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Hagerman Pirates boys top Hansen by three.

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School district staff forced to relocate after waterline breaks.

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Hello from space

Kimberly professor picked for NASA satellite team

By Matt Christensen
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — Water expert Rick Allen keeps a close eye on southern Idaho's water — from about 400 miles in space.

Allen, a professor at the University of Idaho who works at the Kimberly Research and Extension Center, uses satellite images to gauge how much water gets sucked up by Magic Valley crops each irrigation season.

MAGIC VALLEY PEOPLE

a slice from local life

Surface and groundwater users rely on his analysis, and now NASA and the world will too. Allen was selected in October by NASA to serve on a 17-person advisory board that will help design the space agency's next image satellite, set to launch in 2011.

Allen returned last weekend from an advisory board meeting at EROS, the Earth Resources Observation Systems facility in Sioux Falls, S.D., where the team met to discuss the next satellite.

"Water is an acute problem coming under scrutiny across the West," he said. "Using satellites, we see the impact on the total water resource that comes when plants turn water into vapor. We can actually come up with an annual estimate of total water consumption."

Allen's goal, he said, is to make sure the next satellite has the normal imagery capabilities. Based on heat emitted from crops, Allen can tell how much water plants are using, and that information tells water users how to better manage irrigation systems.

The concept is called evapotranspiration: Allen measures how much water is evaporated from watersheds as well as crop fields.

But his research has other applications as well. He said that by using a satellite to measure evapotranspiration, armies can look at a satellite image and know if a land area is too wet for tanks.

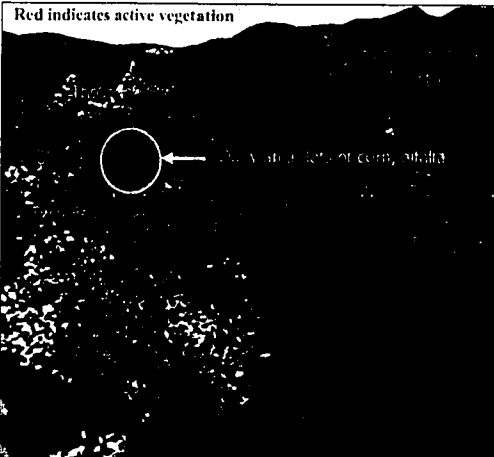
However, the satellite Allen is working on — Landsat 8 — will be used primarily by the U.S. Geological Survey to measure geographic changes on Earth's surface.

Landsat 8 is extremely important, Allen said. The program's most recent craft — Landsat 7, launched in 1999 — has technical glitches



Behind a veil of snow, Rick Allen, professor of water resources engineering at the University of Idaho, poses Monday outside his office near Kimberly. Allen has been selected to sit on a 17-person committee of top scientists to help develop Landsat 8, NASA's newest image satellite that will launch in 2011.

Photo courtesy of NASA



Red indicates active vegetation

This false-color satellite image shows active vegetation in the Magic Valley, with the deep red area signifying corn and alfalfa, the area's most water-intensive crops, which supply the dairy industry.

that limit its imaging capabilities. Now, researchers like Allen get images from a satellite launched in 1984. If Landsat 8 works, Allen could help NASA fast-forward satellite technology 27 years by

the time it launches in 2011. The information from Landsat 8 could be used immediately to help Magic Valley irrigators and water managers gauge water trends in Idaho's most precious —

an increasingly scarce — natural resource. Times-News staff writer Matt Christensen can be contacted at 735-3243 or at matt.christensen@lec.net.

Ed panel raises math, science requirements

Class of 2013 will be first to take 3 years of each

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Dust off the calculator, kids. And bone up on that periodic table of elements.

The Idaho Senate Education Committee voted 7-1 Monday to require public school students starting with the class of 2013 to take at least three years of math and three years of science to graduate from high school.

Until now, just two math classes and two science classes were needed. The vote ends a yearlong battle to boost standards that had divided Idaho's education community, Idaho churches and some parents.

In 2006, a similar proposal to require four math and three science classes failed to win favor, in part because some groups, including the Church of Jesus-Christ of Latter-day Saints, feared it would cut into

religious training now done when kids are released from school. Some also feared children would have to scale back electives like band, orchestra or art.

Over the summer, the state Board of Education won over critics by holding some 18 meetings with educators and parents and eventually scaling back the math hurdle to three classes.

"We have gone through a substantial process of gathering input," said Dwight Johnson, the board's director. The new rule will cost about \$12 million annually starting in 2011 to hire 200 new math and science teachers, the state said.

To graduate, kids will also have to take a college entrance exam, complete senior projects and write a paper.

Sen. Edgar Maltapel, D-Pocatello, opposed the rule last year but has since had a change of heart. The changes introduced since the plan shattered a year ago preserve students' flexibility to choose their electives, while still bolstering Idaho's educational system, he said.

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Richard Hansing recently attended a Pearl Harbor Survivors Association gathering in Honolulu for the 65th anniversary of the attack.

Memories of Pearl

Survivor's trip to mark anniversary could be his last

By Sandy Miller
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — There would be no flying coach, not for this Pearl Harbor survivor.

When Richard Hansing boarded the Delta flight in Salt Lake City for Hawaii in early December, flight attendants immediately escorted him to first class.

"It was first class all the way

over and back," Hansing said. "It was great. You can't beat that."

Hansing figured it would be his last trip to Hawaii to attend the Pearl Harbor Anniversary Commemoration, a trip paid for by family, friends and the community.

This year's get-together commemorated the 65th anniversary of the Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and the number of survivors is dwindling. Those who are still around are well into their 80s and older. Hansing will celebrate his 87th birthday on Saturday.

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Brothers find missing hiker lost for 5 weeks in New Mexico forest

By Sue Major Holmes
Associated Press writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A faint sound made Albert and Peter Kotke stop and look around as they hiked out of the Gila Wilderness at the end of a backpacking trip.

A figure moved on the other side of the Gila River. As it drew closer, the two university students saw a woman, hunched over and moving slowly. The Kotkes crossed the river to find Carolyn Dorn, 52, who

had been alone in the Gila National Forest for five weeks after becoming trapped on the wrong side of the rain- and snow-swollen river. The search for her had been called off two weeks ago.

The brothers said they realized Dorn was too weak to go with them. They gave her food — Tang, almonds, dried apples, an energy bar, some hot soup and a little cheese — scavenged firewood for her from the other side of the river, filled her water bottles and left

her a book — suspense author Michael Connelly's "Chasing the Dime."

They hiked 20 miles over the next day and a half, and on Saturday hitchhiked into Silver City, where they contacted authorities.

"We got her prepared to spend another couple of nights while we went upstream to get her," Albert Kotke, 25, a doctoral student in civil engineering at the University of Texas at Austin, said Sunday when his parents

home in St. Paul, Minn.

A New Mexico National Guard helicopter crew, using night-vision goggles and a U.S. Geological Survey map of the Kotkes brothers marked, rescued the weak and dehydrated South Carolina woman before dawn Sunday and flew her to Silver City.

"It's a miracle she came out alive," said search and rescue coordinator Frankie Benoit. Dorn was about six miles from the nearest road in an area where the brothers, who

have hiked in the region several times over the past two years, had never seen another human being, said Peter Kotke, whose 20th birthday was Sunday.

When they left, she was "very alert, talkative," said Peter Kotke, a junior geological engineering major at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. "She seemed very relieved that somebody had finally found her."

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YOUR MORNING BRIEFING

TODAY'S FORECAST

TWIN FALLS		
Today	Tonight	Wednesday
Partly cloudy, mostly dry and cold	Cold with fair skies	Chilly with patchy sunshine
High 25	Low 8	27 / 13

MINI-CAST
Today: A frosty day with partly cloudy skies. Highs low to middle 20s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy and cold. Lows 4 to 14.
Tomorrow: A frozen day despite any sunshine. Highs low to middle 20s.

Complete weather report: See page B4

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

BUSINESS

The **Women Mat** monthly "meet & greet" gathering, for newcomers to the Magic Valley within the last six months; includes refreshments, door prizes and goodie bags filled with coupons and promotional items from area businesses. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Chubby's, 105 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 423-4478.

CLUBS

"Let's Talk About It" Adult Book Discussion Group, Willa Cather's "The Professor's House," 7 p.m., Filer Public Library, 219 Main St., Filer, no cost (book available for check-out), 326-4143.

Magic Valley Single Square Dance Club, with potluck at 7 p.m., and dance at 8:30 p.m., El Sombrero Restaurant, Jerome, 733-8023 or 536-2243.

EXHIBITS

"The Circle" by Amber Scott, former College of Southern Idaho art instructor, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for Arts and Science, C.S.I. campus, Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655.

"Discontinuity," contemporary abstract paintings of local artist Ben Browne in the Galleria Pequena and new works by member-artists in the Full Moon Gallery, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Main Street Plaza, 132 Main Ave. S., downtown Twin Falls, no cost, 734-ARTS.

FAMILY

"Baby and Me" class, focusing on "Parents as Teachers" for young parents with their babies or toddlers, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Jerome Recreation Department, 2032 S. Lincoln, Jerome, no cost, 324-7262.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

Blaine County commissioners, 8:45 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailu, 789-5500.

Cassia County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 1459 Overland, 878-7302.

Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln, 644-2700.

Twin Falls City Council, 5 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7274.

Ketchum City Council, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 480 E. Ave. N., 726-3841.

Halley Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m., Court house, 206 First Ave. S., 788-5570.

Buhl School Board, 6:30 p.m., district office, 920 Main, 543-6436.

Burley City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1401 Overland Ave., 878-2224.

Castelford School Board, 7 p.m., school library, 500 W. Main, 537-6511.

Gooding City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 308 Fifth Ave. W., 934-5663.

Jerome City Council, 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 324-8189.

Rupert City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 624 F St., 436-9600.

Shoshone City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. W., 886-2030.

Wendell School Board, 7 p.m., high school library, 750 E. Main, 536-6318.

Filer City Council, 7:30 p.m., council chambers, 300 Main, 326-5000.

HEALTH

College of Southern Idaho's Over Sixty and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at Filer Elementary, 9:15-10:15 a.m. at Hagerman High School Gym and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Buhl Middle School, no cost, 732-6475.

Celebrate Recovery, a place to learn life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 7:30 p.m., Magic Valley Evangelical Free Church, 821 H Ave. E., Jerome, 734-0557, 324-7237 or 326-7222.

MUSEUMS

"Mingle in the Jungle" free reptile review, 6 p.m., Herrett Center rain forest, Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho, no cost, 732-6655.

Faulkner Planetarium, "Far Out Space Places," 7 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families (children under age 4 not admitted), 732-6655.

Let's meet around

To list events in the daily morning, submit the event name, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Brown at cbrown@timesnews.com; by fax: 734-6538; or by mail: Times News, 100 Box B-48, Twin Falls; or 833-287-0558. Deadline is noon the day before the event.

MAGIC VALLEY



The many faces of ice in the Magic Valley

Times-News Chief Photographer Ashley Smith presents a special package of winter photos that rely solely on nature. "I believe we live in one of the most beautiful regions in the country, and I hoped these pictures might remind people how lucky we are to live in such an amazing place," he says.

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Water expert sees big picture

KIMBERLY — Water expert Rick Allen keeps a close eye on southern Idaho's water issues — from about 400 miles in space.

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Pearl Harbor survivor makes trek to Hawaii

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Broken waterline floods school offices

TWIN FALLS — Had it been any colder, they could have skated to their desks. The Twin Falls School District was forced to relocate its support staff on Monday after a frozen waterline broke and filled the building with more than an inch of water.

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Otter wants more money for science

BOISE — Gov. CL "Butch" Otter has recommended more money in his state budget to boost Idaho's science and technology industry than any previous governor, but the request is less than the amount recommended by the Governor's Science and Technology Advisory Council.

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Raft River proves small can be big

MALTA — Raft River Junior/Senior High School Principal Mary Alice Telford says her school's motto — "With applied learning, education is freedom!" explains her staff's approach to education.

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CORRECTIONS

Letter writer's name misspelled

In a letter to the editor in Monday's newspaper, the writer's name, Bill Chisholm, was spelled incorrectly.

Castelford Fire Dept. not homeless

The Castelford Fire Department is not without a facility and is located at 900 East 3700 North. The department must move two fire engines being stored in a separate building to make room for

SPORTS



Hagerman boys survive Hansen

HANSEN — Behind 18 points from Tony Novak, the Hagerman Pirates rolled out of Hansen with a 51-48 victory over the host Huskies in Magic Valley Southside Conference play.

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Sharapova advances in Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia — Top-seeded Maria Sharapova narrowly avoided a stunning third-set collapse, overcoming the searing heat and her own mistakes to beat Camille Pin 6-3, 4-6, 9-7 on Tuesday in the first round of the Australian Open.

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Arenas trifecta tops jazz late

WASHINGTON — Gilbert Arenas had 51 points, including a 3-pointer as the final horn sounded, to lift the Washington Wizards to their eighth straight home win, defeating the Utah Jazz 114-114 Monday.

In the final 20, Arenas hit three 3-pointers and three free throws to eclipse the 50-point mark for the third time in career, all this season. He shot 14-for-29 from the field and 16-for-17 from the free-throw line.

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Oklahoma's Peterson to enter NFL draft

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma running back Adrian Peterson will skip his senior season and enter the NFL draft. "In the end, I think I just realized that this is a business decision and that it is time for me to take that next step," Peterson said in a statement released by the university Monday, the deadline for underclassmen to declare themselves eligible for the draft.

