

## GOOD MORNING

# Wal-Mart wants to build in TF

### Store would be the company's third in the valley

By John T. Huddy  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Wal-Mart, the global shopping-chain giant, announced plans Friday to set up shop in Twin Falls.

The chain, which operates more than 4,000 stores throughout North America, Europe and

Asia, wants to build a 204,000-square-foot supercenter on about 44 acres at the southeast corner of Pole Line Road and Bridgeview Boulevard.

That's across the street from the recently opened Home Depot, at Pole Line Road and Locust Street North.

Wal-Mart holds an earnest

money agreement on the property, owned by Felipe Zaballa of Halley, according to Wal-Mart's planned unit development application, given to city planners Friday.

"Wal-Mart looks forward to developing good relations with

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### At a glance

**Where:** 44 acres at the southeast corner of Pole Line Road and Bridgeview Boulevard in Twin Falls.

**Store size:** 204,000 square feet, 36 general merchandise departments and a grocery store.

**Employment:** 500 employees, full- and part-time.

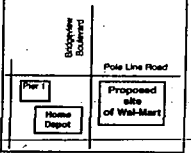
**Opening date:** 2002, pending city approval.

### Scheduled meetings

**Neighborhood meeting:** 7 p.m., Wednesday at Morningglade Elementary School in Twin Falls to discuss the project with neighboring residents.

**Planning and Zoning Commission meeting:** 6 p.m. on May 30 at Twin Falls City Hall meeting chambers. Wal-Mart officials will present their plans to the commission.

### Wal-Mart's plan



**Public hearing:** 7 p.m. on June 13 at the planning and zoning commission meeting, at Twin Falls City Hall meeting chambers.

**Source:** Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission

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## Retailers ponder news; observer sees growth strategy

By John T. Huddy  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — A local retailer and even one local Wal-Mart manager — Friday voiced concerns about the colossal shopping chain's plans to set up a new supercenter in town.

"It doesn't make sense," said Steve Martindale, assistant manager at the Burley Wal-Mart location. "Why would they build another one in Twin Falls?"

Martindale said about 20 percent of the Burley Wal-Mart's business comes from Twin Falls, Jerome and surrounding areas.

A Twin Falls location would likely hit both stores hard, Martindale said.

"It will take away from the Jerome store's money also — unless Jerome grows in the next two years," Martindale said.

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# FINDING HER FRIEND



Darian Curtis, 2, searches through a crowd of College of Southern Idaho graduates Friday night for her friend, Jason 'Buddy' Lakroff, who was one of 400 graduates who participated in the 34th commencement ceremony.

# CSI grads receive diplomas

By Brandon Fife  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — About 400 students made their way to the podium Friday night to receive their diplomas from the College of Southern Idaho.

This year, CSI awarded 660 degrees and 400 of those graduates took part in the 34th annual commencement ceremony in the CSI gymnasium.

"This is a great experience," said Kelly Fisher, who earned a technical certificate in computer support technology.

Of the 660 one-year certificates and associates degrees awarded, 364 were academic and 296 were technical.

Graduation speakers reminded students to work hard and make

decisions carefully.

"This is a crossroad," said AJ Buhler, president of the Associated Students of the College of Southern Idaho. "Whatever you choose to do, choose wisely because it's your decision."

Following Buhler's speech, Severina Haws, branch manager and vice president of Syringa Bank, took the microphone.

Haws, a student at CSI 20 years ago, spoke about opportunities and challenges.

"It's difficult sometimes to tell when a challenge is an opportunity, and an opportunity a challenge," Haws said. She described the challenges she has faced in her life, and how they opened the door to opportunity. In one example, Haws described her experi-

ences when she applied for a job at bank after moving to Boise. After getting the job as a customer service representative, Haws took home all the bank brochures she could find to learn about the business. She worked hard and moved into higher positions at the bank.

"I've always tried to do the best I can with what I have," Haws told the graduates. "Be lifelong students, but not professional students because your parents want you to get a job!"

Then came the presentation of the faculty teaching excellence awards, a 10-year tradition. Technical and Academic awards are presented each year by the CSI Foundation and First Security Bank.

Jim Knight, who teaches

equine studies, was the winner in the technical division.

Knight said his philosophy of education is to teach the concepts so students have a complete understanding instead of disconnected information.

Chemistry professor James Tarter was the academic division winner. Tarter was introduced as a teacher who makes chemistry exciting for his students.

Teachers are selected by student nominations, and winners receive a plaque and \$1,000.

Parents proudly watched from the audience as their children celebrated their accomplishments.

"I'm just very proud," said Letti Hernandez, whose son Nick received his certificate in diesel technology. "This is a really fun time."

# Weather aids Los Alamos firefighters

### Idaho lawmaker will conduct hearings

The Associated Press

**LOS ALAMOS, N.M.** — The blowtorch winds and searing heat that fed a raging wildfire broke Friday, easing the threat to Los Alamos from a blaze that destroyed 260 homes, damaged the town's nuclear weapons laboratory and forced 25,000 people to flee.

The fire, which started as a prescribed burn, remained out of

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control in the nearby forests and canyons, however, and residents were told they could not return to their homes for at least a week. "This fire is not over with and nobody here is pretending it is," Gov. Gary Johnson said.

In Washington, meanwhile, Idaho Rep. Helen Chenoweth-Hage, chairwoman of the House Resources Committee's forests panel, said her subcommittee

would hold a hearing into the decision to conduct the burn.

"The National Park Service is acting like children playing with matches," she said.

Forestry and fire experts, however, warned against an over-reaction against a procedure they can prevent catastrophic forest fires by clearing out dead logs and underbrush that fuel the big fires.

"We can conduct a thousand prescribed burns and the public will never know about it. We lose

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# Feds buy sugar to help price

The Times-News and The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — A government plan to buy and store 150,000 tons of surplus sugar to bail out farmers should benefit sugar processors in the long run, an Idaho senator says.

"This purchase ... will go far to restore prices and prevent sugar loan forfeitures in Idaho and across the country," Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, said Friday. "I am pleased that the (Clinton) administration ... has finally taken

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action and will urge additional purchases in the future if market prices continue to remain so drastically low."

The buy is designed to help farmers who have produced so much sugar that prices have dropped 25 percent over the past year.

Locally, sugar processors would rather not forfeit sugar to what the government will pay. But with the low price, there is really no choice, said Alan Swenson, superintendent of the Amalgamated Sugar Co. factory in Paul.

"The permanent solution is to sell sugar at a price that really represents the price of sugar," Swenson said.

The Agriculture Department put off the decision about what to do with the sugar, which will cost taxpayers about \$50 million. The department has considered donating it overseas or selling it at a steep discount for refining into ethanol, a fuel additive normally made from corn.

Growers have been threatening to forfeit to the government as much as \$50 million worth of sugar pledged as collateral on federal marketing loans.

"By buying U.S. sugar now, we expect to save as much as \$6 million in administrative costs that the government might otherwise incur from expected loan forfeitures later this summer," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said in announcing the planned purchase late Thursday.

A coalition of candy and food manufacturers, consumer advocates and environmental groups that opposes the sugar program had urged the administration to let prices fall.



Randy Walker surveys his home's remains Friday near Los Alamos, N.M.

# THE REGION

**Camas Prairie**

High 60 Low 34  
Mostly clear today and tonight. Partly cloudy Sunday, high 66.

**Treasure Valley**

High 69 Low 50  
Mostly clear today and tonight. Partly cloudy Sunday, high 78.

**Sawtooth Mountains/Wood River Valley**

High 61 Low 39  
Mostly clear today and tonight. Partly cloudy Sunday, high 67.

**Eastern Idaho**

High 65 Low 39  
Partly cloudy today and tonight, light winds. Same Sunday, but warmer, high 72.

**Northern Idaho**

High 66 Low 40  
Partly cloudy today, with chance of showers. Mostly cloudy Sunday, chance of showers, high 73.

**Northern Utah**

High 69 Low 45  
Mostly clear today and tonight. Partly cloudy Sunday, high 78.

**Northern Nevada**

High 68 Low 45  
Mostly clear today and tonight. Partly cloudy Sunday, high 78.

# MAGIC VALLEY FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
High 66 Low 46 Mostly clear today and tonight, light winds.	High 75 Low 50 Partly cloudy and warmer.	High 70s Low 40s Partly cloudy with chance of showers.	High 60s Low 40s Partly cloudy with chance of showers.	High 60s Low 40s Partly cloudy with chance of showers.

**Idaho weather**  
Saturday, May 13  
AccuWeather's forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures

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**UV INDEX**  
Index: 5 (moderate)  
Burn time: Full May 18; last quarter, May 26; new, June 2; first quarter, June 8.

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**SKYWATCH**  
Sunset today: 8:51 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:17 a.m.  
Lunar phase: Full, May 18; last quarter, May 26; new, June 2; first quarter, June 8.

**ACROSS THE NATION**  
Most of the mid-Atlantic, Appalachians, Tennessee Valley and Southeast had temperatures in the 80s.  
Partly to mostly cloudy skies prevailed in the central and southern Plains states. A disturbance over the northern Rockies brought rain to parts of Montana and the Dakotas.  
The Pacific Northwest, through the Southwest and southern Rockies had fair to partly cloudy skies. Hot and dry weather continued in the Southwest and southern Rockies.  
— The Associated Press

# YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Twin Falls	Precipitation
Yesterday 50-30	Yesterday in Twin Falls . . . . .
Last year 51-34	Month-to-date . . . . .
Normal 73-42	Normal m.c. to date . . . . .
	Water Year to date: . . . . .
	Normal year to date: . . . . .

**Idaho**

Max	Min	Pcp	Idaho: High, 59
Boise 51	33	.04	Depress at Lewiston.
Burley 51	34	0	Low, 25 degrees at Stanley.
Coeur d'Alene 45	17	1.2	Nations High 105 at
Gardnerville m	m	m	Lando and D. Rio.
Hagerman m	m	m	Texas. Low, 13 at
Idaho Falls 45	29	0	McDemitt, Nevada.
Lewiston 59	45	.04	
Malad 51	m	m	
Malta 52	32	m	
McCall 40	25	.16	
Payetteville 51	31	0	
Salewa 46	34	0	
Stanley 36	24	0	
Sun Valley m	m	m	

**Comfort factors**

Non-humidity: 87%
Non-barometer: 30.26
Pollen and mold counts:
Pollens: 9; low, pine, chernock, redberry.
Mold: n/a
Athens & Allergy of Idaho.

**The Nation**

	Max	Min	Pcp
Albuquerque	67	50	0
Anchorage	76	60	0
Atlanta	84	67	0
Boston	67	50	0
Chicago	67	50	0
Dallas	97	76	0
Denver	56	37	0
Des Moines	62	38	0
Detroit	64	51	0
Honolulu	84	73	0
Indianapolis	83	73	0
Kansas City	73	57	0
Las Vegas	75	52	0
Los Angeles	m	55	0
Memphis	51	37	0
Miami Beach	88	74	0
Milwaukee	74	62	.78
Minneapolis	67	54	0
New Orleans	91	75	0
New York	62	50	0
Oklahoma City	76	55	0
Omaha	72	58	0
Phoenix	84	63	0
Pittsburgh	86	57	0
Portland, Me.	61	37	0
Portland, Ore.	62	44	0
Reno	66	34	0
St. Louis	88	73	.18
Salt Lake City	73	55	0
San Francisco	62	47	0
Seattle	67	47	0
Spokane	56	39	0
Washington	80	67	0
Yuma	87	66	0

**Canadian Cities**

Calgary	39	26	0
Montreal	61	46	0
Toronto	62	42	0
Vancouver	54	42	0

# Reaction

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But Amy Hill, Wal-Mart's Western region community affairs director, said Wal-Mart officials considered the impact on other company stores.

"We don't want to open one store to the detriment of another," Hill said. "Wal-Mart is definitely a growth company. We're always looking for new opportunities to serve our customers."

Paul Zelus, an Idaho State University business professor, said a Twin Falls Wal-Mart store, in addition to the Jerome store under construction and the Burley location, is an example of Wal-Mart's strategic plan.

The establishment of three superstores in one region is consistent with an overall plan to increase and develop even additional markets and product lines," Zelus said. "One superstore for a market area is sufficient. If you have two or three, this suggests the product and service lines will grow."

Wal-Mart has expanded its

operations to include grocery stores, replacing other stores such as Fred Meyer and Kmart, and grocery stores such as Albertson's Food and Drug.

Zelus said a new store will likely affect smaller and larger competitors.

"Wal-Mart's strategy is to saturate and control those markets," Zelus said.

Roland Sorensen, manager of the Kmart on Addison Avenue, said he would likely lose some customers to a store that would be almost twice as big as his 102,000-square-foot Kmart.

"The pie is only so big," he said.

But Kmart would hold on to its faithful customers, he said. "People usually go to the new store to check it out. They will stay there, or go back to their old store," Sorensen said.

Retailers also could lose employees to a new Wal-Mart. Twin Falls' new Home Depot increased the competition for workers.

"I lost two part-time associates

to full-time jobs at Home Depot," Sorensen said.

Calls to Albertson's and Fred Meyer spokespersons were not returned Friday.

A new Wal-Mart will likely benefit the city, said Kent Just, executive vice president of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

"It adds to the regional draw of the community," Just said.

He said he has spoken with other area competitors to get their reactions.

"I talked to some of their competitors in the last few months, like Albertson's, and they said they just as soon have them right here next door," Just said.

But some issues need to be addressed, Just said.

"I've got some concerns about Eastland and east Pole Line being able to handle the traffic that might increase because of this," Just said. "I don't know how to gauge how many more people it will bring. But I do have a concern that we're in a position that we can be really behind the eight ball in traffic patterns."

City Engineer Gary Young said traffic along Pole Line, Eastland and neighboring streets would likely increase.

"We'd see some significant changes in traffic delays in the area," Young said.

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# FBI computer glitch halts gun sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — All gun sales have been halted nationwide since Thursday afternoon because an internal software problem in the FBI criminal history database has temporarily halted instant background checks of gun buyers, the FBI said Friday.

The FBI's Interstate

Identification Index, a database that has the criminal histories of 36 million people, stopped working late Thursday afternoon, FBI spokesman Paul Bresson said.

"It was an internal database

problem, not the result of a hacking or external attack," Bresson said.

"Without background check approvals, gun dealers said they since Thursday afternoon they have been forced to tell their customers to wait for their guns until the system comes back up and the checks can be completed."

# Deadly storms lash Midwest

A quickly moving storm spawned tornadoes, high winds and baseball-sized hail from Texas to Michigan Friday night, killing one person in Texas and injuring at least two dozen others. A 4-year-old Kansas girl died earlier in the day in aftermath of a tornado.

One person died in Hill County, about 60 miles south of Dallas, when a twister touched down Friday evening, said Cpl. Charlie Morgan with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In St. Nazanz, Wis., straight-line wind gusts up to 110 mph and baseball-size hail caused heavy damage to a mobile home park Friday night, where several people were injured, said Nancy Crowley, Manitowish County Emergency Government spokeswoman.

"The trailer court disappeared," she said.

# Wal-Mart

**About Wal-Mart**

Wal-Mart operates a store in Burley, and is building a supercenter in Jerome. The Jerome store's opening is slated for August, with hiring to start in June, said Amy Hill, Wal-Mart's Western region community affairs director. About 325 employees will be hired for the Jerome store; 70 percent of the jobs will be full-time.

The Twin Falls location would be about 50,000 square feet larger than the Jerome location.

City planning and zoning officials met Friday with engineers from Pacific Land Design, the Seattle engineering firm hired by Wal-Mart to develop its plans. Engineers gave city planning directors Wal-Mart's planned urban development applications, City Planning and Zoning Director LaMar Orton said.

The applications include a request for a some change on the property from residential to commercial.

Wal-Mart still has a long way to go before it can start construction. The company will have to go through the city's planned-urban development process — including public hearings.

The Wal-Mart site would neighbor several subdivisions. Hill said the public will be informed of the company's plans.

"We will host a neighborhood meeting to have the neighbors involved in the site plan," Hill said Friday. "We want to give the neighbors the opportunity to voice their opinions. We try to not only work with the

problem, not the result of a hacking or external attack," Bresson said.

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immediate neighborhoods, but with the community as a whole to meet the community's needs. We really want to work with the Twin Falls area."

Wal-Mart had been eyeing Twin Falls for a while. Store officials had looked at property south of North College Road last year.

Wal-Mart is hoping to open in Twin Falls in 2002.

The Twin Falls store would include a department store and a grocery section, featuring a bakery, delicatessen, frozen food department, meat department, fresh produce section and dairy department.

"We designed the supercenter with our customers' shopping convenience in mind," Scott said.

# CORRECTION

A story Friday listed the wrong dates for two Tony Bennett concerts. They are June 15 in Boise and June 16 in Salt Lake City. The Times-News regrets the error.

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# Bush, Clinton duel for gun-safety vote

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two days before the Million Mom March for gun control, George W. Bush said Friday he will distribute free trigger locks in Texas, while President Clinton announced grants to develop "smart gun" technology.

Filling out the election-year debate, Vice President Al Gore acknowledged that he often voted with the National Rifle Association during his early years in Congress. But he said they parted ways as he watched "the flood of cheap handguns and the wave of gun violence sweep across our country."

Guns and politics took center stage as Clinton, Bush and Gore sat down for interviews on morning television shows, raising their voices on one of the most volatile issues of the campaign season. Recent polls show voters split between Gore and Bush on whom they trust on gun policies. Clinton dismissed Bush's trigger-lock giveaways, saying the presumed Republican president-



President Clinton discusses China trade with farmer Terry Hazer in Shakopee, Minn., Friday, in part of a sweep through the Midwest. Earlier in the day, Clinton announced grants to develop 'smart gun' technology.

Clinton and Gore. Bush said he considered Clinton's criticism good news. "I must have them awfully worried for the president to be spending time talking about my campaign," the Texas governor said.

As for the NRA's influence, Bush said, "There's only going to be one person in the Oval Office and that's going to be me. And I'm going to make judgments based upon how I think America can be a safer place."

Gore, meanwhile, denied being a NRA member, as Bush had claimed. But the vice president appeared uncertain. "I don't have any recollection of anything like that. Have they told him something that I don't know about? I sure don't think so."

Clinton talked about guns for more than an hour on ABC's "Good Morning America," first from the Oval Office and then in the Roosevelt Room with a audience of women, most of them supporters of Sunday's march but also a few opponents.

The president briefly tangled with Susan Howard, a NRA board member, who said Clinton "sent shivers up and down my spine" with one of his remarks. She was referring to when Clinton, talking about the death rate of children, said "forget about the crimes, just look at the accidental gun rate."

# Bill supporters hope Senate notices lopsided House vote

WASHINGTON (AP) - Supporters of a landmark bill to hand the states billions of dollars for conservation are hoping the lopsided vote by which it cleared the House will send a message to the Senate, where it faces stiff opposition.

The legislation, passed 315-102 Thursday after two days of debate, would create a \$45 billion, 15-year conservation fund to buy parks and open spaces, pay for wildlife protection and restore environmentally damaged coastal areas. The money would come from federal revenue collected from oil and gas drilling leases -

about \$4 billion to \$5 billion a year. Most of that money now goes into the general treasury.

The outcome in the House was never really in doubt. Nearly two dozen amendments were beaten back by wide margins as the bill's sponsors worried that major changes in the legislation would destroy the "delicate balance" of support.

While Republicans were divided, voting 118-93 for the bill, supporters of the measure characterized the vote as an example of bipartisanship. Among Democrats, the vote was 196-8 with two independents splitting on the issue.

## Fire

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one, and we get all the press, and that's unfortunate," said John Fort, director of the National Intergovernmental Fire Training Center in Tallahassee, Fla. "The people in the business who are very experienced never get any credit. They're trying to do the right thing by the environment and the public and the weather gets them every now and then."

The blaze began as a government-prescribed burn to clear brush. On Friday, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt said the government would suspend those burns in the dry western United States for 30 days.

Many of those who fled on Wednesday faced the anxiety of not knowing whether their homes were still standing. The blaze

swept through some homes like a flaming scythe, while neighboring homes were left unscathed.

In a Red Cross shelter at a high school in Santa Fe, anxious residents crowded around TV sets, watching round-the-clock news footage to see whether their homes were still there. Others logged on to four computers at the shelter to scan a list posted on the county Web site of destroyed houses.

