

Idaho/West**Atomic vets
dedicate peace
memorial**

WENDOVER, Nev. (AP) — Richard Sherwood thought it ironic.

The man who dropped the plutonium atom bomb — the first nuclear weapon ever unleashed in war — was gathered at his old training base to dedicate a memorial to peace.

This Sherwood had to see. For whatever the atom bomb did to end World War II, it secured no peace for him.

In August 1945, Sherwood was a 21-year-old bomber pilot stationed in the western Pacific. He didn't help drop the world's first nuclear weapon on Hiroshima, Japan, but he believes his mission was even more troubling — witnessing the charred ruins during a low-level photographic flight after the blast.

The devastation he saw changed his life, and he vowed to work toward non-violent ways of settling conflicts, a vow he keeps today as a peace activist in Salt Lake City.

He had hoped his work for peace would help him forget the horrors of war. It did not. So last weekend, after 45 years, Richard Sherwood decided to confront his past head-on.

"A Celebration for World Peace," said the banner strung over the road. "Wendover Welcomes the 509th Composite Group."

Wendover, a little desert town on the Utah-Nevada border 120 miles west of Salt Lake City, served as the World War II base for the 509th, a top-secret wing of the Army Air Corps formed specifically to drop the untested atom bomb.

There were three big attractions. A monument to the 509th would be unveiled. They'd be able to visit their old air base, now abandoned. And best of all, they'd get to see retired Brig. Gen. Paul W. Tibbets, former commander of the 509th and still its spiritual leader.

Tibbets piloted the Enola Gay, the B-29 bomber that dropped the bomb on Hiroshima. He didn't make the decision — that was President Truman's burden — but today he was the bombing's most outspoken defender, saying it saved more lives than it cost. He has no regrets, no remorse, and no patience.



Brig. Gen. Paul Tibbets, left, and Richard Sherwood, right, see the bomb differently.

For those who question the rightness of using the bomb, Tibbets' response is simple: "Arriving at the reunion, Sherwood had little reason for concern."

"Tibbets!" he said angrily. "Tibbets would have a different feeling if he had been 150 feet over that destruction and saw what I saw."

When the atom bomb exploded above Hiroshima, it created a fireball that leveled 62 buildings and killed 30,000 people.

Sherwood recalls "an utter chaos of squirming human destruction" and still breaks into tears at the memory. "I fell to cannibalism," I could scarcely accept what I saw." After the war, Sherwood returned home to Salt Lake City and tried to forget.

But the memories stuck. In 1981, at the urging of his Methodist minister, he became more active in peace issues, hoping to find what he calls "sanction" for his World War II involvement.

He has no regrets, no remorse, and no patience.

Former Twin**Falls man
guilty of theft**

CASCADE (AP) — The former executive director of the McCall Chamber of Commerce will spend nine years in prison for stealing thousands of dollars from chamber funds.

Dennis Pierce, 38, convicted of theft and forgery charges, was sentenced Friday in 4th District Court to one to nine years behind bars.

Addressing Judge George Carey, Pierce "apologized to the people of Valley County" for the thefts, said his attorney, Howard Maiweiler of Boise.

Pierce pleaded guilty last month to two counts of grand theft by unauthorized control and two counts of forgery. He was originally charged with 15 counts of grand theft and seven counts of forgery.

Valley County Prosecutor Clayton Anderson said earlier Pierce was accused of stealing more than \$8,500 on 15 separate occasions between December 1988 and November 1989.

Pierce has no prior criminal record and has paid restitution in full, his attorney said.

Formerly of Twin Falls, Pierce worked as executive director of the McCall chamber for 13 months before resigning Nov. 17.

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**Hanford tank drilling delayed,
'window of opportunity' closes**

RICHARDSON, Okla. (AP) — Scientists who want to sample the potentially explosive contents of a nuclear ammunition storage tank at the Hanford nuclear reservation must now wait until at least November, a Hanford spokesman says.

Scientists believe the best time to sample the tank for plutonium-239 is when the tank is at its lowest level, about 10 feet above ground, so it would be after a natural spring-like water sample at the Hanford site.

Bob Cook, a former Nuclear Regulatory Commission worker at Hanford, said a consultant said he expressed concerns about the lack of risk estimates for workers and people living near Hanford in case of an accident.

Such an analysis is required of commercial power plants but hasn't been done for the tank-drilling, Cook said.

He favors delaying the drilling. "It doesn't make sense to go in and, in haste, precipitate an accident that could cause a catastrophe just to get a sample," Cook said.

Hanford officials aren't sure exactly what to do. The sample is sought to determine the value of fish manure on croplands.

On a two-acre plot owned by Buhl-area farmer Tim Moore, Tindall and INEL environmental scientists are debating whether the drilling itself could ignite a blast at the 560-square-mile reservation.

Hanford officials say that while a possible dangerous hydrogen buildup is considered to represent the highest risk of explosion,

the risk of waiting is greater than it has been for the past decade.

The decision to delay the drilling was made after two days of meetings.

Because fish manure is applied in a slurry that is up to 90 percent water, farmers have been concerned that it could cause crusting and interfere with seed emergence. But Tindall said fish manure is incorporated before planting; crusting does not occur. And it may be more effective if it is applied in the fall, giving the moisture time to break down.

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Studies show fish manure good fertilizer

BOISE (AP) — For years, southern Idaho fish farmers have vacuumed fish manure from the bottoms of raceways.

"It's done to protect water quality and the health of the fish. But new studies indicate fish manure could have an increasing role in agriculture as a fertilizer.

"Compared with other organic nitrogen sources, this is quite a significant amount of nitrogen, and we are more encouraged to work with a material like this," said Terry Tindall, a University of Idaho soil scientist.

Unlike municipal sludge, fish manure does not contain toxic levels of metals and other contaminants, said Olson, of EG&G Idaho's Center for Environmental Monitoring and Assessment in Idaho Falls.

So far, Tindall said, there are no apparent differences between the

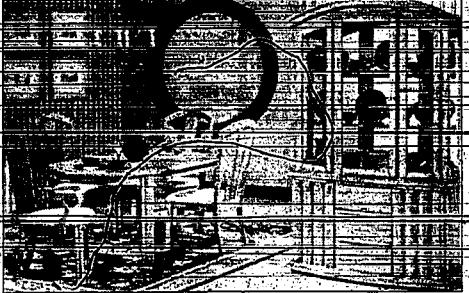
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Magic Valley

Around the valley

City, county Monday meetings moved 1 day

TWIN FALLS — The City Council's and County Commission regular Monday meetings have been moved Tuesday because of the Labor Day holiday. The City Council will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. and City Hall grounds will hold a work session before that. The County Commission will hold public hearings on the proposed budget on Tuesday. County department heads will meet with the commissioners Tuesday to discuss the budget.

Jones warns Idahoans about gas-saving devices, scams

BOISE — Attorney General Jim Jones is warning the state's consumers to beware of gas-saving devices and other scams in the wake of skyrocketing oil prices.

"We can expect con-artists to come forward with gas-saving devices and other scams that capitalize on the public's concern," Jones said in a prepared release. Jones' statements were made in cooperation with an alert on the issue by the Federal Trade Commission.

Among the sales pitches to watch for are electric power savers, solar energy products, home-improvement products, gasoline savings devices, investment scams and wood-burning stoves.

Some products, like gas-saving and home-energy-saving devices, have never been proven to be effective, the FTC said. The benefits of others, like solar-energy products, home-improvement products and wood-burning stoves, are often exaggerated.

Stallings, McDevitt will hold televised debate on Oct. 7

BOISE — Democratic Rep. Richard Stallings and Republican challenger Sean McDevitt will debate on Idaho Public Television after all.

Joan Curran, an Idaho Press Club board member, said Friday that the McDevitt camp has agreed to the Oct. 7 date set by the press club and the League of Women Voters. The program will be televised statewide. During a recent visit to Twin Falls, McDevitt said he wouldn't debate that early in the month or on a Sunday. Stallings said that was the only time he could make it or the two 2nd Congressional District candidates wouldn't debate at all.

Twin Falls finance manager resigns; replacement sought

TWIN FALLS — City Finance Manager Rick Thompson has resigned effective Oct. 1.

City Manager Tom Courtney told the City Council of his resignation last week. Courtney said he would like to move to fit Thompson's position as quickly as possible. Thompson accepted a job with the Shearson Lehman Hutton brokerage firm, Courtney said.

Citizens for Choice delays business meet due to fair

TWIN FALLS — Magic Valley Citizens for Choice has rescheduled its September business meeting from Tuesday to Sept. 11 due to conflicts with the Twin Falls County Fair. The Sept. 11 meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Desert Building at the College of Southern Idaho.

Idaho housing prices rise quickly in 1st half of 1990

BOISE — Idaho had the fifth-highest rate of home price increases in the first half of 1990.

According to Century 21 Real Estate Corp., the average price of an Idaho house increased 10.8 percent during 1990. When compared with 1989, the average price, \$57,201, was still below most of the rest of the country.

House prices in Idaho grew the most, a whopping 26.2 percent, and the highest average price, \$260,515. New Jersey posted a 15 percent decline for the worst performance in the country.

Pony rides again offered at Twin Falls County Fair

FILER — Joy's Pony Rides of Billings, Mont., will offer youngsters a chance to try out their cowboy skills at the fair this year.

Donna Stanger and the family's Shetland ponies will be giving rides in a ring located north of the rodeo arena and east of food booths.

They'll be there daily, probably from noon until 9 or 10 p.m., Stanger said, depending on the crowd.

Stanger said rides cost \$1.50 and last between two and three minutes, a little bit longer than a carnival ride. She said she uses .05 pounds as a weight limit though she makes some exceptions.

Compiled from wire and staff reports

Jerome dentist makes software with a byte

Dr. Jack Adams' curiosity resulted in computer programs used nationwide

By H.K. Waite
Times-News correspondent

JEROME — Twenty-five years ago local dentist Jack Adams started peering into the mouths of people to check their bites.

That career continues today, but as a second career, he also checks computers' bytes.

"I've taken care of three generations of teeth-around-here," Adams said. "I'm miscused."

Adams received his doctorate of dental surgery from the University of Chicago and a master's business administration from the University of Chicago, but never had formal training in computer programming.

As a self-taught computer programmer, Adams started "fiddling around" with programmable calculators.

"I just wanted to know how they worked," he said.

From that initial curiosity, Adams has progressed to developing computer programs that are used nationwide.

"I made a lot of mistakes until I could make my computer do what I wanted it to."

His most recent endeavor has been to develop a program for small newspapers that will handle almost all needs from recording and monitoring subscriptions to handling accounts receivables and billings to printing mailing labels.

The program has type-setting capabilities for printing texts with various type sizes, can electronically squeeze or spread word size, has spell checkers and a thesaurus.

Scanner capabilities allow drawings and pictures to be incorporated into the newspaper as well.

The program is almost ready for use, Adams said.

Using his past experience, Steve Mc-

Mullen, former publisher of North Side News, the Gooding County Leader and the Lincoln County Journal, served as technical adviser for the project.

McMullen helped develop many of the program's functions — including recording, billing and mailing subscriptions — and displaying advertising, Adams said.

"I knew nothing, or very little, about the newspaper business, so Steve was an invaluable assistant and really knew what a small newspaper needed in the automation world to make the business more functional and cost effective," Adams said.

McMullen currently is on probation after serving several months in the Gooding County jail. He was convicted of selling equipment owned by the Gooding newspaper.

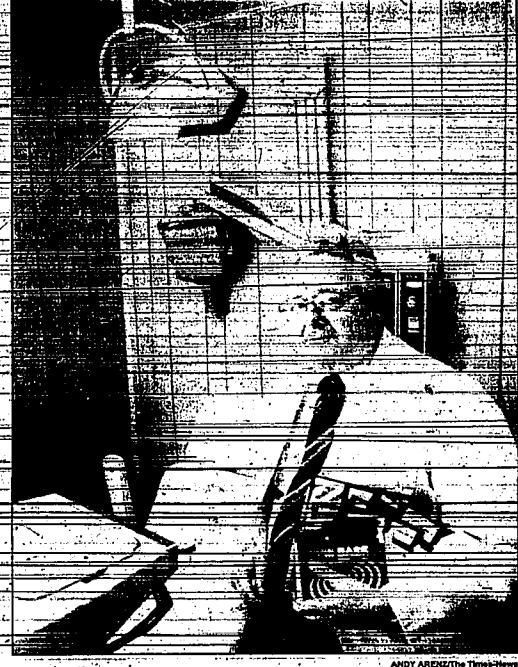
Both Adams and McMullen emphasized that the automated capabilities were originally designed for smaller newspapers. But now the programs have found a niche at larger papers as well.

Several other computer programs de-

veloped by Adams are being used in local businesses. Canal Companies and the American Falls Paper Co. District, for instance, use one of his programs for maintaining water records.

Other programs are designed for the dairy industry with capabilities to record and minimize test reports, date checks to dairymen and interpret date and functions in the milk testing process.

With the help of a Chicago-based consultant, the dentist's computer programs have become popular for the unique extra features he puts into them that enhance and beautify the output, Adams said.



While Dr. Jack Adams' dentistry is appreciated in Jerome, his computer programs are satisfying users nationwide.

Craig pocketed \$2,800 in fees from big oil last year

Editor's note: With recent revelations in the savings and loans scandal, congressional watch groups are pushing harder than ever for reform of our lawmakers' personal and campaign funding.

Today, The Times-News completes a two-part series detailing the personal finances of Idaho's congressional delegation.

By Michelle Cole
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — If he becomes Idaho's next U.S. Senator, Larry Craig may find himself in the awkward position of penalizing the same groups he was paid to speak to as Idaho's 2nd District congressman.

Of the \$2,450 in speaking fees he pocketed last year, Craig received \$2,800 for appearing before oil-industry groups. Now Craig has called for an investigation of oil company press ganging in response to the Persian Gulf crisis.

"Larry Craig is mad as hell at what could probably be called price-fixing," David Fish, Craig's press secretary, said Friday. The fact that Craig has been paid in the last to speak to these groups won't make any difference, he added.

But Craig's Senate challenger, Democrat Ron Twilegar, isn't so sure. He points to the campaign contributions Craig has also received from oil companies.

"I don't think senator who has taken that kind of support from the oil companies can take them to task," Twilegar said.

Awkward though it may be, Craig's situation is not unusual for a congressman who

has served a decade in Washington. The system allows, and in some cases encourages, lawmakers to accept personal payments for speaking as well as campaign contributions from special-interest groups.

Reports detailing the personal finances of Idaho's four congressmen reveal that each relies on speaking fees to augment his take-home pay.

The following is a summary of Craig's financial report as required by law with the clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives:

Salary Craig's congressional salary in 1989 was \$89,500. His total take-home pay, however, was enriched with \$20,450 in honoraria or speaking fees.

Assets Craig's total financial assets are listed between \$80,000 and \$200,000, excluding his home.

Rather than giving exact balances, congressmen are required to place their assets and debts within categories not more than \$5,000: \$5,001-\$15,000, \$15,001-\$50,000, \$50,001-\$100,000, \$100,001-\$250,000, over \$250,000.

Liabilities Craig lists the following:

1. Home, 908 Donny Brook Ct., Boise, \$20,001-\$100,000.

2. Individual retirement accounts (spouse), \$15,001-\$50,000.

3. Savings account, Wright Patman Con-

gressional-Federal Credit Union, \$15,001-\$50,000.

Personal and interest income Craig was paid between \$8,000 and \$19,500 in interest or rent during 1989.

Liabilities 1. \$15,001-\$50,000 note, payable to

Treasure Valley Bank.

2. \$5,001-\$100,000 note, payable to

City Federal Savings Fund.

Honoraria In 1989 members of the U.S. House of Representatives were allowed to deposit in their personal bank accounts \$7,625 in honoraria — less paid for speaking or making personal appearances.

—A bill endorsed by the House last winter will bar members from keeping honoraria fees for personal use after 1990. Craig voted against the ban.

Development As a member of two House subcommittees on Energy and Environment and Natural Resources, Craig was in demand as a

consultant.

Please see CRAIG/A6

Richard Stallings

By Michelle Cole
Times-News writer

49 years old, Democrat

1965: Bachelor's degree in history and political science, Weber State.

1984: Elected to Congress representing Idaho's 2nd District. Re-elected in 1986, 1988.

Committee Assignments Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Production, and Credit; and Rural Development.

Science, Space and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development; Subcommittee on Space.

Science and Applications: Select Committee on Aging.

College 1968: Master's degree in history, Utah State University.

Salary Stallings' congressional salary in 1989 was \$89,500. His total take-home pay, however, was boosted by \$11,380 in hono-

ra — fees paid for speaking or making a personal appearance.

Assets Stallings lists total financial assets be-

Larry Craig

45 years old

1974: Received bachelor's degree in political science and agricultural economics, University of Idaho, Boise.

1974: Awarded graduate study at George Washington Univ.

1974: Elected to Idaho Senate.

1980: Elected to Congress, representing Idaho's 2nd Congressional Dis-

trict. Re-elected in 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988.

1990: Declared candidacy for U.S.

House Committee Assignments

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee vice chairman of subcom-

mmittees on Insular and National Re-

sources; subcommittee on Energy and

Environment; subcommittee on Public

Works and Transportation; subcommittee on Surface Transportation

and Infrastructure and Economic

Development.

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Environment; subcommittee on Public

Works and Transportation; subcommittee on Surface Transportation

and Infrastructure and Economic

Development.

Liabilities

1. Mortgage on personal residence, 116 Birch Ave., Rexburg, \$100,000.

2. Home, 1265 E. 2550 N., Ogdon, Utah (equity interest), \$50,001-\$15,000.

3. 7½ acres undeveloped land, Lyndon, Idaho (equity interest), \$50,001-\$100,000.

Rental and interest income

Stallings was paid between \$3,000 and

\$7,500 in rental and interest in 1989.

Liabilities

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2. Home, 1265 E. 2550 N., Ogdon, Utah (equity interest), \$50,001-\$15,000.

3. 7½ acres undeveloped land, Lyndon, Idaho (equity interest), \$50,001-\$100,000.

Honoraria

In 1989 members of the U.S. House of

Representatives were allowed to deposit in

their personal bank accounts \$26,850 in

honoraria — fees paid for speaking or

making personal appearances.

Liabilities

Lockheed Corp., \$1,000.

Sandler & Greenblum, \$500.

Chicago Mercantile Exchange, \$750.

Rockwell International Corp., \$1,000.

GTE, \$500.

American Trucking Association, \$1,000.

Fleischman-Hillard, \$1,000.

Monsanto, \$2,000.

Chemical Producers Assn., \$1,000.

Hawaiian Sugar, \$2,000.

Grange Mutual Life Co., \$300.

Reimbursements

Members of Congress are required to re-

port travel expenses related to a speaking

engagement or fact-finding trip that are

impaired or paid directly by a sponsoring

individual or corporation.

Stallings reported receiving expenses for

eight such trips.

Lockheed Corp., transportation and lodg-

ing, Washington to San Jose, Calif.

Please see STALLINGS/A6

SPORTS

Morning line

Sunday's scores

Baseball

American League

National League

Los Angeles 12, Montreal 5
New York 10, San Francisco 6
San Diego 1, California 1
Chicago 13, Atlanta 1
Atlanta 5, St. Louis 4
Pittsburgh 7, New York 1

Sportslate

Today:

GOLF: Magic Valley Amateur at Twin Falls Municipal, all day.

TELEVISION: Movie Open at Sun Valley, all day.

AUTO RACING: Nascar Stock Car race at Idaho Motor Speedway, 2 p.m.

At Magic Valley Speedway, 2 p.m.

Sports on TV

10:30 a.m. — Channel 11, Tennis U.S. Open
11:00 a.m. — Channel 8, Tennis, Cincinnati at Atlanta
11:30 a.m. — Channel 13, Baseball, Philadelphia at Boston
12:00 p.m. — Channel 12, Baseball, Detroit at Baltimore
1:30 p.m. — Channel 12, Tennis, U.S. Open
2:00 p.m. — Channel 13, Tennis, Cincinnati at Boston or Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs
3:00 p.m. — Channel 13, Baseball, San Francisco at San Diego or Houston or Los Angeles

Briefly

Meeting, clinic set for Jerome soccer coaches

A soccer coaches meeting will be held at the Jerome Recreation Center, 2444 South Lincoln, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13. The meeting will provide information and instruction to coaches for the upcoming season.

