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Clock ticks on negotiations

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Tyler Slade, 14, moves a sprinkler head on his family's farm south of Wendell. The Slade family farms 900 acres that are irrigated by well water. The family is worried about the prospect of being forced to quit pumping water under Idaho Department of Water Resources orders.

Two days remain before possible shutoff

By Jennifer Sandmann
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Nothing less than the family farm is at stake in the water debate between groundwater pumpers and surface water irrigators.

For years the issue has eluded resolution, but suddenly it has been forced into 11th-hour settlement negotiations to avoid groundwater shutoffs in 2002.

Just two days remain before the state may order a shutoff of agricultural, industrial and municipal groundwater use along narrow bands of ground at various intervals along the Snake River from Bliss past Blackfoot. By the end of last week the Idaho Department of Water Resources said it continued to sort water rights and had not yet identified who would be curtailed if water users don't reach an accord.

That leaves farmers like Kevin Slade waiting and wondering.

"If that really happens, we're in deep trouble," he said. "Are we just going to sit? Heavens no. Those are our water rights."

When Slade bought his farm south of Wendell, he said, much of the surface water rights had long been sold. Wells supply most of his irrigation water, although canals still water some of his 800 acres. Like a number of irrigators, the groundwater/surface water combination on his farm puts him on both sides of the argument.

He has watched his canal levels drop this season because of a dismal winter snowpack. In low-water years, the state invokes its orderly system of curtailing junior surface water users. Idaho's "first in time is first in right" water doctrine requires that the senior or oldest water-right holders get their full share of water before junior users can tap into the supply.

Water fight

The Water Resources Department does not have a similarly clear-cut system for applying state water policy when it comes to regulating groundwater pumping and its interconnection with surface water supplies. In general, groundwater pumpers are junior to surface water users who have century-old water delivery systems.

Attempts to form rules and policy have been met with con-

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Curtailment procedures

Idaho Department of Water Resources Director Karl Dreher has put irrigators on alert by calling for the potential curtailment of what could be 1,000 water rights. If groundwater pumpers and surface water users can't reach an agreement by Tuesday's deadline, curtailment notices will be mailed Tuesday through Friday.

At risk for shutoff are pumpers living within the Thousand Springs and American Falls groundwater management areas established by Dreher Aug. 3. Water Resources said at the end of this past week that it continued to sort water rights by date to determine who would be shut down if a curtailment order is issued.

Jerome cheese works on solution

By Gina Mulder
Times-news correspondent

JEROME – As the Idaho Department of Water Resources' groundwater curtailment deadline looms, groundwater users across the Magic Valley are scrambling to find possible solutions to the water shortage problem.

One local business already hard at work is the Jerome Cheese Co. Driven by the severe drought conditions in southern Idaho, IDWR recently established the American Falls and Thousand Springs Groundwater Management Areas. Dick Larsen, a public information officer with IDWR in Boise, said that the basis for this action is to strictly regulate groundwater use in certain sections of these management areas to ensure that senior water right holders receive their full share of water before junior

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Star power

V.P. assists Craig with campaign, pledges fire funds

The Associated Press

BOISE – Despite shrinking surpluses and a general economic slowdown, Vice President Dick Cheney on Saturday pledged the Bush administration's continuing financial support for efforts to reduce the incidence and severity of wildfires.

"It's clearly a sufficient priority that it will receive the kind of support it deserves," Cheney said after being briefed on current firefighting efforts in the West at the National Interagency Fire Center.

"This business of fighting fires is hard work, and often heroic. You deserve the respect of your fellow citizens, and you have it in great measure," he told about 100 employees at the federal logistics and support facility. "Your work also requires the full backing of the best of my office. You may count on that as well."

Utahns check their guns, hear Cheney – B7

In fact, Cheney said, "President Bush will soon direct the release of $250 million in additional funding to combat wildland fires."

The vice president spent a little more than three hours in Boise, arriving after appearances in Salt Lake City and leaving for his home in Jackson, Wyo., immediately after a fund-raising event for Republican U.S. Sen. Larry Craig's re-election bid. Cheney said he planned to spend Sunday fishing on the South Fork of the Snake River in eastern Idaho.

About 1,000 people attended the gala "Western Welcome Celebration" at the downtown convention center. Officials said Craig's campaign figured to raise more than $100,000 from the high-end $1,000-per-person contributors alone, and almost as much more from cheaper tickets that did not include a private reception with Cheney.

"His presence in our state means a great deal," Craig said. "It brings to us the recognition that we've got a Westerner in the White House."

Cheney did his part for the GOP and his former U.S. House colleague as well, touting Craig as the kind of stalwart Republican the Bush administration needs to help it enact its education, Social Security and defense plans.

"To get it done, to make it happen, we absolutely have to have men like Larry Craig in the United States Senate," the vice president said.

"Every one of these elections is vital. In 2002, the future of the United States Senate is at stake."

Craig already has about a half-million dollars in the bank for his campaign, but GOP leaders want to help create a political juggernaut that Idaho's perennial minority party will have no hope of stopping in November 2002. The absence of any meaningful opposition would free Craig to campaign across the country for other Republican candidates as the party seeks to retake control of the Senate.

Chamber speaker causes furor

Ag groups say they'll boycott event because of lecturer

By Michael Journee
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Emotional milk and beef producers say they'll boycott an annual chamber of commerce award breakfast if a controversial speaker hired for the event is not pulled from the program.

Allowing Jeremy Rifkin, an international lecturer and best-selling author, to be keynote speaker for the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce's Success Breakfast would be "a slap in the face to the farm community," agricultural representatives told the chamber board Friday.

Both the Idaho Dairymen's Association and the Idaho Cattlemen's Association called upon the chamber and the College of Southern Idaho, which has traditionally secured speakers for the event, to find someone other than Rifkin for the Oct. 3 gathering. They claim Rifkin has no credibility because of a bias against agriculture; he has spoken against biotech engineering in the past.

"If this doesn't happen, then I foresee us taking some action – a boycott," said Ann Sexton of the dairymen's group. "I don't want to threaten, but I'm concerned for the chamber."

Jerry Beck, the CSI executive vice president, said he had no intention of creating such a furor by selecting Rifkin for event – an awards banquet for community achievers.

However, he said he will not back away from the contract the college signed with Rifkin last week because his critics don't want him in town. Beck said he has

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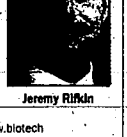

Jeremy Rifkin

For more information on the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce's controversial Success Breakfast speaker, Jeremy Rifkin, go to the Web site at http://www.biotechcentury.org/index.html

Sidney Brown, of Gainesville, Fla., center, talks with Walter Willnow, left, a citizen of Russelsheim, west of Frankfurt, Germany, Friday.

AP photo

U.S. tailgunner returns to German town where comrades were killed

The Associated Press

RUESSELSHEIM, Germany – An American tailgunner during World War II, Sidney Brown barely survived his first bombing run over Nazi Germany.

Two days after their plane was shot down, the 19-year-old and seven fellow airmen were attacked by a frenzied Ruesselsheim mob stirred to murder by a terrifying night of bombing. Six of Brown's comrades were killed.

Fifty-seven years later, Brown returned to the industrial town to receive an apology from its citizens. He had to think long and hard before accepting the invitation.

"I didn't know what my emotions would be coming here, but it was something I had to put behind me," Brown, now 76, said at a moving memorial ceremony attended by more than 100 people.

A devout Southern Baptist from Gainesville, Fla., Brown said he has long since forgiven the

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FORECAST FOR MAGIC VALLEY

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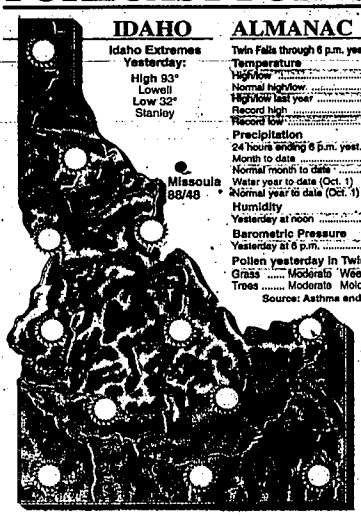

Idaho Extremes Yesterday:
High 93° Lowell
Low 32° Stanley

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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Twin Falls through 6 p.m. yesterday

Temperature

High/low	87°/54°
Normal high/low	81°/49°
High/low last year	92°/63°
Record high	96° in 1969
Record low	52° in 1992

Precipitation

24 hours ending 6 p.m. yest.	0.00"
Month to date	0.01"
Normal month to date	0.34"
Water year to date (Oct. 1)	4.55"
Normal year to date (Oct. 1)	9.61"

Humidity
Yesterday at noon 33%

Barometric Pressure
Yesterday at 6 p.m. ..... 30.03 in.

Pollen yesterday in Twin Falls
Grass ..... Moderate Weeds ..... Moderate
Trees ..... Moderate Mold ..... High
Source: Asthma and Allergy of Idaho

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR TWIN FALLS

TODAY	TONIGHT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Hot with sunshine. ▲ 92°	Mainly clear. ▼ 56°	Hot with sunshine for the most part. ▲ 94° ▼ 58°	Partly to mostly sunny. ▲ 90° ▼ 58°	Sunshine and a few clouds. ▲ 88° ▼ 58°	Mostly sunny. ▲ 88° ▼ 58°

REGIONAL WEATHER

Southern Idaho: Sunshine and no more than a few high clouds today; a hot afternoon with high temperatures in the 80s to the upper 90s. Mainly clear tonight. Lows 44-62.

Boise: Plenty of sunshine today with a hot afternoon. High 96. Mainly clear tonight. Low 60. Hot again tomorrow with sunshine most of the day. High again 96.

Northern Nevada: Sunshine and a few thin and wispy high clouds today; a hot afternoon. Highs from the 80s in the mountains to the upper 90s in the low elevations. Mostly clear tonight. Lows 38-60.

Northern Utah: A good deal of sunshine today with a hot afternoon. Highs from 70 to 80 in the mountains, while the temperatures reach the 90s in the valleys. Mostly clear tonight. Lows 40-68.

Northern Idaho: Turning nice and warm today with plenty of sunshine. Highs will range from the 70s in the mountains to the upper 90s in the lowest valleys. Mainly clear tonight. Lows 40-62.

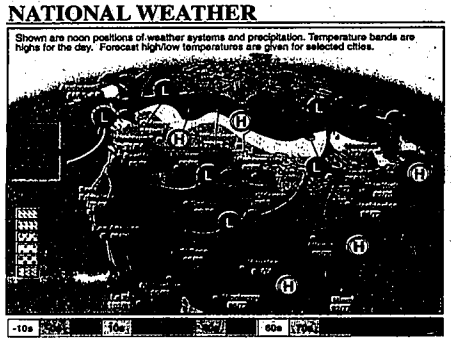
NATIONAL EXTREMES

Yesterday (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 112° in Needles, CA Low 29° in Stanley, ID

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.



SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:58 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:22 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:42 p.m.
Moonset tonight	12:31 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Sep 2	Sep 10	Sep 17	Sep 24

UV INDEX TODAY

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

CANADIAN CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Mon. Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	75	49	pc	83	47	pc
Cranbrook	64	52	pc	69	49	s
Edmonton	72	52	pc	82	51	pc
Kelowna	86	51	pc	80	50	pc
Lethbridge	84	55	pc	90	54	s
Regina	78	51	s	85	57	pc
Saskatoon	74	49	pc	85	57	s
Toronto	76	60	t	78	54	pc
Vancouver	71	54	pc	66	51	pc
Victoria	70	52	pc	68	51	pc
Winnipeg	79	51	s	78	57	pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Mon. Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	88	75	sh	90	79	sh
Athens	86	72	s	85	71	pc
Auckland	58	46	c	57	45	pc
Bangkok	90	77	t	89	77	t
Beijing	85	67	pc	85	66	pc
Berlin	84	65	pc	71	49	c
Buenos Aires	68	54	t	61	50	pc
Cairo	98	70	s	96	68	s
Hong Kong	88	79	c	86	78	t
Jerusalem	88	60	s	87	60	s
Johannesburg	75	59	sh	75	57	c
London	81	61	pc	71	54	s
Mexico City	72	55	sh	73	55	sh
Moscow	63	47	pc	64	50	c
Paris	86	59	c	77	54	pc
Rio de Janeiro	79	67	pc	78	66	pc
Rome	86	67	s	88	67	s
Seoul	83	64	pc	79	63	pc
Sydney	63	44	t	56	42	sh
Tokyo	82	78	r	80	73	r
Warsaw	77	58	pc	78	46	c
Zurich	85	64	s	83	58	pc

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Mon. Hi	Lo	W
Boise	96	60	s	96	60	s
Bonners Ferry	88	51	s	87	50	s
Burley	97	59	s	95	58	s
Coeur d'Alene	86	54	s	90	56	s
Elko	94	46	s	93	46	s
Eugene, OR	86	52	s	86	54	s
Hagerman	96	58	s	95	60	s
Idaho Falls	92	50	s	92	50	s
Kalispell, MT	85	45	s	87	47	s
Lewiston	92	60	s	94	60	s
Malad	92	55	s	91	57	s
Malta	88	53	s	92	55	s
McCall	87	46	s	87	48	s
Missoula, MT	88	48	s	88	50	s
Pocatello	91	51	s	93	51	s
Portland, OR	86	58	s	84	58	s
Richland, WA	93	53	s	93	55	s
Salmon	87	48	s	89	50	s
Salt Lake City, UT	96	66	s	93	66	pc
Seattle, WA	80	56	s	78	56	pc
Spokane, WA	88	56	s	90	56	s
Stanley	87	46	s	87	49	s
Sun Valley	88	54	s	88	54	s
Yellowstone, MT	78	40	s	78	40	s

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Mon. Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	90	70	pc	85	69	t
Atlantic City	80	69	pc	87	65	t
Baltimore	87	68	pc	88	63	sh
Billings	90	60	s	94	62	s
Birmingham	94	72	pc	87	69	t
Boston	78	64	pc	80	64	t
Charleston, SC	90	71	s	92	73	t
Charleston, WV	84	66	t	81	58	sh
Chicago	76	60	pc	80	58	pc
Cleveland	80	64	t	78	60	s
Denver	90	56	s	92	58	pc
Des Moines	84	67	s	83	62	sh
Detroit	78	59	r	80	62	pc
El Paso	96	68	pc	94	69	s
Fairbanks	68	46	c	69	46	sh
Fargo	85	52	s	81	54	s
Honolulu	89	74	s	89	76	s
Houston	94	74	c	90	72	t
Indianapolis	85	62	sh	86	63	s
Jacksonville	90	70	s	93	71	s
Kansas City	88	67	s	88	66	s
Las Vegas	109	80	s	105	83	s
Little Rock	94	73	t	92	70	sh
Los Angeles	88	66	s	88	66	s
Memphis	90	72	c	88	70	sh
Miami	92	77	s	92	77	t
Milwaukee	78	63	s	79	60	pc
Nashville	90	70	c	86	67	sh
New Orleans	92	75	pc	91	75	t
New York	82	70	pc	84	66	t
Oklahoma City	90	68	c	91	67	pc
Omaha	87	64	s	84	63	pc
Orlando	92	72	s	94	73	t
Philadelphia	86	72	pc	86	68	t
Phoenix	111	85	s	108	84	s
Portland, ME	77	63	pc	82	58	t
Raleigh	88	68	pc	91	69	t
Rapid City	86	57	s	86	57	s
Reno	96	53	s	95	55	s
Sacramento	92	60	s	100	62	s
St. Louis	86	70	pc	89	69	s
St. Paul	82	61	s	79	56	s
Salt Lake City	96	66	s	93	66	pc
San Diego	75	68	pc	78	68	pc
San Francisco	72	55	pc	73	56	s
Seattle	80	56	s	78	56	pc
Tucson	103	74	s	103	74	s
Washington, DC	88	72	pc	90	68	sh

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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Water

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tention. Water Resources says compounding the problem is that not enough is known about the 10,000-square mile Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer's hydrology to determine which wells should be curtailed during short-water years. That is why the department limited potential curtailment to the narrow band of wells running along the river – areas where the agency is confident pumping shutdowns would realize returns to springs.

"We really don't want to curtail 1,000 groundwater rights," said Dick Larsen, spokesman for the Water Resources Department.

Nevertheless, in a 1993 court case involving Gooding County landowners, the department was ordered to deliver senior water users their full share of water in a water call against junior pumpers. The Musser case is a household name among water-rights holders.

Because Slade's wells irrigate most of his crops, shutting down his groundwater supply would mean a shutdown of his livelihood.

"I think there is going to be a big war going on. I'm sure there will be a lot of guns loaded. Everybody is not going to take it that easy," Slade said.

Indeed, groundwater pumpers are banding together to prepare for possible curtailment if a resolution with surface-water users can't be reached by Tuesday's deadline.

Boise attorney Chris Meyer has a lawsuit waiting in the wings – his own loaded weapon – in an attempt to block any curtailment orders.

Groundwater pumpers recognize the interconnection between groundwater and surface water and the need for mitigation, he said.

"We don't want to be trying to put together that kind of plan with a gun to our head," he said.

He said the lawsuit represents his local client, Jerome Cheese Co., and Idaho Ground Water Appropriators Inc., Milk Producers of Idaho, the cities of American Falls and Jerome, and several groundwater districts.

"We think it is inappropriate to be facing this curtailment order on the basis of the currently sketchy understanding of how the aquifer works," Meyer said.

Economic hit

Curtailment would shut down Jerome Cheese, and that would be a bust to the local economy, Meyer said. He cited these statistics: The company made more than $250 million in direct payments to dairies in five southern Idaho counties in 2000. Seventy-five truckloads of milk arrive at Jerome Cheese daily. Seventeen truckloads of cheese and other dairy products are shipped out of the company each day. Shutdown would hurt not only the dairy farms and the cheese company, but the truck drivers and other businesses involved in moving the product from farm to market.

While groundwater pumpers identify with the position that enough isn't known about the aquifer to jointly administer ground and surface water rights on a broad scale, surface-water users who faced reduced water deliveries and early shutoffs this year are tired of waiting. Production is scaled back in limited-water years.

Twin Falls and Northside canal companies and Clear Spring Foods Inc. near Buhl have petitioned for basinwide "groundwater management areas." The canal companies rely on springs at American Falls. Clear Springs is dependent on springs in the Thousand Springs reach of the river.

Targeted for shutoff

Idaho Department of Water Resources Director Karl Dreher on Aug. 3 designated the more limited Thousand Springs and American Falls groundwater management areas and will hold a hearing Tuesday on the companies' larger requests. The designation allows him to issue curtailment orders.

Curtailment would be in effect from April 1, 2002, to Dec. 31, 2002. Domestic wells would not be affected. Other wells could pump no more than 0.1 cubic feet of water per second, or about 65,000 gallons a day. For irrigators, dairies, industry and municipalities, that essentially is a shutoff.

The Water Resources Department is using a computer model to simulate which water rights within the existing management areas would need to be curtailed to yield the sought-after returns in the springs. The model moves out from the Snake River in about three-mile blocks.

An estimated 1,000 water rights are at stake. If cities are curtailed, among their options are to condemn and then buy water rights, and that could dry up more farms. Cities in the impact areas are Bliss, Hagerman, Jerome, American Falls, Aberdeen and Blackfoot.

