said. "A lot of coaches would have said, 'The players could have played it better.' I think you get a real taste of Ed's integrity when you hear that answer. That's one of the things that make him special — he's got integrity."

Falcons defensive end Patrick Kerney watched the infamous play on television. Still, he wasn't the least bit concerned when he heard Donatell would be part of the new staff in Atlanta.

"My first reaction was hearing the success they had had up in Green Bay on defense over the long term," Kerney said. "I knew right away if they were going to let him go over that one play, their loss would be our gain."

Donatell's impact on the Atlanta defense was remarkable. With only two new starters, the Falcons led the league in sacks, ranked eighth against the run, cut their yards from the previous season by 901, and allowed 85 fewer points.

Green Bay, on the other hand, surrendered its most points since 1986. The Packers still made the playoffs and could have played Atlanta in the divisional round, but they were upset at home by Minnesota.

"People are looking to see how you react when you have adversity," Donatell said. "True leaders take responsibility, they don't push it away. That's the only way you're going to get better."

Mora couldn't resist having a little fun at Donatell's expense heading into another playoff game at Philadelphia.

"If the game comes down to fourth-and-26 in the fourth quarter, then we'll see how he does," said Mora, laughing. "But Ed knows without a doubt that I've always got his back and support him 100 percent.

"If Ed asks me in that situation the call I want, I'm going to tell him to call the defense he called last year in that situation, because it was the correct call."

Brady sets tone for team with hard work

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — There's a certain way of doing things in New England, and players fall in line or they don't stay long.

Work hard. Know your responsibilities. And, most of all: No one is more important than the team — not even a coverboy quarterback with a supermodel on his arm and matching Super Bowl MVP trophies on his nightstands.

"Any person that thinks he's above anything isn't going to fit in, and they're not going to last," Patriots linebacker Tedy Bruschi said Friday before the team left to play the Pittsburgh Steelers in the AFC championship game.

"If we think there's a guy like that, we're going to let you know about it," Bruschi said. "We've had that talk with a lot of guys."

Did anyone ever have to have the talk with Tom Brady?

"No. That's just who Tom is," Bruschi said. "Tom is a guy that wants to work. Tom knows that he can't win a game all by himself. Somebody has to block, somebody has to tackle, somebody has to catch the ball that he throws. I think he knows that more than anyone."

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME NFL

Patriots at Steelers, Sunday, CBS, 4:30 p.m.

A sixth-round draft pick and a fourth-stringer as a rookie, Brady quickly realized that the way up the depth chart was to work hard and keep his mouth shut.

He isn't about to change now, even though he's met the Pope, hung out at the Playboy Mansion and been the guest of the first lady at the State of the Union.

"Those guys, they see all the ... stuff that might be said. Those guys know me pretty well and I think they know what makes me tick," Brady said. "You go out, you put the work in like everybody else. You hold yourself accountable.

"You gain respect from your teammates by working hard, and preparing, and not asking anything more of them than you would ask of yourself."

Brady will lead the Patriots against Pittsburgh on Sunday in a rematch of the 2002 AFC championship game that New England won 24-17 en route to its first NFL title.

It's also a rematch of the Steelers' Halloween night victory that ended New England's record 21-game winning streak.

Abuse

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Witty said the man preyed upon her from ages 4 to 11; until she saw a videotape at school that prompted her to finally tell him "No." She had to say it twice, but he got the message and left her alone.

But it didn't stop him from preying on other girls. Although never charged with abusing Witty, he was finally caught with a girl Witty used to baby-sit.

Witty was relieved to know he had been caught, but also wondered if she could have done something to have stopped it earlier. It wore on her through her teens and early 20s.

Dunford, who got permission from Witty to be interviewed, helped get the story out last fall when she put Witty in touch with a reporter from the Deseret Morning News in Salt Lake City.

Although it was difficult, Witty told all.

Witty said the response to the front-page story has been a pleasant surprise. A friend who had been raped as a teenager was inspired to start counseling this month.

Witty has also been contacted by a center for abused children about being a spokeswoman. A local teacher has asked her to speak to parents about prevention programs.

Witty began suffering bouts of fatigue while training in 2001 for the Olympics. Though she was diagnosed with mononucleosis, she now wonders if the strain of holding in something so traumatic for so long finally got to her.

Before the holidays that year, she sent her mother an email explaining that she felt her family needed to know what she had gone through.

"I felt like I couldn't just pretend to be this happy family. There was an issue here. People needed to know about it and I wanted it dealt with, too," she said.

A month before the games, she told team psychologist Keith Henschen.

"You don't want to remember the bad things, but then all of a sudden I was flooded with old memories," she said.

Henschen suggested Witty get counseling, but after the Olympics. By taking the first step, she said, the burden began to ease.

Witty focused on the competition and set a world record in the 1,000 on the ice where she now trains in suburban Salt Lake City.

Witty, who is competing this weekend in the World Sprint Championships at the Utah Olympic Oval, plans to defend her gold next winter in the 2006 games.

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YOUR WEEKEND

Once upon a dream

• **What:** The Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation will present Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe's musical "Camelot."

• **Where:** King Fine Arts Center, Burley.

• **When:** 7:30 p.m. tonight (other performances are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Jan. 29).

• **How much:** Tickets, which are $10 for reserve seating and $8 for general seating, can be reserved by phoning 878-6868 or are available at the door.

A touch of whimsy

• **What:** The Magic Valley School for the Performing Arts will present "Peter Pan" in dinner theater.

• **When:** 7 p.m. tonight.

• **Where:** Twin Falls Reform Church, 1631 Grandview Drive.

• **How much:** Tickets, which are $8 for the show only and $14 for the dinner show, are available by phoning 733-6128.

Big voices

• **What:** The Sun Valley Opera's "Met to Broadway" will present its fourth season opener.

• **Where:** Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, Ketchum.

• **When:** 8 p.m. tonight.

• **How much:** Tickets, which are $30 and $100, are available at Chapter One Bookstore in Ketchum or by phoning 726-2220.

Jazzed up

• **What:** The College of Southern Idaho Jazz Club will perform at Java in Twin Falls.

• **Where:** 228 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

• **When:** 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

• **How much:** It's free.

Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Avg*	% season peak**
Salmon	74%	40%
Big Wood	86%	48%
Little Wood	100%	53%
Big Lost	94%	49%
Little Lost	89%	47%
Henrys Fork/Teton	93%	51%
Upper Snake Basin	85%	47%
Oakley	94%	52%
Salmon Falls	96%	53%
	As of Jan. 21	

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

EPA accepts animal-feeding deal

The Times-News

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced Friday its agreement with the animal-feeding industry to gather data on air emissions.

Their negotiations were the result of consolidation and expansion of agricultural operations — including poultry, swine and dairy farms — and an increased number of complaints and health concerns.

The agreement calls for protecting participating hog, chicken and dairy operations from legal actions during the studies. The operations would have to pay to participate in the studies, which are to be completed by 2011, with the data to be collected by 2007.

Emissions of air pollutants and hazardous substances from certain feeding operations may be subject to the Clean Air Act and notification provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability, and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know acts.

Though it previously has brought enforcement actions against farms, the EPA said in a statement, more data are necessary to determine whether the operations are in violation, the nature and extent of any violations and the best practices to control industry-wide emissions.

In Idaho, the Idaho Conservation League brought suit against Filer dairyman Hank Hafliger based upon requirements in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability, and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know acts.

Meanwhile, Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, has committed to making farms exempt from both laws, which he says were passed in the late 1970s so the public could be made aware of potential hazardous-waste sites. Farms were never intended to come under these laws and shouldn't now, Craig says.

Bob Naerebout, executive director of the Idaho Dairymen's Association, said Friday he would have to talk to the organization's board of directors before he could comment on whether the association supports the agreement.

But environmentalists, who looked forward to studies, were already questioning the agreement, saying it favors the animal-feeding industry.

"This administration has given a free pass to polluters once again by passing on protecting the health of real people who live next to these dairies," said Lauren McClean of the Conservation League.

Environmentalists are asking how many operations would actually be given safe harbor and if all of the operations would be shielded from citizen lawsuits during the study.

"These EPA rules amount to wholesale relaxation of the Clean Air Act as it relates to factory farms, which are a major source of pollution in rural America," said Michele M. Merkel, of the Environmental Integrity Project in Washington D.C.

ICY FUN

EDDIE WELLS/For The Times-News

Deegan Hanks, 2, and Raygn Robertson, 3, peer out of an igloo Deegan's father, Cody Hanks, built earlier this week in Burley from snow that drifted behind the family car. The two toddlers spent several afternoons this week playing in their snow playground.

Vandals break windows in M-C area

By Rose Marie Parsons
For The Times-News

HEYBURN — Police are looking for the public's help to stop whoever is breaking windows in the Mini-Cassia area.

Heyburn Police Department officers have investigated nine vandalism incidents since Jan. 4, Detective Dan Soto said.

A house window was broken on 18th Street Jan. 17, but most of the damage has been to vehicles. Common BBs have been found at the scene in several cases, Soto said.

Soto said he thinks in many instances the shooter fired from a vehicle on the street because the broken windows were facing that direction. In an incident reported Jan. 5, however, the shooter broke most of the windows on all sides of a fifth-wheel trailer and also shot mirrors inside the trailer.

The vandal may be using a carbon dioxide-powered gun since the resident whose house window was broken heard five shots in rapid succession, Soto said.

Police began to see a pattern Jan. 4 after a trucking company on 17th Street reported 10 windows were shot out of two trucks and a resident on 18th Street reported windows shot out of three trucks. Stereo and radio equipment were stolen from one of the trucks on 18th Street the next night. A business owner on J Street and a resident on 21st Street notified police Jan. 13 windows were broken in three vehicles.

On Jan. 15, a resident on 16th Street said the rear window of his GMC Yukon shattered when his wife closed it. The investigating officer found a small hole that appeared to have been made by a BB-type projectile in the remaining glass, according to the police report.

When a Macs Avenue resident made his report Jan. 16, he told police he thought something like a baseball bat was used to break the driver-side window in his car. There was no evidence the window had been shot, the police report said.

Have Information?

If you have any information about the recent vandalism in Heyburn, call Crime Stoppers at 878-2900 or 436-5353. Callers can remain anonymous and there may be a cash reward.

Trailer in Jerome raises planning dilemma

Permanent residents of fifth-wheel trailer are told they have to move

By Dixie Thomas Reale
Times-News correspondent

JEROME — A Jerome couple who reside in a mobile home park was recently told that their home did not fit the legal definition of a dwelling and they'd have to move.

Lee and Linda Hansen call their fifth-wheel trailer their home. It sits in an eight-space manufactured home park owned by William A. Kersey Jr. at the corner of Date Street North and Fourth Avenue West.

Kersey has owned the 80-by-150-foot park since 1976. He told the City Council this week that he feels the Hansens are being caught up in legal semantics. Another unoccupied fifth-wheel trailer sits in the park but will be moved as soon as possible.

Kersey claims state laws allows fifth-wheel trailers to be used temporary as living quarters. He said he feels that the Hansens' occupancy could be called temporary since Lee Hansen is a long-distance truck driver and his wife often accompanies him on his cross-country trips.

Linda told the City Council her husband is gone 90 percent of the time.

"When we are both gone we close up the house," she said, adding that they stay in the trailer in between trips.

The Hansens' fifth-wheel trailer is hooked up to gas, electricity and city water and sewer services.

Linda Hansen insists that her trailer is as big as a studio apartment.

"This is my home," she said. "We have lived there for two years. I have a living room like everybody else. I even have a dog."

The city became aware of the couple living in the fifth-wheel trailer when the city fire department made its annual inspection for renewal of Kersey's manufactured home park license.

Building inspector Dave Richey said if the Hansens want to live in the fifth-wheel trailer they'll have to move it to a recreational vehicle park.

Jerome City Administrator Travis Rothweiler said the problem is in the definition of a dwelling as stated in the city code.

The city adopted a code in 1983, which states that a "dwelling" means a structure built for the primary purpose of providing weather-protected space, equipment, appliances, heating facilities for living, sleeping, cooking, dining, sanitation, bathing and toilet facilities.

A dwelling shall not include truck campers, camping trailers, fifth-wheel trailers or motor homes and other vehicles designed primarily for recreational purposes, according to the city code.

The city amended the code in 1999 to allow living in a recreational vehicle temporarily.

A temporary-use permit can be obtained from the city that allows living in a recreational vehicle, in a manufactured home park or on a construction site for 30 days.

However, with the temporary-use permit the sewer and water lines, from the recreational vehicle, are run through a home or building on the site and are not directly linked to the city, Rothweiler said.

"If a person gets their mail at a specific address assigned by the city they have to adhere to the city code," Rothweiler said.

Kersey said he wants to be able to accept manufactured homes, mobile homes and recreational vehicles in his manufactured home park. Kersey said the neighborhood surrounding his park includes the city sewer plant, a junk yard, race track, fairgrounds and was filled with low-income houses.

"I don't see where a fifth-wheel will do any harm to the neighborhood," he said.

Rothweiler advised Kersey to make a formal request to the city to change the definition of a dwelling to include fifth-wheels or other recreational vehicles and to request a rezone for his park from residential to area business, central business district or light industrial in order to be able to accept recreational vehicles.

Mayor Charles Correll told Kersey to work with Rothweiler and Richey to see what needs to be done to solve the problem.

Rothweiler said the city is eager to assist Kersey and the Hansens in fixing the problem. They have until Oct. 1 to either move the trailer or to change the zoning of the park to allow recreational vehicles.

Attorney general warns of scholarship scams

BOISE — College-bound students should keep an eye out for scams when they search for scholarships, said Attorney General Lawrence Wasden.

Commercial services that charge fees from $15 to hundreds of dollars to search for scholarships can't guarantee success. They also might disguise sales pitches as financial aid seminars.

Instead, Wasden said students should use the state's Career Information Systems, which includes a free scholarship search engine.

Students should also refrain from giving out personal information for scholarships without researching a company's privacy policy and reputation.

The Career Information Systems scholarship search engine is available online at www.idahocis.org. For more information, call (208) 334-3705.

Magic Valley in brief

Military support group will meet Saturday

JEROME — The Magic Valley Military Support Group will meet Saturday to share ideas and support.

Members of the group meet every few weeks to talk about loved ones who are in the military.

The next meeting will start at 10 a.m. at the Jerome Public Library.

For more information, call Sharla at 536-6159 or Sharon at 536-6111.

Space available for San Francisco trip

TWIN FALLS — A few reservations remain for the College of Southern Idaho's art trip to San Francisco.

Members of the community are invited on the March 17-22 trip, which will be hosted by art professors Bill and Sheryl West.

The group will attend an American Dance Theater performance of the Alvin Ailey dancers, visit the Asian Art Museum and the Palace of the Legion of Honor, among other outings.

The $400 cost for the trip includes transportation, accommodations and tickets to events.

An informational meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. Jan 27 in the drawing studio of the CSI Art Department on Falls Avenue.

Contact Bill West at 732-6753 or bwest@csi.edu for more information.

—compiled from staff reports

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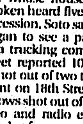

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Age: 22.
Description: 5-foot-10, 175 pounds, blond hair, green eyes.
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Original charge: Aggravated battery.
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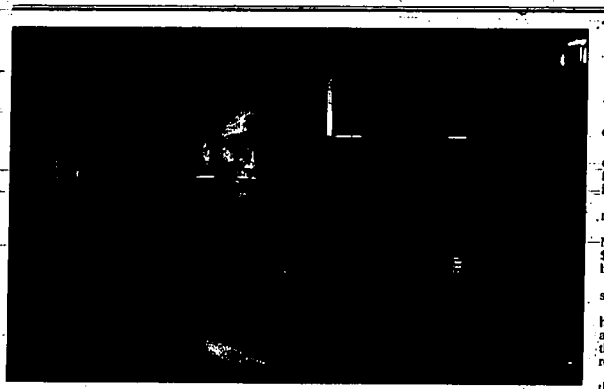

AP photo

Interpreter Coordinator Sandra Cockayne sits inside a fifth-floor courtroom at the Ada County Courthouse in downtown Boise on Friday. Cockayne oversees about 50 interpreters who speak many languages.

Courts to lawmakers: Interpreter funding boost desperately needed

BOISE (AP) — Spanish, Farsi, Bosnian, Russian — for Sandra Cockayne, those are the easy languages.

But when someone enters the Ada County courthouse speaking Urdu or Dinka, Cockayne knows she may have a rough road ahead. It's Cockayne's job to find a translator for everyone who needs it, not just those speaking the region's more common languages.

Sometimes that means setting up a phone system, so that a translator across the nation can speak for a witness or defendant. For a major trial, it can mean flying someone in from out of state and trying to find travel expenses and a $140 hourly fee in a strapped budget.

What it can't mean, however, is compromised justice.

"Today we had 10 different hearings that required three different interpreters for three different languages. Yesterday we had sign language too," Cockayne said Thursday. "It's tough to put all the legal-see terms in other languages because many do not have the same judicial system as we do, so you have to come up with a different term that means the same in, say, Arabic as it does in English."

Yet in many ways, Cockayne has an easier task than her colleagues in more remote parts of Idaho. Sixth District Court administrative secretary JoAnn Edwards often finds herself asking foreign college students to be make-shift interpreters.

"We find them wherever we can," Edwards said. "If it's an arraignment, we can use them, but if the court proceeding gets real technical we need somebody who is certified."

During his State of the Judiciary speech at the beginning of the legislative session, Idaho Supreme Court Chief Justice Gerald Schroeder warned lawmakers that more court interpreters were needed to keep the halls of justice from becoming the Tower of Babel.

"The days of having undertrained interpreters who would listen to a witness for five minutes and then report a single answer of 'yes' or 'no' following this extended dialogue must go," Schroeder said. "Constitutional due process requires more. More fundamentally, we must meet this challenge because it is right. No one must be a stranger in the hall of justice, bewildered by the most fundamental need — an understandable language."

Schroeder followed up his speech with a budget request that includes $150,000 for regional court interpreters — $30,000 each for five of Idaho's seven judicial districts. The courts made a similar budget request last year. It was denied then, and likely will be this year as well, said Legislative Budget Analyst Richard Burns.

"I think the attitude is going to be to hold the line this year and we'll look at it again next year," Burns said. "Last year they also wanted to expand the use of senior judges and court interpreters, and it didn't happen."

Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, the co-chair of the Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee, acknowledged that tight funding for court interpreters has been an issue for some time.

"Frankly, for things like that, you're not growing government, you're just trying to catch up. But the problem is that anything we approve now is going to be in great jeopardy the '07 budget," Bell said.

Lawmakers agree that this year's revenues should be adequate to cover a flat budget. But with the expected expiration of the temporary sales tax increase this summer and other projections, the budget two years out is less certain.

"I don't see a way to do anything new, improved or different," Bell said. "We have to keep it really flat for the next two years, and then we'll be stable enough to go from there."

Republican Senate Majority Floor Leader Bart Davis, who is also a private practice attorney, said requests from the judiciary should be seriously considered, especially because the courts have a history of only asking for the bare necessities.

"How many times have you been to a store where mom and dad are there with their second- or third-grader translating? They are, perhaps, getting represented more accurately by that third-grader than they would be in court," Davis said. "During the years that I practiced law in that area, it was desperately needed. Due process demands it."

Skeptic wins lottery after years of doubting his odds

MCCAMMON — Rod Jacobs has bought lottery tickets for years, but always wondered if it was rigged.

Now he believes it's legitimate.

Jacobs and his roommate, Marian — Mathewson, won $100,000 on a Powerball ticket bought at a gas station.

"I'm eating crow with a smile," Jacobs said.

Though Jacobs said he'd put his share of the money — about $33,000 after taxes — in the bank, Mathewson has already splurged a little.

An avid quilter, she bought the sewing machine of her dreams, a computerized model that costs $6,000.

Jacobs said he realized he had a winning ticket on Jan. 13, the day after the drawing.

"I called Marian and said, 'Something good happened to us today and we're taking a road trip to Boise,'" he said.

Jacobs said he buys the tickets about 90 percent of the time, but since Mathewson was headed by the store on her way home, she picked it up instead.

"We figured we'd split it 50-50," he said.

Idaho in brief

Governor will review disaster declaration

BOISE — Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's office has told commissioners in Canyon County that he would review their request for a disaster declaration.

The commissioners, led by Commissioner Robert Vasquez, passed a controversial resolution seeking the declaration last week.

They claim that an influx of undocumented workers are bringing undue costs and risks to the region.

"We have replied to the commissioners that the governor and his staff will give it a thorough review," Kempthorne spokesman Mike Journee said. "Because of it's unique nature, it is something we're going to have to take a pretty close look at."

Vasquez wrote the resolution in response to a guide published by the Mexican government that gives safety advice to immigrants seeking to illegally enter the United States.

He claims the immigrants are costing the county millions of dollars.

Journee said he did not know how long it would take for the governor to make a decision on the request.

Cleaning waste could cost city millions

ST. MARIES — It could cost the city of St. Maries anywhere between $4.2 million and $67.2 million to clean up contamination at a former pole yard, a contractor with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency told officials.

For the town of 2,600 people, even the low number is almost too much to consider, Mayor Robert Allen said.

Because the town is within the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and the EPA will decide which method is appropriate to clean up the creosote contamination.

"The decision is probably a year away," Allen said.

"At that point, we may have to go to our congressional delegation and ask for help."

The contamination was discovered in 1998, when city officials reported an oil sheen on the bank and in the water of the St. Joe River.

Wood poles were treated at the site with the liquid preservative creosote from the late 1930s until 1964.

The federal Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry determined that the site does not have high enough creosote levels to threaten human health, but authorities believe long-term skin exposure is linked to cancer.

— compiled from wire reports

Officials: No sign fuel spilled into river

BOISE (AP) — State and federal officials said there is still no sign of water pollution from 1,600 gallons of diesel fuel spilled from a tanker on State Highway 12 into the Lochsa River.

Cleanup efforts are still under way, and crews have dug down more than 15 feet, removing more than 400 cubic yards of soil.

Removal will continue until soil sampling no longer shows traces of diesel, officials said.

The diesel leaked into an icy, snow-covered ditch Sunday after a three-vehicle crash 33 miles from Lowell, Idaho, involving two tanker trucks and a pickup.

The Lochsa River is part of the Clearwater Wild & Scenic River Corridor, a federal designation to protect its pristine condition.

Sunday's spill is near the site of a November 2003 spill of 6,300 gallons diesel that leaked into the river and forced months of cleanup work, including tearing up much of the asphalt and temporarily cutting traffic to a single lane.

The Lochsa also provides drinking water to at least three communities downstream.

In this latest spill, Highway 12 is again limited to a single lane with pilot cars guiding traffic through the cleanup site.

OBITUARIES

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Frances E. Kriegh Madarieta

TWIN FALLS — Frances E. Kriegh Madarieta, 78, of Twin Falls and Tucson, Ariz., and formerly of Buhl, died Jan. 18, 2005, while wintering in Tucson.

She was born Sept. 4, 1926, at home in Buhl, Idaho, to Leslie and Elizabeth Stroud and attended school in Buhl and Twin Falls Business College. She received her GED at CSI.

She married Earnest Kriegh in January 1943. They had three children and farmed in the Buhl/Filer area. Earnie passed away in October 1959. Frances worked for Acme Manufacturing in Filer for 13 years. In August 1974, she married John Madarieta.

They ranched in the Castleford area until retirement. John passed away in 1985.

She was a member of the Buhl United Methodist Church, Buhl Chapter No. 38 Eastern Star and McCollum Club. She volunteered at Buhl Senior Center and South Central District Health. She traveled extensively in the U.S., Europe and the Orient and wintered in Tucson for nearly 20 years.

Surviving Frances are her children, Jerry (Joan) Kriegh of Burley, Chuck (Carol) Kriegh of Cheney, Wash., and Kathy (Doug) Evans of Twin Falls; and one step-daughter, Terry Adamson of Pocatello. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Steve, Stacey, K.C., Brady and Josie; seven great-grandchildren, Zach, Jordan, Nathan, Shelby, Gracie, Josephine and Chloe; and brother, Glen Stroud of Pasco, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

At the request of Frances, no funeral services will be held. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Childrens Hospital, Mountain States Tumor Institute, 190 E. Bannock, Boise, ID 83712, or West End Senior Center, Buhl, Idaho.

Perhaps they are not stars in the sky
but rather openings where
our loved ones shine down
to let us know they are
happy.

Edward Leslie Robinson

BOISE — Edward Leslie Robinson, 76, a resident of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls and Wendell, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at the Idaho State Veteran's Home in Boise.

Edward was born on Feb. 8, 1928, in Wheatland, Wyo., the son of Guy and Sarah Robinson. He was raised and educated in Wendell, Idaho. Edward served his country with the U.S. Army, receiving an honorable discharge at the rank of sergeant.

Edward returned to Idaho where he worked as a long haul truck driver for many years.

Edward is survived by his wife, Sheila Robinson of Twin Falls; his daughter, Diana Ramsey of Elko, Nev.; two grandchildren; and his sister, Charlotte Fuqua of Wendell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one granddaughter.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005, at the Wendell Cemetery. Presentation of the American Flag will be by Wendell American Legion Post No. 41. Funeral and cremation arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service in Wendell.

The Robinson family would like to Thank the Idaho State Veteran's Home, staff and employees for their care on Edward over his stay at the home.

SERVICES

Abraham R. Garcia of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the United Methodist Church, 605 H St., Rupert (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Sister Barbara (Mary Teresita). May Gonzales of the Monastery of St. Gertrude, Cottonwood, Mass of Christian burial at 1 p.m. today. A celebration of life will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel, 630 Falls Ave., in Twin Falls. (Uhlorn Funeral Chapel).

Bert E. Goodman of Malta, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Malta 1st and 2nd Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Friends may call from 1 until 1:45 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home).

Jane Elizabeth DeVore of Twin Falls, memorial service and burial at 2 p.m. Monday at Fairhaven Memorial Park and Mortuary, 1702 Fairhaven Ave., Santa Ana, Calif. (White Mortuary).

Roland D. Fassett Sr. of Burley, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, where friends may visit with the family before the service.

Frank George Kulik of Buhl, Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. today at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (Farmer Funeral Chapel).

Joseph Glen Henry of Eden, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Filer Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 841 W. Midway (White Mortuary).

Albert Earl Coonrod Sr. of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. (White Mortuary).

Arada Lorraine Davis Novak of Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. Monday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln St., Jerome.

Edward J. Laverty, graveside service at 2 p.m. Monday at Ketchum Cemetery, followed by a celebration of life at the American Legion Hall in Ketchum.

Bill J. Matthews of Burley, tribute from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Sweetheart Manor (Payne Mortuary).

Edward L. Robinson of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls and Wendell, memorial graveside service at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Wendell Cemetery (Demaray Funeral Service in Wendell).

DEATH NOTICES

Helen Holland

BUHL — Helen Holland, 87, died Jan. 18, 2005, at her home in Buhl.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005, at the Gooding City Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel, Buhl.

Michael Culp

BURLEY — Michael Culp, 57, of Burley and formerly of Payette, died Jan. 19, 2005, at the Cassia Regional Hospital.

No services are being held at this time. Arrangements are through the Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel.

Margaret Jean Kennedy (Jeanie Nelson)

RUPERT — Margaret Jean Kennedy (Jeanie Nelson), 63, of Rupert, died at her home.

A memorial gathering will be held at 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Janet Adair Deppe Moss

RUPERT — Janet Adair Deppe Moss, 61, of Rupert, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005, at her home.

Arrangements will be made by the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Karin-Louise Commons Ghaibi

RUPERT — Karin-Louise Commons Ghaibi, of Rupert, died in Las Vegas, Nev.

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005, at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., with Brent Griffin officiating. Friends and family may call one hour before service. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery.

Thomas Kent Metcalf

EDEN — Thomas Kent Metcalf, 41, formerly of Eden, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005.

Arrangements will be made by Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley.

Paul L. 'Bud' Jokumsen

BURLEY — Paul L. "Bud" Jokumsen, 65, of Burley, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, at his home.

Arrangements will be made by Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel.

Ethel E. Stokes

GOODING — Ethel E. Stokes, 86, of Gooding, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, at Gooding County Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements will be made by Demaray Funeral Chapel, Gooding.

Clarence Alfred Yingst

BUHL — Clarence Alfred Yingst, 72, formerly of Buhl, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, at Farmer Funeral Chapel, Buhl. Friends and family may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005, at the funeral home.

A full obituary will appear in Sunday's edition.

Richard J. Parrott

BOISE — Richard J. Parrott, 56, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2005, at his job site in Boise, Idaho.

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005 at the Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, 5400 Fairview Ave., Boise. Cremation will follow the service.

Gold mine proposal gets mixed reviews

The Associated Press

BOISE — Ranchers and nearby residents are protesting a proposed gold mine in Elmore County that's 20 miles south of Boise.

The request by California-based Desert Mineral Mining has raised concerns about the threat of cyanide — used during the mining process to leach gold from ore — leaking into a tributary of the Boise River. But company officials say they will use a unique contained cyanide processor and install a leak protection system at the mine's waste pond.

Though their reassurances at a meeting on Thursday soothed some neighbors, it left others with concerns.

"You pollute my well, my home, my investment is worthless," said Gordon Sorensen, who lives near the mine site.

The public has until Feb. 4 to give their comments to the Department of Environmental Quality before the agency makes its decision.

"My first concern was, 'Oh no, not another heap leach system,'" said Don Evans, a retired chemical engineer. "I'm opposed to those. This sounds like a small, safe system."

Company officials said they would not use the heap leach system, which places ore on an outdoor concrete pad and sprays it with cyanide to extract the gold. Instead, Desert Mineral would combine the ore and cyanide solution inside a steel building. After the gold was leached from the ore, the cyanide would be neutralized with bleach to drinking water standards. Finally, the ore would be removed, put in a plastic- and clay-lined waste area and covered with plastic, dirt and vegetation.

"We are concerned as you are that this is done properly," said Mel Fisher, who owns one of the claims that would be mined by Desert Mineral. "Who are the people responsible if this thing goes south? My family."

Critics worry the waste area could leak, carrying cyanide-contaminated water into Blacks Creek, which would eventually run through Kuna and into the Boise River.

"From all the research I've done they always leak," said Ric Holmes of Atlanta.

Rick Frechette, a mining engineer from Nevada, conceded that technically all liners leak. But with a well-designed liner, he said, leakage can be minimal.

The company initially did not plan to build a leak-protection system because it plans to reduce the cyanide in the water to below drinking water standards, said Robert Richins, who oversees environmental permitting for Desert Mineral. But the strong public concern made the company change its mind.

The leak protection system will catch water that seeps through the liner, he said.