At 7:30 p.m. the same evening, Gary Mitchell will instruct a soccer coaches and officials clinic at the Spears Recreation Center.

For more information call the Jerome Recreation District at 324-3389.

Gretzky-owned horse heats held at Arlington Million

ARLINGTON, Ill. — No. 99 bet \$99 on a horse who paid \$15.20-to-win. Even better, for all time — National Hockey League-leading scorer Wayne Gretzky, he owned the horse, Golden Pheasant, who won the 10th Arlington Million Sunday.

Gretzky's horse upset Steinen, the defending Million winner and last year's national champion male grass horse. Steinen came in a distant third behind Golden Pheasant and With Approval, 1 1/4 back in second.

Prized, previously invincible on grass and winner of last fall's \$2 million Breeders' Cup, Turf never got into the race and finished 10th as the 23-1 favorite in the 11-horse race.

Gretzky and his employer, Los Angeles Kings owner Bruce McNall, now own a million-dollar after pooling their financial resources with the expertise of 77-year-old Charles Whittingham, who has won more stakes races than any trainer in history, and jockey Gary Stevens.

Compiled from staff and wire reports.

Sportsquote

Bobby walked 10 guys? That's amazing. He had pretty good stuff for walking 10 batters. The box score doesn't tell the story. It only tells the numbers.

"
Texas manager Bobby Valentine, on Bobby Wilt's 10-walks to Oakland on Saturday. In a game won by Texas 3-2 against the AL West-leading A's

Meyerhoeffer grabs lead on tough Muny

By Larry Hovey

Times-News writer

WINNERS — Jason Meyerhoeffer,

Twin Falls grabbed the lead of the Magic Valley Amateur golf tournament by understanding the challenge of Twin Falls Municipal.

He didn't challenge it.

Meyerhoeffer, 21, from the tough

Midwest, "had the greenest crew in the game," said host pro

Mike Hammill. "I guess they were

the 1986 open of brother Steve, cur-

rently a professional at Crooked Tree,

it was today." With the exception of No. 9, a

young Arizona graduate. "So after that

it's so flat no one can trick it up," there

wasn't anything closer to a flat placement."

Surry Terry Spackman with one round and former professional and ex-champion to play. That will begin at 2:07 p.m. today. Jim Packard, 2

from Meridian, was one of those who was wasted on Meyerhoeffer.

"I have never seen the degree of diffi-

culty that Jason has consistently as tough as

the hell as well," said the recent Uni-

versity of Arizona graduate. "So after that

I tried to keep it where I could hit it again."

That strategy paid off as he escaped the long grass that surrounds the course and kept him in a position to get the ball up and down.

He probably got it up and down more to day than I did yesterday," Meyerhoeffer

said. "If they keep things as tough as they've been the last two days, I would be very sat-

isfied to shoot a two-under tomorrow." Unless Spackman does something totally spec-

Please see MUNY/AB

Robert Golby, left, sets the sights of his field pistol on an animal silhouette as his son, Mark, peers through a spotting scope, tracking the shot.

6 perfect scores recorded at Region 7 championships

The Times-News

JEROME — The Snake River Handgun Silhouette Association completed its Region 7 championships on Sunday with six competitors shooting perfect scores.

Those in the select group were Mack McNeil, who shot 100 percent in the unlimited class

and 100 percent in the 22-caliber competition category; and 22-caliber unlimited champion Ben Cook of Richland, Wash., who defeated Bremerton, Wash. native Steve Hannamaker in that category.

The big-bore unlimited competition produced three perfect scores: Mike McCaughey, Everett, John R. Weston and Bill Oden, both Jerome, nailed every

target in the unlimited, international and AAA classes.

Region 7 includes the states of Idaho, Montana, Ore.

Washington, Alaska, British Columbia and Alberta, Canada. A large number of shooters traveled from outside the state to compete in the three-day event, sponsored by Budweiser and held at the Jerome

Anyone interested in silhouette shooting is invited to contact SRHSA representative Mark Bulcher at 734-3233.

Results of Region 7 silhouette championships, hosted by the Snake River Handgun Silhouette Association Aug. 31 through Sep 2 are as follows:

High Aggregate Big bore — 100 percent

1. John R. Weston, Jerome, Idaho, 209x240

2. Robert Jeffrey, Helena, Mont., 207x240

High Aggregate 22-caliber — 100 percent

1. Steve Hannamaker, Tumwater, Wash., 201x240

2. Marvin Allen, Priest River, Idaho, 198x240

3. Mark Oden, Priest River, Idaho, 188x240

Idaho State Tennis tourney enters final day

By Ron Gates
Times-News writer

the three-day tournament, which began with opening-round play on Saturday.

A large contingent of Magic and Wood River Valley athletes survived into Sunday's quarterfinals and semifinal rounds.

From Twin Falls, the group includes Lance Claw, who teams with Jerome's Ralph Weller in men's 3.5 doubles and Cindy Howe and Linda Coats in the women's 3.5 event at that same level. Connie Maughan of Twin Falls and Jerome's Carson Wong in mixed 3.5 doubles and Jane Miller, Twin Falls, in women's 4.0 singles were still alive, Carrie Reed of Jerome advanced in women's open doubles.

Playing closer to home, Chris Reilly and Greene Cox of Ketchum have gained the quarterfinal round in men's open doubles.

Vicki Boze, John and Shirley Osmer, Elizabeth Poll and Gene Whinmyre, all Sun Valley, remain in title contention as does Debra Foard and Bob and Jackie Samway-Haley.

Action resumes on the Sun Valley courts at 9 a.m. this morning with state titles on the line.

Men's Open Single

Steve Appleton vs Steve Walker

Mark Schaefer vs Mike Clegg

Women's Open Single

Jane Chi vs Maryann Goss

Traci Backes vs Kara Ochoa

Stephanie Cox vs Tracy Carpenter

Debra Foard vs Debbie Gandy

Mart's S. Stimpson vs Carol Hensel vs Brianne

Please see TENNIS/AB

McEnroe victorious over Sanchez; Navratilova beaten by No. 9 seed

Knight-Ridder News Service

NEW YORK — An unpredictable first week ended in perfectly appropriate fashion Sunday at the U.S. Open.

John McEnroe came back from a two-set-to-one deficit to win his first five-set match in more than a year.

Martina Navratilova was thoroughly outplayed by a player who had never beaten her. And Jennifer Capriati's path to the final suddenly became a whole lot smoother.

"You never feel like you're in a groove here," Navratilova said. "It's always difficult just to have a normal tournament here."

As the first week has demonstrated, "normal" has nothing to do with the 1990 U.S. Open. Navratilova, the No. 2 seed, stumped Steffi Edberg and Monica Seles on the sidelines when she blew a 4-1 lead in the first set and lost to Mo-99 Manuela-Maleeva-Fragner, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3 — marking the first time since 1980 she'd advanced to the quarterfinals here.

Maleva-Fragner, at 23 the oldest of three tennis-playing sisters, will meet Miami's Mary Joe Fernandez in the quarterfinals. Fernandez beat Judith Wieners of Austria, 6-3, 6-2. No. 5 Gabriela Sabatini of Key Biscayne, Fla., defeated Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia, 6-2, 6-1.

McEnroe, playing his finest match since Wimbledon of 1989, beat No. 7 seed Emilio Sanchez of Spain, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4, 6-4, 6-3, in a remarkable five-set match. But even though McEnroe is unseeded, his victory was less of a surprise. He had beaten Sanchez in their previous meeting, he was playing before a home town crowd, he has won four U.S. Opens, and he has played better as the tournament has progressed.

Where he goes next is to a quarterfinal meeting with 44th-ranked David Wheaton, 21, who advanced with a 7-5, 7-6 (7-1), 4-6, 6-4 victory over Kevin Curren. No. 3 seed Ivan Lendl also advanced Sunday, beating Gilad Bloom of Israel, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

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After that aggressiveness, the pre-eminent impression of this team is speed with good quickness — the two are not the same. There is excellent speed without the huge guy. They are good to excellent leapers. And there are some excellent smokers.

What basically has to be said about this team is the potential is there for some very big offensive nights and very solid defensive nights. One would guess, Fernandez is back to the days of running in 10- or

12-second serves.

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CSI team will reflect energy of coach

Larry Hovey

Your annual August College of Southern Idaho basketball preview.

The first look at this new batch of Golden Eagles brings back the old line that inevitably, any athletic team will at some point reflect its coach's personality.

You remember that 1987 national championship team? You know, the one that landed with guys like Roy Johnson, Erick Newman, et al? — Of them talk, that team probably best reflected the high energy, tenacity and competitiveness that is Coach Fred Trinkle.

This team might — probably — be even more so. It's not a point lost on Trinkle himself, who, when this impression of the team was verbalized, said "our first night of practice, we had one bloody nose and a split over another player's eye. I loved it."

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Oakland A's add talent to end race

The Associated Press

The Oakland Athletics added two more players to their roster Saturday.

Steve Avery signed with the A's on a minor league deal.

On Friday night, Oakland signed right-handed pitcher Tom Glavine to a minor league deal.

Avery, 24, has been with the Atlanta Braves since 1987.

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McKean, Raymond take top racing trophies

By Brad Dowlin
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Speedway shifted into high gear Saturday as drivers headed into the final week of racing.

To that end, the Hally duo of Roger Raymond and Doug Carpenter wrapped up the pony stock championship, while Jerome's Eddie McLean stole the top pro stock spot from Lester Lez Zima, more of Mayfield in the final race.

McKean trailing Zimmers by eight points heading into Saturday's action, won the first heat race to pull even in the standings in front of an estimated 1,200 racing fans.

Hard luck hit Zimmers in the second heat when Ralph Jones and Gary Young tangled in turn two of the first lap. Zimmers' swing wide, but not wide enough, as Jones hit him, breaking the left rear axle on Zimmers' red Ford Thunderbird.

"It's nobo's fault. That's racing," said a dejected Zimmers after the race. After finishing fifth in 1989, Saturday was Zimmers' last chance to win at Magic Valley Speedway because he moved to Zimmers' yesterday.

With Zimmers out, McKean had only to finish the main event to win the championship. He finished second behind Zimmers, who had a second-place finish in the "we-were-close" fast race.

They were right up front all year long, with McKean in the lead after the race. During warmups, McKean's bright blue Chevy Lumina blew a transmission, which

had to be replaced in a hurry.

Things were easier for Raymond, who entered the night with a healthy 30-point lead over second-place Rick Nay, of Twin Falls for the pony stock title.

Raymond and the rest #33 Pinto finished first in the heat race and second in the main to win the top trophy in their first year of racing.

"We've never had so much fun," said Carpenter, who shared the driving duties with Raymond throughout the season. "The hardest part is just trying to keep the car out of trouble," he said. The two plan to move up to the street stock division next year.

Rick Nay of Twin Falls won the main event, but finished second in the overall point standings.

Michael Evelyn of Hansen held off Douglas Scott to win the first pony heat.

Also hand Saturday were the Intermountain Super Stocks out of Salt Lake City. Jim Eaton, Rocky Card and Rick Ellison finished 1-2-3 in the 35-lap main event. Eaton and Brad Buchi each won victories in the two preliminaries.

Labor Day racing at the speedway starts at 5:30 tonight. The final night of racing, which will determine the street stock championship, is Sunday night, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Pony Stock Heat Standings:

1st Eddie McLean, Jerome; 2nd Twin Falls; 3rd Gary Young; 4th Zimmers, Twin Falls; 5th Doug Carpenter, Hansen; 6th Brad Buchi, Twin Falls; 7th Jeff Webster, Pinto.

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land's third straight division title. The Athletics are trying to become the first team to win three straight pennants since they did it from 1972-74, and the first to win consecutive World Series since the Yankees in 1977-78.

With Henderson and McGee off, Athletics might wind up with batting champions in both leagues. The Athletics might also become only the second AL team to lead the minors in pitching since the designated hitter was introduced in 1973. Oakland did it in 1974 with a 2.95 ERA. Los Angeles' 2.97.

The last stumbling-block for the Athletics could come Sept. 17 when they play host to the White Sox in the opener of a three-game series. Chicago

go holds a 6-4 edge over Oakland and has showed something that no other team has — an ability to annoy the awesomer-than-us Athletics.

After the White Sox roughed up Stewart earlier this year, the usually unflappable Oakland ace flapped again, after hitting his second back-to-back dud. "Nothing more than a Triple-A pitcher," and labeled Steve Lyons as "Mr. False Hulse." He also said that, with few exceptions, none of the White Sox was his equal, or quite equal.

True or not, give the White Sox and manager Jeff Torborg credit. With unlikely heroes Scott Radinsky and Barry Jones, they've made the postseason at Comiskey Park one to remember.

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under two should be enough under these conditions," Meyerhofer ferminded.

The highlight of Sunday was provided by veteran Vern Doshier, Twin Falls, who ended his first hole-in-one on the par three, 155-yard 14th hole.

Lasher's seven-iron shot hit about four feet in front of the cup, popped out and then rolled the cup, popping out and then rolled the cup again.

Championship Flight: Vern Doshier, Twin Falls; 2nd Jerry Sasse, Twin Falls; 3rd Dave Dosem, Twin Falls; 4th Tom Furtach, Twin Falls.

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Opinion

Editorial

III-prepared bond issue should be reconsidered

The word on the street is grim for the Twin Falls School District's \$5 million building proposal.

People are saying that if the district puts the proposal on an autumn ballot, voters will kick it from here to Arco.

What has gone wrong?

Nothing that can't be fixed. Over the past year or so, the district has laid an excellent groundwork for financing and building the new facilities it unquestionably needs.

Only in the past few weeks has the process short-circuited.

Last month, 20 hand-picked members of a planning committee "hopped up" behind closed doors for a weekend of private contemplation.

When they came down from their mountaintop, the proposal was wrapped up in a tiny package. The board endorsed it almost immediately.

No public hearing on the proposal. No public debate on the issues. No chance for public comment at all.

Because the committee included a dozen school board members, its disclosure, meeting was probably illegal. At the very least, it was a high-handed way to decide the all-important community issues.

After that, foundation of secrecy and unaccountability had to rise now must build sufficient community support to command a two-thirds majority.

No easy fix.

One factor in the district's favor is the attitude of the district's architecture firm, Design West, the firm which also designed the Perrine Elementary School, an ambitious community experiment.

At a "board" meeting last week, a spokesman for the firm said the design process will include discussions with the people who will pay for and use the buildings: teachers, administrators, parents and taxpayers. All comment on the buildings design. Even groups of students may be consulted.

That open style is just what the project needs and should have had before.

If the bond issue is to have any chance of passage, the district must involve citizens at every step and answer every question completely and honestly.

Unfortunately, it already may be too late for that.

Last week's School Board meeting featured considerable discussion of the number of days between adoption of a resolution calling for a bond election (sometimes in the next two weeks) and the election itself (probably late October or mid-November).

Second of 2 parts

Under the right circumstances, that six-day period would be plenty of time. But the district has handicapped itself in advance.

It is starting from scratch with a radically unfamiliar concept: a school devoted exclusively to ninth graders.

Most voters never heard of such a thing before last month. Even Superintendent Terrell Donohoe admits he knows of no place in the country that does this.

Worse, the proposal must overcome significant doubts within the community.

Compare that scenario with last year's successful bond election for a city library expansion. The City Council agreed to go to the voters only after the idea clearly had broad community support. The actual campaign was almost a formality.

We don't think the community is ready for this school bond election.

And, in their hearts, school officials

don't think so either.

When officials have talked about a bond issue in recent weeks, they have made it no secret that one advantage of a fall election is the chance for a second try next spring if they fail the first time.

They obviously lack confidence, and they hope to insure themselves against the risk of failure.

In doing so, however, they take a bigger risk. They risk squandering their most precious assets: the community's trust, good will and confidence.

It's time for the board and superintendent to stop and take a breather. Here is a checklist:

- * Back the process up and re-examine the proposal.

This time, do it in public. Hold a public hearing or two. Convene community focus groups to examine it. Serve coffee, and let citizens talk about how the new or remodeled buildings will fit into the community's education needs. Put what we're going to teach ahead of where we're going to teach it.

* Based on those comments, refine the plan—or rewrite it entirely.

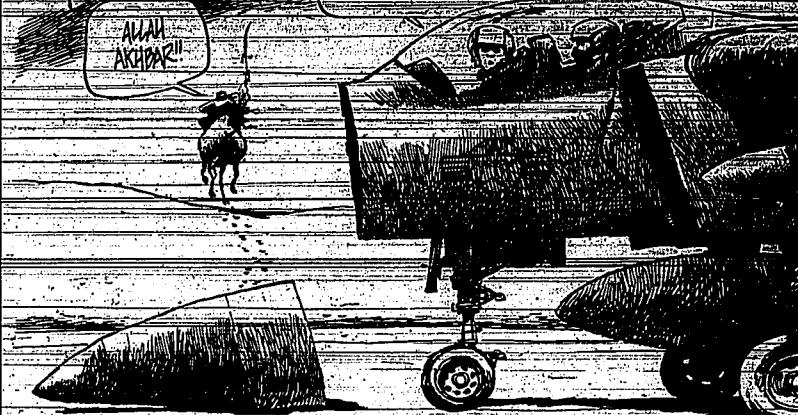
* Then, and only then, should the School Board vote to put some kind of proposal on the ballot for next year.

To 12 months wasted?

Not if it means success instead of failure. Not if the community has a right to be involved in planning, not just in rubber-stamping someone's hurry-up job.

MAN IN THE MOON

HAND ME THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT



Congressional visitors provide boost to lagging Idaho political campaigns

For Ron Twillegar, lagging behind isn't the same as being out of the race for the U.S. Senate.

His polling indicates that although he's doing well with voters who know him, overall he trails Republican Rep. Larry Craig by more than 20 points heading into the final two months of the campaign.

What do those numbers mean to the un-diebold?

"In August—1988, George Bush was trailing Michael Dukakis by 17 points," Twillegar says. "We all know how that election turned out." George Bush recovered those 17 points and added another eight to it."

The margin that now separates Larry Craig and me is one which will close," he predicts.

But the former state legislator from Boise is laboring under a double handicap in his race for the seat being vacated by Sen. James McClure.

As a 10-year veteran of the House, Craig enjoys almost the status of an incumbent. And McClure didn't declare until the first of the year that he did not plan to run again, which left only this year for candidates to

QUAKE KENYON

Idaho politics

raise money.

Craig had a carryover organization from his congressional races, and better statewide exposure than Twillegar, which made it easier, at least at the start, to raise money.

Because of the short time available to raise money, neither candidate has much, in terms of what's usually spent on a Senate campaign.

That also would tend to give the advantage to the better-known Craig.

They've got the Senate finance imports.

The last major Senate race in 1986 between Sen. Steve Symms and then-Gov. John Evans, cost a combined \$6 million, with Symms spending a record \$3 million.

This year, Twillegar and Craig between them may spend less than Evans spent in a losing cause four years ago.

Craig has talked about spending at least

\$1.5 million. Twillegar said this week he probably will raise less than \$1 million.

"It is going to be significantly less than \$1 million," he said. "There are only 60 days until the election; how much money could you spend in that time?"

But Twillegar said he loses the race, it won't be because of a lack of money.

Twillegar said one issue has surfaced in recent days, one that seems to have gained the attention of average voters:

"That was a report that in the first six

months of this year, Craig missed 49 percent of the recorded votes in the House.

"They can't understand why a person whose sole function is to cast votes, who is elected to represent them, has missed nearly 50 percent of the votes they intended to cast," Twillegar.

Craig says he hasn't missed votes important to Idaho, even though it meant a lot of "red eye" flights back to Washington.

The count covers only a small period, Craig said, and his overall voting record in Congress is far above 90 percent.

And he's still ahead.

Letters

Give students more news play

Your editorial advocating merit pay as an incentive for superior teaching is correct and workable. See April Reader's Digest, "Pay Our Best Teachers More," by Lamar Alexander.

Here's a way you can focus your paper to improve the overall education in the Magic Valley: Spend more of your space on making "heroes" of the academic stars. There are plenty of them out there and many are doing some fantastic things with their curious young minds. Ask any good teacher where these kids are; they'll point them out. Picture them in your paper. Imitation is pretty big with young folks.

WAYNE SKERM
Twin Falls

thrift shop and have coffee with us.

