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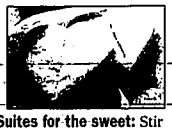

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Leaders declare cease-fire

The Associated Press

SHARM EL-SHEIK, Egypt — Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas declared Tuesday that their people would stop all military and violent attacks against each other, pledging to break a four-year cycle of bloodshed and get peace talks back on track.

With their national flags whipping in the wind, Sharon and Abbas met face-to-face at a Mideast summit, smiling broadly as they leaned across a long white table to shake hands. In one sign the talks went well, Egypt and Jordan announced afterward that they would return their ambassadors to Israel after a four-year absence — possibly within days — and the Israeli foreign minister said other Arab countries might follow.

But the Palestinian militant group Hamas immediately called the deal into question, saying it would not be bound by the cease-fire declarations and was waiting to see what Israel would do next.

As part of the deal, Israel will hand over control of five West Bank towns to the Palestinians within three weeks and immediately release 500 Palestinian prisoners.

Those agreements, and the sight of Abbas and Sharon shaking hands, were the clearest signs yet of momentum in the peace process after Yasser Arafat's death in November and Abbas' election to succeed him

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AP photo

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, right, and Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, left, also known as Abu Mazen, shake hands prior to their delegations' meeting at the Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheik, Egypt, on Tuesday.

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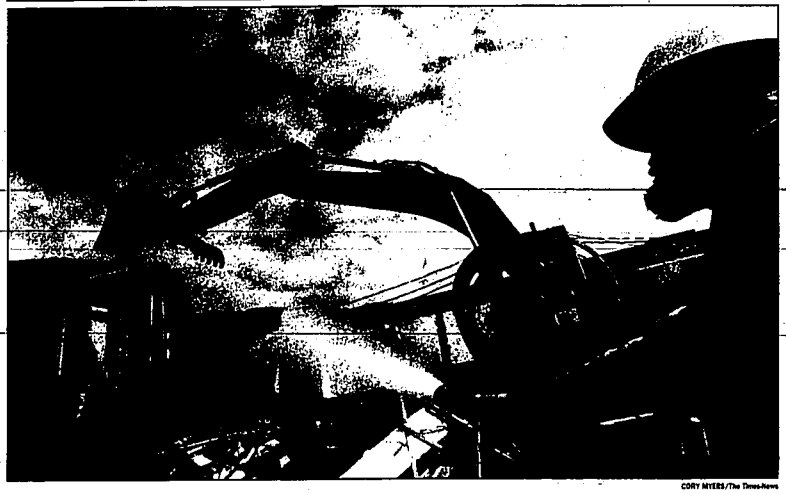

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Chris Mitchell of Asbestos Abatement Inc. hoses down debris to keep the dust down during the demolition of the old Weston Inn at the corner of Blue Lakes Boulevard and Falls Avenue in Twin Falls on Tuesday. The inn is still open, though this piece of property will be used for a new D.L. Evans Bank branch.

Duty calls for another local soldier

By Sandy Miller
Times-News writer

RUPERT — A National Guard soldier from Rupert is among 20 soldiers who will leave from Boise Thursday for training at Fort Carson, Colo., and will soon join the rest of the 116th Brigade Combat Team in Iraq.

The name of the soldier has not yet been released.

Other soldiers leaving for training this week hail from Boise, Nampa, Pocatello, Shelley, Blackfoot, Rexburg, Coeur d'Alene, Lewiston, Grangeville and St. Anthony, according to Lt. Col. Tim Marsano, public information officer with the Idaho National Guard.

Idahoans in Iraq

The 116th was certified as "mission ready" by the U.S. Army when it deployed to Iraq in December, but some personnel positions were unfilled. This latest group of soldiers will fill some of those positions, Marsano said.

The soldiers will have about a month of mission-specific training at Fort Carson where, among other things, they'll learn how to perform convoy security, how to man road check points and how to deal with insurgents, Marsano said.

Then they'll be off to join the rest of the soldiers of the 116th, most of whom are in northern Iraq.

"The soldiers they're folding in will already have had training at Fort Bliss and Fort Polk plus two months on the ground," Marsano said.

Marsano said these types of troop movements are expected to take place for the next several months.

About 1,250 citizen soldiers — 240 from Magic Valley — of the 116th Cavalry Brigade of the Idaho National Guard were federally activated in May to serve in Operation Iraqi Freedom. The 18-month deployment includes a one-year tour of duty in Iraq.

The 116th arrived in Iraq just before Christmas after months of training in Fort Bliss, Texas, and Fort Polk, La.

Soldiers with the 116th are expected to return to the United States in early 2006, but they won't go directly home. First, they'll spend about three weeks at a demobilization station where they'll get some counseling and tend to some paperwork.

"They'll be able to decompress and learn how to reintegrate into civilian life," Marsano said.

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Ketchum Democrat eyes governor's post

By Julie Pence
Times-News writer

BOISE — Senate Minority Leader Clint Stennett says he's "looking at all the options" regarding a run for the state's top office in 2006, but he's not ready to make any announcements.

"It's an open seat for governor," the Ketchum Democrat said. "Those don't come open very often. It just means you have to give it some serious thought."

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Stennett, 48, has served 11 years in the Idaho Senate and two previous terms in the House. He's a former College of Southern Idaho student body president and a graduate of Idaho State University. These days he's a Ketchum businessman, who started out selling ads for the *Wood River Journal* in Hailey and eventually bought the newspaper. That paper is now owned by Lee Enterprises, the same chain that owns *The Times-News*.

Stennett has also bought and sold radio and television stations and was a founder of the First Bank of Idaho.

"I invest in a lot of Main Street businesses," he said.

Congressman Butch Otter, R-Idaho, has already announced his intentions to run for governor. And there is widespread speculation that GOP Lt. Gov. Jim Risch also plans to run.

Stennett noted that Democratic candidate Jerry Brady of Idaho Falls got 43 percent of the vote statewide in the 2002 race when he took on incumbent Gov. Dirk Kempthorne. Stennett also pointed out that Brady actually defeated Kempthorne in Ada County, the same county in which Kempthorne once served as the mayor of Boise.

Clint Stennett

But House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, said he doesn't think a Democrat can win the governorship.

Newcomb, who is a co-chairman of Otter's campaign committee, said he thinks there are too many Republicans in the northern part of the state for a Democrat to walk off with the governor's seat.

Stennett said if he does decide to run, he'll announce in about two months.

Britain gives scientist cloning license

The Associated Press

LONDON — The British government Tuesday gave the creator of Dolly the Sheep a license to clone human embryos for medical research into the cause of motor neuron disease.

Ian Wilmut, who led the team that created Dolly at Scotland's Roslin Institute in 1996, and motor neuron expert Christopher Shaw of the Institute of Psychiatry in London, plan to clone embryos to study how nerve cells go awry to cause the disease. The experiments do not involve creating cloned babies.

It is the second such license approved since Britain became the first country to legalize research cloning in 2001. The first was granted in August to a team that hopes to use cloning to create insulin-producing cells to be transplanted into diabetics.

Dr. Brian Dickie, director of research at the London-based Motor Neuron Disease Association, said the latest decision by the Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority means "we are a step closer to medical research that has the potential to revolutionize the future treatment of neuron disease," an incurable muscle-wasting condition that afflicts about 350,000 people and kills some 100,000 each year.

AP photo

Professor Ian Wilmut, who led the research team based at the Roslin Institute who created Dolly the cloned sheep, poses Tuesday in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The study of the stem cells is expected to help in developing treatments. The cells would not be used to correct the disease.

While the latest project would not use the stem cells to correct the disease, the study of the cells is expected to help scientists develop future treatments, according to the Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority, which regulates such research and approved the license.

Stem cells are the master cells of the body. They appear when embryos are just a few days old and go on to develop into every type of cell and tissue in the body. Scientists hope to be able to extract the stem cells from embryos when they are in their blank state and direct them to form any desired cell type to treat a variety of diseases, ranging from Parkinson's to diabetes.

Getting the cells from an embryo that is cloned from a sick patient could allow scientists to track how diseases develop and provide genetically matched cell transplants that do not cause the immune systems to reject the transplant.

Witness: Carnage at scene took him aback

Judge orders break for defendant to control her sobbing

By Patti Murphy
Times-News writer

BOISE — Graphic testimony in the double-murder trial of Sarah Johnson caused the defendant to break down into uncontrollable sobbing Tuesday — leading the judge to order a 20-minute break so the former Wood River High School student could compose herself.

Johnson, 18, is charged with two counts of first-degree murder in connection with the September 2003 shooting deaths of her parents, Alan and Diane Johnson of Bellevue.

During the second day of the trial, prosecutors called Bellevue Marshall Randy Tremble to the stand, where he testified that the sight of the victims and the large amount of blood splattered on the walls and ceilings "took him aback."

"There was quite a bit of carnage," Tremble said.

Sarah Johnson

Sarah Johnson buried her head in her hands and began audibly weeping as she sat next to her attorney, Bob Pangburn. After a minute or so, Pangburn requested Judge Barry Wood to allow the unscheduled break.

Johnson was 16 at the time of the murders and is being charged as an adult. She appeared in court Tuesday wearing charcoal pants and a purple sweater with a collared shirt underneath. Her hair was straight and long, and she wore a pair of glasses.

Tremble, who was one of four witnesses to testify Tuesday, said that he found Alan Johnson laying face down on the floor "still water-wet from taking a shower." Diane Johnson was in bed under the covers, Tremble said, positioned "just as if a person was sleeping."

Under cross examination,

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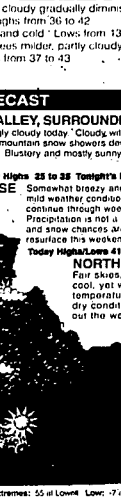
TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny with a light breeze developing. Highs from 35 to 41.
Tonight: Partly cloudy and breezy with strong gusts possible. Lows from 18 to 24.
Tomorrow: A nice winter day. Highs from 38 to 44.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Chilly with early cloudy gradually diminishing to partially clear skies. Highs from 36 to 42.
Tonight: Partly cloudy and cold. Lows from 13 to 19.
Tomorrow: A few degrees milder, partly cloudy and a little breezy at times. Highs from 37 to 43.

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Increasingly cloudy today. Cloudy with a slight chance of mainly mountain snow showers developing tomorrow. Blustery and mostly sunny by Friday.

Today Highs 25 to 35 Tonight's Lows -4 to 6

BOISE Somewhat breezy and seasonably mild weather conditions will continue through weekend. Precipitation is not a concern. Rain and snow chances are likely to resurface this weekend.

Today Highs/Lows 41 to 46 / 24 to 28

NORTHERN UTAH Fair skies, comfortably cool, yet warming temperatures and mostly dry conditions will finish out the week.

Yesterday's State Extremes: 55 at Lowell Low: -7 at Stanley

weather key: bz blizzard cl cloudy fg fog hz hazy sn snow hz haze lt-light snow mc mostly cloudy ms wintery mix pc partly cloudy r rain sh showers sn snow su sunny th thunderstorm w wind

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly sunny and breezy at times	Breezy with strong gusts possible	A nice winter day	Mostly sunny and pleasant	A chance of showers moving back in	Cloudy with mixed showers possible
High 38	Low 21	41 / 21	42 / 23	40 / 26	40 / 23

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	48	34	0.00"
Burley	36	25	Trace
Challis	44	14	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	39	23	0.00"
Idaho Falls	35	8	Trace
Jerome	39	20	0.00"
Lewiston	42	27	0.00"
Lowell	55	30	0.00"
Malad	34	18	n/a
Malta	39	19	0.00"
Pocatello	33	14	0.00"
Rexburg	24	3	Trace
Salmon	39	11	0.00"
Stanley	32	-7	0.00"

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Temperature

Yesterday's High	38	Yesterday's Low	24
Normal High/Low	38 / 31	Normal Month to Date	
Record High	56 in 1991	Year to Date	
Record Low	-14 in 1989	Normal Year to Date	

Precipitation

	0.00"	Yesterday's Precip.	
	0.02"	Month to Date	
	0.17"	Normal Month to Date	
	3.66"	Year to Date	
	4.46"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Humidity

Yesterday's Maximum	80%
Yesterday's Minimum	50%
Today's Maximum	75%
Today's Minimum	50%

Barometric Pressure

6 pm Reading 30.16 in. Yesterday 30.16 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 7:43 AM	Sunset: 6:02 PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 7:41 AM	Sunset: 6:04 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 7:40 AM	Sunset: 6:05 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 7:38 AM	Sunset: 6:06 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 7:37 AM	Sunset: 6:08 PM

Pollen Count

TF Pollen Level: none
TF Mold Level: none

Moon Phases

Feb 16	Feb 24.	Mar 3	Mar 10
First Qtr.	Full Moon	Last Qtr.	New Moon

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 8:34 AM	Moonset: 7:03 PM
Thursday	Moonrise: 9:00 AM	Moonset: 8:31 PM
Friday	Moonrise: 9:23 AM	Moonset: 9:56 PM

U. V. INDEX

Low Moderate High

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	W	Friday Hi	Friday Lo	W
Boise	43	28	su	43	17	pc	45	29	su
Bonners Ferry	39	22	pc	41	24	pc	42	25	mc
Burley	38	16	su	40	18	pc	42	22	pc
Challis	28	10	su	32	11	pc	32	13	su
Coeur d'Alene	40	24	pc	42	26	pc	43	27	mc
Elko, NV	39	13	su	40	16	pc	42	21	mc
Eugene, OR	62	33	pc	63	35	su	54	39	pc
Gooding	40	22	su	43	22	pc	44	24	su
Grace	38	4	pc	31	7	pc	38	12	pc
Hagerman	41	20	su	44	20	pc	45	27	su
Hailey	37	10	su	38	11	pc	41	17	su
Idaho Falls	29	6	pc	32	12	pc	34	17	su
Kellogg, MT	38	30	pc	40	20	su	41	19	pc
Jackpot	35	16	su	38	18	pc	39	23	mc
Jerome	40	11	su	41	12	pc	44	18	su
Lewiston	43	31	pc	47	31	pc	49	33	su
Malad City	32	8	pc	36	8	pc	39	13	pc
Malta	36	13	su	37	15	pc	39	19	pc
McCall	33	25	su	34	8	pc	38	12	su
Missoula, MT	39	19	pc	41	21	pc	43	22	pc
Pocatello	37	10	su	39	12	pc	39	17	pc
Portland, OR	51	32	su	53	35	su	54	40	pc
Rupert	38	18	su	40	20	pc	42	24	su
Rexburg	27	6	pc	31	10	pc	32	11	su
Richland, WA	41	31	pc	44	32	pc	47	33	pc
Rogerson	36	22	su	41	22	pc	42	24	su
Salmon	30	11	su	34	12	pc	34	13	su
Salt Lake City, UT	35	21	su	40	24	pc	46	31	mc
Spokane, WA	36	24	pc	42	25	pc	44	29	mc
Stanley	30	-1	su	31	1	pc	34	5	su
Sun Valley	34	1	su	36	3	pc	38	7	pc
Yellowstone, MT	26	-4	su	30	0	pc	30	2	mc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	W
Atlanta	66	37	r	50	29	su
Atlantic City	53	35	mc	40	22	s
Baltimore	49	35	mc	38	28	s
Billings	46	24	su	48	26	pc
Birmingham	68	34	r	48	27	su
Boston	46	31	pc	32	24	sn
Charleston, SC	64	51	r	59	32	su
Charleston, WV	51	32	r	37	24	mc
Chicago	30	19	s	31	19	pc
Cleveland	34	24	s	28	20	mc
Denver	42	18	pc	54	30	su
Des Moines	25	13	mc	32	18	su
Detroit	29	21	s	28	21	mc
El Paso	57	30	pc	50	35	mc
Fairbanks	20	-1	pc	17	-8	s
Fargo	16	-3	mc	31	10	pc
Honolulu	83	68	su	82	67	su
Houston	65	40	mc	60	38	mc
Indianapolis	37	24	s	35	19	mc
Jacksonville	73	50	mc	62	31	su
Kansas City	37	18	pc	44	27	su
Las Vegas	63	41	pc	62	45	mc
Little Rock	68	39	mc	48	31	su
Los Angeles	65	49	pc	67	52	mc
Memphis	67	41	mc	44	27	su
Miami	78	62	su	77	51	pc
Milwaukee	27	18	s	29	19	pc
Nashville	56	30	mc	40	23	s
New Orleans	70	60	th	67	39	su
New York	48	35	mc	36	26	sn
Oklahoma City	48	20	pc	51	30	su
Omaha	27	12	pc	34	19	su

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	W
Acapulco	87	68	s	89	67	s
Athens	43	41	sh	43	41	sh
Auckland	75	65	sh	72	62	sh
Bangkok	92	73	su	94	74	su
Beijing	34	9	su	39	5	su
Berlin	39	27	fg	40	31	r
Buenos Aires	88	66	su	73	65	sh
Cairo	58	53	su	59	37	su
Chennai	86	68	su	86	67	su
Geneva	43	27	su	41	26	c
Hong Kong	73	69	sh	74	63	sh
Jerusalem	44	34	sh	44	33	sh
Johannesburg	79	56	sh	78	55	sh
Kuwait City	57	37	su	55	34	su
London	48	41	sh	52	45	r
Mexico City	76	40	sh	62	41	sh
Moscow	18	6	sn	18	10	c
Nairobi	80	57	su	79	57	su
Oslo	43	30	r	43	30	r
Paris	49	36	c	49	31	sh
Prague	31	20	c	39	31	sn
Rio de Janeiro	78	64	c	82	69	pc
Rome	60	40	s	60	39	su
Seoul	36	6	su	36	4	su
Shanghai	72	61	r	73	61	pc
Tel Aviv	49	40	sh	50	41	sh
Tokyo	50	43	sh	49	36	mc
Vienna	39	9	su	34	19	fg
Warsaw	27	13	su	29	18	fg
Winnipeg	10	-6	pc	31	-4	fg
Zurich	40	21	su	38	26	s

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	W
Calgary	33	20	s	39	19	c
Cranbrook	35	19	pc	35	18	sn
Edmonton	37	19	s	39	17	mc
Kelowna	33	16	c	34	7	pc
Lethbridge	37	19	c	38	17	mc
Regina	24	9	c	28	19	c
Saskatoon	27	9	pc	27	20	c
Toronto	27	22	s	26	19	sn
Vancouver	42	34	c	42	33	c
Victoria	43	31	c	43	33	c
Winnipeg	10	-8	pc	31	4	s

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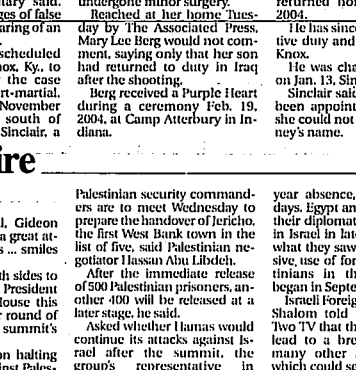

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Trial

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Pangburn asked Tremble if he had seen a bullet hole in the quilt covering Diane.

"No," Tremble replied. "I did not see a hole ... my concentration was on what I was going to find underneath (the covers)."

Several family members, who sat in the gallery directly behind Sarah Johnson, cried and wiped their eyes with tissue as Tremble made his statements.

Tremble also took the jury through a description of several state exhibits as they were presented into evidence: A .264-caliber Magnum rifle found on the master bedroom floor next to a crucifix; spent casings from the rifle; a rifle scope that had been found on the bed in the guest house behind the main house; Alan Johnson's wedding band; autopsy items; and the bloody pillow on which Diane Johnson was laying when she was shot.

He also held up evidence bags containing the clothing that Sarah Johnson were the morning of the killings: a blue T-shirt, lightweight pajama bottoms and white wool socks.

But when asked if he had noticed any blood on Sarah Johnson that morning, Tremble answered no.

Additionally, Tremble described how investigators had found in an outside garbage can a latex glove, a brown leather left-handed glove, and five bullets wrapped up in a pink bathrobe.

The trash can was about to be picked up that morning but an Idaho State Police trooper pulled the cans up behind yellow police tape as he saw the garbage truck approaching.

Tremble testified that the lid of the garbage can had never been tested for finger prints.

Baul Ornelas, an officer with the Hailey Police Department, testified that he was the second officer on the scene. As he was investigating the back yard, Ornelas noticed footprints in the lawn leading from the house to an area near some shrubs. He said that near the shrubs there was a large area of footprints where it appeared there had been a lot of standing around or activity by one person or several people. The master bedroom window was in direct view from this area.

Ornelas testified that he spoke with Sarah Johnson that morning, and she told him she had been asleep for several hours and was awakened by the sound of a gun shot, but wasn't sure if it was real or if she had been dreaming, so she went back to sleep. After hearing the second gun shot she went to her parents' bedroom door, called out for her mother but got no reply. Ornelas said Johnson told him she heard the shower running in the master bathroom and assumed her father was showering and didn't hear her mother call out. She became afraid and, as she was running out of the house, she heard a body falling and a screen door closing at the same time.

Ornelas said that when he was speaking with Sarah Johnson at a neighbor's house, she was sobbing but never asked him whether her parents were OK.

Again, defense attorneys asked the witness under cross examination if he had seen any blood on Johnson, and Ornelas answered no.

Prosecuting Attorney Jim Thomas said outside of the courtroom that he thought the proceedings were moving along quicker than expected.

"The defense is not challenging a lot of our evidence," Thomas said. "They've had very few questions of our witnesses. If it keeps going this fast we might wrap in three weeks."

Then, as an afterthought he added, "Plus, we're organized."

Thomas requested that the proceedings end 15 minutes early on Tuesday because the next witness was expected to take four hours to question. Also planned for the third day of the trial is the introduction of several graphic photos of the victims and the crime scene.

In closing Tuesday, Judge Wood warned observers that today's proceedings will be rough with the introduction of the photos.

"You folks are adults and you know what's coming," he said, encouraging those who will be present to do whatever they need to do handle the gruesome exhibits, including leaving the courtroom if the photos become overwhelming.

On Friday, jurors will board a bus that will take them to Bellevue to the home of the Johnsons so they can view the scene of the killings.

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Guardsman faces charges in Iraq murder

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — An Indiana National Guardsman who received a Purple Heart for wounds sustained in Iraq has been charged in the death of an Iraqi citizen, the Army said Tuesday.

The Iraqi died at the same time Cpl. Dustin Berg, 21, was wounded, the military said. Berg also faces charges of false swearing and the wearing of an unauthorized award.

A hearing was scheduled Thursday at Fort Knox, Ky., to determine whether the case will proceed to a court-martial.

The Iraqi died in November 2003 near Nippur, south of Baghdad, said Gini Sinclair, a Fort Knox public affairs officer.

She declined to release further details about the case.

Berg's mother was quoted in The Herald newspaper of Jasper, Ind., on Nov. 24, 2003, as saying her son, of Ferdinand, Ind., had been shot the day before in the abdomen and had undergone minor surgery.

Reached at her home Tuesday by The Associated Press, Mary Lee Berg would not comment, saying only that her son had returned to duty in Iraq after the shooting.

Berg received a Purple Heart during a ceremony Feb. 19, 2004, at Camp Atterbury in Indiana.

The Indiana National Guard on Tuesday would not release the citation describing why the Purple Heart was awarded.

Berg was a member of the 1st Battalion, 152nd Infantry Regiment, based in Jasper, Ind., when it mobilized in January 2003 for the Iraq war and returned home in February 2004.

He has since been put on active duty and assigned to Fort Knox.

He was charged in the case on Jan. 13, Sinclair said.

Sinclair said an attorney has been appointed for Berg, but she could not release the attorney's name.

Cease-fire

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in January.

One Israeli official, Gideon Meir, said "there was a great atmosphere in the talks ... smiles and joking."

An invitation to both sides to meet separately with President Bush at the White House this spring added another round of momentum on the summit's eve.

"We have agreed on halting all violent actions against Palestinians and Israelis wherever they are," Abbas declared in a statement made after the meetings, as he, Sharon, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Jordan's King Abdullah II sat around a round table.

Sharon made a similar pledge.

"Today, in my meeting with chairman Abbas, we agreed that all Palestinians will stop all acts of violence against all Israelis everywhere, and, at the same time, Israel will cease all its military activity against all Palestinians everywhere," he said.

Abbas said he expected the cease-fire pledges to pave the way for resumption of talks on so-called "final status" issues such as borders, refugees and Jerusalem's status, all within the context of the Mideast "road map" to peace. Sharon said he also expected the deal Tuesday to set the stage for the implementation of the "road map."

Sharon also invited Abbas to visit him at his ranch in southern Israel and Abbas accepted, Meir said. Palestinian Foreign Minister Nabil Shaath said the meeting would take place soon.

Sharon said he would like the next meeting between the two leaders to be in the West Bank town of Ramallah, according to an adviser, Raanan Gissin.

The White House commended the leaders on their commitment.

"The cessation of violence and terrorism are important steps on the path to ending terrorism in the region and dismantling the terrorists' infrastructure," spokesman Scott McClellan told reporters on Air Force One as Bush flew to a speech in Detroit. "The United States will continue doing its part to help the parties move forward."

As part of the handover of five West Bank towns, Israeli and Palestinian security commanders are to meet Wednesday to prepare the handover of Jericho, the first West Bank town in the list of five, said Palestinian negotiator Hassan Abu Libdeh.

After the immediate release of 500 Palestinian prisoners, another 400 will be released at a later stage, he said.

Asked whether Hamas would continue its attacks against Israel after the summit, the group's representative in Lebanon, Osama Hamdan, replied: "Our decision depends on the achievement of a substantial change (in Israel's position) to meet Palestinian demands and conditions."

Hamdan said for a truce to be successful, Israel must release Palestinian prisoners and make a clear commitment to "halt all kinds of aggression against the Palestinian people."

He contended those conditions were not met at the summit.

Meanwhile, in Jerusalem, a key parliamentary committee narrowly approved a bill that would allow Sharon to carry out his planned pullout from the Gaza Strip and part of the West Bank in the summer. The vote passed 10-9 on a subject that has split Sharon's party and angered his main constituency — settlers and their supporters.

Abbas said it was time for the Palestinian people to regain their freedom.

"A new opportunity for peace is born today, in the city of peace. Let's pledge to protect it," Abbas said, referring to the nickname of Sharm el-Sheik earned through past peace summits.

And Sharon, in what he said was a direct address to the Palestinian people, said: "I assure you that we have a genuine intention to respect your rights to live independently, and in dignity. I have already said that Israel has no desire to continue to govern over you and control your fate."

Mubarak, who summoned the two leaders and has been a key mediator, said there also was fresh hope for Syrian-Israeli peace negotiations, which have been frozen since 2000.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Aboul Gheit said Egypt and Jordan will return their ambassadors to Israel after a four-year absence, possibly within days. Egypt and Jordan lowered their diplomatic representation in Israel in late 2000 to protest what they saw as Israel's excessive use of force against Palestinians in the fighting that began in September that year.

Israeli Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom told Israel's Channel Two TV that the summit "could lead to a breakthrough with many other Arab countries, which could send ambassadors here" to restore diplomatic relations.

"We are in contact with additional Arab nations in the Persian Gulf and North Africa about opening diplomatic missions in Israel," he said.

Gissin said Israel would stop its controversial targeted killing operations against wanted Palestinians, as long as the Palestinians kept militants under control.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said in Rome that there seems to be a will for peace in the Middle East, and warned the Palestinians to move resolutely to control violence against Israel by its own people.

After the summit, Britain and Germany quickly pledged to do what they could to help both sides.

In London, Foreign Secretary Jack Straw noted there had been "rather too many false dawns" in the long-running conflict. German Foreign Minister Joshka Fischer added from Berlin that "the renewed U.S. engagement is of central significance" to solving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Sharon's visit angered some Egyptians, and university students led by Islamic student groups demonstrated peacefully on their campuses Monday and Tuesday.

At Cairo University, about 350 students burned Israeli and American flags and shouted against Sharon. One banner read: "Receiving Sharon is a shame on Egypt."

Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said the agreement also included the establishment of joint committees — one to determine criteria for the release of Palestinian prisoners held in Israeli jails, and the other to oversee the gradual withdrawal of Israeli forces from Palestinian cities on the West Bank.

Army uniforms get redesigned

Change is first in two decades

FORT STEWART, Ga. (AP) – Army soldiers are being issued new fatigues with easy-to-use Velcro openings and a redesigned camouflage pattern that can help conceal them as they move rapidly from desert to forest to city in places like Baghdad.

"It might give you the extra second you need, save your life maybe," Sgt. Márcio Soares said Tuesday after trying on the new all-in-one camouflage uniform that is the first major redesign in Army fatigues since 1983.

Soares' unit, the Georgia National Guard's 48th Infantry Brigade, is the first to be issued the new fatigues as part of a $3.4 billion Army-wide makeover being phased in over the next three years.

The uniform will replace the standard forest camouflage – green, brown and black – and the desert camouflage – tan, brown and grey – now used by U.S. troops in Iraq.

Twenty-two changes were made to the uniforms, most notably the new camouflage pattern.

Instead of bold jigsaw swatches of colors, the new camouflage pattern uses muted shades of desert brown, urban gray and foliage green broken into one-centimeter segments. Black was eliminated completely because it catches the eye too easily.

The resulting camouflage – similar to a pattern the Marines adopted two years ago – conceals soldiers in forest, desert or urban battlegrounds, said Sgt. 1st Class Jeff Myhre, the uniform's lead designer.

"In Baghdad, you can go from the desert to vegetation to the city in 10 minutes," Myhre said. "What we realized very quickly is there's no camouflage that's the 100 percent solution for any environment."

Other changes were prompted by complaints from soldiers in the field. Jacket and pocket buttons, which can snag on nets and other gear, have been replaced with zippers and Velcro.

Pockets at the jacket's waistline were moved to the shoulders, where soldiers can reach them while wearing body armor. And the uniforms have a looser fit, with more room to wear layers underneath.

Rank, unit and name patches attach with Velcro rather than being sewn on. Infrared-reflecting squares on the shoulders make friendly troops easier to identify while using night-vision goggles.

"The only problem I have with the uniform is, once the soldiers put it on, they don't want to take it off," said Brig. Gen. Stewart Rodeheaver, commander of the 48th Infantry Brigade, which has 4,000 reservists training at Fort Stewart to go off to Iraq in May.

The Army started developing the uniform two years ago and field-tested prototypes in Iraq. The final version was rolled out June 24 – the Army's 229th birthday.

Col. John Norwood, the Army's project manager for soldier equipment, said the new uniforms will be issued in coming months to units being sent to Iraq. New soldiers entering basic training will be issued them by October, and all Army troops will be required to wear them by April 2006.

The new uniforms cost a little more – $85 each, compared with $60 for the old ones. But Norwood said the Army will save money by having to produce only one combat uniform rather than three – standard greens, desert camouflage and cold-weather fatigues.

And they should make soldiers' lives easier, too. The fabric is wrinkle-free and machine-washable, and the new suede boots do not require polishing like the old black boots.

"If you have a choice whether you teach them to polish boots or teach them how to survive in battle, we'd rather teach them to survive in battle," Rodeheaver said.

First new combat fatigues in 22 years

The first major redesign in Army fatigues is being phased in over the next three years. The $3.4 billion makeover will replace the standard forest and desert camouflage with a new pattern as well as many other comfort and tactical improvements.

SOURCE: Army Program Executive Office AP

Bush close to getting goal of limits on class-action suits

WASHINGTON (AP) – Congress is close to making it easier for corporations to dodge many of the class-action lawsuits that businesses say are bankrupting them while rewarding lawyers and doing little to help victims.

The measure, headed for a vote this week in the Senate and probably next week in the House, would be the first fulfillment of one of President Bush's priorities for his second term. But a fragile compromise could come unglued if senators make changes in the bill, such as giving federal judges a little more discretion to keep lawsuits alive.

"If the Senate passes any amendment, then they are jeopardizing" it, House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said Tuesday.

Opponents of the legislation say it would only hurt average citizens and let big business escape multimillion-dollar judgments for wrongdoing.

But Bush, echoing business leaders' complaints, says a judicial system that lets lawyers look for friendly forums in state courts for "junk lawsuits" is tilted against corporate defendants.

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Police make drug bust, crash child's birthday party

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) – Police on a drug raid burst into a home during a toddler's birthday party, startling children who were getting ready to eat their cake when the gun-toting officers crashed the party.

Amid wails from children and a few parents – and a phone ringing incessantly with prospective drug buyers – officers arrested a pregnant woman and accused her of selling marijuana from the house.

Shannon Hills Police Chief Richard Friend, who led the raid, found parents about to light candles on a cake adorned with cartoon characters and a big "2."

"The kids were up in high-chairs eating pizza and the cake was just about to be lit and cut when we kicked the party off a little early," Friend said Tuesday. "We got them something they wish they could return."

Police did not know a birthday party was going on when they decided to make the bust.

"The first thing I saw was the birthday table and cake, so I yelled for everyone to put away their guns," Shannon Hills Police Chief Richard Friend said. "You could see they had a nightmare-come-true. Everyone just froze and looked at me. The parents started crying and then the kids started crying."

Elizabeth Leah Sauls, 21, was hosting her niece's second birthday party at the time of Friday evening's raid. She was allegedly smoking marijuana in the master bedroom and continuing to sell pot out of the house as the police moved in. Friend said she received 35 calls requesting the drug in the short time that police were there.

"We barely had time to conduct interviews because the phone kept ringing with people wanting to buy narcotics," Friend said.

Sauls was arrested on drug charges but was released without bond because the jail was full, Friend said.

She appealed to the police that she was just selling the marijuana to pay for diapers and food for her 1-year-old, but police said they had been gathering evidence for weeks, making undercover purchases from the home, arresting buyers leaving the home and finding $860 and a pair of scales in the house.

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Embryo ruling could have chilling effect on many issues

CHICAGO (AP) – Ali Alison Miller and Todd Parrish wanted was to become parents. But when a fertility clinic didn't preserve a healthy embryo they had hoped would one day become their child, they sued for wrongful death.

A judge refused to dismiss their case, ruling in effect that a test-tube embryo is a human being and that the suit can go forward.

Though most legal experts believe the ruling will be overturned, some in the fertility business worry it could have a chilling effect, threatening everything from in vitro fertilization to abortion rights and embryonic stem cell research.

"If the decision stands, it could essentially end in vitro fertilization," said Dr. Robert Schenken, president of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine. Few doctors would risk offering the procedure if any accident that harmed the embryo could result in a wrongful death lawsuit, said Schenken, chairman of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Texas in San Antonio.

He said the society, a professional group for fertility doctors, is considering filing a court brief opposing the ruling by Cook County Judge Jeffrey Lawrence.

The lawyer for the clinic, James Kopriva, declined to say if an appeal is planned, but added, "We are weighing our options. We disagree with the court's decision and do not believe Illinois law provides for the remedy provided by the court."

In a letters to the couple in June 2000, Dr. Norbert Gleicher, director of the Center for Human Reproduction, said an employee had failed to put an embryo in frozen storage and he apologized for "this oversight."

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Rice urges Europe toward truce

PARIS (AP) — Trying to ease trans-Atlantic rifts, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice on Tuesday urged Europeans to move beyond disagreements with the United States and join forces to spread liberty.

"It is time to open a new chapter in our relationship and a new chapter in our alliance," Rice told Paris' Institute of Political Studies as she took the Bush administration's foreign policy into hostile territory.

France was the most vocal opponent of President Bush's handling of the war with Iraq, and Rice did not engender any goodwill in Bush's first term when she said the United States should "punish France, ignore Germany and forgive Russia" for their opposition to the invasion.

Condoleezza Rice

Rice chose Paris for the major address of her first official tour of Europe, and offered words of encouragement and a promise of cooperation. "America stands ready to work with Europe on our common agenda, and Europe must stand ready to work with America," she said.

She did not back down from Bush's call last month in his inauguration speech to spread freedom across the globe, a challenge perceived as arrogant or naive on some European opinion pages.

"History will surely judge us not by our old disagreements but by our new achievements," Rice said.

America's top diplomat, on the job just two weeks, did not directly address criticism of the Iraq war but repeatedly pointed to what she called the bravery of Iraqi voters who turned out for elections last month despite threats of terrorism.

"How can you not be impressed" by that dedication to a civic right unfamiliar to Iraqis under years of Saddam Hussein's rule? Rice asked.

Sciences Politiques, known in France as Sciences Po, is a school of political science that has been at the center of recent debate over America's reach and power. Some 500 students and intellectuals attended Rice's speech.

Bomb kills 21 Iraqis

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A suicide bomber blew himself up in the middle of a crowd of army recruits Tuesday, killing 21 other people in the deadliest attack in Baghdad since last week's election and highlighting a recent shift by insurgents to using human bombs instead of cars.

Insurgents are strapping explosives on the bodies of volunteers to penetrate the network of blast walls, checkpoints and other security measures designed to block vehicle bombs.

Several such attackers tried to disrupt voting in Baghdad on election day but were unable to get into polling stations. On Monday, a suicide bomber walked into a crowd of Iraqi policemen in the northern city of Mosul and detonated explosives, killing 12 of them.

Iraqi authorities initially said the Baghdad recruiting center was attacked by mortar fire, but witnesses reported only a single explosion and the U.S. military said the blast was caused by a suicide bomber on foot.

Attacks have steadily risen since the Jan. 30 elections, when a massive U.S. and Iraqi security operation prevented insurgents from disrupting the vote.

Those measures, including a ban on most private vehicles, closing the borders and an extended curfew, were relaxed soon afterward.

An Internet statement posted Tuesday in the name of an al-Qaida affiliate led by Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi claimed responsibility for the attack on the recruiting center.

Oil minister says Saudis beefed up security

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Saudi Arabia takes terror threats against its oil facilities seriously and has reinforced already tight security around them after Osama bin Laden began making threats against the industry last year, the country's oil minister said Tuesday.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, has spent "substantial" amounts of money on securing its oil installations and it would be "difficult, if not impossible" for terrorists to attack them, Oil Minister Ali Naimi told a news conference on the sidelines of a four-day anti-terrorism conference.

"Even if it happens, the impact on the kingdom's production and exports will be negligible," he said.

Saudi Interior Minister Prince Nayef told reporters that although the terror threat had decreased, attacks could not be ruled out. The government will remain on full alert "until we ensure there isn't a single terrorist left in the country," he said.

World in brief

U.N. warns of low funds for tsunami efforts

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia — The United Nations said governments have only given a fraction of the money they pledged for tsunami aid and warned that more cash is needed to fund long-term reconstruction efforts. In Sri Lanka, corruption allegations continued to hamper relief operations Tuesday.

The global body was also considering moving its base in Indonesia's worst-hit Aceh province because of security concerns. Al-Qaida linked suicide bombers have targeted Westerners in Indonesia three times in the past three years.

U.S. suspends funds to Kenya for anti-corruption

NAIROBI, Kenya — The U.S. ambassador said Tuesday that Washington was suspending $2.5 million in funding for anti-corruption work in Kenya, citing what he called President Mwai Kibaki's faltering commitment to fighting graft.

The announcement by U.S. Ambassador William Bellamy came one day after presidential anti-corruption adviser John Githongo resigned because he was frustrated with government's efforts at dealing with corruption.

Fighting corruption needs more than a few "honest and exemplary" public servants who are no match "for an executive branch of government in whose ranks the kingpins of corruption operate," Bellamy told a luncheon of the British Business Association.

Report pins bank robbery on IRA, Irish premier says

DUBLIN, Ireland — A still-unpublished report into the raid of a Belfast bank firmly pins the Irish Republican Army to the record-setting theft, Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern told lawmakers Tuesday.

Ahern spoke hours after his Cabinet discussed the confidential contents of the report from the Independent Monitoring Commission, a panel of international experts formed by the British and Irish governments to monitor the activities of the IRA and other illegal Northern Ireland groups.

Both governments plan to publish the report Thursday.

Denmark's incumbent government wins election

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen's center-right government won its second term Tuesday as Denmark voters embraced its plans to keep immigration in check and taxes from rising.

Opposition leader Mogens Lykketoft conceded defeat in the nationwide parliamentary vote, acknowledging that the government had made "a much stronger impact that we have."