A few dialed their home numbers. A busy signal was taken as a bad sign. "We called our home and it was ringing, and we called a few of our relatives' homes and it was ringing. We felt that's a good indication our houses are still standing," said James Robinson, who sat at the shelter with his wife and five children, the youngest 13 months old. Relief workers had planned to

escort some residents to their homes Saturday to pick up clothes, medicine and other belongings but later decided the town remained too unsafe.

Across New Mexico, months of drought have left the state tinder dry. More than 200,000 acres have burned already - nearly four times the total for all of last year - and the fire season has just begun. Roughly 200 miles to the south, a fire in the Sacramento Mountains, sparked by a downed power line, blew up to 20,000 acres Friday, rivaling the Los Alamos fire.

The blaze forced the evacuation of the southern New Mexico towns of Sacramento and Weed and surrounding rural areas, said Rick Hartigan, a fire information officer. He did not know how many people had fled or whether any homes had been burned.

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NATION

# I want to be a millionaire — wait — I am

Lottery winner bought ticket with hot-dog change

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A swimming-pool installer who put down a \$100 bill for a hot dog and 98 Big Game lottery tickets stepped forward with his wife and three children Friday to claim half of the record-breaking \$363 million jackpot.

"I guess I'd like to start a new job playing golf," said Larry Ross, a 47-year-old occasional lottery player accustomed to working 80 to 100 hours a week in the summer. "We haven't had a summer vacation in 13 years."

Ross and his wife, Nancy, will take their share of the bounty in a one-time payment of about \$90 million before taxes. The \$363 million jackpot was the richest in U.S. history, but the biggest individual payout is still the \$197 million awarded last year to a Massachusetts woman.

The other winning Big Game ticket was sold in Lake Zurich, Ill., 30 miles northwest of Chicago. That winner has not yet come forward. Ross bought his ticket to Tuesday's drawing at Mr. K's Party Shoppe near Utica, 20 miles north of Detroit.



Larry Ross of Shelby Township, Mich., talks with reporters Friday about finding out he won the Big Game lottery in Lansing, Mich.

He had stopped in to buy a hot dog, and all he had was a \$100 bill. At his wife's urging, "I asked the guy to give me change

in lotto tickets," he said. Ross said he wrote down the winning numbers incorrectly Tuesday night on the way home and didn't realize one of his computer-selected tickets was a winner until he saw it on television Wednesday morning.

"Jesus, they match!" he told his wife. Then, he said, "I invented a new dance — I started doing the lottery dance."

Now, he is looking to retire and buy a boat, a house and maybe that the purple Jaguar that his wife has always wanted. He said he plans to give some of the money to charity. "We're not going to do anything rash. We're going to invest wisely," he said.

The Rosses have been married 25 years. Their children are: Ian, 21, Eric, 25, Shannon, 12.

Ross paused at the end of his news conference to wipe away tears, but otherwise appeared as "remarkably quite calm" as lottery officials said he was when he first called them Wednesday.

Since then, however, "I haven't slept in three days. It's a great diet program: win the lotto and lose weight. I haven't eaten in three days," he said.

He said the family plans to move from their four-bedroom ranch in Shelby Township to a more secure neighborhood somewhere in Michigan.

## Radioactive files found in archives

The Manhattan Project

Researchers from the National Archives, re-examining millions of records, holding some of the nation's most closely guarded nuclear secrets, have made a startling discovery — some of the documents are themselves radioactive.

More than 50 years after the Manhattan Project ushered in the Atomic Age, researchers working for the Department of Energy found a very distinct

few of the papers that turned out to be uranium, archiving and Energy Department officials said. While the contamination is limited to a few boxes, the Energy Department plans to conduct a sweep of the archives in College Park, Md., by the end of the year to check for contamination. Until then, archivists and energy officials told the 50 researchers reviewing 1.2 billion pieces of paper over the next seven years to keep an eye out for anything that "looks suspicious."

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## Report: World's apes hurtle toward extinction

LISLE, Ill. — The world's great apes are hurtling toward extinction at a rate that is alarming scientists.

At an urgent meeting this week of wildlife and zoo researchers from 12 nations, scientists gave new estimates of the populations of chimpanzees, gorillas and orangutans are far lower than they were even a year or two ago, with some species down to a few thousand, or even a few hundred.

Even more alarming, experts reported, is the expansion of hunting and habitat destruction in some of the most politically unstable nations in Africa and Asia. But agreeing how to rapidly and effectively save humans' closest relatives, or even deciding which species might be the most endangered, is proving to be a complicated and contentious task.

According to Conservation International, a Washington-based non-profit group, 10 percent of the world's 608 primate species and subspecies on three continents are critically imperiled, meaning they could vanish at any time. Another 10 percent are endangered, meaning they would probably go extinct in the next 20 years without intervention.

The most urgent threats are logging, hunting, war and the millions of impoverished refugees who rely on the same forests as the primates for food, fuel and shelter.

### Court convicts couple for running AIDS clinic scam

SCRANTON, Pa. — A couple who ran a bogus AIDS clinic have been convicted of fraudulently charging patients hundreds of dollars for "ozone enemas," claiming the treatments "inactivated" the virus that causes the disease.

A jury returned guilty verdicts Thursday against Richard Harley and his wife, Jacqueline Kube, and their company, Lazare Industries.

Harley, 56, was convicted of conspiracy, fraud and distributing drugs not approved by the Food and Drug Administration. He faces up to 64 years in prison and could be fined more than \$4 million. Kube was convicted of mail fraud and faces up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Harley's treatment used an "ozone generator" to pump a mixture of ozone and oxygen into patients' rectums, charging \$250 for a 30- to 45-second daily dose.

### Nation in brief

or \$7,500 for 30-day treatments.

Federal prosecutor Barbara Kosik Whitaker said the pair scammed about \$300,000, mostly from investors who bought stock in the company.

### Houston plane crash kills all passengers on board

HOUSTON — A twin-engine airplane stalled during takeoff and crashed Friday at Houston Hobby Airport, killing all six people on board.

The plane was about 300 feet in the air when the engine stalled and it nosedived into a grassy area next to runways just before noon, Houston Aviation Department spokesman Ernie

DeSoto said. All passengers were ejected upon impact, and bodies and luggage were strewn about the wreckage, DeSoto said.

### Serial killer receives six death sentences

NEW LONDON, Conn. — Serial killer Michael Ross received six death sentences Friday, six years after his original death penalty was overturned by the state Supreme Court.

Judge Thomas P. Miano ordered the execution be held Sept. 15, although all death sentences are automatically stayed pending Supreme Court appeals in Connecticut, which hasn't executed an inmate since 1960. Ellen Roodie, whose daughter, April Brumais, was one of four teen-age girls Ross was convicted of kidnapping and killing in eastern

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# Giuliani shows voters his softer side as moral questions surface

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Few political figures have sought to keep as tight a lid on their private lives as Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. He rarely discusses his children, his friends, or what he does when he's not at City Hall is largely a mystery.

Suddenly, all that has changed. In the wake of his disclosure two weeks ago that he is battling prostate cancer, the mayor now is talking about the support he's getting from a woman who dates his wife, and confirming long-standing rumors that his marriage is rocky.

The recent disclosures have revealed a softer side to the usually pugnaic mayor. They also have opened the prospective U.S. Senate candidate up to settlement questions about his private life.

After all, this is an prosecutor who has set himself up as the toughest guy moralist who won't allow breaches of the law or moral values. A man who ditches a beer from a paper bag on his front steps should be arrested, all strip joints and peep shows should be shut, the City Comptroller said. He should be displayed in all city schools.

As conservative columnist Eric Fottman of the New York Post described the mayor's wanted high standards: "Rudy Giuliani has been one of the few public officials to stand head-on against those who defiantly insist that the



New York mayor Rudolph Giuliani is supported by Gov. Andrew Cuomo, a Labrador puppy, during a bill-signing ceremony at City Hall Friday for legislation requiring sterilization of dogs and cats adopted from animal shelters.

## What the voters think

Mayor Giuliani's disclosure that he is battling prostate cancer has raised questions about his private life. In the Senate race against Henry Rodman Clinton and makes them wary.

The New York City mayor's marital problems and concern about his health could become an important factor.

unchecked lowering of society's moral standards constitutes progress." But Fottman added, "His ability to keep doing so has now, sadly, been undermined — by his own behavior."

Giuliani's other side began

showing two weeks ago, after he was spotted at a hospital by a reporter acting on a tip.

After hours of intense media speculation, the 55-year-old mayor hastily called a City Hall news conference to say he had treatable prostate cancer.

# Bush takes heat for heat-packing Texans

**The Dallas Morning News**

AUSTIN, Texas — Gov. George W. Bush is taking heat nationally because so many are packing heat in Texas.

Bush critics are portraying him as a slavish ally of the National Rifle Association for championing the state law allowing citizens to carry a concealed gun. He also signed a bill limiting the ability of cities and hospitals from suing firearm manufacturers.

What might have won him support in Texas could repel voters in important swing states, such as New York, California and Illinois, gun control advocates said. "Bush has been a dream come true for the NRA," said Nina Bunn, director of Texans Against Gun Assault. "Normally, it's a terrible issue for him."

A spokesman for the presumptive GOP presidential nominee said the campaign recognizes that Americans are tired of gun violence but rejects allegations that

Bush is in the holster of the NRA.

"There are areas where he agrees and there are areas where they disagree," said spokesman Scott McClellan.

The clash over guns has intensified as Bush and Democrat rival Al Gore court swing voters, many of whom want greater regulation of firearms.

The debate has grown in the past week because:

Handgun Control Inc. kicked off a national TV ad blitz to link Bush with the NRA's pro-gun agenda.

The spot includes a secretly videotaped pep talk by NRA first vice president Kayne Robinson saying, "If we win, we'll have a president...where we work out of their office."

Bush said in response he "didn't care" for those comments and would not be beholden to the gun lobby if elected president.

The Million Moms March begins Sunday in Washington and at 65 others sites to push for gun control legislation. One of the protests will be in Austin — not, as usual, on the Capitol grounds, but at the Governor's Mansion.

Bush and Gore have sparred over lawsuits against gun manufacturers.

Gore pledged to veto any legislation that would block state and local governments from filing such suits. He challenged Bush to do the same.

"Will he fight for the gun industry or for American families?" Gore said.

Bush said Thursday he would not support federal legislation allowing cities to sue gunmakers. "I think that's allowing trial lawyers to sue people as an excuse for legislation," he said.

# Survey: Pay, work upset teachers

**Light Rider News Service**

WICHITA, Kan. — Across the nation, teaching ranks are being thinned by poor pay, lack of respect and, recently, protests that drive many from the classroom or keep others from ever stepping into one.

A recent survey asked the nation's top education what could be done to address America's growing teacher shortage. With half the nation's teachers expected to retire within the next 10 years, the National Education Association projects that 2 million teachers will be needed to fill jobs in that time.

In the survey, conducted for Scholastic Inc. and the Council of Chief State School Officers, eight out of 10 teachers said higher starting salaries were needed to keep good teachers in the classroom and better pay was also crucial to retain experienced teachers.

Clarence Horn, director of personnel services for the Wichita, Kan., district, pointed out the starting salary for a Wichita teacher is about the same as that of an assistant manager makes at QuikTrip, about \$25,000 a year. "You don't go in it for the money," he said.

Salary is not the sole issue, though, according to the survey. About 80 percent of teachers polled said respect in the teaching profession was needed to retain good teachers. "I think when it comes the other," said Sarah Aschbrenner, a Kansas kindergarten teacher recently honored with a Distinguished Classroom Teacher award. "If society respected the profession, we'd have more money in the world."

Some of the reasons teachers are leaving, the survey said, is because of lack of parental involvement or support, overload of paperwork, the amount of colleagues, large classes and low staff morale.

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# Maine strives for lower drug costs

**AUGUSTA, Maine (AP)** — Following overwhelming votes of approval in the state House and Senate, Gov. Angus King has signed legislation enabling the state to negotiate for prescription drugs at lower prices.

"We have taken on a national problem. We have taken it on in a creative and responsible way," King told dozens of lawmakers who crammed into his office for the signing this week, a few hours before the Legislature adjourned for the year.

Under the measure the state, as a big buyer, would seek substantial discounts from suppliers similar to those provided to other large purchasers, then pass on those savings to consumers. If negotiations with manufacturers fail to reduce prices significantly, price controls could still be imposed three years from now.

The Senate backed the measure 30-0.

A spokeswoman for the pharmaceutical industry called the state law "the worst piece of legislation I've ever seen."

isolation I've ever seen." Gabrielle Williams of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America said Friday that the law is bad both for business and patients. "It's the final version, which won final House approval on a vote of 128-11, dropped references to Canadian prices and put off decisions on price controls that originally were scheduled for 2001.

Senate Majority Leader Chellie Pingree, a Democrat, predicted that having the state serve as a pharmaceutical benefit manager for about 525,000 Maine residents without insurance that covers drugs would avoid the necessity of imposing limits on prices.

Proponents say the new measure could mean discounts of between 12 percent and 15 percent by Jan. 1, with savings increasing as more favorable rebate arrangements are arranged with manufacturers.

bad news for patients because ... you have politicians deciding which drugs patients have. They're practicing medicine," she said.

An earlier version of the bill would have created a state board to impose maximum prices on prescription drugs that would be tied to pricing levels in Canada. But King threatened to veto

# Psychiatrist says serial killer thinks he's heaven-sent

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Serial killer Angel Maturino Resendiz has no remorse and no awareness that he committed any horrendous crimes because he believes he is on a divine mission to eliminate evil, a psychiatrist testified in his defense Friday.

"That doesn't appear a recognition that he wants to stop and can't," said Dr. Bruce Cohen, a forensic psychiatrist. "He's saying, 'I can't stop even if I wanted to, because God's force is on my side and God wants me to destroy evil and that's why I can't stop.'"

Maturino Resendiz, 40, has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity in the 1998 rape, bludgeoning and stabbing of a Houston-area physician, Dr. Claudia Benton. He has admitted to eight other killings — five in Texas, two in Illinois and one in Kentucky — over a two-year period starting in 1997.

Under Texas law, a person can only be found innocent by reason of insanity if the defense can prove the person was suffering from a mental disease and couldn't discern right from wrong.

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# South Korean offering of fertilizer heads north

SEOUL, South Korea — South Korea has shored all manner of gifts on its aloof neighbor, North Korea: eggs, tangerines, cattle, bicycles, even a bear wearing tourists. Now, one of the most coveted handouts in the hungry North is on its way: fertilizer.

The gray and white granules are not only treasured for spicing up soil, they're also infused with political symbolism and controversy on a peninsula that is home to the Cold War's last standoff.

Over the next two months, South Korea will dispatch 200,000 tons of fertilizer in a gesture that has fueled good will ahead of the five-year summit in June between leaders of the Koreas. Negotiators planned to discuss summit communications and media coverage at a preparatory meeting Saturday in the border village of Panmunjom.

Officials hope the fertilizer shipment will arrive in time for planting in a nation that suffered deadly famine in the late 1990s.

North Korea desperately needs fertilizer because there is relatively little arable land in the mountainous country, and some of it has been destroyed by floods. Farmers plant rice, corn, potatoes and other crops wherever they can, depleting nutrients in the soil.

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rulers from Ivan the Terrible to the Bolsheviks wanted to make major changes, they moved to a new capital — a tradition that has some Russians asking if President Vladimir Putin wants to leave Moscow.

Putin's decision to receive foreign leaders in his native St. Petersburg coincides with calls to move key government agencies from Moscow to its longtime rival in the north. Now some Russians are wondering if Putin will be the capital. Its palaces, cathedrals and fortresses recall the days of imperial power and glory, and its residents still regard Muscovites as uncultured upstarts. Other developments have added to the speculation. The speaker of the lower house of Russia's parliament, Gennady Seleznev, said last month he would submit a proposal to move the chamber from Moscow to St. Petersburg. Banks and oil companies have quietly been moving assets to St. Petersburg.

In his characteristically cryptic manner, Putin is saying nothing.

Rebel, pro-government forces clash in Sierra Leone

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone — U.N. peacekeeping troops and pro-government forces geared up for a possible rebel advance on the nervous capital, where up to 30,000 frightened villagers have sought refuge, a U.N. humanitarian official said Friday.

Sierra Leone soldiers and pro-government militia drove rebel forces further from Freetown on Thursday, army spokesman Prince Nicol said.

The fighting near Newton, 25 miles east of Freetown, pitted the forces of the Revolutionary United Front, or RUF, against the recently rearmored army and the pro-government Kamajors — a militia made up of traditional hunters, he said. The army was disarmed under a July peace agreement that ended an eight-year civil war. But with U.N. permission the soldiers have taken up arms again to defend the city.

In Washington, President Clinton on Thursday dispatched the Rev. Jesse Jackson as a special envoy to the region in an effort to halt "a return to all-out war." The president also directed American military officials to hasten efforts to ferry in more international peacekeepers.

— compiled from wire reports

# Ethiopian, Eritrean forces clash

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — Heavy border fighting broke out Friday between Ethiopia and Eritrea, two days after a high-level U.N. delegation abandoned efforts to get them to make peace.

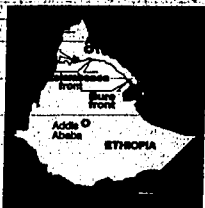
A resumption in the two-year war over the 620-mile border had been rumored in both capitals, Addis Ababa and Asmara, for days, even as Richard Holbrooke, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, and six other Security Council representatives urged

leaders of both countries not to return to a "senseless" war.

Eritrean radio interrupted an early morning broadcast to announce that Ethiopia had attacked.

Eritrea gained independence from Ethiopia in 1993 after a 30-year guerrilla war. The recent crisis began two years ago when Eritrea occupied Badme, in an area known as the Yirga triangle. In Addis Ababa, government spokeswoman Salome Tadesse said heavy fighting had broken

out at Badme, Zalambessa and Bure. She avoided previous government wording that accused Eritrea of starting the fighting. Badme, a barren stretch of land where the war erupted in May 1998, is 450 miles north of Addis Ababa. Zalambessa, about 500 miles north of the capital, is a now-evacuated stretch of fertile land of great value in this drought-wrecked region of Africa. Bure is a border crossing 50 miles west of Eritrea's Red Sea port of Assab.



# Village hysteria brings death for tourist, bus driver

TODOS SANTOS, Guatemala (AP) — Satan worshippers — a cult from abroad that planned to sacrifice children in the local soccer field — were coming. Almost everyone in this little mountain town was sure of it.

So when a sleek bus with tinted windows arrived filled with Japanese tourists — people with pale skin in dark clothing, their faces covered to protect against the sun — villagers thought their nightmare had come true.

One Japanese tourist and a bus driver died in the mayhem that followed, victims of a hysteria fueled by rumors and fears of outsiders.

Nobody knows how the rumors started, but they grew rapidly. On April 29, the visitors rolled into town. "They were in the

wrong place at the worst possible time," said Mayor Julian Mendoza. "Their bus was larger than normal, and it had tinted windows. The Japanese were pale-skinned, in clothing our people didn't understand, with their faces covered from the hot sun."

Tourist Tetsuo Yamahiro started 22-year-old Catarina Pablo by inching a bit too close to her 8-month-old daughter, and Pablo screamed the words villagers were prepared to hear: "They've come to take our babies!"

Hundreds of people in the outdoor Saturday market began reaching for stones.

Within minutes Yamahiro lay dead, stoned across the street from the shabby green-and-white

marquee of Hotel La Paz. Down a graveled slope, Guatemalan bus driver Edgar Castellanos had been backed to death with a machete. His body was doused with gasoline and ignited.

Days later, investigators and journalists arrived to find nothing more than a tranquil Indian village where every man except the Coca-Cola truck dri-

ver wears hand-stitched red-and-white striped pants and women wear colorful Mayan dresses.

"Todos Santos was absolutely the last place on earth we expected something like this to happen," said Guido Galli, head of the U.N. office in Huehuetenango, the largest port by town, a four-hour drive from Todos Santos.

Kidnappers refuse to release sick hostages, reject talks

JOLO, Philippines — A Philippine Muslim rebel group holding 21 hostages refused to release two ailing European captives and rejected the government's negotiating team, a guerrilla leader said Friday.

The hostages, including 10 foreign tourists, have been moved by the Abu Sayyaf rebels to a new "safe place" much farther into the mountains of remote Jolo Island, said the leader, Abu Escobar.

Escobar told The Associated Press that Abu Sayyaf leaders met Thursday to discuss a request from negotiators for the release of Renate Wallert, a German woman who has suffered two strokes according to her family, and Stephanie Loisy, a French man with a urinary tract infection.