The club is run by the consumers, I mean by consumers, people who have had mental or emotional problems. There is always two or three or four volunteers who can carry on what we want to do with their peers with problems.

Each consumer is on a committee and each committee has a chairman.

Each consumer is given a task and is expected to do it.

Age there range from 19 to 70 years.

The committees are cleaning, cleanup and sanitation, clerical and thrift shop. We accept all donations of anything gladly.

People in Twin Falls have prejudice against them with a background of mental illness. I wish they would consider that.

These are but by the grace of God.

of them.

These are loving, smart and caring individuals. They are better than many who walk the streets of Twin Falls.

I am writing in regard to the Harambee Club of Twin Falls. I know some of you have wondered where it is and just what it means.

It is located on Main South by the Firestone station. All visitors are welcome Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursday from noon until 9 p.m. Come in any time, browse through our

self, I know what they (the consumers) have been through and I have great admiration for them.

As all organizations, we need help. Paint, donations, etc. Come and see us and find out for yourselves. Our door is open and the coffee pot on all the time.

CORA BODENSTAB
Twin Falls

Thanks for valued forum

I think it is time for a thank you to The Times-News for printing the letters they get, in spite of the criticism that is aimed at the paper and TV.

Thank God that we live in a country where people are allowed to express their opinions.

It is a good thing that we have freedom of speech. We have a media that will put it out without censure. Without this freedom, we might be biting ourselves because we couldn't let people know how we feel by saying it publicly.

So, even though I may have stirred up a hornet's nest with my blast last month and may cause seniors to arise (we hope), do want to let the news media know they are still appreciated.

BETTY JO OLSON
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Club helps the troubled

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Write to us

The Times-News welcomes letters from readers on subjects of public interest. To make sure your letter is published, here are a few guidelines to remember:

Each letter should include the writer's signature, mailing address and telephone number. Typewritten letters are preferred, because they allow faster handling with less chance of error.

Letters may be brought to our Twin Falls office, mailed to P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, 83303, or sent by fax to (208) 734-5528.

We do not publish verse or poetry, and we generally remove limit religious quotations. Articles taken from other publications will not be reprinted.

Because of space constraints, please limit letters to 400 words. Longer letters will be shortened. The Times-News reserves the right to edit all letters.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Man stuffs lobster down pants, and other alarming medical news

Here at the Bureau of Medical Alarm, we continue to be disturbed by the knowledge that being human is an extremely dangerous occupation that probably should be prohibited by law.

For example, consider the alarming article sent in by alert reader Jessica Bernstein from the Aug. 10, 1984, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, entitled "Toothpick-Related Injuries in the United States, 1979 Through 1982."

This article notes with concern that although toothpicks "are long, slender, hard, sharp and indigestible, they are rarely considered objects of potential injury and death."

Yes! Death! The article reports that during the period studied, there have been thousands of toothpick-related injuries and three actual fatalities.

What gets our goat, here at the Bureau of Medical Alarm, is that these needless tragedies could be avoided if the government would simply require all toothpicks to

carry this printed message:

"WARNING: THE SURGEON GENERAL HAS DETERMINED THAT YOU SHOULD NOT SWALLOW THIS TOOTHPICK OR STAB YOURSELF IN THE EYEBALL WITH IT WHILE TRYING TO READ THIS WARNING."

Why hasn't this been done? When will the politicians stop knocking under the nose of a toothpick lobby, with its easy money, fast deals and loose women?

How come powerful lobsters never lead loose women down here to the Bureau of Medical Alarm?

These are some of the questions that were very much on our minds until we were

disturbed by an even more alarming article sent in by alert reader Betsy Powers from the July 5, 1980, issue of the British Medical Journal.

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The lobster had been wearing those suburban bandanas, but apparently the bandana slipped off, and the lobster, with revenge on its mind, angrily grasped hold of the first thing it found, and we will not go into what happened next except to say that if you are a guy, it makes a toothpick to the eyeball sound like a day at the Magic Mountain.

We actually have MORE alarming medical items here, including a really good one about a moth that flew into a noted Device, attorney, s car and refused to come out voluntarily.

But we're running out of space, so we'll just close with the Health Reminder: Don't smoke or drink. Or eat. Or go outside. Or breathe.

And men: If you MUST change a major appliance plug in the nude, PLEASE wear a condom.

Dave Barry is a Miami Herald columnist.

Indians call federal intervention 'ironic'

By Steve Lohr

MONTREAL — When Quebec ultimately turned to the federal government for help in its crisis with Mohawk warriors, Indians found it ironic.

"After all, the Indians merely want sovereignty over their land," said a spokesman for the Mohawk barricades.

It was generally agreed Sunday, which is marking the 10th anniversary of Quebec's independence from Canada, that instead Quebec has called for the Canadian army to come to dominate the Mohawk barricades.

At most sites outside Montreal, protesters sparked by a move to ex-

clude native demands for self-government from the Mohawk claimed land in Quebec and Ontario.

Both the provincial and federal governments said the

compromise, simplistic, but often

had to be used to bush that inde-

pendence movement.

Quebec's prime minister, the biggest

proponent of Quebec's self-government, charged Red-Jacket

hypocritically that Mohawk warrior in his

30s who stood guard in camou-

flage with an M-16 assault rifle

last weekend at the main Indian bar-

racks in Oka, Quebec.

"They should be more under-

standing than they are if they

want to be treated as a distinct

society with their own laws and

separation [from Canada],

"they've got to show an example,"

said Quebec's foreign minister, Alain

Montrouge.

The notions we are after are

the same notions Quebec is at

present," said Georges Erasmus, pres-

ident of the Assembly of First

Nations and an advocate of na-

tive demands for self-government

and sovereignty.

For months, Canada agonized

through a nation-wrenching de-

bate about whether to give Quebec

special status as a "distinct

society" within the constitution

ultimately rejecting the idea

and sending Quebec into a

swirling re-examination of its

future within Canada.

Quebec's government is ex-

pected to present legislation next

week to its National Assembly to

create a special commission to

study the province's options,

range from more political au-

tonomy to outright separation

from the federation.

But when the Mohawks were

outside Montreal dragged on to

ward summer's end, Quebec Pre-

mier Robert Bourassa finally

turned to Ottawa and requested

the army come in to remove Mo-

hawk barricades on provincial

roads.

Mohawk warriors stopped

aside last week at the Kahnawake

reserve south of Montreal, even

helping the army start clearing

the approach roads to the blocked

Meriel Bridge over the St.

Lawrence River into Canada's

second largest city.

"But the barricades of the Kan-

Cambodian leaders to hold power

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The U.S. president of Cambodia's Vietnamese-installed government, appearing to reject key features of a new U.N. peace plan, said his government wants to maintain the political and military sit-

uation quo both politically

and militarily.

The U.N. role, he said, should include verifying that agreements are implemented and organizing the election. His remarks on the U.N. role were not completely monitored due to reception problems.

The text was seen Sunday in Bangkok.

He said his government regard-

Bubonic plague kills 3 in Kenya

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — An outbreak of the bubonic plague has killed three people in a low-income neighborhood on Nairobi's eastern outskirts and 23 others have become ill, newspapers reported Sunday.

The three killed worked at a flour mill which has closed temporarily as a precaution against further spread of the disease, according to Kenya's three English-language dailies.

The disease, also known as the Black Death, is transmitted to humans by fleas from infected rats and is treatable with antibiotics.

Epidemics of the plague have occurred throughout history, with the best known being the Black Death that swept Europe and parts of Asia in the 14th century, killing millions of people.

As a result of the disease's outbreak in Embakasi, a low-income area on Nairobi's eastern outskirts, leave-for-city health officials had been canceled, the Sunday Standard reported.

Army takes barricades, surrounds Mohawks

OKA, Quebec (AP) — The Canadian army seized control of the main Mohawk barricade here Sunday without firing a shot, and trapped about 30 armed men inside a small area of the Kanehsatake Indian territory.

Col. Steve Daigle, commander of the Canadian Forces in this sector about 20 miles west of Montreal, said he had carried out his instructions to take over the barricades and was awaiting further orders.

Seizing the main barricade at Oka, which had become a symbol of the Indian uprising over land claims effectively ended the stand-off that began July 11 when Quebec provincial police launched an ill-advised raid and lost one of their officers in the process.

After a month-long stand-off, Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa ordered the army in.

Surrounded by soldiers, Mohawk braves, South of Montreal, came down peacefully over the last few days.

The Warriors, a militant Mohawk organization, periodically came out from the trees and stood face-to-face with soldiers Sunday. On one

occasion, a warrior approached a dozen troops blocked by two armored personnel carriers moved toward him as a group of reporters watched.

Finally, he let out a war whoop, turned and walked away.

"I want to see their faces before I kill them," the Warrior said.

Just after 8:30 a.m., about two

I was pleased with the ac-

tion of everybody," said Col. Daigle. "Since the start of the operation, we wanted to conduct everything in a peaceful manner. I think that everybody so far has cooperated and we surely hope they will continue that."

He was vague about whether Warriors would be allowed to pass through his lines and leave if they so desired, the colonel said his forces had no power of arrest.

"I have been giving orders to subordinate officers remain in their positions and to consolidate where they are," he said.

The uprising began when officials of the village of Oka decided to expand the local golf course onto land claimed by the Mohawks, including an Indian cemetery. That problem was solved early on when the federal government purchased the land and said it would give it to the Indians.

But the Mohawks seized the occasion to air an entire range of complaints and land claims against federal and provincial authorities. That move sparked numerous brief skirmishes across the country in recent weeks.

21 killed in attacks in 2 South African townships

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Police found the bodies of 21 blacks Sunday following overnight clashes between rioters and police in two townships near Johannesburg. Saturday came after a week of relative peace in the townships.

President F.W. de Klerk, meanwhile, announced a follow-up investigation into allegations of police violence against blacks and urged an inquiry into the system of housing migrant workers in barracks.

Many of the young men in the barracks had taken part in tournaments in which more than 530 blacks

died since Aug. 12.

The violence in Township 7, northeast of Johannesburg, Saturday came

after a week of relative peace in the townships.

Even though with guns and other weapons drove around the townships late Saturday night in a wanton firing at pedestrians and getting out to attack, said police spokesman Capt. Eugene

Opperman.

The victims had been shot or hacked to death, Opperman said. The township and other blacks who support the African National Congress led by Nelson Mandela.

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Sgt. William Boatnick, with the 265th Quartermasters, takes a break from chemical war training.

Chemical war training realistic

FORT STEWART, Ga. (AP) — When nine seconds were up, at least five men of the 265th Quartermaster Detachment were dead, a fact that did not please some of the casualties.

"I was not dead," said a petulant Sgt. Ronnie Jackson, leader of 14-member National Guard unit preparing for deployment to the Mideast.

But the sergeant instructing the unit in NBC — nuclear, biological, chemical warfare — explained patiently that Jackson's gas mask straps were still tangled nine seconds after he shouted go. "This had been a 'no-win' gas attack — he still wouldn't be struggling to get the mask on, or have any breath left to speak."

Ernie Delosch, the stocky corpsman guard who is another of the unit's sergeants, took the side of the instructor.

"If you start twitching, I'll have to shoot you and take command," he

**265th Quartermaster
DETACHMENT UNIT**

told Jackson. Muffled laughter came from the circle of reduced guardmen standing in the light Georgia rain. Thunder from the storm boomed in the distance.

Chemical warfare exercises are now new to the 265th, a water purification unit activated for duty in the instructor?

Persian Gulf. Many of the men have

two decades in the South Carolina

National Guard. They trained yearly with gas masks and bulky chemical suits.

"But never before has this practice had such a sharp edge of reality. The men are likely to go to a place where chemical warfare is no drill."

"No one took this stuff seriously before now. Now everyone is scared," said Sgt. Iris Craig, the unit's instructor.

The sergeant is an intense teacher who rewards students with a written star when they give an out-of-the-halftime answer to her questions.

But there is a lot to remember, or "compute," as Craig keeps saying. It's hard to keep it all straight. There's VX, GA, GB, GD, blood agents, blister agents, nerve gas and persistent gases. Is it GA that has a fruity odor and AC that smells like bitter lemons? Or is it the other way around?

It is a challenge, with your head pounding inside the gas mask.

NASA fixes telescope; shuttle launch Thursday

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The flawed Hubble Space Telescope — NASA corrected communications into orbit. It is the longest gap between problems with the X-ray telescope between missions since flights reboard space shuttle Columbia on Sunday, clearing the way for a third launch attempt on Thursday.

Columbia was to have flown Saturday but a communication problem

Columbia orbiter.

Engineers earlier Sunday had trouble verifying the telescope's ability to send signals over a radio link that would be used during the flight.

The trouble was caused by faulty software and was corrected Sunday afternoon, said DARR Young spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Columbia's liftoff would have

been delayed until at least Friday if

NASA has not sent up a shuttle telescope to communicate with soon-delayed until at least Friday if

since April, when Discovery carried

its new electronic component to enable the

launch-control computers and the problem had not been resolved.

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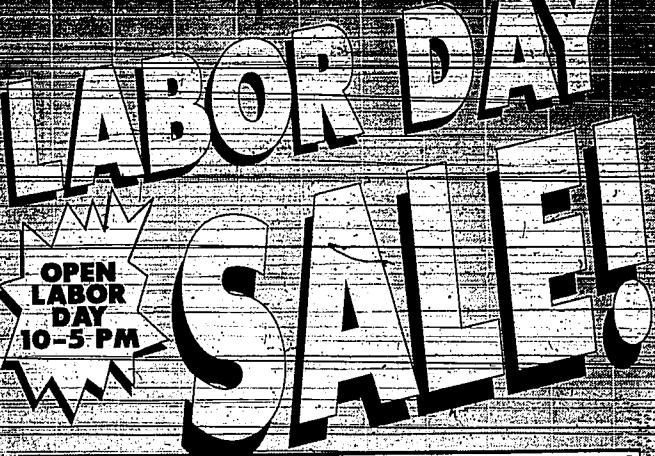
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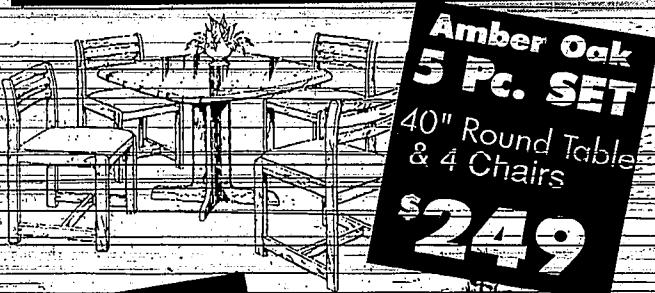
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Researcher says zinc helps spread of AIDS Looks

CATONSVILLE, Md. (AP) — A chemist says he has determined that zinc plays a key role in the spread of the AIDS virus, which could lead to a vaccine or drugs to combat the disease.

Michael Summers, a chemistry professor at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County, said he had found that zinc is the glue that binds one protein critical to the virus' replication to the genetic material that makes the virus infectious.

Zinc is present in the body. If re-

searchers can develop a drug that alters, eliminates or masks the zinc, the infectious material won't exist when new virus cells are formed.

Summers told reporters: "This research has important implications for the development of an AIDS vaccine," Summers said. He found that zinc is the glue that binds with non-infectious virus to make the AIDS-fighting drug AZT AIDS.

He emphasized that a vaccine was still a long way off, but said the re-

search provides another avenue for agreed that the findings are important, albeit small, step.

Summers' findings were published in *Biochemistry*, a weekly journal of the American Chemical Society.

He said the results are similar to those that led to the development of the AIDS-fighting drug AZT. AIDS attacks the body's immune system.

Wayne Howell, AIDS section researcher at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., called the findings interesting.

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you desperately want to buy and wear something new.

Late summer/early fall, which falls in between warm enough-for-sunrise clothes and cool-enough-for-winter clothes, is a dilemma. Wear the jacket when the weather is cool outside and inside air-conditioned buildings. Then, to accommodate your desire for something new, fling a shawl, or warm ear-tubes, or an eye-popping bright print across the jacket. When it's warm out, leave the jacket off and wear the throw (tossed casually) over one shoulder.

Say you've listened to the forecast and know tomorrow will be cool when you go to lunch and cooling off again when you head out for the evening. Add to this the fact that

as are Harmon Park and the smaller neighborhood parks.

Owyhee communities have their own parks available. Sunnyside, the lawn of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Shoshone, offers a tree-shaded table for example.

If you want more solitude close to town, check out the BLM's Snake River Recreation Area. The high desert expanse bordering the Snake River, Canyon's north rim seems to be little used, except for target shooting practice, and there are no tables or restrooms, but the rim affords unique views of the river, and Shoshone Falls.

Idaho spiders hold little danger for people Picnics

"I don't like spiders and snakes" — the opening line from a Jim Stafford song sums up how most people feel toward these critters. Actually, very few spiders (arachnids) pose a real threat to humans.

There are over 900,000 species of arthropods. Most of these have mouth parts that are too weak or brittle to break through the human skin. However, the running spider (*Chiracanthium*), wolf-spider (*Lycosa*), jumping spider (*Phidippus*) and the aggressive brown-house spider (*Hadrurus spadix*; *Vejovis confusus*) are exceptions.

The widow bite produces only local heat,

Poison-watch
Dennis Emerson

widow bite produces only local heat, swelling and irritation for a few hours. Muscle relaxants may be used in some cases, but for severe reactions to black widow bites, black widow antivenom can be given.

Four different species of scorpions are found across Southeastern Idaho, and the Magic Valley and throughout Idaho. These four spiders will leave a painful bite site and may cause local or systemic reactions. If a black widow lesion develops, you should see your physician.

Spiders, scorpions, ticks and insects all belong to the phylum Arthropoda, but spiders, scorpions and ticks are not insects. Insects have only six legs, scorpions and spiders have eight legs.

Insects may bite or sting, depending on the new movie, "Arachnophobia," has increased the number of calls to the Idaho Poison Center for some parts of the country, pest control companies have expanded their services to investigate homes for signs of spiders. Mostly, this just reduces fears. Spiders and insects are good for the environment and may stay for many years to come.

First aid for spider and insect bites

includes cleaning the bite site, applying an ice cube to the site and the home remedy of papain. Papain is found in some meat tenderizers (Lowry's and Adolph's).

A paste can be made with a teaspoon of meat tenderizer and a few drops of water. Then apply it to the bite site and apply a cold covering.

Re-apply the paste every few hours for the first six to 10 hours. Check with your physician about the need to update your tetanus status.

Itch - Balm Plus is available through most pharmacies. It contains hydrocortisone, diphenhydramine and tetracene. The product acts three ways to decrease the swelling, the itching and the pain.

Hunting season opens this month and as hunters ready their firearms, children may get into gun cleaning and gun bluing products. Gun cleaning products may contain any of the following: ethyl alcohol, methyl al-

cohol and/or propylene oil. All of these are toxic. They may cause burns, irritation, and even death. After cleaning, always remember to clean the gun, solution up out of the reach and out of the sight of all children.

Barriers, berries and more berries. Idaho's fields and valleys abound with many different types of berries.

This time of year, most are edible, but some can be deadly. If you have any unknown berries growing in your yard, try to get them identified before someone eats them. Neighbors, friends and even nurseries can help identify a plant. It is also you need to educate children not to eat it. It may be safer to remove the plant.

Nightshade, baneberry, belladonna, black locust trees commonly grow throughout Idaho and can cause death if even a few berries are eaten.

Black locust trees commonly grow in the area; their pods contain like seeds that will cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, weakness and heart problems. Children are more susceptible than adults to the toxic seeds of the black locust.

The Idaho Poison Center distributes a free brochure that lists many types of poisonous plants, both indoor and outdoor plants, and other poison prevention information.

center at 1-800-632-8000, or by writing the Idaho Poison Center, 1000 E. 2nd Street, Room 200, Boise, 83702. All information and calls to the poison center are free. The Poison Center is open 24 hours, every day.

Dennis Emerson, R.N., poison information nurse specialist at the Idaho Poison Center, writes a bimonthly column on poison prevention.

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drive and take two steps out the car," says Todd. "Others like to work up an appetite before they eat."

Sawtooth's Abalon Mountain Division has something for both types.

Out of state, visitors can drive southeast on state Route 77 and take the turnoff for the Powderell Ski Area. But instead of stopping at Powderell, head all the way up to Lake Cleveland. Visitors there will find complete facilities. "I've seen a lot of people pull out of there, adds Todd.

