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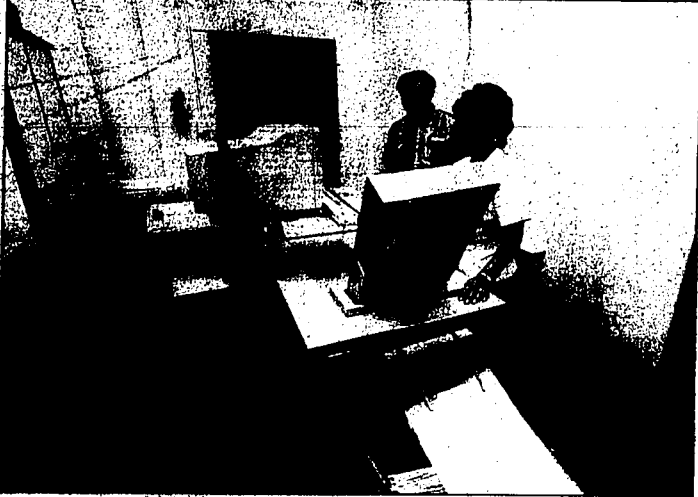
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Primary polls open



Sharon Lancaster, with the Twin Falls County clerk's office, and Jon Hunt, a computer consultant, perform an accuracy test on a ballot counter at the county courthouse Monday.

Absentee ballots roll into county

By John T. Huddy
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - While most people will be hitting the polls today to pick the people they want representing them, other Twin Falls County voters have already made their choices official.

County Clerk Bob Fort said more than 351 absentee ballots have been filled out. About 100 more absentee ballots should come in by the end of the day, he said.

Absentee voting, which started two weeks ago, ended at the courthouse Monday, Fort said.

Mailed-in ballots will still be checked today and can be dropped off until 8 p.m., Fort said.

"We check the mail several times through the day and just before 8 p.m. and people can deliver it back to the courthouse," Fort said.

The county will even help bring ballots to those who can't make it to the courthouse, Fort said.

"If someone is incapacitated, injured or sick, the county will bring a ballot to their home," Fort said.

Local voter turnout has been dismal over the past few years.

In 1996's general election, the turnout was only 14 percent - or 4200 of the county's roughly 30,000 registered voters.

In 1998, the turnout total was a little better - 27 percent, with 8,100 voters cast ballots.

County officials have encouraged residents to vote - but the county does not have the money to do a full-scale voting promotion, Fort said.

"We've promoted voter registration at the county fair and in high school government classes," Fort said.

Absentee ballots in other counties were also coming in Monday.

In Minidoka County, 49 absentee ballots were mailed or dropped off at the Minidoka County Courthouse Monday.

Blaine County did not have its absentee ballot totals Monday. However, about 367 voters took out absentee ballots to be filled out.

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Election to decide Supreme Court race, finalize general election ballot

By Michael Justice
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - It's time. There's nothing left to do to woo the voters.

Did the scores of editorial aides and brochures generated by the candidates or the "bought" news of thousands of dollars in advertising pay off? Did the endless number of hours spent at public relations and talk-show prime-time dinners make a string enough impression?

Candidates will find out tonight as the results from today's judicial elections and county, state and federal primary elections come in.

Here's a rundown of what's on the ballot:

• **U.S. President:** Although Democrats and Republicans will

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hold presidential primaries; neither outcome will bear any weight since George W. Bush and Al Gore have the needed delegates to secure their parties' nominations.

• **Idaho Supreme Court:** Perhaps the most interesting race on ballot is the non-partisan Supreme Court race between incumbent Justice Cathy Sink and her challenger, 4th District Judge Dan Eismann.

Characterized as perhaps the least genteel Supreme Court election in recent memory, this race could be the biggest voter

Valley Republican state lawmakers are facing challenges from within their party today, while six GOP legislators have Democratic opponents or third-party challenges in the general election.

District 22 incumbent Sen. John Sandy, R-Hagerman, the Idaho Senate's assistant majority leader, faces George W. Anthony of Ellettsville.

The Democrats are also vying for the Senate seat in District 22, which includes portions of Gooding and Twin Falls counties. Donald McMurrrian of Hagerman and Buhl resident Carolee Lee Stennett will be on that party's ballot in the primary.

The winners of today's Sandy-Anthony race and McMurrrian-Stennett race will face one

Legislature: Two Magic

draw today.

The Supreme Court election is not a primary election. The winner of the race will be sworn in as an Idaho Supreme Court justice.

• **U.S. Representative, District 2:** Although U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson faces no opposition from any of his Republican colleagues, Democratic voters are selecting a candidate to challenge him during November's general election. Vying for the nod are Jack Wayne Chappell and Craig Williams, both of Boise.

The winner of that race will also face Libertarian candidate Donovan Bramwell of Lewisville in November.

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Twin Falls postmaster faces criminal charges

By John T. Huddy
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - A preliminary hearing for Twin Falls' postmaster, arrested last week on charges of rape and intimidating a witness, should be scheduled for sometime next week, his attorney said Monday.

Steven Ray Hurd, 45, was charged with one count of rape and two counts of intimidating a witness, according to a Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department arrest warrant dated Thursday.

Hurd was arrested Thursday and released on \$10,000 bail, District Court records say. He is on paid administrative leave.

R. Keith Roark of Halley, Hurd's attorney, said his client denies the allegations, and will fight the charges.

"We feel really strongly that some false accusations have been made," Roark said Monday.

"We're going to fight this vigorously."

Hurd has been instructed not to talk about the case, Roark said.

The alleged incident occurred March 11, according to Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department reports, filed in District Court.

After a night of drinking in Jackpot, Nev., and Twin Falls, Hurd agreed to give a woman friend a ride home.

The woman said she was too drunk to drive home and asked Hurd for a ride, she said in a sworn statement to sheriff's investigators.

Before giving the woman a ride home, Hurd attempted to have sex with her in his 2000 Chevrolet pickup truck, the statement says.

The woman reported the crime

Charge: Two

IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK



Los Alamos High School hand director Pam Towry, left, junior class president Sallie Boorman and Kyle Trotter, right, are jubilant at their first day back at school Monday in Los Alamos, N.M. The high school had been closed during a wildfire but escaped damage. See story page A-8.

Committee recommends disbarment

The Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - A committee of the Arkansas Supreme Court recommended Monday that President Clinton be disbarred because of "serious misconduct" in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case.

A majority of the panelists who met Friday to consider two complaints against the president found that he should be disciplined for false testimony about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky, the Supreme Court said in releasing the committee's recommendation.

Under the rules of the Committee of Professional Conduct, the president's recommendation goes to a Pulaski County Circuit Court judge in Little Rock for disbarment proceedings. If the judge disbars Clinton, the president can appeal to the state Supreme Court.

Clinton attorney David Kendall said in a statement: "This recommendation is wrong and clearly contradicted by precedent. We will vigorously dispute it in a court of law."

"This action is being taken against (Clinton) as a result of the formal complaints - and the findings by a majority of the committee that certain of the attorney's conduct, as demonstrated in the complaint, constituted serious misconduct," in violation of state rules governing lawyers, the committee's executive director said in a letter to the court.

The committee has 14 full-time members - lawyers and non-lawyers - who sit in panels of seven. Of the six who heard Clinton's case, five are lawyers and the sixth is a retired schoolteacher.

Jury sentences drifter to death for 1998 murder

Attempt at insanity defense falls flat

The Associated Press

HOUSTON - The admitted railroad killer who made the FBI's 10 Most Wanted List was sentenced to death Monday for killing a Houston-area doctor, one of nine murders he was accused of committing.

The same jury that convicted Angel Maturino Resendiz of capital murder last week met for just less than two hours before deciding on the death sentence. The

panel could have sentenced the Mexican drifter to life in prison.

Before State District Judge Bill Harnon imposed the sentence, he asked Maturino Resendiz if he had anything to say.

"That police officer lied under oath, and I don't think that it's right," Maturino Resendiz said, pointing to Texas Ranger Drew



Angel Resendiz

Carter, the officer he surrendered to on the American side of an international bridge spanning El Paso and Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, on July 13.

"He lied under oath," Maturino Resendiz said.

Harmon ignored the comment and told him an appeal of his death sentence was automatic and he would appoint attorneys to handle the appeal.

On Thursday, the jury rejected the insanity plea and convicted Maturino Resendiz of capital murder in the death of Claudia Benton, who was attacked and bludgeoned in her own home just before Christmas 1998.

"He has forfeited his right to be among us," prosecutor Devon Anderson said, asking jurors for the death penalty in closing arguments Monday.

Defense attorney Allen Tanner said Maturino Resendiz had been unfairly tricked into surrendering on the Texas side of the border so he could be eligible for the death penalty, which Mexico does not impose.

THE REGION

Camas Prairie
 High: 70 Low: 35
 Partly cloudy and a little cooler. Breezy in the afternoon. Mostly clear tonight.

Treasure Valley
 High: 78 Low: 45
 Partly cloudy and a little cooler. Mostly clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow.

Sawtooth Mountains/Wood River Valley
 High: 76 Low: 41
 Partly cloudy and breezy. Mostly clear tonight, and mostly sunny tomorrow.

Eastern Idaho
 High: 75 Low: 40
 Partly cloudy and breezy. Mostly clear tonight, and mostly sunny tomorrow.

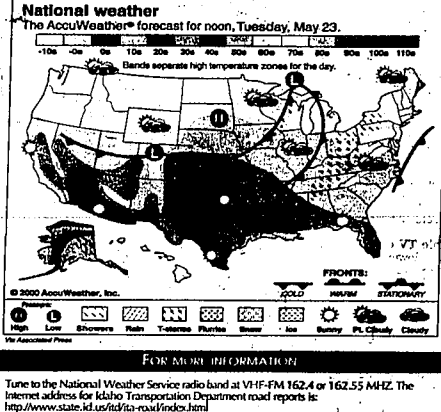
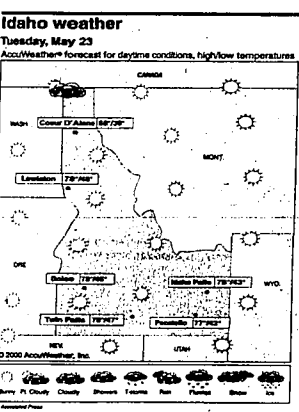
Northern Idaho
 High: 68 Low: 43
 Partly cloudy and breezy. Mostly clear tonight, and mostly sunny tomorrow.

Northern Utah
 High: 82 Low: 53
 Partly cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday.

Northern Nevada
 High: 78 Low: 49
 Partly cloudy and breezy. Mostly clear tonight, and mostly sunny tomorrow.

MAGIC VALLEY FIVE-DAY FORECAST

| Today | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| High: 76 Low: 47 Partly cloudy, breezy and a little cooler. | High: 78 Low: 44 Mostly sunny. | High: 77 Low: 45 Partly cloudy with a chance of showers. | High: 81 Low: 46 Mostly sunny. | High: 83 Low: 46 Mostly sunny. |



YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

| Precipitation | Twin Falls |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Yesterday in Twin Falls: | Yesterday: 82° - 57° |
| Month to date: | Last year: 84° - 45° |
| Normal to date: | Normal: 75° - 43° |
| Water year to date: | |
| Normal year to date: | |

| Idaho | | | | Idaho: High, 86 degrees at Hagerman, Low, 38 degrees at Starley. | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|--|------|-----|--|
| Boise | Max | Min | Pcp | Starley | High | Low | |
| Boise | 81 | 46 | 0.00 | Starley | 117 | 41 | |
| Coeur d'Alene | 72 | 48 | 0.00 | Starley | 117 | 41 | |
| Grangeville | 76 | 48 | 0.00 | Starley | 117 | 41 | |
| Hagerman | 86 | 51 | 0.00 | Starley | 117 | 41 | |
| Idaho Falls | 80 | 52 | 0.00 | Starley | 117 | 41 | |
| Lawton | 80 | 61 | 0.00 | Starley | 117 | 41 | |
| Malad | 84 | 40 | 0.00 | Starley | 117 | 41 | |
| Malta | 82 | 52 | 0.00 | Starley | 117 | 41 | |
| McCall | 68 | 47 | 0.00 | Starley | 117 | 41 | |
| Pocatello | 83 | 50 | 0.00 | Starley | 117 | 41 | |
| Salmon | 75 | 52 | 0.00 | Starley | 117 | 41 | |
| Stanley | 68 | 38 | 0.00 | Starley | 117 | 41 | |
| Sun Valley | 76 | 38 | 0.00 | Starley | 117 | 41 | |

The Nation

| City | High | Min | Pcp |
|----------------|------|-----|------|
| Albuquerque | 91 | 36 | 0.00 |
| Anchorage | 54 | 33 | 0.00 |
| Atlanta | 81 | 62 | 0.26 |
| Boston | 76 | 56 | 0.00 |
| Chicago | 78 | 55 | 0.02 |
| Dallas | 84 | 58 | 0.00 |
| Denver | 94 | 64 | 0.00 |
| Des Moines | 85 | 60 | 0.02 |
| Houston | 80 | 70 | 0.00 |
| Detroit | 70 | 52 | 0.00 |
| Los Angeles | 89 | 67 | 0.00 |
| Indianapolis | 81 | 53 | 0.00 |
| Kansas City | 88 | 58 | 0.00 |
| Las Vegas | 108 | 72 | 0.00 |
| Los Angeles | 89 | 67 | 0.00 |
| Memphis | 88 | 62 | 0.00 |
| Midland | 90 | 73 | 0.04 |
| Minneapolis | 90 | 75 | 0.00 |
| New Orleans | 90 | 70 | 0.00 |
| New York | 57 | 53 | 0.04 |
| Oklahoma City | 98 | 61 | 0.10 |
| Omaha | 88 | 60 | 0.12 |
| Phoenix | 109 | 76 | 0.00 |
| Pittsburgh | 72 | 51 | 0.00 |
| Portland, Ore. | 89 | 49 | 0.01 |
| Portland, Me. | 75 | 55 | 0.02 |
| Reno | 77 | 53 | 0.00 |
| St. Louis | 85 | 67 | 0.01 |
| Salt Lake City | 88 | 57 | 0.00 |
| San Francisco | 81 | 58 | 0.00 |
| Seattle | 63 | 52 | 0.01 |
| Spokane | 72 | 50 | 0.04 |
| Washington | 81 | 59 | 0.00 |
| Yuma | 109 | 73 | 0.00 |

UV INDEX ROAD INFORMATION

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 Call the following number for road conditions in Idaho: 1-888-IDA-ROAD (1-888-432-7623).
 Burn time: 15-24 minutes

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SKYWATCH
 Sunset today: 9:01 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow: 6:08 a.m.
 Lunar phase: Last quarter, May 26; new, June 2; first quarter, June 8; full, June 16.

ACROSS THE NATION

Nation: Showers and thunderstorms continued to darken the East on Monday, while rain also fell in the South. The Southwest was dry.

Storms extended from eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey south into Virginia and North Carolina. Showers and thunderstorms developed along a trough of low pressure from South Carolina back across southern Georgia and the Florida Panhandle.

Rain was scattered across parts of the northern Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes and western Ohio.

Fair and dry conditions were found over much of the Plains.

Clouds were seen from Montana and Wyoming west across Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Hot and dry conditions dominated the Southwest and southern Rockies.

Temperatures across the Lower 48 ranged from a low of 32 in Gallup, N.M., to an early-afternoon high of 104 in Thermal, Calif. With the wind chill, it felt like 26 in Muller Pass, Idaho.

-The Associated Press

Impotence drug fails in Polls

NEW YORK (AP) - Hopes that Viagra would do for women what it does for men were dashed in the first big study of the impotence drug in women, according to a study paid for by the drug's manufacturer.

The study findings, being presented Tuesday at the American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology meeting in San Francisco, confirmed smaller preliminary tests that also showed that the pill did not help women with sexual dysfunctions, such as difficulty getting aroused.

Viagra, the first pill to treat impotence was an instant splash in 1998 when it was approved in another in November.

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Where to go vote

Twin Falls County precinct polling places for today's primary elections. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ball 63, 62, 83, 84: Moose Hall, Main 601 1/2, Buhl

Ball 65, 66, 67: Buhl George Hall, 14th and Birch, Buhl

Church: Castleford Methodist Church

Clover: Clover School

Deep Creek: Lucerne Grange Hall, Hwy #1, #2, #3; Filer Middle School gym, west entrance

Hessieu: Old city hall

Hollister: Hollister Elementary School gym

Kimberly 63, 62: Kimberly Community Center, 120 Madison W.

Kimberly 62: Redeemer Lutheran Church, Irene and Washington

Mosier: Filer Middle School gym, west entrance

Murtaugh: Murtaugh City Hall

Twin Falls 61: Bickel Elementary School, 607 Second Ave. E.

Twin Falls 62: Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Simpson N.