Authorities say all died on crashed Afghan plane

KABUL, Afghanistan — All 104 people aboard an Afghan airliner that hit a snow-covered mountain last week are dead, authorities said Tuesday, confirming the country's worst air disaster.

NATO and Afghan soldiers managed to inspect the crash site, 20 miles east of the capital, on Monday, finding human remains among the scattered wreckage and deep snow, but no signs of life.

"The troops found that no one was left alive from the crash," said a statement from an Afghan government commission investigating the disaster, offering condolences to the victims' families. "Now the search and rescue operation is complete, the recovery operation has started to investigate the cause of the crash."

Helicopters rescue five after ship sinks; four die

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — A freighter sank in the North Atlantic off the Faeroe Islands, killing four crewmembers and leaving two others missing, police said Tuesday. Five were rescued by helicopter.

The M/V Joekulfell, with a crew of 11, capsized 75 miles northeast of the Faeroes late Monday in high seas with 20-foot waves.

The freighter was loaded with 2,180 tons of construction steel, containers and 58,664 gallons of gasoil — a type of crude used for diesel engines and sometimes for heating.

A helicopter rescued the five — four Estonians and a Russian — overnight.

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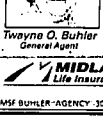

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Wife wants to keep covered on road trips

DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Wilmer," and I are in our mid-50s. We've been married 35 years, and for the most part we have gotten along great. However, for about the last 12 years, Wilmer has been on this kick that when we're on a road trip, he wants me to "flash" truckers. At times, he has even tried to get me to show everything.

I was raised to be modest and have told my husband repeatedly that I don't want to do it, that the mere suggestion makes me uncomfortable.

He says I'm not getting any younger and I'll regret it someday. Last weekend, we were on the road again, and he wanted me to do the trucker thing. When I refused, I got the silent treatment for the rest of the trip.

After we returned home, Wilmer and I were in our hot tub, and he said another trip had been "wasted" because I wouldn't cooperate.

I am not a prude. I enjoy sex with my husband, but I'm not an exhibitionist. I have thought about talking to my pastor, but Wilmer would just say he's on my side because I believe in God and my husband is an atheist. Please help me. I don't think our sex life needs a third party.

— UNDERCOVER WIFE IN S.C.

DEAR UNDERCOVER WIFE: Neither do I. What your husband is suggesting could cause a fatal accident. Please remind Wilmer that indecent exposure is a crime and that he is going to have to get his kicks somewhere other than Route 66.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 16 and a junior in high school. For the past year and a half, I have been taking ballroom dancing lessons and was assigned a teenage dance partner. To make a long story short, I fell for him. It was a schoolgirl crush for a while, and I would call him daily.

A few months ago, he finally decided to date me. It didn't last long. After six weeks we broke up. It turned out that he didn't really like me. We have sort of gone back to being friends.

Is there any way I can get over him quicker? I can't pretend he's dead or anything.

How can I get the pain to stop so we can just be friends? I have to ballroom dance with him every week, and it hurts to waltz with someone you know doesn't reciprocate your feelings.

— TAKES TWO TO TANGO

DEAR TAKES TWO: The obvious answer would be to ask your teacher to assign you a different partner. However, if the two of you are dancing in competition and it's not practical, then you'll have to readjust the way you think about the young man. When you go to the dance floor, take a mental step backward. Tell yourself he is your business partner, because in a sense that's what he is. I'm not saying it will be easy to do. But it might give you a different perspective — and that's a "step" in the right direction.

DEAR ABBY: I am recently engaged to a wonderful man whose wife died a year and a half ago.

My problem is that he is thinking about inviting his wife's sisters and their families to our wedding next year. I don't believe it would be proper, nor do I want them at my wedding. Please help.

— MIFFED IN FLORIDA

DEAR MIFFED: There is nothing improper about your fiance's wish to invite his former in-laws to the wedding. It is evidence that he had a happy marriage and a good relationship with the family — which is why he was open to marrying again. Please rethink your stance on this. You cannot erase his past, and you will have a much happier marriage if you curb your insecurity and don't try to isolate him.

NOT CONFIDENTIAL TO MY ASIAN READERS: A happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to all of you. May the Year of the Rooster be one to crow about.

Echidnas also lay eggs

RANDOM KINDS OF FACTIVITY
Jack Mingo
Erin Barrett

Maybe you've heard that the duckbilled platypus is the only mammal that lays eggs. However, there's another that doesn't apparently have as good a press agent: the echidna, also known as the spiny anteater. Like platypuses, echidnas live in Australia.

This day in history: On Feb. 9, 1950, Sen. Joseph McCarthy shocked an audience in Wheeling, W.Va., when he waved a sheet of paper (which he later admitted was just a laundry list) and announced, "I have here in my hand the names of 205 men that were known to the secretary of state as being members of the communist party and who, nevertheless, are still working and shaping the policy of the State Department." His wild charges sparked nationwide hysteria, blacklists, witchhunts and a new word: "McCarthyism."

Pumpernickel bread is so hard to digest that even its originators called it rude names. In German, the name translates to "the Devil's fart."

Cats have 32 muscles around each ear that allow it to move independently of the other.

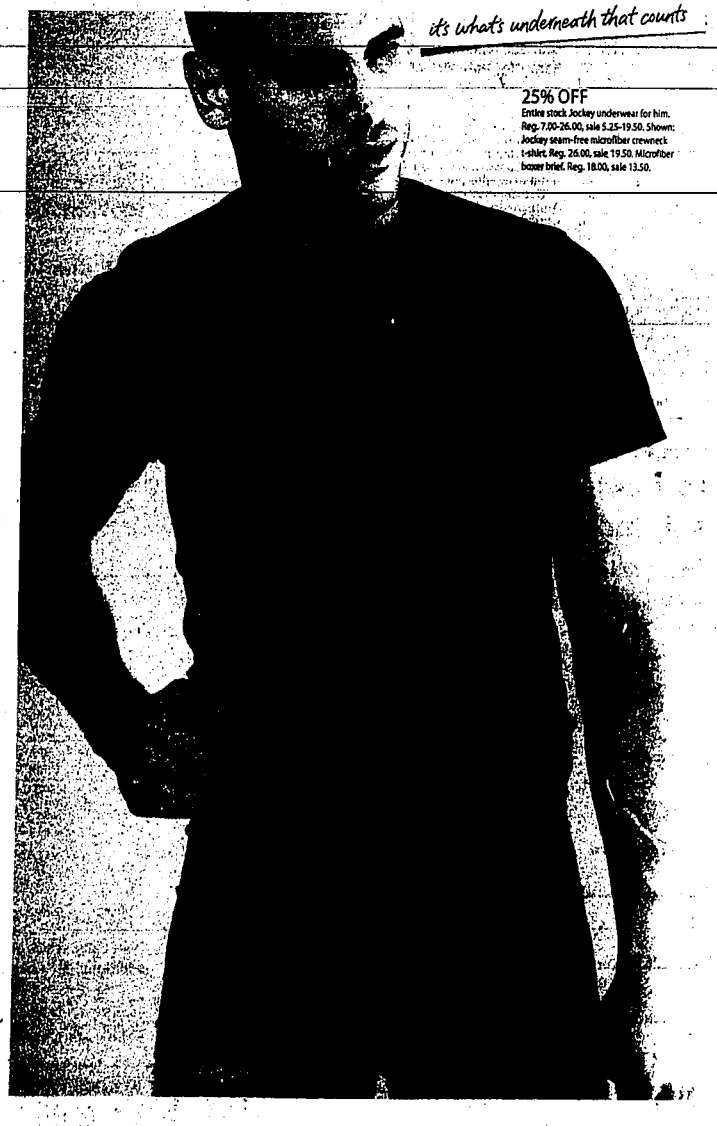
According to the Catholic Church, the patron saint of dentists is Saint Apollonia — not because she was a good driller but because a mob yanked out all of her teeth when she wouldn't renounce her faith. Youch.

Pounding the keys of a piano can knock it out of tune, requiring the services of a piano tuner.

If you're a piano owner, feel free to curse the name of Euphonia Allen. In 1877, the 16-year-old girl wrote that classic piano-pounding song, "Chopsticks." The name had nothing to do with Asian eating utensils, she explained; the pianist was to "play with both hands turned sideways, the little fingers lowest, so that the movement of the hands imitates the chopping from which this waltz gets its name."

The Talamore Golf Course in Southern Pines, N.C., offers a llama to carry your clubs. But call in a reservation first — a Talamore representative tells us that their main llama caddie is pregnant so you may have to settle for a golf cart instead.

In boxing, way below heavyweight, lightweight, feather weight and even flyweight is the lowest weight class of all: strawweight (105 pounds and lower).



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EDITORIAL

Federal budget finally turns toward austere cuts

The Bush administration opened a new era Monday with a $2.56 trillion budget that reduces funding for a host of domestic programs.

And therein lies the beauty of this austere budget. The closer taxpayers and special interest groups look at it, the more likely they'll find something they hate to lose.

With a plan that includes cuts to education, farm subsidies, environmental protection, weapons projects, police grants and much more, the Bush administration is asking Congress to inflict the deepest cuts in domestic spending since the Reagan era.

As painful as that may sound, it's entirely appropriate. The country faces a record deficit of $427 billion this year as it conducts military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. To balance those costs, elected leaders know they have to keep spending in check. That fiscal discipline has been severely lacking for several years in Washington.

This budget projects an 8.6 percent drop from around $427 billion this year to around $390 billion next near. Not an enormous amount, but a good start, nonetheless.

For Midwestern and Rocky Mountain states, the plan inflicts its own sense of sacrifice.

Bush's two election wins were due heavily to voters in rural areas and yet his proposal to cut $587 million in farm subsidies for fiscal 2006 is a blow to many of those same constituents.

With his suggested cuts, Bush argues that the key question to ask when considering cuts is whether the program has produced its desired effect.

Lawmakers should be mindful of that question as they go about defending their states' part of the pork barrel. Bush's reduction in the Community Oriented Policing Services program, or COPS, from $499 million to $22 million, is a perfect example. While President Clinton boasted of how the initiative put more police on the streets, local counties and cities were supposed to pick up the costs after a few years. That never happened. Hence, another federal program never produced its long-term goal.

Our view: President Bush's proposed cuts in domestic spending represent a good, *yet modest, start to* lowering the deficit.

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

Many conservatives will agree that Bush has finally found the right tone in his plan for less spending. The cuts, however, still amount to a marginal savings off the federal deficit. Ultimately, the amount spent on defense and foreign commitments in Iraq and Afghanistan poses one of the largest expenses — if not the costliest expense — in the budget.

Yet Bush's plan gives no indication of the operating costs of those operations. It says nothing about the $81 billion Bush will request later this month for Iraq.

In his inaugural speech, Bush laid out a stirring vision of liberty and the doctrine of American ideals. Those ideals should aim to defend and aid other nations or people who live under tyranny's sword.

But if Bush wants to continue that goal in Iraq, Afghanistan, or in other corners of the world, he has to pay for it. Until he realizes that, his goal of cutting the deficit in half by 2009 is not going to happen.

America can't wage successful wars abroad and achieve a balanced budget at home, at the same time. It's never worked in the past, and even with Bush's proposed cuts, it won't work in the future.

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A short history of Deanism

DAVID BROOKS

As you may recall, Ralph Kramden was a member of the Raccoon Lodge in "The Honeymooners."

Back in the 1950s, tens of millions of Americans were members of fellowship associations like the Elks Lodges, the Rotary Clubs and the Soroptimists. These groups had lodges or chapters across the nation, where the affluent and not so affluent, the educated and not so educated, would get together once a week or so for schmoozing and community service.

But as Theda Skocpol, a Harvard professor, has demonstrated, these fraternal associations lost members in the 1960s. Instead, groups like NOW, Naral and the Heritage Foundation emerged as the important associations in American life. But these groups were not like the old fellowship organizations.

Many of these groups were formed to champion some specific cause. Instead of relying on a vast network of local chapters, they tend to organize their work from central offices in New York or Washington, with a professional staff. They raise money through direct mail appeals or by asking for foundation grants.

These new groups are dominated by experts — people who live within the network of grant officers, activists and scholars. Being a member of one of these organizations doesn't generally involve going to a local lodge once a week and communing with your neighbors; it involves sending a check once a year and reading a newsletter.

Furthermore, as Skocpol observes in her book "Diminished Democracy," these new organizations tend not to bring people together across class lines. In 1980, at a time when about 15 percent of the electorate had a college degree, roughly 80 percent of the members of the Sierra Club and Naral were college graduates.

The decline of fraternal associations and the emergence of these professionally run groups for the educated class diminished communal life. The change also reshaped politics.

Since the 1960s there has been a breakdown in the machinery that allowed Americans to work together across class and other divisions. The educated class has come to dominate, and the issues of interest to that class overshadow issues of interest to the less educated and less well off.

But the two major parties were affected unequally. The Republican coalition still contains some cross-class associations, like the NRA and the evangelical churches, which connect corporate elites to the middle classes. The Democratic coalition has fewer organizations like that. Its elite — the urban and university-town elite — has less contact with the less educated.

Not coincidentally, Republicans have a much easier time putting together electoral majorities.

The story doesn't end there. Over the past two years, what we might loosely call the university-town elite has come to dominate the Democratic Party not just intellectually, but financially as well.

Howard Dean, in his fervent anti-war phase, mobilized new networks of small donors, and these donors have quickly become the money base of the party. Whereas Al Gore only raised about $50 million from individuals in 2000, John Kerry raised $225 million, including $87 million over the Internet alone. Many of these new donors are highly educated. The biggest groups of donors to the Dean and Kerry campaigns were employees of the University of California, Harvard, Stanford, Time Warner, Microsoft and so on.

They tend to be to the left of the country, especially on social and security issues. They may not agree with Michael Moore on everything, but many enjoyed "Fahrenheit 9/11." Perhaps they are among the hundreds of thousands of daily visitors to Daily Kos and other blogs that savage Democrats who violate party orthodoxy.

Many Republicans are mystified as to why the Democrats, having lost another election, are about to name Howard Dean as party chairman and have allowed Barbara Boxer and Ted Kennedy to emerge unchallenged as the loudest foreign policy voices.

The answer, as Mickey Kaus observes in Slate, is that the party is following the money. The energy and the dough is in the MoveOn.org wing, which is not even a wing of the party, but the head and the wallet. Only the most passionate and liberal voices can stir up this network of online donors from the educated class.

Howard Dean may not be as liberal as he appeared in the primaries, but in 1,001 ways — from his secularism to his stridency — he embodies the newly dominant educated class, which is large, self-contained and assertive.

Thanks to this newly dominant group, the Democrats are sure to carry Berkeley for decades to come.

David Brooks is a columnist for The New York Times.

LETTERS

Lessons of Oval Office lost on President Bush

President Bush said, "I will listen to anyone who has a good idea to offer." Let him, therefore, look to his predecessors: the people's beloved Abe Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

When President Bush understands Lincoln's feelings as he stood on the bloodied battleground of Gettysburg and spoke of a government of the people, for the people and by the people, Bush should understand that Lincoln did not mean government of big business, for big business and by big business. To understand better Lincoln's thoughts, he should explore those of President Teddy Roosevelt.

John Hay, Lincoln's secretary, later in life gave Teddy Roosevelt a "mourning ring" containing a strand of President Lincoln's hair as a symbolic gesture of connectedness between the two men who were alike storytellers and lovers of nature.

Teddy, the great protector of America's environment, also complemented Abe's political ideas in that both men understood the need in a democracy for a strong central government in which human rights took priority over property rights.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt furthered the ideas of President Lincoln and President Teddy Roosevelt, for he strengthened the central government, sought to regulate the excesses of big business and big unions. And please, President Bush, take note: those three of your predecessors (two Republicans and one Democrat) believed that government could and should protect the environment and that human rights trumped property rights.

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt spelled out some human rights for Americans:

- Equality of opportunity for Americans, especially the youth of the nation;
- Jobs for those who could work;
- Security for those who needed it;
- An end to special privilege for the few;
- Preservation of civil liberties, without regard to differences; and
- Enjoyment of the fruits of scientific progress, meaning a continual rise in the standard of living.

He further urged Congress to bring more citizens under coverage of old-age pension and unemployment insurance and widen the opportunities for adequate medical care.

Social Security was and is a shining example of middle-class bonding, a social institution guaranteed in perpetuity by government, a beacon of legal light written in the dark days of the Great Depression when people did not fear, as they do now, for they trusted their government to lead them to better times.

If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

GRANT UPTAIN
Hagerman

Twin Falls needs an additional high school

Your recent editorial regarding a new high school is certainly a good suggestion.

I believe that an additional high school in this town is highly needed and perhaps long overdue. My wife and I do not have any children in high school any more; however, we are more than happy to raise our property tax to support the additional high school.

I have been coaching Twin Falls High School's wrestling team for the past couple of years and have observed the difficulties that school faces in a day-to-day operation. Aside from the space problem, one must see that the teachers, staff and administrators are stretched to the limit to do their jobs. With a very few exceptions, they are doing their best to manage and educate. In my belief, they should be commended for their efforts.

I have learned that a huge home-front problem exists in this town; a lot of kids are sent to school without any parental supervision. It appears that they are simply dumped! As a coach, a lot of my time is spent to help some of the students to learn responsibility, time management and make sure that they do their homework! These items must be initiated at home. The school educators, administrators and staff cannot handle everything. The additional overcrowding is a huge burden on their shoulders.

I also suggest that printing a huge figure like $20 million for the construction should be translated into the small raises per year for each property. That way, the people in this town do not get scared of a huge tax increase. They will be more comfortable to accept it.

I thank you for writing the editorial.

SAJID DABESTANI
Twin Falls

President takes brave step in inaugural speech

In considering the president's inaugural speech to the nation, the people would be well-advised to contact their congressmen.

Our Congress should be told by the president if he is planning an attack against another nation. In this case, I expect a "declaration of war" should be made, and we expect the Congress of the United States to concur and stand behind the president.

Once a declaration of war is made, all protesters could be prosecuted for aiding and abetting the enemy.

This does not jeopardize free speech, but it stops the protesters to a great extent from calling the president a war monger, baby killer, murderer, etc.

President George W. Bush was elected by a considerable majority.

We should all be very proud and thankful for the president and vice president and their families for walking in the inaugural parade where they were in plain sight of sharpshooters that could have been planning to eliminate them.

Their patriotism and valor is equal to any soldier, sailor, airman, Marine or Coast Guard personnel.

May we all support our president and his cabinet in these troubled times in order that they can accomplish his agenda as outlined in his inaugural address.

May God be with them and protect them at all times.

JACK STREETER
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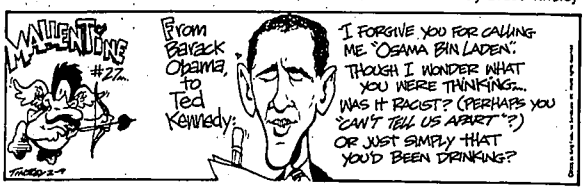
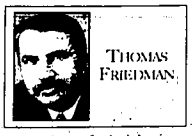


OPINION

Marking down bin Laden



THOMAS FRIEDMAN

A few weeks ago it was reported that the Bush administration was considering doubling the reward for the capture of Osama bin Laden from $25 million to $50 million. I totally agree with readjusting the reward for bin Laden's capture. I just think the Bush team has the number totally wrong.

The U.S. should announce that it is lowering the reward for bin Laden from $25 million to one penny, along with an autographed picture of George W. Bush. At the same time, it should reduce the $25 million reward for Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the chief terrorist in Iraq, to one pistachio and an autographed picture of Dick Cheney.

Don't get me wrong. Bin Laden and Zarqawi have murdered thousands of people. I want them brought in dead or alive — and preferably the former. If I thought $100 million would do it, I'd be for it. But these mega-rewards clearly are not working; and in many ways they are sending the totally wrong signals.

First, both of these guys are obviously megalomaniacs, who think the world is just hanging on their every word and waiting for their next video. All we are doing is feeding their egos, and telling them how incredibly important they are, when we not only put a $25 million bounty on their heads, but in the case of bin Laden, double the figure. We are just enhancing their status on the Arab street as the Muslim warriors standing up to America, and only encouraging other megalomaniacs out there who might have similar fantasies to follow suit. We should be doing just the opposite — letting these two losers know that we don't think they are worth more than a penny or a pistachio.

But there is an even more important issue of principle at stake. We should not be paying Iraqis or Arabs or Pakistanis to get rid of their problem. Osama bin Laden and Abu Musab al-Zarqawi are a curse on their civilization. Their capture will have meaning or real value to them, to us and to the world, only if it is done by Arabs and Muslims for the sole purpose of purging their civilization of these two cancer cells.

Also, if bin Laden's or al-Zarqawi's own neighbors turn them in for nothing, it will have a much greater deterrent effect on others. After all, what story would you rather read after bin Laden's capture?

"Osama bin Laden was apprehended this morning after villagers turned him in to local police. The villagers collected the $50 million reward and then fled their country in ski masks, not wanting anyone to know their identities."

Or, "Osama bin Laden was captured this morning after villagers tipped off local police. One of the villagers, Ahmed Mohammed Ahmed, told reporters: 'This man sullied the name of Islam, a religion of mercy and compassion. There is a special place in hell for him. I will dance on his grave.'"

What I would do with the $75 million we have budgeted as rewards for bin Laden and al-Zarqawi is use it instead to sponsor an essay contest for high school students in Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Syria and Egypt. The contest entry form would say the following: "In 2,000 words, write an essay on one of these two topics: 1. Why do you believe the Arab-Muslim world is fully capable of achieving democratic, representative government and how do you envisage it coming about through peaceful changes inside your country, without any American or other outside help. 2. Write an essay about the lives of any of the great medieval Arab or Muslim mathematicians, scientists or philosophers and how their innovations helped to shape our world today."

The winners would be awarded visas and four-year scholarships to any accredited university in America to which they could gain acceptance. The winning essays would be posted on the Web in English, Arabic, Urdu, Farsi and French. What do you think would make America more secure? Rewarding one person for turning in bin Laden or putting thousands of young Arabs and Muslims through American schools?

Maybe we could even call them the "Bin Laden Scholars." I sort of like the idea of bin Laden sitting in a dark cave somewhere, composing his latest nutty video message, and suddenly learning that all the reward money we were devoting to killing him will go instead to killing his ideas — and to bringing young Arabs and Muslims closer to America rather than pushing them farther away.

I know the 9/11 families want justice and closure when it comes to bin Laden. So do I, and I can't think of any better punishment than having him turned in one day by one of his neighbors in return for a penny or a pistachio.

Thomas L. Friedman is a columnist for The New York Times.

LETTER

Pet owners need to use caution at park

This is in regard to the article from Thursday, Feb. 3, in *The Times-News* on C-1.

I feel great empathy for the lady who lost her dog. However, in no way do I think the rock wall is to blame for the dog's exuberance in jumping over the wall. The actual responsibility lies in the fact that the dog was not on a leash as she was supposed to be.

Too often in life when something goes wrong, an individual or party will look for something or someone to blame instead of looking at the lack of their own responsibility in the matter.

Right in the article, it stated that the two sisters and the dogs reached a point that was labeled "No Trespassing." The sisters may have stayed on the path, but how were the dogs expected to stay on the path, when they were not on a leash?

I hope this incident reminds people that signs are placed for a reason. "On a leash" means on a leash. It certainly doesn't mean "take them off of the leash." If you want your dogs to run free, it may be best to let them do it on your own property or away from canyon walls.

Take responsibility for all aspects in your pets lives.

ANN KEANE
Twin Falls

LETTER

Wolves' impact on game herds still ignored

More quotes from *Times-News* articles on wolf introduction and my comments:

Curt Mack, Nez Perce tribe: "When humans provide for elk at winter feeding grounds, wolves will prey on the unnatural concentration of elk. They (the wolves) see this whole freezer full of food."

Comment: And elk don't naturally concentrate at winter feeding grounds providing a freezer full of food for hungry wolves?

Another from Mr. Mack: "Wolves will conduct surplus kills when livestock or ungulates are bunched up in mass."

Comment: Maybe that explains the dwindling number of elk (ungulates) on the winter range near the Sawtooth Hatchery at Obsidian.

Another quote: "Wolves have become a great scapegoat for hunters not getting their elk."

Comment: Scapegoat? Wolves have thinned out or essentially eliminated herds in areas traditionally used by hunters, making it difficult or impossible for many to harvest elk.

Jon Marvel: "They're all dead inside a 500-pound wolf," he says, laughing.

Comment: Once again, Mr. Marvel may be about half right.

Bill Leavell, Stanley resident: "Since wolf reintroduction, elk herds on the meadow tend to be smaller and stay for shorter periods of time."

Comment: What do you suppose happened to the rest of them? Think they're hiding in trees while the survivors are out enjoying the warm sunshine and meadow grass?

Curt Mack, Nez Perce tribe: "It's just one of those misconceptions about wolves that these packs get larger."

Comment: It's not about pack size; it's about the total number of packs of wolves in Idaho.

Jon Marvel, executive director, Western Watersheds Project: "Ranchers are big crybabies."

Comment: Looks to me like ranchers are just trying to protect their industry, which, by the way, has been a part of Idaho's economy and way of life long before you entered the scene.

Defenders of Wildlife say they have been paying folks who lose livestock and guard dogs to wolves.

Why not pay Idaho Fish and Game for loss of deer and elk. Idaho sportsmen have been paying for management of these animals way before Defenders of Wildlife appointed itself guardian of this non-essential predator.

This is the kind of nonsense wolf advocates come up with.

If you want to read more of the truth about the wolf fiasco, I suggest you read the column by Nate Helm in the Feb. 3 edition of *The Times-News*.

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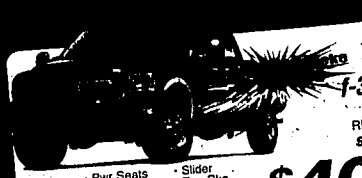

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Car accident claims Filer teen

FILER — A student at Filer High School died late Monday night after succumbing to injuries sustained in a car accident earlier that day.

Jesse Woolley, 16, died just before midnight at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, according to Idaho State Police.

Woolley was driving eastbound on 3800 North near 2230 East at about 4:50 p.m. when he drifted left over the roadway, overcorrected and rolled the vehicle, according to ISP.

Woolley was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected.

ISP did not immediately have information on whether other occupants were in the vehicle.

The accident remained under investigation Tuesday evening.

Teen escapes from detention center

TWIN FALLS — Police were looking Tuesday for a 17-year-old male who reportedly escaped from a juvenile detention center in Twin Falls by disabling a window alarm.

Tyler James Anderson, of Buhl, was being housed at the Snake River Juvenile Detention Center's Competency Development Center for fornication, misdemeanor drug and paraphernalia charges, according to the Twin Falls Police Department.

Anderson was last seen at approximately 4:15 a.m. Monday by the center's staff.

After a 5:20 a.m. wake-up call, staff saw that his bed had been made to look as if someone was sleeping in it, but Anderson was gone.

Anderson is described as 5-foot-9, 140 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. He has a scar above his left eye and both ears are pierced.

Anyone with information on Anderson's whereabouts is asked to contact the Twin Falls Police Department at 735-4357.

Man sentenced in vandalism case

RUPERT — The first sentence related to a September 2004 rash of vandalism in Paul has been handed down.

Jacob O'Dwyer, 19, of Heyburn, was sentenced to serve three to five years in the state penitentiary for malicious injury to property.

The sentence was suspended and O'Dwyer was given three years of supervised probation.

O'Dwyer originally faced seven counts of malicious injury to property and pleaded guilty on Nov. 29 to two counts. Six counts were dismissed at sentencing.

O'Dwyer was ordered to make restitution payments jointly with his co-defendant, Loren Gene Hammond, who was scheduled to be sentenced March 7.

The two men were charged with breaking windows on Sept. 25 in at least 14 vehicles in the rural area surrounding the city of Paul, according to the Minidoka County Sheriff's Department.

At the time of the incidents, damages were estimated at as much as $30,000.

Actual damages are still being calculated.

An investigation into a third possible suspect in the case is continuing.

– compiled from staff reports

Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Avg*	% median peak**
Salmon	62%	41%
Big Wood	71%	48%
Little Wood	80%	53%
Big Lost	77%	49%
Little Lost	76%	47%
Henrys Fork/Teton	79%	52%
Upper Snake Basin	71%	47%
Oakley	76%	55%
Salmon Falls	83%	56%

As of Feb. 8

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

Activists and dairymen team up

Traditional adversaries will combine resources on emissions studies

By Julie Pence
Times-News writer

Idaho Legislature 2005

BOISE — Environmentalists and dairymen made the unusual announcement Tuesday that they are working together on a Clean Air Act permitting process for large dairies.

Bob Naerebout, executive director of the Idaho Dairymen's Association, said his group and the Idaho Conservation League will issue a press release later this week with more information after they have completed the deal.

The collaboration is the result of a lawsuit the Conservation League brought against dairyman Adrian Boer regarding potential ammonia and hydrogen emissions at his proposed 6,600-cow dairy in Gooding County. U.S. District Judge Lynn Winmill ruled in September that the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality has the responsibility to issue permits to construct for operations that emit a minimum of 100 tons of air pollution each year.

Prior to the ruling, the agency had not included concentrated animal feeding operations in its permitting processes.

After the groups agree on the number of cows it takes to put a producer over the 100-ton-per-year threshold, any Idaho dairyman proposing a CAFO will have to provide air pollution estimates and mitigation plans to the DEQ, said Lauren McClean, who oversees dairy issues for the Conservation League.

And as with any DEQ permitting process, there will be provisions for hearings and a public comment period, she said.

But perhaps even bigger news is that the two groups have agreed to work together on several other projects, too. Naerebout and McClean told both the House and Senate agricultural committees.

Along with Idaho Power Co., the University of Idaho and a number of state and federal agencies, the dairymen and the Conservation League have formed a research team to collect data on such things as CAFO air emissions and corresponding management practices that will reduce them.

"The goal is to find the impact the dairy industry has on air quality," Naerebout said. "Every change we can make to improve air quality — whether it's our industry or another industry — that has a positive impact is a good thing."

Currently there is no hard data anywhere in the United States in regard to air emissions from CAFOs, Naerebout pointed out.

The research is to be funded under a limited liability corporation called IDEAL, which stands for Independent Dairy Environmental Action League. IDEAL was formed almost two years ago to provide legal support for Idaho dairymen when a group such as the Conservation League or a governmental agency challenged them on pollution issues.

But since then, the Idaho Dairymen's Association has decided to change some of IDEAL's direction by inviting collaboration.

"Dairymen don't want to bury their heads in the sand," said Matt Thompson, a former Department of Agriculture engineer who now works with Naerebout. "We also realized we needed to have buy-in from everyone."

Idaho dairymen direct $450,000 a year to IDEAL through taxing themselves.

One project the research team is working on includes studies showing emissions from dairies before and after anaerobic digesters are constructed and operating. Researchers will use laser devices to detect concentrations of those gases.

The gases will show up in different colors in the lights that shoot across the facilities.

The devices, called UV Sentry, cost $65,000 per unit and are approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. They can record 600 measurements a minute.

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FAT FUN

CORY MYERS/The Times-News

As students walk by, the College of Southern Idaho Golden Eagle statue at the north entrance to the Student Union Building shows its Mardi Gras spirit with a decorative mask on Fat Tuesday.

Group seeks donations through the Internet

By Karin Kowalski
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A foundation that supports the Twin Falls School District is hoping to give itself a higher profile, use the Internet to drum up donations — especially from alumni — and lighten the district's budget burdens. The Twin Falls School District Education Foundation on Tuesday discussed plans for an alumni Web site that will link graduates and give people the ability to donate money using PayPal, an online credit card payment service.

The goal is making it easier for donation-minded people to give to the foundation.

Alternative funding is on many people's minds as school districts face another tight budget year. In Twin Falls, the district used about $36,000 of its carryover last year to balance its budget. The foundation as one source of extra money came up twice last week during the district's strategic planning meetings.

Two students from Twin Falls High School's information technology academy are developing the alumni and foundation Web site for their senior projects.

Guy Kim and Josh Malberg already have the template for the site online, but it's still being constructed and organized.

Kim said they still have to buy a domain name. When finished, the site will provide a place for alumni to connect with other classmates, find out information about reunions and give to the foundation. It's expected to be completed this spring.

Created in 1991, the nonprofit foundation has been a quiet source of help for the school district. One of its earlier projects was raising money to help build the high school's Roper Auditorium.

Most recently the foundation was able to give $1,000 to each school to fund projects of their choosing, said President Kathy MacMillan.

"We're trying not to micromanage," MacMillan said. "But

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CSI spring enrollment drops slightly

By Karin Kowalski
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho's spring semester enrollment is at a plateau with numbers slightly down from this time last year, college officials said.

The college's head count was 7,049 on Jan. 31, down 1.1 percent from last January's 7,125 enrollment.

CSI Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Jerry Beck said enrollment is up in some programs and down in others. He said increases in math and physical sciences have been countered by drops in community computer classes, the pep band and Magic Valley Symphony.

"I don't think that this is a trend," Beck said.

The head counts include every student who takes at least one class.

Enrollment is essentially flat by another measure, as well. The college's "full-time equivalency" enrollment of 4,013 was down 0.4 percent from 4,028 this time last year. Full-time equivalency is calculated by the total number of credits taken, divided by 15, to give a sense of how many students take full loads.

Enrollment in academic classes fell to 5,818 students this year from 5,871 in 2004. The head count in technical programs slipped from 1,254 to 1,231 this year. At the same time, full-time equivalency rose 8 percent in the technical division compared with last year, according to a CSI news release.

DeVere Burton, who oversees those classes, said higher enrollment in the agriculture, business and health science programs contributed to the increase.

"We're pleased that more than 7,000 students are choosing CSI for their higher education needs," Beck said. "Some of the decreases this semester appear to be the result of some slower enrollments in our classes that hadn't started by the time the numbers became official. Considering those classes along with small increases and decreases in other programs, we view the numbers to be pretty much in line with those of last spring."

Times-News writer Karin Kowalski can be reached at 735-3231 or kkowalski@magicvalley.com.

CSI spring enrollment 'head counts'

These numbers show the total number of full- and part-time students enrolled at the College of Southern Idaho for the spring semester for the past nine years.

Year	Number	Change from year before
2005	7,049	-1.1%
2004	7,125	1.8%
2003	6,999	-0.4%
2002	7,027	16.1%
2001	6,050	2.3%
2000	5,915	12.1%
1999	5,275	7.0%
1998	4,932	3.4%
1997	4,769	N/A

Officials approve Albion liquor sales after years of debate

"With the economy like it is, we need all the business we can get and I think it is up to the community and its government to support the businesses that come."

– Roger Jenkins, store owner

Idaho Liquor Dispensary gives the OK for alcohol sales in small town

By Renee Wells
For The Times-News

ALBION — After years of philosophical battles about the sale of liquor in Albion, residents and visitors of this small town will soon be able to purchase it here.

The Idaho Liquor Dispensary recently notified city officials that Roger Jenkins' application for a liquor dispensary at his store has been approved.

Dispensary Superintendent Dyke Nally said he expected the process to take close to a month before contracts will be signed and liquor sales can begin at the Albion Village Gas and Grocery.

In a letter dated Jan. 26, Nally told Albion Mayor Don Danner that after two hearings and careful consideration of input from community members, the dispensary board believes a liquor store in Albion will be supported and well received by the majority of the community.

While he said he recognizes some community residents will be disappointed by the decision, Nally said he believes a dispensary at the Albion store will be a positive addition to the community.

"My staff and I considered the business aspects of the potential operations, including the size and location of the market to be serviced by the store," Nally said in the letter.

Nally said the district manager will meet with Jenkins in the near future to begin putting the contract together.

The state dispensary retains ownership of the liquor at all times until it's sold. Jenkins will manage sales of the liquor on a commission basis, Nally said.

Jenkins said he was excited about bringing new business to Albion and said he will follow whatever guidelines the state provides for the dispensary sales.

"We support any new business coming to Albion, whether it is ours or someone else's," Jenkins said.

"With the economy like it is, we need all the business we can get and I think it is up to the community and its government to support the businesses that come."

Jenkins said he has dedicated a very small shelf section to the liquor dispensary, located entirely behind a counter and accessible only to the store clerk.

While the convenience store is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Jenkins said the liquor dispensary will open for whatever hours the state recommends.

Jenkins expects it to take from 30 to 60 days to get all the paperwork done to open the dispensary.

OBITUARIES

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Robert Gene Clayton

JEROME — Robert Gene Clayton, a 67-year-old resident of Jerome, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2005, in Jerome after a short battle with cancer.

He was born May 23, 1937, in Castleford, Idaho, the son of Robert Lee Clayton and Estelle Gant Ellison Clayton.

He attended schools in Buhl. Gene was employed by Arlo G. Lott Trucking of Jerome since June 1991 with over 1.6 million miles of Safe Driving.

Gene is survived by his wife, Lillian Cole Clayton of Jerome; his father, Lee Clayton also of Jerome; daughter, Melody (John) Cameron of Twin Falls; son, Terry (Kym) Clayton of Medford, Ore.; stepchildren, Victor Stultz of Twin Falls, Shawna (Tony) Harbaugh of Jerome and Scott Stultz of Boise.

He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, four nieces, many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his son, Robert Gene Clayton Jr.; sister, Barbara Chidester; and his mother, Estelle Clayton.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, in the First Church of God, 131 E. F, Jerome, with Pastor Peter Page officiating. Interment to follow in the West End Cemetery, Buhl, Idaho.

Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338.

Kurt William Westendorf

GOODING — Kurt William Westendorf, 87, died of natural causes at Gooding County Memorial Hospital on Monday, Feb. 7, 2005.

Kurt Westendorf was born on Aug. 2, 1917, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Kurt grew up in several rural southern Idaho towns and graduated from Concordia Lutheran High School in Portland, Ore., in 1935. His love of the outdoors and hard work led him to a life of farming.

He married Irene Ehlers on April 16, 1939. Kurt began his farming career in the Twin Falls area and in 1947 he purchased an 80-acre farm northeast of Gooding.

Kurt and Irene lived in the Gooding/Shoshone area where they farmed for 52 years until Kurt retired in 1999 at age 82.

Kurt lived a fiercely independent life and stayed true to his strong work ethic.

He was a conscientious provider for his family, a loyal and generous friend, and an idealist farmer who often preferred traditional methods to modern ones.

Kurt never wavered in his Christian faith and was an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Gooding for most of his life.

Kurt was preceded in death by his wife, Irene in 2000; and by his son, Ronald; and his grandson, Paul, who died in childhood.

He is survived by three sons, Stanley Westendorf of Linthicum, Md., Jerry Westendorf of Shoshone, Idaho, and Michael Westendorf of Piscataway, N.J.; and two daughters, Ann Fisher of Carson, Wash., and Rosemary Stroebel of Twin Falls, Idaho. Kurt is also survived by two brothers, Howard Westendorf of Meridian, Miss., and Henry Westendorf of Wendell, Idaho. Kurt had 15 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at Demaray's Gooding Chapel. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

Contributions in Kurt's memory may be made to Gooding County Memorial Hospital or the charity of choice.

Clair T. Robinson

MALTA — Clair Taylor Robinson, a 75-year-old resident of Malta, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

He was born Feb. 8, 1929, in Lewisville, Idaho, the son of Warren Sherman and Leone Bernice Taylor Robinson. He received his education in Lewisville, graduating from Midway High School. He married Floy Beasley on Nov. 8, 1949, in Grant, Idaho. Their marriage was solemnized in the Logan LDS Temple in 1966.

In 1951, he and Floy moved to Malta, where they raised their family and where he has since resided.

Clair farmed, was a building contractor, was the custodian at Raft River High School and owned and operated a petroleum distribution center.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was instrumental in starting the Malta Fire District and the Malta Ambulance, of which he worked as a volunteer for more than 17 years and served as one of the commissioners. He also served on the Board of Directors of Raft River Electric for 23 years.

He loved his family and enjoyed fishing, watching the "Jazz" and doing woodwork.