For a more rugged day, pack a lunch and drive to the Independence Lakes trailhead, best reached from the west via Oakley, from the east via Elba.

The four-mile Independence Lakes trail is one of southern Idaho's best, and the lakeshores are a

perfect place to picnic. Hikers can choose either a winding switchback route or a heart-pumping climb to the first lake.

The City of Rocks National Reserve southeast of Oakley is another picnic mecca. April Ward, a senior worker at City of Rocks, says

three picnic tables are available by the Twin Sisters rock formation.

But there are lots of areas people who just come in and spread a blanket. You can do that anywhere," she says.

Restroom facilities are available at Twin Sisters, Bath Rock and Practice Rock.

WEST

The high desert lands of southern Idaho get mighty hot and dry during the summer. But with the coming of fall, as mountain recreational areas

get too cold, many Magic Valley people turn to the desert areas for fun.

The Bliss-to-Hill City road is pretty fall drive, says the BLM. Sharp adds that the Little City of Rocks north of Gooding is a popular area for families. Although there are no picnic or restroom facilities, the area offers great exploring for all ages, Sharp says.

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Field Ranger District. This gem of a camping/picnic area offers a hot spring for soaking; a nature trail, big Ponderosa pines and a play area for kids, all situated along the Boise River.

Baumann draws many people from Mountain Home and from the Wendell, Gooding and Jerome areas. It's a longer drive from Twin Falls, forest.

but one well worth the time and effort.

Bruneau-Dunes, Malad Gorge and Three Island Crossing state park all offer picnic areas. Or how about a hike up above Balanced Rock near Castleford, where the natural rock formation is a great picnic spot, much more scenic than the man-made shelter in the parking lot below.

The Forest Service reminds people that water in many of the Sawtooth sites will be shut off as the weather gets colder. Don't drink water from lakes or streams unless you've treated it first. It might not be a bad idea to pack along your own water.

Picnickers are also welcome to stop in the Sawtooth Forest Headquarters on Kimberly Road in Twin Falls for maps, directions and information on the latest conditions in the forest.

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Evening Water Aerobics	M, W, TH	8:30 - 9:30 pm

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and with peanut butter. I have says lucky or exceptionally talented to find a job that fits your schedule. You just need to be resourceful. If you want other than a traditional 9-to-5 job all at once can do in most instances, you'll need to get creative.

Another option gaining in popularity is that of working part time, an option that is for millions of women, "the greatest thing since sliced bread," says an expert career counselor. What's really new about this is that meetings your needs.

Examine your needs and resources.

Finally, how much money must you make? What hours do you have? What skills can you offer?

Study employment sources in the library, read the Yellow Pages, scan the classified ads, and learn as much as you can about jobs in your

area. Don't be put off by job descriptions. The employer who asks for "five years experience" may settle for much less if you demonstrate enthusiasm and efficiency. And if you don't have all the skills you need, you may be able to get them from a short training course.

Be prepared to sell flexibility. New parents or flexible hours are new assets to your employer. Offer your services to other businesses in your community for what you might fill. Do what you can be permanent.

Study your community for unmet needs you might fill. Do what you can be permanent.

Ask your family and friends to look after

busy working mothers need an errand service? Do small businesses need free lance typing, bookkeeping or other office skills? Is there a need for a tour guide, a wake-up service, a ceramics course?

Be persistent. If writing a letter brings no results try another tactic: calling the personnel director, perhaps. If the right job doesn't exist, design your own.

Offer to work for a trial period in your price. If the employer is pleased, your schedule can be permanent.

Visit our booth at the Twin Falls County Fair September 3-8! We will be featuring information on the Southern Idaho Regional Cancer Center and nurses will be available for blood pressure screenings.

Big Kids Klub * Saturday, September 8, 10 - 11 a.m., 2nd Floor conference room. Single class to help prepare brothers and sisters for the new baby. Cost: \$5 per child or \$8 per family. Call 737-2900 to register.

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is that companies are starting to realize they can save time and money and gain flexibility by paying workers only when they're needed.

Other options available are flexible time arrangements that allows full-time employees to work non-traditional hours, job-sharing, a full-time position between two employees, V.I.P. personnel speak for a voluntary temporary reduction in working hours sometimes taken by women after childbirth; and the possibility of working at home or doing seasonal work.

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Seniors draw heat for being companionable

DEAR ABBY: My wife has had Alzheimer's for several years and is now totally bedridden. She doesn't recognize anyone. My life has been very lonely. My children have encouraged me to get out and enjoy the last years of my life. I am 73 and my wife is 73.

To get to the point, I started seeing a 68-year-old widow who lives in my condo complex. We go to dinner, theater, concerts, etc. We're good company for each other, but the flask we are getting from some of our neighbors is very upsetting.

What is your opinion of this? Do I have the right to enjoy my life? And what about the woman I'm seeing? Does she have the right to date me, a married man?

— SINGLE, BUT NOT SINGLE

DEAR SINGLE-BUT: Since there is no hope for your wife's recovery, and she no longer recognizes you, I see no reason why you and your neighbor can't enjoy each other's company. Easing the burden

of loneliness isn't desertion, so don't allow anyone to say a glib trip on Recovery for the last stage of your situation.

DEAR ABBY: Dad died suddenly of a massive heart attack on the tenth court. It was a terrible shock to Mom. They had been married for 48 years.

Mom's new-age therapist gave her one year "to mourn Dad's death," then the ORDERED her to get on with her life. This therapist then introduced Mom to an older man whom she had been treating for depression. The man's wife has Alzheimer's and has been out of touch with reality for many years.

You can probably guess the rest of this story. Now Mom, at age 70, is keeping company with this married man. (She says it's platonic, but I'm

not so sure.) I've been trying to convince her to break it off with him. My brother sees something wrong with his conduct and self-centeredness.

How do you see it, Abby? Isn't a husband who has an incurable illness considered "married"? Whatever happened to "for better or worse, in sickness and in health 'till death do us part?"

DEAR GERALDINE: (NOT MY REAL NAME) The man is still married, but his wife is living somewhere between heaven and earth, and the likelihood of her returning is nil. If your mother says their relationship is platonic, why not believe her?

To answer your question: If I were terminally ill with no chance of recovery and no longer recognized my husband, I would want him to live the remainder of his life with as much happiness as possible. And I would hope that the community would treat him with understanding and compassion — and not rush to judgment.

DEAR ABBY: Do you think it's OK to let an 8-year-old boy make a train trip alone? It's only 24 hours. He has been a latchkey kid for over a year and has shown that he is mature enough to be alone while his mom works, so I think he should be mature enough to travel alone.

His grandfather doesn't agree with me, but he said I should write to you and we will abide by your decision.

DEAR WAITING: I may be a nervous Nellie, but I would send an 8-year-old child alone on a train trip of my length.

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take the baton, and to work as a team. Athletes must be able to run under pressure and to handle the specialties of the order in which they are to run, for example, straightaways, and curves. Not all combinations work and it is not enough to just have the fastest runners if they are unable to give and take the baton from each other.

KAREN KEITH: Men's and women's head track coach at SHS/Cat College.

RATINGS

The five category system of voluntary film industry rating program is now as follows:

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Experts on athletics discuss body fat, relay teams, problems with golf grip

Boston Globe

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Q. In the summer, I exercise a lot and get too thin. How can I keep weight on so that I have more endurance?

CAREN, Director of Human Performance Lab at Sports Medicine Boston:

O. What causes my golf glove to wear out in the heel and my grips to develop a wear spot under my left thumb?

A. Improper placement and pressure of hands on the grip of the club than plain, clear-water free. For example, by drinking four glasses of cranberry juice, in addition to what you normally eat, you'll consume about 600 extra calories. These calories are from carbohydrates, so they fuel your muscles, as well as help to replace what was burned off while exercising. Jim, the arms hanging naturally to your side, helps you to maintain weight. Also, fingers pointing straight outwards — be sure, the you comfortably eat the meal facing each other — many athletes eat two meals a day. Many athletes who are too busy to eat, are tempted to skip the above mentioned meals. Do it!

NANCY CLARK RAIL, MS, RD: Nutrition counselor at Spars of Medicine Brookline, Mass.; author of "The Athlete's Kitchen" and "Nancy Clark's Sports Nutrition Guidebook."

Q. What is the best and fastest procedure to measure body fat?

A. While underwater weighing using a metabolic cart to measure residual lung volume is considered the research standard, it is a time-consuming and difficult (for the athlete or patient) procedure to undertake. The seven-point skinfold caliper method is very fast, easy and precise in the hands of an experienced tester. When you have had body fat measured at different sports centers, the grips and the wear in the heel of the glove. Check with your local PGA pro for more information on the proper grip.

TACK GALE, PGA: Master Professional and head pro at Top Gun CC in Worcester.

Q. How does a coach normally select members of a 4x100 relay team?

A. The athlete must first remember that there is only one coach and it is he or she making the decision. The object of running the relay is to be able to move the baton as fast as possible over 400 meters. Selections should be based on individual performances and the ability to give and

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History highlights 1990 fair

By Terrell Williams
Times-News correspondent

PLIER — With western art, a living history museum, draft horses and mule shows, the Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo in Idaho is celebrating...the state's 1990 centennial.

The fair's theme, "A 100 Year Love A Fair With Idaho," is illustrated in everything from displays to advertising, said Fair Manager Cindy Demoney.

"All of the decorations will be done in colors of the Idaho flag, blue and gold," she said.

A special Centennial display called "The Spirit of the West" features Idaho art in paintings, crafts and live performances on a stage. Located in the south exhibit area, the display is sponsored by West One Bank.

Three days of demonstrations of lost arts such as tanning hides, beading moccasins and operating an old printing press will be presented as part of the "Live History Museum and Lost Arts" program. This museum will be presented under the shade trees east of the Tom Parks Pavilion on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Some displays will be inside the produce building.

Spur Baker, organizer of the museum, said she has invited mountain men with tepees and more than a dozen other artists to demonstrate horseshair braiding, natural remedies, old toys and amusements, whittling, weaving, fire starting, pottery making and other century-old crafts.

Some new signs are a special improvement to help everyone learn more about livestock. The new signs will be displayed in the barns to identify the various breeds of cattle,



Cindy Demoney

Fair manager

sheep, swine and even dogs. Information on the breeds' origins and purposes was provided by the College of Southern Idaho and the signs are being produced by Shelly Tyree in Filer.

Demoney said the 1990 fair will have a dray horse show "for the first time in a long time" as well as a bigger and better mule show. The public will enjoy watching these long-eared animals show their agility in pole bending and team roping, Demoney said.

A new Paint Horse show is new this year as well, with performance classes on Friday at 9 a.m. and halter classes on Saturday at 9 a.m.

At the rodeo, a Miss-Teen contest has been added, with a coronation planned for Thursday night a rodeo. Also, the saddle bronc competition will have a first-ever finals

competition on Saturday, with the winners from the three previous nights competing for a hefty purse.

Farmers in particular will notice implement dealers have moved to the north side of the Parks Pavilion. Here at Agri-Aces, an increased number of dealers will have displays of farm equipment.

For gardeners who miss a few vegetables at harvest time, a new category called "monstrosities" is just for you. This division is for fruit and vegetables which have grown into grotesque and extra-large proportions.

Last year, the fair added a single day, Labor Day, to its already packed schedule. Demoney said this is great for the public, but hard on some of the business owners who have to take time-and-a-half to their employees who work at the fair on that day.

Although Monday is the biggest day of the fair, some dealers have one unmanned displays on that day.

During the week, many of the merchants have to hire staff for the store at home as well as for the fair.

"We realize the businesses have to go the extra mile to be open at the fair," Demoney said. "They manage two businesses all week. We recognize that and we appreciate what they go through to have two places."

Fair office manager Nordic Peterson said there are about 200 commercial exhibitors. About two-thirds of them are local merchants and the others, usually from out-of-state, often are following the fair circuit.

On the midway, Inland Empire Shows, Inc. and Royal West Amusements, Inc. will join forces to provide the same entertainment as in previous years, but with the addition of a new ride called "Super Loop" that actually loops riders upside down.

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Fair admission prices the same as last year

The Times-News

FILER. Gate fees to the fairgrounds are the same this year as last year and a \$10 day pass for families is available again as well.

The \$10 passes, good for one day only, Tuesday through Friday, can be picked up at the two Mr. Gas gas stations on Blue Jay Boulevard in Twin Falls.

Without the pass, adults cost \$3 per day. Children age 6 through 12 can enter for \$1.50.

And children 5 and under are admitted free.

The cost of general admission to the fairgrounds is not included in either rodeo tickets or tickets to see Marie Osmond and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band.

Free rides to gate

By Monica Feltman
Times-News correspondent

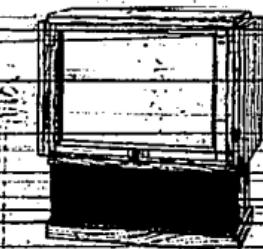
FILER. The latest ride at the Twin Falls County Fair doesn't go round and round, up and down. The new People Mover will transport fairgoers across the parking lot area in and near the front gates.

Fashioned after a trailer used at a rodeo in Shawnee, Okla., the People Mover, equipped with benches, can

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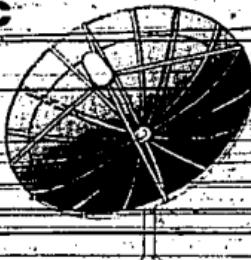
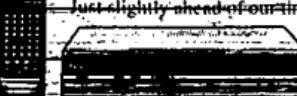
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First aid among services on site

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FIRST-AID: Anyone needing an aspirin or a Band-Aid may go to one of three first-aid stations provided by the American Red Cross. First aid will be provided daily during fair hours. Emergency medical technicians from the Filer Quick Response Unit will be on site for emergencies. The stations are located under the grandstand, in the beef barn and by the 4-H food booth this year.

SECURITY - LOST CHILDREN: The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department will oversee officers from area law enforcement agencies to patrol the grounds and direct entering and exiting traffic. Wandering wallets and purses may be reported and picked up at the sheriff's fairgrounds station, located on the North side of the rodeo grandstand. Lost children can also be reported at the sheriff's fairgrounds office. Officers will also walk with lost children to look for parents or guardians.

A public address system based in the broadcasting building by the park will be available for emergency paging, as well as for announcing upcoming events during the fair.

HANDICAPPED - PARKING, REST-ROOMS: The Lions Club will direct handicapped drivers to specially marked areas in the parking lot. The grounds are equipped with rest rooms for the handicapped.

PARKING - LOT - PEOPLE MOVER: A new bus service operated

Mover

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transport up to 30 people at a time. The trailer has a low step in the rear for easy access and a roof to protect riders from the weather. A railing runs around the sides for rider protection.

The People Mover will operate from 2 to 7 p.m. each day of the fair. There is no cost to ride and anyone can hitch a ride.

The Fair Board is picking up the tab for the make-shift shuttle, which has been on the drawing board for about three years. The Lions Club will operate it.

by the Lions Club will follow a square route through the main parking lot to shuttle fairgoers to and from the main gate and their cars. The free service, paid for by the Fair Board, will run from 2 to 7 p.m. daily.

LITTER PATROL: A fairground crew will pick up litter at the fairgrounds throughout the day each day of the fair. The garbage patrol is patterned after the one in Disneyland. The Filer Booster Club will be in

CAMPING: Spaces are available, though limited, because many 4-H families reserve spaces early. The cost is \$30 for the week of the fair. Reservations may be made by calling the fair office at 326-4396.

INFORMATION: An information booth will be located near the main gate.

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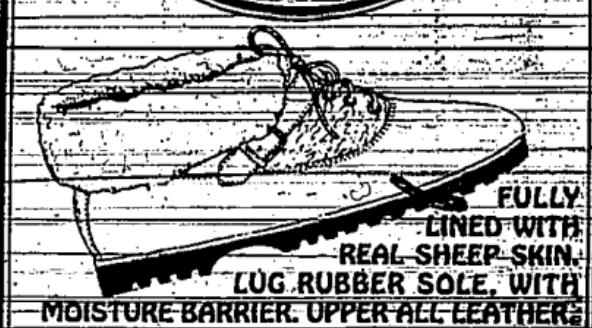
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Free analysis part of hay contest

By Robert Williams

Times News correspondent

FILEER — In the fair's "baled alfalfa" hay class, farmers are competing for more than just the \$50 first-prize money.

"Top quality hay can net a farmer an additional \$1.5 to \$20 per ton," Twin Falls County Extension Agent Bob Vodnica said.

Since a milk cow's production is related to the quality of her hay, high-quality hay is in high demand, said Vodnica, who will judge the competition this year. "You can demand a little bit more for premium hay," he said.

The fair's baled-hay competition is a fine opportunity for farmers to get a free analysis of their alfalfa, Fair Manager Cindy Demoney said. More growers, she advised, should take advantage of this competition.

The analysis of each bale entered will be done by Dave Argyle of Agri-Test, Inc., of Twin Falls. Crude protein, phosphorous, fiber

types and moisture content will be measured and reported.

Vodnica said analysis figures are not the only criteria for judging. The alfalfa entries also are rated by their color, odor and general condition.

"The animal's got to be able to eat it, too," he explained.

This class is popular with the public because hay is such a common commodity in this agricultural area, Alfalfa Class Supervisor Lori Hurley said. People know that hay baled too

green will be moldy and hay baled too dry will have lost leaves and less protein. "This is just a little competition between the farmers to see who is putting up the best hay," Hurley said.

Bales had to be entered and presented for sampling at the fair's Produce Building Saturday, but there's still next year for farmers who missed out this year.

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Governor Cecil Andrus

August 31, 1990

Statehouse

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Dear Governor Andrus:

The farmers of Twin Falls County have commenced a new harvest. The producer must store beans and grain in licensed warehouses or sell through licensed dealers. The farm producers in the Magic Valley have lost all faith in the security which should be provided by bonded warehouses. The financial collapse of Hawkins Bean Limited is the cause of distress and actual bitterness.

Farmer after farmer have come to know that the label "Bonded Warehouse-Licensed by the State of Idaho" means nothing. In fact, the label is like a fishing lure. The producer believes that the shiny sign means that grain or beans are safe and secure. The sign is no more than bait, and like a deluded fish, the farmer grabs the bait.

Relying on the licensed warehouse sign caused 400 farmers to lose at least Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in actual cash and untold millions from the financial crush that each one had to face, especially the young and less affluent.

Governor, the Bonded Warehouse Law requires the State Department of Agriculture to supervise the operation of the warehouses and audit the licensees. The supervision and auditing has been on the same level as the auditing in the Savings and Loan Industry by the Federal Government. There have been nine warehouse or dealer failures in twelve years each under the supervision of the Idaho Department of Agriculture. The losses are staggering and cannot continue.

The State Department of Agriculture has encouraged open anger by refusing to explain the bungled audit that allowed the Hawkins disaster. That anger has been heightened by the promotion of David Sharrow, the Hawkins Auditor to Director of Warehouse Supervision and the promotion of Dr. W.G. Nelson to Director of Agriculture.

Dr. W.G. Nelson was acting Director when Hawkins closed. He met with the Hawkins depositors in December of 1988. Dr. Nelson satisfied no one with his failure to explain the audit and accept the blame for the unprofessional actions of the Department.

Governor, the supervision of warehouses by the State has been a disaster. One can only believe that among the grain and bean warehouses another disaster of equal or greater proportion will happen again. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT "IF IT AIN'T BROKEN DON'T FIX IT. THE REGULATORY FUNCTION OF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT IS BROKE. THE PROCESS MUST BE FIXED OR TERMINATED. GET THE SHINY SIGN OFF THE WAREHOUSES."

As you know, I am running for the State Senate. If elected, my first priority will be to correct the auditing obligation of the State, end it, or seek alternatives. One alternative exists. The warehouseman could be required to provide a private audit and make his failure to provide honest and complete information to the auditor a felony.

There has been no penalty assigned to any of the failed warehouses or dealers in the past. There is nothing to deter the type of conduct which has caused these financial losses.

The farm producer is involved in a high-risk, high-cost business. The farmer is a professional, and the farm producer must be treated by the State in a professional manner. Cease, we should all work together to get responsible regulation. We cannot continue with the Savings-and-Loan quality of regulation. It damages all of us.

