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New tax plan faces opposition

By Michael Journe Times-News writer
BOISE - It's said that the thing about an omnibus tax bill is that it has something for everyone to dislike.

More from Boise - A6

Delores Crow, R-Nampa, chairwoman of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee. If it gets past its opponents in the tax committee and the House, it is a near certainty the Senate will modify it severely.
It incorporates all of Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's priorities, and then some. And it gives big tax-cutters the permanent breaks they want.
But a new provision which doubles the grocery tax credit for

everyone in the state - an \$18 million break. And that has raised the ire of tax committee members who wanted significant tax relief for the suffering agriculture industry.

"I won't support it," said Rep. Celia Gould, R-Buhl, who helped Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, draft many of the provisions that appeared in Crow's bill for a bill that was never introduced. "That tax credit gives everyone about \$15, but there is nothing in that bill for ag, mining, or timber."

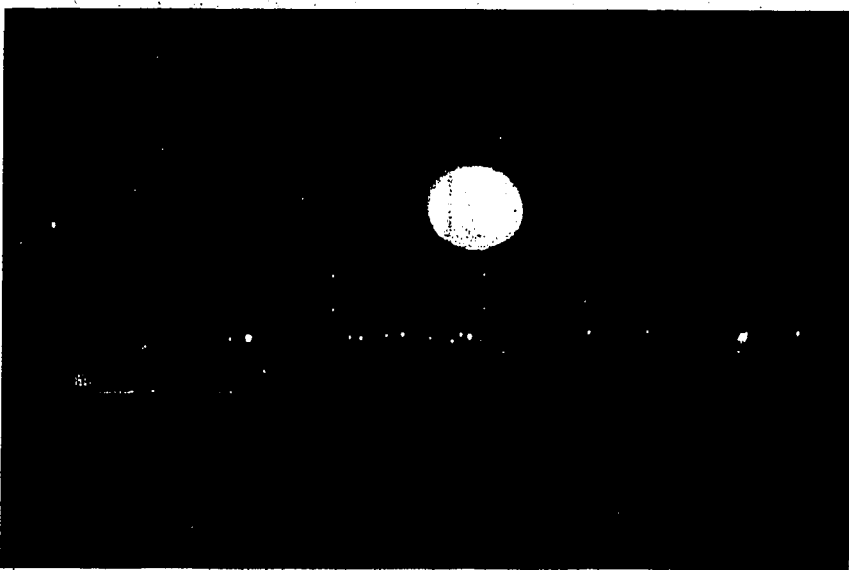
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What's in the new tax cut bill?

- A reduction in the individual and corporate income tax rate by one-half of a percentage point.
- A rebate of 10.6 percent of the income tax paid by individuals, with a minimum rebate of \$25 and a maximum of \$2,500.
- A one-time increase in the grocery tax credit from \$30 to \$60.
- Elimination of the capital gains tax for certain tangible assets.

- Five new or expanded credits for Idaho business development for research and development expenditures, creating new jobs, providing new venture capital, installing broadband communications equipment, and investing in counties with high unemployment or low personal income.
- Changes the child-care deduction to a credit equal to half the federal credit.
- A permanent increase in the elderly dependent care credit from \$100 to \$500.

BIG MOON ARISING



A winter moon rises over a farm west of Burley. Atmospheric conditions sometimes magnify Earth's natural satellite and make it appear several times larger than normal. The full moon has passed for this month, with the dark of the moon occurring on Feb. 23.

SV pair face drug charges

Feds say men were part of international smuggling operation

By Pat Murphy Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM - Two Sun Valley residents were charged Friday in connection with an international drug smuggling operation, in the second major drug arrest in the Wood River Valley this week.

Friday's arrests, resulting from an investigation stretching over more than 10 years, involved police in Hong Kong, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, France, Thailand, the Bahamas, Bermuda, the Grand Cayman Islands, Australia and Canada. These arrests were unrelated to a string of drug busts Wednesday in the Wood River Valley.

Charged were Patrick O'Malley Cannon, 54, a Sun Valley resident who also lists an address in Malibu, Calif., and David S. Brocklebank, 54, Sun Valley.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Monte J. Stiles said both men were arraigned in Boise before U.S. Magistrate Larry Boyle, in connection with a 121-count indictment of drug smuggling, conspiracy and money laundering in schemes to import drugs from Mexico and southeast Asia.

Both were released after posting \$400,000 each in property bonds, and ordered not to travel without permission of the court.

Stiles said the arrests are "not the end" of the federal drug probe that could have more Sun Valley-area ties.

U.S. Attorney Betty Richardson said in a statement that if convicted the two men could face 20 years each in prison as well as fines of up to \$4 million each, plus seizure of more than \$11 million in cash derived from drug sales and assets of 22 businesses characterized in the government indictments as "shell corporations" used for laundering drug money.

Trial is set for April 16.

The charges stem from the smuggling of cocaine and tons of marijuana since the early 1970s, the Department of Justice said in a release.

Stiles said the arrests are unrelated to a drug bust earlier this week in Hailey and Ketchum in which 11 persons were charged

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Doctors unblock clogged artery; ex-governor recovers

The Times-News

BURLEY - Former Idaho Gov. John Evans was listed in stable condition Friday in the coronary care unit at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, following a three-hour angioplasty procedure.

Evans, 74, had blockage in an artery, Saint Alphonsus spokesman David Ensuna said.

Surgeons inserted a device to open up the artery and clear any blockage.

"He came through the procedure in very good shape," he said. "They expect Gov. Evans to make a full recovery."

Family members had reported that Evans had been experiencing tightness in his chest and minor pain, Ensuna said.

Evans arrived at Cassia Regional Medical Center at about 3 p.m. Thursday and spent the night there. He was airlifted to Saint Alphonsus at about 7:30 a.m. Friday, said Cassia Regional spokes-

woman Geri Alajandro. "I'm glad to know that everything has gone well and he expects to come through without any heart damage," said Idaho House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley. "He is a good friend and I'm glad he's going to be OK."

Evans, a Democrat, served six terms in the state Senate before he was elected lieutenant governor in 1974. Two years later, he became governor when fellow Democrat Cecil Andrus resigned midway through his second term to become President Carter's Interior secretary.

Evans won gubernatorial elections in 1976 and 1982, but he narrowly lost a 1986 challenge against Republican U.S. Sen. Steve Symms. He flurried briefly with another Senate bid in 1990 before deciding against it.

Evans is president of D.L. Evans Bank in Burley and has been active recently in the Magic Valley debate over a proposed large-scale hog farm in Cassia County.



Former Gov. John Evans Resting comfortably

Idaho Power wants to reward irrigators for using less power

The Associated Press

BOISE - Faced with the exorbitant electricity prices this winter, Idaho Power Co. has asked state regulators' permission to compensate irrigators for significantly reducing their energy use this summer.

The Boise-based utility said the current projections for below-normal streamflows for the Snake River dains this summer and the volatile energy market convinced officials the buy-back approach may be effective. The cost of raising potatoes this year is far more than the revenue they bring in.

The company submitted its proposal to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission this week. The Legislature is scheduled to discuss the issue on Monday, and the commission will consider it Wednesday.

"Anything customers do to reduce energy consumption in any one customer segment - whether it's residential, commercial or agricultural - results in energy and cost savings for everyone," said Ric Gale, general manager of pricing.

Under the proposal, an open-bid process would be offered to irrigation customers who can commit to an energy reduction of at least 100,000 kilowatt-hours during the growing season. A 60-horsepower pump operated for 2,000 hours consumes that amount.

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The man behind the pardon uproar

Friends of Marc Rich decry his portrayal

The Associated Press

GENEVA - To his many critics, Marc Rich is a ruthless tax evader living a life of luxury in his Swiss alpine hide-out and stopping at nothing to escape his past.

But to his friends, the simple financier is a shy man with flexible tastes, a generous nature - and a loving father's need to grieve at his daughter's grave.

"He deserves something better than what he's being subjected to now," Georg Stucky, a former Swiss lawmaker who has known

Rich for nearly 25 years, said Friday in a telephone interview.

"The whole picture of him has been completely distorted. He is an extremely generous man and he's done an incredible amount of good," said Stucky, who is on the board of Rich's commodity trading company, the Marc Rich Group, and three of his charitable foundations, which dispense \$6 million a year to cultural projects and medical research.

Stucky was among 70 people who signed petitions sent to former President Clinton urging that



Gisela and Marc Rich

Rich be pardoned for charges of evading more than \$48 million in taxes, fraud and participating in illegal oil deals with Iran.

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Marc Rich has lived in his Rose Villa in Meggen, Switzerland, since before his indictment on tax evasion and fraud charges.

FORECAST FOR MAGIC VALLEY

IDAHO

Idaho Extremes
Yesterday: High 37, Low 24
Normal High/Low: 50/27

Precipitation
24 hours ending 6 p.m. yesterday: 0.00
Month to date: trace
Normal month to date: 0.30

Baronometric Pressure
Yesterday at 6 p.m.: 29.89 in.

Pollen yesterday in Twin Falls
Grass: Absent
Weeds: Absent

Source: Asthma and Allergy of Idaho

ALMANAC

Twin Falls through 6 p.m. yesterday
Temperature: High 37, Low 24

Normal year to date: 0.30
Humidity yesterday at noon: 84%

Shown is today's weather.
Temperatures are in the high and tonight's lows.

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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR TWIN FALLS

Table with 5 columns: TODAY, TONIGHT, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY. Includes weather icons and temperature ranges.

REGIONAL WEATHER

Southern Idaho: A storm passing through Utah will throw clouds and some snow showers northward into this area...

Northern Nevada: Cloudy with snow early, then tapering this afternoon as the storm heads eastward into Utah...

Northern Utah: A storm will bring snow back today, continuing into tonight. Accumulations will range from an inch or two in the valleys to 3-6 inches in the mountains.

Northern Idaho: Clouds and a few snow showers will start off the day, then there will be some breaks of sunning this afternoon...

NATIONAL EXTREMES

High 84° in Punta Gorda, FL Low 42° in Shirley Basin, WY

NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.



CANADIAN CITIES

Table with 3 columns: City, Today, Sun. Lists cities like Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Vancouver, etc.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today: 7:41 a.m.
Sunset tonight: 6:03 p.m.
Moonrise tonight: 9:29 a.m.
Moonset tonight: 9:23 a.m.

Table with 4 columns: Last, New, First, Full. Shows moon phases for Feb 14, Feb 23, Mar 2, Mar 9.

UV INDEX TODAY

Table with 2 columns: UV Index (0-10) and corresponding time ranges (8 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m.).

0-1: Minimal; 2-3: Low; 4-6: Moderate; 7-9: High; 10: Very High. Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet light.

WORLD CITIES

Table with 3 columns: City, Today, Sun. Lists cities like City, Athens, Auckland, Bangkok, Berlin, Buenos Aires, etc.

REGIONAL CITIES

Table with 3 columns: City, Today, Sun. Lists cities like Boise, Bonners Ferry, Burley, Coeur d'Alene, Elko, etc.

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Feds charge Indiana man in White House incident

WASHINGTON — Federal prosecutors filed an assault charge Friday against a former Internal Revenue Service employee who allegedly fired a gun outside the White House and was shot by a Secret Service officer.

Sub collides with boat off Honolulu; nine missing

HONOLULU — A Navy submarine collided with a Japanese fishing boat carrying high school students learning to fish, and nine people were missing after the boat sank nine miles off Diamondhead on Friday.

Governor returns \$250,000 in gifts from financier

OKLAHOMA CITY — Gov. Frank Keating said Friday that he has returned \$250,000 in gifts from a wealthy businessman who had received from retired Wall Street financier Jack Dreyfus.

Bush austerity plan throws Pentagon in a tizzy

Los Angeles Times — WASHINGTON — The only way to reform the Pentagon, one of President Bush's top advisers has been fond of declaring, is to "fire a few generals."

Energy

Continued from A1 — Irrigators turn in a bid to the utility that specifies the energy they will conserve and a price per kilowatt-hour they would accept as compensation.

Drugs

Continued from A1 — with drug possession and trafficking. Another 26 people, believed to be illegal aliens, were detained for deportation.

Taxes

Continued from A1 — Because of the credit and the lack of ag relief, the bill might get out of committee, Gould said.

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Times-News telephone directory listing various departments and their phone numbers.

Call 734-6326 advertisement for Times-News. Includes sections for Local Ski Info, Lottery Numbers, Weather Forecast, and Local Sports.

Lottery Update advertisement for Wednesday, February 7, 2001. Includes Powerball, Wild Card, Roll Down, and Pick 3 results.

NATION

Well of controversy

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge has become the cornerstone of President Bush's energy strategy. He wants to open its 1.5 million-acre coastal plain to oil and gas drilling. His critics contend it will devastate the region's ecology and wildlife.



Bush needs to sway GOP senators on drilling

WASHINGTON (AP) - To win the centerpiece of his energy plan, President Bush will have to change some minds among seven Republican senators who staunchly oppose oil drilling in Alaska's pristine Arctic wildlife refuge.

That's in addition to penetrating an almost solid wall of Democratic opposition and overcoming intense lobbying from environmentalists who have made protection of the Arctic refuge their top priority, people on both sides of the issue agree.

"We've got a lot of selling to do," the president acknowledged.

Bush, a former oilman, has made drilling in the now-off-limits Arctic National Wildlife Refuge the focus of a campaign to boost domestic energy production, arguing that drilling and wildlife preservation can go hand in hand.

But some members of the president's own party have made clear their distaste for exploitation of the Alaska refuge.

Sen. Bob Smith of New Hampshire is among the lawmakers bracing for a high-powered pitch from the White House. He says he won't be swayed.

"I'm trying to change their

minds," he said in an interview. A Republican energy bill to be introduced next week in the Senate, will include as its core proposal the development of the refuge's coastal plain where geologists believe 11 billion barrels of crude oil may be waiting.

Democrats already have indicated they're prepared to filibuster, if necessary, any legislation that includes the refuge issue. "It's kryptonite and will kill the energy bill," predicts Sen.

Ron Wyden, D-Ore.

Congress set aside the refuge's coastal plain for protection 41 years ago and oil companies have been lobbying to gain access to the tundra just east of the Prudhoe Bay oilfields ever since. Environmentalists view it as a national treasure not to be disturbed, citing the annual migration of caribou and numerous migratory birds to the refuge's coast along the ice-filled Beaufort Sea.

Ashcroft drops regional news conferences

WASHINGTON (AP) - Attorney General John Ashcroft has decided against holding a regularly weekly news conference like his predecessor Janet Reno did.

"But he will continue to be just as accessible as previous attorneys general," Ashcroft's spokeswoman Mandy Tucker said Friday. Those officials, however, have varied widely in their accessibility.

Tucker would not commit Ashcroft to Reno's pace of one news conference a week. "There might be two one week and none the following week," Tucker said. And the times and formats will vary. Some will be general; others tied to specific announcements.

Ashcroft plans his first formal news conference as attorney general on Monday.

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YOUR WEEKEND

Film festival continues

What: The Magic Valley Arts Council's Foreign Film Festival 2001 continues with Abbas Kiarostami's "The Wind Will Carry Us."

Where: The Lamphouse Theater in Twin Falls

When: 7 p.m. today and 2 p.m. Sunday

How much: \$60 for a 10-punch card and \$32 for a five-punch card. Individual tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and children. Punch cards are available at the Magic Valley Arts Council office and at the Lamphouse Theater.

Group plays top 10 hits

What: Grupo Exterminador from Guanajuato, Mexico will play dozens of their top 10 hits. Also playing is Los Miller from Blackfoot.

Where: El Dorado, 200 E. Main St. in Burley

When: 8 p.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday

How much: \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Tickets are available in Rupert at Lily's Fashion, La Moreliana and La Michoacana and at Taqueria La Fogata in Jerome.

'Freeze Frame'

What: Eleven Magic and Wood River Valley dance groups will present "Freeze Frame."

Where: College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium

When: 7 p.m. today

How much: \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, \$3 for senior citizens and \$15 for families at the door or at On Stage in Twin Falls or Dance Additions in Burley

Don Spencer hypnotizes

What: Hypnotist Don Spencer of Salt Lake City and formerly of Twin Falls, will perform two comedy hypnosis shows.

Where: The Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls

When: 7 p.m. today for all ages and 9:30 p.m. today for adults 18 and older

How much: \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Advance tickets are available at the Music Exchange on Blue Lakes Boulevard-North and Beckmons Cards on Shoshone Street North in Twin Falls or at Spencer's Website www.sleepnow.com

Winter races

What: Ski joring races will be held

Where: The Iron Mountain Inn in Fairfield

When: Registration at 8 a.m. with races at 11 a.m. today

How much: Free for spectators

Church serves dinner

What: St. Nicholas Church will serve ravioli dinner with entertainment provided by Hildegaard Holy and Alpha playing the keyboard.

Where: St. Nicholas Hall in Rupert

When: 5-8 p.m. today

How much: \$11 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12 and free for children under six. Frozen ravioli and sauce will be sold separately during the dinner.

Valentine's dance

What: Sweet Country Air will play at a Valentine's dance

Where: El Sombrero, 143 W. Main, Jerome

When: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today

How much: \$5 cover charge

Fiddlers visit senior center

What: The Old Time Fiddlers will play.

Where: West End Senior Centers Center, 1010 Main, Buhl

When: 8-11 p.m. today

How much: \$3 per person

Author signs book

What: Hagerman author MJ Freeman will sign copies of her book, "Straw Hats and War Bonnets."

Where: Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 1229-A Pole Line Road E., Twin Falls

When: 1 p.m. today

How much: Free admission

Compiled from staff reports

Police don't expect e-mail charges

By Mark Helms
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - No criminal charges are expected against a Jerome woman who police say sent a bogus e-mail linking several local officials to a pornography ring and other crimes.

But the incident did heighten awareness of the power of

rumors in the age of the Internet, said Twin Falls police Capt. Jim Munn and others.

The woman - a student at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls - sent the e-mail Monday, using an address to make it look as if the e-mail came from the FBI, Munn said Friday.

Twin Falls police and the FBI

used electronic tracking techniques to trace the e-mail, Munn said. Twin Falls police opted not to file criminal charges against the woman after wrapping up an investigation Thursday.

The case was handed over to the U.S. attorney's office, which also is not expected to file any charges, Munn said. Officials did not disclose the woman's name.