Desert Mineral Mining filed its application under a provision of state mining law that allows an expedited permitting process for smaller operations. The company does not need a federal permit since its operations are on private land.

The company is limited to mining 120,000 tons of ore over five years under the special permit.

But they said they would actually mine less than 30,000 tons. The law requires the company only to post a $25,000 bond to cover potential costs if cyanide leaks from its operations.

Kimberly mulls special growth committee

Officials say they need to plan for growth

By Margaret Jones
Times-News correspondent

KIMBERLY — The Kimberly School Board is entertaining the idea of forming a Committee on Growth at the recommendation of Superintendent John Garner.

There are numerous plans for new subdivisions in the Kimberly area. Two proposed annexation projects are scheduled to come before the Kimberly Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday night.

At a previous School Board meeting, Garner said there was a potential for more than 500 homes with all the proposed housing projects that the school district knows of. Some of these areas will be homes for older residents and would not affect the school system. However, the 181-home Kimberly Meadows, on the west side of the city, is designed for young families who would have school-age children.

School Board members agreed that one resident from each district zone should serve on the proposed growth committee. Garner suggested such a group determine the current capacity of each school, how large each school should become before an additional school is built and changes in the current non-resident student policy. Consideration of the special needs students, the physical plants and the timeline involved in considering future growth and bonding would also be discussed by this

Other Business

Other Kimberly School Board business included:

- **Savings** — Garner announced the bonds acquired to build the new high school had been re-financed with a savings of $213,000 to the taxpayers and $10,000 less in bond amount.
- **Bids** — The board decided to call for bids on two new school buses. Bid period would be January 21, 2005, to Feb. 14, 2005. Bid opening will be Feb. 14 in the district office.
- **Field trip** — The board approved the request of Middle School principal Jeff Jones to take six students to Salt Lake City for a Jazz game. This event has been celebrated for several years and students are randomly picked from a pot of names of students who have been selected for making good choices, good attendance and *good class effort. The group* will make the trip Jan. 29.
- **Coming and going** — School Board members voted to hire Edward Escher as a bus driver, Joan Johnson for a sub caller and Lacie Vance as a pre-school assistant. They accepted the resignations of Donna Vawser and Holli Brown.

Widow will run for her late husband's seat

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — When Doris Matsui announced plans last week to run for her late husband's seat in Congress, she chose the fastest and most historic route to Capitol Hill for women: being the widow of a man who was there already.

Since 1923, 44 women have gone to the House or Senate upon the death of a husband in office.

Matsui's husband, Rep. Robert T. Matsui, a Democrat who represented a Sacramento district for 26 years, died at 63 on Jan. 1 of a rare bone marrow disease. If Doris Matsui wins a special election this spring, she will join three other congressional widows on Capitol Hill, all of them in the House.

Matsui, a 60-year-old Washington lobbyist and former Clinton White House official, said her husband was among many who suggested she try to succeed him.

"It was a brief conversation during this very intense time. He said, 'You'd make a wonderful member of Congress.' But he also said you have to feel it and do it for the right reasons. I want to continue his legacy and what he's done," she said. "But I want to blaze my own trail, too."

Since 1923, when California Republican Mae Ella Nolan succeeded her late husband, John, in the House, deaths in Washington have propelled 36 widows to the House and eight to the Senate.

Though the phenomenon today accounts for only a few of the 79 women in Congress, it nonetheless remains one of the most assured, if woeful, paths to Capitol Hill.

"I tell people there are other ways you can be a member of Congress that's less painful," said Rep. Lois Capps, a California Democrat who in 1998 was elected to the seat of her late husband, Walter.

Matsui, like many congressional widows before her, came under immediate pressure to run for her husband's seat. She entered the race Jan. 12, asking "those who supported him to now support me."

AP photo

Doris Matsui, the wife of the late Rep. Robert Matsui, takes her oath of candidacy after filing papers to run for her husband's seat, in Sacramento, Calif., Friday.

The outpouring of public sympathy and quick, critical endorsements from members of her party, including House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi of California, cleared the field of major challengers.

"Very few spouses ever lose," said Debbie Walsh, director of the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University in New Jersey. Politically, "there's a huge advantage to being the widow."

California provided one of the few exceptions in 1999, when voters rejected Marta Macias Brown, running for the San Bernardino-area seat that had been held by her husband, Rep. George Brown.

In addition to Capps, the other congressional widows now in office are Mary Bono, a California Republican whose husband, former pop star Sonny Bono, was killed in a 1998 skiing accident, and Jo Ann Emerson, a Missouri Republican and former lobbyist who won her husband's seat in 1996 after he died of cancer.

Emerson, for her part, quickly immersed herself in issues important to her rural district, especially agriculture, and voters have since re-elected her four times.

"I knew I would win the election because of the sympathy vote," Emerson said of her first campaign. "But I also knew I had two years to prove myself."

And Capps, a nurse, carved out a niche in public health issues and has been re-elected three times.

Matsui's recent predecessors also include Missouri's Jean Carnahan, a Democrat who went to the Senate in place of her husband, Mel Carnahan. He was posthumously elected to the Senate after a plane crash just before Election Day 2000.

While 26 widows served just one term, others have gone on to long careers.

After the 1973 deaths of their husbands, Democratic Reps. Corrine "Lindy" Boggs of Louisiana and Cardiss Collins of Illinois spent 17 and 23 years in the House respectively. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, elected in 1940 after the death of her husband, Clyde, served 32 distinguished years in the House and Senate. She was the first senator to denounce Sen. Joseph McCarthy in 1950, and she ran for the GOP presidential nomination in 1964.

For now, Matsui said, she is thinking only about serving out her husband's term, which started this month.

"Let's see what happens," she said. "Every two years you decide, and that's what I'm going to be doing."

—YOUR WEEKEND—

Cowboy up

- **What:** The 21st annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering opens in Elko, Nev.
- **Where:** Western Folklife Center and the Elko Convention Center.
- **When:** Today (the gathering continues through Jan. 30). Tonight's opening show at 7 p.m. PST in the G Three Bar Theater features music by Local Roots, Riatta Schutte Brown, Larry Schutte, Don Farmer and Jack Walter. Sunday night's 7 p.m. highlight is a screening of the film "The Cowboys" and poetry by Bimbo Cheney.
- **How much:** Most daytime events are open seating and require a day pass or three-day guest pass. An advance guest pass costs $35. Single-day passes are $15 (program book must be purchased separately). Tickets to tonight's show are $15. Tickets to the Sunday show are $10. All tickets are available by calling the Western Folklife Center ticket office at (775) 738-7508 or (888) 880-5885.

Mexican mayor tries to woo scared U.S. tourists

HIDALGO, Texas (AP) — Day trips across the Rio Grande to Mexico used to be part of the allure for Harry and Audrey Kelley, retirees who migrate each winter from Kansas to a sunny mobile home resort here.

With headlines about Mexican drug war murders and police robbing tourists, they haven't made the short trip to nearby Reynosa in years.

"Shoot, I wish I could be more at ease," said Audrey, 75. "But it's a little iffy right now."

Violent crime has erupted in recent months just across the border from several Texas towns. U.S. officials have issued travel advisories after reports of more than a dozen slayings, over 20 kidnappings, and assaults with machine guns and grenades. And that's just since August.

While Mexican officials are trying to quell fears among U.S. residents who are crucial to the border economy, experts warn a long-running drug war will continue as cartels scramble to replace those busted up by authorities.

"This is a kind of brutal, bloody civil war, they're jockeying for monopolies, control, turf," said Bruce Bagley, a professor of international studies at the University of Miami.

"It's a very high-stakes game in Mexico, an industry that probably makes in the neighborhood of $3 (billion) or $4 billion a year. ... U.S. markets for drugs have grown immensely."

Things are so bad that U.S. consuls have issued advisories against travel to Reynosa and Nuevo Laredo, which is across the border form Laredo, Texas. Twenty-two Americans were recently kidnapped there, and several turned up dead.

"Because Mexican authorities are saying this is a drug war brewing, the U.S. consulate wants to wait a little while longer before we consider softening our caution," said John Naland, the consul for the state of Tamaulipas.

But the new mayor of Reynosa, Francisco Javier Garcia Cabeza de Vaca, said that's not true.

"I feel the problem starts with the drug war, which is all over the world, not just in Tamaulipas, not just the Rio Grande Valley," said Garcia, who held a news conference this week in Harlingen to tell U.S. citizens they are safe in Mexico.

"Please worry, those of you who aren't up to any good, but it has nothing to do with the normal, common citizens."

The new mayor boasted that since he took office Jan. 1 that he's rid the city police force of dishonest officers. He announced new services for visitors, including two 24-hour toll-free numbers for complaints.

FEMA: Federal assistance won't cover damages

ST. GEORGE, Utah (AP) — Federal Emergency Management officials said Friday that even if personal disaster assistance is made available for flood-stricken homeowners in southern Utah, it wouldn't come close to covering the expenses for the dozens of homes washed away.

FEMA emergency management specialist Martin McNeese said the agency could provide up to $26,200 in rent for temporary housing, but could only cover up to $10,500 in replacement costs for families whose homes were destroyed. For home repairs, the figure is capped at $5,200.

But even that aid isn't certain, because it's still subject to federal approval.

"They're not designed to make somebody whole after a disaster. They're meant for immediate emergency needs," FEMA representative Jim Chestnut said. "If you lost part of your roof after a tornado, that might be just the ticket. But if your house fell into the river and it's worth $300,000, it's obviously not going to make up the difference."

Chestnut said federal officials have received Gov. Jon Huntsman's official request for aid, but it could be weeks before any final decision is made.

He said public assistance for damage to infrastructure was likely, but that private assistance for individual homeowners was less certain.

On Thursday, legislative leaders met with southern Utah lawmakers to see what, if anything, can legally be done to provide "bridge" loans or grants to the stricken area.

Leaders from Utah's House of Representatives and Senate were scheduled to fly to St. George on Saturday to survey the flood damage and meet with city and county officials.

Gov. Jon Huntman has asked the legislature to determine if there is a way the state can assist local entities with some funding so that some of the rebuilding work that needs to be done can commence immediately.

Money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency could be weeks or months away and would come only if President Bush names Washington County as a federal disater area.

Senate President John Valentine, R-Orem, said the state money would most likely be given to southern Utah communities as a loan, with the state paid back when FEMA dollars come through.

"But it's early in the process and we don't know all the details yet," Valentine said Friday. "That's why we're going there to see the problems first hand and talk about it."

Whether that money would come as a supplemental appropriation from the current fiscal year budget, or from one-time funds in the proposed budget for 2005-2006, Valentine did not know.

Much of the damage was done to roads, bridges, water and sewer lines. For a short time, raw sewage was flowing out of a broken pipe into the Santa Clara River, which at one time was flowing at 1,000 times greater capacity after heavy rains combined with other runoff to wash away homes, golf courses and other structures.

One man was killed when his SUV got stuck in a creek crossing, and he was swept off the roof of his vehicle.

This year, lawmakers have more than $270 million in one-time funds, but there are many demands on the money.

If legislators and Huntsman decide to give the loans or grants quickly, checks could be cut as early as next week, legislative leaders said.

Utah sees a dramatic increase in drug poisoning

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Unintentional deaths from prescription drugs spiked the dramatic increase in the number of Utah residents killed in drug poisonings in the last 12 years, a report says.

"Society believes that drug-overdose deaths happen to people using illegal drugs," said Christy Porucznik, a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention epidemiologist assigned to the Utah Department of Health

"In Utah, the reality is that the typical person dying of drug poisoning is a young- to middle-aged, overweight adult who was using drugs that can be obtained by prescription," said Porucznik, who led the CDC study published Thursday.

In 1991, there were 79 drug deaths, including both illegal and legal substances. That increased to 291 deaths by 2003.

The largest increase in deaths, to 181 from 45 during the same period, occurred among people taking prescription drugs. The study said the largest increase were three drugs commonly prescribed to treat pain: oxycodone, hydrocodone and methadone.

"Prescription narcotics can benefit many, but they're also dangerous, so you need to be careful using them safely and appropriately. The message is also for doctors," Porucznik said. "They need to be sure to talk with the patient to make sure the patient understands that medicines can kill if you take too much."

The study was prompted by the state medical examiner's office, which noted an increase in the number of drug deaths it was seeing many of them involving legal drugs.

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Report: Idaho schools lack tech staff

Only one technician for every 553 machines

BOISE (AP) — Idaho has handed out more than $100 million to school districts for new technology in the past decade, but a new report says there's been too much focus on the machinery, and not enough on the resources needed to effectively use and maintain it.

Idaho schools have an average of one computer for every three students, but only one technician for every 553 computers.

As a result, most districts fall below minimum industry standards for adequate technology support, according to the legislative performance audit commissioned by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee and released Thursday.

The extensive performance audit offered nine recommendations for improvement, most them involving different approaches to planning programs, setting goals and measuring success. One recommended measure of success was a goal for technology staffing per computer, and some state legislators were already speaking of directing more cash toward increasing employees.

"We always hear that the answer to education problems is more money and staff," wrote Sen. Mel Richardson, R-Idaho Falls, chairman of the Idaho Council on Technology in Learning, in response to the audit. "In this case, I fear that it is true," he said.

Sen. Shawn Keough, R-Sandpoint, the co-chairwoman of the joint commission, said lawmakers had been allocating about $10 million a year to the school technology initiative and wanted to see where the money was going.

The districts expressed concern that "we would fund the money for the computers, but we didn't fund the technician that was needed to get it up and integrated," Keogh said.

The report called on the Council on Technology in Learning and the state Board of Education to help restructure the program, and also called for review of Idaho's eighth-grade technology standards.

The findings will be presented to the state Board of Education at its meeting next week.

Richardson said the technology program included attempts to provide training and technical help to school districts, but much of that disappeared in 2001 budget cuts.

"From early in the program, it became obvious that just buying equipment wasn't enough," he wrote. "Districts developed their maintenance programs to fit their funding. Some taught students how to build and repair computers; some used teachers or staff that had greater knowledge; and some used volunteers from the community.

"None of these produced results that are needed in an integrated technology program," he said.

Mad cow scare doesn't hinder plans

USDA still aims to open border

DENVER (AP) — Despite impassioned calls from independent ranchers to keep out Canadian beef, Agriculture Undersecretary Bill Hawks said Friday that plans are on track to ease trade restrictions imposed because of mad cow disease.

Hawks, in charge of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's marketing and regulatory programs, spoke to about 400 members of R-CALF United Stockgrowers at their national convention.

The Billings, Mont.-based group of ranchers and feedlot owners is suing to block a new USDA rule that would soon ease the restrictions on Canadian cattle and beef parts imposed in May 2003 after that country reported its first case of mad cow disease.

Two more cases were reported this month in Alberta, Canada. The lone U.S. case, confirmed in December 2003, was in a cow born in Alberta.

"They found four cases in Canada. The reality is they have a problem," said Chuck Kiker, a Beaumont, Texas, rancher.

"You're the undersecretary of agriculture. If anybody can talk to the secretary of agriculture you can," Kiker said. "We would like for you to sit down with that gentleman and immediately ask him to close the borders to all imports of beef from Canada."

That drew a standing ovation, cheers and whistles from the packed ballroom at a Denver hotel. From Hawks, it drew a noncommittal, "I heard what you said, OK?"

Talking to reporters afterward, Hawks said a USDA team will travel to Canada next week to investigate the latest case of the brain-wasting disease, but plans are proceeding to ease the trade restrictions starting March 7.

"We'll send that team up there and take whatever appropriate measures after we get them there," Hawks said. "But as far as right now, March 7 is the date."

The plan is to open the border to live, young cattle and an expanded list of beef parts, including from older cattle. Now, only boneless beef from younger animals is allowed. Younger animals are considered less risky because they were born after 1997, when both Canada and the United States banned grinding up cattle parts for cattle feed.

Professor's experiment may be saved

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — The head of the space probe mission to Titan said Friday that much of the data from a botched experiment designed by a University of Idaho professor was recovered by radio telescopes on Earth.

Huygens mission manager Jean-Pierre Lebreton said in Paris that analysis of the data from the Doppler Wind Experiment will take longer than previously expected because of the glitch.

"All of the scientific objectives of DWE are going to be made from the ground," Lebreton said in a telephone interview. "We got a good signal which could be detected on the Earth."

On Thursday, Idaho scientist David Atkinson said that someone failed to turn on a radio receiver for the instrument he needed to measure the winds on Saturn's largest moon. Because of that error, data transmitted by the gear on the Huygens lander was not received by the Saturn-orbiting Cassini spacecraft for relay to Earth.

"It was human error — the command to turn the instrument on was forgotten," the University of Idaho scientist said in an e-mail from Germany, the headquarters of the European Space Agency.

Atkinson spent 18 years designing the experiment for the unmanned space mission to Saturn. He did speculate Thursday that some of the data beamed toward Cassini from the moon's surface might reach Earth.

READY TO RACE

AP photo

Cub Scouts Greg LaRock, 8, left, and Patrick Collins, 7, watch as their Pinewood Derby cars are placed on the racetrack for their next race at Berrendo Elementary School in Roswell, N.M., on Tuesday.

Alaska will be site of oil exploration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Citing a need for domestic energy, the government plans to open for exploratory drilling thousands of acres on Alaska's North Slope that have been protected for decades because of migratory birds and caribou.

The Bureau of Land Management has concluded that oil and gas exploration in the northeastern corner of the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska can be conducted with "minimal impact" on the area's wildlife.

While most of the 22 million-acre reserve is open to oil development, its lake-pocked northeastern corner has been fenced off, dating back to the Reagan administration, because of environmental concerns. That area also is viewed as having the highest oil and gas potential within the reserve.

Interior Secretary Gale Norton is expected to sign off on the BLM's recommendation next week, said a department official, speaking on condition of anonymity because a final action has not been announced.

The NPRA, which was created in 1923 specifically to have access to oil if needed, is not to be confused with the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge farther to the east, which has been the focus of intense debate in Congress over oil development.

The Fish and Wildlife Service, which like the BLM is part of the Interior Department, has said the area around Lake Teshekpuk in the northeast corner of the NPRA is among the most important molting areas in the entire Arctic for wild geese. It is also used for calving and insect relief by herds of caribou.

Alaska issues permits for wolf control program

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Permits were mailed Friday allowing pilot and shooter teams to kill wolves near Tok as part of an expanded aerial wolf control program operating this winter in Alaska.

The program, now operating in five areas of the state, aims to remove predators from areas where residents complained that wolves and bears are killing too many moose and caribou, leaving them with too little food for their tables.

The state's goal is to kill more than 500 wolves over the next few months. Hunters reported killing 144 wolves last winter, the first year of the program.

The five areas where the program is operating this winter all have things in common, said Cathie Harmes, a spokeswoman for the Department of Fish and Game in Fairbanks. For example, the areas can sustain more moose and caribou, but predators are keeping levels low, she said.

"These programs are in response to try and manipulate numbers to benefit people," Harmes said.

The program near Tok near the Canada-Alaska border is the fifth one approved since the state Board of Game and the state Department of Fish and Game reinstituted lethal wolf control after a 10-year hiatus.

Its goal is to remove about 140 wolves from the Tok area. The program will be suspended sometime in the spring, depending upon snow conditions. Snow is needed to track wolves.

The game board approved the first aerial wolf control program in a decade in Alaska in the McGrath area in 2003. As of a week ago, seven wolves had been killed under that program this winter.

While there are caribou near Tok, the focus of the program is to increase moose there, Harmes said. She said permits were mailed Friday for 12 pilots and 11 assistants to the Fish and Game office in Tok, where the approved applicants can pick them up anytime.

FAA probes helicopter pilot who was hailed as a hero

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — As flood waters tore through parts of southern Utah, swallowing homes and washing out roads, helicopter pilot Jeremy Johnson was called a hero for battling gusty winds to rescue a stranded family when their home was washed away.

Afterwards, the curious were willing to pay Johnson big bucks for a bird's-eye view of the destruction. And he was happy to oblige, because all the money was going to the family he rescued.

But Johnson is now under investigation by the Federal Aviation Administration, which says the rides may have broken the law.

"I'm afraid they're going to suspend my license," Johnson said.

The 29-year-old St. George, Utah, pilot flew rescue and supply missions when the Santa Clara River overflowed its banks and devoured 40 homes last week.

One mission included saving Rolf and Renae Ludwig and their six children. The Ludwigs were only able to grab a change of clothes before the torrent of the river caught their trailer, motor home and camper and washed them away.

Johnson was in the air when a 911 call alerted him to the family's plight. He battled gusty winds to fly to their aid and shuttled them to higher ground.

Later, Johnson gave what amounted to joyrides above the wreckage to anyone willing to donate money to help the Ludwigs recover. One customer paid $1,000.

Johnson said the FAA told him he failed to give the required seven days' notice before offering the rides. He may also have violated FAA rules when he carried explosives and an explosives expert across the river — at the request of local rescue officials — to help free up a blockage on the river that was contributing to the flooding.

That matter is being reviewed separately by the FAA's Hazardous Materials Division, but no investigation has been ordered yet, FAA spokesman Allen Kenitzer said.

He declined to say exactly why Johnson was under investigation for the joyrides, but cited a long list of regulations that Johnson may have violated.

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Muslim pilgrims perform ritual

MINA, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Over and over, the loudspeakers urged, "Please walk slowly, please don't push each other," and security guards funneled the crowds into manageable streams as tens of thousands of Muslim pilgrims converged on stone pillars Friday to cast pebbles in a rite of purification.

The always incredibly crowded ritual was even more so this year: A record 2.56 million pilgrims are taking part in the annual hajj pilgrimage, a half million more than the previous high, set in 2003, the Interior Ministry said.

"It was really crowded down there. I could hardly breathe," said Jibran al-Qahtani, a 35-year-old Saudi pilgrim, said after throwing his stones at the pillars, which represent the devil, carrying out one of the main rituals of the hajj.

"I hit the devil with all the strength of my body," said Mohammed Hanif, 26, a Pakistani, after throwing pebbles the size of chick peas.

"It must have really hurt him. But the thing is, he keeps coming back for more," Hanif added with a chuckle.

But the crowd was controlled and there were no injuries Friday, an Interior Ministry official said, as Saudi authorities showed their determination to prevent the deadly stampedes that have occurred in the past at the ritual.

AP photo

A Saudi police officer watches pilgrims as they throw stones over a pillar symbolizing Satan in Mina, outside of Mecca, Saudi Arabia, Friday. Pilgrims throw stones as they celebrate Eid al-Adha, or Feast of Sacrifice, in one of the stages of their Hajj pilgrimage.

Last year, 244 people were trampled to death when the crowd panicked during the stoning ritual.

The ritual is a notorious bottleneck during the hajj. At its peak, as it was between 1 and 5 p.m. Friday, up to 160,000 people an hour pass over the footbridge leading to the pillars, said Interior Ministry spokesman Mansour al-Turki. As pilgrims pause to throw their pebbles, more are filing in.

After last year's stampede, authorities widened the walkways approaching the site to 80 yards across to reduce congestion.

In their most noticeable effort to improve access, the Saudis have rebuilt the three pillars. In past years they resembled obelisks, 32 inches square at the base. Now they are stone walls 26 yards long, allowing a much larger number of people to pelt them with pebbles at the same time.

Al-Turki ascribed the increase in turnout to bigger numbers of domestic pilgrims — Saudis and foreigners living in the kingdom — as well as an increase in pilgrims from abroad. Foreign countries were now filling their quotas or nearly filling them, he said.

The Interior Ministry said 112,000 more pilgrims than last year came from abroad, an increase of 8 percent. The total from abroad was 1.53 million pilgrims.

On Saturday — the third and final day for the stoning ritual — al-Turki said the crowd around the pillars could reach "critical density."

The pilgrims have only until sundown to perform the ritual on Saturday, instead of midnight, meaning they will be in more of a rush to get it completed.

"We will do our best to make sure that no incidents such as the stampede last year are repeated," he said. Some 10,000 police, civil defense personnel and soldiers are on duty at Mina, and more than 20 ambulances were parked near the pillars Friday.

The authorities can quickly deploy more guards "in case things get out of hand," al-Turki said.

Ukrainians dismantle protest camp, prepare for inauguration

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Organizers of the tent camp in downtown Kiev that became an enduring symbol of the "Orange Revolution" began dismantling it Friday ahead of Viktor Yushchenko's inauguration as president.

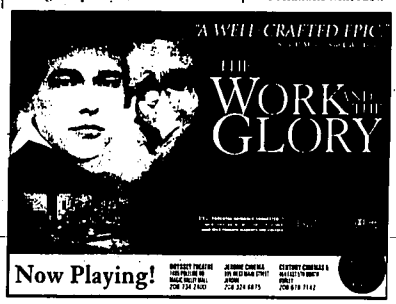
"By tonight, all the tents will be taken away," said Alexei Lomtev, the head of the camp's security operation. "We didn't want to interfere with the inauguration."

Yushchenko supporters put up the tent camp within hours of the Nov. 21 election in which the Western-leaning reformer was declared the loser — and at the hight of protests, thousands packed the site, decked out in Yushchenko's campaign color, orange, and demanding the results be overturned.

The Supreme Court later did so, ruling the election was tainted by massive fraud, and Yushchenko won the Dec. 26 rerun. He is to be inaugurated Sunday.

Also Friday, Yushchenko met with the European Union's foreign policy chief Javier Solana, underlining his aim to bring Ukraine into closer cooperation with the West.

Solana said Ukraine had great potential and that the EU wants to improve relations with Kiev.



Thousands mourn deposed leader

HONG KONG (AP) — Thousands in Hong Kong held a candlelight vigil Friday for ousted Chinese leader Zhao Ziyang, who died this week in his 15th year under house arrest for sympathizing with the Tiananmen pro-democracy protesters.

The mourning of Zhao has been high-profile in this formerly British-ruled Chinese territory, which enjoys civil liberties denied on the mainland. Many in Hong Kong who oppose Beijing's domination lionize the protesters who took part in the bloody 1989 demonstrations in the Chinese capital.

By contrast, the Chinese government has cautiously handled Zhao's death.

Holding candles, mourners in a downtown Hong Kong park bowed three times toward a portrait of Zhao in keeping with Chinese tradition and observed a minute of silence. A makeshift tribute area for the reformist leader who died Monday in Beijing was inundated with wreaths.

"He's a hero of the Chinese people. We will always miss him," said teacher Ng Ping-lam, 56, in a trembling voice.

Organizers said 15,000 turned out for the vigil. Police spokesman Trish Leung put the crowd size at 10,000.

Zhao, who died Monday, visited student demonstrators occupying Beijing's Tiananmen Square in May 1989. Weeks later Chinese troops cleared the square, killing hundreds, and Zhao was purged as Communist Party leader and put under house arrest.

Zhao Ziyang

Many parents brought their young children to Friday's vigil.

"I respect him a lot for standing up to fight for the students," said housewife Chung Hau-yee, 40. Her 11-year-old daughter, Soo Sin-yee, said: "He opposed killing the students. He's a good leader."

"I am very sad that a person with such great moral courage has left us. We can only hope that we will have more leaders like him in China," said another participant, Simon Kan, 55, a law firm employee.

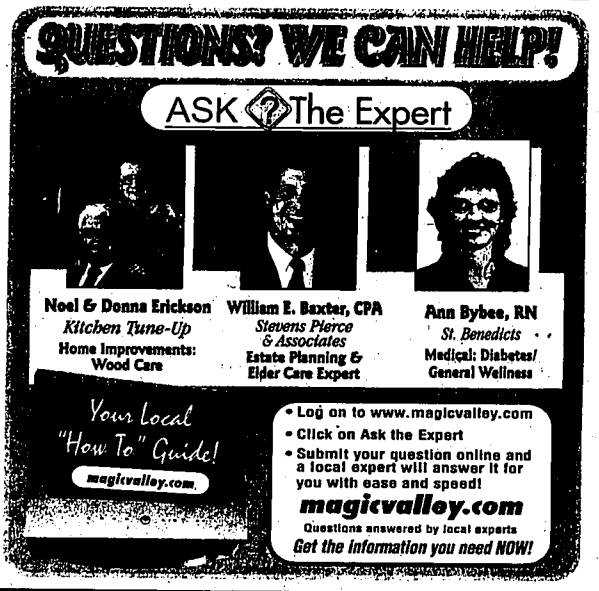
Many who attended the memorial called on China's government to bring to justice those responsible for the Tiananmen massacre.

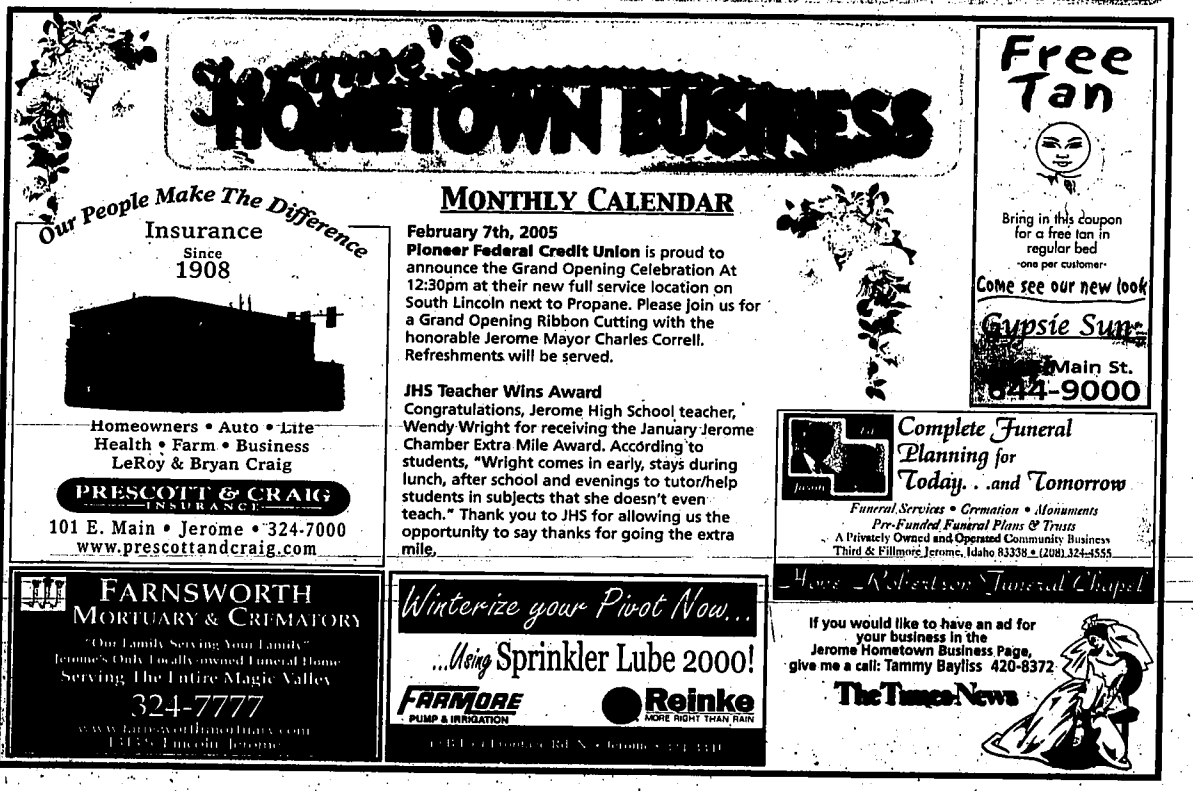
Activists laid a wreath at the Chinese government's local offices and lawmakers observed a brief silence for Zhao on Wednesday despite a warning from China not to do so.