Common ground, common problem

Both sides have agreed not to release details during negotiations, but last week optimism sounded from both camps.

"I feel like there is a good chance we can do the things that it takes not to have a shutoff," said Ralph May, vice president of the North Snake Ground Water District.

May offered the following generalizations about available solutions: aquifer recharge, cutting back pumping by a percentage, or the use of industry waste water to reduce well use.

Among common ground voiced by both sides is a desire not to put the other guy out of business and the need for a long-term solution to an old problem brought to a head by a dry water year.

May is concerned that an aquiferwide problem has been focused only on a small reach of the aquifer. A well owner living within the impact area could be shut off while a junior user just a couple of miles away continues to pump, he said. That could spawn litigation among groundwater pumpers.

"Not only do you have surface water versus groundwater. You have groundwater versus groundwater, and it becomes even more contentious," May said.

It also means some people are hit hard, rather than scaled-back adjustments on a broader scale so everyone shares in the pain, he said.

Surface water users also are not necessarily satisfied with the so-far-limited groundwater management area designations. The Twin Falls Canal Co. said that the small returns realized from the existing management areas would not have been enough to fill its full water right this year had curtailment been in effect.

Barring a resolution by Tuesday, a hefty winter snowpack would be needed to keep all the water running in 2002.

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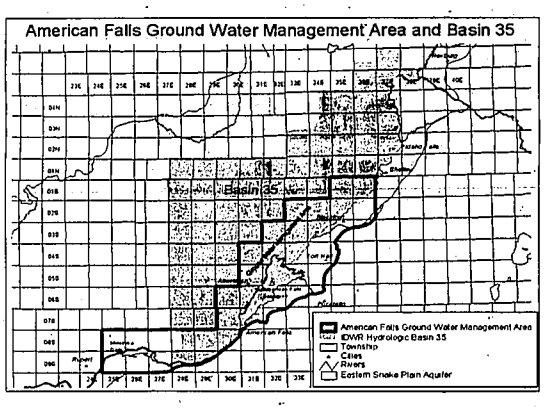

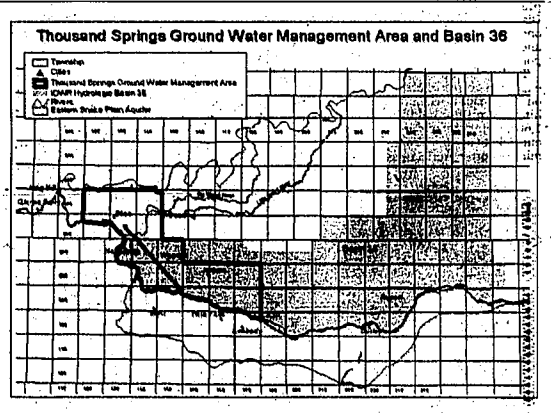

Public hearing set

Public input will be sought on petitions to designate all of state water Basins 35 and 36 as groundwater management areas. A public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the conference room at the Idaho Department of Water Resources, 1301 N. Orchard St. in Boise.

Should the petitions be granted, they would extend basinwide the American Falls and Thousand Springs groundwater management areas established by the department in a separate action Aug 3.

The maps here show Basins 35 and 36 and the existing groundwater management areas within their boundaries.

For more information, visit the Water Resources Department online at http://www.idwr.state.id.us/.

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— CORRECTION —

The names of former Jerome County Sheriff Elza Hall and Jerome County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Nance Strickland were misspelled in an article Saturday about a Jerome murder case.

The Times-News regrets the errors.

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FBI accuses man of attempting to spy

Investigators find links between former sergeant and Libya

WASHINGTON (AP) – Brian P. Regan was a man rich with access to U.S. intelligence secrets.

The retired Air Force master sergeant, decorated for military analysis during the Gulf War, is now accused of trying to share the wealth.

He is suspected of seeking to give other countries samples of the kind of classified U.S. information he could obtain. Investigators have linked his activities to Libya, a government source says.

Regan, 38, was charged Friday with conspiracy to commit espionage. The alleged damage appears minimal, analysts and government sources say.

While Regan was not charged with spying – just the attempt to do it – several pieces of information linked to him reached one country in the fall of 2000, according to an affidavit by FBI counterintelligence agent Steven A. Carr.

AP photo

The home of retired Air Force sgt. Brian P. Regan, 38, is seen in Bowie, Md., Friday. Federal authorities said they have arrested Regan on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage.

That country, identified in the affidavit as Country A, mostly received pictures taken by U.S. satellites. The affidavit does not say what was in the pictures.

Libya is Country A, said the government source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"U.S. intelligence is interested in the Libyan chemical weapons program," said John Pike, director of GlobalSecurity.Org, a think tank in Alexandria, Va. "It has closely monitored that program. Libya would like to hide it. Libya would like to know what U.S. satellites are able to see."

Libya has poor relations with many of its neighbors, and private analysts suggested that Libya, which does not have its own satellites, would like to see images of the military forces of its neighbors.

Libya, ruled by Moammar Gadhafi, continues to be accused by the United States of backing international terrorism.

According to the affidavit, Country A also received a CIA secret report, pages from a classified CIA newsletter, and information "relating to a foreign country's satellite capability."

In April, the FBI found that Regan had accessed many of these documents on his former office computer at the National Reconnaissance Office, a military intelligence agency in Chantilly, Va., the affidavit says.

People flock for chance to win $280M jackpot

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) – Powerball Lottery ticket machines got a workout Saturday as near-record numbers of people bought chances for a $280 million jackpot.

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The jackpot for Saturday night's drawing in Des Moines, the host of the lottery that is played in 21 states and the District of Columbia, was the second-highest in Powerball history and the third-largest lottery jackpot ever in the United States.

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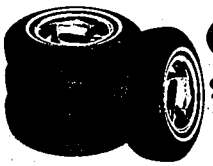

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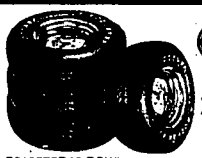

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Slumping economy could halt health-care plans

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON – U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson has signaled that the Bush administration is backing away from its commitment to extend health insurance coverage to some of the nation's 39 million uninsured.

The slowing economy is making it likely that the money won't be available for that effort and for a major expansion of Medicare, Thompson said.

Tommy Thompson

Earlier this year, the administration agreed with a congressional budget resolution to set aside $28 billion to help the uninsured by expanding a program for children in low-income families. The program is a personal favorite of Thompson's and he used it as governor of Wisconsin to manage dramatic increases in coverage.

But in an interview with the Los Angeles Times, he warned Thursday that budget pressures might make any expansion impossible this year for the Children's Health Insurance Program, known as CHIP.

"The reality is the economy is starting to contract, and when it does you don't have as much money," Thompson said. The "$28 billion would be a nice fix towards helping the uninsured, but ... I don't know if it's going to be there."

He also warned that it might be impossible for Congress to make good on another part of the budget resolution, a plan to spend $300 billion over 10 years to reform Medicare and add a new prescription drug benefit.

The chances of achieving this seem dubious, according to Thompson, who used the word "if" repeatedly. Approval would be possible only "if Congress can find that amount of money, which I think is going to be very difficult," he said.

Thompson said, despite the budget stringency, the administration hopes to win passage of two other programs, the expansion of community health centers, local clinics that serve the poor and the uninsured, and the adoption of new tax credits to encourage people to buy health insurance.

Study backs Clinton's cost estimate

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON – A new study by an Environmental Protection Agency advisory panel appears to undermine one of the Bush administration's primary reasons for revoking a tough new standard for arsenic levels in drinking water.

The panel, in a report released last week, concluded that the Clinton administration did a "credible job" of computing the costs to water systems when it called for an 80 percent reduction in arsenic in drinking water.

EPA Administrator Christie Whitman prevented the new standard from taking effect, citing concerns that the previous administration did not adequately consider the costs and benefits of the new standard or the latest scientific evidence on the impact of small amounts of arsenic, a carcinogen, on human health.

"When the federal government imposes costs on communities, especially small communities, we should be sure the facts support imposing the federal standard," Whitman said in March when she rescinded the standard and launched a review.

That decision has cost the administration dearly, raising doubts about the new president's commitment to public health.

The panel's findings could increase political discomfort for the Bush administration as it continues to justify revoking the Clinton administration standard and prepares to announce its own proposal this fall on what the new standard should be.

The panel did, however, offer suggestions to the EPA on how to better estimate costs as the agency decides where to set the standard. It also strongly urged the EPA to alter the way it considers affordability for small water systems and recommended that a fund be developed to help them meet the new standard.

Advocates for tax-free plans find new hope

WASHINGTON (AP) – Thor Johnson was stuck with unpaid health insurance claims when his employer went out of business. When he formed his own graphic arts company in Great Falls, Va., he took a nontraditional route to health insurance.

Johnson, 64, signed up for a medical savings account – a tax-free fund he and his wife can use for medical expenses.

About five years ago Congress created medical savings accounts in a test program that is to expire in 2003. Results have been mixed but Congress is forging ahead: The patients' rights bill the House has passed would make these accounts permanent. The issue will come up in negotiations this fall with the Senate.

The accounts have been criticized as tax shelters for the wealthy. Johnson, however, said putting aside money in the account seemed more reasonable for his middle-income budget than spending at least $500 a month on a health plan.

He pays $100 a month for catastrophic coverage that kicks in when his annual medical expenses exceed $4,000. Whatever he does not spend in the account, he gets to keep.

"I know exactly what I can depend on," Johnson said. "If you're healthy you have a little bonus. If you're ill, you have the money to pay your bills as you go along."

If the idea becomes law and everyone could open such a tax-free account, how many people will sign up?

"We know that if the law is flexible, products will develop and people will want them," said John Goodman, president of the National Center for Policy Analysis, a conservative research group that supports the accounts.

Goodman says the medical accounts are similar to the individual retirement accounts that let millions of people use tax-free savings to supplement their pensions or Social Security.

For now, the medical savings accounts are open only to the self-employed and small businesses. A separate program allows some senior citizens in Medicare to have medical accounts.

Some consumers find the program financially draining; the catastrophic coverage is required and premiums can be hefty.

All participants must buy insurance policies that protect them when their costs reach catastrophic levels. They often range from about $1,550 for an individual to more than $5,000 for a family per year.

The proposed changes would let both employees and employers make deposits to a medical savings account at the same time, and lower the deductible consumers must have on their catastrophic policies.

Critics say the accounts only help people wealthy enough to save money and healthy enough to hang on to the savings.

"Why we should be increasing the ability of very rich people to have a second IRA and deny health care or raise the cost of health care for other workers escapes me," said Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., the top Democrat on Medicare policy.

Some analysts say the accounts also can upset a balance in which everyone shares the risk for some who will become ill. The accounts would remove healthy users from the general insurance pool, driving up premiums for people with traditional coverage.

The accounts "are attractive to the healthy. For the sick it's never going to be a good deal. They don't have time to stash the money away and they get hit with high medical bills right off the bat," said Larry Levitt, vice president of the Kaiser Family Foundation, which researches health issues.

Opponents also point to lackluster enrollment. The federal pilot program allows about 750,000 Americans to open the accounts. As of 1999, the Internal Revenue Service said, about 43,000 taxpayers had accounts. Industry officials contend the current number of participants is closer to 100,000.

Doctors serve wealthy for a price; critics says it harms less privileged

SEATTLE (AP) – If David Heeren sperger isn't feeling well, he calls Dr. Howard Maron on the physician's personal cell phone, whether it's 3 a.m. on a weekday or noon on a weekend.

And Maron will happily make a house call to the 65-year-old executive or send a nurse to his patient's office for tests. And he'll guarantee same-day results.

The catch? Maron and his partner, Dr. I. Scott Hall, charge patients up to $20,000 a year in cash for primary care.

Maron compares his Seattle practice to private golf courses or expensive restaurants.

It's a growing trend. Five years after opening his practice MD2 (pronounced MD-squared) in Seattle, Maron is planning to open as many as 100 franchises across the country. An increasing number of doctors nationwide are beginning to charge anywhere from $1,500 to $20,000 to let richer patients opt out of traditional health-care headaches.

Patients say they are spared the frustration of long waits for appointments, rushed, impersonal treatment and delayed lab results.

With traditional health care, Heerensperger says, "the prices are going up so much and the service is so bad, that this is just great."

"I'm fortunate to be able to pay for it," said Heerensperger, who runs a chain of lighting stores.

Doctors say it gives them more free time, and lets them spend more time with patients without budget-conscious insurance companies looking over their shoulders.

AP photo

Dr. Howard Maron, left, and Dr. I. Scott Hall charge patients up to $20,000 in cash for primary care.

Maron said he got the idea while traveling as the team doctor for the Seattle SuperSonics. He noticed the athletes got VIP care while the rich team owners struggled with the frustrations of traditional health care.

"I thought, 'Isn't it ironic that a player can get a response like that, while the wealthy and the powerful have to sit in ER waiting rooms as if they are a nobody – or an everybody?'" Maron says.

Other medical professionals sympathize with the frustrations of the current health-care system. Lowered insurance reimbursements mean that many doctors' salaries are decreasing as their patient loads are increasing.

But they question whether most physicians would be comfortable practicing "concierge care."

"I don't think they're unethical, but I don't think they take into account the overall needs of the community," said Frank Riddick, a New Orleans physician and chairman of the American Medical Association's council on ethical and judicial affairs.

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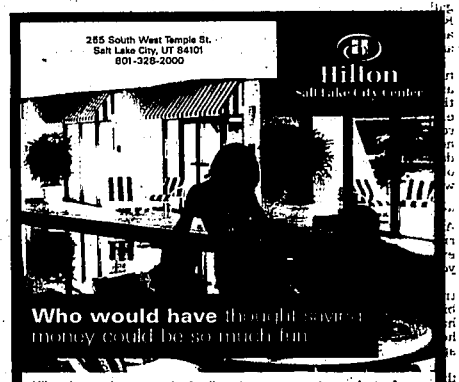

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water users.

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The curtailment order wasn't good news for Jerome Cheese Co. whose proposed waste-water treatment facility in Gooding County lies smack in the middle of IDWR's recently established Thousand Springs Groundwater Management Area. If curtailment orders are issued later this month, and it's likely those notices will be mailed, the cheese plant would prohibited from pumping groundwater onto the 940-acre site.

But Jerome Cheese officials think they can help find a way out of this water crisis.

"Conserving water on this site has always been part of our waste-water treatment facility plans," said Rex Minchey, Jerome Cheese maintenance manager. "There just hasn't been anything driving the concept like there is today."

Jerome Cheese has been trying to win Gooding County leaders' approval on a special-use permit application that would allow the cheese plant to pipe nearly one million gallons of waste water each day from the Jerome facility to a 940-acre site in southern Gooding County. The waste water would be treated and then used as irrigation water. The Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission has twice denied the application. The application is now headed for mediation hearings sometime in September.

Minchey said if allowed, the waste-water treatment facility could go a long way in helping find mitigation water, and if enough is found, it could convince IDWR executives to rescind the curtailment order.

At the Gooding County site, Jerome Cheese is licensed to pull about 10 cubic feet per second of water from its wells. However, the operation could cut the pumping usage during the peak irrigation months and contribute up to 4.4 cubic feet per second of relief water. That could be accomplished by utilizing the nearly 120 million gallons of treated storage water that would be collected during the winter months. The facility could also help find more relief water by converting one of its 150-acre parcels to 100 percent surface water irrigation, and by allowing the Northside Canal Co. to construct a regulation pond on the property.

"This is a way Jerome Cheese can assist in the solution to find mitigation water," Minchey said. "So one entity being able to come up with that much relief can take some pressure off of many individual entities."

But those who have been opposed to Jerome Cheese's proposal believe this is just a ruse, a way for a big business to get what it wants at the expense of Gooding County residents and the environment.

Don Davis, who lives near the proposed site for the treatment facility, said he believes the long-term negative impact far out weighs any short-term water solution cheese officials may have come up with.

"I don't see how this will help in the long run," Davis said. "It might help some farmers, but eventually the waste water will end up polluting Thousand Springs. They (Jerome Cheese officials) are just taking advantage of this water situation to further their economic goals."

Don Cogger of Wendell agreed.

"Basically, they're still going to be pumping a lot of water," Cogger said, referring to the water needed to run the Jerome plant. "In my view, they're still going to be using the water and unless they plan to treat the water, making it potable water that will go back into the aquifer, I don't know how they're going to help the situation."

Not true Minchey said.

"Jerome Cheese is fully committed to the environmental and economic stability of this region," Minchey said. "We are willing to do all we can do within our means to help with this water situation. We have a few obstacles to get through and when we get past those, we can go to work and significantly help everyone in this situation."

Times-News correspondent Gina Mulder can be reached in Wendell at 536-6637.

Chamber

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found no unbiased evidence of Rifkin's lack of credibility as yet and that Success Breakfast speakers – past speakers include Henry Kissinger and Carl Sagan – have traditionally been selected because of their thought-provoking topics, Beck said.

Beck said he will not give into pressure to remove Rifkin from the program without good reason.

Beck and Chamber President Jody Tremblay said they will gather more information about Rifkin's positions before making any decision about his appearance.

Rifkin, who writes and lectures on the impact of scientific and technological changes on the economy, work force and environment, could not be reached after the Friday afternoon meeting. But earlier in the day, he did speak to the groups' directions to his arrangement with CSI.

"Shame on them," Rifkin said. "This is the United States of America, where everyone has a right to speak his mind and express his point of view, even if you don't believe them."

He verified that CSI has contracted with him to talk on biotechnology, but said "now I'll have to rethink" the topic, after hearing of the opposition to his appearance.

Although Beck tried to assure the group the school's contract is clear on the topic, he admitted there is no way to keep the speaker from doing what he wants once the program begins.

Wendell veterinarian and farmer Bill Stouder angrily told the chamber group allowing Rifkin to speak was allowing only one side of a very complex issue to be heard.

"For such a big event, this only brings the negative side," Stouder said just before stomping out of the meeting room at the chamber's offices. "I have to go now – before I kill somebody."

Sexton and Laurie Lickley, of the cattlemen's association, came to the meeting armed with several articles blasting Rifkin for his positions. Most were gathered from their own Internet searches or searches of other livestock associations.

"All of the news articles are negative," Sexton said.

They said the chamber's endorsement of his appearance is tantamount to the endorsement of the ag industry's arch rivals – environmentalists.

"This guy is Bill Chisholm 10 times over," Sexton said.

"I hear him compared to Jon Marvel a lot," Lickley added.

Chisholm, a longtime environmental activist, made a strong run at incumbent Republican Gary Grindstaff for a seat on the

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Deaths

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Officials seize $35 million in drug money

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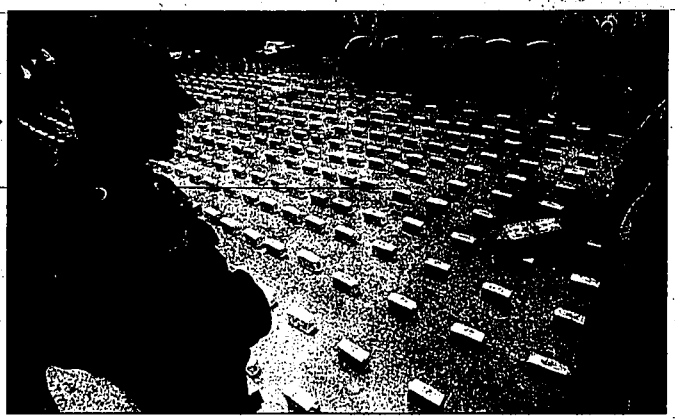

AP photo

Police guard $35 million of confiscated drug money in Bogota, Colombia Saturday.