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WHAT'S ONLINE?

The annual Kimberly Art Show highlights local talents. See the story on magicvalley.com

FIVE-DAY PLANNER

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Jan. 19 Presentation by Dr. Hal Urban, inspirational author, and speaker sponsored by the Cassia County School District, 6 to 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center Little Theatre, inside Burley High School, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley, 878-5464 or 878-6606.
Jan. 20 An Evening of Pinocchio, 7 p.m., Ageless Senior Center, 310 Main N., Kimberly, no cost (bring your own treats), 423-4338.
Jan. 21 Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center dance, with music by the Melody Masters, 2 to 5 p.m., at the center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, 54, 734-5084.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Jan. 19 Bingo, sponsored by the Gooding County Historical Society, 7 to 10 p.m., Sally's Office Solutions, 338 Main St., Gooding, \$11 per packet (20 games), 534-4442.
Jan. 20 Sam and Lee Blackwell Burnett Benefit, chili feed, pie auction and live music to assist Glenns Ferry ranchers who were victims of fire damage, 5:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Glenns Ferry, 539-1950.
Jan. 20 Hagerman Masonic Lodge No. 78 Annual Wild Game Dinner fundraiser, buffet dinner prepared by Chef Kirk Martin of Snake River Grill and entertainment by Linda Norris, 5 to 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 281 N. State St., Hagerman, raffle tickets for car: \$5 each or five for \$20, (208) 837-6029.
Jan. 23 Deadline to RSVP for Jan. 26 Magic Valley Symphony League Benefit Card Party, fundraiser to support the league's work with seniors' registration, homemade desserts, raffle tickets, prizes, bread, pinocchio (88 per player) and a 12:30 p.m., Saint Edwards Parish Hall, Twin Falls, 734-5323.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Jan. 17 The Elder Pockets Coin & Currency Club meeting, with selection of new officers, 7:30 p.m., the Paul City Hall meeting room, Paul, 678-3938.
Jan. 18 First meeting of Sons in Retirement (SIRS) club, a retired men's organization, planning for upcoming events and activities for the members (with their wives), 1 p.m., Wayside Café, 325 S. 325 W., on the highway between Heyburn and Rupert, open to all retired men, no dues or age limit, 436-4918.
Jan. 18 Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and banquet, 6 p.m. no-host cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner, the Radio Rodeo in Historic Downtown Twin Falls, \$35 per person, 733-3974.
Jan. 18 The Burley High School Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) meeting, 8 p.m., in the media center at the school, Burley, 878-6606.
Jan. 20 The High Desert Back Country Horsemanship annual chili feed, auction and membership drive, 6 p.m., at the Filer American Legion Hall, Filer, no cost, (bring a side dish and item for the auction), 324-4754.
Jan. 20 The Magic Valley's Rambling As (dedicated to the Ford Model A), Activities Planning Meeting for 2007 with a no-host lunch, 2 p.m., The Depot Grill Restaurant, 545 Shoshone St. S., Twin Falls, no cost to attend, 731-7353.

FAMILY

Jan. 19 "Youth Options," activities for young people ages 13-19, 7 to 10 p.m., The Salvation Army, 348 Fourth Ave. N., Twin Falls, \$2, 733-8720.
Jan. 20 The return of Border Collies International, dogs performing tricks, Frisbee tricks, flips and more sponsored by the Burley Public Library, 2 p.m., at the Burley Junior High School auditorium, Burley, no cost, 878-7708.

HEALTH

Jan. 17, 19 College of Southern Idaho's Over Sixty and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: CSI gym, Jerome Rec Center, Shoshone High (old gym), Rupert Civic Gym and Blaine County Campus Gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI Burley Outreach Center; no cost, 732-6475.
Jan. 18 College of Southern Idaho's Over Sixty and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at Filer Elementary, 9:15-10:15 a.m. at Hagerman High School Gym and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Buhl Middle School, no cost, 732-6475.
Jan. 18 Twin Falls Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program for senior citizens, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. S., Twin Falls, free for all senior citizens, 737-5946.
Jan. 18 Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease, offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 11 a.m. to noon, the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastlund Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2977.

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'Babel,' 'Dreamgirls' capture Golden Globes

By David Germain
Associated Press writer

BEVERLY HILLS: Calif. — "Babel" won best drama and "Dreamgirls" was named best musical or comedy at Monday's Golden Globes, establishing them as potential front-runners for a showdown at the Academy Awards.

"I swear I have my papers in order, governor, I swear," "Babel" director Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu of Mexico joked after California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger presented the best drama prize for the sweeping ensemble drama that takes place on three continents.

Inarritu's wisecrack was a highlight of an otherwise ho-hum Globes ceremony, a show that failed to live up to its reputation as a free-wheeling Hollywood soiree where stars sometimes cut loose with amusing antics.

The Globes for best dramatic performances were awarded for renditions of two wildly different heads of state: Helen

'Babel' wins best drama

"Babel" and "Dreamgirls" were named best motion pictures at Monday's Golden Globes.

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SOURCE: Hollywood Foreign Press Association

Mirren won best actress as Britain's prickly monarch Elizabeth II in "The Queen," while Forest Whitaker took best actor as magnetic but savage Ugandan dictator Idi Amin in "The Last King of Scotland."

Mirren noted that at age 25 in 1952, Elizabeth "walked into literally the role of a lifetime, and I honestly think this award belongs to her, because I think you fell in love with her, not with me."

Both Mirren and Whitaker have been regarded as Oscar front-runners since their films debuted last fall.

Mirren also won the Globe

MOTION PICTURE AWARDS

"Babel"
Actor: Forest Whitaker, "The Last King of Scotland"
Actress: Helen Mirren, "The Queen"
Actor/Actress: "Dreamgirls"
Actor: Sacha Baron Cohen, "Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan"
Actress: Halle Berry, "The Devil Wears Prada"
Actor: Eddie Murphy, "Dreamgirls"
Actress: Jennifer Hudson, "Dreamgirls"
Director: Martin Scorsese, "The Departed"

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for best actress in a TV movie or miniseries as the current monarch's namesake of centuries ago in "Elizabeth I."

The crowd-pleasing musical "Dreamgirls" also won acting honors for Eddie Murphy and Jennifer Hudson. Its three prizes possibly positioning it as the nominal favorite heading toward the Oscars.

"Babel," a tale of families around the globe linked by tragic events in the African desert, won only best drama, leaving its Oscar prospects somewhat up in the air. Other dramas it beat, including the crime saga "The Departed"

and "The Queen," still could challenge for the top Oscar.

Murphy, previously a three-time loser in the best-actor category at the Globes, finally won a major Hollywood honor after a 25-year career in which his fast-talking comic persona made him a superstar while critical acceptance eluded him.

"Wow, I'll be damned," said Murphy, who plays a slick soul singer struggling to change with the times and find new relevance as the Motown music scene evolves through the 1960s and '70s.

"People don't come to me with supporting roles," Murphy said backstage. "The reason I responded to this was that it was a great role. I've always been open to it; it just never came to me."

Hudson rose to fame barely two years ago on "American Idol" on the strength of her powerhouse voice, which she uses to great effect in "Dreamgirls," a film that also shows her remarkable acting range.

Pearl

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Members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association have gathered in Honolulu every five years for a memorial service. Hansing also attended the 65th anniversary commemoration in 2001.

The association had said the 65th anniversary gathering would be the final journey.

But maybe not.

"They said they might go again in 2006," Hansing said.

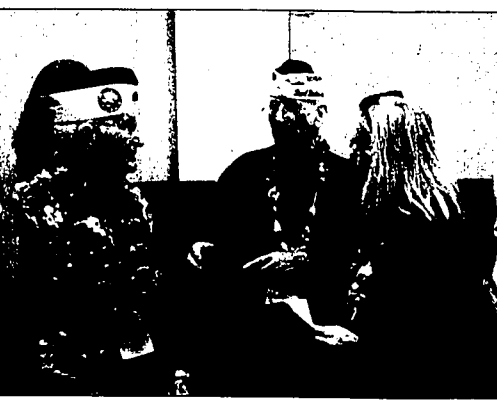
On Dec. 7, 1941, Hansing was a 21-year-old Navy machinist on the USS Nevada and had just finished working the night shift in the ship's engine room when the Japanese attacked.

"I had just taken my dungarees off and put on my shorts, white socks and white undershirt when the call to general quarters went out," Hansing remembered.

Hansing survived what President Franklin D. Roosevelt called "a date which will live in infamy" and went on to serve on the USS Northampton and survive its sinking. He was honorably discharged in 1945 and later came home to Twin Falls, where he farmed a piece of land on the corner of Falls Avenue and Washington St. N.

He married wife Velma in 1956, and together they raised Velma's two daughters and a son from her first marriage. Velma died several years ago.

The 65th Anniversary Commemoration was called "A



ABOVE: Richard Hansing, center, talks with other guests at the 65th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration in Hawaii.

RIGHT: Richard Hansing was a 21-year-old Navy machinist on the USS Nevada when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Nation Remembers" and featured former NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw, author of "The Greatest Generation" and other books about the Americans who came of age in World War II.

"I shook hands with him," Hansing said. "He's one of the best speakers I've ever known."

Former Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, now the U.S. secretary of the interior, also

attended the commemoration.

Today, Hansing enjoys traveling to area schools to talk about his experiences. He also spends a lot of time neatly arranging photos, clippings and other memories into scrapbooks. He's hoping he'll have more Pearl Harbor memories to add next year.

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3264 or by e-mail at smiller@magicalvalley.com.

Education

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"We're giving them the latitude to make a choice," Malepeai said.

Businesses, including Micron Technology Inc., had lobbied for the stricter requirements to improve Idaho's work force.

The three-year math minimum includes at least a first-level algebra class, geometry and a math class that must be

taken during the senior year, so students can brush up on skills before going on to college or work.

Only one committee member, Sen. Monty Pearce, R-Payette, opposed the upgrade.

He argued that requiring more math and science in high school would not remedy the problem of kids arriving in high school unprepared for such course work.

"We need to start with more

math earlier," said Pearce. "High school is too late."

This is an administrative rule, meaning the Senate panel's approval is all that's required for it to take effect.

To kill it, both the House and Senate education committees would have had to reject it.

Rep. Bob Nonini, R-Coeur d'Alene and House Education Committee chairman, said his panel would likely review the changes. Still, little debate is

expected because most House lawmakers are no longer troubled by the new rule, Nonini said.

MUSTARD

THRIFT SENIOR DISCOUNT WEEK

35% OFF

65+ YEARS OR OLDER

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Dorn told the brothers she was warm enough at night, but her eyes lit up when they offered her the book, he said. He felt comfortable leaving her after that because "you could tell she had a positive outlook," he said.

Temperatures in the area have dropped into the low teens overnight in recent weeks, according to the National Weather Service.

Dorn was hospitalized Sunday in Silver City, Benoit said. A nursing supervisor at Glen Regional Medical Center said she could not confirm information about patients.

"I'm just happy we were able to find her in time and had the

luck to change our plans at the last minute to take the longer route," said Peter Kottke.

Dorn, who left for a two-week camping trip Dec. 6, had a tent, a sleeping bag and enough food and water for two weeks. After that, she drank from the river, kept warm by building fires and "used very little energy," Benoit said.

Her car was spotted 2 1/2 weeks after she left. Benoit said her group conducted an intensive search. "But we

never considered that she traveled so far."

Rescuers told them she was severely hypothermic when found because that night was cold and windy, but that she was perking up and eating breakfast and seemed to be doing well.

"It was luck that we took a longer route and went by her campsite and it was luck that she saw us and called out to us," Albert Kottke said. "If I'm in a similar position someday I hope people will be there."

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Otter's technology budget short of council proposal

BOISE (AP) — Gov. C.L. Butch Otter has recommended more money in his state budget to boost Idaho's science and technology industry than any previous governor, but the request is less than the amount recommended by the Governor's Science and Technology Advisory Council.

overall — one-time funding to improve research and development at universities. Otter spokesman Mark Warbis said the governor is committed to growing Idaho's technology industry. After technology developed at the universities is evaluated, more investment could follow, he said.



result in economic benefits," Warbis told the Idaho Statehouse for a story Monday. Idaho's current budget allocates \$550,000 for programs directly related to the technology industry. The council also requested \$50 million — \$10 million a year over the next five years — in state income tax credits for investors in Idaho bioscience and technology companies.

\$100,000 to continue the Idaho Small Business Innovation Research Program. Phil Syrdal, president of the Idaho Bioscience Association and co-chairman of a state task force that worked last summer to develop the tax credit, said the association will ask the Legislature to approve the tax credit even without the governor's support.

operate in a fiscally conservative manner, and many agree with that approach," Syrdal said. "But on the other hand, we have a serious problem. Bidding new businesses and spinoffs from tech companies aren't getting money." Syrdal said the tax credits could generate more than \$125 million in new investment in Idaho companies over five years.

if it passes. "He is not expressing opposition to the investment tax credit, but it is not something he's promoting in the Legislature this year," he said. Dan Berglund, executive director of the State Science and Technology Institute, a Washington, D.C.-based organization that tracks state spending on science and technology, called the \$15 million in Otter's budget a start for Idaho.

Raft River Junior/Senior High School continues 'culture of education'

By Sren Berg For the Times-News

MALIA — Most high schools have mottos, but Raft River Junior/Senior High School Principal Mary Alice Telford says her school's motto — "With applied learning, education is freedom" — is one that governs her entire staff's approach to education.