China's state media, meanwhile, gave the news scant coverage. Police looked on as mourners filed into Zhao's Beijing home to pay respects.

Earlier this week, the government defended the Tiananmen Square crackdown, as well as the decision to oust Zhao on charges of "splitting the party."

However, Beijing has agreed to hold a memorial for Zhao at its main cemetery for revolutionary heroes.





BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Chamber looks to another good year

BURLEY — This week's Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce dinner was as much about looking back as looking forward.

Jan Rogers, director of Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization, said when she spoke at last year's event she predicted that 2004 promised amazing growth in Mini-Cassia.

"Well, what do you think?" Rogers said Thursday. "Hasn't this been a great year for Mini-Cassia?"

Various chamber members took the podium to talk about the year to come.

"We're looking forward to 2005," said Brent Skaggs, outgoing president of Burley Area Merchants Association. "What an exciting time to live in Mini-Cassia."

Winston Inouye, head of the chamber's agriculture committee, said his group's focus will continue to be connecting agriculture and business and cited the promotion of an intermodal commerce authority as a step toward that goal.

Matt Flygare, the chamber's executive director, spoke of new chamber programs under way, including an effort to work through the school districts to allow chamber members to share their knowledge with students and help foster young people's educational and career goals.

While advances are being made throughout southern Idaho, Rogers said Mini-Cassia's economy holds significant potential in the coming year.

"The focus is going to be on this area," Rogers said. "I think it's going to be a big year for Mini-Cassia."

Cable company says rates won't increase

TWIN FALLS — Cable ONE said Friday there will be no residential rate increases for its services in 2005. The price freeze affects all services including digital cable and high-speed Internet.

The company, which said it is working to keep costs at a minimum, also froze rates in 2003. Over the past three years, Cable ONE said, its rates have increased 5 percent while some satellite providers' rates have risen as much as 19 percent.

In 2005, Cable ONE will continue to provide services including high-speed Internet access, more high-definition programming, digital video recorders and around-the-clock customer service.

Cable ONE, the cable division of The Washington Post Co., operates 52 cable systems serving 710,000 subscribers in 19 states. For information, visit www.cablebone.net.

Discover announces deal with Wal-Mart

NEW YORK — In the latest challenge to the Visa and MasterCard dominance of the American credit card market, Discover Financial Services Inc. announced on Friday that it is teaming up with Wal-Mart to issue a new credit card to customers of the world's largest retailer.

It is Discover's first major card deal since the U.S. Supreme Court last October let stand an antitrust ruling that forced Visa and MasterCard to stop preventing their member banks from issuing rival cards. That made it possible for Discover and the American Express Co. to begin seeking American partners to issue their cards.

New York-based American Express last year announced its first deals, with specialty card issuer MBNA Corp. and Citibank, a unit of Citigroup Inc.

Wal-Mart's Magic Valley stores are in Burley and Jerome.

– compiled from staff and wire reports

Worth the trouble?

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Subdivision seeks to add employers

By Amy Ballard
Times-news correspondent

FAIRFIELD — Finding a job with competitive pay and benefits in this remote town of 400 can be nearly impossible. For many Fairfield residents, commuting 40-60 miles one way is a fact of life.

Many, like Traci VanGelder, find that the wages in the Wood River Valley make up for the money they spend on gas. When VanGelder moved from Hailey to Fairfield, she was already working at Hailey's airport. She kept that job despite the move.

"I didn't try to find a job in Fairfield because there was nothing there that could pay close to what I had been making," VanGelder said.

Local developers Steve Miller and David Coates hope to change all that with 20 acres on the west side of town designed for light industrial business. Currently none of the 37 lots in Mill Park Subdivision houses a business, but two have been sold and four reserved. Numerous others, Miller said Wednesday, have potential buyers.

Miller declined to name the buyers or the prospects, and county officials said Friday they had no information yet.

"We started working on the subdivision in '98," Miller said. "It was originally outside the city limits, but we had it annexed and the city planning and zoning did a rezone."

Now, the subdivision's zoning allows for commercial and light industrial uses.

Grants from Idaho Commerce and Labor's Gem Community fund and USDA Rural Development, as well as a community match, helped the city of Fairfield construct a sewer lift station last year, completing the initial, most costly phase of the infrastructure and clearing the way to bring in business.

"The great thing about this industrial park is that it offers diversity," Mayor David Hanks said. "It has Highway 20

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ISLAND CROP

AP photo

Jim Reddekopp, owner of Hawaiian Vanilla Company, checks blanched vanilla beans to see if they are dried Jan. 10 in Pasullo, Hawaii. Reddekopp admits he knew little about farming or about vanilla when he started Hawaiian Vanilla Co. seven years ago.

From Hawaii orchids, the flavor of vanilla

The Associated Press

PAAUILO, Hawaii — Jim Reddekopp took the challenge of cracking a virtual world monopoly to become the only commercial grower of vanilla in the United States.

Reddekopp admits he knew little about farming or about vanilla when he started Hawaiian Vanilla Co. seven years ago.

He and his wife, Tracy, kicked around several other ideas, including saffron, before settling on vanilla, the flavoring essence taken from the seed-pods of vanilla orchids.

"We're risk-takers. We live on faith," he said. "I knew I loved the rural lifestyle and I knew I wanted to raise my children in a rural environment. I knew nothing about growing vanilla."

Vanilla orchids grow only within 25 degrees of the equator, Reddekopp said, which means Hawaii is the only place in the United States where it can flourish.

More than half of the world's crop of vanilla bean is grown in Madagascar, where a devastating cyclone last spring wiped out most of the country's chief export, pushing up the already record prices around the globe.

Other countries that cultivate it include Indonesia, Tahiti, Papua New Guinea, Uganda, India and Mexico, where it originated in the 1500s.

Because vanilla is so expensive to produce, more than 90 percent of what consumers know to be vanilla flavoring or fragrance is synthetic.

The only natural source for true, pure vanilla is the pale yellow orchid.

The United States is the world's largest consumer of vanilla, with Europe — especially France and Germany — following behind.

The annual demand for pure vanilla is between 2,200 and 3,300 tons and is growing as consumers lean more to organic and natural products.

This year's world crop is expected to be about 2,600 tons, Reddekopp said.

It is, however, a labor-intensive crop. Bees provide the only natural pollination, and each blossom must be pollinated by hand during a one-day blooming period.

"You need human hands to make this work," Reddekopp said.

The pods mature in about nine months, resembling green beans about 7 inches long. They are then blanched in water, which activates the enzymes — vanillin is the active ingredient — and creates the flavor, then sun-dried for three months. The beans, now dark brown, are split allowing thousands of tiny, flavorful seeds to spill out.

Much of what Reddekopp now knows he learned from renowned Big Island orchid grower and researcher, Tom Kadooka.

Kadooka, who died Oct. 6 at age 85, began experimenting with the vanilla variety in 1941. By the time he met Reddekopp in 1997, he had much knowledge to pass on to the young man who mirrored his passion and energy.

"He was the first guy I know who shared what he did, which is very, very rare for farmers," said Reddekopp, who established a Kadooka memorial scholarship for agricultural students. "He really did all the research and I did the commercial application."

Reddekopp continues his education, recently attending a science course at Rutgers University.

He said he learned vanilla, which is nonperishable, includes 250 compounds that cannot be duplicated in a laboratory. That is one reason vanilla is the most expensive crop behind saffron.

Eight months ago, Reddekopp said, vanilla was selling for a record $275 to $300 per pound. By the end of the year, he was getting $190 per pound.

Prices are expected to rise in the coming months and years as the impact of last month's tsunami on South Asian crops is felt.

The Big Island, which is known as the "Orchid Isle," is the quintessential place for vanilla orchids.

More than half of Hawaii's orchids grow there, with sales of flower and nursery products totaling $50.8 million in 2003, according to the Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service.

Reddekopp and his family cultivate plants in a 30,000-square-foot greenhouse, turning out just 200 pounds of cured beans each year.

A recent federal grant of $296,000 from the Agriculture Department's Small Business Innovative Research program will allow Reddekopp to expand his greenhouse facility by 180,000 square feet, as well as his payroll. Currently, the company has three part-time workers.

The grant is intended to create jobs in an area still suffering since the last of the sugar plantations closed nearly a decade ago.

"It's really a Third World product that we are trying to grow in our economy," he said, noting workers in Madagascar are paid $1 day compared to about $7 per hour for U.S. farm workers.

Program rewards flexible irrigators

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

BURLEY — Irrigators who are willing to give up four hours a week of sprinkling could shave off up to half the demand charges on their power bill.

In return for agreeing to let Idaho Power Co. shut them down from 4 to 8 p.m. on a prearranged weekday from June through August, irrigators could receive a credit of $2.01 a kilowatt. For most irrigation power customers, that works out to about half the monthly demand charge on their power bills. Irrigators who are willing to be shut down two days a week will receive $2.51 a kilowatt, and three days a week equals $2.76 a kilowatt.

"Most people can participate if they work at it a little," said Quentin Nesbitt, an agricultural engineer with Idaho Power in Boise. He spoke at the Idaho Irrigation Equipment Show in Burley in early January.

Last year 148 service points participated in a pilot program: 19 in Nampa and Melba; 29 in Mountain Home; 50 in Paul and Rupert; and 50 in American Falls. Those service points saved the company 8,721 kilowatts per day, Nesbitt said.

The company learned several things from the pilot program that are reflected in the new "Peak Rewards" program. One change from the pilot program is that the minimum horsepower requirement to sign up has been lowered to 100 hp. Nesbitt is quick to point out that irrigators must be using 100 hp at the meter to participate. It is not required that they have a 100 hp motor or pump.

The incentive payment was also increased substantially.

"For three out of four months, irrigators can get up to 50 percent of the demand charge back," he said.

Peak Rewards is available to any entity on the irrigation rate schedule who is using power for agriculture. Golf courses, cemeteries and parks are all excluded.

Idaho Power will send packets of information detailing the program to the 3,900 metered service points in Idaho that used 100 horsepower or more in 2004. Customers who did not have a 100 hp service point in their name last year or who have upgraded systems in the off season to the 100 hp minimum can qualify, but will need

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Burger King turns to Trump

The Associated Press

MIAMI — When Burger King decided to try a new promotion to cash in on the reality TV craze, America's No. 2 fast-food chain turned to the master of the pitch — Donald Trump.

Burger King put a twist on product placement into Thursday's premiere of the third season of Trump's NBC television hit "The Apprentice." The Miami-based company whose chain includes Magic Valley stores had a resurgence in sales last year and hopes some of Trump's pop culture cachet will keep that going.

"It seemed like a perfect fit for us. ... Donald Trump is a bottom-line guy," said Russ Klein, Burger King Corp.'s chief marketing officer.

The two teams in the latest incarnation of the cutthroat reality TV show each had to help design a new Burger King product along with the chain's head chef, Calvin Harris. They then had to sell it while running two busy stores in midtown Manhattan during lunchtime. The team with the most sales won.

The winning team, Networth, hawked a Western Angus steak burger, loaded with onion rings, cheese, barbecue sauce, lettuce and tomatoes (for those counting calories, that's about 700). That burger was being debuted in 7,800 restaurants nationwide Friday.

"It will feel like a product has come from the boardroom into the restaurant in 24 hours," Klein said, even though the episode was taped months ago.

Burger King is planning to run a 30-second commercial featuring Trump on NBC until the end of January, Klein said. The burger should be in stores until Feb. 4. The company declined to discuss financial terms of the promotion deal.

The buzz comes as the chain seems to be recovering from past trouble.

Privately held Burger King doesn't release exact sales figures. But measuring sales at stores open at least a year is considered a good gauge of performance, and the company said those sales have risen for 11 straight months through December.

So-called same-store sales rose 13.6 percent last month at U.S. restaurants.

But same-store sales slid for nearly two years before reversing in February 2004. The company's U.S. sales dropped 5 percent to $7.9 billion in 2003, according to research firm Technomic Inc.

Klein said the company hopes to latch onto hot television shows and movies to drive up sales. Burger King will have a tie-in with the "Star Wars" prequel "Episode III — Revenge of the Sith," set to hit theaters May 19, Klein said.

Washington Group hopes funds flow again

BOISE (AP) — Washington Group International officials are uncertain whether the company will be able to proceed with all its $3.13 billion in federal contracts to help rebuild Iraq because billions have been diverted to boost security for the planned Jan. 30 elections.

Up to $5 billion originally destined for Iraqi electricity and water projects now is going to fight insurgents in the weeks preceding the vote, according to executives overseeing the work. That's part of the $18.4 billion set aside by Congress to help rebuild Iraq's infrastructure.

"The money that has flowed out of those two sectors that were named, it's not going to come back," said Craig Johnson, the Minneapolis-based managing director at Stanley Baker Hill, which has a $1.2 billion contract to provide construction-management services in Iraq, including for the Boise-based Washington Group contracts.

That has left prospects of doing business in a country once viewed as a gold mine of U.S. government contracts more tenuous. Officials from companies including Washington Group and CH2M Hill, an Englewood, Colo.-based engineering firm, are watching upcoming elections — and the months beyond — for signs violence will abate, allowing work to accelerate.

"I can't say the (current) pace would support the expenditure of the $3 billion," said Tom Zarges, Washington Group's senior executive vice president of operations, who was last in

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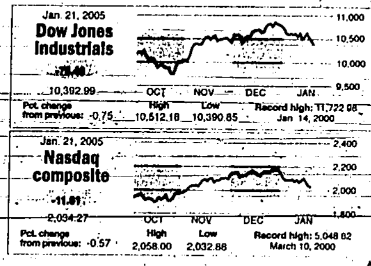
Oil prices weigh on stocks



NEW YORK (AP) — A surge in oil prices sent the major stock indexes to their lowest levels of the year Friday as investors overlooked a strong earnings report and a bullish outlook from General Electric Co. All three indexes fell for the third straight week.

Frigid weather in the Northeast and concerns over possible OPEC production cuts pushed crude futures substantially higher. A barrel of light crude settled at $48.53, up $1.22, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Even an 18 percent jump in earnings at General Electric — a market bellwether due to the conglomerate's varied holdings — failed to hold investors' attention for long, highlighting the deep concerns on Wall Street since the three-week selloff began at the start of the year. Oil prices, a weak dollar, concern over interest rates and the upcoming Iraqi election have all been cited as potential problems that have kept investors on the sidelines.

"I think you're seeing people reacting to things, rather than anticipating things. There's a lot of caution out there," said Paul McManus, chief investment strategist at Independence Investments. "I think people are sitting around, waiting for earnings to get past us, before making any kind of moves."

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 78.48, or 0.75 percent, to 10,392.99.

Broader stock indicators also fell. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 7.54, or 0.64 percent, at 1,167.87, and the Nasdaq composite index dropped down 11.61, or 0.57 percent, to 2,034.27.

The last time the major indexes sustained losses for this long was a four-week stretch in late June through late July. The Dow and S&P haven't started January with three down weeks since 1977. Profit-taking, concerns over inflation, and some high-profile earnings disappointments — despite a strong overall earnings season — all contributed to the slump.

For the week, the Dow fell 1.56 percent, the S&P was down 1.41 percent, and the Nasdaq dropped 2.57 percent.

Analysts said the week ahead could feature more of the same, with worries about the Iraqi elections, production cuts from OPEC after its Jan. 30 meeting, and the upcoming Federal Reserve meeting on Feb. 1-2 adding to the mix of uncertainty.

Consumer confidence fell slightly in January, according to a preliminary reading of the University of Michigan's consumer sentiment index. The index fell to 95.8, down from December's 97.1 reading and less than the 97.5 Wall Street had expected.

GE remained confident regarding its 2005 earnings. The Dow component, which beat earnings estimates by a penny per share for the quarter, said it expects earnings to grow 10 percent to 15 percent this year and will be sustained through 2006 as well. GE nonetheless slipped 24 cents to $35.13.

"When good news leads to more selling, as opposed to a broad-based rally, that's a sign that the market is really struggling," said Michael Sheldon, chief market strategist at Spencer Clarke LLC. "GE did well, but this is not the kind of environment where investors should jump in and try to be a hero."

Fellow Dow industrial United Technologies Corp. added 30 cents to $100.08 after beating Wall Street profit forecasts by 2 cents per share. Earnings at the industrial manufacturer rose 11 percent for the quarter, and company executives expect earnings to grow by up to 15 percent in the coming year.

Earnings were generally good in the financial sector, but Wall Street's reactions were mixed. PNC Financial Services Inc. beat Wall Street estimates by 4 cents per share and KeyCorp surpassed expectations by 8 cents per share after one-time charges. PNC nonetheless tumbled $1.80 to $52.85, while KeyCorp rose 83 cents to $32.53.

A pair of Dow companies were upgraded by analysts Friday, with Verizon Communications Inc. boosted to a "buy" by Deutsche Bank, and Citigroup Inc. receiving a "buy" rating from Merrill Lynch. Verizon gained 23 cents to $36.53 and Citigroup was up 16 cents at $47.93.

Shareholders upset that all seats taken for Starbucks annual meeting

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Despite an 88 percent gain in Starbucks Corp. stock last year, some shareholders are steamed because they won't be able to attend the annual meeting next month for lack of space.

"I'm mad, and I'm disappointed," said Dick Kuhner, 65, a retired telephone company worker in suburban Kenmore. "I called within one hour of getting my proxy statement, and I was too late."

It's not as if the specialty coffee company — whose chain includes a Ketchum store — didn't try.

Faced with a 25 percent average annual increase in attendance, Starbucks officials arranged for 5,225 seats — 54 percent more than in 2004 — in the main hall and lecture hall at McCaw Hall, home of the Seattle Opera and Pacific Northwest Ballet, and in the nearby Norcliff Room and exhibition hall, spokeswoman Audrey Lincoff said.

Proxy statements were sent Jan. 3 to the 400,000 shareholders from a mailing house in New Jersey with instructions for reserving seats at the gathering Feb. 9 without charge, but by Wednesday an undetermined number found they were out of luck.

"We are humbled by the interest and are very sorry we can't accommodate everyone this year," Lincoff said.

The demand stems from Starbucks's well-honed reputation for annual meetings that are nothing like the insomnia-curing stilted speeches and still presentations that typify so many such gatherings.

Chairman Howard Schultz usually appears in a humorous video, talks and announcements are lively, new products are announced and sometimes there is a guest artist.

Last year, for example, Emmylou Harris helped kick off the company's new "Hear Music" mix-your-own-CD kiosks.

"The way they do the meeting is entertaining. It's an event," Kuhner said, "and you get a free cup of coffee."

Shareholders who cannot attend may still vote on agenda items by telephone or over the Internet, which will be broadcast live on Starbucks' Web site, www.starbucks.com.

"We're already researching where to meet in 2006," Lincoff added.

"There simply aren't that many venues in Seattle that will hold enough people, and I don't think we'd ever leave Seattle for the meeting."

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frontage so it's visible to one of the busiest highways in Idaho. *The middle sections have more* commercial opportunities for a business that doesn't require such visibility.

The large back lots are great for industrial businesses."

Miller calls Fairfield an ideal place for a growing business to settle. "The whole community, I think, is really friendly toward small businesses coming here," he said.

Businesses from the Wood River Valley have shown interest in the subdivision because of the comparatively low cost of living in Fairfield.

Hanks cites the low cost of labor, the abundance of skilled and unskilled labor and the solid infrastructure as additional reasons for the attention outsiders have shown.

Mill Park promoters declined to name their Wood River Valley prospects.

Miller pointed to local amenities *such as the new school, new* preschool and new senior citizen/community center as drawing factors.

"Sometimes it takes quite a while to build momentum," he said. "But a lot of things in the city are improving."

And it's beautiful, too. Fairfield lies nestled beneath Soldier Mountain, home of Soldier Mountain Ski Area. The opportunities for year-round recreation abound.

Local business people have a support line in the Camas Chamber of Commerce, founded a year ago.

With nearly 30 corporate and private members, the organization seeks to promote business in the county. The chamber's next meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Sandwiched Inn on Soldier Road.

The chamber sees marketing Mill Park to potential employers *as a priority.*

Hanks, co-owner of Fairfield-based High Country Fusion, considers the many employers already located in Fairfield part of "a great work environment." Most, like the school, ski area, Forest Service, restaurants and High Country Fusion, find employees within the county.

"Business owners want to know if they'll be able to find employees. There are an awful lot of people driving to the Wood River Valley to work every day," Miller said. "The labor pool is already here."

Mill Park promoters hope soon the drive to work will take minutes instead of hours.