He is survived by his wife, Floy of Malta, Idaho; his children, Coleen Cortes of Rupert, Idaho, Kent (Naomi) Robinson of West Point, Utah, Miles (Debbie) Robinson of Plain City, Utah, Kerry (Roseanna) Robinson of Wendover, Nevada, Kelly (Elaine) Robinson of Burley, Idaho, Ben (Sue) Robinson of Preston, Idaho, Edward (Debbie) Robinson of Layton, Utah, and Don (Valene) Robinson of Brigham City, Utah; his siblings, Rayola (Gene) Hamilton of Heyburn, Idaho, and Jean Thomas and Lee (Keitha) Robinson both of Ogden, Utah; 34 grandchildren; and 48 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Dale Robinson; and a grandson, Andrew Robinson.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005, at the Malta First and Second Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with Bishop Max Jones officiating.

Burial will be in Valley Vu Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Kerry Kawamoto

TWIN FALLS — Kerry H. Kawamoto, age 57, of Twin Falls, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at home surrounded by his beloved family.

Kerry was born April 6, 1947, in Twin Falls. He was the son of Kay Kawamoto and Mary Kawamoto. Kerry was a life-long resident of the Magic Valley, graduating from Twin Falls High in 1965.

He attended the University of Idaho for one year, then served in the Army Reserves, and later earned a degree in finance from Idaho State University. Kerry's professional career in the family restaurant business spanned four decades, starting with Kay's Supper Club in the 1960s.

He later owned and operated George K's Restaurant, which remained a local favorite until 1998. After his retirement from the restaurant business, he continued to enjoy teaching culinary classes and cooking at local benefit dinners.

Kerry married his high school sweetheart, Mary Ruth Lawrence, on Dec. 29, 1968. From their union came Kara in 1974 and Cade in 1978. Kerry was a wonderful husband and father, who took great joy in his family; especially his children.

He became a proud "papa" in 2002 with the birth of his granddaughter, Kinsey. He was adored by all of his family and was blessed to have spent this past Christmas with many of them during a vacation to Hawaii. Kerry also enjoyed an active social life, which included golfing, listening to music and cooking with friends.

Kerry is survived by his wife, Ruthie, of Twin Falls; his mother, Mary of Twin Falls; his daughter, Kara (Steve) Martin, of Vancouver, Wash.; his son, Cade of Huntington Beach, Calif.; his granddaughter, Kinsey Martin; his sister, Becky (Ron) Fox; his half sister, Kaleen; his sister-in-law, Barbara Lawrence; his brother-in-law, Rich Jones; his aunt, Marty (Kenji) Nishida; his uncle, George Kawamoto; and numerous other aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kay Kawamoto.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that remembrances be sent to the Kawamoto Culinary Arts Scholarship Fund at the College of Southern Idaho (P.O. Box 1238, TF 83301). A celebration of Kerry's life will be held for friends and family at 3 p.m. on Feb. 10, 2005, at the Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview N. Services and arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park."

OBITUARIES

MaryAnne V. Morrison

BURLEY — MaryAnne V. Morrison, a person who loved us all deeply passed over on Feb. 2, 2005, at Burley.

She is our mother, MaryAnne. Born to Elton Rea Vroman and Myrtle Nettie Miller on July 19, 1938, in Rupert, Idaho. She attended schools in Minidoka, Acequia and Paul, Idaho, graduating from Minico High School in 1956 as the Salutatorian of her class. She was the first person to walk across the new high school stage to receive her diploma. The rest of Mother's education was taught by living her life, learning life's lessons.

She married Glenn Ray Morrison of Rodgers, Ark., in July 27, 1956 at the Rupert Christian Parish. She said with a twinkle in her eye, "I married your father because he saw me one summer day on the square and told all of his buddies, "see that girl, I'm going to marry her"; what else could I do?" Glenn died at the age of 31 in an automobile accident so Mother spent her life raising her children.

Most of her life was in public service jobs. She waited tables, drove a Taxi cab, cashiered at the department stores and gas stations. She frequently had two jobs at once to enable her to support her family. Her last job was teaching special needs children in Oregon. She was raised in the Catholic Church and later became a member of the First Christian Church of Rupert, serving as the Missionette Leader. Although she did not continue to attend church she read her Bible and quoted scriptures from memory.

Mother had a zest for life. People who met her did not soon forget her, whether they received her open honesty, contagious humor or biting tongue.

She just was not a person one could forget meeting. She loved being a mother and she loved people. She enjoyed interacting with others, watching them, reading about them and helping them in any way she could. She also enjoyed flowers and gardening. Her garden was a source to feed her family and share her harvest to anyone in need.

Mother was an avid reader. In her failing health she kept busy reading Western's, crocheting afghans and pot holders for her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Maria (Robbie) Caldwell-Garrett of Burley, Idaho, Rayola (Alan) Hilden-Coplay of Nampa, Idaho, Alice (Rick) Sanchez of Heyburn, Idaho, Steven (Deniece) Morrison of Rupert, Idaho, Herman (Tammi) Morrison of Kansas City, Kansas, Luwanna (Jesse) Vidito of Visalia, California, John (Dora) Mahoney of El Paso, Texas, Monica (Kelly) Dickson of Boise, Idaho; one brother, Charles R Vroman of Santa Clareta, California; two sisters, Edythe J. Hansen of Chubbuck, Idaho, Winnifred McCarrol of Mountain Home, Idaho; 22 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Glenn; infant son; grandson LeMar; and eleven beloved siblings.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, February 11, 2005 at Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel, 321 East Main Street, with Pastor David Graham officiating. Private family burial will be February 12, 2005 at high noon at the Rupert Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be Thursday, February 10, from 6-8 PM at the Mortuary, and one hour prior to the services on Friday.

The family wishes at this time to say a special thank you to Trina Oppe, Tammy Cottom; her thoughtful friends Patti Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frost. Also Life Care Incorp. of Burley. We miss you Mother. Now you can rest. We will all see you again someday!

Helen Pritchard

WENDELL — Helen Pritchard, a Wendell resident, passed away Monday, Feb. 7, 2005, at the age of 88, at Gooding County Memorial Hospital.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Wendell Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Demaray's Wendell Chapel.

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OBITUARY

Agnes Sumner

MOSS LANDING, Calif. — Agnes Sumner, 93, of Moss Landing, Calif., passed away Feb. 1, 2005, at Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula in Monterey, Calif.

She was born Oct. 26, 1911, in Rogers, Neb., to Benjamin and Eva (Shultz) Peters. She married George A. Sumner on Nov. 23, 1929, in Logan, Iowa.

They moved to Idaho in 1932 and farmed near Buhl for many years before moving to Twin Falls. While in Twin Falls, she graduated from Twin Falls Business College with a certificate in bookkeeping. She then worked for Twin Falls Hide and Tallow until her retirement in 1976. In the mid-1990s she moved to California where she lived with her daughter. She enjoyed being outdoors and fishing, camping and gardening.

She is survived by her daughter, Jean (Stephen) Kester of Moss Landing, Calif.; two granddaughters, Veronica and Valerie Collins; two great-grandchildren, Breanna and Kenny. Ellis all of California; nieces and nephews and four sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George in 1980; brother, Robert; and sister, Gertrude.

A service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005, at Svoboda Funeral Home South Chapel in Schuyler. A visitation will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. Fred Andersen will minister. Interment will be in the Purple Cane Cemetery, rural Rogers, Neb. Edith Nepper as organist with Anne Vrbicky as soloist will provide the music. Svoboda Funeral Home of Schuyler is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to svobodafuneralhome.com.

SERVICES

LuDell Waldron of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Caswell LDS Church building. Viewing one hour before the service at the church (White Mortuary).

Ann Devine Dixon of Twin Falls, memorial graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Hagerman Cemetery (White Mortuary).

Nan Carroll of Heyburn, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley. Friends may call one hour prior to the funeral.

Eugene Duane Dutt of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home.

Lona Ann Rich Fowler of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home).

Gaylia C. Matthews Mehrer of Declo, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Declo Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 213 W. Main St.; friends may call from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home).

John "Jack" Parish Smith of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Eastland L.D.S. Church; friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, and one hour before the service at the church.

Dwight E. Ross of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, where friends and family may call one hour before the funeral.

Melvin Johnny Coleman of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at the Amazing Grace Fellowship (Farmer Funeral Chapel).

Patricia Ann Young Hollibaugh of Filer, graveside funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Shoshone Cemetery; celebration of life will follow the service at the Shoshone Methodist Church.

DEATH NOTICES

Frances E. Madarieta

BUHL — Frances E. Madarieta, formerly of Buhl, died Jan. 18, 2005, in Tucson, Ariz.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Buhl United Methodist Church. The Rev. Margie Mai will officiate. Interment will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Park.

Wayne Daniel Gardner

TULSA, Okla. — Wayne Daniel Gardner died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, at his home in Tulsa at the age of 55.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Claremore.

Neva Moore

TWIN FALLS — Neva Moore, 86, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005, at her home.

Arrangements will be made by White Mortuary.

Jesse Woolley

FILER — Jesse Woolley, 16, of Filer, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005, at St Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Arrangements will be made by White Mortuary.

Parley James 'Jim' Mecham

CAREY — Parley James "Jim" Mecham, 78, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005, at his home in Carey.

Arrangements will be made by Wood River Chapel of Hailey, Idaho.

Dorothy Hutchings

TWIN FALLS — Dorothy Hutchings, 87, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005, at her home in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be made by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home.

Opposing camps push for updated mining regulations

DEQ wants loopholes closed quickly on cyanide operations

Idaho Legislature 2005

By Julie Pence
Times-News writer

BOISE — It's not often when miners and environmentalists agree, but the rapidly increasing price of gold has both camps pushing to change the state's bonding requirements for companies that use cyanide to leach gold from ore.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality now asks for between $25,000 and $100,000 for a bond.

Both groups say it's not enough.

But they can't agree on how much businesses should bond for, nor do they agree on which government agency should handle the bonding.

The Idaho Mining Association is backing legislation that is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Resources and Environment Committee on Feb. 28.

The Idaho Conservation League, however, didn't want to wait until then. Instead, the group asked the DEQ board of directors on Tuesday to go forward immediately with different rules than what the miners propose.

The Mining Association would require companies to bond for 110 percent of what it would cost to shut down an operation.

"This is not a cleanup bond or a worst-case scenario bond," mining lobbyist Jack Lyman said. "It's a closure bond."

Lyman claimed there will be enough bonding required by federal agencies to more than take care of cleanup situations, should they arise.

The mining group wants to put the Idaho Department of Lands in charge of administering the bond.

The Idaho Conservation League, on the other hand, is asking that the bond be for whatever it takes to clean up a site should unforeseen circumstances — such as a *bankruptcy, for instance* — occur.

Citing examples from Montana when Pegasus Gold Inc. went bankrupt, Justin Hayes of the Conservation League said he learned that $100,000 isn't even enough to pay for the electricity for one month to clean up one of the sites. Cassia County saw a mining operation from the same company go belly up in 1998.

However, that mine was located on federal land, Lyman pointed out, and would have been covered by federal bonding for the cleanup.

The Conservation League's plan would keep the bond under DEQ authority since it's the agency that would oversee the cleanup.

DEQ board members embraced the idea of upping the bond. But they were reluctant to interfere in the activities of the Legislature.

Not only did they want to avoid offending lawmakers, but members also wanted to stay away from favoring either the Mining Association or the Conservation League.

But also, with gold prices moving toward $420 an ounce, members said it was *important to close all windows* of opportunity for businesses to begin operations without the proper environmental regulations.

In the end, they passed a motion allowing them to go forward with making new oversight rules by spring.

Their motion included references to both groups' recommendations, so that after the Legislature has passed legislation the DEQ can move quickly.

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Studies

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The team also wants to know best management practices for removing manure from corrals. One way to determine that is to see how long a cloud of ammonia stays in the vicinity when piles of manure are opened up.

While they're studying manure removal, they'll also be looking at how ammonia is incorporated into soil, said Ron Sheffield, an agricultural engineer who works for the University of Idaho.

Additionally, researchers will look for best management practices for applying lagoon waste through pivot sprinkler systems.

They want to be able to tell farmers such things as what size of sprinkler heads to use, what pressure to use and how to treat lagoon water in order to reduce emissions, Sheffield said.

But all of the projects require funding. Many of the available grants have components that require collaboration, and McClean said the Conservation League looks forward to supporting efforts to get grant money.

Naerebout said he anticipates the projects will help dairymen across the nation.

Idaho is the fifth largest producer of milk in the country. Seventy percent of the state's 400,000-plus dairy cows are in Magic Valley.

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Sun Valley Co. presents master plan

SUN VALLEY — Sun Valley Company will hold a public meeting next week to present its master development plan for Bald Mountain Ski Area.

The company's special-use permit to operate on public lands expires in December 2007, said Kurt Nelson, district ranger for the Ketchum Ranger District.

The company is requesting a new 40-year permit.

Representatives of the company will present their plan to the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management at a public meeting beginning at 5 p.m., Feb. 15, in the Limelight Room B of the Sun Valley Lodge.

Beginning on Feb. 16, paper copies of the full draft plan will be available for review at the Ketchum Ranger District Office and the Forest Headquarters office in Twin Falls.

"There will be a 60-day review and comment period where we are asking the public and cooperating agencies to provide us with issues and concerns they feel should be addressed in the environmental impact statement that will be prepared prior to final decisions regarding issuing a new permit," Nelson said.

Nelson anticipates a final decision prior to December 2007.

Magic Valley in brief

Man gets probation in manslaughter case

TWIN FALLS — A Buhl man will serve two years' probation in connection with a car accident that claimed the life of a 2-month-old girl.

Dwight C. Wiebe, 18, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of vehicular manslaughter on Dec. 14.

Fifth District Magistrate Judge Charles Brumbach ordered Wiebe to 180 days in jail but suspended that in favor of 24 months' probation.

One year of the probation is to be supervised. Wiebe's driving privileges were suspended for 730 days, with one year fixed.

Wiebe also must purchase 20 approved car seats and donate them to Safe Kids Coalition and must talk to driver's education classes in Twin Falls, Buhl and Castleford for the next two years.

On Sept. 16, 2004, Wiebe failed to yield the right-of-way to a vehicle at 1200 E. 3600 N. near Castleford, according to court records.

Megan Burkhalter was properly restrained in an infant's seat, but did not survive the crash.

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trying to help out in an adjunct way."

District Operations Director John Miller said O'Leary Junior High School used its $1,000 for its video production class; three elementaries bought extra Open Court Reading materials; and other schools banked the money for future projects. Foundation members decided Tuesday to repeat the $1,000 gifts this year. MacMillan said the group is also working to revive a program in which elementary teachers each would receive $100 to help buy classroom supplies. It has been about five years since the foundation last gave money to teachers. The foundation is also trying to create a scholarship for students in the information technology academy. The foundation has about $400,000 in total assets.

For more information

The Web site for Twin Falls High School alumni and for the Twin Falls School District's foundation is being set up at: http://itacademy.tfsd.k12.id.us/alumni/

To contact the foundation, call the office of certified public accountant Dennis Brown at 733-1161 or call the school district at 733-6900.

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Governor alters corporate proposal

BOISE (AP) – Gov. Dirk Kempthorne has expanded his bid to lure corporate investment to Idaho by broadening the tax-incentive plan he introduced last month.

The Idaho Corporate Headquarters Incentive Act would allow companies that hire 500 new employees earning an average of $60,000 annually plus benefits to be eligible for tax breaks totaling up to $26.4 million.

A version of the plan was introduced Tuesday to the House Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Companies would still have the option Kempthorne originally laid out in his State of the State speech Jan. 10, which would require each new employee to earn at least $50,000, plus benefits.

Dirk Kempthorne

State tax officials say they added the new provision to the governor's package to make it more flexible.

Still, the addition could also allow companies to bring in more lower-paying jobs to Idaho than under the original proposal.

"We recognize that some jobs will be lesser-paid in the total," said DuWayne Hammond, chairman of the Idaho Tax Commission, who authored the changes. "If they (the companies) want to include that, fine. But then they have to achieve a higher standard" of the $60,000 average.

After neighboring Washington state lured construction of Boeing Corp.'s 7E7 Dreamliner passenger jet by offering an estimated $3.2 billion in tax incentives in 2003, Idaho's governor is counting on his own more-modest package to spur the state's economy.

It would give Idaho "a tool to go in and say 'We'd like you to take a look at Idaho,'" said Brian Whitlock, Kempthorne's chief of staff, to the 19-member tax committee. "We feel it's a good mix of incentives."

According to the governor's forecasts, the state could generate as much as $1.9 million in tax revenue in fiscal year 2006 for every company that moves to the state with plans to create 500 jobs that fit the package's requirements.

Officials from Idaho-based corporations including Albertsons Inc., the second-largest U.S. grocery store chain, and Micron Technology Inc., the world's No. 2 maker of computer memory chips, declined to immediately comment on how the changes would affect the allure of Kempthorne's incentives.

"Today is the first day that we have seen the legislation, so it's premature for us to comment on the specifics," Micron spokesman David Parker said in an e-mail response to a question. "However, we do view it as a positive that the legislature and the governor are looking at incentives for companies to reinvest in Idaho."

Kempthorne's expanded proposal could significantly affect the mix of new jobs that come to the state as a result of the incentives plan.

Sen. Crapo will undergo added cancer treatment

BOISE (AP) – Five years after having his prostate removed, Idaho Sen. Mike Crapo will begin a new type of cancer treatment, his office announced on Tuesday.

The 53-year-old Republican said in a prepared statement that a series of recent tests indicated the presence of cancer cells.

However, Crapo said, his doctors have indicated his prognosis is excellent. The side effects from this treatment should not affect his ability to participate in the Senate and committee business.

"I expect to be putting in full work days and will, as usual, be meeting with constituents who have traveled to Washington, D.C. I regret that the requirements of the regimen will not allow me to be in Idaho" during the next two months, Crapo said.

Crapo spokesman Lindsay Nothern said the cancerous cells were in the same area where they were previously found and treated, but doctors have not characterized the recent positive test results as a recurrence. Nothern said it is more likely tissue that was not completely removed the first time.

"It's basically the fact that we've got tests that show something may still be there," Nothern said.

The treatment, called Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy, calls for Crapo to undergo a short localized radiation session each weekday for approximately eight weeks.

The process uses three-dimensional imaging to allow variation of radiation dose intensity.

Crapo, an attorney from Idaho Falls, served as president of the state Senate before being elected to Congress in 1992. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1999.

Police: Woman scalps teen in revenge

BOISE (AP) – A 16-year-old Nampa girl was tied up and scalped by an older woman in an attack motivated by revenge, police said.

Authorities are searching for Marianne Dahle, 26, who was visiting Kirkham Hot Springs in central Idaho Jan. 18 with the girl and a friend when Dahle allegedly tied the girl up and used a 4-inch knife to cut away the entire crown and back portion of her scalp.

A felony arrest warrant accuses Dahle of aggravated battery, though she has not been formally charged.

"When I say this gal was scalped, she was truly scalped," said Boise County Chief Deputy Bill Braddock. "The top of her head, her hair, was completely cut off. The motive, as near as we've been told by witnesses, was retaliation for acting in a way that the adult perceived as being offensive to women as a gender."

The girl is recovering at home. Police would not release many details – including the victim's name – for fear it would harm the prosecution's case. Braddock said he only agreed to discuss the incident because the public could help authorities find Dahle, who has been missing since the alleged assault.

Braddock said the victim, the suspect and the female teen witness were "long-term" acquaintances who were known as "punkers" and hung out in the same clique. No drugs or alcohol were involved in the attack, he said.

The victim wore a mohawk hair cut, which may have played a role in the assault, Braddock said.

"In their punk group, wearing a mohawk is a sign of being a punker, and according to their creed if you disrespect women you are not allowed to wear a mohawk. But I don't think the victim had any idea in the world she was going to be scalped," Braddock said.

The group is not a gang, Braddock said, though they had at least some established rules of behavior.

"It was an act of revenge. I view this as a case where an adult female is using predatory control – both psychological and sexual – toward juvenile victims. There are definitely sexual overtones to this crime," Braddock said.

Police were alerted to the case after Dahle allegedly dropped the teen off at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise, perhaps fearing the girl would die, Braddock said. Though authorities were able to recover the scalp, which had been left behind at the hot springs, doctors were not able to reattach it, he said. After being hospitalized for several days, the teen was released to recover at home.

MARDI GRAS MAKEOVER

AP photo

Zulu King Isaac Spencer Wheeler gets help with his head piece from Vincent Stripling left, at the start of the Zulu parade on Mardi Gras in New Orleans on Tuesday. Mardi Gras costumes were sparse but so were the crowds as the annual extravaganza of parades and parties arrived earlier than usual because of a quirk in the calendar. The problem was partly that Fat Tuesday is the earliest this year it's been in 15 years – so far from spring break that it kept much of the college crowd away. And while Tuesday was cloudy but mild, rain had fallen Monday and during the night, turning some spots muddy.

Airplane crash blamed on air traffic controllers, pilots

RATHDRUM (AP) – The parents of a Rathdrum pilot killed in a May plane crash may file a wrongful death suit against the federal government after a federal report cited several air traffic controller failures as the probable cause for the crash.

Bradford Aston Cederblom Jr., 20, and Damon Lott, 24, of Leeds, Utah – both students at the Pan Am International Flight Academy, were killed in the May 10 crash.

They were headed to Carlsbad's McClellan-Palomar Airport from Phoenix on a training exercise with five other aircraft on the same route through the Volcan Mountain Wilderness Preserve in California.

A plane about five minutes ahead of Cederblom's – with a similar call sign – was given clearance to land, according to the National Transportation Safety Board report released in December.

The controller used an abbreviated call sign, which is against air traffic controllers regulations, to tell the plane to descend for landing, according to the report.

Yellowstone Park visits drop

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) – Visitation at Yellowstone National Park dropped 5 percent in 2004 from the previous year, Park Service statistics show.

The 2.87 million visitors in 2004 was down from 3.02 million in 2003, and was the lowest number of visitors since 2001.

Yellowstone visits peaked in 1995, when 3.13 million tourists came to the park, and numbers remained high through the late 1990s. The economic downturn of 2000 and the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks led to a low of 2.75 million visitors in 2001.

Visitation rebounded in 2002 with an 8.3 percent increase in park tourism, and a modest increase in 2003 brought visits back over the 3 million mark.

Avoid acting the prima donna, Aquarius

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

IF FEBRUARY 9 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... Ambitions will be highlighted in the year ahead. Because you will be busy, the key to success is being organized and following the rules. There will be little time to rest on your laurels until September, when benevolent Jupiter shines some light your way and advantageous opportunities will appear.

JERALDINE SAUNDERS also provides daily forecasts for every zodiac sign in Sydney Omarr's Astrology 2005 Calendar, available wherever books and calendars are sold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Focus your enthusiasm on career and business. You'll find the energy necessary to overcome temporary adversity if you find a quiet place to work away from noise and distractions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Mingle with the powerful and learn from good examples. Let others speak while you listen, as you are the student today. Don't inadvertently spoil your chances with a discouraging word.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Two heads are better than one. Your creative mind might come up with a perfect solution, but you are just as likely to receive helpful information from others. Sidestep financial decisions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Strive for efficiency. A worry about scarcity of funds could put you in a temporary funk. By late this evening your mood will shift drastically and you will find that fears were ungrounded.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Determination to succeed is in the air, which may mean stepping on a few toes to reach your destination. Remember that might is not always right. The wisdom of others can lead you in the right direction.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be conscious of safety in the work environment and stick to the rules. Bend a little and speak gently rather than get caught up in reprimands. Tackle problems in the household immediately.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): There might be a glimmer of how to make a hobby pay for itself. Seek the advice of a trusted friend if you have a brainstorm. Don't get carried away and neglect routine business responsibilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Those big dreams can come true of you apply your talents and keep your own counsel. Those in control could throw a wet blanket over your passions if you share important ideas right now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Small worries and concerns could be blown out of proportion, so talk them over with supportive friends and lovers. A good dose of common sense will banish the bogyman.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Too much concern with functioning at peak efficiency can put you at odds with loved ones. Family members may resent being ordered around and vice versa. Be tolerant of mistakes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): People might be in the mood to criticize, so get to work on time and stay late if needed. Being a team player will win you more respect and appreciation than acting the prima donna.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): A brief downturn in the mood and a lack of confidence can put a chill on romance. However, you can count on your most cherished companions to provide wise advice and inspiration when you need it most.

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This photo provided by Chronicle Books shows Big-Hearted Butter Shortbread, large cookies baked in heart shapes. The recipe comes from a new cookbook 'Big Fat Cookies' by Elinor Klivans.

This photo provided by C & H Sugar shows Raspberry Lemon Tartlets, lemon custard tartlets that have a festive look and a spring-like taste.

Stir up a symphony of love with these Valentine's treats

The Times-News and The Associated Press

Anybody can whip up a batch of chocolate for his or her beloved. Instead, how about stirring the imagination?

The following Valentine's Day treats are a bit off the beaten path — elegant, yet easy to make

Big-Hearted Butter Shortbread, for example, is technically a cookie, but so much more.

It's made with a buttery shortbread dough with a glaze to complement its heart shape. The ingredients are simple, the dough is fast to mix and easy to roll. The cornstarch that replaces some of the flour in this recipe lowers the gluten content of the dough and makes the cookie specially tender.

BIG-HEARTED BUTTER SHORTBREAD

Makes nine 4 1/2-inch-long hearts, or 13 3 1/2-inch-long cookies

For the cookies:

2 3/4 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
1/4 cup cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup (2 sticks) cold unsalted butter
3/4 cup powdered sugar
2 tsp. vanilla extract

For the powdered sugar glaze:

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
5 to 6 Tbp. heavy (whipping) cream

Position a rack in the middle of the oven. Preheat the oven to 325 F. Line one baking sheet if making 9 cookies, or two baking sheets if making 13 cookies, with parchment paper.

To make the cookies:

Sift the flour, cornstarch, baking powder and salt into a medium bowl and set aside. In a large bowl, using an electric mixer on medium speed, beat the butter, powdered sugar and vanilla until smooth and creamy, about 1 minute. Stop the mixer and scrape the sides of the bowl as needed during mixing. On low speed, add the flour mixture, mixing until it is incorporated and the dough holds together in large clumps and comes away from the side of the bowl.

Form the dough into a smooth ball. Lightly flour the rolling surface and rolling pin. Roll the dough out to a 1/4-inch thickness. Using a 4 1/2- or 3 1/2-inch-long heart-shaped cutter, cut out the hearts. Use a thin metal spatula to transfer them to the prepared baking sheets, placing them about 1 inch apart. Gather together the dough scraps, roll them, and cut out additional hearts.

Bake one sheet at a time until the edges and bottoms of the cookies are lightly browned, about 20 minutes. Cool the cookies on the baking sheet for 5 minutes, then use a wide metal spatula to transfer them to a wire rack to cool completely.

To make the glaze:

In a small bowl, stir the powdered sugar and vanilla together with enough cream to form a thick, spreadable glaze. Use a thin metal spatula to spread half of each cookie heart with glaze. Let the cookies sit until the glaze is firm.

The cookies can be stored at room temperature in a covered container for up to 4 days.

RED RASPBERRY CHAMPAGNE GRANITA

Makes 6 servings

1 cup sugar
3/4 cup water
8 cups frozen red raspberries, thawed
1 1/2 cups fresh grapefruit juice
1 1/2 cups dry Champagne (see note)
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
1/4 cup framboise or other raspberry liqueur (see note)
1 cup fresh red raspberries (optional garnish)

Combine 3/4 cup sugar and 3/4 cup water in a small heavy saucepan. Stir over medium heat until sugar dissolves. Increase heat and boil 1 minute. Refrigerate syrup until cold, about 45 minutes.

Puree raspberries (about 6 cups) in blender to yield 1/2 cup of puree. Transfer puree to large bowl. Mix grapefruit juice, Champagne, lemon juice and chilled syrup into raspberry puree. Pour mixture into 13-by-9-by-2-inch metal baking pan.

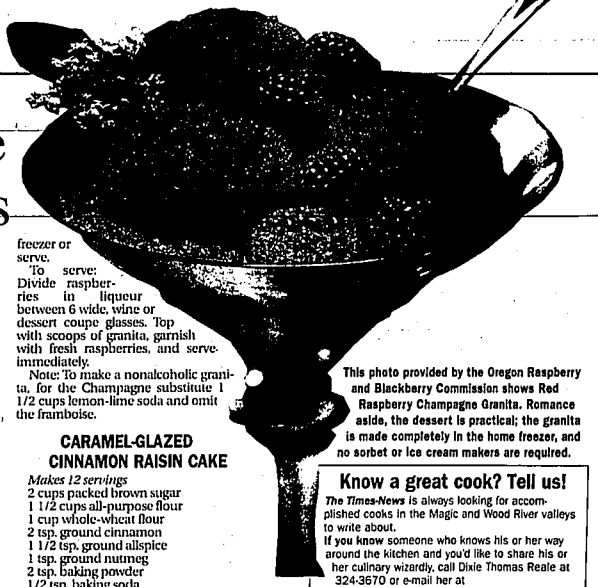
Freeze granita mixture until icy at the edge of pan, about 55 minutes. Using a whisk, mix to distribute frozen portions evenly. Freeze again until icy at edge of pan and overall texture is slushy, about 40 minutes. Whisk again to distribute frozen portions evenly. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze until mixture is solid, about 3 hours (time may differ with individual freezer temperatures).

Meanwhile, mix remaining red raspberries with 1/4 sugar and 1/4 cup framboise in a medium bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 30 minutes.

Using a fork, scrape granita down length of pan, forming ice flakes. Do this for the whole pan, leave in flakes, cover with plastic wrap and return to freezer or serve.

To serve: Divide raspberries in liqueur between 6 wide, wine or dessert coupe glasses. Top with scoops of granita, garnish with fresh raspberries, and serve immediately.

Note: To make a nonalcoholic granita, for the Champagne substitute 1 1/2 cups lemon-lime soda and omit the framboise.



This photo provided by the Oregon Raspberry and Blackberry Commission shows Red Raspberry Champagne Granita. Romance aside, the dessert is practical; the granita is made completely in the home freezer, and no sorbet or ice cream makers are required.

CARAMEL-GLAZED CINNAMON RAISIN CAKE

Makes 12 servings

2 cups packed brown sugar
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup whole-wheat flour
2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 1/2 tsp. ground allspice
1 tsp. ground nutmeg
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
1 cup milk
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup orange juice
2 tsp. vanilla extract
3 eggs
3/4 cup raisins
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped

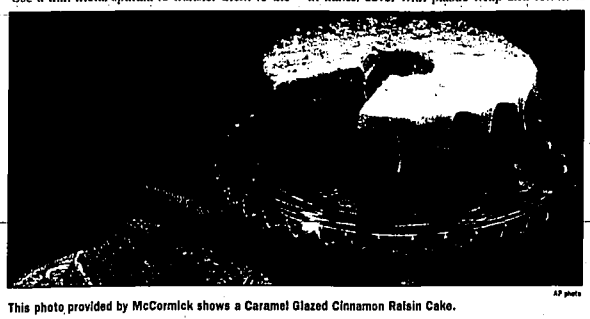
Caramel glaze:

1/2 cup light brown sugar
1/4 cup butter
3 Tbp. light cream
1/8 tsp. salt
1 cup confectioners' sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
McCormick Gourmet Collection Crystallized Ginger, chopped (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease 10-inch tube pan. In large mixer bowl, combine brown sugar, flours, cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add milk, oil, orange juice, vanilla extract and eggs. Beat on low speed until ingredients are moistened. Beat at high speed 2 minutes. Fold in raisins and walnuts. Pour into pan.

2. Bake 55 minutes or until sides of cake are browned and pulled away from pan. Cool 20 minutes, turn out of pan and cool completely.

3. Prepare glaze. In medium saucepan, combine brown sugar, butter, cream and salt. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Cool slightly and whisk in confectioners' sugar and vanilla extract. Spoon over cake. Garnish with crystallized ginger, if desired.



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This photo provided by McCormick shows a Caramel Glazed Cinnamon Raisin Cake.

RASPBERRY LEMON TARTLETS

Makes 3 dozen 1 1/2-inch round tartlets

For the dough:

2 1/2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
1/8 tsp. salt
1/3 cup granulated sugar
8 oz. (2 sticks) unsalted butter, chilled and cut into 1/4-inch slices
1 large egg
1 tsp. pure vanilla extract

For the lemon custard filling:

3 egg yolks
4 1/2 Tbp. unsalted butter, melted and cooled
3/4 cup unsifted powdered sugar
1 1/2 Tbp. granulated sugar
3 Tbp. fresh lemon juice
1 Tbp. finely grated lemon zest

For decoration:

3 dozen fresh mint leaves
1 pint fresh raspberries

To make the dough:

Put the flour, salt and sugar in a food processor bowl. Process just to blend the ingredients. Scatter all the butter slices over the flour mixture, and process with on-off bursts until the mixture has the consistency of cornmeal.

Whisk the eggs and vanilla together in a small bowl. With the motor on, pour the egg mixture down the feed tube. Process until the ingredients form a ball. Remove the dough to the work surface, and with the heel of your hand press dough together until it is smooth and cohesive.

(You will only use half of the dough for this recipe. Shape unused portion into a flat disc, wrap in plastic, then overwrap in aluminum foil and freeze up to 1 month.)

Adjust rack to lower third of oven and preheat oven to 350 F. Set 12 miniature-muffin cup pans nearby. (Each muffin cup is 1 and 7/8 inches across and 3/4 inch deep.) You don't need to grease the muffin cups.

Using 1 level measuring teaspoon plus 1/8 level measuring teaspoon of dough for each tart, roll this portion of dough between the palms of your hands to form a smooth ball. With index finger, press center of dough ball into the mini-muffin cup, then press dough up the sides to distribute evenly.

To make lemon custard filling:

In a small bowl, lightly whisk together all the filling ingredients just until blended. Spoon 1 measuring teaspoonful into each tartlet.

Bake for about 15 to 17 minutes or until the tarts are pale golden.

Remove pans to wire racks to cool. When the tarts are cool enough to touch, they can be lifted out with the tip of a thin-bladed paring knife. When completely cool, set a fresh mint leaf on top of each tartlet, then place a raspberry on each leaf, letting the leaf peek from under the berry.

Freeze undecorated tartlets in airtight sturdy plastic containers up to 10 days. Serve decorated tartlets the same day.

Know a great cook? Tell us!

The Times-News is always looking for accomplished cooks in the Magic and Wood River valleys to write about.

If you know someone who knows his or her way around the kitchen and you'd like to share his or her culinary wizardly, call Dixie Thomas Reale at 324-3670 or e-mail her at dixietr@magicilink.com, or Rebecca Tateoka at 438-8930 or e-mail her at dogfarm@pmt.org.

What *she* wants for Valentine's Day

Cox News Service

When it comes to Valentine gift-giving, it's less about the gift and more about the giving. At least as far as women are concerned.

That's the feedback we got from female readers asked to share their heart's desires.

"The candy's good, the flowers are good, the dinner and dancing stuff is fine," said Beverly Moreland. "But one-on-one attentive listening is the real turn-on."

Moreland, who is in her 50s, says many other women she knows feel the same. "A man that can really listen to what a woman is saying and can give her his undivided attention, and make eye contact, wow!"

Others echoed those thoughts, requesting the simple gift of time spent together.

"My boyfriend and I have been together for about a year, but he's away at college so I don't get to see him a lot," says Camara Herron, 17. "I don't really care about a gift. I'd just like to go somewhere with him, a favorite place, maybe out to dinner."

Though wives may live in the same house as their spouses, many can still sympathize.

"We're so busy, we both work full time, we have to take care of the kids and when I try to take time for myself, I feel guilty or feel like I shouldn't spend money," says Karen Hurley of Centerville, Ohio, who'd love to spend Valentine's Day alone with her hubby.

Hurley's favorite Valentine's Day gift through the years? His simple question: "Will You Marry Me?"

Help and support ranked high among holiday requests as well.

"Flowers and candy are kind of cliche anymore," says Cheryl Rickman. "I'd really like somebody just to come in, take care of the kids, clean the house, tell me he loves me."

Rickman, who's been married 20 years, says she'd never trade her spouse.

"Valentine's Day is about love and caring for the people in your family, so we traditionally do a family thing for the holiday," she explains. In the past, they've all gone to a hotel for the weekend to let the kids swim, or gone camping."

But this year, with her husband facing health issues, Rickman says just being alone together would mean the most.

"If we can afford it, he'll do it," she says. "He tries to please me."

Some women admit candidly that, while they also would like the gift of time, they want it for themselves.

"I'd have to say that what I'd appreciate most from my family would be a day away from them," says Karen Hurley who envisions a day at the spa complete with massage, manicure, pedicure, facial.

"I'd even settle for a day that I don't have to cook at all or worry about it being cleaned up properly," she adds.

Other women, of course, do want a more traditional gift. "I'd like a beautiful pink heart with an angel and pink lace on it . . . full of candy," said Martha Van Oss.

What *he* wants for Valentine's Day

Cox News Service

St. Christopher, patron saint of travelers. St. Vincent de Paul, patron saint of lepers. St. Valentine, patron saint of sexual inequality.

Or at least that seems to be how it has worked out.

Ask a guy what he's doing for his wife/girlfriend/significant other for Valentine's Day, and he'll talk about flowers, candy, a nice dinner out. . . the usual stuff. But ask that same guy what he usually receives on Valentine's Day, and you often get a blank stare.

A dozen men shopping recently were asked about gifts they've gotten on Valentine's Day, and only two said it was common for them to get something tangible for the holiday. Most didn't receive gifts, didn't expect gifts and didn't really want gifts.

Rob Price, 25, of Kettering, Ohio, is the father of two small children, and he said he and his wife typically will go out to dinner for Valentine's Day.

"I give her flowers, but I usually don't get too much," Price said. "I'm not sure what I would want. Maybe some cologne? Maybe a favorite picture in a nice frame. Getting something is not that important to me."

"Maybe some cologne?" was a common response when men were asked what they might like to get for Valentine's Day, but they said what they really hoped for the occasion was a little extra affection.

And they were not talking about wink-wink-nudge-nudge physical affection; they were talking about a little extra time with and attention from the women they love.

Eric Brasser, 19, said he's a sophomore at Sinclair Community College, and his girlfriend attends the University of Dayton. "Going to different schools we don't get to spend as much time together as I would like," Brasser said. "I guess I'm a romantic. If we actually got a chance to go out to dinner or something, that would be nice."

If you're looking for ideas about what to get the man in your life for Valentine's Day, you probably don't have to go to a store, don't have to call a florist and don't need to make a reservation at a fancy restaurant.

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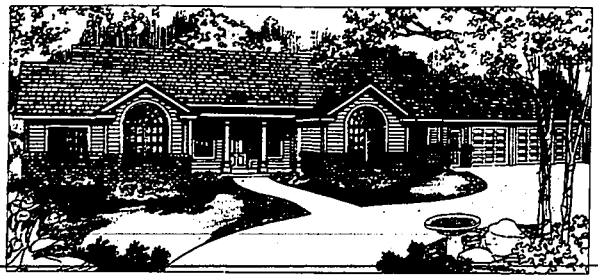


Burnham features bold facade

A vaulted living room is at the core of the Burnham, a ranch-style home with a neoclassical flavor.

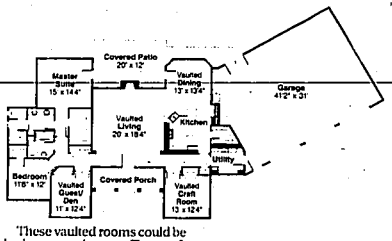
The front facade has a simple bold symmetry. Four sleek columns ornamented with classic crown molding frame the front entry. Sidelights and wide, multipaned windows flank the door, creating a foyer awash with light.

From the foyer, you can step directly into the vaulted living room, or follow hallways to the right or left. A large gas fireplace serves as a central focal point in the living room. Wide windows fill most of the wall on both sides of the fireplace.

Bay windows expand the large vaulted dining room, which is linked to the living room and totally open to the kitchen. A long, raised, wrap-around eating bar defines the kitchen, and makes a great place for doing homework, snacking, or chatting with whoever is working in the kitchen.