Twin Falls 63: Church of the Brethren, 461 1/2 Ave. W.

Twin Falls 64: Robert Stuart Junior High School, 644 Casswell Ave. W.

Twin Falls 65: Robert Stuart Junior High School, small gym, Robbing Street

Twin Falls 66: Dav Hall, 459 Shoup Ave.

Twin Falls 67, 68, 69: Harrison Elementary School, 600 Harrison

Twin Falls 610, 612, 614: Twin Falls High School, 1815 1/2 Ave. W.

Twin Falls 615, 616: Steadfast Elementary School, 1772 Stadium Blvd.

Twin Falls 618, 619, 621: Twin Falls Christian Out-Reach, 1708 Heyburn Ave. E.

Twin Falls 620: Dragon Trail

Charges

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April 11 to sheriff's department investigators.

Al DeSarro - the Postal Service's Western region spokesman, based in Denver - said Hurd's employment with the Postal Service depends on the outcome of the case against him.

"There are cases where somebody is cleared of everything and you give them the benefit of the doubt," DeSarro said.

Hurd was placed on paid administrative leave in April. If Hurd is not cleared, he could lose his job, DeSarro said.

Hurd, who is married, has been with the Postal Service since

Controversy swirls around voter pamphlets

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) - Controversy swirled on Monday as Idaho's primary election voter pamphlets claiming the imprimatur of the Republican Party as conservative elements pressed to expand their way within the GOP.

Party leaders were so agitated about one voter guide circulating in Kootenai County that they contacted state officials about it on Monday.

"We need to find out who's behind this. The Kootenai County Republican Party does not endorse candidates in primaries," Central Committee Chairman Bob Nonini said. "We endorse candidates for the general election in November."

Nonini's target is a group called the Idaho Republican Assembly, but state GOP Chairman Trent Clark said recent misleading voter guides, flyers and phone campaigns are coming from organizations called the Republican Leadership Council and the Republican Liberty Caucus.

"These organizations do not speak for the Republican Party by the fact that each is supporting or opposing candidates in this year's 1st District congressional race," Clark said. "The real party rarely gets involved in primaries."

A similar problem cropped up in this year's New Hampshire Presidential Primary. The Republican National Committee unanimously requested that the state authorizing legal action to protect the Republican Party name.

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 Press 2
 Press 3

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LOTTERY UPDATE

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2000
POWERBALL
 5 17 40 44 8

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2000
POWERBALL NUMBER 26

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2000
WILD GRAND JACK OF SPADES
 4 7 17 21 30

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2000
FAST

15 23 28 32

Have you tried Triple Tripler from the Idaho Lottery?

With our newest \$1 scratch game you could win up to \$9,000.

Try it and all of the newest scratch games at your local Idaho Lottery Retailer.

NATION

Court throws out cable restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress violated free-speech rights when it sought to protect children from sex-oriented cable channels like Playboy Television, the Supreme Court ruled today.

The 5-4 decision said Congress went too far when it required cable TV systems to restrict sex-oriented networks to overnight hours if they do not fully scramble their signal for nonsubscribers.

"If television broadcasts can expose children to the real risk of harmful exposure to indecent materials, even in their own home and without parental consent, there is a problem the government can address," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote for the court. "It must do so, however, in a way consistent with First Amendment principles."

"Where the government has not met the burden the First Amendment imposes," Kennedy

added.

In other action, the court: **Ruled, 5-4, that people injured before the federal government required air bags in cars could not sue automakers for not having installed the devices earlier.**

Agreed to review a federal appeals court ruling that blocked the Environmental Protection Agency from enforcing tough 1997 clean-air standards for curbing smog and soot.

Narrowed, in a 7-2 ruling, a key whistle-blower law. While upholding the basic right of private citizens to file fraud lawsuits on the federal government's behalf, the court said that federal law protects the states from such suits.

In the cable TV case, the justices upheld a lower court's conclusion that less restrictive alternatives are available to address the issue.

Investigators suspect fuel

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — Investigators on Monday were looking into whether fuel problems caused both engines to fail aboard a charter plane that crashed, killing all 19 people aboard. But the probe was hampered because the cockpit voice recorder was not working.

The National Transportation Safety Board investigators searched for clues in the wreckage after Sunday's crash of the Executive Airlines twin-engine turboprop, which was carrying 17 passengers home from a gambling trip to Atlantic City, N.J.

Aviation analysts said dual-engine failures are rare and can indicate a problem with the fuel supply.

Clinton meets with South African president

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton met Monday with South African President Thabo Mbeki to pursue ways to help South Africa end its long-running fight with drug companies over producing cheaper, generic AIDS treatments.

Shortly after Mbeki arrived at the White House, Clinton said he was sympathetic to Mbeki's goal of getting cheaper AIDS drugs. He said he was encouraged to learn that five companies offered last week to lower their prices.

"We've got to get them to him.

He's got to be able to afford them," Clinton said. "You've got these five big pharmaceutical companies now that say they're going to help. The next couple months we'll see if we really can get a victory."

Earlier this month, Clinton signed an executive order designed to make cheaper drugs more available in Africa. He said South Africa's AIDS burdens could be eased if Congress passes his proposal to offer tax incentives for developing AIDS vaccines.

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Washington Street North Environmental Assessment

Public Information Meeting Announcement

Thursday, May 25, 2000 • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Canyon Springs Hotel
1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. North - Twin Falls

The public is invited to attend a public information meeting concerning the widening and improvement of Washington Street North, from Shoup Avenue to Fols Line Road. The public is welcome to come anytime between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. for information related to the project. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with information regarding alignment alternatives, street cross section options and their impacts and to gather public input and comments in regard to the alternatives.

Information gathered from the meeting will be used to help identify the preferred alternative for the widening of Washington Street North.

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Cubs' fans pack pistols to game

The Chicago Cubs played a double-header with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1900. According to written reports, countless Cubs fans carried firearms to the games, and shot bullets over the heads of the Phillies, who heard the whistles and chose the better part of valor. They lost.



WHAT'S WHAT L.M. Boyd

All porcupines crave calcium. It has been said they'll follow trails of Tums. Why is the divorce rate of couples who eloped higher than that of the conventionally married? So asks a client. Psychologists think a lot of elopers run off to evade their own doubts. Deer, too, came across the Bering Bridge from Asia, scholars say.

Many a department store a century ago had a "Silence Room" where unnerved shoppers could rest. Get it right for the birdwatchers: The dodo is extinct, the booby is not. Both are known for fearlessness. I'm learning a little more about each, having been called both.

How much of the earth is covered by clouds at any given time?
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Dr. Holm comes to the Southern Idaho Regional Cancer Center from six years of private practice in Des Moines, Iowa. Her experience there included active participation in clinical trials, participation in a comprehensive cancer center, and establishment of a Hereditary Cancer Evaluation Clinic and Breast Clinic. Additionally, she was actively involved in research and received the American Cancer Society Clinical Oncology Career Development Award. Dr. Holm is an associate of the Mountain States Oncology Group (MSOG).



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Taurus - start a diary

IF MAY 23 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are a natural psychologist, writer. You have knack of inspiring others. You are better at helping other people than promoting your own cause. You are attractive, creative, have plenty of sex appeal. Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius persons play major roles in your life. Abundance of social activities indicated this year.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Some of your major hopes, wishes will be fulfilled. Be gracious in saying goodbye to superior. Scorpio plays role.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): No matter how far you go, you will be called back. Get thoughts, impressions on paper. Start a diary. Excellent for experimentation, creative endeavors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are drawn to familiar grounds, to home. There might be an emergency - you can be of tremendous help. Focus also on marital status, income potential.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Marriage questions will be settled. Maintain sense of intrinsic mystery. You will be much sought-after. Give in to unique request, reluctantly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Power play. Romance featured along with creative ideas. You'll be commended for past efforts, encouraged concerning future. You'll say, "What a year!"

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Finish what you start, let go of situation that finds you taken for granted. In amazing news you find you are given recognition.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not drive with bibulous individual. Some people say you are too particular. Shake this off, let others be careless if they wish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pace slows, financial transaction is finished. You come out on top. Focus on cooperative efforts, partnership, marriage. Be near water if possible. Practice breathing exercises.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stress information, satisfaction of curiosity. Financial pressure relieved. It will be as if a new day. You'll be told, "You are especially attractive today."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): At first it appears something has been taken away. Later you realize that what was taken away was burden you should not have carried in first place.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Stick to facts. Present them in attractive format. You get credit long overdue. Romance should be taken seriously. Don't play games with emotions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are asked to help straighten out domestic affairs of relative. Recommend exchange of gifts, emphasize diplomacy, suggest others make themselves more attractive.

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WORLD

Muslim guerrillas sweep into south Lebanon

BEIT YAHOUN, Lebanon — South Lebanon was in near chaos Monday after units of an Israeli-allied militia abandoned their positions and Shiite Muslim guerrillas and their supporters rushed in to reclaim villages held by Israeli forces for two decades. Five civilians were killed in the violence.

Frightened Israeli-allied militiamen surrendered en masse or sought asylum in Israel as hopes dimmed for an orderly, peaceful pullout overseen by the United Nations. The collapse of what was a front line for 15 years puts Shiite Muslim guerrillas on Israel's doorstep and could hasten the withdrawal of the remain-

World in brief
ing Israeli troops ahead of their self-imposed July 7 deadline.

Sierra Leonean soldiers find peacekeepers' corpses

ROBERT JUNCTION, Sierra Leone — Sierra Leonean soldiers today discovered the mutilated corpses of what appeared to be Zambian U.N. peacekeepers, a discovery that could throw negotiations over the fate of hundreds of captive U.N. personnel into turmoil. The mutilated corpses were found near the central Sierra Leonean town of Robert

Junction, 70 miles northeast of Freetown. U.N. officials cautioned that an investigation would be necessary to see if the bodies — which Sierra Leonean soldiers said could number as many as 11 — are actually those of peacekeepers.

Actor John Gielgud, symbol of British theater, dies at 96

LONDON — Sir John Gielgud, the letter-day film star who embodied the strengths of the British theater for most of the 20th century, has died. He was 96. Gielgud died Sunday at his home near Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire, west of London. London's West End the-

aters planned to dim their lights Monday night in his honor.

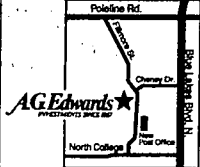
Serb court sentences 143 ethnic Albanians to prison

NIS, Yugoslavia — Ignoring international appeals for their release, a Serb court on Monday convicted 143 ethnic Albanians from Kosovo on terrorism charges and sentenced them to up to 13 years in prison. The court in Nis, 120 miles south of Belgrade, ruled that the group took part in ethnic Albanian rebel attacks against the Serb police and army during NATO bombing of Yugoslavia last year.

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COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Teens can buy online with prepaid credit

Knight Ridder News Service

WASHINGTON — Teen-agers may have mastered the art of Internet surfing, but shopping online has proven far more difficult for them. Since most teens do not have credit cards, their e-commerce experience has been largely limited to Web site window-shopping.

But since U.S. teens spent \$153 billion last year, it was only a matter of time before Web profiteers began trying to get a cut of the cash.

Now hip new Internet startups are leading the rush to provide alternative payment systems that let teens — and anyone else — shop online without a credit card.

Enough.com, iCanBuy.com, and iCanBuy.com, two "e-wallet" Web sites, allow young people to shop, bank and even donate to charities online using special pre-paid accounts. Prepaid Internet shopping cards like CobaltCard and PocketCard carry the Visa and MasterCard logo and are geared toward older teens. Both can be used online or in traditional stores that accept major credit cards.

Other pre-paid cards like Cybermoola and InternetCash can be purchased online and at retail outlets, but can be used only for Internet purchases — and only with participating merchants.

In the next few months, even older teens will enter the game with "FlashCash," which will allow people to purchase items online and then pay in cash at any Western Union outlet within three days.

"It's becoming quite a crowded market," said Ekaterina Walsh, a youth consumer analyst with Forrester Research, an Internet

Virtual plastic

For more information on prepaid credit cards and other online purchasing solutions, visit the following web sites:

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marketing research firm based in Cambridge, Mass.

Since most of the new services require or allow some form of parental permission or monitoring, there has been little backlash from parents. The opportunity for careless over-spending is minimal since youngsters can only spend what has been deposited or pre-paid in the various accounts and cards being offered.

Some experts say the services can actually help teach children how to manage money and better prepare them to handle real credit responsibly. But Janet Bodnar, author of "Dollars and Sense for Kids" said youngsters who have proven irresponsible with cash probably shouldn't be dabbling in other financial products.

"You really don't want to expose kids to something like this until you have the confidence that they can handle it," Bodnar said.

Online cash purchases benefit students like Seth Ayaraza, a 17-year-old high-school junior from Manhasset, N.Y., just west of Queens. Ayaraza earns more than

\$100 a week as a convenience-store clerk, but until recently he had to use his parents' credit card to shop online.

After receiving a \$50 InternetCash card as a gift, Ayaraza became an instant fan. He bought a CD and headphones for about \$42 and just last week bought another \$20 card. "I live in a small town so it's kind of hard to get everything I want around here. I like to have it all mailed to me," Ayaraza said.

He still plans to hang out with friends at the local mall, but Ayaraza said it won't be for shopping. "I don't need to go there and buy things," he said. "I can get them cheaper on the Internet."

The rush to help young people buy online reflects their growing

influence as a marketing force. Last year, the nation's 51 million teens (ages 12-19) spent \$105 billion of their own money and \$48 billion of family money, according to Teen Research Unlimited, a market research firm.

The so-called "Y generation" (ages 5-22), now estimated at 72 million, is projected to grow each year until 2010, as more children of baby boomers reach their teens. That's a marketer's delight.

"The boomer parents had them when they were a little older, and they had fewer kids, so they have lots more money to spend on each child," said Walah of Forrester Research. "So these kids do have a lot more money to spend."

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What to look for in a basic Internet-use computer

Knight Ridder News Service

Here are some tips for folks who are shopping for a new computer with the idea of getting on the Internet:

For starters, let's tackle a few of the most pervasive PC myths. The first (and worst offender) is the myth that processor speed is the most important factor in a computer's performance.

This is simply not true. A 1 GHz processor won't help you surf the Net or mind your finances any faster. For most home users, processor speed makes a noticeable difference until it reaches about 500 MHz; after that the processor ceases to play a significant role, except maybe in graphics-heavy games. Even with games though, performance depends heavily on the quality of the graphics card in your PC.

What will affect your computer's performance slightly is memory. More memory allows you to open applications faster and to run more applications at once; plus, with more memory the Internet experience seems crisper. If you want to speed up a computer that already has a decent processor, best focus on loading it up with memory — 128 MB if you use a lot of software. (Memory should not be confused with hard disk space, which determines how many files your computer can hold.)

Then, there's Internet access. Most people choose to pay Internet service providers such as America Online, EarthLink or MSN about \$22 per month for unlimited access. By doing that, they get a more structured Internet experience — instant messaging, scheduled chats, online events, etc.

But if you want to be a renegade, you can get the Internet from a free ISP. Several companies offer online access at no charge, often choosing instead to make users view targeted advertisements.

There are several downsides to free services. There's less of a sense of online community, customer service tends not to be as responsive, and the ISP might occasionally send automatic software updates designed to encourage users to click on the advertisements.



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Attack ads fly as candidates urge turnout

BOISE (AP) — Last-minute media attacks continued on Monday in the two major races as Idaho's ballot as the two state supreme court candidates and the top contenders for the Republican congressional nomination in the 1st District focused on getting their supporters to the polls on Tuesday.

Turnout remained the key to an election that state officials optimistically projected would see 27 percent of the estimated 620,000 registered voters go to the polls. Contested elections were few and often far between, and with the presidential nominations already decided, there was little incentive for voters.

The campaign by 4th District Judge Daniel Eismann to oust incumbent Supreme Court Justice Cathy Silak appeared the tightest of the races along with a handful of challenges to incumbent state legislators.

Silak, who became a target when she wrote a controversial majority decision last fall on federal water rights, was faced with overcoming negative advertisements from anti-abortion and pro-gun groups in her bid for a second six-year term on the high court.

Despite the officially nonpartisan nature of the court race, Eismann also had the clear support of the GOP establishment in one of the nation's most Republican state. In addition to Democrats, Silak was backed by the legal community and a number of former members of the high court, who have expressed concern that the aggressively partisan campaign will deter qualified lawyers from seeking spots on the court in the future.

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EDITORIAL

Ranchers on federal lands must face some basic facts

Last week's decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold changes in federal grazing regulations isn't terribly surprising. After all, it's the landowner - not the lessee - who gets to decide how things are done on the landowner's land.

That's a legal no-brainer, but there's a subtler message behind the court's decision: Whoever occupies the White House after Bill Clinton will have more leverage than ever over ranchers who run livestock on public lands.