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Name	Div	Last	Chg
A B C			
AES Cp	..	13.81	
AFLAC	.38	39.61	-.38
AGL Res	1.18	33.40	+.64
AK Steel	..	14.02	+.20
AMR	..	8.34	-.34
ASA Ltd	.40m	39.25	+.40
AT&T	.95	18.08	+.01
AU Optron	.36r	14.24	+.23
AbtLab	1.04	45.98	+.23
Accenture	..	25.16	-.61
AMD	..	15.40	-.15
Aetna	.04	127.27	+1.11
AffCmpS	..	52.08	-3.38
Agere	..	1.38	-.04
Agilent	..	21.60	-.45
Agnico g	.03	13.24	+.38
Agrium g	.11	16.24	+.07
AirTran	..	d7.80	-.10
AlskAir	..	28.88	-.78
Albertsn	.76	22.47	-.38
Alcoa	.60	28.93	+.23
AllgEngy	..	18.78	+.13
AlliGam	..	10.12	-.03
AlliantEgy	1.05f	28.23	-.02
AlliedTch	..	65.39	+.05
AlmFn	..	30.31	+.04
Allstate	1.12	50.22	+.08
Alltel	1.52f	55.39	+.47
Altria	2.92	62.75	-.36
Amdocs	..	29.10	-.45
AmHess	1.20	84.26	+.84
Ameren	2.54	49.39	-.53
AMovilL	.18e	49.48	-.24
AmWest	..	4.30	-.38
AEP	1.40	33.73	-.97
AmExp	.48	51.93	+.47
AmIntGp	.50f	66.12	-.43
AmRetire	..	11.99	+1.69
Amercdt	..	23.10	-.64
AmSouth	1.00	24.65	+.05
Anadrk	.56	63.90	-.01
AnalogDev	.24	34.47	-.18
Anheuser	.98	40.76	-.10
Apache	.32	51.36	-.25
AptInv	2.40	36.40	+.38
Aquila	..	3.38	-.04
ArchDan	.30	22.66	+.67
ArchstnSm	1.72	35.39	+.10
Assurant n	.28	u31.36	+.75
AutoData	.62f	42.83	-.87
AutoZone	..	90.03	-.24
Avaya	..	15.98	+.60
Avista	.52	17.25	+.04
Avnet	..	18.29	-.07
Avon s	.56	41.07	-.38
BHP BillLt	.36e	u24.36	+.66
BJ Svc	.32	45.82	+.61
BP PLC	1.66e	57.55	+.17
BakrHu	.46	42.40	-.11
Bandag	1.32f	47.82	-.01
BkofAm s	1.80	45.09	-.22
BkNY	.80	30.65	+.10
Banknorth	.80	36.30	+.08
BarnNbl s	..	31.72	-.47
BarrickG	.22	22.81	+.48
Baxter	.58e	34.97	-.07
BellSouth	1.08	26.65	-.20
BestBuy	.44	58.80	-.15
BlkHICp	1.24	29.62	-.20
BlockHR	.88	46.92	+.14
Boeing	1.00f	50.07	-.83
BostonSci	..	32.81	-.38
Boykin	..	8.05	+.04
Brazil	1.04e	31.74	+.74
BrMySq	1.12	24.17	-.27
BrownFA	.88	50.51	+.18
BurlNSF	.68	46.02	+.01
BurlRsc s	.34	43.29	+.16
CIGNA HI	.28a	2.90	
CIT Gp	.52	39.70	-.47
CMS Eng	..	9.97	+.01
CNF Inc	.40	46.02	-1.99
CNH Gbl	.25e	18.10	-.15
CPI	.64	13.40	+.10
CVS Cp	.29f	45.89	-.78
CablvsnNY	..	u28.84	+3.38
Cadence	..	13.08	-.18
CallGolf	.28	12.46	+.15
Calpine	..	3.13	-.11
CampSp	.68	29.03	-.25
CapOne	.11	78.39	-.27
CardnlHlth	.12	54.32	-.18
CaremkRx	..	38.88	-1.37
Carnival	.60	56.81	-1.01
Caterpllr	1.64	90.23	-.85
Celanese n	..	16.00	
Cendant	.36	22.23	-.18
CenterPnt	.40	10.98	-.08
CntryTel	.23	32.79	-.42
ChesEng	.18	16.86	+.24
ChevUl	1.12	28.79	+.07
ChevTex s	1.60	51.06	+.08
CinciBel	..	4.52	-.19
CINergy	1.92f	40.09	-.43
CircCity	.07	14.00	-.03
Citigrp	1.76f	47.93	+.16
CtzComm	1.00a	13.23	-.01
CtzUt pf	2.50	58.00	-1.50
ClaresStrs	.36f	30.33	-.18
ClearChan	.50	31.97	+.29
ClevCliff s	..	u48.41	+4.03
Clorox	1.12f	56.20	-.21
CocaCl	1.00	40.81	-.42
CocaCE	.16	21.46	+.69
Coeur	..	3.81	+.14
ColgPal	.96	49.92	-.22
ComFd	.64	27.15	-.38
CVRD s	1.16e	u28.60	+1.71
CVRD pf s	.47e	u24.63	+1.05
CompAs	.08	28.12	-.14
ConAgra	1.09	u30.00	+.09
ConocoPhil	2.00f	87.30	-.43
ConEd	2.28	43.40	-.25
ConstellEn	1.14	44.64	-.11
CtlAir B	..	9.00	-.37
Coors B	.82	74.46	+.57
CornPdts	.56f	35.35	+.31
Corning	..	11.92	-.14
CrwnFn s	.48f	37.35	+.35
Crane	.40	28.47	-.28
Cummins	1.20	74.77	-.90
CypSem	..	10.13	+.35
D E F			
DPL	.96	25.05	-.30
DR Horton	.30f	38.70	-.43
DTE	2.06	43.12	-.38
DaimlrC	1.87e	45.28	+.07
Danaher s	.08	53.02	-.88
DeVry	..	15.71	-.25
DeanFds	..	33.83	-.19
Deere	1.12	68.00	-1.28
DelMnte	..	11.51	-.11
Delphi	.28	d7.84	-.17
DeltaAir	..	5.00	-.37
[illegible]	2.03	8.18	-.66
Deluxe	1.48	d35.98	-.27
DetE26	1.91	25.35	+.06
DevonE s	.20	39.44	+.18
DiaOffs	.25	u42.40	+.14
DirecTV	..	16.10	
Disney	.24f	28.15	-.37
DollarG	.18	20.59	+.04
DomRes	2.68f	68.26	-.09
DmRsBW2	.96e	38.22	+.02
DoralFn	.72f	44.09	+.59
DowChm	1.34	48.82	-.31
DuPont	1.40	46.71	-.52
DukeEgy	1.10	25.05	-.31
DukeRlty	1.86	32.81	+.07
DuqLight	1.00	18.11	-.17
Dycom	..	26.70	-.88
Dynegy	..	4.16	-.04
ETrade	..	13.10	+.08
EMC Cp	..	13.09	-.07
EKodak	.50	31.92	+.20
Eaton s	1.08	65.40	-1.48
Ecolab	.35f	33.70	-.43
EdisonInt	1.00f	31.60	+.03
A G Edwards	.64	40.94	-.59
ElPasoCp	.16	10.89	+.14
Elan	..	26.68	+.64
EDS	.20	21.37	-.30
EmrsnEl	1.66f	65.19	-.84
Emulex	..	15.98	+.10
EnbrEPtrs	3.70	u53.80	-.35
Energen	.77	58.08	+.09
EgyEast	1.10	25.82	
ENSCO	.10	33.25	+.14
Entergy	2.16f	68.70	+.15
EnzoBio	..	17.68	-.46
EqtyInn	.52	10.90	+.04
EqOffPT	2.00	29.02	+.42
EqtyRsd	1.73	33.71	-.19
Exelon s	1.60f	42.34	-.29
ExxonMbl	1.08	50.44	-.28
FPL Gp	2.72	74.61	+.51
FannieMae	1.04m	64.85	-1.35
FedExCp	.28	90.34	-1.23
FedSignl	.40	18.93	-.21
FedrDS	.54	55.15	-.18
FirstData	.08	41.07	-.08
FordM	.40	13.11	-.35
ForestLab	..	40.40	-1.00
FortuneBr	1.32	78.91	+4.11
FoxEnt	..	33.27	+.30
FrankRes	.40f	64.99	-1.66
FredMac	1.20	66.70	-1.27
FMCG	1.00a	37.34	+.56
FreescB n	..	16.63	-.60
G H I			
GATX	.80	26.34	-.21
GP Strat	..	7.38	+.07
GameStp	..	19.10	-.07
Gap	.09	20.88	+.01
Gateway	..	4.08	-.15
Genentch s	..	48.82	-.77
GenDyn	1.44	100.81	-.39
GenElec	.88f	35.13	-.24
GenMills	1.24	51.91	-.44
GnMotr	2.00	d36.96	-.29
GM db32B	1.31	21.87	+.04
GenuPrt	1.20	42.34	-.22
GeoGroup	..	28.16	-.37
GaPacif	.50	33.47	-.87
Gillette	.65	44.08	-.67
GlaxoSKln	1.60e	44.48	-.08
GlobalSFe	.30f	u34.85	+.34
Goldcrp g	.18	14.79	+.46
GoldmanS	1.00	103.33	+.18
Goodyear	..	14.52	-.27
Guidant	.40	70.93	-.35
HCA Inc	.52	43.66	-.13
HDFC Bk	.24e	41.84	+2.68
Hallibtn	.50	41.80	+.01
HarleyD	.50f	58.41	-.09
HarmonyG	.11e	8.85	+.30
HarrahE	1.32	64.49	-.18
Hasbro	.24	19.55	+.11
HawaiiEl s	1.24	28.56	-.11
HlthCP s	1.67	26.37	+.22
HltMgt	.16f	23.42	-.42
HeclaM	..	5.70	+.22
Heinz	1.14	37.70	-.13
Hercules	..	14.12	+.08
Hershey s	.88	56.80	-.30
HewlettP	.32	19.99	-.03
Hilton	.08	22.48	-.38
HomeDp	.34	40.90	-.25
HonwllIntl	.83f	34.97	-.16
Hospira n	..	31.18	-.46
HospPT	2.88	43.85	-.07
HoustEx	..	53.79	-1.55
HubbelB	1.32	48.81	-.56
iStar	2.79	43.30	+.28
Idacorp	1.20	29.80	+.05
IkonOffSol	.16	10.82	+.11
ITW	1.12	87.70	-1.70
INCO	..	33.30	+.61
IBM	.72	93.38	-.62
IntlFlav	.70	41.38	-.40
IntGame	.48	29.80	-.15
IntPap	1.00	38.10	-.56
Interpublic	..	13.15	-.08
Invesco	.08	46.01	+.06
IrwinFn	.32	26.81	+.01
I J K			
JPMorgCh	1.36	36.85	-.40
Jabil	..	22.30	+.05
JohnJn	1.14	61.85	-.64
JohnsnCtl	1.00f	58.86	-.24
JonesApp	.40	d33.44	-2.30
Kellogg	1.01	44.30	-.02
KerrMc	1.80	59.78	+1.19
Keycorp	1.30f	32.53	+.83
KeySpan	1.82f	38.88	-.12
KimbClk	1.60	63.78	-.71
Kimco	2.44f	54.97	-.29
KingPhrm	..	10.59	-.32
Kinross g	..	7.08	+.22
KnghtRdr	1.36	66.66	-.05
Kohls	..	48.18	-.80
Kraft	.82	33.97	-.15
KrispKrm	..	9.04	-.07
Kroger	..	16.81	-.15
LSI Log	..	5.45	-.05
LaBrnch	..	9.90	+1.52
LVSands n	..	43.05	-.71
LearCorp	1.00f	53.33	-.75
LeggPlat	.60	27.46	-.28
LehmBr	.64	88.55	-.13
LennarA	.55	54.61	-.59
LbtyMA	1.93f	10.60	+.08
LillyEli	1.52f	55.32	-1.11
Limited	.48a	22.96	-.08
LincNat	1.46f	45.51	-.52
Lindsay	.22	d22.22	-.28
LithiaMot	.32	26.51	+.43
LockhdM	1.00f	54.75	-.25
LaPac	.40f	25.22	-.37
LowesCos	.16	55.91	-.34
Lucent	..	3.27	-.01
M N O			
MBNA	.58f	27.19	-.25
MDU Res	.72	26.30	-.13
Magnal g	1.52	78.17	+.17
Manulf g	1.04	44.07	+.25
Marathon	1.12f	38.08	+.32
MarshM	1.36	31.01	+.50
MStewrt	..	28.83	+.88
Masco	.72	36.12	-.11
MasseyEn	.16e	28.80	-.17
Mattel	.45f	18.85	-.03
MayDS	.97	32.80	-1.45
Maytag	.72	18.81	-.01
McDnlds	.55f	31.25	-.20
McAfee	..	25.94	-.38
MedcoHlth	..	41.15	-.60
Medtrnic	.34	51.98	-.17
MellonFnc	.72	29.40	-.18
Merck	1.52	30.36	-.37
MeriStHsp	..	7.95	+.05
MerrillLyn	.64	58.94	-.94
MetLife	.46f	40.28	-.07
MichStrs	.28	29.91	-.87
MoneyGrm	.04	20.82	-.20
Monsanto	.68f	57.72	-.68
MorgStan	1.00f	54.48	-.37
Motorola	.16b	15.83	-.14
MylanLab	.12	16.65	-.36
NDTY	..	28.11	+.87
NCR Cp	..	68.05	-1.60
NatlCity	1.40	35.86	-.28
NatGrid	1.84e	47.82	-.03
NatSemi s	.08	16.00	-.27
Navistar	..	39.74	-1.17
NewmtM	.40f	42.50	+.74
NewsCpA n	..	16.91	+.27
NewsCpB n	..	17.56	+.31
NiSource	.92	22.73	-.17
NokiaCp	.38e	14.14	+.04
Nordstrm	.52	47.38	-.78
NorflkSo	.40	35.32	-.11
NortelNt	..	3.18	+.04
[illegible]	3.20	49.88	+.40
NorthrpG s	.92	51.51	+.14
[illegible]	1.30	33.18	+.03
NovoNdk	.74e	49.74	+.32
NuSkin	.32	23.52	+.05
Nucor s	.52	51.81	+.82
[illegible]	.53e	9.95	-.18
OcciPet	1.10	57.83	+.13
OfficeMax	.60	29.30	-.07
Omnicare	.09	28.79	-3.01
P Q R			
PG&E Cp	..	34.00	+.45
PNC	2.00	52.85	-1.80
PPG	1.80	66.86	+.44
PPL Corp	1.64	52.48	-.46
ParkHan	.76	64.20	-.88
PeabdyE	.60f	82.35	+.30
Penney	.50	41.75	-.36
PeopEn	2.16	43.00	+.08
PepsiCo	.92	53.57	+.02
PerkElm	.28	20.78	+.18
PerotSys	..	14.80	-.10
PetrbrsA	2.80e	33.87	+.54
PetRes	1.36e	[illegible]	-.12
Pfizer	.76f	24.48	-.50
PhelpD	1.00	99.48	-.01
PiedNG s	.86	22.40	+.13
Pier 1	.40	18.28	+.08
PinWst	1.90	42.14	-.22
PioNtl	.20	36.75	+.11
PlacerD	.10	18.34	+.47
PlumCrk	1.44	36.39	-.21
Polaris s	..	[illegible]	+.58
Polo RL	.20	40.11	-.38
Praxair	.60	41.15	-.23
PrepaidLg	.60p	38.85	-.18
PrideIntl	..	u23.08	+.70
PrinFnd	.56	38.69	-.03
ProctG s	1.00	55.65	-1.06
ProgrssEn	2.36f	43.47	-.46
ProsStHiln	.30	3.56	-.01
Providian	..	16.41	+.07
Prudent	.63f	53.82	-.16
PugetEngy	1.00	23.63	-.04
QuantaSvc	..	7.25	-.38
Questar	.86	50.07	+.82
QwestCm	..	4.36	-.02
RPM	.60	18.48	+.31
Raytheon	.80	36.76	-.14
RehabCG	..	28.34	+.08
ReliantEn	..	13.18	+.36
ReynldsAm	3.80	78.25	-.62
RiteAid	..	3.74	+.03
Rowan	..	u27.85	+.47
RoyDut	2.11e	58.74	+1.17
RoylGp g	..	10.43	+.27
S T U			
SAP AG	.24e	39.33	
SBC Com	1.29f	24.58	+.11
SLM Cp	.76	51.01	-.82
SPX Cp	1.00	40.97	-.88
STMicro	.12e	16.82	+.05
Safeway	..	18.37	-.34
StJude s	..	37.48	-.72
StPaulTrav	.88	36.20	-.28
Saks	2.00e	13.76	-.84
Salesforce n	..	14.45	-.10
SalmSBF	.14e	12.47	-.06
SaraLee	.79f	u24.72	+.18
ScheringP	.22	19.99	-.07
Schlmb	.75	64.86	+.13
Schwab	.08	10.85	-.23
SciAtlanta	.04	29.30	-1.84
SeagateT	.24	17.35	
Sears	.92	49.96	-.01
SempraEn	1.00	36.05	-.39
SvceCp	..	7.14	-.02
ShellTr	1.72e	51.01	+.92
Sherwin	.68	44.39	-.50
Shopko	..	18.28	-.17
SierrPac	..	9.48	+.06
SixFlags	..	4.53	-.12
Skyline	.72a	38.46	-.19
Smucker	1.00	46.65	-.16
Solectrn	..	5.09	
SonyCp	.23e	38.55	-.56
SouthnCo	1.43	32.89	-.01
SwstAirl	.02	13.84	-.22
SovrgnBcp	.17	22.65	+.07
SovranSS	2.42	40.00	+.18
SprntFON	.50	23.01	-.39
StancpF	1.00f	80.87	-.29
StdPac	.32	63.84	-.66
StanWk	1.12	46.54	+.03
StarGas	..	8.56	+.10
StateStr	.68f	45.00	+.31
Stillwtr	..	10.50	+.29
StorTch	..	29.98	-1.17
Stryker s	.09	49.48	-.72
SturmR	.40	8.45	-.03
SubPpne	2.45	35.41	+.62
SunLfFn g	.68	32.21	+.34
SymblT	.02	17.88	+.91
TXU Corp	2.25f	65.04	+.06
TaiwSemi	.08e	7.83	-.07
Target	.32	49.10	-.85
Tektronx	.24	28.41	+.08
TelNorL	.82e	13.80	-.03
Telefos	.88	48.71	-.46
TenetHlt	..	10.23	+.01
Teppco	2.66	40.25	+.13
Teradyn	..	13.88	-.30
Tesoro	..	30.05	+.38
TexInd	.30	63.14	-.30
TexInst	.10	21.03	-.35
TxPac	.50e	124.25	+4.75
ThermoEl	..	29.94	+.12
3M Co	1.44	81.27	-1.88
Tiffany	.24	31.58	-.18
TimeWarn	..	18.58	+.01
TitanCp	..	17.29	+.81
[illegible]	..	[illegible]	-.07
ToysRU	..	20.83	-.18
Transocn	..	43.27	+.04
TriCont	.16a	17.80	-.08
TycoInt	.40f	35.25	-.51
Tyson	.16	17.54	-.02
UICI	.50	31.73	+.08
vjUSG	..	33.71	-.30
UnionPac	1.20	60.41	-.52
Unisys	..	8.12	-.13
UDomR	1.17	22.90	+.22
UtdMicro	.32f	3.29	+.04
UPS B	1.12	74.99	-.23
US Bancrp	1.20f	29.96	-.36
USSteel	.20	50.32	+.13
UtdTech	1.40	100.08	+.30
UtdhlthGp	.03	86.86	+2.22
Unitrin	1.66	41.88	-.79
Univision	..	28.71	-.12
Unocal	.80	u46.71	+.58
UnumProv	.30	18.71	+.10
V W X Y Z			
ValeantPh	.31	23.74	+.17
ValeroE s	.32f	48.87	+.66
Valmont	.32	24.20	-.06
Valspar	.80f	47.80	-.66
Vectren	1.18f	26.84	+.04
VerizonCm	1.54	36.53	+.23
ViacomB	.28f	37.54	-.72
VintgPt s	.16	27.40	-.07
Visteon	.24	7.84	+.02
Vodafone	.56e	26.01	+.01
Vornado	3.04f	72.86	-.14
WGL Hold	1.30	28.86	+.12
Wachovia	1.84f	53.22	+.04
WalMart	.52	53.01	-.36
Walgrn	.21	42.22	-.06
WA Mut	1.84f	41.84	-.31
WeinRlt	1.88	37.48	-.27
WellPoint	..	120.48	+.41
WellsFrgo	1.92	60.12	-.42
WestarEn	.92f	22.60	+.04
WDigitl	..	10.31	+.10
WstnGsRs	.20	29.12	+.41
Weyerh	1.60	63.19	-2.01
WmsCos	.20f	15.80	+.20
WiscEn	.84	33.76	-.21
Wolseley s	.86e	u41.03	+.10
Wyeth	.92	44.00	-.98
XTO Egy s	.20	34.47	+.38
XcelEngy	.83	18.04	+.01
Xerox	..	15.74	+.08
YumBrds	.40	46.62	-.13

Market Summary

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Lucent	605475	3.27	-.01
Pfizer	357076	24.48	-.50
GenElec	276959	35.13	-.24
Celanese n	221278	16.00	
NortelN If	192902	3.16	+.04

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Salton	4.59	+.95	+26.1
LaBrnch	9.90	+1.52	+18.1
AmRetire	11.99	+1.69	+16.4
DECS lab	10.29	+1.34	+15.0
CablvsnNY	28.84	+3.38	+13.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Omncre	29.70	-3.01	-9.2
LehDAL26	9.00	-.80	-8.2
AmWest	4.30	-.38	-8.1
LehDAL29	9.06	-.72	-7.4
DeltaAir	5.00	-.37	-6.9

Diary

Advanced	1,587
Declined	1,695
Unchanged	169
Total issues	3,431
New Highs	82
New Lows	23
Volume	2,016,475,830

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	610269	116.78	-.72
SemiHTr	272132	30.22	-.43
iShR2000	109799	121.56	-.28
iShJapan	78304	10.59	+.11
DJIA Diam	78170	103.84	-.78

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CapProp	22.00	+3.55	+19.2
ArenaR wt	3.14	+.39	+14.2
HyperSp n	2.04	+.19	+10.3
Dryclean	2.85	+.26	+10.1
Crystallx g	3.51	+.32	+10.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ImpltSc wt	2.30	-.30	-11.5
Arhyth	16.00	-1.49	-8.5
LeathFac	3.45	-.29	-7.8
Palatin	2.03	-.16	-7.3
ScotPh n	3.98	-.29	-6.8

Diary

Advanced	429
Declined	477
Unchanged	94
Total issues	1,000
New Highs	18
New Lows	13
Volume	238,013,190

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nasd100Tr	1129275	37.05	-.30
SiriusS	916862	5.83	+.29
Intel	785176	22.42	-.16
Microsoft	734321	25.65	-.21
ApldMatl	592789	15.59	-.32

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Synaptics	36.81	+6.58	+21.8
Parlvsn	10.94	+1.95	+21.7
AdvancPh	4.05	+.70	+20.9
ChestrV	25.88	+4.00	+18.3
TridMic	18.13	+2.79	+18.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SipexCp	2.94	-.90	-23.4
AugstTc	7.99	-1.10	-12.7
ColGenex	5.79	-.77	-11.7
Channell	8.80	-1.16	-11.6
Zomax	4.16	-.44	-9.6

Diary

Advanced	1,351
Declined	1,742
Unchanged	150
Total issues	3,243
New Highs	48
New Lows	45
Volume	2,026,044,759

Indexes

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	%Chg	YTD %Chg	52-wk %Chg
10,868.07	9,708.40	Dow Jones Industrials	10,392.99	-78.48	-.75	-3.62	-1.66
3,823.96	2,743.46	Dow Jones Transportation	3,471.17	-42.25	-1.20	-8.61	+12.96
337.79	259.08	Dow Jones Utilities	331.70	-1.11	-.33	-.97	+22.27
7,273.18	6,211.33	NYSE Composite	6,996.56	-13.91	-.20	-3.50	+5.58
1,437.46	1,150.74	Amex Index	1,414.58	+6.82	+.63	-1.38	+15.92
2,191.60	1,750.82	Nasdaq Composite	2,034.27	-11.61	-.57	-6.40	-4.22
1,217.90	1,060.72	S&P 500	1,167.87	-7.54	-.64	-3.63	+2.31
656.11	515.90	Russell 2000	611.08	-1.26	-.21	-6.21	+2.51
12,024.36	10,268.52	Wilshire 5000	11,507.20	-61.78	-.53	-3.87	+3.14

Stocks of Local Interest

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Albertsn	.76	22	22.47	-.38	-5.9
AlliantEgy	1.05f	20	28.23	-.02	-1.3
AlliantTch	...	16	65.39	+.05	...
AmerCas	.50	21	42.92	-.63	-.4
Aon Corp	.60	11	22.40	-.15	-6.1
ArchstnSm	1.72	16	35.39	+.10	-7.6
BallardPw	...	...	6.01	-.03	-11.4
BkofAm s	1.80	12	45.09	-.22	-4.0
CINergy	1.92f	20	40.09	-.43	-3.7
ConAgra	1.09	20	30.00	+.09	+1.9
Costco	.40	24	46.51	-1.28	-3.9
Diebold	.74	22	54.59	-1.70	-2.0
DukeRlty	1.86	29	32.81	+.07	-3.9
A.G. Edwards	.64	17	40.94	-.59	-5.3
Fastenal	.62f	35	59.79	+.39	-2.9
HlthCP s	1.67	24	26.37	+.22	-4.8
Heinz	1.14	17	37.70	-.13	-3.3
HewlettP	.32	17	19.99	-.03	-4.7
HomeDp	.34	19	40.90	-.25	-4.3
Idacorp	1.20	18	29.80	+.05	-2.5
Interland	...	...	2.70	+.02	-14.7
Keycorp	1.30f	14	32.53	+.83	-4.0
LeeEnt	.72	32	43.86	+.20	-4.8
LongvF	.08	57	15.35	-.33	-15.4
MicronT	...	23	10.41	-.61	-15.7
OfficeMax	.60	17	29.30	-.07	+6.8
RockTen	.36f	29	14.13	-.23	-6.8
ScottPw	1.52a	...	31.36	+.18	+.6
Sensient	.60	14	22.40	-.10	-6.6
SkyWest	.12	12	16.60	-.40	-17.2
Teradyn	...	17	13.88	-.30	-18.7
Tuppwre	.88	15	20.12	-.15	-2.9
US Bancrp	1.20f	14	29.96	-.36	-4.3
Valhi	.24	8	15.58	+.06	-3.2
WalMart	.52	23	53.01	-.36	+.4
WashFed	.84b	15	25.60	+.07	-3.5
WellsFrgo	1.92	15	60.12	-.42	-3.3
ZionBcp	1.28	15	65.74	-.35	-3.4

How To Read The Market Report

Here are the 525 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the Nasdaq National Markets and 100 most active on American Stock Exchange. Mutual funds are 1,118 largest. Stocks in bold changed 5 percent or more in price.

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' list.
Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.
Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.
Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.
• Most active stocks above must be worth $1 and gainers/losers $2.
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Nasdaq National Market

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A B C			
ADC Tel	..	2.36	+.08
ASML Hld	..	14.94	+.23
ATI Tech	..	17.53	+.10
AVI Bio	..	2.81	-.23
Abgenix	..	8.69	-.06
Accredo	..	29.52	+.12
[illegible]	..	3.95	+.01
Activisn s	..	21.51	+.10
Acxiom	.16	22.12	-.03
Adaptec	..	d6.05	-.41
AdobeSy	.05	57.07	-1.00
[illegible]	..	9.05	+.34
Adtran	.32	d16.01	-.37
AgileSft	..	7.35	+.03
AkamaiT	..	12.20	-.11
Alamosa h	..	13.24	-.09
Alexion	..	23.34	+.28
Alkerm	..	17.80	-.35
AlteraCp	..	18.07	-.35
Alvarion	..	10.72	+.05
Amazon	..	41.16	-1.20
AmCapStr	2.92f	32.74	-.02
AEagleO	.24	48.01	-.94
AmPwCnv	.40	20.65	+.18
ASoft	.28	6.51	-.18
AmTrde	..	12.25	+.02
Amgen	..	62.57	-.18
AmkorT	..	4.50	-.05
Amylin	..	22.06	+.40
Andrew	..	13.55	-.41
AndrxGp	..	22.21	-.15
Antigncs	..	8.15	+.05
ApolloG	..	77.61	-1.92
AppleC	..	70.49	+.03
Applebees	.06	25.29	-.01
ApldMatl	..	15.59	-.32
AMCC	..	3.33	-.05
ArbaP	..	7.06	+.73
Arbinet n	..	12.48	+.14
Arotech	..	1.38	-.03
Arris	..	6.18	
AskJvs	..	27.02	-.51
Atmel	..	3.14	-.02
AudCodes	..	16.55	+.78
AugstTc	..	7.99	-1.16
Autobytel	..	5.40	+.20
Autodsk s	..	31.32	-.30
Avanex	..	2.33	+.01
BEA Sys	..	8.51	
BallardPw	..	6.01	-.03
BankMut	.20	12.19	+.09
BebeStrs s	..	24.85	+1.50
BedBath	..	40.15	-.83
BiogenIdc	..	64.83	
Biomet	.20e	41.97	-.79
Biomira	..	1.92	-.15
Biopure	..	.48	-.03
Brdcom	..	30.49	-1.36
Brdwing	..	6.28	-.20
BrcdeCm	..	6.40	-.14
Bsquare	..	1.00	-.22
BldgMat	.32	35.18	-.36
CDW Corp	.30f	60.73	-.50
CMGI	..	1.85	
CNET	..	10.63	-.13
[illegible]	..	5.22	+.07
CareerEd	..	39.47	-.07
Celgene s	..	28.76	-.38
CellTher	..	8.12	+1.01
Cephln	..	47.49	-.11
ChartCm	..	1.78	+.02
ChkPoint	..	24.23	+.38
ChkFree	..	u38.47	+2.16
[illegible]	..	30.70	-.09
Chiron	..	34.09	-.41
CienaCp	..	2.71	+.05
Cintas	.29f	42.83	-.14
Cisco	..	18.01	-.31
CitrxSy	..	21.92	-.36
CognTech s	..	35.86	-1.14
[illegible]	..	28.40	+.05
ColGenes	..	5.78	-.77
Comcast	..	32.05	+.21
Comcsp	..	32.58	+.11
CompHwk	..	5.46	
Compuwre	..	5.74	-.06
Comverse	..	22.52	+.31
[illegible]	..	d7.86	-.10
ConcCm	..	2.20	+.08
Conexant	..	1.61	-.03
Conetics	..	23.48	+.12
CorinthC s	..	17.12	-.54
Costco	.40	46.51	-1.28
CrayInc	..	3.79	
[illegible]	.50e	14.49	+.59
CrdSys	..	7.46	-.08
Cree Inc	..	23.53	-.47
Cyberonic	..	24.60	+.10
Cymer	..	24.43	+.10
Cytyc	..	25.30	-.38
D E F			
DellInc	..	40.04	-.18
Dndreon	..	d8.24	-.33
DiscvLab	..	7.58	-.04
DollarTree	..	27.16	+.07
DblClick	..	8.15	+.02
Drugstre	..	4.56	+.10
E-loan	..	2.08	-.10
eBay	..	80.05	+2.72
eResearch	..	12.58	-.19
EarthLink	..	10.00	-.11
EchoStar	1.00e	32.54	+.56
ElecArts	..	58.20	-1.04
EFII	..	16.65	-.21
Encysive	..	9.45	
[illegible]	..	18.71	+.41
EngyConv	..	18.01	-.22
[illegible]	..	24.18	-.06
[illegible]	..	10.01	-.10
Ericsn	..	29.77	-.06
ExpdIntl	..	73.85	-1.79
ExtndSys	..	3.45	+.18
[illegible]	..	6.44	-.02
[illegible]	..	37.98	-.42
F5 Netw	..	49.72	+1.01
Fastenal	.62f	59.79	+.39
FifthThird	1.40f	46.01	-.28
[illegible]	..	24.02	-.01
FinLine	..	24.31	+.13
Finisar	..	1.47	-.01
Fiserv	..	38.69	-.07
Flextrn	..	12.65	-.14
FLYi	..	1.75	+.10
Fonar	..	1.48	+.02
Foundry	..	10.53	-.04
FuelCell	..	8.77	+.04
G H I			
Garmin	.50	50.33	-.40
Gemstar	..	6.00	+.29
GeneLTc	..	1.02	-.02
Genta	..	1.80	+.17
Gentex	.66	33.13	
Genzyme	..	59.17	+.11
GeronCp	..	8.58	-.19
GileadSci	..	32.82	-.56
Google n	..	188.28	-5.64
Harmonic	..	10.98	+1.23
Hastings	..	8.28	-.26
HrznOff	..	1.24	+.13
HotTopic	..	17.11	.01
HumGen	..	12.21	-.29
HuntJB	.48	41.74	+.35
HuntBnk	.80	23.60	-.20
HutchT	..	33.88	+.15
HyperSolu	..	45.66	-1.11
IAC Inter	..	23.42	-.71
I2 Tech	..	1.47	-.01
Identix	..	6.04	+.01
ImagEn	..	6.48	-.44
ImClone	..	37.93	-1.57
Immunmd	..	3.83	+.14
Infospce	..	38.43	+.12
[illegible]	..	7.28	+.05
[illegible]	..	77.69	+.39
[illegible]	..	.68	-.01
Instinet	..	6.07	+.37
IntgCirc	..	19.42	-.02
IntgDv	..	10.16	+.16
Intel	.32	22.42	-.16
InterNap	..	2.79	+.02
IntSec	..	21.51	+.16
Intersil	.16	13.82	-.12
Intuit	..	38.34	-.61
Invitrogn	..	67.65	-.22
[illegible]	..	9.34	-.08
[illegible]	..	8.85	+.07
J K L			
JDS Uniph	..	d2.50	-.09
JetBlue	..	d18.14	-1.18
JnprNtw	..	25.00	-.44
KLA Tnc	..	44.41	+1.10
Kaman	.44	11.24	-.12
Kmart	..	91.67	-.71
KnightTrd	..	9.77	+.06
Kulicke	..	6.42	-.04
LamRsch	..	26.72	+.39
Level3	..	2.87	-.01
LexarMd	..	6.15	-.20
LigandPh	..	10.85	-.07
Lincare	..	40.97	-.30
LinearTch	.40f	37.21	-.39
LookSmart	..	d1.36	-.02
M N O			
M-SysFD	..	19.98	+.25
MCI Inc n	1.60	18.50	+.20
MGI Phrs	..	22.62	-.06
MIPS Tech	..	u11.92	+.51
Macromd	..	31.81	-.35
Macrovsn	..	21.99	-.09
MagelPt	..	1.33	+.04
Manugist	..	2.32	+.04
Martek	..	51.44	+1.55
Marvell s	..	31.88	-1.23
Mattson	..	8.19	-.41
Maxim	.40f	38.31	-.83
McDataA	..	4.29	-.02
Medimun	..	24.03	+.07
[illegible]	..	17.63	-1.18
Merix	..	8.49	-.26
Microchp	.20f	24.91	+.08
MicroSemi	..	14.75	+.09
Microsoft	.32f	25.65	-.21
MillPhar	..	9.42	-.22
[illegible]	..	2.30	+.05
MnstrWw	..	29.51	+.11
[illegible]	..	d11.01	-.35
MyriadGn	..	25.20	-.25
NIIHldg	..	u50.50	+2.07
Nanogen	..	12.66	-.44
Napster	..	7.98	-.06
Nasd100Tr	.39e	37.05	-.30
Navarre	..	15.70	-.80
NeighCar	..	28.65	-1.43
[illegible]	..	17.94	-.84
Netease	..	46.04	-2.80
NetwkAp	..	31.49	-.50
NetwkEng	..	28.58	-.33
NextlPrt	..	19.90	-.20
NorTrst	.84f	44.29	-.48
[illegible]	..	7.63	-.36
Novatel	..	20.76	+.16
NvtlWrls	..	13.60	+.02
Novell	..	5.95	-.14
Novlus	..	25.27	-.56
NVidia	..	21.44	+.04
OSI Pharm	..	64.32	-.50
OmniEnr	..	1.38	+.08
Omnicell	..	9.31	-.68
OmniVisn s	..	15.78	-.26
OnSmcnd	..	4.41	+.02
OpnwvSy	..	12.84	-.03
Opsware	..	5.60	.03
Oracle	..	13.31	+.03
Overstk	..	60.07	+.94
P Q R			
PMC Sra	..	9.26	-.12
Paccar s	.80a	70.77	-1.48
PacSunwr	..	24.12	-.15
palmOne	..	27.81	.14
[illegible]	..	15.31	+.34
ParmTc	..	5.55	.07
Patterson s	..	u45.75	-.02
PattUTI	.08	19.00	+.08
Paychex	.52f	30.51	-.48
PennNGm	..	64.84	-2.41
Peregrine	..	1.12	+.12
[illegible]	..	24.81	+.61
PetSmart	.12	30.87	-.19
[illegible]	..	87.58	-.35
PlanarSy	..	9.25	+.17
Polycom	..	19.00	-.15
[illegible]	.60	35.78	+.50
PortPlayr n	..	d21.84	-2.11
Power-One	..	7.40	-.50
Powrwav	..	7.17	-.04
priceline	..	22.99	-.08
[illegible]	..	22.80	+1.86
ProgPh	..	18.05	+1.86
ProtDsg	..	19.13	-.31
Qlogic	..	37.85	+.25
Qualcom s	.28	37.80	+.02
RF MicD	..	5.51	+.01
RSA Sec	..	18.85	-.03
Rambus	..	18.84	+1.21
RealNwk	..	5.76	+.16
RedHat	..	d10.97	-.35
Redback	..	6.07	+.09
Retek	..	8.55	
RschMot s	..	70.30	-2.40
ReutrGrp	1.07e	43.84	+.62
RossStrs	.17	28.60	-.71
S T U			
SBA Com	..	8.86	+.44
Safeco	.88	45.92	-.46
SalixPh s	..	15.10	-.40
SanDisk s	..	23.16	-.94
Sanmina	..	7.11	-.02
SciGames	..	25.13	-.41
Seachgn	..	12.05	
Semtech	..	18.00	-.27
SenecaA	..	18.25	
Sepracor	..	56.73	-1.30
Shanda n	..	31.05	-.24
ShirePh	.09p	u34.19	-1.38
SiebelSys	..	8.93	-.20
SierraW	..	14.94	-.09
SigmaTel	..	36.79	+1.54
SilcnImg	..	14.80	+1.01
SlcnLab	..	28.28	-.32
SST	..	d4.49	-.20
[illegible]	..	12.08	+.51
Sina	..	25.57	-1.20
SipexCp	..	d2.94	-.90
SiriusS	..	5.83	+.29
[illegible]	..	3.27	-.14
SkyWest	.12	16.60	-.40
SkywksSol	..	7.45	-.21
SmurfStne	..	16.43	-.54
Sohu.cm	..	15.31	-.31
Sonus n	..	5.67	-.12
Staples	.20	31.74	-.44
Starbucks	..	55.68	-.60
StlDyna	.40	36.91	+.95
SunMicro	..	4.17	-.07
SupTech	..	.86	-.06
Sycamore	..	3.52	+.01
Symantec s	..	23.30	-.65
[illegible]	..	8.31	+.10
Synaptics	..	36.81	+6.58
Synopsys	..	18.99	-.15
TLC Vision	..	9.42	+.11
TakeTwo	..	33.78	+.59
TASER s	..	17.29	-.29
TechData	..	42.64	+.64
[illegible]	..	.12	-.02
Tekelec	..	18.74	-.54
[illegible]	..	12.91	-.04
TeleTech	..	10.08	+.33
TelwestGl n	..	18.20	+.20
TelikInc	..	19.49	-.27
Tellabs	..	7.59	-.04
Terayon	..	2.98	+.37
TevaPh s	.20e	27.44	-.44
3Com	..	3.71	+.05
TibcoSft	..	11.20	-.20
TiVo Inc	..	4.08	-.04
Transmeta	..	1.19	+.03
[illegible]	..	1.15	+.03
TractSup	..	53.30	-.51
TridMic	..	18.13	+2.79
USI Hldg	..	11.20	+.05
UTStrcm	..	18.21	-.11
[illegible]	..	7.08	-.22
[illegible]	..	1.06	+.09
[illegible]	..	3.30	+.01
[illegible]	..	9.78	+.18
UrbnOut s	..	30.37	-1.03
[illegible]	..	5.15	-.09
V W X Y Z			
VCA Ants	..	18.14	-.46
VI Tech	..	1.00	
ValueClick	..	12.80	-.15
Verisign	..	28.13	+.28
Veritas	..	25.72	-.84
ViaCell n	..	8.89	
Vical	..	4.18	+.01
Vignette	..	1.30	+.01
[illegible]	..	7.42	+.12
[illegible]	..	15.00	-1.42
[illegible]	..	3.20	-.08
Waypoint	.56a	u28.19	+.13
WebMD	..	7.53	-.09
[illegible]	..	7.38	+.38
[illegible]	..	u37.82	+.35
WetSeal	..	2.00	+.04
WholeFd	.70f	93.80	-2.18
Wynn	..	62.85	-2.25
XM Sat	..	34.10	-.10
XOMA	..	2.09	+.09
Xilinx	.20	27.35	+.64
Yahoo s	..	35.30	-.48
ZionBcp	1.28	65.74	-.35
Zoran	..	9.79	-.22
Zygo	..	10.10	-.19