Academically, Raft River has fared exceptionally well in recent years. In spring 2006, almost 88 percent of its 10th-graders demonstrated math proficiency on the Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT). That figure eclipses No Child Left Behind requirements by more than 25 points.

But Telford says she is not satisfied. Recently, outgoing Cassia Joint School District Superintendent Mike Chesley gave principals in the district a book titled "Students Can't Wait, High Schools Must Turn Knowledge Into Action."

Telford said she read the book and took its message to heart. From now on, she says, Raft River's expectations of students and staff will rise.

"We are a small school and we expect big things," she said. "We want kids to know that high school is a meaningful part of their lives."

Telford's new agenda includes circulating a list of vocabulary words that students will be expected to know and use.

The school also has established a reading list for students and their families. On the list are classics such as Ray Bradbury's "Fahrenheit 451," George Orwell's "1984" and Lois Lowry's "The Giver."

Telford said she hopes families will read and discuss these books, thereby augmenting Raft River's culture of education. "I'm really excited about this program," she said. "We know what we're doing works, but we're going to do it even better. We're always looking for better things to do."

Furthermore, when students meet with guidance counselors, Telford says they will be given specific items to discuss.

"When these kids go to their guidance counselors for 20 minutes, they're going to be working on a math project, a science project," she said.

Part of what drives Raft River's staff to excel, Telford says, is that they understand what a daunting responsibility educators face. But instead of making them timid, she said, it makes them creative.

"Sometimes we have (students) more time than their families have them," she said. "We kind of think the creativity out of their never ceases to amaze me."

Monday mayhem



Matt Bellas, left, and Ron Staff, both of Mike Walker Carpet Service of Twin Falls, move furniture Monday afternoon while tearing out carpet that was damaged after a frozen waterline broke at the Twin Falls School District support services building on Main Avenue.

Freezing temperatures break waterline and flood school district offices

By Joshua Palmer Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Had it been any colder, they could have skated to their desks. The Twin Falls School District was forced to relocate its support staff on Monday after a frozen waterline broke and filled the building with more than an inch of water.

"There were only a couple of offices that they (employees) could still work in (after the water was discovered), but the other staff members were sent to other offices in the district."

When employees arrived Monday morning, they saw that the school district's support services building at 301 Main Ave. West near the administrative offices had become a lagoon.

The district's support staff will work from offices in schools and other buildings in the district until the waterline can be repaired.

The district's maintenance staff began removing carpet and flooring from the building late into the afternoon.

The extent of the damage was not known as of press time.

A cold front that has been slowly passing over southern Idaho has brought record-low temperatures to the area. Some areas have experienced temperatures as low as minus 12 with the wind chill, according to the National Weather Service in Boise.

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A hallway in the Twin Falls School District support services building dries out Monday afternoon after a frozen waterline broke.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Snowpack Levels. Includes entries for Westport, Big Wood, Little Wood, Big Lost, Little Lost, Henrys Fork, Upper Snake Basin, Oshley, and Salmon Falls.

Snowpack Levels

Increased development sends Mini-Cassia housing prices up 19 percent

By Laurie Welch For the Times-News

BURLEY — A dip in Mini-Cassia's inventory of homes for sale spurred the development of several new subdivisions in 2006. "The real estate market is extremely strong right now," said Stan Buckley, co-owner of Century 21 Riverside Realty.

\$100,000, up 19 percent from 2000. Buckley said the increase in the average sale price was due in part to an increase in the number of high-priced homes being sold in the area. Prices for homes that sold ranged from \$6,500 to \$475,000 with the median price coming in at \$45,000, up from \$77,000 the year before.

There are also fewer houses on the market. Buckley said the number of listings started declining about two and a half years ago. The housing demand prompted the development of several new subdivisions and others are slated to begin soon, including a large one west of Burley and another in Albion.

Buckley said strong real estate markets in Twin Falls andocatello have helped foster some of the growth in Mini-Cassia. "But locally, it's mostly the result of some strong things happening here economically," Buckley said.

North Idaho owner of a crane service that helps contractors put cranes on roofs, said he has only recently started getting calls for jobs in Mini-Cassia. "I do most of my work in Twin Falls," Hale said.

64 percent of moves going into the state Oregon was second with 62.5 percent, followed by South Carolina at 60.6, Nevada 59.9 and Idaho at 59.3. At the other end, Michigan and North Dakota tied for the most outbound migration. Two-thirds of all moves in both states — 66 percent — were heading out. Other states with high outbound migration were New Jersey, 60.9, New York, 59.5 and Indiana, 58.2. One of the few western states with outbound migration continued to be California, though the out-

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

OBITUARIES

Francis Reed Hulet



WENDELL — Francis Reed Hulet passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007, at Wildwood Assisted Living, Wendell, Idaho, with his wife by his side.

Reed was born Oct. 18, 1922, in Driggs, Idaho, to Francis Edgar and Ella McEwen Hulet. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Reed spent most of his childhood and youth helping his father and family with farming and raising sheep. He attended school in Wendell and graduated from Wendell High School. Reed's father walked him to school on the first day of first grade. Then every day after that, he and his twin sisters walked to and from school about three miles each way. After Reed graduated from high school, he spent about one year working at the Japanese Internment Camp in Hunt, Idaho, after which he joined the U.S. Army in 1942. Reed was an excellent marksman and earned a position in the Army as a scout-sniper-shooter for his general. He was discharged from the service in 1946, at which time he returned to his family farm.

Reed met his lifelong companion, Marian Owens, on Oct. 18, 1946. They were mar-

ried and sealed in the Salt Lake City Temple in Utah on Feb. 19, 1947. Reed and Marian had nine children. They spent most their lives together farming and raising children. They lived in Wendell for nine years and then moved to American Falls for about three years. Later, they moved to Dietrich for approximately five years and then returned to Wendell for the remainder of their lives. Reed had several lifelong passions: his family, serving his father in heaven, sheep, horses, hunting and fishing.

Reed is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marian Owens Hulet; eight children and their families, Ken and Mary Hulet of Port Orchard, Wash., Darrel Hulet of Shoshone, Idaho, Dean and Linda Hulet of Wendell, Idaho, Charlene and Bill Royce of Jerome, Idaho, Paul and Tess Hulet of Ogden, Utah, Todd Hulet of Dallas, Texas, Russel and Diane Hulet of Farwest, Utah, and Barry

and Marjanna Hulet of Pocatello, Idaho. He is also survived by two brothers, Clarence and Donna Mae Hulet of Spanish Fork, Utah, and Grant and Wanda Hulet of Holiday, Utah; three sisters, Maureen and Bill Rappleye of Twin Falls, Idaho, Dorothy and George Pinecock of Highway, Idaho, and Ella Mae Sawyer of Orem, Utah; 32 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Reed was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Ella Hulet; two sisters, Elise Hulet and Kathleen Francis; son, Oren Lawrence Hulet; five brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; three nephews; and one niece.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Reed's name to the American Alzheimer's Research Foundation or First Choice Hospice and may be given to any of the mortuary staff.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at the LDS Church on North Idaho Street in Wendell. A grave dedication will follow at the Wendell Cemetery. A viewing will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, at the Demaray Funeral Chapel, 164 Main St. in Wendell, Idaho, and from 12 to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at the LDS Church.

Daniel Scott Hughes



RUPERT — Daniel Scott Hughes, 37, died as a result of injuries sustained in an airplane crash outside of Qadalaqun, Mexico, on Jan. 9, 2007.

Dan was born in Shreveport, La., on Nov. 1, 1969, to Tom and Margaret Hughes. He and his family lived in Lafayette and New Orleans as a child. At the age of 6, Dan moved with his family to Rupert, Idaho. He moved to the family farm in the Klamama area in 1983. Dan attended schools in Rupert and graduated from Dietrich High School in 1988. After working on his family farm in the summers, Dan joined the U.S. Army in 1989, serving in Germany working with the Pershing Missile program.

Following his military service, Dan returned to Idaho, with a brief stint in Jackpot, Nev., where he worked as a dealer at Cactus Pecos. While working in Jackpot, he met Elizabeth Shaffer, and they were married in Las Vegas. They moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., where Dan attended Emery Aviation College and attained flight training, graduating with a 4.0 grade-point average in aeronautical science. He then logged 1,500 hours as a flight instructor at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dan's love of aeronautics led him to many opportunities and geographic locations. He flew as a professional pilot for Sundance Airlines throughout the Rocky Mountains. He was also stationed in Puerto Rico, flying to the Caribbean Islands and South America. He briefly flew for Alpine Air, based in North Dakota, before working for AmeriStar Airlines. Dan was currently based in Ypsilanti, Mich., and his flight missions took him to locations

throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Dan was involved in motocross, camping, hiking, climbing, skiing, running and physical fitness. He was an avid reader, with a particular interest in history. He had a love for flying airplanes, but his biggest joy came from spending time with his wife and children, particularly in being able to coach his son in motocross. Dan loved surprises. He once drove his wife and children all Christmas eve from Colorado to wake up his Idaho family on Christmas morning. He was also known to fly grandparents into town to surprise his children.

Dan is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Hughes; and his children, Dennette, Katie and Keston of Ypsilanti, Mich.; his parents, Margaret and Sam Large of Rupert and Tom Hughes (Marcial) of Pocatello; his sister, Donna Krapp-Bate (Joel Bate) of Twin Falls; grandmother, Leona Webster of San Diego, Calif.; stepbrothers and sisters, James Large, Ben Large (Annie), Mary Ann Berks (Jeremy), Richard Benson and Kristi Benson; and three loving nephews, Chase, Nate and Sam Krapp of Twin Falls. He is also survived by numerous loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Dan was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Douglas A. Webster, Leon Hughes and John Conley; his grandmother, Doris Conley; and a brother-in-law, Steve Krapp.

Dan did everything with passion. He poured his heart and soul into everything he did in his hobbies, his job, his flying and his family. He will be greatly missed by all.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 606 H St., with the Rev. Jerry Steele officiating. Urn placement will follow at the Rupert Cemetery, with military rites provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley. The family suggests that memorials be directed to the Meals on Wheels Program in Rupert in the name of Daniel Hughes.



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BUIHL — Cindy Gay Eldredge, a 53-year-old Buhl resident, passed away Friday, Jan. 12, 2007.

Cindy was born Aug. 24, 1953, to William and Maxine Reed in Twin Falls, Idaho. Cindy was raised in S a n a t a B a r b a r a, Calif., and later moved to Buhl, Idaho. She graduated from Buhl High School in 1969. She returned to California and graduated from college in Santa Barbara. Cindy was involved in the



Cindy Gay Eldredge

Santa Barbara El Kadetes drill team and enjoyed working at Les Bois Park with family and friends. In 1974, Cindy married Gary Lynn Eldredge and together, they raised three children. She helped work on the farm and loved raising baby calves. She loved being involved with her kids, from coaching T-ball to gymnastics and 4-H. Gary and Cindy later divorced in 2000. She later found her very dear friend and companion, John Lloyd, whom she spent the remainder of her life with. Cindy was very proud of her six beautiful granddaughters and they will miss her dearly.

Cindy is survived by her

three children, Cody (Tanya) Eldredge, Sarah (Berto) Groves and Stephanie Eldredge; granddaughters, Raquel, Alexis, Moreya, Taylyn, Riley and Lilly; brother, Blaine (Laurie) Reed; and sister, Valerie (Rick) Duppung. She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

Cindy was a friend to all. She touched many people's hearts and will forever be loved and in our memories.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at the First Christian Church in Buhl. Arrangements are under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Mary A. Jewell

TWIN FALLS — Mary A. Jewell was born Oct. 3, 1918, in Vincennes, Ind. She was the youngest in a family of seven children. She passed away peacefully on Jan. 4, 2007, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

She married Herman R. Jewell on Dec. 22, 1938, in Indiana. He preceded her in death on February 1971. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Ross Otis and James D.

She is survived by her children, Everett (Linda) Jewell of Twin Falls, Idaho, Durcella Leck of Sumner, Wash., Acie P. (Lori) Jewell of Soap Lake, Wash., and Linda Lou Janison

of Twin Falls, Idaho; and a daughter-in-law, Mary D. Jewell of Mountain Home, Idaho. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

During her life, she and her husband lived in many different states, including Indiana, Idaho, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. While in Idaho, they lived in Pocatello, Stanley, Rogerson and Twin Falls. Prior to her death, she had resided in Valley Vista Village and Heritage Retirement Center. She enjoyed her stay at Heritage, where she had many

friends. Mary also loved to play and win at Bingo.

The funeral for Mary will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at White Mortuary Chapel, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with burial to follow at Twin Falls Cemetery in Twin Falls. Friends may call from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the mortuary. Memorial contributions may be given to Heritage Retirement Center or a charity of the donor's choice and may be given to any of the mortuary staff. Services are under the direction of White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park," in Twin Falls.

Delos DeBerg

WENDELL — Delos DeBerg, age 92, of Wendell, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007, at the Magic Valley Manor in Wendell.

Delos was born April 12, 1914, in Kelsey, Iowa, the son of Jacob and Lillian Bode DeBerg. It was on Sept. 1, 1936, that he married Gladys Larson in South Dakota. Mr. DeBerg moved to the Wendell area in

the 1990s, where he had since resided.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys of Wendell, two daughters, Carol (Kurt) Albert of Wendell and Paulette (Ted) Raurio of Winlock, Wash.; son, Roland (Chaeleen) DeBerg of Loyalton, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in

death by a son, LaVerne.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, at the New Life Community Church in Wendell. Interment will be in the Wendell Cemetery. Viewing will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Friday at Demaray's Gooding Chapel in charge of arrangements.

