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# Cow-counting bill fails

By Julie Pence  
Times-News writer

BOISE — For the time being, county commissioners won't be sending workers out to the countryside to count cows. Last-minute legislation to help county commissioners gather accurate cow numbers failed Thursday, 5 to 4, to make it out of the House Agriculture Affairs Committee. Commissioners say they can only get total-county estimates from the



Department of Agriculture, and they said they're not sure they trust those numbers. Despite opposition from the dairy industry, commissioners from Twin Falls, Jerome, Good-

ing and Canyon counties — Idaho's most prominent dairy counties — supported the legislation.

They said they can't make good land-use decisions unless they have that information. On March 19, Gooding County imposed a 120-day moratorium on new dairies or expansion to find out how many cows are in the county.

Carolyn Elcupuru, the Gooding County commission chairwoman, said she and other

county residents are frustrated with their degraded quality of life.

"It's obvious from the odors and depleted water we need to know how many cows there are in Gooding County," she said.

The Agriculture Department says Gooding County has 97,000 cows, while the mayor of Wendell wrote in a grant application the county has 376,000 cows. Elcupuru said. Feed sup-

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# Governor signs the Nez Perce water deal

The Associated Press

BOISE — Gov. Dirk Kempthorne signed three pieces of legislation Thursday putting Idaho's stamp of approval on a \$193 million deal that will set the course for water use in Idaho for the next three decades.

The agreement with the Nez Perce Tribe, federal government and water users provides legal stability for all entities into the future and settles the Tribe's claim to most of the water in the Snake River.

"This is, without question, historic landmark legislation," Kempthorne said just before he signed the bills. "This puts to rest claims forever. This is the path forward so that we now have certainty. This allows Idaho to continue to plan its future."

Kempthorne was joined Thursday by Idaho Rep. Mike Simpson, who, along with other members of the Idaho delegation, secured the pledge of federal money needed to make the deal work.

The Nez Perce Tribe still has not given its final blessing to the agreement, but Tribal Attorney Heidi Gudge said the Executive Committee is expected to make its final decision next Tuesday.

There has been significant dissension, as some tribal members have asked to call a meeting before a full vote of the membership. But Gudge said the full membership will not vote.

"The decision is going to be made by NPTEC," Gudge said. According to the agreement, the Nez Perce would drop their claims to nearly all the water in the Snake River Basin in exchange for annual rights to 50,000 acre-feet of water in the Clearwater River. The deal is worth \$80 million in cash and land.

Congress and the state also have pledged to provide tens of millions of dollars for fish habitat and other environmental improvements.

The agreement was controversial as it came through the Idaho Legislature. Committee hearings had to be held away from the state because the Capitol did not have rooms large enough to hold the crowds, which ran into several hundred people.

Some lawmakers opposed the agreement because they believed it breached on the rights of private property owners in northern Idaho. Others said it degraded Idaho's sovereignty.

But supporters said that while it was not perfect, the agreement gives all parties a framework for the future.

"I realize some people don't support this agreement," said House Speaker Bruce Newcomb. "But there are worries out there that it will not occur."

## FRESH FANS



College of Southern Idaho head coach Tim Arnold's son, Ashton, center, 7, and his nephew Hunter Hansen, left, 10 and Ryan Arnold, 7, react after the Golden Eagles' Jamal Brown gave CSI the lead with less than a minute to play. The Golden Eagles won the game, 70-69 over Midland College, and will play in the semifinals of the NJCAA men's basketball tournament at 7:15 MST tonight.

# Wilderness bill sparks more debate

## Stanley basin residents worry about elk habitat

By Michelle Dunlop  
Times-News writer

STANLEY — It's about the size of Connecticut. Yet, with 95-percent of Custer County in public lands, money is hard to come by, says one county commissioner.

"Tourism doesn't make it," Lin Hiltz said. "Custer County needs some type of revenue. We've only got about 5 percent private lands."

That's one reason Hiltz doesn't understand all the fuss being made over a section of

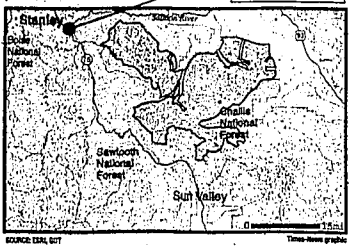
U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson's proposed economic stimulus plan. Simpson's plan designates much of the Boulder-White Cloude area as wilderness but takes land from the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, and gives it to the county and the city of Stanley.

As one of the people making all the fuss, Stanley resident Gary Gadwa opposes, the land transfer not only because it could open critical elk habitat for development but also because it undermines the values of the SNRA.

"If the development occurs, you can't just tell the elk to go somewhere else," Gadwa said. Gadwa and several other concerned residents — the Central Idahoans for Accountability in Government — are pleased see WILDERNESS, Page A2

## Proposed land transfers

Shows the regions in the Boulder-White Cloude area recommended for transfer to Custer County in Rep. Mike Simpson's proposed legislation.



# Parents scramble as Schiavo nears death

The Associated Press

PHILLAS PARK, Fla. — For Terri Schiavo's parents, the legal doors closed one after the other, with judges in Washington, D.C., and in Florida rebuffing their efforts to keep their daughter alive and so with only a slim hope of any further court intervention, the waiting began.

With Thursday's rejection by the Supreme Court and a Florida judge of Bob and Mary Schindler's pleas to reinstate the brain-damaged woman's feeding tube, the parents were left with the unlikely chance that Gov. Jeb Bush would find a way to intervene.

As of Thursday afternoon, Schiavo, 41, had been without food or water for six full days and was showing signs of dehydration — itchy skin, dry tongue and lips, slinky eyes, according to attorneys and friends of the family. Doctors said she would probably die within a week or two of the tube being pulled.

"It's very frustrating. Every minute that goes by is a minute that Terri is being starved and dehydrated to death," said her brother, Bobby Schindler, who said seeing her was like looking at "pictures of prisoners in concentration camps."



Chris Dillard, of Gainesville, Fla., left, and Sean Smith, of Port Richey, Fla., right, argue outside the Woodside Hospital where Terri Schiavo is a patient Thursday in Phillis Park, Fla.

A lawyer for Schiavo's husband, Michael Schiavo, said he hoped the parents and the governor would give up their fight.

"We believe it's time for that to stop as we approach this Easter weekend and that Mrs. Schiavo be able to die in peace," attorney George Felos said.

The Schindlers and their lawyers appeared before a federal judge in Tampa on Thursday evening to make another emergency request that the feeding tube be reattached

# Scientists find T. rex flesh

The Washington Post

Paleontologists have recovered what appear to be soft tissues from the thighbone of a 70-million-year-old Tyrannosaurus rex, potentially enabling researchers to leap into the study of the animal's actual physiology and perhaps even their cell biology, they said Thursday.

Working with the remains of a T. rex unearthed in northeast Montana's celebrated Hell Creek formation, the research team systematically removed minerals and fossilized deposits from the thighbone, exposing blood vessels, bone cells and possibly intact blood cells with nuclei.

"The tissues are still soft, transparent and flexible, and we can manipulate the vessels with our probe," said team leader Mary H. Schweitzer, of North Carolina State University. The bone matrix is flexible. It can hydrate and rehydrate. It and the microstructures are preserved in every way."

Schweitzer said the team was conducting further chemical tests to determine if individual proteins could be isolated from the specimen. She said she did not know if it was possible to recover DNA, but outside scientists said it was unlikely that

such an ancient sample would yield anything beyond fragments.

"There's no 'Jurassic Park' scenario," said paleontologist Hans-Dieter Sues, associate director of research and collections at the National Museum of Natural History, but the researchers said the ability to isolate soft tissues nevertheless could open up research horizons never before imagined.

Ultimately if we could establish chemical composition, we would have insights into all kinds of things — diet, sexual maturity, whether the specimen was male or female," Sues said. "There's a lot of information locked up in this material."

Research team member John R. Horner, of Montana State University's Museum of the Rockies, said the skeleton, of a smallish T. rex about 18 years old and perhaps 40 feet tall, was found beneath 1,000 cubic yards of sandstone along the Missouri River in northeast Montana.

Hell Creek has produced the remains of hundreds of animal species that lived between 70 million and 65 million years ago, including canids, sharks, sturgeon, turtles, lizards, crocodiles, small mammals, and around two dozen species of dinosaurs.

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Party to mostly cloudy skies and a few afternoon showers or weak thunderstorms. Highs upper 40s. Tonight: A small chance of an early shower, then party cloudy and mostly dry. Lows upper 20s. Tomorrow: A little warmer and moister sunny. Highs in the middle 50s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Party to mostly cloudy with isolated showers or weak thunderstorms. Highs upper 40s. Tomorrow: A little warmer and moister sunny. Highs in the middle 50s. Tonight: Mostly dry conditions and partially clearing skies. Lows in the middle 20s. Tomorrow: Milder and mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table with 5 columns: Today, Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. Includes weather icons and temperature forecasts.

Yesterday's Weather

Table with 3 columns: City, HI, LO, Precip. Lists weather for Twin Falls, Burley, and Stanley.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Scattered showers will be possible today but a better chance of rain and snow showers is likely on Saturday night with rain and snow on Sunday.

BOISE Mostly dry today but a few showers or weak thunderstorms are a few hours out of the question. A better chance of scattered showers and light snow will develop on Saturday. Showers are likely on Easter Sunday.

NORTHERN UTAH Scattered showers are possible for today and again on late Saturday. A good chance of rain and snow will develop through the day Sunday.



Weather's State Extension: 52 at Caldwell. Lows: 19 at Salmon. Heavy rain: 10 at Boise, 8 at Idaho Falls, 4 at Pocatello, 3 at Twin Falls, 2 at Burley, 1 at Arden. Snow: 1 at Boise, 1 at Idaho Falls, 1 at Pocatello, 1 at Twin Falls, 1 at Burley, 1 at Arden.

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Iraqi electrical workers protest insurgent attacks

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq -- Hundreds of power workers shouting "No, no, to terror" marched through Baghdad on Thursday to protest attacks that have killed dozens of their colleagues and demonstrators in the south demanded that the new petroleum minister be fired from his oil-rich region. The demonstrations came as negotiators for the two biggest factions in the new National Assembly worked out details of an Iraqi government that U.S. officials hope will pave the way for the eventual withdrawal of coalition forces. Jawad al-Maliki, a negotiator from the Shiite-led United Iraqi Alliance, said talks had progressed enough for Shiite Arabs and Kurds to agree to hold parliament's second session early next week, although no date had been set. The 275-seat National Assembly met March 16 to swear in its members. "The negotiations were positive and very good," al-Maliki said. "In the coming days, the meetings will be continuous and decisive." Lined up behind a black banner with the names of slain power workers, protesters demanded an end to attacks on electricity stations and oil pipelines -- targets in an insurgent effort to weaken the economy and undermine the U.S.-led coalition and interim government. At the same time, in southern Basra, more than 200 workers gathered outside a local government building to insist that the new government and oil and transportation ministers be from that region.

Cows

Continued from A1. pliers, she said, estimate the county has between 400,000 and 500,000 cows. "What's the right number?" she asked.

On the other hand, Twin Falls County Commissioner Gary Grindsaid said he's seen dairies going out of business, and "We think there are more permitted animal units on the books than actual animals in the county. We haven't permitted a new dairy in five years -- but we think we're not going to let any more dairies come into the county until we know it."

Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding, countered, saying commissioners can't set a standard until they know how many cows there are and how much manure has to be managed. From the Magic Valley, Reps. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, Pence and Doug Jones, R-Ellettsville, supported the bill, while Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, voted against it. "But though the legislation failed, Jones said afterward that he hearing had given commissioners a way to try to get numbers. It turns out that government agencies can share confidential information, such as cow numbers, with local government, deputy director of animal industries for the Ag Department. So, the commissioners should make public records requests from the Ag Department on individual dairies or ask the agency to provide numbers for certain areas. "Then, if commissioners can't get the information they need, they should come back next session and try to pass the legislation again, Jones said. Maggie Colwell, who lobbies for the Idaho Association of Cows, which supports the bill, said, "If we want growth in the dairy industry in Idaho, then the industry needs to work with the counties. To do that, they need to give us accurate counts and accurate information, otherwise counties will err on the side of denying dairies."

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Biology discovers octopus trying to walk

Knight Rider News Service

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. -- Lying a bit like a cartoonist effort to make strange sea creatures seem more human, two species of octopus have been caught on tape walking on just two of their eight legs. One species wraps six of its legs around itself in a tight ball as it jogs backwards across the sea bed on the other two, somewhat like a little green video game alien trying to avoid being eaten or shot. The other holds six arms up in frozen, crooked poses like tree branches as it moves on two arms that seem to work like mini conveyor belts. The Bay Area biologist who discovered the strange behavior suspects it may be a clever way for the animals to disguise themselves from predators while on the move.

"They are able to do two things at once, camouflage and walk, which is fairly unique for an octopus," said Christine Huffard, a U.C. Berkeley graduate student who has been studying the creatures for nearly a decade. Her findings will be published today in Science.

Huffard first spotted a walking octopus years ago while assisting another scientist studying coral reef recovery in Indonesia. She was diving with a film crew who captured the bizarre behavior and told Huffard to get the footage for her research. The Indonesian octopus is known to coral divers as the coconut octopus because it likes to hide in the coconut shells that litter the sea bed. Huffard thinks the animals may be wrapping their arms into a ball in an attempt to imitate a rolling coconut to avoid catching the eye of a shark, sting ray or scorpion, while on the move. It would be completely possible that it is mimicked as a coconut," Huffard said. She was helping another scientist working on mantis shrimps on Lizard Island, Australia when she found the octopus, but her research was focused on, commonly known as an algae octopus. She caught one and had it in a tank when it started to walk backward. "Normally, octopuses either crawl along using several arms, sprawled around their body and their suckers to pull and push themselves along, or they swim. The walking behavior is faster than crawling and slower than swimming. But two-legging it may have the advantage of keeping the octopus hidden while still allowing it to get around at a reasonable speed."

Officials investigate finger found in Wendy's chili

The Associated Press

A woman said she bit into a partially eaten beef and cheddar chili at a Wendy's restaurant, leading authorities to a fingerprint database Thursday to determine who lost the digit. The incident Thursday night at a San Jose, Calif., Wendy's restaurant led the unidentified customer ill and distraught, said Joy Aleixo, a spokeswoman for the Santa Clara County Health Department.

Employees at the Wendy's were checked and the fingerprint didn't come from any of them, officials said, adding that well-cooked finger may have come from a food processing plant that supplies the company. Denny Lynch, a spokesman for Wendy's International Inc., based in Dublin, Ohio, said there have been no reports to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of injuries at any supplier of chili ingredients to Wendy's. "All of our chili suppliers report no accidents," he said. Health officials said the finger, which was approximately 1.5 inches long, they believe it belongs to a woman because of the long, manicured nail. Investigators seized the remaining chili and closed the restaurant for a few hours. Aleixo said the woman, who asked officials not to identify her, is at minimal risk of contracting illnesses from the finger because the chili was cooked.

Wilderness

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Stater sent a letter to Simpson asking that the congressman re-evaluate his proposal. In October, during the final days of the 108th Congress, Simpson introduced his much-revised Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Proposal known as CIEDRA that would designate nearly 300,000 acres of central Idaho as various interest groups -- recreationists, conservationists, ranchers and community leaders. However, three parcels of land totaling roughly 162 acres have until now, many of those same units, oddly enough bundling together foes like snowmobilers and environmentalists in a common effort to prevent the federal government from taking the land. Simpson spokesman Lindsay Stater said, "We think those are really good lands," he said. The city of Stanley agrees with Simpson's proposal and has not received any documents or comments in official opposition to the Boulder-White Clouds plan, said Mayor Paul Franzel. "The community, I think as a whole, stands to gain quite a bit from this," Franzel said. "I can tell you that the city will be very very concerned with any development on this property. Development on the property will force conflict between wildlife and the community, said Cows, who works for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. It's a dispute that has already played out in the Halley-Ketchum area -- one that Stanley residents don't need to repeat, Gudwin said. "The elk are happy as clams here," he said. "There isn't anything else for them," he said. "And you're going to worry about a couple hundred?" Stater said. "There is even- body outside Custer County worried about it. Why is it any of their business?"

Wildlife-Idaho. However, Helm doesn't see the situation as dire for the region's elk population. "The elk will make whatever adaptation they need to survive," Helm said. The Central Fishboards for Agriculture in Government say the problem could be solved if Simpson selects different tracts of land to give to the city of Stanley and Custer County. "An organization has proposed that the congressman offer state -- not SNRA -- and located near the fish hatchery, including part of the Buckhorn subdivision. Simpson, however, isn't budging. "When you look at all the land surrounding Stanley, it's all good elk habitat," Stater said. "That's why Simpson is not likely to make major changes to his bill because he introduces it in April, Stater said. "As far as Hinzte is concerned, that's good news for Custer County. "We've got three million acres," he said. "And you're going to worry about a couple hundred?"

Stater said, "There is even- body outside Custer County worried about it. Why is it any of their business?" Hinzte added, "Why is everybody outside Custer County worried about it? Why is it any of their business?" Stater said, "There is even- body outside Custer County worried about it. Why is it any of their business?"

CORRECTION: Homer receives Paul Harris Fellowship. An item in Thursday's newspaper incorrectly identified an individual. Alan Homer received a Paul Harris Fellowship from the Twin Falls Rotary Club. The Times-News regrets the error.

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NATION

# Red Lake survivor said he tried to reach out to gunman

BEEMIDJ, Minn. — A teenager wounded in the Red Lake High School shooting said he reached out to gunman Jeff Weise before the attack because the boy seemed to have no friends.

"He looked like a cool guy, and then I talked to him a few times," 15-year-old Cody Thunder said Thursday. "He talked about guns and shooting people."

Thunder said despite that, and even though Weise cultivated a dangerous appearance that included sculpting his hair into devil horns — "It looked like he was trying to be evil" — Thunder never thought Weise would shoot up their school.

At first, "I thought he was messing around, I thought it was a paintball gun or something," said Thunder, the first wounded student to describe the nation's deadliest school shooting since Columbine.

Officials said the 350-student school is not expected to reopen until the week of April 12 at the earliest. Students were asked to visit the nearby elementary school Thursday to meet briefly with teachers.

The meeting in Ojibwe was not open to the media. Wanda Baxter, a teacher, estimated that 200 to 300 students and teachers attended.

She said a tribal elder encouraged them to support one another.

## Death toll in refinery blast rises to 15; 100 injured

TEXAS CITY, Texas — The death toll in a thunderous explosion at a BP refinery climbed to 15 on Thursday as investigators tried to determine the cause of the worst accident in the nation's gas and chemical industry in nearly 15 years.

A worker who was thought to have checked out and left the refinery was instead found dead

### Nation in brief

near the site of the fiery blast. BP spokesman Bill Stephens said.

More than 100 people were injured Wednesday in the explosion, which plant manager Don Pirus said happened during maintenance work in an area of the refinery that boosts the octane level of gasoline.

### Court: Fire Department must release 9-11 tapes

ALBANY, N.Y. — New York City's Fire Department must release audiotapes and transcripts of interviews conducted with firefighters who responded to the 2001 terrorist attacks, but it can withhold portions that could cause serious pain or embarrassment, the state's highest court ruled Thursday.