During interviews with detectives this week, the woman indicated no apparent malice or vendettas against any of the people named in the e-mail, Munn said. The victims of the hoax included various CSI and law enforcement personnel and their relatives.

The e-mail's accusations included the alleged used of

"date rape" drug on young women.

The woman apparently was suffering from psychological problems when she sent the e-mail, Munn said. She is expected to receive professional help, he said.

Her woman was suspended from her classes at CSI this week. Please see E-MAIL, Page A6

CHANGE ON THE RANGE



Cowboy poet and singer Chuck Milner sings at the G Three Bar Theater at the Western Folklife Center in Elko, Nev., last month.

Ranchers wax philosophical about the future

The Associated Press

ELKO, Nev. - Chuck Milner tried to make it ranching on his own, running cattle on his family's land on the Oklahoma prairie.

Four years ago, he threw in the towel. Now, as a range manager at the Black Kettle National Grasslands, Milner is trying to help other ranchers keep their farms in the family - and in the black.

"Whatever we're doing, we need to do something different. I don't care if it's on public lands or private lands as well," said Milner, who led a seminar at last week's National Cowboy Poetry Gathering on securing ranching's future. "What I was doing wasn't working economically or ecologi-

cally."

Across the West, the always hardscrabble life of the family rancher is tougher than ever. Beef prices are low, inheritance taxes are high, environmental regulations add costs and the push to sell out to real estate developers is intense.

"We've got a lot of pressures that threaten our business and our way of life," said John Dofflemeyer, a fifth-generation rancher from Lemon Cove, Calif., who attended the seminar because he's not willing to give up yet.

According to Ben Alexander of the Sonoran Institute, there has been no new net income added in farming or ranching in the Rocky

Mountain region in the past 30 years, even as the rest of the economy has boomed. In Montana, small-scale ranchers earn as much through government subsidies as through beef sales, and the scenario is similar around the West.

But that doesn't mean there's no hope. "There are opportunities to create new income where we haven't before and to tap into new markets," said Alexander, the author of a book called "The New Frontiers of Ranching."

"Ranchers have always diversified - you grew some grain, maybe your wife worked in town - but what's interesting now is the number of ways people are diversifying that are nontraditional." Take Will Holder and his wife,

Jan, who eight years ago decided to return to the family's ranch near Upper Eagle Creek, Ariz.

"We went there thinking all we had to do was work harder to make the ranch profitable," Jan Holder said. "It took us a year to figure out that we could work ourselves to the bone and never make a profit."

So the Holders decided to raise organic beef, which sells for as much as \$20 a pound in some upscale markets. Now they run their own company, Ervin's Natural Beef, buying meat from half a dozen ranchers and selling it to resorts, restaurants and health food stores.

It's a win-win situation, the Holders say. They estimate the ranchers get about 25 percent

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Judge agrees to delay hearing for standoff suspect

Valley in brief

bonded out of jail before his next hearing.

Gooding commissioners to consider CAFO moratorium

GOODING - Gooding County commissioners will meet Monday to consider imposing a moratorium on new confined animal feeding operation permit applications and applications for expansion of existing operations.

The discussion on the proposed moratorium will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Gooding County Courthouse. Gooding County Commissioner Rob Sauer said the commissioners were taking their lead from the Twin Falls County commissioners who recently extended a 120-day moratorium on new dairies because; "we recognize that we have some of the same issues in Gooding County."

Gooding County enacted a 120-day moratorium in April 2000 after the late District Judge George Granata threw out several sections of Gooding County's CAFO ordinance.

The Idaho Dairymen's Association filed suit over the ordinance saying that the ordinance violated of Idaho's Right to Farm Act.

County officials used the 120-day moratorium to "regroup" and review the county's CAFO ordinance.

Police report a 'Nigerian funds' scam in Magic Valley

TWIN FALLS - Some Magic Valley residents have recently been hit up by grifters posing as Nigerian accountants in need of help, a Twin Falls police detective said.

In a letter received this month by some Twin Falls residents, a person claiming to be "Dr. Benson Uka" from Nigeria states

that for complicated legal reasons, it is necessary to export about \$30 million from Nigeria and put it in foreign bank accounts for safekeeping, said Sgt. Mark Marvin.

The letter states that if the recipient agrees to keep some or all of the money in his or her bank account, the Nigerians will pay the recipient a hefty percentage as a reward, Marvin said.

To get the deal rolling, recipients of the letter are asked to send the Nigerians the address of their bank, bank account numbers and private, telephone and/or fax numbers.

The scam artists are probably trying to get people's bank account numbers to they can drain their accounts, Marvin said.

Any request for such private information is probably a scam and should be reported to police, he said. - compiled from staff reports

Officials have gotten other plant applications

By N.S. Nokkvent
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - The city's application to license a potential hydroelectric site at Auger Falls wasn't the first received by federal officials this year.

A preliminary permit application was filed on behalf of Symbiotics LLC of Rigby by Northwest Power Services Inc., also of Rigby, on Jan. 10. Symbiotics was registered with the Idaho secretary of state's office as a business entity six days later.

City Council this week submitted its own preliminary permit application for a power plant at Auger Falls, which lies on the Snake River about three miles west of the Perrine Bridge. The federal license for a previous, private proposal was canceled last year.

City leaders said they wanted their application to be first in line for a new project. Though Symbiotics beat them to the punch, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission typically gives preference to a municipality over other applicants filing for the same site.

Either proposal would face a state water plan that has put that stretch of river off-limits to new hydro projects. Such a project also would face stringent water quality restrictions, concerns about fish and endangered species, and public opinion that previously has opposed Auger Falls hydro development.

Twin Falls City Manager Tom Courtney said the city is confident it could make money on the project, which is estimated to cost \$60 million to build.

But skeptics say construction at the site might be more costly than expected, and the water supply is uncertain. The Snake River is at its lowest when power demands are the highest.

Brent L. Smith, president of Northwest Power Services, could not be reached for comment Friday. A telephone listed with the permit application has been disconnected. Smith also is a partner in Symbiotics LLC.

Plans submitted by Smith are similar to the city's proposal, which would divert water from the Snake River below the city's sewer plant. The canal would flow into a 1.7-mile water-to-a powerhouse near the mouth of Rock Creek. Its peak capacity - when enough water is available - would be about 44 megawatts.

Essay contest remembers Hemingway

By Pat Murphy
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY - A group preserving the Idaho birthplace of one of America's most controversial literary figures is sponsoring a student essay contest in the name of a scion of the Hemingway name who avoided controversy while living and teaching tranquility in his life.

In the first announced public memorial to the late Jack Hemingway, who died in December of complications after heart surgery, the Hailey-based Era Found Association has created the "Jack Hemingway Memorial Essay Contest" for Please see ESSAY, Page A6

Jackpot starts planning fireworks display

By Sam Feltman
Times-News correspondent

JACKPOT, Nev. - It's not too early to start planning the Fourth of July fireworks, Jackpot Civic Club Brad Hester told the Advisory Board Thursday.

Elko County budgets \$20,000 a year for the fireworks display, one of the biggest displays in the West. The Civic Club also asks businesses and individuals to donate to Fourth of July activities. Hester said it's time to order

More Information

The Jackpot Advisory Board will hold a special meeting to discuss park improvements at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Jackpot Recreation Center.

fireworks so he will be contacting businesses for donations during the next couple of weeks.

Also Thursday, board members learned that applicants for the Jackpot fire chief and ambulance director position will be interviewed Feb. 22. The four finalists are Jim Kinsey of Twin Falls, Idaho, Alan Balday of Grantsville, Utah, Vic Peterson of Elko, Nev. and Don Bennett of Wells, Nev.

In other action Thursday, Advisory Board Chairwoman Beth Winans wanted to know why Jackpot is paying for Montello and Jarbridge garbage.

"I really would like a written response," Winans said.

Jarbridge garbage is hauled to Jackpot's transfer station before

being sent to Milner Butte in Idaho. Montello garbage is hauled to the landfill in Elko.

Elko County Manager George Boucher said the Jarbridge garbage is charged to Jackpot but the city is reimbursed. He said he didn't know why Jackpot is being charged for Montello's garbage.

"We'll follow up on it," Boucher said.

Times-News correspondent Sam Feltman can be reached in Jackpot, Nev. at 775-735-2351.

Jane Petersen Hashman of Wendell, service at 11 a.m. today at the Wendell LDS Stake Center, 605 N. Idaho St., Wendell; friends may call from 10-10:45 a.m. today at the church (Demary's Wendell Chapel).

Ray Garr Hovey of Rupert, service at 11 a.m. today at the Paul LDS-3rd and 4th Ward Chapel; friends may call one hour before services at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Gerald Wayne Park of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m. today at the 14th Ward LDS Chapel, 824 Caswell Ave. W. in Twin Falls; friends may call one hour before the service today at the church (White Mortuary).

Vivonne Hale Buckley of Rupert and formerly of Oakley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley; interment will follow at the Oakley

Cemetery, friends may call from 10-10:45 a.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home.

Andres Leppmets of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Burley 5th Ward LDS Church, 2420 Park Ave. (White Mortuary).

Jack Nile Price of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Filer Community Bible Church, 610 Yakima St., Filer. (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Iris Lambert McKendrick of San Francisco, Calif., graveside service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Rupert Cemetery (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Ernest "Ernie" Lemar Hanes of Ormville, Calif., and formerly of Kimberly, service at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Christian Center, Four Square Church, 181 Morrison, Twin Falls.

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Kimberly officials consider subdivision impacts

By Margaret Jones
Times-News correspondent

KIMBERLY - Another subdivision could have an impact on Kimberly schools.

The School Board Thursday looked over plans for Aspen Meadows, located on the west side of 3400 East and on the south side

of Addison Avenue.

This plot contains 31 lots. Board members are concerned about the impact of new subdivisions in a district which since August has added space for 135 homes. At present, 1-1 students live in each residence in the district.

In other business:

• Heating systems were being installed at the new gymnasium and high school complex, and in spite of the weather, nearly all of the work involving the roof was completed, site engineer John Bidegana said.

• The board discussed the cost of, and the need for, establishing a Kimberly School District foundation.

• The district expects additional money from the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho fund.

• Superintendent John Garner and School Board members Derald Glenn and Jim Wright will attend meetings at the Statehouse with legislators Tuesday and Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Feb. 12, 2001 at 4 p.m. at the Wendell LDS Stake Center, with Bishop Kent Chandler officiating. Family and friends may call a half hour before the service. Interment will be in the Wendell Idaho Cemetery.

OBITUARIES

For obituary rates and information, call 733-0931, Ext. 278, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. for next-day publication. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 5 p.m. every day.

TWIN FALLS



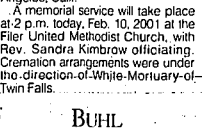
Mary Erline Lewis, 64, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2001, at SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

Mary was born Sept. 7, 1936, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Earl and Thelma Turnpseed Crouse. She was raised in the Filer area and graduated from Filer High School. On May 16, 1956, she married Richard Nolan Lewis at Winemere, Nev. He preceded her in death March 13, 1998.

Surviving are her parents, Thelma and Earl Crouse of Filer; her son, Richard (Candy) Lewis of Boise; and her sister, Marjorie Crouse of Los Angeles, Calif.

A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. today, Feb. 10, 2001 at the Filer United Methodist Church, with Rev. Sandra Kimbrow officiating. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of White Mortuary of Twin Falls.

BUHL



Jeneal Jones Stevens, 49, died Feb. 7, 2001, at the McKay Dee Hospital of injuries sustained in a bus accident.

She was born Feb. 11, 1951, in Brigham City, Utah; the daughter of Melvin Shaw and Venna Cullor Jones. She married Frank T. Stevens on June 20, 1972, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. She lived and attended school in Corinne, Utah, until she was eight. The family then moved to Wendell, Idaho, where she graduated from Wendell High School. Jeneal received her associate's degree from Ricks College and was completing her bachelor's degree in child development and family relations through the BYU correspondence program.

She was a sports enthusiast and served her community as the Trenton City softball coordinator. She taught water aerobics and was a school bus driver and substitute teacher for the Box Elder School District.

Jeneal is a member of the Garland Second Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where she gave service as the Garland Stake Camp director, a member of the Stake Primary Presidency in Idaho, a Sunday school teacher and many other callings.

She is survived by her husband, Frank of Garland; her ten children, Jarin Taylor (Holle Mae) Stevens of Springville, Utah; Sharna Kaye and Chalvay LaNaee Stevens of Logan, Utah; Quinton Shaw (Venessa LaNay) Stevens of Spanish Fork, Utah; Shad Cullor Stevens of Orderville, Utah; and Jeneal Lynn (Michelle Kirk) Boyle of Mesa, Ariz. Courtney Gene Stevens, London Franklin Stevens, twins - Benjamin and Becca Joneal Stevens all of Garland, Utah; her grandparents, Taylor, Dallin Trae and Braxton; her father and step-mother Melvin and Lonora Jones of Wendell, Idaho; brothers Danny, Jerry, Don, Eddie, Earl and sister Deloris and Dyan.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Venna.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Feb. 12, 2001, at 10 a.m. at the Garland LDS Tabernacle, 140 W Factory, with Bishop Steven Archibald officiating. Family and friends may call Sunday, Feb. 11 from 4-7 p.m. at Rogers and Taylor Funeral Home, 111 N. 100 E., Trenton on Monday, Feb. 12 from 8:15-9:30 a.m. at the interna-

CLAUDE ALAN VANEPPTS

Claude Alan VanEpps, formerly of Hagerman, Idaho, passed away on Feb. 8 at Applegate Retirement Estate after a short illness. He was 94 years old.

He was born in Yankton, S.D. on Nov. 30, 1906, attended rural school and graduated from Yankton High School in 1924. In 1930, he obtained a BS degree in natural science from Yankton College and completed post-graduate work at Iowa State University and South Dakota State University. In 1932 he married Martha Grow and the following year he served as an associate editor until his retirement in 1972. After retirement, the couple settled in Hagerman, Idaho where they were both active in church and community affairs taking time out to travel extensively and hone their skills as nature

NELSE A. SISIAM

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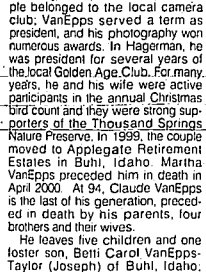
when in the outdoors or larning and ranching. He showed a great love for animals, this was proven in his ability to beed sheep and cattle. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Surviving are his son Virgil SisiAm of Twin Falls; daughter Joanne Torres of Boise, Idaho; brothers Wilfred SisiAm of Hailey, and Roy SisiAm of Bellevue.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife of 40 years Carolyn, who passed away in October of 2000.

Memorial services will be held at the Hailey Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2001 at 11 a.m. Following the service, private family interment will take place at the Timberman Hill Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

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HOSPITALS

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Some names are omitted at the patient's request

Admitted Georgia Garloff of Buhl, Robert Gibson of Wendell and Virgil Lang of Twin Falls

Vanita M. Jones

MURTAUGH - Vanita M. Jones, 84, formerly of Murtaugh, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001, at a Lawrence, Kan. care center.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls.

Harry B. Hogue - TWIN FALLS - Harry B. Hogue, 89, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Feb. 10, 2001, at Sun Bridge Care Center.

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Ginger Rae Read Hoover

TWIN FALLS - Ginger Rae Read Hoover, 54, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

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Official wants to aid chamber businesses

By Aaron Brock
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Help the members of the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce get their money's worth. That's the main goal this year for Dave Westfall, who on Jan. 1 took the reins as the new president of the chamber's board of directors.

"Our current paying chamber members are our priority," he said. The chamber's task is to try to lessen the effect of the economic downswing on businesses, through education and information. "I think the chamber's role would be to mitigate the effects of the economic problems to its members," he said. A member of the board of directors for the past three years and vice president last year, Westfall has proven himself as an active chamber member, said Joan Asson, the chamber's executive director. "He is a tremendous asset to the chamber," Asson said. "He

has made himself readily available for questions, comments and concerns." Westfall's ability and willingness to commit time and energy also has impressed Robert Harris, a member of the chamber's board of directors for one year, now serving as vice president. "From the amount of work and time Westfall dedicates to the chamber, it is clearly a high priority for him, Harris said. "I've been very impressed with Dave and with what he's been doing," he said. "He's a very intelligent person, and he's very organized." A Burley accountant, Westfall brings a strong financial background, and he has been essen-

tial in budgeting and projecting finances, said Carl Hanson, the first vice president for the board of directors. "I think Dave will do a good job," Hanson said. "I think he'll be a good leader for us this year." As first vice president last year, Westfall was responsible for bringing in programs and speakers and filling in for the president when necessary. "He just does a tremendous amount of work for the chamber," Asson said. Times-News writer Aaron Brock can be reached at the Mini-Cassia Bureau at 677-4042, Ext. 119 or by e-mail at abrock@magicvalley.com.

Pledge drive raises more than \$20,000

By Aaron Brock
Times-News writer

RUPERT — A Friday pledge telephone raised more than \$20,000 to renovate Rupert's Wilson Theater. More than 100 Rupert citizens donated \$20,275 toward the cause. In addition, many people asked to be called back, saying they would contribute, but couldn't on Friday, said Sharalee Clawson, publicity chairman for the theater board. "So we're not done," Clawson said. "There will be follow-up phone calls probably until the middle of next month." A goal of \$50,000 was set, but Clawson was happy with the results. "This has been a wonderful response from our community," she said. Former Rupert Mayor Dwinielle Allred donated his time to the telephone, raising \$100 with his first three calls. He said that the community response was good. "They're aware of the program," he said, "and they're excited about it."

"I've had two hours of working the phone. Allred pulled in \$1,750, well above his personal goal of \$1,000. "I did just fine," he said. "I was really pleased." Money raised by the telephone has been earmarked to go to exterior restoration. In all, the theater restoration will cost roughly \$24 million, and organizers hope to complete the work within the next 2 1/2 years. Counting Friday's contributions, about \$220,000 has been raised, not including pledges of time and equipment. Restoring the theater is important, Clawson said, because of its historical significance for the Magic Valley. "I do not believe that our area has fully comprehended the resource we have in the theater," she said. "It could be a real asset in communicating to the rest of the country what our area has contributed to our nation as a whole." Completed in 1920, the Wilson Theater has not been used since the late 1980s.