SERVICES

Ashlyn Roger Lynn of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS Stake Center, 421 Maurice St. N.; friends may call one hour before the service today at the church (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Allen E. "Doodle" Hunt of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Duke Ave.; friends may call from 10 to 10:40 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

John Allen McClure of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hanven

Mortuary Burley Chapel, 321 E. Main; friends may call one hour before the service Wednesday at the mortuary.

Geneva Davies of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Frank Richard Lesneski of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Wendell.

Donald Max Burton of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th

St.; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 to 10:40 a.m. Friday at the church.

Ignacio Azumendi, formerly of Gooding, funeral at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding; visitation for family and friends from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at Demaray's Gooding Chapel; rosary will follow the visitation Friday at the chapel.

S. Rose Vaughn of Richfield, funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Harvest Community Church in Richfield (Demaray Funeral Service in Gooding).

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EDITORIAL

Otter's Capitol standoff won't impress legislators

You can't expect a new governor to agree — with legislators in all his opening strategies. But Gov. Butch Otter is using the wrong issue to draw a line in the sand with state lawmakers.

Otter ordered a halt to the Idaho statehouse reconstruction on Friday, due to his disagreement with the Legislature's plan for a \$130 million renovation and double-wing construction.

Our view: The Legislature's Capitol construction plan meets expectations for an efficient government. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Just days after a State of the State address that was warmly received by legislators, Otter stepped on some toes with Friday's shutdown. The renovation plan passed both houses of the Legislature easily last year. Govs. Dirk Kempthorne and Jim Risch both gave their nod to the plan even though it didn't require executive branch approval.

One reason they gave their symbolic thumbs up was because of legislators' due diligence on the project. The state has cyclical statehouse renovation plans since 1998, but economic delays have pushed it back.

Since then, the state also acquired the old Ada County courthouse and the Borah Post Office building, while the Capitol has fallen further into disrepair and grown more crowded.

After a difficult debate, the Legislature agreed that two wings on either side of the main Capitol building would be the most efficient and cost-effective way to open space. The renovation of the existing structure would cost \$80 million, the wings would cost \$40 million, and an additional \$10 million was appropriated to cover unexpected costs.

The bonds to pay for the project were issued last summer. The bonds will be paid off within eight years due to the 2003 cigarette tax increase. That money goes into a fund for Capitol renovation and earns approximately \$30 million a year.

Otter announced his opposition to the double-wing plan in his gubernatorial campaign — with little traction politically. But ordering a shutdown is an abrupt way of saying he should be in on the conversation.

After going rounds with Kempthorne the last two years, some legislators may be bothered by a governor who oversteps some separation of power boundaries.

If the construction is scaled back, the state's long bond rating wouldn't be in jeopardy, according to House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke. R-Oakley. But the state may have to pay penalties to contractors for broken agreements.

If Otter has his heels dug in against the double-wings, he's unlikely to win. Full renovation for the old courthouse and Borah post office could lead to more cost overruns than the Capitol. The courthouse and post office are also less suited for larger committee rooms that are needed for legislative work.

It's also questionable to renovate those buildings for lawmakers who are in town for three or four months in the year. The two buildings would best go to use as a permanent office location for the secretary of state or the attorney general's offices. According to the state's Division of Public Works, Idaho rents a total 928,000 square feet in Ada County. Perhaps some other state operations would be better suited in the vacant buildings, as well.

Otter and legislative leaders will probably settle this issue quickly. "We're going to hear the governor's rationale," said Bedke on Monday. "Hopefully by the end of this week we'll have something with some resolution for everybody."

Obviously the new governor wants to lay down an expectation for leaner government that meets public need. The more he talks about the Capitol plan with legislators, the more he'll see that's exactly what he'll get.

Each person has his own way of wishing others with phrases to cover the holidays.

We can't surrender to the doves

I don't want to accuse American doves of rooting for the United States to lose Iraq because I know they love their country and understand the dire consequences of defeat. But the urge to goat is powerful, and some do seem to be having a grand time in the wake of being vindicated.

JONATHAN CHAIT

Iadar magazine recently published an article bemoaning that pro-war liberal pundits have not been drummed out of the profession for their error. In it, I felt foreign policy guru Jonathan Schell sniffs, "There doesn't seem to be a rush to find the people who were right about Iraq and install them in the mainstream media."

Being right about something is a fairly novel experience for Schell, and he's obviously enjoying it immensely. But before we genuflect to Schell's wisdom, it's worth recalling that his record of prognostication is not exactly perfect. After the 9/11 attacks, Schell railed against attacking the Taliban, which was sheltering Osama bin Laden and much of the al-Qaida hierarchy. "A military strike against the Taliban or any other regime is full of perils that ... are far greater than the dangers we already face," he wrote. "In fact, he wrote, 'millions of Afghans could starve to death this winter.' 'Pakistan's government could be overthrown, etc."

Or go back to the last war we fought with Iraq. Schell insisted that we could force Iraq to leave Kuwait with sanctions alone, rather than by using military force. But the years that followed made it clear just how impotent that tool was. Saddam Hussein endured more than a decade of sanctions rather than give



up a weapons of mass destruction program that turned out to be nonexistent. If sanctions weren't enough to make him surrender his imaginary weapons, I think we can safely say they wouldn't have been enough to make him surrender a prized, oil-rich country.

Most liberals made the same argument as Schell in 1990, and as subsequent years exposed the silliness of the claim, many were humbled. Indeed, most Democrats in the Senate voted against the Persian Gulf War, and that vote disqualified many from running for president in 1992. The presidential nomination went to a governor, Bill Clinton, who didn't have to vote on the war, and he selected as his running mate then-Sen. Al Gore, one of a handful of Democrats who supported it.

Gore certainly deserves credit for his foresight as one

of the very few public figures to support the first Iraq war and oppose the second. (Iaving supported both, I'm batting .500.) But this method of judging one's worth solely by his or her record of supporting or opposing the right wars has pretty limited value. Sen. John Kerry, who embraced the first Iraq war and favored the second, has a more dismal record than Vice President Dick Cheney, who at least got one of his wars right. Does that mean Cheney is necessarily a wiser foreign policy sage than Kerry?

Over-learning the lessons of the last war is a classic foreign policy blunder. Yet many liberals want to peddle the lessons of the last debacle the central basis of American foreign policy. The story in Iadar is of a piece with this growing impulse.

But it is the flip side of the same impulse that got us into the current mess. Because the

doves made so many bad predictions leading up to the Gulf War — remember the mass uprisings in the Arab world and tens of thousands of U.S. casualties! — many of us ignored warnings this time that proved more prescient.

There are many lessons to be absorbed from Iraq. We should be foolish not to absorb them; only the most dense war supporter has come away from the experience unhumiliated. But the failure of a criminally negligent administration to carry out a highly challenging rebuilding task in the most hostile part of the world does not teach us everything we need to know about the efficacy of military power.

Of course we'll learn lessons from Iraq. I'm worried that we'll learn too much.

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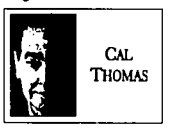
New Jersey to veterans: Drop dead?

...to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan...

There has never been a more succinct statement about the obligation and privilege the nation has to care for its military veterans than that brief clause in Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address. But the New Jersey legislature thinks setting aside a day on which to remember those who have bought our freedom with their blood is not as important as it used to be.

New Jersey legislators have unanimously passed a measure that includes a provision to remove the state mandate to teach about Veterans Day in the public schools. And not only Veterans Day; the bill would also remove requirements to teach about Columbus on Columbus Day, the Pilgrims around Thanksgiving Day, and even Commodore John Barry Day, which commemorates the Revolutionary War hero for whom a bridge is named, which spans the Delaware River to connect Bridgetown, N.J., to Chester, Pa.

It is the possible repeal of the law to teach about veterans on Veterans Day that has upset a lot of people, including, understandably, veterans. There are few enough who serve in today's all-volunteer military and a decreasing number of citizens who have relatives in the military, or know anyone in service. That makes it much more important for students to learn of the contributions made by veterans to secure the freedoms too many of us take for granted. Those freedoms mark the difference between American schools and those in dictatorial societies that are forced to teach state propaganda.



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The ban on teaching about such holidays is included in a larger bill that passed the legislature last month. It is designed to help control New Jersey's spiraling property taxes. Gov. Jon Corzine has not indicated whether he'll sign it. He'd better not if he knows what's good for his

Democratic Party. Have Democrats forgotten the 1988 campaign during which Republicans hammered presidential candidate Michael Dukakis for vetoing a bill while he was governor of Massachusetts that would have required all public school students in the state to recite the Pledge of Allegiance? Sure, it was wrong to question Dukakis' patriotism, but it would be equally wrong for Republicans, who pounded him with the issue, along with the line about his being a "card-carrying member of the ACLU."

Since 1967, New Jersey schools have been told to observe Veterans Day and related holidays to promote "the development of a higher spirit of patriotism." Under the "law" of political correctness, apparently anything that promotes love of country, or God, or the military is now to be avoided. Think Jupter (it used to be "thank God," but it's been out for some time), public schools can still distribute condoms.

Hank Adams, a New Jersey Veterans of Foreign Wars adjutant and a veteran of the Army and Coast Guard, said of the proposed law, "It's not right.

(Students are not going to know the sacrifices that were made so they can enjoy the protections that they have.")

Other veterans groups are petitioning Gov. Corzine not to sign the bill. But after campaigning on a pledge not to raise taxes and then reversing himself shortly after taking office, Corzine has already proved how out of touch he can be with average voters.

John Adler, New Jersey state senator, who is a co-sponsor of the anti-Veterans Day measure, said, "I don't think the state should be in the business of telling districts to do every single thing. On really? As most parents of public school students everywhere know, the state has been imposing its will on schools, student and parents for quite a few years. That New Jersey is close to doing just so when it comes to patriotism and veterans communicates one message to those who have put their lives and limbs on the line for the rest of us: 'drop dead.'"

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Holiday greeting from the heart is the key point

I've wanted to say this for a long time but decided to wait till the hustle and bustle of Christmas and New Year's had ebbed and I could just comment. Long ago, I knew a lady who always wished everyone "Happy Christmas." Being an inquisitive kid, I asked her why not "Merry Christmas?" She replied, "Do you wish friends and family 'Merry Birthday'?" "Hmmm — makes sense. 'Happy Birthday to Jesus Christ.'"

We shouldn't be outraged if someone greets you with phrases different than your own. As long as the wishes come from the heart in the spirit of whatever holiday is happening.

May 2007 bring us peace with each other and within ourselves. ROBERTA GIBSON Twin Falls

Military dissenters feel betrayed by today's leaders
Each of us, military and civilians alike, are responsible for protecting our most important and precious right of free speech. It is not the military's duty (or privilege) alone. Duty (or privilege) alone. Most Americans see

his or her duty to "defend and protect" Constitution, especially free press. Citizens supporting the popular view that a given issue must be thick-skinned if a dissenting view comes along. By the same token, the dissenter must have the "right stuff" to absorb negative reaction to his or her dis-

LETTERS

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rather than to the unconfirmed character of the dissenter. Conversely, the dissenter must honor an opposing view by thoughtfully analyzing the merit of the opposing view. It is the responsibility of all Americans to tolerate free speech! Intolerance by either side against the other only serves to reduce the value of free speech, as well as discourage its use. Seldom does one side of a controversial issue, or an opposing view, contain pat and incontrovertible answers.

In the past, significantly in the 1940s, with truly competent and incorruptible civilian leadership, our inspired military preserved and defended our Constitution, including free speech, against "menace" to foreign and domestic." But sadly now, there are a few military dissenters who are feeble betrayed by their incompetent, corrupt civilian leadership.

Not unrelated to the foregoing, the press reports opportunistic military recruitment of kids in poor neighborhoods. Nebraska Republican Sen. Chuck Hagel says we should lower educational requirements for enlistment, as well as encouraging the enlistment of criminals and drug addicts. Will poor illegal immigrants be next? JACK HARTLEY Twin Falls

Minico honors Renaissance students

RUPERT — Minico High School honored Renaissance students of the month and teachers of the month. The staff member of the trimester is Michelle Gilchrist.

Freshmen
Zach Harman, Garth Crane, Cody

Lopez and Brecka Fetzer),
Sophomores
Jilco King, Jake Hruza, Andrew Wheeler and Cristina Silva.

Juniors
Brady Cooper, Barrett Dayton, Nicole Rogers and Samantha Halbert.

Seniors
Ashley Robinson, JD Cameron, Sarah Branson and Erasmo Castro.

Teachers
Gary Middlesteadt, Terri Catmull, Tamra Gregory and Karen Konrad.

LEARNING CENTER STUDENTS HONORED



The Gooding Accelerated Learning Center named Kelly Davis and Adrian Bernal as Students of the Block for the second block. Kelly is the daughter of Regina and Brian Davis of Gooding, and Adrian is the son of Pedro and Eugenia Bernal of Gooding. Peers and faculty members nominated them for making a positive contribution to the school environment. They will receive a GALT T-shirt, \$5 GALT store coupon, certificates from businesses and a framed certificate.

About 100 rally for raising Idaho, national minimum wage to \$7.25

BOISE — About 100 people on Monday picketed the eastern steps of the state Capitol, demanding that the U.S. Congress and state lawmakers raise the minimum wage to at least \$7.25 an hour.