Other kitchen amenities include a large work island and an extra-large walk-in pantry. The nearby utility room is also above average in size, and has a built-in utility sink. This pass-through space provides direct access to the deep three-car garage, plus a window-bright folding area that makes an ideal location for a sewing machine.

High, arched windows grace the front rooms to the right and left of the front door.



These vaulted rooms could be bedrooms, a home office, craft room, guest room, study, or you-name-it. The choice is yours. Another bedroom is to the left, along with a good-sized bathroom.

The Burnham's master suite boasts a huge walk-in closet and direct patio access, plus a luxurious private bathroom. Features here include dual vanity, private toilet and walk-in shower.

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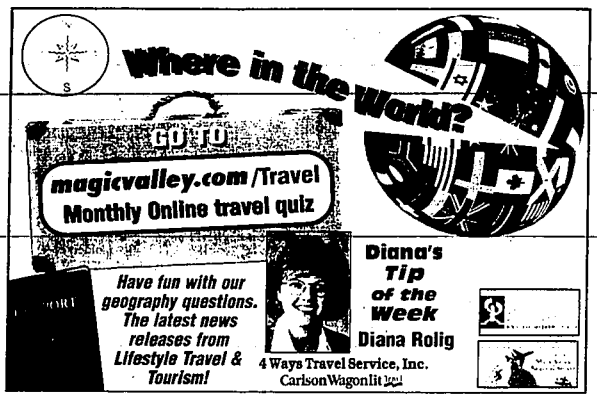

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Traditional or adventurous, grilled cheese rules

"Many's the long night I've dreamed of cheese — toasted mostly."
— Robert Louis Stevenson

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Childhood wouldn't be nearly as comforting without oozing, melted cheese between crunchy, toasted bread.

As adults, we're drawn back to the simple grilled cheese sandwich and the memories it stirs of winter days it warmed alongside a bowl of steaming tomato soup.

Some of us hold tight to tradition and still fry the sandwich with yellow American cheese and white bread.

Others take an adventurous approach, piling assorted cheeses on variously textured breads, along with everything from tapenade to artichoke hearts and Portobello mushrooms.

Whatever cheese variety you choose, cheese and kitchen science gurus suggest you grate it before nestling it between the slices of bread. That's a departure from the past, when sliced cheese ruled.

Cheese expert Laura Werlin, author of "Great Grilled Cheese," (Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 2004, $16.95), recommends grating with the large holes of a box grater, a rotary grater or a food processor blade.

A firm cheese should be coarsely grated. If a recipe calls for two types of cheese, one should be finely grated, Werlin advises in her book.

Don't worry if some of the cheese oozes out of the sandwich onto the pan, Werlin says. "Enjoy these toasty little bits ... they're the best part!"

Grating the cheese helps it melt faster and prevents the bread from burning.

It's easiest to grate cheese when it's cold, but then bring it to room temperature before toasting to ensure perfectly melted cheese, Werlin says. The cheese may be grated up to a day in advance and stored in the refrigerator, wrapped tightly in plastic.

Alton Brown, host of the Food Network's "Good Eats" television show, explained the advantage of grating in one episode. "For Whom the Cheese Melts," by noting that cheese slices have less surface area than shredded cheese.

Brown is an unabashed fan of grilled cheese.

In the episode featuring the sandwiches, Brown slathers Dijon mustard on one side of a slice of rustic Italian bread, then adds freshly ground black pepper, followed by a handful of grated aged cheddar.

He covers it with a second slice of rustic Italian and spritzes olive oil on what will become the bottom of the sandwich.

The sandwich goes oily side down onto a large cast-iron pan, preheated over medium-high heat.

He sets a smaller cast-iron skillet over the top of the sandwich to hold it all together. In a few minutes, it's ready to eat.

Feel free to use whatever type of bread you prefer, Werlin says, but slices should be about 3 by 4 inches, and no more than about 1/4-inch thick because thicker bread will outweigh the filling.

Salted butter on the bread is best. Always use softened butter so it spreads evenly, resulting in even browning, Werlin says.

Assembled grilled cheese sandwiches can be refrigerated up to one day in advance. Simply unwrap and bring to room temperature before cooking, Werlin advises. Always use a non-stick skillet.

Covering the skillet when the first side of the sandwich is cooking helps melt the cheese better, Werlin says, but it's usually not necessary to cover it after you've flipped the sandwiches.

Shelly Platten of Amherst, Wis., knows a thing or two about grilled cheese sandwiches.

Whatever cheese variety you choose, cheese and kitchen science gurus suggest you grate it before nestling it between the slices of bread.

File photo

She won $3,000 in "The Search for the Greatest Grilled Cheese Sandwich in America Recipe Contest" last year, sponsored by DuPont Teflon. Platten's recipe, Dairyland Cheddar Cranapple Grill, grabbed first place in the "regionally inspired" category.

"I've always liked sweet and salty together in a sandwich," Platten said. "I make my own cranberry mustard and I've made variations of this sandwich in the past."

Her Wisconsin-inspired winner includes cranberry mustard, dried cherries, sliced apples, Swiss cheese and Wisconsin extra-aged sharp cheddar.

"I like to jazz it up a little," Platten said.

Platten said her family loves grilled cheese as much as she does, but everyone has their own taste preferences.

Her 8-year-old son, Vince, prefers cheddar or Colby-Jack cheese, while her daughter Alex, 13, is more adventurous, opting for brie, havarti or pepper jack when given the choice.

Sometimes, Platten said, she'll make a mozzarella grilled cheese sandwich for the kids and serve it with pizza sauce for dipping.

She toasts the sandwiches in a square non-stick grill pan.

If the sandwich includes several fillings, she places a smaller cast iron pan on top to hold the sandwich ingredients together.

Among her favorite variations is Italian grilled cheese with roasted red peppers, pesto and mozzarella and provolone, Asiago or Parmesan.

She shreds the cheese only if the fillings will be piled high and therefore take longer to cook, she said.

But she keeps the heat on medium to avoid burning the bread.

Platten grew up on a dairy farm, where she frequently ate grilled cheese sandwiches with tomato soup or chili as a kid.

"When my kids aren't sure what they want for lunch, grilled cheese is easy and convenient," she said. "It's relatively nutritious with calcium and protein, too."

Platten said she's never met anyone who doesn't enjoy at least an occasional grilled cheese sandwich.

"It's iconic, like macaroni and cheese," she said. "And the whole fun of recipe contests is taking what people think can't be reinvented and giving it a new twist."

DAIRYLAND CHEDDAR CRANAPPLE GRILL

Makes 4 sandwiches

2 tablespoons Wisconsin butter, room temperature (divided)
8 slices marble-rye bread
1 medium yellow onion, cut crosswise into 4 (.25-inch-thick) slices
1 1/2 tablespoons cranberry mustard
4 slices (1 ounce each) Swiss cheese
1/4 cup dried tart cherries (preferably Door County)
1 small apple, preferably Cortland or McIntosh, peeled, cored and sliced paper thin, plus extra for garnish
8 ounces Wisconsin extra-aged sharp cheddar cheese, sliced
1 small apple, cored and cut into 8 wedges

Spread 1/2 teaspoon of the butter on one side of each slice of bread. Place remaining 2 teaspoons butter in a non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add onion and saute 2 to 3 minutes, or just until it begins to soften. Carefully flip onion, keeping slices intact. Remove from heat. Do not wash pan.

To assemble sandwiches, place 4 slices of bread on work surface, buttered side down. Spread cranberry mustard on top sides of bread. Follow with Swiss cheese, cherries, onion slice and apple slices. Top with cheddar cheese. Place remaining 4 bread slices on top, buttered side up.

Heat same non-stick skillet over medium heat 2 minutes. Place sandwiches in skillet (in batches if necessary), cover and cook 2 to 3 minutes, or until undersides are golden brown and cheese has begun to melt. Uncover, and turn sandwiches with a spatula, pressing very firmly. Cook 2 to 3 minutes longer, or until bread is golden brown and cheese has melted. Turn once more, press with a spatula and cook 30 seconds. Remove from pan and let cool 3 to 5 minutes. Cut diagonally and serve with extra apple wedges.

THE BLEU TOMATO

Makes 4 sandwiches

1 cup (about 4 ounces) Gorgonzola cheese, crumbled
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, room temperature (divided)
8 slices crusty seeded Italian bread (or other hearty bread such as sourdough)
2 large ripe tomatoes (about 12 ounces) cut into 8 (1/4-inch-thick) slices
1/2 large bunch of basil, leaves only

In small bowl, place cheese and 2 tablespoons butter. Mix well.

Butter one side of bread slices with remaining butter. Place 4 bread slices on work surface, buttered side down. Divide cheese mixture evenly over bread slices.

Top with tomato and basil. Top with other 4 slices of bread, buttered side up.

Heat non-stick skillet over medium heat 2 minutes. Place sandwiches in skillet (in batches if necessary), cover and cook 2 to 3 minutes, or until undersides are golden brown and cheese has begun to soften.

Uncover and turn sandwiches with spatula, pressing firmly. Cook 2 to 3 minutes longer, or until bread is golden brown and cheese is softened and heated through.

Turn once more and cook 30 seconds. Remove from skillet and let cool 3 to 5 minutes. Cut in half and serve.

THE CARIBBEAN GRILL

Makes 4 sandwiches

1/2 mango, cut into 1/4-inch dice
2 tablespoons red onion (1/4-inch dice)
1/4 red bell pepper, cut into 1/4-inch dice
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
Pinch of sugar
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
3 tablespoons butter, room temperature
1 tablespoon curry powder
8 slices fresh Italian bread
8 slices (1 ounce each) Swiss cheese
1/2 cup honey mustard

In small bowl, prepare salsa: mix together mango, red onion, bell pepper, lime juice, sugar, salt and pepper. Set aside. (This can be made one day ahead and refrigerated. Bring to room temperature before using.) Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

In small bowl, mix butter and curry. Spread 2 tablespoons butter mixture on one side of each slice of bread.

Place 4 slices of bread on your work surface, buttered side down. Spread mustard on bread. Place about 2 tablespoons mango salsa on bread, followed by the cheese. (You may need to fold cheese slices to fit bread.) Place remaining 4 bread slices on top, buttered side up.

Add remaining curry butter to non-stick skillet and heat over medium heat 2 minutes. Put sandwiches in skillet (in batches if necessary), cover and cook 2 to 3 minutes, or until undersides are golden brown and cheese has begun to melt. Uncover and turn sandwiches with spatula, pressing very firmly.

Cook 2 to 3 minutes longer, or until bread is golden brown and cheese has melted.

Turn once more, press with spatula and cook 30 seconds. Remove from pan and let cool 3 to 5 minutes. Cut diagonally and serve with extra salsa on the side.

SMOKY SOUTHWESTERN GRILL

Makes 4 sandwiches

2 pasilla or Anaheim chiles (or use canned chiles)
8 slices bacon, coarsely chopped
4 ciabatta rolls, cut in half (or 1 loaf ciabatta cut into 3-inch-wide sections, or use any type Italian bread)
2 tablespoons olive oil
12 ounces mozzarella, coarsely grated (if watery, drain slightly and cut into thin slices rather than grate it)
4 ounces fresh goat cheese, crumbled or pinched into pea-size pieces
4 large slices tomato, 1/4 inch thick

Roast peppers by preheating broiler, or turning on one burner of gas stove. Place chiles under the broiler, or hold one chile with tongs over gas burner flame. Cook, turning frequently, until skin is charred all over. Repeat with remaining chile.

Place chiles in resealable plastic bag and set aside 20 minutes. Using small sharp knife, scrape off charred skin, cut off stems, then cut chiles into 1/2-inch-wide strips. Set aside.

Meanwhile, in large non-stick skillet, cook bacon over medium-high heat until crispy. Drain on paper towels. Wipe skillet with a paper towel, but do not wash it.

To assemble, pull out some of the center of each roll to create a well. Brush the outside of each roll with the oil. Place bottom 4 pieces on work surface, oiled side down. Distribute mozzarella evenly over these pieces, followed by bacon, chiles, tomatoes and goat cheese. Place remaining 4 pieces of rolls on top, oiled side up.

Using same skillet as before, heat skillet over medium heat 2 minutes. Place sandwiches in skillet (in batches if necessary) and press firmly with spatula to flatten them slightly.

Cover and cook 3 to 4 minutes, or until undersides are golden brown in places and mozzarella has begun to melt. Uncover, and turn sandwiches with spatula, pressing very firmly.

Cover and cook 2 to 3 minutes, or until undersides are golden brown in places (the shape of the roll prevents uniform browning).

Turn sandwiches again, press with spatula, and cook 30 seconds to 1 minute, or until mozzarella has melted completely.

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What were they thinking?

The horrors of '70s design

The Washington Post

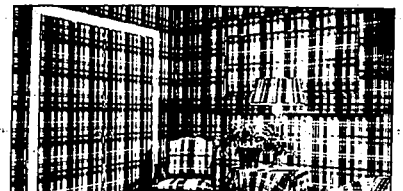
Among this year's crop of coffee-table tomes — celebrating four centuries of French armoires or the sun-drenched colors of Santa Fe style — scurries a most welcome garden-party skunk.

"The book: "Interior Desecrations: Hideous Homes From the Horrible '70s," is a full-throated rant against the decade of shiny op-art wallpaper, plaid upholstery and long-haired rugs in a palette dominated by orange, green and brown, everywhere brown.

For 176 pages, most featuring eye-jangling photos in full color that actually appeared in well-regarded design magazines of the era, author James Lileks ridicules an aesthetic he lived through and loathes. In prose by turns vulgar, blasphemous and hilarious, he takes no decorating prisoners.

From deep within a 1915 Arts and Crafts home the author describes as extremely tasteful and entirely kitsch-free, the Minneapolis Star Tribune humorist wrote the following about '70s interiors: "This is what happens when Dad drinks, Mom floats in a Valium haze, the kids slump down to the den with the bong and the decorator has such a desperate coke habit he simply must convince half the town to put up reflective wall paper...."

It seemed so normal at the time that Lileks said his own tasteful, unmedicated mother performed a "fashion upgrade" on the living room of the family rambler in Fargo, N.D. even as young James, now 46, sat around in bell-bottoms and Earth Shoes watching "Hee Haw."



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'This is what happens when Dad drinks, Mom floats in a Valium haze, the kids slump down to the den with the bong and the decorator has such a desperate coke habit he simply must convince half the town to put up reflective wall paper ...'

The shag carpet, he lamented during a recent phone interview, was "an unusual brown, where if you ran your hand through it, it turned a light brown. A sofa was added, characterized by an unusually florid design that made the rococo period look like Mondrian. It was beige, white, black, brown, orange and cream, with flowers that would have come to God in a fever dream. As though we understood there was something wrong about it, the pattern was instantly covered with thick, translucent plastic to protect it."

Very little in the book (Crown Publishers, $23.95) is protected, which is too bad. Sunglasses or blinders would have helped in viewing rooms he captioned as "the visual equivalent of granulated glass in your eyes."

Lileks starts at the front door. One entrance hallway is a symphony of black-and-white, busy-print wallpaper and checkerboard floor tiles, and it segues into an adjoining chamber covered in brown, yellow, black and white stripes and dots. Another foyer boasts a curved stairway with vertical, abstract printed paper he likens to "a close-up of one's intestinal lining.... You can be sure the designer chose this scheme because it 'drew the eye upward.' Of course, one could say the same thing about the Hindenburg disaster."

The living room chapter features one salon with chairs and rugs done in warring geometrics of brown, black, yellow and cream: "Just to amuse himself, Marvin would wear a shirt and slacks in the identical pattern as the floor." Another is a riot of green, including a wall-that appears to be covered in avocado crushed velvet: "a living, mossy surface that brings the outdoors inside—"and of course that includes the sight of several thousand writhing grubworms and millipedes when you remove the painting (that hangs on said wall) to clean the glass."

The worst living room may be the paisley travesty in which walls, curtains and sofa meld in, seamless fey camouflage: "Surrounded and outgunned, the lamp and pillow"—both inexplicably sky blue—"held out as long as they could."

Onward to kitchens, which veer from "unspeakable quasi-Pennsylvania Dutch dreck" in greens and browns to a rather sleek space filled with orange cabinets that "matched the Velveeta you used for the fondue."

A dining room — decorated, perchance, to celebrate the Bicentennial? — sports red-and-white-striped walls above the chair rail, white stars on a blue field below it. Red and white stars cover the navy carpet, topped by a white shag rug and six crimson lacquered chairs. "There's not a Republican in the entire country who'd choose this design," wrote the author. "In fact, most Republicans would regard anyone who desecrated the flag in this fashion to be a godless Meathead, and they'd have a point."

Lileks—who also wrote "The Gallery of Regrettable Food," inspired by '50s cookbooks—gave two reasons for chronicling '70s interiors: "I wanted to do again what I'd done with food: simply take these things, which were held up as examples of modern advancement, and kick them in the ribs from the safe distance of 20 years." "But I also wanted to write a Cautionary Tale, capital C, capital T, because ever since the early '90s it had seemed apparent that dark forces were laboring to bring back the '70s—and they completely succeeded."

File photo.

So why has hot chocolate lost its franchise as the classic complement to cold weather, losing out to coffee? Most blends of cocoa and milk today just aren't chocolatey enough.

Hot chocolate loses ground to coffee

The Denver Post

DENVER — If love is what makes the world go round, chocolate is what makes the journey sweet.

Its rich, syrupy goodness toys with taste buds, quenches cravings, satisfies souls. And bolstered lately by reports that chocolate has some health benefits, it is never more tempting than during the season from Valentine's Day to Easter, when the silky stuff erupts in incarnations from roses to rabbits to Raisinets.

So why has the genre known as hot chocolate lost its franchise as the classic complement to cold weather, losing out to coffee?

A blind tasting of several versions suggests a reason: Most blends of cocoa and milk today just aren't chocolatey enough.

"Bland," "weak" and "uninspiring" were the terms an informal panel of judges used to describe a sample purchased from Peaberry Coffee that fared only slightly better than the "icky," "phony" and "grotesque" cuppa of Cocoa Supreme, a "premium" hot chocolate mix sold in the supermarket.

The "watery," "thin" and "fake chocolate" offering from a Starbucks outlet didn't do much better, and neither did the "watered-down," "not-sweet-enough," "strange flavor" of the concoction obtained from a Diedrich branch on Denver's 16th Street Mall.

Even a big cup of that old standby, Nesquik, heated up in a microwave, brought such comments as "hardly qualifies" and "not enough of a chocolate taste."

And while the variety supplied by a Curious Coffee shop brought comments of "richer" and "more chocolatey" than others, one judge asserted that it "doesn't really taste like hot chocolate" at all.

The highest-ranked sample, ironically, came out of a machine from a 7-Eleven. The tasters said it had "nice color," was "rich, cocoa-y," and delivered "quite a kick, even for a chocoholic."

Still, none dispensed a score higher than 3.5 on a 5-point scale for any of the seven products sampled. And one judge could muster only a lukewarm "good but not spectacular" assessment for even the best of the bunch.

As Denver chocolate fancier Kate Johnson (not one of the judges) puts it: "Most of them are pretty undrinkable. They've been oversweetened, and the chocolate being used is not high quality."

Starbucks has introduced a new "drinking chocolate," but it doesn't necessarily fill the need for a truly fulfilling drink of this type.

The heavily marketed Chantico, named for the Aztec goddess of hearth and fire, is really a dessert, not a beverage.

While the tasters called it "the real deal," "wonderfully chocolatey," and "rich, bittersweet and pure," nobody could stomach more than a couple of sips. Or maybe four.

As one noted, it's like "liquid heroin — must be taken in doses."

Another problem with Starbucks' new libation is that, unlike most of the chain's coffee drinks, it can't be ordered in slimmed-down form. It's available only in the full-figured version, a mixture of cocoa powder, cocoa butter and steamed whole milk.

Topping the scale at 390 calories and 21 grams of fat in a 6-ounce cup, it's about as heavily laden as a 2-ounce bar of solid milk chocolate — and far richer than, say, a Wendy's medium Frosty, another dessert-like beverage that is twice its size yet boasts "only" 330 calories and 8 grams of fat in a 12-ounce cup.

No wonder Starbucks is using words like "intense," "indulgent" and "decadent" to describe this new "chocolate experience."

Barbecue guru brings lessons inside

Cox News Service

ATLANTA — The guru of outdoor grilling, the guy who put barbecue and university together, knows who's sitting on your kitchen counter.

George, as most of us say. Maybe he's a regular, turning out burgers and fish nightly. Maybe he's been relegated to a cabinet, replaced by a trendy panini maker or rotisserie.

But with 55 million sold in the last decade, chances are there's a George Foreman grill somewhere in your house. Even with outdoor kitchens booming as one of the latest must-haves, Americans are snapping up appliances that promise to duplicate the experience inside.

So while live-fire evangelist Steven Raichlen is lending his name to a new product line that encompasses hard-core barbecue gear like grill headlights and charcoal hoes as well as rubs and custom hardwood blends, he's also reaching out to the plugged-in bunch. His latest book, "Indoor Grilling" (Workman, $18.95), takes the inventive ethnic and regional flavors that marked his earlier barbecue cookbooks and translates them for grill pans, stove-top smokers, built-in grills, rotisseries, fireplace grills and, of course, grilling machines.

Think sea bass in a potato crust, not just a simple fillet. Grilled muffulettas and Cuban sandwiches. Portobello "bookogi," a mushroom version of the traditional Korean grilled beef. And even beer-can chicken, to which Raichlen recently devoted a whole cookbook.

"If you own a George Foreman, you know it cooks a good grilled cheese or hamburger, but I bet you didn't know you could cook shad roe on it," Raichlen says. "Or grilled poundcake."

You can, but with a few caveats. Steaks don't turn out as well on a contact grill as they do outdoors, because the grills just don't get hot enough to sear rather than stew. Raichlen advises buying one with at least 1,000 watts, and ideally, 1,500 (check the bottom of the grill). On the other hand, contact grills work better than traditional ones for sticky foods, like cheese, and delicate ones, such as fish and sandwiches. With two cooking surfaces, food is ready faster, too.

Photo courtesy of PBS

Steve Raichlen's atest book is called 'Indoor Grilling.'

Still, for indoor grilling, he prefers devices that are closest to the outdoor experience: fireplace or built-in grills.

For those living in apartments, dormitories or condominiums, where fire codes ban balcony grills, or for those shivering at the thought of venturing outside in February, indoor grills fill a need.

Most of the book's 270 recipes work on a variety of indoor grills. A few are for smokers or rotisseries only. Coming up with recipes that go beyond the expected — say, artichoke on a spit rather than just rotisserie chicken — helped fire Raichlen's interest in indoor grilling.

But 'cue heads who keep his online Barbecue Board (www.barbecuebible.com) humming with posts about grilling in near-zero weather and photos of 2-inch-thick steaks and perfectly seared pineapple rings should know that Raichlen's not abandoning his love of smoke and flames. The third year of his PBS series, "Barbecue University," kicks off in April. He'll be on tour again this summer with his barbecue bus. He hopes to extend his barbecue line to include outdoor (and indoor) grills in a couple of years. And Raichlen, who splits his time between homes in Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and Miami when he's not on the road, is definite about how he'd rather he grilling if the weather cooperates.

"If I lived in Atlanta where the weather is benign," he says, "I'd certainly put my money in a backyard grill."

All of the following recipes work on most types of indoor grills. That includes contact grills (such as a George Foreman or panini machine) as well as grill pans or built-in grills. Be aware that cooking times differ, depending on which kind of grill you use.

Because contact grills cook both sides at once, they may cook food in half the time of single-surface grills. Check recipes below to see which type of grill was used and adjust cooking time accordingly. For example, the Victory Chicken cooks in 4 to 6 minutes on a contact grill. On a grill pan or built-in grill, the chicken takes 4 to 6 minutes per side. On a free-standing grill, the chicken may take even longer, from 5 to 7 minutes per side. Be sure to check for doneness.

CHILE-RUBBED SHRIMP WITH AVOCADO CORN COCKTAIL

4 servings

For the shrimp:

16 jumbo shrimp (about 1 1/2 pounds), peeled and deveined

1 tablespoon ancho chile powder

1 1/2 teaspoons garlic salt

1 teaspoon ground coriander

1 teaspoon dried oregano

1/2 teaspoon dried cumin

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

2 tablespoons olive oil

For the avocado and corn salsa:

1 ripe avocado, cut into 1/4-inch dice

2-3 tablespoons fresh lime juice

1 ripe tomato, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch dice

1 ear sweet corn, kernels cut off

1 green onion, thinly sliced

1-2 jalapeno or serrano peppers, seeded and minced

1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

Coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper

To prepare the shrimp: Rinse shrimp and pat dry. In a bowl, combine chile powder, garlic salt, coriander, oregano, cumin and pepper and whisk to mix. Add the shrimp and toss to coat. Stir in the olive oil and marinate in the refrigerator, covered, for 30 minutes to 1 hour.

To prepare the salsa: In a bowl, gently toss avocado with 2 tablespoons of lime juice. Spoon the tomato on top of the avocado. Add the corn kernels. The salsa can be prepared to this stage up to 2 hours ahead. Refrigerate it, covered. Just before serving, add the jalapeno(s) and cilantro and gently toss to mix. Taste for seasoning, adding lime juice and salt and pepper if necessary. The mixture should be highly seasoned.

Grill the shrimp until just cooked through.

Spoon the salsa into 4 large martini glasses or serving bowls. Drape 4 shrimp over the edge of the glasses and serve at once.

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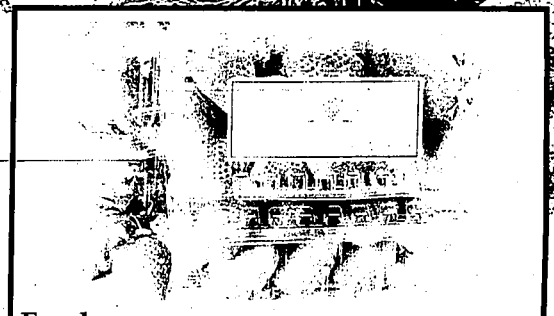

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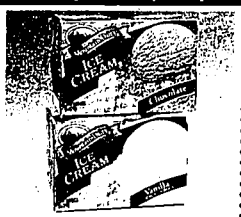

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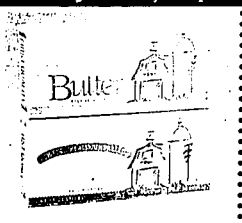

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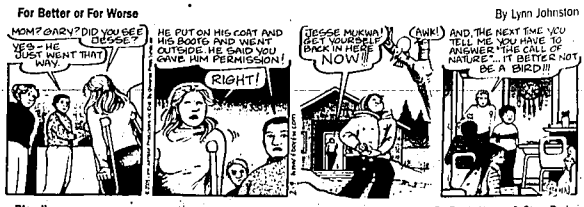

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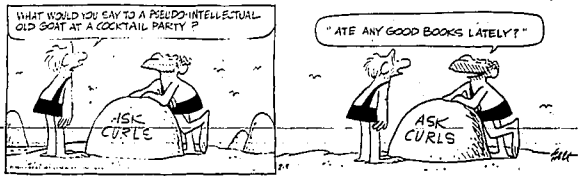

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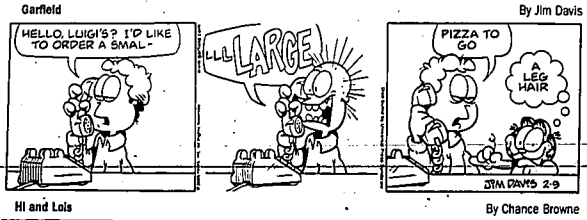

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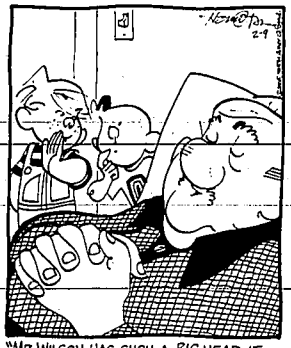

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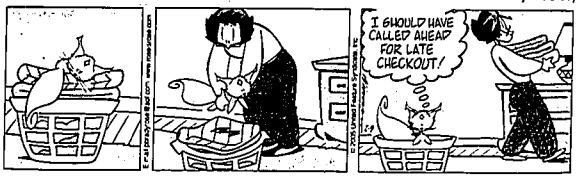

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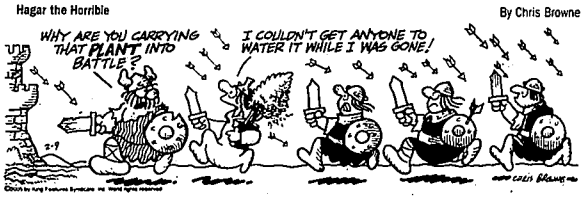

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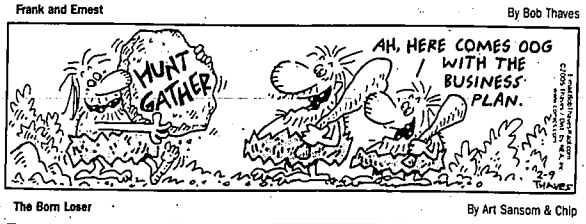

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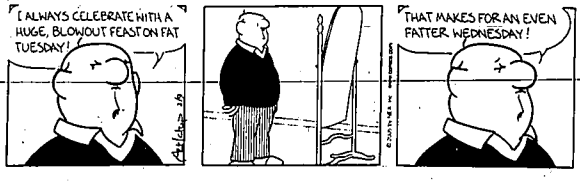


COMMUNITY

Community Editor: Pat Marcantonio – 735-3288

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Buhl community group offers three courses

BUHL — The Buhl Community Education and Recreation Association courses include:

"Reflexology and Acupressure" will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Buhl High School Library, 525 Sawtooth Ave.

The cost is $6. Students will learn to relieve migraines, arthritis, fibromyalgia symptoms and aches and pains.

"Glass Etching" will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 18 in the Buhl High School Art Room. The cost is $6, plus $12 for materials. Students will make a personalized glass pan.

"Introduction to the Internet for Seniors" will be held from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Feb. 22-23 in the Buhl Middle School computer lab (enter through the west doors). The cost is $6.

For more information, call Connie Glander at 543-6553.

Teen Winter Camp deadline approaches

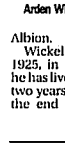
KETCHUM — The 4-H Teen Winter Camp for 12- to 19-year-olds will be held Feb. 25-27 at the South Central 4-H camp, 17 miles north of Ketchum.

Registration form and fees are due to the Lincoln County Extension Office, 115 W. A, by Feb. 18..

The fee is $50, and snowshoe or ski rental is $15. Campers may bring their own equipment and do not have to be 4-H members.

For more information, call the extension office at 886-2406.

Malta man celebrates his 90th birthday



Arden Wickel

ALBION — Arden Wickel of Conner Creek will be honored at an open house for his 80th birthday from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Sage Mountain Grill in Albion.

Wickel was born Feb. 11, 1925, in Conner Creek, where he has lived all his life except for two years in the service toward the end of World War II and working on a ranch in Nevada. He married Natella G. Bailey Oct. 4, 1947.

He is president of the Elba Cattlemen's Association and was inducted into the Southern Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame in 2000.

His children include Nancy (Bill) Cranney of Oakley, Gene (Wynell) Wickel of Malta, Ardel (Judy) Wickel of Declo, Jim (Barbara) Wickel of Bismark, N.D., and Bill (Jane) Wickel of Conner Creek. He has 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Gooding County 4-H seeks adult volunteers

GOODING — The Gooding County 4-H Program is seeking adult volunteers.

Volunteers can be 4-H leaders; teach projects or skills; help with day camps, summer camp or with any county activities; or help in the office, on committees or at the fair.

To volunteer, call Marie Baucum at the Gooding County Extension Office, at 934-4417.

Valentine cookies sale benefits cancer research

BURLEY — Personalized cookie valentines are for sale by the "We're Back" Relay For Life team, sponsored by DNR Dispatch.

Small cookies can have up to four words and cost $5 each and large cookies can have up to six words and cost $8 each.

Orders will be taken up to Feb. 12.

Cookies will be available for pick up or delivery on Valentine's Day.

For more information or to order, call Jolene or Patricia at 431-2194 or 878-2199.

Pinochle party takes place at Masonic Lodge

PAUL — A pinochle party will be held Friday at the Paul Masonic Lodge, 113 E. Idaho St.

Dessert and coffee will be available at 6:30 p.m. and cards will be at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

For more information, call 677-4748.

Buhl parish sponsors annual health fair

BUHL — An annual health fair will be held from 7 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall, 909 Maple St.

The public is invited. Cholesterol, full metabolic profile, PSA and TSH blood tests will be available at modest prices. The Magic Valley Regional Medical Center lab will conduct the blood analysis and mail results to participants.

Twelve-hour fasting is recommended.

Free blood pressure testing will also be available. Call 543-4995 for more information.

Rupert school presents patriotic program

RUPERT — Big Valley Elementary School, 202 18th St., will present a patriotic program at 10 a.m. Friday.

Children in kindergarten through the second grade are asked to wear white shirts. Third- and fourth-graders are *asked to wear red shirts.*

Fifth-graders should wear blue shirts.

Parents, grandparents, veterans and the public are invited.

For more information, call 436-9707.

Divorce Care for Kids is offered in Burley

RUPERT — DC4K (Divorce Care For Kids) will begin meeting this month for 13 weeks at the Rupert United Methodist Church.

The church-based program is for children ages 5-12 struggling with the hurt and pain of divorce and separation.

For more information or to register, call the church office at 436-3354. Stan Bruns will be the coordinator.

Desert Sun Dancers holds pie social with dance

SHOSHONE — The Desert Sun Dancers will have a pie social Friday at the Masonic Hall on West B Street. Rounds begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by squares at 8 p.m.

The club will furnish ice cream. Dancers should bring a pie.

For more information, call 886-2510 or 886-2808.

Hagerman Fossil Beds visitors learn about birds

HAGERMAN — The free program, "Backyard Birds of Idaho," will be presented at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hagerman Fossil Beds Visitor Center on State Street.

A biologist from Red Willow Research in Twin Falls, will discuss several local birds and how to identify them. The Great Backyard Bird Count also will be discussed.

For more information, call 837-4793, ext. 5227.

Relatives as parents group meets on Monday

TWIN FALLS — The Grandparents and Relatives as Parents group will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N.

Pastor Dan Rieke of Our Savior Lutheran Church will speak on relationships.

Filer Library adds *new books to shelves*

FILER — The Filer Library, 219 Main, has added several new books to its shelves:

"Alaskan Midnight" by Joyce Livingston, "At the Scent of Water" by Linda Nichols, "Secrets" by Kristen Heitzmann, "Room at the Inn" by Kristy Dykes, "Protecting Amy" by Susan Page Davis, "Keeping Christmas" by Wanda Luttrell, "A Christmas Sleigh Ride" by Tracey Bateman, "Speak to My Heart" by Stacy Hawkins Adams, "Night Fall" by Nelson DeMille, "A Perilous Bargain" by Jane Peart, "A Loving Scoundrel" by Johanna Lindsey and "Breaking Clean" by Judy Blundell.

For more information, call the library at 326-4143.

DAR recognizes high school students

JEROME — The Daughters of the American Revolution will host a reception at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., to recognize local high school students named as good citizens, based on the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

The reception will also honor elementary and high school students selected as winners in the association's American history essay contest.

For more information, call Diane Greene at 655-4100.

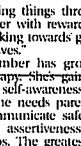
'RAINDROP' READING

Photo courtesy of DIANE BRUMLEY

Denise Seidler's second grade class at St. Nicholas School in Rupert and Idaho Reads! VISTA held a family reading event during Idaho's Family Reading Week. Each second-grader had part of a poem or play to read. Parents, grandparents siblings and friends were on hand to enjoy the event. From left are Mayra Magna, Brianna Bodey and Jasmine Granillo reading 'Raindrops.'

Amber wants parents who give love, respect

Wednesday's Child



Amber
Age 16

"If someone was describing me, they would say I'm the type of friend who has patience and good listening skills. I take the time to hear people out before I speak. I try to be honest and to respect people and their opinions.

"To me, adoption means a mom and a dad who will love me for who I am; someone who will listen to me and respect my opinions. I want regular parents, like a dad who will take time off work to show up at dance or a mom who likes to go shopping, to lunch or on a picnic. I really like doing things with my family, but I haven't had that. I'd love to do outdoor things with them like camping, hiking, swimming and riding bikes. And I really love horses. That's my favorite animal."

"I have a pretty good idea of what I want for my future. I want to finish high school, go to college and maybe become an elementary school teacher or someone who helps kids be safe. I want to be married and have kids. There are a lot of things I'd like to do — travel to different places, for instance."

"I need parents to help me be successful. Consequences don't work as well as sitting down and talking things through. I work better with rewards, especially working towards goals and objectives."

Amber has gown through therapy. She's gained maturity and self-awareness.

She needs parents who will communicate safe boundaries and assertiveness in relationships. The greatest reward for Amber's family will be helping her achieve her very clear goals.

To find out more about Amber call the Idaho CareLine number, 1-800-926-2588. In Idaho you can dial 2-1-1. You may be asked to provide this reference number: 30150.

CLUB CALENDAR

Civic

Rotary Clubs

Blue Lakes - 7 a.m. Tuesdays at Red Lion Hotel in Twin Falls; call 736-0470.

Burley - noon Tuesdays at the Burley Inn; call Lance at 878-8302.

Buhl - 12:05 p.m. Thursdays at The Grandstand; 543-6620.

Gooding - 12:15 p.m. Fridays at the Wood River Inn; 934-4585.

Hailey - Noon Thursday at the Blaine County Senior Center; 788-2114.

Jerome - Noon Tuesday at China Village, 123 S. Alder; 324-7000.

Ketchum/Sun Valley - Noon Tuesday at Rico's Pizza and Pasta Restaurant; call Bob Stone at 726-4100.

Rupert - Noon Wednesdays at the Rupert Elks Lodge.

Twin Falls - Noon Wednesdays at the Turf Club; call 734-6549.

Lions Clubs

Burley - Noon Fridays at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.; call 678-7235.

Burley Sage - 7:30 p.m. third Tuesday at Farm Bureau conference room, 444 E. 5th N. Alfresco Road; call Janet Ellenberger, 678-0038.

Gooding - 6 p.m. second and fourth Mondays at Coyote Joe's; call Betty Wardutt at 934-4855.

Hailey - Noon first and third Wednesdays at Wells Fargo Bank.

Jerome - 7 p.m. first and third Mondays at Jerome Civic Library; 324-7910.

Kimberly - 7 a.m. first and third Tuesdays at Crossroads United Methodist Church, 423-5568.

Rupert - noon second and fourth Wednesday at Wayside Cafe in Heyburn. Call Brad Cottom at 678-8981.

Rupert Syringa - 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Mondays at United Methodist Church, 605 H. St., 436-0262.

Twin Falls - Noon Wednesdays at the Jade Restaurant; call for at 736-6563.

Twin Falls Monarch - Meets first and third Thursdays in Losing Hing Restaurant.

Kiwanis Clubs

Buhl - Noon Wednesdays at The Grandstand. Sports Grill; call 543-2330 or 543-8576.

Burley - Noon Wednesdays at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.; 436-0720.

Filer - Noon Tuesdays at the Filer Methodist Church; 326-4530 or 326-4054.

Rupert - Noon Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks; 436-8124.

Jerome - noon Thursdays at the El Sombrero, call 324-4162.

Twin Falls - Noon Thursdays at the Turf Club; 736-4276 or 734-4244.

Optimist Clubs

Twin Falls - Noon Thursdays at Mandarin House on Blue Lakes Boulevard North; 733-2278.

Jerome - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Oop's Market, 156 E. Main St., call Julie at 324-5169.

Wendell - 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays at the City Hall in Wendell; 536-6477.

Soroptimist International

Burley - noon second, third and fourth Wednesday at Syringa Plaza Apartments, 626 Elba Ave., call Arlene at 438-5666.

Twin Falls - noon first third and fourth Tuesdays at the China Buffet, call 734-9486 or 736-3900 for summer schedule.