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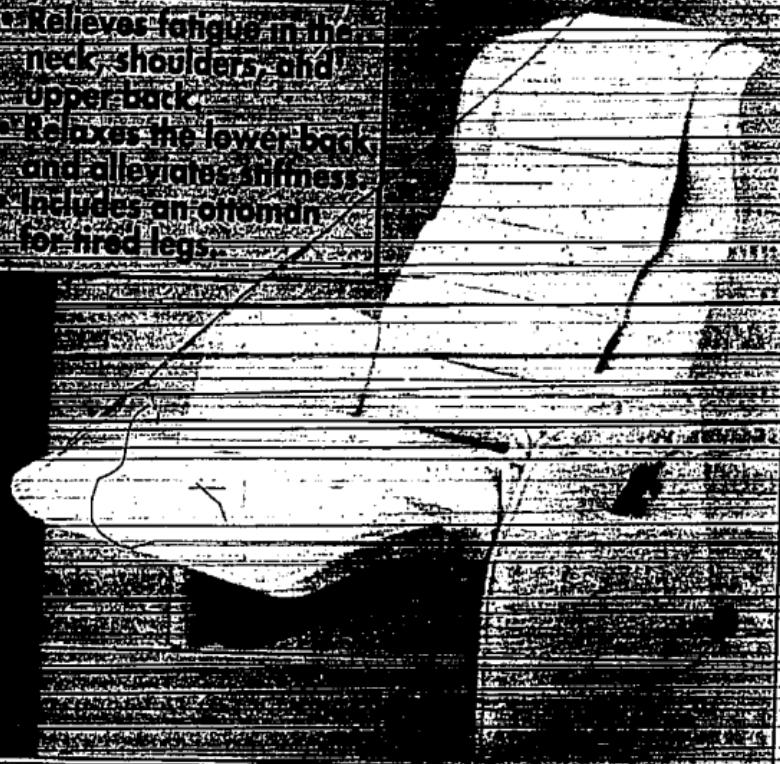
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Draft horses back after years away

By Mark Kind
Times-News Writer

FILE — Giant, powerful draft horses will compete in log-pulling and wagon-hitch events at the Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo this year after a decades-long hiatus.

"I expect them to go over big, especially with the older people who farmed with them," said Rockie Egner, superintendent for the fair's

Competitions set for various times

WINTER — Watch draft horses in action as they pull logs and haul wagons Saturday in the log-pulling competition from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday in the rodeo arena. Draft-horse halter classes will be from 10 a.m. until noon Wednesday in the rodeo arena. All mule events are Monday in the arena, beginning with halter classes at 8 a.m., followed by performance from 10 a.m. to noon and the mule scramble from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

mule and draft horse events.

"They're kind of neat to look at — great big, old animals that are docile as a puppy."

Percherons, Belgians, Clydesdales and shires will compete.

Performance competitions will feature horses hitched to four-wheel wagons in several formations: four abreast, tennis, ladies' teams, four in hand, and unicorn. Drivers and assistants will wear Western attire.

Horses will also compete in log-pulling, wherein two logs are dragged through a slalom course made of pylons.

So far, 16 Boise-area horses have been entered in the contest, Egner said. He hopes more Magic Valley draft-horse owners sign up, but interest has been weak in past years.

The fair has always offered draft-horse halter classes, Egner said, "but nobody actually entered."

Harness classes include all ages of stallions, mares and geldings.

Also new this year is the mule working class. Mules will compete in a pack scramble and an obstacle

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FILER — Get a glimpse of the fair from the clouds Monday.

A Boise man will tether his Centennial hot-air balloon for one day at the fair.

Von Gough has been traveling the state with his red, white and blue balloon. You may have seen it on recent television commercials. It reads "Celebrate Idaho."

Gough and his balloon will be outside the gates so no fair admission ticket is charged. Fair Manager Cindy Demoney noted,

Fly high, but stay tethered to the ground; Monday 7 a.m.-noon. The lot.

Tractor pull set for kids at the fair

The Times-News

FILER — As children growing up in an agriculture community, many local youngsters probably wish they could sit behind the steering wheel of a tractor — even if only for a few minutes.

Kids age 4 through 12 can get their wish at the fair this year by entering a new event called "Peddle Pullers."

The special tractor pull will pit children against a weighted sled. There are no engines, though the tractors will be powered by little legs and peddles.

The equipment will be furnished by Burk's Tractor and Gem Equipment. Both tractors to be used one smaller than the other, are equipped with safety features, fair officials said in a prepared release. The tractors were built especially for the competition in shops and have been displayed at each tractor dealership.

Each age is its own division, with three pulls planned for each day, Monday through Friday, at 2, 5 and 7 p.m.

The champions of each age group from each day will then compete in Saturday's main event at 2 p.m., with a winner emerging from each age division.

Each Peddle Pullers participant will receive a T-shirt for competing. Winners will receive hats and trophies.

The Peddle Pullers competitions will take place south of the Tom Parks Pavilion during the fair. To register, stop in at Burk's Tractor or Gem Equipment and pick up an entry form.

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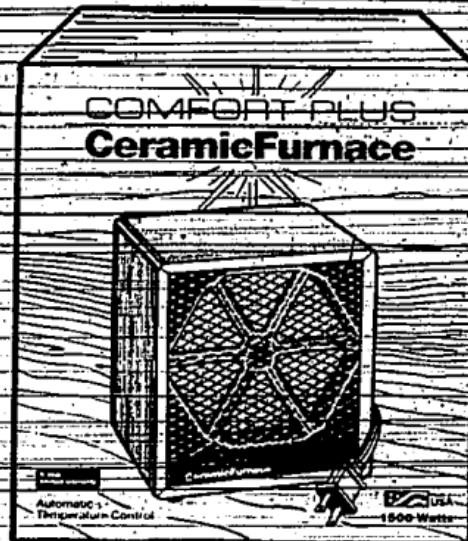
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The Times-News

FILER — The next Miss Rodeo Idaho will receive numerous scholarships from various Idahoan businesses and organizations as well as colleges.

Zilog, Inc., of Nampa; Greenway Seed Co. of Caldwell; Cutters of Idaho in Hailey; and Power Engineers, Hailey, all donated \$200 in scholarship money to be awarded to Miss Rodeo Idaho 1991.

First Security Bank donated \$150, Bell Brothers of Rexburg pitched in \$100, West One Bank of Buhl gave \$50, and Globe Feed and Seed of Twin Falls offered \$25.

Tuition scholarships from colleges include: \$500 from the

College of Idaho, \$500 from Northwest Nazarene College, \$350 from the College of Southern Idaho and \$500 from the Blanche B. Evans School of Modeling. The tuition scholarships can only be used by Miss Rodeo Idaho if she chooses to attend the school. But the tuition scholarships not used by the winner will be filtered down and offered to the other contestants based on overall points earned, said Sheri Prescott, pageant coordinator.

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Fair offers bevy of categories for your handiwork

The Times-News

FILER — "If you've ever grown a fruit tree or a garden, if you've ever made your own clothes, taken a photo, or painted a picture, or even sorted through your great-aunt's attic, you can be a part of the Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo."

"All it takes is having a flower," said Virginia Black, superintendent of the flower department in a prepared release. "All you have to do is grow them yourself."

In the flower building, containers are furnished and help is available for putting the flowers in the correct category. There are even extra incentives for green-thumbed children.

Antique collections are fun to display. Along with kitchen articles,

china or clocks, anything old enough to be considered antique, and clean enough to see, is welcome.

The quilt you made for yourself over Christmas or the cookie jar you painted for your mother can both be entered in the Home Arts department. Anything handmade can be judged.

The sculpture exhibit was popular last year, that clay, wood, and metal sculptures are now being judged. Paper mache is even valid. Or take a photograph related to the fair's theme, which changes yearly. Use the Premium Guide to look up rules and regulations.

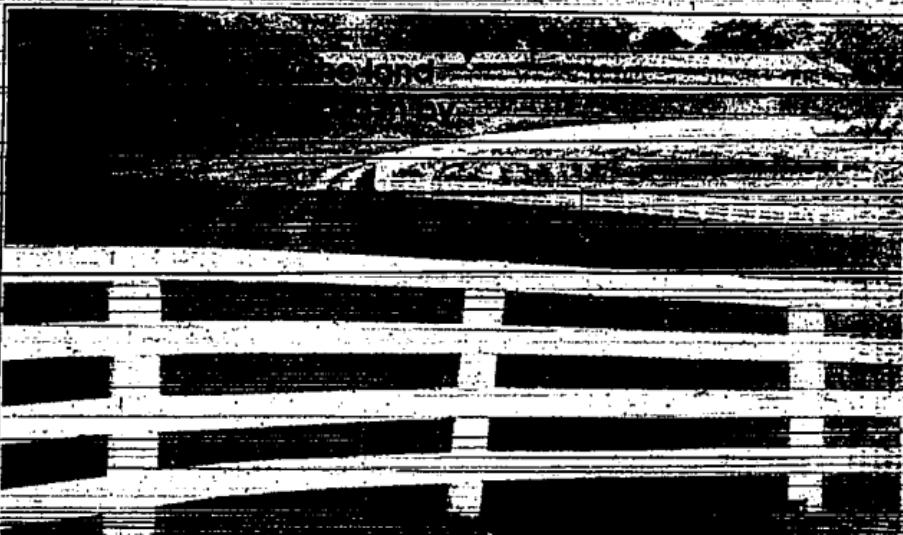
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Man finds an outlet in his art

By Suzanne Huxhold
Times-News correspondent

BUIII. — When Ramero Lopez dove backwards off a pier in Port Isabel, Texas, eight years ago, he was only trying to impress his girlfriend.

He didn't know that the jump would change his life forever.

Lopez broke his neck in two places that afternoon. In an instant, the 22-year-old went from living an active, athletic life to life in a wheelchair as a

Lopez to appear

PIER — Meet Ramero Lopez and watch him work Friday from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Art Building.

quadriplegic.

But Ramero Lopez's spirit couldn't be destroyed by any accident on a pier. Today, the 32-year-old Lopez, a Buhi resident, is carving out a new life, one filled with the dreams of an artist.

On his wheelchair desk sits a finely-drawn sketch of a carousel horse, its wild image nearly-leaping-off the page. One can almost feel its heated breath and its untamed mane.

In contrast, Lopez is calm, smiling nicely. He draws with a pencil in his mouth, the pressure of the stroke regulated by the clenching and relaxing of his teeth and the movement of his tongue.

He said he has overcome many of the emotional and physical obstacles he faced after the accident. The days of locking himself in a room, the crying and the drinking, are over. He is focused on his art now.

In fact, Lopez says it was the panic he felt after the accident that helped him tap the artistic talent so evident in his work.

He was left alone for the first time in a new house while the rest of his family went to a local dance. They had asked him to come along, but he assured them he would be fine alone for a couple of hours. After they left,

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Ramero Lopez's artistic endeavors provide an emotional outlet.

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Buhl woman grows winning melons

By Suzanne Hinckley
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — Sybile Gohmes of Buhl can honestly claim to have grown some of the biggest watermelons in the Snake Valley — and she has several blue ribbons to prove it.

For the past two years, Gohmes, 73, has won first prize hands down for the largest watermelon at the Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo.

The whopper she won with last year weighed in at a hefty 50 pounds. In fact, she grew four 50-pounders last year. That's a heap of watermelon.

She and her husband had to roll the prize-winner watermelon from the garden and into the trunk of their car to get it to the fairgrounds last summer. Once they got it there, however, the monster was too heavy to lift out of the car.

"I tried everything," said Gohmes. "I even put one of my legs up into the trunk for leverage."

Finally, she found a smaller melon for a tasty lunch and hired a local workman to lift it out for her.

Surprisingly, Gohmes says she doesn't have a secret to growing the monolithic melons. She doesn't snap off weaker melons. She doesn't give them miracle food. She doesn't even force feed them milk from their stem.

"I don't see how that works anyway," she said with a laugh, referring to the milking trick. "I



ANDY AREKZEE/The Times-News

Sybile Gohmes Has dominated the size category.

believe that's an old wives tale. And I certainly don't want a melon that tastes like milk."

Gohmes lives in a veritable watermelon wonderland — the Snake River basin of Buhl. She waters her ripe vines from a garden well that produces water that registers about 89 degrees Fahrenheit and she does sneak in the occasional catfish manure. "That ain't it pretty hot though, so you really have to watch it," she said.

Gohmes is still a novice, by gardening standards. The Buhl native and her husband lived in Stanley for 35 years, where the growing season is too short for melons.

She began growing melons only three years ago. Her first crop was destroyed by vandals, but she won the blue ribbon the very next year with her first entry.

Gohmes claims she can't pick a ripe watermelon in the store any better than anyone else. But she can tell they're ripe on the vine when the tendrils that feed the melon from the vine dry up.

Another good test, she contends, is to scratch the melon. If it scratches clean" the melon is ripe. "But you're not supposed to do that at the store," she joked.

Her fair entries this year won't be as big as last year, Gohmes said. The weather has been uncooperative and the bees came too late to pollinate properly. She hopes to enter at least a 45-pound watermelon this year.

"Still, that's nothing to split at."

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At the fair, the food's the thing

By Terrell Williams
Times-News correspondent

FILER. — Party pups, frozen bananas, Dutch oven chicken, corn on the cob, fresh pie, potato ice cream, mini pigs, scones, tacos, candy apples, burgers with homemade relish and waffle cones draw loyal fans to the Filer fairgrounds food booths every year.

"Food. That's the only reason to have a fair," said Fair Manager Cindy Demoney. "My family knows that I live for the food. I don't cook during the fair."

This year, new booths will offer marinated shish kebobs, hot submarine sandwiches on homemade buns, polish sausage and frozen yogurt cookies.

They replace the Campfire stand, which was given up due to lack of new help, and three LDS food booths, which were transferred to scouting troops or businesses because of church policy changes.

But not just anyone can have a food booth at the fair. To give everyone a chance to make money, the number of food stands is limited and the waiting list for new booths is like the line of teenagers who want to ride the Zipper on Saturday night.

"We've waited two years," said Lynn Schaaf, pastor of the Amazing Grace Fellowship, which will serve food at the fair for the first time. "We were really surprised to get a space because there's such a long list to get on."

The fellowship's specialty is Souvlaki, a Greek-style shish kebab made from marinated chicken or beef, barbecued with green peppers or mushrooms.

"It's really going to be a good thing," Schaaf said, adding that his group also will serve "fruit kebobs" made with fresh fruit and "yoga bars" made with frozen yogurt.

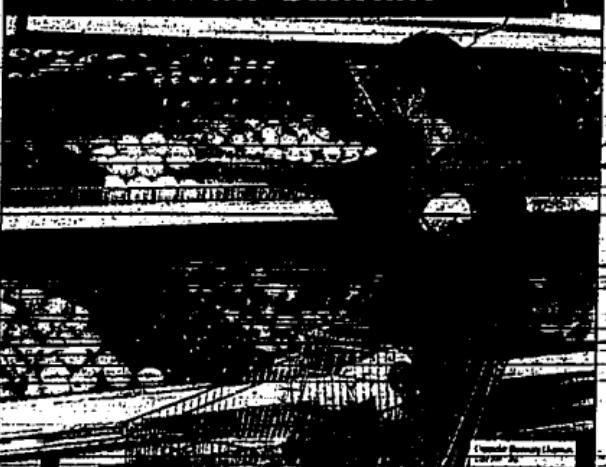
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9:00 AM	4-H Horse Handler	Zebarth Arena & Centennial Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Dogs	Dog Show Ring
9:00 AM	Open Class Swine	Swine Show Ring
10:00 AM	Buildings Open/Spirit Display Opens	South Park
10:00 AM	Open Sheep (Wool)	Sheep Show Ring
10:00 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony	Club Pack 7 Near Ad Bldg.
10:00 AM	Mule Performance	Rodeo Arena
12:00 NOON	CARNIVAL OPENS	
12:30 PM	4-H Dog Show	Dog Show Ring
1:00 PM	4-H Performance Horse	Zebarth Arena & Centennial Arena
1:00 PM	Open Suffolk Sheep Show-Followed by Ewe Sale	Sheep Show Ring
1:00 PM	Open Class Swine-Followed by Swine Sale	Swine Show Ring
1:00-6:00 PM	Free Entertainment - sponsored by Everybody's Business	
2:00 PM	Mule Working Classes	Rodeo Arena
5:00 PM	Pedal Pullers Contest	South of Tom Parks
5:30 PM	Antique Tractor Pull	Rodeo Arena
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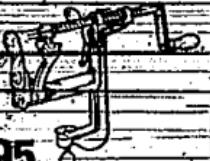


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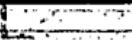
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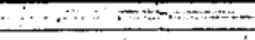
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9:00 AM	Open Class Jersey Cattle	Dairy Show Ring
10:00 AM	Buildings Open/Spirit Display Opens	South Park
10:00 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony	Loop #77
10:00 AM	FFA followed by 4-H Beef Fitting & Showing	Beef Show Ring
10:00 AM	4-H Dairy Goats	Dairy Show Rings
10:00 AM	Open Class Sheep	Sheep Show Ring
10:00 AM	Judging Sugar Beet Contest	Produce Bldg.
11:00 AM	Open Dairy Goat Show	Dairy Show Ring
NOON	CARNIVAL OPENS	
1:00 PM	4-H Horse	Grass Arena
1:00 PM	4-H Beef Fitting & Showing Contest	Beef Show Ring
1:00-6:00 PM	Free Entertainment Sponsored by Kelly's	
2:00 PM	Stock Dog Demonstration	Centennial Arena
2:00 PM	Baled Hay Judging	Agr Acres
2:00 PM	Pedal Puller Contest	South of Tom Parks
4:00 PM	Stock Dog Demonstration	Centennial Arena
5:00 PM	Pedal Puller Contest	South of Tom Parks
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7:00 PM	The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band & Marie Osmond in Concert	Rodeo Arena
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 applied in 1986 for a place to sell their menu of submarine sandwiches at the fair.

"We've been on the waiting list for a long time," Irene Kelsey said. "We just kind of gave up."

Kelsey said she and her husband, Darrell, are excited to have a chance to work at the fair.

"I think it will be good for our business," she said. "It will be good exposure for us."

The Fair Board has worked to control the menus of food stands at the fair, Demoney said. This gives the public a better variety and also protects the smaller, specialty item booths from too much competition.

Another new cuisine to look for this year is the fajita, the most talked-

about dish at the Idaho Migrant, the Castleford School District Council's first-year booth. The fajita is a hot tortilla filled with grilled marinated meat, tomato and onion.

The well-established Bühl Future Farmers of America has added "frozen-yogurt cookies" to its menu.

Also new is the Double Decker and Triangle Young's Dairy will offer

booth, ready to serve Polish sausage,

on a bun-and-cream puffs. Another stand selling Polish sausages will be

fair specialties.

Centennial-style root beer floats, sundaes and banana splits as its 1990

Moose Lodge serving chow early again

The Times-News

FILER — At the Twin Falls Moose Lodge food stand, Darrell Cardwell starts pouring his pancake batter on the hot grill at the first light of day.

"We're ready to serve breakfast at six o'clock," he said. "You can order most anything that you want. We put out a good portion."

About six years ago, the Moose members decided to open early because there were plenty of hungry potential customers before 11 a.m., when the regular dinner menu is served.

"There is a definite need for breakfasts," lodge member Garry Lisenbee said.

Kids and their families are at the fair early to prepare show animals, he said, and carnival people are steady customers.

Last year, the Moose breakfast stand was especially busy with participants and spectators of the morning tractor pull event.

"We're generally pretty busy right up until 11 o'clock," Cardwell said. "We've had real good luck with it."