The decision by the Court of Appeals was part of a three-pronged ruling that also determined what portions of 911 calls and dispatch communications must be disclosed by the city.

The ruling came in response to a Freedom of Information request by The New York Times. The newspaper wanted to examine tapes of 911 calls made from the World Trade Center after the Sept. 11 attacks, as well as interviews later conducted with firefighters for an oral history of the tragedy.

### University will review tenure after controversy

DENVER — The University of Colorado on Thursday ordered a review of its tenure system after one of its professors created a favor by likening the World Trade Center victims to Nazi bureaucrats.

The university's governing Board of Regents voted to form a panel to examine the way the school awards tenure and the way professors are evaluated after they get it.

University President Elizabeth Hoffman said some changes are likely at the conclusion of the review. Tenure, which protects faculty members from being fired except for blatant misconduct, was thrust into the spotlight by the controversy surrounding an essay by professor Ward Churchill in which he called the Sept. 11 victims "little Eichmanns" — a reference to Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi bureaucrat who helped carry out the Holocaust.


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WORLD

Opposition takes control, president flees in Kyrgyzstan

BISHKEK, Kyrgyzstan — President Askar Akayev's government collapsed Thursday after opposition protesters took over the presidential compound and government offices...



A Kyrgyz man shouts anti-President Askar Akayev slogans Thursday as he and other opposition protesters rally in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

The popular uprising in this impoverished, Central Asian nation of 5 million forced Akayev to flee, was breathtaking in its speed and resulted in only a few dozen injured...

Whispering and whistling protesters took over the Soviet-era presidential headquarters, and groups of them took turns sitting in Akayev's chair. Outside, people tore up portraits of Akayev and stomped on them.

Canada denies refugee status to U.S. paratrooper TORONTO — A U.S. Army paratrooper was denied political asylum Thursday, dealing a blow to Americans who are seeking refuge in Canada to avoid serving in an Iraq conflict...

U.N. decides to send peacekeepers to Sudan UNITED NATIONS — After weeks of negotiations, the U.N. Security Council unanimously voted Thursday to send 10,700 peacekeepers to Sudan to monitor an accord ending a 21-year civil war between the government and southern rebels.

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Alling pope skips services and sends greetings

VIATICAN CITY — Poor health forced Pope John Paul II to sit out more Holy Week ceremonies on television, but the pontiff sent a message to reassure the faithful.

The pontiff also was expected to make his presence felt at a Good Friday procession only through a video to participants at the Colosseum, failing to appear in person for the first time in his 26 year papacy.

Fischer presents world view in flight to freedom

ABOARD SAS FLIGHT 53994 — Sitting in the first-class cabin whisking him away from nine months detention in Japan, chess icon Bobby Fischer on Thursday launched a rambling diatribe against the United States, calling it "an illegitimate country" that should be given back to the American Indians.

"Spiritually present, I pray with you, while with affection I bless all of you," the brief text concluded.

Colorado's status as leanest state up for grabs

DENVER (AP) — For years, Colorado has ranked as the leanest state in the country with a reputation as a magnet for hard bodies who love the outdoors.

Colorado's weight problem has alarmed legislators and grabbed the attention of state lawmakers, who are considering bills designed to teach children to exercise and choose healthy foods and to include obesity treatment under Medicaid.

Calvary Chapel of Buhl invites you to our Easter Service 1004 Burley • Buhl, Idaho (old Ridley Building) 10:00 a.m.

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## EDITORIAL

### States refuse to surrender on recreation access fees

The ongoing battle over recreational access taxes moved to a new venue last week. This time, the opposition is coming from state government. Don't be surprised if it keeps going.

The fee demo program began in 1996, with the goal of raising funds for public land use. Hikers, mountain bikers and backpackers were required to pay a \$5 daily fee, or a \$15 season pass, to park vehicles near public land trailsheads, including numerous trails in the Sawtooth National Forest.

The program was a hit for a fiscally conservative Congress. The Forest Service boasted that the fees paid for other enhancements on public lands debacle. But the program has always been a public relations. To most recreational land users, paying the federal government a fee to hike on public land already supported by federal taxes is like paying an "enhancement" fee on your mortgage.

But after years of failing to persuade the public that it was a worthy program, the Senate passed a bill last spring to let the fee demo die in 2005.

Then last November, Rep. Ralph Regula, R-Ohio, played a switcheroo and stuck the FLREA into 2005's omnibus spending bill. The bill allows the Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management and Fish and Wildlife Service to change the public fees for recreational use of land. By attaching it to the larger bill, fee-demo was extended for

another 10 years with no debate, no full vote and no public input. One bonus the bill did receive however, was jail time provisions for those who don't pay. If you refuse to comply with trailhead or access fees, your defiance could result in a misdemeanor with penalties going up to \$5,000 or six months in jail.

Suddenly, our public land policy reflects the ideals of Fidel Castro instead of Theodore Roosevelt. Paying twice for public land access is such an enormously popular idea that it takes the threat of jail to support it.

Fortunately, the lawmakers of Montana and Colorado aren't buying that notion of voluntary enforcement. Both states easily passed resolutions through their house and senate chambers, that called for the FLREA to be abolished by Congress.

Montana attacked the legislation's flimsy passage through Congress, while Colorado slammed the law as a regressive tax discriminating against lower-income Americans.

"The concept of paying fees to use public lands," states Colorado's SJR05-015, "is contrary to the idea that public lands belong to the American people and are places where everyone is granted access and is well-served, a concept that has been and should remain in place."

Those words may not force Congress into immediate action. But given the opposition to access fees throughout much of the west, it's only a matter of

**Our view:** Western states build a convincing case against federal access fees on public land.

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

## Should Idaho buy Bell Rapids water?

# Yes

### Deal has a fair price for many benefits

The solution of acquiring the Bell Rapids water is a win-win situation. Not only does it help to minimize the threat to Idaho water from further endangered species actions, it also keeps water in the river for the Salmon, keeps the ownership of the water in the state's name, reduces electric power demand and provides more water for the Hells Canyon power plants.

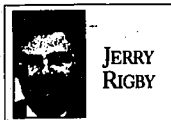
Even better is how the land will stay in the hands of private property owners who can use it for other purposes. First and most importantly, the Bell Rapids agreement is between the Idaho Water Resource Board and Bell Rapids. The board is an independent state agency empowered by Idaho law to hold water rights. The water will not be held by the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

The letter of intent agreement is clear that the total purchase price of \$24,375,000 is based upon 3 acre-feet per acre and \$300 per acre-foot for a total of \$900 per acre price.

The Idaho attorney general concurred for a century appraisal of the water rights for Bell Rapids, which was used by the board in negotiating and entering into the agreement. The purchase price included in the letter of intent is within the range established by the appraisal.

The water rights purchase is expected to be funded, in large part, by rental payments from the federal government's long-term lease of water used to augment lower Snake River salmon flows. By making this purchase, the state reduces demand for limited water supplies above Milner Dam, which helps address conjunctive administration of surface and ground water rights.

The board also anticipates that the Legislature will appropriate additional funding for the purchase. But as stated above, the federal government's water rentals through the board's water bank should provide a large part of the funds necessary. Eventually, this will direct money back to Idaho's



JERRY RIGBY

general fund. The location and priority date of the Bell Rapids water right are actually very good for enhancing lower Snake River flows. Renting the Bell Rapids water to the government and thereby leaving the water in the river for flow augmentation also means the Idaho Power will have more water to run through the Hells Canyon power plants.

Because the Idaho Water Resource Board will own the Bell Rapids water right, it keeps the purchased water in the state's control for general public use — not federal agencies or other private or out-of-state interests.

As stated above, it is fully anticipated that the Board will place the Bell Rapids water in the water supply bank. The bank provides a market-based mechanism to supply water for the highest beneficial purposes.

Contrary to critics' arguments, the Bell Rapids water rights are affirmed by separate

# No

### Water buyout leaves Idaho taxpayers all soaked

The recently announced agreement between the Idaho Department of Water Resources and the Bell Rapids Mutual Irrigation Company for \$24,000,000 to buy water rights for 24,706 acres of farmland should send a cautionary shudder through Idaho taxpayers since the deal means our pockets will be picked twice.

According to the letter of intent signed by IDWR and Bell Rapids on March 9, the deal would benefit as few as 10 to 15 farmers, and would pay them just over \$970 per acre of irrigated farmland for their water rights. This price is more than farmland with water rights in the Bell Rapids project has sold for in



JON MARVEL

been entered into the federal Conservation Reserve Program and are not growing irrigated crops.

The water rights proposed for purchase with tax dollars in this deal have dates of priority of 1963 and 1981, and there is no assurance that even those quite late dates of priority can be maintained under Idaho law if the water is left in the Snake River as planned. The value of these water rights may actually be zero under these circumstances.

An additional problem for taxpayers is that some or all of the water rights being purchased by IDWR in this deal would then be leased to the Bureau of Reclamation to meet desired instream flows for threatened fish species and Brownlee dam. While this proposed lease agreement may recover some of the initial cost to Idaho taxpayers, the funds for that water lease will come from our federal tax dollars for a second hit on our wallets.

What this proposed deal underlines is that current Idaho water law is not able to provide protection for other uses like fisheries and wildlife habitat without gouging Idaho taxpayers.

Instead, the Idaho Department of Water Resources, apparently with the assent of the governor's office and the Legislature, is ready to pay a few farmers far more than their water is worth for an unclear benefit that could be undermined by current Idaho water law.

At a minimum, two things need to happen before we deal like this one goes ahead: first, the Bell Rapids water rights need to have an independent appraisal carried out that considers all factors that affect their value before the Idaho Legislature appropriates a penny for their purchase; second, Idaho water law needs to be changed to allow both private and public purchase of water rights with the original date of priority to augment instream flows.

Without these simple actions, the legislature should never take public funds to pay farmers for water rights that the farmers can barely sell, even for farming!

Jon Marvel of Halley is executive director of the Western Watershed Project.



Farmers gather irrigation pipe along Bell Rapids.

## The Times-News

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## LETTERS

### Reader enjoys Krauthammer, local news

The Times-News has been instrumental in acquainting our farm with the community and area. We look forward to notice of upcoming events and enjoy the informative and interesting centennial coverage.

We appreciate your attempt to reach all readers and are especially happy to find Charles Krauthammer's column. Dr. Krauthammer is a Pulitzer Prize winner with an impressive biography. I admire his knowledge and common sense. Thank you.  
GERRIE HANSEN  
Twin Falls

### Leave left-coast liberalism out of TN

To Chris Steinbach, editor, and Brad Hurd, publisher:  
Welcome to the New York Times-News!

Gentlemen, since your arrival and seizure of the reins of our local newspaper, we have been subjected to your agenda of liberalizing The Times-News.

We know how to get the New York papers, Time and Newsweek, and most of us peruse these liberal-leaning media. But for our hometown newspaper — our morning bread "n' butter" — we want the balanced and rational views of constructive and conservative editorials.

Each day that you descend to dump a liberal columnist onto our table, you erode our patience with your learning curve here. No more slop, gentlemen! Ask around town, and we'll help you discover national columnists with something positive and constructive to say.  
JOHN CARDIS  
Twin Falls

### Senate should dump Law of the Sea Treaty

The U.S. Senate must reject the Law of the Sea Treaty. With their right mind, when they consider turning over 70 percent of the earth's surface (the seas and rivers) to the jurisdiction of the United Nations via the Law of the Sea Treaty.

Despite the U.N. oil-for-food scandal where the United Nations pocketed and squandered

years and therefore is a very bad deal for Idaho taxpayers. The reason values for the Bell Rapids irrigated farmlands are so low (as little as \$300 per acre) is because it can cost as much as \$200 per acre per year for the electricity to pump the water over 600 feet vertically from the Snake River to the fields. This very high cost makes the Bell Rapids farmland an undesirable farm purchase for the long-term especially since pumping costs are more likely to go up than down over the next few years. Because of those high costs many acres in Bell Rapids have

water court rulings. The rulings have determined that any valid right as of 1987 (if a claim was filed at that time) would have the statute of limitations "tolled" (the clock is stopped) as to a claim that it has been lost for non-use over time.

Therefore, even if Bell Rapids had not diverted any water since 1988 (which is certainly not the case), its water rights would continue to be valid and marketable whether the Bell Rapids ground is farmed or not.

Jerry R. Rigby of Rexburg is chairman of the Idaho Water Resource Board.

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## LETTER

Iraq oil revenues, the Bush administration is pushing for Senate ratification of LOST to give the seas and our waterways within our country and their riches to the United Nations to be redistributed Marxist style.

The LOST is grounded in un-American concepts like global socialism and world government. The International Seabed Authority created from LOST will have the power to levy international taxes to push

the U.N. agenda for socialism and create a multinational control system (International Tribunal) to enforce its judgments. It would have even wider jurisdiction than the International Criminal Court or the World Trade Organization!

The LOST is a trap that forces the United States to pay billions of private enterprise dollars to an international authority while dictatorial, corrupt, socialist, anti-American nations harvest the profits.

The LOST would be a giant giveaway of American wealth, technology, sovereignty and resources that would destroy our economy, defenses and intelligence gathering.

For details, read at [www.thenewamerican.com](http://www.thenewamerican.com) and tell our senators to vote no on the U.N. Law of the Sea Treaty and vote to get us out of the United Nations to stop the drive for world government under U.N. control!  
ADRIAN LARP  
Twin Falls

## Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

## Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

# An easy fix for higher ed — kill tenure

To see where the balance of power lies in American academia, look no further than the University of Colorado, where the Ward Churchill scandal has claimed its first victim. No, not Churchill, the professor who gained national notoriety for describing the victims of the World Trade Center attack as "little Eichmanns" who basically deserved what they got. He has stepped down as chairman of the ethnic studies department, but he's still teaching classes and earning \$34,282 a year, in spite of the university's attempts to sack him.

It's the university president who's heading out the door. Elizabeth Hoffman tendered her resignation on March 7 because of the Churchill controversy and more familiar problems of hunky-dumpy in football recruiting and excessive debauchery at student parties. Whatever Hoffman's alleged failings, they are dwarfed by Churchill's.

Since the original controversy over his essay justifying the 9/11 attack, a gossamer-thin litany of accusations have been leveled against Churchill. He has been accused of plagiarism, of falsely claiming American Indian ancestry and a Vietnam War combat record, of threatening faculty members and punishing students who disagreed with him, of fabricating historical evidence and of getting tenure under suspicious circumstances (he lacks a Ph.D.). If even one-tenth of the allegations are true, Churchill deserves to be thrown out on his ear — not for his pro-terrorist remarks but for all his other transgressions.

Easier said than done. Churchill and his professorial colleagues are beneficiaries of the most ironclad protection

## MAX BOOT

for mountebanks, incompetents and slugs and cur devotes. It's called tenure.

To fire a tenured professor requires a legal battle that can make the Clinton impeachment seem like a small-claims dispute. Even if there is clear evidence of wrongdoing, professors are entitled to endless procedural safeguards against being fired. The University of Colorado wanted to offer Churchill a generous financial settlement to leave voluntarily, but that idea has been torpedoed by regents angry at the idea of buying off his buffalo.

An epic struggle looms in which Churchill and his numerous faculty defenders will nail their colors to the mast of "academic freedom."

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Harvard offers a good illustration of how harshly transgressions against liberal pieties are punished within academe. President Lawrence H. Summers has been censured by his own faculty after daring to suggest that innate differences in ability, not discrimination, might explain why there are so few prominent women in math and sciences. Only weeks of object growling

have prevented his ouster — so far — for the crime of committing free thought in public.

The rigid ideological intolerance of American universities makes a mockery of tenure's primary justification: It is supposed to allow scholars to pursue their work without outside pressure. Professors like Churchill are all too happy to take advantage of this freedom to mock off-campus pieties. But few dare to disagree with the received wisdom of the faculty club, where the political spectrum runs all the way from left to far-left.

The primary practical effect of tenure is to make universities almost unchangeable. The people ostensibly in charge — presidents and trustees — come and go; the faculty remains, serene and unchangeable. This helps to explain some of the dysfunctions that mar big-time universities, such as the overemphasis on publishing unintelligible articles and the under-emphasis on teaching undergraduates. Armies of junior faculty and

graduate-student drudges have been enlisted to assume the bulk of the teaching load because most of the tenured grandees think that instructing budding stockbrokers and middle managers is beneath them. And there is almost nothing that administrators can do about it because mere business is no grounds for removing someone with a lifetime employment guarantee.

The solution is obvious: Abolish tenure. Subject professors to the discipline of the marketplace like almost everyone else. But of course this is an idea too radical to be seriously entertained on campus. Comparing the United States with Nazi Germany, as Ward Churchill routinely does, doesn't raise an eyebrow among the intelligentsia, but suggesting that there might be something fundamentally wrong with a system that rewards a Ward Churchill is considered too "outre" to discuss.

Max Boot is a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations.

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Section B

## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Accident slows Blue Lakes traffic

**TWIN FALLS** — A Sun Valley Stage bus carrying 40 passengers rear-ended a car on Blue Lakes Boulevard South Thursday, sending two people to the hospital and slowing busy afternoon traffic.

Bus driver Reino Devries, 63, of Flar, was cited for following closely, said Officer Brent Wright of the Twin Falls Police Department.

The bus was traveling southbound on Blue Lakes Boulevard around 12:45 p.m. when it struck Addison Avenue and hit a vehicle that was stopped in the left lane, Wright said. Two other cars were hit in the chain reaction.

The vehicles were stopped because a car was attempting to turn left over a double yellow line, Wright said. That driver left the scene, he added.

"It was not a real dramatic crash," he said. "The injuries are minor."

The bus, bound for Jostin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport, was carrying six people diverted from Friedman Memorial Airport in Halley, said Officer Dave Welch.

Police officers and the Twin Falls Fire Department cleared the scene at approximately 1:30 p.m.

### Grand jury indicts men in drug case

**HOISE** — A federal grand jury has indicted two men on charges of drug trafficking.

Ruben Irlbe-Beltran, 40, of Phoenix, and Alejandro Avila, age unaviable, face counts of conspiracy to distribute more than 500 grams of methamphetamine and possession of more than 500 grams of methamphetamine with intent to distribute.

The indictment states the men "did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate and agree" with each other, to distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute in excess of 500 grams of methamphetamine.

An investigation say they caught Irlbe-Beltran hauling nearly 8 pounds of meth on Jan. 29. Police stopped Irlbe-Beltran for speeding. He was driving on U.S. Highway 83.

Inside the car, police found seven packages of the drug, weighing more than 3,550 grams, or 7.9 pounds. The value of the find is \$250,000 to \$300,000. The punishment for each charge is 10 years to life in prison, plus 5 years' supervised release.

### Man faces charges in sex abuse case

**TWIN FALLS** — A man is facing multiple felonies in connection with the alleged sexual abuse of a 14-year-old girl.

Jason Ronald Rios, 24, of Twin Falls, made an initial appearance in 5th District Magistrate Court Thursday on one count of lewd conduct with a minor and five counts of rape.

Rios admitted to having six sexual experiences with the girl last spring but said they were consensual, according to an affidavit written by Detective Michael Steen of the Twin Falls Police Department. Rios was 23 years old at the time.

An investigation into the case began after the girl's mother found a note written to her daughter that mentioned a sexual incident.

The alleged incidents occurred at residences in Twin Falls and inside a van, the affidavit says.

A preliminary hearing was set for April 1.