Rupert - noon on first and third Thursday at PMT conference room. Call Judy at 878-8004.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

Xi Alpha Tau - 7:30 p.m. first and third Thursday in Twin Falls. Call Maggi at 423-4783 or Judy at 734-1367.

Delta Epsilon - Twin Falls - 7 p.m. third Tuesday, call Wendy at 308-1242.

Xi Zeta - 7 p.m. third thursday in Twin Falls, call Judy at 734-6081.

Xi Omega Chapter - 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, Sept.-May. in Burley, call Ruth Ann at 436-4201.

Xi Mu Chapter - second and fourth Thursdays in Jerome. Call Rachel at 324-8011.

Alpha Kappa Chapter - 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, first and third Thursdays in November and December. Call Leila at 734-5233 or Shirley at 735-0545.

Preceptor Pi Chapter - Burley - 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesday, September through May, call after 6 p.m. 678-0961 or 678-3468.

Elks

Snake River Elks Lodge - 6 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays at lodge at 93 Golf Ranch on Highway 93, call 324-0200.

Ladies of the Elks - 7 p.m. first Tuesday at Elks Lodge, 93 Golf Ranch on Highway 93, call Mary Ann at 733-5241.

Moose

Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge 612 - 8 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday at 835 Falls Ave. in Twin Falls, call Dennis or Ron at 733-6637 (days) or 733-6961 (evenings).

Women of the Moose - 8 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday at 835 Falls Ave. in Twin Falls.

Other

Gooding County Jaycees - call 934-5125 for more information.

Magic Valley Toastmasters - 12:10 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays at the Golden Corral Restaurant on Blue Lakes Boulevard North in Twin Falls, call 733-5408 or 543-8169.

Support Groups

Moms in Touch International - moms meet weekly to pray for children and their schools. Call 423-4429.

Magic Valley Down Syndrome Family Connection - call Tina at 734-1979.

Gamblers Anonymous - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Fellowship Hall in Twin Falls, call 733-8310.

Magic Valley Home Educators - For information, call 734-1294 or 423-4216.

Grandparents as Parents

Twin Falls - 7 p.m. second Monday at Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Dr. N.

Burley - 7 p.m. last Thursday at 933 Sandy Glenn Lane, RSVP to 678-6945.

Weight

TOPs

Chapter 48 - 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Jerome Public Library, call 324-7426 or 324-3164.

Chapter ID 3 - noon Mondays at St. Edward's Parish Hall, 260 Seventh Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Call 734-6087.

Chapter 256 - 5:15 p.m. Thursdays in the Heyburn Elementary School lunch room, 1431 17th St., call 678-2622 or 436-3016.

Chapter ID 374 - 5 p.m. Wednesdays at 410 E. Third in Rupert. Call 678-9495 or 678-3516.

Overeaters Anonymous

Ketchum - noon Monday and Friday at the Sun Club on Second Avenue, call Melissa at 622-3793 or Julie 788-6131.

Twin Falls - 1 p.m. Monday, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, 940 Shoshone St. E., call Dorothy at 543-5790 or J.C. at 732-0767.

DivorceCare

Twin Falls

7 p.m. Mondays at Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Dr. N.; call Vickie at 734-7751, Ross or Flo at 733-7313 or Dennis at 324-0575.

7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Twin Falls Church of the Nazarene, 1231 Washington St. N.; call 733-5605.

Burley - 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays at Burley United Methodist Church library, 450 E. 27th St. Call Lynn at 678-2633, evenings.

Grief support

Grief share - 7 p.m. Tuesdays at **Twin Falls Reformed Church**, call Connie at 733-6128 or 736-0895.

4 p.m. Sundays at **Rupert Methodist Church**, Sixth and H streets, call 436-3354.

6:30 p.m. Thursdays at **First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave.** in Burley. Call 678-7613. No child care.

Widowed Information and Consultation Services, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays at Office on Aging, 998 Washington St. N. Call 736-2122, ext. 307.

Breast-feeding support

Magic Valley Breastfeeding Coalition - call Amy for meeting information at 324-8628.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) - for survivors of mental illness, their families and friends.

Hailey - 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Wood River Middle School faculty lounge, call 788-3584.

Twin Falls - 7 p.m. second and fourth Monday at KMVT community room, call 1-800-572-9940.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Buhl - 6:30 p.m. daily except Sunday at the Bungalow Club, 119 Broadway S., call 543-8115.

Grapevine meeting - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 119 Broadway S.

Gooding - Freedom group, 8 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 125 7th Ave. W., call Margaret at 934-8645.

Rupert - Friday at corner of Sixth and I streets, speaker meetings, call Katie at 436-9449.

Jerome - Priory Group open meeting, 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Monastery of the Ascension, 100 S. 541 E., Jerome, call Selby at 324-2177. Non-smoking.

Depot Bunch Group - at noon Monday and Tuesday at the Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E. (except first Tuesday meets at El Shaddai Fellowship at 125 First Ave. E.) and Wednesday through Friday at the Jerome Library, 100 First Ave. E. All open, non-smoking groups.

Narcotics Anonymous

For information, call 1-866-738-6223 toll free.

Burley - 8 p.m. Saturdays, 132 Oakley Ave., Snow Building, no 9.

Gooding - 8 p.m. Mondays, corner of Third and Idaho, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 1120 A Montana St.

Ketchum - 7 p.m. Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Saturdays, 571 L 2nd St.

Kimberly - 7 p.m. Thursdays at 310 Main St.

Paul - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays, 8 p.m. Mondays, 8 p.m. Saturdays. **Women's group**, 7 p.m. Mondays, **Meditation group**, 8 p.m. Mondays, **It Works, How and Why Book Study**, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, **Emerson Group**, 8 p.m. Wednesdays, **Basic Text Book Study**, 7 p.m. Fridays - call at 220 E. Ellis.

Rupert - Noon Thursdays, 121 W. 100 S.

Twin Falls - 7:30 p.m. Sundays and 8 p.m. Thursdays, 229 Shoup Ave. W., 7 p.m. Mondays, at 801 2nd Ave. N.; 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 801 Second Ave. N.; 7 p.m. Wednesdays, 415 Falls Ave., Desert Building, room 112; 8 p.m. Saturday, 801 Second Ave. N.

12-step, substance abuse support groups

Big Book Study - 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at First Baptist Church, 940 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls, call Dorothy at 543-5790.

Hope - 12 steps to a new day - 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Dr. In Twin Falls, call 734-1821.

Life Recovery Support Group - 6:30 p.m. Mondays at Heritage Alliance, 401 Sixth Ave. N., call Valerie at 733-3631.

Overcomers Outreach - (nondenominational, Christ-centered) 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at First Baptist Church at 2262 Hiland Ave. in Burley. Call Mitch or Rita at 678-3678.

LDS Substance Abuse Recovery Services - 7 p.m. Wednesdays at LDS Employment Center behind Maurice Street LDS church building in Twin Falls, call Patricia at 539-1985, and 7 p.m. Fridays at the High Council Room at the Burley West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave., call Ernie and Lyn at 862-3393.

Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series - 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Bethel Temple on corner of Hankins and Ninth, call Everett at 734-3554 or Matt at 734-2256.

Al-Anon/Alateen family groups - To help families and friends of alcoholics. For meeting information, call 1-866-592-3198.

To retain or add a listing for your club or organization, please send in a notice with:
Name of the organization or club:
Time, day and week (s) of the meeting:
Place of meeting; and
Telephone number of a group contact person.

Send to: Attention: Club Calendar,
The Times-News
P.O. Box 548
Twin Falls, ID 83303
Or fax to 734-5538
Or e-mail to palm@magicvalley.com
For more information, call 735-3288.

Other

Debtors Anonymous - Call 732-0767.

Cocaine Anonymous - 8 p.m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and 7 p.m. Thursday at Port of Hope cottage. Call 734-7078.

Reformers Unanimous, addiction abstinence program, 7 p.m. Fridays at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 315 Shoup Ave W. in Twin Falls, call Keith at 358-6139.

Military

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Buhl - Post 3640, Thurston Pence Post, 7 p.m. second Tuesday at Lincoln Courts, 536-5024.

Burley - Post 3033 and auxiliary, 8 p.m. second Thursday at VFW Hall, 554 Highland Ave. Call Mice at 678-9981.

Declo - Post 2972, N. Andrew Moller Post, 8 p.m. third Tuesday at Declo Electric Building.

Glenns Ferry - Post 3646, Glenns Ferry Post, 7 p.m third Thursday at Veterans Memorial Hall, 366-2710.

Gooding - Post 3078, Toponis Post, 8 p.m. first third Thursday at Gooding War Memorial Hall.

Hailey - Post 1128, Big Wood River Post, Bellevue, 509 Fourth St., 8 p.m., third Thursday.

Rupert - Post 4678, Harlow Hoopes Post, 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays at Rupert Child Development Center.

Shoshone - Post 3001, Little Wood River Post, 7 p.m. second Tuesday at Shoshone members homes, 886-2755.

Twin Falls - Post 2136, Henry Lytle Post, 8 p.m. second Tuesday at Twin Falls DAV Hall, Lyo Shoup, 734-3067.

Wendell - Post 2974, Thousand Springs Post, 7 p.m. first Wednesday at American Legion Hall in Wendell, call quarter master at 324-4016.

American Legion

Burley - Post 17, 7 p.m. fourth Tuesday at 1501 Oakley Ave., call Dale Morton at 678-3317.

Eden - Post 82, 7 p.m. second Tuesday. Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. second Tuesday at Eden Legion Hall, call Jan at 825-5215.

Fairfield - Post 19, Elmer Miller Post, 8 p.m. first Wednesday, and third Wednesday potluck with Auxiliary at Legion Hall, call Gene Behunan at 934-5796.

Gooding - Post 30, Perry Byam, 7:30 p.m. third Tuesday at War Memorial Hall, call Paul Kasen at 934-8687.

Jerome - Post 46, 8 p.m. second Tuesday at Legion Hall, North Lincoln Street and Seventh Avenue East.

Kimberly/Hansen - Post 76, 8 a.m. first Tuesday at Traveler's Cross, call Ed Hudson at 423-5015.

Paul - Post 77, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday at post home Wilfred C. Hall, call Otto at 438-5432. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. First Tuesday at post home.

Twin Falls - Post 7, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday at Post Home, 347 Seastrom St., call Jerry Wertz at 736-0076.

Twin Falls Auxiliary Unit 7 - 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday at Post Home. Call Vecta at 734-4994.

Wendell - Post 44, 8 p.m. second Wednesday at Wendell Post Home, call Jim Closson at 536-6612. Potluck at 7 p.m.

Other

Jobs Daughters

Bethel 18 - 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays at 1519 Overland Ave. in Burley.

Bethel 44 - 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays at 225 First Ave. E. in Jerome.

Bethel 83 - 7 p.m. first and third Mondays at 803 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Bethel 56 - 7 p.m. second and fourth Wednesdays at 803 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Masonic activities

Buhl Masonic Lodge 53 - 8 p.m. second Thursday at Buhl Masonic Lodge at corner of 14th Avenue North and Locust Street, call 543-5042.

Buhl Royal Arch Masons Chapter 21 - 8 p.m. third Tuesday at Buhl Masonic Lodge, call 326-5959.

Filer/Hollister Masonic Lodge 55 - 7:30 p.m. second Tuesday at Filer Masonic Lodge, 215 Main N., call 326-5959.

Gooding Eastern Star Lodge - 7:30 p.m. second Tuesday at Masonic Temple, Sixth Avenue and California Street.

Jerome Chapter 54 Order of the Eastern Star - 7:30 p.m. third Tuesday at Jerome Masonic Temple, 225 First Ave. East., call 324-4529.

Esdaelo chapter 77 Order of the Eastern Star - first and third Wednesday at Masonic Temple, 113 E. Idaho in Paul, 436-6426.

Rupert 39 Order of the Eastern Star - 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesday at the Burley Masonic Temple, 1519 Overland Ave., Burley, call 436-0292.

Star of the West 35 Order of Eastern Star - 8 p.m. first Thursday at Wendell Masonic Lodge on South Idaho Street.

Twin Falls Chapter 29, Order of the Eastern Star - second and fourth Tuesdays at the Masonic Temple, Blue Lakes Boulevard North, 733-8016.

Twin Falls Lodge 45 - 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday at 803 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., 423-6937.

Burley-Rupert Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m. dinner fourth Wednesday at Rupert Elks.

Royal Arch Masons 22 - 8 p.m. second Tuesday, Burley Masonic Lodge, call Dale Stoller at 532-1330.

Paul Lodge 77 - 8 p.m. first Thursday across from Paul Post Office, 438-5150.

Twin Falls Chapter Order of DeMolay - 7 p.m. first and third Thursdays at 803 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. DeMolay Sweethearts, parents, Masons and Eastern Star welcome.

Twin Falls Shrine Club - 6:30 p.m. second Monday at Curry Cafe, 21313 U.S. Highway 30, Filer. Call Bob at 734-8336.

Rebekah Lodges

Idaho Lodge 96 - 8 p.m. first and third Mondays at 129 W Ave A, Wendell.

Ruth Lodge 107 - meets the second and fourth Thursdays at the corner of 14th Street and Oakley Avenue, in Burley, call 436-9415.

Margarette Lodge 98 - 2 p.m. First and third Wednesdays at the Lodge Hall, Gooding.

Syringa Lodge 110 - 8 p.m. second and fourth Mondays at 132 E. Ave. A, Jerome.

Union Lodge 45 - 2 p.m. first and third Tuesdays at Lodge Hall in Hagerman.

Other organizations

Odd Fellows - 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Odd Fellows Hall, 13th and Oakley.

Burley Drove - meets first and third Mondays at Burley Elks Lodge.

Try to use energy efficiently

DEAR JIM: I am trying to live my life as efficiently as possible to save money and the environment. There seem to be so many different efficiency ratings. How can I evaluate which appliances are most efficient?

— BOB M.

DEAR BOB: Using the most efficient appliances and products in your home can significantly cut your electric bills. It will also reduce air pollution, environmental damage from exploration and transportation of fuels and stretch our finite fossil fuel supplies for your children's future needs.

SENSIBLE HOME
James Dulley

For many products in your home, particularly smaller ones that use electricity, it takes the quick use of a calculator to determine which are the most efficient. Luckily, the government and manufacturer associations have made it easier to compare efficiencies of the highest-energy usage items.

Heating and cooling a home are the greatest contributors to high monthly utility bills. All furnaces, heat pumps and air conditioners will have one of the following efficiency ratings. A higher number indicates higher efficiency. Keep in mind, more efficient models usually cost more initially, so have a contractor do a payback analysis for your home.

• **HSPF (heating seasonal performance factor).** This is a heating efficiency rating that compares the season electricity usage of heat pumps.

• **SEER (seasonal energy efficiency ratio).** This is a cooling efficiency rating that compares the seasonal electricity usage of heat pumps or central air conditioners.

• **EER (energy efficiency ratio).** This is the cooling efficiency rating that compares the electricity usage for window and portage air conditions. It's a less accurate comparison because it does not take into account the start-up inefficiencies and seasonal change as a SEER rating does.

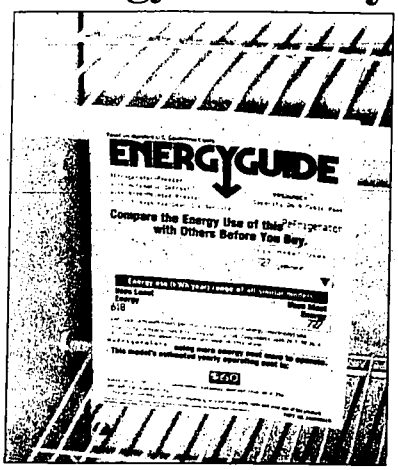
• **AFE (annual fuel utilization survey).** This is the heating efficiency rating that compares the fuel usage of natural gas, propane and oil furnaces.

Heating water is another major energy consumer in most homes. Water-heater efficiency can be compared by its EF (energy factor). It also has a yellow energy usage label on the tank showing estimated annual operating costs. Also use the yellow energy label to compare refrigerator/freezer and clothes washer efficiency.

Visit the Association of Appliance and Equipment Association Web site (http://www.gamanet.org) to find efficiency ratings of these heating appliances (including electric water heaters). Similar efficiency rating on heat pumps and central air conditioners can be found at http://www.ari.org.

Lighting is another significant energy consumer. Generally, compact fluorescent bulbs are going to be much more efficient than standard incandescent bulbs. Even though they are more expensive to buy initially, their long life and efficiency make them a good buy.

Various wattage bulbs, particularly with incandescents, have different efficiencies. To compare them, read the packaging for the amount of light output in lumens. Take your calculator and divide this by the bulb wattage. This indicates how much light you get for the amount of electricity used.



Many appliances come with an energy efficiency guide that lets the consumer know how much energy the model will use.

Energy Star (http://www.energystar.gov) is another excellent source when selecting energy efficient home products. Products that meet their high efficiency standards are listed in many categories.

Send inquiries to James Dulley, The Times-News, 6906 Royalgreen Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio 45244, or visit http://www.dulley.com).

The good, the bad, and the buggy

McClatchy News Service

FRESNO, Calif. — People often remember the bad and forget the good, and that's especially true about insects.

When you picture bugs, the nasty pests usually come to mind first.

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There are many beneficial bugs, but the one that people may be most familiar with is the ladybug, also known as the ladybird beetle.

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Scrapbooking

Beginner's Scrapbooking Tips

You've likely snapped dozens of photos over the years, intending to organize them into albums at one point or another. Yet, now the endless packages of prints are relegated to an overflowing drawer or box in the attic. All those precious moments you captured are forever out of sight and not readily available to be enjoyed. It's not too late to rescue those photos and display them in all of their glory. Scrapbooking is an easy, creative way to do just that.

SCRAPBOOK BASICS

When you scrapbook, you mix and match photos with cutouts, commentary and embellishments to further tell the stories contained in your photographs. Scrapbooking can be as detailed or as simple as you like -- it's all about creativity. To get started, all you need are a few basic supplies and your imagination:

- scissors (standard scissors and those that cut paper with decorative edges)
- stickers, stamps, other embellishments
- two to three colors of acid-free paper or card stock
- photographs • glue
- markers, colored pens or other writing instruments
- scrapbooking magazine for reference ideas and tips
- empty scrapbooking album (from a craft store)

GETTING STARTED

Now that you've gathered your supplies, it's time to ask yourself some questions. Your answers will help you choose appropriate photos before you just start arbitrarily cutting and pasting away.

Style: Will it catalog your images chronologically? Will it have a start and finish to the story? Will it feature a theme? Is it intended for a gift or your own personal use?

Journaling: It's important to enhance your photos with commentary or captions to further preserve the memories. Go beyond the who, what, where, when and why to include how the photos make you feel, and what you were experiencing when taking them.

Cropping: Select photos that you wish to include in your album and consider your cropping options. Remember not to crop the photos too much. Removing landscapes or historical references can make the photo seem drab and uninviting. Vary full photos with cropped ones to balance each page so you don't "overdo" it. Make sure one image is the central focus of the page.

Scrapbooking **tip:** Don't cut Polaroid(R) photos. They contain chemicals that can leak and ruin your photos. Instead, consider framing with paper or other cut-outs to hide the unattractive portions of the photo.

CREATING YOUR FIRST PAGE

Now it's time to take the plunge:

1. Sort all of your items on a blank page and arrange how you feel they look best.
2. Do any necessary cropping and add embellishments such as stickers, edging, framing, etc.
3. When you feel confident your page looks perfect, secure all of the items to the page with an all-purpose adhesive.
4. You may want to use clear page protectors to keep dirt, fingerprints and other items from damaging your work.

Scrapbooking is a craft for all ages. Enjoyed by adults, it's also a project perfect for little hands. Get the entire family involved, and soon you may no longer have piles of photos tucked away, but rather interesting scrapbook albums to enjoy for years to come.

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MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

And, in the infinite wisdom of the NFL, the winning head coach has an 8 a.m. news conference the next day.

Baltimore Ravens coach Brian Billick, recalling what it was like four years ago when the Baltimore Ravens won the Super Bowl. An all-night party was held following the game at the team's hotel.

TRIVIA

QUESTION:

What was the name of the 1970s documentary television series, shown widely around the world, that established Bud Greenspan as the world's premier Olympic filmmaker?

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Twin Falls at Madison, 6 p.m.
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Hillcrest at Wood River 6 p.m.
Preston at Minico, 6 p.m.
Declo at American Falls, 6 p.m.
Rimrock at Glenns Ferry, 6 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Postseason

District Four Tournament at Murtaugh

WRESTLING

Minico/Hillcrest/Bonneville at Burley, 4 p.m.
Gooding/Glenns Ferry at Valley, 5:30 p.m.
Declo at Kimberly, 6 p.m.

IN BRIEF

CSI teams move up in rankings

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho men's and women's basketball teams both moved up in the weekly NJCAA rankings, released Tuesday.

The CSI men (21-1) are now ranked No. 3 nationally after placing in the fourth spot last week. The CSI women (21-1) also jumped one spot from No. 3 to No. 2. Both teams received one first-place vote.

Arizona Western College (22-0) and Lon Morris College, Texas (20-1) are ranked No. 1 and No. 2, respectively in the men's poll. Western Nebraska Community College (25-0) holds the top spot in the women's rankings.

TFHS will host volleyball tournament

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls High School Volleyball is hosting the Bruin Bash Coed Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 12. There will be A, B and C divisions. The entry fee is $75.

To reserve a spot, contact Niki Walker at 733-2166 or at *walkernl@tfsd.k12id.us.*

Freestyle ski event set for Saturday

ALBION — Pomerelle Mountain will be holding an all-ages freestyle competition for skiers and boarders on Saturday.

Contestants will be judged on the style of jumps, turns, twists and grabs. Inverted aerials are not allowed.

Registration will be held in the lodge on the day of the competition from 9-11 a.m. with the event to begin at noon.

The cost is a $5 entry fee and a $5 bib deposit. Trophies and medallions will be given to the top three finishers in each division.

Spring tennis league begins Feb. 25

TWIN FALLS — The USTA plans a 2005 Spring Mixed League Tennis season for combined NTRP of 5.5, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 and 9.0 level players. The local league begins Feb. 25, with weekend indoors play at the YMCA.

For more information, call Lia Naillon at (208) 734-8556.

Compiled from staff reports

TRIVIA ANSWER:

"The Olympiad."

Clutch Bruins win thriller

Bruins guarantee state spot with 64-60 3OT win over Skyline

By Eric Larsen
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — What exactly is pressure?

It's two free throw attempts that could ice a triple-overtime game and send the Twin Falls Bruins girls basketball team to state. It's every eye in Bain Gymnasium on you with your team ahead 62-59 in with 29.3 seconds remaining in a Region Four-Five-Six Tournament loser-out game. It's how heavy a basketball feels after nearly two hours of spilling yourself across the hardwood.

Bruins senior Nicole Hovey took the weight of that pressure and deposited it in the basket, sinking both free throw attempts to give Twin Falls a 64-59 lead in Tuesday night's thriller. The two points put the game out of reach for the Skyline Grizzlies and the Bruins into the Class 5A state tournament with a 64-60 win.

"I made a stupid foul earlier and I was like, 'I have to redeem myself. I can't let the team down,'" Hovey said. "I knew we were the stronger team and that we would pull through."

The Bruins pulled through big time in a tough game that they rarely led in. Senior Amy Bratvold had a monster 33-point, eight-rebound night that included the shots that would send the game into its first and second overtime periods. Bratvold sank two free throws with 12 seconds left in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 46-all. Dangerous Grizzlies guard Keisha Fisher drove the ball the length of the court, but Bratvold was there to block her layup attempt to send the game to the first bonus period.

At the end of the first overtime, Bratvold took a Jamie Edwards pass and hit a 10-foot turnaround jumper with 3.1 seconds remaining to force the second OT with the score tied at 55. In the combined 12 minutes of overtime, Bratvold scored 11 of the Bruins' 18 points.

"We really challenged her and Jamie at the half," Bruins coach Joe D. Shepard said. "We didn't think they had stepped up and play as well as they could."

Though they earned a big win, the Bruins had to cope with what may be a major loss. With 2:50 left in the first period, senior post Hannah Heidenreich landed awkwardly on a Skyline player's foot and twisted her left ankle, sending her out of the game with what Shepard was told may be a second-degree sprain. Heidenreich scored two points and collected two rebounds, but could only return after halftime to cheer her teammates on from behind the Bruins bench.

"When Hannah went down, that changed the game," Shepard said. "Skyline's two 6-foot-3 girls made it very difficult to match up against."

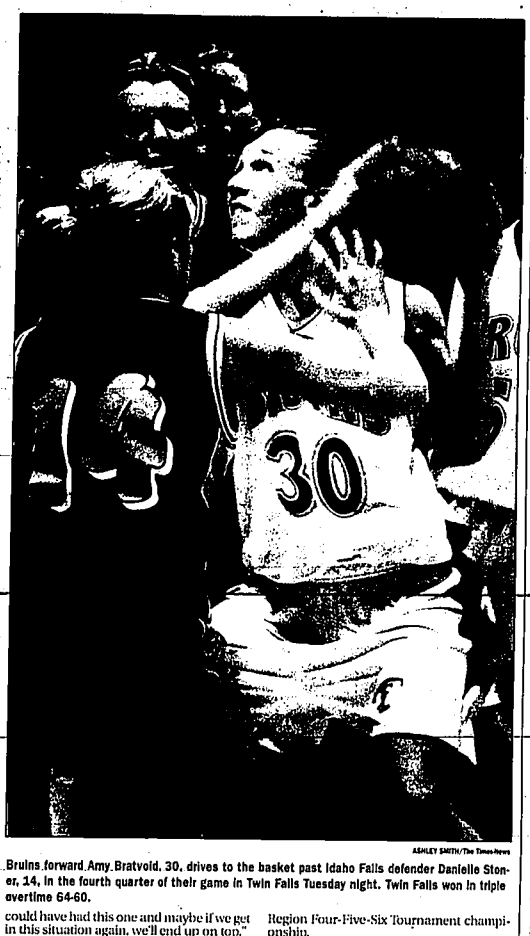
Grizzlies posts Demi Dlouhy and Jessica McFadden scored 16 and eight points respectively, while Fisher led her team with 21. The loss moves the Grizzlies into a state tournament play-in game Saturday at Filer High School against a District Three opponent.

"What a classic high school basketball game," Skyline head coach Marco Martin said. "And it was good for us. The kids hadn't shown much emotion all year, but you could tell, this one hurt them. They knew they could have had this one and maybe if we get in this situation again, we'll end up on top."

The Bruins got nine points out of Kelsey Jardine; eight points, nine assists, and six rebounds from Edwards; and five points and three rebounds from sophomore Drew Brauer, who filled in for Heidenreich admirably.

"We were more focused on Highland than here on Skyline, but we knew we had to take care of business tonight," Hovey said. "We don't want to go 0-4 against Highland this year. We all have to step up and be strong."

The Bruins travel to Pocatello Thursday to take on the rival Highland Rams for the Region Four-Five-Six Tournament championship.



ASHLEY SMITH/The Times-News

Bruins forward Amy Bratvold, 30, drives to the basket past Idaho Falls defender Danielle Stoner, 14, in the fourth quarter of their game in Twin Falls Tuesday night. Twin Falls won in triple overtime 64-60.

Twin Falls 64, Skyline 60 3OT

Skyline	9	10	18	9	33 — 60
Twin Falls	10	11	14	11	38 — 64

SKYLINE (60)

Demi Dlouhy 6 4-5 16, Danielle Stoner 2 2-4 7, McKenzie Walton 1 2-5 4, Keisha Fisher 8 3-7 21, Jessica McFadden 3 2-8 8, Anna Price 2 0-0 4. Totals 21 13-29 60.

TWIN FALLS (64)

Nicole Hovey 1 2-4 4, Jamie Edwards 3 2-4 8, Kelsey Jardine 4 2-3 11, Amy Bratvold 12 6-11 33, Kelsey Jardine 4 0-3 9, Hannah Heidenreich 0 2-2 2, Drew Brauer 2 1-2 5. Totals 22 13-29 64.

3-point field goals — Skyline 3, Stoner, Fisher, Walton. Twin Falls 2, Bratvold 2. Jardine.

Total fouls — Skyline 18, Twin Falls 17. Fouled out — Skyline: Dlouhy, Fisher. Twin Falls: none.

Technical fouls — none.

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Younger players fill out All-Star team rosters

By Chris Sheridan
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Dwyane Wade, Manu Ginobili, Gilbert Arenas and Rashard Lewis are NBA All-Stars. Jason Kidd and Steve Francis are not — nor are any members of the Sacramento Kings.

Six first-timers were among the selections Tuesday, when the NBA announced the reserves for the Feb. 20 game in Denver.

The league's 30 coaches *chose the reserves, rewarding* several young players whose teams have exceeded expectations. The Phoenix Suns will be sending Steve Nash, Amare Stoudemire and Shawn Marion, while the Cleveland Cavaliers, Washington Wizards and Seattle SuperSonics are sending two players apiece.

"I'm thrilled, I'm excited, I'm very happy that in my second year I'm an All-Star," said Wade, the Miami Heat guard having a breakout season playing alongside the game's most dominant big man, Shaquille O'Neal.

Washington owner Abe Pollin stopped practice by wheeling a giant cake onto the court so the Wizards could celebrate the selections of Arenas and Antawn Jamison, the first time in nearly two decades the franchise has two All-Stars.

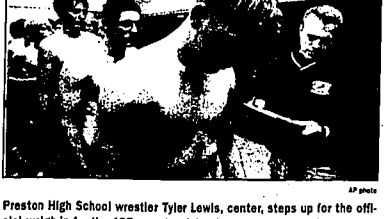
Guard Ray Allen of Seattle and forward Dirk Nowitzki of Dallas rounded out the Western Conference selections. The East's other reserves are centers Zydrunas Ilgauskas of Cleveland and Ben Wallace of Detroit, forward Jermaine O'Neal of Indiana, and guard Paul Pierce of Boston. O'Neal was picked despite missing 15 games when he was suspended for his role in a brawl with fans at a Nov. 19 game at the Pistons.

Among those left off were New Jersey's Kidd, who had played in every All-Star game since 1998, and Orlando's Francis, a three-time All-Star.

Chauncey Billups and Richard Hamilton, the starting backcourt for the defending NBA champions, also weren't chosen.

The East's starters are Philadelphia's Allen Iverson, Miami's O'Neal, New Jersey's Carter, Orlando's Grant Hill and a seventh first-time All-Star, Cleveland's LeBron James.

Kobe Bryant of the Lakers, Tracy McGrady and Yao Ming of Houston, Kevin Garnett of Minnesota and Tim Duncan of San Antonio will start for the West.



AP photo

Preston High School wrestler Tyler Lewis, center, steps up for the official weigh-in for the 135-pound weight class before a match at Century High School in Pocatello, Jan.19. Preston wrestling coach Jamie Holyoak, right, monitors the weigh-in.

Wrestling seeks ways to protect youths from eating disorders

The Associated Press

BURLEY — Alone in his dark room around 3 a.m., Clint Milliron often wondered what he was doing to himself.

He should have been a lean, muscular scholarship athlete, but his body felt emaciated. His mouth tasted pasty. He couldn't sleep. He couldn't concentrate. He lost his temper easily.

"I'd be watching TV," he said. "Did you ever notice how many times someone eats or drinks something on TV? I did. When you haven't had any food or water for two days, it seems like it's about every 30 seconds."

To this day, Milliron remains unsure why he tortured his body that way. For himself? For his coaches? Or was it something more, a part of wrestling culture that told him cutting weight made him stronger and more disciplined?

In 1997, lots of people wanted to know the answer after two college wrestlers died as a result of excessive weight-loss methods. Because of the debates that followed, high school athletics associations in 18 states including Idaho set standards for the amount of weight wrestlers could lose.

Although Idaho coaches have resisted parts of the rules, which took effect prior to last season and were modified before this year, most agree something needed to be done to protect not only the wrestlers, but also the sport's reputation.

Wrestling, coaches say, needs fewer cases like that of Milliron.

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Cheering fans greet Patriots

By Howard Ulman
Associated Press writer

BOSTON — Three silver Super Bowl trophies and the gray sweat shirt-wearing mastermind who won them all took a championship ride through the streets of Boston on Tuesday, passing nearly 1 million screaming fans.

Kids skipped school and grown-ups missed work. Confetti flew and players blew kisses to the crowd.

The New England Patriots took another victory ride through town — their third in four years — to give their sign-waving, slogan-chanting supporters a chance to share in Sunday's 24-21 win over the Philadelphia Eagles in Jacksonville, Fla.

"It's incredible. It seems very surreal, deja vu, man," quarterback Tom Brady said. "You never get sick of the winning. You never get sick of the fans. I tell you, it's a great place to play."

It was a warm winter day, but coach Bill Belichick still wore his gray hooded sweat shirt, a symbol of his fashion sense and coaching focus: he's too busy making his team look good to bother about himself.

Coaches, players and their friends and family members rode along the 1.5-mile route in World War II-style amphibious duck boats, usually used to take tourists to historic city sites.

The Boston Red Sox used them in their championship "rolling rally" last October but, unlike the baseball team, the Patriots didn't go into the Charles River, which was frozen over. "It took me nine years to get my first championship. Now they're coming every year. I could get used to this," said Troy Brown, who played wide receiver, defensive back and returned punts in the Super Bowl.

The crowd was mostly orderly, although several people were led away from the parade route in handcuffs and police said they made 38 arrests.

There was no mass gathering of fans at City Hall Plaza, where the Patriots addressed them after the last two championships.

Some players flapped their arms, ridiculing the touchdown celebration of Eagles receiver Terrell Owens.

Fans stood on snowbanks and trash cans. They threw T-shirts, posters and other memorabilia at players to be autographed and took photos with cell phone cameras.

Some wanted a smile from their dimple-chinned quarterback. He gave it to them along with three raised fingers, signifying each title.

"Take me to the prom," read one sign directed at Brady.

AP photo

The New England Patriots' Matt Chatham, left, and Tedy Bruschi, right, hold up three fingers for the Patriots'-three Super Bowl wins during a victory parade in Boston, Tuesday. The Patriots' Rosevelt Colvin stands in the middle. The Patriots beat the Philadelphia Eagles 24-21 in Super Bowl XXXIX.

AP photo

The Cleveland Cavaliers' Zydrunas Ilgauskas (11) tries to block a shot by the Toronto Raptors' Chris Bosh in the third quarter, Tuesday, in Cleveland.

Cavaliers cruise to win over Raptors

CLEVELAND (AP) — Zydrunas Ilgauskas scored 23 points, fellow All-Star LeBron James flirted with his third triple-double in limited action and the Cleveland Cavaliers rolled to a 104-91 victory over the Toronto Raptors on Tuesday night.

James had 15 points, 11 assists and eight rebounds in just 33 minutes. Ilgauskas shot 8-for-13 from the field and had six rebounds and three blocked shots.

Robert Traylor added 13 points and 11 rebounds off the bench for the Cavaliers, who improved to 18-4 at home and tied Detroit for first place in the Central Division at 28-19.

Jalen Rose scored 21 points to lead Toronto, which lost for the fifth time in seven games.

Warriors 113, Magic 109

ORLANDO, Fla. — Jason Richardson scored 11 of his 32 points in the final 3:24, and the Golden State Warriors snapped a 10-game road losing streak.

Derek Fisher had 25 points, while Adonal Foyle scored 13 of his season-best 15 in the fourth quarter. The Warriors, who had lost 17 of 19 games, also snapped an 11-game losing streak in Orlando dating back to 1992.

Spurs 104, Bobcats 85

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Not even the absence of Tim Duncan could slow the San Antonio Spurs, who got a big lift from the return of Rasho Nesterovic.

With Duncan out for the first time this season with a sprained ankle, Nesterovic marked his return to the starting lineup after a six-game absence with 15 points and eight rebounds in just 22 minutes.

Nesterovic made his first seven shots against an undermanned Charlotte team that struggled to defend him. He finished 7-of-9 from the floor.

Tony Parker had 20 points, Manu Ginobili had 12 and Bruce Bowen added 10 for the Spurs, who improved to an NBA-best 39-10.

Bucks 121, Celtics 97

MILWAUKEE — Mike James scored a career-high 28 points, including eight 3-pointers.

James had 19 points and five of his 3-pointers before halftime as the Bucks used a 22-0 run late in the second quarter to take a 78-46 halftime lead. The 78 points were the most for the Bucks in a half in 18 years and the second-highest total for a half in the NBA this season.

Raef LaFrentz led the Atlantic Division-leading Celtics with 13 points. Paul Pierce, named to his fourth straight All-Star Game earlier in the day, had just seven points, 15 below his average.

Boston had its three-game winning streak snapped and failed to move above .500 for the first time since Nov. 12.

Grizzlies 108, Timberwolves 96

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Lorenzen Wright had 18 points and 12 rebounds Tuesday night, leading six Memphis players in double figures.

It marked Wright's fourth consecutive double-double as Memphis won for the fourth time in five games. Stromile Swift matched Wright's 18 points.

Memphis built the lead to 29 in the third period before a 9-0 Minnesota rally cut the lead to 98-86 with 5:22 to play. But the Timberwolves could get no closer, losing their sixth straight and dropping below .500 for the first time this season.

Bulls 107, Mavericks 100

DALLAS — Luol Deng had 30 points and 11 rebounds and Eddy Curry added 23 points, including several big buckets in the fourth quarter.

The Bulls won for the 23rd time, matching last season's total. This one ended a three-game losing streak and put them over .500 (23-22) in February for the first time since Michael Jordan's last season.

Boston College loses first game

College basketball

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Boston College joined the likes of UCLA, DePaul and San Francisco as teams that arrived at Notre Dame with a long unbeaten streak and left with a loss.

Colin Falls matched his career high with 23 points and Chris Thomas added 19 points and nine assists as the Irish ended the fourth-ranked Eagles' 20-game winning streak and handed them their first loss of the season, 68-65 Tuesday night.

The Eagles (21-1, 9-1 Big East), playing their first game this season on national TV, and top-ranked Illinois (24-0) were the only unbeaten teams left in Division I. The Illini are alone now, surviving a scare before beating Michigan 57-51 Tuesday night.

No. 1 Illinois 57, Michigan 51

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Dee Brown scored 16 points and No. 1 Illinois became the lone unbeaten team in Division I with a 57-51 victory over Michigan.

The Illini (24-0, 10-0 Big Ten), who trailed by eight points early in the second half, were held to their lowest point total of the season. They became the lone unbeaten when No. 4 Boston College lost 68-65 at Notre Dame just minutes before the Illini finished off the Wolverines.

No. 5 Kentucky 69, Florida 66

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kelenna Azubuike scored 18 points and No. 5 Kentucky rallied from a nine-point second-half deficit to beat Florida.

The Wildcats (18-2, 9-0 Southeastern Conference) beat Florida (14-6, 6-3) for the eighth straight time and 10th in 11 games. The Wildcats hold a three-game lead in the SEC East with seven games remaining.

Florida looked to be in control against Kentucky as well, leading by 11 points in the first half and by nine with 16:57 left.

Conqueror boys squeak past Wolves on the road

The Times-News

CASTLEFORD — Magic Valley Christian scored late on a layup after a defensive trap caused a turnover, and Castleford missed two free throws with two seconds remaining as the Conquerors escaped with a 44-43 Magic Valley Southside Conference boys basketball victory Tuesday over host Castleford.

Castleford (8-10, 6-8 conference) led by five points with 50 seconds remaining before the conference-leading Conquerors (17-3, 13-1) rallied.

Cody Griffith led Magic Valley Christian with 17 points while Kobi Bower paced Castleford with 14.

As the top seed, Magic Valley Christian will receive a bye in the first round of the Magic Valley Southside tournament. Castleford will play a first-round game on Thursday.