Follow that a little further and consider how Al Gore's vision for public lands management would differ from the vision of George W. Bush. Gore, you'll remember, has written a book about mankind's supposedly slovenly treatment of the earth. Bush, on the other hand, is governor of a state that's famed for its cattle.

Each man's train of thought is headed to a different station. Each would approach vastly different people - with vastly different agendas - to lead the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Voters would be wise to keep that in mind on election day.

Disappointing though it must be, last week's Supreme Court decision can't be a big shock for public lands ranchers. They argued that the Interior Department couldn't change some of the conditions set by the Taylor Grazing Act of 1934. In a

unanimous decision, the high court said the ranchers are wrong.

"The secretary (of the Interior Department) has always had the statutory authority ... to reclassify and withdraw range land from grazing use," Justice Steven G. Breyer wrote for the court.

When conservative justices such as William H. Rehnquist and Clarence Thomas (appointed by former presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush, respectively) agree that public lands ranchers don't have a property right, then further legal challenge is a waste of time.

One of the oldest principles of law is that property rights go to those who hold title to the land. Of course there are exceptions, such as the Forest Service's purchase of scenic easements in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, but the fact remains that property rights require a formal transfer when they change hands.

The ranching groups couldn't make the case for their claim of property rights to federal grazing leases. The loss could affect their ability to obtain financing, because banks traditionally have included the value of grazing permits when calculating loan collateral for ranching clients.

That could be a tough break for ranchers, but it's an issue for free-market economics to sort out.

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Time to expand the county hospital

Your county hospital, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, has been the subject of several articles and editorials in The Times-News over the past few weeks. We'd like to take this opportunity to discuss the exciting changes taking place in our community and to explain how the hospital board and administration are addressing these changes.

The Magic Valley is growing, and MVRMC strives to keep up with this growth to provide the best possible health care for you in our community. One of the biggest obstacles facing your county hospital is lack of space. MVRMC is bursting at the seams. An independent survey conducted in 1997 showed a 40,000-square-foot space deficiency, much of this short-fall being in direct patient care areas. We have addressed some of these space issues by leasing and acquiring additional space outside of the hospital and moving services to these locations. Even with these changes, however, we estimate that the space deficiency is currently between 48,000 to 50,000 square feet.

The need for expansion at MVRMC is urgent. It is not a sudden need, as is evident from the results of this 3-year-old study. MVRMC is updating this study to identify the current needs. An independent consulting firm with 38 years of experience in health-care facility planning will be on site in Twin Falls by the end of this month. By the end of June, we'll have recommendations to address the critical space issues facing MVRMC. At that time, we'll hold a public forum at the hospital to present these recommen-



Jerry Hart Terry Schultz

READER COMMENT

**Jerry Hart
Terry Schultz**

We're not sure what an expansion at MVRMC will look like. No decisions have been made on land acquisition or restructuring of the current facilities. These are details to be worked out in the coming months.

Our mission is to improve the health care of the Magic Valley. Assessing our current services and identifying new services that you would like to have provided locally supports this mission. As part of our strategic planning process, community surveys and focus groups are held with citizens across the Magic Valley. We work to involve you in this process as best we can. We'll also work to make these services a reality, providing quality health care for the citizens of the Magic Valley.

As MVRMC plans for the future, it is

important that we protect your investment in the community's hospital. Sometimes that may mean discussing strategic planning in closed sessions to protect proprietary and strategic information from competing health-care providers. Once it is feasible to release this information, the board and administration are committed to do so.

Because we're a county hospital, we understand the need for public involvement in the decision-making process. If you want to discuss issues at any time, contact us. The board members are your representatives. Tell them how you feel about issues. Contact the administrators at MVRMC. Get involved in public meetings. Take an active role in the future of your hospital.

Over the next several months, MVRMC leaders will meet with local civic organizations and other groups to discuss our expansion plans and the future for health care in our community. We encourage you to participate in these discussions. To find out when these presentations will be held, or to find the best way to speak with hospital leaders, contact Shawn Barigar, public relations specialist at MVRMC, at 737-2904.

Thank you for your continued support of MVRMC. We look forward to working with the community to be a standard of excellence and cooperation in making Magic Valley the healthiest place in America.

Jerry Hart is the chief executive officer of the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Terry Schultz is the chairman of the board of directors.

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LETTER

Study facts before forming opinions

Over the years, I have heard so many uniformed opinions regarding the Mormon faith that I usually just shake my head in amazement and then go about my business not thinking another thing about it.

The May 17 letter from Angeli Diluca Paterson left me at first flabbergasted and

then very much offended. It's obvious that her opinion won't be changed, but I hope anyone else who is interested in the true beliefs of the Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints actually use study and sincere prayer to find out and not believe such blatant untruths that I read in the May 17 paper.

GAYLA ZECH
Shoshone

Three Wal-Marts are one too many

The announcement of a Wal-Mart in Twin Falls has to be the most astinine, worst case of one-upmanship I have ever heard. Twin Falls, even with its draw of many all directors, is over-stuffed, and we get another mammoth in our midst.

With the advent of a Wal-Mart in Jerome and one already in Burley, these should adequately serve the area. The location of the Jerome store is, in effect, a Twin Falls store as it's as close to Twin Falls shoppers as many shoppers in Boise, Idaho Falls and Pocatello are to their Wal-Mart stores. And those towns only have one Wal-Mart store.

The demise of a hardware, grocery and sporting goods store in Jerome has already taken place. The loss of a grocery store in downtown Jerome and one on North Lincoln has incensed a lot of people, especially the elderly. What business that's left in Jerome might have benefited by the increased traffic resulting from shoppers from the communities to the north requesting the Jerome Wal-Mart. However, now instead of those shoppers going through Jerome, they'll stay on Highway 93 and the Interstate to a Twin Falls Wal-Mart with its 50,000 more square feet.

With construction still a couple of years away we can only hope the brain trust at Wal-Mart will come to their senses. Otherwise they might consider a gift of the

almost finished building in Jerome to the Jerome School District as a new school as in that capacity, it would better serve the community.

ALLEN D. LEE
Jerome

Twin Falls must develop industry

Everyone likes to save money. While we are trying to get as much as possible for as cheap as possible, some perspective is necessary. Before we hail the joys of having national discounters in our hometown, I feel compelled to look beyond today. If everyone shops at these stores, then the profits leave town, and the jobs they create are offset by the jobs lost when smaller businesses close.

When you feel proud that you got to see and try on clothes locally and then order them via the Internet or mail order at a discount, did you stop to think what it will be like when touching and seeing go no longer an option because the store you did this at had to close? Do you think when the independent retailers are gone, prices will stay low at the chains without the local competition? Did you think about your kids? Who are they going to get to pay for their annual, discrete to their friends, support sports, etc?

When profit margins become so low, how will businesses pay high commercial rents?

When commercial real estate values subsequently drop, how are we going to make up that tax base? Will real estate agents keep their jobs and standard of living when people buy everything at five stores? When do sales tax revenues drop because everything is coming from out of state or at a lower cost, where will we make up that revenue? When our food comes from foreign countries, what strength and protection do we have? Our lifestyle, our communities, our kids will suffer if you aren't willing to pay what you saved in the form of higher taxes or personal donations. What have you really saved?

Whatever you think you saved, you've only postponed paying.

This valley needs agriculture. Agriculture accounts for the majority (not counting retirees or laborers) of the money that gets circulated in this valley. To increase the money supply and support the onslaught of chain stores speculating on the future value of Twin Falls, we must develop industry. There must be businesses that create money not just take it once it is made. There needs to be potential for young people to stay here. There must be manufacturing or technology companies that can pay people \$30,000 a year and we will all be working for someone we don't know from another state or country.

JACK PRUDER
Boise

Getting in touch

Work to make your community better by becoming involved in community organizations.

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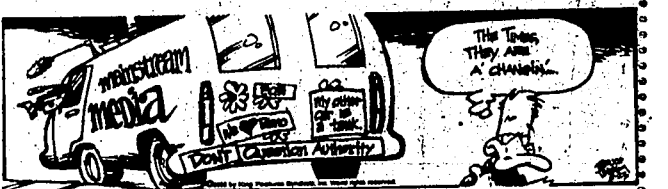
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Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard-Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

OPINIONS

LETTERS

Bigger doesn't mean better
Thank goodness House Bill 546 never came out of committee. Any bill discouraging a process for public protest is clearly unconstitutional.

Mr. Kohls mentioned a "land use agenda" by protesters of water-right transfers. Does he honestly believe protesting a water transfer of an industrial dairy to protect property values and pure water supplies is some kind of grand scheme?

Kohls says the process of transferring a water right isn't fair because the dairy has to spend thousands of dollars to defend its position while the protestant just pays a fee and shows up. I agree it's not a fair process, but I disagree on who's treated unfairly.

Protest or not, the burden of proof lies with the applicant; that is as it should be. My personal opinion is that the process could be fair. What happens could possibly be fair capable of counteracting the applicant's position, lawyers and expert witnesses without representation in my situation, the dairy had been operating illegally many years, no lost revenue due to down time there.

He probably spent 10-fold what we did collectively as a neighborhood, we couldn't afford to hire expert testimony. His legal fees would cost him nothing after being written off as a business expense. All that money could have been better spent mitigating and resolving neighborhood issues rather than lining the pockets of attorneys.

One final note, Kohls categorizes protestants as newcomers who've moved to the country, expecting farmers and dairymen to adjust their business to suit us. Wrong again. Most of us have been around for years and full well know about the educational needs and attitudes the country lifestyle brings. This is not the problem! The industrial dairies are the newcomers, expecting us to adjust to their ways. I understand that bigger is better and the wave of the future. Wrong again. The "bigger is better" philosophy will be the demise of traditional agriculture and detrimental to the environment.

BERT REDFERN
Federal Way, Wash.

his uncle here in the United States had legal guardianship. 2. Janet Reno and Clinton have no right to storm into a home in the middle of the night, smash things with no search warrant. They disobeyed a legal court order to do so.

The biggest lie of all is that Elian will be returned to the custody of the father. The fact is that the Castro has custody of all children. Parents have no rights in Cuba; read their constitution. According to former Cuban, Castro will take Elian, like he has with other returning Cuban citizens, and psychologically "reprogram" them, until they hate America, Capitalism, and believing in God. Anyone who believes in God is up for public ridicule and many times is spat upon.

Children are taken as young as 10 years of age to Castro's "work" camps under conditions of "beatings, waxy food, sexual food, clouds of mosquitoes, and nonexistent hygiene, and working in the fields from sunup to sunset."

According to the New American, Elian's father's relatives are being held hostage in Cuba so that he won't say or do anything against the "state."

The article also told of more than 150 agents pushing the door down, smashing furniture, state of the blessed Virgin and a crucifix, then thrust a gun in Lezaro's daughter's chest shouting, "Give me the boy or I'll shoot." The boy's mother's last words were to get him on American soil, where all refugees have a right to file for asylum.

How many acts of terrorism does our government have to perpetrate on the American people before they get to work and replace our leaders with men of morals who will uphold the Constitution as president.
SHARON CRANDALL
Paul

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Honor the Constitution

Ordinarily, I would agree with Jennelle Sharp concerning those who do wrong in this country, being punished; however, Elian Gonzalez is an entirely different matter.

Since the national media releases don't give us the truth, I couldn't expect her or anyone else to believe differently. Please folks, consider some facts here.

1. Elian's mother, not father, had custody of Elian, and then

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High court rejects killer's initial appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday refused to hear the initial federal appeal of condemned double murderer James Harvey Hairston, the youngest killer on Idaho's death row.

But the high court's decision, issued without comment, still leaves Hairston with a complete round of appeals in the federal district and appellate courts.

Hairston, 23, of Grand Junction, Colo., was convicted and condemned 9.5 years ago in the January 1996 shooting deaths of William "Duke" and Dalma Fuhrman, both 72, during a robbery of the Fuhrmans' rural Downey farmhouse in southeastern Idaho.

Sixth District Judge Peter McDermott called Hairston a cold-blooded, remorseless killer who got a rush from shooting people and would kill again if given the chance.

Richard Klipfel, 31, also from Grand Junction, agreed to testify against Hairston and in return was sentenced to 20 years to life for his role in the slayings.

Authorities said the robbery netted Hairston and Klipfel \$30, a credit card and a saxophone.

Hairston also was convicted of robbery and sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole for that crime, leaving him incarcerated until his death regardless of the outcome of appeals in the death sentence case.

Conservation office sets July opening

STANLEY (AP) - In July, Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's office expands to accommodate a new staff to handle policy on species that could be headed for federal protection.

Kempthorne says the Office of Species Conservation signals Idaho's commitment to better protecting its wildlife resources. But at least one biologist questions what the office will accomplish. Wayne Melquist, the non-game wildlife manager for the Idaho Fish and Game Department, said the office could field some administrative and other activities that take his time away from on-the-ground research. But he said once a species is listed as federally threatened or endangered, it is out of the state's hands - so he questions why the office is needed.

Advocates of the office, however, pointed out during more than a year of debate on the concept that it would combine not only the science of species conservation but also the social and economic factors in developing a focused policy on the issues.

Defense projects receive funds

BOISE (AP) - The Senate Appropriations Committee has approved full funding for research programs and defense projects at state universities and the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory.

"These funds will enhance our nation's security and Idaho's research capabilities," Sen. Mike Crapo said. "Most importantly, the bill increases overall funding for defense to improve our nation's security and the quality of life for our men and women in uniform."

Crapo and Sen. Larry Craig both were instrumental in securing the money.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Wendell to discuss middle school plans

WENDELL - The School Board will hear an update on planning for next year's return to the Wendell middle school campus. More details could be made today regarding how to come up with enough classroom space on the campus for 230 middle school students. The middle building is reportedly infeasible after its construction was condemned in February, restricting access to six classrooms and office and storage space. The board will meet at 7 p.m. in the high school library. In other business, the board will review special education funding.

Must be seen probation or April attack on girl

TWIN FALLS - A 15-year-old girl will spend six months on supervised probation for kidnapping another girl's head into a concrete sidewalk.

Erica Miranmontes was also sentenced Friday to serve 25 hours of community work and 30 days in juvenile detention with 73 days suspended. Miranmontes served 17 days in detention before being released on house arrest.

Miranmontes, originally charged with aggravated battery, pleaded guilty last month to misdemeanor battery in the April 4 attack of Aracely Garza, who was flown to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Blending authorities search for stolen pipe

GOODING - Authorities are searching for more than 80 sections of aluminum irrigation pipe stolen over the weekend.

Between 70 and 100 sections of brand new mainline pipe, valued at tens of thousands of dollars, were stolen from a field south of Wendell, Gooding County detective Mike Gordon said.

Anyone with information can call anonymous tips with Gordon at 934-4422.

Policing pooches: Blaine sets impoundment fees

HALLEY - It'll cost you more to let your pooch out if you live in unincorporated parts of Blaine County.

A new ordinance is designed to reduce the number of abandoned animals in Blaine County, Commissioner Mary Ann Mix said. County animal control officers have seen a significant increase in the number of abandoned dogs and dogs running at large.

Ketchum and Sun Valley have their own ordinances. Halley is scheduled to review one in June. Blaine County commissioners Monday set impoundment fees at \$5 for the first offense, for animals that are sprayed and neutered, \$40 for the second offense and \$100 for the third offense.

The bail-out fee rises to \$100 for the first offense if the found is not sprayed and neutered, \$150 for the second and \$300 for the third. The higher fee includes spraying and neutering. Dog owners can get part of the fee refunded if they show proof of having their dog sprayed and neutered within 14 days of retrieving the animal.

Kimberly group plans seminar on ADHD

KIMBERLY - A seminar titled Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Fact or Fiction? is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Kimberly Christian Church, 307 Madison E.

This is the sixth in a series of presentations designed to help parents, teachers and others interested in learning more about ADHD. It will focus on medical, educational and behavioral perspectives. Speakers include Dr. Bart Adrian, a pediatrician, Chris Charlton, director of special education for the Kimberly School District, and Virginia Alford, a parent and founder of Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CAADDD). Admission is free. Interpreters for the deaf will be available. For more information, call the Southern Idaho Learning Center at 734-5314. The presentation is being funded by a grant from the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Compiled from staff reports

Richfield teen to go home

By Brian Haynes
Times-News writer

BHOOSHONE - One of two Richfield teenagers embroiled in a recent communitywide uproar will be released from juvenile detention later this week, while the other will stay locked up for the near future. Justin Stewart, 15, will be allowed to return home 24 hours after the last day of school, which is Thursday, Magistrate Judge John Varin ordered Monday. Stewart and his friend 16-year-old Archie Biegler, are charged with armed theft, petty theft and two counts of burglary in connection with the theft of two World War II Japanese rifles. Stewart also is charged with cruelty to animals in connection with the killing of a pet cat.