— compiled from staff reports

### Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Avg.	% season peak
Saltmon	84%	100%
Big Wood	84%	80%
Little Wood	72%	69%
Big Lost	62%	61%
Little Lost	62%	80%
Henry Fork/Teton	74%	87%
Upper Snake Basin	72%	87%
Oakley	74%	73%
Saltmon Falls	74%	73%

A comparison of basin snowpack on the 25th with a 30-year average. % of average with 100% snowpack.

# Lawmaker aims to reign in subsidy

By Julie Pence  
Times-News writer

**BOISE** — A pro-busite the Legislature made to promise schools to subsidize construction interest costs could change because of a bill Rep. Scott Becke, R-Oakley, is pushing.

Since 2002, the state has been picking up a share of the interest for school districts that have passed construction bonds. At least 17 school districts — including Wendell and Minidoka — have begun getting state help to build new schools. The payments come from lottery sales.

But lawmakers decided to approve Becke's bill before they shut down the Legislature next week, a third of the state's school

districts would no longer qualify come Jan. 1, 2006. He's proposing to exclude Idaho's richest districts from the program. Twin Falls School District is on that list.

"The reason?" "At the rate we're going, the lottery funds will probably be zeroed out within four to five years," Becke said.

His bill passed the House on Thursday, 54-2, but is expected to meet resistance in the Senate.

The funds were originally intended to go to schools to pay for routine maintenance, such as fixing roofs or even helping to pay for school buses. Lawmakers have added money to the lottery fund to cover the new obligations. The result is that all

districts are getting less state money for routine maintenance, Becke pointed out.

He also is proposing to move the payments — which have gone from \$225,000 the first year to \$4.5 million in the fiscal year 2006 budget — into another account called, the permanent building fund. That way schools would again start getting their full share of lottery funds, which this year amounted to \$13.5 million.

Moving the obligation to another account doesn't bother the school people who have testified, but removing one-third of the schools from the eligibility list does.

"If the state is going to get involved in subsidizing interest for

schools, shouldn't it be all the schools, not just two-thirds of them?" asked Mike Friend of the Idaho Association of School Administrators. "I mean, it's a fairness issue."

Becke says the new formula is really fairer than the status quo. That's because the subsidy is based on an index whereupon poor school districts can get up to 100 percent of their interest paid by the state, but the richest ones only get a 10 percent subsidy. Because rich schools would start getting more lottery money, they would actually have more revenue even if they benefited for new buildings.

Whether the bill becomes law this session or not, Friend said school superintendents will

work with Becke to make sure everyone feels they are being treated fairly.

The Legislature passed the law as a remedy to an ongoing lawsuit by which 16 Idaho schools claimed the state has a responsibility to provide safe learning environments. No Magic Valley schools were involved in the lawsuit. At the time, Idaho was the only state that made no direct contribution to local construction while at the same time requiring a two-thirds majority to pass a construction bond.

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## NATURE'S BEAUTY



A reflection of a horse is seen in a pond in the Wood River Valley near Highway 75 on Thursday afternoon. Temperatures in Sun Valley are expected to reach up to 40 degrees today while Twin Falls is expected to see decreasing clouds and chances of showers with temperatures reaching up to 45 degrees.

## Memorial goes up in honor of Raney

By Rose Marie Parsons  
For The Times-News

**RUPERT** — A memorial honoring Pfc. Cleton Raney, who was killed in Iraq last year, was dedicated Monday at the Minidoka County Courthouse.

The "Let Them Be Forgotten" flag hangs on the north wall of the courthouse lobby above a portrait of Raney and a plaque bearing his name.

Raney's aunt, Gloria Trivitt, and several other family members joined county commissioners and Mayor Audrey Nelwerth for a brief ceremony.

Gina Trivitt reminisced about Raney, her cousin, who had lived with her family, saying he would not touch bugs and could never understand people who littered. She said Raney was interested in law enforcement when he was in high school, but his thoughts turned to the military after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

"He figured he was going to be an 'average Joe,'" Gina Trivitt said. "But he also thought he had a special purpose in life."

"I guess he did have," she said. "A 2001 Rupert High School graduate, Raney enlisted in the Army in November 2002 and began his tour of duty in Iraq the following September. He had reached the halfway point in his deployment shortly before he was killed March 31 by a roadside bomb."

"Six months down, six months to go," Raney wrote in a letter his family received after his death. Gina Trivitt said his thoughts (his memorial) is for you and your family," Nelwerth said.

Nelwerth said she bought the flag from "Let Them Be Forgotten," a nonprofit corporation founded by a New York father whose son was killed in Iraq. The goal of the corporation is the creation of hometown memorials to honor those who have died in the war on terrorism, she said.

"There is room on the plaque for additional names if others from Minidoka County die in Iraq or Afghanistan," Nelwerth said. "We of the county commission appreciate the price that was paid for our country by Dan Stapelman told Raney's family."

## County adjusts to new ambulance service

Officials continue to iron out wrinkles from change in providers.

By Lorraine Cavenar  
Times-News correspondent

**SHOSHONE** — Three months into Jerome County's contract with a Jerome-based ambulance service, officials say they're generally pleased with the results.

"It's been going really good," said Todd Jaynes, the Emergency Medical Services supervisor for St. Benedicts Family Medical Center. "There has been a few glitches but we were able to work those out."

The major issue was that the service didn't have a Lincoln County-marked ambulance when it first took over Jan. 1. "We got the blue ambulance back," Jaynes said.

But not before Lincoln County had to file a lawsuit against Gary and Mafoley Russell, who operated Southern Idaho Medical Services, to compel them to hand over the ambulance in their possession.

The Russell company, Southern Idaho Medical Services, used to provide the county's ambulance coverage. Court records show that in 2003 Southern Idaho Medical Services, or SIMS, received a grant from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare to purchase

an ambulance for Lincoln County.

Last year Lincoln County commissioners held numerous public hearings to discuss the quality of services provided by SIMS.

Following those hearings, county commissioners opted against renewing their contract.

At about the time SIMS contract expired, Lincoln County formed a taxing district, which will support the new service, Jaynes said.

Once money from the new taxing district becomes available, St. Benedicts plans to place an ambulance with a paid staff in Lincoln County during the day, he said.

As fast as the county is growing it will be necessary," Jaynes said.

Jaynes said he was happy

with the Lincoln County EMS, which is operated with volunteers.

"I'm really impressed with the Lincoln County crews," Jaynes said. "I'm impressed with the willingness from the community and the crew to make it work."

Quick response units cover calls in the outlying areas of Richfield and Dietrich. The QRUs, provide an educationally trained people who arrive fast and begin work until the ambulance arrives, Jaynes said.

St. Benedicts will provide Lincoln County volunteer crews with training when requested, he said.

"Our goal is to provide them with a high level of service," he said.

David Olsen, who is one of the Lincoln County volunteers, said between eight and 15 volunteers respond to calls.

Some respond from home and some respond with the ambulance, which is kept at

the Shoshone Fire Station, Olsen said.

Those who respond from home carry a "response bag," which is like a large first aid kit, he said.

Since Lincoln County does not have the call volume warrant having paramedics on staff, paramedics from Jerome are dispatched automatically to all calls, but at some point are called back if their services aren't necessary, said Mike Bright, Lincoln County's disaster service coordinator and the acting director of Lincoln County EMS.

St. Benedicts will handle the billing and other paperwork for the new service, Bright said.

"We're trying to provide a positive environment for the community," Olsen said. "We want the community to know we are there for them."

The Russells had asked the Shoshone City Council to allow them to continue to provide ambulance services within city limits.

The council discussed their request at two meetings but did not come to a decision.

Councilman J.R. Churchman said the city could have a service separate from the county's.

"But Shoshone isn't big enough for two," he said.

Asked Councilman Dale Sluder, "I don't think we're in the ambulance business."

## Minidoka voters will decide energy bond on Tuesday

By Laurie Welch  
For The Times-News

**RUPERT** — Minidoka County school patrons will vote Tuesday on a \$1.5 million general obligation bond that will allow the district to use a federal loan-interest loan to upgrade the energy efficiency in the schools.

Energy savings from the projects, which include upgrades on heating, lighting and energy management systems, are guaranteed by Chevron Energy Solutions, which performed an energy audit on the district's schools and other buildings.

The district anticipates a net savings of \$38,335 per year. Interest payments for the federal loan will come out of the district's energy savings each year over the 14-year life of the bond.

The principal will be put into an interest-bearing account and will be repaid with a balloon payment at the end of

the loan. The interest accrued over the life of the bond is expected to

not at least \$200,000, which will be used to repair or replace roofs in the district.

and investment income.

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## Where to vote

- 1431 17th St., Hoybum Memorial Elementary School, 10th & D St., Rupert
- Paul Elementary School, 201 N. First W., Paul
- MCCD Facilities, 123 S. C St., Rupert
- East Minidoka Middle School, 1605 N. St. Rupert
- West Minidoka Middle School, 800
- W. 150 S., Paul
- Minidoka High School, 300 W. Highway 21, Rupert
- Lola Nelson Residence, 1220 N. 500 E., Rupert, (Cassia County)
- John Ottman Residence, 1450 W. 360 E., Paul, (Jerome County)
- Cheryl Anderson Residence, 151 W. Highway 24, Paul, (Lincoln County)



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Edgar Arthur (Ted) Taylor

WENDELL — On March 11, 2005, our Heavenly Father quickly and mercifully took Edgar Arthur (Ted) Taylor to be with his "Mom Elaine" who had shared 51 years of marriage until she passed away on Dec. 17, 1994. Edgar passed away at the Veterans Medical Center in Boise, Idaho.

Edgar was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Gertrude Taylor, five sisters and two brothers.

Three sisters still remain, Thelma Larson of Filer, Myrie Robinson of Arco and Catherine Ferguson of Wendell View, Utah. He is survived by his two children, Trisa Norrine (Taylor) Tanner of Oakland, Ill., and Gregory (Phyllis) Allyn Taylor of Spokane, Wash.

At the age of 14 his mother passed away and he took over the family farm. Edgar joined the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Before he left for basic training he married Elaine Butler of Burley and the two fell in love. When he returned they were married. He

was stationed at Hill AFB in Utah, where his daughter, Trisa, was born.

After his discharge, Edgar and his family moved to Wendell, Idaho. His son, Greg, was born after moving to Wendell.

Early in life Edgar took up an interest in boxing and earned much acclaim as a Golden Gloves of Idaho Boxer for three years and as a non-professional. He also boxed for many charity events throughout the valley.

Edgar worked for Campbell Appliance and later established Taylor Electric which he owned for 30 years.

Edgar and Elaine were very active in the Civil Air Patrol. He was a member of the Wendell Post #41 of the American Legion for over 45 years. He was active with the legion breakfast kitchen that was on Main Street in Wendell for many years and was manager of the Color Guard for Military services. He was one of the selecting committee awards for Boys State delegates.

His two children were both active in sports and music in school and you could always see him and his wife at these events. Their house was always open to their many friends as a home away from home atmosphere. If there was a school or legion dance, you would find Edgar and Elaine there as chaperones having a great time with the kids. His family can remember him in family reunions with his guitar serenading them.

Edgar loved his grandkids, warts and all. They are Murray, Gregory Shane and Travis A. Anderson and Lisa N. Reinbold all of Twin Falls, Trevor A. Taylor of Spokane, Wash., and Trisa C. Robarge of Texas; and many great-grandchildren.

A funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2005, at Demary Funeral Chapel in Wendell. Interment will be in the Wendell Cemetery.

Viewing will be one hour prior to service, "Daddy, Rest in peace."

Andrew 'Andy' Gordon Venn

TWIN FALLS — Andrew 'Andy' Gordon Venn, 54, of Twin Falls, died suddenly Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at Gooding Memorial Hospital.

Andy was born Feb. 1, 1951, in Kittery, Maine, to Capt. Robert H. and Eula C. Venn. At age 11, he moved with his family to Nampa, Idaho, where he attended school in Nampa and graduated from Nampa High School in 1969.

He attended Idaho State University in 1969, and enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. in 1970, becoming a third generation Marine. As an expert marksman, he was invited to join the Olympic team while stationed in Albany, Ga.

In 1976, Lance Corporal Venn received his honorable discharge and Good Conduct Medal. He then returned to the Valley and worked briefly as a welder for the Farlows in Nampa, and attended Boise State University from 1973 to 1975.

In August of 1976, he began his career with Mountain Bell Telephone Co., starting as a directory assistance operator where he humorously annoyed his bosses so much, they kicked him transfer to cable splicing, in record time.

He transferred to the Magic Valley in 1980, first living near Eden where he could step out the back door and find a rose tree, peach and later moved to Twin Falls. His favorite work area was Buhl, and he missed his friends there, tremendously, by after his promotion.

At the time of his death, Andy was working for Quest as a manager over the Jerome and Ketchum areas.

While working as a telephone operator, Andy met Carol Hamilton, and it was love at first sight. They were married May 27, 1977, in Boise, and have been happily married ever since.

Andy was a passionate, intense, independent and loyal individual who took great pleasure in making people laugh with his offbeat antics and sense of humor. Honesty was his greatest asset, coupled with a strong work ethic that he instilled in us. He was always there to help anyone in need and do his best for the



benefit of others. Andy's passions in life were fishing, golfing and hunting. His biggest source of pride was his daughters.

Andy is survived by his wife, Carol (Twin Falls); his daughters, Emilee (Blacksburg, Va.), Melissa (Moscow, Idaho), Monica (Portland, Ore.), Hannah (Pocatello, Idaho) and Sadie (Twin Falls); his sister, Christine (Ardley) Sorenson (Trigon, Ore.); aunts, Helen (Walter) Huetker (Portland, Ore.), Charlotte Brand, Colorado; and his nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant brothers, Jeffrey and Paul; and an aunt, Elma Sack.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Marine's Toys for Tots, or a charity of choice.

A funeral will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. today, March 25, 2005, at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park," 136 Fourth Ave. E., Twin Falls. Pastor Dale Metzger officiating. Family will greet friends from 2 p.m. until service time at the mortuary.

Burial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 26, 2005, at Terrace Lawn Memorial Gardens in Boise with Military Graveside Rites by Inspector-Instructor Staff, Company C, 4th Tank Battalion, Boise, Idaho.

A special thank you from our family to Virginia and Robert Ezell and the staff at Country Acres Adult Family Home in College Place, Wash., for the wonderful care given to Betty in the last five years of her life.

A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. today, March 25, 2005, at the First and Second Ward Chapel of the Burley 7th Ward LDS Chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave., Burley. Friends may call from 10 until 12:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Arlene B. Garner of McCall, formerly of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Burley 7th Ward LDS Chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave., Burley; visitation one hour before the service (Hanson Mortuary Burley Chapel).

Jimmy Ray Ingalls of Rupert, service at 2 p.m. today at Hanson Mortuary, Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St. Viewing one hour before the service.

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Robert G. Moncur of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at the First and Second Ward Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 275 S. 250 E., Burley. Friends may call from 6 until 8 a.m. today at Bastmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 10 until 12:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

but she was always proud of her New England heritage. She kept her New England accent throughout her life and had a keen interest in New England sports teams.

In 1990, she moved to Watsburg, Wash., to be near her son and his family. She had a great love for family and especially enjoyed her grandchildren, Jeff and Jenny. While in Watsburg, she attended the Presbyterian Church and became involved in the Over 50 Club.

She made friends easily and was well thought of in the community.

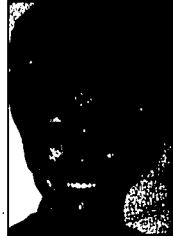
Surviving are her daughter, In-law, Mary Jamison; and granddaughter, Jennifer of Watsburg, Wash.; and grandsons, Jeff of Ketchum, Idaho; nephews, Richard W. Taylor St. George, Utah, James E. Taylor, Decatur, Ill., Michael D. Taylor and Jon Taylor, both from Portland, Ore.; and Greg Taylor, Twin Falls, Idaho; and sister-in-law, Blanche Taylor Bagwell.

Betty was preceded in death



OBITUARIES

Barbara Inez Titus Mueller



TWIN FALLS — Barbara Inez Titus Mueller passed away March 23, 2005, with her family at her side.

Barbara was born Jan. 13, 1922, at Thomasville, Mo., the daughter of Frank and Dessie Martin.

Barbara married Ed Moore in 1952; to that union was born one infant son who preceded her in death. She remained in 1952 to Marvin Titus. Two daughters were born to that union, Kathy Titus, Warsaw, Mo., and Toni Morrow, Salt Lake City, Utah. They were later divorced. In 1962 she married Bill Mueller.

Barbara always greeted company with a beautiful smile and great stories. She fought a long, hard battle until her body finally gave out. Her greatest loves of life were fast cars, good music, horses and dogs. She was a superb cook. She was a strong person and suffered many trials

and tribulations during her life, but she always persevered. Her family loved her very much and all that knew her will miss her. She is survived by two sisters, Virginia (Elna) Hall, Jerome, and Mona (Donald) Gray, Mo.; two daughters, Kathy Titus and Toni Morrow; four grandchildren,

Randy Shane (Tracy) Johnson, Missouri; Rusay (Amy) Callister, Missouri; Josh Pace and Jesse Morrow, both of Salt Lake City, Utah; three great-grandchildren, Tessa Shane Johnson, Autumn and Taylor, Missouri; three nieces, Beth (Tim) Campbell, Kimberly, Sandy (Eric) Dedrick, Missouri; and Kim McGuire, Texas; and her nephew, Dennis (Julie) Gray, Missouri, as well as many great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, a beloved son and one sister, Lotie (Jordan) Draper.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Bridgeview Estates for the love and care she received there and the staff of Hospice Valley. At her request no services are planned, cremation is under the direction of Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home and Crematory of Twin Falls.



Dorothy Margaret Green

TWIN FALLS — Dorothy Margaret Green, 96, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, March 20, 2005, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

A service will be conducted at 1 p.m. today, March 25, 2005, at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park." Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call from 11 to 12:45 p.m. today at White Mortuary.

SERVICES

Erhard C. Gibby of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the View First and Second Ward Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 550 S. 480 E., Twin Falls; friends may call from 10 until 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Bastmussen Funeral Home).

Herman August Nolte of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 908 Eighth St., Rupert. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church (Hanson Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

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# Buhl woman charged in robbery

By Rebecca Meary  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — A Buhl woman who police say robbed a Twin Falls man with the help of three accomplices is facing two felonies in connection with the incident.

Jamalca Mendoza, 19, made an initial appearance in 5th District Magistrate Court Thursday on one count each of robbery and conspiracy to commit robbery.

One of Mendoza's accomplices, Hartan James Hale was arrested on charges of attempted murder of a Boise police officer for an unrelated incident.

Twin Falls County authorities have filed charges of robbery

and conspiracy to commit robbery against him, said Prosecuting Attorney Grant Loeb.

An affidavit written by Detective Curtis Gambel of the Twin Falls Police Department describes events leading up to the arrests.

On Feb. 27, Mendoza told three people about a man in Twin Falls they could rob of money and drugs.

She told police that she met with alleged victim Ronald Welton at his home. She smoked methamphetamine, then asked Welton if he was going to be alone for a while. He said that he would be, and she left for approximately 15 minutes.

At that time, she met with the other members of her party and

told them where to find money and drugs.

The group returned to Welton's house. Mendoza knocked on the basement window, then got back into the vehicle.