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) – In a joint U.S.-Colombian operation, police discovered $35 million Saturday in two upscale apartments – possibly one of the largest seizures ever of drug money.

One person was arrested during the raids early Saturday. In Washington, U.S. Customs spokesman Dean Boyd identified the arrested man as Felix Chativa Carrasquillo, and said he owned the apartments.

He was arrested on a provisional warrant issued by the U.S. Customs Service and the Drug Enforcement Administration, Boyd said.

Defense Minister Gustavo Bell said the confiscated fortune would be used to beef up Colombian anti-drug forces, including the purchase of technical equipment, and would also be spent on jails.

Chativa was a major target of Operation Journey, a case announced publicly in August 2000, according to Boyd. The investigation involved 12 nations and resulted in the seizure of about 25 tons of cocaine and 43 people around the world.

The money was packed in more than 300 bundles of $100,000 each. The bundles of cash were wrapped in plastic and stashed in boxes. The cash, in denominations of $20s, $50s and $100s, was displayed at a news conference at national police headquarters in Bogota.

Gen. Luis Ernesto Gilibert, commander of the Colombian national police, said it could be the biggest-ever haul of drug money in the world.

Fifteen million dollars were hidden behind a bathroom wall in one apartment in northern Bogota and $20 million was found packed behind a kitchen wall in the other apartment, officials said.

Boyd said $40 million was seized in the two apartments, but authorities in Colombia put the amount at $35 million.

At the Bogota news conference, U.S. Ambassador Anne Patterson and Gilibert congratulated each other on the operation, in which the DEA and Colombian police participated.

"Every time we trail international criminals, the DEA plays an important role," Gilibert said.

The money appeared to be stashed in the two locations in order to be laundered. The two apartments are about a mile apart.

Colombian drug smugglers provide more than 80 percent of the world's cocaine and often smuggle back to Colombia huge amounts of dollars, which are then invested in apparent legitimate enterprises such as housing complexes, resorts, restaurants and discotheques.

Operation Journey began in 1998 as separate investigations by the DEA office in Athens, Greece; the Customs office in Houston and other agencies.

Last year, U.S. Customs said the drug-trafficking organization implicated in Saturday's seizure used eight to 10 freighters to transport cocaine to the United States and Europe. Some were owned by the organization; others by shipping companies in Greece and other nations.

Cocaine would be transported by land or air from Colombia to the Orinoco River Delta in northeastern Venezuela, then would be hidden in the jungle before being taken by boats to freighters offshore. The cocaine would then be stored in secret compartments until it reached its destination, where boats carried it ashore.

Trend continues: Fewer youths seek summer jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) – Fewer young people guarded swimming pools or flipped burgers or even looked for work this summer than in almost three decades. Many even opted to spend time in the classroom.

Of people aged 16 to 24, 70.8 percent were employed or looking for work in July, the lowest since 1972, when the participation rate was 70.2 percent, the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported this week. For young men, 74.2 percent were in the labor force, an all-time low.

Almost 22.3 million youth were employed in July, down from 22.4 million in July 2000. The seasonal expansion of younger workers from April to July was 2.4 million. July is the peak summer month of youth employment.

The trend toward fewer youth seeking or holding summer jobs started around 1989, and economists have seen a continual decline that reflects in part an increase in summer school enrollment, said labor economist John Stinson.

"There's been an increase in mandatory summer school in a lot of jurisdictions across the country for students who are falling behind," Stinson said. "Those who are enrolled in school are less likely to be in the labor force."

In July, 24.4 percent of 16- to 24-year-olds were enrolled in school, up from 16.3 percent in July 1994. About half of the youth in school were in the labor force compared with three-quarters not in school.

Nearly one in three youth aged 16-19 was enrolled in school in July, a 59 percent increase from July 1994 when 19.5 percent were in school.

For young adults aged 20-24, almost 19 percent were enrolled in school in July, up 36 percent from July 1994 when 13.8 percent were enrolled.

An increasing focus on standardized test scores is contributing to the climbing summer enrollment, said Deborah Lynch, president of the Chicago Teachers Union. Chicago schools have had an increasing emphasis on summer schooling.

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Plane manufacturer closing hinders drug spraying plan

WASHINGTON (AP) – The State Department will delay plans to expand its fleet of drug spraying planes in Colombia after the planes' bankrupt manufacturer shut down its assembly lines this month.

Ayres Corp. of Albany, Ga., had won the contract without having to compete for it, despite a rival's claim that Ayres' shaky finances made it undependable.

The delay is a setback to the $1.3 billion, U.S.-funded plan to step up drug eradication in Colombia. Since the mid-1990s, State Department contractors have worked with Colombian police in fumigating coca and opium crops, the raw materials for cocaine and heroin.

Ayres halted production Aug. 3, just five days before it was due to deliver the first of nine single-engine, propeller-driven A-65 planes.

Those planes, along with three twin-engine OV-10 planes that the State Department is refurbishing, would have increased the 11-plane fleet to 23 planes by February.

The additional planes are "extremely important because we're trying to go after an exploding amount of coca production and opium production," said Barry McCaffrey, the former White House drug policy director. "You want to have a mass of spray aircraft that you can move around the country and attack these criminal operations all in one fell swoop and then move somewhere else," he said.

The State Department declined to provide specifics on the shutdown's effect. "We will not be able to increase our support of the Colombian National Police's aerial eradication program as quickly as we had originally envisioned," the department said in a statement in response to an inquiry by The Associated Press.

Lawsuit claims anti-depressant is addictive

LOS ANGELES (AP) – A lawsuit contends the manufacturer of the popular anti-depressant Paxil concealed evidence that the drug can be addictive.

The lawsuit was filed Friday on behalf of 35 people from around the country who say they suffered symptoms ranging from electric-like shocks to suicidal thoughts after discontinuing use of the drug.

The lawsuit, which seeks class-action status and unspecified damages, says GlaxoSmithkline PLC concealed the possibility of physical and psychological withdrawal symptoms from the drug. It alleges fraud, deceit, negligence, liability, and breach of warranty.

There was no immediate comment from the British-based company. Calls to its U.S. offices after business hours Friday were not returned.

Introduced on the U.S. market in 1992, Paxil is the country's second-largest selling anti-depressant.

Paul Domb, 42, of Miami, said that after he stopped taking Paxil last year, he suffered from convulsions, night sweats, and suicidal thoughts for about six weeks.

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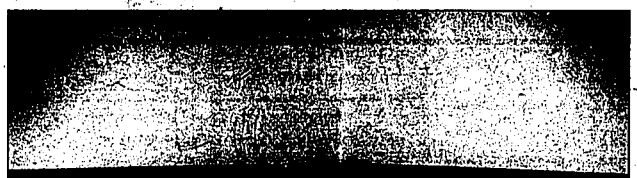

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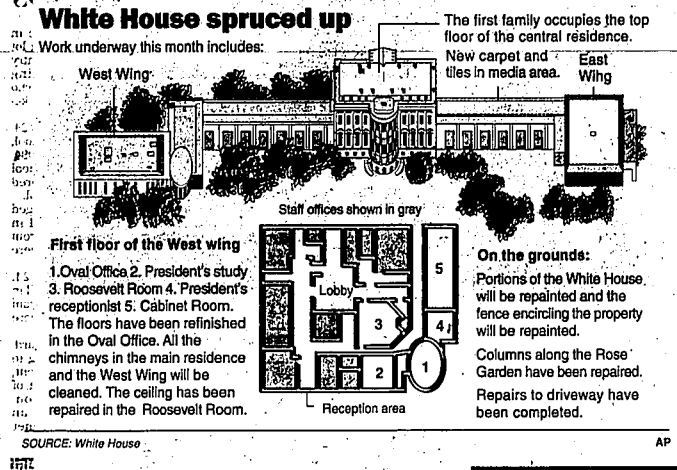

SOURCE: White House AP

WASHINGTON (AP) — There was no debate, no political strategy session in the Oval Office Thursday as the team toiled at its mission: refurbishing the White House while the president is away.

The Oval Office floors were refinished, and with the rug and furniture gone, a striking pattern of light and dark hardwood was visible. Wires protruded from the bare floor. Crews brought in scaffolds and vacuum cleaners for a top-to-bottom dusting.

The scrubbing is among the 40 projects under way throughout the White House this month, a burst of activity that seems to go beyond the routine touching up in August.

When Bush returns from his monthlong vacation Thursday, he will find repairs to crumbling columns along the Rose Garden, new carpeting in many offices and a White House that is whiter than when he left.

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"I'm afraid our environmentalists will get a hold of this gentleman and have him talk about what they want him to talk about," Sexton said.

But Beck said his own Internet searches have yielded nothing critical of Rifkin that could not be traced back to corporations upset over lawsuits Rifkin has brought because he says their research in various areas was not public enough.

"I'm looking for neutral sources – not the two extremes," Beck said.

Sexton and Lickley also said Rifkin has no academic credentials to lecture on the kinds of topics he does.

Rifkin's Web site says he holds a degree in economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and a degree in international affairs from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

"It's not the biotech topic – it's the person," Sexton said.

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Home paper repeats call for resignation

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WASHINGTON – Rep. Gary A. Condit's attempt at damage control has brought forth a torrent of criticism, producing a near-unanimous consensus that his nationally televised interview cast him in a poor light and prompting the first serious call for congressional action against the California Democrat.

A day after he broke his silence on the Chandra Levy case, Condit was challenged by representatives of the missing woman's family, second-guessed by the pundits, proclaimed a failure by image consultants and castigated by House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt (Mo.), who called his Democratic colleague's behavior "disturbing and wrong."

The largest newspaper in Congressman Gary Condit's home district Friday repeated its call for his resignation following his nationally televised interview.

"After months of watching him stall and stonewall, Condit's weasel-like performance on Thursday was terribly disappointing," says an editorial published Friday in the Modesto Bee.

Meanwhile, two dozen protesters gathered outside Condit's office in Modesto at lunchtime Saturday, shouting for him to step down. "If he can cheat on his own commitment to his family, how's he going to treat the community?" said housewife Christine Lagow. "Especially now, after his interview, there's even more support for him to resign than there ever was before."

The 30-minute interview Thursday night on ABC's "PrimeTime Thursday," watched by nearly 24 million people, had been billed by Condit in a letter to constituents as an attempt to "answer questions that help people understand" his actions in the Levy investigation. The expectation was high that he would admit to an affair with the 24-year-old federal intern – as law enforcement sources have said he acknowledged in interviews with police. But Condit steadfastly refused to do so and instead employed the same language over and over to explain his silence.

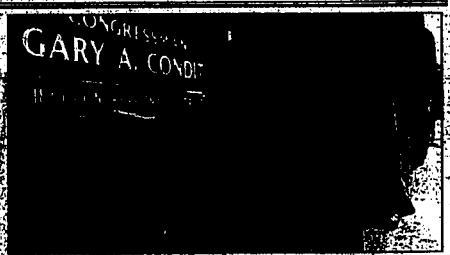
Condit attorney Abbe D. Lowell, who sat off camera in the ABC interview, said Friday that the congressman accomplished what he set out to do. He said Condit showed that he had concern for the Levy family and established that he did not impede the investigation into her disappearance, as his critics have charged.

But Lowell seemed a near lone voice of support. From the streets of Condit's congressional district in central California to the halls of Congress, where he has served since 1989, the lawmaker was criticized for failing to own up to an affair that most have long accepted as fact. And by challenging specific parts of the Levy story, in the process contradicting the missing woman's family and others, Condit gave his critics ammunition that they promptly fired back on him Friday.

Rep. Gary A. Condit On ABC Thursday

The comments from Gephardt were especially portentous. In mid-June, when Condit was buffeted daily by reports of his involvement with Levy, the minority leader described his Democratic colleague as "a wonderful public servant and a wonderful human being."

But in an interview with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Gephardt indicated that Condit may be asked to give up his seat on the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.



AP photo

Demonstrator David Jerald, of Modesto, Calif., rallies in front of Rep. Gary Condit's office Saturday. The demonstration called for Condit's resignation.

Lawmaker Hayden is recovering from heart attack

LOS ANGELES (AP) – Tom Hayden, the veteran lawmaker and 1960s student radical, is recovering at home from a heart attack he suffered while vacationing with his family in New Mexico last weekend, an aide said.

The former California assemblyman and senator awoke with chest pains Sunday night, Sandy Brown told the Los Angeles Times on Friday. He was examined by doctors, then flown to Santa Monica on a private jet before returning to his home in Brentwood.

Hayden, who was married to actress Jane Fonda for 16 years, lost a close race in June for a seat on the City Council after giving up his state Senate seat because of term limits last year.

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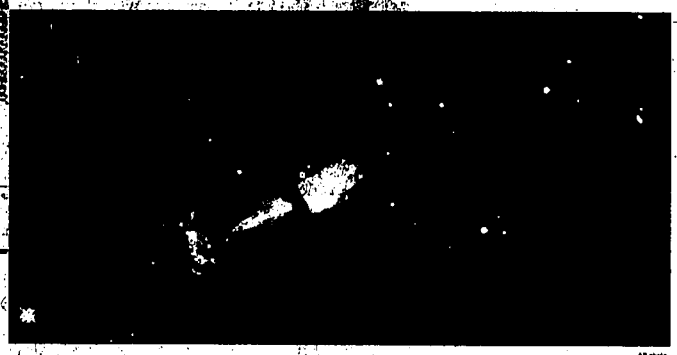

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Violent gas collisions that produced supersonic shock fronts in a dying star are seen in an image from NASA's Hubble Space Telescope. The picture shows a star like our Sun dying and expelling its material into shells of gas and dust. These shells eventually form planetary nebulae. 'This new image gives us a rare view of the early death throes of stars like our Sun,' says Dr. Reghvendra Sahai, research scientist at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena Calif.

Machine keeps kidney functioning for 24 hours

CHICAGO(AP) – A machine that simulates a warm human body kept a kidney functioning for almost 24 hours in a test of a technique researchers say could longer preserve donated organs.

The team at the University of Chicago Hospitals announced Saturday that the kidney, the first human organ to be connected to the machine, functioned just as it would inside a human body after they connected it Friday at 5:30 p.m.

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Researcher Dr. David Cronin said the technique could also be used to test organs deemed questionable for transplantation to see if they're acceptable.

U.S., Europe spar on food rules

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON – Senior Bush administration officials are pressuring the European Union to abandon new restrictions on genetically modified foods that they say could cost U.S. companies $4 billion a year and disrupt efforts to launch a new round of global trade talks.

U.S. officials have repeatedly told their European counterparts that the regulations, which received preliminary approval last month, discriminate against U.S. products in violation of World Trade Organization requirements, raising the prospect of a major and emotionally charged trade dispute.

The European Commission's decision to require the labeling of genetically engineered products reflects a European anxiety about food safety that is far more profound than in the United States, the world leader in agricultural biotechnology.

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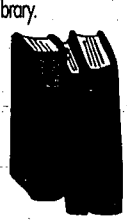

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WORLD

Taliban OKs visit to aid workers

KABUL, Afghanistan – Afghanistan's ruling Taliban militia have agreed to let relatives and diplomats visit eight foreign aid workers, including two American women, jailed on charges of preaching Christianity in this deeply devout Muslim nation.

The Taliban made the announcement Saturday, yielding to pleas from the parents of the American detainees. Taliban officials also said three Western diplomats, who had spent a week trying unsuccessfully to see the aid workers, would now be allowed to visit, as would the International Red Cross.

Red Cross spokesman Mario Musa said Red Cross officials in Kabul expected to see the detainees today. Relatives and diplomats were to leave Pakistan after getting Afghan visas, expected to be issued today or Monday.

The announcement was the latest development in a situation that has jeopardized aid work in Afghanistan, a deeply impoverished nation wrecked by years of warfare, natural disaster and economic ruin. The Taliban, who control roughly 95 percent of the country, espouse a harsh brand of Islam with a strict and literal adherence to the Muslim holy book, the Quran.

Sri Lankan government begins talks with opposition

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka – The government opened talks with opposition leaders Saturday to try to end the crippling political uncertainty in this island nation and possibly discuss a coalition government, officials said.

"Extensive discussions were held on current national issues," said a joint statement by President Chandrika Kumaratunga's People's Alliance government and the opposition United National Party. Opposition sources said that that a power-sharing arrangement – which some opposition groups call a "government of reconciliation" – would be discussed when talks resume Monday.

Kumaratunga has been battling for months for her political survival and to win support to amend the constitution as a step toward ending the insurgency in the north, where the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam are fighting for a separate homeland for the minority Tamils. Since 1983, when violence erupted, more than 64,000 people have been killed.

World in brief

Fijians, ethnic Indians still apart as they vote

SUVA, Fiji – Indigenous Fijians and ethnic Indians stood in separate lines at many polling booths Saturday on the first day of week-long elections aimed at restoring democracy to the racially divided nation.

Voting went smoothly in the elections called to replace the South Pacific nation's first ethnic Indian-led government, ousted 15 months ago in a nationalist coup. Lines were divided by race because of a voting system that reserves some spots in the 71-seat Parliament for members of particular ethnic groups. But it underlined the racial gulf Fiji must bridge if it is to return to stability.

Businessman George Speight stormed the country's Parliament 15 months ago, taking Fiji's first ethnic Indian prime minister and his Cabinet hostage and saying he wanted to return power to indigenous Fijians. The interim government currently in power was installed by the military during negotiations with Speight while he was holding the hostages.

Prince marries commoner in Cinderella wedding

OSLO, Norway – A single mother and former part-time waitress became Norway's future queen on Saturday, marrying Crown Prince Haakon in a fairy-tale wedding that drew thousands of flag-waving well-wishers into Oslo's streets.

Mette-Marit Tjessem Holby

Haakon and Mette-Marit Tjessem Holby, both 28, exchanged vows at Oslo Cathedral before hundreds of friends and relatives, including much of Europe's royalty.

Despite cloudy skies, well-wishers lined the half-mile-long Karl Johan thoroughfare from the palace to the cathedral hoping to catch a glimpse of the newlyweds. As many as 120,000 people were expected for Norway's first royal wedding since King Harald V and Queen Sonja married in 1968.

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Pilot glides plane to emergency landing after engines stop running

LAJES, Azores Islands (AP) — Portuguese investigators sought Saturday to piece together the circumstances that forced a Canadian airliner with 306 people aboard to make an emergency landing without engine power.

More than 50 passengers were injured Friday when the Air Transat plane hit the runway and screeched to a halt after gliding without engines for 18 minutes.

"Only the pilot's skill prevented a tragedy," Alfredo Cruz, a commander at Lajes Field, a U.S. Air Force base on the island, told the Portuguese news agency Lusa.