The release comes with a strict list of conditions that includes removal of all guns and dangerous weapons from his home, adult supervision 24 hours a day and wearing an ankle monitor. Violating any of the conditions could send Stewart back to the Snake River Juvenile Detention Center, which is where his friend 16-year-old Archie Biegler will remain. Biegler's lawyer, Patrick McMillen, did not ask for his

client's release Monday, but he did ask for an observation and assessment, which is necessary for the case's resolution, he said. Varin ordered the observation and assessment and sent Biegler back to the detention center, where he and Stewart have been kept since their arrests last month. Lawyers hinted that both cases could be resolved by the next hearing, which is scheduled for June 12. In arguing for Stewart's release, lawyer Rockne Lammers said his client had no disciplinary problems in detention, volunteered his time for odd jobs and

even won a spelling bee. Lammers asked Varin not to be swayed by the public outcry against the boys. The community has "tricked, convicted and hanged" Stewart before getting through court, he said. But Lincoln County Prosecutor E. Scott Paul said Richfield residents have good reason to be worried about the boys' release. "Juveniles, rifles and crime are not a good combination," he said. Times-News writer Brian Haynes can be reached at 733-0931, Ext. 238, or by email at bhaynes@magicvalley.com.

Store gets unwelcome customer

Deer crashes through door of Burley shop

By Ruth Streeter
Times-News writer

BURLEY - A local second-hand store was left in shambles Monday morning, but not by Monday, weather or fire. It was a four-legged runaway from the wild.

A female deer smashed through the glass door of the DATE second-hand store sometime before 9 a.m. and proceeded to leave about \$700 in damages trying to find her way out. "I think I was more concerned about the deer than my store," manager Heather Packman said pointing out piles of blood-stained clothes and stains on the carpet.

The deer appeared to have made a violent attempt at freedom, leaving hair and blood on the walls - as high as 10 feet up. The animal was so wound up, in fact, that two tranquilizer darts couldn't tame it, said Tim Ferguson, a conservation officer with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

But the deer survived the incident with few wounds, bearing only some cuts from breaking through the door and a slightly smashed nose, Ferguson said. Cassia County deputies first heard a report of a deer around White Pine Elementary School. Capt. Jim Higgins said a 30-second report came later that morning that a deer had just run through the door of a downtown business.

Upon arrival, officers saw the broken door and saw the deer at the back of the store, but waited for Fish and Game officials to arrive, a Cassia County police

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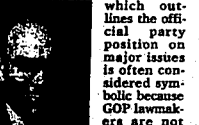


Principal Randy Rutledge plays a game of toss with some of his students from the roof of Sawtooth Elementary School in Twin Falls on Monday. Rutledge spent the day on the roof after the students at the school earned 50,000 points in an accelerated reading program. The program is designed to encourage students to read and give students points for each book they read based on the number of pages and difficulty.

Craig has no regrets over Bush snub

By Harvey McInerney
States News Service

WASHINGTON, May 22 - Sen. Larry Craig on Monday said he had no regrets about being overlooked for the job as GOP convention planner. Craig, R-Idaho, who was being considered for a spot on the committee that will craft this year's GOP convention platform, was overlooked by the campaign of Texas Governor George W. Bush. Instead, Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., and Rep. Sue Myrick, R-N.C., were chosen to represent Congress at the Philadelphia event this summer. The convention platform,



Larry Craig

which outlines the official party position on major issues is often considered symbolic because GOP lawmakers are not required to follow it and it is rarely discussed. "As far as he's concerned," said Craig spokesman Will Hart, "from the Senate side Bill Frist will make an excellent co-chairman of that platform." The Associated Press reported last week that Craig was overlooked because of his ties to the National Rifle Association. Craig, who opposes new gun laws, has accepted donations from several gun rights organizations, including the NRA, according to Common Cause, a Washington-based watchdog group. They reported that between 1989 and 1999, Craig received nearly \$20,000 in direct contributions from the NRA, and \$44,000 in independent expenditures, such as "issue ads." But the Republican National Committee, which announced the convention committee appointments last week, said

Craig's pro-gun ties did not block him from the post. Committee spokesman Mike Collins said Bush was looking for a strong voice on health issues. "Health care is going to be a major issue in this election," Collins said. "Sen. Frist is a surgeon, and who is better on that issue than he?" Hart added that the decision would not affect Craig's working relationship with Bush - whom Craig endorsed last year. "(Craig) will be working with the Bush campaign on other issues, especially natural resource issues, as the campaign moves forward," Hart said.

Lawmakers question survey's findings

Conflict of interest issues don't afflict Idaho, they say

By Michael Jousseme
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Idaho lawmakers are diligent about protecting the public from conflicts of interests they may have when doing business for the state. Despite the results of study conducted by a government watchdog group, implying just the opposite, four Magic Valley legislators said Monday. They denied there are an "overwhelming number of real and potential conflicts of interests" at the Statehouse as the report, released Sunday by the Washington, D.C.-based Center

for Public Integrity, said. The lawmakers were the guests of the Twin-Falls County Republican Women Monday.

"The fact is, we're a citizen Legislature," said Sen. John Sandy, R-Hagerman, who is a farmer. "Does that mean anyone in a cap can't vote on a bill dealing with ag? You can't do that. You could get into a situation where just about everyone has a conflict on just about anything."

In addition to Sandy, Sen. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly, Rep. Randy Hansen, R-Twin Falls and Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls said Idaho's lawmakers go out of their way to avoid voting on any issues that may involve a conflict. House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, a Republican rancher from Burley, has also said he disagrees with the implication that Idaho lawmakers are making hay with the connections.

The report's criticism is based on Idaho lack of information on legislators' private finances. Idaho is one of only three states that do not require legislators to reveal their private financial interests.

Called "Hidden Agendas," the report ranked Idaho tied for last place in the nation - along with Michigan and Vermont - for making basic information on state lawmakers' private income, assets, and conflicts of interest publicly accessible.

"It would be a hard sell for me to disclose my personal assets, like from my corporation or my family trust and other things I do to protect my family," said Hansen, one of the most ardent protectors of individual confidentiality rights at the Statehouse. Hansen owns a Twin Falls car dealership. "It would be really sad if we had a system like that. I think

it's fine right as it is," he said. Noh, a sheep rancher and 20-year veteran of the Senate, was not as quick to dismiss the idea that some lawmakers would use their influence to get special favors. But on the whole his colleagues are very careful about being proper in using their connections or throwing their weight around to get what they want, he said.

"I think we've been blessed here with a Legislature of a high ethical nature," Noh said. The report's rankings were based on the existence of financial-disclosure filings, access to records, basic disclosure requirements and penalties on the books for late or inaccurate reports. Idaho received one out of a possible 100 points.

Without giving a specific example, the report cited a case raised. Please see LAWMAKERS, Page B3

Fund-raiser for cancer nets \$115K

The Times-News

FILER - The ninth annual Magic Valley Relay for Life raised more than \$115,000 for the American Cancer Society this past weekend, nearly \$15,000 more than last year's total of \$100,500.

The money was raised by 61 teams of ten people or more. The 18-hour fundraiser started at noon Saturday with an awards ceremony.

In the running category, the team with the most laps run was Primary Therapy with 34 seconds. The person with the most laps run was Janine Ford of the Primary Therapy Team with 51 laps.

In the walking category, the team with the most laps walked was Jerome office of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game with 522 laps. The person with the most laps walked was Carl Nellis of Fish and Game with 240 laps.

Nellis turned 60 April 1 and decided to walk 60 miles, or 240 laps, in honor of his age. "I took it one step at a time," Nellis said. It took 17 and 1/2 hours of walking time, he said.

In the money category, Kathy Kent of the Amalgamated Sugar team raised \$1,678 - the most for a single individual.

Moore Business Forms raised \$5,348, the most money raised by a team. In the A school division, O'Leary Jr. raised the most money with \$3,726. Buhl High School was the A-2 winner with \$3,081.

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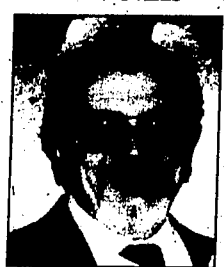
The weather cooperated more this year than in past years, volunteer Pat Luper said. It was warm and the walkers looked like they had fun, she said.

"We passed our goal and it's wonderful how much we were raised for a good cause," Luper said.

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TWIN FALLS



Thomas W. Breske

Thomas W. Breske passed away Sunday, May 21, 2000, at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise, Idaho.

He was born July 16, 1930, in Webster, South Dakota, the son of John and Mary Henning Breske. He was raised in Granville, South Dakota, where he later attended school. On July 15, 1952, he married Lorayne Farness Breske in Webster, South Dakota. A year later, he was drafted into the Army, and served in a military band in Columbia, Ga. After his discharge, he resumed his education and earned a B.S. degree at Northern State Teacher's College in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Tom then taught high school band at Crestbard, South Dakota, where he directed the state's top marching band. He earned his M.A. degree at the University of Illinois, in Urbana, Ill. He then taught music at the University of North Dakota, Ellendale Branch. Tom did his post-graduate work at the University of Minnesota. In 1964, he moved with his family to Twin Falls, where he was Professor at the College of Southern Idaho. Due to ill health following his first open heart surgery, he retired in 1990. Tom was an extremely gifted musician, and was dedicated to sharing his love of music. He touched all with whom he came in contact, and instilled his love of music in his family and his students. He was a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church, and was always active in the Knights of Columbus. His strong faith was an inspiration to all. Tom will be missed by his loving family and friends, and all whose lives he touched. He was a generous and caring man who always thought of others first.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Lorayne, a son, Tim (Sally), daughter, Susan Breske Hedlin, son, Mark (Rhonda), four grandchildren, Lisa Breske Campbell, (Brad), Mark, Jr., Alyssa and Christopher, and by one brother, Fred.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, a sister, and an infant daughter.

Funeral services for the Holy Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home at 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 25, 2000, at St. Edward's Catholic Church. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at funeral home.

The family requests donations be made in Thomas' name to St. Luke's Cardiac Care Unit, 190 E. Bannock St., Boise, ID 83712.

Aberdeen and Blackfoot. Hugo was assigned to Heyburn where the company was building a french fry plant. For the next 20 years or so, until his retirement in 1961, Hugo was with the food division in a managerial capacity such as field department manager, purchasing manager, production manager and plant manager. In the early 60s, he was made a vice president of the food division, and given the responsibility of production in all plants of Eastern Idaho, which consisted of plants in Burley, Heyburn, Aberdeen and Idaho Falls. The last few years, prior to retirement, he was given the responsibility of product procurement for the food division in Idaho and Oregon. During his 43 year employment with the J.R. Simplot Company, Hugo had the privilege to represent the company in industry organizations such as Idaho Grower Shippers Association, Idaho Potato Council, seven years on the Idaho Potato Commission, and on the Board of Directors for the Idaho Youth Ranch.

Hugo married Irene Schank in 1940. The DalSoglio have three children, Beverly (Peggy) Mendenhall, Twin Falls; Mary Ann (Mike) Ayers of Caldwell; and David (Deanna) DalSoglio of Twin Falls. The extended family consists of six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard (Dorothy) DalSoglio of Salt Lake City; and two sisters, Olga (John) McBride of Rupert, and Debra (Carl) Staley of Blackfoot.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, 2000, at the Rupert Cemetery, with the Reverend G.S. Mizear officiating.

The family asks in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Idaho Youth Ranch, or to a charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Rasmussen Funeral Home at 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

10, 2000, in Henderson, Nevada, after a long courageous fight with cancer.

She was born May 27, 1926, in Buhl, the daughter of Fred and Bernice McKennon Seeds. She spent her childhood years and attended schools in Burley. She married John Leonetti on August 31, 1953, at Reno, Nevada. Barbara and John were Arthur Murray dance teachers for many years. Barbara enjoyed playing golf, drums, and most of all, spending time with her husband.

Survivors include her loving husband, John of Henderson, Nevada; her mother, Bernice McKennon of Napa, California; two sons, Mark (Sandy) Leonetti of Meridian, and Tina (Tina) Leonetti of Twin Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Craig (Laura) Johnson of Hailo; two step-daughters, Debbie Leonetti and Donna Leonetti, both of Oakland, California; seven beautiful grandchildren; three cousins that she grew up with and loved, Joy Croft of Idaho Falls, Mary Corporation of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Harold Seeds of Camas, Washington; and two special nephews, John and Steve, and a Stanley Kruckemler both of Napa, California.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 27, 2000, at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn, with the Rev. Al Trachsel officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Payne Mortuary in Burley.

BURLEY



Gladys F. Sharley

Gladys F. Sharley, 93-year-old Burley resident, died Sunday, May 21, 2000, at her home.

She was born November 5, 1906, at Beaverville, Nebraska, the daughter of Marion Fremont and Florence May Thompson Hines. She received her education in Kansas and Nebraska. She married Raymond Sharley on December 16, 1926, at Oshkosh, Nebraska. Following their marriage, they lived in Blackfoot, Nebraska, prior to moving to Idaho in 1936. They settled in the Emerson area, where they engaged in farming. In 1976, they moved to Burley. Her husband preceded her in death on September 14, 1994. She was a member of the Emerson Ladies Aid. She enjoyed crocheting and working in the flower garden. She always looked forward to having family come to her home to visit and to have dinner.

She is survived by one daughter, Dorothy (Keith) Uscola of Burley; one son, Kenneth (Renée) Sharley of Oakley; two grandchildren, Kenna (Gary) Shaw and Johnnie Shew, both of Oakley; four great-grandchildren, J.D. Sharley, Zackery Papp, Laura Papp and Donald Papp, all in Oakley; and many nieces and nephews who cared for her deeply.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Delbert Sharley; two granddaughters, Connie Sharley and Sharon Sharley; one grandson, Kevin Uscola; two sisters, Opal Morton and Elsie Lynes; and four brothers, Merle Hines, Lloyd Hines, Gal. Hines and Roy Hines.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home at 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, with the Reverend Al Trachsel officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home prior to the service. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley.

YELM, WASH.

Helen Anna Fields

Helen Anna Fields, 93, died Thursday, May 11, 2000, in Yelm, Washington.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at the Methodist Church in Hagerman, Idaho.

Helen was born April 22, 1907, in Shoshone, Idaho, where she spent her school years and was married to Roy Fields on Dec. 25, 1923. They spent their early years in Shoshone, where they had their first two children, Patsy on Oct. 21, 1924, Jay on Jan. 9, 1929, Nancy on June 24, 1932, and Duane on Sept. 21, 1933, and Billie on April 17, 1938. Helen and Roy had many hardships with their children in the early days. Patsy was born with Cerebral Palsy, and the family was told she would never walk, which Helen would not accept. Thanks to her determination, Patsy received patience, care and hours of work every day, and as a result, she was able to walk, attend school, and do her work in Boise. In Oct. 1932, Jay, at the age of years and 3 months, died with the after effect of the measles. She used to say one of the things she had to learn was that you had to continue to work. Dee was born the following fall, and the house was once again filled

with all of the fun of a new baby boy. He died May 12, 1935, not yet 2 years old. There had been much sadness, but it was all over and soon Helen and Roy were able to look back at the good times. Billie was born Feb. 12, 1936. She was a pure joy. Helen ran a drive-in restaurant in Shoshone between 1936-1941. It was a perfect location on the road between Twin Falls and Shoshone.

In 1941, they moved to Twin Falls, where they had Margaret on Nov. 8, 1942. She later went to work in ladies clothing, working at the Mayfair and then the Vogue. She had a real talent for sewing and design, and continued in this field until she retired. Helen and Roy spent many years living in Nevada, which she loved. She always enjoyed the desert sunsets, following the path of the stars and rock hounding. She also started a wonderful shell collection, with which she spent many years. Helen had a real zest for life and she had a great sense of humor. Her quick mind and great philosophy. She loved to memorize and recite poetry, and enjoyed reading many different types of books and the mysteries of life. After retirement, Helen and Roy moved to Hagerman, where she became active in the Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Matron, and in the Rebecca Lodge as Noble Grand. She was also very proud that she had served in the Knights Militant. She left behind many friends in both lodges. While in Hagerman, she also worked with the Idaho Historical Society and the Election Board.

Her home was always open to anyone for a fine meal. All of her friends and relatives and their children loved to come to see Grandma Helen for a bit of philosophy on life, a game of pinochle, or just a visit. Everyone felt like family in her presence. Helen's grandchildren and great-grandchildren were all treated to alfalfa and books that she wrote for them, which she called the "Keys to Life," on their 16th birthdays. She learned from her mother and passed down to all, that God was not some far-off mystery, but part of our being and we had only to listen to be guided.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Roy; and her two sons, Jay and Dee.