Idaho's minimum wage hasn't changed in a decade and is \$5.15. That's the same as the federal minimum wage.

Neighboring Washington state already has the highest minimum wage in the nation at \$7.94, with the last raise coming Jan. 1.

Democrats in the U.S. House voted last week to raise the federal minimum wage to \$7.25, but the bill is still in a measure the Senate and President George Bush are seen supporting, as well.

In Idaho, state Democrats say they plan to make raising the minimum wage one of their major issues, after a similar proposal last year failed in a committee.

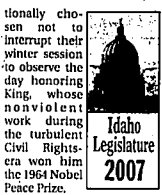
Most of those attending Monday's rally in Boise were from the Idaho Community Action Network, a low-income advocacy group. One was Marilyn Casey, an unemployed beautician who is currently receiving disability benefits from the state and who said she has worked at minimum wage at jobs including telemarketing.

Low wages like that are unfair, Casey said. "They haven't raised the minimum wage in 10 years," Casey said, standing in the subfreezing temperatures. "Even hookers get at least \$20 an hour."

As lawmakers meet, civil rights advocates honor MLK

BOISE — Lawmakers Monday went about their daily business in the Idaho Capitol as civil rights advocates met in the domed rotunda to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Idaho Human Rights Day.

Most state departments have the 21-year-old federal holiday as a day off, while Idaho legislators have tradi-



tionally chosen not to interrupt their winter session to observe the day honoring King, whose nonviolent work during the turbulent Civil Rights era won him the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize.

Lawmakers, who descended the Capitol steps to go to lunch during the event, say not observing the holiday with a day off isn't a sign of disrespect for the slain leader; rather because they want to be thrifty and don't want to interrupt the three-month session just a week after it's started.

As about 175 people watched, Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter read a proclamation in which he encouraged residents to rededicate themselves "to the principles of human rights and freedom" that King promoted for blacks and other minorities before he was assassinated at age 39 while standing on the balcony of a hotel in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968.

The Idaho Voices for Diversity choir sang a song called "Don't Laugh, Mr. King" meant to highlight respect for people's differences. Other dignitaries also spoke, including Mountain Home Mayor Joe B. McNeal.

McNeal fell short of earlier years' attendance, as he said. Boise's 1.4 million population is 96 percent white and less than 1 percent black, generating continued momentum can be difficult, McNeal conceded.

"What I'm encouraged by, the people who are here are young people," McNeal said. "They're here looking to learn. They're looking for that legacy of Martin Luther King Jr."

Bill barring sex between prison guards, parolees, clears first hurdle

BOISE — A measure that would make it illegal for a prison or jail employee to have sex with a person on probation or parole cleared its first legislative hurdle Monday.

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Wolf said there was a case last year in which a prison employee had a sexual relationship with a woman before she was convicted, and again once the woman was placed on probation.

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— The Associated Press

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Gooding bridge club announces results

GOODING — Gooding Duplicate Bridge released Jan. 12 results.

Section A: First, Kathy Rooney and Mary Steele; second, (tie) Max Thompson and Shirley Teabhen and Don and Lorna Burd; and fourth, Joe Blackford and Edna Pierson.

Section B: First, Kathy Rooney and Mary Steele; second, Don and Lorna Burd; third, Joe Blackford and Edna Pierson; and fourth, Jodi Faulkner and Louise Smith.

Duplicate bridge is played at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Gooding Senior Center, 308 Senior Ave.

For partnership information or directions, call Kathy Rooney at 934-9732.

Twin Falls Senior Center to have sale

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Senior Hargain Center on Shoshone Street is having a \$2 bag sale for everything that can fit into a bag.

Paperbacks will also be sold for 10¢ for \$1 or \$25 each. For more information, call Harland at 734-8499.

BJ Duplicate Bridge announces results

RUPERT — The BJ Duplicate

Bridge Club announced Jan. 9 results.

North-south: First, George and Nancy Gibson; second, Joe Blackford and Edna Pierson; third, Ella Annett and Lola Moorman; and fourth, Barbara Carney and Eunice Merrigan. In East-west: First, Pat Adams and Marlene Temple; second, Dee and Jane Keicher; third, Peggie Payne and Dona Kunau; and fourth, Mildred Wolf and Sheila Hubsmitth.

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Patricia M. Yribar

BOISE — Patricia May Warr Yribar, 67, of Boise and formerly of the Magic Valley Area, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007, at home of natural causes.

A funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, 5400 Fairview Ave. in Boise. Private burial will follow at Morris Hill Cemetery.

Alma R. Requa

AMERICAN FALLS — Alma Hiedinger Requa, 81, of American Falls, died Friday, Jan. 5, 2007, in American Falls. A service was held Jan. 10, and burial was at the Falls View Cemetery in American Falls.

Blake Taylor

ALMO — Blake Taylor, 47, of Las Vegas, Nev., and formerly of Almo, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007, in Las Vegas.

The funeral will be held at noon Friday, Jan. 19, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, with Bishop Kent Durfee officiating. Burial will be in the Sunny Cedar Rest Cemetery in Almo. Friends may call from 10 to 11:40 a.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home. A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's newspaper.

Gary Cappel

BOISE — Gary Cappel, 68, of Boise, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007, at a local retirement facility.

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, at the Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, 5400 Fairview Ave. in Boise. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Joanne R. Larson

RUPERT — Joanne Ruth Kulhanek Larson, 81, of Rupert, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007, at CountrySide Care and Rehab in Rupert.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward Church, 806 G St., with Bishop Paul Duncan officiating. Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, at Hansen Mortuary-Burport Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Shirley J. McClellan

TWIN FALLS — Shirley J. McClellan, 71, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007, at SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at the First Assembly of God Church, 143 N. Locust in Twin Falls, with son-in-law, the Rev. Bill Hanley of Cathedral City, Calif., officiating. Private

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graveside inurnment will take place at the Jerome Cemetery at a later date. At Shirley's request, there will be no public viewing. Cremation is under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls. A full obituary will appear in Wednesday's newspaper.

Harold E. Jones

TWIN FALLS — Harold E. Jones, 78, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by White Mortuary and Crematory in Twin Falls. A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's newspaper.

Linda M. Mullins

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Linda M. Mullins, formerly of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007, at her home in Salt

Lake City, Utah. Arrangements in Twin Falls are pending and will be announced at a later date.

Morris L. Howell

BUHL — Morris L. Howell, 70, of Buhl, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2007, at his home in Buhl.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at the LDS Church, 501 Main St. in Buhl. A viewing will be held from 9:30 to 10:40 a.m. Saturday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

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	Eragon 1/11 7:00 - 9:15
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	Happily N'Ever After 1/11 7:15
	Casino Royale 1/11 7:30
	Charlotte's Web 7:30
	Primeval 8:30 - 9:45
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	Happily Feet 1/11 7:15 - 9:45
	The Queen 1/11 7:30 - 9:45
	We Are Marshall 1/11 8:30 - 9:30
	Arthur 1/11 7:30 - 9:45
	Freedom Writers 1/11 8:45 - 9:30
	Stomp the Yard 1/11 8:45 - 9:30

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Nation marks Martin Luther King Jr. Day

ATLANTA — The first Martin Luther King Jr. Day since the death of King's widow and the chief keeper of his civil rights dream was marked Monday by speeches, visits to the couple's tomb and the opening of a collection of his papers, including a draft of his "I Have a Dream" speech.

Roreita Scott King's legacy loomed large over the 21st observance of the King holiday at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King preached. "It is in her memory and her honor that we must carry this program on," said her sister-in-law, Christine King Farris. "This is as she would have it."

Mayor Shirley Franklin urged the congregation not to pay tribute to King's message of peace and justice on his birthday and then contradict it the next. "Millions can't find jobs, have no health insurance and struggle to make ends meet, working minimum-wage jobs. What's going on?" Franklin said, repeating the refrain from the 1971 hit song by soul singer Marvin Gaye.

Visitors also paid homage to the slain civil rights leader and his wife at their tomb, not far from the church.

Crowds lined up early at the Atlanta History Center to see the first exhibition of King's collected papers since they were returned to his hometown. The papers brought back difficult memories for some.

"I remember a lot that I don't care to say," said Bertis Post, 70, of Atlanta, who marched with King in Alabama and Atlanta. "I always wanted to see the papers in person — just to be here and be around what you believe."

MISSOURI

Kidnapped boy may have posted photos online

KIRKWOOD, Mo. — While his alleged kidnapper was at work, teenager Shawn Hornbeck apparently had access to a computer, and he — or someone pretending to be him — may have put photos of Shawn online and posted a chilling message on a site created by his desperate parents: "How long are you planning to look for your son?"

A series of Web postings under the name "Shawn Devlin" — Devlin is the last name of the man suspected of kidnapping Shawn and posing as his father — came to light after Shawn's rescue from an apartment in Kirkwood last week.

Investigators would not comment on the postings, and it was not immediately known if they were, in fact, created by Shawn or by someone trying to taunt his parents. Either way, they add to the long list of clues that no one seemed to pick up on during the 4½ years that the boy was missing.

They also deepen the mystery of why Shawn apparently made no attempt to escape or notify authorities.

NEW YORK

Storm batters Northeast; death toll reaches 39

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — A storm blamed for at least 39 deaths in six states spread into the Northeast on Monday, coating trees, power lines and roads with a shell of ice up to a half-inch thick, and knocking out power to more than half a million homes and businesses.

Ice-covered roads cut into Martin Luther King Jr. holiday observances from Albany, N.Y., to Fort Worth and Austin, Texas, where officials also canceled Gov. Rick Perry's inaugu-

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ration parade on Tuesday because another round of ice was expected during the night. The weight of the ice snapped tree limbs and took down power lines, knocking out electricity to about 135,000 customers in New York state and New Hampshire.

Even in Maine, a state well-acustomed to winter weather, a layer of sleet and snow on roads shut down businesses, day care centers and schools.

In hard-hit Missouri, the utility company Ameren said it would probably not have everyone's lights back on until Wednesday night. Overnight temperatures were expected to drop into the single digits. As of Monday afternoon, about 312,000 homes and businesses still had no electricity.

New York hospital plans uterus transplants

Eggs, sperm and a uterus. All are needed to make a baby, and the first two have long been donated to help achieve pregnancy. Now doctors say the womb can be donated, too. A New York hospital plans to

offer the nation's first uterus transplants to enable women who lack a womb because of cancer treatment or other problems to bear children.

The wombs would come from donors, just as other organs do. Once a uterus is transplanted, it would be removed after the recipient gives birth so she would not have to continue to take anti-rejection drugs.

The hospital's ethics board has conditionally approved the plans, although the hospital's president warned women not to get false hopes because a transplant is not expected "any time in the near future." Several experts cautioned

that much more research must be done, and one declared this bold concept "not really ready for prime time."

The New York doctors just did a six-month trial run, showing that wombs could be

obtained from organ donors, and now are screening potential recipients.

"I believe it's technically possible to do," said lead physician Dr. Giuseppe Del Priore.

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Twin Falls boys gearing up for rival Highland

No. 5 Bruins girls close to wrapping conference play

By Brad Gable
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The last two weeks are ones that the Twin Falls Bruins boys basketball squad would probably like to forget, but probably shouldn't.

Marred by a five-game losing streak, the Bruins and head coach Mike Pfeiffer are still in search of that one confidence-building game. There's plenty of season left to

turn things around, but the next four games are all conference ones, which places a sense of urgency on the situation.

"The lapses we've had ... we haven't played with a swagger," Harr said. "We haven't been aggressive. We're trying to get the guys back to that mode offensively and defensively. If you're playing hard, you get out of those slumps quicker or sooner than later. That's the key."

Bruin Rebound

Boys
Wednesday: Twin Falls (5-7, 1-2 Region Four-Five-Six) hosts Highland (1-2 Region Four-Five-Six) at Baun Gymnasium, 7:30 p.m.
On the horizon: The Bruins continue a two-week stretch conference play at home against Skyline (3-9, 1-2) on Friday, at Idaho Falls on Jan. 23 and at home against Madison (13-0, 4-0) on Jan. 25.

Girls
Tonight: No. 5 Twin Falls (14-2, 7-0 Region Four-Five-Six) pay tribute to its senior class while hosting Class 4A Century at 7:30 p.m.
On the horizon: The Bruins' final conference game comes at Highland (10-5, 3-2) on Thursday, as they look for the regular-season sweep. Twin Falls visits Minico on Jan. 24 and Jerome on Jan. 26.

Still plaguing the Bruins is the lack of a strong inside presence and a consistent rotation. Though Harr has coached teams that were down, he said

he's yet to face a situation quite like this one. "We know we have five guys on the team that will play hard, but there always seems to be

one guy taking a break on the floor," he said. "I haven't had that experience, really. I'm not going to say we're lazy, but I think some guys get tired sooner than others."
Unfortunately, there's not much time left to find the right mix of players with a meeting with Highland looming on Wednesday. The Bruins have won nine of the last 10 meetings with Highland, which also has more losses than wins. Regardless, the Rams are no doubt looking for some payback for years past.

Girls
Tonight's game against the Century Diamondbacks is sen-

ior night, and Ashley Irons, Jessica Bond, Kelsey Jardine and Kami Barker couldn't have picked a better year to finish their high school careers.
At 7-0 in Region Four-Five-Six play (14-2 overall), this is one of the most dominant Bruins girls basketball teams in recent history. All that's missing is the eighth and final regular-season win over Highland, and the girls will get that chance in the Rams' house on Thursday.
Like Madison, the Rams have stepped up their game since the last meeting with the Bruins, winning three in a row. High intensity needs to be maintained if the Bruins want to stay perfect.

