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Columns about 15 feet high in a basaltic lava flow near Buhl in southern Idaho. They were formed by contraction as the lava cooled. Contraction proceeded toward more or less equally spaced centers and produced a hexagonal network of vertical fractures, or joints, which bound the columns. The horizontal joints may have further relieved stresses within the columns as cooling continued. [Harold E. Malde, U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, Colo.]