Elko County takes look at garbage collection

By Karen Terrell
Times-News correspondent

ELKO, Nev. — Elko County is losing more than \$60,000 a year in efforts to collect garbage in rural areas, and county staff has been directed to come up with a better plan for refuse collection. Officials this week discussed an increase in sales tax, but made no decision. County public works director Charlie Voss told commissioners that in the unincorporated areas the county subsidizes trash collection, because fees charged for garbage service are too low, and many people just don't pay. For instance, fees charged to residents of Jarbidge, Nev., do not reflect the costs of transport to the Jackpot transfer station.

Jarbidge and Jackpot are a part of the Salmon Falls Sanitation District, established about three years ago for garbage collection. The problem, he noted, is many residents do not pay the current rate of \$20 a month and leave notes on their garbage cans explaining they can not afford the service. In the early 1990s, the federal government said landfills must meet environmental criteria to keep operating. As a result, 11 landfills in Elko County were closed and other arrangements had to be made to handle the garbage. Since 1998 six sanitation districts have been formed in the county with garbage transported to regional landfills. In 1994 county staff members working with Elko Sanitation

owner Tim Brown developed a plan on how to deal with the problem. One option was an increase in sales tax to cover the cost of the garbage collection. Voss said money generated from the tax increase would go into a fund to pay for the city landfill in Elko, which in turn would end the roughly \$25-per-ton "tipping fee" charged for disposing of garbage. Commission chairman Nolan Lloyd said it may be time to revisit the plan and see how it could be updated to help with the loss to county coffers. Voss said the increase originally proposed more than six years ago was a quarter of one cent, which would have brought the county sales tax to 6.75 percent. Voss said a sales tax increase would make those who generate

garbage pay their share for the collection, and eliminate the need for a rate increase. The increase could generate about \$1 million for the county. County Manager George Boucher said the increase could be done by a resolution, without a public vote. If such an increase is implemented, the cost of trash collection in the city of Elko would decrease because tipping fees would not be charged at the landfill. Lloyd directed Voss and Brown to come back to the commission with a recommendation on how losses can be cut, while maintaining service in outlying areas. Voss said Friday it will take several weeks of work to come up with a plan.

Former Rupert resident heads for Carson City

By Karen Terrell
Times-News correspondent

ELKO, Nev. — Elko County Library Director Sara Jones, a former resident of Rupert, has been named the new administrator of the Nevada State Library and Archives in Carson City. Jones announced her appointment at Wednesday's Elko County commissioners meeting. "I am truly honored to be named the new administrator of the State Library and Archives," Jones said. "It is a real opportunity for me, and I'm very excited to be joining an excellent staff. They have significant experience in serving the needs of Nevada and I look forward to working with them." Jones told the commissioners that while she is saddened to be leaving Elko, where she's been the library director for five years, the opportunity to head the state system is "exciting." In addition to directing the Elko

County library system, Jones has also been responsible for library operations in Lander and Eureka counties. "Sara has a thorough understanding of Nevada libraries," said Nevada Governor Kenny Guinn. "She's widely respected and has a great enthusiasm for her profession. Her experience, talent, and dedication will make a tremendous asset as our state librarian." The daughter of Dick and Dana Fisher of Rupert, Jones graduated from Minico High School in 1980. She received a bachelor's degree from Boise State University before entering graduate school at Syracuse University in New York. She began working at the Elko library as the children's librarian in 1988, and became acting director in August 1995. Jones said Friday she will accept her new post in mid-March. Her husband, Martin, a financial planner, will also be transferring to Carson City. The couple has two children.

Naturalists lead animal tracking workshop

KETCHUM — An animal tracking workshop led by naturalists Ann Christensen and Diana Landis will be held at 10 a.m. today leaving from the Environmental Resource Center in Ketchum. Registration is necessary as space is limited. Additional tracking workshops will be held Feb. 17 and March 7. For more information, call 726-4333.

Valley in brief
Association of School Administrators announced Thursday a \$760,000 from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to expand current leadership development programs for school principals and superintendents. "The students of Idaho public schools are the real winners here," said Mike Friend, the association's executive director. "The grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will

provide Idaho school superintendents with a timely and comprehensive approach to bringing the use of technology into the mainstream of school administration." The announcement was made in Boise at the annual state meeting for school district superintendents. The association will work in partnership with the state Department of Education, the Idaho Council for Technology in Learning, the University of Idaho, Idaho State University, Northwest Nazarene University and Boise State University to

develop a program that will bring school administrators together to share and learn from best practices in technology and education leadership. "In these times of ever-changing technology, Idaho schools face the challenge of preparing students for higher education and the workplace of tomorrow," Gov. Dirk Kempthorne said. Idaho will be required to match the grant and education leaders plan to do much of that through in-kind services provided by various groups as the training opportunities are offered. — compiled from staff reports

Gates awards grant for administrator development

BOISE — A coalition of state education leaders, led by Idaho

Committee endorses regulatory law change

BOISE — A House panel on Friday endorsed a bill permanently correcting a flaw in Idaho electrical utilities regulation that was identified through a legal fight in federal court. The problem was only temporarily fixed during a special one-day December session of the Legislature. Gov. Dirk Kempthorne insisted that lawmakers revisit the issue when the regular session began in January. The State Affairs Committee heard three hours of testimony on Friday before its unanimous voice vote for the legislation, despite passionate opposition from the organizer of an eastern Idaho electrical cooperative that sparked the debate. "This has all been put together by the electric utilities in the state," utility consultant Carl Palmer of St. George, Utah, told

Legislature in brief
House gives approval to scholarship appropriation
BOISE — The House gave final legislative approval on Friday to a \$3 million appropriation for the Promise Scholarships Initiative aimed at taking the edge off the escalating cost of a college education in Idaho. The bill sent on a 63-7 vote to Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, who backs the funding, would provide \$500 scholarships to up to 6,000 qualified college freshmen. It will more than double what the state provides in college financial awards to about 3,700 students. Another \$3 million is to be included in the 2002-2003 budget.

Governor selects candidate for an Idaho Senate seat
COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — Gov. Kempthorne appointed Republican operative Kathy Sims of Coeur d'Alene Friday to succeed Jack Riggs in the Idaho Senate. Kempthorne cut through a mini-controversy that erupted during the district nominating meeting by selecting the candidate who received the most votes from the 16 district committee members as their top choice to fill the vacancy created when Riggs was named lieutenant governor. Sims, 58, co-owner of Coeur d'Alene Honda, was picked over former Knott County Commissioner Dick Compton, 67, and former state Rep. Ron Vieselmeyer, 59. — compiled from wire reports

Welfare panels disagree on prior approval

BOISE (AP) — The sharp differences on some key issues between the House and Senate were underscored again Friday when the two health and welfare committees took divergent views on prior approval for developmental disability and physical therapy services covered by Medicaid. Sen. Grant Ipsen of Boise urged legislative budget writers to keep the Health and Welfare Department on track for spring imposition of the so-called utilization management plan, arguing that it will save money and improve care. "And within minutes," Rep. Tom Loertscher of the coalition on the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee to back delaying any change in the system until at least April 2002. He maintained there remained questions about whether any savings would result and if, in fact, the policy could further increase

Medicaid costs. But Ipsen emphasized that the new care management system is needed, as a recent consultant's report pointed out, to end the practice of the same company, or companies with interlocking duties, to prescribe and provide treatment. According to Kempthorne administration records for last year, three different companies provided \$4.6 million in services after doing the targeted case management work for the state.

Essay

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Blaine County high school students. Students are being asked to write a 500-word essay on the theme of "Nature and Human Beings in Relationship." First prize is \$50, two second-place winners will earn \$25, and three third-place winners will earn \$10 each. Scott Hyder, an association director, says the essay "is a fitting tribute to the Honorable Hemingway's love of the natural world and his commitment to local conservation." The association also hopes to encourage students to increase their literary and writing skills as well as their appreciation of the environment. Hyder recalled that Hemingway once acted as honorary fund-raising chairman for the association, which is restoring and preserving the Pound family home in Hailey, located near Pine and Second Street, at a cost estimated to be as much as \$5 million.

Interested?

The Jack Hemingway Memorial Essay Contest is open to all high school students in Blaine County. The only deadline is March 1. Those interested may call 726-6999 or write to the Era P.O. Association, P.O. Box 1482, Hailey, ID 83433. from one of his books about fly fishing and auctioning an autographed copy, Hyder said. Although Pound was born in Hailey in 1885, his family moved to Pennsylvania when he was only 18 months old. Pound died at 87 in 1972. A large collection of 400 volumes of Pound's works and personal papers was established a year after his death at the University of Idaho. His daughter Mary wrote that her father "was very proud of his connection with (Idaho) and I think you will find affectionate and amused references to it through his writing." Jack Hemingway, son of novelist Ernest Hemingway, died in New York City in December after heart surgery. He was 77. In his lifetime, Hemingway was an ardent outdoorsman whose

many conservation causes included the Nature Conservancy's acquisition of what is now the world-famous Silver Creek preserve south of Hailey. By contrast, Ezra Pound's life was darkened by controversy and turmoil. Although he was considered the architect of the Modernist movement in poetry, which developed experimental verse forms, Pound also was infamous for his turbulent public conduct during World War I. After moving to Italy in 1924, Pound became involved in Fascist politics, and during World War II even broadcast propaganda aimed at the United States for Italian dictator Benito Mussolini. When Pound returned to the United States in 1946, he was arrested and charged with treason. But he was deemed unfit for trial and declared insane, then committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C., where he remained until 1958. He later returned to Venice, Italy, where he lived until his death in 1972. Times-News correspondent Pat Murphy can be reached in Ketchum at 726-6423.

E-mail

Continued from A4 and was ordered to stay off campus, CSI President Gerald Meyerhoeffer said. The college probably will not file a civil case against her, he said. The woman will be allowed to return to CSI if she meets certain conditions, Meyerhoeffer said, though he declined to reveal the conditions. Munn said it's usually best for authorities to ignore false accusations and rumors, because reacting to them will only encourage the perpetrators. But police felt it was necessary to respond to Munn's e-mail, because it named numerous high-profile

officials and reached a large number of people, he said. People who spot or receive any bizarre or threatening e-mail should inform police, he said. "Let us look at it. In this instance, we were able to look into it and clear it up." Meyerhoeffer said CSI has a standing policy against use of college computers for such purposes as sending defamatory e-mails or downloading obscene material. Penalties for breaking the rules can include removal from classes or loss of computer privileges, he said. The woman used an off-campus computer to compose Monday's

e-mail, but she might have used CSI's website to distribute it, he said. Meyerhoeffer said that he hoped this week's incident and its consequences would cause would-be Internet pranksters to think twice. "For a lot of people, this is an acceptable use of the Internet. They might have thought there were ways to do inappropriate things over the Internet and remain anonymous, but that's not true." Times-News reporter Mark Heinz can be reached at 735-3238 or by email at mheinz@magicvalley.com

Ranch

Continued from A4 more per pound than through ordinary distributors. There is less damage done to the environment because they avoid pesticides and chemicals. And they have a waiting list of customers for the product. A group of ranchers in Texas' central region has gone for a different niche: bird watchers. The Canadian, Texas, Chamber of Commerce created an association that organizes tours on ranch land to see the rare lesser prairie chicken and other birds. The ranchers earn as much as \$10,000 a year with minimal effort, and get an incentive to take care of the birds. Program director Remelle Farrar said the system has also increased cooperation between local wildlife groups and ranchers.

"We think the conservation efforts and the ability to work together is more important than the individual dollars," Farrar said. Other ranchers have tried to change their own management practices, rather than looking for outside income. For the Malpai Borderlands Group in southern Arizona and New Mexico, that has meant an experiment in "grass banking." In dry years, ranchers are allowed to rest their land and graze their cattle on nearby Gray Ranch, owned by a nonprofit foundation. In exchange, they sell the group conservation easements on their land, limiting its future sale to developers. "It's going to take all this energy and all these possible tools ... so that people have an incentive

to preserve this land and what makes the land so special," said Gregg Simonds, who wants to run the 200,000-acre Deseret Ranch and is putting together a rangeland institute to share similar ideas. For Milner, just talking with other ranchers about solutions is exciting enough. At Black Kettle, he has tried moving cattle from field to field more often after snow so that the animals graze in the winter, when plants are dormant, rather than on young grasses in spring. Each section of the prairie is evaluated every year and the plan is adjusted. "I feel kind of giddy, like a kid, because I learn lots of new things every day," he said. "Before, I spent so much time driving the truck and pouring out feed that it was never able to look around the big picture. It's kind of fun."

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Simpson posts bond on variety of charges

MIAMI (AP) — O.J. Simpson surrendered to authorities Friday on charges stemming from a December traffic altercation where a motorist accused of reaching into his car and pulling off his glasses. Simpson walked into a Miami-Dade County jail at noon Friday, then was taken to an unmarked police car and driven to the back of the sprawling jail. He was booked and posted \$9,000 bond, his attorney Yale Galanter said. Simpson is charged with burglary of a car, a felony, and battery, a misdemeanor. If convicted, he faces up to 15 years in prison on the burglary charge and up to one year in county jail on the battery charge. He made no comment to reporters as he walked to the police car. Motorist Jeffrey Pattinson, 55, said Simpson caused a small scratch on his face when he pulled the glasses off during the dispute. Pattinson told police he slammed on his brakes and honked his horn at a black Lincoln Navigator after he saw the SUV drive past a stop sign in suburban Kendall, where O.J. now lives. The Navigator stopped, and Simpson got out and walked toward Pattinson's car, where they argued briefly, according to Pattinson's account. Pattinson said he heard a young girl shouting, "No, Daddy, no, Daddy, no!" when Simpson reached into his car and grabbed his glasses. Simpson has denied wrongdoing. He said Pattinson shouted at him and he shouted back, then returned to his car and drove his

two youngest children home. Friday, his attorney called the encounter "a road rage misunderstanding." A woman answering the phone at Pattinson's home said he would have no comment. A jury acquitted Simpson of the June 1994 slayings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. In a subsequent civil trial, Simpson was found liable for the killings in a suit filed by their families. He was ordered to pay \$33.5 million in damages. Simpson moved to the Miami area early last year. Since 1999, police have responded four times to reported disturbances between Simpson and his on-and-off girlfriend, Christie Prody. He was not charged in any of those incidents. Most recently, police were called to his home in late January after a neighbor called to report an argument. Prody told police Simpson was angry that she came home late.

Aquarius: Focus on pressure of some added responsibility

IF FEBRUARY 10TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY... you are idealistic, romantic and passionate in beliefs. You are an original thinker and have courage of convictions. Leo, Aquarius persons play major roles in your life, could have these letters, initials in names: A, S, I. Change of residence, marital status is due to occur. ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): A change of employment could be featured. Deception involved. Protect self in emotional clinches. TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Those who once rejected you will now be at your doorstep. You make a remarkable comeback. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Look beyond the immediate. Travel overseas is a distinct possibility. People will be drawn to you with their problems. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Emphasize original thinking, stress independence and don't follow others. Romantic relationship "sizzles." Wear bright colors and make personal appearances. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A decision is reached concerning direction and motivation. Proposals received, including career and marriage. Family secret revealed. You benefit as a result. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Cycle high, plan to interview top people. You gain added recognition and will be at the right place. Social activities accelerate. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look beyond scenes, someone wants to tell you something. Restrictions are temporary. By tonight, you experience greater freedom. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Moon position highlights powers of persuasion. You obtain funding, win friends and influence people. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Attention revolves around art, music and domestic environment. Make intelligent concessions and use the word "love" often in talking to mate. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are not being told the entire truth. Get commitments in writing. Define terms and outline boundaries. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Focus on organization and the pressure of added responsibility.

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Promotion due. You will be up to it. PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Your sympathy for underdog is emphasized. However, don't go beyond the legal limits in expressing feelings. Finish what you start.

Where's L.M. Boyd?
Some readers have asked why L.M. Boyd's 'What's What' column no longer appears in The Times-News. Boyd retired at the end of 2000, and the column is no longer available.

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Rich U.S. missile proposal increasingly irks Europe

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"I'm glad to defend Rich because he's an upright, respectable citizen and we have absolutely no grievances with him," echoed Hans Bachmann, mayor of Meggen, the wealthy lakeside village Rich now calls home.

Rich was pardoned in the final hours of the Clinton administration - infuriating Republicans who claim the move followed large donations to the Democratic Party by Rich's ex-wife Denise Rich, who's a songwriter and a New York socialite.

The debate in Switzerland has been more muted, although Rich's local newspaper, the Neue Luzerner Zeitung, published a page of letters Friday criticizing what it indicated was kid-glove treatment accorded to Rich.

The case, wrote one reader, Adolf Fuchs of Lucerne, showed "it's easy to be transformed from criminal to philanthropist if you have the necessary cash to give away."

Rich, 66, has kept a low profile since the pardon, rarely appearing in public. A man answering his home phone number Friday said he was at work. But company officials refused to confirm that.

Rich is an expert in invisibility. An elaborate security system at his office ensures that all unwanted visitors stay firmly outside. While skiing in the jetset resort of St. Moritz, he reportedly alternates between a luxury hotel and his vacation apartment to avoid being followed and moves around only with bodyguards. His three-story mansion in Meggen on Lake Lucerne's "Gold Coast" is on a private road and shielded by vast grounds - although it can be viewed from the lake.

Rich was the subject of a diplomatic flap between the United States and Switzerland in the early 1980s.

In 1982, a New York judge subpoenaed documents from Rich's company, handing out a contempt fine of \$50,000 per day until he complied. The Swiss regarded this as a challenge to national sovereignty and subsequently seized Rich's documents to prevent them from being sent to the U.S. court.

In 1984, the Swiss refused a U.S. extradition request, saying tax evasion was not a crime in Switzerland.

Although Rich later reached an out-of-court settlement in the United States for about \$150 million in tax payments, he remained on the fugitives list for other charges.

Although Rich rarely mingles with the natives, he has a reputation for politeness and honesty - and is a valued taxpayer.

"He pays his taxes regularly and correctly," Bachmann said, adding that he doesn't know the size of the bill. But, he added, it's certainly not the biggest in Meggen, and Rich's villa is far from being the town's most expensive or extravagant.

Despite his reputation for being exclusive, Rich and his second wife, Gisela, are familiar faces at concerts in Lucerne. And he's a sponsor of the internationally renowned Lucerne music festival.

"He's a great supporter of culture," said festival organizer Michael Haefliger.