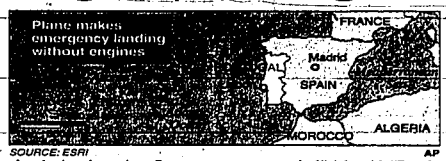
Aviation officials speculated the Airbus A330 may have developed a fuel leak 65 miles off the Portuguese island. Investigators from the Portuguese Aviation Institute arrived Saturday at the Azores' island airport.

Passengers screamed when the plane's tires burst into flames as fuel spilled onto the runway, witnesses and officials said. "People panicked and screamed. We lost altitude quickly and the plane depressurized and jerked about," passenger Joao Gaspar said. "It was a miracle we survived."

The passengers donned life vests as the plane rapidly descended and the pilot struggled to control it. But he managed to land at the Lajes airport on Terciera Island, one of the nine islands in the Azores chain, about 900 miles from Portugal.

Nine people were taken to the hospital after the evacuation and the rest were treated by paramedics at the airport.

"The flight attendants were hysterical. One of them was swearing, and the one making the announcement that we had to make an emergency landing sounded very scared," said passenger Daniel Rodrigues, 24, of Toronto. "Once people heard her voice, all the old people started praying."



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Martyrdom doesn't dull pain for relatives of suicide bombers

Los Angeles Times

AKABA, West Bank – By the norms that exist in Palestinian society after 11 months of bloody conflict with Israel, Shuhail and Fatima Masri should be proud. Their son, Izzedine, became an instant Palestinian hero the day he walked into a pizza restaurant crowded with families in downtown Jerusalem and detonated explosives that killed him and 15 other people.

But the mood in the Masri household is one of profound sorrow at the terrible way their child chose to die.

"There is no mother who wants to see her son lost," Fatima Masri said. Any mother who says she rejoices in her son's death does so only because "she is obliged to say such things" by a society that celebrates such attacks as the ultimate patriotic sacrifice, Masri said.

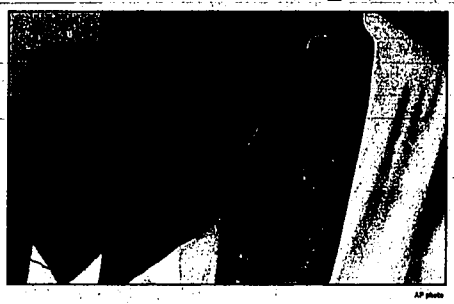
"If he would have come to me and told me of his plans, I would have locked my arms around him and stopped him from doing this," she said. "I would have told him: 'I don't want Palestine. I don't want land. I just want you with me.' "

Shuhail Masri, a wealthy man who owns restaurants, shops and land around the West Bank city of Jenin, said he grieves not only for his son but for his son's victims.

"This wound is so deep in me," Masri said. "I didn't wish this on anybody – not on Jews, or French or English," he said. "As I feel the pain of the loss of my son, I can imagine how the parents who lost children that day feel for their children."

The Masris' expressions of grief and empathy are rare in a conflict that has so polarized Israelis and Palestinians that each side has difficulty seeing the other as anything but an enemy and itself as anything but a victim.

To Israelis and the outside world, Palestinian suicide bombers commit acts of inexplicable viciousness against innocent civilians. But to increasing numbers of Palestinians, the bombers are the ultimate patriots.



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Sheikh Ahmed, Hamas spiritual leader, warns Aug. 19 in Gaza City of further attacks on Israel.

They are respected not only for being willing to die for the cause of liberating the Palestinians but for inflicting pain and suffering on Israelis. The death tolls from their attacks – even if they include children, as in the pizza restaurant bombing – are seen as a grim evening of the score for the hundreds of Palestinians who have died and the thousands who have been injured since fighting broke out in September.

Activists from the militant Muslim organizations Islamic Jihad and Hamas boast that they have more volunteers for suicide missions inside Israel than they can handle. There have been more than 20 suicide bombing attacks on Israelis since September, the vast majority of them carried out by Hamas. Dozens have died in these attacks, and hundreds have been wounded.

"These are not acts of suicide – they are martyrdom," said Mahmoud Zahar, a Hamas spokesman. "Someone who commits suicide does so out of deep frustration, deep depression. They are disgusted with life, so they want to cut short their lives to end their suffering. In the case of martyrs, they are serving a national goal. Most of them are young people, and they do not suffer from any psychological or social troubles."

Typically, parents, other relatives and friends of suicide bombers say they are proud of the bomber's final act. His sacrifice, and the terror he inflicts on Israelis, brings honor to his family, his village and his people. Although Islamic scholars continue to debate whether Islam allows such attacks, large segments of Palestinian society believe that the bomber's act earns a spot in paradise for him and dozens of his relatives. Palestinians rarely express remorse for the civilians who die in the attacks.

"This is a real war," Zahar said. "The idea is to inflict more losses among the enemy."

Those who attend a bomber's funeral are supposed to display happiness, not sadness. Groups of young men dressed in white to signify their readiness to perform their own suicide attacks are always in attendance.

After Masri carried out his bombing, in which half a dozen children were among the victims, Palestinians celebrated by passing out sweets in Jenin, the town closest to his village. Hundreds of people crowded into the Masris' home to congratulate the parents and their remaining 11 offspring.

The crowds helped because they kept his mind off his loss, Shuhail Masri said, but he was not comforted by their approval of what his son had done.

"A son is very dear to you," Masri said. "I tell my children now, from the youngest to the oldest, 'We just want you to go on with this life.' Those men who strap bombs to our children – why don't they do it to themselves? Why do they ask our children to kill themselves?"

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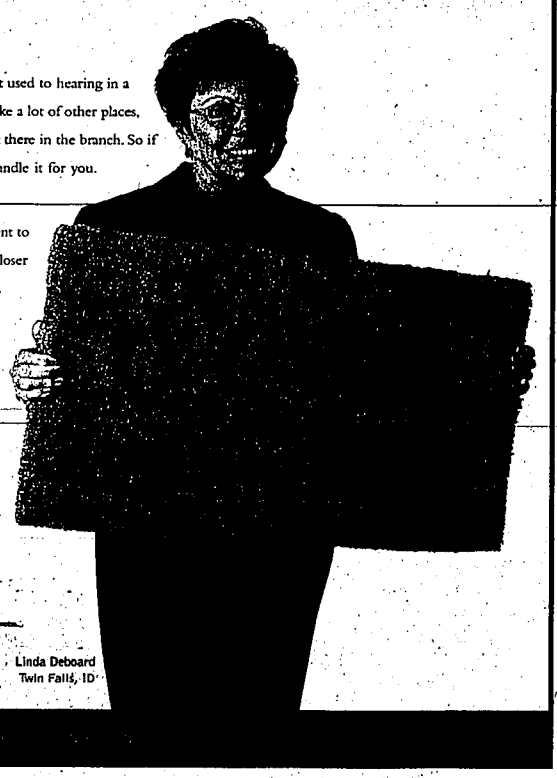

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EDITORIALS

Redistricting plan won't stall the GOP's advance

The jigsaw puzzle of Idaho's legislative districts finally has been assembled. Four of the six members of the state's Commission on Redistricting have signed off. If left alone by the courts, the redistricting plan will be the blueprint for statehouse politics for the next 10 years.

At first blush, it appears that Democrats got their way. All three of the commission's Democrats signed the plan – along with a Republican who broke ranks from the other two members of his party.

No matter how you draw the lines, Democrats are profoundly unelectable across most of Idaho.

But no one should be fooled into thinking the new redistricting plan will suddenly reverse the steady decline of Democrats in Idaho.

"You can draw any map you like of Idaho, but overall it's the most Republican state in the nation," says GOP spokeswoman Paula Garriott. "It's not going to change that much. Republicans will still win in most of the districts in Idaho."

Garriott is exactly right. Though the district boundaries have changed, the political desires of voters who live within them haven't.

The simple fact remains that Democrats are profoundly unelectable across most of Idaho. That's because many Democratic values – abortion, gun control and environmental protection at the expense of jobs, to name a few – are out of touch with the majority of Idaho voters. The other side of that coin is that GOP politicians have been giving Idaho voters what they want for more than a decade.

Because the Boise and Coeur d'Alene areas gained so much population in the 1990s, it was inevitable they would gain more legislative representation. That means the number of legislative districts elsewhere must be reduced, which means some districts must be consolidated with others.

That means some incumbent legislators must square off to determine who will represent the district. Of local interest are races between:

• Sen. John Sandy, R-Hagerman, and Sen. Clint Stennett, D-Ketchum, in a race for one Senate seat.

• Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Declo, and Sen. Moon Wheeler, R-American Falls, in a race for one Senate seat.

• Rep. Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, Rep. Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, and Rep. Wayne Kendell, R-Aberdeen, competing for two House seats.

The most interesting of these races is the one between Sandy and Stennett. Stennett may have a harder time hanging onto his seat, now that he has to win votes in Gooding, Wendell, Hagerman and Bliss.

As for Darrington vs. Wheeler, all we can say is that Denton Darrington is one of the Legislature's most secure politicians. The same goes for Bruce Newcomb who is, after all, the reigning speaker of the House. The real race appears likely to be between Bedke and Kendell – neither of whom is well-known outside of his home district.

Idaho's new redistricting plan is the result of political compromise and, as such, it isn't perfect. But it is serviceable and should provide a reliable road map for state politics in the decade to come.

A few points to clarify

We rarely reply to letters to the editor or other commentaries published on this page. But today's "Reader Comment" from Jerry Hart contains some assertions that need clarification:

• We haven't accused Magic Valley Regional Medical Center of having a "top-heavy wage structure." Our editorial last week merely said that's a question citizens have a right to ask.

• We don't think the hospital is mismanaged. Last month, we called it "a potent and admirable institution ... providing high-quality treatment to patients from throughout the valley." We do disagree with Hart and the county Hospital Board about the future of hospital governance – but that's a political issue, not a criticism of hospital management.

• We don't advocate leasing the hospital to a for-profit corporation. We've only suggested it's an attractive alternative. We advocate a thorough review of options, followed by a public vote on any kind of lease proposal.

• We're not conducting an inquisition. By asking for salary information, we're merely asking the hospital to comply with Idaho's Public Records Law. A county-owned hospital is a public agency, and payroll information is a key component of financial accountability. We have been forced to take the hospital to court because Hart and the Hospital Board have refused to obey the law.

That's our position. Hart disagrees. A judge will decide who's right.

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LETTER

Ag community has been let down

The southern Idaho agricultural community, as well as those businesses that they support, have been let down. The culprit – the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber selected Jeremy Rifkin, president of the Greenhouse Crisis Fund and head of the Beyond Beef Coalition, to speak at its 13th annual Success Breakfast on Oct. 3. How can we compare Jeremy Rifkin to the respected speakers of the past: former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, former ambassador to the United Nations Dr. Jeanne Kirkpatrick, former U.S. Secretary of Education Bill Bennett, current vice president of the United States Dick Cheney, former president of the United States Gerald Ford, fourth chief executive officer of Pepsi-Cola John Sculley, and Capt. Walter M. Schirra, Mercury, Gemini and Apollo astronaut.

So many of the speakers before him led their country proudly. Jeremy Rifkin, in the '60s, led the peace movement, serving as the organizer of the 1968 march on the Pentagon. In the '70s, Rifkin's focus shifted to the biotech industry, where he speaks out against biotechnology, the genetic research that could offer cures against many diseases. He also opposed Frostban, a synthetic microbe that helps protect plants from frost. In addition, he opposed the production of oil-eating bacteria which, along with Frostban, have been found to be harmless to the environment.

Sadly, one of his biggest crusades has been against the beef industry. Through his Beyond Beef Coalition, he hopes to curtail beef consumption by 50 percent. His justification being that cattle emit methane gas into the atmosphere, thus causing global warming (scientific evidence finds methane gas emissions by cattle to be negligible).

We truly hope that the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce was uninformed regarding Jeremy Rifkin's underlying message and that this mistake can be corrected. This kind of anti-agricultural activism has no place at the Success Breakfast, which has been a showcase of American heroes and leaders for the last 12 years. Jeremy Rifkin does not qualify.

Please contact the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce at 733-3974. Let's keep Jeremy Rifkin out of Idaho!

LAURIE LICKLEY
Jerome

Casualties mount in the 'War on Drugs'

DAVID S. BRODER

The high esteem in which former Rep. Asa Hutchinson of Arkansas is held by his colleagues was demonstrated by the 98-1 Senate vote confirming him last month as the new director of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Even more telling was the fact that Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, the senior Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee and an ardent opponent of the impeachment of President Clinton, appeared at the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing to praise Hutchinsor, who had been one of the Republican House managers presenting the case against Clinton to the full Senate.

In his 4 1/2 years in the House, Hutchinson, a former U.S. attorney, earned an estimable reputation as a thoughtful conservative and, as liberals like Conyers and Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy of Vermont affirmed, as a fair-minded advocate.

Hutchinson will need all his skills in his new job, for the nation is clearly about to embark on a long-overdue debate on the so-called "war on drugs." The DEA is, as the name implies, primarily a law-enforcement agency, but John Walters, Bush's choice to head the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, has been in limbo, awaiting a confirmation hearing since May. Many of the same Democrats who welcomed Hutchinson's nomination have argued that Walters' hard-line approach, emphasizing interdiction and incarceration over education and treatment, makes him the wrong choice for "drug czar." At least until Walters' fate is resolved, Hutchinson is in the hot seat on Bush administration policy toward drugs.

During the last three decades, the United States has invested billions in fighting the scourge of drugs, and more and more serious people are questioning its effectiveness. The critics range from conservatives like Bill Buckley and New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson to an array of liberals, and they are having an impact on public opinion. While few agree with the editors of the influential British newspaper, The Economist, which last month laid out at length "the case for legalizing drugs," many more are expressing their doubts about current policies.

A Pew Research Center survey last February found that three out of four Americans believe "we are losing the drug war," and by a margin of 52 percent to 35 percent they said drug use "should be treated as a disease, not a crime."

In a recent issue of the American Prospect magazine, California journalist Peter Schrag pointed to the growing trend in the states, where initiatives allowing medical use of marijuana or mandating treatment rather than jail for drug-users have been winning large public majorities.

Hutchinson was dodgy in his confirmation hearing on the question of sending federal agents out to arrest doctors who prescribe marijuana as a pain- and nausea-relieving agent for cancer patients and other seriously ill people, as eight states now allow. The Supreme Court held earlier this year that the feds have that authority. When Hutchinson was asked if he would use it, he said it was something on which he needed to confer with the attorney general, adding that it was important "that we do not send the wrong signal ... that marijuana use is an acceptable practice."

But Hutchinson also applauded a bipartisan bill, crafted by Leahy and the Judiciary Committee's ranking Republican, Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, to expand funding of drug treatment programs, especially for prisoners and youths, and to increase the number of drug courts, where judges can order nonviolent drug offenders to undergo treatment and continuing tests, rather than put them in jail.

Hutchinson took over his DEA duties last week at the same time the Department of Justice bragged that more people than ever are in federal prison on drug charges and are serving longer sentences. That report showed there were more suspects arrested in 1999 on charges involving marijuana than for powder or crack cocaine. A higher portion of the marijuana suspects who wound up in federal prison were simply users than was the case with any of the hard drugs.

That raises obvious questions about the priorities of federal drug enforcement agents and prosecutors. No one seems to know how many people are in state prisons for simple possession of marijuana. But in 1998, those prisons held 236,800 people convicted on drug charges – 57 percent more than had been there in 1990.

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University estimated in 1998 that 70 percent to 85 percent of all state prison inmates – not just those convicted on drug charges – need treatment, but only 13 percent of them get it.

The whole "war on drugs" cries out for re-examination.

David S. Broder is a national political correspondent for The Washington Post.

Hospital chief defends salary secrecy

READER COMMENT
Jerry Hart

The publisher of *The Times-News* continues his crusade in search of information to support his view that the hospital board and administration are mismanaging your community hospital, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. He and other members of *The Times-News* editorial board say they're "mystified" by MVRMC's unwillingness to provide all the information they've requested. Once again, the editorial board seeks to mislead the public.

Here is the whole story.

The Times-News requested the salaries, names and position titles of all MVRMC employees who earned more than $50,000 last year. MVRMC gave this information to the newspaper with the exception of the employees, names. These people are health-care professionals – private citizens who provide valuable health-care services for the citizens of our region at a publicly owned institution. Their salaries are paid from MVRMC's operating revenues, not from any taxpayer funds. In fact, no portion of MVRMC operations has been paid from county tax dollars since 1979 – 22 years ago.

The Times-News contends it needs names matched with the positions and salary information in order to "track how much these employee salaries have increased" and "evaluate the hospital's financial management." We feel the information *The Times-News* already has – salaries and job positions – provides adequate data for this review. Compensation and financial analysts find it is sufficient information "when evaluating the hospital's financial management" – but *The Times-News* does not? We've also told the paper's reporter that we'd be happy to sit down and help them compare salaries and positions over time – but without employee names.

Our chief financial officer, administrative director for human resources and marketing staff reviewed salary expenses as a whole with *The Times-News* last week. Jennifer Sandmann's article in the Aug. 19 edition of the newspaper did a fine job of explaining increases in MVRMC salaries over time. MVRMC constantly reviews employee compensation, participating in local, statewide and national surveys to ensure our salary and benefits packages remain competitive in a very tight labor market. Shortages for specialized health-care professionals – like nurses, radiology technologists and pharmacists – are driving up salary expenses across the country. We do all we can at MVRMC to keep these shortages from negatively impacting our quality delivery of health care. We've also added 230 employees in the past 2 years to meet increasing demand.

Ninety-five employees of MVRMC earned more than $50,000 last year. MVRMC employs nearly 1,200 people. This is hardly a "top-heavy wage structure," as *The Times-News* calls it.

The Times-News wants public access to hospital information. At the same time it advocates leasing this community hospital to a private for-profit corporation. How open are the records of private industry? How open will they be if the management of MVRMC resides in another state at that company's corporate headquarters?

MVRMC exists to provide quality health care to the 200,000 residents of south-central Idaho and northern Nevada. That's the most important issue at hand. The employees, our most valuable asset, strive to provide this care. MVRMC has been very open with *The Times-News* with regard to our finances. But it appears *The Times-News'* crusade for information has become an inquisition.

Jerry Hart is the chief executive officer at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

OPINION

LETTERS

Congratulations on car show

The purpose of this letter is to congratulate Joe Skaug on the success of his Third Annual Car Show on Aug. 18 in the parking lot of the Jerome Wal-Mart store.

However, I would like to ask Mr. Skaug if the success of his show was worth the sabotage of the 33rd Annual Antique Car Show sponsored by the Veteran Motor Car Club of America on Aug. 11 and 12. When he had our banner on South Lincoln taken down several days before the show and replaced with his own banner, he successfully confused the general public into thinking the two shows were one and the same.

Mr. Skaug would probably like to label our antique car club a sore loser, but after 33 years of sponsoring this car show in the city of Jerome, our club feels that we were treated unfairly by Joe Skaug and Jerome City Hall in this matter.

Also, on the afternoon of Aug. 17, I was shopping at the Jerome Wal-Mart store when I noticed that the Jerome Fire Department was hosing down the dirt area surrounding the parking lot for what I assume was dust control for Mr. Skaug's car show. Was this also a directive from Councilman Skaug or is the city of Jerome spending taxpayer funds out of the goodness of its heart to help promote his personal endeavor?