She leaves behind her daughters, Patry Fields of Boise, Nancy and Ephrim (Moe) Anderson of Shally, Idaho, Billie Reed and Pete Peterson of Wye, Washington, and Margaret and John Janzen of Boise, six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, the day after Helen's death. Her sense of humor, love and compassion will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

In lieu of flowers, Helen requested that donations be made to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation, Hagerman Historical Society, or your favorite charity, in Helen's name.

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Charles "Red" Ghan

Charles "Red" Ghan died Thursday, May 19, 2000, at his home in Ione, Calif., at the age of 88 years.

He was born May 29, 1912, in Twin Falls, and worked as a truck driver for 30 years. Before coming to Amador County, Calif., in 1990, he and his wife lived in Palo Alto, Calif., for 35 years. He was a member of the Ione Lions Club, Ione VFW, and was active in Ione Clean Up, Amador Alcohol and Drug Counseling, Ione community activities; and attended the Cornerstone Church of Ione.

He is survived by his wife of 43

years, Lois Ghan of Ione; daughters Rosemary Ghan of Canada, and Christen Ghan of Ione; son Jeffrey Ghan of Florida; and brothers John Ghan, Roy Ghan, and David Ghan all of Idaho. He is a grandfather, uncle, and great-grandfather of two. Friends are invited to attend memorial services at 11 a.m. Friday, May 26, 2000, at Bethel Temple Apostolic Church, at the corner of Ninth Avenue East and Hastings Road in Twin Falls. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Arrangements are by Danen Mortuary in Jackson, Calif., (951) 228-5783.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, or Leukemia Society of America.

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- 1999 - Fellow district judges elected Judge Eismann as the Administrative District Judge for the Fourth Judicial District.
- 1986-1995 - Magistrate Judge of Owyhee County, Idaho.

EDUCATION

- Graduated cum laude - University of Idaho College of Law, May 1976
- Graduated - University of Idaho, May 1973.

DECORATED WAR VETERAN

- Served two tours of duty in Vietnam earning two Purple Hearts for being wounded in combat and three medals for heroism.
- Member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the National Rifle Association.

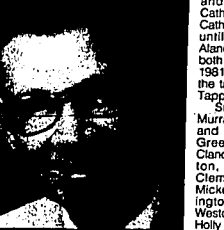
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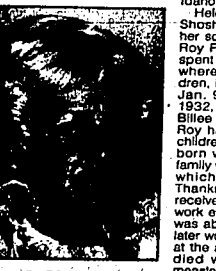


Hugo E. DalSoglio

Hugo E. DalSoglio, 81-year-old Twin Falls resident, formerly of the Mini Cassia area, died Sunday, May 21, 2000, at Alterra Wynwood Care Facility in Twin Falls.

He was born April 19, 1919, to Ermete and Anna Leon DalSoglio on a small farm in Rupert, Idaho. He attended elementary school in a rural school district. He graduated from High School, graduating in 1936. After which, he attended The University of Idaho for several years. After college, he began working for Simpson, which was assigned to an Infantry division at Camp Fannin, Texas. After basic training, he was assigned as an instructor of fresh recruits coming to camp in 1946. He was discharged, and he returned to the J.R. Simplot Company in Burley, at the Burley Processing Plant, which produced dehydrated products. He stayed in this plant for four years, getting much valuable experience as a training master mechanic and plant manager in a potato flour plant that the company purchased. In 1950, Mr. Simplot asked Hugo if he would return to the production division to manage the fresh pack sheds at Burley, Paul, Union, and

HENDERSON, NEV.



Barbara J. Olsen Leonetti

Barbara J. Olsen Leonetti, 73-year-old Henderson, Nevada, and former Burley resident, died Monday, January

Cassia County leans on feds to repair road

By Ruth Streeter
Times-News writer

BURLEY - The federal agency that paved Howell Canyon Road - a road showing premature wear and tear just two years after its construction - appears committed to fixing it, and Cassia County commissioners are making sure they do.

The Federal Highway Administration, the U.S. Forest Service and the Idaho Transportation Department have agreed to perform an initial chip-seal of the 3.7 million road, conduct an analysis to find the problem areas and long-term solutions, and pay for the testing another engineering firm has done for the county.

The agencies are committed to not walking away from the problem, county administrator Jim Hurst told county commissioners Monday.

"I think that's about as good as we can do," commission chairman Paul Christensen said.

"We're not going to accept (the seal) until we're happy with it," he said.

The county had wanted a five-year warranty on whatever remedy Federal Highway Administration officials agreed to, but federal officials said that isn't

possible. Officials instead agreed on an immediate chip seal and a study to see exactly what areas need to be fixed and what further action is needed.

Some locals had noticed more deterioration this past winter. An initial chip seal will be put on the road to prevent further deterioration until a permanent solution can be found. A chip-seal must be put on by August or mid-September and could cost around \$50,000.

"They don't want to put two pieces of wrapping paper on a bad package," Hurst said.

Depending on the problem, replacing portions of the road may be a better permanent solution than a second chip-seal.

After the Federal Highway Administration approved the road's condition, the county hired JUB Engineers Inc. of Pocatello for a second opinion.

FUB concluded the most significant problem was not what the federal agency had said it was, and therefore the agency's fix was inappropriate.

Federal Highway Administration officials came to Burley last month to visit the site and meet with county and highway district officials and local engineers to discuss what to do.

Storage building could solve space issue

Heyburn school addresses overcrowding

By Loraine Caverer
Times-News writer

RUPERT - Heyburn Elementary School officials want to remodel a storage building and shift preschool students to make more classroom space.

The Mindok County School Board accepted a recommendation that would turn the storage building into music room, shift the preschool into that room and move a third- or fourth-grade class into the preschool room.

The changes were recommended by the committee that reviewed options for creating more classroom space at Heyburn, said Stefanie Garner, special services coordinator and spokeswoman for the committee.

The preschool room at the Heyburn school is needed for a third or fourth grade class next year, Principal Greg Lowe said. The room and another room at the school house state-mandated programs.

"They are two of the crappiest rooms we have," he said. "The kids are probably eating the chipped paint off the walls."



Heyburn Elementary School Principal Greg Lowe discusses space considerations in a room used for preschool. The space is needed for a third or fourth grade classroom.

But enrollment at Heyburn has grown from 535 to 575 during this school year. The school will have to continue to use the rooms even though they are in a deplorable condition, Lowe said.

The preschool can't use the building the district is planning to remodel without \$54,000 worth of Americans with Disabilities Act

improvements - the act is more stringent for preschools, Garner said.

The estimated cost to remodel the storage building is about \$10,000, said Kurt Canbault, maintenance supervisor for the district. But the cost may be less.

Moving a portable classroom from one of the other schools to the Heyburn school at a cost of \$34,000, is another option, Garner said.

Or the music teacher could become a roving teacher, which means all the music teaching supplies and curriculum would have to be moved from room to room on a cart.

That option would be undesirable for a music teacher, Lowe said.

The remodeling option is contingent on state requirements, school district Superintendent Nick Hallert said.

"I think we can make it work," he said.

School Board member Greer Copeland said it sounded like the best option.

"If that doesn't work we still have to remodel and find space somewhere else," he said.

But turning the storage room into a music room is not just a temporary fix, Hallert said.

"We need to pass a bond issue," he said.

Maintenance crews would have to find a place for the items now stored in the building, Canbault said.

"It would have to go somewhere," he said.

Times-News staff writer Loraine Caverer can be reached at the Magic Valley Bureau at 677-4042 or e-mailed at lcaverer@magicvalley.com.

SERVICES

Linda Shouse of Kimberly, service at 11 a.m. today at the Hansen Ward LDS Chapel in Kimberly (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Henry J. Wilkins of Gooding, service at 2 p.m. today at Demary's Gooding Chapel.

Jon H. Baker of El Cajon, Calif., and formerly of Fairchild, service at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Elmwood Cemetery (Demary's Gooding Chapel).

HOSPITALS

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Some names have been omitted or patient's request.

Admits

James Nottle, Mary Jane Barala and Melvin D. Madson, all of Rupert.

Discharges

Melvin D. Madson, James Nottle, Beatrice Chuga, John Trevino, Melissa Bingham, Shizma Andrade, Jolene Carter and Angelle M. Simpson, all of Rupert; and Cody McArthur of Burley.

Francis Alvin Wilson of Wendell, service at 3 p.m. Friday at the Wendell Cemetery (Demary's Wendell Chapel).

Francesca G. Penn of Heyburn, service at 11 a.m. today at the Frause Chapel at Eighth and B Streets in Rupert. Friends may call one hour before the service today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

DEATH NOTICES

Edith Austin

PROVO, Utah - Edith Austin, of Provo, Utah, and formerly of Burley, died Friday, May 19, 2000, at Utah Valley Hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 27, 2000, at the Walker Family Funeral Home at 300 S. 80 E. in Provo, Utah.

William McDermmond

TWIN FALLS - William McDermmond, 69, of Twin Falls, died Monday, May 22, 2000, at Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital in Twin Falls. Arrangements are pending and are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Harriet Wilde

LIVERMORE, Calif. - Harriet Wilde, 76, of Livermore, Calif., and formerly of Twin Falls, died

service at 11 a.m. today at the Frause Chapel at Eighth and B Streets in Rupert. Friends may call one hour before the service today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

George A. Bingham, Lilian Shea Bingham and Katherine Mackenzie Bingham

BURLEY - George Andrew Bingham, died Sunday, May 20, 2000, and Lilian Shea Bingham and Katherine Mackenzie Bingham died Monday, May 22, 2000. Infant triplet children of Boyd and Kimberly Wright Bingham of Kuna, and formerly of Burley, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home at 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Deer

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report said.

Ferguson was eventually able to get the deer on a truck, but someone had to stay on the bed with her as they traveled to the hills between Declo and Albion to set her loose, Higgins said.

Ferguson said he's not sure why the deer was downtown. He's only seen it happen a few times in the past eight years. But why did she jump through the door? A passing car might have frightened her, and the transparent glass may have looked like the only way to go, he said.

"I've never seen anything like that," Ferguson said.

But the Packhams' insurance contract doesn't cover damage caused by wild animals, DATZ owner Charles Packham said.

Most insurance companies have such a clause, said Karan Paulk, a claims manager with Packham's agent McDonald Insurers in Twin Falls. But the clause can be negotiated, Paulk said.

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Lawmakers

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involving Democratic state Rep. David Blater, a Boise attorney whose law firm represents local government entities and the Ada County Highway District.

Because of that relationship, the report said, Blater's opposition to bills that would have expanded the rights of people whose property might face eminent domain condemnation for road projects in the fast-growing Boise area highlights the potential for conflicts of interest.

"Smith said he faced similar implications because of his former position on the Twin Falls Highway Commission.

"But that was a short conversation, because I cut it off," said Smith, a Twin Falls attorney.

As part of the survey, the Center for Public Integrity sent

each Idaho lawmaker a detailed questionnaire on several aspects of their business dealings.

"I think I thought the same thing most of my colleagues did when we got it: 'This is really time-consuming and I don't even know who these people are.' So, I chucked it," Nob said.

Idaho law allows legislators to vote on proposals in which they might have a personal interest as long as they first disclose that they have a conflict. Sandy said his position in leadership gives him a unique opportunity to know how many times his colleagues question whether they should vote on one issue or another because of a perception of conflict.

"Normally what we find is that their concerns are really a stretch," Sandy said.

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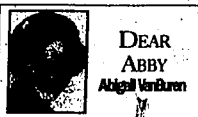
DEAR ABBY: I agree with your answer to "Caught in the Middle," whose new girlfriend resents his ex-wife's being present for their 6-year-old son's special days. Throughout the many years that I have been married to my second husband, we have welcomed his two ex-wives, my three stepchildren and all their spouses to join us for special occasions as an all-inclusive extended family. There have been a few instances when none of the children were able to join us for a holiday celebration, but we were pleased that the ex-wives still attended. Our extended family has enriched our lives.

Divorce between parents needn't mean one of them must also separate from the children — the parental relationship still remains.

Rather than disrupting an apparently cordial relationship that is being maintained for the benefit of a young boy, the new girlfriend should realize that the mother's interest in sharing time with her child for holiday events that include other family members isn't "weird." To deny the ex-wife access to her son's special activities would be detrimental to all concerned.

— MARY JANE SCHONEBERGER, PHOENIX

DEAR MARY JANE: Were it within my power to do so, I would nominate you for a Medal of Common Sense and Magnanimity.



DEAR ABBY
Abigail Vertanen

You are terrific, and your husband is a lucky man.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you will print this for the poor teen-age girl who was ridiculed for not wearing a bra. I suggest that she's simply more sophisticated than her ignorant classmates, and also the average 16-year-old.

I have been a fashion model for more than 20 years. Understanding the proper undergarments — is an elementary concept

to anyone in the fashion industry or even a well-groomed person in general.

Although it would be inappropriate for a bronx woman to go braless, I occasionally teach modeling to teens, and it's like pulling teeth to get them to understand that while modesty should, of course, be preserved, sometimes ALL undergarments have to come off. Any lines under clothing or display of underwear that is not part of a "look" and clearly intended to show, is a no-no.

How sad that people persist in being unnecessarily unkind over insignificant matters when that energy could so easily be channeled to do good in the world. It's time for her "friends" to grow up.

— DEBBIE IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR DEBBIE: You're absolute-

ly right. Her classmates' obsession with her underwear — or lack of it — shows a lack of more important things to think about. Read on:

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"Smith is a member of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, nicknamed the Blackhorses. He and his colleagues make up the enemy force faced by units from throughout the Army in one of the biggest, most realistic war games in the world, all set in the Mojave desert, Army officials say.

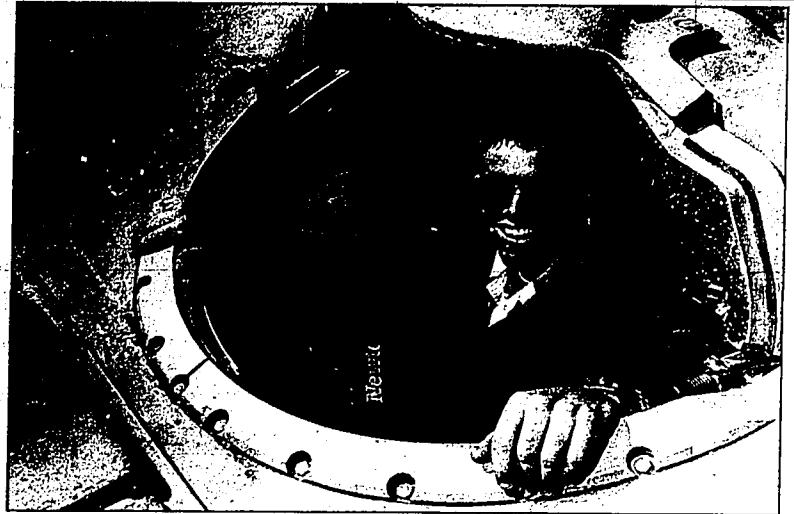
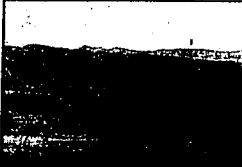
"I'm the driver on a tank at Fort Irwin," explains Smith, a 1998 graduate of Twin Falls High School. "We're the opposing force that trains the U.S. Army. We spend two weeks every month doing military tank maneuvers against Army units."

To train for future conflicts, the National Training Center undergoes a monthly transformation into the fictitious country of Mojavia, Army officials say. Smith becomes a Krasovian soldier in the 60th Guards Motorized Rifle Division that has invaded the small desert nation. It is the opposing force's job to provide a hostile, highly trained force capable of

combating more than 70,000 active-duty, National Guard and reserve soldiers who go through the training rotations each year.

To provide a realistic training environment, Blackhorse soldiers wear a special desert camouflage uniform and operate Sheridan tanks and armored personnel carriers modified to look like Soviet-made equipment. Civilian protesters, terrorists and guerrilla forces round out the war game scenario and provide an extra sense of realism in the rugged desert terrain.

"The 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment is unique because we're the opposing force and we do these mock battles every month," Smith says. "Being stationed here has taught me supervision and how to lead others. I've also become very proficient at my job."

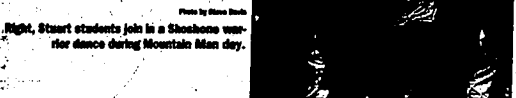


Above, Army PFC Jared R. Smith, formerly of Twin Falls, mans his opposing force tank at the National Training Center in California. Left, an 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment troop takes protective position while searching for the 'enemy' during one of the largest war games in the world.