The true extent of Rich's wealth is a secret, although the Swiss business magazine Bilanz estimated it at \$900 million to \$1.3 billion.

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) - To its European allies, the new American administration's sales pitch for its missile defense shield sounds a bit like Henry Ford's: You can have your Model T in any color so long as it's black.

Europe's irritation was evident after a meeting in Germany last weekend with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld. Rumsfeld promised consultation, but as NATO Secretary-General Lord Robertson put it, the only thing left to discuss is "how and when such a missile defense should be put in place."

Allied leaders are still responding diplomatically to Bush's decision to deploy a limited ballistic missile defense shield. They are voicing concern quietly out of respect for a new man getting his feet wet in foreign affairs. All are trying to avoid a direct confrontation.

In the ministries and corridors of national capitals, however, many are seething at Washington's peremptory attitude.

Iranian police clash with demonstrators

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Police used tear gas Friday to disperse about 1,000 protesters who gathered in Tehran's largest park to demand freedom of expression, witnesses and Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said.

Witnesses said police and members of the hard-line paramilitary Basij volunteer forces made dozens of arrests. Scores of protesters were seen being thrown into minibuses.

This is coupled with worrying indications from Washington that it would like to pull out of the Balkans and its skepticism about European Union plans to develop its own rapid-reaction military force.

"It's hard to avoid the feeling that in the next four years the United States and Europe are coming to a series of confrontations," said Dick Leurdijk, a defense analyst at the Netherlands' Clingendael Institute.

Then, of course, there are the Russians, who warn of dire consequences, a new arms race and an end to strategic stability.

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MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

“Being the highest paid is not something I cover. . . I never intended to play elsewhere, and to be honest with you, never intended to look elsewhere.”

—Derek Jeter, after agreeing to a \$189 million, 10-year contract to stay with the New York Yankees

TRIVIA

QUESTION:

What three NBA teams won at least three championships?

...answer below

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- Recreational tennis
 - 2001 Singles Tournament, at M.V. YFCA
- Skating
 - Third Annual Big Air Competition, at Pomerelle
- College baseball
 - Las Vegas Tournament:
 - CSI vs. Snow College, 9 a.m.
 - CSI vs. CEU, 1 p.m.
- Men's college basketball
 - Northern Arizona at ISU, 7:05 p.m.
- Women's college basketball
 - ISU at Northern Arizona, 7:05 p.m.
- Boys' high school basketball
 - Magic Valley Conf. Tourney:
 - Castelford at Hagerman, 7 p.m.
 - Hansen at Murtaugh, 7 p.m.
 - Northside Conference Tourney:
 - Shoshone vs. Dietrich, 6 p.m.
 - Camas vs. Ketchum, 7:30 p.m.
- Girls' high school basketball
 - Class A-2 Interdistrict playoff:
 - Buhl vs. Salmon, 1 p.m., at Century H.S.
 - District IV-VI tourney:
 - Blackfoot at Jerome, 6 p.m.
 - Class A-1, Div. I Interdistrict playoff:
 - Borah vs. Pocatello, 1 p.m., at Twin Falls H.S.

IN BRIEF

Tipoff for Jerome, Blackfoot is 6 p.m.

JEROME — Tipoff for tonight's District IV-VI girls' high school basketball championship between Blackfoot and Jerome at Jerome High School has been moved up an hour. The game, originally slated to start at 7 p.m., will instead tip off at 6.

Wood River soccer product joins BSU

BOISE — Hailey's Debbie Rubel, who spent the year since her graduation from Wood River High School in 1999 attending the University of San Diego, has enrolled at Boise State and will play competitive soccer for the Broncos. Rubel, a 5-foot-5 defender, did not play for the Toreros while at USD, but was a three-year starter, team captain and team MVP her senior season at Wood River. The Wolverines advanced to the Class A-2 state tourney three of the four years she played, and won the state title her freshman season. Rubel is majoring in business at BSU.

Compiled from staff and wire reports.

TRIVIA ANSWER:

The Minneapolis Lakers, the Boston Celtics and the Chicago Bulls.



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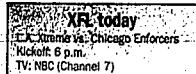
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By Kevin Hall
Times-News writer

It may be pro wrestling's version of the NFL. But don't tell Gooding resident Eric Johnson that the new brand of football being played by the XFL is fake.

"A lot of people got an idea of (it being like) wrestling because Vince McMahon owns it," Johnson said. "But it's football. It's not set up that one team knows it's going to win. If it is, I didn't know about it."

Since leaving Idaho State University in 1995, Johnson, 28, has played professionally with

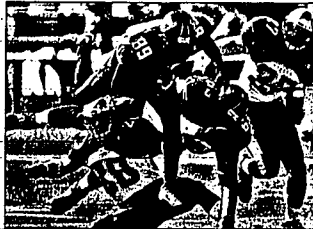


steps in Toronto and Winnipeg of the Canadian Football League. And he just missed competing in the recently-completed NFL season, waived during the final cut by the New Orleans Saints.

Now he's back, starting at safety for the XFL's Los Angeles Xtreme, who make their national television debut tonight at 6 on NBC.

Amidst the many voyeuristic cameras and microphones that lurk everywhere from the huddles to the locker rooms and the stands, Johnson is having the time of his life.

"I'm psyched about it. It's fun," he said. "Let me tell you, everybody's excited about it."



Gooding's Eric Johnson, far right, chases down San Francisco Demons wide receiver Brian Robinson during the first quarter last Sunday in the Xtreme's loss to San Francisco.

The potential of earning nearly \$100,000 for four months' work keeps things interesting.

"I signed for \$45,000 and every week the winning team gets a \$2,500 bonus for each player," Johnson said. "At the end of the season in the Big Game, the league championship, the win-

ning team splits a million dollars.

He said that works out to about \$25,000 per player. If all fits right in with how McMahon, the mastermind behind the glitzy World Wrestling Federation, has promoted the league: "An XFL player is one who has a great deal of

passion, and he's paid to play," McMahon has said. "But he's paid more to win."

Johnson said the love for the game is there, but it's money that most XFL'ers, including himself, are after.

"It's basically a job, but you're playing for the money. That's the truth," he said.

Going Xtreme

Johnson originally hails from Mississippi, appropriately born of all places, in a town called Gooding.

After the Saints waived him, Johnson returned to Idaho driving for Goodpost, a wilderness program for troubled teens. He also helped coach fifth- and sixth-grade football in Gooding.

Then Jim Barker called him. Barker was the offensive coordi-

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LODAN CASTRO/The Times-News

Twin Falls' Brandon Nielsen barrels through the center of the court to score during the second half of the Bruins' 54-45 win over Jerome Friday night.

Bruin seniors stand tall

Twin Falls downs feisty Jerome Tigers

By Holly Keyt
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The Bruins met a Tiger as they finished out their regular season Friday.

Twin Falls (127 overall, 33 in region) grabbed its third consecutive boys' high school basketball win in a tough battle over visiting Jerome 54-45.

"They came after our throats and didn't let go," said Bruin coach Dan Vogt. "Jerome always takes it to us."

The game started with unusual fireworks as Twin Falls honored its eight seniors. Then the Bruins made some changes to their starting lineup, with Corey Smalley and Brian Keith taking the floor from the get-go.

The Tigers opened with a quick basket, and Twin Falls struggled to find its rhythm.

"There were a lot of festivities in the air," Vogt said. "It was just a little different — a change in momentum. Sometimes it's hard

to adjust to that." "We just got out of sync," said Bruin Andy Coats. "We stopped doing the things that got us our record in the first place."

But Brandon Nielsen got the team scoring with a 3-pointer. A couple of minutes later, Daniel Miller swished a shot from beyond the arc, putting Twin Falls up 8-2.

But Jerome wouldn't go down quietly. Brad Stokes started the second quarter with two shots, cutting the Bruins' lead to three points at 16-13.

"We definitely took some good punches," Vogt said. "They came at us hard, but we battled back."

Twin Falls pushed ahead, leading by as much as nine in the second period. Coats went 4-for-4 from the line and added a short jumper for Twin Falls. The 6-foot-3 sophomore was named player of the game for the Bruins as he led the team with six points in that quarter.

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Dragila raises bar, clears it again

The Associated Press

POCATELLO — One week after raising her indoor world record by an inch in the women's pole vault, Stacy Dragila broke the mark again Friday night, clearing 15 feet, 3.25 inches.

Dragila, the gold medalist in the Sydney Olympics, set the record as an unattached competitor during a dual meet between Montana State and Idaho State, where she is an assistant coach.

"It was the 10th time the 29-year-old star has set a record in the women's event, which has been recognized since 1994.



Stacy Dragila

Last week, Dragila cleared 15-2.25 at the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden, matching her outdoor world record.

No. 1 Tigers open strong

Carey, Ketchum also post wins

By Nathan Jorke
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — The second night of the Class A-4 Northside Conference Tournament produced some thrilling action and great matchups. In the winners' bracket,

Northside boys' tourney

Richfield continued its run to the conference crown with a 52-40 win over the Camas County Miners. The second game was a wire-cut as Carey pulled one out over the host team Shoshone Indians 40-37.

Richfield will meet Carey in the first semifinal

game on Monday. Tonight, Shoshone takes on Dietrich and Camas will play Ketchum in loser-out competition. In junior-varsity action, Ketchum defeated Shoshone 38-29 to move into the championship against Carey tonight.

Carey 40, Shoshone 37

"The game of the night" Please see NORTHSIDE, Page B2

Jeter signs on for \$189M

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter and the New York Yankees agreed Friday to a \$189 million, 10-year contract after more than 13 months of negotiations.

"I never intended to play elsewhere," Jeter said, "and to be honest with you, never intended to look elsewhere."

Yankees president Randy Levine and Casey Close, the agent for the All-Star shortstop, finalized details of the deal Friday morning, according to a baseball official familiar with the negotiations who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, who backed away from a long-term commitment to Jeter last winter, then gave his permission to finalize the contract, the official said.

"This was an arduous process," Levine said. "This is an agreement that's a fair agreement and a great agreement for everybody."

Jeter's contract package is the second-largest in sports history, trailing only the \$252 million, 10-year agreement in December between shortstop Alex Rodriguez and the Texas Rangers.

"Being the highest paid is not something I covet," Jeter said. "If that was the case, I would have waited another year and maximized my earning potential, so to speak." At 26, Jeter already has won four World Series championship rings. He was MVP of the World Series and All-Star game last year. The contract raises the Yankees' payroll to \$39,327,442 for 20 signed players, with closer Mariano Rivera still in arbitration and expected to get a salary of \$9 million to \$10 million. Jeter gets a \$16 million signing bonus payable over eight years, \$11 million this season, \$13 million in 2002, \$14 million

in 2003, \$17 million in 2004, \$18 million in 2005, \$19 million in 2006, \$20 million in each of the following three seasons and \$21 million in 2010.

Jeter had been eligible for free agency after this season but he had no desire to follow Manny Rodriguez's example and test his value on the market.

"I couldn't picture it," Jeter said. "I really felt there was no reason to see if the grass was greener on the other side. Even if I had played out the year, my first choice would have been New York."

Counting last year's deal, Jeter will get \$14 million for the years 2000-06. By waiting, Steinbrenner actually will pay \$4.5 less for those years than he would have under last year's tentative agreement, but he was forced to guarantee Jeter an additional four years, paying \$85 million over that period.

Last year's tentative agreement called for a \$6.5 million signing bonus, \$8 million in 2000, \$10 million in 2001, \$16 million in 2002, \$19 million in 2003, \$19.5 million in 2004 and \$19.75 million in each of the final two seasons. Using a 6 percent interest rate, the Yankees calculated the average annual value of both deal in present-day dollars at \$13.5 million.



Derek Jeter

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SPORTS

Skyline spoils Spartans' Senior Night

By Jeff Behlman Times-News writer
RUPERT - For the boys of Minico High School, Senior Night did not go as planned. Visiting Skyline spoiled the fun, 56-45, in the Spartans' final regular-season home game.

was, promptly passed the ball back to him, where he drained the 3-pointer - his sixth of the night. Different was definitely the prominent theme on Friday. Toward the end of the first quarter, with Skyline in control at 11-5, play suddenly stopped. The entire gymnasium stood and watched as an entire minute ticked by, while nothing happened. No official timeouts or injuries, just the Grizzlies refusing to pass the ball until Minico changed its triangle-and-two defensive set.

on the floor with a ridiculous shooting percentage on Friday. Skyline's Caleb Roberts also didn't have much trouble from behind the arc, with 15 of his 21 points coming from 3-pointers. Minico trailed most of the game, but made a run a minute and a half into the third period to take their first lead on a John Fennell layup. "They handled us well in the third," Jones said. "We slipped up on the defensive boards and they took advantage." Minico commences district tournament play in Pocatello on Tuesday.

Eagles' late rally falls short

The Times-News
LAS VEGAS - A last-gasp rally fell a little short Friday as the College of Southern Idaho baseball team dropped to 0-2 this season with a 6-4 loss to Salt Lake Community College at the Las Vegas Tournament.

Walker. "And the big inning's the killing us. We're just not controlling damage and we're not only on the mound, but defensively too." CSI's pitching was better than it was in Thursday's season-opening defeat to Utah Valley. Starter Craig Kilshaw allowed only one run before being sat in favor of freshman Brad Burrow as the Eagle coaching staff sought to capitalize on a matchup at the plate.

said. "He just struggled. Salt Lake is a block from his house, so he was just pressing a bit." In the ninth, the Eagles strung a pair of walks together with a bunt hit and fielder's choice, and Kevin Sytko knocked in two runs en route to a three-run mini-rally. But it was not enough. "When we need a big play we're not getting it right now," Walker said. "But this team is young - as long as they keep progressing, we'll be OK."

Warriors fall in late heartbreaker

The Times-News
MOSCOW - The Twin Falls Christian Academy Warriors had Logos Christian School right where they wanted it - until a last-second shot that looked all but in rinned out.

State dates set for girls
Line, and possibly 10, Magic Valley girls' basketball teams will begin their games next week's 2001 Real Daily Shootout state tournament.

Class A-2 (at Kuna High, Kuna)
Declio (18-4) vs. Bear Lake or Preston, 2:45 p.m.
Buhl (17-8) TBA. (Buhl must win playing game vs. Salmon at Century High today at 1 p.m.)

Bruins

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Headed into the locker room, Twin Falls held control 29-23. In the third quarter, Nielsen and Leigh Castillo each had five points for the Bruins. Jerome couldn't seem to get his legs to fall, and Twin Falls took a commanding 12-point lead.

field. "You just can't win ball games shooting 20 to 30 percent," Walter said. "But I praise the kids for their hustle and intensity. I felt we matched Twin there. In the conference period got underway with a Nielsen shot inside, making it 47-33. Twin Falls went up by 11 after Castillo hit a shot on an inbound pass. Brent Stokes cut the lead with a 3-pointer, but Miller and Smalley stepped to the line as the clock ran down for two points and the win.

high 15 points while brothers Brent and Brad Stokes paced Jerome with 11 points apiece. The Tigers (2-18 overall, 2-6 in conference) travel to Century Tuesday to start the A-1, Division II tournament. The Bruins open the Division I tourney hosting No. 3 seeded Highland on the same day.

Mickelson leads Buick

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Phil Mickelson is weaker and 10 pounds lighter from a bout with food poisoning, but still in the same position he was at this time last year - tied for the lead going into the weekend of the Buick Invitational. On what might be the last day of dry weather, Mickelson had an 8-under 64 on the Easter - North Course at Torrey Pines to pull into a share of the 36-hole lead with Davis Love III, who beat him out of a win last week at Pebble Beach.

Canizares shoots way to top of ACE Classic
NAPLES, Fla. - Spain's Jose Maria Canizares shot a 4-under-par 68 on Friday to take a one-stroke lead over Dana Quigley and Mike McCullough in the ACE Group Classic. Canizares, seeking his first senior title, made a 25-foot eagle putt on No. 16 and played the final four holes in 4 under. He lost to Lanny Wadkins last year on the third hole of a playoff.

69 Friday and was at 13-under 133. The Spanish star opened with a 64 Thursday. Norman, who will be 46 Saturday, shot a 68. "Maybe I'll give Greg a birthday kiss on the first tee tomorrow," Garcia said. "I'm happy that I'm going with him." Norman is winless since the 1998 event at The Australian.

Golf
Mickelson, who stopped Tiger Woods' PGA Tour winning streak at six when he won the Buick Invitational last year, was at 132 and hopeful that his best golf - not to mention a bit of physical condition - was ahead of him. "As the week has gone on, I've slowly felt better and better," he said. "Hopefully, by tomorrow or Sunday I'll be 100 percent."

Garcia stays ahead of Norman
International host SYDNEY, Australia - Sergio Garcia leads the Greg Norman Holden Invitational after two rounds, but his lead isn't safe with the host only one stroke behind. Garcia, winless since the 1999 German Masters, shot a 4-under

Sorenstam takes early second round LPGA lead
KEAUHOU, Hawaii - Sweden's Annika Sorenstam shot a 5-under-par 67 on Friday to take the lead early in the second round of the Takejigi Classic. Playing under overcast skies at the Kona Country Club, Sorenstam, who lost to Australian star Karrie Webb in a playoff a year ago, started the round even with Webb at 2 under - three strokes behind leader Maria Hjorth of Sweden.

Flyers teach rookie goalie a lesson

PHILMONTDALE, N.Y. (AP) - The Philadelphia Flyers were the teachers, and New York Islanders rookie goaltender Rick DiPietro was an unwilling student. In his worst outing of the season, DiPietro allowed five goals on 21 shots as Dan McGillis had a goal and two assists to help the Flyers to a 5-2 victory on Friday night.

NHL
Thrashers 5, Bruins 1
ATLANTA - Ray Ferraro and Per Svartvadet each scored two goals as Atlanta won for the second time in 19 games. Damian Rhodes, who won for the second time in 13 games, stopped 34 shots for the Thrashers.

the Rangers.
Wild 2, Stars 1
DALLAS - Manny Fernandez made 28 saves against his former team and rookie Marian Gaborik scored the game-winning goal late in the second period as Minnesota beat Dallas for the second time this season. Jim Dowd also scored for the Wild, who ended Dallas' modest two-game winning streak.

Every goalie has a game where he lets in a couple of goals he'd like to have back," DiPietro said. "I have to learn from my mistakes and try not to let them happen again." Simon Gagne, Daymond Langkow, Jody Hull and Ruslan Fedotenko also scored for the Flyers, who extended their unbeaten streak against New York to eight games (7-0-1).