According to Welton's statements to police, as he was going down the stairs to let her in, two men rushed toward him, pointing guns at him and demanding money.

One of the men sprayed him with mace and the alleged intruders began punching him in the face. One of the men tried putting duct tape on Welton, but abandoned the attempt.

Welton told the men where to find a toolbox containing money — \$7,190 — and they left after taking it.

Mendoza told police that the

group then went to a hotel room and divided up the cash. They later drove to Boise, where their car was pulled over by police. When officers approached, a man later identified as Hale began firing at police, the affidavit says.

Hale was arrested March 9 in Garden City, near Boise.

He was being held Thursday in the Ada County jail on 12 felony charges.

Mendoza's preliminary hearing was scheduled for April 1.

She was being held in the Twin Falls County jail Thursday evening on a \$250,000 bond.

Times-News writer Rebecca Meary can be reached at 735-3259 or by e-mail at rmeary@magicalvalley.com.

# DEATH NOTICES

**Barbara Jean Surber**  
BUIH — Barbara Jean Surber, 67, of Buhl, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005. Arrangements will be made by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

**Thelma G. Cox**  
BUIH — Thelma G. Cox, 93, of Buhl, died Thursday, March 24, 2005. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 28, 2005, at the United Methodist Church, 908 Maple St., Buhl, with Pastor Marge Mal officiating. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 27, 2005, at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 Ninth Ave. N., Buhl, Idaho. An obituary will appear in a later edition.

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# College athlete pleads innocent to battery

**POCATELLO** — A football player at Idaho State University has pleaded innocent to battery.

Marcell Lagrone, a senior starting safety, is accused of punching another student at a party on Feb. 26 after the student bumped into Lagrone.

If convicted of the misdemeanor, he could be sentenced to up to six months in jail, plus fines.

A pretrial conference has not yet been scheduled.

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hit her against a door and a wall. Neither prosecutors nor police have commented on a suspected motive.

If convicted, Jorgensen could be sentenced to life in prison without parole.

The death penalty is not an option because Jorgensen is a minor.

Jorgensen is scheduled to enter a plea April 11.

thankful for here in Canyon County, and that includes our immigrant community and our immigrant history," said Rhea Vargas, owner of Baby Boomers. "Welcoming people is a small town value I'm very proud of."

This effort comes after Canyon County commissioners unanimously asked Gov. Dirk Kempthorne last month to declare the county a disaster area because they feared an "imminent invasion" of illegal immigrants.

touching and endangering the welfare of a child.

— compiled from wire reports

## Teenager charged in death will enter plea

**BOISE** — A 17-year-old charged with the beating death of a 2-year-old is expected to enter a plea next month.

Anthony Jorgensen is charged with first-degree murder for allegedly beating his cousin's daughter, Layessa Soto, to death while she was in his care Feb. 12. The girl died five days later of blunt-force injuries to her head.

Prosecutors claim Jorgensen hit the toddler on the head and

## Businesses will honor immigrant workers

**NAMPA** — Canyon County businesses have started an initiative to recognize the contributions of immigrants to the work force.

More than 50 businesses in the region are displaying posters featuring the Statue of Liberty and the words, "Immigration is an American Experience; Acceptance is an American Value."

"We have so much to be

## Former Idaho resident gets maximum sentence

**PLATTSBURGH, N.Y.** — A former Idaho man who was a therapist for children who suffered sexual abuse or had behavioral problems received the maximum sentence March 8 for molesting 10 of them.

Douglas Kennedy, 41, of Poru in Clinton County, N.Y., will spend two to seven years in prison after pleading guilty to 11 sex charges, including forcible

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# Republican women will meet Monday

**TWIN FALLS** — The Twin Falls Republican Women will hold a general meeting and

luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the Red-Lion Hotel Canyon Springs, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Teddy Keaton, a winner of the

Ronald Reagan Award, will be the speaker.

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# Howitzer round lands in backyard

PLEASANT GROVE, Utah (AP) — A 105mm Howitzer round fired by the Utah Department of Transportation for avalanche control missed its target, went over a hill and exploded in the back yard of a home.

The round fired from Provo Canyon was supposed to hit an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 yards away, but ended up sailing past it and landing about 9,000 yards away because workers had used too much propellant, UDOT spokesman Tom Hudachko said.

No one was injured in the explosion Wednesday afternoon, but there was extensive damage and a 6-foot-wide crater, one of which the shell landed, police Lt. Jim Tauffer said.

There was a storage shed there that was demolished. Fragments of the shell went through the ceiling, through the walls and into the house," he said.

"Some of the fragments went as far as across their yard, across the street and into another vehicle."

Hudachko said UDOT took full responsibility for the damage, and would compensate



A Howitzer round fired by the Utah Department of Transportation for avalanche control missed its target, went over a hill and exploded in the backyard of a Pleasant Grove, Utah, home on Thursday.

homeowners for repairs. He said UDOT files about 550 rounds a year, and nothing like this has ever happened in the 22

years the department has used Howitzers for avalanche control. "We feel confident that we

know what happened. We're still doing own investigation. But at this point, just looks like it's human error," he said.

# Kimberly hears development proposal

By Margaret Jones Times-News correspondent

KIMBERLY — City Council members have been approached about another small housing development within Kimberly's city limits.

Brad Willis of Willis Inc. spoke to council members Tuesday about the availability of water

for 18 to 23 homes. He's considering building on 5 acres on South Main that's now occupied with an older house, a large barn and pasture land.

Mayor Jim Sorensen informed Willis the city has no current moratorium against building and a recent water study shows there would be enough water available.

In other business, Councilman Tom Coonts brought up the problem with restaurants at the city park. Council members agreed improvements are needed.

Constant vandalism in the restaurants made it necessary to go to portable toilets, and even they had problems. Options for solving the vandalism

problems will come before the council again at a later date.

Councilwoman Les McKinlay announced National Arbor Day is April 29 and Kimberly will be celebrating with an afternoon of festivities at the city park. Fifth-grade students will be planting trees, games and entertainment will be provided and food will be served from noon to 6 p.m.

# Lawmaker says committee will consider tax bill

BOISE — House Tax Committee Chairwoman Dolores Crow said Thursday she will allow her committee to consider the bill that would extend the state's 29-cent per-pack cigarette tax.

The bill is scheduled to be heard Monday morning. It would raise about \$25 million for the state budget to cover the approximate costs of water projects and loans resulting from the state's multiple water agreements.

Until now, Crow had been steadfast in her complete opposition to the tax extension, threatening not to allow the bill in her committee at all.

Crow has claimed the moral high road in her anti-tax stance, saying the Legislature should live up to its promise to let both the cigarette sales tax and the extra one-cent sales tax expire this summer.

The two-year cigarette tax extension could have been sent through another route, such as the Ways and Means Committee, but House Speaker Bruce Newcomb has strongly resisted sending tax bills around the germane committee.

Representatives kill civic education bill for schools

BOISE — The House of Representatives on Thursday killed



A Senate-passed resolution that called for the state to more aggressively pursue civic education for all Idaho residents.

After a long debate, the resolution failed on a 34-35 vote. Some House members, primarily conservative Republicans, objected to the legislators' use of the term "representative democracy" instead of "Republic."

Rep. Steve Smylie, R-Boise, a public school government teacher, sponsored the legislation with Rep. Tom Trail, R-Moscow.

Senate denies bill to end more license plates

BOISE — The state Senate on Thursday killed a bill sponsored by House Transportation Committee Chairwoman Joan Wood, R-Rigby, that would have brought an end to the Legislature's penchant for creating new license plates.

Idaho currently has 54 different kinds of specialty license plates, ranging from the "wildlife" plate depicting the state bird, a mountain bluebird,

to a special "Corvette" plate. Each plate costs an extra \$35 for the first year and \$25 for each year after that. Leftover proceeds generally go to support whatever institution or activity is promoted on the plate.

This year, more bills are in the works to create a Basque plate, a Science and Technology plate, and plates for each of Idaho's private colleges.

The Senate killed the bill 11-22, but many senators appeared to buy into the argument made by Sen. Hal Burderson, R-Meridian, that legislation be drafted next year putting some restrictions on the process. — compiled from wire reports

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### WENDELL COMMUNITY AUCTION

Monday, March 28, 2008  
 Located: Wendell, Idaho  
 Off I-84 take Wendell Exit 157. Go 1/2 mile south of exit to field on west side of road.

**Sale Time: 11:00am** Lunch served by Kathy

#### VEHICLES & TRAILERS

1982 Ford LTD - 1974 Toyota Motor Home - Yamaha 400 & Honda 200 bikes for parts - 1972 Chevy Pickup V8, automatic, runs - 1982 Chevy Camaro V8, not running - 6x8 Flat Bed Trailer - Slide in pickup rack - Tractor tire & pickup tires, some rims, 185/70 R15, 18 & 20 X4. 1982 GMC truck, 6 and 2 transmission, 10,000 rubber with Eagle spud bed, 16 ft., self unloading - Charmac trailer divider

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Through April 9

<b>FRIDAY, MAR. 28, 11:00am</b> Gerald & Becky Walter, Jerome Tractors • Trucks • Auto • Hayling Tillage, Corn, Beet, Bean, Equip. <i>Times-News Ad: 3-23</i>	<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 11:00am</b> Ed Kaber, Jerome Tractors • Trucks • Trailers Combine • Loader • Soil Prep Eq. <i>Times-News Ad: 3-30</i>
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<b>SATURDAY, MAR. 29, 10:00am</b> Mindoka County Community, Rupert Tractor • Pickets, Trucks, Trailers Loader • 4-Wheel ATVs • Farm Equip. <i>Times-News Ad: 3-24</i>	<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 10:30am</b> Corwin & Merle Silva Estata, Shoshone Tractors • Truck • Equipment Tools • Antiques • Furniture <i>Times-News Ad: 3-31</i>
<b>MASTERS AUCTION SERVICE</b> www.mastersauction.com	<b>JMA AUCTIONEERS</b> www.jmauctioneers.com
<b>SATURDAY, MAR. 29, 11:00am</b> Public Auto Auction, Twin Falls Cars • Trailers • Boats • RVs Equipment • Pickets • Trucks <i>Taking Consignments Weekly, 9-6</i> Phone 734-2548 • Fax 735-8175	<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 11:00am</b> GEO. McGinnis Estata, Shoshone Tractors • Trucks • Trailers • Hayling Machinery • Storage Van • Household <i>Times-News Ad: 3-31</i>
<b>HUNTS AUTO AUCTION</b>	<b>MASTERS AUCTION SERVICE</b> www.mastersauction.com
<b>SATURDAY, MAR. 29, 12:00pm</b> Auction, Twin Falls Furniture • Appliances • Tools Collectibles • Garden Items <i>Taking Consignments Weekly, 9-6</i> Phone 734-2548 • Fax 735-8175	<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1:00pm</b> Reynold & Jo Ann Houk, Buhl Pickup • Furniture • Household Shop, Farm Items • Collectibles <i>Times-News Ad: 4-1</i>
<b>HUNT BROS. AUCTIONS</b>	<b>MASTERS AUCTION SERVICE</b> www.mastersauction.com
<b>MONDAY, MAR. 28, 11:00am</b> Wendell Community, Wendell Farm Machinery • Farm Related Miscellaneous <i>Times-News Ad: 3-25</i>	<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 11:00am</b> K & W Farms, Pingree, Idaho Tractors • Duals & Hubs • Trucks & Trailers • Pickets • Groundworking <i>Ag Weekly Ads: 3-26, 4-02</i>
<b>MASTERS AUCTION SERVICE</b> www.mastersauction.com	<b>MUSSER BROS. AUCTIONEERS</b> www.mbauction.com
<b>MONDAY, MAR. 28, 6:00pm</b> General Merchandise, Twin Falls Furniture • Household • Tools Misc. • Consignments Welcome 734-1635 • 731-4567	<b>MONDAY, APRIL 4, 11:00am</b> Alvin Allen & Neighbors, Twin Falls Trucks • Pickets • Tractor • Combine Equipment • Motor Bikes • Shop <i>Times-News Ad: 4-2</i>
<b>IDAHO AUCTION BARN</b> www.auctionidaho.com	<b>MASTERS AUCTION SERVICE</b> www.mastersauction.com
<b>TUESDAY, MAR. 29, 5:00pm</b> Household • Tools • Antiques Outrageous Oddsities • Jerome <b>KLAAS AUCTION BARN</b> 208-324-5521	<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 11:00am</b> Blauer Brothers Farm, Burley Tractors & Loader • Trucks & Beds Pickup • Irrigation, Farm • Ads: Ag Weekly 3-26; Times-News, SP4-4
<b>US AUCTION</b> www.us-auctioneers.com	<b>US AUCTION</b> www.us-auctioneers.com
<b>THURSDAY, MAR. 31, 11:00am</b> Don Ickes, Wendell Machinery • Irrigation • Shop Livestock <i>Times-News Ad: 3-29</i>	<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 11:00am</b> Annual Spring Antiques & Collectible Night • Furniture • Antiques & Collect. Razor Collection • Consign Now 734-1635 • 731-4567
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# Idaho native wins large prize

BOISE (AP) — An Idaho native has won the largest-ever prize in the history of the television game show "The Price Is Right."

Sheena Lindholm of Blackfoot won a record \$133,686 in cash and merchandise as a taping this week. Before Lindholm's win, the previous record holder racked up \$88,865 in prizes, according to the CBS TV network.

Lindholm is a member of the softball team at Eastern Oregon University. She attended the game show at CBS studios in Los Angeles during the Sun West Tournament in nearby Orange, California.

"Nothing like this has ever happened to my family," Lindholm said. "This is kind of a blessing."

Lindholm, the youngest of six children of a hay farmer, said she plans to sell most of her prizes to pay for her college education and buy her parents a car.

She'll get herself a car, too — probably a Honda, after her last car quit running in January with 200,000 miles.

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# Clients stun counselor by choosing not to protect partners from HIV

**DEAR ABBY:** I am an HIV counselor in Chicago, and I'm extremely concerned about the number of clients I counsel who have cheated on their partners. These are people being tested because they're afraid they have HIV, and yet they actively choose not to protect their partners. The usual response I hear when I ask them why is, "If I start using condoms, or ask my partner to use them, she/he will know something is up."



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

I don't get it, Abby. Can you help me understand? There has also been an increase of married men having sex with other men. Again, no protection for the partner. Are these people so concerned about themselves and their egos that they risk their partners' lives?

Please advise your readers that I could be talking to their partners about HIV testing. Have you any advice for how I can counsel people who test positive and refuse to tell their partners?

**—STUMPED**  
**DEAR STUMPED:** Consider discussing with your clients exactly what not disclosing will affect their partners and their children. If you can break through their self-centeredness and elicit sympathy for the peo-

ple whose lives they are endangering, you might be able to make them understand the importance of partner notification. It's worth a try. One would think that a rational person would want to protect his or her partner from a sickness that could be fatal. However, the patients you describe appear to be either clueless or willfully selfish—people without a conscience who do not think about how their actions will affect others.

I personally think that someone, who knowingly infects another with HIV is committing a crime and should be punished for it.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, "John" has a 13-year-old daughter, "Dana," from a prior relationship. He never married the mother, and I suspect he feels some guilt about it. Dana has decided she would like to buy her mom a "mother's

ring" for Mother's Day and has asked her father to pay for it. John agreed.

He sees nothing wrong with such an expensive gift because he says he's doing it for his daughter, not her mother. I know his intentions are only to please Dana, but I can't just bite my tongue and let it go. We are not rich people. We both work. The ring Dana has in mind will cost between \$200 and \$300. I feel that since the mother is married, that Dana's stepfather would be the one to buy this gift—or at least pitch in.

This is the first time in the more than 10 years we have been married that something like this has come up. I don't think it should be our place to foot the entire bill for such an expensive gift. Am I wrong?

**—WORKED UP**  
**DEAR WORKED UP:** At 13, Dana is old enough to learn that money doesn't grow on trees. The gift she gives her mother should come from money she has either earned or saved from her allowance. If your husband is determined to buy the ring, at least a portion of the cost should be paid by Dana. I hope he will consider what I have said.

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# Good Friday used to be God Friday

This day in history: "Good Friday" sounds strange to our ears, since it's meant to commemorate the not-so-good torture and death of Jesus. Other not-so-good events from Good Friday include the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Perhaps it helps to realize that the word was originally the Middle English "Gode," making the original meaning "God Friday."



**RANDOM KINDNESS**  
Jack Mingo  
Erin Barrett

Lent comes from "lencten," an Anglo-Saxon word that meant "long," but it also meant "spring" (from the idea of days growing longer). Lencten is also the forefather of our word "lengthen."

Whatever happened to Maj. Henry Rathbone, who was in the theater box with Abraham Lincoln with his fiancée when Lincoln was assassinated? Nineteen years later, Rathbone ended up in a mental institution after stabbing his wife

to death. Hippopotamus bone and human teeth—that's what George Washington's dentures were made of. Not wood.

More people are killed by pigs than sharks each year. Tennessee Williams wasn't from Tennessee. Born Thomas Lanier Williams III in Mississippi, Williams got the nickname after he moved to New York City.

If you are an average adult, it would take about 1,120,000 mosquitoes biting you in unison to completely drain your blood. Female mosquitoes, that is. The males don't drink blood.

—they subsist on fruit nectars. How was the temperature on Dec. 25? If you can believe an old Polish saying, it may be a predictor of what the weather will be this Sunday: "If the Christmas tree sinks in water, the Easter egg will roll on ice."

At 85.23 years for women and 78.32 for men, Japan's life expectancy is the longest in the world. Many nutritionists credit their traditional diet of fish, rice, green tea and lots of vegetables.

"Drop out" originally meant a defective product that has been pulled off an assembly line and discarded.

A recent hospital study determined that old-fashioned soap and water tackled viruses better than newfangled disinfectants.

You can reach Erin Barrett and Jack Mingo at factminger@mingo-barrett.com

# Thieves steal bleachers from park

MEDFORD, Ore. — Fans looking forward to watching boys and girls play ball this season for the Medford American Little League had better pack their

"People will probably be OK without the bleachers, but they will have to use their own chairs," league President Laura White said.

he's going to order a biscuit before he goes to jail," Mount Carmel Assistant Police Chief Mike Campbell said. "They had the car surrounded with guns drawn at the drive-thru at Hardee's, and he's wanting breakfast."

**Odds & ends** — Two sets of bleachers at the six-field Bear Creek Park complex were stolen last week by thieves who drove their vehicle over a sign in the middle of the night and made off with about \$2,000 worth of aluminum benches, Medford police Lt. Mike Moran said.

**Man stops at drive-thru during police chase**  
MOUNT CARMEL, Tenn. — A yearning for breakfast helped end a police chase.

Police began chasing Drinnon after market reports he left without paying for \$7 of gasoline. Officers said they used blue lights and sirens to try to get him to pull over, but he kept going until he saw the restaurant.

With opening day set for April 11, league officials say some spectators will have to make their own seating arrangements.

Jeffery Lynn Drinnon, 30, was arrested at the drive-thru lane of a Hardee's restaurant about 5 a.m. Tuesday after leading police on a low-speed chase.

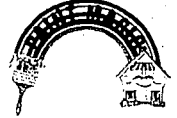
Drinnon was charged with driving under the influence, driving on a revoked license, evading arrest, resisting arrest and his under \$500.