Magic Valley Christian 44, Castleford 43

Magic Valley Christian	14	6	12	12 — 44
Castleford	10	4	19	11 — 43

MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (44)
Cody Griffith 5-14 17, James Jarvis 8-24 14, Jeff Sweet 2 1-2 5, Cory Paulson 2 0-0 4, Jordan Jarvis 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 7-10 44

CASTLEFORD (43)
Kobi Bower 6 1-3 14, Michael Brubaker 1 1-2 3, Justin Moore 1 0-0 2, Miguel Mayes 1 0-0 2, Jake Hart 1 1-2 3, Lance Black 3 2-4 8, Nathan Pryor 5 2-1 10, Denny Hall 0 1-4 1. Totals 18 6-14 43

3-point field goals — MVC 1 (Griffith). Castleford 1 (Bower). Total fouls — MVC 12. Castleford 12. Fouled out — MVC, Griffith. Technical fouls — none.

Wendell 64, Glenns Ferry 40

WENDELL — Wendell outscored Glenns Ferry 26-6 in the second quarter on the way to a 64-40 Canyon Conference win to clinch the regular-season league title.

"We did press and were able to create some points off turnovers and off our fastbreak Wendell coach Allen Kelsey said. "It picked up the pace of the game. The first quarter was pretty slow paced."

Zac Davis led Wendell (18-2 overall, 3-1 conference) with 13 points. Matt Myers added 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Cody Darrington paced Glenns Ferry (8-11, 2-2) with 14 points.

Center T.J. King returned to the Wendell lineup, scoring seven points. He had missed all but five games after undergoing knee surgery for a torn meniscus.

Glenns Ferry will face Valley in a first-round tournament game on Monday, with Wendell playing the winner on Tuesday.

Wendell 64, Glenns Ferry 40

Glenns Ferry	14	8	14	4 — 40
Wendell	11	26	10	17 — 64

GLENNS FERRY (40)
Andy Crane 4 0-0 8, Mattie Yates 1 2-5 4, Cody Darrington 4 5-8 14, Scott Grigley 2 0-0 5, Chris Lato 1 0-0 2, Justin Farrel 0 1-2 1, Sullivan 2 2-2 6. Totals 14 10-19 40

WENDELL (64)
Kevin Odan 2 0-0 5, Matt Myers 4 3-7 11, Devon Hope 0 1-2 1, Michael Chandler 4 0-1 9, Jeff Lowe 1 3-3 5, Zac Davis 4 2-2 13, Jack Vandermaat 2 1-2 5, Kaleb Dance 0 4-7 4, Kelby Rosebourgh 2 0-0 4, T.J. King 3 1-2 7. Totals 22 15-26 64

3-point field goals — Glenns Ferry 3 (Darrington 2, Grigley). Wendell 5 (Z. Davis 3, Odan, Chandler). Total fouls — Glenns Ferry 24, Wendell 18. Fouled out — Glenns Ferry, Darrington, Sullivan.

Kimberly 39, Filer 34

KIMBERLY— In a tight defensive battle, Kimberly came out the victor against Filer in a Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference game.

Sophomore Jason Mumm scored a game-high 12 points to lead the Bulldogs (9-8, 4-4 SCIC) while Kahler Nield and Daniel Bulcher both finished with eight points. Darin Musser handed out six assists.

Senior guard Dan Ramseyer paced the Wildcats (8-9, 2-5 SCIC) with 11 points.

Kimberly travels to Marsh Valley on Saturday in a non-conference game.

Local sports

Kimberly 39, Filer 34

Filer	10	8	8	7 — 34
Kimberly	10	15	5	9 — 39

FILER (34)
Brad Grill 1 0-0 2, Dan Ramseyer 4 3-3 11, David Pryan 2 0-0 6, Paul Garnett 1 0-0 2, Scott Orthel 2 2 2 6, Cole Stoneburg 3 1-1 7. Totals 14 6-8 34

KIMBERLY (39)
Kahler Nield 2 4-4 8, Daniel Bulcher 3 0-0 8, JJ Shenver 3 1-2 7, Jason Mumm 6 0-0 12, Darin Musser 2 0-0 4. Total 18 5-6 39

3-point field goals — Kimberly 2 (Bulcher 2). Total fouls — Filer 10, Kimberly 10. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none

Buhl 70, Valley 59

BUHL — Sophomore Will Chivers had a game-high 20 points to lead Buhl to a 70-59 non-conference win over Valley.

Senior Perry Hamilton and Austin Laing both tossed in 12 points for the Indians (9-8 overall).

"Judd Spence and James Osterkamp came off the bench and helped pick up the intensity," Buhl coach Ryan Bowman said.

Senior Chad Anderson led the Vikings with 12 points, including two 3-pointers. Teammate Stephen Allen scored 10 points.

Buhl hosts conference foe Declo Thursday for the No. 1 seed in the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament this weekend.

Buhl 70, Valley 59

Valley	6	18	14	19 — 59
Buhl	16	14	19	21 — 70

VALLEY (59)
Ricardo Martinez 3 0-0 6, Austin Slagle 1 0-0 2, Chad Anderson 4 3-6 12, Stephen Allen 3 4-4 10, Joe Meier 2 1-4 5, Jace Johnson 2 1 2 5, Jesse Pettejohn 3 2 2 9, Kendall Grant 4 0-0 8. Totals 23 9-17 59

BUHL (70)
Will Chivers 8 3-7 20, Zach Lipscomb 0 4-4 4, Perry Hamilton 4 2-2 12, Mitch Bowman 3 0-0 5, KC Hulse 1 1-2 3, James Osterkamp 3 0-0 6, Austin Laing 4 2-2 12, Judd Spencer 4 1-2 9. Total 24 15-22 70

3-point field goals — Valley 5 (Anderson 2, Meier 1, Pettejohn 1, Grant 1). Buhl 7 (Hamilton 2, Laing 2, Chivers, Bowman, Osterkamp). Total fouls — Valley 20, Buhl 14. Fouled out — Valley, Meier, Grant. Technical fouls — none

Hansen 55, Hagerman 48

HAGERMAN — Hansen defeated Hagerman in a Magic Valley Southside Conference game Tuesday night and with the win will be the No. 3 seed in the league tournament this weekend in Murtaugh. Hagerman will be the No. 4 seed.

Senior guard Kyle King led all players, as he scored 29 points, which included four 3-pointers. Mark Pearson added 13 points for the Huskies (11-7, 8-6 conference).

"We were down 32-20 at the half and 41-39 at the end of the third quarter," said Hagerman coach Kevin Cato. "We had our chances."

Senior Tim Jay led Hagerman (12-8, 8-6 conference) with 14 points, followed by Skyler Talbott with 13 points. Dusty Vader pitched in nine.

Hansen 55, Hagerman 48

Hansen	13	19	11	12 — 55
Hagerman	8	12	19	9 — 48

HANSEN (55)
Bryan Cerrese 1 0-2 2, Ryan Lesser 3 0-0 6, Matt Firestone 1 0-0 3, Kyle King 8 9-11 29, Ruben Salazar 1 0-0 2, Mark Pearson 5 3-4 13. Total 19 12-17 55

HAGERMAN (48)
Kyle Vader 1 0-0 2, Ryan Jester 1 0-0 2, Cory Potter 1 0-0 2, Jason Brown 2 0-0 5, Dusty Vader 3 0-0 9, Skyler Talbott 6 1-2 13, Tim Jay 6 1-3 14. Total 20 2-5 48

3-point field goals — Hansen 5 (King 4, Firestone). Hagerman 6 (D. Vader 3, K. Vader, Brown, Jay). Total fouls — Hansen 10, Hagerman 13. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none

Raft River 66, Murtaugh 51

RAFT RIVER — Behind Braden Barrett's 18 points, Raft River dropped Murtaugh 66-51 at home Tuesday night in Magic Valley Southside Conference play.

The Trojans jumped out early for a 20-9 first quarter lead and a 43-22 advantage at the half.

"The kids just did a good job distributing the ball," said Raft River coach Jeff Greenwood.

Red Devil Bridger Ward led all scorers with 22 points.

Raft River (14-4, 10-4) begins Southside tournament play Thursday in Murtaugh against Oakley. Murtaugh finishes at 8-10, 6-8 and takes on an opponent to be determined in the Southside tournament.

Raft River 66, Murtaugh 51

Murtaugh	9	13	11	18 — 51
Raft River	20	23	16	7 — 66

MURTAUGH (51)
Bridger Ward 10 1-4 22, Chepe Saucedo 3 1-2 8, Jesus Cabral 3 0-0 10, Dylan Siddoriga 1 0-0 3, Joel Martinez 1 0-0 2, Bryant Bishop 1 0-0 2, Jose Orozco 2 0-1 4. Totals 23 2-7 51

RAFT RIVER (66)
CJ Tuckett 4 2-5 11, Cody Powers 1 0-0 3, Landon Hansen 4 1-2 9, Braden Barrett 9 0-2 18, Paden Baker 4 0-0 10, Brent Kleid 3 1-2 7, Shaun Harris 4 0-0 8. Totals 29 4-11 66

3-point goals — Murtaugh 3 (Ward, Saucedo, Siddoriga). Raft River 4 (Baker 2, Tuckett, Powers). Total fouls — Murtaugh 10, Raft River 14. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none

Shoshone 38, Bliss 24

SHOSHONE — Shoshone defeated Bliss 38-24 at home Tuesday night in Magic Valley Northside Conference action.

Cory Kniep posted a game-high 12 points for the Indians, who led the contest 18-15 at halftime.

"We just kind of spread the floor and got loose for a couple easy layups," said Shoshone coach Larry Messick of the fourth quarter during which the Indians held Bliss to two points.

Jackson Burk paced the Bears with eight points.

In JV action, Shoshone beat Bliss 40-30.

Shoshone (2-18, 2-10) begins Northside tournament play on Thursday at home against Camas County. Bliss (0-16, 1-12) also begins tournament play on Thursday.

Shoshone 38, Bliss 24

Bliss	5	10	7	2 — 24
Shoshone	7	11	9	11 — 38

BLISS (24)
Cody Brown 0 2-2 2, Jackson Burk 4 0-0 8, Eli Gough 1 0-0 2, David Butler 1 0-0 2, Jake Hunfold 2 0-0 5, Rusty Parmon 1 0-0 3, Michael Faulkner 0 2-4 2. Totals 9 4-6 24

SHOSHONE (38)
Simon Jensen 1 0-0 2, Luis Tarango 2 0-0 5, Zach Shull 0 2-2 2, Jason Capps 1 1-4 3, Cory Kniep 5 2-6 12, Brock Aalle 3 2-2 8, Adam Thomas 2 2-6 6. Totals 14 9-20 38

3-point goals — Bliss 2 (Hunfold, Parmon). Shoshone 1 (Tarango). Total fouls — Bliss 15, Shoshone 11. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none

Dietrich JV 73, ISDB 67

DIETRICH — The ISDB Raptors' season came to an end Tuesday night with a 73-67 loss at the hands of the Dietrich junior varsity.

Dietrich led the contest 39-26 at the half after holding ISDB to five points in the second quarter.

Nigel Higginbotham put up 27 points to lead the Blue Devils and Ty Porter had 23.

"ISDB ran out of gas in the second quarter but got a second win in the second half," said Raptors coach Roddy Cabbage. "Dietrich played well all four quarters. I'd say that their outside shooting was the reason why we lost."

ISDB's Byron Jensen scored 33 points to lead everyone and John Coles contributed 20.

The Raptors close out the season at 11-9.

Dietrich JV 73, ISDB 67

ISDB	21	5	21	20 — 67
Dietrich	19	20	15	19 — 73

ISDB (67)
Byron Jensen 8 0-2 17, John Coles 9 2-3 20, Byron Jensen 15 3-3 33. Dustin Leppert 1 0-0 2. Totals 31 5-8 67

DIETRICH (73)
Ray Andrews 1 0-1 2, Ty Porter 9 5-5 23, Nigel Higginbotham 12 0-0 27, Kyle Hansen 2 0-0 4, Anthony Parsons 8 1-3 17. Totals 32 6-9 73

3-point goals — Dietrich 3 (Higginbotham 3 Parson 2). Total fouls — ISDB 16, Dietrich 8. Fouled out — Castelsky. Technical fouls — none

Richfield 68, Camas County 32

RICHFIELD — The Tigers finished the season undefeated in Northside Conference play with a 68-32 home victory over second place Camas County Tuesday night.

Victor Vasquez had a typically huge night, dropping 33 points on the Mushers, including four 3-pointers.

Steven Ward contributed 10. Richfield led the game 29-12 at halftime.

"Just great team defense," said Richfield coach Garr Ward.

Chase Lee paced Camas with nine points.

Richfield (18-2, 12-0) begins the Northside tournament on Friday against an opponent TBA. Camas County (12-4, 8-4) also plays next in the Northside tournament.

Richfield 68, Camas County 32

Camas	8	4	18	2 — 32
Richfield	17	12	19	20 — 68

CAMAS (32)
Mike Blodgett 0 2-2 2, Tony Gonzalez 1 1-4 3, Josh Shroyer 1 1-2 3, Kyle Marsh 0 1-2 1, Tanner VanGelder 2 0-0 5, Chase Lee 4 0-0 9, Rust 1 2-3 4, Wilson 2 1-2 5. Totals 11 8-15 32.

RICHFIELD (68)
Victor Vazquez 9 11-12 33, Thomas Scott 1 2-2 4, Tate Eaton 2 0-0 6, Hunter Amy 3 0-0 6, Hector Romero 2 0-0 4, Max Piper 1 0-0 2, Steven Ward 4 2-2 10, Shane Buckner 3 4-8 3. Totals 22 18 23 68

3-point goals — Camas 2 (VanGelder, Lee), Richfield 6 (Vasquez 4, Eaton 2). Total fouls — Camas 17, Richfield 18. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none

Wrestling

Minico 35, Preston 27

RUPERT — Minico defeated Preston 35-27 at home Tuesday night.

"We wrestled really well," said Spartans' coach Brad Cooper. It was a good team effort."

Minico travels to Burley tonight.

Results

Minico 35, Preston 27

103 — David Burgess, Minico, dec. Jake Warner 8-1. 112 — Nate Crane, Minico, dec. Kennon Jeppson 19-8. 119 — Kevin Kacy, Minico, dec. Tyler Walters 13-7. 125 — Anthony Weenter, Preston, dec. Nick Crane 15-8. 130 — Cedar Sharp, Preston, pinned Jon Odell 3:08. 135 — Joan Casper, Minico, dec. Joe Burbank 6-4. 140 — Kirt Anderson, Minico, dec. Cory Winters 5-0. 145 — Brady Garner, Preston, dec. Nick Soto 19-5. 152 — Nick Jensen, Preston, dec. Cade Heuze 12-1. 160 — Jur'Lon Dixon, Preston, dec. Shawn Kunzler 4-3. 171 — Wesley Cooper, Minico, pinned Justin Torlin 2:43. 189 — Justin Bowles, Preston, pinned Brady Cooper 2:42. 215 — Brad Clark, Minico, pinned Lance Forsgren 5:31. 275 — Josh Ramirez, Minico, pinned Cody Hunsaker 3:49

Jerome 36, Mountain Home 29

JEROME — An injury-depleated Jerome wrestling team beat Mountain Home 36-29 at home Tuesday night.

"We had some injuries and some second kids in there and they stepped up and wrestled well," said Tigers' coach Des Case.

Jerome (13-3) hosts Twin Falls on Friday.

Results

Jerome 36, Mountain Home 29

103 — Justin Rulison, Jerome won by forfeit. 112 — Mike Cummins, Jerome, dec. Nick Pincus 6-4. 119 — Kyle Hickman, Mountain Home, pinned Will Oberberger 2:3. 125 — Donald Dorono, Mountain Home, maj. dec. Steven Nunez 18-9. 130 — Calvin Viner, Mountain Home, pinned Tyler Larsen 1:24. 135 — A.J. Hutchison, Mountain Home, pinned Ian Powell 3:17. 140 — Boston Thacker, Jerome, pinned Tanner Jones 3:58. 145 — Tyler Robertson, Jerome, dec. Cory Andrews 4-0. 152 — Kris Knudsen, Mountain Home, dec. Patrick Flemming 12-5. 160 — Kaleb Kerr, Jerome, dec. Matt Ward 10-6. 171 — Cole Spalding, Mountain Home, maj. dec. Britt Thressen 11-0. 189 — Ryan Musgrove, Jerome, dec. Tyson Sessions 8-3. 215 — Jordan Jackson, Jerome, pinned Charles Davidson 4:40. 275 — Tyler Rambough, Jerome, pinned Lucas Green 1:26

Filer sweeps tri-meet

HAZELTON — Filer came out on top of a tri-meet at Valley Tuesday night, defeating Valley 44-21 and edging out Wendell on criteria 40-39.

Results

Wendell 48, Valley 27

103 — Tyson Schoessler, Wendell, won by forfeit. 112 — Valley Jesse Coates, Valley, dec. Jason Dimond 5-0. 119 — Jake Gold, Wendell, dec. Jarrie Beams 6-4. OT. 125 — Mark Buhler, Wendell, pinned Trent Lamun 3:32. 130 — Michael Sama, Wendell, dec. Josh Warner 9-3. 135 — James Sloan, Wendell, pinned Levi Walters 1:21. 140 — Cameo Beames, Valley, won by forfeit. 145 — Kenny Schoessler, Wendell, won by forfeit. 152 — Nathan Cantu, Valley, won by forfeit. 160 — Tyson Powers, Wendell, pinned Drew Black 4:33. 171 — Ryan Henry, Valley, pinned Sam Wiberg 3:37. 189 — Hugo Zazueta, Wendell, won by forfeit. 215 — Zach Freibarth, Wendell, pinned Jake Barnes 3:50. 275 — Bryant Zarr, Valley, pinned Devon Colson 3:09

Filer 44, Valley 21

103 — Jarret VanBeuren, Filer, won by forfeit. 112 — Jesse Coates, Valley, pinned Tyler Day :48. 119 — Jarrie Beams, Valley, dec. C.R. Madsen 4-3 double OT. 125 — Kyle Woody, Filer, pinned Trent Lamun 1:40. 130 — Josh Warner, Valley, pinned Dustin Morris 1:43. 135 — Sady Tubbs, Filer, pinned Levi Walters :47. 140 — Cameo Beames, Valley, pinned Justin Borges :49. 145 — Aric Shaddy, Filer, won by forfeit. 152 — Rey Juarez, Filer, maj. dec. Nathan Cantu 13-2. 160 — Brad Reeder, Filer, maj. dec. Drew Black 13-6. 171 — Alex Serrano, Filer, pinned Ryan Henry 5:37. 189 — Brad Sylvester, Filer, won by forfeit. 215 — Brad Walker, Filer, pinned Cory Rogers 3:04. 275 — Quincy Shell, Filer, dec. Jake Barnes 2-0.

Filer 40, Wendell 39

No further results available.

Wrestling

Continued from D1

who believes he became borderline bulimic as a freshman at Northern Colorado. He cut, on average, 10 to 12 pounds a week.

"I never made myself throw up on purpose," Milliron said. "It was mental. I'd go to the cafeteria for dinner, I'd eat, and I knew I'd be overweight. Somewhere on the way back I'd pass two garbage cans. I usually hit one of them."

Milliron, now the coach at Burley High School, tells his wrestlers his story, because he hopes to dissuade them from cutting weight like he did. He believes the Idaho High School Activities Association helped his cause by making it illegal.

A couple weeks ago, ISHAA executive Bill Young sat through a meeting during which health experts noted an obvious but often overlooked fact: High school students grow.

Therein lies the high school wrestler's dilemma. At a time when nature demands he grows, his sport asks that he shrink.

The ISHAA's rules sought a balance. The system, called the Wrestling Minimum Weight Certification Program, can be summarized in two parts:

- Wrestlers must have at least 7 percent body fat.
- Wrestlers cannot lose more than 1.5 percent of their body weight each week.

"It's one of the best things for wrestling," Young said. "It has really helped the image. Grandma has a birthday, and you want to go celebrate. Before you could go but not eat cake. Now the kids can go, have fun and not worry about it."

The ISHAA plans to study the rules effects. For now, Young said, anecdotal evidence points to success. He said fewer wrestlers catch illnesses, and he said teachers note better classroom performances.

Here's how wrestlers lose weight today:

Said American Falls wrestler Clint Call: "If it's that day and I need to lose weight, I just slim down on the eating a little. Or maybe I'll just throw some extra clothes on and go for a run."

Said Pocatello's Jake Wells: "If I need to lose a pound or two, I'll just throw a sweatshirt on and run around for a bit. It's not that hard. Or maybe I'll grab a partner and roll around."

Almost unanimously, coaches agree these changes benefit wrestlers and the sport. Some kind of weight-loss rule, they say, is necessary. But whether it should be Idaho's current system remains a great debate.

The rules, some coaches say, handcuff their ability to manage their rosters. In wrestling, only one athlete can wrestle in each of the 14 weight classes. So if coaches have two outstanding wrestlers who are the same weight, they need to move one to a lower weight. Because wrestlers can lose only 1.5 percent of their weight each week, that process could take months.

Also, the 1.5 percent rule applies to all weight classes, from 103 pounds to 275 pounds. Heavy wrestlers with high body-fat percentages often lose their weight limit just by practicing. The rules, some say, should discriminate by body type.

Take Wells, a tall, slender 140-pounder. He started the season at 9 percent body fat. He guesses by now he has dropped to 5.5 percent, which is technically illegal.

Others wonder about the rule's enforceability. Each school appoints an administrator, who cannot be the coach, to record the initial weights and keep tabs on wrestlers weights throughout the season. Some wonder if certain schools circumvent the process.

"There are still kids doing garbage bags, still kids spitting, still kids in saunas," Highland coach Travis Bell said. "You only have the kids when they're in school. You can't control them 24 hours a day."

Milliron believes the experiences of wrestlers in his generation helped prod states to make rules like Idaho's. Coaches today, with state support, can preach nutrition and weight management, not weight loss.

The sports mentality is changing. Administrators hope practices will, too.

"Wrestlers are more aware and are smarter," Preston coach Jamie Holyoak said. "You can manage your weight. But cutting huge amounts of weight on a weekly basis is now a thing of the past."

Concerns about weight continue to crop up when coaches recruit wrestlers. Several coaches said parents, especially those new to the sport, often ask, "How much weight will my son have to lose?"

Holyoak said he sees evidence of that just walking through the Preston High School halls.

"When I walk around, I see my kids eating lunch," he said. "In the past, that never would have happened."

SCORES AND STATS

WHAT'S ON T.V.

Basketball

- Memphis at Louisville, **ESPN, 5 p.m.**
- Providence at West Virginia, **ESPN CLASSIC, 6 p.m.**
- N. Iowa vs. Creighton, **ESPN2, 6 p.m.**
- North Carolina at Duke, **ESPN, 7 p.m.**
- Women, Missouri at Colorado, **FSRM, 7 p.m.**
- Heat at Knicks, **NBA TV, 5:30 p.m.**

Soccer

- World Cup qualifier, U.S. vs. Trinidad and Tobago, **ESPN2, 12:30 p.m.**

BASKETBALL

NBA

All Times MST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	24	25	.490	—
Philadelphia	23	23	.500	1
New Jersey	19	27	.426	5.5
Toronto	20	28	.408	6
New York	19	29	.396	6.5
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	36	14	.720	—
Washington	26	19	.578	8.5
Orlando	25	23	.521	11.5
Charlotte	19	35	.222	23.5
Atlanta	17	33	.213	24.5
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	28	19	.596	—
Detroit	28	19	.596	—
Chicago	23	22	.511	4
Indiana	22	25	.468	6
Milwaukee	18	28	.391	9.5
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	39	10	.796	—
Dallas	31	16	.660	7
Houston	29	21	.571	11
Memphis	28	21	.571	11
New Orleans	8	39	.170	30
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	32	13	.711	—
Minnesota	29	15	.659	2.5
Denver	21	26	.447	12
Portland	20	27	.426	13
Utah	18	32	.333	17.5
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	38	11	.776	—
Sacramento	32	15	.681	5
LA Lakers	24	22	.522	12.5
LA Clippers	23	25	.479	14.5

Monday's Games

Washington 108, Indiana 104
Atlanta 114, LA Lakers 105
Miami 105, Golden State 98
New Jersey 107, Philadelphia 97, OT
New York 102, Utah 90, OT

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 104, Toronto 91
Golden State 113, Orlando 109
San Antonio 104, Charlotte 83
Milwaukee 121, Detroit 91
Memphis 108, Minnesota 96
Chicago 107, Dallas 100
Utah at Denver, late
Phoenix at Sacramento, late
New Orleans at Seattle, late

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at Toronto, 5 p.m.
LA Clippers at Boston, 5 p.m.
Charlotte at Indiana, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 5 p.m.
Memphis at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Miami at New York, 5:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Portland, 8 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Orlando, 5 p.m.
LA Lakers at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

CAVALIERS 104, RAPTORS 91

TORONTO (91)
Peterson 7-17 2-2 18, Bosh 2-6 2-4 6, Araujo 0-1 0-2 1, Alston 2-4 0-0 5, Rose 7-15 8-9 21, Wood 3-6 1-2 7, Palacio 7-15 0-1 14, Marshall 2-6 0-0 5, Bonner 6-10 0-0 13, Ike Williams 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 36-83 13-21 91.
CLEVELAND (104)
James 8-14 1-1 18, Ostertag 2-5 0-0 5, Iguodala 8-14 7-9 23, McInnis 6-12 0-0 17, Pavlovic 2-5 0-0 5, Traylor 7-8 1-1 15, Newble 2-5 0-0 4, Hersey 1-5 0-0 11, Szerbiak 2-3 0-0 5, Carroll 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 45-78 11-17 104.
Toronto 23 22 25 21—91
Cleveland 32 25 28 21—104
3-Point Goals—Toronto 5-12 (Marshall 2-3, Alston 1-1, Rose 1-2, Bonner 1-2, Peterson 0-1), Cleveland 3-11 (McInnis 1-2, Pavlovic 1-2, Hersey 1-3, Iguodala 0-1, James 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 45 (Woods 9), Cleveland 48 (Traylor 13, Alston 7, James 6, Pavlovic 6, Hersey 5). Cleveland 31 (James 11). Total Fouls—Toronto 15, Cleveland 21. A—17,006 (20,562).

WARRIORS 113, MAGIC 109

GOLDEN STATE (113)
Richardson 11-23 10-10 32, Dunleavy 5-12 0-1 12, Foye 8-8 3-7 19, Fisher 7-11 7-7 25, Dalton 3-15 0-0 6, D.Davis 2-5 0-0 4, Calbraith 1-4 0-0 2, Ho 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-80 20-34 113.
Orlando 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-84 27-34 113
ORLANDO (109)
Hill 12-27 4-5 28, Howard 2-7 1-1 5, Colet 3-6 0-0 12, Christie 13-30 0-2 26, Francis 6-21 3-7 17, Turkoglu 4-7 3-3 13, Steiner 1-2 0-0 2, Nelson 7-11 0-0 18, Gortat 2-2 0-0 4, Augmon 1-4 2-2 4. Totals 47-102 13-19 109.
Golden State 29 30 31 23—113
Orlando 30 27 22 30—109
3-Point Goals—Golden State 8-18 (Fisher 1-4, Dunleavy 2-4, Christie 2-2, Richardson 2-3, Jackson 2-3, Nelson 0-2), Turkoglu 0-3. Fouled Out—Francis. Rebounds—Golden State 53 (Richardson 11), Orlando 55 (Carlos Boozer 8). Assists—Golden State 24 (Dalton, Fisher 6), Orlando 22 (Francis 6). Total Fouls—Golden State 17, Orlando 26. A—12,121. (17,248)

SPURS 104, BOBCATS 86

SAN ANTONIO (104)
Bowen 3-6 1-2 10, Massenburg 0-4 1-2 1, Nesterovic 7-9 1-1 15, Parker 8-17 4-10 20, Gooden 4-11 3-3 12, Barry 3-5 1-2 8, Rasho Nesterovic 1-2 0-0 2, Horry 1-4 0-2 2, Brown 3-8 1-7 15, Mahorn 2-4 4-5 8. Totals 38-80 21-31 104
CHARLOTTE (86)
Wallace 2-3 2-2 6, Ely 6-12 0-0 12, Brezec 5-10 4-8 14, Knight 4-12 0-0 8, Brown 2-7 0-0 5, Hart 3-10 2-2 8, T.Smith 3-13 5-5 8, Kapono 6-15 3-2 17, S.Smith 5-8 2-3 8. Totals 32-90 17-22 86.
San Antonio 29 27 31 17—104
Charlotte 18 21 21 26—86
3-Point Goals—San Antonio 7-15 (Brown 2-3, Gooden 2-3, Parker 1-1, Bowen 1-2, Horry 1-1), Charlotte 4-9 (Kapono 3-6, Hart 1-1, Knight 0-1, S.Smith 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 62 (Rasho 10), Charlotte 48 (T.Smith 13). Assists—San Antonio 20 (Parker 6), Charlotte 23 (Hart, Knight 7). Total Fouls—San Antonio 18, Charlotte 21. Technicals—Horry, Knight. A—13,365. (19,077)

BUCKS 121, CELTICS 91

BOSTON (91)
Lafrentz 5-9 0-0 13, Pierce 2-10 5-6 7, Blount 3-4 2-2 8, Allen 6-8 1-2 8, Payton 3-7 1-2 7, Davis 4-11 3-4 11, Banks 4-8 1-2 10, Perkins 1-1 0-0 2, Walsch 5-8 1-2 11, Gaddis 2-4 0-0 4, Hunt 4-8 5-6 13, Wesley 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 38-78 17-29 91.
MILWAUKEE (121)
Mason 3-12 5-8 11, Smith 4-7 3-5 12, Gadzuric 3-6 0-0 6, Redd 7-10 0-0 17, M.Williams 3-6 0-0 7, Van Horn 3-5 2-2 8, Jenkins 9-15 2-2 28, Pachulia 3-4 2-2 8, Kubek 5-7 2-2 12, Bogdanovic 3-3 0-0 6, Santiago 1-2 2-2 4, Hamilton 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 41-78 25-36 121.
Boston 21 15 15 30—91
Milwaukee 31 32 29 29—121
3-Point Goals—Boston 4-15 (Lafrentz 2-3, Banks 1-1, Pierce 0-1, Davis 0-1, Allen 0-1, Payton 0-1, Walsch 0-2, Wesley 0-2), Milwaukee 10-18 (Jenkins 6-13, Redd 1-2, M.Williams 1-2, Kubek 0-1, Van Horn 0-1, Hamilton 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 49 (Blount 8), Milwaukee 51 (Mason 10). Assists—Boston 26 (Banks 8), Milwaukee 25 (M.Williams 9). Total Fouls—Boston 26, Milwaukee 22. Technicals—Davis, Milwaukee Defensive Three Second, Mason, M.Williams. Flagrant fouls—Perkins 2. Ejected—Perkins. A—12,764. (18,717)

GRIZZLIES 108, TIMBERWOLVES 96

MINNESOTA (96)
Sprewell 5-13 7-7 17, Gomez 8-16 6-7 24, Cleveland 0-2 2-2 2, Cassell 5-2 0-0 0, Hassell 0-3 0-0 0, Szczerbiak 8-12 0-0 18, Carter 0-0 2-2 2, Griffin 5-9 0-0 11, Hudson 2-4 2-2 6, Thomas 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-62 17-22 96.

Memphis 32 29 27 20—108
3-Point Goals—Memphis 5-13 (Hudson 3-5, Mercadal 1-2, Griffin 1-4, Spencer 0-1), Minnesota 5-12 (Szczerbiak 2-4, Sprewell 1-3, Carter 1-3, Gomez 1-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 72 (Hodges 8), Minnesota 54 (Gomez 8). Assists—Memphis 24 (Mercadal, Sprewell, Garnett, Williams, A.—18,169 (18,119)

BULLS 107, MAVERICKS 100

CHICAGO (107)
Deng 12-21 5-6 30, Harrington 3-4 4-6 10, Curry 10-19 2-4 23, Henrich 4-12 2-2 12, Duhon 1-4 2-2 4, Chandler 3-6 2-4 8, Nocioni 4-9 0-0 9, Nocioni 0-1 1-2 1, Rose 0-0 0-0 0, Griffin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-74 18-28 107.
DALLAS (100)
Howard 6-14 2-14, Nowitzki 8-24 8-8 27, Dampier 3-4 5-9 11, Finley 5-16 3-3 16, Terry 8-20 4-4 25, Booth 0-0 0-0 0, Dos Santos 1-4 0-0 2, Bradley 1-1 0-0 2, Armstrong 0-0 2-2 2, Henderson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-86 24-30 100.
Chicago 29 27 26 25—107
Dallas 23 27 23 27—100
3-Point Goals—Chicago 8-15 (Curry 2-4, Nocioni 2-2, Deng 1-2, Duhon 1-3, Pachulia 0-1), Dallas 2-10 (Terry 1-4, Finley 1-3, Nowitzki 0-1, J. Dos Santos 1-1, Howard 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 61 (Chandler 15), Dallas 51 (Howard, Dampier 12). Assists—Chicago 19 (Hinrich 5), Dallas 13 (Finley, Terry). A—Total Fouls—Chicago 20, Dallas 25. Technicals—Curry, Dampier. A—2,224 (19,200)

Monday's Late NBA Box

KNICKS 102, JAZZ 99

NEW YORK (102)
Thomas 3-5 5-6 11, K.Thomas 7-14 2-2 16, Mohammed 3-5 2-4 8, Marbury 11-23 6-6 30, Anja 4-7 6-8 14, Sweetney 5-15, Hardaway 3-11 2-6 13, Brewer 0-1 0-0 0, Baker 0-1 1-2 1, Sundov 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-73 22-41 102
UTAH (99)
Kirilenko 6-16 8-12 25, Boozer 1-8 3-4 5, Collins 1-2 0-4 2, Giricek 0-3 0-0 0, Gordon 4-7 1-1 10, Okur 2-4 3-6 7, Harpring 4-8 4-4 12, Bell 7-12 2-6 16, Jaaniaa 1-2 0-2 2, Kleiza 0-3 0-0 0, Garcia 2-2 2-2 7, Humphries 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 32-68 24-40 99.
New York 24 26 28 15 11—102
Utah 29 18 30 22 9—99
3-Point Goals—New York 2-9 (Marbury 2-6, Hardaway 0-1, T.Thomas 0-1, Brewer 0-1), Utah 3-13 (Gordon 1-1, Gordon 1-2, Kirilenko 1-5, Okur 0-1, Lopez 0-2, Bell 0-2). Fouled Out—Sweetney, T.Thomas. Rebounds—Rebounds—New York 51 (Sweetney 10), Utah 41 (Kirilenko 9). Assists—New York 17 (Marbury 8), Utah 25 (Lopez 7). Total Fouls—New York 26, Utah 31. A—18,584 (19,911)

Tuesday's College Basketball Scores

Men

EAST
Albright 61, Widener 58
Amherst 90, Lasell 78
Bentley 70, Franklin Pierce 67
Brockport 80, Buffalo 54
Bryant 82, Lehigh 64
Coast Guard 75, Hobart 52
Cortland St. 68, Oneonta 63
DeSales 81, Philadelphia 77
Delaware Valley 68, Drew 51
Elizabethtown 81, Juniata 66
Emerson 82, Albertus Magnus 77
Endicott 92, E. Nazarene 49
Fairfield 81, Iona 72
Framingham St. 72, Worcester St. 69
Holy Family 108, Columbia Union 90
Lake Erie 66, La Roche 66
Mass. Maritime 74, Coast Guard 64
Mass. Lowell 61, Stonehill 56
Merrimack 78, New Hampshire 72
Monmouth (N.J.) 81, Quinnipiac 61
Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 89, Manhattanville 78
New Paltz 80, Castleton St. 64
Norwich 72, Daniel Webster 58
Penn 70, Princeton 67, OT
Penn St. Behrend 80, Hobart 54
Pittsburgh 50, St. John's 46
Pittsburgh 72, Michigan State 64
Plymouth St. 81, Keene St. 66
Roberts Wesleyan 78, Nazareth 64
Roger Williams 78, Wheaton Tech 61
Rutgers 62, Seton Hall 61, OT
Salem St. 84, Westfield St. 68
Springfield 67, Clark U. 52
St. Anselm 90, American International 47
St. John Fisher 82, Alfred 64
St. Michael's 86, Assumption 64
St. Rose 86, Pace 65
St. Vincent 81, Bethany 60
Tufts 97, Newbury 81
W. New England 73, S. Vermont 66
Westchester Tech 75, Wheaton, Mass. 68

SOUTH
Florida Gulf Coast 68, Jacksonville 64
Gardner-Webb 84, Campbell 62
Georgia Southern 72, Georgia-Greensboro 79
Georgia Tech 70, Clemson 62
Greensboro 84, Fenwick 64
Kentucky 103, Alabama A&M 50
Livingstone 71, Elizabeth City St. 70
Marist 92, Savannah St. 62
Mercer 66, Averett 55
N.C. Central 77, Fayetteville St. 72
Shaw 78, St. Paul's 65

MIDWEST
Adrian 79, Alma 74
Albion 109, Tri-State 80
Bethany 79, York, Neb. 67
Butler 88, W. Illinois 70
Cedarville 66, Urbana 64
Dayton 72, Saint Louis 62
Denver 75, Nebraska 60
Luther 77, Kent 60
Notre Dame 68, Boston College 65
Ohio Dominican 81, Shawnee St. 69
SE Missouri 88, E. Illinois 79
St. Francis, Ind. 64, Indiana Wesleyan 51
Taylor 81, Grace 77
Tiffin 84, Mount Vernon Nazarene 72
Wash. U. 48, Carleton 38
Wayne, Mich. 80, Central St. Ohio 40

SOUTHWEST
Rice 82, Rockhurst 63

FAR WEST
Albany, N.Y. 50, Binghamton 48
Allegheny 81, Franklin St. 52
Assumption 53, St. Michael's 39
Babson 64, Worcester Tech 52
Bentley 58, Franklin Pierce 51
Bowie St. 64, Virginia Union 78
Brockport 81, Buffalo St. 53
Bryant 68, Lehigh 64, OT
Colby 66, Bates 50
Colby-Sawyer 86, Curry 52
Delaware Valley 81, Drew 52
Endicott 68, E. Nazarene 39
Falcon St. 71, Weck 47
Hartwick 80, Albany Pharmacy 58
Johns Hopkins 81, Muhlenberg 60, OT
La Roche 81, Lake Erie 47
Maine 58, New Hampshire 50
Merrimack 75, S. Vermont 64
Mount Holyoke 60, Wheaton, Mass. 59
Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 74, Centenary, N.J. 30
Oneonta St. 68, Cortland St. 63
Penn St. Behrend 47, Hobart 49
Pittsburgh 50, Middlebury 58
Plymouth St. 62, Keene St. 48
Roberts Wesleyan 78, Houghton 51
Rochester 65, Ithaca 58, OT
Roger Williams 64, Wentworth Tech 64
S. Maine 66, Mass.-Boston 43
Salem St. 65, Westfield St. 51
Springfield 79, Simon 47
St. John Fisher 66, Alfred 55
St. Rose 57, Pace 49
St. Vincent 87, Carlow 75
Stevens Tech 78, Mass. Lowell 66
Swarthmore 63, Muhlenberg 61
Tufts 55, Salve Regina 47
Utica 63, Brown Mixer 40
W. New England 73, Thomas 64
Washington, Md. 63, Hartwick 62
Washington, Md. 63, Haverford 54
Wesleyan, Conn. 43, Fairburn 32
Wesleyan, Conn. 56, Johns 51
Worcester St. 58, Framingham St. 45

Women

EAST
Bryant 71, Temple 61
Chaminade 58, N.C. Wesleyan 49
Delta St. 67, Arkansas Baptist 43
Elizabeth City St. 78, Livingstone 74
Fayetteville St. 74, N.C. Central 78
Greensboro 78, Fenwick 58
Johnson C. Smith 59, Virginia St. 72
Kentucky Christian 77, Appalachian Bible 33
Marquette 78, Syracuse 61
Union, Tenn. 71, Lambuth 36
Va. Intermont 72, Union, Ky. 68
Va. Wesleyan 81, Lynchburg 71

MIDWEST
Aurora 87, Dominican 58, OT
Bowling Green 69, Ball St. 49
Butler 64, Loyola, Md. 61
Cedarville 83, Urbana 62
Ohio St. 61, Concordia 48
Ohio U. 67, Kent St. 70, Oklahoma Wesleyan 66
Owens 78, Mineral Lutheran 56
Ripponsel 65, Concordia, Wis. 44
Elmhurst 65, Augustana, Ill. 62
Lindenwood 64, Benedictine 56
Riverside 66, Northwood 56
Illinois Wesleyan 57, Carthage 49
Lake Erie 64, La Roche 61
Malone 67, Walsh 50
Marietta 60, Mount St. Joseph 69
Midlan 61, Wheaton, Ill. 58
Northern Illinois 64, Ball St. 70
North Central 71, North Park 57
Notre Dame Coll. 71, Geneva 62
Ohio Dominican 81, Shawnee St. 54
Shawnee St. 69, Ohio Dominican 58
Tiffin 64, Mount Vernon Nazarene 61
St. Xavier 70, Purdue-Calumet 54
Valparaiso 63, Cent. Michigan 51
Wilberforce 92, Rio Grande 88
Wis.-Oshkosh 71, Wis.-Platteville 66
Wis.-River Falls 84, Wis.-Stevens Point 61
Wis.-Stevens Pt. 67, Wis.-Whitewater 43
Wis. Soul 66, Wis. Superior 43

SOUTHWEST
Mary Hardin-Baylor 66, Austin-Austin 51
Texas A&M 86, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 64
Texas Tech 89, Iowa St. 62

FAR WEST
N.M. Highlands 79, Colo.-Colo. Springs 71

College Basketball Schedule

All Times MST

Thursday

Wednesday, Feb. 9

EAST
Albany, N.Y. at Binghamton, 5 p.m.
Vs. Commonwealth at Drexel, 5 p.m.
St. Bonaventure at Fordham, 5 p.m.
Hofstra at Northeastern, 5 p.m.
Hartford at Northeastern, 5 p.m.
Dayton at Fairfield, 5 p.m.
George Mason at Towson, 5 p.m.
Longwood at UMBC, 5 p.m.
Stony Brook at Vermont, 5 p.m.
Providence at West Virginia, 5 p.m.
Old Dominion at Delaware, 5:30 p.m.
New Hampshire at Maine, 5:30 p.m.
Massachusetts at Rhode Island, 5:30 p.m.