Hagerman boys nip Huskies

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HAENSEN — Four more free throws would have been the difference for the Hanen Huskies on Monday night.
The Magic Valley Southside Conference team from east Twin Falls County hit the court with all they had and nearly bested undefeated the Hagerman boys, but the Pirates held on for the 51-48 win in Hansen.

"This was a big confidence boost for us, to play them within three (points) and have a chance to win it," Hansen head coach Mike Pfeiffer said. "Free throws killed us. They're hurt us all year."

On the flip side, it was the thing that probably saved the Pirates as Hansen hit six more field goals during the game. But crucial turnovers and mistakes made by the Huskies in the second half prevented the upset.

"Our kids handled the pressure well, but you can't do that against Hagerman," Pfeiffer said.

Hagerman was led by Tony Novak's 18 points, while Hyrum Stanger put up 18 for the Huskies.

Ultimately, in its simplest form, this game is another win for Hagerman's march to state, while Hansen has learned that it can come out and play with the best.

The Huskies (6-4, 4-4) host Lighthouse Christian for more conference action on Friday, while the Pirates play Magic Valley Christian at home on Friday.



Hagerman guard Jason Brown drives past Hansen guard Hyrum Stanger during the second quarter of their game Monday night in Hansen.

Castleford 64, Magic Valley Christian 37

CASTLEFORD — The Castleford Wolves started out "lethal" as head coach Scott Dean put it, but bounced back in the second quarter for a 64-37 Magic Valley Southside Conference win over the Magic Valley Christian Conquerors on Monday.

The Wolves led by a single point headed into the second, then tore the hardwood up with an 18-4 period. The third consisted of much of the same as the Wolves would get up to a 30-point lead at times.

Zach Kline scored in double digits (10) along with Dan Hill (14) and Spencer Vuchman (12). For the Conquerors, Zach Van Ech put up 11 points followed by Jordan Jarvis at 10.

The Wolves (9-2, 6-2) host Murtaugh on Friday.

Oakley 73, Lighthouse Christian 71

JEROME — In a game that went right down to the final buzzer, the Oakley Hornets picked up the narrow 73-71 Magic Valley Southside Conference win over Lighthouse Christian on Monday.

Tied at 71, Oakley's Josh Greenwell and Omar Bernal went to the foul line and each hit 1-of-2 for the two-point edge. The Hornets stole the ensuing

possession from the Lions as time expired to seal the game.

Mitch Bedke led the Hornets with 27 points, while Bernal and Colton Bedke had 16 and 15, respectively, for the Lions. Cory Paulson had 21, while Joe McCullough had 20.

Lighthouse Christian travels to Hansen Friday, while Oakley goes to Malta to face Rifer River on Tuesday.

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Sharapova advances; matches suspended due to extreme heat

By John Pyle
Associated Press writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — Top-seeded Maria Sharapova narrowly avoided a stunning third-set collapse, overcoming the soaring heat and her own mistakes to beat Camille Pin 6-3, 4-6, 9-7 on Tuesday in the first round of the Australian Open.

The heat — it was 97 degrees and muggy at midday — forced tournament officials to suspend play on the outside courts.

Sharapova, her screeching intensifying as the temperature and the pressure increased, won five straight games to open the third set before Pin rallied with five in a row — fending off match points in the eighth game — to tie it at 5.

Sharapova, after wasting another match point in the

12th game, was broken again and allowed Pin to serve for the match.

The 19-year-old Russian got back on serve when Pin double-faulted on breakpoint to make it 7-7, then won the next eight points to advance to end the match.

Sharapova had not lost in the first round at a major since her first two Grand Slam tournaments in 2003. She has reached the quarterfinals in nine of the last 11 Grand Slams, including her U.S. Open win in September.

Virginia Ruzici was the only top-seeded woman to lose in the first round of the Australian championship in the Open era, falling to Australian Mary Sawyer in 1979.

Pin had only reached the second round twice in 14 previous majors. Her best result was last year in Melbourne,



Maria Sharapova follows through on a backhand return during her first-round match against Camille Pin at the Australian Open in Melbourne on Tuesday.

The hot conditions forced organizers to invoke the Extreme Heat Policy, which measures conditions by combining the air temperature and court surface temperature.

That meant that the roofs at Rod Laver Arena and the other main show arena were to be closed at the completion of ongoing matches. Current matches on outside courts were allowed to finish, but no new matches were allowed to start until the heat subsided.

That was no help for Sharapova. Second-ranked Rafael Nadal and Scotland's Andy Murray, the only men to beat Roger Federer in 2006, were in action later Tuesday.

French Open champion Nadal was to follow Sharapova on Rod Laver Arena in a first-round match against American Robert Kendrick, who took the

first two sets off him at Wimbledon last year before the Spaniard rallied to win in five.

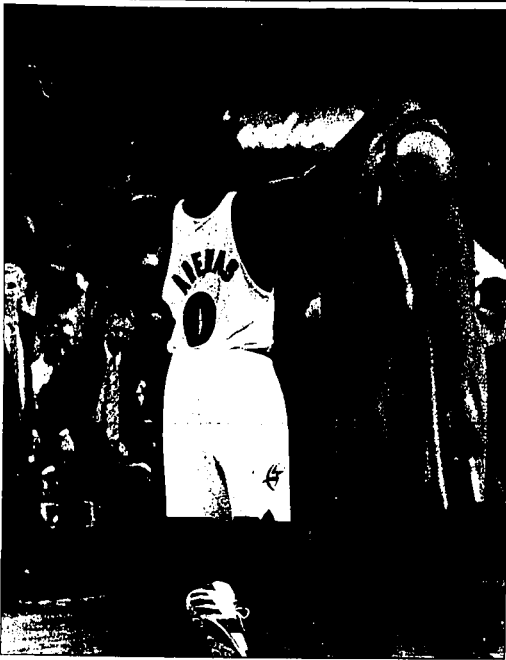
Also, Sebastian Grosjean, a quarterfinalist or better at four of the last six Australian Opens, led Christophe Rochus 6-2, 4-1 when the Belgian retired because of breathing difficulties.

Tomás Berdych, seeded 13th, beat South Korea's Lee Hyung-taik Lee 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

In women's matches, 13th-seeded Ana Ivanovic advanced with a 6-2, 6-0 win over Vera King, and American Melissa Liu rallied to beat Edina Gallovits 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

India's Sania Mirza advanced 6-3, 7-5 over Olga Savchenko.
Federer, aiming for a 10th Grand Slam title, began his title defense Monday with a 7-5, 6-0, 6-4 victory over Bjorn Phau.

SPORTS



Washington Wizards guard Gilbert Arenas, left, throws his arms up and faces the crowd after hitting a 3-point shot in the closing seconds to win Monday's game against the Utah Jazz. Looking on is Utah's Daron Williams, right.

Arenas 3 buries Jazz

WASHINGTON — Gilbert Arenas had 51 points, including a 3-pointer as the final horn sounded, to lift the Washington Wizards to their eighth straight home win, defeating the Utah Jazz 114-111 Monday.

In the final 2:09, Arenas hit three 3-pointers and three free throws to eclipse the 50-point mark for the third time in his career, all this season. He shot 11-for-29 from the field and 10-for-17 from the free-throw line.

Carlos Boozer's putback of Derek Fisher's 3-point airball tied the score at 111 with 11 seconds left. Arenas took the ensuing inbounds pass and ran the clock down until he launched the game-winner over Deron Williams.

Nicholas Clark led Utah with a career-high 30 points and nine rebounds. Carlos Boozer added 27 points and 13 rebounds, giving him five double-doubles in the past six games.

Knicks 102, Kings 97

NEW YORK — Jamal Crawford, back in a reserve role, scored eight of his 10 points in the final 1:07, as the Knicks handed the Kings their season-high sixth straight loss, 102-97.

Stephen Marbury scored 25 points and Ladd Curry added 21 points and 10 rebounds for the Knicks, who won for the fourth time in five games. David Lee finished with 15 points and 12 boards.

Bucks 99, Bobcats 91

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Earl Boykins scored 30 points and Andrew Bogut added a career-high 27 points and 11 rebounds to lead the banged-up Bucks.

The Bucks, minus four starters, snapped a five-game losing streak behind the 5-

foot-5 Boykins, acquired from Denver last week.

Bulls 99, Spurs 87

CHICAGO — Kirk Hinrich had 23 points and 10 rebounds and Ben Gordon scored 20 to lead the short-handed Bulls.

Manu Ginobili had 22 points and Tim Duncan added 21 points and 16 rebounds for the Spurs, who snapped a four-game winning streak.

The Bulls played without Chris Duhon, suspended one game for missing practice, and Ben Wallace, sidelined for the second straight game with a sore back.

Raptors 104, 76ers 86

PHILADELPHIA — Chris Bosh scored 27 points and Ivey Graham had 18 to lead the Raptors, who used a pair of 14-0 runs to make easy work of the worst team in the Eastern Conference.

Anthony Parker added 18 points, and J.J. Ford had 13 points and 10 assists for Toronto, which has won five of seven overall as it creeps back toward .500.

Hawks 100, Celtics 96

ATLANTA — Atlanta recovered after blowing a 14-point lead, winning consecutive games for the first time since November.

Josh Childers blocked a 3-point attempt by Boston's Gerald Green with 4.9 seconds remaining, and Zaza Pachulia made two free throws with 2.1 seconds left to preserve the win.

Childers had 23 points and 14 rebounds, one shy of his career rebounding high. Iosh Smith added 18.

Nets 105, Pacers 95

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. —

Vince Carter scored 31 points and Jason Kidd added 19 and narrowly missed his second triple-double in three games to pace New Jersey.

At Harrington led Indiana with 18.

Timberwolves 94, Pistons 90, OT

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Kevin Garnett had 19 points and 14 rebounds. Ricky Davis scored 21 and Mark Blount made a key 3-pointer to seal the win for Minnesota.

Blount's 3-pointer — just his fourth of the year — beat the shot clock with 12.8 seconds left to give the Timberwolves a 92-88 lead.

Warriors 108, Clippers 93

OAKLAND, Calif. — Baron Davis had 19 points, 13 assists and keyed a big fourth-quarter run that helped Golden State snap a three-game losing streak.

Davis, who shot just 4-for-18 from the field, had four points, two assists and a big steal during the 19:22 run that gave the Warriors a 100-85 lead midway through the final quarter.

Suns 137, Grizzlies 132

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Amare Stoudemire scored a season-high 42 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead the Suns over the Grizzlies.

Stoudemire shot 15-of-21 from the field and 12-of-13 from the line as six Suns finished in double figures.

It was the 10th straight win for Phoenix, which shot 56 percent from the field.

Mike Miller led Memphis with 25 points and Pau Gasol added 23, hitting all but one of his 11 shots off the free-throw line.

— The Associated Press

No. 5 Kansas ekes past Missouri

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Freshman Sherron Collins scored seven of his career-high 23 points in the final 24 minutes and No. 5 Kansas held off Missouri 80-77 on Monday night.

Brandon Rush added 16 points and Jullian Wright had 10 rebounds for Kansas (16-2, 3-0 Big 12), which won its 10th straight game.

The Tigers (11-6, 0-4), who have lost four in a row overall, have not won in Lawrence since a 73-61 victory on Jan. 24, 1999.

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Kansas guard Brandon Rush (25) shoots while covered by Missouri guard Keon Lawrence (2) during the first half of Monday's game in Lawrence, Kan.

No. 24 Marquette 74, Louisville 65

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Dominic James scored 11 of his 18 points in a decisive second-half run to lead Marquette, which returned to the Top 25 earlier in the day.

The Golden Eagles (16-4, 3-2 Big East) won their third straight overall and second in a row on the road.

Ousmane Barro added 14 points and 11 rebounds for Marquette.

James was 4-of-7 from 3-point range, hitting three during a 13-4 run that gave Marquette a 60-46 lead.

David Padgett had 18 points and nine rebounds for Louisville (12-6, 2-2), which lost its 12th straight game against a ranked opponent.

Utah St. 74, Idaho 56

LOGAN, Utah — Jaycee Carroll scored 25 points and Nick Hamner scored a career-high 15 as Utah State University beat the University of Idaho 74-56 Monday night.

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Connecticut's Charde Houston, left, is pressured by North Carolina's Inan McFarland (21) in the first half of Monday's game in Chapel Hill, N.C.

"One, we went for the steal. Two, we didn't get out on her late in the game. Other than that, we did a great job on her."

Greene had 23 points to lead the Huskies (14-2), who lost their third straight in a series. And just as in their loss to Tennessee a week earlier, they fell into a deep second-half lull.

"If I was a smarter guy, if I was a more realistic guy, I would say those are the growing pains that young teams go through. Aumennia said. "But this is Connecticut basketball. And you don't play at Connecticut and go through growing pains. You come to Connecticut grow up ... The bottom line is, at Connecticut the only time you're happy is when you win."

Beckham

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Galaxy deal is worth up to \$20 million in salary and potential commercial and endorsement income.

"Until the club sits down with him to address the situation, David will continue to train with Real Madrid until the end of the season with his usual professionalism," Oliveira told the AP.

MLS commissioner Don Garber said Monday that Beckham will remain a Madrid player until his contract expires, denying a Spanish newspaper story that said Beckham's lawyers were trying to arrange his early release.