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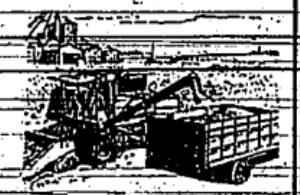


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9:00 AM	4-H Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showing	Dairy Show Ring
10:00 AM	Buildings Open / Spirit Display Opens / Flag Raising Ceremony	
10:00 AM	Draft Horse Halter	Rodeo Arena
10:00 AM	Simmental, Gelbvieh, Salers, Limousin Beef Cattle	Beef Show Rings
11:00 AM	Angus, Shorthorn, Charolais Beef Cattle	Beef Show Ring
NOON	CARNIVAL OPENS	
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2:00 PM	Junior Angus Beef Show	Beef Show Ring
2:00 PM	Pedal Puller Contest	South of Tom Parks
3:00 PM	FFA & 4-H Breeding Beef	Beef Show Ring
5:00 PM	Pedal Puller Contest	South of Tom Parks
6:00 PM	1st National Bank 4-H/FFA Costume Class	Swine Show Ring
6:30 PM	1/2 Queen Contestants Free Style Horsemanship	Rodeo Arena
7:00 PM	Pedal Puller Contest Daily Finals	South of Tom Parks
7:00 PM	Hard Nocs	Music Magic Stage
7:00 PM	Miss Teen Rodeo Idaho Contestants Introduction followed by	Rodeo Arena
7:50 PM	Introduction of Miss Rodeo Idaho Contestants	
	Idaho Horse Council followed by	
	Introduction of the Fair Board	Rodeo Arena
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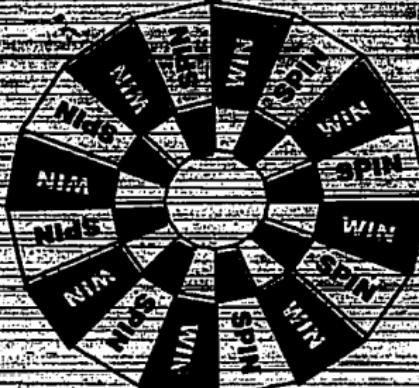
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8:00 AM	4-H Horse Poles & Barrels	Centennial Arena
9:00 AM	Junior Division Market Steers	Beef Show Ring
10:00 AM	Buildings Open / Spirit Display Opens	Dairy Show Ring
10:00 AM	Open Class Hoistmen	Rodeo Area
10:00 AM	Draft Horse Performance	Spirit Stage
10:00 AM	Junior Market Lambs	Sheep Show Ring
NOON	CARNIVAL OPENS	
1:00 PM	Living Museum - East of Tom Parks / 4-H Market Steers, Beef Show Ring	
1:00 PM	1st Security Bank Open to the World Sheep Show	Beef Show Ring
1:00 PM	FFA & 4-H Market Swine	Swine Show Ring
1:00-6:00 PM	Free Entertainment - Sponsored by LaRossa	
2:00 PM	Pedal Puller Contest	South of Tom Parks
3:00 PM	Air Force Band	Spirit Stage
5:00 PM	Pedal Puller Contest	South of Tom Parks
6:15 PM	Larry Echohawk, Democratic candidate for Idaho Attorney General will speak about water issues	Music Magic Stage
6:30 PM	1/2 Queen Contestants Free Style Horsemanship	Rodeo Arena
7:00 PM	CSI Band	Music Magic Stage
7:00 PM	Pedal Puller Contest Daily Finals	South of Tom Parks
7:00 PM	Miss Teen Rodeo Idaho Contestants Introduction followed by Introduction of Miss Rodeo Idaho Contestants	Rodeo Arena
7:45 PM	Idaho Horse Council followed by Twin Falls Mounted Sheriff's Posse and Introduction of the Fair Board	Rodeo Arena
8:00 PM	PRCA Rodeo - *1 General Admission	Rodeo Arena
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Lopez began to jump again, he smelled smoke and he ran.

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He looked at his desk where his mother had left a newspaper and a pencil. Lopez managed to get the pencil into his mouth and began to draw.

"Before I knew it," Lopez said, "I wasn't afraid anymore."

By the time the family returned, Lopez had finished a sketch of a deer. The drawing was so good that his mother couldn't believe he had done it without tools.

Lopez had found the outlet he had been searching for for his feelings. His mother's drawing soothed him, left him calm, focused his energies.

Gaye Barigar, of the Buhl Arts Council, says Lopez is a classic example of someone switching from the logical, left side of the brain to the creative, right side of the brain in order to enrich his life.

Barigar, who has been working with Lopez on a display for this year's Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo, said the passion Lopez displays in his work is inspirational, not only for the handicapped, but for the general public as well.

"He has a wonderful talent," Barigar said. "What a wonderful talent that nobody knows about."

Not yet, anyway. In addition to the fair exhibit, where Lopez will have a corner of the display room to himself, Barigar hopes to have greeting cards painted with Lopez's sketches, which she would like to sell at the fair. Lopez will also be on hand at the fair exhibit to demonstrate his unusual talent.

The Youth Art Council is planning to provide art supplies and possibly formal lessons for Lopez sometime soon. He feels he needs instruction in basic computer before he can truly excel.

His favorite subjects are roses, wolves, horses and dogs.

Lopez is presently working on a pencil drawing for the fair exhibit—a haunting rendering of a native American and a wolf. Lopez calls it "Wolf Within A Man."

There is no question, Lopez said, his chiseled features breaking into a ready smile.

Something inside that says—Don't give up, you can do it."

Lopez said it is the belief within him that has helped him overcome the adversities and tragedies that life has shoved in his way. After his mother passed away last May, Lopez was admitted into Harrel's Nursing Home.

He spent his days talking with the caretakers and drawing in his room.

Recently, he met a boy in Buhl recently who was paralyzed by a gunshot wound.

"I told him, don't give up, don't give up," said Lopez. "If I can do it, man, so can you."

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10:00 AM	FFA & 4-H Sheep Fitting & Showing	Sheep Show Rings
NOON	CARNIVAL OPENS	
1:00 PM	Hereford Beef Cattle	Beef Show Ring
1:00 PM	Living Museum Demonstrations	East of Tom Parks
1:00-6:00 PM	Free Entertainment - Sponsored by Christine's Clothier	
2:00 PM	Pedal Puller Contest	South of Tom Parks
2:30 PM	Miss Rodeo Idaho Horsemanship	Rodeo Arena
3:00 PM	Pulled Hereford Beef Cattle	Beef Show Ring
5:00 PM	Pedal Puller Contest	South of Tom Parks
7:00 PM	Last Generation Band	Spirit Stage
7:00 PM	Pre-Rodeo Entertainment	Rodeo Arena
7:00 PM	Pedal Puller Contest-Daily Finals	South of Tom Parks
7:30 PM	Introduce Miss Rodeo Idaho Contestants and Visiting Royalty - Honor James Family	Rodeo Arena
7:45 PM	Idaho Horse Council followed by Introduction of the Fall Board	Rodeo Arena
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FILER — I can how-to make a corn husk doll, tan a hide, bind a horsehair chair and more at the Living History tapestry in the produce building, and "Lost Art" displays and demonstrations at the fair this week.

Concerned with county fair traditions, the Fair Board decided to widen variety of crafts and

add three new experiences this year.

There will be indoor displays and demonstrations including weaving, spinning, basket weaving, and bead and more at the Living History tapestry in the produce building, Thursday through Saturday, between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Outside displays will include a

demonstrations with everything from mountain men to printing presses. This will include corn husk dolls, hide tanning, horsehair braiding, rope making, pottery and more. Some will be for sale. These displays will be 1-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday east of the 4-H Building. If there are questions, please call Spur Baker at 326-4158.

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11:30 AM	CARNIVAL OPENS	
1:00 PM	Living Museum Opens	East of Tom Parks
1:00-6:00 PM	Free Entertainment - Sponsored by Barger Mattson	
2:00 PM	Pedal Puller Championship Pull	South of Tom Parks
7:30 PM	Introduce Miss Rodeo Idaho Contestants	Rodeo Arena
7:45 PM	Idaho Horse Council followed by Nancy Taylor Horse Demonstration & Introduction of the Fair Board	Rodeo Arena
8:00 PM	PRCA Rodeo - Crown Miss Rodeo Idaho	Rodeo Arena
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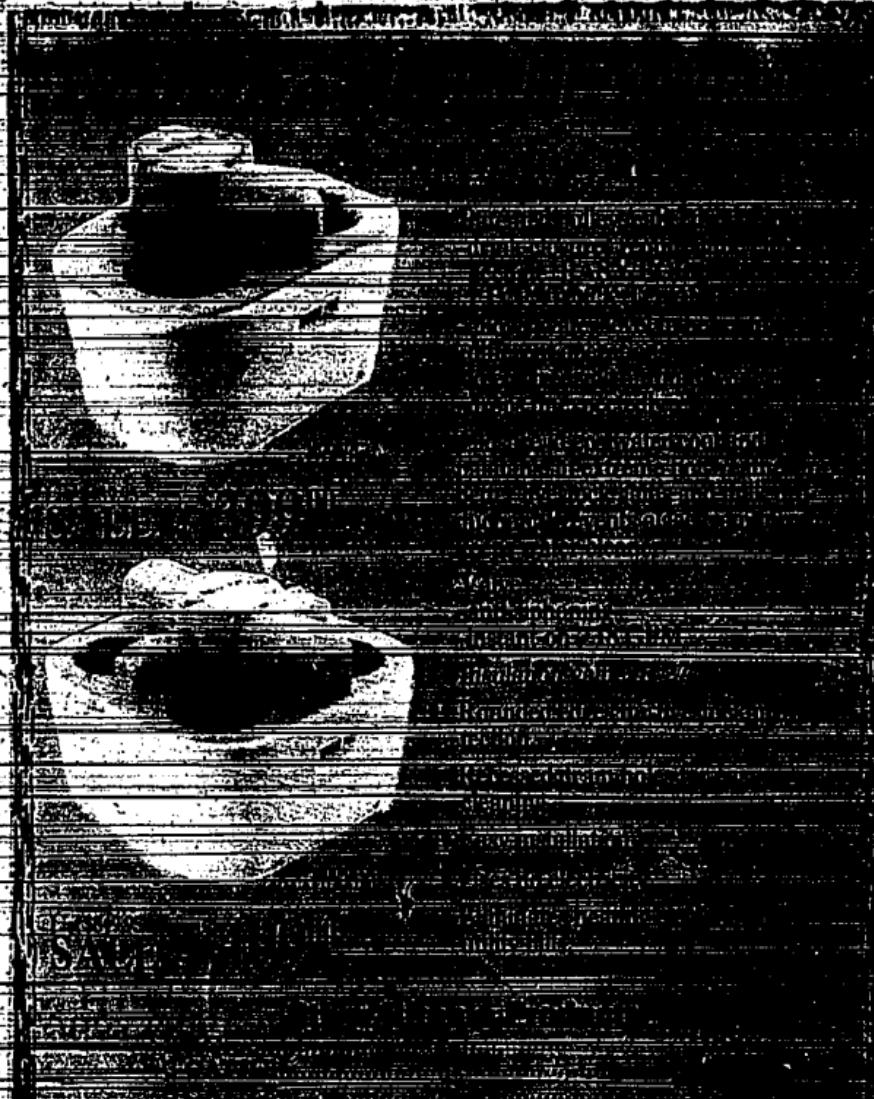


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Centennial show features Gem artists

The Times-News

FIBER—West One Bank's Spirit of the West art exhibit, the Centennial commemorative art gallery that has been criss-crossing Idaho since late April, will make its longest appearance this year at the Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo.

Art display open throughout fair

FIBER—The Spirit of the West display will be open from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, south of the produce buildings and will be easily recognizable from Fair Avenue in Twin Falls.

Beginning Monday at 10 a.m., visitors can view artwork of all kinds by Idaho artists.

The traveling caravan includes three enclosed trailers linked with interfacing passageways to form a continuous gallery.

The gallery will be complimented by a flatbed trailer converted into a 564-square-foot performing stage complete with a sound system and lighting. The stage attaches to the front of the trailers completing the colorful pavilion.

More than 350 Idaho artists submitted work to be judged for the Spirit of the West gallery. Three arts professionals from around the state served as jurors to choose the 84



Photo courtesy of BELINDA ISLEY

Ketchum photographer Belinda Isley's 'Coyote Moon' is among the work of 84 artists that will be on display.

works of art that are presented in the display from the 1,100 entries submitted.

Throughout the course of the fair, there will be performances on the Spirit of the West stage. The Air Force Band will play at 3 p.m. Thursday.

There also will be several performances by local folk, including the Sweet Adelines, Lori Head's School of Dance, Jump Co. and Top Hat Tappers.



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Paint horses expected from afar

By Terrell Williams
Times-News correspondent

FILER. - Western folklore tells of strong preference for "painted" horses by Indians and cowboys, and some Indian tribes considered the paint color to be magical and effective in combat.

Following this Western tradition, as well as a modern trend, a new event at the 1990 Twin Falls County Fair is an all Paint horse show.

"This is not just your little hometown horse show," said Jan Peters, the fair's horac superintendent. "We expect entries from all over Idaho and from Utah and Montana."

The show is sanctioned by the American Paint Horse Association (APHA), she explained, so Paint horses from across the northwest will be here to compete for points that add up to increase the value of the show animals.

The bloodlines of Paint horses are established from registered quarter

horses and 1 Thoroughbreds, said Butch Wonderlich of Twin Falls who, with her family, has raised and shown champion Paint horses nationally.

The difference between Paints and Pintos is bloodlines, said Wonderlich, who was the 1980-1981 National President of the APHA and has been named a lifetime director of the group.

Although the Pinto association accepts colored horses of many breeds, the American Paint horse is registered according to specific bloodline requirements.

All horses registered in the APHA must have both sire and dam registered in the APHA, the American Quarter Horse Association or the Thoroughbred Registry. No other bloodlines are accepted.

Shows set for 2 days

The Times-News

FILER. - The all-new Paint horse show will begin Friday at 9 a.m. at the Centennial Arena with the performance classes. Halter classes begin Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Centennial Arena.

In addition, Wonderlich said, a registered Paint horse has to have a qualifying amount of color (white hair) in its coat somewhere between the back of the ears and above the knees.

Paint horses have one of two

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4-Hers learn life's lessons in horse clubs

By Kathy Vitek Waggoner
Times-News correspondent

FILER Eleven 4-H horse clubs will be at the fair this year to show off their animals as well as their own riding skills.

Horses are easier to show than cows, pigs or sheep, but they demand a lot more time due to the riding and training phases, according to Teresa Jensen, 4-H program assistant.

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The amount of time students spend beyond the requirements is optional, but riders know it will affect their performance. Many have ribbons and trophies as evidence of their efforts.

"It's a lot of work, but they love it," said Leah Bussey, leader of the Patriotic Pokes, a Twin Falls-based 4-H group.

Helen Cummins, leader of the Kimberly-based Ridge Riders, agreed. "It's a lot of work," she said. "Most of the kids show their horses often and get outside help from trainers to improve their performance."

Under 4-H rules, kids are allowed to enlist the help of professional trainers until 120 days before the fair. Horse club members meet on



ANDY ARKINZ/The Times-News

Patriotic Pokes, including Kim Williams, foreground, practice.

horseback weekly during the summer months and practice executing commands smoothly to perfect the horse's response.

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Big boot to appear

The Times-News

FILER — The \$30,000 hydraulic cowboy boot that President Bush requested at his rodeo in Houston during the Economic Summit in July will stride into Filer's rodeo arena this year at the beginning of each night's rodeo competition.

Not even the Jolly Green Giant could probably fill this shoe.

Commissioned by Cotton Rosser's Flying U Rodeo Co., especially for the 1989 National Finals Rodeo held in Las Vegas, Nev., this red, white and blue boot stands 17 feet tall and is the biggest boot in the world, according to one news magazine.

The boot operates on a hydraulic system. It raises a horse and a rider

14 feet from the bottom of the boot to the top, on the inside.

The rider, usually carrying an American flag and usually accompanied by The Star Spangled Banner, then appears out of the top and revolves 360 degrees.

This boot was first used at the National Finals Rodeo in December 1989, and then it went to the largest rodeo-of-all, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in Houston.

The weekend of July 8 & 1990, it was once again in Houston by special request for President Bush's Economic Summit. The president put on a special rodeo for the dignitaries who attended the summit. Seven foreign countries were represented.



The 17-foot-tall boot performed for President Bush in July.

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distinct color patterns, called overo and tobiano.

Overo horses generally have irregular white markings on the side rather than across the back. Their legs are usually dark and their faces are often "dai," or mostly white.

Tobiano horses usually have white legs and their heads are marked like that of a solid-color horse. Spots tend to be regular and distinct in patterns that extend across the neck and back, with dark color on one or both flanks.

But, in the show ring, color doesn't matter, says Danny Thomason who will judge the Paint horses at the fair.

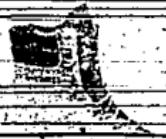
"It's a color breed, true," he said, "but if people worry about the color, pretty soon the conformation of the horse is going to deteriorate."

The color is only a requirement for registry into the breed, Thomason explained, and a well-built Paint horse with only the minimum spot of color will win over a beautifully painted horse with an inferior build.

"When you're out there judging, you're not judging for color, it's strictly on conformation," he said.

Thomason, who raises his own Paint horses in Jerome, said this breed is gaining in popularity and said the Paint show at Filer is likely to remain as an annual event of the Twin Falls County Fair.

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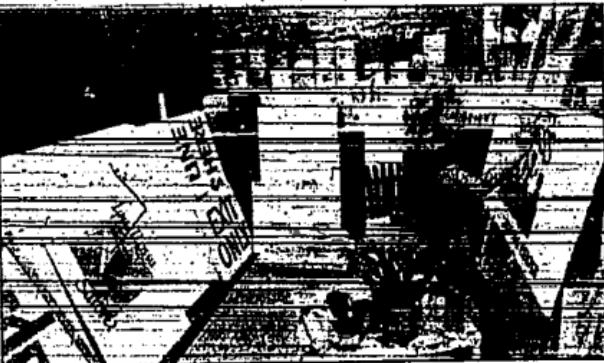
Five hundred fourth-grade students from throughout the Magic Valley will take the first-ever "Live Livestock Tour" at the Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

But the tour isn't limited to fourth graders — the public can take advantage of the new signs made especially for the youngsters and take a self-guided tour anytime during the fair.

Fair officials planned to have the signs completed and posted by the first day of the fair.

The fourth graders will begin their tour at the dairy goat barn, where students will actually have a chance to milk a goat. Milkers will receive a sticker that says, "I milked a dairy goat at the Twin Falls County Fair."

The tour will continue through the poultry, dog, sheep, swine and cattle barns. The Idaho Dairy Wives Association will serve ice cream as



ANDY ARENZ/TIMES-NEWS

Shelly Tyree has painted dozens of signs for the fair, some of which will guide fairgoers through the livestock tour.

each group finishes the tour.

The tour will take from 45 minutes to one hour, according to Cindy Demoney, fair manager, who has been instrumental in organizing the new event.

Students signed up to participate in the Live Livestock Tour as part of their studies of Idaho during the Centennial year, Demoney said.

Instructors from the College of Southern Idaho's agricultural department will serve as tour guides.

Under Rick Parker, director of the agriculture department, CSI students researched and provided information and details about each breed of animal to be visited on the tour. The information will appear on signs along the tour route.

"We've wanted to get involved with younger groups and this was a

perfect opportunity," Parker said. "We want to bring kids back to agriculture."

Demoney encouraged the public to use the new signs, painted by Shelly's Graphics Arts and Signs of Boise, for an unguided tour of their own.



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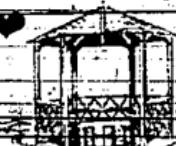


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Free exams of spine set during fair

The Times-News

FILER — The Professional Chiropractic Association of Idaho is offering free spinal exams at the Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo.

"Eighty percent of the population will experience severe back pain sometime in their lifetime," said Spencer Williams, a local chiropractor and chairman of the Professional Chiropractic Association of Idaho, in a prepared release. "The back pain may be so severe it will force people to miss work and go to the doctor," he stated.

The exam is painless, he said, and takes only a few minutes.

Screening examinations will be performed by trained chiropractic assistants as a public service to fairgoers, the statement said.

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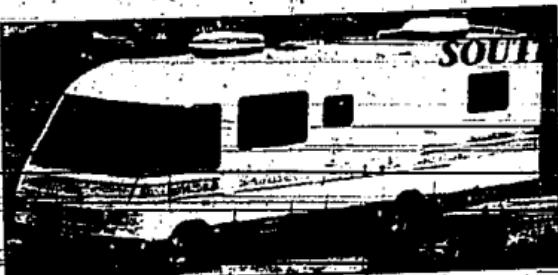
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Joni James reflects on reign

The Times-News

ELMER — Catch a glimpse of Idaho's own Joni James, Miss Rodeo America, Friday at the Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo. She and her mother, Karen Laven James, a former Miss Rodeo America, will be honored Friday during the pre-rodeo entertainment.

Karen Laven James won the Miss Rodeo America title in 1962.

Joni James, 23, swept the field of 41 competitors and won four



Joni James

To be honored Friday.

categories of the week-long competition — personality, appearance, horsemanship and speech — to win the crown on Nov. 29, 1989.