SOUTH
Memphis at Louisville, 5 p.m.
E. Michigan at Marshall, 5 p.m.
William & Mary at N.C.-Wilmington, 5 p.m.
Saint Louis at Louisville, 5 p.m.
Houston at Charlotte, 5:30 p.m.
La Salle at Richmond, 5:30 p.m.
Florida St. at Virginia, 5:30 p.m.
Auburn at LSU, 5:30 p.m.
Alabama at Tennessee, 6 p.m.
Stetson at Mercer, 6 p.m.
Bradley at SW Missouri St., 6 p.m.
Iowa at Wisconsin, 6 p.m.
Kansas at Kansas St., 7 p.m.

MIDWEST
Georgia at Arkansas, 5 p.m.
Texas St. at Southern Miss., 6 p.m.
Marquette at TCU, 6 p.m.
Wake Forest at Georgia Tech, 6 p.m.
Texas-San Antonio at Texas-Arlington, 6 p.m.
Baylor at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.

FAR WEST
San Francisco at Santa Clara, 8:30 p.m.
Missouri at UNLV, 8:30 p.m.

Women

Wednesday, Feb. 9

EAST
Rutgers at Seton Hall, 5 p.m.
Vermont at Stony Brook, 5 p.m.
Northeastern at Hartford, 5 p.m.
Loyola, Md. at St. Peter's, 5 p.m.
Syracuse at Villanova, 5:30 p.m.
Boston College at Georgetown, 5:30 p.m.
Notre Dame at Providence, 7 p.m.

SOUTH
Liberty at Winthrop, 5 p.m.
Radford at High Point, 5 p.m.
Charleston at Florida St., 5 p.m.
Charleston Southern at N.C.-Asheville, 5 p.m.
North Texas at Southern Miss., 6 p.m.

MIDWEST
Butler at W. Michigan, 11 a.m.
Marshall at Ohio, 5 p.m.
Akron at Miami (Ohio), 5 p.m.
Kent St. at Ball St., 5 p.m.
Buffalo at E. Michigan, 5 p.m.

FAR WEST
Texas-San Antonio at Prairie View, 11 a.m.
Nebraska at Texas, 6 p.m.
Baylor at Oklahoma, 6 p.m.
Kansas at Oklahoma St., 6 p.m.
Texas Tech at Iowa St., 7 p.m.
Missouri at Colorado, 7 p.m.

NAIA Men's Div. I Top 25

Through Feb. 7

	Record	Pts
1. Southern Polytechnic (10)	23-1	298
2. Mountain State, W Va. (2)	23-2	279
3. Mobile, Ala	22-3	264
4. Lindsey Wilson, Ky	21-2	251
5. Oklahoma Christian	21-3	239
6. Robert Morris, Ill.	20-3	206
7. Azusa Pacific, Calif.	20-3	194
8. Trevecca Nazarene, Tenn.	19-5	215
9. Cumberland, Ky.	18-4	181
10. Mckendree, Ill	20-5	182
11. Biola, Calif	21-3	168
12. Georgetown, Ky.	20-3	163
13. Lewis-Clark State, Idaho	19-6	160
14. LSU-Shreveport, La	20-6	157
15. Northwestern Oklahoma	20-6	136
16. St. Xavier, Ill.	21-4	127
17. Langston, Okla	16-5	86
18. Union, Tenn.	19-6	70
19. Oklahoma City	14-6	65
20. Houston Baptist, Texas	16-4	53
21. Westminster, Utah	17-6	52
22. North Georgia	18-6	41
23. Dumbarton, Tenn.	15-6	40
24. California Baptist	17-5	37
25. Brenau, Ga.	19-5	36

NAIA Men's Div. II Top 25

Through Feb. 7

	Record	Pts
1. Northwestern, Iowa (17)	24-2	425
2. William Jewell, Mo.	23-3	404
3. Cornerstone, Mich.	24-3	381
4. Walsh, Ohio	19-5	371
5. Concordia, Neb.	23-4	347
6. Dakota State, S.D.	19-4	329
7. Embry-Riddle, Fla.	22-4	324
8. Huntington, Ind.	18-4	312
9. Southern Oregon	15-6	297
10. Albertson, Idaho	19-5	267
11. Cedarville, Ohio	20-3	254
12. Taylor, Ind.	19-8	230
13. Flagler, Fla.	17-6	214
14. Minot St., N.D.	17-7	177
15. Dominican, Ill.	19-7	169
16. Bethany, Kan.	20-7	168
17. Indiana Tech	18-6	154
18. Oregon Tech	21-4	141
19. Ottawa, Mo	17-6	111
20. Sioux Falls, S.D.	17-6	110
21. Western Baptist, Ore	23-5	85
22. Southwestern, Kan.	20-5	78
23. Indiana Southeast	19-7	48
24. Bluefield, Va.	17-9	35
25. Newman, Kan.	17-8	21

NAIA Women's Div. I Top 25

Through Feb. 7

	Record	Pts
1. Vanguard, Calif. (9)	21-2	288
2. Houston Baptist, Texas (3)	23-2	286
3. The Master's, Calif.	17-3	273
4. Oklahoma City	20-4	263
5. Freed-Hardeman, Tenn.	21-5	232
6. Point Loma Nazarene, Calif.	20-3	221
7. Union, Tenn.	21-3	201
8. Georgetown, Ky.	21-2	170
9. Southern Oregon, Ky.	25-1	202
10. Xavier, La.	21-2	188
11. Azusa Pacific, Calif.	19-4	168
12. Oklahoma Christian	18-5	117
13. Cumberland, Tenn.	20-5	115
14. Columbia, Mo.	20-3	125
15. Mobile, Ala.	19-5	125
16. North Georgia	19-7	123
17. Carroll, Mont.	21-5	111
18. Trevecca Nazarene, Tenn	18-5	78
19. Lee, Tenn.	19-7	66
20. Lubbock Christian, Texas	18-6	57
21. Campbellsville, Ky.	13-10	56
22. Southern Nazarene, Okla	17-6	46
23. McKendree, Ill.	19-6	34
24. Montana Western	18-6	34
25. St. Xavier, Ill.	15-10	31
25. Spring Hill, Ala.	15-8	12

NAIA Women's Div. II Top 25

Through Feb. 7

	Record	Pts
1. Cedarville, Ohio (17)	25-1	425
2. Morningside, Iowa	24-2	404
3. Indiana Wesleyan	25-2	381
4. Mary, N.D.	24-2	377
5. Concordia, Neb.	23-3	346
6. Cornerstone, Mich.	23-3	326
7. Dominican, Calif.	23-3	320
8. Evangel, Mo	21-7	302
9. Talladega, Ala.	20-4	285
10. Dakota Wesleyan, S.D.	20-5	260
11. Holy Names, Calif.	23-4	243
12. Oklahoma City	18-4	230
13. William Jewell, Mo	20-3	207
14. Hastings, Neb.	20-4	198
15. Cardinal Stritch, Wis.	21-3	191
16. St. Francis, Ind.	19-8	163
17. Sterling, Kan.	20-5	148
18. Rio Grande, Ohio	20-6	125
19. Tabor, Kan.	22-4	124
20. Judson, Ill.	20-5	76
21. Brevard, N.C.	20-5	76
22. Northwestern, Iowa	22-4	74
23. Deaner, N.Y.	17-7	62
24. Bethel, Tenn.	21-4	54
25. Oregon Tech	19-8	46

Scenic West Athletic Conference Standings

Basketball
Through Jan. 29

Men	Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L
Southern Idaho	21	1	9	1
Snow College	19	4	9	3
Salt Lake CC	18	4	8	3
Eastern Utah	16	7	6	6
Dixie State	14	7	6	6
North Idaho	11	13	3	9
Colorado NW CC	7	18	0	13
Women	**Overall**		**Conf**	
	W	L	W	L
Southern Idaho	21	1	9	1
Salt Lake CC	17	3	8	2
North Idaho	17	7	8	4
Dixie State	15	7	7	4
Snow College	10	11	5	7
Eastern Utah	7	12	3	8
Colorado NW CC	2	19	0	10

GOLF

PGA Tour Statistics

Through Feb. 6
Scoring Average

	Avg
1. Charles Howell III, 33,74	2. Tim Herron, 68.77	3. Ryan Palmer, 68.94	4. Stephen Ames, 68.94	5. Chris Riley, 68.97	6. Davis Love III, 68.99	7. Tim Clark, 69.13	7. Paul Goydos, 69.13	9. Jason Bohn, 69.22	10. Ben Crane, 69.23	11. Kenny Perry and Joey Snyder, 69.26	13. Andrew Magee and Greg Owen, 69.28	15. Luke Donald, 69.30

Driving Distance

	Yds
1. John Elliott, 313.5	2. Hunter Mahan, 310.4	3. Brandt Jobe, 308.6	4. Tiger Woods, 303.1	5. Brett Quigley, 303.0	6. Bill Lunde, 302.8	7. Gary Hallberg and Hank Kuehne, 302.6	9. Dave Love III, 302.5	9. Phil Mickelson, 301.8	10. Charles Warren, 301.5

Driving Accuracy Percentage

	Pct
1. Tim Clark, 77.9	2. Jim Furyk, 76.8	3. Charles Howell III, 76.6	3. Dan Browne, 76.5	4. Bart Bryant, 75.3	5. Fred Funk and Scott Verplank, 75.0	7. Rocco Mediate and Heath Slocum, 74.4	9. Jay Haas, 73.3	10. Joey Snyder, 72.5%

Greens in Regulation Pct.

	Pct
1. Sergio Garcia, 81.9%	2. Charles Howell III, 75.9%	3. Kenny Perry, 75.2%	4. Davis Love III, 75.0%	5. Tim Herron, 74.6%	6. Chris Riley, 74.6%	7. Bob Estes, 74.5%	8. Chris Couch, 74.4%	9. Fred Funk, 74.1%	10. Craig Barlow, 73.9%

Total Driving

	Pts
1. Davis Love III, 30	2. Charles Warren, 53	3. Hunter Mahan, 58	4. Mark Calcavecchia, 70	5. Jay Williamson, 73	6. John Senden, 74	7 (tie). Kenny Perry and Joey Snoblen, 77	9 (tie). Stephen Ames and John Rollins, 78.

Putting Average

	Avg
1. Scott McCarron, 1.636	2. Ben Crane, 1.653	3 (tie). Justin Leonard and Adam Scott, 1.667	5. Tim Clark, 1.671	6. Paul Goydos, 1.672	7. Peter Lonard, 1.673	8. Davis Love III, 1.680	9. Phillip Price, 1.686	10. Chris Riley, 1.690

Greens in Regulation Pct.

	Pct
1. Tim Clark, 6.90	2. Tiger Woods, 5.86	3. Davis Love III, 5.80	4. Ernie Els, 5.56	5. Phil Mickelson, 5.54	6. Fred Couples, 5.37	7. David Toms, 5.12	8. Justin Leonard, 5.11	9. Peter Lonard, 5.00	10. Lucas Glover, 4.98

Eagles (Holes per)

	Avg
1. Joe Ogilvie, 43	2 (tie). Ian Poulter and Jason Bohn, 44	4 (tie). Luke Donald, Matt Leisenzeder and Brandt Jobe, 54	7. Shaun Micheel, 58	8. Ernie Els, 59	9. Charles Howell III, 60	10. Tim Herron, 62

Birdie Average

	Avg
1. Luke Donald, 100	2. Billy Andrade, 78.6%	3. Ben Crane, 78.2%	4. Tim Herron, 75.0%	5. Fred Funk, 74.6%	6 (tie). Davis Whitson and Charles Howell III, 71.4%	8 (tie). Paul Goydos and D.A. Points, 70.6%	10. 2 tied with 69.2%

All-Around Ranking

	Avg
1. Davis Love III, 194	2. Tim Clark, 228	3. Scott Verplank, 319	4. Ernie Els, 331	5. Mark Calcavecchia, 377	6. Kenny Perry, 338	7. Tim Herron, 348	8. Ian Poulter, 355	9. Jim Furyk, 363	10. Charles Howell III, 366

PGA Tour Money Leaders

Through Feb. 6

	Win	Money
1. Vijay Singh	$1,296,000	$1,296,000
2. Tiger Woods	$1,214,000	$1,214,000
3. Stuart Appleby	$1,090,000	$1,090,000
4. Phil Mickelson	$1,050,000	$1,050,000
5. Ernie Els	$1,018,840	$1,018,840
6. Justin Leonard	$548,000	$548,000
7. Charles Howell III	$468,750	$468,750
8. Bernhard Langer	$457,500	$457,500
9. Davis Love III	$437,840	$437,840
10. David Toms	$420,140	$420,140
12. Tom Lehman	$406,852	$406,852
13. Kevin Na	$410,256	$410,256
14. Tim Herron	$450,258	$450,258
15. Luke Donald	$448,400	$448,400
16. Tim Clark	$413,600	$413,600
18. Joe Ogilvie	$413,600	$413,600
19. Shigeki Maruyama	$331,951	$331,951
19.

AP photo

Former New England Patriots defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel reacts during the AFC Championship game against the Pittsburgh Steelers, Jan. 23, in Pittsburgh. Crennel accepted the Cleveland Browns' offer to be their next head coach Sunday, fulfilling a lifelong dream for the longtime assistant.

Crennel takes over Browns

By Tom Withers
Associated Press writer

BEREA, Ohio — Romeo Crennel's long wait is over. An assistant coach for 35 years, he's finally in charge.

Fresh from winning a third Super Bowl title as New England's defensive coordinator, Crennel was introduced Tuesday as coach of the Cleveland Browns, a team with far more imperfections than the one he left.

"I've been somewhat successful as a position coach. Now being able to take the reins of a team and try to run a whole team, that's special," Crennel said at a news conference.

"I'm excited about it. I want to be successful, and I want to win and that's what I want to try to bring to Cleveland, a winning football team."

The 57-year-old Crennel is the 11th full-time coach in Browns history and the team's first black coach. He's the NFL's sixth minority coach, but the only one with a Super Bowl ring for each finger of one hand.

Crennel received a five-year, $11 million contract from the Browns, who are coming off a disastrous 4-12 season that was scuttled by major injuries and highlighted by the resignation of Butch Davis on Nov. 30.

In hiring Crennel, the Browns, who are just 30-66 with one playoff appearance since returning to the league in 1999, selected an older, more experienced coach instead of going for an up-and-coming college candidate, as they did in 2001 when they plucked Davis from the University of Miami.

Crennel joins Tony Dungy of Indianapolis, Marvin Lewis of Cincinnati, Dennis Green of Arizona, Herman Edwards of the New York Jets and Lovie Smith of Chicago among the league's black head coaches.

As the Browns introduced Crennel, the Patriots celebrated in a parade through the streets of Boston. But Crennel knew he was in the right place.

"Considering the alternative, this is a good one to be at," said Crennel, who was joined at the news conference by his wife, Rosemary, and two of his three daughters.

Crennel, who began his pro coaching career with the New York Giants in 1981, was passed over for head coaching jobs in the past. Last year, he interviewed with several teams, including Buffalo, Oakland and Chicago. The year before, he spoke with San Francisco about the job that eventually went to Dennis Erickson.

But after the Browns interviewed him on Jan. 7, they knew Crennel was their guy. Except for a small window during the Patriots' postseason bye week, league rules prohibited the Browns from having any discussions with Crennel while New England was still playing.

The secret was out, though, and if the Browns were having any doubts about Crennel as their choice, he reassured them by devising defensive schemes that stopped Indianapolis and Pittsburgh in the AFC playoffs.

On Sunday, the Patriots barely had another Vince Lombardi Trophy in their grasp following a win over Philadelphia in Jacksonville, Fla., when Browns president John Collins called Crennel to offer him the job.

U.S. prepares for World Cup qualifier as islanders party

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press writer

AP photo

U.S. midfielder Clint Mathis prepares to kick the ball during a training session at the Queen's Park Oval in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad on Tuesday. The United States faces Trinidad and Tobago in a 2006 World Cup qualifier today.

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad — The calypso was playing at a mind-numbing level when the U.S. soccer team walked into its hotel just after midnight. Carnival was in full swing, and this island nation looked toward Wednesday's World Cup qualifier as the after-party.

Sweating from the 90-degree heat and humidity, people in glittery costumes and headdresses walked to the Queen's Park Savannah for Tuesday's Carnival celebration. At the Queen's Park Oval, the site of the game, U.S. coach Bruce Arena had to shout instructions to players over booming music during practice.

"A little samba?" forward Brian McBride said.

Trinidad and Tobago, an island nation 7.5 miles off the coast of Venezuela, has never been to the World Cup and still remembers the November 1989 game against the United States, when it needed just a tie to qualify for Italia '90. But Paul Caligiuri's first-half goal gave the Americans a 1-0 win, clinching their first World Cup appearance since 1950.

Now the United States, ranked 11th in the world, is trying to advance to its fifth straight World Cup and is back in Port-of-Spain for the start of the 10-game final round of qualifying in the North and Central American and Caribbean region. Trinidad and Tobago, ranked 61st, is still trying to get to the World Cup.

There was a 24-hour-a-day party leading up to Ash Wednesday, billed as the second-largest Carnival celebration behind Brazil.

U.S. forward Clint Mathis, however, didn't find the scene too unusual.

"This is just typical any time we come to a Caribbean country, playing music," he said.

Players were given a police escort from the airport to the hotel, then back and forth to practice. Security was muted compared to 15 years ago, when soldiers with submachine guns patrolled the hotel lobby and corridors.

"It's been nice. I thought it was going to be a little more hectic," Arena said.

Arena will rely heavily on the Europe-based players because labor strife led the U.S. Soccer Federation to curtail training camps with Major League Soccer players. Under the interim settlement, the Americans get $2,750 apiece for being on the roster for Wednesday's game and a $4,750 bonus each for a win.

Richard Groden, president of the Trinidad and Tobago Football Federation, said Yorke and other top players would get about $1,500 each and an agreement on bonuses was still being worked out.

WNBA adds franchise in Chicago

By Nancy Armour
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — Tamika Catchings didn't think she'd get a chance to play professional basketball when she was growing up, let alone be able to play in her hometown, in front of family and friends.

Well, now she can.

The WNBA awarded an expansion team to Chicago on Tuesday, giving the league its 14th team and returning women's professional basketball to the home of the Chicago Hustle. The team will begin play in 2006 at the Illinois-Chicago Pavilion.

"This is an amazing time," said Catchings, a Chicago native who plays for the Indiana Fever. "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for making this possible. ... This is an awesome opportunity."

The Chicago team — its nickname will be announced later — will be the WNBA's first new franchise since 2002. San Antonio and Connecticut began play in 2003, but each moved from a previous location. It also will be the second team with outside owners, with real estate developer Michael Alter leading a group of 15-20 local investors.

The Chicago franchise doesn't have any players yet and, unlike when the league began, the WNBA won't assign any who have local ties. So for now, Catchings is slated to be a visiting player in her hometown.

The were will be an expansion draft, probably in November or December, and the team will also have money under the salary cap to sign free agents.

Teams had to be affiliated with their city's NBA team under the WNBA's original rules, but the league dropped that restriction in October 2002.

The league started with eight teams in 1997 and expanded to 16 in 2002, but three franchises folded: Cleveland, Miami and Portland.

Chicago had always seemed like a logical spot for a WNBA franchise. The Hustle was one of the original teams in the Women's Professional Basketball League, and drew big crowds for its games on the DePaul campus. WGN even broadcast some of the Hustle's games, giving the team a nationwide fan base before the league folded in 1981.

In the Chicago Condors' only season in the ABL, they were second in the league in attendance, averaging 4,775 fans at the Pavilion. The ABL folded Dec. 28, 1998.

The Bulls considered applying for a WNBA franchise, but dropped the idea when fewer than 1,000 people were willing to pay $100 to reserve season tickets.

"This validates the decision we made to open things up," league president Val Ackerman said. "Alter may not have the resources of an NBA team, but he's got a singular focus which I think can be helpful."

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BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Sugar beet plant moves employees

NAMPA – About half of the 150 employees who feared for their jobs when Amalgamated Sugar Co. announced plans to scale back operations at an eastern Oregon sugar beet-processing plant amid depressed sugar prices have found alternative work at the company.

About 45 will remain in Nyssa, Ore., where the closure is taking place. They'll work in the company's brown sugar operation that's still running there, company officials said.

In addition, 30 employees will move to Amalgamated's Nampa factory, which is the second-largest sugar beet plant in the United States behind the company's operation in Paul.

Some 75 workers will still lose their jobs.

"We have found jobs for half of the 150 full-time workers from the Nyssa plant within the company," said Joe Huff, vice president of administration for Amalgamated. "And none of them will have to move to Burley."

The plant in Nampa, with its telltale plume of steam, has finished its annual sugar beet slicing campaign. The piles of beets at the Nampa plant are completely gone, and few trucks or trains are now needed to haul beets to the plant.

After the winter campaign, Nampa's 430 full-time workers will spend the rest of the year processing, packaging and shipping the sugar derived from the beets.

Idaho joins project on reemployment

BOISE – Idaho is one of seven states to take on a federal pilot project aimed at getting unemployed residents back to work.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Personal Reemployment Account program provides $3,000 in private accounts that would-be workers can use for job training and things to help them find employment, such as clothes, child care, tools and auto repairs. Those who find jobs quickly will get a bonus of 60 percent of the money left in the account. Workers who stay employed for at least six months will be given the remaining 40 percent.

The program gives unemployed workers the flexibility to decide what type of training suits them best, said Emily Stover DeRocco, the assistant secretary of labor for employment and training.

"Personal Reemployment Accounts will empower workers to select their own training and career paths and equip them with the skills to compete in the global economy," she said.

Idaho will test the project in Coeur d'Alene and Idaho Falls.

The accounts do not replace unemployment benefits, officials said.

At least 2,200 workers are expected to take part in the pilot program. Other states involved with the pilot include West Virginia, Mississippi, Florida, Texas, Minnesota and Montana.

Ameristar Casinos increases dividend

JACKPOT, Nev. – Las Vegas-based Ameristar Casinos Inc., whose two Jackpot casinos are major Magic Valley employers, on Tuesday declared a quarterly cash dividend of 15.625 cents per share, payable March 15 to stockholders of record on March 1.

That represents an annual dividend rate of 62.5 cents per share, a 25 percent increase over the amount Ameristar paid in 2004.

"As a result of the continued improvement in our operating results, we are pleased to be able to increase the amount that we are returning to our stockholders," said Craig H. Neilsen, chairman and chief executive, a former Twin Falls resident.

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HUNGERING TO SUCCEED

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Joking around while they prepare their meal, Jerome High School students Shilo Hoxie, right, and Brionne Wood compete in the culinary competition during the College of Southern Idaho's annual business fair and scholarship competition on Tuesday.

Students compete in culinary contest

By Megan Hinds
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Call it "Iron Chef Lite."

The hustle and bustle inside the commercial-sized kitchen at the College of Southern Idaho on Tuesday was every bit as hectic as an episode of the popular Food Network program – minus the snooty food judges and the television cameras peering over contestants' shoulders.

The savory smell of basil and garlic filled the air as six three-person teams of high school students chopped, blended and sauteed ingredients, frantically working to prepare – in just one hour – the best three-course gourmet meal for four people.

The cooking contest was part of the college's annual business fair and scholarship competition, which brought more than 200 Idaho and Nevada students to CSI to explore the college's business and technical-education offerings. Students competed for $4,500 in scholarship prize money in competitions testing business and technical knowledge, such as "Business Jeopardy" and the culinary arts competition.

Chef Josh Jackson, adviser for the team from Idaho Falls' Eastern Idaho Professional and Technical School – a high school – watched his students prepare a batch of roasted potatoes with a chipotle cream sauce. He grimaced as he watched a student from another team commit a cooking faux pas.

"Oh, bad, don't wipe your hands on your coat," Jackson said.

Tuesday's competition is a good way to showcase the aspects of the CSI culinary program to students inside Magic

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Top honors for high school students

Nine students won $500 scholarships in a number of contests held as part of Tuesday's annual business fair and scholarship competition at the College of Southern Idaho.

Accounting
- Breanna Whittanker, Spring Creek High School, Spring Creek, Nev.
- Leah Kevan, Twin Falls High School

Economics/finance
- Nicole Bulcher, Twin Falls High
- Meghan Sorensen, Shoshone High School

"Business Jeopardy"
- Jenna Meeks, Twin Falls High
- Brock Astle, Shoshone High

Culinary arts
Team from Eastern Idaho Professional Technical School, Idaho Falls
- Victor Lopez
- Leslie Kim
- Heather Bales

Japan moves closer to lifting U.S. beef ban

The Associated Press

TOKYO – Japan moved a step closer to partially lifting a ban on U.S. beef imports after a government panel Tuesday accepted U.S. assurances that a specific grade of meat would be free of mad cow disease.

The U.S. ambassador welcomed the panel's recommendations, but the findings angered some Japanese consumer groups who said they were still worried about the safety of U.S. beef.

The panel's decision, if accepted by the government, will clear the way for Japan to begin importing U.S. grade A40 beef, which comes primarily from cattle aged 12 to 17 months.

Panel chairman Akihiro Oikitani, a professor at the Nippon Veterinary and Animal Science University, told reporters there was a high probability that meat of this grade was free of mad cow disease.

Japan imposed a ban on U.S. beef imports in December 2003 after the United States discovered its first case of the fatal brain-wasting illness, known formally as bovine spongiform encephalopathy or BSE, in a Washington state Holstein.

Oikitani praised information that U.S. researchers provided the panel to help it make its decision.

"The U.S. researchers came up with highly reliable data," Oikitani said. He added it was up to the Japanese government to decide whether to lift the ban on beef imports.

U.S. Ambassador Howard Baker said he was pleased the panel agreed that using the "A Maturity" grading system was an effective method of ensuring meat from animals older than 20 months of age would not be exported from the United States to Japan.

"Now that we have finalized a major portion of the technical side of this issue, I call upon the Japanese government to work with us to expedite the remaining implementation process, so that we may all once again enjoy U.S. beef in Japan," Baker said.

Hirofumi Kugita, the director of the Agriculture Ministry's international animal and health affairs office, said it was unclear how soon Japan would lift its import ban. Japan's Food Safety Committee would consider the panel's recommendations, he added.

Consumer groups swiftly criticized the panel's decision.

"This conclusion was made politically and hastily in response to the American demand that we resume beef imports from the United States," said Yasuaki Yamaura, a senior official of Consumers Union of Japan.

Masae Wada, a spokeswoman for the national group Housewives' Association, said she was concerned there were too few beef grade inspectors in the United States to sufficiently guarantee meat safety.

"When you think how many cattle each one of them handles each day, it is hard for consumers to trust the results," Wada said. "The number of grade inspectors is too small."

Before the ban, Japan was the most lucrative overseas market for U.S. beef producers, buying $1.7 billion worth of beef in 2003.

The two sides tentatively agreed late last year to resume imports of beef products from cows younger than 21 months. Talks later stalled over differences about how to authenticate the age of cattle.

Japan said it would only accept beef from animals with a birth record. But U.S. beef producers do not keep such records for every animal, relying instead on birth records for herds and a grading system that uses tenderness of the meat to judge age.

Experts had narrowed those differences after U.S. officials proposed a method by which a cow's age can be determined by looking at the maturity of its skeleton.

The method, though not traditionally used to determine the age of cattle, has long been used by U.S. authorities as a de facto age marker when meat is being graded and tested for the market.

Company tells workers 'no smoking' even if it's at home

The Associated Press

OKEMOS, Mich. – A Michigan company's decision to dismiss workers who smoke, even if it's on their own time, has privacy and workers' rights advocates alarmed and is raising concerns about whether pizza boxes and six packs are the next to go.

Weyco Inc., an Okemos-based medical benefits administrator, said its offer of smoking cessation classes and support groups helped 18 to 20 of the company's nearly 200 workers quit smoking over the past 15 months.

But four others who couldn't – or wouldn't – no longer had jobs on Jan. 1.

"We had told them they had a choice," said Weyco Chief Financial Officer Gary Climes. "We're not saying you can't smoke in your home. We just say you can't smoke and work here."

Such policies basically say employers can tell workers how to live their lives even in the privacy of their own homes, something they have no business doing, said Lewis Maltby, president of The National Workrights Institute in Princeton, N.J., a part of the American Civil Liberties Union until 2000.

"If a company said, 'We're going to cut down on our health care costs by forbidding anyone from eating at McDonald's, they could do it," he said. "There are a thousand things about people's private lives that employers don't like for a thousand different reasons."

Former Weyco receptionist Cara Stiffler of Williamston, one of those who found herself without a job Jan. 1, called Weyco's policy intrusive.

"I don't believe any employer should be able to come in and tell you what you can do in your home," she said.

Some companies, while not going as far as Weyco, are trying to lower their health care costs by refusing to hire any more smokers.

Union Pacific Corp., headquartered in Omaha, Neb., began rejecting smokers' applications in Texas, Idaho, Tennessee, Arkansas, Washington state, Arizona and parts of Kansas and Nebraska last year and hopes to add more states.

Public affairs director John Bromley said the company estimates it will save $922 annually

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AP photo

State Sen. Virg Bernero, D-Lansing, center, stands with terminated Weyco Inc. employees Cara Stiffler, Tina Prater, Anita Epolito, and Marie Van Amburg, from left, at a news conference announcing legislation to prohibit employers from terminating workers for engaging in legal conduct outside the workplace, Monday, in Lansing, Mich. The four women lost their jobs because they didn't quit smoking by Jan. 1.

Job growth in rural areas still struggles

The Times-News and The Associated Press

BOISE – Despite adding more jobs in 2004 than in the previous two years combined, Idaho's rural economy remains far too soft, top labor officials say.

The 17,600 new jobs in Idaho last year represent the fourth-highest growth rate in the country, Commerce and Labor Department Director Roger Madsen told legislative budget writers earlier this week.

The increase was due partly to more than three dozen companies relocating to Idaho or expanding their operations. But more than half the state's counties have at least 6 percent unemployment – including Camas, Cassia and Minidoka counties – and five counties have double-digit jobless numbers, he said. No Magic Valley counties are in the latter group.

Madsen called past spending on the Rural Idaho Initiative "some of the most wisely used state dollars in recent history." The initiative provides grants to rural areas for infrastructure, economic expansion and job creation.

This year, Gov. Dirk Kempthorne is calling for a $950,000 increase in the initiative to bolster funding for 12 economic development workers across Idaho – including James Scott, who leads the Rural Magic Valley Economic Development Association – and add two positions.

The Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee will schedule the governor's request for a future vote.

"In this room, the foundation for recovery is being laid," Madsen said in his annual presentation to the committee. "The potential for economic activity is great if we go after it."

Idaho is made up of two economies – one that includes the state's 39 rural counties, and another that includes the five counties with higher populations, Lt. Gov. Jim Risch told committee members.

So far, Idaho Commerce and Labor has provided 31 grants and claims credit for retaining or creating 700 jobs. The department also has financed training for 1,500 people through work force development grants. But those people earn an average of $10.60 per hour plus benefits, officials said.

"Don't we want to try to get higher wages than that?" asked Rep. Shirley Ringo, D-Moscow.

Madsen pointed to the $15-per-hour jobs that Hewlett-Packard recently added in Boise.

"But that's a challenge in rural areas," he said.

Jerome, Gooding and Twin Falls counties combined enjoyed a much better year for job creation than the state as a whole.

Idaho Commerce and Labor provides monthly nonagricultural employment totals for the three-county area. Averaging the 12 monthly totals for 2004 yields an annual average of 46,234 nonfarm jobs – up by 4,496 jobs, or a hefty 10.8 percent – from 2003's 41,738 average in western Magic Valley.

Former Qwest exec gets sentenced

DENVER (AP) – A federal judge handed former Qwest executive Thomas Hall a year of probation and a $5,000 fine Tuesday in the first sentence stemming from the government's initial investigation of fraud at the telecommunications giant.

Qwest is Magic Valley's primary provider of local phone service.

"I accept full responsibility for my actions," Hall said in court as his wife and other relatives watched from the gallery.

Hall pleaded guilty last year to a single misdemeanor count of falsifying documents after a jury deadlocked on a broader set of fraud charges. In exchange, prosecutors dropped three counts of wire fraud and one count of securities fraud. Hall also agreed to cooperate with investigators who are still looking into Qwest.

U.S. District Judge Robert Blackburn said he disagreed with government arguments that Hall had "any more than a truly limited, almost pinch-hitting role" in the scheme. He said probation was sufficient for someone who expressed contrition and regret and he believed was unlikely to commit more wrongdoing.

Prosecutors declined immediate comment.

Hall was accused of participating in a scheme to improperly inflate Qwest revenues by $34 million in 2001, when he was a senior vice president in the company's global business unit.

He and three other former executives were accused of using fraudulent transactions with the Arizona public school system to report revenues the company had not yet earned to help them meet internal revenue goals.

The document Hall falsified was a letter purportedly signed by an Arizona schools official asking Qwest to structure a sale of Internet-connection equipment to allow Qwest to sell equipment before the schools needed it. According to trial testimony, Qwest did not receive any revenue from the sale until about six months after the company reported the revenue to shareholders and the government.

Two former executives, John Walker and Bryan Treadway, were acquitted. Grant Graham, the former chief financial officer of the global business unit, pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact to wire fraud with reckless indifference. He has not yet been sentenced, but prosecutors have said he also is cooperating in an ongoing investigation.

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for each position it fills with a nonsmoker over one who smokes. It hired 5,500 new workers last year and plans to hire 700 this year. About a quarter of the company's 48,000 employees now smoke, and Bromley said it's clear they cost the company more money.

"Looking at our safety records, (we know that) people who smoke seem to have higher accident rates than nonsmokers," he said. "It's no secret that people who smoke have more health issues than nonsmokers."

On Jan. 1, Kalamazoo Valley Community College stopped hiring smokers for full-time positions at both its campuses. Part-time staffers who smoke won't be hired for full-time jobs, and the 20 to 25 openings that occur each year among the college's 365 full-time staff positions will go only to nonsmokers.

"Our No. 1 goal is to reduce our health claims," said Sandy Bohnet, vice president for human resources. "So many diseases can be headed off if people simply pay attention to their health care."

Twenty-eight states and the District of Columbia protect workers who smoke, saying they can't be discriminated against for that reason.

Michigan doesn't have such a law, but state Sen. Virg Bernaro has taken up the cause of the former Weyco workers. He plans to introduce a bill banning Michigan employers from firing or refusing to hire workers for legal activities they enjoy on their own time that don't impinge on their work.

Weyco President Howard Weyers thinks Bernero is on the wrong side, especially since companies are wrestling with ever-higher health care costs.

"We're doing everything we can ... to get our staff healthier," Weyers said, noting that his company reimburses workers for a portion of health club costs, pays them bonuses for meeting fitness goals and offers fitness classes and a walking trail at its Okemos office.

"Employers need help in this area. And I just don't think employers' hands should be tied" on how to accomplish that, he said.

Chris Boyd, an 18-year Weyco employee, said she considered the no-smoking policy drastic when Weyers first announced it. But she signed up for a smoking cessation group a few months later.

"I wasn't about to put smoking ahead of my job," said Boyd, 37, of Haslett. She had tried once before to break her 10-year, half-pack-a-day habit and said she probably wouldn't have been able to quit if not for the new policy.

The Society for Human Resource Management in Arlington, Va., found only one human resource manager among 270 surveyed nationally in December that had a formal policy against hiring smokers. About 4 percent said they preferred not to hire smokers, and nearly 5 percent said they charge smokers higher health care premiums, a policy Weyco put in place a year ago.

Celebrities start own businesses

The Associated Press

Celebrities often lend their fame to countless products and causes, but many are also entrepreneurs. Which are the most successful in the business world? Inc. magazine developed a list for its December issue.

Sitting at the top is Magic Johnson, the former pro basketball star, who has built a commercial empire worth an estimated $700 million in the past 12 years by bringing retail developments into ignored urban areas.

Sean Combs, the hip-hop star, has moved into fashion and restaurants for his wealth.

Actor Paul Newman, of the ubiquitous food brand, was No. 3, followed by film director Francis Ford Coppola who has built a prosperous company on wine, food, art and travel.

Culinary

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Valley as well as from around the state, said department head and instructor Mike Johnson. Students graduate from the two-year culinary program with associate's degrees and can expect entry-level salaries from $25,000 to $30,000 – depending on their chosen job markets, he said. The program has 21 students this year, Johnson said, with a capacity of 28.

"We're well on our way to have a full class next fall," he said.

The CSI program's small size – in comparison with other programs at Boise State and Idaho State universities – is appealing to many aspiring chefs like the Idaho Falls students, Jackson said.

"They want to go to CSI – that's why they're here today," he said.

Johnson said CSI's program has seen significant growth in recent years, which he attributes to a changing American mindset. Thanks to the popularity of cooking shows on channels like the Food Network, more people than ever are aware of the virtues of food and its preparation, he said. Now chefs like Emeril Lagasse and Wolfgang Puck are well-known celebrities.

"Over the last 15 years, being a chef has become something that's cool," Johnson said. "Before that, it was just a job."

Second-year CSI culinary student Dale McDonald of Twin Falls said he has wanted to be a chef since high school. After graduation in May, McDonald plans to complete a year-long work study with the culinary arts department before heading to Las Vegas, the mecca for aspiring chefs.

The city's many casinos, buffets and fine-dining restaurants mean opportunities abound for those with culinary skills, Johnson said. Each year, he takes a group of students to Las Vegas on a field trip to tour restaurants and scout for employment after graduation.

"They're just begging for chefs down there," he said.

As the hour ticked away on Tuesday morning, the din in the kitchen rose as the young chefs scrambled to plate their dishes to present to the judging panel, made up of culinary students like McDonald. Judges scored the dishes on presentation, taste and creativity, and the Idaho Falls group came out on top. Victor Lopez, Leslie Kim and Heather Bales each won a $500 CSI scholarship.