The Abu Sayyaf have also rejected the government's chief negotiator, Nur Misuari, a former Muslim rebel leader who signed a peace agreement in 1996, agreeing to accept limited Muslim autonomy instead of independence.

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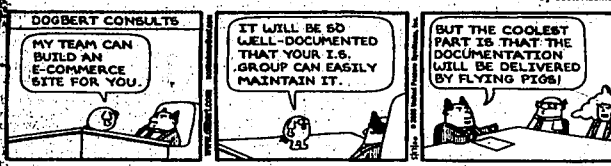


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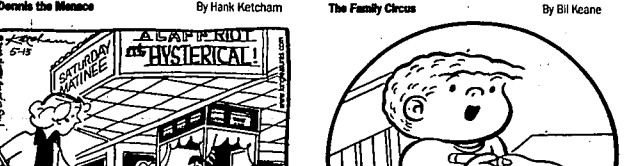
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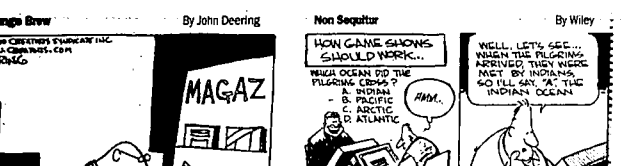
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Should Congress aid Colombia's drug war?

Yes

Time to seize 'a rare moment'

BARRY McCAFFREY AND THOMAS R. PICKERING

The House recently passed an emergency supplemental appropriations request that included funding to support the administration's Colombia initiative. The 263-146 vote on March 30 was a welcome endorsement of a policy designed to get illegal drugs off America's streets and to strengthen democracy and human rights in Colombia.

matic reductions of 66 and 55 percent respectively or more in their coca cultivation in the last five years, and overall cocaine production in the region has fallen 18 percent. But this progress is threatened because cocaine production in Colombia has risen 126 percent. We have a strategic opportunity to change that. Leaders in all three countries are strongly committed to attacking the drug trade on all fronts.

tions already have provided more than \$1 billion, the U.S. is proposing \$1.6 billion, and Colombia is approaching Europeans and others for further help. U.S. assistance will be used in other ways, too, such as improving Colombia's human rights performance and strengthening judicial institutions, helping displaced people, providing economic alternatives for small farmers, and improving environmental management of protected areas. We are at a rare moment. Although problems in Colombia have escalated, a government is in office that has a comprehensive plan to address the situation in a process that enjoys serious support from its citizens.

NO

It's a government pipedream

MORGAN REYNOLDS

Government can fix the drug problem. Do you believe that? Probably not. Polls show four out of five Americans consider our current drug policy a failure. OK, how about this proposition? The government can fix the drug problem down in South America. Now there's a real stretch. The job has been badly botched so far.

cocaine, can be quickly expanded too. Lots of "marijuana" can be cooked up in a motel room. The entrepreneurs of the drug trade usually keep a few steps ahead of the gumshoes. Traffickers have it pretty easy. The United States has a shoreline of nearly 90,000 miles, 7,500 miles of border with Mexico and Canada and 300 ports of entry. A mere 13 truckloads of cocaine can meet today's demand at current prices. Law enforcement admits that if it could intercept 5 percent of supply, it would be phenomenal. A 1997 study by the General Accounting Office concluded that the governmental efforts both here and abroad "have not materially reduced the availability of drugs in the United States."

The paying customer is king. And these consumers - or "whippersnappers" of drug abuse - are entitled to free treatment, so they can do lots of drugs with the option of therapy later at public expense. The fundamental truth is that government has lost its drug war. Time and again drug crushers urge drastic measures to change a "no-win" policy. We must redouble our efforts, they say - translation: the problem is complex, give us more funding and authority. The \$1.6 billion in new money from taxpayers to wage on Colombia fits the pattern. It doesn't matter that the military down there has been condemned repeatedly for human rights abuses and uses anti-drug funding to fight guerrillas in a civil war that has cost an estimated 35,000 lives. The military always wants resources "dominance" to defeat an enemy with minimal or no casualties. But the war on drugs cannot be won like a conventional war. If Congress can repeal the laws of supply and demand, maybe he'll have a fighting chance. Until then, he might work on a simpler problem, say, repealing the law of gravity.

LETTERS

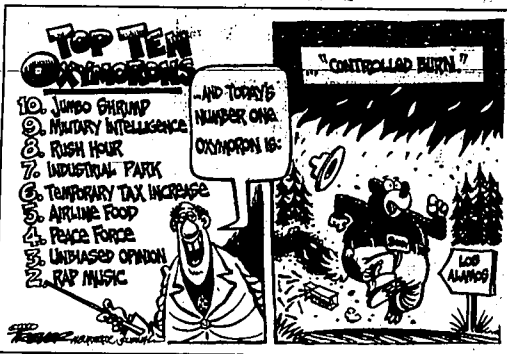
Support Eismann for high court

May 23 is a very important day for the voters of Idaho. On that primary election day, in addition to a few local races, the race for the Idaho Supreme Court between Justice Cathy Silak, a former American Civil Liberties Union attorney, and Justice Dan Eismann could be the most important decision for the state of Idaho we voters will decide this election year. Justice Silak was instrumental in two decisions handed down in the last few months from the Idaho Supreme Court. The decision calling for employers being liable for the acts by former employees was overturned by the Legislature and signed by the governor.

The second decision regarding giving the federal government all the water rights on water flowing from federal land could be a disaster for the citizens of Idaho sometime in the future. The push comes to shove in later developments. Water is the lifeblood of Idaho, so this decision must be overturned by the voters. The Idaho Supreme Court chose to push its liberal views and ignore the call for the protection of the business and water interests of the citizens of Idaho. These two decisions would have never been handed down if the present court had had the welfare of the citizens of Idaho first and foremost in its concerns. Judge Eismann, a decorated war veteran and Idaho-educated, interprets the Constitution as written according to the intent of the drafters. This contest is much too important to ignore and not be well informed about. Please cast your ballot for the state of Idaho and elect Judge Dan Eismann on May 23. DWIGHT OSBORNE Hagerman

Vote for my dad

This letter is not being written from a law enforcement officer's point of view, but rather from a private citizen and son. I will be right up front from the very beginning and say that I do believe my father, George Warrell, is the best choice for Cassia County sheriff.



I believe that change is inevitable. It is time for change in a sheriff's office. I believe my dad is the best man for this job. I know that if my father is elected sheriff, he wouldn't just blow into town like a storm front does, wrecking everything in its path. Instead, I know he will carefully study all options and make some desperately needed changes. My dad is out there working nights, weekends and holidays. He knows where the problem areas are. You have to know what is broke before you can fix it. Leadership is another area where I believe my father would be an asset. The sheriff's office needs a leader, not a manager. In my opinion, a leader is someone who others respect enough to follow and complete a specific task above and beyond the average standard. Furthermore, this task would be completed together as a team. The team would consist of the entire sheriff's office staff. Compare the deputies to professional athletes on a winning team. Together, they are a very successful team. Apart, they are not so successful. And yes, their coach plays an important role.

This is how I believe the sheriff's office needs to be run. I know my dad can provide this type of leadership. I realize that the sheriff's office is not playing a game when they work their shifts; however, if they work together as a team, I believe the community will be satisfied. I could go on with reasons why I feel my dad is the best choice, but I won't. I don't believe that any newspaper would print a five-page letter. I just want the community to know how I see my dad. He has always been a wonderful and caring father. He has always been a fair man with a lot of common sense. I know he can make a fine sheriff. SCOTT WARRELL Burley

No, the other Mark Murphy

The Mark Murphy listed in the phone book is not Mark Murphy, the attorney, who is running for prosecutor. So please stop calling me, I am not his answering service. I do not know Mark Murphy the attorney, but it seems to me that if someone wants to be a part of our community, the least he can do is list his own number.

Time is running out!

Do you have an opinion about the May 23 election? We'd love to publish it! The deadline for election-related letters is 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 10. Here are several ways you can deliver a letter: In person, at our offices in Twin Falls or Burley; By fax, at 734-8538; By e-mail, at letters@magicalvalley.com; Or by conventional mail at P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID, 83303.

You would think he could at least put a number in the book for his office. I am tired of getting collect calls from jail, and I am tired of people having the nerve after they call me to tell me to unlist my number or change it. Excuse me! My husband and I bonded up in Kimberly and we have had this number for 11 years. Why do we need to change because someone moves to Twin Falls and happens to have the same name as my husband? Mark Murphy, I hope you read this, and I hope you will get your own number. This has gone on long enough! There is no excuse for you not to at least list your business number and have an answering machine. I don't know you, but I hope you will do the right thing. I don't want to be bothered with your calls anymore, and believe me, they are many. MARK AND JANNETT MURPHY Kimberly

City should enforce its own laws

On Monday, I attended the Gooding City Council meeting with the intention of asking the council to enforce Gooding City Code 10-7-13, which prohibits the blocking of alleys. Blocking of entryways to private property from alleys, conducting business in public alleys, etc. Since I purchase a my building and property in 1953, the continuous use of the alley by one of my neighboring businesses has caused significant problems. This business has outgrown its physical location, and the condition and type of building that it was originally built for have changed dramatically with the result that it now does not fit its business in the alley. For the past several years, this business has spilled over onto my property. There are safety, fire, noise, pollution and other considerations as well. The council acknowledged that Gooding City Code 10-7-13 was being violated but refused to enforce the ordinance, saying that the business in question might be harmed if the code were enforced. It was suggested that I address the issue and seek legal counsel. I promise and "get along" with the situation. There has been no apparent concerns that my business has been or will be harmed by the continued violation of the law. It was not the first time I have asked the council to consider the enforcement of the ordinance, and a letter was sent from the city attorney to the business owner in the alley. Nothing more was done. For seven years, I have compromised, coped with the situation, spent money and time trying to protect my property, and business. Gooding City Code 10-7-13 was being violated but refused to enforce the ordinance. City ordinances exist for the protection and benefit of all its businesses and residents. I do not think that it is unreasonable for any resident to ask that the city's governing body enforce its own ordinances. LINDA MILLER ALZAA Gooding

Support Murphy for prosecutor

I am writing in support of Mark Murphy for Twin Falls County prosecutor. Mr. Murphy is the most qualified for the position with nine years' experience trying many different types of cases. He has expressed genuine concern regarding our country's excessively high crime rate, and I am shocked by the high felony dismissal and reduction. In addition, he has proposed changes I believe will address our high crime rate, making our community a safer place to live. I urge you to support Mark Murphy on May 23. RHONDA SMITH Kimberly

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Mallard Fillmore





# Idaho court challenger denies trying to use race as an issue

LEWISTON (AP) — State Supreme Court challenger Daniel Blumstein denies that he made Blumstein's case about the death penalty is applied fairly across racial lines as a way to raise the issue of race in his bid to unseat Justice Cathy Blak.

"I was trying to present two sides to the argument without trying to make a conclusion over what was correct," the 4th District judge said during a campaign swing through Lewiston this week.

Last weekend in Idaho Falls, Blumstein cited an unspecified California study that he said showed that once all factors are

considered there is no disproportionate application of the death penalty in the United States to the poor or minorities.

If drew quick criticism from Idaho Attorney General Don Roy Coulter, who defends death row inmates and who said that regardless of the politics of capital punishment the overwhelming research on the issue shows race plays a major role in whether a murderer is subjected to execution.

Blumstein, 53, who has been a district judge since 1995, said last weekend that the California study found that blacks often kill whites during the commission of



Daniel Blumstein, Cathy Blak  
a crime while when whites kill blacks they often know each other and the murder is committed in a heated moment — a circumstance that carries a lesser sentence than murder committed

during a crime like theft.

In Lewiston, he said he was trying to explain an argument about the death penalty in response to a question on whether capital punishment was administered fairly.

"There are two sides, and things are argued both ways," he said. "You have to make a thorough investigation before drawing any conclusions."

Coulter, a former Marine officer, said an analysis by congressional investigators that pulled together all available information on capital punishment determined in 1990 that there are racial disparities in its applica-

tion. While blacks are more likely to be sentenced to death than whites, the congressional report concluded the death sentence was even more likely for blacks who killed whites than for whites who killed blacks.

He argued that the bias against blacks and other minorities pervades the entire process beginning with the determination of whether an accused killer should be formally charged with an offense that carries the possibility of death and whether to consider any kind of plea bargain.

Coulter, who is black, also pointed out that over 97 percent of the chief prosecutors in coun-

ties of states allowing the death sentence are white.

"Regardless of whether one espouses a pro- or anti-death penalty stance, ramifications of racial bias in the application of capital punishment are serious," Coulter said. "When certain segments of society face a higher risk of receiving death sentences than others as a function of their race or the race of their victims, the very credibility of our justice system is called into question."

Forty percent of inmates on death rows across America are black although blacks make up just 12 percent of the country's population.

## Professor must take chaperone

MOSCOW (AP) — A University of Idaho architecture professor who was removed as the instructor of a summer program to France has been offered the position again if he takes a chaperone.

Earlier this month, Paul Windley, the dean of Art and Architecture, dismissed Stephen Thurston from leading two four-week trips to France and Spain this summer. Thurston said his wife, Flo, have coordinated the excursion for three years.

Although Windley could not discuss his decision because it is a personnel matter, Thurston said allegations against him include alcohol use, offensive remarks to women and general disorganization.

He has denied the allegations. Windley met Wednesday with about 20 students to discuss an alternate plan for the trip, which would be led by Katherine Keane, a Washington State University architecture professor.

Windley expected students would question the reasons and timing of Thurston's removal, but did not anticipate shouted accusations of unfair treatment and threats of lawsuits, he said.

## Math teacher apologizes for Holocaust assignment

BOISE (AP) — An East Junior High School eighth-grade math teacher has apologized after giving students an assignment requiring them to calculate the volume of gas needed to fill a Nazi extermination chamber.

Jim McGuire, 37, a first-year teacher, also asked students as part of a study of the Holocaust to calculate the surface area of a mass grave where bodies were dumped following their extermination.

District administrators said the assignment was inappropriate.

"There was no ill intent," said Ed Davis, district superintendent, "but a dumb lesson was given."

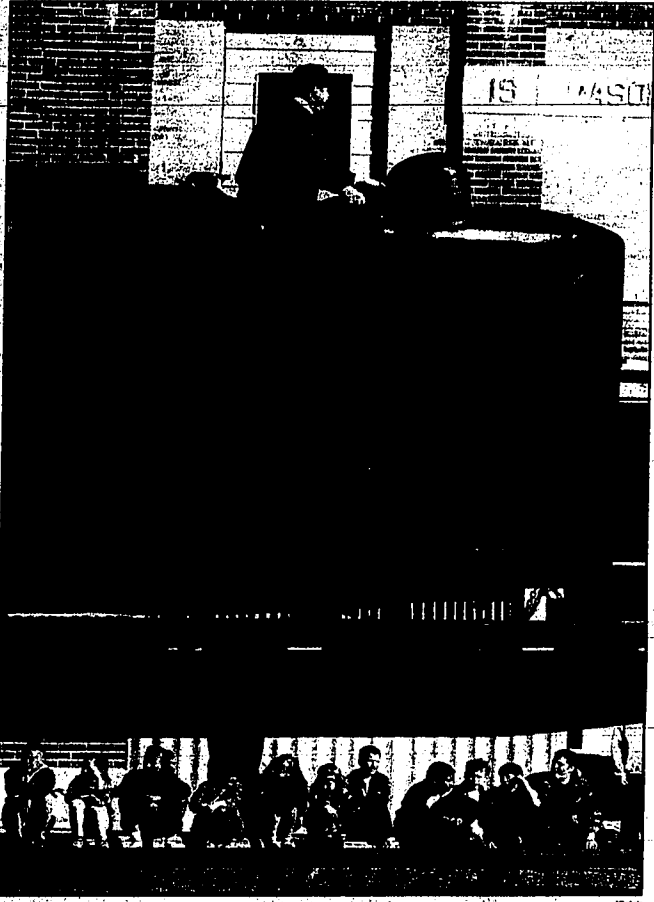
Antonio Bianchi, East's principal, wrote a letter of apology to Dan Fink, the rabbi at Congregation Ahavath-Beth Israel.

She called the math problem a "regional error."

Only one parent complained to East Junior High, Bianchi said.

The assignment was given to students on May 3 as part of an interdisciplinary study on the Holocaust, which includes reading "The Diary of Anne Frank."

Boise School District officials are continuing an investigation into the incident, but do not expect to take disciplinary action against McGuire.



School children watch an Arco mayor Jacques Marcotte ride by on the sail of the submarine USS Hawkbull Thursday in Arco. The piece of military history was paraded through town before being unloaded where it will be on permanent display.

## Sail of USS Hawkbull rolls into Idaho desert community

ARCO (AP) — Residents cheered and clapped as the 22-foot sail of the USS Hawkbull submarine reached its final destination at the site where a science museum will be built.

Schoolchildren and business owners lined the streets Thursday as police and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars color guard escorted the sail, which is

the part of the submarine that is visible when it surfaces, through town. Residents later gathered at a dedication ceremony where the sail, which arrived in three pieces, touched the ground.

A committee has worked for years to acquire the Hawkbull as part of a science museum that members hope to build to commemorate the Idaho

National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory and its history.

Town leaders wanted a piece of the Hawkbull because it ties into the laboratory.

Sailors in the Navy's nuclear submarine program used to train at reactors in the Arco Desert before shipping out.

## Idaho group disavows ties with questionnaire

BOISE (AP) — Less than two weeks after controversy swirled over bias in the questionnaire used to formulate its primary voter guide, the Idaho Christian Coalition on Friday disavowed the publication and urged voters to ignore it.

"Had the questionnaires and the guides been submitted to the board in their present form, the board would not have approved either," the coalition board of directors said in a statement.

"Both have material defects." The announcement came as the Interfaith Alliance of Idaho urged religious leaders across Idaho to refuse to distribute at their churches the voter guides it claimed "manipulate and distort religion to promote an exclusionary agenda."

Coalition board member David Ferdinand said tens of thousands of the guides have already been delivered to the churches by the volunteers who put it together without board approval so his organization is contacting those churches to ask them to withhold distribution.

"The guide is not the official guide of the Idaho Christian Coalition," he said, and if response from the churches is not satisfactory, another public statement disavowing the pamphlet will be made before the May 23 primary.

Alliance spokeswoman Rev. Nancy Taylor of the First Congregational Church warned that despite claims the guides are educational they essentially endorse specific candidates so that pastors who associate their churches with the guides by distributing them risk the loss of their tax exempt status.

The Internal Revenue Service stripped the national Christian Coalition of its tax exemption in 1998 because distribution of voter guides at churches and other activities were too partisan to justify that status. The organization sued earlier this year to get the status back, claiming it was singled out by the IRS because it is a conservative group while liberal groups have been left alone.

But last summer, a federal judge rejected claims by the Federal Election Commission that the voter guides and get-out-the-vote operations were partisan activities designed to aid Republican candidates and should be treated as contributions under federal law.

Ferdinand said volunteer Matt Roetter of Coeur d'Alene handled compilation of the information for the guides and arranged for their distribution. Ferdinand said the coalition has asked but has not been told who paid to have the pamphlets printed.

## Candidate Keyes pays Idaho a visit

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — Republican presidential candidate Alan Keyes praised his audience as "people of common sense" during a campaign swing through Idaho.

Keyes addressed about 1,200 people Thursday night at North Idaho College after visits to Idaho Falls, Focastello and Boise earlier in the day. He said the nation faces a "moral crisis and challenge." Keyes drew applause when he said citizens have a basic right to help themselves and commented, "I can see here I'm among people of common sense."

Idaho's primary on May 23 will help determine if Keyes will remain a candidate until the Republican convention.

Keyes needs 20 percent of Idaho's vote to receive enough delegates and federal matching funds to continue his campaign.

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Tennis

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Ryan Hapworth has a good chance of winning out of the consolation. He's come a long way this year.

Each division has its own way with boys' and girls' singles competing at Twin Falls High School and Cascade Park. Boys' doubles will play at Harmon Park girls' doubles at CSI and mixed doubles at Pioneer Field.

Hingis joins Martinez, Coetzer in Germany

BERLIN (AP) — For the second day in a row, top-ranked Martina Hingis struggled at the German Open. And for the second day in a row, she squeezed through.



Sandrine Testud from France returns a shot from Martina Hingis from Switzerland during their quarter final match at the German Open tennis tournament in Berlin on Friday.