JO GEIGER
Wendell

(Editor's note: Jo Geiger is the secretary for the Magic Valley Chapter of the Veteran Car Club of America.)

Eat at Jerome Country Club

Recently, I had the pleasure of attending one of Jerome Country Club's monthly theme dinners. This particular evening, there was an Italian theme. Three delicious main courses were offered. The dining room was decorated with an Italian flare, including soft Italian music playing in the background.

Residents of the Magic Valley who have not eaten at the Jerome Country Club are missing out on some fantastic food. The restaurant is open to the public, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. They also feature a monthly theme dinner. The service is excellent and the prices are reasonable. I plan to spend many more enjoyable meals at the Jerome Country Club and invite the rest of the Magic Valley to do the same.

MIKE LLOYD
Jerome

Thanks for the support

I would like to express my thanks to all those who supported me in the Twin Falls Highway District commissioner election.

I am looking forward to serving the people of the Twin Falls District.

RON PIERCE
Twin Falls

Other places don't smell

This last spring, we drove through most of Arizona and half of California. On this trip, we drove by several large livestock factories, heavily populated milking, feedlot and brood sites. We were surprised by the absence of foul odors. Apparently this is regulated and controlled in these states. The businesses were approximately one-half mile square and population was dense. Right now, I can smell Twin Falls, Jerome and Gooding counties before getting there. Due to lack of regulation and control?

But we don't need to live in the country to have odor problems. We have these problems in town. We have neighbors that have, at this writing, eight dogs and the waste is not kept cleaned up. Yes, there are ordinances, but animal problems in town involves three entities, none of which give relief as needed.

We have smelled the terrible stench in the Filer area and we sympathize with the people that have that forced on them. We don't like to be forced to shut the doors and windows in this heat to keep the stench out of our home here in town either.

The other part of the problem is the huge influx of flies, spiders and yellow jackets. None of which I like.

DAVID H. LANCASTER
Twin Falls

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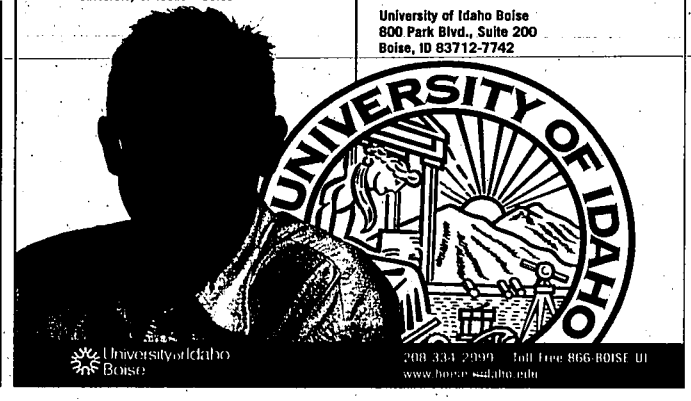

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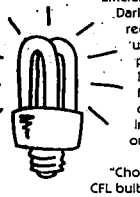

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ENERGY NEWS

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Construction crews and technicians have finished the housings for the site's two turbine units and alignment of the turbines with their generators.

Idaho Power crews have installed the plant's main 138-kilovolt transformers. Construction also has begun on a 16-inch natural gas pipeline that will provide fuel to the site.

"There are a lot of individual, but important projects going on simultaneously at the site," said Project Manager Pete Stewart. "Each one takes us a step closer to the day we go on-line."

Idaho Power began construction on the project in June. It is being built to help the company reduce its need to purchase electricity from the volatile and often-expensive wholesale energy market. When completed, the new plant will be able to furnish 90 million watts of electricity, enough to provide power to 56,000 average residential customers for a year.

WATT SAVERS

In the Twin Falls School District, learning is occurring beyond the basics. According to Wiley Dobbs, director of operations, the school district has been participating in the Rebuild Idaho Partnership Program to audit its energy usage and discover ways to become more efficient.

The program, offered by the Idaho Department of Water Resources, already has helped the Twin Falls School District to identify energy-saving opportunities.

"The energy audit results showed that we are doing very well, but it did uncover areas where we can do better," said Dobbs.

One of the recommendations includes "shut-down" procedures for those times when students and teachers do not occupy the school buildings. Dobbs said these procedures, such as turning off lights, office equipment, exhaust fans and refrigerated drinking fountains, will begin this school year during evenings, weekends and school breaks.

By participating in the Rebuild Idaho Partnership Program, the school district also received computer software to track its energy use, expenses and improvement areas. "We've learned a lot since beginning this program," said Dobbs, "and with this new software we can adjust our energy plan based on the feedback we learn from the reports."

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AROUND THE VALLEY

You don't wanna know what 'Butte' is

I was reading an article about the Shoshone-Bannocks the other day – the Indians who used to inhabit all of southern Idaho – and it turns out these were far more sophisticated folks than we've given them credit for.

They thrived in the pre-irrigated Idaho badlands for thousands of years – back then it all looked like Mountain Home without the Arby's – despite the fact that they had no written language, no manufactured housing, no F-100 pickups painted in bondo and primer, and not a single Popeil's Pocket Fishermen.

DON'T ASK ME
Steve Crump

Fact is, you could make a plausible case that these paleo-Idahoans had it better than we do – *they ate salmon* for dinner every night, for instance, and there were no such things as Gooding County drivers in those days. And they certainly had a far keener appreciation for the rhythms of life out here in Rockchuck Acres than we Joanies-come-lately.

So I've been reading between the lines of the place names our Native American predecessors left us, and I think I'm becoming hip to their subtext.

There's no way of proving it, of course, but here's my theory:

• **Nat-Soo-Pah**, hot springs near Hollister. Supposedly the name derives from the Shoshoni term for mineral hot springs. I don't think so. I believe "Nat-Soo-Pah" should be translated as "45 minutes," or the length of the annual irrigation season on the Salmon Tract.

• **Minidoka**. There are two theories for the origin of the name of Idaho's 10th-smallest county. Some say Minidoka means "well spring"; others, that it is the Shoshoni term for "broad expanse."

That's far too prosaic. I think Minidoka, in the most grandiose Idaho tradition, means "Behold the sun coming up over the beet dump."

• **Cassia**: Some historians contend that the name of this county harks back to the French word "cajeaux," for raft, or from John Cazier, a colorful 19th century wagon train captain.

Seems to me that those historians are trying too hard. It think "Cassia" is really the Shoshoni term for "8:30," which after all is bedtime in Oakley.

• **Kimama**. This remote stretch of eastern Lincoln County was settled by homesteaders seeking a new life on the marginally irrigated fringes of south-central Idaho's farmlands. Although the name purportedly is Shoshoni for "butterfly," it really means "Damn! You suppose they've cashed our check yet?"

• **Camas**. A camas is a lily-like plant whose bulb provided food to paleo-Indians throughout Idaho, including those in what would become state's second-least-populated county. It's also the local pronunciation of the surname of the younger brother of 20th century French existentialist writer Albert *Camus*.

Dexter Camus sought to bring to Idaho his famous elder brother's philosophy, which emphasizes the uniqueness and isolation of the individual experience in a hostile or indifferent universe. Existentialism regards human experience as unexplainable, which Dexter articulated so well when he stepped off the train in Fairfield in 1923 and proclaimed, famously, *"Que est-ce que je fais ici samuel colline?"*

That's translated as "How the sam hill did I wind up *here*?"

• **Picabo**. This Blaine County exurb – and the Olympic gold-medal winning skier whose name derives from it – purports to mean in Shoshoni either "come in" or "silver water." It's actually the Indian term for "ranchette."

• **Shoshone**. It's obvious where this name came from, but consider this: Back in the 1880s, when the railroad first arrived, this Lincoln County town was called Bottoms.

So was the name changed, or merely translated?

Times-News features editor Steve Crump comes from Pocatello. Local propaganda notwithstanding, that's not an Indian term. It derives from the words "pork and tallow," which the first European settlers used to trade with the Shoshone-Bannocks and even today is sold in the form of movie hot dogs.

Some T.F. schools scramble for room

By Julie Pence
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – So far, 45 requests to transfer students into the Morningside Elementary School district for the coming school year have landed on Principal Dennis Sonius' desk.

Twin Falls has an open enrollment policy, which means students from other districts can attend Twin Falls schools where there is room. It also means students can transfer to other schools within a district providing there is room. And this year, enough room is turning out to be quite the problem in some schools.

"I've probably turned down 25," Sonius said Friday. "We started a little early to notify parents, but it was obvious by Wednesday that our third grade was way over."

By Friday Sonius knew kindergarten and first grade were in jeopardy of going over state guidelines.

The state board recommends no more than 20 students per classroom in grades K-3. Morningside has four third-grade classes, and right now each one has 25 students who live in district.

It's a dilemma Sonius wasn't expecting.

"We were a little surprised about how many enrolled. We've just picked up a lot of new kids," he said.

Over the past two years the Twin Falls School District had seen a 4.7 percent drop in enrollment.

Sonius is finding the new circumstances distressing.

"I'm just really sorry to tell parents I can't take their children," he said. "Many started kindergarten here, and now they are third graders, and we're really accustomed to them. We hate to lose them. Many have brothers and sisters who can stay."

To further complicate Sonius' plans, registration is far from over.

"A large number of people wait until the first day of school to bring their kids in," said Twin Falls School District Superintendent Terrell Donicht.

Families will also have moved out of the district, but Twin Falls schools haven't received all of the requests for transcript transferals yet. The requests give district officials another tool to predict who will be attending school.

"Things really don't settle down until after Labor Day," Donicht said. "We're just asking people to be patient."

The problem of parents wanting students in a different school than the one they are supposed to attend was so pronounced last year that the district took steps to mitigate problems.

"Last spring we made people verify addresses," Donicht said. "A lot of people were sending their kids to schools under fictitious addresses."

Parents were required to verify residency with utility bills, cable bills or three envelopes written to the parents with the current address and postal cancellation marks.

"There are zillions of reasons for wanting to transfer," Donicht said. "Baby-sitters, closer to work, certain teachers – whatever."

O'Leary Junior High, Morningside Elementary, Sawtooth Elementary and Perrine Elementary are the schools that see the most requests, Donicht said. He said O'Leary Junior High School is already full.

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MAIZE MAZE

LISA M. COLLARD/The Times-News

Julie Carlbom and her daughters Sydney and Mckenzie (behind) follow on the heels of dad Dan and big brother Connor who were leading the way through the corn maze. The 'A Maze-In Corn' maze near Kimberly is open through Oct. 17. The five-acre maze, operated by Ken and Georgina Sievers, is located at 3425 E. 3500 N. near Kimberly. Adults are $5, children 11-15 are $3 and children 6-10 are $2. The maze is open to the general public between 4 and 9 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays and from 2 to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Large groups can go through the maze on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and school groups are welcome on Thursdays and Fridays. For reservations call 423-4327.

Bus drivers rev up for coming school year

By Mary Lou Potts
Times-News correspondent

BUHL – Youngsters are dragging their parents to stores or vice versa to buy clothes and school supplies to be ready for Monday.

Principals and teachers are busily readying their classrooms to greet the students and bus drivers are preparing their buses to transport students to school.

The Buhl branch of Northside Bus Company has been working all month to prepare for the opening day. Drivers have brushed up on the state and local requirements – learning maps so they know the stops on the routes, studying the registration lists so they will know how many students will fill the seats, and putting names and faces with the correct stops that often change each year.

Site manager Doug Scott examines each of the 17 buses to make sure doors, lights, engines, shock absorbers, tires, brakes and other equipment are all in good working order. A mobile truck comes to the bus barn to do wheel alignment. There are about 90 items to check according to the Idaho state code and reports must be available to the state for review. The checks are done throughout the year as well as the start of school.

Drivers must go through a checklist each time the bus is used. Drivers check rear-view and cross-over mirrors, gauges, horns, windows, windshield wipers, defrosters, stop arms, fire extinguishers, first aid and body fluid kits, service and parking brakes, tires, emergency doors, lights and turn signals, oil and water in the morning and afternoon. Drivers submit monthly reports on their buses.

Buhl has a few veteran drivers in Maureen Fleenor, 51 years; Judy Lowery and Beverly Robirts, 26 years; and Brenda Barnes, 17 years. Other drivers have 6,7 and 8 years of experience.

All drivers take a six-hour refresher course each year.

"We're transporting precious cargo," said Barnes who has been the "special needs" driver for 15 years. Lowery is the driver coach and trainer. "I enjoy the students and get to know each of them as the year goes on," said Lowery, who makes treats for her passengers on holidays.

Office Manager Brenda Hanson keeps records of buses, employees, trips and equipment and works as a substitute driver when needed. One of Hanson's priorities is to keep up on state regulations, licenses, registration and insurance on the buses as well as employee backgrounds and fingerprinting checks as required by the State Department of Education.

Drivers are required to take a physical every two years and have a commercial drivers license renewed every four years. Buses are washed inside and outside once a week and sometimes more in the winter.

Scott sometimes has to pull a bus from the mud or snowbank. The drivers have radio contact with the office, shop and 911.

Students must follow bus rules and drivers keep records of violations. A student who continues to be disruptive can be forbidden to ride the bus. Every precaution is taken to insure safety in transporting the students to school. "Safety is first and foremost," Scott said.

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MARY LOU POTTS/The Times-News

After more than 50 years of driving school buses, Maureen and Leroy Fleener aren't ready to retire just yet.

With over 100 years of collective service, two MV bus drivers are still going strong

By Mary Lou Potts
Times-News correspondent

BUHL – Leroy and Maureen Fleenor probably know everything there is to know about school buses.

Leroy Fleenor has 53 years of service and now works as a site manager and driver for West Valley Bus Co. which contracts with the Castleford School District.

Maureen Fleenor has 51 years of service and now drives for Northside Bus Company in Buhl.

The Idaho State Department of Education and Idaho Association of Pupil Transporting awarded the Fleenors with outstanding service awards in June. Their plaques are engraved with the inscription, "53 and 51 years of hard work and dedication in transporting Idaho's future, her children."

After more than half a century of working with buses, the Fleenors aren't ready to retire just yet.

"As long as I am physically able, I will drive a bus," Leroy Fleener said.

They're ready for school to start Monday.

"I'm always glad to start the year and glad when it finishes" Maureen Fleenor said.

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Colleagues say goodbye to ex-lawmaker

By Ruth Streeter
Times-News writer

ALBION – Not 20 seconds into former Rep. Jim Kempton's thank-you speech, a dozen signs went up telling him to pipe down.

They weren't from detractors who decided to crash his legislative bon voyage, but rather a handful of friends and colleagues who affectionately teased the Albion Republican about his ability to wax on.

Jim Kempton

"It's the best way for me to leave because enough is enough," Kempton said of his departure from the Legislature after a show of signs reading "enough already."

While Kempton kept it short, his colleagues extolled Kempton's sharp mind and leadership and praised his wife Susan's dedication to teaching in a farewell bash thrown for the couple on Friday.

"I thank you for voting a number of times to send Jim Kempton to the Idaho Legislature, where he continued to demonstrate your wisdom," Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne told the crowd of about 150.

"You may wonder then, why I tapped him," Kempthorne said of his December decision to appoint Kempton to the Pacific Northwest Power and Conservation Planning Council, which has two members each from Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana.

"It's because the state needs those very same talents. Idaho needed to have Jim Kempton's leadership there, among those other states," Kempthorne said.

Susan Kempton, who recently retired from teaching English at Declo High School to join her husband in Boise, also received a tribute for her volunteerism in the community and her contributions to education.

"Susan lives and breathes teaching," longtime friend Tommie Baker told the crowd.

Well-wishers from all aspects of Jim Kempton's life attended the open house – from fellow legislators to his parents to a former student who remembers Kempton's strict discipline as a flight instructor.

"He told me flying was the only sport that never forgave errors," said Rupert's Ray Pena following the open house. Pena learned to fly from Kempton, a former fighter pilot and U.S. Air Force Academy physics instructor, in 1988.

Albion's Don Danner said that Kempton has also done a lot for the Albion Valley. He served on the Albion Valley Planning Council, helped secure stabilization funds for the historic Albion State Normal School and tried to get the school named a state park, which so far has been unsuccessful.

"And he's just been a good neighbor and a good friend," Danner said before the official tributes began. "We've always had access to him. He's a good person to talk to."

Yvonne Farrell, the former director of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation praised Kemptori's dedication to grazing and property rights issues on public lands such as the City of Rocks National Reserve.

House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, noted Kempton's knack for complex transportation issues and passion for property rights, but said that his priority was always the area he represented.

"The one thing he remembered was his home and the people at home," Newcomb said.

SNRA seeks comment on proposed trails plan

The Times-News

STANLEY – The Sawtooth National Recreation Area is asking for public input on a proposal to rebuild portions of the Little Casino Creek Trail No. 7232, the Sunny Gulch Trail No. 7616 and the Big Casino Creek Trail No. 7646 in the Boulder-White Cloud roadless area.

A portion of this project was proposed last summer as the Little Casino Trail Project, but due to public input received, it was redesigned to include the Big Casino trails as well.

These trails are located in the northwest corner of the White Cloud Mountains in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. The project area begins at the mouth of Little Casino Creek near Casino Campground, about five miles east of Stanley on Highway 75, and includes the uppermost portion of the Sunny Gulch Trail and all of the Big Casino Creek Trail. There are about 20 miles of trail in the proposal, although only portions would be reconstructed.

A large portion of these trails is in the stream bottom, in or adjacent to the riparian area.

"The Little Casino Trail goes right down the stream bed for a ways, and the Big Casino Trail has several nasty stream crossings and bogs, so we're getting a fair amount of resource damage," said Ed Cannady, recreation specialist for the SNRA. "This project would reduce the number of stream crossings on these trails from 20 to three and eliminate all the big bogs, and that's good for the resource."

Other segments of the trail have excessively steep grades and are likewise badly eroded, according to a SNRA press release.

The new proposal includes building a connector trail about one-half mile long to link the Big Casino Trailhead to the Little Casino Trail near the first stream crossing. This would allow the Big Casino Trailhead to serve for both Big Casino and Little Casino trails. The first half mile of the Big Casino Trail would be relocated out of its current location onto the adjacent slope to the west to get the trail out of the creek and eliminate two stream crossings.

The proposal also includes relocation of five miles of the Little Casino Creek Trail onto higher ground well away from the creek and wet meadows. This will eliminate all but one creek crossing. This crossing, one-fourth mile from the mouth of Little Casino Creek, may be bridged. Where the relocated section of trail does cross short meadows and drainage ways, culverts or puncheons will be installed. An approximately 1.5-mile section of the Big Casino Creek Trail just below Casino Lakes would be relocated onto the adjacent slope to the east to avoid several stream crossings and large boggy areas.

Other shorter segments of the Little Casino, Sunny Gulch and Big Casino trails would be relocated to nearby locations with less impact to the riparian areas and to alignments where erosion can be better controlled, Cannady said. All new trail construction would be built to a motorized trail standard and would remain open to two-wheel motorized vehicles.