As the reigning Miss Rodeo America, James represents professional rodeo at events throughout the country.

Her goals for the season have included working with rodeo committees throughout the country to try to increase the prize money available for professional barrel racers.

She also has worked to help the sport of rodeo "extend beyond the boundaries of the United States."

"Anything within my power I'll try because rodeo's done a world of good for me," she said.

A graduate of Boise State University with degrees in biology, involved with rodeo and teaching and education, James plans to pursue a teaching career in to pursue a second career, secondary education following her "I'll never leave rodeo," she said. "I've planned my career around it."

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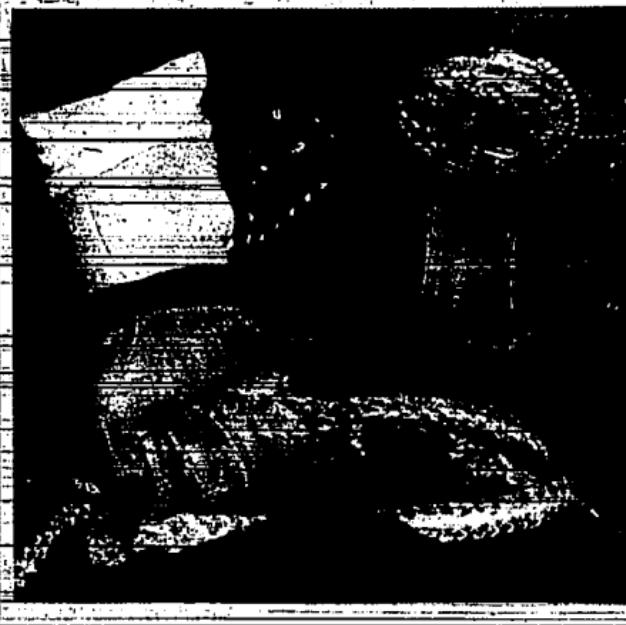
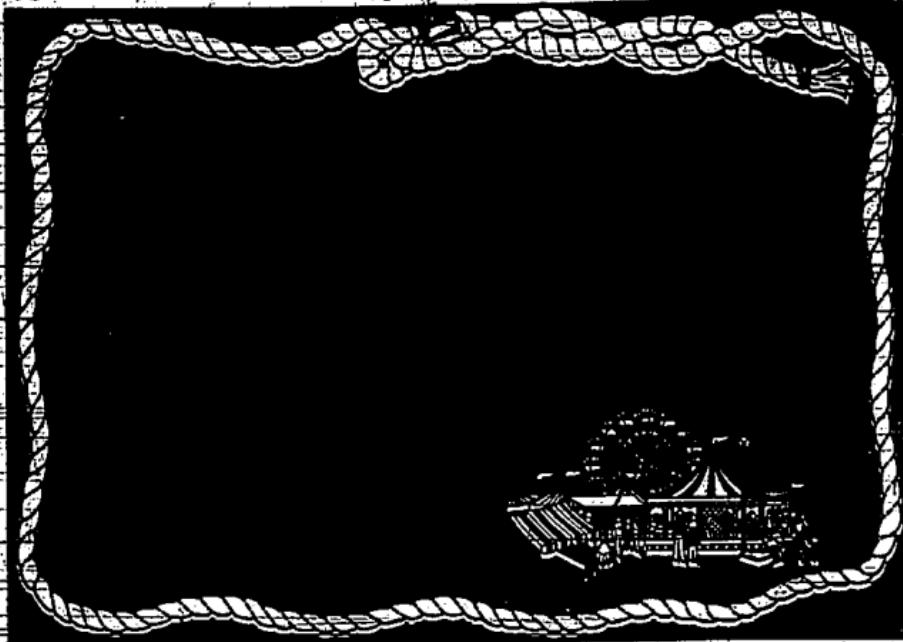
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Dual carnivals provide fun, thrills

By Freda Williams
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS - There's a new ride at the carnival this year that's sure to have fairgoers "doing" giant-sized somersaults.

It's name gives it away - it's called the "Super Loops."

Twenty people at a time can zoom around a vertical 60-foot high circle, either forwards or backwards, in roller coaster-like cars with enclosed seats.

The Williams family, which has provided the Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo with its carnival for many years, will again combine its Inland Empire and Royal West carnivals for the fair.

The two carnivals combined make one of the largest midways in the entire state.

The Williamses lived in Twin Falls for many years but now reside in the Boise Valley, where they own and operate the Julie Davis Fun Depot and Yacht Club, in addition to the two

carnivals.

Joe and Nancy Williams recently retired, leaving their son, Reed, in charge of operating the Inland Empire show. His wife, Beverly, operates the Julie Davis Fun Depot and Yacht Club. David and Candy Cook operate Royal West Amusements.

The carnivals will provide a total of 70 shows in western states during the summer months. This year marks the 30th anniversary for the Inland Empire Shows, which makes it the oldest continually operating carnival in Idaho.

"Each carnival is like a city," said Reed Williams. "We have between 80 and 90 vehicles; we generate enough electricity to supply a small city." The carnival also has enough water supply equipment for that same city, he said.

It takes 30 or more diesel trucks to carry all the equipment. They haul everything from steel rides and wooden concession stands to cotton candy.

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This year's carnival at the fair will feature the "Super Loops," which turns riders upside down.

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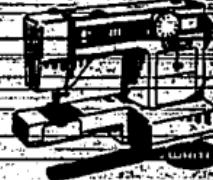
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candy-makers and hot dogs.

"That's why you see a lot of carnival people with grease on their clothes. They work hard and they're usually working on heavy equipment," Reed Williams said.

The carnival even has a \$15,000 shower truck for the carnival

employees who set up and take down equipment year for his employees.

The carnival requires many coordinating efforts, Reed Williams said.

"But we look at it like we're hauling family fun over the roads," he said. "And (we) just stop off here and there so every body can come and have a good time."

The younger Williams has also initiated a drug testing program this

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Tuesday: With a \$7 advance sale ticket from Coca-Cola, you can again ride an unlimited number of

Day. The advance-sale tickets are available at several locations, including William's Markets in Filer and Twin Falls, Robertson's Food Center stores, Smith's grocery stores, Anderson's IGA Super Center and the Lynwood Mall IGA Super Center.

Wednesday: "Super Zuke" Pal Day means you can get a friend on any ride for free when you pay the full price. Just remember to wear your KMVT "Super Zuke" stickers from the television station's annual

zucchini contest (both people must have sticker). Pick up the stickers at KMVT's booth at the fair or stop in at Con. Paulos Chevrolet-Pontiac & GMC Trucks in Jerome or Gary's Wiegand Motor Co. in Twin Falls.

Regular prices: Single ride tickets at the carnival this year are still 40 cents each and 20-ticket books remain \$7. Regular unlimited ride passes are up a little this year - they cost \$15. All rides take two to four coupons.

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New produce category features 'grotesque...extra-large' veggies

By Lynda Boody
Times-News correspondent

FILER — What can you do with a giant pumpkin with knobs and bumps" and other grotesque protrusions? Or how about that squash that has grown around a fence post or can?

"You could use it for compost. Or better yet, enter it in the new 'monstrosity' contest for vegetables that have grown into grotesque and extra-large proportions," according to the premium book.

Elaine Orthel, 3-year farm produce superintendent has reserved a space just for your odd-shaped over-sized fruit and vegetables.

The contest is "something new. we're just trying it," Orthel said.

What is she looking for?

"Anything that looks odd - bring it in," she said.

Fairgoers have seen similar entries at the Filer fairgrounds - but they've been disguised. They are the ones people dress up with sun glasses and western hats. They watch you as you move through the produce building.

A contest for strange, but small-sized fruit and vegetables has been a part of the fair for a few years.

"One time we had a stalk of asparagus one-quarter-inch by 2

'Anything that looks odd - bring it in.'

— Elaine Orthel,
produce superintendent

"inches. It was very tall and thin," Orthel said.

The ribbon-like vegetable was entered into the contest because no one wanted to eat it.

She said she thinks the same will be true for those entries in the monstrosity category. She said the monstrosity entries probably will be items that aren't marketable. For instance, shoppers look for a smooth, round peach; not one with many knobs or indentions, she said.

The monstrosity category gives

you the opportunity to dress up your favorite larger produce and haul it into the fair.

Orthel said she saw the monstrosity contest in a fair book from California and decided to try it here in Idaho.

She said she never knows what she'll get from one year to the next. But she's hoping to get at least a few entries in the new monstrosity category this year.

If your vegetable is too large to move conveniently, don't worry, the judges will come to you - you just have to get it to the fairgrounds parking lot.

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The band, stationed near Tacoma, Wash., will perform to celebrate Idaho's Centennial.

Air Force band returns for free concert

The Times-News

BELBIR — The United States Air Force Band of the Pacific Northwest will give a special performance honoring Idaho's birthday at the fair Thursday.

The performance will be at 5 p.m. at the Spirit of the West stage.

Based at the McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma, Wash., the band has earned a reputation as one of the finest musical organizations in the United States, according to a prepared statement.

Under the baton of Commander and Conductor Mark R. Peterson, the many ensembles within the band

perform more than 500 concerts each year, including radio and television broadcasts.

Capt. Peterson, a native of Joliet, Ill., graduated from Northwestern University School of Music in 1977. He received his master's degree in 1982. In 1977, he was appointed band director at H.D. Jacobs High School in Algonquin, Ill.

In 1983, he auditioned and was accepted immediately to the Air Force Band Commander Program. He assumed command of the Air Force Band of the Pacific Northwest in 1986.

Sgt. Carlton Williams will be the Master of Ceremonies and featured

vocalist at the Filar performance. Originally from Newark, N.J., Williams attended Arts High School in Newark.

After graduation in 1974, he attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York and then enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1976. In 1979, he left the Army and joined the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific Northwest.

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From left, Twin Falls County Fair Board members are Gene Schiffler, Dale Peterson, Dave Wood, Jerri Cox, Fair Manager Cindy Demoney, Roy Jester, Jack Ramsey and Gary Grindstaff.

Board works all year on fair

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo Board has seven members, each serving four-year terms. They are appointed by the Twin Falls County Commissioners.

The board holds a monthly luncheon meeting year-around, making all major decisions governing the annual fair. Some spending decisions receive additional review from the commissioners. The fair staff reports to the Fair Board.

Roy Jester of Kimberly is board chairman and Gary Grindstaff of Buena is vice chairman. Grindstaff also oversees the rodeo.

Jack Ramsey of Filer is in charge of financial oversight. Jerri Cox-Castleford monitors sheep and small-animal programs. Dale Peterson, Murtaugh, is in charge of horse activities. Dave Wood, Twin Falls, keeps track of merchant exhibits and the food line. Gene Schiffler, Murtaugh, monitors beef and dairy programs.



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Keeping the music fresh

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band refuses to be pigeonholed

By Julie Farnsworth

Times-News staff writer

FILED — Wanted: A wife for Jeff Hanna.

Sure, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band will be showing up to entertain fans during two shows Tuesday at the Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo.

"But their main objective," said band member Jimmy Ibbotson, "is finding a mate for singer and guitarist Hanna, the only bachelor in the bunch."

"We sort of put him up there on the block night after night," said Ibbotson. "It's been real fun for us because, even though the rest of us are married, we kind of get to read the menu with Jeff."

Ibbotson made this revelation tongue firmly in cheek during an interview to discuss the Dirt Band's upcoming concerts.

When the country rocking group, one of America's most long-lived, performs at the Filer fairgrounds Tuesday, it will play old favorites such as "Mr. Bojangles" and new tunes from "The Rest of the Dream," its latest release.

Speaking from his home in Aspen, Colo., Ibbotson said the group has



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Band members, left to right: Jeff Hanna, Jimmie Fadden, Jimmy Ibbotson and Bob Carpenter.

been pleased with the success of "The Rest of the Dream," its 23rd album. The disc has sold about 100,000 copies since its release in late June and "You Made Life Good Again," the record's second single, is doing well on the country charts.

"It's one of those real happy, upbeat kind of love songs," Ibbotson said. "It's funny, once we started

keyboard player Bob Carpenter came on board later in that decade.

The group had a Top 10 song with Jerry Jeff Walker's "Mr. Bojangles" and a number of hits such as "Dance Little Jean," "Long Hard Road (The Sharecropper's Dream)," "Fishin' In the Dark" and "Modern Day

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Concerts energize Marie Osmond

By Julie Fenselow

Times-News writer

FILER — She's been in the doin' all day, but enjoys herself most of her life, but Marie Osmond.

Osmond is far from tired of performing.

"I enjoy people," she added. "I do 260 dates a year, and I couldn't

think of anything more of her life but Marie people."

In addition to all the touring, Osmond keeps

up a busy recording schedule. Her new single is "Hurricane," and it will appear on an upcoming greatest hits album due for release in October.

While recording the hits package, Osmond got a chance to relive history a little bit.

MGM Records, her original label for "Paper Roses," wouldn't give up rights to the song.

So Osmond recorded a new version, recruiting many of the

Marie Osmond: She prefers country

original players and singing in the same studio — Nashville's Sound Emporium — where she and Sonny

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It seems ages ago that Marie and her brother, Donny, were television's teen sweethearts, with their own hit series. The Osmond family also signed the pop-music charts during the early 1970s; Marie made her first appearance at age 13 with "Paper Roses."

Since then, she has been a fairly frequent presence on the country hit parade. Her top-selling singles have included "Meet Me In Montana," a duet with Dan Seals; "You're Still New to Me," a duet with Paul Davis; and "There's No Stopping Your Heart."

Calling recently to talk about her upcoming performances at the Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo, Osmond said, "I'm really grateful to work as long as I've worked. It's fun for me."

That makes Osmond sound like she's about ready for the retirement home. In reality, she is only 30 years old, and she said that in some ways, she feels like her career has just begun.

Osmond said she draws her energy for performing from her audiences.

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Romance among them have been big country hits.

But "the band's greatest achievement probably is the "Circle" collection. The first, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," brought together such country greats as Roy Acuff, Maybelle Carter and Doc Watson. It received two Grammy nominations.

Nearly two decades later the Dirt Band topped its success with the first "Circle" collection by releasing the brilliant "Will the Circle Be Unbroken, Volume II" in 1989. On this project, the Dirt Band and the old-timers were joined by more recent country and pop traditionalists including John Prine, Bela Fleck,

Bruce Hornsby, Emmylou Harris, easily and adventurously from Lyle Lovett and Rosanne Cash. "Circle II" won three Grammys and was named Country Music Association Album of the Year. If the association gave an album of the decade accolade, it probably would have won that, too.

Asked whether the Dirt Band knew it had such a hit on its hands, Ibbotson said "to be honest with you yes, we knew it. From the moment people started showing up."

Will there be a "Circle III"?

"If it's up to me, you can be sure there'll be another one," Ibbotson said. "If people will work with us, I'm quite sure we'll do it again."

The Dirt Band has always moved

country to rock, touching as well on many styles in between. The group's always had a big name, but it might have won even greater popularity if it had allowed itself to be pigeonholed into one category or the other as most other bands have.

But that doesn't bother Ibbotson. "People need categories to be able to market," he said. "I think it's real important for a promotion man to be able to say 'Oh, these guys are just like New Kids on the Block...or oh, the country Beatles.'"

"We were always arrogant enough to think we were entertaining enough at any level to defy categorization," he added.

Marie

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James recorded the original single. After the hits project is done, Osmond will begin work on another album of all-new material. In between the touring and recording, she helps run the Children's Miracle Network Telethon.

The telethon, which Osmond co-hosts each June, netted \$89 million this year. The Osmond Foundation gives every penny donated to local children's hospitals across the United States and around the world.

In their heyday, Marie's brothers were bubble-gum heroes, known for their slick brand of teeny bop-pop. But Marie, the only daughter among George and Olive Osmond's nine kids — said she always preferred country.

"I marched to my own drum," she noted. "I initially fell in love with train songs, like 'Wabash Cannonball.' I liked the sound of them."

Osmond usually lives in

Nashville, but she tries to get back home to Utah as often as possible and said she is looking forward to visiting the Beehive State later this year.

When she's out West, Osmond enjoys riding her Arabian horses. "And I like to fish, ski, snowmobile," she added.

Country America magazine recently photographed Osmond and her family — husband Brian Blosil, son Steve and daughters Jessica and Rachael — at their Utah home for the cover of its December issue. "So my house is already decorated for Christmas," she said, delight ringing in her voice.

The Osmonds have always been family oriented, and Marie seems to

be carrying on the tradition. Her eldest child, 7-year-old Steve, has recently begun performing with her in some concerts.

She said they recently played a festival with the Budda and Redless Heart. The audience of about 50,000 gave Steve a standing ovation.

He started school last week, so he won't be able to make the trip to Fifer. But Marie will be accompanied here by her mother, who grew up in the Samajas area near Malad City, Idaho.

Keeping the family involved is another way Osmond stays excited about touring after all these years.

"I surround myself with the people I love," she said. "It makes it fun for them and makes it fun for me."

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"This is an opportunity for the different associations to expose their breeds to the general public and tell people about their breed and association," said Forrest Hymas, chairman of the Idaho Horse Board.

Each association will have demonstrations with their horses in the rodeo arena during the pre-rodeo entertainment.

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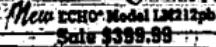
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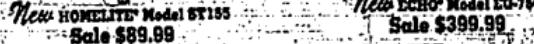
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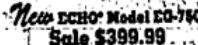
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Rodeo clown fills gaps with laughs

By Terrell Williams
Times-News correspondent

FILER — In 1982, at age 60, Wilbur Plaugher was named Rodeo Clown of the Year. Just this past month, at age 68, Plaugher was inducted into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, Colo.

At the Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo, this long-time rodeo professional will present some of the crazy acts that have made him famous on the rodeo circuit.

Animal acts are Plaugher's specialty. The clown has trained a miniature donkey, dogs, ducks, a monkey, skunks, goats and a pig to work with him in the arena.

Although Plaugher recently stopped fighting bulls, "I leave that to the younger guys now," he said — the rest of his zany acts remain intact.

"There's a lot of empty time in a rodeo when nothing happens," he said in a telephone interview. "So my job is sort of like a cheerleader at a football game. I keep the folks entertained when the action lags."

One of this clown's more recent acts is an impersonation of Michael Jackson. Wearing a white glove and a studded black jewel, he sings a hit Jackson song and at the end, is chased out of the arena by a bevy of screaming teenage girls.

A big man, the 6-foot-3-inch and 230-pound Plaugher (pronounced "plogger") dominates a rodeo arena with his loud voice, size 77 clown shoes, a bright red hat, striped shirt and baggy pants.

"Rodeo is my life," he said. "I can't remember a time when horses



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Rodeo clown Wilbur Plaugher makes animal acts his specialty.

and cows weren't running around in my thoughts with Will James tucked under my school books.

As a rodeo rider in 1946, Plaugher first tried his hand at being a rodeo clown when his friend and fellow rider, Slim Pickens, asked him to fill in for another clown. After trying the job a few times, Plaugher decided to make it his career.

Pickens also talked Plaugher into trying a few acting roles, and the clown was filmed in Disney's "Run Appaloosa Run," and has played assorted television parts.

When he is not traveling the rodeo circuit, Plaugher runs a 12,000-acre ranch near Fresno, Calif., where he raises Brahman

breeding bulls. "That's what pays the bills," he said.

Plaugher also puts in time for the Youth for Christ and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, volunteering his talents to raise money for these associations. He also hands out Bibles with a cowboy cover and rodeo events listed on the back. Plaugher said he enjoys preaching wherever he goes and he often leads non-denominational cowboy church services at rodeo arenas throughout the country.

Despite his age, this agile clown says he stays fit by exercising and eating a proper diet, including plenty of red meat.

"People will tell you 'Don't eat red meat,' but that's my secret," Plaugher said. "If I don't get a beefsteak every day, I feel drained."

During the Hall-of-Fame induction ceremony, Plaugher was introduced by fellow inductee rodeo announcer Mel Lambeth, according to a rodeo magazine.

"I think all great rodeo clowns were cowboys first, and Wilbur was," he said. "It's been my pleasure to work with him in the United States. He's been a fabulous clown, and I should know. I've traveled with him for 35 years."

Plaugher responded humbly:

"This is one of the neatest things that ever happened to me," he said. "It's a wonderful thing to be a clown. It's very rewarding."