Tennis

The hard-earned victory brought the Swiss star's winning streak to 13, leaving her two wins away from her second straight tournament title on clay. Hingis also won last week's event in Hamburg.

Advanced with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Spain's Felix Mantilla. Hewitt had 44 winners in a hard-fought game that saw him shouting at himself when he missed a shot, pumping his fist and shouting in triumph when he won a tough point.

Trustees to meet Sunday to hear Knight accusations

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — As a riot of accusations rages around Bob Knight, Indiana University trustees will begin Sunday to decide the fate of the fiery basketball coach.

It is incorrect to suggest that Knight be fired, several Indiana players said they would leave the team if Knight is forced out.

Martinez ousted fellow Spaniard Gala Leon Garcia 6-4, 6-2, dominating the match between two patient baseliners. Martinez will play Hingis in the semifinals.

Lleyton Hewitt punctuated Friday's victory with an ace — his 12th of the match — as he defeated clay-court specialist Mariano Puerta to move into the semifinals of the Italian Open.

Assault teen-ager Hewitt heads to Italian semifinal

The trustees will meet amid growing speculation they will consider signing Knight to resign rather than force a shutdown that could lead to his dismissal.

Simpson said he did not expect a major announcement after Sunday's meeting. Although trustees might meet privately to discuss personal matters, they can take official action only in public meetings, which require 48 hours notice, excluding weekends.

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# SPORTS

## NBA

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make one of two free throws.

The Heat then rebounded and scored the ball second to Carter for the game-winner in the first overtime game the teams have ever played against each other in the postseason.

For the first two quarters, the defense was so tight and the offenses so flustered that it looked like it would be the lowest scoring playoff game in NBA his-

tory. The record for fewest combined points is 142.

It would have earned that distinction if Mashburn had hit an open 20-footer at the buzzer in regulation, but he missed to send the game into an extra period tied at 68-68.

After Mashburn gave Miami a 71-70 lead on a 3-pointer, Allan Houston got away with a palming violation right before he shot a 24-footer with 3:04 left to give the

Knicks a 73-71 edge.

Mashburn then missed a jumper, and Charlie Ward hit Marcus Camby with a bullet pass under the basket. Camby caught the ball and dunked it in one quick motion, putting the Knicks up by four with 2:14 left.

Carter answered with two free throws and Mourning hit a jumper from the side to tie it at 75-75 with 1:17 left, and neither team could convert on its next

possession as Ewing dribbled the ball off his foot and Majorle missed a long 3-pointer.

Majorle was called for a reach-in foul on Ewing with 13.7 seconds left, but Ewing could only make one of two.

Mourning, who led Miami with 15 points at halftime, picked up three fouls - his second, third and fourth - in a span of 26 seconds early in the third and left the game with 8:13 left.

# Jazz hit all the wrong notes against Portland

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** - The Trail Blazers and Jazz had the day off. The way the Trail Blazers are playing, they don't need the practice. The Jazz, once again, could use the rest.

Portland took a 3-0 lead in the Western Conference semifinals Thursday night with its third lopsided victory in the series. The Trail Blazers go for the sweep in Game 5 Sunday.

"The market for us right now is to close the series out when we have the opportunity," Portland coach Mike Dunleavy said. "You don't want to give anybody any life, any chance to get back into it. You don't want an injury to come into play."



Utah Jazz's Byron Russell (3) and Portland Trail Blazers' Brian Grant (44) vie for the ball during the fourth quarter of Game 3 of the Western Conference semifinals Thursday in Salt Lake City. The Trail Blazers won, 103-84, to take a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Portland has won the first three games by 19, 18 and 19 points, leaving the Jazz one game from being swept for the first time in franchise history.

"I would like to sit here and tell you guys it's no big deal that we're down 3-0, but I'd be lying," Karl Malone said. "We've got our work cut out for us in a big way."

How strong are the Blazers? Consider that point guard Damon Stoudamire and forward Scottie Pippen each scored four points in Game 3. Portland's bench made up the difference, outscoring Utah's reserves 35-2.

"They just keep throwing guys at you," Malone said. "That's the kind of team they are."

Bonzi Wells, the 10th player off Portland's bench, scored 19 in his second playoff appearance, including 10 in the fourth quar-

**Swan song?**  
Utah's Vladimir Petrov scored 20 in their last-ever Western Conference semifinal.

don't have any room for a let-down at that point once you're close or tied," John Stockton said. "You almost have to dig in a little deeper and we didn't do that."

Depth is making a great difference. Pippen was asked how Portland compares to his old Chicago Bulls teams, where he and Michael Jordan won six NBA

titles. "I think this team right now is much stronger and well-rounded, and I said that early on in the season," Pippen said. "From a talent standpoint, we're a much stronger team."

The Blazers' have not been intimidated on the road. Before Friday night's game between the Lakers and Suns, home teams in the Western Conference playoffs were 20-3, with the Blazers winning twice on the road. Portland also won Game 4 in the first round at Minnesota.

"We've been a good road team all year," Stoudamire said. "That's something new. We've been able to come into opposing arenas and do what we want to do. We thrive in us-against-them situations."

Utah coach Jerry Sloan limited practice late in the regular season and the first two rounds of the playoffs to preserve his players. Four of the five Jazz starters are at least 35.

It worked in the first round, with Utah taking the day off before a stirring Game 5 victory over Seattle. It didn't matter earlier this week, when Utah rested after returning home from Portland facing a 2-0 deficit.

"I won't do much," Malone said. "It's probably one of those 'Don't answer the phone' type of days."

"The way things are going, it would probably be a collect call from Oregon anyway."

# Hot Love dominates Nelson tournament

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** - Davis Love III knew the wind was dying when sweat dripped off his brow from the suffocating Texas heat.

A better indication was how he began making birdies to take

**Hurst cards 4-under round for six-stroke lead**  
FRANKLIN, Tenn. - Pat Hurst refused to let a little wind bother her on Friday, shooting a 4-under-par 68 and building her lead to six strokes after two rounds of the Electrolux USA Championship.

Hurst, who grew up in playing in San Francisco, started the day with a 2-stroke lead. But as others kept struggling to pick the right clubs with winds gusting between 20 and 25 mph, Hurst turned in a five-birdie, one-bogey round for an 11-under-par 133 total.

**Hayes shoots 67 for Nationwide lead**  
ALPHARETTA, Ga. - Mark Hayes didn't know quite how to respond to seeing his name atop the Nationwide Championship leader board on Friday.

A burgeoning golf design business is keeping the Edmond, Okla., resident from paying more attention to the Senior Tour.

"I'm not one of the big boys," Hayes said after shooting a 5-under-par 67. "I have to work a little harder with my design business. Hopefully, I can make the money and have someone else do the work, but not right now. I hope to make more money playing golf right now."



Chris Riley of Henderson, Nev., hits out of a bunker on the 10th fairway of the Tournament Players Course during the second round of the Byron Nelson Classic in Irving, Texas, Friday. Riley finished the day with a 67.

**Golf**

control of the Byron Nelson Classic on Friday.

While warmer conditions gave late starters like Tiger Woods a break, Love made the most of it by shaking off a bogey-bogey start with nine birdies on his last 16 holes at Cottonwood Valley.

He finished with a 7-under-par 63 for a 4-stroke lead over John Huston, the largest 36-hole advantage in tournament history.

Love will be paired today with Huston, who had a bogey-free 65 on the TP at Las Colinas and was at 133. The group at 135 included Jesper Parnevik (65) and former PGA champion Mark Brooks (66).

Love, in his first tournament since the Masters, flirted with missing only the second cut of his career until he finally holed a couple of puts on the back nine of Cottonwood Valley for a 67 that left him at even-par 140.

# Montoya holds pole for today's Firehawk 500

**MOTEGI, Japan (AP)** - Although this season hasn't gone as expected for CART champion Juan Montoya, his second pole in four races has him anxious for the today's start of the Firestone Firehawk 500.

"The car has been good all weekend, and I'm looking forward to getting to my first pit stop," he said Friday after winning his ninth career pole.

Now, he'd like to parlay it into his first victory this season and the first ever for Toyota-powered car. He'd also like to score some badly needed points.

"I doubled my points," said Montoya, whose only previous pole this season came in qualifying for the Bosch Grand Prix, a race yet to be run because it was snowed out last month in Nazareth, Pa.

The 24-year-old Colombian took his Lola around the 1.549-mile Twin Ring Motegi oval in 26.237 seconds, posting a speed of 212,540 mph. He said he could have gone faster.

**Auto racing**

"The headwind was killing everyone," Montoya said.

With just two points, Montoya is 46 behind leader Paul Tracy, who qualified 20th.

Second to Montoya was rookie Kenny Brack. He got his Ford-Reynard around at 211.283 despite need to go to a backup car after his first began spewing smoke.

Jimmy Vasser, with teammate Montoya hoping to give car owner Chip Ganassi a fifth straight series title, will start third after going 210.788.

**Hamilton knocks Biffle off Quaker State 200 pole**  
MILLINGTON, Tenn. - Bobby Biffle, a winner the last time he competed in the NASCAR truck series, will try to do it again today, when he starts from the pole in the Quaker State 200 at Memphis Motorsports Park.

Hamilton, the first NASCAR Winston Cup Series driver to win in the truck series since 1996 when he drove his Dodge to victory last month in Martinsville, Va., knocked Greg Biffle's Ford off the provisional pole as the final driver to qualify Friday.

The Nashville native lapped the three-quarter-mile oval at an average lap speed of 118.043 mph to claim his third truck series pole. Hamilton is the fourth different pole winner in the four's first eight events.

Biffle, the No. 1 qualifier at Memphis Motorsports Park for each of the series' first two events here, had held the top spot at 117.765 since early in the qualifying round. The defending race winner, who scored the first of nine 1999 victories at Memphis last May, and Hamilton were set off the track record of 120.139 set on a softer tire compound.

"We knew that cloud cover would help us and we got lucky during qualifying, that made the truck even faster than when we

practiced," said Hamilton who made his run at track temperatures cooled. "It was surprising that it ran so well on the first lap, so I knew the second lap was good."

Both laps were good enough to beat Biffle's time - fifteen thousandths of a second slower than Hamilton's lap.

"We had a truck that is easily capable," Biffle said. "But I got into turn 2 a little too hot both laps."

Bryan Reffner turned in his best qualifying effort of the season, driving his Chevrolet into the third starting position with a lap of 117.703. Terry Cook, also in a Chevy Silverado, was fourth quickest at 117.668. Jack Sprague, who won his first race of the season last weekend at St. Louis, took the fifth starting position. Sprague's Chevrolet recorded a lap of 117.320.

Rob Morgan, Marty Houston, Rick Crawford, points leader Mike Wallace and Randy Tolson took the remaining top-10 positions.

# SPORTS IN BRIEF

## CSI signs Floridian; Brown links with CSU

**TWIN FALLS** - College of Southern Idaho men's head basketball coach Derek Zeck announced the signing of former Mainland High School (Daytona Beach, Fla.) standout Tony Bobbitt on Friday.

Bobbitt, a 6-foot-4 shooting guard who attended Virginia's Hargrove Military Academy last season, is a fifth-year prep school player who signed with Florida State University but failed to qualify for admission, and attended Tallahassee Community College last year. He earned MVP honors this spring in the Fila USA Hoops Challenge all-star game, scoring 32 points and hitting 8 for 11 three-pointers.

Bobbitt joins Timberline High School's Zack White and Philadelphia's Yankuba Camara as players to have signed on with Southern Idaho next season.

Zeck also announced he is "99 percent sure" that former San Diego State guard Bradley Jackson and Rainier Beach High School (Seattle, Wash.) freshman Tim Ellis will join the team next season. Zeck said both notified him saying they've signed national letters-of-intent to play basketball at Southern Idaho.

In other offseason moves:

- Point guard William "Scout" Parker will return to the Golden Eagles basketball next season. Parker, who flew home to Newark, N.J. Friday, said he wants to return to CSI to finish his Associate's degree and has committed himself to the program.
- Sophomore Matt Brown has signed a letter-of-intent to play basketball next season at Colorado State University. Brown, who also visited Northern Arizona University, inked the letter early this past week.
- Sophomore Kendall Minor is undecided about returning to CSI. Zeck said. Minor signed a letter-of-intent last December to attend Washington State University.
- Spending W&U Zeck said 6-8 forward Brian Whitehead, a Mount Vernon, Wash. freshman at the Pullman school, is thinking about transferring and will visit CSI next week.

## Stallions tackle first-place Portland tonight

**BOISE** - The Idaho Stallions return home tonight for a 7:30 p.m. showdown with the league-leading Portland Pioneers (4-1) at the Bank of America Center.

The Stallions (2-2) are coming off a 44-38 overtime at Shreveport, La. and will be looking for their first home win as well as first win inside the BofA Center. Portland dropped its first game of the season, a 19-13 overtime thriller to Mobile, Ala.

The game will be the first of a home-and-home series, with both teams meeting next Saturday at Portland.

## U.S. sprinters to compete in Japanese meet

**OSAKA, Japan** - American sprinters Maurice Greene and Marion Jones will take their first steps on the road to the Sydney Olympics in the first major international outdoor track meet of the year.

They will compete today in the first of 10 IAAF Grand Prix meets. Greene will run in the 100-meter dash, Jones in both the 100 and 200 m.

Greene set the world record in the 100 last year with a time of 9.79 seconds at Athens, Greece. He also won the 100 and 200 at the World Championships in Seville, Spain.

Jones has a goal of winning an unprecedented five gold medals in the 100, 200, long jump and two relays at the Summer Games.

## Dillon to Bengals: Trade me or else

**CINCINNATI** - The Cincinnati Bengals expect to meet in about two weeks with the agent for running back Corey Dillon, who has threatened to sit out the 2000 season if not traded.

"He said he was going to be out this way," said Bengals vice president Paul H. Brown. "For him, out this way could be anywhere from Florida to Maine. It didn't necessarily mean Cincinnati. But I told him I'd be willing to meet him somewhere."

## Garciaparra goes on DL list

**BALTIMORE** - Boston Red Sox shortstop Nomar Garciaparra, while playing with pain in his left hamstring, was placed on the 15-day disabled list Friday.

Garciaparra missed two games last weekend with a sore left hamstring, then aggravated the injury Thursday night in the first inning of Boston's 11-4 win over Baltimore.

"I knew yesterday that I hurt it pretty good," said Garciaparra, the 1999 AL batting champion.

Boston recalled shortstop Donnie Sadler from Triple A Pawtucket. Sadler, who hit .188 in 28 games with Pawtucket, started at shortstop Friday night against the Orioles.

## Six make NHL all-rookie team

**NEW YORK** - Goalie Brian Boucher, one of the reasons the Philadelphia Flyers are playing for a spot in the Stanley Cup finals, was among six players voted to the NHL's all-rookie team on Friday.

Flyers forward Simon Gagne also was selected, along with two players from the New Jersey Devils - forward Scott Gomez and defenseman Brian Rafanelli.

The Devils play the Flyers in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference finals beginning Sunday.

Also selected to the team were forward Mike York of the New York Rangers and defenseman Brad Stuart of the San Jose Sharks.

## Angels' Mercker in ICU with hematoma

**ANAHEIM, Calif.** - Angels left-hander Kent Mercker was placed in intensive care with a blood clot in his brain Friday, one day after leaving a game complaining of headaches.

Mercker, 32, will remain in intensive care at UC-Irvine Medical Center through the weekend for further observation and evaluation.

## Cards' Hall of Fame displays Mac's 'vette

**ST. LOUIS** - The red Corvette Mark McGwire drove away with the night he broke the single-season home run record is now parked across the street from Busch Stadium.

The Cardinals gave McGwire the '62 Corvette to honor his historic 62nd homer on Sept. 8, 1998, when he topped the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire hit the homer off the Chicago Cubs' Steve Trachsel.

McGwire had the car restored with the idea of ultimately returning it to St. Louis. It went on display Friday at the St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Fame Museum.

"It's here as long as he plays here," said James Milner, chief financial officer of the Mark McGwire Foundation for Children. "He really loves this town."

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SPORTS

# Pedro baffles Orioles in return

BALTIMORE (AP) — A well-rested Pedro Martinez marked his return from a five-game suspension by pitching a two-hitter and striking out 13 as the Boston Red Sox beat the slumping Baltimore Orioles 9-0 on Friday night.

Pitching for the first time since May 6, Martinez (6-1) allowed

**American League**

only two baserunners. He retired the first 12 batters before Albert Belle led off the fifth inning with an opposite-field single. After Jeff Conine hit a one-out single, Martinez recorded 14 straight outs.

The 1999 Cy Young winner was suspended for hitting Cleveland's Roberto Alomar with a pitch on April 30.

Jose Offerman went 4-for-5 with a homer off Sidney Ponson (2-2) and two RBIs, and Brian Daubach had a homer and four RBIs.

**Indians 7, Royals 3**

CLEVELAND — Bertalan Colon (3-1), pitching for the first time since April 15, held Kansas City to three hits in six innings and Kenny Lofton went 3-for-4 and bunted home the go-ahead run. Travis Frymer pitched two-out, two-run double in the sixth and Manny Ramirez and David Justice homered for Cleveland.

Miguel Batista (1-1) allowed five runs and seven hits in six

**Tigers 9, Yankees 7**

DETROIT — Dean Palmer homered and Juan Encarnacion had three RBIs as Detroit avoided tying the worst start in franchise history.

The Tigers, who have the worst record in the major leagues, improved to 10-23. Only one Detroit team has started the season 9-24, the 1952 club that finished 60-94 and 40.5 games behind Casey Stengel's Yankees.

Roger Clemens (2-3), bidding for his 251st career win, gave up six runs and 10 hits in 4 2-3 innings for the Yankees, whose two-game losing streak matches their longest of the season.

C.J. Nitkowski (2-6), who had lost four straight decisions, gave up two runs and six hits in 3 1-3 innings for Detroit.

**Devil Rays 4, Blue Jays 3**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Gerald Williams snapped an eight-inning tie with a RBI single and scored on Miguel Cairo's triple as Tampa Bay beat Toronto.

Tampa Bay won despite committing a team-record five errors — three by shortstop Kevin Stocker — which led to two unearned runs.

The Devil Rays beat right-hander Kris Carpenter (3-4) for the first time after losing to him four times in the last two seasons. Rick White (1-2) pitched two



Boston Red Sox pitcher Pedro Martinez hurls a pitch against the Baltimore Orioles at Camden Yards Friday in Baltimore. It was his first game since sitting out a five-game suspension.

innings of relief to get the win, ninth for his second save, and Albie Lopez worked the

# Braves beat Phillies, 8-7; Expos down Cubs

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — John Rocker, pitching in the Northeast for the first time since his suspension, sprinted in to a mixed reaction Friday night and barely preserved the Atlanta Braves' 8-7 win over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Braves rallied for two runs in the ninth, set up by shortstop Deol Relfafor's two-out error.

Pinch-hitter A n d r e s Celaraga tied it with a double and rookie Rafael Furcal followed with an RBI single.

Rocker ran in from the bullpen as nearly the entire crowd of 21,922, monitored by security, stood. He hung on to earn his eighth save in nine chances by working around two walks and retiring Scott Rolen, who earlier hit a grand slam, on a routine fly ball to end it.

Kerry Ligtenberg (1-1) was the winner and Wayne Gomes (1-4) took the loss.

**Expos 8, Cubs 3**

MONTREAL — Lee Stevens homered for Montreal and Sammy Sosa made a critical three-base error in the Expos' victory over Chicago.

Russell White's bases-loaded single to the right-field corner in the fourth inning rolled past Sosa for an error, allowing all four runners to score to make it 7-1.

Mike Thurman (1-0) gave up one run and five hits in 5 1-3

innings in his first start of the season.

Kerry Wood (1-2) allowed seven runs — five earned — on six hits, struck out six and walked four.

**Brewers 6, Pirates 1**

PITTSBURGH — Henry Blasco hit his first career grand slam and the Milwaukee beat Pittsburgh.

The Brewers have won seven consecutive games in Pittsburgh and are 10-2 at Three Rivers Stadium.

Bianco's second homer of the season came off Jason Schmidt (1-3) in the second inning.

**Marlins 6, Mets 4**

NEW YORK — Preston Wilson homered and drove in four runs, and Ryan Dempster beat New York for the second time in six days in Florida's victory.

Dempster (4-2) pitched a one-hitter in the Marlins' 3-0 win against the Mets on Sunday, allowed four runs and 10 hits in 5 2-3 innings.