"There have been many recent reports from the news media that have attributed incorrect quotes from my office, including fabricated quotes that were attributed directly to me earlier today," said Garber, who is vacationing in Mexico.

Marca, a daily newspaper in Spain, quoted Garber as saying "I understand that the lawyers of David Beckham are working to arrange a possible friendly way out with the white club because we would not be able to pay the buy-out clause. We want to have him as soon as possible and for this reason (Galaxy and the league itself are

going to do what is necessary to bring him as soon as possible. In addition, David wants to come back."

Galaxy coach Frank Yallop was quoted in British newspapers as saying the team would see if it can get Beckham earlier than August.

"We have to wait and see what the details of his Real Madrid contract are, and if he can get out of it," Yallop was quoted as saying. "Under normal circumstances he would just stay in August, but we will see if he can come sooner."

Asked whether MLS is working on a transfer involving Beckham, Lalas said, "I have no absolutely no knowledge of that. It's not appropriate for me to comment on a player that's under contract to another team."

By agreeing to a transfer, Real Madrid could recoup a percentage of Beckham's salary this season as opposed to getting nothing when he becomes a free agent on July 1.

Lalas said he and Yallop will travel to Spain at some point to meet with Beckham and "make sure he's comfortable with the direction that we're going and also inform him. There is a great unknown for him over here, too."

Capello's decision leaves

Beckham with the prospect of a lengthy layoff following Jan. 7, his last appearance for Real Madrid.

"We want him to be playing as much as possible to keep up fitness and to keep sharp, but we have no absolutely no say or should we in the coaching situation at Real Madrid," Lalas said.

"Even if he were not to play for a period of time, he would have no problem in a very short time being match fit."

Los Angeles says it has sold over 5,000 full-season tickets since the Beckham announcement. The so-called 'Beckham effect' also has boosted ticket sales for other MLS teams, he said.

"We are in uncharted territory here," Lalas said.

On Sunday, Capello criticized Beckham for signing with the Galaxy before informing the Madrid club.

"He signed his contract before we spoke with Madrid and for me that doesn't seem right," Capello said after Madrid's 1-0 home victory over Real Zaragoza, a game Beckham watched from a spectator box.

"If a player has a contract (with another club) it isn't right that you continue to treat him as just another player."

Hagerman

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Dietrich 80, Twin Falls Christian 51

DIETRICH — The Dietrich Blue Devils cranked the amp up to 11 as they poured on

points in their 80-51 win over Twin Falls Christian on Monday.

Trailing 17-8 after one quarter, the Blue Devils went on a tear for the rest of the game, amassing over 20 points per period.

"We started pressing the floor and caused some turnovers," Dietrich head coach Wayne Dill said of the change of pace.

Anthony Raiman hit nine buckets for 19 points, and Tyrell Porter pumped in 17, for the Warriors. Clint Irvin led the charge with 19 points as well. Tomer Broadway put in 13 and Caleb Boffald recorded a

double-double on 12 points and 11 rebounds.

The Blue Devils (4-8, 2-5 Magic Valley Northwest) host Shoshone for a conference game on Thursday. The Warriors host CHAMP tonight.

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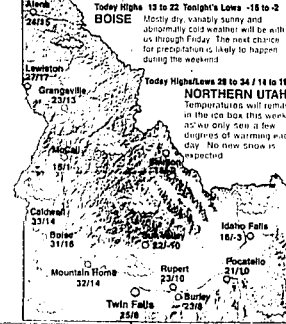
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Tonight: Cold with fair skies. Lows 4 to 14.
Tomorrow: Fair with patchy sunshine. Highs middle to upper 20s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: A frosty day with partly cloudy skies. Highs low to middle 20s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy and cold. Lows 4 to 14.
Tomorrow: A frozen day despite any sunshine. Highs low to middle 20s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY SURROUNDING MTS.
Mostly dry and very cold weather will be with us through Friday. The next chance for precipitation is likely to happen during the weekend.



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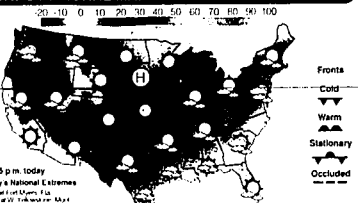
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Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for.'

Peterson headed to NFL

OKLAHOMA running back Adrian Peterson will skip his senior season and enter the NFL draft.
'In the end, I think I just realized that this is a business decision and that it is time for me to take that next step,' Peterson said in a statement released by the university Monday.



Oklahoma running back Adrian Peterson (28) scores a touchdown during the Fiesta Bowl in Glendale, Ariz., in this Jan. 1 file photo. Peterson will skip his senior season and enter the NFL draft.

Peterson's final carry in an Oklahoma uniform was a 25-yard touchdown run that put the Sooners ahead 12-3 in the opening play of overtime in the Fiesta Bowl.
'He had been sidelined for seven games with the injury, suffered Oct. 14 on a touchdown run against Iowa State.

eligible for the NFL draft Monday, but will still return to the Sooners.
'Breman filed as a mandatory to meet the NFL deadline, but is still deciding whether he'll skip his senior season, Warriors spokesman Lois Mann said Monday. Breman has 72 hours before he needs to make an official decision.

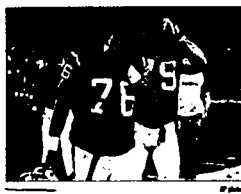
Ohio State's Pittman, Ginn both will go pro
AKRON, Ohio — Ohio State running back Antonio Pittman announced Monday he will forego his senior season to enter the NFL draft in April.
Wide receiver Ed Ginn Jr. hadn't also made his intentions to enter the draft official.

Hawaii's Brennan files for NFL draft
HONOLULU — Record-breaking Hawaii quarterback Colt Brennan declared himself

eligible for the NFL draft Monday, but will still return to the Sooners.
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Martyball may be done in San Diego after playoff loss

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Marty Schottenheimer got a vote of confidence Monday from LaDainian Tomlinson.
Unfortunately for Schottenheimer, the league MVP isn't going to be deciding whether he remains as coach of the San Diego Chargers following their shocking outright well-short of the Super Bowl.
Tomlinson and defensive end Luis Castillo defended Schottenheimer, whose job could be in jeopardy after the Chargers' humbling 24-21 loss to the New England Patriots on Sunday, their first home defeat of the season.



San Diego Chargers defensive tackle Jamal Williams, left, and offensive guard Mike Goff walk off the field dejected after losing to New England Patriots, 24-21, in their AFC Divisional playoff game in San Diego on Sunday.

Team president Dean Spanos is expected to make the final call on Schottenheimer's future, based on a recommendation by general manager A.J. Smith.
'It's not often that a coach is in danger of being fired after his team has the NFL's best record in the regular season. But Schottenheimer and Smith, known for their stubborn personalities, have had a strained relationship due to disagreements over personnel moves. They were called into Spanos' office one Saturday in the offseason and told to get on the same page.

Obviously, a lot of the things we did as a team yesterday, Marty didn't have any control over it.'
Schottenheimer is 42-33 in five seasons with the Chargers, with two AFC West titles. He's won 35 games the last three years.

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Smith didn't return calls and Spanos wasn't made available to the media.
Schottenheimer didn't meet with reporters, either. He was holding his usual end-of-season meetings with each of his players — something the Chargers hoped they'd be doing the week following the Super Bowl.
'The most successful coach never to reach the Super Bowl, Schottenheimer has one year left on his contract, at more than \$3 million. He said late in the regular season that there had been no talks toward an extension, which would make him a lame duck if he's brought back.
'I think Marty has done a tremendous job,' said Tomlinson, whose remarkable season included setting NFL records with 41 touchdowns and 186 points, and winning the rushing title with 1,815 yards.
'When you look at before me came, where we were, he's totally changed not only the perception of the franchise, but the mind-set of the players that are playing the game and the kind of players that keep coming year after year,' Tomlinson said. 'There comes a time where the players got to get the coach over the hump

Overall, he's 200-126-1 in 20 1/2 seasons as a head coach with Cleveland, Kansas City, Washington and San Diego.
In the playoffs, though, he's 4-13, with a six-game losing streak. Sunday was the ninth time a Schottenheimer coached team lost its opening playoff game.
The Chargers (14-3) were still stunned at their self-destruction, which led Tomlinson to tell the Patriots in the game, then win it late.
Castillo hopes Schottenheimer returns.
'I can't say yes, as players, we love playing for him. We love stepping on that field knowing that he's with us. Through the years, I don't know if Marty's been consistent as a player's coach or not. But the last two years that I've been with him, he's been a great coach in that you want to play for him.'
The loss to the Patriots, who won three Super Bowls in four seasons, will hurt for a long time.
'A lot of us feel like this is the best team we've ever played on,' Castillo said. 'To go 14-2-1, I mean, the proof was there. To have the MVP on your team, to have nine Pro Bowlers and five Pro Bowl alternates, we had the pieces in place. That's why it's so disappointing, that's why it hurts so bad to not being able to capitalize on that opportunity. To have a team like this and to make the mistakes that we made, it hurts.'

Magic Valley HomeSeller TOP AGENTS advertisement featuring Jason McCurdy, Bonnie Ross, Rich Whitescarver, Tami Shirley, Kilah M. Wilkinson, and Debra Requa. Includes contact information for magicvalley.com.

New Year's Resolution #1: Improve My Hearing

Tuesday Jan. 16th - Friday Jan. 19th Get two for the price of one!

At Harris Hearing and ActiveEAR you'll always get the latest in hearing aid technology at half off suggested retail and local competitors' prices. We provide Idaho's best hearing aid values with over 50 years experience. If you find a lower price on a specific model or hearing aid, we'll refund the difference. **

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—Susan Eldredge, Idaho

"I literally forgot I was wearing them after a few minutes. Except I could hear a lot better."

—Wayne Brenner, Idaho

"I wouldn't go to anyone else."

—Craig Adamson, Trial Attorney, Utah

"Friends have always told me that hearing aids were uncomfortable and expensive. Apparently, my friends didn't get these hearing aids."

—Gordon Lambert, Utah

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No 06-29637 Doc ID # 000793062005N Title Order No 661120
Parcel No. RP1051RE04630 The following described property will be sold at public auction, payable in cash, for the benefit of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301 on 04/20/2007 at 11:00 am. (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing certain deed recorded 12/20/2004 as Instrument Number 2004-027034, and executed by Cheryl A. Lockwood also known as Cheryl Ann Lockwood, a married person as her sole and separate estate, as Grantor(s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary to ReconTrust Company, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: Town Ship 10 South, Range 18 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 4. A portion of the South half of the South half of the Southeast quarter, being further described as Beginning at the South one quarter corner of said Section 4, Thence North 0° 0' 0" East along the East boundary of the Southeast quarter of a distance of 656.52 feet, thence North 89° 24' 32" West for a distance of 639.94 feet to the Point of Beginning, Thence South 0° 23' 00" West for a distance of 656.27 feet, Thence North 89° 23' 00" East for a distance of 656.16 feet, Thence South 89° 24' 32" East for a distance of 332.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 55-1011, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 3544 East 4000 North, Kimberly, ID 83341 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payments due 07/01/2006 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.875% per annum, together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$ 390,615.43, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs and any other charges or expenses that may be assessed, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy this obligation, and the Beneficiary hereby attempts to collect a debt and any information obtained by the aforementioned trust for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. The above grantors are named on the deed of trust as Grantor(s). Code No. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Dated 01-15-07, Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: ReconTrust Company, N.A., Successor Trustee, 1800 S. Valley, CA 86028-1821 Phone: (800) 281-8219 ReconTrust Company, N.A. Successor Trustee, Greeta Swenney, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 813562



PUBLIC NOTICE
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FOUND black Lab, large neutered male, at 220 S. N. Broadway, wearing blue collar. Call 206-219-0337.

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TS No 06-25021 Doc ID # 0006411045 12052N Title Order No 6610991 Parcel No. RP06F600040240 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in full money of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Avenue, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301 on 04/05/2007 at 11:00 am. (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain deed recorded 12/20/2004 as Instrument Number 2004-027034, and executed by Thomas M. Newnam and Tammy L. Newnam, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary to ReconTrust Company, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: Lot 4 in Block 4 of Midway Meadows Estate No 2, P.U.D., Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 14 of plats, page 50. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 3544 East 4000 North, Kimberly, ID 83341 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/20/2006 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 11.750% per annum, together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$31,106.00, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to professional service, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned deed of trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy this obligation, and the Beneficiary hereby attempts to collect a debt and any information obtained by the aforementioned trust for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. The above grantors are named on the deed of trust as Grantor(s). Code No. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Dated 12/05/2006 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: ReconTrust Company, N.A., Successor Trustee, 1800 S. Valley, CA 86028-1821 Phone: (800) 281-8219 ReconTrust Company, N.A. Successor Trustee, Greeta Swenney, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 808692

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Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2007

THE ACES ON BRIDGE Bobby Wolff

"Hope like the gleaming taper's light, Adorns and cheers our way. And still, as darker grows the night, Emits a brighter ray." - Oliver Goldsmith

Scoreboard for a bridge game. NORTH AK976, SOUTH QK84. WEST J8, EAST A52.

When playing in a slam that appears to depend on a finesse, the average player waits no time before taking that finesse...

Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: South The bidding: South West North East...

With that introduction, consider today's slam of six spades. On the surface, the slam seems to hinge on the heart finesse...

South holds: J8, K95, QK104, J1062. South West North East: J K A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A 7

Now he takes his extra chance when he leads the fourth club and discards a losing heart from his hand.

