

COMPETITION FOR QWEST.

PEOPLE MUST HAVE...

This week's winner is:

This week's Silver Quill award goes to Jesse Longoria of Nampa. Longoria is a 17-year-old Nampa resident serving a sentence at the Southwest Idaho Juvenile Detention Center in Caldwell for violating his probation stemming from charges of vandalism, burglary and grand theft. Jesse says he plans, "Do the right thing" when he's released, including finding a job and completing his high school GED.

Weekly Silver Quill winners will be honored in early 2006.

Guards, teachers help find straight, narrow

A special thank you to all the juvenile detention officers in Caldwell for being so respectful. I just want to say how sorry I am for all the trouble I

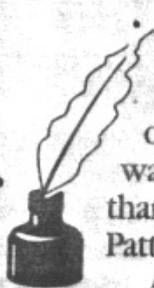
have caused. I'm sorry for making your job harder than it is already. Just know I'm listening to all the advice you've given me on how to change my life and be a better person.

Thanks to the three teachers who work at the juvenile detention center for helping me each and every day to

learn something new, whether it be math, reading or literature. I just want to say a special thank you to Sherry, Patt and Vontress.

And thanks to my parents, Mary and Joe, for being good parents and never giving up on me. I just want to say I love them both with all my heart. And someday I will make them proud of their son.

The
Silver
Quill



■ Jesse Longoria, Nampa