In addition, about one-fourth mile of the Casino Creek road, from the mouth of the Little Casino Creek canyon to the first stream crossing, will be closed and rehabilitated to as near natural conditions as possible. Abandoned trail sections will be likewise rehabilitated to stop further erosion and allow the terrain to recover.

If you have questions or would like to comment on this proposal, contact Cannady by writing to him at the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, HC 64, Box 8291, Ketchum, 83340; calling him at (208) 727-5000; or sending him e-mail to ecannady@fs.fed.us.

Comments should be received before Sept. 17.

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SERVICES

Mildred Avery of Hagerman, celebration of life service at 2 p.m. today at 1004 Gridley Dr., Hagerman (Demaray's Funeral Service).

Thomas D. Johnston of Norfolk, Neb., service at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Mount Olive Lutheran Church; graveside service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Highland Park Cemetery; visitation will be held from 3-8 p.m. today at the Home for Funerals in Norfolk.

Gareld S. Marchant of Burley, service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Springdale 1st and 2nd Ward Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 200 S. 475 E., Burley; interment will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 10-10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

Wylodine Clark Lile of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. Monday at Evergreen Cemetery in Murfreesboro, Tenn. (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Georgia Christ of Rupert, service at 11 a.m. Monday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel; burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery; family may call from 6-7 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary; Trisagion prayer service at 7 p.m.

Virginia C. Ochoa of Salt Lake City, Utah, and formerly of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave., Burley; burial will follow at the Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley; friends may call from 10-11 a.m. before the service on Monday at the church (Payne Mortuary).

Clifta Fairchild Romero of Boise and formerly of Burley, graveside service at 2 p.m. Monday at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley (Rasmussen Funeral Home).

Tony L. Apodaca of Jerome, memorial service at 3 p.m. Monday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church; friends may call from 4-6 p.m. today at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel; military rites at 6 p.m.

Barbara Ann Chapin of Pocatello, graveside service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Twin Falls Cemetery; viewing from 7-9 p.m. Monday and 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

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DEATH NOTICES

Beula Hanson

BUHL – Beula Hanson, 77, of Buhl, died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2001, at her home.

The service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the LDS Church in Buhl. Visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. today at the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, and from 10-11 a.m. Monday at the church.

E. Vestal Yeaman

RUPERT - Eugene Vestal Yeaman, 90, of Rupert, died Friday, Aug. 24, 2001, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main St., Burley. Burial will be at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Monday and from 10-10:45 a.m. before the funeral on Tuesday at Payne Mortuary.

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BOISE

Pat M. Ellis-Smith

Pat departed this life on August 24, 2001, to join her parents, James and Edith Ellis, in the forever.

Pat spent her younger life in the Hagerman Valley and graduated from Bliss High School in 1957. She remained in Bliss working to be close to her family. In the early 60's, she settled in Boise, ID, where she raised her two daughters and a son. Pat's early interests were spent with the horses on the family ranch and involvement in the rodeo, where she was Rodeo Queen in the Hagerman Valley before graduating from high school.

Pat was a loving wife, mother and sister, as well as an awesome grandmother. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Pat's love of life is reflected in the way she proudly tended her lawn and flowers along with caring for her dogs and cats.

Pat worked for the City of Boise, Planning and Development Services as a Senior Department Specialist for 13 years. She was well respected by her co-workers and peers.

Pat will be greatly missed by her surviving husband, S.A Smith of Boise; her sister, Charlene (Ronald) Stroud of Bliss, ID; her daughters, Tammy (Darvin) Ackerland of Boise and Debbie Hildebrandt of Boise; her son, Jerry (Michelle) Sims of Meridian, ID; along with her stepchildren, Evan (Lisa) Smith of Boise, Kyle (Debbie) Smith of Boise and Shannon Smith of Boise; nine grandchildren, Tony, Teresa, Melissa, Jennifer, Michael, Patrick, Lorea, Nicholas and Kayla; and two great-grandchildren, Taylor and Delano.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, August 28, 2001, at 4 p.m. at the Roadway Chapel, located at 2823 N. Cole Road, Boise, ID, with Rev. Don Wilson officiating. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 29, 2001, at Hagerman Cemetery in Hagerman, ID. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that you donate blood at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in her name or give to the Idaho Food Bank.

TWIN FALLS

Gladys Hills

Gladys Olive Lowry Hills, 90, of Twin Falls, went home to be with her Lord Friday, August. 24, 2001, at SunBridge Retirement Center in Twin Falls, Idaho.

She was born August 8, 1911, in Buhl, Idaho, the daughter of Walter David and Olive Minerva Havice Lowry. Gladys spent her formative years growing up in the Buhl area. She attended and graduated from Buhl High School. She married Bural H. Haynes on June 1, 1933. He died in 1940. They had one daughter, Dorothy June, who passed away in 1979. On October 21, 1941, she married Howard Gordon Hills. They had two daughters. He died in 1967.

Gladys took further education to become a bookkeeper. She worked for Molyneux Machinery Company, then became office manager for Theisen Motors, where she won many awards for being in the top percentage of bookkeepers in the Ford Motor Company in the Northwest Division.

She enjoyed crocheting and knitting. She was always doing for others and loved her family. She attended the Twin Falls First Church of the Nazarene.

Music was a very important part of her life. She played the piano, accordion and organ, and sang for many weddings and funerals. She sang with her daughters and others in a group "The King's Harvesters" for a number of years.

She was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, aunt and friend! She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Gladys is survived by her husband, Lester of Caldwell, Idaho; daughters, Leona (Gene) Bowlin and Kathy (Murray) Barkman of Twin Falls, Idaho; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Leslie; sisters, Irene and baby Grace; her daughter, Dorothy June Brassfield; one grandson; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services for Gladys will be held Thursday, August 30, 2001, at 2 p.m. at the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho. Visitation will be held Wednesday, August 29, 2001, from 4-8 p.m. at the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Twin Falls First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund.

She has fought a good fight, she has finished her course. She has kept the faith! She now has the "desires of her heart" to go to her heavenly home and see her Savior face to face!

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Group looks to restart Red Cross

Citizens discuss reopening recently closed Rupert chapter

By Shari Chaney
Times-News writer

RUPERT – The American Red Cross has been a part of life in Rupert for 76 years, said Jeff McEwen.

"What is to stop us from another 76 years?" he asked at a meeting last week, where citizens talked about re-establishing a Red Cross chapter.

Budget cuts and lack of communication have most recently been the answer.

McEwen is the chairman of a group of citizens meeting to discuss the idea of re-establishing a chapter since the Red Cross office in Rupert closed in mid-July. The next meeting is 7 p.m. Thursday at the Rupert Fire Station.

Closing the Rupert office was due to budget cuts, said a press release from the American Red Cross. The annual budget of the American Red Cross of Greater Idaho will go from $3.1 million to $2.6 million, the release said. Service delivery for Cassia and Minidoka counties would be assumed by the Sawtooth Branch office in Twin Falls.

Those at the meeting said problems were brewing before the chapter's closure. In June 1999, the state Red Cross organization, with seven individual chapters included, decided to consolidate into one chapter, said McEwen. Consolidation would mean that Boise would take over administrative services, but a local presence would be maintained in the local chapters.

The Mini-Cassia chapter did not agree with this decision to consolidate, McEwen said. It had always been self-sufficient and wanted to continue that way. In 1997, before consolidation, the Mini-Cassia chapter was the only chapter in the state that did not accept state or national funds. Money came from within the community and was used within the community.

When consolidation happened, *four things were promised, said* McEwen. Those promises included: a local presence would be maintained; funds and property that were of the local chapter when the consolidation happened would be used in that area; local volunteers would have a voice through an advisory board that would report to Boise; a detailed accounting of contributions from the area would be received; and money would be used locally.

When the office in Rupert was closed, "that eliminated our local presence," said McEwen.

The local advisory board was not told of the closure until it was too late and has not been contacted since the closure, he said. No detailed accounting of contributions was ever received.

This group, calling itself the *Big River Community Services* Committee, wishes to re-establish an individual chapter, functioning much like before the consolidation.

"We're concerned that we will be forgotten," said McEwen.

Oliver Lusk said someone from Boise had contacted him and had the idea that there weren't any volunteers in the Mini-Cassia area.

In order to re-establish a chapter, the group must prove it can provide Red Cross services. The group will be starting fund-raising efforts and hope that if an independent Red Cross chapter cannot be established, an emergency service agency like the Red Cross can be organized.

As for a timeline, it really depends on national organization at this point, said McEwen.

McEwen said responses have been positive about forming an individual chapter. The committee sent a letter to the national Red Cross headquarters and has received word back asking for a future meeting. A letter has also been sent to the state attorney general, said McEwen.

"We're not a group of hasbeens," said McEwen. "We are active volunteers."

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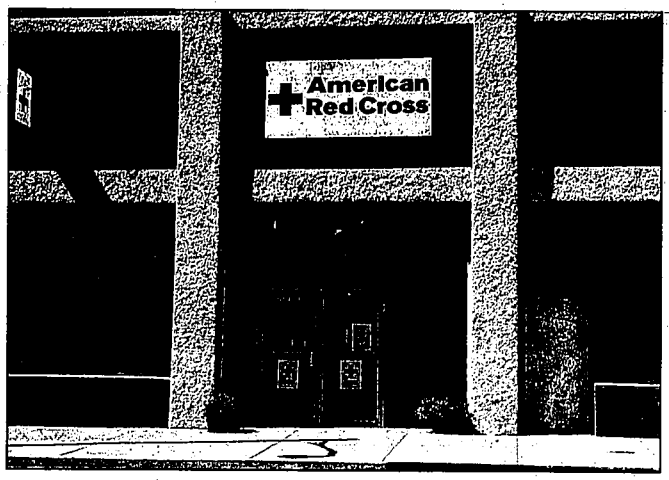

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The Red Cross building, located at 707 F St. in Rupert, remains shut down after budget cuts forced the closure of the building. A group of citizens is meeting to re-establish a Red Cross chapter.

Some GOP leaders show anger over redistricting

POCATELLO (AP) – Some southeastern Idaho Republican leaders are outraged by the treatment of Bannock County in the final plan approved this week for realigning Idaho's 35 legislative districts.

The six-member state Commission on Redistricting voted 4-2 on Wednesday for a plan that isolates the city of Pocatello from the rest of the county. It leaves one Democratic incumbent in the urban area but three Republican and three Democratic incumbents in the new rural district.

Former GOP lawmaker Dean Haagenson, a Coeur d'Alene contractor, voted with the committee's three Democrats for the plan.

"This is starting off a firestorm in the Republican Party. Heads may roll in the party and some of those are in southeast Idaho," Republican state Rep. Kent Kunz of Pocatello said. "That is a result of the Republican turncoat on the commission who sold out to get what he wants in northern Idaho."

Republican Party Chairman Trent Clark of Soda Springs, who appointed Haagenson to the commission in early June, said on Friday that some problems for eastern Idaho GOP lawmakers were inevitable – no matter how the lines were drawn – since *the state's population grew primarily* in northern Idaho and the Boise area.

But Kunz was convinced two other Republicans on the redistricting commission were rolled by the Democrats and Haagenson.

"Through gerrymandering, the Democratic majority cherry-picked the Democratic precincts in downtown Pocatello and created the ideal Democratic district," he said.

Democratic state Rep. Donna Boe Pocatello, will be the only incumbent in District 30. District 29 races could pit Democratic Reps. Roger Chase and Bert Marley and Sen. Lin Whitworth against Kunz, GOP Rep. Steve Hadley and Sen. Evan Frasure.

"I think it is a pretty even split. You have a really good Republican district and a really good Democratic district," Chase said. "Both districts are more balanced than they were before."

Bannock County was not the only area of southeastern Idaho affected by the new map. Republican Sen. Ralph "Moon" Wheeler of American Falls lost a big chunk of what has been his district, including southern Blackfoot, most of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation and portions of Chubbuck and Tyhee.

"For me personally and for Power County, it is an abomination," said Wheeler, who was placed in a district that sets up a possible May 2002 primary race with fellow incumbent Republican Sen. Denton Darrington of Declo.

"I am not looking forward to that," he said, "but I cant just bail out on my county and the citizens who have supported me."

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Twins arrested for attempt to aid polygamist

PROVO, Utah (AP) – Twin brothers from Hawaii on a self-proclaimed mission from God were arrested in Nephi after an alleged attempt to aid polygamist Tom Green.

Green was sentenced Friday to five years in prison for bigamy and failure to pay child support. On Thursday, he appeared in court on a child rape charge. He has five wives and 30 children.

The men from Hawaii, Loren and Leslie Hardy, told an Associated Press reporter on Thursday they were ambassadors from the kingdom of God on a mission to help the Greens.

They had planned to attend Green's sentencing Friday, but the brothers were arrested Thursday night in Nephi after a traffic stop, said Nephi Police Chief Chad Bowles.

The men reportedly said they had the equipment to make a bomb, Bowles said, but bomb-squad officers found no proof of it.

They were released from jail after posting bail on traffic and other minor charges.

"They were evasive. They didn't give their correct names," Bowles said. The men's true identities still aren't clear, he said.

They were still in the area Friday night, Bowles said. "We're keeping a good, close eye on them."

Green's attorney, John Bucher, said the brothers had showed up in the middle of the night at Green's mobile-home compound in Utah's west desert; they said they had a divine revelation that they were to "take over the family in Green's absence."

The Hardys claimed to practice "free love with an edge to it," Bucher said.

Bowles said he doubts the men are really Green's allies.

"I don't think Green really wanted much to do with them," Bowles said.

Green, 53, was sentenced Friday afternoon to five years in prison on four counts of bigamy and one count of failure to pay child support. The outspoken polygamist claims he practices "fundamentalist Mormonism."

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints disavowed plural marriage in 1890.

Green also faces child rape charges. Prosecutors allege that he impregnated one of his wives when she was 13.

Police were guarding the home of Judge Guy Burningham and County Attorney David Leavitt Friday night, Bowles said.

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Bill Martin, right, comforts fellow Vietnam veteran Joe Collins as they view the 'The Moving Wall,' Friday in Anchorage, Alaska. The wall is a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, and has been touring the country for the past 17 years and will be on exhibit in Anchorage until today.

Environmental groups fail to block tree removal

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) – Environmental groups have failed to stop the retrieval of 1.2 million board feet of felled timber in the Colville and Idaho Panhandle national forests after loggers illegally cut about 10 trees while moving the wood.

The Lands Council, Ecology Center and the Kootenai Environmental Alliance filed an emergency motion Thursday with the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to bar the timber removal.

The appellate court denied the motion on Friday, saying a district court could best determine the issue.

Loggers cut the timber at least six months ago, to combat an infestation of bark beetles. However, environmentalists sued to force the Forest Service to stop the logging, saying the infestation was exaggerated and no threat to forest health.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals granted environmentalists an injunction that stopped the preventative cutting. It also allowed the removal of 1.2 million board feet of Douglas fir lying on the forest floor.

But on Tuesday, eight trees were cut near Priest Lake as loggers tried to remove some of the felled timber, the Forest Service said.

At a hearing earlier this month, the plaintiffs did not challenge the Forest Service's request to allow the contractor to take out trees already cut.

While the Forest Service admits the new trees should not have been chopped, they say an initial investigation shows the cutting was an honest mistake, Panhandle National Forest spokesman Dave O'Brien said.

In a notice to the court, the Forest Service said six trees were felled because some lumber cut before the injunction had not fallen to the ground and was leaning on other trees.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration rules require loggers to cut additional trees to remove the hazard, the notice said.

The Forest Service has sent a letter warning timber contractors in the affected area not to cut trees for any reason.

O'Brien said the service will not release the name of the contractor responsible until an investigation is completed.

Klamath protester faces charges for firearms violation

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (AP) – A Portland man wanted for firearms violations was being held in a Klamath County jail Saturday after he was spotted near the headgates of a federal irrigation project earlier in the week.

Marcel Roy Bendshadler, 40, was arrested Tuesday night as about 1,000 protesters gathered in Klamath Falls to oppose the federal government's decision to reduce the flow of water to farmers in order to protect fish.

Bendshadler was awaiting transport to Multnomah County, where he is wanted for failing to appear in court on charges of illegally carrying a concealed weapon and possessing a firearm in a public building, authorities said.

His bail was set at $25,000, Multnomah County Sheriff's spokesman Dan Oldham said.

Bendshadler was identified Tuesday by Oregon Department of Justice investigators at the head gates, which supply water to more than 1,000 farms in the Klamath Basin. He was arrested shortly after he left the site, according to police Sgt. James Hunter.

Bendshadler is refusing to be photographed or fingerprinted and claimed in a letter to Klamath County Sheriff Tim Evinger that he is being held as a "political prisoner," Evinger said Friday.

Bendshadler claims on Web sites to be a "constitutional counselor" and to have filed mock treason charges in June against Gov. John Kitzhaber over the Oregon Children's Plan.

Painting by important Utah artist turns up at school

RICHFIELD, Utah (AP) – When a dirty, folded canvas was taken out of a Richfield High School safe on Friday, Vern Swanson knew he had discovered the art find of the decade.

The director of the Springville Museum of Art identified the oil painting, depicting an American Indian on horseback about to slay a bison, as the work of Utah-born artist Minerva Teichert.

Teichert is Utah's most important female artist, said Swanson, who has a doctorate in art history from the University of London. Swanson made the discovery with associate museum director Sharon Gray.

"We lifted a corner and saw the paint and knew instantly," said Swanson. "We later found it was signed and dated 1936."

The artist's works are based on the scriptures of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and pioneer themes. They adorn an LDS temple wall and were used on the covers of church publications. Other works are on display at Ellis Island in New York.

Swanson and Gray have traveled to more than 100 Utah public and private schools over two years to inventory art works as part of the Springville museum's statewide Art Partnership Project, partially funded by the state Board of Education. They were invited to this central Utah town of 6,847 to evaluate art works adorning the town's churches, schools and public buildings.

The painting will undergo emergency restoration at the Springville Museum in Utah County. The restoration and a new frame could cost as much as $9,000.

The 60-by-76-inch painting, "The Buffalo Hunt," will be worth $50,000 once it is restored and returned to the school in about three months, Swanson said. It eventually may hang in the Performing Arts Center now being built between Richfield High and the new Snow College south campus.

The canvas was stored under a stage in the old high school, then placed under the stage in the present school when it opened in 1960, said former principal Doug Loosle.

Born Minerva Bernetta Kohlhepp in North Ogden in 1888, Teichert graduated from Pocatello High School. She later studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and Art Students League in New York City.

Until her death in 1976, she was a prolific painter whose best-known works include covers on LDS publications, a Book of Mormon series of more than 40 paintings which can be seen at Brigham Young University and the mural in the World Room of the Manti LDS Temple.

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Investigation of prosecutor may end in charges

BONNERS FERRY (AP) — An investigation into alleged improprieties by Boundary County Prosecutor Brett Benson may be drawing to a close.

The 1st District Court administrator, Judge Don Swanstrom, has assigned Magistrate Eugene Marano to Boundary County on Sept. 6 in anticipation of charges being filed against Benson by the state Attorney General's Office.

Swanstrom assigned Marano because Magistrate Justin Julian disqualified himself. Julian regularly presides over county cases filed by Benson.