**Dodgers 13, Cardinals 0**

ST. LOUIS — Shawn Green had a three-run double and Todd Hundley hit a two-run home run in a five-run first inning as Los Angeles snapped a four-game losing streak.

Darren Dreifort (3-1) allowed two hits, struck out six and walked three in his third career complete game, all shutouts, as the Dodgers ended a seven-game road losing streak.



Chicago Cubs starting pitcher Kerry Wood throws against the Montreal Expos at the Montreal Olympic Stadium Friday.

# IOC vice president apologizes for torch relay flap

LONDON (AP) — IOC vice president Evan Cosper apologized today for a "flap" in judgment in allowing his 11-year-old daughter to be the first Australian to run with the Olympic torch in Greece.

Cosper, Australia's senior Olympic executive, has come under severe criticism for what was seen as an act of nepotism and cronyism.

A 15-year-old Australian-Greek student, Yianna Souleles, had been expected to be the first Australian to carry the torch

after Wednesday's flame lighting ceremony in Olympia, but Cosper's daughter was a late selection for the prestigious spot.

For two days, Cosper maintained he did nothing wrong and said he was astonished by the hard reaction in Australia. But today, sensing the continuing outcry, he issued an apology.

While insisting he never sought his daughter's involvement in the relay and only accepted an invitation by the Greek Olympic Committee, Cosper acknowledged there was a perception

that he had received a special favor.

"My fatherly pride simply clouded my judgment," he said in a statement released by the IOC.

"In retrospect, I now know my acceptance on behalf of my daughter of their invitation was a mistake. It has led to a perception of undue influence by me as vice president of the International Olympic Committee and upset many Australians ...

"I accept personal responsibility for the decision to accept the

invitation. I apologize to all those who have been upset by my lapse of judgment, especially Yianna Souleles, who may have hoped or expected to be the first Australian torch runner.

Cosper, whose actions sparked outrage in his home country, earlier referred to himself as "today's ugly Australian."

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## ALL IN GOOD FUN

## TF district replaces departing test czar

### Seattle man faces arson charge in TF

TWIN FALLS - A Seattle man was charged Friday with lighting a Twin Falls house on fire.

Steve Howard Grochowski, 43, had been on the run for 10 months since the June arson of 541 Fourth Ave. W.

He was being held on a \$50,000 bond and awaiting a preliminary hearing Friday.

The fire, which firefighters called suspicious, caused more than \$20,000 in smoke and fire damage. No one was in the home during the fire.

### Jerome administrator resigns city position

JEROME - Jerome City Administrator Jon Cecil has resigned from his position to pursue other professional interests, according to a news release from the city of Jerome.

Cecil joined the city in December 1996. His resignation will be effective July 28.

"Jon Cecil brought the city of Jerome to a higher level of professional management and has made an important contribution to the city of Jerome over the past three and a half years," Mayor Dennis Moore said in the news release. "We wish him well as he pursues other career opportunities."

### Twin Falls police auction bikes and more today

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls police will auction off bicycles, tools, stress and more today.

The auction begins at 11 a.m. at 725 Shoshone St. S., one block south of Depot Grill.

More than 50 bicycles will be auctioned, including name-brand mountain bikes. A variety of hand and power tools, audio equipment and other miscellaneous items will also go to the highest bidder.

Payment can be made with cash or bankable check the day of sale.

### Friends establish trust fund for Olson family

TWIN FALLS - The family and friends of Michael K. Olson, who died Wednesday of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident, have opened a trust fund to help his wife and four children.

Donations to the Jennifer Olson Trust fund can be made at any Twin Falls U.S. Bank branch.

### Free Mother's Day concert set in Sun Valley

SUN VALLEY - The Sun Valley Chamber Choir will offer a free Mother's Day concert at 6 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Sun Valley.

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## WANTED

in the Magic Valley

Name: Travis Judd Gulick  
Description: White male, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 137 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes.  
Charged with: Three counts of defecating in a public place, one count of possession of a controlled substance and three counts of conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance.

Others wanted in the area:  
• Daniel Pinaire Jr., 22, charged with four counts of issuing a check without sufficient funds.  
• Aaron Atlas, 25, charged with probation violation on original charges of possessing a controlled substance and lewd conduct with a minor under 16.  
• Trevor Smith, 24, charged with grand theft.  
• Michael Scott Gummarsall, 21, charged with conspiracy to commit robbery.  
• David Matt Vitale, 29, charged with conspiracy to commit robbery.

Anyone with information can call the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office at 736-4100 or Crime Stoppers at 732-5387, where you can remain anonymous and might be eligible for a cash reward.



Friends of Stricker Ranch members James L. Holloway and Johnny Meyers hold up students from Perrine and Sawtooth Elementary schools on Friday. Fourth-graders from schools in Twin Falls and Buhl were invited by the Southern Idaho Draft and Mule Association for the Oregon Trail Pioneer Day at Stricker Ranch south of Hansen.

## Forest boss responds to critics

By N.S. Nokkavirt  
Times-News writer

### Supervisor warns of fire potential

TWIN FALLS - Despite the assertions of critics, the Forest Service's new plans for the national roadless areas will not change public access to national forests, officials say.

"This proposal does not close any of the inventoried roadless areas to motorized use," Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor Bill LeVere told The Times-News editorial board Friday.

The two-part proposal - set out in a draft environmental impact statement issued earlier this week - prohibits new roads in areas identified as roadless in the 1970s. It leaves to local managers the disposition of other roadless lands smaller than 5,000 acres.

"Still, the proposal has raised the concern of Idaho Attorney General Al Lance and Gov. Dirk Kempthorne that access to state lands would be limited."

"Inevitably, the road strategy that the Forest Service proposed to adopt will result in a restricted forest road network that renders access to state endowment lands impossible or uneconomical," Lance said in a prepared statement.

Not so, LeVere said.

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access to national forests, officials say.

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Planned fire is one way land managers control buildup of dead material and reduce the threat of larger, uncontrolled fires. The catastrophic fire raging in New Mexico started as a planned fire to control brush near the Bandelier National Monument, but winds drove the fire out of control.

Fires on Western forests as much part of the landscape as the soil and rocks, LeVere told The Times-News editorial board.

"Someday we'll have a big fire in the SNRA," he said - and added, "hopefully not on my watch."

The thick stands of lodgepole

pine in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area were created by fire, and eventually they will burn again. It's a question of when, not if.

Lodgepole evolved with fire, whose heat opens the tree's cones to release seeds that fall on soil cleared of debris by the fire.

The problem is that firefighting efforts have been too effective over the years, thwarting the natural role of fires to periodically clean out dead trees and limbs. The result has been an unnatural buildup of dry fuel and fires that are hard, if not impossible, to control.

In some places, dead trees or limbs can give low-burning fires a boost up into tree crowns, allowing the fire to become more intense.

The catastrophic fires in Yellowstone National Park in 1988 were the result of many years of effective fire suppression. Though firefighters were able to save some buildings, only a change in the weather finally extinguished those fires.

access to private and state lands to valid mining claims; for public safety in the event of fire, flood or landslide; and for environmental reasons, he said.

No existing roads would be closed under the roadless pro-

posal. Under a related, but separate, road policy for the developed portions of national forests, some unneeded and redundant roads may be closed.

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By Jennifer Sandmann  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - An administrative position new to the Twin Falls School District this year will be continued to help schools analyze test scores and improve curriculum where scores turn up weak.

The new position turned out to be more useful than expected, Superintendent Terrell Donicht said. Schools are faced with so much achievement testing now that educators don't have time to analyze the data for themselves.

"Everybody else has their dance cards filled, so to speak," Donicht said.

Twin Falls schools are administering four state-required student achievement tests at various grade levels, the district's own assessments given at every grade level, and reading-level diagnostic tests given five times a year in kindergarten through eighth grades. The district is considering adding diagnostic testing in high school grades, and students have the option of tak-

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By Karen Bosack  
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## Declo teen lands job with Senator Craig in D.C.

By Lorraine Carver  
Times-News writer

DECLO - One teen's job of working for a U.S. senator in Washington, D.C., comes after raising sugar beets on a Declo farm.

"I cursed every year when I had to walk out into the beet field and hoe my beets," said Erin Bowen, who will work this summer as a page for U.S. Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho.

But six years of working two-acre 4-H beet plots taught her record-keeping, how to make presentations, growing techniques, how to market and other aspects of agriculture.

One year, her project garnered the Cassia County Growers Association 4-H top sugar beet growers award, said Bowen, who will be a senior at Declo High School this fall.

She stashed money from her beet projects away for college. But she knows the problems beet farmers are facing.

"At one time I was making good money, but now it is all work and no pay," Bowen said.

"Three of the most underpaid



Erin Bowen, left, works with classmates on an English assignment. Bowen plans to work this summer as a page for U.S. Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho.

people in this world are teachers, police and farmers."

She has spent the past two years driving a truck during harvest, she said. Now she is heading toward another aspect of agriculture - politics.

"I hope to be a lobbyist for the farmer," she said.

Over the years, Bowen has attended a number of sugar beet growers conventions and

meetings. While at these events with her father, Kerry, who is involved in the Idaho Sugar Beet Growers Association, she has met people who helped her head in the direction of Craig's office.

She was selected from among about 100 applicants from Idaho, and was one of only 33 young people chosen nationwide.

Bowen will receive \$1,200 a month before taxes, and is eligible for a program that provides chaperoned housing and two meals a day, for about \$400 a month.

"Erin is an exemplary young Idaho student and I am happy to appoint such a bright young woman," Craig said. "The Senate page program offers young people the opportunity to gain firsthand experience of our nation's government and play an important role in the day-to-day operations of the Senate."

Bowen visited with her English teacher, Susan Kempton, who helped coach Bowen for the phone interview. Kempton is the wife of State Rep. Jim Kempton, R-Albion.

Susan Kempton reminded Bowen about being a team player, working well in a group and other things she might have to face during the interviews.

"I told her to impress upon them that you want to be part of what Larry Craig believes in," Susan Kempton said.

Bowen already does, though.

"Craig has the farmers at heart," she said.

Kempton praised Bowen's computer skills, her people skills and her high grades.

"She'll be an asset to anybody she works for," said Susan Kempton, who notes the job could easily help Bowen gain skills and knowledge to help her become a lobbyist.

Bowen hopes to learn both sides of issues when she arrives at Capitol Hill.

"I want to get a perspective. Here in Idaho we are slightly biased," she said. "I'm a farmer's daughter. I am probably just as biased."

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### Jerome County commissioner, District 1

Incumbent John Toolson will face challenger Veronica Lierman in the May 23 Republican primary for the two-year Jerome County commissioner's seat. Challenger Lee Hesper will run for the seat in November as an independent. The position is part-time; the board has authority to change the status of commissioners as it sees fit. Now, Jerome County's one full-time commissioner makes \$62,516 yearly. The two part-time commissioners make \$14,208 each.

<b>Personal Information</b>	<b>John Toolson</b> Age: 65 Education: Graduated from Idaho State University in 1960, majored in prelaw/political science, minored in English; earned master's degree from Central Michigan University in 1977; is a graduate from the National War College. Political experience: Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission, 1992-95; Jerome County commissioner, 1995-present.	<b>Veronica Lierman</b> Age: 50 Education: Graduated from high school. Political experience: Served on Jerome County Republican Central Committee for 10 years; was appointed in 1997 to the Jerome County Commission, where she served for eight years; joined on Mt-Snake River Study Commission, joint board, Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center, regional juvenile detention board; Region IV Development Corp. board; air quality advisory board; industrial revenue board.
<b>What are your feelings about property taxes in Jerome?</b>	"Up until last year, the levy in the part of the budget that the commission controls had gone down in Jerome. Last year that levy increased slightly. What people need to realize is that we have 18 taxing districts, and the levies in some of those districts have gone up, too, and they all contribute to the total levy." In some cases, he said, property evaluations went up while levies decreased, resulting in a higher tax bill. "We have increased our budget every year by the 3 percent cap allotted to us, but when you add in inflation and cost of living, 3 percent is not all that much."	"I'm very aware of the fact that a great many of the people in this county are hard-working people who are struggling to make ends meet and they feel taxes are too high. Unfortunately taxes are needed to fulfill the responsibilities that we have according to law to provide the community with necessary services. I feel my responsibility is to make sure people get the biggest bang for their buck, and that's the best I can do."
<b>What's your take on the future of the Crossroads Ranch?</b>	"We're very much interested in seeing the ranch develop. With the development on the Northside, it will result in good job opportunities for young people graduating from high school or college. Now, we're certainly not for heavy industry. We're looking for clean, high-tech industries that will provide those kind of good jobs."	"From what I know of the plans, the objectives sound like they would be good for the county, and I would like to see them come about. I do feel the commission members need to be careful about the extent to which they become involved in the Crossroads project. I feel county commissioners need to be supportive of economic development because it's a good thing, but they need to remember they are the governing body and not the developers."
<b>The board now has one full-time commissioner and two part-time. Is this an appropriate structure for Jerome?</b>	"I feel there's a need for somebody to be there full-time. If an individual who was needed as a commissioner is available and wants to be there full-time, then I think that works very well. If no one can or wants to do that, then maybe an administrator should be hired. In some cases, he said, and every commissioner who has served during my time on the board since Roy (Prascott) became the full-time commissioner has agreed that it makes sense, that the community reaps benefits, and that it's the thing to do."	"I believe the county is better served when the three commissioners divide the responsibilities of the board more equally. If people look at what was accomplished in the last five years versus what was accomplished in the previous eight years with part-time commissioners, I think they'll see that part-time commissioners can do the job well. If the commissioners address this issue, it needs to be done in an open session so people can know what responsibilities the commissioners are willing to assume and why they decide on the structure they do adopt."

### Jerome County commissioner, District 3

Incumbent Roy Prascott will face challenger John Elorrieta in the May 23 Republican primary for the four-year Jerome County commissioner's seat in District 3. There are no other challengers for the seat. This position is full-time, but the board can change the status of commissioners as it sees fit. Now, Jerome County's one full-time commissioner makes \$42,516 yearly. The two part-time commissioners make \$14,208 each.

<b>Personal Information</b>	<b>Roy Prascott</b> Age: 51 Education: Bachelor's degree, business-applied science, minor political science, Brigham Young University Political experience: Five years as Jerome County commissioner; 13 years on planning and zoning commission; seven years on board of directors of National Cattle Association; chairman of Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center board; board of directors, regional landfill; board of directors, College of Southern Idaho housing.	<b>John D. Elorrieta</b> Age: 33 Education: Bachelor's degree, political science, Idaho State University; doctorate from University of Utah Law School Political experience: Administrator of D.E.T.O.U.P., a prison awareness program for juveniles offenders; two years working as Jerome County prosecutor's office; on county planning and zoning commission; internship with federal magistrate judge in Salt Lake City; internship with Salt Lake County, Utah, prosecuting attorney's office
<b>What are your feelings about property taxes in Jerome?</b>	"In talking to constituents, everybody feels that property taxes are really too high. There's a perception that Jerome County commissioners are responsible for the high property taxes, which is not the case. We're not responsible for specifics like recreation districts, school districts and highway districts: all we do is collect those moneys and distribute them, and I think we are fiscally responsible. We have maintained the 3 percent tax limit increase the state requires but which they themselves are not limited to. And we've done that with a population increase."	"In Jerome County it's obviously a sore subject. There definitely needs to be some kind of relief. Obviously the biggest problem is the CSI taxing district. There's some very knowledgeable and influential people who have looked at that, and basically legislative action is the only realistic way Jerome County is going to get out from under the burden of that extra \$1 million a year."
<b>What's your take on the future of the Crossroads Ranch?</b>	"The Crossroads Ranch is one of many projects which, because of its location and the business atmosphere, has the potential for good, high-paying, quality jobs. It's only one of many projects - it's not the only project. It provides an opportunity for jobs that would encourage our kids to come back with high-paying, retirement and benefit potential that is not in place in this area today."	"I know the county, city and developers have put a great deal of work into the project. In my opinion, I would like to see something beneficial go in there. It's a fantastic location, and we shouldn't waste it."
<b>How do you feel about term limits at the county level?</b>	"If an individual is doing the job the community thinks he should be doing, then he should be allowed to continue. If the time comes that the person is not doing that, then the community should remove him from office."	"Quite honestly I disfavor term limits, particularly at the county level. Qualified candidates who are willing to serve can be hard to find, especially in the smaller counties. I believe that the vote of the people is the most effective term limit."

## Internal strife marks GOP strength

**COBURG, ALAENE (AP)** - The overwhelming strength of the Republican Party in Idaho is creating internal strife as moderates strive to claim a share of the power from the party's right side. In one of the GOP's more recent areas of conquest - Kootenai County where it now controls every legislative seat and all but one county seat - interest in party leadership posts is at an all-time high. A decade ago, Democrats held all but one legislative seat and half the county offices.

A score of moderates are challenging conservatives in party precinct committee elections May 23 in hopes of asserting more influence on party policy since believe is veering too far to the right. "It's extremely surprising," county election supervisor Deedee Beard said. "Republican leaders acknowledge there are philosophical differences within the party, but they do not see it as negative. Our disagreement is not a bad thing," County GOP Chairman Bob Nunzi said. "It's a healthy thing. We've done a good job of increasing the interest in Republican politics, and that is why we need to get Republican candidates elected."

Even conservative Don Morgan, who leads the term limits crusade in Idaho, thinks the interest reflects a high level of grassroots interest. "I've never seen the kind of vibrancy that I'm seeing now" in the Republican Party, Morgan said. The lone Democrat, county Clerk Dan English, says "there seems to be a lot of guerrilla activism going on" inside the GOP. Republican state Sen. Jack Riggs calls that assessment political. "Dan is the sole survivor of his party and he hopes that there is a 'Dan' in the person who labored this year within the Republican Party, but I do not feel that it is particularly unhealthy at this point." But there are confrontations between the right and the middle in a number of other areas of the state. The most notable is in southwestern Idaho where anti-Anne Lodge, longtime GOP loyalist and head of the State Republican Women, has had her party credentials questioned simply because one of her campaign signs was found on property owned by an outspoken Democrat. Lodge is facing opposition from the right in her bid to replace retiring Republican state Sen. Atwell Perry of Melba.

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**The Times-News**  
**TWIN FALLS** - It's time again to get rid of old tires and propane tanks. Southern Idaho Solid Waste is holding Waste Tire Amnesty Day Saturday. Worn out tires from cars and light trucks delivered to Magic Valley transfer stations and landfills will be accepted free. Disposal normally costs \$2 per tire. Only four tires per person will be accepted. Tires for disposal must be removed from rims. Propane tanks no larger than 10 gallons - and empty - also will be accepted. Propane tanks will be recycled as metal scrap. Larger tanks or tanks with propane in them, may be listed on the Southern Idaho Waste Exchange on the Internet.

**Tires received during Waste Tire Amnesty Day will be recycled into fuel for cement plants in Idaho and Oregon. Empty propane tanks will be recycled as scrap metal.**

For more information, call Southern Idaho Solid Waste at 432-9082 or local waste transfer stations.

- Here's a list of Magic Valley-area transfer stations and landfills, hours of operation and telephone numbers:
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  - Gooding County: Wendell Transfer Station, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 536-2181.
  - Jerome County: The Gap Transfer Station, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 825-5421.
  - Lincoln County: Shoshone Transfer Station, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., 420-5421.
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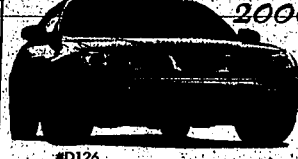
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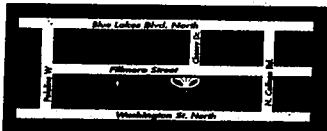
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### Poor not only lose things, but sense of place

The poorest man I ever knew lived about a mile from my home in Iowa, down a back road and just a short hike down to the dam and the river where I played for most of the summer.

His name was Charlie Smitty. The only thing Charlie Smitty ever sold was stinkers, bundles of lead used to hold a fishing line down into the river even when the current threatened to pull it away. That was the only way young boys could catch any of the catfish in the river that flowed swiftly south from the dam. The big bulky stinkers would land on a rock and hold while the line floated with the current. Then the fish would spit the corn-meal treat, make a hard strike and - presto - the fight was on.

Charlie Smitty's place sat about a block off the road from the town dump. Charlie collected stuff like lead pipes that could be melted down and made into stinkers. Junk was piled 10 feet high on all sides of the shack.