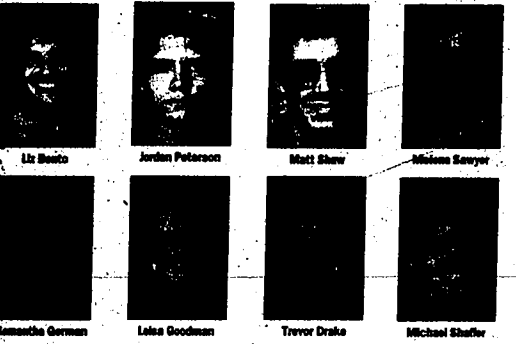
SCHOOL RENDEZVOUS



Above, David Haralson shows eighth-grade American history students a few mountain man artifacts during the recent Mountain Man day at Robert Stewart Junior High School in Twin Falls.



Right, Stewart students join in a Shoshone warrior dance during Mountain Man day.



From left: Samantha German, Lela Goodman, Trevor Drake, Michael Shaffer, Liz Beato, Jordan Peterson, Matt Shaw, and Melissa Sawyer.

Perry Byam Post and Auxiliary select Boys, Girls State delegates

GOODING - Perry Byam Post 30 and its Auxiliary Unit 30 of Gooding has selected delegates for Gem Boys State and Springs, Girls State from Gooding High School and Bliss High School.

Boys State delegates are Jordan Peterson, Matt Shaw and Michael Shaffer from Gooding High School, and Trevor Drake from Bliss High School.

Girls State delegates are Lela Goodman and Lela Goodman from Gooding High School, and Melissa Sawyer from Bliss High School. Alternate delegates from Gooding High School are Samantha

German and Sarah Peterson. The Gooding Rotary Club and The Gooding Jaycees provided funds to send a boy and a girl to this week of American Legion citizenship and government training program, organizers say. The Rotary Club and Jaycees are annual sponsors of the program.

Older volunteers give time to hospital

By Correen Hart
Times-News correspondent

RUPERT - When John Schaeffer dropped in at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital snack bar, Olga Fisher served him a cup of coffee. He guessed her age at 89, which made her day. She is the hospital's oldest active member at age 98.

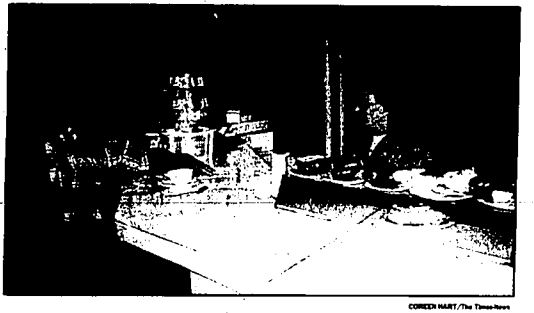
Fisher is one of several older volunteers who help at and support the hospital.

Julia Stumpe isn't in town much these days; but the 90-plus member pops into the hospital wearing her guild-pink top whenever she arrives. She remains healthy and strong, but her son worried about her living alone. At his request, she has moved to California.

Ninety-year-old Verma Hawks has been a member for 12 to 15 years. She joined because her friend, Ida Nielson, was a member who just loved the service.

"I think it's real nice," Hawks says. "They're all very friendly, and I like being with them."

Longest lived of all is Swiss-born Olga



Olga Fisher serves coffee to John Schaeffer at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital snack bar. Fisher is the hospital's oldest active member at age 98.

German exchange student enjoys differences

By Dave Jensen
Times-News correspondent

BLISS - Friendly students and teachers at Bliss High School made the transition from large to small very pleasant for a German exchange student.

Ben Schlemlich found small town America quite different from his hometown near Munich, Germany. At home, the shopping center is almost next door. The trip from Bliss to Twin Falls makes shopping almost an excursion.

"I found studies a little easier here than at home," says Schlemlich, an honor student who plays soccer and basketball. "I enjoy social studies and I took five years of English before coming to the United States. American English is quite different than English spoken in Britain and that taught in English classes at home. Mostly, it is the word usage and the pronunciation."

The student says his host, the Randy Erkins family, made him feel right at home.

"We talked a couple of times on the

phone and when they met me at the plane in Twin Falls, we recognized each other right off," Schlemlich says. "I have made some good friends and have invited them to spend some time with me in Germany."

"We enjoyed the opportunity to share our home with a person from another country," Laien Eakins says. "It was good to learn about the customs of Germany. It was fun to have Ben as our guest."

"Ben was real addition to our school," says Rob Sauer, Bliss High School principal. "He actively participated in class and in sports. He is a hard worker and a pleasant person. He will be missed."

The exchange student will graduate with other Bliss seniors.

"My parents are coming for graduation and we plan to go to Seattle, tour the coast to California and visit Las Vegas before returning home," he says.

Although, Schlemlich will receive his diploma from Bliss High School, the year in America counts as a year off in Germany so he has more schooling ahead.



German exchange student Ben Schlemlich says the transition from large to small cities has been easy at Bliss.

Minico Class of 1980 looks for missing classmates

BURLEY - The Minico Class of 1980 seeks former classmates.

Those classmates include: Harold Cook, Cindy Hansen, Shela Lutz, Marvin Myers, Jon Nelson, Teresa Peterson, Shane Reti, Laura Tamer, Nancy Easton Butler, Maria Villanova, Jody Horton Darnold, Lori Roones Vasquez, Jose Loy, Carline Hawker Stark, Rodney Goffinet, Robert Zamora, Todd Summers, Connie Hansen Barn, Jeff Chase, Tonya J. Arison, Mike Leyva, Angie Naranjo, Kent Okelberry, Arlene

Alumni information?
Anyone with information regarding any of these people who would like to help Wendy Stader at 436-8529 or 436-9604, or Brenda Sanford at 678-3148 or 678-9186.

Runningshield, Maria Palomarez, Vickie Shaw Larsen, Brad Durham, Joyce Garcia Coff, Natalie Stewart, Melanie Smith Lindsay, Greg Scott, Ricky Loy, David Skeen, Ralph Lara, Joan Pearson,

Ellen Lewis Hinz, Leslie Bailey Belt, Greg Robinson, Lisa Driesel Gonzales, Troy Ashby, Roberta Coffin, Connie Espinosa, Renee Helms, Tracy Ladd, David Lindsay, Marvin Morrison, Todd Nebecker, Louis Runningshield, Marcia Andrade De Almeida, Gary Carter, Todd Jones, Sara Fisher Jones, Scott Taylor, Rose Curtis Motley, Tommy Bailey Hale, Kevin Albertson, Sherrice Shultz, Ladonna Crampton Ulrich, Gail Handy Canella, Roxanne Milles Parker and Loren Foster.

TWIN FALLS AREA COMMUNITY

STAYING HEALTHY



Above, Kimberly Middle School students All Remaley and Corina Munoz participate at a booth at the school's health fair. Eighth-grade students taught by Kristin Keller and Jan Hall chose health concepts and lifetime activities, as well as creative booths for students and staff members. Right, Casey Faulk shows her strength at the Kimberly Middle School health fair.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Twin Falls Kiwanis raises money with recycling

TWIN FALLS - Elmer Hagerty, Twin Falls Kiwanis Club Recycling program chairman, reported results of the club's recycling program from November 1978 through March 2000. The club reports that 11,458,463 pounds of newspaper, 106,387 pounds of aluminum cans, 26,930 pounds of computer paper, 52,842 pounds of cardboard, 478,906 pounds of glass and 92,168 pounds of plastic were collected. Through this program, more than \$123,000 in funds were generated for community projects in Twin Falls, primarily those for youth.

The club maintains a series of recycling bins staged at most shopping areas throughout Twin Falls and sponsors a computer recycling program in partnership with the Salvation Army of Twin Falls. This has also generated several thousands of dollars over the past two years for the Twin Falls Kiwanis Foundation. These funds are also used for local youth and community projects, the club says.

For information on the club's recycling programs or on the Kiwanis contact any club member or call Ron Rinehart at 734-5413 or Steve Westphal at 734-9244. The club is currently seeking new members.

Buhl Arts Council hosts Composting 101 class

BUHL - The Buhl Arts Council will host a Composting 101 class at 7 p.m. Wednesday at its location at 200 N. Elgin St. in Buhl. University of Idaho extension agent JoAnne Robbins will give tips and techniques for ideal compost production, organizers say. Compost bins will be available for \$15 each. The course is free, but students are encouraged to call to enroll and reserve a bin.

Mother mentoring program meets Wednesday

TWIN FALLS - Women interested in mother mentoring will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Educational building, north of the hospital. Mothers who attended a brunch May 9 to hear Joy Miller, McCall, national American Mothers board member, are encouraged to attend. Women interested in mentoring are also welcome to attend.

Magic Valley Toastmasters plans meeting today

TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley Toastmasters will meet at 12:10 p.m. today at Elmer's Pancake and Steak House at 1824 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls. Toastmasters is a communication and leadership organization,

focus on improved communication through public speaking.

Club President Lynette Croser invites anyone interested in learning how to improve their communication skills to stop by and have lunch to get an idea of how Toastmasters works. Toastmasters will help people learn to express thoughts, ideas and opinions and develop leadership potential through an enjoyable yet professional educational program, organizers say.

Participants learn by exercising public speaking skills in a positive environment.

The Magic Valley Toastmasters meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Elmer's Pancake and Steak House.

Foster Grandparent Program holds event

JACKPOT, Nev. - The Foster Grandparent Program of Magic Valley joined with Foster Grandparent Programs in Boise and eastern Idaho for a statewide recognition event May 11-12 at Cactus Petes in Jackpot, Nev. More than 200 Foster Grandparents gathered for an evening banquet and recognition meeting. The event marked the first occasion program volunteers from around the state had a chance to meet in one location, coordinators say.

In Head Start and public schools, Foster Grandparents work one-on-one with children striving to overcome learning challenges. Foster Grandparents have been instrumental in the Magic Valley area in raising elementary grade school reading levels, organizers say.

Program coordinators are adding a public library summer reading program as a work station. Beginning in July, Foster Grandparent volunteers will be able to take computer courses as part of their routine training. Classes are provided through the College of Southern Idaho and computer literate Foster Grandparents will be able to move into computer labs in public school and library settings after completing training.

Filer Library adds new book titles to shelves

FILER - The Filer Public Library recently announced the arrival of new titles. Intermediate non-fiction titles include "Plants Without Seeds," by Helen J. Challand, "About Stepfamilies," by Joy Berry, "Louis Pasteur, Enemy of Disease," by Carol Greene, "Bug (Starting with Nature)," by Pamela Hickman, "The Magic School Bus and the Electric School Trip," by Joanna Cole, "Stars and Galaxies: Watching Beyond the Solar System," by Pamela Hickman, "Celebrate with American Girl Library," and "Tree (Starting with Nature)," by Pamela Hickman.

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center

616 Eastland Drive
Dinner served from noon to 12:30 p.m. Suggested donation is \$3 for seniors. The cost is \$4 for non-seniors under 60 and \$2.50 for children under 12.
Tuesday: Ham and beans, cabbage and apple salad, corn, bread, fruit cake.
Wednesday: Birthday dinner, roast beef, potatoes and gravy, mixed veggies, rolls, strawberry cake.
Thursday: Salad bar.
Friday: Chicken pot pie, carrots, salad, biscuits, pumpkin pie.
Monday: Closed for Memorial Day.

Activities
Library, Pool Room, and Bargain Center with cards, games, color television, puzzles and movies. Open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday
Blood pressure check, 10 a.m. to noon.
Wednesday
Quilting 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Birthday dinner.
Thursday
Pincholle at 1 p.m.
Friday
Blood pressure check 10 a.m. to noon.
Saturday
Super bingo.
Monday
Closed for Memorial Day.

West End Senior Citizens Inc.

1010 Main St., Buhl
Noon meals served Monday through Friday. Buffet meal at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

SENIOR CALENDAR

Evening meals served at 5:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday. Suggested donations for meals is weekdays \$2.50, Sundays \$3.50, non-seniors \$4.25 and children under 12-years-old \$2.50. Meals can be delivered Monday through Friday. Call 543-4577 for more information. Free bus service to and from meals is available Monday evening, Tuesday at noon and Thursday noon and evening. Please call 543-4577 by 10 a.m. to arrange a ride.
Tuesday: Meat loaf, potatoes and gravy, carrots, green salad, rolls, peach cobbler.
Wednesday: Hot turkey sandwiches, potatoes and gravy, veggies, salad.
Thursday: Barbecue chicken, parley potatoes, cream corn, cream puffs, spiced apple rings; smorgasbord at 5:30 p.m.
Friday: Hamburger casserole, pineapple beats, cabbage Jell-O, bread, fruit.
Monday: Closed for Memorial Day.

Activities
Thrift shop open every day. Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday
Exercises, 7 to 8 a.m.
Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Ringo, 11 a.m. Spin the wheel for prizes.
Wednesday
Exercises 7 to 8 a.m., and at 10 a.m.
Thursday
Exercises 7-8 a.m.
Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Ringo 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Evening meal 5:30 p.m.
Cups at 6 p.m.
Friday
Exercises 7 to 8 a.m., and at 10 a.m.
Sunday

All-you-can-eat buffet, chicken fried steak, at 1 p.m.
El and Friends.
Monday
Closed for Memorial Day.

Filer Senior Haven

222 Main St., Filer
Dinners served at noon on Tuesday and Thursday and at 6 p.m. on Friday. Suggested donation is \$2 for seniors. Home delivered meals available each meal time.
Tuesday: Hot beef sandwich.
Thursday: Birthday day, fried chicken.
Friday: Goulash.

Ageless Senior Citizens Inc.

310 Main St., Kimberly
Wednesday: Hot turkey sandwich, Jell-O salad, sweet potatoes, cake, coffee, milk, tea.
Friday: Meat loaf, potatoes, gravy, beans; tossed salad, bread and butter, Jell-O, coffee, milk, tea.
Monday: Closed for Memorial Day.

Activities
Wednesday
Blood pressure check.
Third graders from Kimberly Elementary School will entertain.
Thursday
Buffet for lunch, 10:30 a.m.
Cups at 1 p.m.
Friday
Bingo at 11:55 a.m.
Pincholle at 1 p.m.
Monday
Closed for Memorial Day.

FOCUS ON PEOPLE

Student takes places on Buhl Middle School roll

Ashley McCain, 12, in the sixth-grade at Buhl Middle School, has earned a place on the highest honors list with a grade-point average of 4.0 during the third quarter. She is the daughter of Doug and Lisa McCain.

2000 fall semester. She will study applied music.

Lutherans group wins gold star rating

The Aid Association for Lutherans, 3140 Filer branch, earned the gold star rating from the Aid Association for Lutherans, in Appleton, Wis. A branch must conduct regular business meetings, an election, planning meetings, sponsor one benevolent, one educational and

one branch member welcome event, submit an annual financial report and achieve an average of one volunteer hour per benefit member, organizers say.

The branch is led by Larry White, chairman, of Filer; Arline Egbert, recorder, of Filer; Lois Anderson, treasurer, of Twin Falls; and Janice Miller, coordinator, of Buhl.

Bruin News students receive national awards

Twin Falls High School Bruin

News students received national awards at a journalism conference this April in Anaheim, Calif.

Aaron King won an honorable mention in the humorous video category; Kristin Patterson, honorable mention, sports writing; Jodi Coverdale, honorable mention, literary magazine layout; Holly Keyt, honorable mention, editorial writing; Valerie Ash, honorable mention, feature writing; and Paige Allen, honorable mention, literary magazine poetry.

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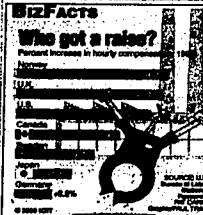
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Natural gas customers might pay a lot more

Electricity users also see higher bills

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — If an Intermountain Gas Co. proposal gains state approval, customers will pay a lot more to heat their homes with natural gas — but the rates still will be cheaper than heating with electricity.

Meanwhile, Idaho Power Co. customers this month started incurring slightly higher bills for electricity.

Under Intermountain Gas' proposal, residential customers who use natural gas for space and water heating would see an average monthly bill increase of \$11.30 — or 27 percent. Those using natural gas only for space heating would see an average \$9.30 increase — or 28 percent — the company said.

Commercial natural-gas customers would face an average monthly increase of \$49.15 — or 31 percent. And Intermountain Gas said its industrial transportation ser-

vice customers, who have experienced hikes in natural gas prices throughout the year, would see a price increase of \$20 cents per transported therm — or 7 percent — due to a refund that was in place over the past year but now ends.

A therm is a unit-of heat equal to 100,000 British thermal units. Intermountain Gas filed its annual application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Friday. The application reflects higher prices paid to natural-gas producers, the company said. Intermountain Gas is not asking for any increase in the price component for its

own service, operation, maintenance or capital costs, which has remained the same for more than 15 years. Company earnings would increase as a result.

Intermountain has a long history of significant price stability. President William C. Glynn said. "For example, since 1994, our natural gas heating and water heating prices have experienced a net change of only 1 percent. However, prices charged by the producer for natural gas, like those charged for oil, have risen dramatically in the last year. Intermountain must now

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BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Labor Ready names Albertson's exec CEO

TACOMA, Wash. — Labor Ready, whose Twin Falls office opened March 1, has appointed former Albertson's executive Richard King as president and chief executive officer.