Boundary County commissioners in May asked the court to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate Benson after allegations of wrongdoing were relayed to John Topp, the commissioners' legal counsel.

The probe was prompted by a small-claims suit filed against Benson by Sharon M. Gatherers and Melissa M. Keane. They accused him of failing to perform work through his private practice for which they paid and demanded the return of $3,500.

The small-claims case has now become part of the file for the criminal investigation.

One of the documents in the small-claims case reportedly contains an allegedly forged signature of a notary public. Forging a signature is a felony under Idaho law.

Bridegroom, matchmaker get marriage fraud conviction

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – A federal jury convicted a Mexican lawyer of marrying an American woman not for love but for U.S. citizenship.

The jury also found a matchmaker guilty Friday of marriage fraud in a scheme taking advantage of the law President Clinton signed last year that gave undocumented immigrants until April 30 to marry a U.S. citizen and become citizens themselves.

Lawyers for groom Jesus Amaya argued he married Kimberly Reeves, 20, for love, but she disputed it. Reeves became a prosecution witness after pleading guilty to perjury and marriage fraud.

Reeves, of Woods Cross, Utah, drew the attention of federal authorities by claiming she had been kidnapped and forced to marry Amaya in Las Vegas. She later recanted those claims and testified she married Amaya for $5,000 and a furnished apartment for 18 months.

The jury Friday convicted Daisy Aguilar for arranging the marriage while acquitting her husband, Joel Aguilar, of the same fraud charge. He remains in federal custody on a charge of illegally entering the United States.

The groom and matchmaker face as many as 5 years in federal prison at their November sentencing.

Daisy Aguilar charged $5,000 to arrange marriages, even providing a wedding dress and helping couples open checking accounts and find apartments, prosecutors said. They said the Aguilars also promised to pay for divorces once the couples split.

Amaya's marriage may have hastened his bid for U.S. citizenship, but he believed his marriage was genuine, said defense lawyer Mark Kouris. He said the couple was intimate and that Amaya paid for the wedding, intended the marriage to last and showered his wife with flowers and clothes.

"This guy was infatuated with a woman," Kouris said. "He thought she was cute, thought she was interested in him, that's why he wanted to marry her."

If the marriage was a fraud, "the producers of 'Who Wants to Marry a Millionaire' should also be charged with a crime," said Julie George, another defense lawyer.

George attacked Reeves' credibility during the trial.

"That's their star witness. She has lied her head off to everyone: the FBI, a grand jury of the United States of America and to an assistant United States Attorney," George said. "And now she's telling the truth, now she's seen the light?"

U.S. Assistant Attorney Brooke Wells told jurors that the government had promised Reeves nothing for her testimony.

Jurors said they found reason to convict even without Reeves' testimony.

"Nobody took her too seriously," said juror Steve Russo.

Reeves' mother and stepfather, Wendie and Billie Carter, also have pleaded guilty to marriage fraud and are awaiting sentencing.

Boy hits prison van on motorcycle, dies

BARCLAY, Nev. (AP) – An 11-year-old boy died after his motorcycle collided with a Nevada Division of Forestry bus filled with prison inmates.

"It was just a blind corner," Lincoln County sheriff's investigator Kerry Lee said.

The boy, who was not wearing a helmet, was riding on a remote gravel road at about 4 p.m. Thursday when he hit the bus carrying firefighters from Nevada prisons.

The bus driver was not cited for the accident, Lee said.

The boy, who name was not released, was flown to University Medical Center in Las Vegas, where he died Thursday evening.

Long-time Canyon County Sheriff will not seek re-election

NAMPA (AP) – After a long and respected career in law enforcement, Canyon County Sheriff George Nourse will not seek re-election in 2004.

"It's time for me to go," Nourse said Friday. "I will have been sheriff for 20 years and been with the department for 25 and that's long enough. I think people have probably had enough of me if not, they're probably getting close."

Nourse served as a county deputy from 1965 to 1970. In 1972, at 32 years old, he beat four opponents for the department's top slot. He lost his re-election bid in 1980 against John Prescott, but was elected again in 1992.

Nourse said he will turn 65 a month after leaving office in January 2005 and will start enjoying his retirement.

Nourse did not speculate on who might run for his job, but there will likely be plenty of challengers for the $66,000-a-year office.

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Blaine County rec district appeals for public comment

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY – The Blaine County Recreation District hopes to stuff every mailbox in the county – all 13,000 or so of them – in the next few weeks with questionnaires asking people what they lack in their leisure time.

The four-page surveys will try to gauge what recreational facilities and activities people would like to see in the valley and whether people would be willing to give money to help pay for the various amenities.

It won't be a blank slate. The district will be working with information already gleaned from research it did to construct a master plan, as well as a needs assessment and surveys it did in conjunction with a failed bond levy.

The idea is to see if people's perceptions have changed.

"The idea is not to reinvent the wheel but take what we've got and build on it," said Board President Keith Perry, adding that public-private partnerships could be in the works.

"We want to present a list of what people have been telling us and ask, 'Are we right or wrong?' " said Mary Austin Crofts, executive director of the Recreation District.

Once the results of the surveys are in, the district will probably hold a few focus groups and public hearings to further refine the information, Crofts said. Other tools, such as telephone surveys, could be employed, depending on survey feedback.

Crofts, who just itemized the department's $1.9 million budget for the coming year, said determining residents' financial commitment to various projects is a key part of the new survey.

"People think we have a lot of money and we don't really. In fact, right now we're operating at a loss. That's why we need to raise money to implement our programs."

Times-News correspondent Karen Bossick can be reached in Hailey at 578-2111.

Energy pinch fuels conservation schemes

Idaho families upgrade homes to save on expensive power

BOISE (AP) – After installing new windows, a heating system and insulation in their home through a state loan program, Stan and Joy Steiner are looking forward to shedding a few sweaters this winter.

"We were used to wearing sweatshirts and sweaters in the winter," Stan Steiner said. "It was a pretty drafty house."

They are just one of a near-record number of Idaho families who took advantage of a state Department of Water Resources energy conservation loan program to upgrade their homes' energy efficiency.

To date, the department has approved 386 requests for residential loans, with a value of more than $1.5 million, loan specialist Cheryl Wilson said.

The applications were triple the number from a year ago and the agency's second-highest level since 1988, the second year of the program.

In that year, 563 loans were approved for more than $2.1 million. The program started in 1987 with funding from settlement of an Exxon Oil case for overcharging customers. Exxon agreed to pay lump sums to each state to launch energy conservation programs.

Idaho's share was several million dollars. It served as seed money, and now the program supports itself through its revolving loans.

Wilson said the recent increase in energy prices was likely the driving force for the run on loans.

"It definitely affected our decision, because we knew the cost of energy would go up," Stan Steiner said.

The applicants must show the improvements will recoup the cost of the loan in energy savings in 10 years or less. So, a $1,500 project must save at least $150 a year in energy to qualify.

The agency tracks those savings, and Wilson said the improvements have saved $778,000 in energy costs since 1987.

Avista Utilities wants to pass credit on to Idaho customers

BOISE (AP) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is asking for the public's sentiment on Avista Utilities' application to pass on rate reductions for its residential and small-farm power customers from the Bonneville Power Administration.

The credit, which would come in the form of billing credit, is about 8 percent for residential and small-farm customers in Idaho, or about $4.39 a month for a customer who uses 1,000 kilowatt-hours in that time.

A public comment period ends on Sept. 13. Avista wants to pass on a total of $14.5 million to its Idaho and Washington customers.

The Northwest Regional Power Act of 1980 established the residential exchange program to provide customers a share of the benefits from the federal hydroelectric projects in the region.

The program technically expired this year but the credit was revived through Bonneville.

Avista is asking it be implemented Sept. 15 to help offset a one-year energy surcharge of 14.7 percent for residential customers that the company is requesting be activated on the same day. The commission could take up the request at a Sept. 12 hearing in Coeur d'Alene.

The agreement with Bonneville would allow the monthly credit on customer bills for 10 years, though it may be adjusted periodically.

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Tuesday: Turkey sandwich, tossed salad, strawberry shortcake

Wednesday: Chicken burger, french fries, mixed fruit

Thursday: Chef salad with ham and cheese, dinner roll, pudding

Friday: No school

Jerome schools

Milk served every day

Monday: Chicken nuggets or hamburgers, french fries, ketchup, watermelon, canned pears

Tuesday: Burrito or crisp taco, tater tots, ketchup, orange wedges or canned apples

Wednesday: Chicken burgers or hot dogs, carrots, celery sticks, fresh peaches or frozen apricots

Thursday: Sloppy joes or ham slice, scalloped potatoes, cantaloupe wedge or mixed fruit, brownie

Friday: French dip sandwich or Nachos, potato salad, crisp apples or thickened cherries

Richfield schools

Breakfast

Milk and juice served every day

Monday: Cereal, apple churro

Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy, hash browns

Wednesday: Cereal, muffins

Thursday: Pancakes, sausage

Friday: Cereal, Pop Tarts

Lunch

Monday: Nacho supreme, green beans, sugar cookie, watermelon

Tuesday: French dip sandwich, carrot sticks, chips, brownie, pears

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, rice crisp bar

Thursday: Taco salad, corn, cinnamon roll, peaches

Friday: Cheeseburger, potato rounds, oatmeal cookie, watermelon

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Wednesday: Chicken and noodles, green beans, yeast rolls, whipped butter, peaches, chocolate chip cookie

Thursday: Cheeseburger on a bun, lettuce, pickles, tater rounds, cantaloupe, oatmeal cherry cookie

Friday: Ham and cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, crackers, vegetables and dip, applesauce

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Salad bar and milk served every day

Monday: Chicken sandwich with mayonnaise, french fries, oranges, Teddy Grahams

Tuesday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chips, carrots, celery sticks, ranch dressing, cookie

Wednesday: Corn dog, ketchup, mustard, french fries, fresh fruit, Teddy Grahams

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad, ranch dressing, french bread, cherry pie

Friday: Burritos, salsa, Spanish rice, mixed fruit, fruit roll-up

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Tuesday: Donuts

Wednesday: No school

Thursday: No school

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Lunch menu

Monday: Soft shell tacos

Tuesday: Corn dogs

Wednesday: No school

Thursday: No school

Friday: No school

HANSEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Breakfast Menu

Milk served every day

Monday: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice

Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy, fruit, juice

Wednesday: No school

Thursday: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, juice

Friday: Long johns, cereal, fruit

Lunch Menu

Milk served every day

Monday: Corn dogs, tater tots, fruit, pudding

Tuesday: Soft tacos, refried beans, fruit, cookie

Wednesday: No school

Thursday: Nachos with cheese, refried beans, Jell-O, fruit

Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, fruit, carrot sticks

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Choice of milk every day

Monday: Chicken nuggets, barbecue sauce, potato planks, watermelon, peanut butter cookie

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad, assorted dressings, garlic bread, pears

Wednesday: Crisp taco, potato puffs, peaches, cinnamon rolls

Thursday: Italian sub sandwich, cinnamon apple slices, snickerdoodle cookie

Friday: Canadian bacon pizza, vegetables, dip, banana, chocolate cake

KIMBERLY SCHOOL

Milk served every day

Monday: Burrito, bread stick, potato patty, peaches

Tuesday: Turkey sub, baked beans, french fries, pears

Wednesday: Nachos, salsa, bread stick, pineapple

Thursday: Chicken fillet, french fries, applesauce

Friday: French bread pizza, green beans, tossed salad, orange half

MAGIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Choice of milk served every day

Monday: Chicken nuggets, barbecue sauce, potato wedges, watermelon, apple turnover

Tuesday: Deli sandwich, potato chips, diced pears, chocolate chip cookie

Wednesday: Pizza, tossed green salad, ranch dressing, orange slices, bread sticks, pizza sauce

Thursday: Hamburger deluxe, lettuce, pickles, tater tots, fresh strawberries, vanilla pudding

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, Campbell's chicken noodle soup, celery sticks with peanut butter, sliced peaches

ROBERT STUART AND O'LEARY JUNIOR HIGH

Breakfast menu

Milk served every day

Monday: Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly

Tuesday: Cereal, watermelon, toast, jelly

Wednesday: Cereal, applesauce, toast, peanut butter

Thursday: Cereal, pears, graham crackers

Friday: Cereal, orange slices, donut

Lunch menu

Milk served every day

Monday: Taco Bell burrito or chicken nuggets, barbecue sauce, seasoned potato wedges, watermelon slice, apple turnover.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese Hot Pocket or deli sandwich, potato chips, diced pears, chocolate chip cookie

Wednesday: Salad bar or pizza, tossed green salad, ranch dressing, orange wedges, bread sticks, pizza sauce

Thursday: Foot long hot dog or salad bar or hamburger deluxe, tater tots, strawberries, vanilla pudding

Friday: French dip sandwich or salad bar or malibu chicken sandwich, french fries, sliced peaches, Rice Krispie cookie

TWIN FALLS ELEMENTARY

Milk served every day

Monday: Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly

Tuesday: Cereal, watermelon, toast, jelly

Wednesday: Cereal, applesauce, toast, peanut butter

Thursday: Cereal, pears, graham crackers

Friday: Cereal, orange slices, donut

Lunch menu

Monday: Chicken nuggets, seasoned potato wedges, watermelon slice, apple turnover

Tuesday; Pepperoni pizza, sweet corn, applesauce, trail mix

Wednesday: Deli turkey sandwich, mini pretzels, diced pears, chocolate chip cookie

Thursday: Hamburger deluxe, lettuce, pickles, tater tots, orange quarters, vanilla pudding

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, Campbell's chicken noodle soup, celery sticks, peanut butter, *diced peaches*

VALLEY SCHOOLS

Monday: Corn dogs, pickles, potato wedges, diced pears, spice cake

Tuesday: Soft shell taco, shredded lettuce, salsa, tortilla chips, corn, apples

Wednesday: Chicken and noodles, green beans, yeast rolls, whipped butter, peaches, chocolate chip cookie

Thursday: Cheeseburger on a bun, lettuce, pickles, tater rounds, cantaloupe, oatmeal cherry cookie

Friday: Ham and cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, crackers, vegetables and dip, applesauce

TWIN FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast is served everyday.

Lunch: The high school has a choice of main line, hamburger bar, and salad bar each day, taco bar on Wednesdays and potato bar on Fridays. Main line menu varies everyday.

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Breakfast menu

Monday: Cereal, graham crackers, juice

Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick, pears

Wednesday: Crispy rice cereal bar, applesauce

Thursday: Cereal, muffin, juice

Friday; Scrambled egg, hash brown patty, ham

Lunch menu

Monday: Corn dog, tater tots, apricots

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, roll, peaches

Wednesday: Crispy burrito, corn, pears, chocolate chip cookie

Thursday: Beef-a-roni, green beans, fruited gelatin, roll

***Friday:** Hamburger on a bun,* lettuce, pickles, french fries, watermelon

MINIDOKA COUNTY SCHOOLS

Breakfast menu

Monday: Cereal, muffin, pears

Tuesday: Toaster tarts, fruit mix

Wednesday: Cereal, toast, pineapple

Thursday: Cereal, toast, fresh fruit

Friday: Cereal, muffin, peaches

Lunch

Choice of white or chocolate milk every day

Monday: Chicken nuggets, sauce, tater tots, applesauce, dinner roll

Tuesday: Hard shell taco, corn, pears, chocolate cake

Wednesday: Hamburgers, green beans, carrot sticks, peaches

Thursday: Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, vegetable sticks, fruit crisp, dinner roll

Friday: Idaho nachos, tossed green salad, fresh fruit, cookie

BURLEY JUNIOR HIGH

Breakfast: Juice and fruit served every day

Choice of salad bar with sandwich or soup or sandwich bar every day.

Chocolate milk served every day

Monday: Chicken malibu or tuna on a bun, french fries, applesauce. Salad bar: Hot Pockets

Tuesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger or bacon cheeseburger, tater tots, fruit cup. Salad bar: Mini corn dogs

Wednesday: Macho nachos, corn, peaches. Salad bar: Crispito

Thursday: Ham and cheese or turkey and cheese, potato wedges, orange half. Salad bar: Finger steak, roll

Friday: Chicken nuggets, roll, crinkle fries, pears. Salad bar: Chef salad, roll

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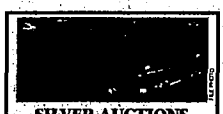
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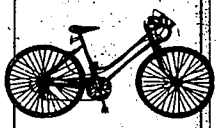

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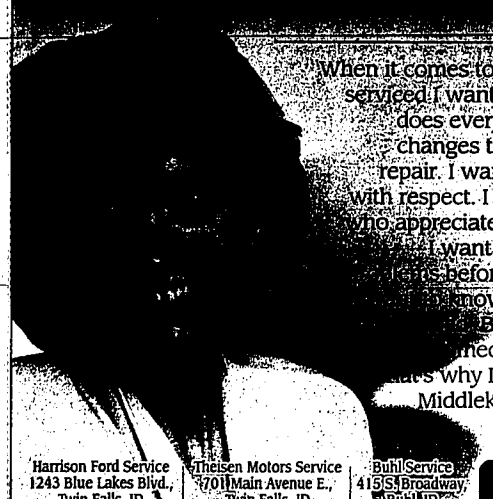

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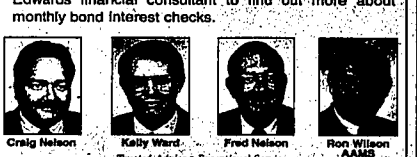

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Utah residents check guns at door, hear Cheney tout White House plans

AP photo

Sean Foran, of Spanish Fork, Utah, dry fires his Glock handgun before placing it and its ammunition in one of the storage lockers at the Republican's state convention Saturday in Sandy, Utah. Gun-toting attendees had to lock up their firearms during Vice President Dick Cheney's keynote address. They were allowed to retrieve their weapons and re-enter the convention once the vice president left.

SANDY, Utah (AP) – Bowing to Secret Service requests, Utah Republicans checked their weapons at the door Saturday to listen to Vice President Dick Cheney tout the administration's plans for missile defense and increased military spending.

Two knives, 25 guns and ammunition clips, brought to a state party convention by Utah residents with concealed weapon permits, were stored in lockers outside the hall. Gun owners had complained following Secret Service suggestions that people licensed to carry concealed weapons leave them in their cars while the vice president addressed the convention.

During his 15-minute speech, Cheney described the Bush administration's positions on education, energy, Social Security and military reform.

"National security begins with a military that is well-paid, well-housed and well-treated and is led by a commander in chief they can respect," Cheney said to loud applause.

He praised Bush's energy policy proposals, saying the administration would work to increase energy efficiency and conservation as well as to develop new energy sources.

After Cheney's speech, Bill Clayton retrieved his weapon and headed back inside. "I wasn't concerned about being in the building, because there's plenty of security in there," Clayton said as he reloaded his .45-caliber revolver. "It's just traveling to and from."

David Root, of Providence, said he always carries the 9mm handgun he checked before the speech. "I'm an asset to the community. I feel that if I have the permit, I should carry. Criminal behavior is kept in check if they fear an armed, law-abiding populace," Root said.

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This painting of an Indian woman by American Indian artist David Eveningthunder, is included as an illustration in a book titled 'Myths and Legends of the Butterfly.'