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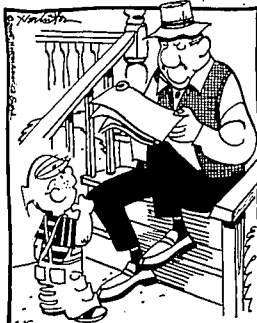
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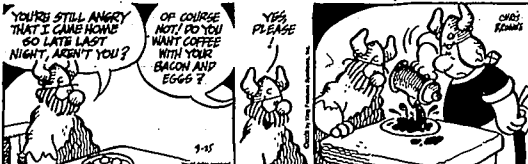
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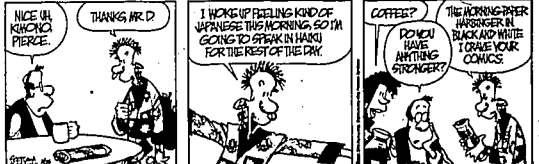
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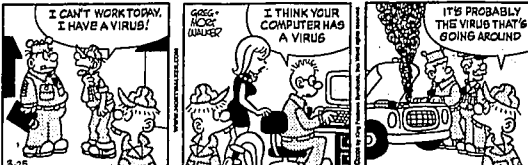
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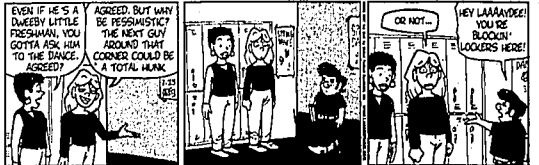
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# Try to avoid conflicts Gemini

**IF MARCH 25 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** The night sky will light up for your birthday as the full moon imparts a merry feeling to your private celebrations. Your life is more settled in 2005 than last year and you can expect to make important progress by listening to the advice of trusted partners. In late August and early September, as well as in November, keep your nose to the grindstone and avoid new projects. By this time next year you will receive the recognition you deserve and if you are looking for love, it might be found in all the right places.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** The full moon may bring to the forefront just what is most important to you. Since you are unable to please others, you could be weighing their wants and needs equally with your own.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** One work or business cycle comes to a successful conclusion with today's full moon, leaving you free to explore uncharted waters in the week ahead. Celebrate happy hour with business cohorts.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Mental fantasies could come to naught if you are trying to persuade someone too forcefully. Avoid conflicts with a special

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someone by concentrating on mutual pleasures and entertainments.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** This full moon could highlight the adjustments needed to accommodate loved ones at home or to manage a career. You may need to reflect on what you want versus what you need.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Let a lover chase you until caught. The full moon marks the end of a phase of information gathering. The conclusions reached today and tomorrow could lay the groundwork for important changes.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Argumentativeness and aggressiveness can make others uncomfortable, so make a determined effort to be charming. You could receive valuable clues to financial success by keeping your ears open.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Today's full moon puts the spotlight on relationships. The person at the center of your personal universe may be willing to yield to your desires and anx-

ious to smother you in syrupy kisses.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** A special friend could be thinking about you, so welcome unexpected phone calls and visits. Your home could be the center of intense activity so clear off the table and stock up on treats.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Take the lead with your love life. There's no need to play hard-to-get because that special someone is merely waiting for a cue from you. A phone call or visit can get the romantic ball rolling.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** The brilliant moon this evening marks the end of minor phases in your personal career area. The end results could affect your wallet, so keep an ear to the ground for interesting news.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Important matters could come to a head, so check the lines of communication open and sniff out significant news. Your energy levels will bounce back to full throttle if romance is at hand.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** "Money makes the world go around" and it can provide you with the means to own lovely things. You may be pondering possessions or values—choose to discard what doesn't please you anymore.

# Woman rewarded after turning in suspect

**ATLANTA (AP)**—The woman who led authorities to suspected courthouse gunman Brian Nichols was awarded \$70,000 Thursday.

Ashley Smith, a 26-year-old widowed mother of one, was held hostage for seven hours by Nichols at her suburban Atlanta home March 12 before he let her go. She then made the 911 call that led to his arrest.

"My life is testimony that God can use us even in the midst of tragedy and miracles do hap-

pen," she said.

She was lauded at a ceremony during which she received a fistful of reward checks from Gov. Sonny Perdue and law enforcement agencies. Thomas Smith, head of the state sheriffs association, saluted her for "your courage, your strength and your perseverance."

The woman has said she spoke with Nichols for hours about her daughter, her husband's stabbing death years ago and her faith in God. She

said she told Nichols that he might be destined to be caught so he could spread the word of God to fellow prisoners.

In all, she received \$25,000 from the U.S. Marshals Office, \$20,000 from the FBI, \$10,000 from Perdue's office, \$5,000 from the Georgia Sheriffs' Association, \$5,000 from the Georgia Fraternal Order of Police and \$5,000 from the city of Atlanta. She previously received \$25,000 from the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.

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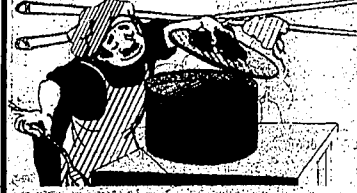
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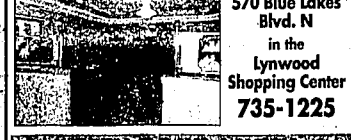
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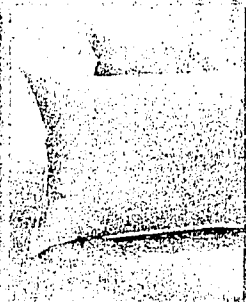
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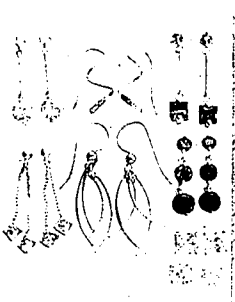
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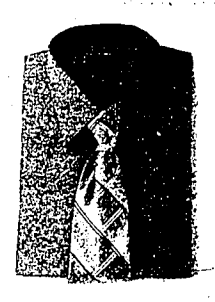
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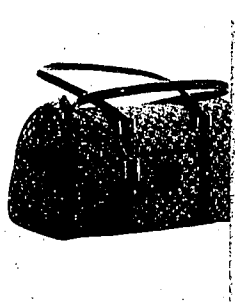
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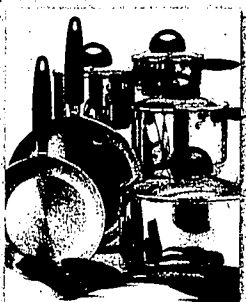
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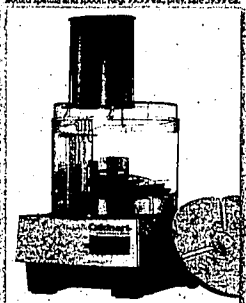
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Al Pacino stars in  
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Section C

## best bets in entertainment



### Sixx pack

Motley Crue and the Magic Valley's own Nikkii Sixx will rock the Idaho Center in Nampa on Tuesday night.



### 'Grease' fun

The Dilettantes of the Magic Valley will wrap up their production of the musical "Grease" tonight and Saturday night in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls.



### Canadian gothic

Blaine County's New Theater Company will present Michael Healey's two-act drama "The Drawer Boy" tonight, Saturday and Sunday at the niceStage Theater in Ketchum.

### Jazz at CSI

The March Jazz Workshop at the College of Southern Idaho Monday night will feature two guest artists from California, bassists Zac Matthews and guitarist Jamie Findlay, in concert in the Fireside Lounge of the Student Union Building in Twin Falls.

### Funny Thursday

Comedians from New York and Los Angeles will headline Comedy Night Live Thursday night in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C2, 4-5

# The sound of success

## TFHS alumnus BJ Goss wins his second Grammy

By Steve Crump  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — For a kid who had to talk his way into junior high school choir, BJ Goss's musical career has turned out pretty well.

Goss, a 1989 graduate of Twin Falls High School, recently won his second Grammy Award in three years, working as recording engineer on an album by the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir, "Live... This Is Your House." He's been nominated for a Grammy three times.

"In the eighth grade at O'Leary (Junior High School), I really wanted to be in Mr. (Richard) Smack's choir," said Goss in a telephone interview from Nashville, Tenn., where he lives and works. "I had a friend, Jason Houser, who was in the choir, and he got me to talk to Mr. Smack."

Later, at Twin Falls High, Goss sang in Smack's choral performance group, the Madrigals.

"The opportunity offered to me by Mr. Smack combined with the quality of the music programs, really helped to keep me focused on what I wanted to do with my life," Goss said. "There are many things in a teenager's life that can sidetrack them, but I was lucky to be provided with an outlet to do something productive that I really enjoyed. It helped keep my dreams alive."

"Great talent, wonderful voice," said Smack, who retired in 1989. "It was interesting in the years that I taught to look at young people and wonder what kind of talent was there to be discovered, and that was certainly the case with BJ."

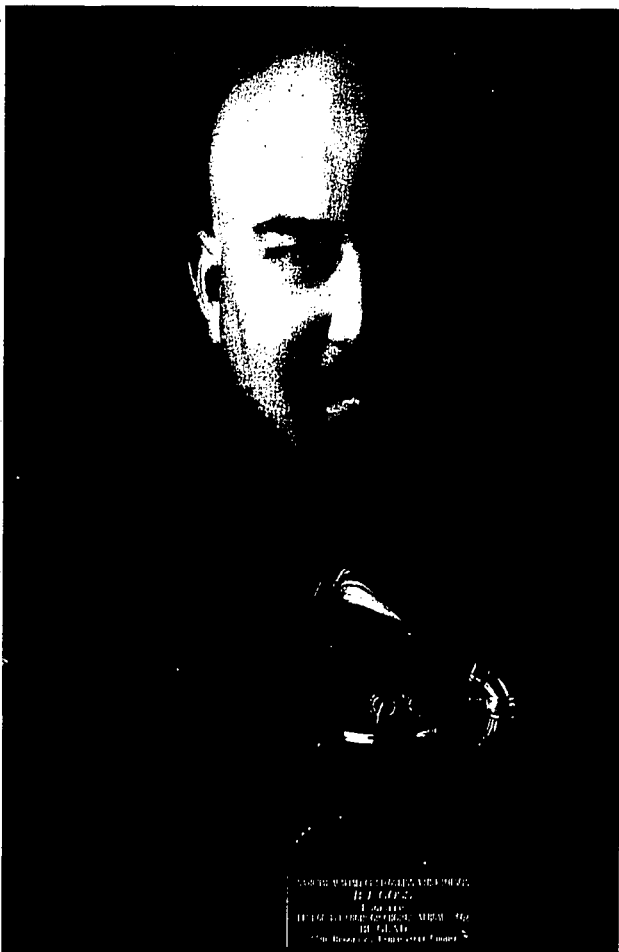
Goss had moved to Twin Falls when he was in elementary school. "It was a great place to grow up," he said. "Because of my dad's business, we had lived on the road up until then, but Twin Falls was a place to settle down."

After high school, Goss went to work for his father, Larry, a high-profile Nashville producer and orchestrator. "My dad didn't cut me any slack, so at first I did whatever needed to be done — making coffee, emptying trash cans — and I didn't get paid for it," he said. "Later, I got an internship, which meant I kept doing the same thing only I got \$5 an hour."

Gradually, though, BJ's musical talent got him better-paying jobs, and eventually landed him behind the control console in studios for recording and video productions.

Goss won two Telly Awards — given for regional cable TV commercials and programs and video and film productions — and worked on several Dove Award-winning projects (the Doves are the Grammys of gospel music).

"I've kind of found myself in the gospel niche," Goss said. "He was nominated for his



BJ Goss recently won his second Grammy Award for recording engineering.

Grammys by a committee of recording engineers. Members of the industry-wide Recording Academy, which sponsors the Grammys, voted for Goss from a list of nominees.

"I can't imagine anything more satisfying than being recognized by your peers in the business, by the people you work with and respect," he said.

Now 34, married and with three children, he's working on yet another Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir album. He also writes songs, and has sold several.

"Some recording engineers are strong on the technical side, but my strength is on the musical side," he said.

"That can be an advantage and a disadvantage, but it works pretty well for the kind of music I work with."

"So what kind of music does BJ Goss listen to?" "To be honest, I don't," he said. "I get enough of it at work. I don't even own a (home sound system)."

Goss' parents, Joey and Gary Heldemann, still live in

### About the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

When pastor Jim Oymbala and his wife Carol came to the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Tabernacle in 1972, the church consisted of 15-20 people. Carol started a choir about a year later with nine people. Today, it has 240 voices and 6,000 people worship there every week.

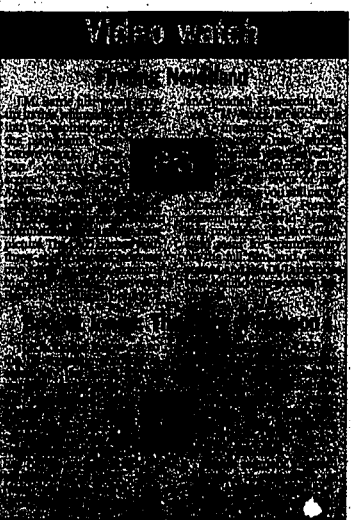
As a recording group, the Brook-

lyn Tabernacle Choir has sold 3 million albums and has won several Grammy and Dove Awards. Warner Alliance's "Live... We Come Rejoicing" and Sony's "God Is Working — Live" are among their most vibrant live recordings from the 90s.

Sources: John Bush, All Music Guide

Twin Falls.

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## Where to find an Easter egg hunt

The Times-News

Magie and Wood River valley Easter egg hunts scheduled for Saturday.

### ■ Twin Falls

• The Twin Falls Department of Parks and Recreation and the Twin Falls Optimist Club will present their annual Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. in City Park. There will be more than 300 dozen colored eggs hidden throughout the park. Each egg category will have three golden eggs, which can be redeemed for two \$1 coins. The four age groups are 2-and-under, 3 to 4, 5 to 9 and 10 to 12. For more information, call 736-2265.

• El Milagro Housing will sponsor an Easter egg hunt from 1-3 p.m. at the El Milagro Housing Center. There will also be hamburgers and hot dog ice-cream, prizes and music. El Milagro is located at 1122 Washington St. S.

• The Twin Falls Care Center will sponsor its annual Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m. for kids aged 10 and younger. The Twin Falls Care Center is located at 674

Eastland Dr.

### ■ Burley

• Cassia Regional Medical Center will sponsor its fifth annual Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m. on the front lawn of the hospital, located at 1501 Highland Ave. Areas will be marked for age groups: under 1, 1 to 2, 3 to 4, 5 to 6, 7 to 8 and 9 to 11. The Easter Bunny, a duck, clown and McDonald's characters Hamburgler and Grimace will greet the children. The junior volunteers will sell tickets for a hot dog and a drink that includes a raffle ticket for a giant family Easter basket prepared by Cassia Regional volunteers. Tickets for the hot dogs are \$1 and are available in the Cassia Regional Volunteer Snack Bar.

• The Family Readiness Group will sponsor an Easter egg hunt for military families at 11 a.m. at the Idaho National Guard Burley Armory, located at 1059 Airport Way. Those planning to attend should call 436-8315.

• The Cassia Sheriff's Benevolent Association will host its annual Easter egg hunt at 10

a.m. at Freedom Park. All mentally and physically challenged children are invited to attend.

• Deseret Industries will host its third annual Eggstravaganza beginning at 10 a.m. Children will be allowed to hunt candy and plastic eggs scattered throughout the building. Smaller children will be allowed to enter the building first and gather candy for a few minutes before the older children come in. D-I is located at 295 N. Overland Ave.

### ■ Jerome

• Wal-Mart in Jerome will sponsor an Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m. Saturday, preceded by a petting zoo from 9-11 a.m., a cake walk at 8-30 a.m., a bunny hop at 10 a.m. and a spoon walk at 10-30 a.m. Wal-Mart is located at 2680 S. Lincoln.

### ■ Buhl

• The Buhl Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis will sponsor an Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. in Eastman Park. There will be two groups, aged 1-6 and 7-12. Be-

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WEEKEND

# Danny Marona will perform shows tonight



**Comedy/Jackpot**  
Danny Marona will do two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, at 8 and 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, \$25 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

**Theater/Twin Falls**  
The Dilettantes of the Magic Valley will present Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey's musical "Grease" at 7:30 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and children 12 and under, are available at the Dilettantes booth at the Magic Valley Mall from noon until 6 p.m. daily except Sundays, or by phoning 735-8850.

**Theater/Ketchum**  
New Theater Company will present Michael Healey's "The Drawer Boy" 8 p.m. in the neStage Theater. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning the neStage Theater box office at 726-47K5.

**Country/Jerome**  
Country Classics will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Snake River Elks Lodge. Cover charge is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Tickets also will be available from 6 to 9 p.m. The Snake River Elks Lodge is located at 412 E. 200 S. on Highway 93.

**Variety/Twin Falls**  
Pure Country will play country and '50s and '60s music from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

**Variety/Twin Falls**  
Spence Brothers will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis. No cover charge. The Oasis is located at 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

**Variety/Twin Falls**  
DJ Kurt Kruezer will perform from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Kruezer's. Cover charge is \$3. Kruezer's is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

**Country/Declo**  
The Fughites will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is located at 826 Highway 81.

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

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

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

**Karaoke/Rupert**  
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody, 502 Sixth St.

**Karaoke/Burley**  
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers, 163 West U.S. Highway 30.

**Karaoke/Rupert**  
Moonlight Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room. No cover charge. The Blue Room is located at 613 Fremont Ave.

**Rock/Boise**  
Big Head Todd & the Monsters and Carbon Leaf will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416S. Ninth St.

**Hip-hop/Idaho Falls**  
Bone Thugs-N-Harmony and



**Spotlight**  
Tech N9ne will play the Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium is located at 501 S. Holmes Ave.

**Classical/Utah**  
Utah Symphony and pianist Leon Fleisher will perform works written primary for the left hand, including Prokofiev's Concerto No. 4, at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$12, \$20, \$26, \$34 and \$38, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**Planetarium/Twin Falls**  
The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho will present "Hubble Vision" at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families. Children under 4 are not admitted.

**SATURDAY**

**Hip-hop/Boise**  
Bone Thugs-N-Harmony and Tech N9ne will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com> or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Theater/Twin Falls**  
The Dilettantes of the Magic Valley will present Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey's musical "Grease" at 7:30 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$9 for senior citizens and children 12 and under, are available at the Dilettantes booth at the Magic Valley Mall from noon until 6 p.m. daily except Sundays, or by phoning 735-8850.

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

**Variety/Twin Falls**  
Pure Country will play country and '50s and '60s music from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

**Variety/Twin Falls**  
Spence Brothers will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis. No cover charge. The Oasis is located at 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

**Variety/Twin Falls**  
DJ Kurt Kruezer will perform from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Kruezer's. Cover charge is \$3. Kruezer's is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

**Country/Declo**  
The Fughites will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is located at 826 Highway 81.

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

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

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

**Karaoke/Burley**  
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. No cover charge. The Riverside is located at 197 Highway 30 W.

**Karaoke/Declo**  
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna. No cover charge. The Big Kahuna is located at 9 E. Main.

**Karaoke/Rupert**  
Moonlight Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room. No cover charge. The Blue Room is located at 613 Fremont Ave.

**Theater/Ketchum**  
New Theater Company will present Michael Healey's "The Drawer Boy" 8 p.m. in the neStage Theater. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning the neStage Theater box office at 726-47K5.