American Stock Exchange

Name	Div	Last	Chg
AbdAsPac	.42	6.50	+.04
[illegible]	..	.70	+.02
AWtrStar n	..	.49	+.04
ApolloG g	..	.60	+.08
AvanirPh	..	3.64	-.06
Axtel	..	12	
BemaGold	..	2.97	+.17
BiotechT	1.00e	144.78	-1.62
Calypte n	..	.27	
Cambior g	..	2.63	+.09
CanArgo n	..	u1.38	+.14
CelsionCp	..	.63	+.07
Cheniere	..	70.70	+1.09
Contango	..	8.70	+.58
Crystallx g	..	3.51	+.32
DHB Inds	..	14.82	-.13
DJIA Diam	2.05e	103.84	-.78
DSL.net h	..	.21	+.01
DesertS gn	..	u1.83	+.18
DigitAngel	..	8.70	-.38
EagleBbnd	..	.57	-.01
EliteFh	..	4.11	-.09
eMagin	..	1.00	-.03
Evrlnco	1.66	15.25	-.27
GascoEn n	..	3.97	+.15
GoldStr g	..	4.04	+.14
GreyWolf	..	5.30	-.07
Gurunet n	..	u10.71	+.46
Harken	..	.45	.01
HooperH	.06	5.35	-.14
[illegible]	..	.50	
ING GlbE n	1.25	14.44	-.06
ISCO Intl	..	.40	-.01
iShBrazil	.46e	20.58	+.70
iShHK	.27e	11.22	.10
iShJapan	.04e	10.59	+.11
iShTaiwan	.08e	11.30	-.02
iShSP500	2.10e	116.90	
iShEmMkt	2.41e	193.80	+2.60
iShSPBaV	1.02e	60.55	-.45
iSh20 TB	4.14e	91.01	+.10
iSh7-10TB	3.19e	85.66	+.17
iShEAFE	2.41e	154.38	+.81
iShGSSem	..	48.20	-.50
iShNqBio	..	71.17	-.48
iShCohSt	1.4e	58.84	+.38
iShR1000V	1.30e	64.32	-.30
iShR1000G	.51e	46.93	-.50
iShR2000G	.16e	62.66	-.12
iShR2000	1.19e	121.56	-.28
iShRs3000	1.11e	66.57	-.37
iShREst	5.21e	117.45	+.28
[illegible]	..	154.70	-.79
ImpOil g	.88	58.77	+1.10
[illegible]	..	.72	-.01
[illegible]	..	35.44	-.23
[illegible]	..	60.95	+.09
[illegible]	..	14.??	-.17
KFX Inc	..	13.30	+.54
[illegible]	..	[illegible]	+.83
Miramar	..	1.18	+.18
Nabors	..	49.15	+.75
NOrion gn	..	2.73	+.08
NthgtM g	..	1.82	+.08
NovaGld g	..	7.70	+.22
OilSvHT	.43e	88.85	+.13
On2 Tech	..	.84	-.08
PacGE pfA	1.50	25.67	+.22
PacRim	..	.51	+.02
Palatin	..	d2.03	-.16
PetroldE g	1.92	13.38	+.20
PhmHTr	1.68e	69.85	-.85
PionDril	..	9.44	+.20
PwShHY n	.04e	14.65	
Prolong	..	.33	+.03
ProvET g	1.44	9.81	+.08
Qnstake gn	..	.32	+.04
RaeSyst	..	6.64	+.02
[illegible]	..	2.39	+.01
RetailHT	.87e	96.82	-1.07
SemiHTr	.15e	30.22	-.43
SPDR	2.19e	116.78	-.72
SP Mid	1.00e	115.94	-.66
SP Matls	.51e	28.56	-.12
SP HlthC	.34e	29.37	-.20
SP CnSt	.36e	23.17	-.20
SP Consum	.24e	33.71	-.12
SP Engy	.51e	36.40	+.08
SP Fncl	.83e	29.54	+.15
SP Inds	.40e	29.81	-.19
SP Tech	.42e	19.73	-.14
SP Util	.87e	27.47	-.11
Taseko n	..	1.80	+.08
TelcHlTr	2.14e	27.49	-.01
Telkonet n	..	6.18	+.21
Terremark	..	.64	+.01
TransGlb	..	5.60	+.18
UltraPt g	..	48.89	+.45
WheatRg	..	3.28	+.14
WirelessT	.12	2.56	-.01

MARKETS

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Mar	Sugar	8 99	8 82	8 88	- 08
May	Sugar	9 24	9.11	9.16	- 06
Mar	B-Pound	1.8751	1.8587	1.8732+	.0057
Jun	B-Pound	1 8661	1.8519	1.8661+	.0056
Mar	J-Yen	.9780	.96856	.9769+	.0066
Jun	J-Yen	.9850	.9724	.9845+	.0070
Mar	Euro	1.3076	1.2940	1.3065+	.0091
Jun	Euro	1.305081	2960	1.3085+	.0096
Mar	Canada dollar	.8208	.8094	.8186+	.0087
Jun	Canada dollar	.8215	.8109	.8193+	.0084
Mar	U S dollar	84 05	83 21	83 34	- 59
Feb	Comex gold	428 5	422 8	426 9	+ 4 3
Jun	Comex gold	432	427.5	431.3	+ 4 3
Mar	Comex silver	6 830	6 605	6 812	+ .254
May	Comex silver	6 850	6 645	6 849	+ 254
Mar	Treasury bond	113'13	113'27	114'12	+ 07
Jun	Treasury bond	113'20	113'08	113'19	+ 07
Mar	Muni bond	105'17	105'05	105'17	+ 06
Mar	Coffee	100 40	101 30	103 25	+ 1.25
May	Coffee	106 50	103.50	106.50	+ 1.25
Mar	Cocoa	1496	1475	1486	- 12
May	Cocoa	1500	1486	1492	- 13
Mar	Cotton	47 40	46.15	46 97	- 61
May	Cotton	48 40	48.10	47 77	- 83
Mar	Crude oil	48 96	47.75	48 53	+ 1.22
May	Crude oil	49 00	47.75	48 60	+ 1.34
Feb	No-lead gas	1.3090	1.2700	1.2998+	.0420
Mar	No-lead gas	1.3240	1.2870	1.3151+	.0395
Feb	Live cattle	89 55	89 02	89 27	- .25
Apr	Live cattle	88.15	87 60	87 90	- 07
Jun	Live cattle	82 35	81 80	82 15	- 10
Jan	Feeder cattle	106.25	105.70	105 72	- 47
Mar	Feeder cattle	101.37	100 55	101.25	+ 42
Apr	Feeder cattle	100 60	99 85	100.52	+ .27
Feb	Live hogs	76.00	74 80	75 87	+ 1.52
Apr	Live hogs	76 90	75 95	76 60	+ .97
May	Live hogs	76 85	76 05	76 82	+ 75
Feb	Pork belly	94 67	93 60	94 10	+ .37
Mar	Pork belly	96 00	94 40	94 70	+ .30
Mar	Wheat	297 3/4	294 1/4	295 3/4	+ 1
May	Wheat	304 3/4	301 1/4	302 3/4	+ 1/4
Mar	Soybean	524 1/4	515 1/2	516 3/4	- 6 1/2
May	Soybean	521 1/4	514 3/4	516	- 5
Mar	Corn	198 1/4	196 1/4	197	- 3/4
May	Corn	205 1/4	203 1/2	204 1/4	- 1/4
Jan	BFP Milk	14.13	14 07	14 10	—
Feb	BFP Milk	16.10	15 60	16 05	—
Mar	BFP Milk	15 84	15 30	15 65	- 20
Apr	BFP Milk	15 19	14 60	14.78	- .50
May	BFP Milk	14 49	14.00	14 30	- 29
Jun	BFP Milk	14 00	13 60	14 00	- 01
Jul	BFP Milk	14.10	13 65	14.10	—
Aug	BFP Milk	14.10	13 85	14 05	- 05
Sep	BFP Milk	14.15	13 95	14.15	—
Oct	BFP Milk	13 60	13.57	13 63	+ 03
Nov	BFP Milk	13 10	13.00	13 05	—
Dec	BFP Milk	12.85	12.75	12.85	+ 05

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U S No 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos: $30; great northerns: $19, Idaho pinks: $23; small reds: $23. Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture — Pintos: Ltd $30, great northerns Ltd $19; small whites: not established; pinks Ltd $22-$23; small reds: Ltd. $22-$23 Quotes current on Jan. 19.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel, mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, $3.20; barley, $4.50; oats, $5.50; corn, $4.60 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl.
Reed Grain and Bean in Buhl and Hansen reports the following grain prices: soft white wheat, spot delivery, $3.15.
Barley, $4.75 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, $4.60 (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls.

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday.
POCATELLO — White wheat 3.21 (up 1); 11 percent winter 3.33 (down 1); 14 percent spring 4.26 (up 2); barley 3.95 (up 5);
OGDEN — White wheat 3 42 (down 2), 11 percent winter 3 33 (down 2), 14 percent spring 4 25 (steady), barley 3 70 (steady),
PORTLAND — white wheat 3 91 (up 1), 11 percent winter 4 28-4 31 (down 3 to 5), 14 percent spring 5 25 (up 2), barley 95 00-96 00 (steady); corn n/a,
NAMPA — White wheat cwt 5 27 (up 2); bushel 3 16 (up 1)

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Fri

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	342.5	348	341.5	344.75	+1.75
May	337 5	340.25	337	339	+2
Jul	333 5	335 5	333.5	334.25	+1.75
Sep	332	333 5	332	332 5	+1.5
Dec	339 5	341	339	340	+2
Mar				349	
May				351	
Jul				351	

Thu.'s sales 7,035
Thu 's open int 38,014

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Fri:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	295	297.75	294 25	295.75	+1
May	302.25	304 75	301 25	302.75	+ 5
Jul	308 75	311 75	308 5	309 75	+1 5
Sep	316	317.5	314 5	315 5	+1.5
Dec	324 5	326	323 5	324	+ 5
Mar				330 5	+1
May				333 5	+1
Jul				336 5	+1

Thu 's sales 36,777
Thu 's open int 204,694, up 4,545

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CORN					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	198	198 25	196 25	197	—75
May	204.6	205 25	203 5	204 25	—5
Jul	211 25	212	210 75	211 25	—25
Sep	219	219 25	218 5	218 75	—25
Dec	228 5	229	227 75	228 5	
Mar	236 5	236 5	235 75	236	
May	240.5	240 75	240 5	240 5	
Jul	244 75	244 75	244.25	244 25	—5
Sep				245	—25
Dec	245 5	245 75	245 25	245 75	

Thu 's sales 77,361
Thu 's open int 643,871, up 10,916

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
OATS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	170	173	168	170	
May	153	156	153	156.75	+75
Jul	147 5	151	147	151	+2
Sep				147	
Dec				149	

Thu 's sales 964
Thu 's open int 8,175, up 115

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SOYBEANS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	523	524.5	515 5	516 75	—6 5
May	520 5	521 5	514.75	516	—5
Jul	525 5	526 5	519 75	520 75	—5 25
Aug	526	527	522 5	523	—5 5
Sep	526 5	526.5	524	524	—6 5
Nov	537	539	532	532 75	—5
Jan				539	—5
Mar	542	542	540	540	—5
May				541	—5
Nov				552	—2

Thu 's sales 74,624
Thu 's open int 253,875, up 1,661

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SOYBEAN OIL					
60,000 lbs; cents per lb					
Mar	19 59	19 67	19 47	19 56	+ 02
May	19 64	19 77	19 60	19 69	+ 05
Jul	19 74	19 87	19 68	19 81	+ 07
Aug	19 85	19 88	19.75	19 84	+.10
Sep	19 90	19 90	19.77	19 86	+.09
Oct	19 90	19 90	19 85	19 85	+.07
Dec	19 90	19 93	19 83	19 92	+.05
Jan	20 05	20 05	19 96	19 96	+ 01
Mar				20 03	— 02
May				20 06	— 03
Jul				20 13	— 02
Aug				20 15	— 15
Sep				20 15	— 35

Thu 's sales 26,008
Thu.'s open int 163,647

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SOYBEAN MEAL					
100 tons; dollars per ton					
Mar	159 00	159 20	155 30	155 80	—3.10
May	158 00	158 00	154 50	155 20	—2.50
Jul	160 50	160 50	156 80	157.30	—2.30
Aug	161.20	161 20	158.20	158.70	—2.10
Sep	162.50	162.50	159 80	159.90	—2.10
Oct	162.20	162.70	160.10	160.10	—2.40
Dec	166 20	166 20	163 60	163.70	—2.30
Jan	165 00	165.00	165.00	165 00	—.60
Mar	167 00	167.00	166 50	166 50	—2.00
May	169 10	169.10	169 00	169 00	—1.30
Jul				170 50	—1.80

Thu.'s sales 45,962
Thu 's open int 156,567

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
Barrels. 1.7250, + .0400, 40-pound blocks. 1 7575, + .0375
Prices courtesy Glanbia Foods.

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 5 50-6 00, 100 count 4.00-4.50
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3 00.
Russets Norkotahs Colorado 50-lb cartons 5.50-6.00; 100 count 4.50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.00.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00, 100 count 4.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 2.50.
Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.50-7.00; 100 count 4.25-4.50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.50-3.75.
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin.
Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N. Dakota 4.75-5 00.

SUGAR

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar futures trading on the New York Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SUGAR-WORLD 11					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb					
Mar	8 97	8 99	8 82	8 88	— 08
May	9 23	9 24	9 11	9 18	—.05
Jul	9 13	9.14	9 01	9 07	— 07
Oct	9 12	9 12	9 01	9 05	— 06
Mar	9 10	9 12	8 98	9.05	— 06
May	8 95	8 95	8 81	8 89	— 06
Jul	8 82	8 82	8.73	8 74	— 08
Oct	8.78	8 78	8 69	8 69	— 06

Thu 's sales 36,282
Thu.'s open int 356,402, up 1,250

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SUGAR 14					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb					
Mar	20 45	20 45	20 40	20.43	— 07
May	20 55	20 63	20 55	20 58	— 03
Jul	20 87	20 90	20 85	20.90	
Sep	20 93	20 93	20 90	20.90	—.03
Nov	20 93	20 93	20 91	20 91	— 02
Jan				20 87	—.01
Mar				20 90	—.02
May				20 94	— 01

Thu 's sales 736
Thu 's open int 10,744

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Friday
LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Twin Falls Livestock Commission on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 41 00-59 50, heavy feeder steers 95 50-103 75, light feeder steers 110 00-129.00, stocker steers 124 00-153 00, light holstein feeder steers n/a, heavy holstein feeder steers n/a, baby calves 66 00-96 00; fat lambs 90.00-104 00, bulls 58 00-67.75; heavy feeder heifers 90 00-98 00, light feeder heifers 105 00-116.50, stocker heifers 119 00-145.00; stock cows 580-940/hd; stock cow/calf pairs n/a; wiener pigs n/a; feeder lambs 111.00. Remarks: Cows 2 higher, bulls steady, calves 3-5 higher, yearling steers and heifers 1-3 higher.

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Fri

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CATTLE					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb					
Jan				92 50	—.50
Feb	89 20	89 55	89 02	89.27	—.25
Mar				91 50	
Apr	87.75	88 15	87 60	87.90	—.07
Jun	82.15	82.35	81.80	82.15	—.10
Aug	80 60	80 60	80.40	80 52	— 08
Oct	81.40	81.95	81.40	81 87	+.20
Dec	82.15	82.45	82.15	82 22	+ 02
Feb	83 05	83 05	83 05	83 05	

Est. sales 13,340 Thu 's sales 17,179
Thu 's open int 142,439, up 201

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
FEEDER CATTLE					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb					
Jan	105 90	106 25	105 70	105.72	—.48
Mar	101 05	101.37	100.55	101.25	+.43
Apr	100 25	100 60	99 85	100.52	+.27
May	99 40	99 60	99 00	99.87	+.37
Aug	100 60	100 85	100 35	100.85	+.15
Sep	100.10	100.15	100.00	100.15	+.05
Oct	100 02	100 25	100 00	100 25	+.15
Nov	100 00	100.10	100.00	100.25	+.15

Est. sales 1,978. Thu 's sales 3,006
Thu.'s open int 19,301, up 309

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
HOGS-LEAN					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb					
Feb	74 90	76 00	74 80	75.87	+1 52
Apr	76 00	76 90	75.95	76 60	+.98
May	76.15	76 85	76.05	76.82	+.75
Jun	76 05	79 00	78.00	78.95	+.98
Jul	74.55	75 40	74 40	75.40	+.95
Aug	70 95	71.57	70.95	71.52	+.55
Oct	62 60	63 40	62.60	63.40	+.78
Dec	60 00	60 40	60 00	60.40	+.45
Feb	59 60	60 00	59.60	59.95	+.20

Last spot 73 40, up 0.28
Est. sales 10,466. Thu 's sales 22,855
Thu 's open int 100,684

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
PORK BELLIES					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb					
Feb	93 72	94 67	93 60	94.10	+.38
Mar	94 40	95.00	94.40	94.70	+.30
May	96 90	97.00	96.90	97.00	+.10
Jul	96 50	99 20	96.50	99 20	+.80
Aug				98 90	

Est. sales 191. Thu.'s sales 306
Thu.'s open int 1,963

METALS/MONEY

By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Friday
Hong Kong late: $423.15 up $0.50.
London morning fixing: $423.30 up $1.60.
London afternoon fixing: $423.30 up $1.60.
London late: $423.95 up $2.25.
Paris afternoon fixing: $415.29 off $3.16.
Zurich late afternoon: $422.65 up $0.75.
NY Handy & Harman: $423.30 up $0.40.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $457.16 up 0 43.
NY Engelhard: $424 67 up $0 40.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $456.52 up $0.43.
NY Merc. gold spot month Fri: $426.70 up $4.30.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p m. Fri: $426.50 up $4.30.

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the NY Merc Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
GOLD					
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz					
Jan				426.70	+4.30
Feb	422.70	428.50	421.30	426.90	+4.30
Mar				427.90	+4.30
Apr	424.70	430.60	423.40	429.00	+4.30
Jun	427.00	432.80	427.00	431.30	+4.30
Aug	429.50	433.70	429.50	433.70	+4.30
Oct	436 00	436.20	436.00	436.20	+4.20
Dec	435.80	439.50	435.80	438.80	+4.20
Feb				441.50	+4.10
Apr				444.30	+4.10
Jun				447.00	+4.10
Aug				449.80	+4.00
Oct				452.70	+4.00
Dec				455.60	+4.00
Jun				464.20	+4.00
Dec				473.00	+4.00
Jun				481.90	+4.00
Dec				491.10	+4.00
Jun				500.30	+4.00
Dec				509 80	+4.00

Thu.'s sales 54,028
Thu 's open int 272,712, off 3,331

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SILVER					
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz					
Jan				679.7	+25 4
Feb				680 4	+25 4
Mar	656.5	683.0	655.0	681.2	+25.4
May	660 0	685.0	659 0	684.9	+25.4
Jul	680 0	689 0	680.0	688.6	+25.4
Sep				692.6	+25.4
Dec	672.0	700 5	672.0	697.5	+25 4
Jan				699.3	+25.4
Mar				702.2	+25.4
May				706 6	+25 4
Jul				708.6	+25.4
Sep				711.2	+25.4
Dec	708 0	714 7	708.0	714.7	+25.4
Jul				719 8	+25.4
Dec				724.7	+25.4
Jul				724.6	+25 4
Dec				725.1	+25.4
Jul				730.8	+25.4
Dec				737.7	+25.4

Thu.'s sales 13,640
Thu.'s open int 98,509, off 674

NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Friday $6 790 up $0 215.
H&H fabricated $7.894 up $0 253.
The morning bullion price for silver in London $6 580 up $0.06.
London late silver $6.680 up $0.170.
Engelhard $6 690, up $0.130
Engelhard fabricated $7 894 up $0.153.
NY Merc silver spot month Thursday $6 543 off $0 067.
NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Frida
Aluminum - 84.1 cents per lb., London Metal Exch. Fri.
Copper - 152 00 cents Cathode full plate, U S destinations.
Copper 147.65 cents per lb , N.Y. Merc spot Fri
Lead - $957 00 per metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - 61 64-62.14 cents lb , delivered
Gold - $423 30 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - $426.70 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri
Silver - $6.790 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - $6.797 troy oz , N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
Mercury - $650 00 per 76 lb flask, N Y
Platinum - $865 00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum $876 30 troy oz , N Y. Merc spot Fri.
n q -not quoted, n a -not available r-revised

NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates Friday, compared with late Thursday in New York.

Dollar vs:	Exchange Rate	Pvs. Day
Yen	102 67	103 31
Euro	$1 3051	$1.2965
Pound	$1 8797	$1.8678
Swiss franc	1.1846	1.1900
Canadian dollar	1 2211	1.2335
Mexican peso	11 2440	11 2050

FOSSIL FUELS

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Friday

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl					
Mar	47.30	48.95	47 27	48.53	+1.22
Apr	47.42	49.00	47.25	48 60	+1.34
May	47.24	48.60	47 00	48 37	+1 37
Jun	46 87	48.30	46.65	48 02	+1.38
Jul	46 42	47.64	46.41	47 64	+1.36
Aug	46 23	47.50	46 23	47 26	+1.34
Sep	46 02	46 89	45.98	46 89	+1.31
Oct	46 00	46 60	46 00	46.54	+1.27
Nov				46 25	+1 24
Dec	44.96	46.15	44.72	45 98	+1.20
Jan	45 30	45 64	45 30	45 64	+1.18
Feb	44.55	45.40	44.55	45 30	+1.16
Mar	44.50	44.99	44.50	44 99	+1.14
Apr	44.40	44.73	44.40	44.73	+1.12
May				44.48	+1.10
Jun	43.85	44.23	43.85	44 23	+1.08
Jul	43.65	44.01	43.65	44 01	+1.06
Aug	43 60	43.80	43.60	43.80	+1 04
Sep				43.59	+1.02
Oct				43.39	+1.00
Nov				43.19	+.98
Dec	42.50	43 00	42.35	42.99	+.96
Jan				42.81	+.95
Feb				42.64	+.94
Mar				42.48	+.93
Apr				42.32	+.92
May				42.17	+.91
Jun				42.02	+.90
Dec	41.25	41.25	41.21	41.21	+.84
Dec				40 21	+.74
Dec	39.20	39.58	39.20	39.58	+.71

Thu.'s sales 231,865
Thu.'s open int 708,539, up 3,558

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal, cents per gal					
Feb	134.10	139 60	134 10	138.37	+4.39
Mar	133.00	138.25	133 00	136.95	+4.09
Apr	129.30	132.75	129.30	132.10	+3 74
May	125.14	128.50	125.14	127.85	+3 59
Jun	122.31	125.30	121.82	125 30	+3.44
Jul	122.25	126.00	122.00	124.75	+3.34
Aug	122.31	126.00	122.31	124.90	+3.34
Sep				125 60	+3.29
Oct				126.45	+3 29
Nov				127.30	+3.29
Dec	128.75	128.75	128.15	128.15	+3.29
Jan	129.50	129.50	128.65	128.65	+3.29
Feb				127.95	+3.29
Mar				125 35	+3.19
Apr				121.50	+3.09
May				118.75	+2.94
Jun				116.95	+2.84
Jul				116.60	+2.59

Thu.'s sales 59,723
Thu.'s open int 156,201, up 1,162

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal, cents per gal					
Feb	125.86	130.90	125.86	129.96	+4.20
Mar	127.66	132.40	127.64	131.61	+3.95
Apr	136.00	138.65	134.74	138.16	+3.75
May	135.66	136.90	135.65	138.60	+3.69
Jun	135.30	138.10	135.30	137.95	+3.54
Jul	135.00	136 40	135.00	136.40	+3.44
Aug	132.90	133.85	132.90	133.85	+3 29
Sep	129.50	130.70	129 50	130.70	+3.14
Oct	125.75	126.00	125 75	126 60	+3 04
Nov				124.25	+2.94
Dec				122.85	+2.89
Jan				122 30	+2 84

Thu.'s sales 42,005
Thu.'s open int 165,790, up 1,638

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm btu's, $ per mm btu					
Feb	6.310	6.645	6.200	6 240	—68
Mar	6.343	6 670	6.220	6 263	—91
Apr	6.228	6.480	6.150	6 178	—60
May	6 245	6 470	6.170	6.188	—62
Jun	6.270	6 460	6 200	6 231	—49
Jul	6 342	6.500	6 260	6 273	—47
Aug	6.367	6.520	6 280	6 299	—46
Sep	6.330	6 480	6 270	6 270	—45
Oct	6.344	6.510	6.293	6 293	—42
Nov	6.681	6.830	6.618	6 618	—47
Dec	7.000	7.150	6.943	6 943	—47
Jan	7.240	7.350	7 150	7.173	—47
Feb	7.210	7.280	7.148	7.148	—45
Mar	7.100	7.150	6 958	6 958	—45
Apr	6.110	6 110	5 973	5.973	—45
May	5 990	5 990	5 853	5.853	—45
Jun				5 873	—45
Jul	6 000	6 000	5.898	5 898	—40
Aug				5 923	—35
Sep	5 950	5 950	5 918	5 918	—35
Oct				5 948	—30
Nov	6 278	6 278	6 253	6 253	—25
Dec				6 548	—20

Thu.'s sales 60,944
Thu.'s open int 408,560

Irrigators

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to contact Idaho Power.

Once a customer agrees to participate in the program, Idaho Power will install an electronic timer on the system that will turn off the system for one, two or three four-hour periods each week.

Idaho Power selects the day or days of the week when the system will be shut down. All timers must be installed before June 1.

Nesbitt hopes irrigators will be able to work within their systems to find four hours of 168 each week that the system can be shut down.

Idaho Power hopes to shave off 30 megawatts of power from peak summer usage through this program. To meet that goal, nearly one-third of the eligible service points must be enrolled.

Customers who choose to participate but find their operations are affected by curtailment or other unforeseen circumstances can withdraw from the program without penalty before June 1. After June 1, a customer must pay a $100 penalty to withdraw.

"We're hoping this is a big enough incentive and a small enough inconvenience that a large amount of irrigators will participate," Nesbitt said. "We need a lot of customers in this program."

Funds

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Iraq two months ago. "We have commitments that run through at least 2005 and early 2006 to date. What we think of as work in front of us is probably about half a billion dollars."

Zarges, who plans to return to Iraq after Jan. 30, described the company's prospects in Iraq as an option contingent in part on a return to relative stability.

Rebuilding shattered infrastructure will require $36 billion in addition to the money the U.S. government set aside, according to a U.N. estimate.

"If things work out, it'll be a total boon," said Ian Zaffino, an analyst at Oppenheimer & Co. in New York who has a "buy" rating on Washington Group shares. "But in a fluid environment, the jury is always out."

CH2M Hill is helping oversee work by companies, including Washington Group, on Iraqi public works and water projects.

Company officials say the election is very important.

"The milestone in our heads is the election, seeing that the Iraqis take over," said Andre Armstrong, a CH2M Hill spokesman.

For Washington Group, pre-election violence has forced it to shrink its non-Iraqi workforce by up to 40 percent, pull employees from dangerous sites north of Baghdad, and limit in-country travel.

It has also begun relying more and more on local Iraqi workers at job sites instead of using its own workers, who are now hunkered down in the relative safety of Baghdad's Green Zone.

"Today, we tend to be a lot less involved with moving our people around the country so freely," Zarges said. "We try to keep them in encampments and on job sites so travel is not so essential."

Mounting pressure on companies was underscored last month when Virginia-based Contrack International, a Washington Group partner on projects in other Middle Eastern countries, opted out of a $325 million contract to repair Iraqi roads because of security concerns.

Its Iraq headquarters had been attacked and one worker was shot five times in the head.

Contrack's departure prompted speculation others would follow suit.

But Washington Group and others have vowed to stay, and U.S. Army officials say no other companies have followed Contrack's lead.

Nancy Ray, an Army spokeswoman in Virginia, said oversight of Contrack's work was taken over without interruption by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"This looked perhaps more noticeable than it was," she said. "No others have requested out."

Others are less optimistic, saying the Jan. 30 vote could disenfranchise Iraq's Sunni minority. That wouldn't bode well for companies banking on elections as a catalyst for restoring stable construction conditions, said Michael O'Hanlon of the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C.

"I think it's unlikely to see any major changes as a result of the elections," O'Hanlon said in an interview last week.

"The broader point we can safely say is, the insurgency doesn't think about key political events quite as much as we'd like to think."

Still, Washington Group's Zarges said the company is "pretty adamant about completing our mission in the country."

Financial analysts who cover building companies with Iraqi operations say the reason is clear: Large contractors such as Washington Group still could get lucrative rewards — if their nerves are strong enough to wait.

"Most of the companies are staying over there," said John Rogers, a D.A. Davidson analyst in Portland. "There's a lot of money that's going to be spent if the country can be stabilized."