ANSWER: A simple call of two clubs is quite sufficient. You can't make a negative double or bid no-trump without four hearts or a spade guard...

West must take the trick and is reduced to leading a diamond for the ruff and discard...

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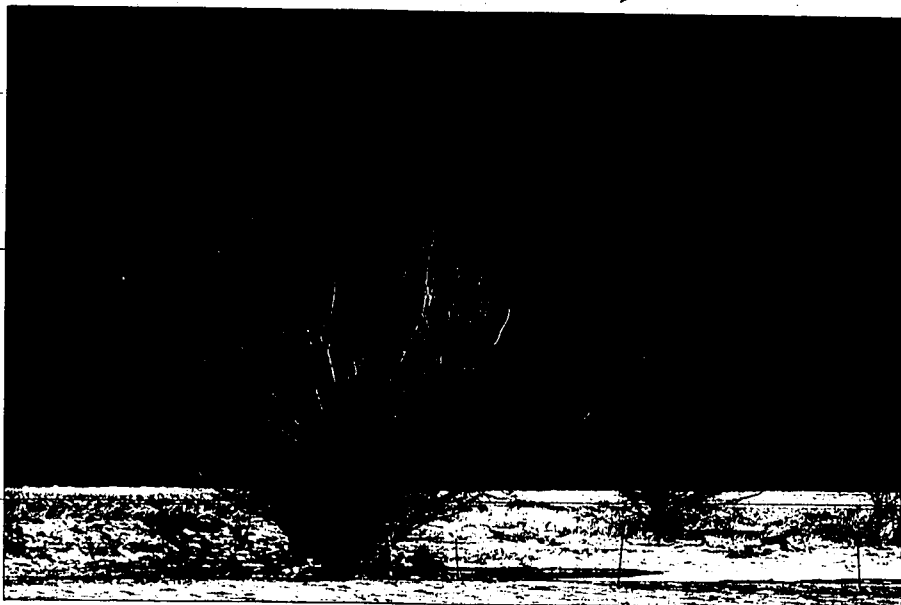
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The faces of ice

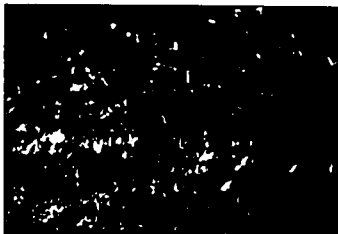


After a light snowfall earlier in the day, storm clouds roll through southern Tule Falls County on Thursday afternoon. I thought the contrast between the foreground, with trees and snow, and the background's dark clouds was interesting.

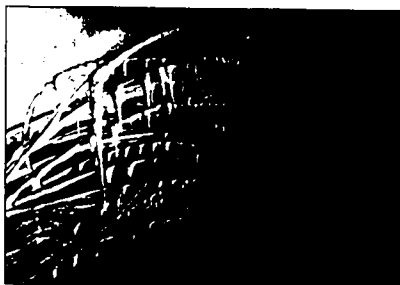
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I really enjoy photographing Shoshone Falls; it's amazing to see the differences in the area's environment throughout the seasons. This photograph was taken in late December — with more than twice the water flowing of a year earlier, because water was released from the American Falls reservoir for flood control.



This canal scene caught my eye while I was driving 50 mph down a country road near Tule Falls. I came back later in the day when light was highlighting the ice formations. We published a different photo from this shoot on Jan. 2; that image showed more detail in each piece of ice, but I still liked this picture for its overview angle.



Michae focused on this plant, near the College of Southern Idaho, during one of this winter's first freezes. Afternoon light illuminated the ice details.



While I drove down Canyon Springs Road on Thursday, the repetition of these icicles arrested my attention. Still, each icicle is individual.

Day after day in the *Times-News*, you see people in almost all of our local photos.

But now and then, "wild art" — photos published without an accompanying story — capture little slices of Magic Valley action. And sometimes, it doesn't take people to convey the texture and emotion of life.

This batch of photos, you've noticed, relies solely on nature. I believe we live in one of the most beautiful regions in the country, and I hope these pictures inspire and remind people how lucky we are to live in such an amazing place.

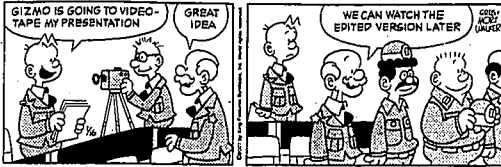
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Your turn

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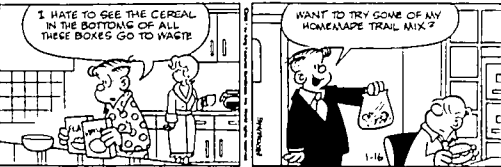
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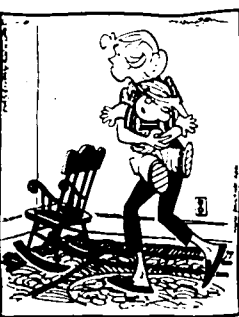
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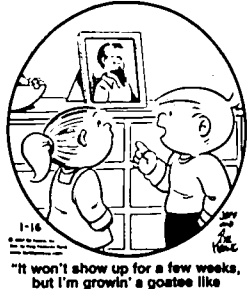
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Dogged determination helps to get the job you want



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

dots!
What is perceived as lack of courtesy is really corporations embracing "efficiency" and "expediency."
— DEBRA IN TAMPA, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Disappointed in Newport, Pa." (Nov. 25, 2006), about people who don't do what they say they'll do, caught my eye. I can truly appreciate the frustration with the prospective employers who tell you they will get back to you within a week and then you hear nothing.

However, in today's job market it is extremely important to take a proactive approach in your job search. After experiencing similar situations as mentioned by the writer, I decided I needed to "do my part" in the interview process. After an interview I would send a letter thanking the interviewer for speaking with me, etc. By doing this, I reminded the person of my name and qualifications.

Also, please note that if you don't hear from the prospective employers within the specified time frame, it's OK to contact them and let them know you are still interested and available for any follow-up interviews or testing.

In other words, no one ever got ahead sitting on his or her behind. If you want the job, show them you have the initiative.

— SHELLEY IN LEESBURG, GA.
DEAR SHELLEY: When I printed the letters from "Disappointed," who felt her son and daughter had been unfairly treated by their prospective employers, it struck a nerve with readers on both sides of the desk. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The workplace has changed everywhere, and not for the better. Years ago, I was "let go" from a major company, but they gave me plenty of time to find a new job. My next job was with a company in Cleveland that had a reputation for sudden firings. Now every company fires people ruthlessly in the same way that the Cleveland company did.

There is not respect for employees anymore — only fear that they might take revenge and damage company property. Companies now want fired employees out the door as soon as possible.

— RICHARD IN CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO
DEAR ABBY: The professional courtesy train has left the station, and it's not coming back. I remember mailing printed resumes and receiving a mailed response — if only to say, "We will keep your resume on file."

With the advent of job bulletin boards, e-mail and phone interviews, I'd interpret, "You'll hear from us in seven days" to mean, "If we really want to hire you, you'll hear from us in seven days. If not, we don't hear back, connect the

DEAR ABBY: As an employer, I would like to say that not all employers have trouble "giving bad news." It is part of our responsibility.

However, it works both ways. Why don't employees give this same consideration to the company? If they are unhappy in their job, why can't they let their employer know? I have had employees of more than 25 years just up and give two weeks' notice. Of course, they put in for vacation time during that period and really give only four days' notice. And this is after we have paid for their college education, professional training, bonuses, benefits and pay raises every year.

As far as I'm concerned, courtesy should be a two-way street.
— DEBI IN HOUSTON

DEAR ABBY: I, too, have been "wined and dined" during the interview process — and then nothing. Some labor lawyer friends informed me that lack of response is often the norm. No response means nobody can sue them for various kinds of discrimination. It's a sad development in our litigious society.
— JOHN IN ALAMEDA, CALIF.

Manhole covers circular for a reason



RANDOM KINDS OF FACTNESS
Erin Barrett & Jack Mingo

This day in history: On Jan. 16, 1788, John Smeaton, at Haleshall, Fla., became the first to install a photo flash camera. It used an electric eye to trigger a camera when the first horse sprinted over the finish line.

Manhole covers aren't round because someone at city planning liked the shape. Nope, it's just that a circle is the only common shape that won't fall through the holes it gets stuck in.

A cow consumes the equivalent of a bathtub full of water every day. Granted some of the moisture comes from the grass it eats, but it all adds up to about 50 gallons.

When just getting known, don't forget that the wooden panel that lies directly in front of the keys is called a "fall board."

One of the first students at Stanford University was future president Herbert Hoover. He graduated with a

Geology degree, which he used to manage mines in California, Australia and China before becoming a politician.

The 50 most popular words account for about 60 percent of our conversations. In alphabetical order, linguists list them as: a, about, an, and, ate, as, be, can, do, don't, have, he, her, him, I, if, in, is, it, from, just, got, go, know, me, not, now, of, on, out, over, see, she, the, that, them, they, thing, this, to, want, was, we, what, will, with, would, you.

Which president was the first to nominate a woman to the Supreme Court? Not some

liberal firebrand — it was Richard Reagan.

Bob Kennedy, the popular kid-show host called "Captain Kangaroo," had another claim to fame. He was the first Clarabell the Clown on the First Howdy Doody Show until he was fired when he asked for more money.

Americans send more than 3 billion Christmas cards each year.

When serving in the Mexican War, the future president Franklin Pierce was struck in the groin by his own horse's saddle. The pain was so intense that he lost consciousness temporarily, giving him a nickname, "The Hitting General."

Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt's children — all five of them — had marriages that didn't last.

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Woman who loves New York City shows appreciation by writing check to city

Odds & ends

NEW YORK — Think you love New York? Marguerite Drucker REALLY loves New York.

The 84-year-old housewife, who moved away several years ago, sent the Big Apple a \$7,000 cashier's check and an anonymous note professing her enduring fondness for the city.

"Dear sir, her handwritten letter said "Please find enclosed check for the poor of the City of New York. The city has been very good to me."

The letter, sent to the comptroller's office, didn't have a return address, but Drucker's name was on the check.

Drucker, a former nurse, was married to a pediatrician in the borough of Queens, where they raised seven children, participated in church activities and contributed to charities, friends said. She now lives in another state and didn't wish to discuss her gift.

But the city's comptroller, William Thompson Jr., was eager to praise her.

Drucker's check, received Nov. 29, will go into the city's general fund, which pays for a range of services, including helping the poor.

"This is the biggest baloney I've ever seen in my life," Crozier said Thursday. "How many tens of thousands of people in Connecticut wished their co-workers and friends 'Merry Christmas' the day before Christmas?"

The incident was captured on security video.

Crozier said the video will prove he meant nothing sexual by the kiss, which he described as a peck on the cheek. He says the incident is an example of political correctness run amok.

Bank robbed twice in the same week
SANDY SPRINGS, Ga. — The local Wachovia Bank here was a hot place last week — for robbers.

On Jan. 10 around 9:34 a.m., a man walked into the bank and presented a note to a teller that read "give me the money or I will shoot," police said. The man escaped in a silver Honda Civic of Saab with an undocu-

mented amount of money.

Later, around 2:30 p.m. the day before, a different man entered the bank showing an automatic gun and presented a note demanding money, police said. He also left with an undocu-

mented amount of money.

"This is the first time I've seen anything like that within 24 hours of each other," Lt. Steve Rose of the Sandy Springs Police Department. "It weird."

Police said they considered the two bank robberies independent — for now.

"It may be they could know each other but that gives us another angle to pursue," Rose said. "There's someone out there that knows these two guys."
Special Valentine's Day stamp coming out
HERSHEY, Pa. — This Valentine's Day, you can really see your letters with a kiss.
In conjunction with the 100th anniversary of Hershey's Kisses, the U.S. Postal Service on Saturday held a ceremony to issue the 39-cent "With Love and Kisses" stamp, featuring the red wax candy, a Hershey's Kiss.
U.S. Postmaster General John E. Potter, a self-described "chocoloholic," told the hundreds gathered at Hershey's Giant Center that "this stamp will carry the message of love and caring."
— The Associated Press

COUNTRY ROADS

PICTURES FROM THE WESTERN STOCK SHOW PARADE



A member of a precision drill team from the Westernaires, a performing group that uses horses and hells from Jefferson County, Colo., rides during the Kickoff parade.



Shelley Aspen, left, and Corky, both of Wild West Shelties of Demer, pull a wagon with a doll during the Kickoff parade for the 101st annual National Western Stock Show and Rodeo in Demer on Jan. 9.



Cowhands lead Texas Longhorn steers through downtown Denver to kick off the parade for the 101st annual National Western Stock Show and Rodeo in Demer. Stock growers from across the country and Canada are taking part in the National Western, which is one of the largest livestock exhibitions staged in North America.



Noah Smardo, right, uses a weeks-old snowbank as a vantage point for watching the National Western Stock Show's Downtown Denver Stock Show Parade along with his father, Jack, and brother Henry.

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Times-News
So you've seen some specimens of *Times-News* Chief Photographer Ashley Smith's winter-weather photography. Now we want to see what your camera has captured.

Now and then in *Country Roads*, the *Times-News* shows cases some of its readers' best photographs of rural topics. We aren't offering prizes, but we're publishing our favorites along with our judges' comments.

For the next photo page, we're particularly interested in the stuff of country winters — hay wagons bunning over icy ruts, perhaps, or chore kids hauling warm water to the animals, or a snowball fight in the back field.

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