**Comedy/Jackpot**  
Danny Marona will do two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, at 8 and 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, \$25 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

**Hip-hop/Utah**  
Gib of Gab and Lateef will play Eggs in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Eggs is located at 668 S. State S.

**Rock/Utah**  
7 Seconds will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

**Classical/Utah**  
Utah Symphony and pianist

Leon Fleisher will perform works written primary for the left hand, including Prokofiev's Concerto No. 4, at 8 p.m. on MAR 27 8-27 in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$12, \$20, \$26, \$34 and \$38, can be reserved by phoning (800) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**Planetarium/Twin Falls**  
The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho will present "Greatest Wonders of the Universe" at 2 p.m., "Mystery of the Missing Seasons" at 4 p.m., "Hubble Vision" at 7 p.m. and

"Led Zeppelin: Maximum Volume 1" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$3 for families. Children under 4 are not admitted.

**Variety/Twin Falls**  
A farm session will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Pressbox Sports Bar. No cover charge. Bring an instrument of choice. The Pressbox Sports Bar is located at 1749 Kimberly Road.

**Theater/Ketchum**  
New Theater Company will

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

Rock/Utah will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix. Please see EVENTS, Page C4

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# Al Pacino plays Shylock in 'The Merchant of Venice'

## New to the valley 'Guess Who?'

In a comedic spin on "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," Bernie Mac is a little uneasy about the man who's marrying his daughter — Ashton Kutcher. Zoe Saldana co-stars. Directed by Kevin Rodney Sullivan ("How Stella Got Her Groove Back"). PG-13 for sex-related humor.

## 'The Merchant of Venice'

Michael Radford's condensed version of Shakespeare's most morally challenging play is crisp and lucid. It boasts remarkable performances by Al Pacino as the ferocious Shylock who has been so grievously wronged that his revenge must be right, and Lynn Collins as a formidable Portia who hypo-critically entreats Shylock to show mercy even though she shows him none. R (nudity)

## 'Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous'

Sandra Bullock's popularity as a beauty contestant earns her an assignment on the talk-show circuit as "the face of the FBI," but she kicks into action when her best friend is kidnapped. Regina King co-stars. Directed by John Pasquin ("The Santa Clause"). PG-13 for sex-related humor.

## Continuing 'Are We There Yet?'

In this family-friendly comedy, onetime gangsta rapper Ice Cube completes the final stage of his transformation into Nice Cube. His charm is about the only thing that carries the movie, 96 manic minutes of two obnoxious children holding hostage their caretaker. PG (especially dear might frighten children under 6)

## 'Be Cool'

John Travolta returns as Chili Palmer in this anything-but-cool sequel to 1995's "Get Shorty," with the music biz world substituting for Hollywood, and lame in-jokes replacing the wit and swagger of its predecessor. With Uma Thurman, Harvey Keitel, Cedric the Entertainer and cameos from music and non-music folks. PG-13 (profanity, innuendo, violence)

## 'Because of Winn-Dixie'

A lonely young girl names her new dog after the supermarket where she found him. With Anna Sophia Robb and Jeff Daniels. Directed by Wayne Wang. PG for thematic elements and brief mild language.

## 'Bride and Prejudice'

Gurinder Chadha's Spice-Girls-Go-Bollywood update of the similarly-titled Jane Austen classic stars the beautiful Aishwarya Rai as a spirited Indian woman who catches the eye of American hotelier Martin Henderson. 1 hour 51. PG-13 (sexual candor)

## 'Cursed'

Christina Ricci stars in a flea-bitten modern werewolf fable that's scary for all the wrong reasons. This monster movie is

## Big box office

Last weekend's top-grossing movies:  
 1. "The Ring Two," DreamWorks.  
 2. "Robots," Fox.  
 3. "The Pacifier," Disney.  
 4. "Ice Princess," Disney.  
 5. "Hitch," Sony.  
 Source: Exhibitor Relations Co.

a real shaggy dog. PG-13 (violence, sexual references, nudity, language)

## 'Hitch'

Just what the date doctor ordered. This irresistible comedy stars Will Smith as the dating strategist in need of his own playbook when around the heart-stopping Eva Mendes. Hilarious Kevin James is Smith's star pupil and supermodel Amber Valletta as the babe he loves. Directed by Andy Tennant. 1 hour 53 minutes. PG-13 (mild profanity, sexual references)

## 'Hostage'

An ingenious thriller that draws upon Bruce Willis' ability to handle action and sensitivity simultaneously with complete credibility in circumstances that test his small-town Ventura County police chief skills and character to the limit. Three envious youths take a wealthy family hostage, but that's just the beginning of trouble for Willis in this high-style jolter, directed with authority by "The Nestor" Florent Sirri in his American film debut. Always tense, "Hostage" is also very violent, but Sirri intimates more than he depicts. With Kevin Pollak, Jimmy Bennett, Michelle Horn, Ben Foster, Jonathan Tucker and Marshall Allman. (1.53) R for strong graphic violence, language and some drug use.

## 'Hotel Rwanda'

Don Cheadle is superb as the real-life hotelier who saved more than 1,200 countrymen during the massacre of nearly a million Rwandans in 1994. PG-13 (violence, disturbing images, profanity)

## 'The Ice Princess'

Michelle Trachtenberg is thoroughly winning as a skater at physics who studies the aerodynamics of ice skating brings her face to face with the reality that she would rather be a skating star herself than a Harvard student. For all the many sequencers featuring lovely young figure skaters, the film is really about thwarted mothers who blindly determine that their daughters will fulfill their dreams — whether the girls share them or not. Joan Cusack is Trachtenberg's formidable bluestocking mother, and Kim Cattrall plays a former renowned figure skater with a Tanya Harding streak. Intent on making her daughter (Hayden Panettiere) a champ on the ice whether the girl likes it or not. A good mix of dreams and grit. With Trevor Blumas. (1.38) G.

## 'The Jacket'

As amnesia/time-travel/avenge-angel films go, "The Jacket" makes little sense and

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Al Pacino as Shylock in 'The Merchant of Venice.'

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# WEEKEND

## Events

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 Tickets at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

### Theater/Sun Valley

The Sun Valley Company's production of Susser Rex musical "Forever Plaid" will be staged at 7:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room. Tickets, which are \$12 for adults, can be reserved by phoning 622-2135. Kids 12 and under get in free.

### MONDAY

#### Karaoke/Burley

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

#### Jazz/Idaho

The March Jazz Workshop at the College of Southern Idaho will feature two guest artists from California, bassists Zac Matthews and guitarist Jamie Findlay, for a public concert at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Fireside Lounge. The public is welcome. A \$5 donation to the CSI Music Scholarship Fund will be accepted at the door.

#### Rock/Utah

The Decembertists and Okkervil River will perform at the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

#### Blues/Utah

Chris Duarte will play Eggo's in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Eggo's is located at 668 S. State S.

### TUESDAY

#### Karaoke/Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

#### Karaoke/Burley

Krokers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at George K's East Restaurant. No cover charge. George K's is located at 325 E. Third N.

#### Rock/Bolse

Motley Crue will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$39.50 and \$65, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3232 or online at <http://www.ticketcity.com>. The Idaho Center is located at 16200 Can-Ada Road on Nampa's east end.

#### Rock/Utah

Ignite will play the Lo-Fi Cafe at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

### WEDNESDAY

#### Variety/Twin Falls

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

#### Variety/Twin Falls

DI Night will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Kruezer's. No cover charge. Kruezer's is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

#### Karaoke/Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

#### Karaoke/Paul

Karaoke with Full Moon Music Madness will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Bruhrs. No cover charge. Bruhrs is located at 118 E. Idaho St.

#### Rock/Ketchum

Liquid Soul will play Whiskey Jacques at 10 p.m. No cover charge.

#### Hip-hop/Utah

Jurassic 5 will perform at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20 and \$25, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787.

#### Classical/Utah

Utah Symphony will perform with Barber Copland and Rachmaninoff at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tick-

ets, which are \$12, \$20, \$26, \$34 and \$38, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

### THURSDAY

#### Theater/Ketchum

New Theater Company will present Michael Healey's "The Drawer Boy" 8 p.m. on MARCH 31 in the nextstage Theater. For ticket information, call 726-4857.

#### Comedy/Twin Falls

Comedians from New York and Los Angeles will headline Comedy Night Live at 7 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. The CSI Program Board is providing 500 seats for CSI students with student identification cards, leaving approximately 450 for sale to the public at \$10 each. Tickets are available in advance at the CSI Student Union information desk located at the northeast corner of the building or by calling 732-3675. Tickets also will be sold at the door.

#### Variety/Twin Falls

Pockchange will play country and 58 and 68 rock from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

#### Variety/Twin Falls

Open microphone night will be featured from 7 to 9 p.m. at Java. No cover charge. Java is located at 228 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

#### Variety/Twin Falls

DI Night will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Kruezer's. No cover charge. Kruezer's is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

#### Karaoke/Burley

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

#### Karaoke/Burley

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

#### Rock/Bolse

Fall Out Boy and Midtown will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Adkins's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

#### Rock/Utah

The Juliana Theory and Zao will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

### NEXT WEEKEND

#### Spirituals/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Arts on Tour will present Linda Tillery and the Heritage Choir, 7:30 p.m. on APRIL 1 in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets, which are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children and students, are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark. Crowley's Old Time Soda Fountain, the CSI Community Education Center and the Magic Valley Arts Council office in Twin Falls, at Save-Mor Drug in Buhl, at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, and at CSI Outreach Centers in Burley, Halley and Gooding.

#### Rock/Bolse

The String Cheese Incident will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on APRIL 1. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Adkins's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

#### Blues/Utah

Kenny Wayne Shepherd will play The Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. on APRIL 1. Tickets, which are \$18, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

#### Rock/Utah

Fall Out Boy will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. on APRIL 1. Tickets, which are \$14, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

#### Comedy/Utah

RBI Ensvall will play Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the Uni-

versity of Utah in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on APRIL 1. Tickets, which are \$29.75, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787.

#### Theater/Ketchum

New Theater Company will present Michael Healey's "The Drawer Boy" 8 p.m. on APRIL 1-2 in the nextstage Theater. For ticket information, call 726-4857.

#### Rock/Utah

Breaking Benjamin will perform at Salt Lake City's Velvet Room at 7:30 p.m. on APRIL 2. Tickets, which are \$17.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

#### Jazz/Bolse

Chris Botti will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on APRIL 3. Tickets, which are \$32.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Adkins's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

### NEXT MONTH

#### Rock/Bolse

Breaking Benjamin, Theory of a Deadman and Exile will play the Big Easy Concert House at 6:45 p.m. on APRIL 4. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Adkins's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

#### Rock/Utah

Ash will perform at Salt Lake City's Lo-Fi Cafe at 7 p.m. on APRIL 4. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

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Spotlight

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Rock/Utah

Railroad Earth will play The Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. on APRIL 4. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

Rock/Boise

Reverend Horton Heat and Supersuckers will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. on APRIL 5. Tickets, which are \$16.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Adkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Rock/Utah

Bane and Silent Drive will play The Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. on APRIL 5. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

Rock/Utah

Ambulance and Autolux will play The Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. on APRIL 5. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

Rock/Boise

Bob Scheider will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7 p.m. on APRIL 6. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Adkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Rock/Utah

All-American Rejects will play In the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7

p.m. on APRIL 6. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 South.

Rock/Utah

The Reverend Horton Heat and The Supersuckers will perform at The Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. on APRIL 6. Tickets, which are \$14, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

Percussion/Utah

Stomp will play Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on APRIL 5-7, at 8 p.m. on APRIL 8, at 4 p.m. on APRIL 9 and at 2 and 7 p.m. on APRIL 10. Tickets, which are \$22, \$30 and \$37.50, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787.

Comedy/Utah

Jerry Seinfeld will perform in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall at 7 and 9:30 p.m. on APRIL 7-8. All shows except the 9:30 p.m. performance on April 7 are sold out. Tickets, which are \$60 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Theater/Ketchum

Off Center Stage will present Christopher Durang's "Laughing Under the Chalkboard" at 7:30 p.m. on APRIL 7-10 and 14-16 at 8 p.m. in the neXStage Theater. For ticket information, call 726-4857.

Jazz/Boise

Curtis Sliemers and Charles McPherson will perform at the Gene Harris Jazz Festival at 7 p.m. on APRIL 8 in the Bank of America Center. Tickets, which are \$22, \$44 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning Selecta a Seat at (208) 426-484 or the Bank of America Center box office at

(208) 331-8497.

Dance/Utah

Ballet West will present "Spring Sensation," including George Balanchine's choreography of Bach's "Concerto Barocco" and Gertrude's "Who Cares?" at 7:30 p.m. on APRIL 8-9 and 13-16 in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater. For ticket information, call ARTix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

Sacred music/Twin Falls

The Magic Valley Chorale will present its spring concerts at 8 p.m. on APRIL 8-9 and at 3 p.m. on APRIL 10 in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$5 general admission and \$3 for students and seniors, are available at Asterich Flowers in Jerome, Welch Music, the CSI Bookstore and Everybody's Business in Twin Falls, at the door or from Chorale members.

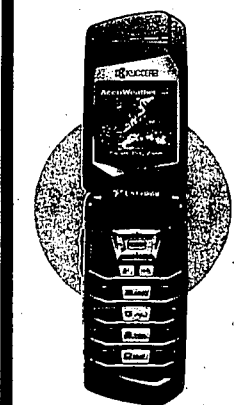
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**Movies**

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much ado. Bizarro, yes; but never boring. Starring Adrien Brody as a Gulf War vet and Keira Knightley. R (violence, brief nudity and sex, profanity)

**'Man of the House'**

No, groundbreaking — nor is it trying to be — this good-natured comedy is about an ultra-macho, straight-arrow Texas ranger (Tommy Lee Jones) protecting five University of Texas cheerleaders (Christina Milian, Paula Garcés, Monica Keena, Kelli Garner, Vanessa Ferlito), the witnesses to a murder. When Jones moves in with the girls, he and his charges affect each other in unexpected ways — the girls even sharpen him up for his date with elegant English literature professor Anne Archer. Director Stephen Herek keeps things moving and throws in some lively action sequences but keeps the emphasis on the amusing and affectionate relationships between Jones and the girls. Cedric the Entertainer is on hand for lively comic relief. (1-39) PG-13 for violence, sexual content, crude humor and a drug reference.

**'Million Dollar Baby'**

Clint Eastwood directs, and stars with Hilary Swank and Morgan Freeman. In this heartbreakingly great movie about a diner waitress determined to be a prizefighter. The time-honored conventions of the boxing movie are served up with absolute finesse, but then the pic goes deep and dark into themes that strike at the core of human experience. PG-13 (violence, language, adult themes)

**'The Pacifier'**

This endearing comedy allows Vin Diesel to remain an

action hero while giving him the chance to expand his range as a Navy SEAL assigned to protect the five children of a freshly assassinated scientist. Diesel, director Adam Shankman and writers Thomas Lennon and Robert Ben Garant understand that when a strong man discovers his gentle side he can be truly touching — but a lot of humor and adventure also happen along the way. With Lauren Graham, Faith Ford, Brittany Snow and Max Thieriot. (1:35) PG for action violence, language and rude humor.

**'The Ring Two'**

Director Hideo Nakata, who helmed the original two Japanese films, comes aboard for the American sequel, which picks up six months after the 2002 hit ends. Naomi Watts and David Dorfman are joined by Simon Baker. PG-13 for violence/terror, disturbing images, thematic elements and some language.

**'Robots'**

'Ice Age' director Chris Wedge, with co-director Carlos Saldanha, deliver a completely mechanical universe populated entirely by bots, including an idealistic inventor (voiced by Ewan McGregor) out to change the world. Halle Berry, Greg Kinnear and Mel Brooks also lend their voices. PG for some brief language and suggestive humor.

**'The Wedding Date'**

In director Clare Kilner's icky inversion of "Pretty Woman," Debra Messing hires gigolo Dermot Mulroney to squle her to her sister's nuptials. PG-13 (sexual candor, posterior nudity, profanity)

Sources: Knight Rider Newspapers, Los Angeles Times

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WEEKEND

# Guest artists will perform in Jazz concert

**The Times-News**  
**TWIN FALLS** — The March Jazz Workshop at the College of Southern Idaho will feature two guest artists from California for a public concert at 7 p.m. Monday in the Student Union Fireside Lounge.

Bassist Zac Matthews, currently teaches at Pasadena City College and has taught at the University of Southern California, the Los Angeles Music Academy, the Bud Shank Jazz Workshop, the Frank DeJong Jazz Camp and the Burbank Jazz Camp.

He has performed with Pete Christlieb, Bill Watrous, Henry Mancini, Bobby Short, Bud Shank, Rob McConnell and many others.

Matthews' most recent CD release with the Acoustic Jazz Quartet is "Organic" on the Orion Records label.

CSI Jazz Studies Director Brent Jensen calls Jamie Findlay one of the modern masters of contemporary acoustic guitar. "He's out there his own name ("Wings of Light" and "Amigos del Corazon") and recordings with the Acoustic



Jazz Quartet, Duck Baker and Brent Jensen. Far left: Zac Matthews. Left: Jamie Findlay.



Far left: Zac Matthews. Left: Jamie Findlay.

quartet, Dave Koz, Harvey Mason, John Clayton and the Steve Hutterer Big Band. He currently teaches at the Musicians Institute in Hollywood, Calif.

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## Malvini film auditions set for Saturday

**The Times-News**

**TWIN FALLS** — Local film maker Jay Malvini has scheduled two auditions for his upcoming independent movie, "The Seven Sins of Daniel Tucker."

The first audition will be for technicians and members of the crew.

It's scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at the Lamphouse Theatre.

A second audition, for actors

in the film, is slated for 9 a.m. on April 2 at the Lamphouse. No experience is required. Technical positions available include production assistants, boom microphone operators, grips, assistant directors, script supervisors, hair and makeup designers, set designers, continuity supervisors, lighting technicians, sound technicians and a behind-the-scenes documentarian.

To learn more, attend Saturday's audition and ask

questions before filling out an application. Second interviews will be held later.

The actors will be chosen on the basis of the April 2 audition. There are more than 40 characters to be cast.

To audition, bring a recent photograph and have two contrasting monologues ready to perform, varying from 10 seconds to two minutes.

Those who audition will also be asked to do a reading. Second auditions will be

scheduled within 30 days for those who are selected on April 2.

Malvini released his first film, "Fear in the Freezer."

A second, "The Muffin Man," is scheduled for release later this year.

Filming will begin in late spring or early summer. Those unable to audition on the scheduled dates should contact Malvini at 734-8268 and schedule another audition time.

## Comedy show is coming to CSI

**The Times-News**

**TWIN FALLS** — Four comedians from New York and Los Angeles will headline Comedy Night Live at 7 p.m. Thursday at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium.

The event is sponsored by the CSI Program Board and is open to students and the general public. Craig Carmean was voted Comedian of the Year in 2000 by Campus Activities Magazine. He uses an acoustic guitar in his routine, poking fun at well-known musicians including Third Eye Blind, Billy Joel, Oasis, Creed, Matchbox 20, Dave Matthews and Limp Bizkit. He has performed across the United

States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean.

Jessica Kirson has performed at colleges and universities all over North America as well as on VH1, Nickelodeon, Comedy Central and NBC's "Last Comic Standing."