Johnson applauded the contestants' efforts and said he looks forward to seeing some of the students in class next year. But he plans to work with his current students on their judging technique for future contests.

"My kids were really rough on the high school kids today," he said. "I think next year I'll put my kids through the test before the contest first."

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Pfizer	461091	25.55	+.64
GenElec	174693	36.43	+.20
TexInst	157688	25.35	+.65
ExxonMbl	152303	55.78	+.65

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Head NV	4.24	+.53	+14.3
Primedia	4.26	+.46	+12.1
Schawk	21.98	+2.07	+10.4
LibtyCp	43.20	+3.35	+8.4
PetroEng	12.97	+1.00	+8.4

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Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Griffon	24.50	-2.72	-10.0
vjGrace	10.50	-.95	-8.3
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NovaStar	38.73	-3.22	-7.7
UniSrcEn	30.30	-2.45	-7.5

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Total issues	3,449
New Highs	253
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Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
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NallVis	5.95	+.57	+10.6
AccessIT	3.95	+.30	+8.2
NutriSys n	5.33	+.38	+7.7
Palatin	2.46	+.16	+7.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Gurunet n	20.51	-5.94	-22.5
CagleA	13.25	-2.70	-16.9
IntlgSys	3.25	-.65	-16.7
Lannett	8.34	-1.48	-15.1
ChadThr	4.59	-.81	-15.0

Diary

Advanced	505
Declined	393
Unchanged	109
Total issues	1,007
New Highs	56
New Lows	14
Volume	203,271,650

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	1026274	18.24	+.08
Intel	828804	23.41	+.50
SiriusS	703372	5.93	-.23
Nasd100Tr	677511	37.74	+.07
Microsoft	590917	26.24	+.08

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ExtndSys lf	4.92	+1.27	+34.8
AdvisBd	41.49	+7.20	+21.0
Cutera n	18.02	+3.07	+20.5
Intrusn h rs	3.61	+.61	+20.5
Radcom	3.20	+.51	+19.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmLckr	8.65	-4.61	-34.8
SoScLife	3.30	-1.01	-23.4
Visage	5.91	-1.36	-18.7
Ariba rs	8.04	-1.71	-17.5
Phazar	26.55	-5.15	-16.2

Diary

Advanced	1,652
Declined	1,459
Unchanged	141
Total issues	3,252
New Highs	144
New Lows	25
Volume	1,921,996,757

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	10,724.63	+8.87	+.08	-.54	+1.04
3,823.96	2,743.46	Dow Jones Transportation	3,609.87	+7.74	+.21	-4.95	+23.55
352.91	259.08	Dow Jones Utilities	353.19	+1.38	+.39	+5.45	+29.73
7,273.18	6,211.33	NYSE Composite	7,207.45	+6.54	+.09	-.59	+7.94
1,470.86	1,150.74	Amex Index	1,472.18	+3.28	+.22	+2.64	+19.14
2,191.60	1,750.82	Nasdaq Composite	2,086.68	+4.65	+.22	-4.08	+.55
1,217.90	1,060.72	S&P 500	1,202.30	+.58	+.05	-.79	+4.95
656.11	515.90	Russell 2000	638.72	+2.10	+.33	-1.97	+7.74
12,024.36	10,268.52	Wilshire 5000	11,859.16	+8.30	+.07	-.94	+6.06

Stocks of Local Interest

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Albertsn	.76	23	23.21	+.14	-2.8
AlliantEgy	1.05	21	27.49	-.10	-3.9
AlliantTch		17	70.17	-.56	+7.3
AmerCas	.63f	22	49.24	+.78	+14.2
Aon Corp	.60	11	22.55	-.01	-5.5
ArchstnSm	1.73f	16	34.64	-.26	-9.6
BallardPw.			6.09	-.14	-10.2
BkofAm s	1.80	13	46.89	+.25	-.2
CINergy	1.92f	19	40.41	-.09	-2.9
ConAgra	1.09	19	28.45	-.14	-3.4
Costco	.40	24	45.88	-.22	-5.2
Diebold	.74	22	55.69	-.07	-.1
DukeRlty	1.86	31	32.37	+.10	-5.2
A.G. Edwards	.64	18	42.77	+.10	-1.0
Fastenal	.62f	35	61.07	+.27	-.8
HlthCP s	1.68f	24	26.22	+.22	-5.3
Heinz	1.14	17	37.50	-.16	-3.8
HewlettP	.32	18	20.14	-.23	-4.0
HomeDp	.34	19	42.05	-.47	-1.6
Idacorp	1.20	18	29.89	-.15	-2.2
Interland	...	...	2.80	-.02	-14.4
Keycorp	1.30f	15	33.95		+.1
LeeEnt	.72	33	45.40	+.09	-1.5
LongvF	.08	61	16.37	+.06	-9.8
MicronT	...	25	11.33	+.01	-8.3
OfficeMax	.60	18	31.44	+.49	+.2
RockTen	.36	89	14.28	+.30	-5.8
ScottPw	1.52e	...	31.63	-.03	+1.5
Sensient	.60	15	22.92	+.12	-4.5
SkyWest	.12	13	17.09	+.15	-14.8
Teradyn	...	18	15.11	+.58	-11.5
Tuppwre	.88	14	20.35	-.02	-1.8
US Bancrp	1.20f	14	30.62	-.17	-2.2
Valhi	.24	7	16.00	+.30	-.6
WalMart	.52	23	53.20	-.31	+.7
WashFed	.84b	16	24.15	+.07	+.1
WellsFrgo	1.92	15	61.44	+.02	-1.1
ZionBcp	1.44f	15	69.11	+.27	+1.6

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 1,115 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
[illegible]			

American Stock Exchange

Name	Div	Last	Chg
[illegible]			

MARKETS

CLOSING FUTURES

Month	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Mar	Sugar	9.57	8.87	9.01	+.08
May	Sugar	9.46	9.31	9.41	+.03
Mar	B-Pound	1.8584	1.8528	1.8525	-.0007
Mar	J-Yen	9480	9466	9480	.0011
Jun	J-Yen	9535	9525	9535	.0028
Mar	Euro-currency	1.2798	1.2767	1.2776	-.0021
Mar	Canadia dollar	8017	8010	8011	-.0002
Mar	U S dollar	85.42	85.00	85.14	-.004
Feb	Comex gold	413.6	410.1	412.6	-1.0
Jun	Comex gold	418.5	414.8	417.3	-1.0
Mar	Comex silver	6.600	6.490	6.557	+.002
May	Comex silver	6.645	6.520	6.596	+.003
Mar	Treasury bond	117.06	116.11	116.24	-.33
Jun	Treasury bond	116.14	115.21	115.01	+.09
Mar	Muni bond	107.09	106.30	107.09	+.28
Mar	Coffee	114.00	110.75	111.45	-2.00
Mar	Coffee	118.25	115.75	116.25	-1.00
Mar	Cocoa	1609	1575	1598	-21
May	Cocoa	1615	1585	1604	-18
Mar	Cotton	43.15	42.65	42.79	-.54
May	Cotton	44.40	44.05	44.12	-.48
Mar	Crude oil	45.70	44.80	45.04	-.04
Apr	Crude oil	46.35	45.50	46.08	+.10
Mar	Unleaded gas	1.2365	1.2050	1.2162	-.0040
Apr	Unleaded gas	1.2250	1.2070	1.2131	-.0061
Feb	Live cattle	92.45	91.80	92.12	+.90
Apr	Live cattle	89.65	88.90	89.40	+.15
Jun	Live cattle	83.40	82.75	82.97	+.20
Mar	Feeder cattle	101.25	100.60	100.92	+.37
Mar	Feeder cattle	100.95	100.05	100.32	+.40
Apr	Feeder cattle	99.80	99.25	99.55	+.40
Feb	Live hogs	70.52	68.75	68.77	-1.65
May	Live hogs	74.85	73.05	74.00	-.35
Feb	Pork bellies	75.50	75.00	75.00	
Feb	Pork belly	90.00	88.97	89.40	-1.50
Mar	Pork belly	90.25	89.05	89.20	-1.37
Mar	Wheat	295	289	291	-2
May	Wheat	303	297	300	-2
Mar	Soybean	505	497	500	+2
May	Soybean	508	504	506	+1
Mar	Corn	196	194	194	-2
May	Corn	204	202	202	-1
Feb	BFP Milk	14.70	14.65	14.65	-.15
Mar	BFP Milk	13.82	13.60	13.61	-.06
Apr	BFP Milk	13.55	13.35	13.55	+.07
May	BFP Milk	13.55	13.40	13.52	+.07
Jun	BFP Milk	13.65	13.50	13.65	+.12
Jul	BFP Milk	13.98	13.80	13.98	+.09
Aug	BFP Milk	14.00	14.00	14.00	-.07
Sep	BFP Milk	14.15	13.95	14.05	-.07
Oct	BFP Milk	13.54	13.45	13.50	+.03
Nov	BFP Milk	12.96	12.80	12.85	+.05
Dec	BFP Milk	12.75	12.50	12.50	+.05
Jan	BFP Milk	12.60	12.60	12.60	

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 peks $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: List $30, great northerns: List $19, small white: not established, peks: List $22-25, small reds: List $22-$23. Quotes current on Feb 2

GRAINS

Chicago Wheat
Barrels 1.4300 inc, 40 pound bushel, 1.4550 inc
Prices courtesy Glanbia Foods

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Monday
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00, 80 count 6.00
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00, 100 count 4.00
Baled 5-10 lb two bags inch Size A1 2-50
Wisconsin Norkotah 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.50-7.00, 100 count 4.00-4.50
Baled 5-10 lb two bags inch Size A1 3-25-3.75
Red Pontiac 50-lb cartons Size A Washington 6.00
Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N Dakota 5.00
Round Whites 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin

SUGAR

NEW YORK (AP)–Sugar futures trading on the New York Board of Trade Tuesday

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SUGAR-WORLD 11					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Mar	9.08	9.09	8.87	9.01	-.08
May	9.35	9.46	9.31	9.41	+.03
Jul	9.16	9.33	9.15	9.30	+.10
Sep	9.11	9.26	9.11	9.24	+.09
Mar	8.90	9.00	8.90	9.00	+.05
May	8.90	9.00	8.90	9.00	+.05
Jul	8.82	8.83	8.82	8.83	+.06
Oct		8.60		8.60	
Est. sales 70,541. Mon s sales 68,971					
Mon s open int 406,504					
SUGAR-11					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Mar	20.00	20.79	19.73	19.73	+.47
May	20.45	20.45	20.40	20.41	
Jul	20.70	20.71	20.70	20.70	+.02
Sep				20.88	+.01
Nov	20.87	20.89	20.87	20.89	+.02
Jan				20.92	+.01
Mar				20.77	-.01
May				20.92	-.02
Est sales 761. Mon s sales 161					
Mon s open int 10,299 up 70					

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Inter-mountain Stock Report for Tuesday
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Nampa Livestock Market on Saturday. Utility and commercial cows 45.50-59.50, heavy feeder steers 87.50-101.50, light feeder steers 95.00-125.50, stocker steers 107.50-145.50, light feeder heifers stock 87.50-103.00, heavy holstein feeder steers 68.00-85.50, baby calves n/a, fat lambs n/a, ewes n/a, heavy feeder lambs n/a. Remarks: All classes of feeders steady on an active market

CHICAGO (AP) – Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tue

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CATTLE					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Feb	91.65	92.45	91.60	92.12	+.90
Mar				91.00	
Apr	88.80	89.62	88.65	89.40	+15.
Jun	82.92	83.40	82.75	82.97	+.20
Aug	80.10	81.25	80.60	80.95	-.02
Oct	82.47	82.75	82.40	82.47	
Dec	83.10	83.40	83.05	83.07	+.10
Feb	83.75	84.05	83.70	83.80	+.10
Est. sales 20,100. Mon s sales 21,104					
Mon s open int 146,092 up 487					
FEEDER CATTLE					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Mar	100.10	101.25	100.45	100.90	+.05
Apr	100.25	100.95	100.05	100.32	+.40
May	99.40	99.90	99.20	99.55	+.40
Aug	101.00	101.47	101.00	101.22	+.27
Sep	101.00	101.10	100.60	100.60	+.02
Oct	100.70	101.00	100.60	100.60	+.10
Nov	100.15	100.50	100.15	100.30	+.05
Est. sales 1,629. Mon s sales 4,015					
Mon s open int 21,460 up 741					
HOGS-LEAN					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Feb	70.50	70.52	68.75	68.77	-1.95
Apr	74.05	74.85	73.65	74.00	-.35
May	75.25	75.50	74.60	75.50	
Jun	74.70	74.70	74.00	77.52	+.25
Jul	74.35	74.75	74.00	74.52	-.25
Aug	70.30	70.67	70.00	70.40	-.05
Oct	63.10	63.75	63.10	63.30	-.40
Dec	60.50	60.75	60.50	60.55	-.18
Feb	59.70	59.90	59.60	59.75	-.05
Est. sales 15,924. Mon s sales 19,829					
Mon s open int 97,175					
PORK BELLIES					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Feb	90.00	90.00	88.97	89.40	-1.50
Mar	90.10	90.25	89.05	89.20	-1.37
May	92.60	92.60	91.25	91.42	-.78
Jul	94.75	94.75	93.05	93.05	-.95
Aug	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	-1.20
Est. sales 586. Mon s sales 968					
Mon s open int 2,579, up 48					

METALS/MONEY

The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices Tuesday
Hong Kong late $412.75 off $1.50
London morning fixing $411.50 off $2.40
London afternoon fixing $411.10 off $2.80
London late $412.20 off $1.70
Paris afternoon fixing $385.69 off $9.89
Zurich late afternoon $412.05 off $2.50
NY Handy & Harman $411.10 off $3.30
NY Handy & Harman fabricated $443.99 off 3.50
NY Engelhard $412.45 off $3.30
NY Engelhard fabricated $440.38 off $3.55
NY Merc gold spot month Tue $412.60 off $1.00
The HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue $412.70 off $1.20

NEW YORK (AP) –Futures trading on the NY Merc Tuesday

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
GOLD					
100 troy ounces; dollars per troy oz.					
Feb	417.60	418.40	410.10	412.0	-1.00
Mar	413.00	413.30	413.00	413.30	-1.10
Apr	415.70	415.80	415.00	415.00	-1.00
Jun	417.70	418.50	414.00	416.60	-1.10
Jul	420.30	420.30	416.00	419.00	-1.10
Oct	419.50	421.50	419.50	421.50	-1.20
Dec	425.30	425.70	422.10	424.10	-1.20
Jan				426.90	-1.20
Apr	430.00	430.00	429.70	429.70	-1.20
Jun	432.50	432.50	432.00	432.50	-1.20
Aug				435.40	-1.20
Oct				438.30	-1.20
Dec				441.20	-1.20
Jun				450.00	-1.20
Dec				458.90	-1.20
Jun				467.80	-1.20
Dec				476.70	-1.20
Jun				485.60	-1.20
Dec				495.50	-1.20
Mon s sales 37,085					
Mon s open int 251,852 off 453					
SILVER					
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Feb				654.7	-2
Mar	650.0	660.0	649.0	655.7	-2
May	658.5	664.5	652.0	659.6	-3
Jul	663.5	668.5	657.0	663.4	-3
Sep				667.4	-3
Dec	671.0	677.0	667.5	672.8	-3
Jan				674.8	-3
Mar	674.0	678.0	674.0	678.0	-3
May				681.3	-3
Jul				684.4	-3
Sep				687.5	-3
Dec	688.0	691.8	688.0	691.8	-3
Jan				693.1	-3
Jul	719.0	719.0	708.3	708.3	-3
Dec				715.2	-3
Mon s sales 14,219					
Mon s open int 96,944 off 84					

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Tuesday $6.595 off $0.030
H&H fabricated $7.770 off $0.035
The metal bulletin price for silver in London $6.485 off $0.11
London late silver $6.520 off $0.110
Engelhard $6.540 off $0.16
Engelhard fabricated $7.717 off $0.189
NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday $6.547 up $0.002

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Tuesday
Aluminum - 82.3 cents per lb London Metal Exch Tue
Copper - 149.00 cents Cathode full plate U S destinations
Gold - $412.70 troy oz. N Y Merc spot Tue
Lead - $963.00 per metric ton London Metal Exch
Zinc - 62.37 cents per lb. delivered
Silver - $6.511 10 Handy & Harman (only daily quote)
Silver - $6.540 troy oz. NY Merc spot Tue
Silver - $6.585 Handy & Harman (only daily quote)
Silver - $6.547 troy oz. NY Merc spot Tue
Platinum - $892.00 troy oz. N Y (contract)
Platinum $857.20 troy oz. N Y Merc spot Tue
n-q not quoted; n-a not available; r revised

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Tuesday compared with late Monday in New York

Dollar vs:	Exchange Rate	Prev Day
Yen	105.66	104.64
Euro	$1.2775	$1.2780
Canada	$1.2052	$1.2026
Switzerland	1.2099	1.2211
Britain	1.8527	1.8561
Mexico peso	11.1980	11.1200

FOSSIL FUELS

NEW YORK (AP) – Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Mar	45.40	45.70	44.78	45.40	+.32
Apr	45.95	46.35	45.44	46.00	+.10
May	46.30	46.50	45.72	46.30	+.10
Jun	46.70	46.90	45.75	46.42	+.13
Mon s sales 217,878					
Mon s open int 738,030					
HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal.; cents per gal.					
Mar	123.10	125.50	122.10	124.60	+1.54
Apr	122.10	123.90	121.11	123.52	+1.52
May	120.55	121.57	119.48	121.00	+1.32
Jun	119.25	120.52	118.40	120.52	+1.32
Jul	119.30	120.62	118.55	120.62	+1.17
Aug	119.50	120.75	118.75	120.75	+1.17
Sep	120.00	121.97	120.00	121.97	+1.07
Oct	122.80	123.50	122.50	123.62	+1.02
Nov	123.60	124.07	123.60	124.07	+.97
Dec	123.50	125.40	123.50	125.07	+.97
Jan	125.40	125.40	125.30	125.40	+.97
Feb	124.75	125.22	124.75	125.22	+.97
Mar				125.07	+.97
Apr				119.22	+.82
May				116.62	+.77
Jun				114.97	+.72
Mon s sales 56,406					
Mon s open int 64,668					
UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal.; cents per gal.					
Mar	121.40	123.65	120.50	121.62	+.40
Apr	125.00	130.50	125.00	131.11	+.61
May	129.50	132.50	130.90	132.40	+.61
Jun	132.25	133.80	131.32	132.80	+.65
Jul	132.50	133.25	131.25	132.75	+.65
Aug	129.35	130.45	128.50	130.05	+.70
Sep	126.65	127.75	126.65	127.35	+.70
Oct				125.00	+.70
Nov	120.90	121.60	120.90	121.60	+.70
Dec				120.35	+.45
Jan				121.30	+.40
Mon s sales 58,845					
Mon s open int 163,609					
NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mmbtu; dollars per mmbtu					
Mar	5.950	6.175	5.950	6.164	+.195
Apr	6.150	6.240	6.142	6.234	+.197
May	6.087	6.278	6.075	6.278	+.191
Jun	6.150	6.334	6.145	6.334	+.193
Jul	6.290	6.389	6.200	6.389	+.178
Aug	6.240	6.431	6.240	6.431	+.175
Sep	6.235	6.470	6.235	6.470	+.175
Oct	6.280	6.450	6.252	6.441	+.164
Nov	6.750	6.760	6.750	6.760	+.154
Dec	6.935	7.090	6.920	7.080	+.144
Jan	7.150	7.320	7.150	7.311	+.139
Feb	7.170	7.281	7.170	7.281	+.134
Mar	6.955	7.081	6.955	7.081	+.129
Apr	6.896	6.991	6.896	6.991	+.89
May	6.000	6.056	5.990	6.056	+.79
Jun	6.027	6.081	6.027	6.081	+.79
Jul	6.050	6.100	6.050	6.100	+.79
Aug	6.090	6.141	6.090	6.141	+.79
Sep	6.100	6.160	6.100	6.160	+.79
Oct	6.070	6.141	6.070	6.141	+.79
Nov	6.375	6.436	6.375	6.436	+.79
Dec				6.721	+.79
Jan				6.746	+.79
Feb				6.771	+.79
Mar				6.706	+.69
Apr				5.829	+.49
May				5.981	+.39
Jun				5.696	+.39
Jul				5.716	+.39
Aug				5.726	+.39
Sep				5.711	+.39
Oct				5.729	+.39
Nov				6.029	+.39
Dec				6.319	+.39
Jan				6.541	+.39
Feb				6.521	+.39
Mar				6.481	+.39
Apr				5.483	+.59
May				5.561	+.69
Mon s sales 67,788					
Mon s open int 396,400					

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	Sell	Chg.
AAAIntrvest:		
Balanced 17.53		+.02
CalGr 43.16		+.03
GNMA 15.23		
Global 26.50		
Grinc 21.88		+.03
HmGain 22.47		+.06
Incme 13.12		+.01
Int 13.17		+.01
MidMun 9.32		+.01
Natres 17.82		+.05
PrvsGr 13.07		+.01
SmTrBal 10.17		
SmCpGr 25.13		+.11
AM Investments A:		
Agrsvs 10.26		+.01
BalWarAp 32.42		+.02
CmtyB 12.75		+.05
Eqinc 22.50		
GlAgGr 18.93		
GlHlth 12.77		
HrtBrGn 19.82		+.01
MdCpCrSe 28.63		+.11
PrmEqty 18.90		
SmCpEqty 27.43		+.11
Lmtd 11.99		+.01
WrldgAp 12.83		+.01
AM Investments B:		
BalWSt 30.59		+.01
GlBth 16.91		+.01
LgCpEq 11.93		+.04
PrmEqty 9.09		+.01
AM Investor Cl:		
Drtrm 18.46		+.03
Tech 24.33		+.11
AMASWESCO Instcl:		
CoreSk 10.61		+.01
AMF Funds:		
AllVlu 9.80		
Alger Funds A:		
CapApr 8.34		+.01
LgCpGr 9.61		
SmCpGr 4.44		
Alger Funds B:		
Balncd 18.87		
Alger Funds Inst:		
LrgCpGr 31.83		+.09
AllianceBern A:		
GrthOp 3.78		
LgCpGr 21.64		+.03
USGovAp 7.13		
AllianceBern B:		
GrthOp 3.71		-.01
LgCpGr 18.97		+.02
USGovAp 7.14		
AllianceBern C:		
LgCpGr 21.64		+.02
USGovAp 7.14		
Amer Century Inv:		
EqGrst 22.13		-.03
Eqinc 8.12		+.01
GNMAin 10.50		-.01
GvBd 10.47		+.02
Growth 19.35		+.01
HiCpGr 30.49		-.02
IntlGrow 18.64		-.02
Selectn 37.42		-.03
TxCtSh 9.79		
TxMBInt 9.74		
Ultra 26.82		+.08
Value 17.57		-.01
Vista 14.57		-.01
Amer Express A:		
DEI 11.14		
DivSt 4.63		
EsSe 12.64		-.02
Growth 20.99		
HiYldBd 3.95		
HiYld 4.52		+.01
MuBalnc 9.62		
NY 4.93		
SDGov 4.79		
SmCpEq 7.34		+.03
Stock 19.28		+.01
STAg 11.60		+.04
Amer Express B:		
GrowthI 24.31		
HiYldBd 3.95		
StAg 11.33		+.04
Amer Express Y:		
NwDis 22.66		+.03
Americus Funds A:		
AmcAdp 18.12		-.02
AMcAdv 26.24		
BalAp 17.67		-.01
BondAp 13.67		+.01
CapBkAp 5.76		-.02
CapWrAp 19.75		-.03
CapWrGrAp 33.68		-.06
EuroPac 24.64		-.02
FedIncAp 11.79		-.02
GlobTechAp 17.51		-.02
GrowthAp 27.61		-.02
HiYldAp 9.92		
IncomeAp 21.63		-.01
MidCapGr 17.11		-.02
MutualAp 27.11		-.01
NatResAp 17.00		-.01
NwWorld 17.82		-.02
SmCpValAp 17.90		-.02
TelecomAp 31.63		-.03
TxExAp 13.44		-.02
Americus Funds B:		
AmcAdv 25.08		-.06
Americus Funds C:		
CapApC 630.92		-.07
DevelopC 110.67		
EuroPacC 31.26		-.02
EsSmCC 26.58		+.05
GlobTechC 16.45		-.02
GrowthC 33.08		-.01
GvtIncC 15.65		-.02
HiYldC 9.92		
IncomeC 13.02		-.04
MidCapGrC 16.37		-.02
MgAlpC 11.17		-.01
MnCpGrC 7.00		-.01
NatResC 17.00		-.01
Americus Funds Cl A:		
NYVenr 31.36		-.03
SmCpVlC 17.90		-.02
TotRtn 10.38		
Americus Funds Cl I:		
Debenture Invest B:		
SmCVB1 34.00		+.09
Dwt-Pickwick Trust:		
IntEq 18.96		-.02
Dimensional Fds:		
DfcMktV 20.97		-.02
DfcSmCap 16.42		-.02
DfcIntlVal 12.08		-.02
DfcEmMkt 17.02		-.02
DfcEmMktV 20.99		-.02
DfcRlEst 11.79		-.02
DfcGlobFixed 10.21		
DfcTxMgd 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdGl 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdLrg 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdSm 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdVa 12.11		-.01
DfcGlobal 12.11		-.02
DfcGlobSm 12.11		-.02
DfcGlobVal 12.11		-.02
DfcIntlSm 12.11		-.02
DfcIntlVal 12.11		-.02
DfcEmMkt 12.11		-.02
DfcEmMktV 12.11		-.02
DfcCoreFixed 10.21		
DfcGlobFixed 10.21		
DfcTxFree 10.21		
DfcTxFrSh 10.21		
DfcTxFrIntm 10.21		
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DfcTxFrHY 10.21		
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DfcTxMgdGlEq 12.11		-.01
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DfcTxMgdSvg 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdVal 12.11		-.01
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DfcTxMgdIntFix 12.11		
DfcTxMgdLtFix 12.11		
DfcTxMgdMnFix 12.11		
DfcTxMgdCAFix 12.11		
DfcTxMgdNYFix 12.11		
DfcTxMgdRlEst 12.11		-.02
DfcTxMgdCmdty 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdMgFut 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdGlFut 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdIntFut 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdLtFut 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdMnFut 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdCAFut 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdNYFut 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdRlEstFut 12.11		-.02
DfcTxMgdCmdtyFut 12.11		-.01
Dreyfus Funds:		
AppreciA 31.26		-.02
Eaton Vance Cl A:		
AtlntaCap 15.16		-.02
Eaton Vance Cl B:		
AtlntaCap 15.16		-.02
Enterprise Cl A:		
CapApp 32.40		-.07
EqIncome 15.67		-.02
EquityAp 6.07		
GlobTech 14.54		-.02
GlobTechA 14.54		-.02
GlFinAp 7.74		-.05
GlobSocOp 17.77		-.02
GlobTotRet 11.26		-.02
GrowthAp 16.39		-.02
HiYldAp 4.19		-.01
MidCapGr 13.63		-.04
MultiCap 7.09		-.01
MergAcc 17.60		-.01
MidCapAp 7.23		-.01
MultiMedia 9.29		-.01
SmCapGrAp 8.82		-.01
SmCapVlAp 11.79		-.04
BondFunds:		
SmCapGr 27.27		-.12
Calamos Funds:		
GrthInc 19.52		-.02
GlobalEq 29.35		-.02
GlobChgEq 19.55		-.02
GrowthEq 19.55		-.01
Calvert Group:		
Incep B 17.22		-.01
Causeway Intl:		
IntlValue 16.77		-.02
Citizens Funds:		
CoreEq 10.26		-.01
CoreGrow 19.25		-.02
CoreSm 17.35		-.01
CoreGlob 13.61		-.04
CoreBond 9.71		
Cohen & Steers:		
RlEstSec 35.11		-.02
Columbia Class A:		
AcornI 25.83		+.06
AcornSC 25.08		+.06
TxExAp 13.94		-.02
Columbia Class B:		
AcornI 25.08		+.06
Columbia Class Z:		
CalApCp 630.92		-.07
DevelopV 110.67		
EuroPacV 31.26		-.02
EsSmCV 26.58		+.05
GlobTechV 16.45		-.02
GrowthV 33.08		-.01
GvtIncV 15.65		-.02
HiYldV 9.92		
IncomeV 13.02		-.04
MidCapGrV 16.37		-.02
MgAlpV 11.17		-.01
MnCpGrV 7.00		-.01
NatResV 17.00		-.01
Columbia Class Z:		
AcornZ 25.83		+.06
Davis Funds Cl A:		
NYVenr 31.36		-.03
SmCpVlA 17.90		-.02
TotRtn 10.38		
Davis Funds Cl B:		
NYVenrB 31.36		-.03
SmCpVlB 17.90		-.02
Delaware Invest A:		
SmCVlA 34.00		+.09
Dwt-Pickwick Trust:		
IntEq 18.96		-.02
Dimensional Fds:		
DfcMktV 20.97		-.02
DfcSmCap 16.42		-.02
DfcIntlVal 12.08		-.02
DfcEmMkt 17.02		-.02
DfcEmMktV 20.99		-.02
DfcRlEst 11.79		-.02
DfcGlobFixed 10.21		
DfcTxMgd 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdGl 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdLrg 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdSm 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdVa 12.11		-.01
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DfcTxFrNY 10.21		
DfcTxFrMun 10.21		
DfcTxMgdGlEq 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdIntEq 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdLvg 12.11		-.01
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DfcTxMgdGlFix 12.11		
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DfcTxMgdLtFix 12.11		
DfcTxMgdMnFix 12.11		
DfcTxMgdCAFix 12.11		
DfcTxMgdNYFix 12.11		
DfcTxMgdRlEst 12.11		-.02
DfcTxMgdCmdty 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdMgFut 12.11		-.01
DfcTxMgdGlFut 12.11		-.01
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DfcTxMgdMnFut 12.11		-.01
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DfcTxMgdCmdtyFut 12.11		-.01
Dreyfus Funds:		
AppreciA 31.26		-.02
Eaton Vance Cl A:		
AtlntaCap 15.16		-.02
Eaton Vance Cl B:		
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EquityAp 6.07		
GlobTech 14.54		-.02
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GlFinAp 7.74		-.05
GlobSocOp 17.77		-.02
GlobTotRet 11.26		-.02
GrowthAp 16.39		-.02
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50 LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA
Case No. CV 03-980
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
SN SERVICING CORPORATION, servicer for CHRISTIANA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as Owner Trustee for Security National Asset Securitization Series Trust,
Plaintiff,
vs
LYNN HEWARD, aka G. LYNN HEWARD and ANITA HEWARD, husband and wife; NEIL KING and THOMAS A. RUDY doing business as K & R FARMS, and RABO AGSERVICES, INC., an Iowa corporation,
Defendants.
BY VIRTUE of a Writ of Execution in my hands, issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Cassia in the above-entitled action to the Sheriff of Cassia County, duly attested on this 20th day of January, 2005, I have levied upon all the right, title, and interest of defendants Lynn Howard, aka G. Lynn Howard and Anita Howard, their successors, estates, legal representatives, agents, assigns and all other persons or entities acting for, by or through any of them (hereafter individually and collectively referred to as the "Defendants"), in and to the following described real and personal property, a description of the subject real property is attached hereto as Exhibit A, situated in Cassia County, Idaho.
The Sheriff, by Certificate of Sale, will transfer the right, title, and interest of the judgement defendants in and to the real property at the time the execution or attachment was levied. The Sheriff will give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continued possessory right to the purchaser.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 2005, at 10 a.m., at 1459 Overland Ave., Burley, ID, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the said above described real property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, to satisfy said execution and all costs.
Given under my hand, this 20th day of January, 2005.
Cassia County Sheriff
By: F. Gale Garrett, Deputy Sheriff
EXHIBIT A - DESCRIPTION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
PERSONAL PROPERTY
Personal Property
- All fixtures
- All irrigation equipments, and all replacements hereafter appurtenant to the real property described below, plus all water rights, improvements, fixtures, pumps and wells.

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO
Section 12: NE1/4; SE1/4
TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO
Section 7: Lots 1 and 2, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel:
Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 7; Thence South 89°43' West for 5268.47 feet along section line to a point that is 415.12 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Lot 1, which said point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning;
Thence South 0°06' East for 2644.07 feet, more or less, to a point on the quarter section line, which said point is 430.96 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 2;
Thence North 89°44'30" East along the quarter section line for 1289.00 feet to a point on the 1/16th section line, said point being Southeast corner of said Lot 1;
Thence South 0°06' West along the 1/16th section line for 2644.77 feet, more or less, to a point on the North section of said line of section 7, said point being the Northeast corner of said Lot 1;
Thence South 89°43' West for 1289.00 feet along the North section line to the True Point of Beginning.
PUBLISH: January 26, February 2 and 9, 2005

RESOLUTION No. 10-11-2004
Fair Housing Resolution
(Population Less Than 5,000)

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS OF the City of Hollister that discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender or national origin in the sale, rental, leasing or financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law).
It is the policy of the City of Hollister to encourage equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, gender or national origin. The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 expands coverage to include disabled persons and families with children. Therefore, this City does hereby pass the following Resolution.
BE IT RESOLVED that within the available resources the City will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or familial status to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall encourage owners of real estate, developers, and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.
AND PROGRAM will at a minimum include: 1) publicizing this policy through local media and community contacts; 2) distributing posters and flyers to community contacts to educate the public of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing; and 3) preparing a fair housing outreach plan to identify local landlords, realtors, banks and lending institutions, to review zoning ordinances for fair housing compliance, to identify the building code applicable to the jurisdiction and to inform the community who is responsible for enforcing the jurisdiction's building code.
EFFECTIVE DATE
This Resolution shall take effect on October 11, 2004.
ATTEST: /s/Maureen Fleenor, City Clerk
/s/Dixie Choate, Mayor, City of Hollister
PUBLISH: February 9, 2005

50 LEGALS

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO INVITATION TO BID DORMITORY HEAT PUMP UNITS

Sealed bids for the specified heat pump units will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, 2005, in the office of the Vice President of Finance in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.
Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED".
For complete bid specifications, procedures and additional information contact Don Buettner at the College of Southern Idaho, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238 or telephone 208-732-6610.
The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.
John M. Mason
Vice President of Finance
PUBLISH: February 9 and 16, 2005

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO INVITATION TO BID CANYON BUILDING AIR HANDLER

Sealed bids for the specified Air Handlers will be accepted until 2:00 pm on Wednesday, February 23rd 2005, in the office of the Vice President of Finance in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.
Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED".
This is a materials only bid. Prospective bidders are required to visit the site to determine dimensions.
For complete bid specifications, bid forms, procedures and additional information contact Don Buettner at the College of Southern Idaho, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238 or telephone 208-732-6610.
The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.
John M. Mason
Vice President of Finance
PUBLISH: February 9 & Feb 16, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE
Buhl Storage, 801 Business, Buhl, ID will sell to auction service or dispose of as we deem necessary after February 16, 2005 the contents belonging to: Rod LeBrie, last know address, 722 13th Avenue North, Buhl, ID.
PUBLISH: February 9 and 14, 2005

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Wendell Highway District will be holding a public open house on February 23, 2005 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Wendell Highway District Building at 132 South Shoshone Street, Wendell, Idaho. The purpose of the open house is to gather public input regarding safety improvements needed for the Rex Leland Highway between 3200 South and 3400 South roads. Improvements currently being planned include: widening of a portion of the road, replacement of two irrigation canal crossings, and reconstruction of a section of roadway to improve vertical site distance. For more information, contact Aaron Wert, Project Manager at 208-733-2446.
PUBLISH: February 9 and 20, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
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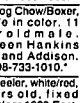
SUMMARY OF RESIDENTIAL ANTI-DISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOLLISTER CITY COUNCIL, HOLLISTER, IDAHO, APPROVING A DISPLACEMENT POLICY AND RELOCATION PLAN FOR THE CITY AND ITS SUBGRANTEES.
A summary of the principal provisions of the Plan adopted by the Hollister City Council, Idaho, on October 11, 2004, is as follows:
Section 1: Sets forth the purpose, intent, and authorizing authority for the Plan.
Section 2: Sets forth the procedures for providing replacement housing for low/moderate-income dwellings, demolished or converted to a use other than low/moderate-income dwellings.
Section 3: Sets forth the authorizing authority for providing relocation assistance.
Section 4: Sets forth the steps that will be taken to minimize displacement of persons from their homes.
In full text of said Plan is available at City Hall, Hollister, Idaho to any citizen upon personal request to the City Clerk at (208) 655-4294.
/s/Dixie Choate, Mayor
PUBLISH: February 9, 2005

SUMMARY OF RESIDENTIAL ANTI-DISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN

A RESOLUTION OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, APPROVING A DISPLACEMENT POLICY AND RELOCATION PLAN FOR THE COUNTY AND ITS SUBGRANTEES.
A summary of the principal provisions of the Plan adopted by the Twin Falls County Commissioners, Twin Falls County, Idaho, on November 17, 2003, is as follows:
Section 1: Sets forth the purpose, intent, and authorizing authority for the Plan.
Section 2: Sets forth the procedures for providing replacement housing for low/moderate-income dwellings, demolished or converted to a use other than low/moderate-income dwellings.
Section 3: Sets forth the authorizing authority for providing relocation assistance.
Section 4: Sets forth the steps that will be taken to minimize displacement of persons from their homes.
In full text of said Plan is available at City Hall, Twin Falls, Idaho to any citizen upon personal request to the County Clerk at (208) 736-4075.
/s/Gary Grindstaff
Chairman
PUBLISH: February 9, 2005

0101 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND (2) Great Pyrenees. East of Jerome. Call to identify. 208-825-5055.
FOUND 2 wheel yard cart by Harry Barry Park. Call to identify 208-733-6017.*
FOUND Checkbook register. CSI parking lot. Call to identify 208-734-2421.*
FOUND fuses, different types, on Clear Lakes Rd. between Buhl & Snake River. Call 208-539-1830.*
LOST

German Shepherd at 700 N. Paul or near Minico High, wearing colored collar answers to "Baxter." Call 208-436-8088, 208-312-0245 or 208-312-0246.*
LOST Border Collie black/white, female, greencollar, Dietrich/Shoshone area. Call 886-7935.*
LOST dog Chow/Boxer, brindle in color, 11 year old male. Between Hankins Road and Addison. Call 208-733-1010.*
LOST Heeler, white/red, 7 years old, fixed male. Near 1600 East. Call 208-731-0248.*
LOST Rottweiler, female, 2 years old, spayed, red collar, NE of Rupert. **REWARD!** Call 208-436-9910 or 208-431-9910.*
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104 PERSONALS

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Contact Terry or at Franklin Building Supply Truss Plant, 515 W. Main Jerome, Id. Please apply in person No phone calls*

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To apply please fax resume to 208-736-2168 All inquires must be received no later than 5:00pm MST 02/10/05 EOE/AA/ADA*

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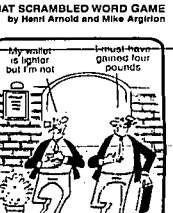

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The natural play seems to be to lead out the club ace and then the queen. If a defender takes this, you have nine tricks. But what if neither takes it? You must cross to dummy with the diamond ace and take the spade finesse. Unlucky! West takes his spade king and cashes out for down one.

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NORTH 02-9-A
♠ 10 4
♥ 9 6 3
♦ A 7 5
♣ J 10 9 8 7

WEST
♠ K 8 3 2
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ 10 9
♣ K 6 4

EAST
♠ 9 7 6
♥ K 7 2
♦ J 8 6 4
♣ 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 5
♥ A 10 8
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ A Q

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Heart four

BID WITH THE ACES 02-9-B

South holds:
♠ 9 7 6
♥ K 7 2
♦ J 8 6 4
♣ 5 3 2

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Jump to four diamonds. Yes, you have only four points, but look at your filling cards for partner, who was prepared to force you to the three-level facing nothing from you. If you trust partner, you have to show him that, in context, you have a great hand.

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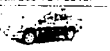

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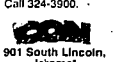

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