

# Museum, Historical Society will honor Pearl Harbor Day

## WWII memorabilia, slide show available

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Canyon County will observe Pearl Harbor Day in a couple of ways today.

The Warhawk Air Museum, at the Caldwell Industrial Airport on Industrial Way, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Military aircraft used during World War II and other memorabilia of the war years will be on display, including two Curtiss P-40 fighters that were used during filming of "Pearl Harbor," a Touchstone Pictures production scheduled for release on Memorial Day 2001.

Museum owners Sue and John Paul of Eagle have been collecting WWII memorabilia since 1966.

John Paul has called the collection "a hobby gone crazy."

The couple accompanied their two P-40s to Hawaii earlier this year for the duration of the planes' use in the film that stars Ben Affleck, Alec Baldwin and Gene Hackman.

Leo Holmes, a World War II veteran who lives in Caldwell, said all remembrances of the attack on the U.S. naval base in Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941, are appreciated by him and his former comrades in arms.

"People are forgetting, and that's a

### If you go

► **Warhawk Air Museum** will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at the Caldwell Industrial Airport on Industrial Way.

Admission to the museum is free, but a \$2 donation is encouraged.

Group tours can be arranged.

To get to the museum, take Exit 29 off Interstate 84.

Follow U.S. 20 to KCID Road. Turn right and drive to Linden Road. Turn right again and follow Linden until you reach the

airport.

Additional information about the Warhawk Museum is available at 454-2854.

► **The Canyon County Historical Society** will observe Pearl Harbor Day today with a slide show and informal discussion that will start at 1 p.m. at the society-run museum at 1200 Front St., Nampa.

Members of the public are welcome.

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The slides are the property of Bob Coates, a local military veteran and Pearl Harbor survivor.

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