Jamie Eskapek has appeared in numerous commercials and on Comedy Central, and is a contributing writer for The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. He has appeared on the "Tonight Show" and has worked with performers including Jerry Seinfeld, Chris Rock, Kevin James, Bill Maher and Gary Shandling. Comedian Michael Dean Ester was nominated Best Male Performer 2005 by Campus Activities Magazine and has done

more than 1,500 live performances. Ester will be the master of ceremonies for the show.

The CSI Program Board is providing 500 seats for CSI students with student identification cards, leaving approximately 450 for sale to the public at \$10 each. Tickets are available in advance at the CSI Student Union information desk located at the northeast corner of the building or by calling 732-3675. Tickets also will be sold at the door.

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 IN STEERED SUNDAY ONLY 7:00-8:30  
 Fri-Sun 12:30-2:45 7:00-8:30

**Guess Who (10:15)**  
 IN DIGITAL SUNDAY ONLY 7:00-8:30  
 Fri-Sun 12:30-2:45 7:00-8:30

**The Ring Two (10:15)**  
 IN STEERED SUNDAY ONLY 7:00-8:30  
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**Odyssey 6**  
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 Daily 6:45-8:35

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WEEKEND

Sony's new PSP gets the picture with more media

By Victor Godinez The Dallas Morning News
If Darth Vader were looking for a portable game system with digital video and music capabilities, Sony's new sleek, black PSP would be dangling from his belt...

The PSP's most prominent feature is a 4.3-inch-wide LCD. While the screen is beautiful, its sheer size pushes the buttons...

The PSP's 16:9 wide-screen format was clearly designed with movies in mind, and a lot of people will probably buy this device just to watch movies and listen to music...

PC or store photos on the PSP you'll need to use Sony's also-proprietary Memory Sticks. The PSP Value Pack comes with a 32-megabyte Memory Stick but you'll fill that up pretty quickly...

While the PSP stands for PlayStation Portable, it's really a Video Walkman with a game system attached. If Sony can persuade enough movie studios to release their films on the DVD, this could be the end of portable DVD players.

handy remote control with basic pause, play, rewind and fast-forward functions you can use when playing MP3s or watching a movie. You can access more extensive on-screen controls through the buttons on the PSP...

PSP vs. DS
Sony PSP
Price: \$250
Main features: Widescreen, can play MP3s, games and movies on special UMD disks, WiFi wireless capability
Games available at launch: 24
Games under development: 23
Cost of games: \$40 to \$50
Nintendo DS
Price: \$150
Main features: Two screens, microphone and wireless capability with built-in instant messaging software...

Hunt

Continued from C1. The hunt there will be an El Dia de los Niños ("Day of the Children") parade starting at 9:40 a.m. at the Jones Hardware parking lot located at Main and 11th Avenue North...

Rupert
The Organization of Rupert Businesses and the Milnico Key Club will hold the annual Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m. on the Rupert Square. For more information, call 436-4751.

Halley
The Valley of Peace Lutheran Church will sponsor an Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be provided. The church is located at Woodside and Wintergreen.

Wendell
The Wendell Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 10 a.m. in City Park, sponsored by the Card and Curry 4-H Club.

Hagerman
Hagerman will sponsor its annual Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. in City Park. There will be prizes in four different age groups: 0-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

Shoshone
The Shoshone Rehab and Living Center's annual Easter egg hunt will be held at 10 a.m. at the center, located at 511 East Fourth St., for kids ages 1-10. Games, candy, prizes and fun.

Albion
Children will look for 2,000 plastic, candy-filled Easter eggs during the Albion Easter egg hunt held at the Albion State Normal School Campus. The egg hunt will begin at 11 a.m. and children will be divided into age groups...

Maite
The Raft River Fire Department will hold an Easter egg hunt for children on starting at 10 a.m. at Raft River Elementary School.

Hollister
The Sunday school of the Holmes Community Presbyterian Church will sponsor an Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m. at the church, 2461 Central Ave. There will be games and refreshments. All children are invited to attend. For more information, call Rhea Laning at 655-4257.

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Now the (San Francisco) Giants come to the recriminations phase of a blindly co-dependant relationship with an aging, hobbling, steroid-deprived, self-pitying, federally investigated souppuss and theoretical adulterer/tax dodger, who, by the way, is also one of the greatest baseball players ever.

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- Tim Kawakami of the San Jose Mercury News

TRIVIA

QUESTION:

Under the United States and Canada, which nation airs the most NBA programming?

...answer below

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

High School

BASEBALL

Twin Falls, Wood River, Minico at Buck's Buggs Tournament

SOFTBALL

Minico, Twin Falls at Borah Tournament 3:30 p.m.

RODEO

District VI, CSI Expo Center, 7 p.m.

College

BASEBALL

CSI at College of Eastern Utah, DH, 1 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Trap shoot slated in Burley

BURLEY — Sportsman for Fish and Wildlife will be holding a trap shoot at noon on Saturday, March 26 at the Burley Trap Club, just off of Milner Road.

T.F. muni plans golf tournament

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course will be the location for the Cove-Pepp Best Ball tournament presented by Latham Motors on April 2-3. The entry fee is \$120 per team with Men and Women's Divisions. Entry deadline is March 30 at noon. Call 735-3326 for more information.

Scramble announced at Rupert CC

RUPERT — The Rupert Country Club will hold a five-person scramble Saturday, March 26. Entry is \$30 per person. Call the pro shop at 436-9168 to set up tee times.

Pomerelle Spring Fling scheduled for Saturday

ALBION — Pomerelle Mountain 2005 Spring Fling Boarder/Skier XOC will be held at noon on Saturday, March 26. The competition is open to all ages. Entry fee is only \$5 and \$5 bill deposit. Competitors under 10 years must have a release waiver signed by a parent. The competition is open to all entrants. An entered into drawings for prizes. There will be demos by Nidecker Snowboard. For information, call the Pomerelle Mountain Resort at (208) 672-5599 or visit the Web site at www.pomerelle-mt.com.

TRIVIA ANSWER:

Turkula with 9,873 hours annually, according to Playboy magazine, which also points out that there are no Turkula players in the NBA.

Buzzer beater

Kone's tip-in helps CSI sneak into semifinals

By Kevin Colbert Times-News writer

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — Mohamed Kone had to wait until the end of the night for his best birthday present.

The College of Southern Idaho got a tip-in by the 6-foot-11 center as time expired, allowing the Golden Eagles to escape with a 70-69 win over Midland College (Texas) in the quarterfinals of the NJCAA Men's Basketball Championship on Thursday at Hutchinson Sports Arena in Hutchinson, Kan.

"What a phenomenal game, my goodness," CSI head coach Gib Arnold said. "I've been in basketball since the day I was born, and there are few times in life when something that special comes around. It was great to be a part of it."

With the Eagles down by one, CSI's Ja-maal Brown attempted an off-balance shot from about 10 feet away with three seconds remaining. The shot came long off the rim, allowing Kone, celebrating his birthday, to rain inside rebounding position and softly bank the ball off the glass while in the air as time expired.

"I was just saying, 'Get a rebound,'" said Kone, who finished with 15 points and 12 rebounds. "I just knew it was one shot, get into position and put it in."

Brown created the opportunity, busting through the Chaparral defense on the left wing, leaving the back door open for Kone. "We definitely knew that (Brown) could get make a play at the end of the game," Midland coach Grant McCasland said. "If it goes short we win the game. He shot it, it hit the front of the rim and bounced over. We took it out of his hands and it went pretty good, but obviously it didn't work well enough."

Kone's shot put the final touches on a 131-point turnaround after a free throw by Mamery Diallo with 1:32 left to play.

"It's a sickening feeling, man," Midland's Ivory Clark said. "We worked so hard to get here. Nobody gave us a chance."

Brown put the Eagles ahead twice in the final minute. The sophomore made two free throws with 26.3 seconds remaining to give CSI a 65-64 edge. The teams then exchanged 3-pointers, with Midland's Tim Crowell making a long ball to put the Chaps up 67-65. Brown dribbled down the floor on the ensuing possession and canned a pull-up 3 to give CSI the lead with 13.3 seconds left.

Clark, who finished with 14 points and seven rebounds, put Midland ahead 69-68 on a pair of free throws with 0.2 seconds remaining, setting up the final play.

Zaryyon Ferrell led the Eagles with 16 points. He hit three 3-pointers in the first half and sank a ball over the lip of the hoop from behind the arc with 1:06 left in the game to pull CSI within 64-63.

CSI held Midland leading scorer J.D. Lewis to just five points on 2-of-10 shooting. Lewis set the tournament average at 18 points per game.

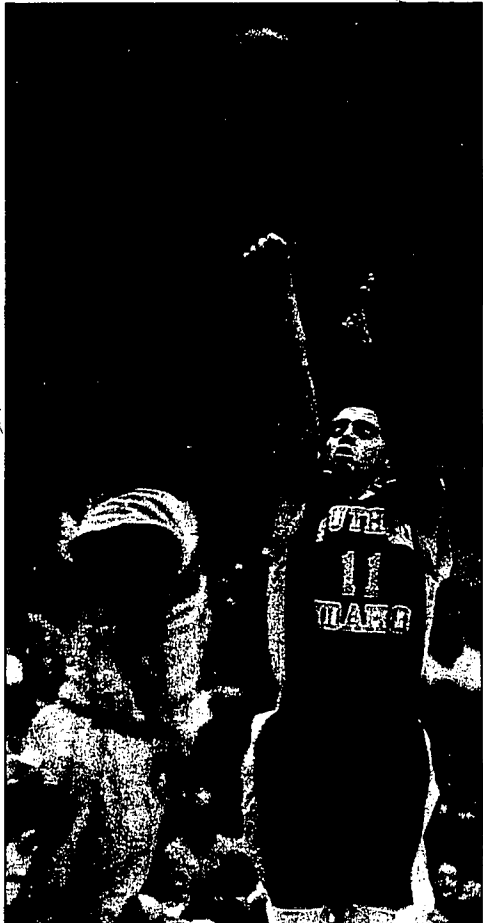
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The shot proved just the wakeup call Rogers' team was looking for, as they would go on a 13-0 run over the next 10 minutes. Before Cuntof would nail a jumper to make the score 22-9 with 2:31 remaining.

The Golden Eagles defense pestered the Falcons into taking forced shots, and frustrated Cuntof and backcourt mate Juliana Fernandez.



Freshman Zaryyon Ferrell (11) drains a three-pointer to pull the Golden Eagles within one point with :06 remaining during CSI's 70-69 win over Midland College Thursday night in a NJCAA Men's Basketball Division I Championship quarterfinal game in Hutchinson, Kansas.

2005 NJCAA Men's Basketball Division I Championship bracket showing matchups between teams like Hutchinson, Kan., Shelton State, etc.

CSI women smother SE Illinois

Eagles regain form

By Eric Larsen Times-News writer

SALINA, Kan. — Sometimes, it just feels right.

The bed in the hotel room feels softer, the ride to the arena shorter, and the rim bigger. The College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team looked exactly like the solid team they are Thursday night, downing the No. 8 Southeastern Illinois Falcons 61-45 to advance to the championship semifinals of the 2005 NJCAA Women's National Basketball Championship at the Bicentennial Center in Salina, Kan.

"We just looked better," CSI head coach Randy Rogers said. "You could tell it all day long, and I feel like I coached better and got more into the game. I felt tonight that I had to show the girls that I want to win this as bad as they do."

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College of Southern Idaho sophomore center Lenka Zimova passes the ball over Southeastern Illinois defender Amber Holt during the Golden Eagles' 61-45 win Thursday.

"That's just us right there," Rogers said. "We're known for that. We showed a lot of heart after a really poor performance Tuesday night."

Jayhawk Journalists advertisement featuring photos of Kevin Colbert and Eric Larsen, and text promoting their sports writing services.





SCORES AND STATS

SPORTS IN BRIEF

WHAT'S ON T.V.

Table listing TV programs: Basketball (NCAA Div. I, Michigan State vs Wisconsin), Soccer (Suns at Heat), Golf (PGA Tour, European PGA Tour), Baseball (MLB Spring Training), Hockey (NHL), Wrestling (WWE), and MMA (MMA SuperSeries).

Area ski report

Table listing ski resorts and their conditions: Snake River, Teton, and other area resorts with details on snow depth, lift status, and trail conditions.

ATPC at Sun Valley

Table listing ATPC tennis matches: Steve Jones vs Fred Love, Steve Jones vs Steve Jones, Steve Jones vs Steve Jones, etc.

Ferrari to run new car in Bahrain GP

MARANELLO, Italy — Ferrari will run its new F-2005 car in the next Formula One race, hoping to recover from poor finishes in the season's first two races.

Pistons host Pacers for first time since Meach

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — It'll be just another game, the Detroit Pistons and Indiana Pacers insist, when they play for the first time since the 1950s.

Boxing

Junior welterweights, Demetrios Hopkins (17-0-1) vs. Norberto Bruno (20-2-2), ESPN2, 8 p.m.

Golf

European PGA Tour, Indonesia Open, second round, TBC, 7 a.m.
PGA Tour, The Players Championship, second round, ESPN, 10 a.m.

Baseball

Table listing MLB Spring Training games: Toronto vs Tampa Bay, Los Angeles vs San Diego, etc.

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SPORTS

# Familiar faces in the women's Sweet 16

By Mel Greenberg  
Philadelphia Inquirer

PHILADELPHIA — November seems like only yesterday when the Connecticut and Tennessee women's basketball teams had encountered difficult times and most everyone was enthralled with the idea that parity finally had arrived in the sport.

Well, here it is, Sweet 16 time in the NCAA Tournament and those two rulers are very much alive with the opportunity to do it again, only in another Women's Final Four.

The three-time defending NCAA champion Connecticut Huskies will have a little more difficult time, however, than the first two rounds, when they arrive at the Kansas City Regional.

All Tennessee's early-season struggles meant, to date, was that all of Fame coach Pat Summitt's move to the record books was held up a few weeks so she could celebrate in Knoxville on Tuesday night, become the all-time men's and women's NCAA coaching leader with 880 victories.

Still, the Vols' road to Indy has a few obstacles in the Philly Regional, the only one of the four regions in the tournament this weekend that has the original top four seeds intact.

Here is a glance at what's ahead in each location.

## PHILADELPHIA

No. 1 Tennessee (28-4) meets No. 4 Texas Tech (24-7) in the first game on Sunday before No. 2 Ohio State (30-4) faces No. 3 Rutgers (21-6).

Two Women's Basketball Hall of Fame coaches meet in the Vols' Summit and the Red Raiders' Marsha Sharp, Summitt also in the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.

Tennessee is 4-0 against Texas Tech, but the two schools haven't met since the Vols' 57-44 victory in the Big Dance in Memphis in the Elite Eight on March 27, 2000.

The Raiders are led by four players who score in double figures: Devin Davis (25.8 points), Aleasha Robertson (12.7), Cisti Greenwalt (13.2), and Chesley Dabbs (12.3).

All-American Shyra Ely leads the team with a 14.4 scoring average and 7.0 rebounds. Shanna Zollman is also in double figures with 12.5 points.

Tennessee is a slight favorite based on the tougher schedule in the nation, although Texas Tech faced some challenging competition in the Big 12 conference.

Rutgers turned aside 15th-ranked Temple's ambition to play in its own arena, snapping the Owls' 25-game win streak. Capri Pendexter is the story of the Scarlet Knights, although senior Chelsea Newton helps under their vaunted defense under Women's Basketball Hall of Fame coach C. Vivian Stringer.

Two freshmen of note are Maice Ajavon and Essence Carson, both home-grown Jersey products.

Like Stringer, Buckeyes coach Jim Foster is one of a few to have had three different programs in the AP women's poll. Vanderbilt and St. Joseph's were also

# Jones takes lead at Players

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — With so much hype about the Big Four, hardly anyone noticed Steve Jones until he started pouring in birdies from one side of the green to the other, not stopping until he was one shot off the course record and in the lead Thursday at the Players Championship.

As long as he's been away from PGA Tour, it's wonder anyone knew who he was. Last seen riding around in a cart as an assistant captain at the Ryder Cup, Jones stole the spotlight from the stars on the tame TPC at Sawgrass with an 8-under 64 for a one-shot lead over Fred Funk, Zach Johnson and Lee Westwood.

"Eight birdies, no bogys. That's a good thing, right?" Jones said, showing he hasn't forgotten everything about life on the PGA Tour, despite having to sit out all of last year with his third major injury.

Maybe it was just a coincidence that first-round scoring at Sawgrass (71.87) was the lowest since 1995, the year Jones won the U.S. Open at Oakland Hills. He hasn't won in seven years, and an elbow injury left him so uncertain about his future that he dabbled in commercial real estate and house painting in case he needed another career to fall back on.

Singh continued to show the

ranked team.

Ohio State has experienced a renaissance under Foster, whose 6-5 sophomore center Jessica Davenport leads the Buckeyes with 19.3 points and 3.1 rebounds per game. Senior 5-9 guard Cally Mattie is averaging 13.4 points.

Rutgers will try to avenge a 52-5 loss to Ohio State in Columbus and this game could go to the wire.

## CHATTANOOGA

No. 1 LSU (31-2) vs. No. 13 Liberty (25-6) on Saturday, before No. 6 Georgia (24-9) meets No. 2 Duke (30-4).

The Tigers, who were No. 1 in the polls most of the season, are led by Simone Augustus, who appears en route to being named a consensus national player of the year.

Liberty was a one-and-done wonder eight times before this year when the perennial Big South champions, led by Katie Feenstra, pulled two upsets over Penn State and DePaul to advance to the Sweet 16.

The Blue Devils' All-America Monique Currie could be the difference in this one.

## TEMPE

No. 3 Minnesota (26-7) meets No. 2 Baylor (29-3) on Saturday night before No. 1 North Carolina (29-3) meets No. 5 Arizona State (22-9).

Baylor, with two All-Americans in junior Sophia Young and senior Stefanie Blackburn could be the darkhorse in the field. Minnesota's main force is All-America center Janelle McCaville.

In the other game, the Wildcats made it home to the Wells Fargo Arena, but can they upset a solid Tar Heels team led by All-American guard Ivory Latta.

## KANSAS CITY

No. 1 Michigan State (30-3) meets No. 5 Vanderbilt (24-7) before No. 3 Connecticut (25-7) plays No. 2 Stanford (31-2).

The Spartans have had an ailing season since their program led by Lindsay Bowen, and are a prohibitive favorite over a Commodores team that many thought would be gone by now.

The most recent truth teller, the Huskies are still talented even though it's the first time UConn has not placed a player on any of the AP All-American first, second or third squads.

Just when it was thought that coach Geno Aurieremma's squad would make a quick exit, UConn began a run through the Big East tournament and the first two rounds of the tournament.

But those games were in the neighborhood in nearby Hartford when not in Gampel Pavilion in Stoms.

Stanford, meanwhile, is said to be the best Cardinal contender in some time. This is so, in part, because of the play of freshman Candice Wiggins, who made the AP All-America second team.

The UConn-Stanford matchup will be the perfect bookend to conclude the weekend's regional semifinals and lock the last team in place for the Elite Eight.

The Players Championship with a 5-under 67 that was highlighted by two good par saves in the middle of this round and a mammoth tee shot on the 18th that set up a birdie.