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name Sell Chg
AARP Invst:
Balanced 17 13 -04
CapGr 41 87 -24
GNMA 15 24 +02
Global 25 82 -01
GthInc 21 17 -15
HlthCare 22 26 -13
Income 13 07 +02
Intl 42 57 +23
ModMuni 9 23 +01
PthwyCn 11 53 -02
PthwyGr 12 74 -05
ShTrmBd 10 21 +01
SmCoStk 23 92
AIM Investments A:
Agrsv p 9 87 -06
BasValA p31 42 -18
ChartA p 12 40 -07
Const p 21 83 -17
GloAgGr p 18 83 +04
GlGrA p 17 83 +03
IntGrow 18 58 +11
MdCpCEq 27 66 -13
PremEqty 8 56 -08
SmCGA p 25 87 -10
Summit 10 46 -07
WeingA p 12 55 -11
AIM Investments B:
BasValB t 29 86 -17
GlGrB t 16 66 +03
LrgCGB t 9 17 -06
PremEqty 8 85 -08
AIM Investor Cl:
Dynm 16 00 -11
Tech 23 83 -17
AIM/INVESCO Invstr:
CoreStk 10 29 -11
AMF Funds:
AdjMtg 9 82
Alger Funds A:
CapApr 6 14 -08
LgCpGA 8 41 -07
SmCapGr 4 46 -01
Alger Funds B:
Balncd t 16 57 -08
Alger Funds Instl:
SmCapGr I 17 09 -08
AllianceBern A:
GrIncA p 3 86 -02
LgCpGrA p 17 25 -13
USGovtA p 7 09
AllianceBern B:
GrIncB p 3 80 -02
LgCpGrB t 15 83 -11
USGovtB p 7 09
AllianceBern C:
USGovtC t 7 10
Amer Century Inv:
EqGroI n 21 28 -13
EqInc n 7 91 -02
GNMAI n 10 48 +01
GlRn 14 87 -03
GrowthI n 18 91 -16
IncGro n 29 54 -21
IntlGroI n 8 78 +08
SelectI n 38 69 -14
Tg2005 n 88 69 +04
Tg2010 n 67 34 +20
Ultra n 28 19 -18
Valueinv n 7 16 -04
Vista n 13 83 -07
Amer Express A:
DEI 10 74 -08
DivBd 4 91 +01
EqSel 12 30 -08
Growth 25 66 -16
HiYldBd 2 80
HiYld 4 47
Mutual p 8 88 -02
NwD 23 13 -11
SDGovt 4 80 +01
SmCpAp 7 00 -02
Stock p 18 69 -08
StrAg 11 28 -08
Amer Express B:
Growth t 23 86 -14
NwD t 21 81 -11
StrAg t 10 08 -08
Amer Express Y:
NwD n 23 23 -12
American Funds A:
AmcpA p 17 71 -16
AMutlA p 25 69 -14
BalA p 17 62 -06
BondA p 13 61 +01
CapIBA p 52 17 +08
CapWA p 19 84 +08
CapWGA p 32 87 +08
EupacA p 34 59 +11
FdInvA p 31 07 -08
GovtA p 13 72 +01
GwthA p 26 39 -11
HI TrA p 12 48 -01
IncoA p 18 14 -02
IntBdA p 13 71 +01
ICAA p 29 84 -12
NEcoA p 20 08 -06
N PerA p 26 80 +03
NwWrldA 31 62 +03
SmCpA p 30 35 +01
TxExA p 12 56 +01
WshA p 29 77 -21
American Funds B:
BalB t 17 56 -07
BondB t 13 61 +01
CapIBB t 52 17 +08
CpWGrB t 32 83 +07
GrwthB t 25 64 -11
IncoB t 18 09 -02
ICAB t 29 72 -12
NePersp t 26 27 +03
WashB t 29 61 -21
ArmadaInst 27 -32
Ariel Mutual Fds:
Apprec 45 88 -40
Ariel 51 07 -34
Artisan Funds:
Intl 21 37 +17
MidCap 28 38 -24
BCapVal 18 82 -04
Baron Funds:
Asset 50 81 -38
Growth 43 83 -11
SmCap 21 85 -03
Bernstein Fds:
IntDur 13 44 +02
DivMu 14 24 +01
TxMgIntV 21 87 +10
IntVal2 20 55 +10
EmMkts 33 91 -03
BlackRock Fds Blrk:
CoreBdA 9 79 +01
Brandywine Fds:
Bndywn n 28 29 -04
BrandInt 27 51 -04
Buffalo Funds:
SmCap 28 07 -25
Calamos Funds:
GrIIncC t 28 86 -09
GrIIncA p 28 77 -10
GrwthA p 46 87 -41
GrowthC t 46 04 -39
Calvert Group:
Incop 17 09 +01
Causeway Intl:
Institutnl n 15 87 +07
Clipper Funds:
CBCOBt 15 84 -11
CBCOBt 15 89 -14
CBEGrBt 13 08 -12
Clipper 86 62 -74
Cohen & Steers:
RltyShrs 66 87
Columbia Class A:
Acorn t 24 82 -03
LibertyA 8 02 -02
TxEA p 13 78 +03
Columbia Class B:
Acorn t 24 20 -03
Columbia Class Z:
AcornZ 25 43 -02
AcornIntZ 28 88 +27
MCpGthZ 18 83 -16
Columbia Funds:
BalancdZ 20 71 -06
CG Cap Mkt Fds:
LgGrw 11 82 -08
LgVal 10 72 -07
Davis Funds A:
NYVen A 30 10 -12
Davis Funds B:
NYVen B 28 66 -11
Davis Funds C & Y:
NYVenY 30 43 -12
NYVen C 29 08 -11
Delaware Invest A:
SmCVA p 34 39 -05
Delaware Invest B:
SmCVB t 32 45 -05
Del-Pooled Trust:
IntlEq 18 62 +12
Dimensional Fds:
IntSmVa n 15 49 +08
USLgCo n 34 21 -22
USLgVa n 19 37 -09
US Micro n 14 19 -02
US Small n 18 36 -06
US SmVa 25 30 -08
IntlSmCo n 14 39 +06
Fixd n 10 18 +01
IntVa n 15 80 +02
TM USSV 22 45 -08
2YGlFxd n 9 90
DFARE n 21 79 +01
Diversifd Inv Fds:
GroInc p 18 40 -11
SpecEqp 25 07 -10
Dodge&Cox:
Balanced 77 77 -15
Income 12 86 +02
IntlStk 29 82 +20
Stock 126 00 -45
Dreyfus:
Aprec 37 77 -24
BasS&P 24 24 -18
Dreyf 9 91 -08
DryMid r 25 02 -14
Dr500In t 34 00 -22
GrInc n 14 87 -09
MunBd r 11 93 +02
Dreyfus Premier:
NatLdA 42 82 -11
ThrdCnA 8 03 -07
Eaton Vance Cl A:
NatMun 11.13 +02
Eaton Vance Cl B:
TMG1.1 t 20 67 -13
Enterprise Cl A:
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DeepVal p 10 38 -04
EqtyA p 6 10 +08
EqIncAp 25 87 -05
GlbFnA p 7 64 -02
GvSecA p 12.78 +01
GrIncA p 33 43 -25
GwthA p 15 89 -16
HYBdA p 9 91
IntGrA p 13 41 +02
MergdA 9 82 -03
MgrAcq 11 23 +02
MidCpA p 7 00 -07
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SmValA p 11.05 +01
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TechA 8 38 -08
TotRtn p 10.35 +01
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DeepVal t 10 33 -04
EquityC p 5 87 -05
EqIncC t 25 59 -08
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TotRtn t 10.35 +02
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HYBd Y 9 91
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HiGrB t 10 70
Margd t 14 48 -03
StratYld 10 01
VlGrwth 12 81 -06
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BalanA 8 25 -03
LgCoGA t 6 12 -05
MCpGrA t 4 93 +04
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FPA Funds:
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Paren 30 36 -20
Federated A:
CA MunA 11 04 +01
GlbEA t 10 45 -02
KaufSCA p 18 80 -07
MunHYAdA 9 87 +01
StkBnd 18 48 -08
VT Muni p 10 07 +01
AmLdrA 24 08 -17
BondA 9 19 +01
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US GvA 7 89 +01
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Bond B 9 21 +01
CAMuB p 11 04 +01
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FdTcB p 4 80 -04
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HlnBB t 8 14 +01
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MuSecB t 10 82 +01
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TtlRtnBd p 10 84 +01
USGvB t 7 89 +01
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BondC 9 22 +01
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CapincC 7 23
EqInC 17 07 -06
FdTchC p 4 80 -04
GlSlC 9 05 +01
HlnBC 8 14 +01
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KaufSCp 18 42 -07
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USGvC 7 89 +01
Federated F:
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BondF 9 23 +01
CapInc 7 23
EqIncF 17 09 -06
GlSlF 9 04 +01
LtdMunF 9 78
MunHYAdF 9 87 +01
OHMun 11 09 +01
StrIncF 8 79 +02
Federated Instl:
AdjRtSdS 9 56
AdjRtSdB 9 56
ConAlloS 10 91 -02
ConAlloSL 10 91 -02
GnmaIS 11 24 +01
GnmaSS 11 24 +01
Gov1-3I 10 80 +01
Gov1-3S 10 80 +01
Gov2-5I 11 26 +01
Gov2-5S 11 26 +01
GovBd 11 81 +01
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GvUltSS p 1 98
GroAlloSL 12 23 -08
GrAlloc 12 29 -08
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HiYld 8 17
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IncTrI 10 56 +01
InCpBdS 10 22 +01
InCpBSS p 10 22 +01
IntMunI 10 57
Kaufmn 5 14 -02
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MaxCapS 23 57 -15
MidCap 20 10 -11
MiniCap 14 69 -03
ModAlloS 11 83 -04
ModAlloSL 11 83 -03
MgFdSS p 10.11 +01
MgFdIS 10 11 +01
MunULA p 2 01
ShIncY 8 45 +01
ShIncI 8 45 +01
ShMuni 10 26
ShIncSS p 8 45 +01
ShMuSS p 10 26
StockTr 35 87 -21
TRIGvBI 10 98 +01
TRGBSS p 10 98 +01
TotRetBd 10 84 +01
TtlRBdS 10 84 +01
UltraShrt 1 87
UltShBd 1 87
Fidelity Adv Foc T:
FinSvcT 22 07 -08
HltCarT 19 66 -14
TechT 14 22 -10
Fidelity Advisor A:
DivIntAr 18 08 +08
MdCpA p 23 62 -07
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The giver gets the better deal

Jon loved his new hat.

It was light blue, which turns out to be a very trendy color in sports paraphernalia these days. And it bore the logo of his favorite professional sports franchise. Plus it fit on his head perfectly — not an easy thing, since he has his father's noggin ("noggin" sounds so much cooler and more socially acceptable than "fat head," don't you think?).

All of which is why he wore the hat everywhere — even when we made a trip to the family shelter a couple of weeks ago. The call had gone out for winter coats and jackets, and we had a few that I had — well, you know — outgrown. So we loaded them in the car along with the kids, hoping to set a good example of caring, giving and serving.

VALUE SPEAK
Joseph Walker

It was lunchtime, and many of the folks who were staying at the shelter were lining up for a bite to eat. We dropped off the jackets and were heading around the block when I noticed a mother and her two young sons standing in the line, huddled together against a brisk winter breeze. I found myself wishing I hadn't deposited the jackets in the donation box so I could have given them directly to this woman and her children.

Evidently, great minds think alike — even if they are encased in fat heads.

"Dad, did you see that boy?" Jon asked softly as we drove down the street. "Back there, with his mom and little brother. He was about my age."

"Yeah, I saw them," I said. "They looked kind of cold, didn't they?"

"Yeah, they did."

Jon paused — a long, thoughtful pause. "Do you think he'd like my hat?" he asked.

I hesitated. "I'm sure he'd love it," I said at last. "But Jon — it's your favorite hat."

Jon looked at me with more intensity than I had seen in his sweet, gentle eyes — ever.

"Dad, can we go back?" he asked.

"Yes," I said. "If you're sure you want to."

He smiled. "I'm sure," he said. "Let's go."

We circled the block and found a place to park. Jon and I got out of the car and walked toward the lunch line, where the boy and his family had just received their food. Jon took his hat off and brushed a few specks of lint off the brim as he walked directly, without fear or hesitation, toward the young man. But when the two boys were face-to-face, Jon froze. They stood there for a moment, looking at each other, each unsure of what to say or do.

Jon looked at me.

"My son was wondering if you would like a new hat," I said.

The boy looked at his mother, who smiled as Jon held the hat out.

"Would you like to have that hat?" she asked her son.

The boy's enthusiastic smile was all the answer that was needed. Jon reached over and put his hat on his new friend's head, and for a moment they shared a smile — and a hat.

"Thank you," the boy's mother said. "It's so cold."

"I hope it helps," I said. "And it looks good on him!"

I'm not sure Jon's feet touched the sidewalk as we walked back to the car.

We glanced back to see the boy proudly showing his new hat to others in line.

"He likes it!" Jon said, every bit as excited as he was when he received the hat. He continued watching until the splash of light blue disappeared from view.

Jon sighed. Deeply. Profoundly. Contentedly.

"That feels good!" he said.

And I was trying to set a good example of caring, giving and serving for him?

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Anne Martin, right, president of the local Unitarian fellowship, and treasurer Monica Tognetti sit in pews at White Mortuary in Kimberly, where the fellowship meets during their search for a new church. Service is held on Sundays at 10 a.m.

Magic Valley Unitarians still seek their own building

By Loretta Burkhart
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY – The search for a new church has been a long one for local Unitarian Universalists. And it's not over yet.

A list of seven principals define the belief-system of Unitarians worldwide. And though the list is short, its traditional values represent countless sources.

Anne Martin would like to see the carefully worded document permanently attached to the corridors of a church.

But until a suitable facility can be found, the Magic Valley group of 28 members is gathering for worship in the sanctuary it rents at White's Kimberly Chapel – a funeral home.

"Ultimately, we want to have our own place," said Martin, who is president of the church's board of directors.

Last Sunday, she was part of a decision-making panel that turned the asking price down for a vacant church building in Jerome.

Find a short history of the Unitarian Universalist church inside.

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Although the local group is part of a national organization, realistically, "we're pretty small," said Martin, "and the ($130,000) price was too much for us."

It appears that "we have a long way to go before we make any definite plans," she said.

For now, the rent is reasonable and temporary setting will suffice. Martin says she's "thankful" for the church home that doubles as a mortuary during the week.

Mary McGinnis, who also serves as a member of the board of directors, says that a church is more than the building.

While it would nice to have permanent place to hang their spiritual hats – "a place where people feel comfortable, something with a little life – like a living, breathing church," she's content with the Kimberly locale.

Regardless of the building, her primary goal is to hold to the established principals and values which includes "respecting all people's religious paths" as the open-ended spiritual guide states.

But don't look for written standards where those principles are concerned, because they don't exist.

According to McGinnis, the Unitarian Universalist fellowship is not "a dogma-oriented church."

"As such, it allows a person to live their life the way they want to," said McGinnis, who drives from Rupert to meet with her fellow believers.

The act of searching for sameness is nothing new for longtime Unitarian Monica Tognetti. While the search for a place to worship with those of like-faith continues, her personal search began more than a decade ago.

Before moving to the Magic Valley in the early '90's, Tognetti attended a UU fellowship in Hawaii. When she found there was no Unitarian church in south-central Idaho, she set out to find others who adhered to the UU message.

From names that were taken from the organization's newsletter list, Tognetti began making contacts – and the payoff multiplied.

"We started with six and now we have 28, not counting the children," she said.

The small congregation gathered in her living room when the UU Fellowship of Twin Falls was first formed. And though they've met in other facilities in the area, the Kimberly site is where the Unitarians have held their services for the past 1 1/2 years.

"People come because they find out about us," Tognetti said.

Although they don't advertise, the Unitarians "have a message to offer," said Tognetti, therefore, "we just keep plugging away."

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Surviving high school with faith, hope and caution

Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES – Micah Grant begins his day under a clock. Its hands pointed at 6:41 a.m., his hands clasped in prayer.

The 17-year-old is joined by his mother.

"Send divine angels from heaven around him," his mother says. "Keep him in perfect peace and harmony. Keep his surroundings in peace and harmony.

"Lord remember his friends today, oh God," she continues, "remember Washington Prep today."

Micah is about to leave for school. He is a senior at Washington Preparatory High School, located in one of Los Angeles' poorest and most violent neighborhoods.

Today, as on all school days, Micah must strategize:

Will he get the education he is hungry for? And will he make it home?

He selects his clothes with precision: Royal blue sweatpants, a safe color in his Crips neighborhood, where baby blue implies gang ties. He wears a white T-shirt, a gang-neutral color, with a sports emblem on the back.

He doesn't dare wear red, the color of the Bloods, the Crips' longtime rival. "I wouldn't come home," he says. "I wouldn't make it."

AP photo

Every morning before he leaves for school, Micah Grant prays with his parents, Hervin and Sharon Grant, To arm their children for the day ahead, the Grants turn to the Bible, sermons and Jamaican proverbs for guidance.

His mother, Sharon Grant, a post office worker, and her husband, Hervin, a minister, are raising three sons. They weave spirituality into every aspect of their children's lives. They find phrases from the Bible or from sermons or Jamaican proverbs to cover as many eventualities as possible. That, his mother says, is what keeps them safe.

She spritzes the back of Micah's neck with cologne and sends him off with a kiss on his cheek.

"Trust in the Lord, and do good."

Micah walks with raised shoulders, his college applications stowed inside a book bag. He needs to traverse eight blocks to the bus stop. He passes an empty Heineken beer carton, a sickly stray dog and two men picking through dumpsters. The sky is the color of pale stones.

He walks alone in the morning but never at night.

After school one day in July, his friend, Delano Pitts, took a different route, down some alleys and less-traveled streets. Micah stuck to his familiar sidewalks. Someone randomly shot Delano twice, in the arm and the leg. The wounds were not fatal.

At the corner of Florence and Western avenues, Micah boards a public bus, paying the $1.25 fare. Students crowd toward the back. He sits in front, near a woman wearing a blazer and a man reading the newspaper. The bus stops at 108th Street and Western, three blocks from Washington Prep.

A pack of students moves one way, to a side street. Micah moves the other way, taking a longer route to school.

"Shortcuts bring blood; the long way brings sweat."

"I don't take cuts," he says.

Delano is the first to greet Micah inside Washington Prep. They meet at a concrete bench in the courtyard, with a plaque that reads: "Not For Self, But For All." They wear matching bracelets bearing the words: "One Mission John 14:6." "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." A surveillance camera points in their direction.

Delano is a basketball player. He shows one scar from the July bullet. It looks like a dark ribbon on his forearm. "They thought I was a gangbanger," he says.

Micah is a star track runner. Micah's friends say he is like a cheetah: He runs fast, talks fast, thinks fast.

The bell rings and Micah departs for his first-period art class, passing two more surveillance cameras. Outside his classroom, three uniformed security guards patrol a courtyard.

Two years ago, Washington Prep teachers filed a written complaint with their union saying the campus was "out of control." They said that students and outsiders regularly beat and robbed other students and that some students had sex and used drugs in hallways.

Then, in March 2003, a riot broke out. Officials said a crowd of about 300 to 500 students threw rocks and bottles as two campus police officers tried to restrain a pair of students fighting in the open-air quad. Several students were injured and 11 were arrested.

Micah remembers watching the melee break out at lunch. One brawl started in front of him. Another behind him. He ran to his fourth-period teacher's classroom, but she had locked the door. He pounded on it, but she didn't open. "She was scared," he said.

Another time, a fight on campus began near him. Police pepper-sprayed the students. The spray burned Micah's eyes. Now, when a fight starts, he rushes as far away as possible.

"Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away."

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RELIGION

American Muslims seek acceptance

Newsday

NEW YORK — Imam Al-Hajj Talib Abdur-Rashid tells the story of a young African-American Muslim asked what it's like living in post-Sept. 11 America.

"It's like being black," he quotes him. "Twice."

The line invariably gets laughs. But it produces a positive roar of appreciation here in the oldest Orthodox Muslim congregation in Harlem, in a makeshift mosque reclaimed almost 25 years ago from a junkies' shooting gallery, and now called "The Great Pyramid" after the Egyptian-granite pillars out front.

If there is an American iteration of Islam — and worshipers here insist there is — the Mosque of the Islamic Brotherhood on the corner of 113th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue is it. This thriving, mostly African-American congregation is a place where Islam has no foreign accent, and where notions of Islam vs. the West *lose all buoyancy against* a backdrop of Boy Scout meetings, breast cancer fund-raisers and programs to combat AIDS and homelessness.

Members of this congregation, founded in the 1960s by followers of Malcolm X after he left the black-separatist Nation of Islam, will tell you that Islam is as indigenous to America as the arrival 400 years ago of African slaves, many of whom prayed five times a day to Allah.

"We who have served in the armies of America as Muslim African-Americans since the American Revolution are not at odds with the West," says Abdur-Rashid, the congregation's genial, 53-year-old leader. "We are the West."

For these worshipers, long relegated to second-class status, it's been a source of bitterness to find themselves marginalized yet again after Sept. 11, 2001, this time for reasons unrelated to blackness.

Many say they are stunned to find they are treated as something less than authentic, not just by the dominant American society, but often by new Muslim arrivals from South Asia and Arab countries as well. There is gallows humor that they have gone from the back of the bus to the back of the camel.

"As Ralph Ellison would say, we are the invisible Muslims in this country," says Amir al-Islam, a professor of Islamic Studies at Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York. "Our betweenness puts us in a precarious position. We are the single largest Muslim community in America, and we have been practicing Orthodox Islam for decades. Yet the media often relegates us to the margins. And Muslim organizations from the immigrant community often view us as new Muslims who are seen as not proficient in the Islamic canons and, therefore, lacking in authenticity."

The terrorist attacks cast a spotlight on the American Muslim community and in many ways underscored how it is not a single community at all, but rather a community of communities — with neither the whole nor its parts fully formed. And while Islam itself is colorblind, the divide between African-American Muslims — a third of all American Muslims — and immigrants from South Asia and the Arab world has been significant.

"The issues are more complex than simply immigrant vs. indigenous Muslims," insists Agha Saeed of Berkeley, Calif., the Pakistan-born chairman of the American Muslim Task Force, a group attempting to build coalitions across ethnic groups.

"People from the Middle East alone come from 22 different countries. People from South Asia come from different countries. So we are not simply talking about four or five or even 20 groups of people. We are trying to reconcile many different experiences of history and many different conceptions of destiny, when we try to talk about where we came from, who we are and where we want to go. And that takes time."

Those efforts were hobbled in the past by the mistaken notion that most African-American Muslims were followers of Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam, a group deemed heretical for its racial separatism.

In fact, only a few thousand of the estimated 2 million African-American Muslims in America today belong to the Nation.

Then, there is the stereotype that since some African-American men encounter Islam in prison that all black Muslims are criminals.

"Really, that's how people look at African-Americans, period," says Abdur-Rashid, sounding exasperated at the question. "I have never been in prison except in my work as a chaplain, and I have people in leadership in my mosque who are college professors, and I also have people who are ex-offenders."

But there are other tensions, too: Until Sept. 11, the immigrant Muslim communities often focused on striving and advancing in their adopted country — as have many newcomers before them — rather than on the issues of jobs, education and health care that preoccupy many of their African-American brethren.

"In their pursuit of the American dream and whiteness, the new arrivals have largely ignored African-American Muslims, and have assumed that they can impose their own understanding of Islam on African-Americans," African-American Islamic scholar Aminah Beverly McCloud said at a conference last year.

By the same token, she said, African-Americans feel their own engagement with Islam qualifies them to define Islam in America.

The history of the Mosque of the Islamic Brotherhood is in many ways illustrative. Many here see Islam not just as a path to salvation, but also as a social action program and an authentic expression of black American identity.

Some African-American Muslims acknowledge that a more recent historical memory of the black fight for equal rights also intrudes on their relationship with immigrant Muslims, many of whom are ignorant of that history.

A major perceived slight was the so-called Muslim endorsement of George W. Bush four years ago — without any African-American input. "It was deeply polarizing," Abdur-Rashid says. "Not because a group of Muslims decided to vote Republican, but because of the way they went about it. There was no consultation whatsoever with those of us who have any history in this land.

And then, to project their collective decision as representative of all Muslims in America was an insult."

Things have been moving in a different direction since Sept. 11 as Muslim communities across the ethnic spectrum are united by a sense of being under siege.

"When Amadou Diallo was shot by police, immigrant groups said, 'Well, that's a shame,' but they didn't make a big deal about it," says Abdur-Rashid, referring to the mistaken killing of an African immigrant by four New York police officers in 1999. "Some of them didn't even understand profiling. But since Sept. 11, every Muslim understands it."

One sign of a new determination to build bridges was the dramatically broadened Muslim coalition formed earlier this year to make a presidential endorsement. "There was a great deal of outreach to African-Americans, and it helped heal a wounded relationship," says Abdur-Rashid, who participated in the process.

Yet he believes there is still a long way to go.

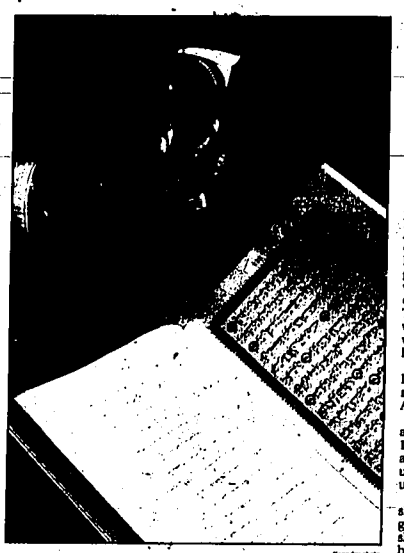
In his tiny, whitewashed office with books arranged in neat piles on the floor, he talks about researching a history of Islam in America from pre-Columbian times to the post-Sept. 11 world, tentatively titled "Reclaimed Legacy."

But he believes that African-Americans themselves must reclaim that history to practice self-determination.

He opens a closet door and points to a half dozen traditional, flowing Arab robes wrapped in plastic in the back. "You see those?" he says, pointing. "I stopped wearing them about five years ago. Why? They don't express who I am."

Instead, he wears a simple charcoal wool tunic — "an original" designed by a member of this mosque 30 years ago.

"This is part of an effort on my part to model something different culturally," he says. "Something that's not Arab. Because I'm not Arab. And I don't believe I have to look like one, dress like one, or sound like one to be an authentic Muslim."



Newsday photo

A man prays at the Mosque of the Islamic Brotherhood, the oldest Orthodox Muslim congregation in New York.

M.V. Gospel Opry performs tonight at 7

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Gospel Opry will feature "A Night of Original Music" at 7 p.m. today at the First Assembly of God Church, 185 Locust St. N.

The opry team will perform its own original work with Darin Gere as host. Local vocalists and musicians include Dave and Lawnie Kay Bolster, Dave and Bev Bennett, Rachel Williams, Bryon Hildreth, Mark Bearns, Jim Nimmo, Dave Stone and Gere.

For more information, call 733-5349.

The Rev. Bruce Stevens will speak this Sunday

HOLLISTER — The Rev. Bruce Stevens will speak at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at the Hollister Community Presbyterian Church. His topic is "The 'At Random' Work of God."

The church women will serve lunch after the service, and the annual congregational meeting will follow lunch.

All are welcome. For more information, call 733-0711.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or Trena Tegan, The Times-News Burley Bureau, 230 E. Main St., Burley, ID 83318. Deadline is noon Thursday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

Church news

MISSIONARIES

TWIN FALLS — Elder James Spencer Hughes has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Oklahoma Tulsa Mission.

James Hughes

Hughes is the son of Jim and Rose Ann Hughes of Twin Falls. He graduated in 2004 from Filer High School, where he participated in football, wrestling and track. He has received his Duty to God and Eagle Scout awards.

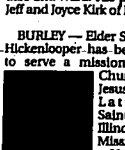
BURLEY — Elder Aaron Takeo Kirk has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Japan Tokyo South Mission.

Aaron Kirk

Kirk graduated in 2004 from Burley High School and the LDS Seminary program and attended Idaho State University for one semester.

He was active in sports and student government. He is an Eagle Scout and is in the Springdale 2nd Ward. His parents are Jeff and Joyce Kirk of Burley.

BURLEY — Elder Scott Elton Hickenlooper has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Illinois Peoria Mission.



Scott Hickenlooper

Hickenlooper is the son of Brian and Kathie Hickenlooper of Burley, an Eagle Scout and is in the Burley 8th Ward. He graduated in 2004 from Burley High School and attended Brigham Young University.

He played soccer, baseball and American Legion Baseball and was a member of the National Honor Society.

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Rolling Stone magazine refuses to run ad for Bible

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Rolling Stone magazine declined to run an advertisement for a new translation of the Bible aimed at young people, the nation's largest Bible publisher said Wednesday.

Zondervan, a division of HarperCollins Publishers, bought space in the magazine months ago as part of an ad campaign for Today's New International Version, said Doug Lockhart, Zondervan's executive vice president of marketing.

"Last week, we were surprised and certainly disappointed that Rolling Stone had changed their mind and rejected our ad," he said.

A telephone message seeking comment was left Wednesday at the New York headquarters of Wenner Media LLC, publisher of Rolling Stone.

Lockhart said Zondervan, based in Grand Rapids, paid Wenner Media last July to run the ad in February, when the Bible is due on bookshelves.

On Tuesday, USA Today quoted Kent Brownridge, general manager of Wenner Media, as saying his staff first saw the ad copy last week, and "we are not in the business of publishing advertising for religious messages."

Lockhart said the ad features the face of a contemplative-looking young man and includes this copy:

"In a world of almost endless media noise and political spin, you wonder where you can find real truth. Well, now there's a source that's accurate, clear and reliable. It's the TNIV — Today's New International Version of the Bible. It's written in today's language, for today's times — and it makes more sense than ever."

Media outlets that agreed to carry the ad include Modern Bride, The Onion, MTV.com and AOL, Lockhart said.

Unitarian

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While she's grown accustomed to having no official place to worship, she feels the need for such a place is great.

"We need a place more suitable for kids," she said, " and (at the Kimberly chapel) it's not child-friendly."

"We're not discouraged," Martin said.

And at this weekend's lay-led meeting, McGinnis will lead the congregation in a time of "Life-Mapping."

Her planned program will encourage the congregation to create collages and other visuals of their "dreams" for 2005 and beyond. There will be supplies, but she says those who care to may bring old magazines, pictures, shoe boxes, manila folders, or art supplies such as glitter glue, letter stickers and gel pens for the spiritual program.