People were surprised the entire mess never caught fire. The first time I went into Charlie's shack, I was surprised. He had a bed - old boards resting on four orange crates. He had a bed - blankets and quilts. On the table Charlie had one plate. Shipped Oreos, a piece of bacon rested on the plate until a scrawny cat jumped up, grabbed the meat and ran away.

You may think I'm exaggerating, but that first look at Charlie's living quarters shocked me to the core. I knew people who were poor. In fact, most of the people in my neighborhood were poor by today's standards, but Charlie was poor by another measure.

I prayed for him every Sunday and sometimes during the week. When I would go to church in the offering plate at Sunday school, I prayed they would buy something for Charlie.

I had seen poor farmers in South Dakota, living in shacks, farm homes surrounded by broken down machinery. My grandfather took us on runs to collect insurance premiums from his customers. Most of them would come out on the porch and explain why they couldn't pay the premium that month. And the children would stand peering into grandpa's car, a 1940 Hudson Hornet that must have looked like a limousine.

But that wasn't close to the poverty that afflicted Charlie Smitty. The interesting thing for a child to observe was that one felt sorry for Charlie. And if I mentioned his plight to my parents, they would pat me graciously and go about their business.

One day, Charlie got sick, went into the hospital and never came out. There was a funeral for him, but the parlor was empty. The preacher read Scripture and the body was hauled to a pauper's grave. There was no rescue even at the end.

The reality of poverty has changed since then because few people can claim they are as poor economically as Charlie. Our social sensitivities simply will not allow that. Most everyone can find a home, and most homes have a TV. People have clothes to wear, cars to drive, food and beds.

But the poor of this day are very much like Charlie Smitty because their poverty extends way beyond material things.

The poor of today don't know how to vote. They are not sure about how to get married. They don't have a clue about getting a child baptized. They can't negotiate a loan with a good rate of interest. They don't know people at city hall, at church, at school or in any of the important institutions that rule our world. When they get in trouble they have no clue about finding a way out.

They have a spiritual poverty that weighs them down from every minute of life. They have little information about how they can get lifted to a better existence - to the good life. More and more, the church's mission gets narrowed to find the truly poverty stricken and give them information.

Clark Moberg is an ordained clergyman and is writing for the Salt Hill Flower Press.



The First United Methodist youth group claims responsibility for the recent invasion of flamingoes found in neighborhood lawns - all for a good cause. The group is planning an upcoming outreach mission to Colorado. The flamingoes will be removed free of charge, or for a donation.

# FLAMINGOES INVADE LAWNS

### First United Methodist Church's youth group raises money for outreach mission

By Joan Bean  
Times-News correspondent

**TWIN FALLS** - A flock of pink plastic flamingoes on the front lawn can be a real attention-grabber, especially if the flamingoes show up unexpectedly, overnight.

The First United Methodist Church youth group's new fund-raiser organized by Diana Rolig, keeper of the flock, to benefit the church youth group's upcoming outreach mission to Colorado.

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donation, shepherded anonymously in the dark of night to the yard of a friend.

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think it's hilarious. "I see them in yards - one or two - as a decorative item," Rolig said. "But what we do - like eight in a front yard - you know it's a joke."

Jody Treat, who along with Carol Jones is a youth group leader at the church, said the flamingo fling is one of several fund-raising projects that the junior and senior high youth have held in the past year.

"They've been working really hard to raise money," Treat said. "They've had car washes, a cookbook, dinners and an auction

since last summer." Treat said the goal is to raise \$5,000 to cover the bus ride and other expenses for the 12 teenagers and five adults traveling to Colorado June 17. They will be going to a Methodist church camp in Woodland Park, west of Colorado Springs, where they will stay up, paint and clear trails for a week.

Because the altitude is 8,500 feet there, they can work only 3 1/2 hours a day. So the teens will also go into Colorado Springs and work in a rescue mission, helping to serve food and clean. They may also help out at the Red

Cross soup kitchen. The youth group went on their first outreach mission two years ago.

The Rev. Jim Frisbee, the church's pastor, recalled the trip and Frisbee, Afton, where the group spent a week fixing up a homeless shelter.

"It was a real eye-opener to be able to see the way some people live in the streets of the bigger cities," he said. "It was life changing as far as their attitude toward other people."

For more information about the Methodist youth projects, call 733-5872.

### Who is Al-Amin?: From radical H. Rap Brown to religious leader - inmate charged with murder

By Justin Bachman  
The Associated Press

**ATLANTA** - To police, he is the worst kind of criminal, a cop killer with a history of violence; this was, after all, the fiery 1960s militant known as H. Rap Brown. To thousands of black Muslims, Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin is a spiritual leader unjustly persecuted. To uncounted others, he is a mystery.

Known as Imam Jamil to his adherents, Al-Amin leads one of the nation's largest black Muslim groups, the National Islamic Community. The movement, which has formed 36 mosques around the nation, is credited with revitalizing poverty-stricken pockets such as Atlanta's West End, where Al-Amin owns a grocery store.

That is where police say Al-Amin ambushed two sheriff's deputies trying to serve an arrest warrant on March 16. Deputy Ricky Kinchen was killed and his partner, Aldranon English, was wounded. English has identified Al-Amin as the gunman, police say.

Al-Amin, being held under tight security at the suburban Cobb County jail, because of fears that followers could help him escape, is charged with murder. If convicted, he could be executed. Al-Amin's arraignment is expected in the next two months.

His friends and followers say Al-Amin could not have committed such a crime.

"It's difficult for anyone who knows him or about him to believe these charges," said Sayyid Syeed, secretary general of the Islamic Society of North America.

Many Americans are familiar with Al-Amin as H. Rap Brown, a radical militant a generation ago who served as a leader of the



Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin arrives in Montgomery County District Court in Montgomery, Ala., on April 21 for an extradition hearing. Al-Amin, the former black militant known as H. Rap Brown, is accused of shooting two Georgia deputies, one fatally. To thousands of black Muslims, Al-Amin is their spiritual leader, unjustly persecuted.

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. In 1967, he characterized violence as a vital tool for blacks, "as American as cherry pie," and blustered that he might shoot Lady Bird Johnson.

Brown changed his name when he converted to the Dar-ul Islam movement while serving a three-year sentence for his role in a

robbery that ended in a shootout with New York police.

Imam Bagby, a Muslim scholar at Shaw University in North Carolina, said the Dar-ul Islam movement appealed to Al-Amin and many other black militants because it blended the rhetoric of black power with a call for strict devotion to Islam.

### New 'anchor church' has Falwell in high spirits

By Jim Jones  
Knight Ridder News Service

The Rev. Jerry Falwell, a relative newcomer to Southern Baptist life, has jumped headlong into the sometimes-controversial effort by that giant denomination to win converts and build churches in metropolitan Chicago.

Falwell's Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Va., is sponsoring a new Southern Baptist "anchor church" in the suburbs north of Chicago. He is undeterred by opposition from Jewish, Catholic and Protestant church leaders, who have called on Baptists to back off plans for an evangelistic blitz there this summer.

"I think if we didn't have any opposition, we might be doing the wrong thing," Falwell said this week. "Anything of value to Jesus Christ usually is opposed."

In fact, the original opposition to the evangelistic effort has died down, said Falwell, a former independent Baptist who has moved into the Southern Baptist camp as the nation's largest Protestant group has become more conservative.

influence in several major cities where there are relatively few Baptists.

As part of the same initiative, the 10,000-member First Baptist Church of Euless, Texas, led by the Rev. Claude Thomas, is sponsoring an anchor church in the Boston area.

Major churches also are in the works in Philadelphia and Las Vegas. Baptists are providing more money and more staff members for the anchor churches, hoping they will become large, influential congregations. Baptists also are committed to founding dozens of smaller churches in the Chicago region.

The Chicago church already has named a pastor, the Rev. Kevin Garber, a professor at Falwell's Liberty University. The Baptist North American Mission Board has committed \$250,000 for the new church, and Falwell's church has pledged \$250,000 plus volunteers.

Some financial supporters of Falwell's TV program, which has been carried in Chicago since the 1960s, will be a part of the new church leadership.

Last fall, the Council of Religious Leaders in Metropolitan Chicago sent a letter to Southern Baptist Convention leaders asking them to reconsider a plan to bring

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RELIGION

CHURCH NEWS

MISSIONARIES

Rock Creek choir provides music for Mother's Day

TWIN FALLS — The Rock Creek Community Church Choir, directed by Jeff Downey, will provide music for Mother's Day during the 10 a.m. service Sunday at the church, at the Seventh-day Adventist shared facility, 131 Grandview.

This will be the choir's last performance until fall. Pastor Dale Metzger will begin a series of messages on the family with this week's topic, "The Good Father." A gift will be presented to all women attending the service.

The Liberty Southern Gospel Quartet of Boise will perform at 7 p.m. Friday in the church sanctuary. Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be taken. The public is invited.

Valley Baptist Church begins video series

HAGERMAN — A 12-week video series by Bruce Wilkinson will begin this week at Valley Baptist Church, 307 N. State.

"The Testing of Your Faith" will be shown at 5 p.m. Sunday. Child care will be provided. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 637-6472.

Farquhar-Mayes to preach at Ascension Episcopal Church

TWIN FALLS — The Rev. Alice Farquhar-Mayes will preach at the 9 and 10 a.m. services Sunday at Ascension Episcopal Church.

Farquhar-Mayes is the chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise and a graduate of the General Theological Seminary in New York City. She served as a parish priest for five years and has been in St. Luke's 12 years. A Mother's Day brunch will follow the service.

The Rite Staff will host a celebration at 7 p.m. Sunday with the music of the Rite Staff Band. Deacon Mib Kelly will be the celebrant. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 733-1238.

Rupert Senior Seminar holds graduation services

RUPERT — The Rupert Senior Seminary will hold graduation services at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Rupert LDS Stake Center, 324 E. 18th St.

The seminary program consists of four years of religion classes. Four-year students receive diplomas; those completing one to three years receive certificates of achievement. Following graduation, a class for graduating seniors will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31 through the summer, at the Burke Institute of Religion, 1651 Park Ave.

First Christian Church plans 'Zanny Zoo Party'

BURLEY — "Zanny Zoo Party" is planned for 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Burley First Christian Church,

1401 Oakley Ave. The evening will include animal games and food. For more information, call 678-2462.

Heritage Alliance Church will host workshop

TWIN FALLS — Heritage Alliance Church, 401 68th Ave. N., will host a workshop for cell leaders on May 20.

"Upward, Inward, Outward and Forward" will be presented by Touch Ministries of Houston, Texas, which equips churches around the world to develop cell groups.

The all-day workshop assists participants in developing plans to increase a group's intimacy with God and aids cell members in becoming a team. Participants should bring their Bible, pen and paper and money for lunch.

Cost is \$55 per person. To register or for more information, call Touch Ministries at (800) 735-5865 or the church at 733-9330.

Young women from TF 1st Ward earn recognition award

Brown is the 18-year-old daughter of Terry and Vicki Brown of Twin Falls. Her projects included helping with cooking and crafts for her fifth year of girl's camp, tutoring, helping her mother with classwork and keeping a book of things her brother sends home from his mission. She attends Twin Falls High School, where she was in FCCLA for three years and projects manager for two years. She is on the honor roll and enjoys scrapbooking. She plans to attend Ricks College.

Stubbs, 18, is a senior at Twin Falls High School and the daughter of Mark and Jan Stubbs of Twin Falls. At school, she was captain of the track team, president of the Tobacco Free Coalition, on the honor roll and in cross country. Her projects included helping build a home in Mexico, making baby blankets for the hospital, cooking and working with the Tobacco Free Coalition.

Conover's projects included making baby quilts for Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, gardening and donating to help her grandfathers celebrate his 80th birthday, working on a scrapbook and her personal history and designing and making a prosthesis. Conover, 18, is the daughter of Ray and Carol Conover of Twin Falls. She is a senior at Twin Falls High School, where she is president of the National Honor Society and in Chamber Singers and JIVE. She is Jewish.

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Several Magic Valley-area residents have been called to serve or returned from serving missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Called to serve:



M. Don Van Noy DeAnn Van Noy

President M. Don Van Noy and Sister DeAnn Van Noy of Twin Falls will preside over the West Indies Mission, which includes 10 West Indian countries as well as Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana. Mission headquarters are in Trinidad. The Van Noy will serve three years starting the first of July. They will speak at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 11th Ward chapel, 847 Eastland Drive N.

DeAnn Van Noy has been working for the Twin Falls, Burgeo, Maricopa and Cedar Rapids, Utah, and is the daughter of the late D.A. and Clara Williams.

The Van Noy's have six children, Allie, Michelle, Christine, Aaron, Nathan and Joshua, all of whom graduated from Twin Falls High School.

Thomas Manning is the son of Dennis and Jan Manning of Burley and the grandson of Dean and Carol Manning of Burley and Mary Wernick and the late Fred Wernick of American Fork, Utah.

Elder Greg Fluchiger, son of Alan and Diane Fluchiger of Burley, served in the Washington D.C. South Mission. He will report on his mission at 1:20 p.m. Sunday at the Springdale 1st Ward chapel, 200 S. 475 E.

Returned from serving:

Elder Greg Fluchiger...

Can we agree on John 3:16-18, Romans 10:9-13, John 3:13, Ephesians 2:8-9, Hebrews 5:26-27, "Peace I leave with you: My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful" (John 14:27).

No one can be a pacemaker without having peace with God. Unity in the body of Christ will bring much peace. Do you have peace in your life today? STEPHEN HARRIS Twin Falls

The Times-News welcomes letters on religious topics of 200 words or less from readers. Letters should include the writer's signature, mailing address and telephone number. Letters considered libelous, obscene or in bad taste will be rejected, and The Times-News reserves the right to edit all letters.

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Some people have a pacemaker in their chests. This keeps their hearts from racing, stopping or getting "off beat."

Pacemakers can also keep the heart working at a steady pace. With peace in our hearts, there is no room for resentment, anger, jealousy, lust, fear, etc., which causes us to get "off beat."

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thousands of Baptists to the Chicago area this summer. The letter mentioned vandalism in suburban Chicago at an Islamic mosque in May 1999 and a July shooting in which six Orthodox Jews were wounded outside of a synagogue.

"While we are confident that your volunteers would come with entirely peaceful intentions, a campaign of this nature and scope you envision could contribute to a climate conducive to hate crimes," the letter stated.

Convention President Paige Patterson and other Baptist leaders were appalled that their

evangelism efforts might be equated with spreading religious hatred. But tension was high at the time because of a controversy about Southern Baptist prayer guides that focused on

Angry residents return unsolicited video tapes

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Hundreds of videotapes about the life of Jesus that landed on the doorsteps of Palm Beach County residents are back in the mail marked Return to sender. Some residents — many of them

Jewish — were so angry about the unsolicited mailing that they bundled bricks with the tapes to increase the return shipping charges, said Rabbi Stephen Finesky of Wellington's Temple Beth Torah.

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Rock Creek Community Church



The Liberty Southern Gospel Quartet will be in concert on Friday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the shared facility of the Rock Creek Community Church and the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 131 Grandview Drive in Twin Falls. It is the phrase, "Days Gone By," that motivates these Boise-based "Northerners" to keep this music tradition from dying. The joy and enthusiasm these men exhibit while serving the Lord is quickly evident. They just recently opened the Bill Gaither Concert in Boise and are a favorite gospel group of many in the Magic Valley. No admission fees are requested but a love offering will be taken in support of their ministry. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., so come early to find seating!

For further information, please call the Rock Creek Community Church at 734-5268.

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# Activists protest against Methodists

## Church reaffirms stance on gays

By Richard N. Ostling  
The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — In a session disrupted by peaceful gay-rights protests, United Methodist Church leaders voted Thursday to reaffirm the church's stand against homosexuality.

Delegates to the church's General Conference debated all day on a series of resolutions that were among the most contentious of the policy-making church, which held its every four years and ended Friday. Representatives of the nation's third-largest denomination, with 8.4 million U.S. members and 1.2 million overseas, voted 628-337 to maintain its doctrine that homosexuality is "incompatible with Christian

teaching."

An all-day meeting took up a measure on barring gay and lesbian clergy, protesters sang "We Shall Overcome" and other hymns. About 50 gay rights supporters then came into the meeting hall, forcing an adjournment. Some left when asked, but others, joined by delegates, stood at the front of the hall with hands on each other's shoulders.

Nearly 200 protesters were arrested Wednesday for blocking a driveway to the convention center where the meeting was taking place.

Church law bans gays from the clergy and forbids ministers from performing same-sex marriages. But hundreds of clergy members have publicly committed to defying the same-sex covenant ban and three church trials since 1996 for clergy who have flouted it have had mixed results.

# FEUD OVER RELIGIOUS RITUALS

## Clash centers on preservation of cathedral

By Kelley Shannon  
The Associated Press

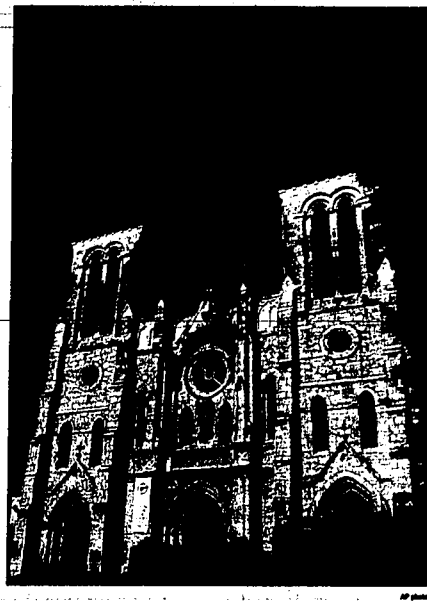
SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Within the old stone walls of San Fernando Cathedral, eight-year-olds mingle with Roman Catholic worshippers as a priest celebrates Mass in Spanish and English. An elderly woman prays. A smiling young couple clad in shorts and a T-shirt stand at antique stained-glass windows. Tourists peer at plaques marking the burial place of the purported remains of Alamo defender Jim Bowie.

This is San Fernando, a busy, historic church and lately the focus of a heated battle involving a \$15 million plan that would change the interior of the 252-year-old structure. On the surface, it's a clash over historic preservation. At its foundation, it's an intense feud over religious rituals.

"We are fighting on two fronts," said Edmundo Vargas, one of the most outspoken opponents of the plan and president of Defenders of the Magisterium.

The organization — whose name "magisterium" refers to the teaching authority of the pope and Catholic bishops — contends some changes proposed will diminish the reverence traditionally expected of Catholic worshippers. The group is circulating petitions opposing what it calls the "renovation" of San Fernando and its use for interfaith services and for such non-religious events as flamenco dance performances.

Church officials say that proposals such as moving the altar



Historic San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio, Texas, is known for its Spanish colonial facade and artifice contents. Suggested changes to the interior of the 252-year-old structure have stirred a heated debate among Catholics over a \$15 million renovation plan.

forward 20 feet and placing seating on each side of it to provide better views of the priest will improve participation in the services.

"I understand that people are nervous about change, especially something that's old," said the cathedral's rector, the Rev. David Garcia. "We know we're

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not going to satisfy everybody."

However, Garcia said, he has found that most parishioners approve of the plans. San Fernando Cathedral is familiar to Catholics far beyond Texas. A bilingual Mass at the church each Sunday is beamed via satellite to television viewers from Alaska to Argentina. In 1987, Pope John Paul II visited the cathedral during his visit to San Antonio.

Though the cathedral seats only about 600, it often overflows. More than 5,200 people attended the seven Sunday Masses on one recent Sunday. The proposal won't expand seating but would provide for more standing room.

All of the historic architecture of the cathedral — from the Spanish colonial dome at the rear to the intricate, faded designs on the 19th-century ceiling above the pews — will be preserved and restored, Garcia said. The proposal also calls for stabilizing the church's foundation; installing state-of-the-art lighting and acoustics; replacing pews and flooring that were added in earlier restorations; installing three hand-carved Mexican-style wooden retablos, or altar pieces; restoring the historic baptismal font and moving it to the church's main door; and refurbishing the old pulpit.

The church so far has raised about \$4 million for the San Antonio project. Work is not expected to begin for at least 18 months.

# Leaders agree to push for gun-control laws

By David Gramm  
Detroit Free Press

CLEVELAND — After a heated debate, leaders of the 8.4-million-member United Methodist Church agreed on Tuesday to push for law banning handguns and assault weapons.

"This is important for our church," said Eric Algard, a spokesman for the denomination in Washington D.C. "This allows us to go to Capitol Hill and approach Congress and the president and say that handguns are a major concern for United Methodists."