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Saddle bronc finals set for Saturday

By Terrell Williams

Times-News correspondent

FILER — For the first time in a long time, the saddle bronc riders with the highest scores from the first three nights of the Twin Falls County Rodeo will compete on the final night for several thousand dollars in prize money.

"We're hoping the saddle bronc finals will create interest for people during the week," Fair Manager Cindy Demoney said.

A larger share of this year's purse will go to the winning saddle bronc riders, Demoney said. That's partly because the saddle bronc entry fees are higher than the fees for other rodeo events.

The entry fee for the saddle bronc event is \$75 for professional rodeo members and an additional

\$75 for non-members — usually local cowboys who want to try their luck at just this rodeo.

The entry fee for other rodeo events is only \$40 to \$50.

Total prize money for all rodeo events this year will reach \$30,000, she said, including \$20,000 from competitors' entry fees and a \$10,000 purse added from Fair Board coffers.

What does a saddle bronc rider do?

The cowboy, with his chin tucked, his body position back and his balance over the center, must spur over the horse's shoulder as he rides out of the chute and continue spurring to score as many points as possible on his 8-second ride.

The saddle bronc horses are bigger and stouter than the bareback mounts, said former bronc rider Shawn Davis of Filer. And the saddle bronc riders usually

take longer to develop their skill. A finals event in saddle bronc riding used to be held in Filer every year, Davis said. The event's return will make the saddle bronc riding more entertaining and will give the cowboys a second chance to win a paycheck, Davis predicted.

Saddle bronc riding is one of the original rodeo events, along with calf roping and steer roping, he said.

"Now we don't have any steer roping," Davis said. "That was cut. Bill Pickens, the black cowboy, used to bulldog a (roped) steer and hold him down by biting him in the nose. That's where steer wrestling originated."

Other events, such as bareback riding and bull riding, started out as exhibition events, Davis said.

"Usually, your riding events seem to have more excitement," he said.

Watch 'em buck for a buck

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FILER — For the second year, general admission tickets for the rodeo are only \$1 for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday's shows.

"This is the best kept secret in Magic Valley," Cindy Demoney, fair manager, said. "You can get in for just a buck."

This rate, reduced from the 1988 price of \$4, makes the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo open to families, teen-agers and all those who otherwise could not afford to go, she said.

"We hope it brings some more people," she added.

On Saturday, the rodeo's biggest night with the saddle bronc riding finals and the crowning of Miss Rodeo Idaho, the general admission tickets run \$5.50 each.

Box seats and reserved seats are also available. The box seats cost \$8 for each night of the rodeo. Reserved seating tickets run \$1.10 for Wednesday through Friday's rodeos, but are a dollar more for Saturday night's rodeo, or \$6.50.

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Fair is host Miss Rodeo contest

By Diane Schorzman
Times-News Correspondent

FILER — Ten contestants from across Idaho will be at the Twin Falls County Fair to compete for the title of Miss Rodeo Idaho.

After a week-long pageant, the new Miss Rodeo Idaho will be crowned at the Saturday night rodeo.

She will begin her year-long reign on Jan. 1.

Miss Rodeo Idaho serves as a traveling ambassador for rodeo. She appears at fairs, conventions and rodeos and makes speaking appearances throughout Idaho and other states.

The new queen also will represent Idaho at the Miss Rodeo America competition in Las Vegas next year.

Miss Rodeo Idaho contestants are judged on poise, personality, appearance, photogenics and horsemanship.

Activities will begin Sunday with a get-acquainted party and a silent auction at the Canyon Springs Inn, with funds going toward contest costs, and Miss Rodeo Idaho's campaign at the national contest in November.

The pageant begins Monday with a tea-and-group-photo session.

Contestants will be judged on their modeling and public-speaking abilities at an evening banquet.

The public is invited but reservations are needed call 733-6272.

The banquet also will be a final tribute to outgoing Miss Rodeo Rhonda Vedvig.

An autograph party and speech competition are scheduled for Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Blue Lakes Mall.

Horsemanship competitions are scheduled at the fairgrounds rodeo arena at 6:30 p.m. — on both Wednesday and Thursday and again at 2:30 p.m. on Friday.

Another autograph party is set for 4 p.m. Saturday at the KTFI radio booth at the fairgrounds and at the Saturday night rodeo the new Miss Rodeo Idaho will be crowned.

Miss Rodeo America Jami James and her mother Karen Laven-James, a former Miss Rodeo America, will be honored on Friday during the pre-rodeo ceremony.

Following are the queen candidates for this year:



Michelle Bobbitt

Michelle Bobbitt, Jerome Sheriff's Posse Queen, plans to live a happy and healthy life. She enjoys back-trail riding, horsemanship, home crafts and gardening. She is 5 feet 3 inches.



Julia Ann Christensen

Julia Ann Christensen, Jerome County Fair and Rodeo Queen, is majoring in physical education at CSI and minoring in English. She wants to become Miss Rodeo Idaho and promote rodeos. She also plans to teach and coach volleyball at the

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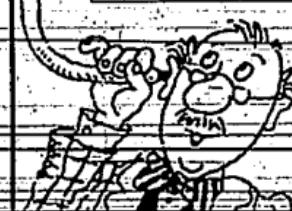
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Current Miss Rodeo lauds experience

By H.R. Weixel
Times-News correspondent

FILER — The 1990 Miss Rodeo Idaho says she has enjoyed every experience during her reign, even the loneliness that sometimes accompanied her on her travels around the nation.

"The loneliness was a benefit," Rhonda Vedvig said, because it gave her "a new sense of independence," she said.

"Being Miss Rodeo Idaho during the Centennial year has been real special; I couldn't have had a better year," the 22-year-old said.

She said the highlight of her year was riding into the eighth largest rodeo in America at the Dodge National Circuit finale in Pocatello in March beside Miss Rodeo America, Joni James of Jerome, and her "mom" Karen James, a former Miss Rodeo America.

"As I rode into the arena carrying the Centennial flag with the Jameses carrying the American and Idaho flags, the spotlight came on, the Centennial state song was sung, and I was thoroughly thrilled to know I represented our state and the rodeo profession at that great event," Vedvig explained.

The year has meant intense travel for the Buhl native, who won't actually be giving up her crown



Rhonda Vedvig

until Jan. 1. But Vedvig said she has enjoyed every experience since she won her title last September.

"The whole reign has made me more aware of the potential I have."

Many doors of opportunity have been opened to me," Vedvig said.

Vedvig is a student at the University of Idaho, majoring in English and biology. Her career goals include research and writing, she said.

Giving something back to each community and to the rodeo has been a goal of the vivacious Miss Rodeo Idaho.

At the Reno rodeo, for instance, she joined other cowboys in a mini-rodeo for mentally and physically handicapped children who participated in roping, riding and other rodeo events.

"Kids need heroes and those American cowboys really made those kids' eyes light up — they found a hero at the rodeo," she said.

Vedvig said a pageant queen must look the part both on and off a horse and must present the same charisma when leading a parade or talking to the governor or a child.

Sponsored by Cenex Land O Lakes, Vedvig traveled in a pickup truck from Curt and Hal Dodge, of Caldwell, and pulled her horse trailer donated by Charmac Trailers.

Vedvig will represent Idaho in the national Miss Rodeo America competition in November at Las Vegas, where she will be judged on talent, poise, personality, horsemanship and appearance.

Though she owns a quarter horse named Foxey, Vedvig will ride a horse supplied by a stock contractor during the competition.

A fur coat will once again be rifled off at the fair to help cover Vedvig's expenses to compete in the national competition.

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secondary level. She enjoys all sports, including water and snow skiing, volleyball, dancing and rodeo. She is 5 feet 11 inches.

Sonya Huettig, 4th of July Rodeo Queen, plans to own her own design and fashion business. She is a 4-H leader and enjoys sewing, designing clothes and spending time with family and friends. She is 5 feet 3 inches.

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Sonya Huettig

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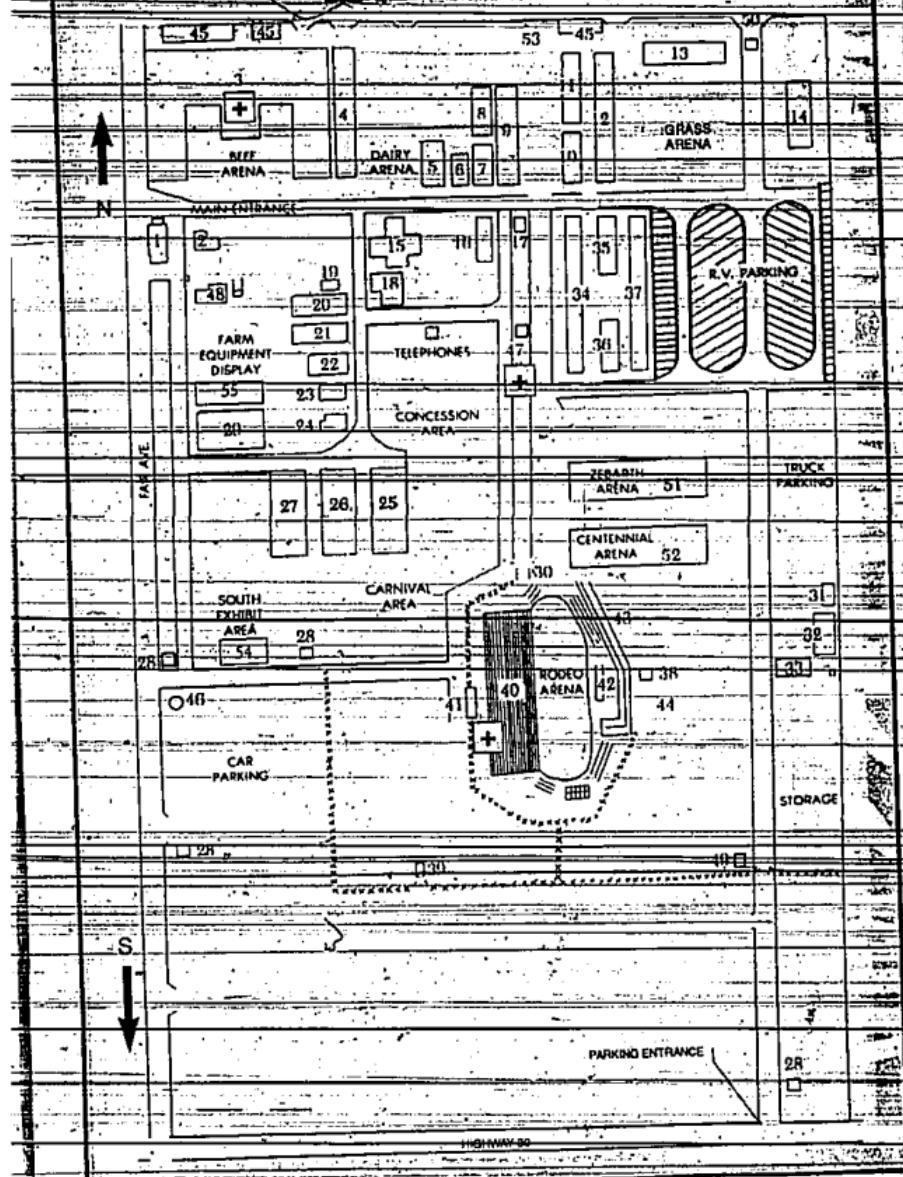
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Cheryl Thorson

Cheryl Thorson, Snake River Stampede Queen, plans to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business and a minor in agriculturally-related animal husbandry. She also plans to complete her master's degree in business from the University of Idaho.

She intends to open a business school and incorporate a horse therapy program for children who need special attention.

She enjoys several equestrian events, camping, swimming, hiking, fishing, skiing and travel. She is 5 feet 9 inches.

successful in whatever direction her life takes her. She enjoys working with animals, skiing, fishing and the rodeo.

She is 5 feet 10 inches.



Andrea E. Schlapia

Andrea E. Schlapia, Hailey Days Queen, plans to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in public relations, continue professional modeling for Blanchette Evans and travel overseas.

She enjoys water, snow and jet skiing, basketball, biking, running, walking and cow cutting competition. She is 5 feet 9 inches.



Kathy Spaulding

Kathy Spaulding, the Americana Queen, plans to obtain her teaching degree in agriculture, become a rodeo announcer, and own her own health and beauty resort.

She enjoys all kinds of sports, especially rodeo, hiking, skiing and packing with horses. She also enjoys writing poetry, playing electric guitar, singing, dancing, acting, lifting weights and collecting friends.

She is 5 feet 9 inches.

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Cinnamon Wallace,

Cinnamon Wallace, Meridian Lion's Centennial Rodeo Queen, plans to become an engineer for Micron Technology.

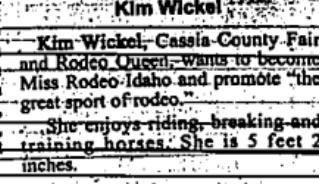
She enjoys softball, swimming and riding horses. She is 5 feet 6 inches.

Anne Marie Weeks, Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo Queen, plans to represent Idaho in rodeos, graduate from college with a degree in nursing and become a registered nurse. She enjoys horses, showing livestock, queening, cooking, hunting and trinket collecting. She is 5 feet 4 inches.

Kim Wickel

Kim Wickel, Cassia County Fair and Rodeo Queen, wants to become Miss Rodeo Idaho and promote "the great sport of rodeo."

She enjoys riding, breaking and training horses. She is 5 feet 2 inches.



Teens entered in younger version of Miss Rodeo Idaho competition

By Diane Schorzenmaier

Timed-News correspondent

ELLIBR — There will be new royalty at the Twin Falls County Fair this year when the first Miss Teen Rodeo Idaho is crowned.

Ten contestants, ages 12-17, will compete for the new title. State Director Sheri Prescott says the teen contest will be held on the national level "just like" the Miss Rodeo America contest if there are enough state competitions.

"It's a training process and will help prepare the girls to compete when they enter the Miss Rodeo Idaho competition," Prescott said.

All the teen-contestants come to the Miss Teen Rodeo Idaho competition with Junior Princess titles.

Prescott said the new contest will be run just like the Miss Rodeo Idaho contest. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, appearance, photogenicity, and horsemanship.

The teen-contestants will attend the get-acquainted party on Sunday evening, dressed in 100-year-old costumes in honor of the state Centennial.

Teen contestants will make their speeches Monday morning and will appear on horseback during pre-rodeo entertainment on Wednesday

and Thursday evenings.

The first Miss Teen Rodeo Idaho will be crowned at 9 p.m. during the Thursday-night rodeo.

Prescott said the Miss Teen Rodeo Idaho competition will become an annual event.

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Amanda Greenway

Amanda Greenway, Gooding County Rodeo Queen, plans to become a commercial model and major in public relations.

She enjoys rodeo events, modeling, aerobics, liddling, jazz and concert bands, cross-country track, tennis, and school and church activities. She is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall.



Candyce Moss

Candyce Moss, Oakley Pioneer Days Princess, plans to major in child development at Ricks College. She enjoys horses, dancing, piano, snow and water skiing, camping, fishing, drill team, cheerleading and 4-H. She is 5 feet 1 inches tall.

Mistlyn Parnell, 6th District High School Rodeo Queen, wants to become Miss Rodeo Idaho and qualify for the state debate tournament.

She enjoys rodeo, queenning, English riding and jumping, horse showing, cheerleading, debate, student government, snow and waterskiing, gymnastics, piano, vocal and guitar. She is 5 feet 3 inches tall.



Stacy Smith

Stacy Smith, Cassie County Fair and Rodeo Queen, plans to become an attorney. She enjoys snow skiing, piano and rodeo. She is 5 feet 3 inches tall.



Jody Ann Koeppen

Jody Ann Koeppen, Gooding County Rodeo Junior Queen, plans to attend college and major in Veterinary Science.

She is active in junior rodeo competition. She enjoys cheerleading, volleyball and basketball.

She is 5 feet 2 inches tall.



Mistlyn Parnell

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Stephanie Smith

Stephanie Smith, Madison County Whoopie Days Junior Queen, plans to complete high school, graduate from college, work in the business field and become a wife and mother.

She would also like to give riding lessons and teach dancing.

She enjoys snow and water skiing, ballet, singing, showing horses and rodeo activities. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall.



Tammy Sue Wallace

Tammy Sue Wallace, Jefferson County Queen, wants to attend CSI, enter the medical field and become Miss Rodeo Idaho. She enjoys jazz dancing, water and snow skiing and rodeo. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall.

Kimberly Williams, Lincoln County Rodeo Queen, wants to become the first hearing-impaired Miss Rodeo America and to attend Gallaudet University after graduating from high school. She enjoys rodeo, horse showing, trail riding, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, and community service. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall.



Kimberly Williams

Tosha Wolfe, Rupert Senior Princess, wants to be a professional barrel racer, attend college and pursue a career in education or nursing. She enjoys reading, riding, training colts, shooting and dancing. She is 5 feet tall.

Tosha Wolfe



Kimberly Williams



LaWen Thornton

LaWen Thornton, Miss Days of the Old West Princess, plans to have a horse training stable.

She enjoys skiing, gymnastics, and riding and training horses. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall.

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"It's fun to learn about my horse and the western riding pattern," said 10-year-old Sharon Yorty, of Twin Falls, a second-year member, referring to the routine of varied gaits.

Robbie Barnell, 14, of Buhl, has enjoyed "learning how to become a good rider, learning leads and more control of my horse, and how to take care of my horse." A six-year member of the Patriotic Pokes, he especially enjoys the competition at the fair.

In addition to the usual 4-H requirements of keeping record books, completing projects and showing their animals, club members must also learn to ride correctly and must train their horses to perform a variety of activities while making the rounds around the arena.

First-year 4-H members enter the first phase of training, which entails learning the correct conformation of the horse, the parts of the saddle, basic nutrition, training and riding.

In the second phase, things get more technical. The participants must learn about horse diseases and horse care — such as what to do about lameness and worms. This phase requires more advanced training of the horse.

Riding and training techniques become even more refined in the third phase. A participant's horse must learn to change leads at a canter, pivot with both the front and back legs, do side-passes (cross front legs while moving sideways) in both directions and to gather up with the rear quarters tucked under to stop correctly.

4-H members in the third phase must also take on a green broke horse and teach it basic commands and to become comfortable with a rider on its back. They must also complete a special project to learn and teach their horse trail skills.

Pole bending, clover leaf barrel racing and training working ranch horses are three new projects that have been introduced to keep the interest of advanced riders and those riders who prefer more exciting activities.

The 4-H horse riders keep busy year-round.

They participate each spring in "Horse Bowls" designed to test their general knowledge about the horse.

Competition begins on opening day

FILTR — 4-H horse club members begin competing at 9 a.m. Monday with the halter classes at Zebath and Centennial arenas. The performance classes are at 1 p.m.

4-H English riding and walk trot classes will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Zebath Arena and the Grass Arena, respectively.

Trail horse classes competition begins at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Grass Arena. The Western classes are 1-6 p.m. Tuesday at Zebath.

4-H horse competition will wind down Wednesday with the fast events, green and working horse classes beginning at 8 a.m. at the Centennial Arena.

Each phase has an instructional book and club members share pamphlets on topics such as trail-riding, English riding and jumping.

In a question-and-answer format, the contest allows clubs to compete against each other. Clubs usually begin meeting regularly beginning in January to prepare for this event.

In addition to the Horse Bowl members must enter three horse shows prior to the fair or attend Achievement Day, an all-day horse show.

During Achievement Day, the horse is entered in halter show classes and may be entered in western pleasure, English riding, trail, bareback or western riding competitions.

4-H horse clubs usually sponsor at least one horse show each year to pay for supplies for the fair, such as decorations for stalls, matching horse blankets and other things.

Some clubs are also active in community service projects and participate in programs such as the annual Johnny Horizon Day cleanup.

But 4-H horse clubs teach more than just horse lore.

The required project demonstrations, Horse Bowl competition, and the horse shows before peers as well as judges helps students build their confidence.

With horses, kids age 8 to 18 learn all about patience, establish regular routines and practice problem-solving skills without really realizing it.

I can do anything I set my mind to — like when you work on a horse and keep working on it, you're going to eventually get it done," said third-year Alicia Harney, 11, of Twin Falls, a member of Patriotic Pokes.

And for Krista Keeney, 10, of Twin Falls, a second-year member of the Patriotic Pokes 4-H Club, joining a club has led to many new friendships.

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