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UU: A short history

During the first three centuries of the Christian church, believers could choose from a variety of tenets about Jesus. Among those was a belief that Christ was an entity sent by God on a divine mission. Thus the word "Unitarian" developed, meaning the oneness of God. Another religious choice was universal salvation; this was the belief that no person would be condemned by God to eternal damnation in a fiery pit. Thus a Universalist believed that all people will be saved. Christianity lost its element of choice in 325 when the Nicene Creed established the Trinity as dogma. For centuries thereafter, people who professed Unitarian or Universalist beliefs were persecuted.

This was true until the 16th Century when the Protestant Reformation took hold in the remote mountains of Transylvania in what's now Romania and Hungary. Here the first edict of religious toleration in history was declared in 1568 during the reign of the first and only Unitarian king, John Sigismund. Sigismund, a court preacher, Frances David, argued that people should be allowed to choose among faiths. "We need not think alike to love alike," he said.

In 18th Century Transylvania, Unitarian congregations were established for the first time in history. Like their heretic forebears from ancient times, these liberals could not see how the deification of a human being or the simple recitation of creeds could help them to live better lives. They said that we must follow Jesus, not worship him.

During the 16th and 17th centuries, Unitarianism appeared briefly in scattered locations, but persecution frequently followed these believers. In 1791, scientist and Unitarian minister Joseph Priestley – he was the scientist who first isolated the oxygen molecule, which was a milestone in chemistry – had his laboratory burned and was hounded out of England. He fled to America where he established American Unitarian churches in the Philadelphia area.

Despite these European connections, Unitarianism in North America is not a foreign import. It originated with some of the most historic congregations in Puritan New England where each town was required to establish a church that followed Calvinist doctrines. Initially those congregational churches offered no religious choice for their parishioners, but over time the strict doctrines of original sin and predestination began to mellow.

By the mid-1700s a group of evangelicals were calling for the revival of Puritan orthodoxy. They asserted their belief in humanity's eternal bondage to sin. People who opposed the revival, believing in free human will and the loving benevolence of God, eventually became Unitarian. During the first four decades of the 19th Century, hundreds of these original congregational churches fought over ideas about sin and salvation, and especially over the doctrine of the Trinity. Most of the churches split over these issues. In 1819, Unitarian minister William Ellery Channing delivered a sermon called "Unitarian Christianity" and helped to give the Unitarians a strong platform. Six years later the American Unitarian Association was organized in Boston.

Universalism developed in America in at least three geographical locations. The earliest preachers of the gospel of universal salvation appeared in what were later the Middle Atlantic and Southern states. By 1781, Elhanan Winchester had organized a Philadelphia congregation of Universal Baptists.

At the same time, in the rural, interior sections of New England, a small number of itinerant preachers began to disbelieve the strict Calvinist doctrines of eternal punishment. They discovered from their biblical studies the new revelation of God's loving redemption of all.

From its beginnings, Universalism challenged its members to reach out and embrace people whom society often marginalized. Universalists became the first denomination to ordain women to the ministry, beginning in 1863.

Growing out of this inclusive theology was a lasting impetus in both denominations to create a more just society. Both Unitarians and Universalists became active participants in many social justice movements in the 19th and 20th centuries, especially the campaign to abolish slavery.

By the middle of the 20th Century it became clear that Unitarians and Universalists could have a stronger liberal religious voice if they merged their efforts, and they did so in 1961, forming the Unitarian Universalist Association.

– Source: Unitarian Universalist Association

School

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The district appointed a new principal, Herbert Jones. It doubled the number of armed police officers on campus to two and doubled the number of unarmed officers to four. It assigned six school district police to patrol within a half-mile radius. It spent $37,000 completing the iron perimeter fence. It increased the number of surveillance cameras on campus to 30, Jones said.

Jones walks the perimeter before and after school, making sure his students are safe. In the halls, Jones tells students to straighten their baseball caps, and he sends them home if they wear gang-affiliated attire.

He said the potential for violence exists on any campus in America. Washington Prep is just more prepared than others, he said. "We're ready for Columbine every day of the week."

"Everybody says (why) all those police officers," Jones said. "Well, how do kids feel safe when they don't have them there?"

If he were superintendent, Micah says, he also would have added the officers. But that doesn't make the situation acceptable, he adds. "Look at these bars," Micah says, pointing to the gates surrounding the school.

Washington Preparatory High School, preparation for college.

"Washington Preparatory High School, preparation for incarceration," that's what some students call it, Micah says, adding softly, "that's pretty deep."

In Micah's homeroom, an administrator lectures the class about filling out college applications as the teacher, Angelique Sims, observes from her desk. Micah holds a 3.5 grade-point average and scored 1020 on his SATs. He has already completed his application to the University of California. He listens, flipping an un-stamped envelope containing the application between his fingers. He wears glasses that nudge his ears out slightly.

Sims glances at him. Micah is focused, she says. "He's serious about his education."

Baptists help pick up the pieces in Sri Lanka

The Dallas Morning News

BATTICALOA, Sri Lanka — Right from the get-go, the group of strapping men from the Lone Star State adopted a working philosophy.

Be flexible. That way you don't get bent out of shape.

The group, Texas Baptist Men, settled on that mantra on their first full day here as relief workers, during a devotion in the cramped courtyard of their hotel in this dusty city on the eastern coast.

It has come in handy. Confident in their cause and sustained by their faith, these volunteers from across Texas are hurdling logistical barriers and navigating almost daily snafus as they help Sri Lankans regain their footing after being struck down by the tsunami.

"I think we've made such an impression on people here that it has lifted their spirits a great deal," said Dick Talley, 58, Texas Baptist Men logistics director. "We want to do it in a way that God gets the glory, not us."

That is standard for these men, who believe they are called to help relieve human suffering, whether among victims of flooding in Texas, a hurricane in Florida, an earthquake in Iran — or the tsunamis, which have claimed more than 157,000 lives and left hundreds of thousands homeless.

Last week, a bus with 29 Baptist men — and one woman — pulled up at the no-star Co-op Inn. They joined an advance party of three. Their numbers would swell by another 31 people, including four more women, by week's end.

The mission: feed hungry people displaced by the Dec. 26 catastrophe and purify water in the city's wells, which had been contaminated by successive waves of the Indian Ocean.

By late in the week, the men still were in search of water and food supplies to feed up to 10,000 people, as they had planned. They identified four schools that could serve as feeding centers and were closing in on two others. They had not yet launched the feeding program, but were hopeful that talks with Batticaloa officials and relief groups would end the delay.

"The main thing is, everybody has an eager heart," said Larry Burks, one of the group's leaders. "They're not just sitting there. They like to see results. They've worked hard all their lives, and they want to do it.

"It's hard to wait when you're ready to go," said Burks, 62, a retired band director. "But you have to wait on the Lord. He can line things up much better than we can."

And things were lining up well with the Baptist Men's other priority, treating water. The men cleared dozens of wells, methodically moving from one homestead to the next in an area adjacent to the denuded beach.

At the house of Kathiravel Adaikan Balaiah, 60, a half-dozen Texans worked alongside local volunteers, pumping a well just a couple feet away from a spot where the ocean had deposited a dozen books, one a Reader's Digest, now opened to page 73 — "Laughter, the Best Medicine."

As the pump spat out first sludge and then, gradually, clear water, a beaming Dick Hunt, 79, wiped his brow.

"This just happens to be what I was doing at Shell Oil," said Hunt. "It all comes home."

The men also cleared a well at a refugee camp run by Gospel for Asia, a Carrollton, Texas-based organization. The work was followed by an impromptu prayer session with local pastors.

"They're brothers in another language," said Bill Gresso, 65, a retired medical technologist.

Given the religious orientation, the group was regarded with some skepticism by some officials in this country, which is primarily Buddhist, with Hindu, Muslim and Christian minorities.

"They should not engage in conversion kind of activities," said Joseph Pararajasingham, a member of Parliament who represents Batticaloa. "But right now, our people welcome them. I do appreciate them for their service."

Talley had no quarrel with the admonition.

"It's more important to show people that we care for them than to push our ways," he explained.

The Baptist Men, generally ranging in age from their 40s to about 80, have drawn baffled — as well as admiring — glances from Batticaloa residents. Group members wear yellow caps (except leaders, who wear blue or white caps), jeans and yellow T-shirts or blue work shirts.

Rock star-like, group members have created a buzz along Trinco Road, where their "hotel" is located.

Among the groupies is 14-year-old Stanislous Chandrew.

"I love to see the foreigners coming here," he said. "The last couple of days, our area filled with lots of these foreigners. I hope they will help us."

The men sleep on twin mattresses on the floor in every nook of the five-story hostelry, rising early and taking room-temperature showers.

Karolyn Southerland came to Sri Lanka with her husband, James. The couple, from Alice, Texas, are veterans of floods and hurricanes.

"I do everything the men do, like unloading the trunk when we arrived," said Karolyn Southerland, 60, a retired schoolteacher. "I don't want to sit back and be a lady of leisure."

Pastors' wives will speak at conference

DALLAS (AP) — The list of names reads like a who's who in evangelical Christianity: Osteen, Jakes, LaHaye.

But the focus of a ministry conference in Florida next week isn't megachurch pastor Joel Osteen, or televangelist and filmmaker Bishop T.D. Jakes, or best-selling author Tim LaHaye of "Left Behind" fame.

Rather, it's their wives: Victoria Osteen, Serita Jakes and Beverly LaHaye. They're each planning to address more than 2,000 women, from all 50 states and more than 20 nations, at the Free to Soar pastors' wives conference in West Palm Beach, Fla. Thousands more are expected to watch parts of the meeting at 80 satellite locations across the nation.

Organizers bill the conference, set to begin next Tuesday, as the first-ever global event to help pastors' wives deal with a full-time job — typically unofficial and unpaid — that is often fraught with unrealistic expectations, constant demands and even loneliness.

"Most pastors' wives just don't feel qualified. That's really a sad situation," said Lois Evans of Dallas, president of the Global Pastors' Wives Network. "And the guilt that they feel can be immense, simply because they are expected to have it all together."

She's organizing the conference along with network founder Vonette Bright, who started the international ministry Campus Crusade for Christ with her late husband, Bill Bright. Bright also founded the Global Pastors Network and the wives' network is an affiliate of that group.

Victoria Osteen, whose husband preaches to more than 25,000 worshippers each weekend at Lakewood Church in Houston, is a familiar face on the church's nationally televised services. For the mother of two, being a pastor's wife means never buying groceries without someone watching what you're putting in your cart — or what you're wearing.

"I do try to sneak out in my ball cap and a jogging suit on a Saturday," she said, chuckling. "It seems like I always get caught."

Osteen said her message to pastors' wives will be: "You can't do everything and you can't be everything to everyone, so prioritize your life. ... The first thing on my agenda is my relationship with God, then my relationship with my family, and then, of course, the congregation."

AP photo

Victoria Osteen stands beside her husband, Lakewood Church pastor Joel Osteen, during services at the church Jan. 9 in Houston. Osteen is among an all-star cast of church first ladies scheduled to address more than 2,000 women, from all 50 states and more than 20 nations, at the 'Free to Soar' Pastors' Wives Conference slated for Jan. 25-27 in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Evans — wife of Tony Evans, senior pastor of the 7,000-member Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas — said training and mentoring have long been available to pastors, but are just now being offered to their wives.

Seminaries have held leadership training courses and retreats for women. Pastors' wives have started newsletters and Web sites to share the challenges and rewards of life "in the fish bowl," as the home page of www.pastorswives.org refers to it.

But the Florida conference marks the first broad-based effort crossing racial, cultural and denominational lines to reach out to pastors' wives, said Ted Haggard, president of the National Association of Evangelicals, which represents more than 50 denominations with 43,000 congregations.

"There's no one personality that everybody's gathering to hear," said Haggard, pastor of the 11,000-member New Life Church in Colorado Springs, Colo. "There are Baptists and Pentecostals, Americans and people from other nations. I think it's going to be incredibly powerful."

His wife, Gayle Haggard, has a new book, "A Life Embraced: A Hopeful Guide for the Pastor's Wife." In it, she maintains that ministry life shouldn't be about enduring challenges but about embracing joy. "It's really a wonderful role and not a pitiable, sad role," she said.

But often pastors' wives are thrust into the role without proper training, Lois Evans said. She recalled her own experience 29 years ago, when suddenly she was expected to be a gifted teacher, a perfect mother and a spiritual leader with all the answers.

She was unprepared for it.

"I played the piano, so I was safe with that," Evans said. "But I did not fit into a whole lot of other roles. But my husband made a startling statement to me one day. He said, 'Lois, I want you to be yourself.' I think that's exactly what the Lord wants you to do as well."

Roughly 5 percent of senior pastors in American Protestant churches are women — so there are pastors' husbands as well — but organizers consciously decided not to make the conference about pastors' spouses.

James Davis, president of the Global Pastors Network, said the reason wasn't that the network includes bodies such as the Southern Baptists, who believe the Bible prohibits ordaining women as pastors. Organizers simply felt that pastors' wives have different needs than pastors' husbands, he said.

"It's not that we're trying to neglect the husband whose wife is a pastor or a minister," Davis said. "But we had to make some fundamental decisions about this conference and what it would be about."

Heartbreak propels a latecomer to priesthood

Knight Ridder News Service

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — It's 10 a.m. Wednesday, and Father John Wandless prepares for Mass at the Swope Ridge Geriatric Center, just as he does every week.

He threads the Roman collar into his long-sleeve black shirt. There are no pews in the activity room; most of the elderly men and women sit in wheelchairs. The service starts, and Wandless asks: Where have all the miracles gone?

In the Bible, Jesus healed blindness, leprosy — even death — with just a few words. Why doesn't God do the same thing today?

Well, Wandless says, miracles still happen. Just think of what doctors can do, things that were impossible a century ago. You can get surgery without feeling any pain.

Doctors can do the work, because God is working through them.

"God is working all the time," the priest tells the patients. "Through us."

Wandless, 68, is proof of how faith can change someone's life.

Thirteen years ago, he had a beautiful wife, two successful children, a thriving software business. Today he's the pastor at St. Louis Catholic Church in a blue-collar patch of southeast Kansas City. It's a life he never could have predicted. He found it only after he suffered a heartbreaking loss.

"Just like that," Wandless says, snapping his fingers. "She was 52."

She never got on TV or won any medals, Wandless said, but he still has the notes her students wrote about her.

"She was my best friend," Wandless says. "Not every husband can say that."

After she was gone, he lost his taste for business. He didn't feel like arguing over details.

A few months after Jane's death, he threw a birthday party for his daughter, Julie. "Everyone was hiding, and she came in with her boyfriend," Wandless says. "And we all went 'Surprise.'"

Then Chris, her boyfriend, lifted Julie's hand, and John could see the diamond.

"When I saw that, something clicked in my head, that said: Now you don't have any real responsibilities anymore," he recalls. "Your daughter's on her way. Your son's on his way. You don't owe anyone any money. Now what?"

During Jane's illness, John had turned to Scripture, and those words helped him navigate the dark hours. He remembered the priests who had helped comfort his family, who had let the Wandlesses know other people were there to help.

When he was younger, he had thought about becoming a priest. After all, he was a former altar boy, the product of Pittsburgh's Catholic schools. He'd never considered the idea too seriously, but now he did.

"Well, my friends thought I was crazy, most of them," Wandless says. "But my children took it fairly seriously and didn't have a problem with it."

Tom Wandless, a Stanford University professor, told his father to take his time. The priesthood, though, was "a thought that wouldn't go away."

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For Better or For Worse — By Lynn Johnston

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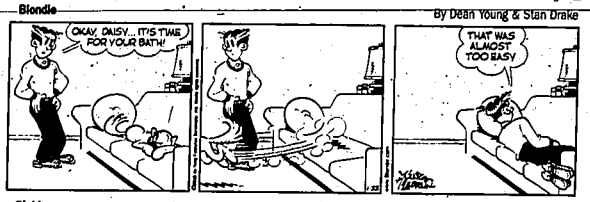

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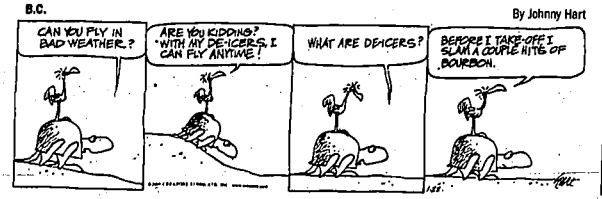

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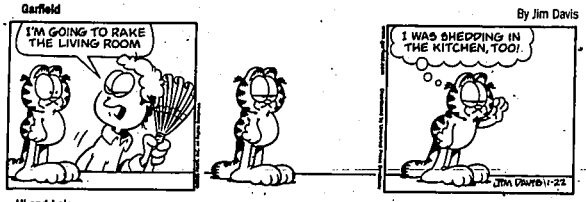

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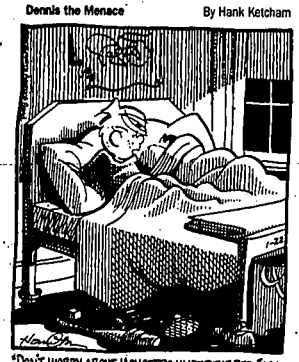

"DON'T WORRY ABOUT MONSTERS UNDER THE BED, JOEY. MY MOM SAID MY DIRTY SOCKS WILL KEEP 'EM AWAY."

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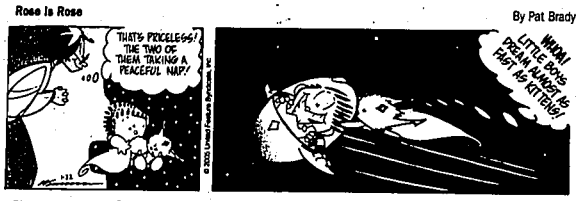

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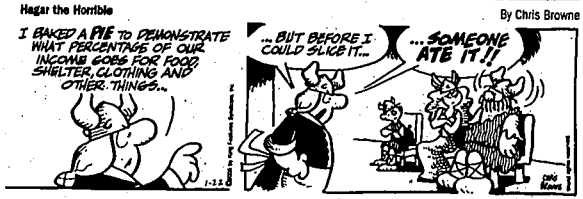

Zits — By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

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Locals turn out to donate blood

M.V. Red Cross collects 97 pints

BUHL — Despite busy holiday schedules, people turned out to donate 97 pints of blood at the December American Red Cross drawing.

A total of 105 donors signed in at the Buhl Moose Hall with eight deferrals for minor medical reasons.

Donors Maynard Holdeman and Blaine Williams each received a special edition Red Cross paperweight for donating their 100th pint of blood.

Calvin Wilde received a 13-gallon pin, Ken McDonald and Debra Williams each received seven-gallon pins, Scott Hoffman earned a six-gallon pin, A. J. Hoffman earned a two-gallon pin and Mary Kelly a one-gallon pin. First-time donors were Michael Hahn, Michelle Hodge and Jessica Schorzman.

The Buhl Moose provided the facility and Buhl Kiwanis Club unloaded and loaded the equipment for the drawing. The women of Buhl Immaculate Conception Catholic Church provided lunch for the workers and refreshments for the donors. Juice was donated by Ridley's Market.

Edna Wiebe is the canteen recruiter and Nedra Korte serves as the volunteer recruiter. Greeters were Korte, Sharon Rosenbaum, Kathy Zagata and Sandra Wisecaver. Facilitators were Shirly Barron and Aggie Schilder. Korte and Annette Buckendorf, Carolyn Jones and Wisecaver assisted with publicity. Callers were Sally Bruhn and Judy Stewart.

Photo courtesy SANDRA WISECAVER

Blaine Williams and Maynard Holdeman will each receive special edition Red Cross paperweights for donating their 100th pint of blood. Williams is shown with Red Cross technician Becky Hammond.

Want to donate?

Wendell — 2 to 6 p.m. Monday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Call Shirley Albertson, 536-6151.

Ketchum — 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the LDS Church. Call Kay Marron, 622-4750.

Murtaugh — 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Murtaugh High School library. Call Wallace Blacker, 432-5451.

Buhl — Noon to 6 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Moose Hall. Call Sandra Wisecaver at 543-2737.

New criteria for donors

The American Red Cross will adopt U.S. Food and Drug Administration recommendations for donor deferral due to travel to the United Kingdom and Europe. As a result, some donors who were previously deferred may now be eligible to donate again, the Red Cross reported. To be reinstated, the person must provide travel dates and places or specific information about a medical condition so current eligibility can be assessed.

Many donors with heart-related problems also were deferred from donating because they were taking heart medications. Medications are no longer a restriction, as long as the donor is feeling well, has been without symptoms for at least six months and has no limitations.

People with autoimmune diseases also are no longer considered reason for deferral, as long as the donor feels healthy enough to donate.

For more information, call the American Red Cross Blood Services at 1-800-274-4024, ext. 5865, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. and ask to speak with a donor health counselor.

TREATS FOR SALE

TRENA TEGAN/The Times-News

Lorraine Hatch of Burley looks over the goodies for sale at the Cassia Regional Medical Center volunteers' bake sale. The sale was a fund-raiser for the volunteers and held annually.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

This public service column is designed to match needs in the communities of the eight counties in the Magic Valley with volunteer help.

If you need a volunteer, call the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), at 736-2122, Ext. 320. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

Please submit your request before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday for Saturday publication. Call weekly to retain request.

Lift chair — The College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging is in need of a-lift chair and a chest with drawers for a disabled widow with multiple sclerosis. Call Donya Brown at 324-9638 or 410-9638.

Baby bed — The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center is in need of a baby bed in good repair and adult clothing. Donations can be dropped off between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for the lunch hour) Monday through Friday at 1525 Addison Ave. E., Call Aleksandra at 736-2166.

Hospital bed, wheelchair — An elderly man is in need of a hospital bed and a wheelchair. Call 324-5586 or 539-9118.

Understanding patients— First Choice Hospice is offering a training program that will provide volunteers with information to gain an understanding of patients and their families with life-threatening illnesses. For an application, call Patti Piscus at 736-0900.

Newsletter writer — Hospice Visions is in need of a volunteer to produce a quarterly caregiver letter. Someone with experience and access to a computer is preferred. Call Flo Slatter at 735-0121.

Tutors — The College of Southern Idaho Adult Basic Education program is in need of volunteer tutors for adult students in reading, English, math and English as a second language. The ESL program needs volunteers for day and evening classes at the Adult Basic Education center and other towns. Call Ruth Scott at 732-6536 or (800) 680-0274, ext. 6536.

Adult support — Catholic Charities of Idaho is in need of volunteers to help in the organization's adult support and learning programs. Call Millie Cawthra at 324-4286, or visit her office between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the basement of St. Jerome's Parish Hall, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome.

Arts, antique donations— The Magic Valley Habitat for Humanity needs art and antiques for donation for a summer auction fund-raiser. Donations are tax deductible. A car donation program is also available. Call Linda Fleming at 734-1057 or Rosemary Fornshell at 734-4090.

Meals, sleeping bags— Safe Harbor, a local nonprofit, emergency assistance organization, is in need of volunteer groups to help provide Saturday meals, used sleeping bags, men's work socks and individually-packaged items for sack lunches. Call Phyllis Berg at 735- 8787 or Mary Nelson at 733-2209.

Visiting patients — Idaho Home Health and Hospice needs volunteers throughout the area to visit patients or relieve caregivers, run errands and do office help. Orientation is offered monthly. Call Susan at 734- 4064 or visit the office at 826 Eastland Drive.

Drivers — Volunteer drivers are needed in the Magic Valley to take seniors to medical appointments and grocery shopping. Drivers are reimbursed mileage and covered by excess insurance. Call Edith at 737-4764 or Kitty at 878-0727.

Reading to children— The America Reads Program is in need of seniors age 55 and older to help children in kindergarten through third grade with reading skills in all Magic Valley elementary schools. Call Shirley Basham at 736-2122, ext. 325.

Drivers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers is in need of drivers to help take the elderly, chronically ill and disabled to doctors appointment and shopping. Mileage is reimbursed. Call 733-6333.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Photos courtesy of South Central Community Action Partnership

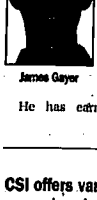
South Central Community Action Partnership community services director Leanne Trappen thanked Mike Hamlin, the golf pro at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course, for the turkeys and hams from the Community Play Day sponsored by the city of Twin Falls. The entry fee was turkeys or hams, which were donated to the Community Action Partnership to distribute to needy families. Golfers throughout the Magic Valley braved the winter conditions to golf. Tournament winners were Mike Redman, Mint Vitale, Ray Beaver and Roland McNeil.

The South Central Community Action Partnership hosted a party to wrap Christmas toys for children of low-income families. Juniors from Twin Falls High School and Twin Falls Christian High School volunteered through the Magic Valley Leadership Day Program sponsored by the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. Nineteen students wrapped toys donated by the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots and KMVT's Toys for Christmas. The toys were distributed to more than 100 families in the Magic Valley. Supervising were Bill Hartley, Twin Falls High School student counselor; and chamber members Vicki Surber, Shari Stroud and Michelle Root. They were also joined by Dr. David McClusky, their luncheon presenter.

FOCUS ON PEOPLE

T.F. Scout receives Eagle Scout award

James Roland Gayer, son of Dennis and Nelda Gayer of Twin Falls, received his Eagle Scout Award Nov. 21 at a Court of Honor held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints building on Caswell Avenue.



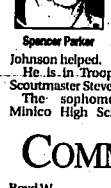
James Gayer

He has earned 23 merit badges. For his Eagle project, he maintained, cleaned up and painted the bridge to Ross Falls in the South Hills. Six others helped. The project took 82 hours.

Gayer is a senior at Twin Falls High School and on the wrestling team. He is in the Information Technology Academy.

Rupert youth receives Eagle Scout award

Spencer Parker, son of Rick and Marilyn Parker of Rupert, received his Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor held Nov. 26 at the Rupert 3rd through 10th Ward Building of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The 16 year old has completed 22 merit badges.



Spencer Parker

For his project, he built a concession stand display case for West Minico Middle School in Paul. Shop teacher Alan Johnson helped.

He is in Troop 148 led by Scoutmaster Steve Borden.

The sophomore attends Minico High School, enjoys computers, takes piano lessons, plays church ball and holds a leadership position in his church young men's group. His grandfather, Dick Parker; father, Rick; and oldest brother, Justus, are also Eagle Scouts.

Catch Communidad every Thursday.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

CSI offers various computer classes

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho is offering several evening computer classes.

"Using Quickbooks" will cover the introduction and intermediate levels of Quickbooks 2004. This two-credit class will run for 10 weeks. "Using FrontPage" will show how to build a Web site and include hyperlinks, add graphics, build a site map and more. "Intro to Outlook" will show how to schedule appointments; manage a calendar, meetings and events; and organize e-mail. "Intro to Publisher" will show how to create, save, modify and close publisher files and how to create professional flyers and brochures.

For times, locations and prices, call Olenka Paredes.

CSI evening computer class coordinator, at oclurrant@csi.edu or call 732-6441.

Murtaugh High School holds blood drive

MURTAUGH — Murtaugh High School is having a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday at the school, 500 Boyd W.

For more information, call 432-5451.

Kimberly Public Library adds books to shelves

KIMBERLY — The Kimberly Public Library, 120 Madison W., has added several new books and videos to its shelves:

Adult nonfiction: "Minidoka Internment National Monument" by Jeffery F. Burton, "Weight Watchers Favorite Homestyle Recipes," "Family Fun Home" by Deanna F. Cook," "Idaho Laws: A Guide For Women and Families" by Idaho Commission on Women's Programs and "Flowers To Wear" and "Flowers For Wedding Bouquets" by John Henry Company.

Videos: "Shackleton," The "I Love Lucy" Collection, "Tiny Heroes," "Lost Kingdoms of the Maya," "Tigers of the Snow," "Carousel," "The Alamo: Thirteen Days to Glory," "The King and I," "Gun Crazy," "The Old Man and the Sea," "O Pioneers!," "The Capture of Grizzly Adams," "The Problem with Power," "Coyote Ugly," "Bringing Down the House," "Arthur Writes a Story," "Picture Perfect," "Psychic Surprise," "Totally Togepi," "Jigglypuff Pop," "The Po-K'e Corrall," "Thunder Shock!," "I Choose You! Pikachu!," "Larry-Boy and The Fib-From-Outer-Space!" and "Seaside Pikachu".

For more information, call 423-4556.

BJ Duplicate Bridge Club announces winners

RUPERT — The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club has announced the results of American Contract Bridge League-sanctioned open pairs play for Jan. 18:

North/south: first, Lois Stephenson and Jackie Brown; second, Mary and Howard Tucker; third, Dot Creason and Norma Goodman; and fourth, Ella Annest and Lola Moorman.

East/west: first, Peggie Payne and Dona Kunau; second, Pat Adams and Marlene Temple; third, Dona Moore and Jane Kelcher; and fourth, Marian Snow and Lila Buman.

The club plays bridge at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. Refreshments are served. All area bridge players are invited.

For more information, call 878-3997.

Offhand remarks dangerous for Virgo

IF JANUARY 22 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... Your life has settled down after a long period of independence and experimentation. By April you may no longer prefer being footloose and fancy free and could find you attract admiration. Singles could find romance — or at least a new motivating force that captures the heart. Make sure you honor all your commitments and do your best to take care of loose ends because in August you may be forced to pay the piper.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Romance may need to take a back seat to your ambitions this weekend. Accepting a business proposition under these celestial conditions can add a stack of responsibilities to your desk but may add a gold star to the list of accomplishments on your resume.

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It is a better time for business functions that require a formal air than relaxed and carefree socializing. Honor local customs and rituals for the best results. Sloppy thinking and appearances are apt to be criticized.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A tendency to too much chatter can place you in an awkward position. When it is time to be circumspect and cautious someone may let the cat out of the bag. Don't give advice or make promises unless you have all the facts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Even if others are shrewdly pursuing business as usual, you can rise above petty jockeying for position. Your genuine friendliness and interest in others will swiftly thaw icy situations and put others at ease.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Relationships move along smoothly as all parties are willing to do their fair share of the work to keep the cogs turning. Social outings are likely to cost more than anticipated and the atmosphere may require much tact and diplomacy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Having fun can be hard work. Your judgment could be off base, so think carefully before agreeing to put extra entries in your social calendar. You may end up paying for offhand remarks.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Social functions could be chilled by a subdued tone. Pursuing a new romantic interest under these stars could feel as though you are out on a job interview. The question on everybody's mind is "What's in it for me?"