King had been president and chief operating officer of the supermarket giant since 1996. Labor Ready, which provides temporary manual labor to light industries and small businesses, plans to more than double its number of branches to 2,000 and generate \$4 billion in revenue by 2005, said Chairman Glenn Welstad.

Bank of America unveils low-income loan plan

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Bank of America on Monday introduced a low-downpayment mortgage loan targeted to lower-income borrowers with limited credit histories or past credit difficulties.

Neighborhood Advantage Credit Flex Plus, a 30-year fixed rate loan, awards borrowers by automatically lowering their interest rate 1 percentage point if they make 24 consecutive months of on-time payments within four years. The loans start with an interest rate higher than that charged for conventional mortgage loans, said Bank of America, which has Magic Valley branches. The program requires only a 3 percent downpayment, with only \$500 of that coming from the borrower's own funds. The remainder of the downpayment and all closing costs can come from a gift, forgivable loan or downpayment assistance program.

The maximum loan amount is \$270,000. Neighborhood Advantage Credit Flex Plus is available for the purchase of a home or for refinancing an existing mortgage.

Aqua Vie's distribution network adds eight states

KECKUCUM — Aqua Vie Beverage Corp. said Monday that it drives to complete its domestic distribution before summer, new distribution agreements committed to within the past several days include the states of Illinois, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Washington and Oregon.

The agreements state Aqua Vie product availability in new markets will start two weeks of June.

Thomas Gillespie, president and chief executive, indicated agreements for California are imminent. Also, Albertson's and Rite Aid will also Aqua Vie drinks on their shelves in early June, he said. On the international front, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Italy are also expected to begin offering Aqua Vie early next month.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Western business



Bruce Dahl is president and CEO of Seattle-based Tidemark Computer Systems, which wants to provide small municipalities with a technological jumpstart.

Tech revolution comes to Main Street

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — With a population of 28,000 and a John Deere manufacturing plant in town that makes cotton pickers, Ankeny, Iowa, is not the first place that comes to mind when people talk about the technology revolution.

As recently as five years ago, building permits at City Hall were filled out with paper and pencil. And the city government just last year replaced its DOS-based computer system with Windows.

"We are just kind of modernizing," says John Peterson, community development director for the city.

For Bruce Dahl, president and chief executive officer of Seattle-based Tidemark Computer Systems, the city of Ankeny represents a tremendous business opportunity.

Small city, county and state governments are eager to benefit from technology, says Dahl, a native of South Africa who joined Tidemark in February. But many don't know where to start.

Tidemark wants to provide small municipalities like Ankeny with a technological jumpstart.

"The state and local government market is the fourth largest market in the country, and it is largely underserved with technology," said Dahl, whose competitors include Accela.com, GovWorks.com, NetClerk and large software consultants like IBM and EDS.

Founded in 1984 by former King County planner Andrew Ruotsola, Tidemark's client-

server software has been deployed by local governments in Bellingham, Wash.; Detroit; Issaquah, Wash.; Juneau, Alaska; Reno, Nev.; Tacoma, Wash., and more than 60 other cities.

The software is used to automate permitting and licensing processes in government departments.

Boring stuff, Dahl says. But the technology can have huge benefits on communities stuck in the technological dark ages.

Fast-growing Ankeny, for example, recently began using the software to place building permits into a database.

"The thing it does from a management standpoint is that it allows a lot more people to look at the permit (simultaneously)," Peterson said.

The city is looking at deploying Tidemark's software on Palm Pilots, allowing building inspectors to input data in wireless devices at construction sites in the field.

Selling software to cash-strapped local governments with little or no technology knowledge can be a challenge, Dahl said.

But the 24-year veteran of the high-tech business world said most government leaders recognize the need for technology.

"Normally the first thing out of their mouths is, 'What is it going to cost?'" said Dahl, who has set up flexible payment plans to accommodate governments.

After showing them the product and explaining the pricing structure, Dahl said governments realize "they can do more with less."

The strategy appears to be meeting with

some success. Revenue nearly doubled last year to \$5 million. And Dahl expects to hit \$10 million in sales this year.

Tidemark's work force has increased from 15 to 106 in the past 18 months.

Like many traditional software companies, Tidemark sees additional opportunities on the Internet. The company — which last month tapped former Gov. Dan Evans as chairman — will use the recent capital infusion to develop a new business unit where citizens will be able to access local government services over the Internet.

Tidemark already has one county government testing the online service, which has yet to be named. And Dahl said much of the company's future growth would be driven through hosting government Web sites and providing the back-end online services they need to communicate with their constituencies.

Dahl, who joined the company because of its recurring revenue stream, big-market opportunity and chance to bring benefits to communities, said he hopes to turn a profit by the final quarter of 2001.

Back in Ankeny, Peterson is trying to learn the basics of the \$30,000 to \$40,000 software suite he bought from Tidemark.

He is confident the software system will eventually help Ankeny move into the digital age. Still, he is holding judgment before he endorses the product.

"I wouldn't have made the investment if I didn't think it would be worth it," he said. "But call me back in a year."

Downtown's bookkeeping woes near end

By Rachel Derry
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — Bookkeeping problems downtown are nearing resolution — after a \$1,500 accountant's fee and a thorough examination of all entries — and the area will continue to dole out \$200 a month to have an accounting firm oversee the finances.

In March, the Historic Downtown Business Improvement District's directors said they discovered a number of incorrect entries in the financial books.

Initially, BID Chairman Ron Thompson pointed out a \$7,000 discrepancy.

"The figures put in there, the \$7,000 discrepancy, is the way (former BID Executive Director) [Name] recorded the items in the budget," he said earlier this spring. "The budget needs to be amended because the entries have been entered incorrectly."

"No criminal accusation has been made whatsoever; there is no intrigue or drama to this, just a lot of clerical issues," Thompson said then.

The result of an accountant's study: No money is missing, items were just recorded incorrectly.

"Our books were just not properly maintained," Thompson said Friday. "There definitely had to be a reconfiguration of the entries made into the budget. I don't believe there's any missing funds. Everything is not completely back to order, but we're getting back to normal."

Bombardier said earlier the bookkeeping was too complex for the organization's size, and the BID board agreed.

Instead of operating with four or five checking accounts, the BID will now use a single account, which will streamline bookkeeping, Thompson said.

The BID also had its new executive director, Tim Jones, trained to handle basic bookkeeping procedures, and the Stevens Pierce & Associates accounting firm will review the books once a month just to make sure things are recorded correctly.

"As an executive director I'm ultimately responsible for the books," Jones said Friday. "I'm seeking training to manage it properly and have enough hands-on knowledge to see when something's amiss. It's my job."

Times-News correspondent Rachel Derry can be reached in Twin Falls at 734-3780.

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MONEY

J.C. Penney shareholders berate CEO, board

Knights Bidder News Service
LENEXA, Kan. — J.C. Penney Co.'s shareholders took out against management's track record and about complaints at the board of directors during the retailer's annual meeting...

Oesterreicher is only the seventh person to hold the chairman's title since the company was founded 98 years ago.
'The company's performance has gone from bad to worse to terrible in the biggest bull market we've ever had,' said Gary Nystrom, a financial Penney employee and a shareholder from California...

McMenamy was applauded by the other shareholders after he said: 'In Mr. Penney's day, executive perks would be removed, and now we are rewarding failure to perform.'
In the current proxy statement, Oesterreicher's salary was raised to make up for bonuses he failed to qualify for...

wanted to eliminate grouping board members into three-year terms.
Board members weren't available for comment after the meeting, which was held at Penney's catalog and Internet distribution center in suburban Kansas City.
Management took questions from reporters after the meeting...

Bank creates 900 new Salt Lake-area jobs

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Wells Fargo First Security said Monday it plans to create 900 new jobs in the Salt Lake City area.
The two companies, which last month announced a plan to merge, will open a call center at First Security's International Center near the Salt Lake International Airport. That will account for 600 new positions...

Utilities

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adjust its prices to reflect this reality."
Gynn said gas prices have risen about 40 percent — costing family budgets nearly \$30 per month — while the effect of the company's price change for natural gas will be much less severe.

Then, based on its Power Cost Adjustment program initiated in 1992, the commission approved an Idaho Power request for a temporary 7 percent increase for residential customers and average 9.5 percent boost for all customers.
Blame it on the weather.

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Compared with the Idaho Power base rate authorized by the PUC in 1995, the increase is actually about 2 percent, the PUC said.
'While customers enjoy rate reductions to reflect good water conditions, when forecasted flows are significantly less than those in the previous year, rates must increase,' the PUC order said...

It wasn't known when the jobs will be available, but the company began plans to build the space and hire and train new staffers.
'This is tremendous news for our community and our state,' Eccles said. 'This is a fine example of Wells Fargo's commitment to Utah.'

When the state's PUC approved Intermountain Gas' application as filed, the total net revenue increase would be about \$36.4 million — or 28 percent — and be effective July 1, the Boise-based natural-gas provider said. It said a copy of its application is available for public review at the offices of both the PUC and Intermountain Gas.

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The Wells Fargo-First Security merger is expected to close this year. Both companies have Magic Valley bank branches.
Times-News Business Editor Virginia S. Hutchins can be reached at 733-0931, Ext. 242, or by e-mail at virginia@magvalley.com

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Name, Div, Last, Chg. Lists various stocks like ACE, AIG, AMZN, etc.

MARKET SUMMARY

Summary tables for NYSE, NASDAQ, and DIARY. Includes columns for Name, Last, Chg, % Chg, YTD % Chg.

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Large table listing NASDAQ national market data with columns: Name, Div, Last, Chg, % Chg, YTD % Chg.

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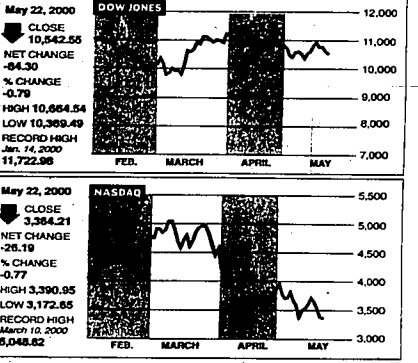
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 2000 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Council meeting room at the Kimberly Public Library, Kimberly, Idaho, the City Council of the City of Kimberly, Idaho (the "City"), will conduct a public hearing to consider the adoption of a resolution authorizing the filing of a petition for judicial confirmation under the Idaho Judicial Confirmation Law, Title 7, Chapter 13, Idaho Code.

The proposed petition would seek judicial confirmation of the power of the City (1) to incur an indebtedness as an "ordinary and necessary expense" of the City authorized by the general laws of the State, within the meaning of Article 8, Section 3, of the Idaho Constitution, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000, for wastewater collection system improvements; (2) to enter into a loan agreement and to issue the promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness of the City for the same, for the purpose of financing the cost of necessary improvements to the wastewater collection system of the City; and (3) to pledge the City's sewer system revenues for the payment of such indebtedness for a term of not more than twenty (20) years.

Information relating to the proposed petition and financing is available at the office of the City Clerk, Kimberly City Hall, 132 Main North, Kimberly, Idaho, during normal business hours of the City. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and to present comments. Comments may be submitted in writing to the Mayor and Council, City of Kimberly, 132 Main North, Kimberly, Idaho 83341.

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Experienced welders needed. Must have exper. w/MIG welding. Apply at Harmon Trailer & Equipment South Park Ave. W. #2. No Phone Calls Please.

217 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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218 Times News Carriers

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200 Dorothy Street 1000-1400 Idaho St. 1400-2000 Main St. S. 200-400 Orchard Dr. 2000 River Street 1000-2000 Whipple St.

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ROUTE 802 Phossand Hill West Twin Circle Drive Twin Villa Loop Villa Road

ROUTE 803 Alzovic Drive Cascade Drive Coronado Ave. El Carmino Ave.

ROUTE 806 200-700 Bk. 2nd Ave. W. 200-600 Bk. 3rd Ave. W. 200-600 Bk. 4th Ave. W.

ROUTE 810 400 Bk. 4th Ave. W. Paradise Place Rose Street North

ROUTE 815 200-BK. 600 4th Ave. N. 200-BK. 6th. 5th Ave. N.

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ROUTE 826 500-600 Boran Ave. W. 300-500 Bracken St. N.

ROUTE 828 Park Meadows Circle 1000-1100 Park Meadows Drive Park Way Circle 1000-Park Way Drive

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Homes from \$5,000.

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State awards: More than just gold

After 10 stories and four state classification track meets over two days, the following are some awarded honors:

Strength in Numbers Award: Decio and Raft River boys and girls. Those sixth-, seventh- and eighth-place finishes sure add up.

Quality Not Quantity Award: Oakley and Hagerman boys. It's nice to have a couple of Crawneys, a Jenks and guys like Steven and Steven. I'd like to see Mitchell to help you finish second and third, respectively, in the next race.

Murphy's Law Awards: Jerona girls. This award just wasn't fair, but if there's a comforting aspect or two of this award, they would be both the fact that a good portion of the team will be back next year, and non-local athletes helped console many of the disappointed.

ON THE RUN
 Vin Capriello

Lady Tigers. Hey, many teams would give their bread and new paved track just to get fourth.

Top Local Male Athlete Award: Joel Darrington, Raft River. This kid has speed, but he recognizes the value of hard work. A pleasure to interview.

Top Local Female Athlete Award: Karla Freestone, Raft River. Talk about determination, this young lady is all business on the track, all smiles off.

Pleasant Surprise Award: Natalie Lutz, Decio. A pair of golds in the shot put and discus for someone who yawns truly overlooked for most of the season. Honorable mention: Skylar Stevenson, Wendell. One-hundredth of a second belongs to...

Most Impressive Performance Award: Brett Darrington, Raft River. He set the tone Saturday morning by winning the 110-meter high hurdles, and the rest of the Hornets followed. A kid who proves patience and perseverance DO pay off.

Most Demanding Performance: Jessica Zatica, Homedale. Before you skip this section, give me a chance to explain. Zatica, who will attend Cal Berkeley next fall to play volleyball and run track, set an overall state record in the triple jump at 39 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Zatica amassed 15 gold medals in four years in the 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles and high and triple jumps. Of Bronco Stadium, she said simply: "I love this place."

And now for a few fun ones:

Nicest Looking Uniforms: Nampa Christian. Gotta like that maroon and silver. Very nice.

Worst Looking Uniforms: Borah. What are those rickety shoes and melted? Coffee resin gray and melted butter yellow?

And the answer is...

To last week's question: "Fuzz" Gumbel, who was an undefeated state champion in the high jump while at Hansen High School and went on to become the College of Southern Idaho's first track and field All-American.

This question was provided by Fuzz's coach at the time, Gordon Hogan, and was correctly answered by only one person — an anonymous reader who identified him or herself as "The Hansen Hero."

Dear and out:

Thanks, faithful readers, for your comments and suggestions. We've muddled through the last three years during "On the Run."

But as is always the case, all good things come to an end. I, my wife Lisa and our daughters Gabbie and Sara are headed back East at the end of this school year.

Track and field is a glorious sport — so full of interesting people and interesting stories. Many of you share my passion. I know. So as I pack my bags and head to North Carolina, I am, as always, on the run...

P.S. Anybody wanna buy a house on a golf course?

Vin Capriello, a full-time teacher and former track coach, is a part-time sportswriter for The Times-News. Until June 2, he can be reached at capriello@times2.net.

Competition is fierce in the Indy Racing League

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of columns by Indy Racing League driver Johnny Unser of Hoosier. Unser successfully qualified Sunday to run in his fifth Indianapolis 500. His average qualifying speed was 219.066, placing him outside row 10 along with Newguy's Davey Hamilton for Sunday's Running of the 84th Indianapolis 500.

By **Andy Unser**
 Special to The Times-News

INDIANAPOLIS — This weekend has put 10 of 20 years on me! It has really been a struggle. This has definitely been one of the toughest times I've had at the Speedway.

One of the reasons it's so tough is because the Indy Racing League (IRL) is so competitive and there are so many good cars out there. Plus, you need testing and track time and we came here as a new team with a new car that has been to our disadvantage. We started two days late and that really hurt us.



Johnny Unser

that wasn't quite right. We haven't had all that much time with the car and finally we got the set-up to where it was right, thanks to Indy Regency Racing and designer Nigel Bennett and Mark Kilgo and engineer Tim Wardor, and my uncle, Al Unser.

My cousins Little Al and Robby helped out too. They were all there helping me. Without them, I wouldn't have made it. I know that ultimately it's up to me to stand on the gas, but you can't do that if the car isn't right.

I had to have a lot of faith in a lot of people, because we made a change before I went out on my third qualifying attempt, and that change was the right one. It was in the sweet spot ... not fine-tuned in the sweet spot, but fast enough to make it into the field in the tenth row. Now I know that the car can go run 220 or 221 mph.