Rangers 4, Panthers 2
SUNRISE, Fla. - Peter Nedved scored two goals, including an empty-netter, as New York won for only the second time in seven games. Mark Messier scored for the second consecutive game after going 18 straight without a goal, and Michael York also scored for

Coyotes 2, Oilers 0
PHOENIX - Sean Burke made 38 saves for his first shutout in three months, and Keith Tkachuk got his 600th career point on a first-period goal as the Phoenix Coyotes finally earned two points against the Edmonton Oilers. Jeremy Roenick added a goal with 8:51 left, finally giving the beleaguered Burke a cushion and helping the Coyotes snap a three-game losing streak at home.

Northside

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faced the Carey Panthers against Shoshone in a matchup that has been tight all year. Shoshone won both regular season games by narrow margins. Carey opened with an 8-1 run working the offensive sets effectively. Shoshone didn't stay down long as Logan Provost hit a 3-point shot to bring the deficit to two points at 18-8. But the Panthers hit their shots and pulled away again.

Rouven Wagner of Ridhfield ended the third with a coast-to-coast drive that finished with an uncapped layin to give the Tigers a 38-30 lead. Camas' Krahn opened the fourth with an easy bucket, but Camas could not contain the Ridhfield offense for long. Krahn finished with 21 points. Ridhfield hit eight of 10 free throws down the stretch to close out Camas.

in the third quarter, going up by eight by the end of the period. Doug Potters finished the game with 25 points to lead Keelchum in the win. Carson Sofro put in 16 points.

Wrestling
Gooding 54, Wood River 30
HAILEY - Lance Nebeker recorded the first pin for the Gooding Senators, and his teammates added eight other wins as the Senators beat Wood River 54-30.

Ketchum 63, Bliss 43
The Keelchum Cutthroats came alive in the losers' bracket with a 63-43 win over Bliss. Bliss held the game close throughout the first half, and was down by only five going into the locker room. Josh Bishop led the Bears with 13 points in the loss with Josh Patton adding nine. But the Cutthroats took control

Richfield 52, Camas 40
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Fiber 52, Kimberly 45

KIMBERLY - The Kimberly Bulldogs held Tim Hughes to six points in the first half, but he added 17 more in the second half to lead the Wildcats to a 52-45 victory. "The second half Hughes hurt us," said Kimberly coach Roger Keller. "They got the ball to him and we kind of allowed that." Cody Gibbons led the Bulldogs with 15 points. Kimberly (10-10 overall, 7-3 in conference) will be seeking revenge as it hosts Filer again Monday to open the district tournament.

Gooding 54, Wood River 30

HAILEY - Lance Nebeker recorded the first pin for the Gooding Senators, and his teammates added eight other wins as the Senators beat Wood River 54-30. "We had some great matches," said Wood River coach Tom Goicoechea. "Josh Ahlstrom and Austin Turner went back and forth at 119; Turner finally came out on top and pinned Ahlstrom. Josh Vale and Lance Gillette had a good match at 103, and Cory Goicoechea had a good match pinning Matt Rigby in the second period." The Wolverines travel to the district tournament at Buhl Wednesday.

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Advertisement for Randy Hansen's Auto Plex. Features a 2000 Oldsmobile Aleros with a Kelley Blue Book value of \$15,000. The ad includes contact information for Randy Hansen at 1310 Poleline Road, 208-732-0045, and a large price tag of \$13,487. A '4 TO CHOOSE FROM' badge is also present.

Jumpers take it to the rack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Baron Davis might do a backflip before ascending to the rim. Then again he might just use a blindfold or hurdle another player on his way to the basket.

Cory Maggette is brushing up on the "Super Maggette." Stay tuned.

DeShawn Stevenson won a high school dunk contest just a year ago and now at 19, he's got some new material. He just won't reveal the name of his special dunk — unless he wins.

The neophytes have taken over the NBA All-Star dunk contest.

Vince Carter's knee is too sore to defend the title he won a year ago with some spectacular air-dribbling moves that even had the judges jumping out of their seats.

Ergive Carter, but he's a little like everyone else as far as this year's field.

"I don't even know who is in it. I don't want to know," Carter said Friday.

"Of course I'll be watching, why wouldn't I? Just like if I was in it, I'd be watching. I'm still a fan of it."

Carter got three perfect scores last year on his way to a victory where he beat Tracy McGrady and Steve Francis in the final.

McGrady and Francis are not entered, either, so it's six of the NBA's youngest players going for a first prize of \$25,000.

"I'm a senior citizen at age 21," said Davis, the 6-foot-3 Charlotte guard many consider a favorite.

His competition includes Stevenson of the Jazz, 20-year-old Jonathan Bender of the Pacers, the 21-year-old Maggette of the Clippers, 21-year-old Stromile Swift of the Grizzlies and 23-year-old Desmond Mason of the SuperSonics. All are in their first dunk competition and Swift, Mason and Stevenson are rookies.

"I've been dunking since the



Hornet Baron Davis le fouled by Sun Clifford Robinson Sunday in Phoenix.

seventh grade and I got things down," said Stevenson, who won the dunk contest at the 2000 McDonald's high school all-star game.

"I'm going to go out there and make up some new stuff. That's what it's all about."

Davis, who said he hurt his knee slightly in Thursday night's game against Atlanta, arrived in Washington after an emotional and tiring week.

His father died last week just before he was ready to watch his son play the Lakers in Los Angeles. Davis has crossed the country three times since and attended the funeral Wednesday.

"I'm starting to wear on me and I'm really tired," he said. "It was really a shock. It still hasn't hit me yet. I've been thinking about it ever since. Sometimes I'm not even thinking about the game,

NBA All-Stars

Today All-Star Rookie Game (TNT, 2 p.m.) All-Star Saturday (TNT, 6 p.m.) Sunday NBA All-Star Game (NBC, 4:30 p.m.)

I'm just out there wandering."

But he'll also compete in a rookie-sophomore game today before the dunk contest. The weekend also includes a 3-point shooting contest and 3ball, a competition where players from the NBA and WNBA team up.

Jeff Hornacek, now retired, won the 3-point contest and teamed with Natalie Williams of the Utah Stars to capture 3ball last year. Williams is back, teaming with Byron Russell, Dallas' Dirk Nowitzki, runner-up to Hornacek a year ago in the 3-point contest, returns.

CBA suspends play, some teams give up

PHOENIX (AP) — Teams of the cash-strapped Continental Basketball Association scrambled Friday to pin down their options for survival. Some simply called it quits.

The league suspended play Thursday, less than a week after eight of the 10 teams failed to meet player payroll.

"In my opinion, the CBA as a league is gone," said Bill Ilett, former majority owner of the Idaho Stampede.

At least one team has joined the International Basketball League and others might follow.

Reportedly at least \$1.5 million in debt, the CBA's value plummeted when the NBA decided to

operate its own developmental league rather than relying on the CBA. The NBA had extended its partnership through the current season for the CBA.

Ishiah Thomas, the former NBA star who is now head coach of the Indiana Pacers, bought the CBA in 1999 for slightly more than \$9 million. The NBA offered him to sell the CBA before next season's training camp.

Thomas personally advanced funds to pay the players through their last games, the league said. A message left for Thomas with the Pacers was not immediately returned Friday.

The Rockford (Ill.) Lightning

suspended operations indefinitely Friday until former team owner Wayne Timpe decides if he wants to buy the team back. A decision was expected today.

At least two other teams — the Lightning and the Gary Steelheads in Indiana — also might be headed to the IBL.

Three CBA teams — the Idaho Stampede, the Quad-City (Iowa) Thunder and the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Fury — likely have played their last game.

"I don't think it would be fair to the season-ticket holders in Boise if we took it over and couldn't make it a success," Ilett said. "All you're doing is extending the pain's life."

XFL

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nator when the two were in Toronto. Now Barker holds the same position with the Xtreme.

"He knew about me going to New Orleans," Johnson said. "He asked if I felt like playing more football. I said, 'Yeah.'"

Johnson said he had heard about the XFL when he was still at training camp in Louisiana. Soon he had signed a contract, was drafted in the 34th round and the Xtreme's 272nd pick and found himself in Los Angeles for a weeklong mini-camp.

"We worked out at the L.A. Coliseum, then we came home for Christmas," he said. "We returned to Las Vegas and there were three weeks for training camp."

Contrary to rumors that the XFL held open invitations to anyone who wanted a shot at playing pro football, Johnson said just about everyone on the active roster of 38 has some sort of pro experience.

"You can make a big deal about, 'You can come and work out from seeing it over the Internet,' he said. "But all the guys that stayed have had some experience. There was no slacking. That's what blew my mind. I had people coming up to me saying they were trying out for the XFL and I would be easy. It was nothing even close to that."

While he acknowledged that the league is viewed as "circus-like" because of its ties to the WWF, Johnson said it's been all business behind the scenes and on the field.

"I'm pretty sure (McMahon) wants it to be just as competitive as the NFL," Johnson said. "It's nothing like (the WWF). It's sports entertainment, but it's going to be pretty good."

And Johnson believes the NFL is wanting to use just as competitive as the NFL.

"I'm pretty sure they are. It would be crazy for them not to," he said. "They're looking for that diamond in the rough."

Idaho In the house

The league enters Week 2 of its 10-week, regular-season schedule tonight. Johnson, who shares an apartment with teammate Shawn Spuckey, tallied six tackles in L.A.'s debut on Sunday, a 15-13 loss at San Francisco.

"That game was telecast on the UPN network, but tonight's clash with Chicago will be in prime time. Johnson said he'd give a shout-out to Idaho during player introductions, if he remembers.

"I'll try to give some love to Idaho," he said. "They give you a couple of seconds to announce your

hometime or something."

In a league whose players sport personalized nicknames on the back of their jerseys, Johnson's No. 27 sticks out only for its plain "E. Johnson."

"I didn't go with no crazy names like (running back Rod Smart's) 'The Hate Me,'" Johnson said. Johnson's wife Tammy, who is expecting the couple's second child, a brother to 2-year-old Monique, in March, said she trusts Johnson is making the right decisions far away from home.

"He's a pretty simple guy," she said. "He's not one of those guys that likes to showboat."

Is she worried about the league's policy of encouraging player-leader relationships?

"No, because I know my husband," she said. "A lot of it is hype." Johnson said he looks forward to seeing his wife next weekend. The team visits Las Vegas, and Tammy will be part of a contingent of friends and family heading to San Francisco.

"It's fun," he said. "I'm doing something that I want to do, that I like to do and I get paid for it. My wife backs me 100 percent."

Added Tammy: "It's a nice little three-month job."

SCORES AND STATS

IN THE BLEACHERS By Steve Moore



"I think I've figured out why Morris is in such a horrific shooting slump."

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American League

National League

Training camp of the American League players and Spring Training, including reporting dates for pitchers and catchers, and full squads.

EAST

Baltimore Orioles
Manager Mike Shubin (2nd season)
2001 14-16, 4th place
Training: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Boston Red Sox
Manager Jimmy Williams (5th season)
2000 65-97, 2nd place
Training: Fort Myers, Fla.
Reporting Date: Feb. 17 (Feb. 20)

New York Yankees
Manager Joe Torre (16th season)
2000 117-4, World Series champion
Training: Tampa, Fla.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Tampa Bay Devil Rays
Manager Larry Rothschild (1st season)
2000 62-82, 8th place
Training: St. Petersburg, Fla.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Toronto Blue Jays
Manager Buck Martinez (1st season)
2000 79-81, 5th place
Training: Toronto, Canada
Reporting Date: Feb. 17 (Feb. 20)

CENTRAL

Chicago White Sox
Manager Jerry Reinsdorf (17th season)
2000 94-71, 1st place
Training: Tucson, Ariz.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Cleveland Indians
Manager Charles Manuel (2nd season)
2000 72-83, 2nd place
Training: Twins Home, Fla.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

WEST

Seattle Mariners
Manager Jerry Riggs (10th season)
2000 91-73, 1st place
Training: Tacoma, Wash.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Everybody's ready for spring training

The Associated Press
Even the alligators will know when Alex Rodriguez starts spring training. Floating in the pond beyond the left-field wall at Charlotte County Stadium, the green monsters are sure to be bronked on the head once A-Rod and his new Texas teammates begin batting practice.

"I don't know if he'll be jumping into the water to get too many of his home-run balls," said Matt LaBranca, overseeing the Rangers' operations in the Gulf Coast city of Fort Charlotte, Fla.

Baseball will be full of interesting sights all over Florida and Arizona when camps open. Mike Mussina wearing the pinstripes of the three-time World Series champion New York Yankees. Manny Ramirez batting for the Boston Red Sox and David Wells pitching for the Chicago White Sox.

John Smoltz recovering from elbow surgery. Tim Lincecum returning from retirement and Deion Sanders expected back from the NFL. Broadcasters Buck Martinez and Bob Brenly out of the booth and into the dugouts. There are a half-dozen new managers, and they're each ready to shout about those high strikes that umpires intend to call this season.

It all starts Tuesday when pitchers and catchers report to the Cincinnati Reds' camp in Sarasota, Fla. Look for All-Star outfielder Ken Griffey Jr. to join them shortly. He's ready to end his

winter vacation, preferring to mix sun and sand with bat and ball. "After one week, I'm ready to go," Junior said at the Pebble Beach golf-tournament-last-week. "I'm bored. I don't have any hobbies, except baseball."

They're ready to go in places such as Vero Beach, Clearwater, Bradenton, Little towns that spring to life when the ballplayers show up. It's true in Tallahassee and Tempe, too. In Duquenois, Pa., a shipment of 10,000 balls recently arrived at the Toronto Blue Jays' complex. At HoHoKam Park in Mesa, Ariz., the Chicago Cubs are sure to sell out.

The exhibition season begins March 1, and this year's Grapefruit and Cactus League schedule includes games in Venezuela, Mexico and Puerto Rico. The regular season starts April 1 when A-Rod - the \$252 million man - and the Rangers take on Toronto in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Outside Legends Field, the spring home of the Yankees in Tampa, Fla., workers are still tearing down banners for the Super Bowl that was played across the street. But baseball is clearly in the air.

World Series MVP Derek Jeter, Chuck Knoblauch and Tim Lincecum already have begun informal workouts. Billy Connors - who took over as pitching coach last year when Mel Stottlemyre was treated for cancer - surveyed the busy scene with a smile. "I started in 1961, so you're talking about 40 years, so you're never going to live it," Connors said.

"Once you love this game, you never get tired of it. You look forward to every day," he said. Stottlemyre will be back this year, watching over "El Duquecito," That's Adrian Hernandez, a top prospect with a



AP Photo

Atlanta pitcher John Smoltz threw off a mound on Jan. 22 in Alpharetta, Ga. The right-hander, who missed all of last season with an elbow injury, was among a handful of players reporting Tuesday for 'Camp Leo,' a pre-spring training conditioning camp held each year by pitching coach Leo Mazzone.

windup similar to fellow Cuban defector Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez.

Rookies always attract a lot of attention at this time of year, and this crop of spring chickens includes Milwaukee pitcher Ben Sheets, who shut out Cuba in the Olympics to help the United States win the gold medal, and Tampa Bay outfielder Josh Hamilton, the No. 1 pick in the 1999 draft.

Tall pitchers C.C. Sabathia (6-feet-7, Cleveland) and Ryan Anderson (6-feet-10, Seattle) might make a major impact this year. So could Japanese-batting champion Ichiro Suzuki, now of the Mariners' outfield. A lot of eyes will be on Smoltz and Rick Ankiel.

Smoltz tore his elbow last spring and missed the entire season. His absence clearly hurt the Atlanta Braves, who saw the New York Mets take away their NL pennant, and he's eager to report in Kissimmee, Fla. Earlier this month, Smoltz was throwing off an indoor mound beneath Turner Field in Atlanta. "I'd be ready to go tomorrow if that was the start of the season," he said. "I've got a long way to go as far as improving my pitches, but I'm as excited as I've ever been."

With the St. Louis Cardinals, along with fans around the country,

Atlanta Braves

Manager Bobby Cox (12th season)
2000 90-67, 1st place
Training: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Florida Marlins
Manager John Mack (3rd season)
2000 75-82, 3rd place
Training: Fort Myers, Fla.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Montreal Expos
Manager Felipe Alou (10th season)
2000 67-88, 4th place
Training: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

New York Mets
Manager Lito Torres (1st season)
2000 84-80, 6th place
Training: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Philadelphia Phillies
Manager Art Shupak (1st season)
2000 65-87, 8th place
Training: Clearwater, Fla.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Chicago Cubs
Manager Tony La Russa (2nd season)
2000 82-80, 7th place
Training: Mesa, Ariz.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Cincinnati Reds
Manager Bob Boone (1st season)
2000 85-87, 9th place
Training: Cincinnati, Ohio
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Houston Astros
Manager Larry Dierker (1st season)
2000 73-82, 10th place
Training: Houston, Texas
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Pittsburgh Pirates
Manager Lloyd McClendon (1st season)
2000 80-80, 11th place
Training: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

St. Louis Cardinals
Manager Tony La Russa (2nd season)
2000 94-66, 1st place
Training: St. Louis, Mo.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

San Diego Padres
Manager Bob Geren (1st season)
2000 67-97, 12th place
Training: San Diego, Calif.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Colorado Rockies
Manager Buddy Bell (1st season)
2000 84-80, 13th place
Training: Fort Collins, Colo.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Los Angeles Dodgers
Manager Tom Trencny (1st season)
2000 90-76, 2nd place
Training: Los Angeles, Calif.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

San Francisco Giants
Manager Dusty Baker (1st season)
2000 87-83, 14th place
Training: San Francisco, Calif.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Arizona Diamondbacks
Manager Davey Johnson (1st season)
2000 82-80, 15th place
Training: Mesa, Ariz.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

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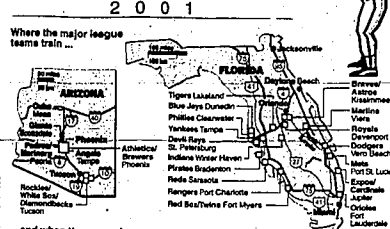


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Toronto's deal for Sirotko sour; Marlins hire Veck

The Associated Press
Derek Jeter got the million-dollar security he wanted and so did Eric Milon. Toronto just got another headache.