The others broke par, but couldn't keep up with Jones. Phil Mickelson made seven birdies, only to come undone with shots under water in shooting a 70. Tiger Woods failed to birdie any of the par 5s until his last hole and shot 70. Ernie Els had a 71.

It was the first time a four of them broke par in the first round. Big deal. Sawgrass has rarely been this soft and still, and it showed in the low scores. Even the island-green 17th, the most daunting par 3 in golf, played under par.

Three players holed out from the fairway for eagle, as the pins were cut in an essential program. It was no surprise that 87 players were at par or better, and 29 players were in the 60s.

Westwood had a chance to join Jones as the top unit, but missed a 5-foot birdie putt on his final hole, the par-5 ninth.

Sergio Garcia was among those at 6-under 66, although the 25-year-old Spaniard was slightly disappointed after tripping a 3-wood from 281 yards over a tree and onto the green at the ninth, where it rolled by the hole to about 8 feet. He missed that putt and missed a 3-footer for birdie on No. 4.

# Lady Flames in uncharted territory

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP) — The Liberty women's basketball team is used to playing against perennial powerhouses — and losing.

But something different happened this year to the evangelical Christian university founded by the Rev. Jerry Falwell. The Lady Flames, first round losers the past eight years, pulled off two upsets in the NCAA tournament and are the surprising darlings of the regional semifinals.

Up next is another game against another major program: top-seeded Louisiana State. Whether they can pull off another upset hardly seems to matter after what they accomplished in the first two rounds.

"We're not supposed to be in the Sweet 16," senior guard Kristal Tharp said. "That just shows how much God is working in our team."

Liberty stunned fourth-seeded Penn State 70-70 in the first round Sunday night. The Lady Flames then became only the second 13th seed to get to the third round when they beat fifth-seeded DePaul 88-79 on Tuesday night.

Now LSU awaits in the Chattanooga Regional on Saturday.

"We have a Goliath this time and we're going to work our hardest to see how we do against them," said Katie Feenstra, the Lady Flames' dominant 6-foot-8 center.

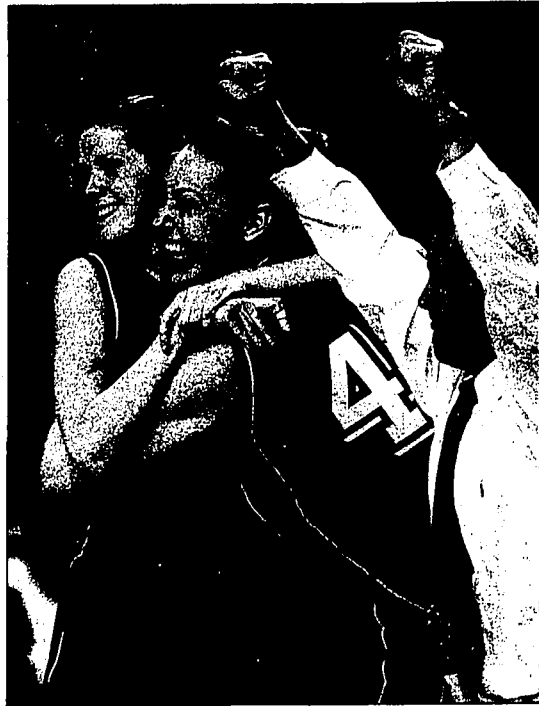
Feenstra, a three-time Big South player of the year, had 22 points and 11 rebounds against the Nitany Lions, when Liberty used a 16-1 run early in the second half to take the lead for good. She had 29 points and 13 rebounds against DePaul, when Liberty answered a 16-0 second-half run by the Blue Demons with a 21-3 burst.

The tournament always has seemed such a cruel place to the Lady Flames, beginning with their first trip nine years ago. They went to Norfolk to play a first round game against powerhouse Old Dominion and lost 102-52.

The following year, their reward as one of two unbeaten teams was a first-round game against the other, eventual national champion Tennessee. They lost by 44 points.

Subsequent trips have been closer — they lost to South Carolina 69-61 in Feenstra's freshman year — but last season ended with a blowout, 78-53 to Georgia.

In the locker room after that game, Tharp challenged the team and coaching staff to do everything they could to get the



Liberty's Rimma Margeviciute, left, of Lihuanla, and Katie Feenstra, center, celebrate after their team's 88-79 upset of DePaul in a second-round NCAA tournament game, Tuesday, in College Park, Md.



Lady Flames over the first-round hurdle, leading to more weight training and more intense practices this year.

After High Point ended the Lady Flames' 33-game home winning streak in conference play with a 62-53 victory on Feb.

26, the team awakened.

"It was a statement that we are vulnerable and we're not invincible," said fifth-year coach Corey Green. "And it came at a critical time. If it came a week later, we may not be in this scenario right now."

Liberty has been blowing teams out since then. The team won its next game, 79-26 over Winthrop, followed by victory margins of 22, 47 and 36. The Lady Flames then beat third-seeded North Carolina-Ashville 88-41 to win the conference tournament title.

"The intensity in practice and the focus since that loss — it

was just a shocker to lose that game," Tharp said. "We needed to lose that game to prepare us."

Falwell, the school's chancellor, plans to join hundreds of Liberty students and fans in Chattanooga for Saturday's game, as he did when the Lady Flames beat DePaul.

An avid sports fan with designs on seeing Liberty athletics rise to perennial Top 25 status in all the major sports, he also knows the odds against his team.

"Regardless of what happens Saturday, they've had a great season," Falwell said Thursday. "They've laid the foundation for what happens next year and the next."

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# Edwards backflips his way toward NASCAR stardom

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — When Carl Edwards was trying to break into racing, he had to find a real job to pay the bills.

He dabbled in construction. He worked as a substitute teacher.

"One day, I showed up late at a 'high school,' Edwards recalled. "I had not taught there before, and when I walked in I had to go to the bathroom real bad. I started saying 'Where's the bathroom?' to anybody I could find."

A youngster pointed toward a floor.

"I go in and go to the bathroom, and all of a sudden this girl walks in," Edwards continued. "I'm like 'Whoa, what are you doing in here?' And she says, 'You're in the girls' bathroom.'"

"That kid really got on me that one. I wish I remember what he looked like. I need to get him back."

That student — wherever he is — wouldn't have any problem now recognizing Edwards. These days, he's one of the rising stars of NASCAR, a backflipping phenomenon who already pulled off a first-of-its-kind feat.

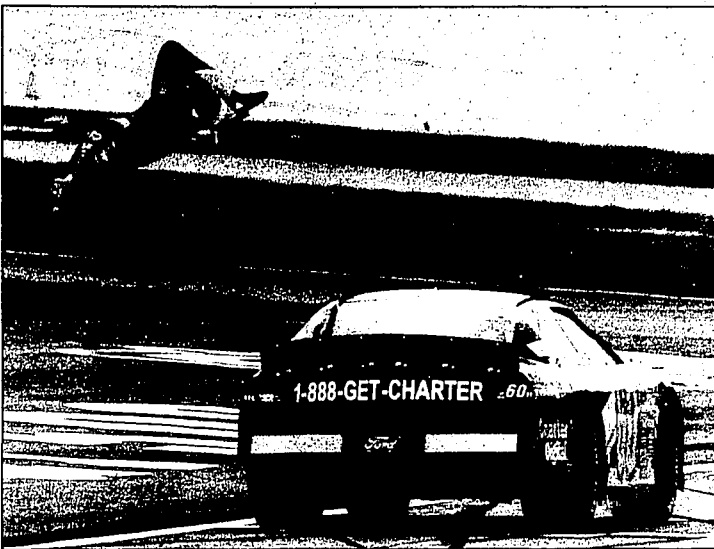
Last Saturday at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Edwards won his first Busch Series race. A day later, he captured his first Nextel Cup victory. No other driver has won for the first time in NASCAR's top two series on the same weekend.

This guy is our next superstar," Jim Johnson said.

The 25-year-old Missouri driver got his first big break when he was hired to drive trucks for the powerhouse Roush Racing team.

Last late season, owner Jack Roush promoted Edwards straight to Nextel Cup, hoping he could revive the struggling No. 99 car. Jeff Burton had managed only one top-five finish in 22 races. Sponsors were walking away. Roush, who had four stronger cars in his operation, was faced with the very real prospect of having to shut down the 99.

Initially, Roush was grooming Edwards to step in as Mark Martin's successor, moving to the longtime NASCAR star planned to retire after the 2005 season. But those plans changed when Burton struggled.



Carl Edwards does a back flip from his No. 60 Charter Communications Ford after winning the NASCAR Busch Aaron's 312 at Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga., March 19.

After Burton moved on to another team, Edwards stepped in for 13 of the last 14 races he skipped one that conflicted with a truck commitment). During that brief tryout, he showed plenty of promise, finishing third at Atlanta and getting his car in the top 10 four other times.

Clearly, Edwards was deserving of a Nextel Cup ride for 2005, but Roush also was aware that his young driver had skipped a stage in his development when he bypassed the Busch series.

So, Roush decided to put Edwards into both series full-time this year. In fact, he's considered a rookie of the year candidate in the second-tier Busch series, but he can't win the award in

Nextel Cup because he ran too many races last season.

Nevertheless, Edwards was thrilled to get a ride in two cars. "It's a perfect situation for me," he said. "I'm loving every bit of it. The more laps I can get, the better — especially with a lot of Cup guys running the Busch cars."

Edwards might not have as much experience as most of the drivers he's competing against, but it sure doesn't show. In the Busch race at Atlanta, he beat out Tony Stewart and Jimmie Johnson for the victory, surging to the lead by passing three cars at one time.

"He's definitely got a lot of skill and a lot of talent," Stewart said afterward. "That's not going to

be his only trip to Victory Lane this year. I can tell you that I wouldn't be surprised to see him win one or two Cup races."

Stewart had no idea how prophetic those words would be. On Sunday, Edwards pulled off a daring move on Johnson as they came to the finish line, beating the Nextel Cup star by about half a car length.

Edwards drove the warning laps like he's been around for years. He moved in and out. He moved up and down. Roush wondered if it was the act of a desperate man, even raising the possibility of Edwards moving aside to let another Roush driver, Biffie, make a run at Johnson. But Edwards was merely searching for the best groove to

overtake the leader.

Edwards found what he was looking for at the top of the track. Watching his challenger in the rearview mirror, Johnson began to wonder if he should back off a daring move on Johnson as they came to the finish line, beating the Nextel Cup star by about half a car length.

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The cars actually touched just a few feet from the finish, causing Johnson's car to wobble. Edwards held his line and won by 0.028 seconds.

"When Carl was moving around the race track, he was trying to find traction and see where he could make his move," Roush said. "I thought he was done, but he was just getting started."

As Edwards was getting his start in racing, competing on dirt tracks in the Midwest, his mother persuaded him to print up business cards. He got a total of a local printer — 2,000 cards for \$100, with his picture on the front and his resume on the back.

"I started handing them out to everyone," he said. "Everywhere I went, I had a business card. I figured someone would eventually know that I wanted to drive race cars and would give me a chance to do it."

Edwards also developed a move that would become his signature.

At a World of Outlaws race, he spotted one of the drivers doing a backflip off his car to celebrate a victory. Edwards thought that "was the coolest thing I've ever seen," so he talked one of his friends into getting a trampoline and began practicing the maneuver.

"I knew my parents wouldn't get me one because they thought I would hurt myself," he quipped.

In no time, Edwards was doing backflips of his own. As he moved through the ranks, he always raised plenty of eyebrows with his high-flying acrobatics.

"I thought it was luck," Roush said. "The first time he won a race and did a backflip, I told him we're going to be doing this a lot and he wasn't always going to be lucky. But he said, 'Don't worry. I'm not going to fall down. I can do it. I guess it's not luck if you can do it.'"

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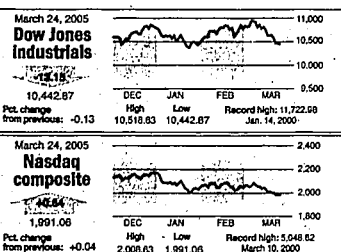
NEW YORK (AP) — A late-session selloff of stocks was narrowly averted Thursday as cautious investors took what little profit they could from a disappointing week marked by an interest rate hike and inflation concerns. All three major indexes saw their third straight week of losses.

Economic data pointing to modest growth gave investors pause after the week's selloff. With offers for durable goods — those made to last more than three years — rising by just 0.3 percent in February, investors felt that demand was sluggish enough to forestall rising prices.

But the last hour of trading ahead of the Good Friday holiday left the market in a weak relief rally, prompted in part by rising crude oil prices. Analysts said many investors remain skeptical that the Federal Reserve will raise the economy's interest rate without damaging the economy.

The market was in a severely overvalued condition because of the field on the 10-year Treasury note falling to 4.50 percent, down from 4.6 percent on Wednesday. The dollar rose against world currencies, while gold prices fell.

With inflation fears confirmed by the Federal Reserve earlier in the week, Wall Street will be looking out for economic data to show that the economy will grow at a slow enough pace to forestall inflation, but at a fast enough pace to bolster corporate earnings reports. First quarter earnings reports will begin coming in during the



Wall Street now believes that higher interest rate hikes, beyond the customary quarter percentage point increases since the summer, could be coming.

For the week, the Dow lost 1.76 percent, the S&P 500 fell 1.53 percent and the Nasdaq fell 0.83 percent. The markets are closed today for the Good Friday holiday.

After all prices dropped 4 percent earlier in the week, crude oil staged a recovery Thursday. A barrel of light crude settled at \$54.84, up \$1.03, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Bonds were narrowly higher, with the field on the 10-year Treasury note falling to 4.50 percent, down from 4.6 percent on Wednesday.

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and week of April. "If you look at the data, the economy is doing just fine, and we expect that to continue," said Fiam Leng, managing director of investment adviser at Bingham Olsen Advisors.

But you see a market that's been sold off dramatically. The key is interest rates, in that General Electric will strengthen the dollar without causing too much harm to all the debt that companies and consumers have out there.

General Electric Co. gained 23 cents to \$35.75 after it increased its profit forecast for the first quarter and the full year. The Dow industrial also said it has priced the secondary offering of 80.5 million shares of Genworth class A common stock at \$26.50 per share.

Northrop Grumman increased its earnings-per-share to \$2.05, crediting its sale of TRW Automotive Holdings Corp. shares. The defense contractor's board also raised its quarterly cash dividend by 13 percent to 26 cents.

Northrop Grumman was up 53 cents at \$53.31.

Hundreds of accounting reports delayed; companies blame rules

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Hundreds of companies have delayed filing annual reports in recent weeks, citing stringent new rules imposed under 2002 corporate-responsibility law.

Nearly 300 publicly traded firms have said they will miss deadlines for filing their annual reports, up from 10 during January to mid-March last year, according to Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

Many of the companies said they are having trouble reviewing and validating the strength of their financial controls, a new step required under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act to help prevent fraud and mistakes.

Announcements of delayed filings are breathing new life into complaints by companies that the law is too cumbersome and expensive.

Financial Executives International, a trade group for corporate finance executives, released a study last week suggesting that the average cost of complying with the law rose to \$4.3 million per company for corporate finance executives, released a study last week suggesting that the average cost of complying with the law rose to \$4.3 million per company for corporate finance executives, released a study last week suggesting that the average cost of complying with the law rose to \$4.3 million per company for corporate finance executives.

Investor advocates say the reviews are doing exactly what Congress intended — catching mistakes before blowups like the one at Enron Corp. and WorldCom Inc. occur. Preventing another major corporate bankruptcy is a substantial benefit.

It is difficult to quantify experts said.

The council believes internal controls are the backbone of good financial statements, said Alan Berger, executive director of the Council of Institutional Investors. "Hopefully we can all have a better sense of security in the reported numbers."

The council also pointed to subsequent financial information and to ensure that employees and suppliers do not collude to defraud companies, among other things. Corporations have been required to review their internal controls since the 1970s, but the new law's requirement that chief executives vouch for their adequacy has triggered more intensive reviews.

'Socially responsible' mutual fund drops Starbucks, citing whiskey drink

SEATTLE (AP) — A mutual fund company that invests only in businesses it deems socially responsible has dropped Starbucks Corp., citing the coffee giant's launch of a new liquor product with whiskey.

Pax World Funds, a Portsmouth, N.H.-based fund family, says clear of companies involved in defense or weapons. Tobacco, the fund of gambling, it sold 375,000 shares of Starbucks with an estimated \$23.4 million, about 1.6 percent of its Pax World Balanced fund portfolio.

"While we continue to admire and respect many aspects of Starbucks' business and corporate citizenship, the fund company essentially forced our

hand in this matter," said Anita Green, Pax World Funds vice president of social research.

In a written response to the fund's announcement, Starbucks said it was disappointed but understood Pax World Fund's strict policy on not investing in companies that make money from the manufacture of liquor.

Starbucks is committed to responsible marketing, and proud of our history of corporate responsibility," the statement said. "Prior to introduction of this product, Starbucks worked diligently to research and understand its potential impact."

Pax World Funds said it sent Starbucks CEO Brian Niccol a letter in mid-February urging the

company to end its deal with Jim Beam, which was announced last year.

"We have divested ourselves of these shares reluctantly and only after trying to get the company to reconsider its course of action," Green said. "Investors in Pax World Funds expect us to do what we say we will do about investing in companies that produce liquor."

Starbucks Coffee Liqueur is sold in restaurants, bars and stores licensed to sell liquor. It is not sold in any of the coffee shops Starbucks, such as the one in Ketchikan.

Starbucks noted it is sponsoring a national program aimed at educating parents and children about the dangers of underage drinking.

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Crackdown on shelter nets IRS \$3.2 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) - The IRS has collected more than \$3.2 billion in additional tax from wealthy people in its most aggressive effort ever to crack down on improper tax shelters, the agency said Thursday.

Everson said there were still some 400 people who have been identified and another 200 involved in the tax shelter who didn't qualify for the settlement plan.

The agency should garner some \$3.5 billion before the year ends in the coming months, he said.

Everson said more than 90 percent of those who participated in the shelter, popular in the 1990s, were wealthy individuals.

He said this project dwarfed previous efforts to pursue tax evasion, a program to crack down on improper use of offshore credit cards netted \$270 million, equivalent to the amount paid

by just three individuals in the "Son of Boss" initiative. One \$3.2 billion tax shelter netted \$100 million and the average was nearly \$1 million.

This was not a bargain-basement deal, he said. Under the terms of the program, people were required to pay back 100 percent of the claimed tax losses and pay a penalty of either 10 percent or 20 percent.

Those who choose to litigate their case instead of participating in the initiative face assessment of the maximum penalty of 40 percent.

Everson said that those who opt to court will be publicly named, while the IRS does not make public the names of those participating in the settlement.

The shelterers flourished in the 1990s as a time when corporate ethics had eroded and the IRS had stepped back from its investigative functions and cut enforcement resources by one-fourth.

The tax shelter initiative is part of a broader more aggressive stance toward tax evaders. Last month the IRS announced a new settlement program involving abusive transactions of stock options to chief executives to family controlled.

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Restricted the exemption to land actually being farmed, the bill would exempt property owners of the tax break over the course of 10 years.

But on the Senate floor Wednesday, lawmakers changed the bill so that landowners would be taxed based on just 5 percent of the property's value for 14 years.

The Senate amendment also would give landowners who have purchased three or fewer lots the tax break, to enjoy the tax break.

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