We had been bouncing all around there. I lost it, then found it again right at the end. One mile or two an hour makes all the difference. Now I can focus on the race, though it

will be a busy week even with the track closed. The team has a lot of work to do and the public relations trail starts for me. I'll be busy day and night until Thursday, when I can run the car again.

I have an appearance with one of our sponsors, Microdigicon, and another with Delco-Remy, up in Anderson, Ind. Then I'll go up to Huntington, Ind., to visit the people at Homer Tools. There are also numerous functions and appearances around town that keep all of the drivers hopping and swamped.

But that's what makes Indy what it is — the press and the people and everything about it.

I'm just thrilled to be a part of it. This is my fifth start and I hope to make it my best finish!

Blazers flatten Lakers, 106-77

Wallace scores 29 as Lakers lose first home playoff game

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Rashheed Wallace didn't blow his cover this time and the Portland Trail Blazers blew out the Los Angeles Lakers.

Wallace, on his best behavior after being ejected from Game 1 for getting two technical fouls, had a bad playoff career-highs of 29 points and 12 rebounds Monday night as the Blazers stunned Los Angeles 106-77. The Lakers' most lopsided loss of the season.

Wallace made three three-pointers in a 20-0 third-quarter outburst as Portland evened the best-of-seven Western Conference finals 1-1.

The Lakers lost at home for the first time in eight playoff games and the second time in 26 games since losing to the Blazers on Jan. 22. Los Angeles is 43-6 at home. Los Angeles' previous worst loss was by 24 points in San Antonio on Feb. 1.

The Blazers didn't resume until Friday night in Portland.

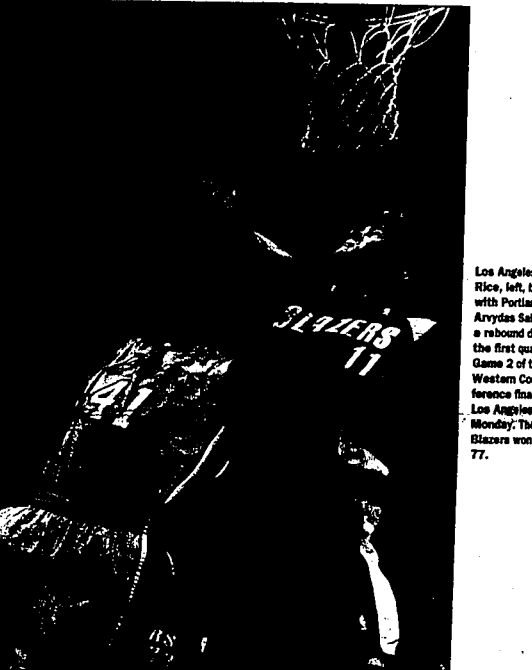
Wallace had 11 points and five rebounds in the third quarter, when the Blazers eliminated Los Angeles 28-3 in the 10th minute of the first quarter and just two short of the NBA-record low set by Atlanta against Boston on May 5, 1992.

Scottie Pippen had 21 points and 11 rebounds for Portland. He scored 17 points in the first half as the Blazers took a tenuous 40-45 lead. Steve Smith scored 24 for the Blazers, who are 3-3 against the Lakers' coach.

Shaquille O'Neal, averaging 30.8 points in the playoffs, had 23 points and 12 rebounds, but 14 of his points came in the fourth quarter, when the Lakers never got closer than 18.

Kobe Bryant was the only other Los Angeles player in double figures with 12 points, but was only 2-9 from the field.

The way the Blazers played the third quarter there was no reason for the "Hack-a-Shaq" strategy, that kept sending O'Neal, a poor free throw shooter, to the foul line.



Los Angeles' Glen Rice, left, battles with Portland's Rashheed Wallace for a rebound during the first quarter of Game 2 of the Western Conference finals in Los Angeles, Monday. The Blazers won 106-77.

Devils spoil Flyers' party with 4-1 victory

Series shifts to New Jersey for Game 6 this Wednesday

The Philadelphia Inquirer

PHILADELPHIA — Break out that radar detector one more time and put those tickets for the Stanley Cup finals on hold for a few more days.

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NHL playoffs — Turkiye to the swamp-lands of East Rutherford, N.J.

They will do so with their tails tucked firmly between their legs as a result of last night's ugly 4-1 loss to the New Jersey Devils for Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals.

The victory allowed the Flyers' lead over the Devils to three games to two. Game 6 will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Flyers winger Rick Tocchet said before the game that he expected the Devils to come out with their "A-plus, plus" game.

He was right, and those players included aggressive forechecking, tight coverage along the boards, and a neutral zone trap.

The Devils also threw their weight around, outbiting the Flyers for most of the night.

in Game 1.

The Lakers made just two of 15 shots in the third quarter and were outrebounded 14-5, even though O'Neal played the entire 12 minutes.

Brian Shaw's three-pointer cut Portland's lead to 56-51 with six minutes left in the third, but it would be the Lakers' last bid, but it would be the Lakers' last bid, but it would be the Lakers' last bid.

Portland coach Mike Dunleavy drew a technical foul with 6:48 left in the third quarter when Arvydas Sabonis was called for his fourth foul in a collision with O'Neal under the Lakers' basket.

Portland outscored Los Angeles 22-6 the rest of the quarter.

The Flyers struggled to get the puck out of their zone for most of the period, while Boucher made fine stops on Arnett, Scott Gages and Claude Lemieux.

Lemieux put a shot on net that Bobby Holik got a couple of taps on before he slipped the puck past Boucher at 15:50. Petr Sykora made it 3-0 early in the second period after the Flyers had three chances down low in the Devils' end. But Flyers winger Rick Tocchet failed twice to jam the puck inside the right post.

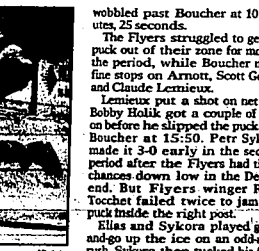
Elias and Sykora played give-and-go up the ice on an odd-man rush. Sykora then nudged his fifth goal of the playoffs past Boucher.

In the second period, the hitting intensified. Flyers winger John LeClair drilled Sergei Nemchinov into the left boards, and the Devils center needed 40 stitches to close a cut after the side of his head struck a metal partition that supports the glass.

The momentum shifted late in the period when the Flyers finally broke the Devils' string of successful killing penalties. Valeri Zelupkin's first goal of the playoffs, at 15:45, came as he took a pass from Keith Primeau off the left boards and moved around the diving Brodeur.

Use them, New Jersey had killed 32 consecutive penalties in four games.

Philadelphia's Mark Recchi, right, loses his balance as he is guarded by New Jersey's Ken Daneyko in the second period of Game 5 of the Eastern Conference Finals in Philadelphia, Monday.



The Devils got a big lead and didn't just sit on it. They built on it and let the Flyers know in no uncertain terms that they were not going to slink quietly into the South Philadelphia night.

With the Devils ahead by 3-1 going into the final period, Patrick Elias scored in the opening minutes to seal the victory long before it should have been sealed.

The Devils came at the Flyers with full fury in the opening period and dominated at both ends of the ice. Goalie Brian Boucher took shots off his pads left and right as if it were a shooting gallery.

Limbaugh tries out for 'Monday Night Football'

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Rush Limbaugh confirmed Monday he auditioned for "Monday Night Football," and he thinks the result was "excellent."

The conservative talk show host said he recently traveled to Los Angeles and called a prerecorded game with play-by-play host Al Michaels.

"I thought it was excellent, to tell you the truth," Limbaugh said in an interview with WMAL.

"I surprised myself. I had not seen the game we did."

And I didn't try to study up on the game, because who knows how the real game's going to play out, you never know," he added. "So the thing that I came away with after it was over was how much I really dug it. It was even more fun than I thought it would be."

"Monday Night Football," though still one of the most popular shows on television, has suffered a modest ratings decline in recent years.

Rush Limbaugh

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SPORTS

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Grimes, Schweiger win IGA Fourball tourney

RUPERT - First-round leaders Everett Grimes II and Matt Schweiger (124) were tops both days Saturday and Sunday, winning the IGA Men's Fourball championship flight by six strokes over the team of Jarrod Nichols and Craig Stotts (130) at Rupert Country Club.

Defending champions Joe Malay and Dave Molitor finished in third with a 133.

In first flight play, Ririe's Stan Bistso and Mennan's Bruce Keck carded a 134, outscoring Twin Falls' Jim and Tony Purves by two strokes for the 36-hole win. Tied in the second flight at 139 was Mike Eckert of Buhl, and Brent Skaggs of Burley, who knotted the Meridian couple of Ots Berg and Mike Edwards.

Third flight winners were the Burley pairing of Jack Mortenson and Dean Oviitt.

Hovey Wide Open to benefit scholarship

TWIN FALLS - Latham Motors presents the annual Hovey Wide Open Two-Man Beer Ball hosted by the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course Saturday and Sunday for men and women.

Entry is \$120 per team and includes dinner Saturday night. Presented by Rock Creek and Falls Brand, the dinner will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. All sponsor and raffle proceeds go directly to the Larry Hovey Scholarship Foundation at the College of Southern Idaho.

To enter, register at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. Only paid entries will be accepted. For more information, call 733-3326.

Portland pulls off 46-35 home win over Idaho

PORTLAND, Ore. - A 25-point third quarter and seven forced turnovers helped Portland (5-2) earn a 46-35 home win over Idaho (3-3) Saturday in the Indoor Professional Football League.

Idaho fumbled away a chance to take the lead late in the game with its sixth turnover, a fumble at Portland's 1-yard line. Inside the final minute of play, the Prowlers put the game out of reach with two quick scores.

TFHS plans athletic screenings May 24

TWIN FALLS - Athletic screenings will be held at Twin Falls High School Wednesday, May 24 at 6 p.m.

The screenings are directed exams, designed to detect only problems that could result from athletic participation. The health screening is not a substitute for a more complete physical exam by an individual's family health care provider.

Minico hoop players welcome new coach

RUPERT - All boys interested in playing basketball next year at Minico High School are encouraged to meet newly hired coach Mike Graefe on May 25.

The meeting will be in the gym at 5 p.m. Coach Graefe will be introducing himself and discussing his summer program. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Pilots coach invited to Hoopsmart toumey

GLENN'S FERRY - John Tucker, boys' head basketball coach at Glenns Ferry High School, was selected to coach at this year's third annual Hoopsmart USA summer boys' basketball clinic on the Hawaiian island of Oahu. The invitation-only tournament will be held July 6-15 and July 16-25.

Golfer aces canyon hole at Pleasant Valley

KIMBERLY - Sandra Grimmett aced the No. 7 hole Sunday using an 8-iron from 60 yards. Dick Huberty witnessed the shot.

Compiled from staff reports



Houston Astros shortstop Bill Epler turns a double play as Milwaukee's Ron Bellard slides into second base in the third inning of the first game of a doubleheader at Monday in Milwaukee. Brewers Mark Loretta was out at first. The Brewers swept the Astros, 10-0 and 6-1.

Brewers make history, break out brooms

Major League Baseball

The majors since May 10, 1994, when Atlanta recovered from a seven-run deficit against Philadelphia before winning in 15 innings. It was the seventh time in major league history a team had blown a lead of seven or more runs in the ninth inning and lost the game.

Milwaukee finally swept a three-game series with Houston that began last Tuesday, when the Brewers won a 16-inning contest before the remaining games were rained out on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Brewers did it in front of 3,913 fans, one of the smallest crowds in County Stadium history. Bleacher seats sold for \$1.

Hernandez hit a one-out pitch from Joe Slusarski (0-2) into the left-field bleachers to win the first game. David Weathers (3-1) pitched the 10th.

Bere (3-3) won the second game. Burnitz and Charlie Hayes hit back-to-back homers off Kip Gross (0-1) in the third inning.

American League Blue Jays 4, White Sox 3

TORONTO - Craig Grebeck hit a game-winning single in the

ninth inning Monday as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Chicago White Sox 4-3 to stop a four-game losing streak.

Chicago overcame a 3-1 deficit in the ninth on a two-out single by Jeff Abbott off Billy Koch (3-0) on a 3-2 pitch and Herbert Perry's second home run of the season, an opposite-field shot to right.

But Bob Howry (0-1) walked pinch-hitter Durin Fletcher with one out in the bottom half. Shannon Stewart hit a ground-rule double and Grebeck grounded a single under the glove of shortstop Jose Valentin, playing in as the White Sox hoped for a double play.

NBA

Continued from D1 some demons," said Miller, who has been playing some of the best playoff basketball of his career during this postseason.

Indiana and New York met in the conference finals in 1994 and 1999, the Pacers winning both times. The Pacers won second-round matchups in 1995 and 1998, and the Knicks beat Indiana in the first round in 1993, when their playoff rivalry began.

The Pacers and Knicks went after each other again in the regular season, showing flashes of lingering animosity that has disappeared from the Knicks-Heat rivalry.

New York forward Kurt Thomas threw a punch at Jalen Rose during a Christmas Day

game, and Miller grabbed his crotch and mouthed obscenities at fans in New York at a game Feb. 19.

"You never like losing, but I hate losing to them," Miller said.

The teams split the season series 2-2, each winning twice at home. The Pacers will have homecourt advantage in this series, with Games 1 and 2 at Conseco Fieldhouse today and Thursday before the series shifts to New York for Games 3 and 4 Saturday and Monday.

New York defeated Indiana 4-2 in last year's Eastern Conference finals despite playing the final four games without Ewing and the second half of Game 6 without Johnson.

Latrell Sprewell moved into the starting lineup for the

Knicks during that series and has been there ever since, while Indiana's small forward, Jalen Rose, had to wait until this season to replace Chris Mullin in the starting five.

The other big difference this year is the absence of the traded Antonio Davis, who gave the Pacers a big body off the bench to match up with New York's front line. Austin Croshere, more of a shooter than a banger, has taken Davis' spot as the first forward off the bench for the Pacers.

Pacers coach Larry Bird spoke Monday about the need for his team to take the next big step and get to the finals. Indiana has been eliminated in the conference finals in four of the past six seasons.

Olympic cops make arrest on explosives charge

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - A special police unit dealing with threats to the Sydney Olympics has arrested a man and charged him with possessing a cache of explosive substances, a police spokesman said Tuesday.

The Olympic Investigation Strike Force also seized what it said were racist documents after arresting the 28-year-old man in Sydney last Tuesday, the spokesman said on customary condition of anonymity. The man, who has changed his name to Martin Bormann, appeared in court last Wednesday and was remanded in custody. Bormann was Nazi leader Adolf Hitler's secretary.

The man was due to appear in court Wednesday charged with two counts of possessing explosive substances, one count of possessing an article with intent to destroy property and one count of possessing a knife in public.

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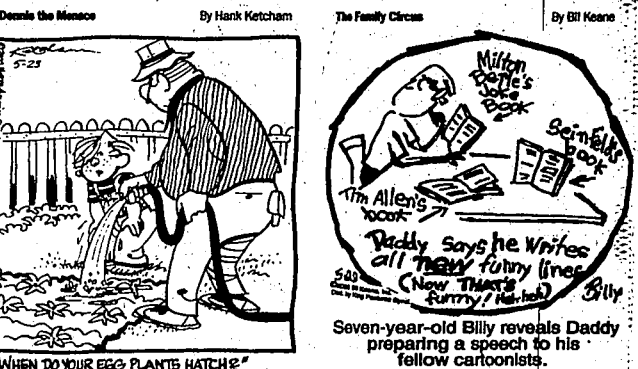
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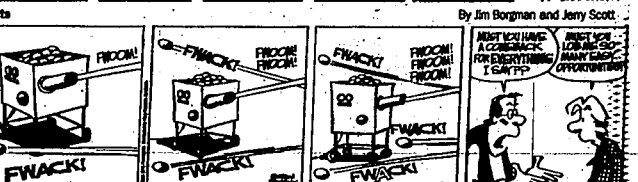
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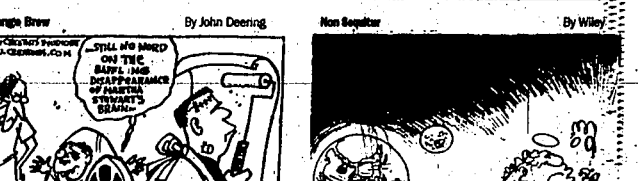
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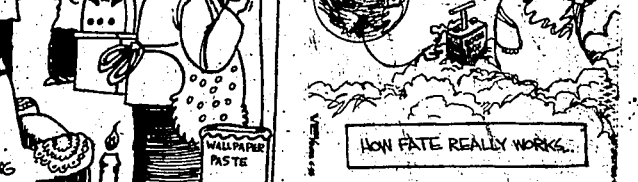


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