Jeter's \$189 million, 10-year contract with the New York Yankees and Milon's \$22 million, four-year deal with the Minnesota Twins were the big news Friday on baseball's financial front.

But the bigger news as far as pennant races go may have come from Toronto. The Blue Jays said Mike Sirotko, the key pitcher they acquired from the Chicago White Sox in the David Wells trade, has a torn labrum in his pitching shoulder and could miss the entire season.

"Clearly some compensation is in order," Toronto general manager Gord Ash said. "This tear is categorically old."

Sirotko, 35-10 with a 3.79 ERA, with Chicago last year, was sent to the Blue Jays on Jan. 14 along with pitchers Kevin Brinn and Mike Williams, and pitcher Matt DeWitt.

Sirotko, who hyperextended his left elbow during his final regular-season start last season, is to be examined Tuesday by Dr. James

White Sox pitcher Mike Sirotko, traded to the Toronto Blue Jays by Chicago last month in a deal for David Wells, has a torn labrum in his pitching shoulder and could miss the entire season.

Andrews before a final decision is made on how to repair the labrum, the edge of a structure in the shoulder joint.

While it is unlikely the trade would be rescinded, the Blue Jays tried to seek something else from the White Sox.

Players have a 3-2 lead in arbitration cases decided this year. Thirty-one players remain in arbitration, with hearings scheduled through Jan. 21.

Four players in arbitration settled on one year contracts: Detroit shortstop Deiv Cruz (\$3,525,000), Philadelphia right-handed pitcher Robert Person (\$2,975,000), Toronto right-hander Kelvin Escobar (\$1.5 million) and St. Louis infielder Craig Paquette (\$1.5 million).

Texas outfielder Gabe Kapler, who would have been eligible for arbitration next year, agreed to a \$5.6 million, three-year contract.

Atlanta Diamondbacks
Manager Bob Geren (1st season)
2000 82-80, 15th place
Training: Mesa, Ariz.
Reporting Date: Feb. 15 (Feb. 18)

Colorado Rockies
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New names tops NASCAR speed chart

SPORTS IN BRIEF

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — When all is said and done in the season-opening Daytona 500, it's likely the names on people's lips will be the ones everyone expects — Dale Jarrett, Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt, and Bobby Labonte.

Friday's opening day of practice on Daytona International Speedway's 2.5-mile oval, there was an assortment of less familiar drivers at the top of the speed charts.

Robby Gordon, who gave up racing for his own team to take over the No. 4 Chevrolet of three-time Daytona winner Larry McClure, was the fastest in both NASCAR Winston Cup practice sessions, with Michael Waltrip, Stacy Compton and Brett Bodine close behind.

Gordon's afternoon lap of 182.382 mph, which he insisted was done without drafting help, set the pace.

"I almost got in a little bit of trouble down there on pit lane because all the cars started passing on the left-hand side," Gordon said. "So I just went down there and parked on the



Crew members of the Casey Atwood Dodge racing team roll his Dodge Intrepid off the Daytona International Speedway Friday at Daytona Beach Fla.

left-hand side and waited my turn because I wanted to make sure I got a clean lap.

"We put our qualifying engine in the car at the shop. We're not leaving anything on the table. It would be really great to qualify in the top five."

Gordon wasn't bowled over by his strong showing, though, pointing out that things are likely to be considerably different when the two front-row positions for the Feb. 18 race are determined

today in the opening round of qualifying. "Everything is going to change tomorrow," he said. "People will be sticking their qualifying engines in, and their qualifying transmissions. A lot of parts are going to be changed. The game will change tomorrow."

Waltrip, the younger brother of now-retired Darrell Waltrip, is also in a new ride, driving for the three-car team fielded by Earnhardt. His last lap of 182.212

was good enough for second on Friday.

Compton was next at 182.127 — easily the fastest of the drivers in the new Dodge Intrepsids. The new Dodges were designed, approved, built and tested in a total of 500 days, bringing the marquee back to NASCAR's top stock car series for the first time in 17 years.

There has been considerable speculation and guesswork about how the new cars will match up with the holdover Chevy Monte Carlos, Pontiac Grand Prix and Ford Taurus.

So far, so good, with three Intrepsids in the top nine on Friday.

Ward Burton, driving for Bill Davis Racing, was fourth in the morning practice and sixth overall in a Dodge at 181.851.

Jeff Gordon, a two-time Daytona 500 winner and a Chevy driver, was 11th at 181.441, while perennial favorite Earnhardt, the 1998 Daytona winner and another Monte Carlo entry, and defending series champion Labonte, in a Pontiac, were buried deep in the pack at 180.307 and 179.881, respectively.

Westminster Kennel prepares canine capital

NEW YORK (AP) — For most dog lovers, the perfect pooch is the one with a sweet face, wagging tail and loving lungs.

It will take a lot more to win the best-in-show trophy at the 125th Westminster Kennel Club competition.

"Bringing a basenji? The ideal type should not bark, but is not mute."

Gearing up a German shepherd? Be certain it has "harmonious development of the forequarter and hindquarter, without any look of clumsiness or soft living."

Dealing with a Dalmatian? Make sure its spots "vary from the size of a dime to the size of a half-dollar" and are "round and well-defined, the more distinct the better."

There will be 2,500 canines at Madison Square Garden starting Monday morning for the country's most prestigious show, with the top dog to be picked Tuesday night.

Dog fanciers such as Mary Tyler Moore, Bill Cosby and Martha Stewart will mix with everyday people paying \$35 a ticket and eating hot dogs.

The live dogs will come from all 50 states and represent the 158 breeds and varieties registered with the American Kennel Club, each of them with very exacting, specific standards.

Height, weight and color are covered in great detail. So are the paws, eyes, ears and tail, along with coat, gait and temperament.

There's also a rule for general appearance. A Brussels Griffon, for example, should offer "an almost human expression."

Jack Russell terriers should have a "perfect scissors bite." For Spizone Italianos, which will compete for the first time, a "bulbous and spongy" nose is the norm.

Of course, not everyone at the Garden is concerned with such matters. "I don't know anything about dogs, at least not when it comes to the technical requirements," said Joe Garagiola, the face and voice of the USA Network's telecasts.

"I'm like a lot of people. I see them come out and I know which ones I like to look at."

"That's part of the allure of this show. If you're sitting at home watching, you probably think, 'If I washed my beagle and cleaned him up and took him to New York, he'd win because he'd be the best-looking beagle there,'" he said.

With so many dogs and pet owners around the nation, it's no surprise 4.5 million people tune in each night to watch Garagiola and expert David Frei describe the event. Maybe even more will tune in this year after the success of the movie "Best in Show," a spoof of a dog show.

Judging begins Monday morning with best-of-breed events, followed at night by the best-in-group for working, terrier, toy and nonsporting dogs. On Tuesday, the sporting dogs and herding dogs get their chance, with the James Mortimer Memorial Sterling Trophy to be presented that night.

In a four-hour match at Gent, Arnaud Clement ousted Belgium's Christophe Rousset 6-7 (1), 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 to give visiting France the lead. Sebastian Grosjean made it 2-0, beating Rousset's younger brother, 20-year-old Olivier, 4-6, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Germany's Tommy Haas surrendered just four games to Igor Molodanov for a 6-2, 6-0, 6-2 victory indoors in Braunschweig, but Romania's Andrei Pavel tied it by downing Nicolas Kiefer, 7-6 (3), 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

"I think it was my fastest match in the Davis Cup and my easiest," Haas said. "I always really enjoy playing for Germany."

On red clay in Rio, Gustavo Kuerten gave his army of fans a major scare when he trailed 2-1 in sets against Morocco's Karim Alami.

But Kuerten yielded only three more games before scoring a 6-7 (4), 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2 victory to give the Brazilians a 1-0 lead.

UNLV prez holds talk with Pitino

LAS VEGAS (AP) — UNLV's courtship of Rick Pitino heated up Friday when the former Boston Celtics coach met with university president Carol Harter to discuss coaching the Runnin' Rebels.

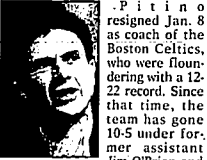
Harter described Pitino as "upbeat about his ability" to take on the UNLV job, and said discussions over the coaching position would continue.

"UNLV made no formal offer of employment to the coach, nor did the coach seek one," Harter said in a prepared statement.

"We do, however, intend now to continue such discussions, and expect a definitive resolution to this matter at the conclusion of the current season."

Harter was joined by athletic director Charles Cavanaugh in the meeting with Pitino in the Los Angeles area, where Pitino was scheduled to tape a television show.

Pitino said last week that he was looking forward to meeting with Harter to see if the university was committed to having a championship basketball program.



Rick Pitino

Pitino resigned Jan. 8 as coach of the Boston Celtics, who were honoring with a 12-22 record. Since that time, the team has gone 10-5 under former assistant Jim O'Brien and won seven of its last eight games.

UNLV's season could be over in just a few weeks unless the university wins its appeal of a ban on postseason play imposed by the NCAA in December as part of a four-year probation for the basketball program.

Harter and other university officials were in Chicago on Wednesday to appeal to the NCAA, arguing that current players should not be punished for recruiting violations that go back to 1996 and 1997.

Harter fired coach Bill Bayno following the NCAA sanctions, and elevated assistant Max Good to the top.

Defending champion Spain trails Dutch in Davis Cup

LONDON (AP) — Spain's first reign as Davis Cup champion might not last long.

Two months after beating 27-time champion Australia for the title, Spain trailed the Netherlands 2-0 after Friday's opening singles matches in Eindhoven.

Juan Carlos Ferrero, one of the heroes in Barcelona in December, lost to Raemon Sluiter 6-7 (5), 7-6 (7), 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-4, and Carlos Moya was beaten 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 to Sjeng Schalken on the indoor carpet.

"I had to attack," Sluiter said after his victory in 3 hours, 47 minutes. "I couldn't let him get into the rally and run me around. I'm quick but I don't like running."

In other World Group first-round matches, Australia led Ecuador 2-0; the United States and Switzerland were tied 1-1, as were Germany and Romania, and Slovakia and Russia; France led Belgium 2-0, and Brazil was ahead of Morocco 2-0.

Playing on grass at the Royal Kings Park Tennis Club in Perth, Australia broke to a 20 lead without dropping a set. Pat Rafter defeated Nicolas Pietrangeli 6-3, 6-0, 7-5 and Lleyton Hewitt scored a 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 victory over Giovanni Lapentti.

Wayne Arthurs and Todd Woodbridge will attempt to clinch an early Aussie victory by beating the Lapentti brothers in today's doubles.

In Bratislava, Karol Kucera gave Slovakia the lead when he beat former world No. 1 Marat Safin 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2 on an indoor carpet. Yevgeny Kafelnikov tied it for Russia with a 6-2, 6-3, 7-5 win over Dominik Hrbaty.

Kournikova must wait for first title

PARIS — Anna Kournikova's bid for her first WTA title was dashed again Friday when she lost 2-6, 7-6 (4), 6-1 to Amelie Mauresmo in the quarterfinals of the \$565,000 Gaz de France tournament.

The 19-year-old Russian, seeded second, had a strong first set before fading.

Mauresmo, seeded eighth, will face Nathalie Tauziat in the next round. Tauziat, seeded third, routed Amy Frazier 6-0, 6-2.

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Megan Headley	Phyllis Keever	Tyler Barlogi	Jeff Estes
Danny Hubbard	Sharon Kerswell	Rick Bradley	Clay Hansen
Derae Hubbard	Adam Kroeger	Tiffany Campbell	Kendra Hansen
Kevin Hyde	Eric Kroeger	Charlie Coggins	Rachel Larson
Becky Lindsay	Sandra Laswell	Debra Coggins	Chris Leiser
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Half in poll question Ventura's XFL role

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Most Minnesota voters think Gov. Jesse Ventura is doing a good job in office, but half say his role as an XFL commentator is inappropriate, according to a poll Friday.

The Saint Paul Pioneer Press and Minnesota Public Radio poll also shows that 41 percent of the respondents believe Ventura is an embarrassment to Minnesota, an increase from the 30 percent who felt that way in a July poll.

Warner reports he's headache-free now

ST. LOUIS — Kurt Warner, who skipped the Pro Bowl because of lingering effects from a concussion, met with coach Mike Martz on Friday and said he's been headache-free "within the last week or two."

Martz also said there'd be more concern if there was a game next week. But Warner, who was hurt in the Rams' last regular-season game, will be able to avoid contact at least until late July in training camp.

Martz said it's feasible within the salary cap to keep both Warner and Trent Green next year. But he indicated the team would trade Green, who doesn't want to be a backup again, if they can get a draft pick in the middle or better of the first round of April's draft.

Canadians are back in first place again

SALT LAKE CITY — Canadian ice dancers Shae-Lynn Bourne and Victor Kraatz are back in top form.

Bourne and Kraatz, who led after compulsories and original dance, closed with a fast-paced, technically strong free dance Friday to win the overall title in the Four Continents championships.

Americans Naomi Lang and Peter Thurnher received the highest marks of their four-year pairing to place second, while Marie-France Dubreuil and Patrice Lauzon of Canada were third.

Pepsi Bullriding Challenge is today in Gooding

GOODING — The Pepsi Bullriding Challenge will be held today at 7:30 p.m. in the indoor Gooding Beef Barn.

For more details, call 934-0939.

Co-ed volleyball tournament comes to CSI

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho will be holding a pair of co-ed volleyball tournaments, on Feb. 17 and March 17, to raise money for the school's seven-time national champion volleyball team.

The cost is \$75 per team with registration due the day before the tournament. Check in is at 8 a.m. the day of the tourney and pool play begins at 9 a.m. For more information, call 733-9554, Ext. 2486.

Kimberly Pitbulls meet, practice on Tuesday

KIMBERLY — The Kimberly Pitbulls Freestyle Wrestling Team will gather this Tuesday for an informational meeting and first practice at 5 p.m. in the Kimberly High School basement.

Practices will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 5-7 p.m. For more information, call Dustin Kenney at 423-4767.

Freestyle Wrestling sign-ups are Monday

TWIN FALLS — Registration for Twin Falls Freestyle Wrestling program will take place Monday from 5:30-7 p.m. in the new gym at Twin Falls High School.

The program is open to kindergarten through high school-age wrestlers from Twin Falls and surrounding areas. Wrestlers should be accompanied by a parent Monday.

Call Celeste McMillan at 734-8526 or Scott Thompson at 543-2727 for more information.

Compiled from wire reports

High returns require high risks Loans

By Liz Pulliam Weston Los Angeles Times

Question: We have about \$400,000 that we would like to invest for two years. What would you recommend? Of course, we would like the highest return possible on a safe investment.

Answer: You've read it here before, but once again: Return and risk are related. To get higher returns, you need to take more risk.

Because you'll need the money in less than five years, most financial planners would steer you clear of riskier options such as the stock market or long-term bonds.

If you want to try for slightly higher yields with slightly more risk, consider a short-term bond fund. Bonds can lose value when interest rates rise, but short-term bonds tend to react less to interest changes than their long-term cousins.

If someone is offering you a rate that's much higher than the CD yields you see at the Bancrate.com site, you can be pretty sure you're taking more risk. Beware of those who

promise much higher yields for CDs or any other supposedly "safe" investment. Sometimes they're selling "callable" CDs that have maturities as long as 20 years.

Q: You recently responded to someone who asked how to get a parent to reduce future estate taxes by making monetary gifts now. Your answer was terrific. Estate taxes are eliminated all the time in this country through living trusts.

It could be because they don't know the facts. They may not know, for example, that living trusts by themselves don't reduce or eliminate estate taxes.

Or maybe it's because an estate tax burden can be reduced only so far. There are, indeed, ways to shrink an estate tax bill through other trust arrangements.

have enough money, however, eventually your estate is going to have to pay Uncle Sam; unless you want to give all your money to charity.

As for your point about whose money it is, you've just identified yourself as a potential inheritor rather than a potential benefactor.

Q: We have a \$100,000 home equity loan on which we are paying about \$900 in interest a month. We would like to use money we have in a mutual fund to pay off the loan, and then invest the mutual fund using the money we save by not paying interest to the bank.

It makes no sense to borrow money just to get a tax write-off. Here's why: If you're in the 28 percent tax bracket, every \$100 in interest you pay saves you only \$28 in taxes.

Some people don't rush to pay off tax-deductible debt because you can probably make more money over the long term by investing the money in the stock market.

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care of them, she said. Fannie Mae's mission since 1938 has been to make money easier to loan.

Today, however, Thorsen said, she is afraid money is too easy to come by, and that bankruptcy isn't the disgrace that it used to be.

Though not in foreclosure, David and Linda Austin offer a good example of how anybody can get behind the eight ball with a house.

"We're in a bind," said David. "He is a doctor with a national reputation as an ear, nose and throat specialist, while she handled the business end of his practice."

But three years ago, planning for retirement, they decided one way to cut living expenses would be to refinance their home. They bought

the wrong loan, one with a variable interest rate.

At a time when homeowners are paying 7 percent or less for 30-year fixed-rate mortgages, the Austins are paying 13 percent. Their monthly payment has risen to \$1,700.

Even before they closed they were having second thoughts. There were prepayment penalties. The rate could be adjusted every six months.

"It's our fault that we went ahead and did it," Linda Austin said. "We didn't think and we didn't investigate. We would have said no when we ended up signing."

"We got screwed. I wish we had been smarter," Linda Austin said. "If you own a home and have a telephone, doubtless you have

"cybersquatting"—the practice of registering a company's or celebrity's name as a Web site and then hoping to sell it at a profit.

"We felt great," Curtis said a message to (Washington Mutual) that they have a home and have a telephone; doubtless you have

Albertson's had signed a contract last fall with Thomas Real Estate Advisors in San Francisco company that wanted to buy the tower. But the deal collapsed because the price was higher than lenders would accept for a mostly empty building.

The 620,000-square-foot tower, opened in 1998 when American Stores Co. moved its national headquarters to Salt Lake City, had been appraised at \$95 mil-

lion. The tower has had a large impact on the downtown real estate market.

A Chicago firm, Hamilton Partners LLP, has had to delay construction of a 20-story, 375,000-square-foot office and retail building across the street from the tower for the same reason that the sale fell through —

whether to pursue the issue in federal court. McGarry added that the ruling would not change the intent to develop the project. With several ongoing permit processes and environmental reviews, groundbreaking isn't expected until next year, he said.