The 800-word resolution, which also calls for regional workshops to help Methodists learn to combat gun violence, was passed 724 to 205. However, many Methodists, especially from rural areas, said they were disappointed that their leaders

dismissed the concerns of gun owners.

During the debate, the Rev. Scott Kelso of Pataskala, Ohio, sarcastically told the sponsors of the resolution: "If someone breaks into my home in the middle of the night to do bodily harm to myself or my wife, I can't pull out our Book of Resolutions and say, 'Wait a minute! I'm a United Methodist and we've got a position on this!'"

The delegates were swayed, though, by appeals from delegates such as Jeremiah Thompson, a young man from Kankakee, Illinois, who told about a high school friend who was shot and killed.

He said, "I've seen the violence there in my own eyes and I have to ask: If we're really disciples of the Prince of Peace, shouldn't we speak against guns?"

# Archbishop brings remarkable intellect

## Acquaintances praise the abilities of Egan

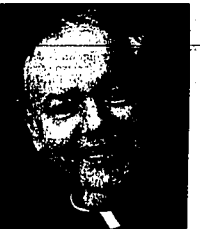
By Bob Neel  
Herald-Examiner

He can draw forth from a piano the beauty of a Chopin nocturne or a Mozart sonata, and he is equally as comfortable with quantum physics as with the tangles of moral theology.

Edward M. Egan, the next archbishop of New York, is an urbane, highly educated, immensely talented man who can carry on an intelligent conversation in a powerful, cultured voice, about almost anything.

"He's a remarkably gifted intellectual," said Anthony Cernera, president of Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn., where Egan is the chairman of the board of trustees, one of his responsibilities as bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, Conn. "He recently shared a set of audiotapes that he's listened to 25 times on the new physics, and we just had a wonderful conversation about the relationship between theology and the new physics."

Beyond the quality of Egan's conversation, he is also a skilled pianist who has played at



Edward M. Egan boasts well-rounded education

Cernera's home and discussed classical music avidly with Cernera's wife, Ruth, also a pianist. Msgr. Kevin Wallin, executive director of the Inner-City Foundation for Charity and Education that Egan established in the Diocese of Bridgeport, calls Egan "the perfect dinner guest."

But Egan, 68, is not coming to dinner. He is coming to an archdiocese many orders of magnitude more complex and difficult than Bridgeport. In New York, he will command the pulpit that Cardinal John O'Connor made

into one of the most influential in the world. Though he is a native of Chicago, he comes to New York with some previous experience in the state; just more than three years as an auxiliary bishop, responsible for education.

His previous New York experience will be an asset, but it also raises questions.

"It's been persistently reported that he (O'Connor) and Egan did not see eye to eye on things," said the Rev. Richard McBrien, a professor of theology at the University of Notre Dame.

"He took him because the Pope had asked."

Before New York, Egan served from 1971 to 1985 as a judge on the Roman Rota, which hears marital cases, such as petitions for annulments. While he was in Rome, he also worked closely with Pope John Paul II on the new Code of Canon Law that the church promulgated in 1983.

Egan could not have climbed to this height during John Paul's papacy without being as theologically conservative as the pope. And he is. Catholics United for the Faith, one of the most conservative national Catholic groups, likes him.

# Motto proposals for Ohio include serious, humorous

CLEVELAND (AP) — Readers of The Plain Dealer have offered many nominations — some sarcastic — for a new Ohio state motto. The issue arose when a federal court backed an American Civil Liberties Union bid and outlawed the official motto, "With God all things are possible," because that's a biblical quote from Jesus.

Proposals sent to the newspaper ranged from serious to humorous, from religious to irreligious:

- "In God we trust."
- "Only with God, all things are possible."
- "Without God, some things are impossible."
- "With a lack of values, anything is probable."
- "With faith, all things are possible."
- "With liberty, all things are possible."
- "With money, all things are possible."
- "With the A.C.L.U., no God is possible."
- "Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's; render unto A.C.L.U. what is God's."
- "Keep the church and state forever separate."
- "With the Tooth Fairy, all things are possible."

# Utah chief justice doesn't see difficulties with all-Mormon court

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — When Utah's supreme court heard prayers at government meetings as a legacy of Utah's Mormon heritage, four of the five justices were Mormons.

Now it's an all-Mormon bench. Chief Justice Richard C. Howe doesn't think that's a problem. The justices' own private view on religion really doesn't enter into their decisions in this court," Howe told The Associated Press in an interview.

Gov. Mike Leavitt's two appointments to the court earlier this year broke a tradition that dates from 1926 of having at least one non-

Mormon sit on the high bench, and they underscore the dominance of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Utah affairs.

"Anybody who lives here knows where all the power is," says John C. Clarno, a lawyer who for many years was general counsel to the Utah Tax Commission. "You got a Supreme Court that's all Mormon, a Legislature that's all Mormon, and a executive department headed up by a Mormon and a Republican Party that's all Mormon."

Utah, founded by a church the Mormon, is still 70 percent

# RELIGIOUS TV HIGHLIGHTS

The Dallas Morning News

**SATURDAY**  
"Religion & Ethics Newsweekly": Single mothers. (2:30 p.m., PBS, 30 min., 503)

**SUNDAY**  
"Great Preachers": The Rev. Jeremiah Wright. (5 a.m., ODV, 30 min., 738517)  
"Mysteries of the Bible": Mary, mother of Jesus of Nazareth. (10 a.m., A&E, 1 hr., 833998)  
"Odyssey Weekly": Mary Alice Williams is the host of a new weekly news program focusing on ethical and spiritual issues. (1:30 p.m., ODV, 30 min., 9107191)  
"Landmarks of Faith": Spanish settlers celebrate their faith through the creation of churches, missions and artwork. (2 p.m., ODV, 1 hr., 6776511)  
"Jesus": Jeremy Sisto has the title role in this new miniseries, concluding Wednesday. Filmed in Morocco, the saga begins as Jesus finds a purpose in providing an alternative to the approach of Pontius Pilate (Gary Oldman), the Roman governor who tries to assert power over Jerusalem. Jacqueline Bisset, Debra Messing and Armin Mueller-Stahl also star. (Part 1 of 2) (8 p.m., CBS, 2 hrs., 48917)

profile of former first lady Rosalynn Carter recalls her early struggles, her marriage to Jimmy Carter, and the active role that she eventually played in his presidency. A strong activist on behalf of mental-health issues during the Carter administration, she remains a noted advocate by writing books on topics such as caregiving. (5 p.m., LIFE, 1 hr., 832553)  
"Jesus": As the new miniseries concludes, Jesus (Jeremy Sisto) gains 12 apostles to help him tend to those who are in need. Meanwhile, Mary Magdalene (Debra Messing) seeks advice from Mary (Jacqueline Bisset). Judas (Thomas Lockyer) tries to orchestrate an uprising by Jerusalem against Rome, but Jesus resists leading such an effort, then is crucified. (Part 2 of 2) (8 p.m., CBS, 2 hrs., 28340)

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"The Rev. Greeley puts on his sociologist hat in pursuit of a fairly low goal: not to prove that such a distinctive "imagination" exists, but to prove that the null hypothesis — that there is no such thing as a Catholic imagination — need not be accepted." With empirical data; he argues that U.S. Catholics, through their involvement in the creation of and in their worldview, see "the presence of God in all creation." He includes some provocative statements: "For Catholics, a positive experience with your mother while growing up leads to a positive experience with your spouse." The book leaves unanswered many questions, such as how does the sacramentality of the Orthodox or other high-church traditions compare? And, although the author has lived in the Southwest for several years, he seems not to have shaken a myopic focus on the Catholic triangle, Chicago-Washington-Boston. If you are Italian or Irish from there, you are in this book.

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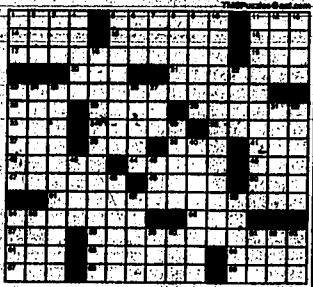
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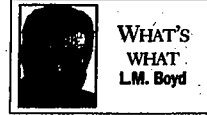


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# Just why do we do that?

Doctors admit they don't understand fingernail biting. Not what causes it. Not what cures it. If anything.

Inhabitants of the Pacific's Pitcairn Island each year build a small replica of that historic ship, the Bounty, and ceremoniously burn it on the beach. This, in memory of their mutinous ancestors, who sailed to Pitcairn, then destroyed their vessel in fire to commit themselves to the lonely, lonesome. The Pitcairn descendants say, "Our ancestors were right!" They can hardly afford to believe anything else, can they?



WHAT'S WHAT? L.M. Boyd

In Paris during World War II, Adolf Hitler stately strolled at the tomb of Napoleon, then told his personal photographer, Heinrich Hoffman, it was "the greatest and finest moment of my life."

Can you name any society in human history where it has not been bad manners to point at somebody? That's what I asked. "Yes," replies a quick client: "The international society of individuals who communicate with sign language."

Political campaigners still refer to Pennsylvania as one of the North's "big industrial states." So? Nothing much. But it's noteworthy

that Pennsylvania, too, is known as the state with the largest rural population.

Q. A penguin walks on its toes, you said. How many toes?  
A. Three on each foot.

If your face is perfectly proportioned, as no doubt it is, the distance between your eyes is equal to the width of one eye. Or so say the experts.

Q. Why did United Fruit Company President Eli M. Black throw himself through a 44th floor window of New York's Pan Am Building?  
A. That was a quarter of a century ago - in 1975. News accounts then indicated his firm lost leadership in the banana business, its earnings declined, other executives talked insurrection, and improper payments to foreign governments came to light - all of the above appeared to explain the suicide.

# Kansas fairy tale - celebrated worldwide - turns 100

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) - It is one of America's most enduring images: A little girl named Dorothy Gale standing in the doorway of her Kansas farmhouse and gazing out at the great prairie, its flatness unbroken by so much as a house or tree.

The sun has baked the plowed land into a cracked, gray mass. The wind is gray, too. And so is the house.

Her Aunt Em is "thin and gaunt, and never smiled now." Uncle Henry "never laughed. He looked hard from morning till night and did not know what joy was."

In the century since L. Frank Baum wrote "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," the story has become a beloved home-grown fairy tale.



L. Frank Baum Only visited Kansas

up by a tornado to the magical land of Oz has inspired 39 sequels - 13 by Baum himself. It has been retold in five silent movies, countless stage productions and radio broadcasts, and the classic 1939 movie musical starring Judy Garland.

What the people of Kansas could not have imagined, as "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" hit their bookstores a century ago, was that it would saddle them with a stereotype known around the world. It is summed up in this exchange from the book: "I cannot understand why you should wish to leave this beautiful country, and go back to the dry, gray place you call Kansas," the Scarecrow told Dorothy.

"That is because you have no brains," answered the girl. "No

matter how dreary and gray our homes are, we people of flesh and blood would rather live there than in any other country, be it ever so beautiful. There is no place like home."

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"Kansas, Land of Ahs" - former tourism slogan promoting the state.

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Even now, as Oz fans gear up to celebrate the centenary of the May 17, 1900 publication of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," Kansas seems unsure whether to thank L. Frank Baum or to wish he'd picked another state to set his story in.

On one hand, they balk in Dorothy's down-home values. On

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You will find ways of bypassing bureaucrats. Popularity rating great rise. Socialite could confide love. Gemini, Sagittarius persons play roles.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Stand tall, make crystal clear you are not without allies. Moon position emphasizes creativity, style, sex appeal. Scorpio, another Taurus, in picture.

**GENI (May 21-June 20):** You will be called here, there, almost everywhere. Services are in demand as writer-teacher. Destination nearly achieved. Romance proves inspiring.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You will receive help in decorating, remodeling, beautifying home. Don't permit pride to block progress - seek help from Libran. Funding may be obtained.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Lost valuable will be recovered. See people, places in realistic light.

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**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Moon in your sign, cycle high, take initiative. You will be at right place at crucial moment almost effortlessly. Emphasis on design, architecture, filtration.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Communication from distant city verifies views. Aries individual provides stimulation, encouragement. Reunion will be sentimental affair.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Let go of preconceived notions. Accent originality, initiative, courage of convictions. Leo becomes ally, mission almost completed. Love relationship sizes.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Individual in authoritative position provides confidential information. Show gratitude without being obsequious. Questions of partnership, marriage loom large.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Long distance communication buoy confidence. You know for sure you have not been forgotten. You'll be invited to social affair. Gemini plays lively role.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Accounting procedures require review. Search for information provides surprise. Scorpio involved.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Get legal documents in order. Promises must be in writing if they are to be taken seriously. People from your past seem to pop up from nowhere. Sagittarius plays role.

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the other, they feel put down as joyless, boring hayseeds — not so much by the book, perhaps, as by the 1939 movie and Dorothy's memorable line (not in the book): "Oz, I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore."

"It is our blessing and our curse," said Thomas Fox Averill, an English professor at Washburn University in Topeka who has extensively researched Oz's impact on Kansas culture.

"Dorothy's greatest desire is to find a home and to be at home — this is a great American desire in a nation of immigrants and people who move a lot," he said.

"Finding a home ... is a very American desire."

That is a positive thing — even if that home is much maligned, rural rather than urban, innocent rather than sophisticated. "That is something Kansas could teach Americans," Averill said.

Other than Oz, Kansas has much to distinguish it. It is the geographical epicenter of the contiguous United States, and a sure symbol of the old West with its 19th-century wagon-train ruts still creasing its prairies. It gave the nation President Dwight D. Eisenhower and the heavyweight boxer Jess Willard; the actors Buster Keaton and Jean Harlow; the poet Langston Hughes, the playwright William Inge, the saxman Charlie Parker and Dr. Clyde Tombaugh, discoverer of the planet Pluto.

It was called "Bleeding Kansas" for the violence over slavery that became a sort of rehearsal for the Civil War. Its famously zealous prohibition movement was personified by Carrie Nation, who smashed her first saloon in Kiowa in 1891. Kansas was also prominent in the women's suffrage movement, and some believe that may be where the author got the idea for setting the book in Kansas. Baum's mother-in-law, Matilda Joslyn Gage, was a leading suffragist and a friend of feminist trailblazer Susan B. Anthony.

"Dear Aunt Em, Hate you, Hate Kansas, Taking the dog" — Kansas T-shirt slogan

Baum was born in upstate New York in 1856. His father, rich from oil, but the son had difficulty settling down. Before turning to writing he raised chickens, was a traveling glassware salesman, a playwright and actor, and a newspaper publisher in Aberdeen, S.D., where he became fascinated with tornadoes — including one that picked up a house and moved it intact.

He never lived in Kansas, but he traveled there. So it may have come naturally to him to pick Kansas as the setting for the story of a young girl blown away by a house-lifting tornado and deposited in Oz, there to face a mysterious Wizard with no one for backup but a scarecrow, a cowardly lion and tin man.

In the introduction, Baum paid homage to the European fairy-tale tradition but argued that these kind of morality tales "with all the horrible and blood-curdling incidents" had become superfluous in modern times because children

were being taught morals at school.

"Therefore," he wrote, "the modern child seeks only entertainment in his wonder tales and glad-ly dispenses with all disagreeable incident."

The book was a success soon after the first hand-bound copies had rolled off the presses. And 20 years after Baum's death, Hollywood made it immortal.

The Oz books have been translated into all major languages, and Oz memorabilia are among the hottest collectibles around. Almost no Kansas souvenir shop is without some Oz knickknack or other.

The International Wizard of Oz Club, founded in 1957, is holding a centennial celebration July 20-23 in Bloomington, Ind. The Oz festival in Chesterston, Ind., last year drew 50,000 people, and the town plans another one in September.

The town of Liberal, Kan., has a replica of the Yellow Brick Road and Dorothy's house, and an annual fall festival called Oztoberfest.

Bigger things may be the pipeline. Oz Entertainment Co., says it plans to open a \$771 million Wonderful World of Oz theme park and resort complex in 2003 on 9,065 acres west of Kansas City.

The Library of Congress has opened an exhibition to mark the centenary, and the University Press of Kansas has published what it calls the Kansas Centennial Edition of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz."

Jane Albright, chairwoman of the Oz centennial celebration in Indiana, grew up in Topeka engrossed in the Oz books and has a room full of Oz collectibles in her home in Kansas City, Mo.

"It has made Kansas known around the world, and the fact Dorothy wanted to always go back there would be a compliment to the state," Albright, 42, said. "She loved Kansas."

"Every Kansas farmer feeds 128 people, and you" — highway billboards in Kansas.

Gia Dorothy Morena is Baum's great-granddaughter. She lives in San Diego, Calif., and has never even been to Kansas. In fact it has taken her much of her life to come to terms with her literary ancestry.

Morena was named Dorothy Anne after her grandmother, the wife of Frank Baum's youngest son, Kenneth Gage Baum. Morena's mother, Frances Ozma Baum, was Baum's first granddaughter and a character in one of Baum's Oz sequels, "Ozma of Oz."

But at some point, Morena embarked on what she calls a "spiritual journey" to get away from the family and the Oz legacy. She found a teacher who gave her the new name, Gia.

"I was a good girl like Dorothy. I did the right things, and I did them right, and they didn't make me happy," said Morena, 52. "At that point it became very important for me to distance myself from the family, to discover my own sense of place."

Morena, a psychotherapist, uses the Oz story in her workshops as a platform to talk about the femi-

nine values that made Dorothy a heroine. She has written a book, "The Wisdom of Oz."

"It is not a new message — to find your way home," she said. "It is a concern we all have."

Robert Baum often used his great-grandfather's stories of the Wizard of Oz when he taught elementary school children in Los Angeles.

"The reason it is so popular, and the Wizard itself is so popular, is that it fits in any period of time," he said. "It doesn't matter if you were born yesterday or 100 years ago. You can find something in the stories that connect with you."

The Kansas centennial edition features new black-and-white

drawings by children's book illustrator Michael McCurdy, and a foreword by Ray Bradbury, the science-fiction master.

Buried within its illustrations are such Kansas images as the state tree (the cottonwood), state mammal (the buffalo), state bird (the meadowlark), state insect (the honeybee).

"We devised a new relationship to the book that would celebrate our relationship to the story and embrace what many people for many, many years had meant in good humor," said Michael Briggs, editor-in-chief at the University Press in Lawrence, Kansas.

"We wanted to make the book even more ours than it was from the very beginning."



Jane Albright shows a 2000 Annual Oz Convention book. Some items come from the stage production of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." She has the collection in her Kansas City, Mo., home.

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### U.S. Chamber invites TF woman to speak

TWIN FALLS - A Twin Falls woman will be in the national spotlight next week.

Tamara Hamilton-Harney on Tuesday will be a guest of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C., meeting in small groups

with members of Congress and representatives of other small businesses to discuss the importance of permanent normal trade relations with China.

But Hamilton-Harney has been singled out for even more attention.

The U.S. Chamber that day will hold a press conference to unveil its report titled "Faces of Trade: Small Business Success Stories in China" and will invite the media as well as U.S. senators and representatives. Hamilton-Harney said Friday that the U.S. Chamber has asked her to speak at that press conference, speaking representatives for all U.S. small businesses pursuing foreign trade.

She wasn't sure yet what she'll tell the nation. When she gets her short speech written, she said, she'll practice its delivery in front of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce's executive.

Hamilton Manufacturing Inc. of Twin Falls, led by Hamilton-Harney, turns recycled paper into cellulose insulation and hydrosedding mulch. As it courts major clients in China and the tiny island republic of Palau, Hamilton has been the subject of a Times-News case study on a small business opening foreign markets.

### World Trade Day has change in speaker

TWIN FALLS - An annual, statewide celebration of exporting success will have Douglas Jones, E-Flite, chairman of the Idaho House's Agricultural Affairs Committee, as keynote speaker.

Jones will serve as a replacement speaker for Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, who was scheduled to speak, said Dean Olsen, Idaho Export Council vice chairman.

The Idaho Export Council's World Trade Day awards banquet is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Blue Lakes Country Club.

The event recognizes recipients of the Idaho Governor's Export Marketing Awards, which this year include several Magic Valley businesses.

For more information, reach the Idaho Export Council at 334-2470, or by fax at 334-2783.

### Assisted Living Concepts incurs net loss in quarter

PORTLAND, Ore. - Assisted Living Concepts Inc., a national provider of assisted living services, announced a loss for the quarter ended March 31.