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Others may have selfish ends in mind and invitations could mask ulterior motives. Financial propositions could be based on wishful thinking rather the facts. The ardor for a brand new romance could cool off.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A positive mood makes it seem that anything is possible, but don't make promises unless you are genuinely willing to honor them. Keep in mind that you may need to put your money where your mouth is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): When out and about mingling with others there could be an opportunity to take the advantage and advance your own agenda. If you aren't sure whom to trust, remember that actions speak louder than words.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It is easy to relax and be your self as long as you are with trusted companions. Apply your talents to domestic chores but mind your p's and q's in public, as others are not as forgiving and open-minded as they appear.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your big anticipations could end up in minor disappointments as new friends prove stuffy and promises are not kept. Reserve judgment about people and proposals until all the facts are in.

Probe finds methane rain, river beds on Titan

Scientists see forces eroding moon surface

PARIS (AP) — Saturn's largest moon apparently is lashed regularly by rain made of liquid methane, forming pools, cutting river beds and eroding rocks in much the same way that forces have shaped the Earth, scientists said Friday.

The European Space Agency's probe that landed on Titan's frozen surface a week ago put Europe's stamp on the distant reaches of the solar system with its discoveries of a mysterious, methane-rich globe.

"We've got a flammable world, and it's quite extraordinary," said Toby Owen, a scientist from Honolulu's Institute for Astronomy who was charged with studying the moon's atmosphere.

Black-and-white photos from the Huygens probe show a rugged terrain of ridges, peaks, dark vein-like channels and apparently dry lakebeds on the moon 744 million miles away.

On Earth, methane is a flammable gas. On Titan, it is a liquid because of the intense pressure and cold — 274 degrees below zero.

"There is liquid that is flowing on the surface of Titan. It is not water — it is much too cold — it's liquid methane, and this methane really plays the same big role on Titan as water does on Earth," said mission manager Jean-Pierre Lebreton. "There are truly remarkable processes at work on Titan's surface and in the atmosphere of Titan which are very, very similar to those occurring on Earth."

A sensor about the size of a police officer's nightstick on the front of Huygens probed beneath the moon's crust and found a material with the consistency of loose sand.

Channels on the surface are evidence of methane rain. There are also what appear to be river systems and deltas, frozen protrusions riddled by channels, apparent dried-out pools where liquid has perhaps drained away, and stones — probably ice pebbles — that seem to have been rounded by erosion.

"Does it rain only once a year? Is there a wet season once a year? Does it rain more frequently? We don't know," said another member of the team, Martin Tomasko of the University of Arizona. "The feeling is that in the place we landed, it must rain fairly frequently, but we can't be more precise than that."

The area is "more like Arizona, or someplace like that, where the river beds are dry most of the time," he added. "Right after the rain, you might have open flowing liquids, then there are pools, the pools gradually dry out, the liquid sinks down into the surface. Perhaps it's very seasonal."

The river beds are darkened by what seem to be particles of smog that fall out of Titan's atmosphere, coating the terrain. The dirt apparently gets washed off the ridges by the methane rain to collect in the river channels.

It did not appear to be raining when Huygens descended through Titan's haze on parachutes, "but it has been raining not long ago," Lebreton said.

Scientists believe the dark smog particles are formed by Titan's methane, breaking up in the atmosphere. That raised another question: Where does the methane come from?

"There must be some source of methane inside Titan which is releasing the gas into the atmosphere. It has to be continually renewed, otherwise it would have all disappeared," Owen said.

But he also cautioned that they should not generalize too much from the area they surveyed about what the rest of Titan might look like.

Lebreton, the mission manager, said a next possible step in Titan exploration would be to send mobile probes, perhaps balloons to float around before landing.

This image released Friday shows a single image from the Huygens DISR instrument of a dark plain area on Titan, seen during descent to the landing site Jan. 14 that indicates flow around bright 'islands.' The areas below and above the bright islands may be at different elevations.

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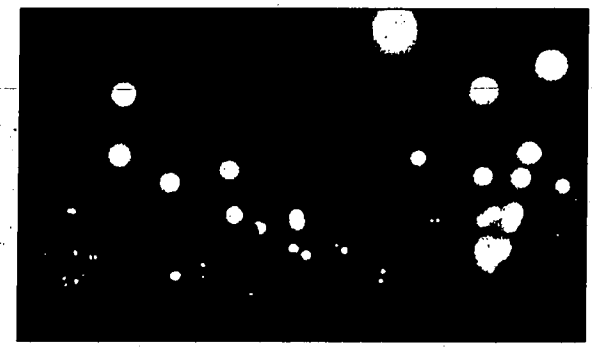

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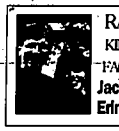
Court ruled on abortion in 1973



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Jack Mingo
Erin Barrett

This day in history: On Jan. 22, 1973, the Supreme Court ruled in Roe vs. Wade that a woman had a constitutional right to have an abortion. "Wade" was Henry Wade, district attorney of Dallas; "Roe" was Norma McCorvey, already a mother of three. Justice moved slowly; McCorvey ended up giving birth and putting the baby up for adoption before the ruling came down.

The brightly colored gila monster lizard from America's Southwest may be pretty to look at, but its venom is more than twice as poisonous as the rattlesnake's.

Henry Ford funded research into making plastic car parts from plants. His experimental gardens included rows of soybeans and marijuana.

Perhaps you've seen a peanut stand and heard a rubber band, but Buddhist tradition has it that elephants appeared in the sky when Buddha was born.

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Duck and cover! In 1958, a bomber jet accidentally dropped a nuclear bomb on Mars Bluff, S.C. Although it mercifully didn't explode, casualties included a church, several houses and a garden.

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Oligosaccharides are complex sugars that are common in fibrous foods like beans, peas, cauliflower and cabbage. Made up of large molecules, they pass into your large intestines undigested, where they meet hungry colonies of bacteria. Those bacteria have a feast, releasing copious quantities of gases. So, when you're tired of blaming the dog, blame the oligosaccharides.

If it manages to evade the butcher's knife, a pig's natural life span is 15 to 20 years.

"Misopedia" is the hatred of children, especially one's own.

Erin Barrett and Jack Mingo can be reached at www.bathroomcompanion.com

Stay-at-home dad resents girlfriend's independence

DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 34-year-old professional woman who has never married. For the last two years, I have been dating "Mel," the single father of 11-year-old "Tracey." We live separately, but I'm at their house frequently, helping with and sharing meals, helping Tracey with her homework, contributing to and buying groceries, doing dishes and other chores. I often sleep at Mel's and am involved in the evening "tucking in" ritual. It has been an enlightening and challenging experience for me.

When I do things independently — keep in mind that Mel and Tracey are almost always invited to participate in whatever I'm doing — he often chooses to stay home. Then he tells me it's unfair that I get "all the freedom" and he's stuck here with the kid again. Mel has never had a baby sitter, although the parents of Tracey's friends were willing to have her on play dates a few times when we first started dating.

I try to be fair and helpful, but it seems like Mel resents me (or at least his life choices) for not always dedicating myself to "the family." Is he right? Am I being selfish? Should I stand my ground even if it results in the end of the relationship?

— CORNERED IN MONTANA

DEAR CORNERED: Stand your ground and recognize that you are dealing with a negative personality. Rather than being grateful for everything you do for him and his daughter, Mel is attempting to make you feel guilty for not doing more. It's not selfish to want or need personal time, so please don't allow yourself to be put on the defensive or manipulated.

There is a reason you signed your letter "Cornered." Before devoting more time to the relationship, carefully consider what his expectations of you are and whether you're willing and able to meet them.

DEAR ABBY: I recently gave birth to a beautiful baby girl and named her "Amber Marie." Amber's name was a last-minute decision. Until I went into labor, my husband and I were leaning toward naming her Rhonda Marie, after a deceased relative.

When we announced the change, many family members were less than thrilled. Amber Marie is now 4 months old and some family members are saying things like, "Hi, Amber, you were supposed to be named Rhonda," or "I still like the name Rhonda better."

What should I say to these people? I'm sorry I chose not to honor the relative, but the name was just not right for my daughter. Any suggestions would be helpful.

— NEW MOMMY IN MICHIGAN

DEAR NEW MOMMY: Say, "Please stop saying that. Her name is Amber, and I don't want her to be confused."

DEAR ABBY: My marriage is on the rocks. "Irving" and I have discussed divorce, but we have both admitted that we don't want one and would like to work things out. Now Irving is seeing another woman. Does this mean that it's over between us and we should divorce, or should I continue to try to save the marriage?

— WANTS HIM BACK IN NEW ORLEANS

DEAR WANTS HIM BACK: Ask Irving if what he said about wanting to save the marriage is still true. If he says yes, tell him that a good marriage requires sacrifice — and in his case that means forgoing his new ladyfriend and seeking marriage counseling with you. Your husband's reaction will tell you whether to proceed with the divorce.

Student cook brews up controversy

THOMPSON, Ohio (AP) — A high school principal promises he's going to give the living skills curriculum an extreme makeover after a student skinned and cooked a Guinea pig and a rabbit during class.

The student, a 16-year-old boy, told the principal, Beto Gage, that he killed the animals at home before bringing them to Ledgemont High School. Gage said living skills teacher Diana Stevens lets students prepare a meal of their choice on Wednesdays.

Students who didn't want to watch were allowed to go into another room, Gage said.

The student had asked Stevens if he could catch and cook a wild rabbit and she approved, provided he gut the carcass before class, Gage said. He said the student, whose name was not released, is an active hunter.

The animals, however, apparently were purchased at a pet store.

Geauga Humane Society officials and the police said they received complaints from students and parents, and they are investigating the incident.

"Something irrational and wrong happened," said Geauga Humane Officer Sarah Westman.

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Sign on bonus for experienced milk haulers.
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Successful candidate will supervise, coordinate, and when necessary assist workers engaged in breeding, feeding, and caring for cattle. Perform lay veterinary duties, evaluate and determine proper feeding of cattle, delivery calves and be responsible for maintenance and operation of all equipment. No experience necessary. Resume and/or cover letter must reflect each requirement above or it will be rejected. Full-time 6 days a week, 54 hours, pay $24,108 per year. Submit applications or resumes to **Van Beek Dairy, 213 West 400 South, Jerome, ID 83338** or Idaho Department of Commerce & Labor, Job Service job order Id 1132285, 317 Main Street, Boise ID 83735.*

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Attn KAY
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Twin Falls, ID 83303*

GENERAL
Full-time Accessory Sales and Counter Parts Person.
Training available, experience a plus.
Computer experience required.
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· **Retail nursery sales**
· **Receptionist /Bookkeeper.**
· **Lead Landscape Foreman.**
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Twin Falls, ID 83303
or email
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CNC Machinist for Rocky Mnt. Hardware-Shoshone plant.
2 years experience in CNC production environment preferred. Including experience in setup and operation of vertical and horizontal machining centers. Need basic knowledge of G-code programing, able to work in high paced environment with minimal supervision. Able to learn quickly and produce quality parts. Fax resume to
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Attn Chris*

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Or call (208)735-6601*

JANITORIAL
Kimberly School District is looking for a day-time custodian. Call Cathy at 423-4170 ext 3308 if interested.*

MANAGER
On-site manager for Ageless Senior Citizens Center. General office skills with computer skills required. Must be able to work with and relate well to seniors. Apply at **Senior Center**
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Plant manager
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The Times-News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, ID 83303*

MECHANIC
Farm Fresh Marketing is looking for a full-time experienced diesel mechanic. Please call Chris at 324-7600*

MECHANIC
Idaho Lumber and Just Ask Rental in Hailey is looking for a full-time rental mechanic. Must have min. 5 years exp. Full-time positon with benefits. Call 208-788-3333, ask for Matt.*

MEDICAL
Full-time RN/LPN
Sign up Bonus
RN $1,200
LPN $600
All shifts. Call Roger at **Gooding Rehabilitation & Living Center at 208-934-5601.***

MEDICAL
Physical Therapist
Idaho Home Health & Hospice
is now accepting applications for **home health physical therapist** for the Magic Valley region. Masters degree and state of Idaho license required. Please call Nancy at **734-4061** for more information. EOE*

MEDICAL
Idaho Home Health & Hospice is now accepting applications for **CNA's** to fill 24-hour care positions in the Magic Valley region. Please call Mackenzi at 734-4061 for more information EOE*

MOTEL
Manager wanted for a small local motel. Housing included
Send resumes
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The Times-News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, ID 83303*

MOVER
Moving company **driver/crew leader/mover needed.** Experience preferred, but will train. **Class A or B(CDL) drivers** license required. Pick up application at:
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The Times-News is currently looking for dependable, motivated people in the area to deliver routes as **Independent Contractors** on an *as-needed* basis
Call today for more information about this opportunity. 735-3302.*

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Apply at
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Fast Growing company needs an enthusiastic, energetic, individual who wants a career. Drug Free Work Place, good clean environment. Weekends off, health insurance, 401k. Opportunity for growth. Knowledge of Lensometer, Loh V-50 generator, Cylinder machines, and Finish edgers helpful. Will train the right person. Wage depending on experience. Resumes to:**Mountain West Optical**
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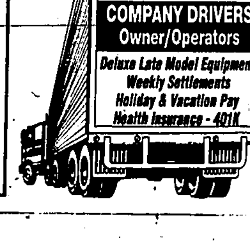

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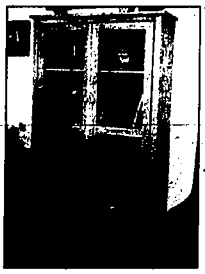

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Parts person for irrigation & sprinkler company in Jerome/Buhl area. 208-260-1200*

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Realtor needed with experience and a Current license, Contact Doug Vollmer 420-5650 American Real Estate & Appraisal. All inquires Confidential.*

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RESTAURANT
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RESTAURANT
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SALES
Advertising Sales Representative
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Jensen Jewelers in the Magic Valley Mall has a **Full-time sales** position for a highly motivated, customer service oriented. Bring resume to **Jensens Jewelers in Magic Valley Mall.** Ask for Lana or Mike*

SALES
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Wanted Top Sales People to sell cars.
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Sign on Bonus (for experienced car people). Call Kevin **1-800-672-2225 or 208-788-2225***

SECRETARY
Excellent typing skills, and working knowledge in Windows and Excel necessary. A minimum 2 years legal experience preferred. Send resume to: **PO Box 1407 Twin Falls, ID 83303-1407***

SECRETARY
Need Secretary / Insurance billing person for 3 Doctor clinic in Rupert. Family Practice Insurance /Medicare/Medicaid coding and billing exp., necessary. Send resume with phone number to: **Rupert Medical Center 1218 9th St. #7 Rupert ID 83350***

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Shipping/Receiving Clerk. Computer skills a must. Full time. Salary $8-$10/hr DOE Apply in person at **Snake Harley-Davidson 2404 Addison Ave. E. Twin Falls, ID 83301***

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Don't pay to find work before you get the job. For free information about avoiding employment service scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C., 20580, or call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060.*

217 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
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218 TIMES NEWS CARRIERS

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RT. 629 Business-In town motor route. Taking applications

RT. 716
500-700 Rimview
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RT. 718
1100-1400 7th East
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Rt. 719
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RT. 721
1900-2200 11th Ave. E.
1900-2200 Maple Ave.
RT. 741
2400-2600 Ironwood.
2400-2700 Paintbrush.
RT. 742
2500-2700 Eastgate Dr.
400-500 Sagebrush.
RT. 743
100-300 Juniper St. N.
1700-1800 Maplewood Dr.
RT 754
1200-1500 Wilmore Ave.
700-900 Walnut St. N.
RT 779
500-700 Monte Vista Dr.
500-700 Cindy Dr.
RT 786
1500-2200 Falls Avenue East
800-900 Chase Dr.
RT. 787
1800-2000 Alturas Dr
1500-2000 Heyburn
RT 794
1300-1600 Targhee Dr
1300-1600 Buchanan
RT 833
100-500 Harrison St.
100-500 Van Bruen St.
RT 541
100-500 Buchanan St.
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If you live near one of these areas & would like to be a carrier **Please contact Chris District Mgr. 735-3348***

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BELLEVUE/ HAILEY KETCHUM
Both Carrier & Substitutes needed
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64 Customers earns approximately $125
RT 832
100-400 Jackson St.
100-500 Quincy St.
32 Customers Earns Approximately $80
RT 852
700-900 Meadows Dr.
600-900 Washington St N.
21 Customers Earn approximately $45
RT 853
700-800 Quincy St.
700-900 Academic Dr.
55 customers Earns Approximately $130
RT 854
300-500 Meadows Lane
400-500 Altair Dr.
28 customers Earns approximately $60
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RT. 553
100-200 Ramsey Dr.
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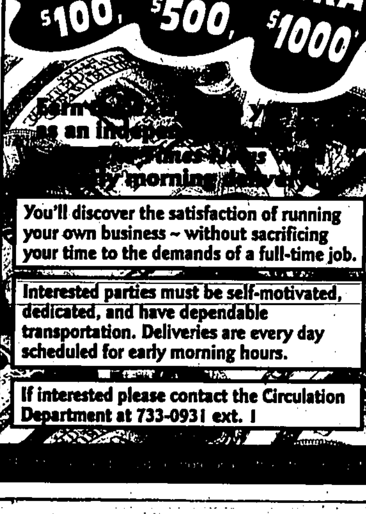

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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intension, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody or children under 18.

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NELSON REALTY, LLC 734-3930

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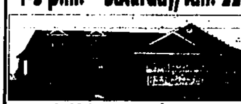

2799 Suncrest – Twin Falls
4 bedroom, 3 baths, 3-car garage. Large bonus room, Josh Ruf construction.
$219,900
Host: Bob Brunyer 539-4987

1931 Candleridge – Twin Falls
6 bedrooms, 3 baths. 3-car garage, finished basement.
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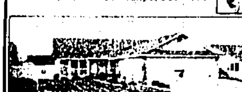

187 Cedarpark Circle – Twin Falls
Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2 bath family home. 3-car garage, auto sprinklers, hot tub.
$179,900
Host: Jeff Whittemore 539-4907

Prudential Idaho Homes & Properties 1-800-734-5536

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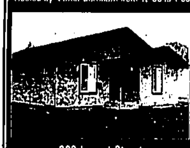
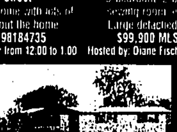
1745 Avenida Del Rio Circle
2 bedroom 2 bath home with popular split bedroom floor plan
$72,000 MLS#98185335
Hosted by Elmer Burnham from 12:00 to 1:00

1248 Twin Villa Loop
2 bedroom 2 bath home with new roof, covered patio. Central A.C.
$73,500 MLS#98183734
Hosted by Elmer Burnham from 1:30 to 2:30



303 Locust Street
4 bedroom 2 bath home with lots of upgrades throughout the home
$93,500 MLS#98184735
Hosted by Diane Fischer from 12:00 to 1:00

754 Grant Avenue
3-bedroom 2-bath home with sewing room, enclosed patio. Large detached garage/shop
$99,900 MLS#98184259
Hosted by: Diane Fischer from 1:30 to 2:30



2713 Corey Lane
3 bedroom 2-bath home with room to expand in the lower level Country living yet close to the city
$109,900 MLS#112248
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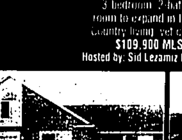

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Beautiful 3 bedroom 3 bath home with bonus room, jetted tub, garden spot
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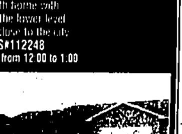

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Custom 3 bedroom 2 bath home fireplace, large family room deck with hot tub
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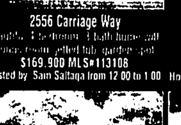

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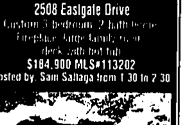

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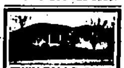

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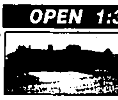
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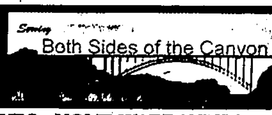

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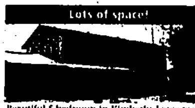
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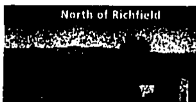
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Great location!

On South Lincoln 2600 sq ft. commercial building with large asphalt parking lot. Formerly used as a Restaurant ... could be retail ... etc. $120,000 MLS#110384 - Jerome
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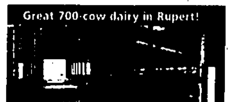
Great 700-cow dairy in Rupert!

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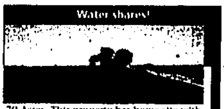
70 Acres. This property has home site with trees, power and well. Also includes gated pipe. $196,000 MLS#111321 - Buhl
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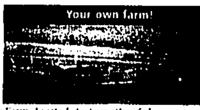
Farm located just north of Jerome on North Rd. 74 shares of water included. $260,000 MLS#113023 - Jerome
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What a deal!

Nice home with indoor pool, 7+ acres, shop, RV Parking, Deck, gas fireplace, well & city water, water shares and lots more. MLS#109906 - Hagerman
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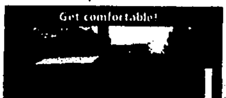
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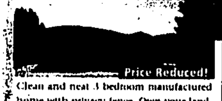
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Clean and neat 3 bedroom manufactured home with privacy fence. Own your land. Great Investment. $39,900 MLS#112120
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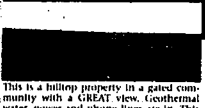
Vantage point!

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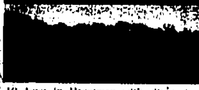
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REPOs

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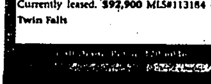
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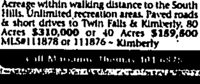
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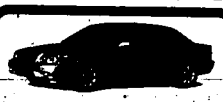

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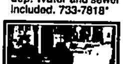
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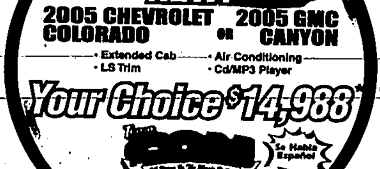

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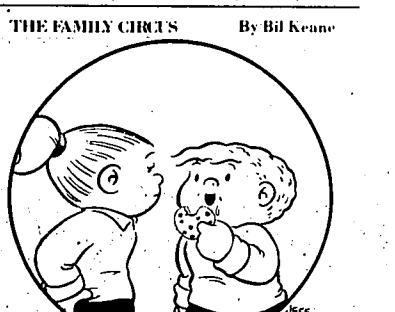

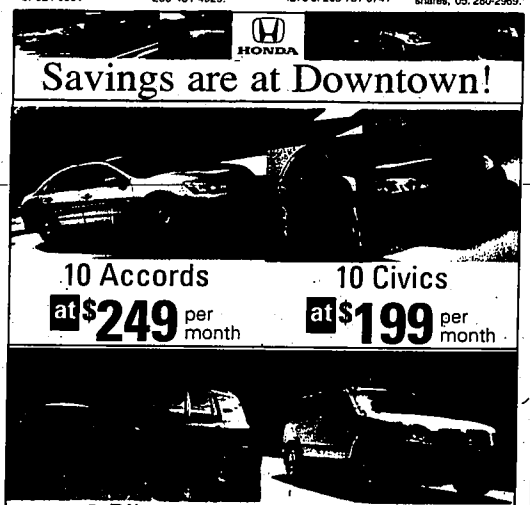

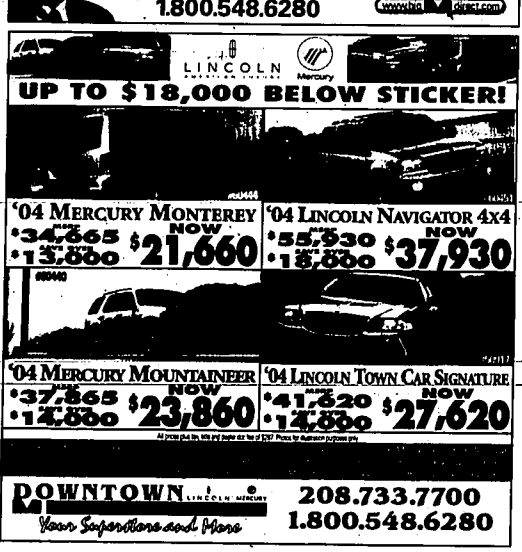

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6 Dash dial
10 Dressage concern
14 Had pizza delivered
15 Oahu dance
16 "Clair de __"
17 Composer Franz
18 Long, long time
19 Black-and-white whale
20 Woolly Andean
21 Area settled by Boers
23 Pork cuts
25 Model Moss
26 Biol. or chem.
28 Permits to
30 Axle cover
34 Play on words
35 Unstressed vowel
37 Yale song word
38 Historic periods
40 Mecca shrine
42 Superhero movie
43 Long and lean
45 Making a fishing fly
47 Bikini top
48 Ogle
50 Gin flavor
51 $ dispenser
52 Gershwin and Levin
54 Small cove
56 Succulent shrub
60 Heavy curtain
63 Estrada of "CHiPs"
64 Needle case
65 __ Hebrides
66 Emerald Isle
67 Evening in ads
68 Explosive stuff
69 Critic Rex
70 Miss Trueheart
71 Prose romances

DOWN
1 Autumn
2 Gas or elec.
3 Make potable, as sea water
4 Gadget
5 Involves
6 Another chore done!
7 Hungarian violinist
8 __ and dagger
9 "__ and Her Sisters"
10 Dashboard compartment
11 Ambiance
12 Peruvian of yore
13 Greenish blue
22 Short pencil
24 Kiss and cuddle
26 Incantation
27 Radioactivity unit
29 Moves to and fro
31 Soldiers at war
32 Siren or beeper
33 China Clipper airline
36 Qualifications
39 Screamed
41 Some time hence
44 O.K. Corral lawman
46 Castrated horse
49 Innate ability
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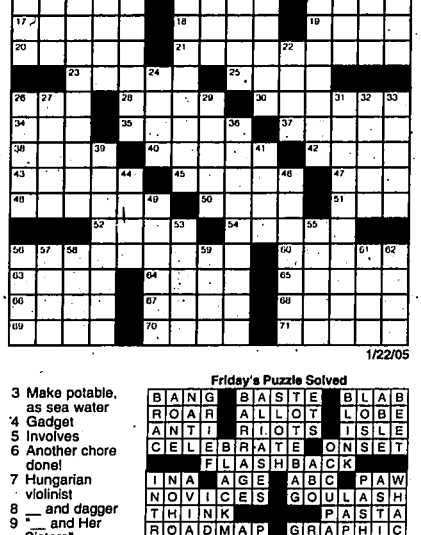

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CHURS

KEVOE

TABBIR

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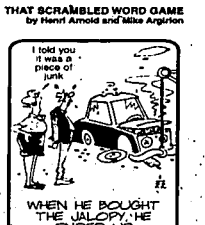
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

At "○○○○○" OF ○○○○○○○ (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FEWER HEAVY STURDY EFFIGY
Answer: She went away to college in a new car because she — WAS "GIFTED"

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion



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Claude Rodrigue, who died in June at the age of 73, was a regular member of British teams between 1961 and 1982. However, his first appearance in a European Championship was in 1956, for his country of birth, Egypt. In 1961, partnering Kenneth Konstam, he was on the British team that won the European Championships, and in the same year became World Par Champion. In 1976, playing with Tony Priday, he took the bronze medal in the Olympiad.

Claude was an aggressive bidder, which he justified with his skillful card play, as shown on today's hand from rubber bridge. Against five diamonds West led the club two, and the defense took their club winners and led a third club, ruffed by Rodrigue. He cashed the king of diamonds, then played a diamond to the ace, noting West's discard of the club seven. Now came the cost-nothing play of a low heart from dummy. East thought it safe to insert the queen, but this turned out to be far from the case.

Declarer ruffed and decided that the play to date indicated that West held the heart jack. If spades failed to break 3-3, it seemed likely that West held the length in view of his trump shortage. So South drew the last trump and entered dummy with the spade queen to lead the heart king. When East covered, Rodrigue ruffed and led his last diamond, completing a neat transfer squeeze against West, who had either to discard his heart jack, setting up dummy's 10, or to unguard the spades.

01-22-A

NORTH
♠ A Q 4
♥ K 10 8 6 3
♦ A 6
♣ 9 5 4

WEST
♠ J 10 8 3
♥ J 9 5 4
♦ 4
♣ K J 7 2

EAST
♠ 7 5
♥ A Q 7 2
♦ 10 5 3
♣ A 10 6 3

SOUTH
♠ K 9 6 2
♥ —
♦ K Q J 9 8 7 2
♣ Q 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
4♦	Pass	5♦	All pass

Opening lead: Club two

BID WITH THE ACES

01-22-B

South holds:
♠ 7 5
♥ A Q 7 2
♦ 10 5 3
♣ A 10 6 3

South	West	North	East
		1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Pass, rather than making a move toward game. Your diamond holding is very unsuitable for game, and with only four trumps, you are just shy of a game-try despite your two aces.

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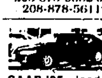

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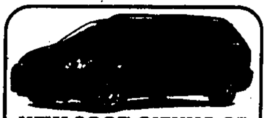

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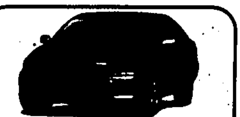

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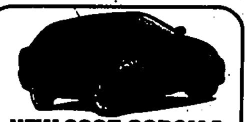

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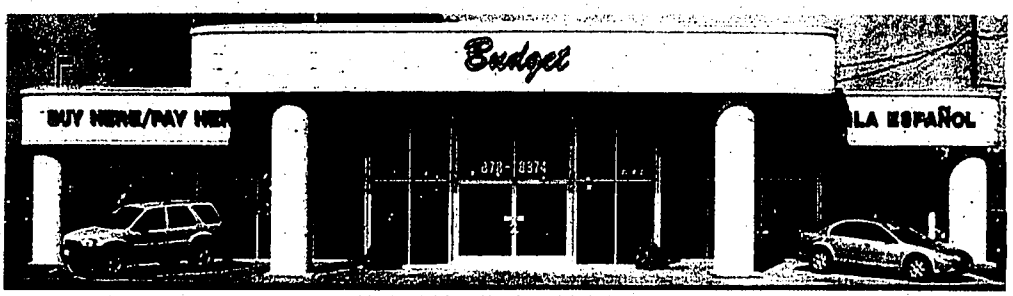

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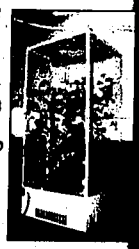

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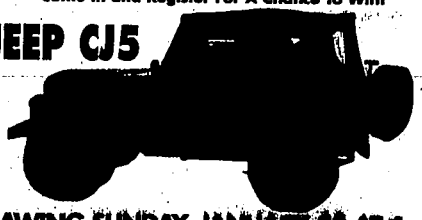

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