Washington Mutual — Los Angeles, said the company was surprised and disappointed by the decision but had not decided whether to pursue the issue in federal court.

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MARKET SUMMARY

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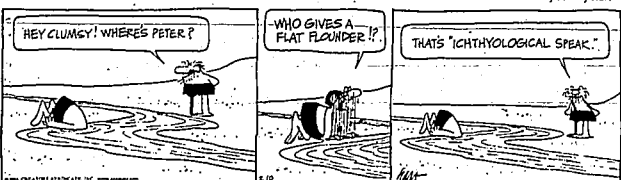
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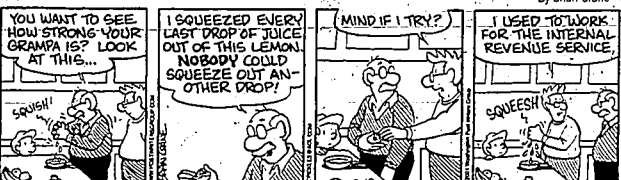
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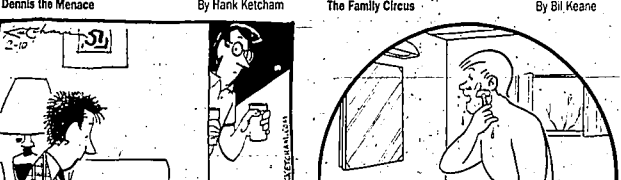


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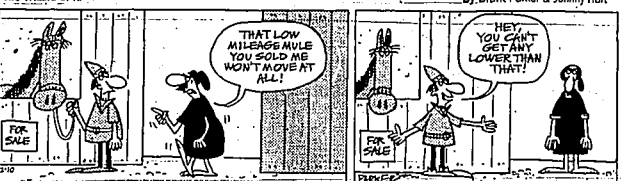
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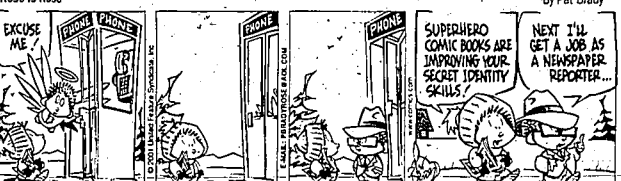
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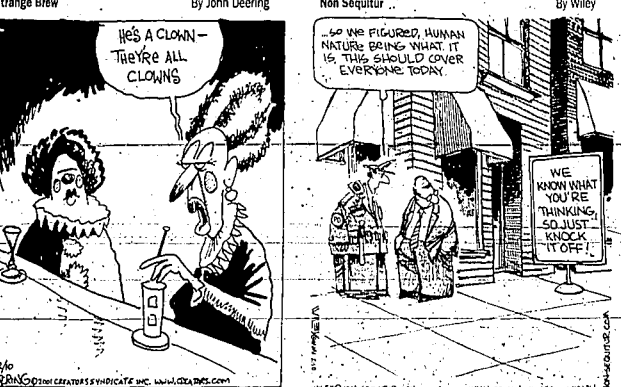


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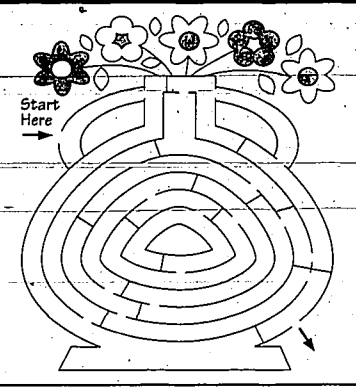
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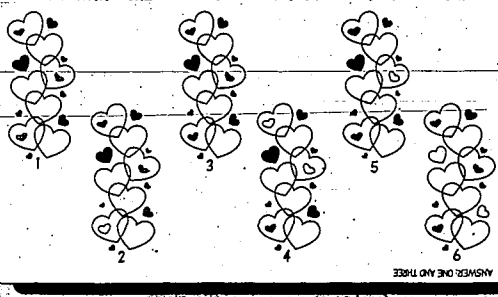
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African-American History

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These important dates tell what Black History Month is all about.

- 1619-Twenty Africans arrived in Jamestown, Virginia. They were the first slaves settled in the North American British Colonies.
- 1641-Massachusetts became the first colony to legalize slavery.
- 1770-Crispus Attucks, a slave who had escaped, was among the five victims in the Boston Massacre.
- 1772-Jean Baptiste Point DuSable built a trading post near Lake Michigan, which became Chicago.
- 1775-Free blacks fought alongside Minutemen in the first battles of the Revolutionary War.
- 1777-Vermont was the first state to do away with slavery.
- 1808-A federal law against importing African slaves went into effect.
- 1849-Harriet Tubman escaped from slavery. She ended up leading more than 300 slaves to freedom.
- 1857-The Supreme Court's Dred Scott decision said blacks were not citizens of the United States, and Congress had no power to keep slavery out of any territory.
- 1862-Congress allowed blacks to enlist in the Union Army.
- 1865-Congress passed the 13th Amendment, outlawing slavery.
- 1866-Edward Walker and Charles Mitchell were the first blacks in a state legislature-Massachusetts.
- 1868-The 14th Amendment, which made blacks citizens of the United States, was passed.
- 1905-The Niagara Movement was started. It became the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).
- 1936-Jesse Owens won four gold medals at the Summer Olympics in Berlin.

- 1937-Joe Louis became heavyweight boxing champion of the world.
- 1940-Benjamin O. Davis, Sr. became the first black general in the U.S. Army.
- 1944-The United Negro College Fund was started.
- 1950-Ralph J. Bunche won the Nobel Peace Prize.
- 1955-In Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat. That led to the Supreme Court outlawing bus segregation there.
- 1963-Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech. He was assassinated almost five years later in Memphis, Tennessee.
- 1969-The Supreme Court ruled against racial segregation in schools.
- 1973-Thomas Bradley was elected the first black mayor of Los Angeles; Maynard Jackson became the first black mayor of Atlanta.
- 1974-Henry Aaron became the all-time home run leader by hitting his 715th.
- 1983-Gulon "Guy" Bluford, Jr. was the first African-American astronaut to make a space flight.
- 1987-Frederick Drew Gregory was the first African-American to command a space shuttle.
- 1989-Barbara Harris was elected the first woman bishop of the Episcopal Church. General Colin Powell was named chair of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff. David Dinkins was elected New York mayor, and Douglas Wilder became Virginia's governor.
- 1992-Jackie Joyner-Kersey became the first woman to repeat as Olympic heptathlon champion. Mae Jemison was the first African-American woman in space.
- 1993-Joycelyn Elders became the first woman U.S. Surgeon General. Toni Morrison won the Nobel Prize in Literature.
- 1998-Civil rights veteran James Farmer was awarded the Medal of Freedom by President Bill Clinton.

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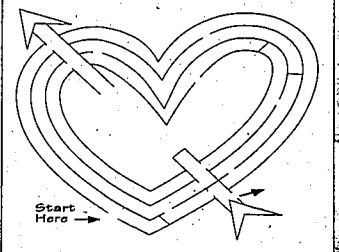
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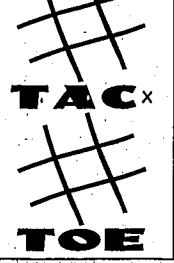
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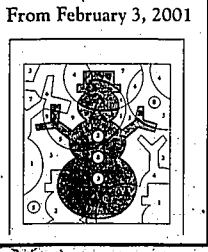
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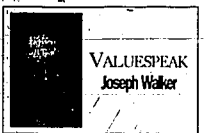
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To catch a queen

I first noticed Anita - REALLY noticed her - at a Valentine's Day dance.

Me, and every other guy in the building. She was amazing, and not just because she was beautiful, with her shoulder-length blonde hair, her larger-than-life eyes and her stunning smile. She was also an amazing dancer. It was the late 1970s, and disco was king. That meant you couldn't get away with just standing in the middle of the floor and shaking like we had always done during the heyday of rock and roll. You had to know steps and moves, and you had to have a partner who could do them with you.



Oh, and you had to wear polyester. Lots and lots of polyester. Which is why Anita attracted so much attention at that Valentine's Day dance. She was a Dancing Queen. She knew all the steps, and she had all the right moves. And boy, did she make polyester look good.

I, on the other hand, was a dancing fool. It wasn't that I couldn't dance well. I couldn't dance - period. While I had learned to more or less bluff my way through the tribal ambiguity of rock and roll, there was no bluffing the Latin Hustle. Or even the Disco Duck. Either you knew it, or you didn't. And if you didn't... well, you looked pretty foolish out there.

Or in my case, more foolish than usual. Still, I was determined to have a dance with Anita even though, to tell the truth, I wasn't exactly sure who she was. I had seen her at church, and admitted her, and on the dance floor she was in her element. Dancing was in her heart and soul, and the joy of it radiated from her with every slide and stomp and shuffle. It was absolutely mesmerizing; I couldn't take my eyes off of her. But every time I tried to move toward her to ask her to dance, some adolescent John Travolta would cut in front of me, resplendent in his artificial fabrics, and busting disco moves like Arthur Murray in gold chains and stacked heels.

It wasn't until the evening's second-to-last dance that I was finally able to catch my turn with the Dancing Queen, and I tried to make the most of it. I summoned every bit of dancing know-how I could muster, gleaned from watching "Saturday Night Live" and "American Bandstand." Although my Hustle was more "Roamin' in Latin, we somehow managed to make it through to the end of the dance in the same place, at the same time and with all our toes intact.

Less than six months later, we were married. I won't bore you with all of the details about how we got from those first stumbling, bumbling steps on the dance floor to joyful and light-hearted steps down the matrimonial aisle. It doesn't really matter. What matters is those first steps were taken. No matter how insecure and awkward and clumsy they were, they were significant first steps toward something remarkable.

—Facts-usually-the-way-it-is with first steps. Whether we're learning to walk or learning to run a business, starting a new habit or breaking an old one, taking a weekend get-away or the journey of a lifetime - no steps are more important than the first steps. They may be embarrassing, weak, or even painful. But they are steps that must be taken.

—Especially if you hope to catch a Queen.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

Sharing the faith - and a facility

Episcopalians to share meeting place with Unitarians

By Joan Bean
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS - For some time now, it's been standing room only at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Twin Falls.

Some people who came to the Sunday services at the YMCA chapel on Elizabeth left when they found no seats.

The church began in 1993 with a handful of people meeting in a living room. The congregation has grown to include about 45 adults and 20 children and teens.

"We've totally outgrown that space," said board president Colleen Loevner. "We need room to grow."

So, beginning Sunday, the Unitarians will occupy part of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension parish hall, in return for a low rental fee and help with church supplies.

"We will certainly have more room," Loevner said, "and with social action projects and things like that, I think that's really exciting - the two congregations working together to help the community."

Collaborating, in this way shouldn't be difficult because bonds already established.

"A lot of our members are already friends with a lot of people over at the Ascension, which we weren't totally aware of at first," Loevner said. "Some of our members are really good friends."

Plus, the idea of small churches sharing space with larger ones is not new and often works well. The Valley Christian and Our Savior Lutheran churches have been sharing a building on Heyburn Avenue East in Twin Falls for 25 years.

And Rock Creek Community Church moved in with the Seventh Day Adventists on Grandview Drive in Twin Falls in June 1999.

The Unitarians' move is not meant to be permanent, however. Loevner said church members plan to start a capital



Joann Jackson, a member of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Twin Falls, helps Father Brian Thom, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, move the Unitarians' piano. The piano was moved from the YMCA to the Episcopal church Wednesday.

campaign and find a building of their own - and they hope to accomplish this before the Ascension facility is torn down and a new Episcopal church is built.

The Episcopal church agreed to sell its Blue Lakes Boulevard property to Albertson's Food

Center in 1997, with the understanding that the church would continue to occupy the building

New meeting place

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Twin Falls will begin holding services in the Twin Falls Episcopal Church of the Ascension at 10 a.m. Sunday.

The church is located at 210 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Children's religious education classes will meet during services. Child care for small children will be available. Coffee will be served after services.

while it raises more funds and plans construction of a building on property the church purchased on Eastland Drive in Twin Falls.

Father Brian Thom, rector at Ascension, said church members are hoping to break ground in the fall.

"The people over there have been just wonderful," said Joann Jackson, who is on the Unitarians' moving committee.

"We've met three or four times and it's just been discussion, and there hasn't been any disagreement."

Thom said he is excited about the arrangement between his church and the Unitarian fellowship.

"Because his church has the space and both groups will worship at the same time, it will work out just right, he explained.

"They'll have church at 10 in the end of our parish hall, and we'll be in the regular church at 10," he said. "And the good part of it is we hope to collide for our coffee hour together."

Although these are two different denominations, Thom said,

in terms of compatibility, they are close.

"There's probably a lot of my people who really are Unitarians at heart, and there's probably some of theirs who might like formal worship like ours at times," he said. "But we're going to play that by ear."

On March 4, the Unitarians are planning to attend the Episcopal worship service.

Another day will be closed for the Episcopal congregation to experience a Unitarian service.

"It's not only an expression of our hospitality, which is how it got started, but a chance to grow and to learn other things and be a little more aware of other religions," Thom said.

Rabbi Gary A. Mazo, at the Cape Cod Synagogue in Hyannis, Mass., has written a book about what it was like to guide Congregation M'Kor Shalom in Cherry Hill, N. J., after its spiritual leader, Rabbi Fred J. Neulander, was accused of having his wife murdered.



By Brendan Schurr
The Associated Press

CHERRY HILL, N.J. - When the wife of the rabbi at Congregation M'Kor Shalom was beaten to death in her living room in 1994, all 4,000 synagogue members felt the loss - perhaps none more than Gary Mazo.

The 31-year-old assistant rabbi suddenly had the task of comforting Carol Neulander's family and counseling the congregants of one of southern New Jersey's largest synagogues as they dealt with their shock and grief.

In the days after the killing, word that a husband had been unfaithful became public, and Rabbi Fred Neulander began to emerge as a suspect. Neulander was charged with murder almost four years later and is awaiting trial.

The pressures of overseeing the huge synagogue, dealing with the detectives and a horde of media and guiding the congregation through the stressful time landed on the shoulders of Mazo, just four years out of seminary.

A young father whose wife was pregnant with their third child, Mazo began keeping a journal - "a catharsis for a very difficult situation," he said in a telephone interview last week from Hyannis, Mass., where he is now rabbi of the Cape Cod Synagogue. That diary evolved into a book, "And the Flames Did Not Consume Us - A Rabbi's Journey through Communal Crisis."

While the book, published in December by Rising Star Press, does recount the events of Nov. 1, 1994, Mazo is quick to point out that it is not a "tell-all."

"If you're looking for who's who and what really happened, you're not going to find it in my book," he said. "It's about a spiritual journey through crisis and drawing strength through your faith."

After the killing, many in the congregation went through a spiritual crisis, wondering how God could permit such a tragedy, Mazo wrote. Through services, sermons, counseling sessions and classes, he tried to lead the congregants to their sadness and bewilderment. Inspiration for the book and its title came from the biblical story of Moses' encounter with God in the form of a burning bush, Mazo said. The bush burned, but was not destroyed.

His challenge was to help the members remain positive in the midst of the trauma.

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Questions about Christianity inspire Irish rock band U2

By Rich Copley
Lexington Herald-Leader

If U2 had resolved some of its questions about God and rock 'n' roll differently, fans would not be lining up to buy tickets to their concerts.

Early in the band's career, singer Bono, guitarist the Edge and drummer Larry Mullen Jr. wondered whether they could reconcile rock 'n' roll and Christianity at all.

"We were getting involved in reading books, the Big Book, meeting people who were interested in things spiritual," Bono told Rolling Stone in 1987. "We wanted to do whatever - at that stage it was probably set up a mission on the street for people who hadn't got any food."

The trio and bassist Adam Clayton eventually decided they wanted to be a band, launching one of the biggest acts in rock 'n' roll and ongoing speculation and controversy about U2's place in the Christian community.

Supporters have embraced the band's pursuit of social justice and the numerous songs in its catalog that address God and faith. Detractors criticize the band members' "liberal lifestyles" - i.e., profanity and alcohol - as well as a refusal to use their rock-star stage as an evangelical pulpit.

Bono, the Edge and Mullen have always taken pains to separate the words "Christian" and "religion."

"All religion seems to do is divide," the Edge said in a 1983

Rolling Stone story. "I'm really interested and influenced by the spiritual side of Christianity, rather than the legislative side, the rules and regulations."

Growing-up-in-Ireland-the band members saw the darkest sides of religion as Catholics and Protestants engaged in cold and hot wars. Bono saw how the religious differences affected his Catholic father and Protestant mother. Their relationship was disparaged as a mixed marriage in much of Ireland.

It was his mother's death when he was 15 that pointed Bono toward Christianity. Mullen's mother's death also prompted him to look to God.

October, U2's 1981 album, reflected their searching in songs such as "Fire," which contained



Through the years and albums, the Christian messages of the rock band U2 have blurred and become more controversial.

images from Revelation, and "Gloria," a praise song that declared, "Oh Lord, if I had any

thing, I'd give it to you." During the next few years, the band Please see BAND, Page C3

RELIGION

CHURCH NEWS

Buhl Methodists plan events this month

TWIN FALLS - The Buhl Methodist Church has planned several events for this month. The Women's Breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. today. The United Methodist Women's Mission Study begins at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Castleford Methodist Church. The quilters meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Wesley House. A scrapbooking group meets at 1 p.m. Tuesdays. A special event dinner is planned for after church on Feb. 25, for a \$5 donation. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 543-5499 or 543-6117.

Calvary Riders to meet at Weston Plaza today

TWIN FALLS - The Calvary Riders Chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association will hold its monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m. today at the Weston Plaza, 1050 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 537-6666.

Grace Baptist Church plans Winter Revival

TWIN FALLS - A Winter Revival will be held this week at Grace Baptist Church, 798 Eastland Drive N. David Young of Heath, Ohio, will speak at services set for 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Nursery is provided, and an interpreter for the hearing impaired is available. Young is a 1992 graduate of Pensacola Christian College in Florida. He has ministered in 29 states. His wife, Bethlie Joe Dennis, will sing sacred specials. The public is invited. For more information, call 733-1452 or 736-6794.