The company - which has a Twin Falls branch called Chaparelle House - incurred a net loss of \$3.8 million, or 22 cents per basic and diluted share, on revenue of \$26.6 million for the corresponding quarter of 1999.

The company recorded net operating income of \$28,000 for the 2000 quarter as compared with a net operating loss of \$4.2 million for the 1999 quarter. Operating results for the 1999 quarter included about \$2.2 million of unusual items: expenses relating to a terminated merger, write-off of development sites, severance costs and losses recorded on the disposal of assets. Assisted Living said. Prior to such items, the company reported a net loss of \$5.5 million, or 32 cents per basic and diluted share for the 1999 quarter.

As of March 31, the company said it had 185 assisted living residences included in its operations with an average occupancy rate of about 78.4 percent and an average monthly rental rate of about \$1,949 per unit.

"I am pleased to note that we reported an operating profit for the first quarter. Increasing occupancy rates per residence and cost control continue to be our No. 1 goals," said Dr. Karen Brown Wilson, president and chief executive.

Compiled from staff reports

# Wood River jump starts construction

By Virginia S. Hutchins  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - March was a \$26 million month for Magic Valley's construction industry, as the Wood River Valley's home starts sent valleywide permit values skyrocketing, without much Mini-Cassia help.

The estimated value of projects receiving permits in March topped March 1999's total by a hefty \$5.4 million - that's a 26 percent jump - for combined building types in selected areas of the Magic Valley, according to data compiled in First Security Bank's just-released statewide report.

That performance wasn't quite as good as February's whopping 52 percent rise in permit values over Magic Valley's year-earlier totals. But it does bode well for the valley's job numbers as contractors put residents to work.

In all, the valley's first quarter 2000 topped first quarter 1999 construction values by \$9 million, or 28 percent. The \$41 million estimated value of projects permitted in January through March compares with the \$32 million of a year earlier.

In March, Gooding, Jerome, Shoshone, Twin Falls County and its namesake city and Blaine

## Magic Valley's construction-permit values

March 2000		March 1999	
Permit value	% change	Permit value	% change
Twin Falls County (unincorporated portion)	12	12	0
Shoshone	3	3	0
Gooding	3	3	0
Blaine	0	0	0
Jerome	3	3	0
Shoshone	0	0	0
Shoshone	0	0	0
Twin Falls County (unincorporated portion)	14	14	23
Twin Falls County (unincorporated portion)	8	8	6
Cassia County (entire county)	12	5	1
Rupert	0	1	0
Minkola County (unincorporated portion)	2	8	5
Total	63	63	68

Source: "Magic Construction Report" by First Security Bank. March report is the most recent available.

County and two of its three surveyed cities improved on their year-earlier numbers for combined construction types. Just Sun Valley and the surveyed parts of Mini-Cassia lost ground in March. A few parts of the valley are not included in the bank's survey.

In the valley's largest city, a flurry of new and expanding businesses last month shifted Twin Falls' construction activity

into high gear. Notable March building permits in the city included:

- Stardust Homes is building eight new apartment units in four-plexes on Jackson Street.

- By mid-July, Bob Latham Jr. hopes to complete a Hertz-franchised automobile sales, leasing and rental dealership at 636 Pole Line Road. His RLS Inc. also expanded its Hertz rental fran-

chise at Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport.

- Sawtooth Surgery Center is remodeling its building on Falls Avenue West to expand surgery offerings. The facility under former owners was a surgery center and a clinic for seeing patients. But Sawtooth is converting the space into strictly surgery and recovery.

- As Twin Falls County pre-

pares to send its garbage to a regional dump, the Southern Idaho Regional Solid Waste District is starting construction on a new transfer station south of Twin Falls; a March building permit was for just a tiny part of the project.

- SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation is expanding its Alzheimer's disease unit in several phases this summer.

- Twin Falls periodontist Dr. Joel Newton is building a new dental specialties office on Washington Street North, which he'll share with Dr. Mark Plant, an oral surgeon.

- North College Office Park is growing this spring as construction company Tenso and other partnerships erect an 11th office building to bring the office park to a total of 21 tenants.

- Discovery Research Group of Utah Inc. remodeled the interior of its leased location on Falls Avenue, where it opened a call center.

- Magic Valley's home-building scene showed an astounding development in March.

- The areas of the valley surveyed last month saw 63 new single-family homes in the month, down from 65 in March 1999. But the average estimated

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## "A HOBBY GONE BAD"



While designing and selling hats to all of North America, Jytte Mau and Rolf Hebenstreit built their knitting mill two years ago in Bellevue after operating for 20 years as a cottage industry in the Wood River Valley. Mau's ski hats have been on the covers of such magazines as *Skilling*, *Snow Country*, *Powder* and *Ski Tech*.

# Bellevue woman heads for success

By Karen Bosick  
Times-News correspondent

BELLEVUE - It's hard to top Jytte Mau's business.

Not when she tops off some 40,000 beads a year with her knitted ski hats and beanies.

Pick up a ski magazine cover, and you'll see one of Mau's brightly colored hats bursting through a spray of powder. Ski Sun Valley - or Mount Bachelor, Bear Valley or Aspen Meadows - and you'll see Mau's caps atop the heads of the ski lift operators and instructors.

Even JFK Jr. was photographed wearing a Jytte (pronounced you-tay) hat while sailing.

"You might call it a hobby gone bad," said Mau. "But, you do what's in your heart. It's simply an extension of our lifestyle, which revolves around the outdoors."

Mau and her business partner, Rolf Hebenstreit, run a two-story knitting mill called Jytte Mau Designs a stone's throw from where sheep trail through Bellevue twice a year to and from summer grazing grounds.

"If only we could... find a way to meet the sheep with the shears as they go past," Hebenstreit said.

It's a fitting location for the mill, considering the sheep industry in the Wood River Valley once was eclipsed only by Australia's. Mau took up where the sheep left off, transforming her business into one of the top four ski-cap manufacturers in the United States.

It wasn't always that big, of course.

Mau, who immigrated to Canada from Denmark at age 4, learned to knit her own clothes at an early age at the knees of her strict European parents.

She demonstrated a flair for design at age 10 when a teacher handed each of her students a

piece of burlap, some beads and yarn. Most of the children lost interest within a few minutes. Mau stuck with hers until she had finished a symmetrical design that foreshadowed the Arco, Norge, Scandanid and other designs she now incorporates into her hats, beanies, golf-club toppers and sweaters.

Looking over a collection of Jytte hats is like reading her personal diary. She designed a Wave Man hat for surfers after she vacationed in Hawaii. She designed a hat with a petroglyph-like figure of a cross-country skier to commemorate the

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## COURT

### - ACTIVITY -

The Times-News

BOISE - Recent activity in U.S. Bankruptcy Court included these Magic Valley filings:

### Chapter 7, nonbusiness, under \$50,000

Robert P. Simon, 3895 A N. 2700 E., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities under \$50,000. Case no. 00-40674.

Melanie Shavonn Helsley, 114 E. 450 N., Shoshone, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities under \$50,000. Case no. 00-40686.

Lloyd Anthony Kelley and Joy H. Kelley, also known as Joy H. Hobson, 3098 Highlawn Drive, Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 50 to 100 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities under \$50,000. Case no. 00-40701.

Michael James Odegaard and Jaynette Diane Odegaard, also known as Jaynette Diane Stark, 553 Second Ave. E., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities under \$50,000. Case no. 00-40700.

Thomas M. Cserapes and Sara E. Cserapes, also known as Sara E. Dillon, 504 First Ave. E., Jerome, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities under \$50,000. Case no. 00-40700.

Iva Nickerson, 1021 S. Stevens, Please see BANKRUPTCIES, Page D3

## ShopKo Stores reports share earnings, sales

The Times-News

GREEN BAY, Wis. - ShopKo Stores Inc. announced diluted earnings per share of 9 cents - before special charges - for the 13 weeks ended April 29.

Due to the pending sale of ProVantage Health Services Inc. to Merck & Co. Inc., the financial results of ProVantage have been restated and reflected in earnings from discontinued operations for all years, said ShopKo, which has a Twin Falls store.

Consolidated sales, as restated, for the 13 weeks were \$749.6 million, compared with the same period sales of \$549.5 million in the same period last year, the company said.

Net earnings for the quarter increased to \$1.8 million compared with \$500,000 last year. ShopKo's quarterly results include a \$1.2 million - 3 cents per share - special pretax charge related to its acquisition of FamiDa, ShopKo said.

# Delta officials, mayor say airline will stay put

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY - Delta Air Lines officials on Friday dismissed reports that the company was considering moving its Western hub from Utah, unless it received tax breaks from the state.

Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson and representatives from the nation's third-largest airline joined at City Hall to reassure Salt Lake residents that

the company does not intend to leave.

To the contrary, Anderson said his administration and Delta officials still are discussing expansion at Salt Lake International Airport. He said he was confident the airline will be in Utah for a long time.

Delta spokesman Tom Lazour reiterated that the hub operation in Utah will not be moved and the airline never threatened to leave.

Last week, State Sen. John Valentine, R-Orem, told the Deseret News that he and Rich McKeown, chief of staff for Gov. Mike Leavitt, met with Delta officials in April. Valentine said his understanding of the discussions was that the airline would consider moving if it couldn't get more tax breaks from the state.

The Delta official who met with Valentine and McKeown, Danny Quillen, attended Friday's news conference with Anderson

and Lazour. Neither Valentine nor McKeown was present.

Recalling the April 19 meeting with Valentine and McKeown, Quillen said, "We expressed our concern about (high) taxes in the state of Utah. At no time did we threaten to leave."

Quillen, Delta's general manager of public affairs, does not divulge whether he and Valentine sorted out how they came away with such differing impressions of the meeting.

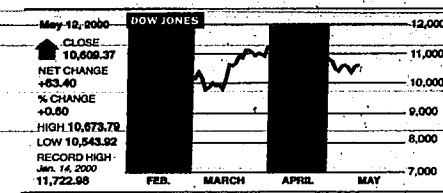
MONEY

Stocks end higher, but some investors still appear nervous

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks rose Friday after the government's report of a 4.1 percent increase in prices in April helped quell worries about rising interest rates. But investors took profits in late afternoon, proving that a single positive report wasn't enough to eliminate all their fears.

Selling in the last hour of trading left the Dow Jones Industrial average up 63.40 at 10,603.37. The Nasdaq composite index rose 29.48 to 3,529.06. Earlier in the session, each index was up as much as 120 points.

The Dow ended the week with a gain of 31.51 points, while heavy selling on Monday and



Wednesday left the Nasdaq down 287.75 points for the week.

Hats

Continued from D1. Boulder Mountain Ski Tour and another of a hiker and his dog to express her fondness for mountain biking. You can see friend Todd about to schuss through a bunch of trees in her Todd Off Pistehat.

She has designed a cowboy riding a bucking bronco for Jackson Hole, Wyo., a helicopter cap for Canyon Activities guides, an emerald Irish hat dotted with shamrocks and a hat full of coffee beans for a Java house.

Some of the more elaborate hats feature comfy fleece liners. And there's always the accompanying tassel, which Mau says is really an air speed indicator for measuring how fast you're going.

"We sell her hats like crazy," said Dawn Ferguson, buyer for Formula Sports in Ketchum. "I have tons of them myself. The stitching is so much better than a lot of hats. And the quality is so good you can see the colors coming through the background in the pattern. I met one guy from Colorado last year who was desperately looking for another hat because his girlfriend was always trying to steal his."

Mau came to Sun Valley from Whistler, British Columbia, in 1976 for the skiing. Here she

began knitting hats, in addition to cleaning houses and waiting tables, to pay for incidentals like heat and water between mogul bashing.

She got her big break when she befriended a fashion designer while skiing in a Skip Baymore movie, one of the forerunners of today's extreme skiing flicks. Soon she was designing sweaters, hats and even socks for such manufacturers as Marmot, Swix, Salomon and Wigwam.

"I was told not to go to college after I got started professionally because it would ruin my natural talent," said Mau, whose expertise has even landed her on an international Color Marketing group that forecasts hat colors for manufacturers. "I have educated myself on computers."

She also educated herself on two state-of-the-art 1,400-needle German Skit knitting machines, which she and Hebenstreit brought to Idaho from Germany. She talks to the computerized machines, each with a pick-up truck, via machine language — German machine language.

Each time Mau completes a new design, she must diagram and program every stitch to mir-

ror the snowflakes or whatever else she's featuring on the hat of the day.

"Sometimes I feel like I see everything in grid," she said. The initial hard work pays off, though, when the machines spit out enough fabric for 350 hats a day.

It used to take Jytte 18 hours to do three hats when she knit them by hand. Now we can put together three hats in four minutes," said Hebenstreit, himself a former German who was a freestyle ski pioneer during the 1970s.

The hat and sweater business allows both Mau and Hebenstreit to fuel their passion for skiing. After all, the bulk of the business is done during summer in preparation for winter.

They work in a bright, cheery showplace lined with spools of azure, paprika, larkspur and cumin-colored threads, old skis, avalanche control signs and other knick-knacks associated with skiing. It's a far cry from dark, dingy mills reminiscent of the Industrial Revolution.

Their 10 employees sit in a circle to chat while they work. Workers have a kitchen that snacks of home and a shower to

hose down in after a morning snowshoe commute or a lunch-hour bike ride along the nearby bike path.

A cutout from the movie "Men in Black" greets visitors in the entryway as a reminder that suits and ties aren't welcome here.

Mau and Hebenstreit donate yards of cone spools to schools for making Christmas angels and other crafts. They give doggie blankets made with wool scraps to the local animal shelter. And they recycle the boxes their yarn comes in to ship their hats across the world.

When the garbage man comes collecting, there's one bag the size of a small wastebasket for him to haul away.

The couple also donates hats to national ski teams, a few Boy Scout troops and local benefits such as the annual Galena Lodge fundraiser.

"Even after all these years, it still wows me when I see someone wearing one of my hats," Mau said. "I'd like to see them and say, 'Nice hat!' and they never know."

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Construction

Continued from D1. value of those homes skyrocketed to \$15,546 in March — a 21 percent rise over the \$129,636 of a year earlier.

Note, though, that the 23 of those March permits that were for new homes in the Wood River Valley carried an average value of \$37,634, weighting the valleywide average.

The Magic Valley issued permits for 18 new multifamily dwelling units in March: four in Gooding, two in Halley, two in Ketchum, eight in Twin Falls and two in Cassia County.

Shoshone and Rupert had no new residential building for the month.

March's Magic Valley numbers above have been corrected. A Sun Valley home-remodeling project valued at \$400,000 was incorrectly reported to First Security as \$4 million, Sun Valley City Hall told The Times-News Friday. That error artificially raised the March numbers in First Security's report.

The Times-News corrected Sun Valley's and Magic Valley's total construction values that appear earlier in this story and in the charts printed with this story to the values above are correct. But the statewide information below is given as First Security reported it — including the Sun Valley error.

The Magic Valley as a whole topped the statewide performance.

The total value for authorized building-permit construction in 57 major Idaho locations during

March — in uncorrected numbers — was \$177.4 million, a 21 percent decline from March 1999, said First Security's "Idaho Construction Report," written by bank economist Kelly K. Marsden. Yet the construction industry statewide had 34,500 employees in March, up 14.2 percent from March 1999.

"Idaho construction in 1999 was a hard act to follow," she bank said. "The state reported a respectable total construction value of \$405 million during first quarter 2000 — a figure 4 percent higher than the first three months of 1999. But it wasn't enough to top — or even tie — 1999's first-quarter results."

The state's first-quarter values were 1.1 percent below the comparable 1999 period's performance. "Although it isn't matching 1999 totals, the demand for new residential construction in Idaho continues to be strong," Marsden said.

The state's total number of residential permits — for several housing types — was down 17.2 percent for March and 10.6 percent for the quarter, compared to year-earlier periods. March was the fifth consecutive month of declines in Idaho's homes of new single-family homes, First Security said.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of stock market data from the New York Stock Exchange, including columns for Name, Div, Last, Chg, and various market indicators.

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Summary table of market data including NYSE, AMEX, and NASDAQ indices, along with volume and percentage changes.

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Table of bean futures prices, including soybean and other varieties.

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Table of sugar futures prices.

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Table of fossil fuel futures prices, including oil and natural gas.

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Table of metals and currency futures prices, including gold, silver, and various currencies.

Airline will again ban pets as baggage this summer

ATLANTA (AP) - Delta Air Lines said Friday it will not accept animals as checked baggage to any of its destinations during June, July and August. The ban applies to all tickets bought on or after May 15 for travel on or after June 1.

Bankruptcies

Continued from D2. Filer, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities under \$50,000. Case no. 00-40699. Nicole Kristin Drake, 367 Elm St., No. 100, Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets under \$50,000, liabilities under \$50,000. Case no. 00-40718.

Rising gas prices have changed the way we live

The Associated Press. With the price of gasoline rising, Americans are changing the way they drive and the way they live. According to a survey by Progressive, an Ohio-based auto insurance company, 49 percent said they are already driving less because of rising prices, and 53 percent said the cost of filling up is making them rethink their summer vacation plans.

MUTUAL FUNDS table listing various mutual funds, their performance, and other details.

WEST



The remains of houses sit empty Friday, destroyed by the fires that roared through Los Alamos, New Mexico. Slackening wind gave firefighters a boost against the blaze that claimed 280 homes.

# Fires leave Los Alamos charred, smoking



Above, Matt Lewis and his wife, Melissa, background, give blood at United Blood Services in Santa Fe, N.M., Thursday. There was a three-hour wait to give blood in Santa Fe as local residents answered the call for blood donations. Right, forest firefighters from the Ramah Navaho Agency perform mop-up work in a burned-out forest Friday morning near Los Alamos. The team of 20 has been working 12-16 hour days on the fire for six days.



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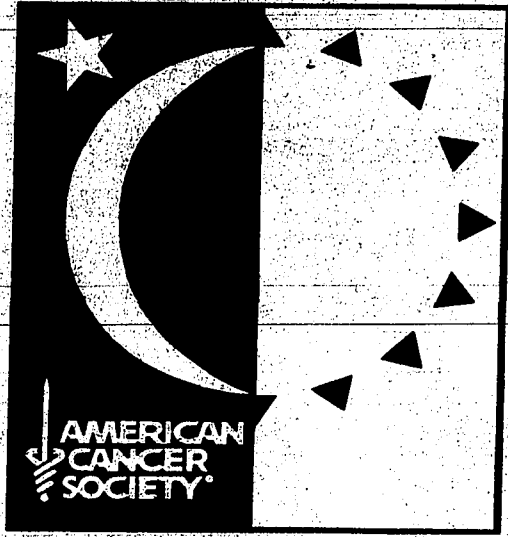
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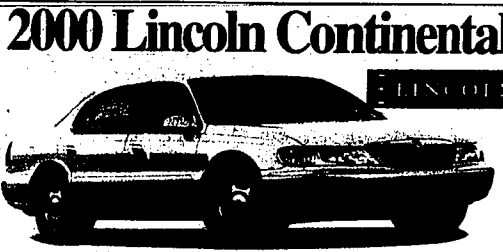
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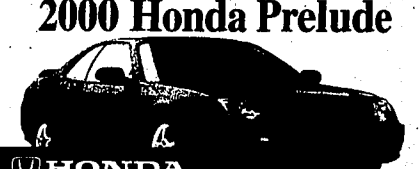
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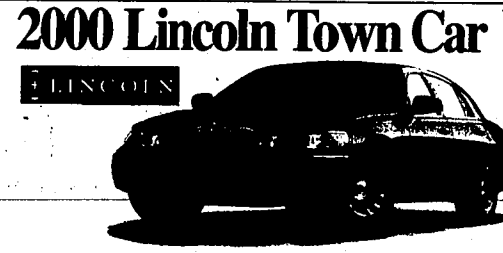
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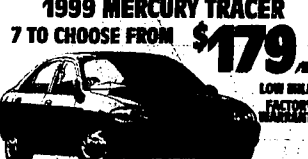
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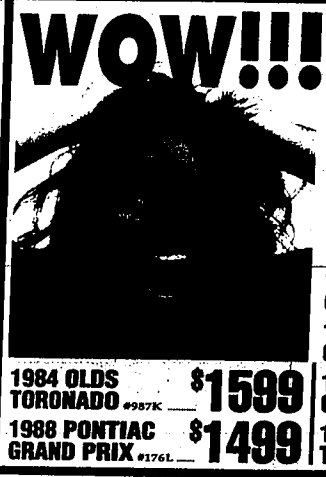
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