Lyons to be featured in gospel concert

HAZELTON - A gospel concert featuring Ruth Lyons will be presented at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sunday at the Valley Assembly of God, 35 Main St. Lyons, who is from Oakland, Calif., sang with the Edwin Hawkins Singers when it recorded the song "Oh, Happy Day." For more information, call Pastor Kent Sullivan at 829-5862.

Weil Family to present acoustic gospel concert

TWIN FALLS - The Weil Family will present an acoustic gospel concert combining bluegrass and western music at 6 p.m. Sunday at Victory Bible Church, 288 Tyler St. The Weil Family has been featured in Bluegrass Unlimited magazine and in a PBS special about "grassroots" music. Trick roping and drama are used to illustrate scriptural truths. The public is invited. A freewill offering will be taken. For more information, call 733-1919.



Dan and Carol Ketchum

Nazarene missionaries to speak Sunday

TWIN FALLS - Nazarene missionaries Dan and Carol Ketchum will speak at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls First Church of the Nazarene, 1231 Washington St. The Ketchums have been missionaries since August 2000, serving as field directors for two mission fields - Southern Europe and the Balkans. Dan Ketchum previously served as senior pastor at the Nampa College Church. Admission is free. Child care is provided. For more information, call 733-6610.

Singles group Bible study ministry to meet Tuesdays

BURLEY - A singles group Bible study ministry is meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the First

Presbyterian Church, 2001-Burton Ave. Christian singles of all denominations are invited. For more information, call the church at 678-5131.

Fellowship to hold monthly luncheon in Heyburn

HEYBURN - The Ladies Lifeline Fellowship will hold its monthly non-denominational luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at Conner's Cafe, Highway 27 near Interstate 84. The theme "Heart to Heart" will include the Snake River Snowmobile Club, Darren Funk and music by Kary Miller. The speaker will be Civil Air Patrol Capt. Gary Thietten. The public is invited. For reservations, call Elsie at 438-2974. For prayer concerns, call Ruth at 436-5380. Prayer Circle will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Feb. 21 at the home of Joan Falkner. Call 436-6976 for directions.

Ed DuFresne to speak at Eternal Life Christian Center

KIMBERLY - Ed DuFresne will speak at 7 p.m. Friday at Eternal Life Christian Center, 712 Center St. W. Pastors Johnny and Heidi Hanchey welcome the public.



Dan and Audis Duncan

Dan Duncan to serve as interim pastor

TWIN FALLS - A former Twin Falls resident has returned to serve as interim pastor at the First Assembly of God Church. Dan Duncan and his wife, Audis, of Nashville, Tenn., will serve while the congregation selects a new pastor. Both are graduates of Twin Falls High

School and lived here during the 1960s and early '70s. He worked in broadcasting stations in Twin Falls and Boise. In Boise, he organized the King's Witnesses and performed concerts in the Northwest. He has recorded 24 albums and written songs that have made the Top 10. His music has been heard on "Good Morning America," TBN and Bill Gaither Homecoming tours. He has appeared on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry. The public is invited to services.

Church plans lectures in Know Your Religion series

The Know Your Religion lecture series, sponsored by the Church Educational System of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, continues this month. All meetings are from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Paul Clayson will speak Friday at the Burley Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave. His topic is "The Voice of the Spirit." Clayson is a former stake president from Portland, Ore. Gerald D. Jex will speak Friday at the Twin Falls West Stake Center, 667 Harrison, and Feb. 17 at the Hailey Chapel on Broadford Road and Cedar Street. His topic is "The Lord's Way." Jex is a recreation education and religion instructor at Ricks College. Phil Allred will speak Feb. 17 at the Rupert West Stake Center, 100 W. 26 S. His topic is "Alma to Corianton: A Pattern for Modern Parents." Allred is a religion instructor at Ricks College. Gary Poll will speak Feb. 17 at the Wendell Stake Center, 605 N. Idaho. His topic is "15 Things We Can Do to Help Build an Eternal Family." Poll is a teacher at the LDS Institute in St. George, Utah. Everyone 14 and older is invited and encouraged to bring their scriptures. Admission is \$5 at the door or by session ticket.

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Duke divinity professor bemoans the state of clergy

By Art Jester Knight Ridder News Service

DANVILLE, Ky. - To William H. Willimon, the faith journey should be an adventure.

What bothers him is that mainline Protestant churches have become too stale to foster a sense of excitement among their members. This, he thinks, is fundamentally a problem of leadership. Willimon, a United Methodist minister widely regarded as one of the finest contemporary preachers, is dean of the Duke University Chapel, professor of Christian ministry at Duke Divinity School and author of more than 40 books.

In a recent interview, Willimon expressed concern that too many people opt for the ministry because it provides a secure lifestyle, governed and protected by massive and moribund church bureaucracies.

"I think we continue to get some great students who are gifted and interesting, a credit to God in fact. I give God the credit for them," he said. "However, for some time, we have been lamenting that we also get a lot of modestly gifted students."

That theological schools might attract only a small number of the best and brightest is due, Willimon thinks, to the "malaise of the mainline, the morale of the mainline churches."

Willimon said the United Methodist Church system, which "functioned beautifully in past times and was wonderfully innovative," has become dysfunctional and is in "bad need of agitation and innovation."

"We've kind of settled down into a clergy closed-union shop," he said. "Right now, we need some people who will come in and say, 'This isn't working. We've lost 2 million members in 20 years.'"

A program that gives Willimon hope occurs each summer at Calvin College, a Christian institution in Grand Rapids, Mich. Supported by a grant from the Lilly Endowment, Calvin brings in a group of high school juniors judged to be outstanding on the basis of their academic records and leadership talents. The students spend two weeks at Calvin and two weeks in Israel, with the idea that they might be persuaded to consider giving their lives and skills to the ministry.

RELIGION LETTER

Truths seem to be what people want to be

Many years ago, I was a graduate student studying epistemology and serving as a high councilman in a Mormon stake. Hopefully, you can imagine my shock and disbelief at what took place at one of our meetings.

The qualities of a young man were being discussed before deciding whether to call him to a responsible position. The stake president was working his way around our group of 12. I knew the young man and thought highly of him, and when my turn came to speak, I recommended him.

The man after me stated that he couldn't recommend the young man for any position in the church because the young man was a latent homosexual. Absolute silence. "Have you met him?" I asked.

"Just once." "How could you possibly know that he is a latent homosexual?" The self-appointed receiver of revelation replied, "I know because the Lord has given me a special understanding in these matters."

The young man never received a calling. His detractor went on to even greater responsibilities and eventually, sickened and disheartened at what I had learned, I slipped away, convinced that religious truths were exactly what one wanted them to be.

JOHN WALSH Burley

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MISSIONARIES

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

Called to serve

• Elder Brady Neil Workman will serve in the Australia-Adelaide Mission. He will speak at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 3rd Ward chapel on Elizabeth Boulevard.

Workman is the son of Bill and Diane Workman of Twin Falls. He graduated from Twin Falls High School in 2000 and attended Ricks College. During high school, he was in Future Farmers of America, serving as president his senior year.

• Elder Samuel P. Ogden will serve in the Washington Seattle Mission. He will speak at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 9th

Ward chapel on Elizabeth Boulevard.

Ogden is an Eagle Scout and 2000 graduate of Twin Falls High School. His parents are Wallace and Virginia Ogden of Twin Falls.

• Elder Kenneth "Joey" DeNaughel will serve in the Washington Seattle Mission. He will speak at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Heyburn End Ward chapel, 530 Villa Drive.

DeNaughel is a 2000 graduate of Minico High School and an Eagle Scout. He enjoys football, snowboarding and hunting. His parents are Ken and Billie Rae DeNaughel of Heyburn.

Returned from serving: • Elder Dallan Elquist and



Dallan and Norma Elquist

Sister Norma Elquist of Oakley served in the South Carolina Columbia Mission. They will speak at 12:45 p.m. Sunday at the Oakley 3rd Ward chapel, 301 Center St.

• Elder Jeff Mason, son of Doug and Laurie Mason of Buhl,



Jeff Mason

served in the Spain Madrid Mission. He will speak at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Buhl 1st Ward chapel on Main Street.

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Attorney gives interview on religion

By Tim Funk
Knight-Ridder News Service



Alan Dershowitz

uniting behind Jesus, whereas we live in a country in which millions of people don't accept Jesus as the messiah.

QUESTIONS: We also live in a country in which millions of people don't accept God. Should we have prayers at such public meetings?

ANSWER: No. In fact, the last few words that have been added to the oath of office by various presidents is plainly unconstitutional. Look at the Constitution: It says exactly what words should be uttered. It doesn't mention, "So help me God." Remember, too, that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were written by a group of people, many of whom rejected Christianity. Thomas Jefferson wrote his own Bible, in which he crossed out all references to any miracles. He accepted Jesus as a wonderful teacher. So do I. I have no objection to Jesus. My objection is to Christ. I have no objection to him in a church.

QUESTION: Do you agree our legal system has Judeo-Christian origins?

ANSWER: It has mixed origins; but the Judeo-Christian part is central. The Bible should be studied in college and read

critically. But I don't think we should teach the Bible in elementary school as the word of God. That's a religious doctrine. The thing that's most shocking to me is how ignorant most Christians are about the Ten Commandments. The Ten Commandments are controversial. Four of them have been amended by Christianity. Christians believe in the Six Commandments.

QUESTIONS: Which ones have they amended?

ANSWER: Sabbath. The Ten Commandments says, "Observe the Sabbath, keep it holy, for in six days God created the earth and on the seventh, he rested. Therefore the seventh day shall be unto you, etc., etc., a day of rest." Christians changed that and made the day of rest the first day, and not because God rested but because Jesus was resurrected.

Christianity amended the commandment about adultery — and improved it. The adultery prohibition in the Ten Commandments is a prohibition only against married women. Do we want to explain to our kids why the full text of the Ten Commandments includes two references to slavery? And do we really want Catholic kids to have to ask mommy and daddy, "Gee, we just saw a picture of the Sistine Chapel and it looks exactly like what's prohibited by the Second Commandment — Thou

shalt not make a graven image of anything in the heaven above or the earth below?"

The irony is that Jesus, when he was asked what the most important part of the Bible was, mentioned the Ten Commandments. He said love thy neighbor and love God. But not the Ten Commandments, because Jesus was essentially rebelling against the overlegalism of the Old Testament and Judaism.

QUESTION: Bush has proposed that federal funds go to faith-based charities. Do you see legal problems?

ANSWER: It's unconstitutional, but I think the court will uphold it. The challenge I would throw out to George W. Bush is: What if empirical research were to show that atheism in prison helped reduce the rate of recidivism? Would George W. Bush fund an atheist club in prison which urged people to reject this notion that you could be saved and reject the notion that you could commit all the crimes you want as long as in the end you seek grace? Is this really something where he believes the chips should fall where they may empirically or is he committed to the conclusion that you can't be a moral person without being religious?

For a full transcript of the interview, go to <http://www.charlotte.com/observer/faith/dershowitz.htm>

Charity initiative owes much to Protestants

By Richard N. Ostling
The Associated Press



John J. DiIulio Jr.

Besides President Bush himself, the leaders of his initiative to broaden government support for "faith-based" social services will be Roman Catholic political scientist John J. DiIulio Jr. and former Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith, who is Jewish.

But the genesis of the idea owes much to the work of Protestant thinkers long before Bush entered the White House. Among them is Marvin Olasky, a journalism professor at the University of Texas at Austin and editor of World, a Christian newsweekly based in Asheville, N.C. Raised Jewish, Olasky turned to atheism and then Marxism before converting to Christianity. He's now a member of the conservative Presbyterian Church in America.

Olasky's 1992 book "The Tragedy of American Compassion" argued from history that localized, religiously inspired 19th century charities worked more effectively to help people and attack social ills than government bureaucracies. Bush was alerted to the book by his friend and political strategist Karl Rove and met Olasky for the first time in 1993 to discuss it. When Bush became Texas governor in 1995, one of his early policies was close collaboration between state government and overly religious charities.

Olasky, DiIulio and Goldsmith were among those who met in Austin in early 1999 to plan the welfare component of Bush's future presidential campaign platform. The result was Bush's speech that year in Indianapolis unveiling "compassionate conservatism." Olasky is widely considered the godfather of the concept.

As Bush began his years as governor, John Ashcroft was starting his U.S. Senate term. Like Bush, Ashcroft wanted to give religious groups a bigger role in federal welfare reform. The obvious problem was how to maintain separation of church and state under the U.S. Constitution.

Ashcroft aide Sherrill White, an evangelical Protestant like her boss, offered to seek advice from church state expert Carl H. Esbeck, one of her law professors at the University of Missouri.

As it happened, Esbeck had just delivered an extensive research paper at Chicago's DePaul University on the obstacles and the pressures to secularize when religious programs join service programs funded by government.

Esbeck, a Protestant, has since become director of the Center for Law and Religious Freedom at the Christian Legal Society, an organization of 3,800 attorneys and law students based in Annandale, Va.

He had sketched a law designed to grant publicly funded agencies more religious leeway while meeting church-state objections.

He felt this was in line with less rigid Supreme Court rulings on church and state since 1981.

Under the new plan, when grant recipients are selected by the states, religious agencies can't be discriminated against. They are allowed to maintain their religious character, display faith symbols and hire people on the basis of belief.

On the other hand, welfare beneficiaries must have access to nonreligious agencies, as well. They cannot be required to join religious activities, and religious groups must accept anyone in need, regardless of faith. Nor can federal money pay for worship or religious instruction, though on that "it's inevitable that there will be close cases," Esbeck acknowledges.

The "faith-based" debate has only begun, but already it's evident that conservative Protestants, Roman Catholics, Orthodox Jews, Mormons and Muslims will be generally arrayed in favor, while many liberal Protestants and Jews join the opposition.

Caucus says Bush era is a 'Methodist moment'

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Though the United Methodist Church has lost members and influence nationwide over recent decades, the Bush era is a "Methodist moment" in the nation's capital, a conservative religious caucus says.

George W. Bush, a convert to the denomination, is the first Methodist president since William McKinley, and First Lady Laura Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and wife Lynne are Methodists as well, the conservative Institute on Religion and Democracy notes.

Other ranking Methodists include White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card (whose wife Kathleen is a Methodist minister), Commerce Secretary Don Evans, Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta and Republican National Committee chairman (and Virginia Gov.) James Gilmore.

In the new Congress, the total of Methodists has increased from 53 to 65.

Meanwhile, the conservative caucus says, "The United Methodist Board of Church and Society is the largest church lobby office in Washington and is very liberal politically."

Sunday schools connect with children through computers

By Michael E. Young
The Dallas Morning News

DESOTO, Texas — Mice skittered across tabletops as the kids worked, brows furrowed, like a crowd of curious cats. Images flashed and colors flared, and we went to explain to our kids why the full text of the Ten Commandments includes two references to slavery? And do we really want Catholic kids to have to ask mommy and daddy, "Gee, we just saw a picture of the Sistine Chapel and it looks exactly like what's prohibited by the Second Commandment — Thou

the different ways students learn. Though this is a small church, roughly 140 members, the Sunday school program is elaborate, involving as many as three-quarters of the adult congregants.

"We were doing the Great Commandment recently — 'Love your neighbor as yourself' — and we challenged the kids to go out on the Internet and find out how different denominations were carrying that out," said Leah Bordon, who oversees the program. "It was kind of like a scavenger hunt to find things like literacy programs and programs to feed the hungry."

Neil MacQueen, a Presbyterian minister and founder of Sunday School Software in Hilliard, Ohio, was one of the first educators to blend computers with other teaching tools in children's programs. He estimated that 5,000 U.S. churches use computers.

"Every generation faces the challenge of teaching the message in a way that's exciting and interesting," he said, adding that there's a very good chance the lessons students learn in Sunday school computer labs will stay with them.

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began to re-examine Christianity and rock, realizing that many legendary performers, such as Bob Dylan and Marvin Gaye, had gone through spiritual searches.

U2's next album, War, put it on the map in the United States with the hit songs "New Year's Day" and "Sunday Bloody Sunday." But, while its music was undeniably spiritual, the band had decided long ago not to be a "Christian band" in the sense of evangelizing from the stage. Not that U2 hasn't preached.

Two of the big gigs on its way to the top of the pops were Live Aid, the massive 1985 concert for African famine relief that was held on the same day in London and Philadelphia. Then the band played a major role in Amnesty

International's Conspiracy of Hope tour in 1986. More recently, Bono was at the forefront of Jubilee 2000, a biblically based effort to get the world's richest countries to forgive the debts of the poorest.

Through the years and albums, U2's Christian messages have blurred and become more controversial. "Mysterious Ways," a song on the 1991 album Achtung Baby, portrayed the Holy Spirit as woman. And the group got in trouble with evangelicals for the Joshua Tree hit "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For."

Some asked, "If you've found God, what else are you looking for?"

When it comes to U2 and God, the answers we'll probably always get are more questions...

Book

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"We needed to provide people with concrete symbols and ideas that could grasp and use to pull themselves through the darkness, toward the light of hope," he wrote.

The synagogue dedicated new windows as a symbol of light, hope and new beginning, and there was a performance of a song commissioned in Carol Neulander's memory. A series of healing meetings that began just after the death continues once a month.

The congregation also began a program called The Source of Compassion to reach out to members in need, Mazo wrote.

Neulander was charged in September 1998 with accomplice murder and conspiracy to commit murder. In May, two men admitted killing 52-year-old Carol Neulander and said the rabbi had paid them to do it. Neulander, who is being held without bail, has pleaded innocent. His trial is scheduled to begin Sept. 10. If convicted, he could be sentenced to death.

Mazo left the congregation in July 1999. The pressures of dealing with Carol Neulander's killing and her husband's arrest took a toll on his family life, he said, and he felt he needed to move to a smaller congregation.

He expects to be called to testify at the trial.

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ROUTE 701
2400-2500 5th Ave. E. 600-1000 Cypress Way

ROUTE 716
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ROUTE 736
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ROUTE 748
1800 blk of 4th Ave E 400-500 blk of Madrona 200-400 Morningside Dr 400 blk of Wakefield

ROUTE 780
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ROUTE 829
100-400 Blk. Jefferson

ROUTE 831
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ROUTE 854
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 100-400 West Main

ROUTE 526
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ROUTE 822
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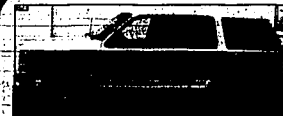
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