Idaho native draws inspiration from Indian dancers, culture

POCATELLO (AP) – You can draw a dancer a thousand different ways, says L. David Eveningthunder, an American Indian artist.

Eveningthunder, 53, is a native of Fort Hall who travels to about 54 powwows a year, mostly in the South and East, from his current base in Jasper, Ala.

This year he was at the annual Shoshone-Bannock Festival at Fort Hall.

"At a powwow, the variety of subjects is there, and I don't have to go anywhere else," Eveningthunder says. "And it's aesthetically appealing."

Eveningthunder was a dancer himself in his younger days. He was a traditional bustle dancer, using pheasant feathers in the bustle.

"It's being revived again," he says.

The people in his paintings are "living people on the powwow circuit today," Eveningthunder says. "You can recognize them."

His paintings have been included in the Native Peoples of America calendar since 1996 and in a book titled "Myths and Legends of the Butterfly."

Eveningthunder says he makes an excellent living painting and traveling to powwows, both things he enjoys.

"I made $150,000 one year before taxes," he said.

Another artistic sideline has brought Eveningthunder in close contact with film celebrities, specifically Chuck Norris. He sometimes paints on leather jackets. Norris owns one.

Eveningthunder spent a good deal of his childhood in an orphanage in the Boise area. His parents died when he was seven years old. He left the area as an adult.

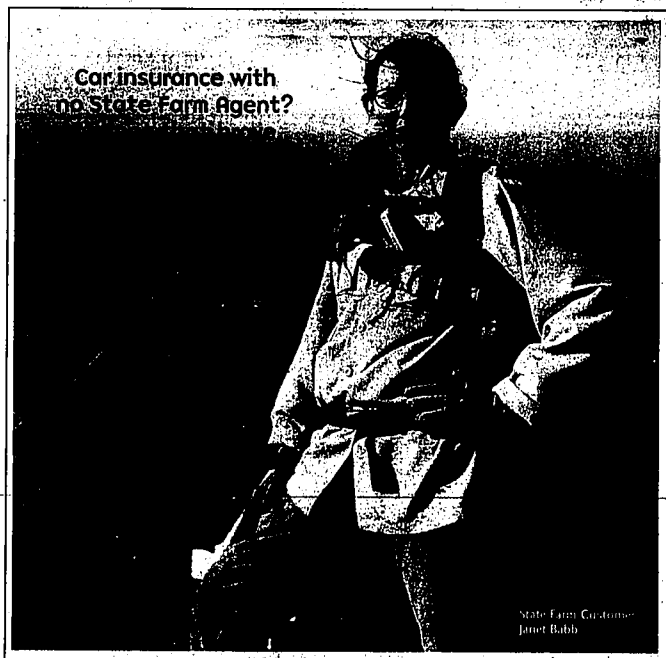
"My people are Shoshone, but I was disgusted with the apathy here and needed a fresh start," he says. "I knew there was more out there."

Eveningthunder attended Indian School in Oklahoma and graduated from Sam Houston University with a bachelors degree in sociology. He also holds associates degrees in electronics and general studies.

Eveningthunder's talents do not end with his painting. He also had a significant part in an independently produced feature-length film called "Alligator Alley." He played the part of an alligator wrestling pit owner.

"I pitted alligators against humans," he said.

The film was released on video in April and is distributed through a company in Park City, Utah.



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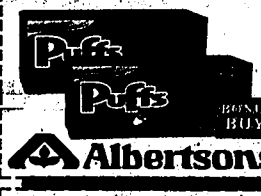

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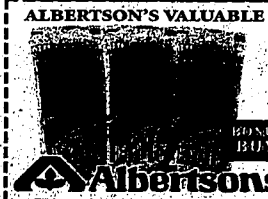

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MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

"That's Vegas for you: You add water, and it grows."

–Andre Agassi

TRIVIA

QUESTION:

Besides the obvious, what do Rick Barry, Pete Maravich and Julius Erving have in common?

...answer below

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Golf

AKI Tournament, at Candleridge GC

IN BRIEF

Trenkle drops out of field for CSI coach

TWIN FALLS – Former College of Southern Idaho men's basketball coach Fred Trenkle is out of contention to replace departed coach Derek Zeck, a source told *The Times-News* on condition of anonymity on Saturday.

That leaves current Snow College coach Jon Judkins and current University of Texas at El Paso assistant Guy Beach as the remaining choices to take over the nation's winningest men's junior college basketball program.

Trenkle led the Golden Eagles to the national championship in the 1986-87 season after a 38-1 season. Judkins will be entering his 10th season as the Badgers coach. Beach formerly headed up the College of Eastern Utah men's basketball program and assisted at Weber State University before taking his current position at UTEP.

The college has announced a Monday news conference at 3 p.m. to introduce the program's new coach.

Stinson leads field at AKI tourney at Candleridge

TWIN FALLS – Nate Stinson shot a 6-under 56 to take a one-stroke lead over Ted Black at the fifth annual AKI Golf Tournament at Candleridge Golf Course on Saturday.

Brock Weaver shot a 2-under 60 and one shot back is Bob Lutz. In first flight play, Kevin Packard commanded the lead with a 4-under 58, two strokes better than runner-up Bob Roberts. Scott Van Engelen leads the second flight with an even-par 62. Two back are Jesse Hernandez, Todd Jones and Doug Smith.

Roy McDowell shot 1-over 63 for a one-stroke lead over Jim Dawson in the third flight. Jeff Scott shot 61 for a four-stroke advantage over Bill Jones in the fourth flight. Jon Hennessy shot 68 for the fifth flight lead.

Today's second round tees off at 8:30 a.m.

Rice makes hole in one at Burley Golf Course

BURLEY – Kathie Rice made a hole in one on the 110-yard No. 12 hole at Burley Golf Course on Saturday. She used a 7-iron. Richard Rice witnessed the shot.

Registration for Rupert fall sports winds down

RUPERT – The registration period for co-ed volleyball, flag football and soccer is coming to end on Sept. 7.

The fee is $15 with an additional fee of $15 for late registrations. Volleyball is for those in grades 4 through 7; football for kindergarten through fifth-graders; and soccer is split into two divisions – 8-and-under and 12-and-under. Sign up at the Rupert city office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

TRIVIA ANSWER:

None played in the NCAA tournament. More obviously, all three were named to the list of the NBA's 50 Greatest Players as part of the league's 50th anniversary in 1996.

Fall Sports Previews

The Times-News continues its weeklong look at the area's fall high school sports season
Today: 3A volleyball, **C2**
Monday: 5A, 4A volleyball
Tuesday: 4A, 3A football
Wednesday: 5A football

Eagles serve notice

CSI sweeps UVSC

By Joe Sunnen
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – It was showtime for the College of Southern Idaho volleyball and the seven-time national champions did not disappoint.

The Eagles improved to 7-0 this season, topping off the Outback Steakhouse Invitational with a dominating three-game sweep of Scenic West Athletic Conference

Please see CSI, Page C7

Outback Steakhouse Invitational

Saturday's scores
Casper College def. Northwest College, 30-24, 30-23, 20-30, 30-20.
Utah Valley State College def. Western Wyoming, 30-20, 30-21, 30-15
CSI def. Western Wyoming, 30-11, 30-13, 30-10
Utah Valley State College def. Northwest College, 30-12, 27-30, 30-28, 30-15
Casper def. Snow, 23-30, 30-27, 26-30, 30-18, 15-9
Sheridan def. Salt Lake Community College, 30-28, 30-18, 30-24
CSI def. Snow, 30-19, 30-16, 30-24
Western Wyoming vs. Sheridan, 31-29, 30-25, 33-35, 30-25
Utah Valley State College def. Casper, 30-19, 30-10, 30-14.
Northwest College def. Sheridan, 30-26, 30-26, 30-26
Snow def. Salt Lake Community College, 19-30, 30-26, 30-21, 18-30, 15-11.
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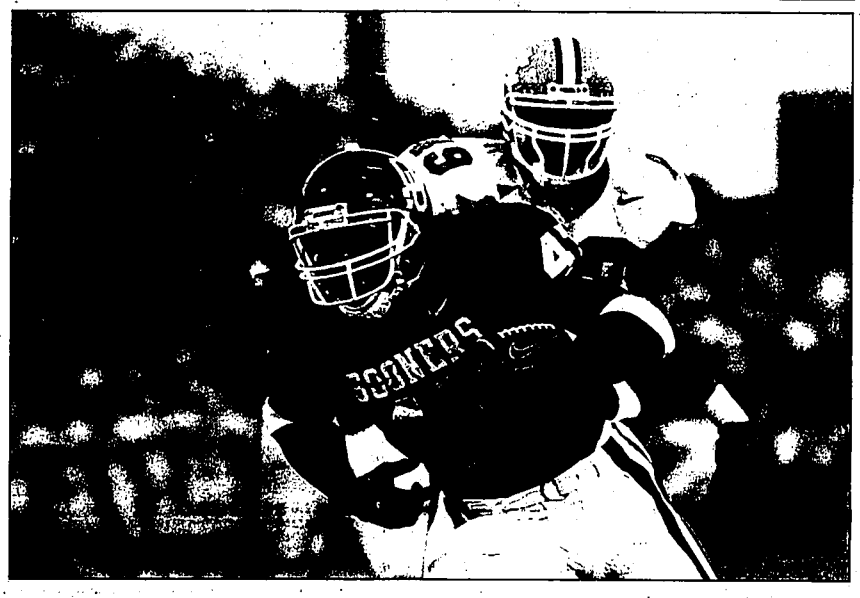

Oklahoma runner Renaldo Works slides past North Carolina defender Julius Peppers for a touchdown in the first half in Norman, Okla., Saturday.

Sooners begin title defense with a win

The Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. – Linebacker Rocky Calmus and the rest of third-ranked Oklahoma's defense looked in championship form Saturday night, coming up with five first-half turnovers in a 41-27 victory over North Carolina.

The defending national champion Sooners blitzed North Carolina and new coach John Bunting with a 31-point first quarter and ran the nation's best winning streak to 14 games.

The defense made life easy for junior quarterback Nate Hybl, the successor to Heisman Trophy runner-up Josh Heupel. The four fumbles and an interception led to 27 points in a half when the Tar Heels netted just 71 yards.

Hybl stuck to short passes most of the night and wound up 20-of-29 for 152 yards. He gave up an interception for a touchdown, but it came with the Sooners already in control.

Calmus, an All-American last season, recovered a fumble on the second play of the game to set up the first of two short field goals by Tim Duncan.

Later in the quarter, safety Brandon Everage jarred the ball from harried quarterback Ronald Curry, and Calmus picked it up and returned it 14 yards for a touchdown that made it 24-0.

Curry had a rough night. He lost two fumbles that led to field goals, was sacked three times, and wound up 5-of-14 passing for 74 yards and an interception.

Oklahoma's first three scoring drives used just 44 seconds, 18 seconds, and 1:13. Two of the three came after turnovers, one of them caused by Duncan on a kickoff return.

Tailback Quentin Griffin did all the work on Oklahoma's first touchdown drive. He gained 19 yards on a swing pass, 23 on a run and then scored on a 4-yard run.

Carolina defensive end Julius Peppers provided one of the few Tar Heel highlights when he stepped in front of a swing pass by Hybl and returned it 29 yards for a score that made it 24-7 late in the first quarter.

The momentum didn't last long. Antwone Savage took the next kickoff and returned it 88 yards for a touchdown, getting a nice escort down the left sideline from Curtis Fagan.

The defense provided Oklahoma's next score when cornerback Derrick Strait returned an interception 47 yards for a touchdown, making it 38-7.

North Carolina's second touchdown came late in the first half on an 89-yard punt return by Michael Waddell.

The Tar Heels also scored twice in the fourth quarter. Darian Durant hit Chesley Borders with a 26-yard TD pass, then threw a 1-yarder to Brandon Russell.

Cougars double up Tulane

The Associated Press

PROVO, Utah – If Gary Crowton is taking BYU back to the glory days, he's already mastered the lopsided score.

The surprise was that most of the yards came on the ground, not through the air.

Brandon Doman threw for 278 yards and three touchdowns in Crowton's debut as BYU's new coach, leading the Cougars to a 70-35 victory over Tulane on Saturday in the Black Coaches Association Classic.

It was the first time since 1972 that LaVell Edwards wasn't coaching the Cougars. He retired after last season, capping a 29-year career where he won 257 games, 20 conference titles and the 1984 national championship.

Twenty years ago, BYU (1-0) dominated opponents with the passing game. But led by Doman, a high school option quarterback who also ran for 115 yards and one TD, the Cougars inflicted plenty of damage with the rush.

Luke Staley ran for 142 yards and Brian McDonald had 103 yards, each scoring three touchdowns as BYU got 437 of its 726 yards on the ground. Doman was named MVP of the game.

Tulane (0-1) struck first, needing only five plays before Mewelde Moore broke to the right on a counter that went 75 yards for a TD. But Staley had six carries for 102 yards and three scores in the first quarter as BYU led 21-14.

At one point there were four straight scoring drives, each consuming less than one minute.

The Cougars seized control with Doman's three second-quarter scoring passes, two of them to Spencer Nead.

That gave BYU a 42-21 lead with 5:52 before halftime. Tulane's Patrick Ramsey answered with a 10-yard TD strike to Moore, but McDonald gave the Cougars a 49-28 halftime lead with his 26-yard scoring run with 42 seconds on the clock.

Edwards watched from a suite with his wife, Patti. When he received a distinguished service award before kickoff from Mountain West commissioner Craig Thompson, Edwards received a standing ovation.

The teams combined for a mind-numbing 1,234 total yards.

Bruins outclaw Bobcats 4-0 in Burley

By Scott Thompson
Times-News writer

BURLEY – Twin Falls senior forward Matt McFarlin scored a pair of goals and the Bruins' defense blanketed the Burley Bobcats as Twin Falls posted a season-opening 4-0 boys' soccer win at Burley High School on Saturday.

Both of McFarlin's goals were gems.

The second, the only goal of the second half, had both sidelines talking after the game.

It was a rocket off a direct kick from 30 yards out that whistled through the Bobcat defense and into the top right corner of the goal so quickly that Bobcat goalie Brennen Sanders barely flinched before it was by him.

"It just happened that I saw the goalie hugging the left post and I put it in the top right," McFarlin said.

While the second goal caused a stir among the crowd and showcased McFarlin's physical skills, his first score was probably more indicative of his grit.

It came off a corner kick in the 11th minute when Sanders came out to snare the centering pass but was only able to get the tips of his fingers on the ball, which bounced around in a crowd in front of the net until McFarlin put it into the back of the net.

"His biggest strength is that he's a player who never stops," Twin Falls coach Trent Felton said.

Cory Sayre scored on a centering feed from Hadzick Sanjin in the 26th minute and Brad Keaster scored on a penalty kick in the 35th minute to stake the Bruins to a 3-0 halftime lead.

The lead was more than enough for the smothering Twin Falls defense, led by Charles Meade.

"He's not only a good athlete but he's a good organizer," Felton said of Meade. "He actually helps us out more that way than physi-

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SCOTT THOMPSON/The Times-News

Twin Falls midfielder Brad Keaster, left, is defended by Burley forward Billey Tellez in the Bruins' 4-0 victory over the Bobcats Saturday at Burley High School.

Florida, Japan to meet in Little League finale

The Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. – Brandon Brewer kept the emphasis on "little" in the Little League World Series.

Brewer – all 4-foot-10, 81 pounds of him – hit a three-run homer and Apopka, Fla., defeated the Rolando Paulino team from the Bronx, N.Y., 8-2 in the U.S. championship game Saturday.

Brewer hit the first pitch he saw in the third inning over the center-field wall for his second home run of the tournament, bringing home Tyler Scanlon and Stuart Tapley and giving Florida a 3-1 lead. The outfield wall at Howard J. Lamade stadium is 205 feet.

"I just try to hit the ball hard every time I'm up to bat. I guess I hit that one pretty good," Brewer said. "It hit it flush on the barrel."

Scanlon followed with another three-run shot – his first hit of the tournament – in the fourth inning, a 240-foot fly over the left field wall that scored Ryan Markell and Jeff Lovejoy and put Florida up 6-1.

Tapley (2-1) got the win, striking out 12 and avenging an earlier loss to the Bronx. Luilli Vinas (1-1) took the loss.

Apopka (4-1) will play Japan in tonight's championship game. Weather permitting, the Bronx will play the Netherlands Antilles in a consolation game this afternoon.

Japan beat the Netherlands Antilles 2-1 on Atsushi Mochizuki's two-run homer in the bottom of the sixth that ended the game.

A week ago, Bronx beat Apopka 5-0 in pool play in the first game of the tournament for both teams. Danny Almonte threw a perfect game that day with 16 strikeouts, including the first 15 Apopka batters.

Little League World Series

Saturday's Games
Florida 8, New York 2
Japan 2, Netherlands Antilles 1
Today's Championship
Florida vs. Japan, 4:30 p.m. (ABC)

3A VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW

Bruins need five to beat Pocatello

The Times-News

POCATELLO – Trailing 8-5 in a deciding Game 5, Kim Strunk served six straight points as Twin Falls rallied to beat Pocatello 7-15, 15-10, 15-9, 12-15, 15-10 in volleyball on Saturday.

Strunk and Shay Tusow combined for six solo blocks and Christie Deagle provided solid defense in the back row in the win.

"It showed us what we need to work on," Bruin coach Kelly Youree said of the match. "We're just young. It was a team effort."

Twin Falls hosts Burley on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Raft River def. Rockland, 13-15, 15-5, 15-8
Raft River def. Dietrich, 13-15, 15-6, 15-10
Rockland def. Dietrich, 15-4, 15-7

MALTA – The Raft River volleyball team started the season with a pair of wins Saturday, beating Rockland 13-15, 15-5, 15-8 and Dietrich 13-15, 15-6, 15-10 in a tri-meet in Malta.

Senior Tami Lee finished with 25 kills, including 13 against Dietrich and senior Keri Ward added 10 kills. Senior Jami Hurst had three aces against Rockland.

"The best thing of the night was our passing," Raft River coach Dara Gardiner said. "The girls did well in our serve-receive."

The Trojans (2-0) travel to Shoshone for a tri-meet with the Indians and Carey on Tuesday.

Boys' soccer

Buhl 2, American Falls 2

BUHL – Seniors Cody Owen and Josh Sirucek scored second-half goals as Buhl rallied twice from deficits to tie American Falls 2-2 in boys' soccer in Buhl on Saturday.

Trailing 1-0 at intermission, Owen tied it at the 52nd minute before the Beavers regained the lead on a corner kick at the 65th minute. Buhl again knotted it at 2-2 when Sirucek put in a rebound of a corner kick with only 10 minutes left in the game.

Because it was a non-league game, the contest remained a tie without an overtime.

"For the first game, I was quite pleased with the way we played," Indians coach Jerry Zinn said. "We were rusty and our defense needs to be a little more aggressive, but the play of our forwards and wings was very good."

Buhl (0-0-1) visits Bliss on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Local sports

Friday's late results

Glenns Ferry 38, Nampa Christian 0

GLENNS FERRY – Korey Hall scored four touchdowns including a 25-yard interception return as Glenns Ferry opened its season with a 38-0 rout of visiting Nampa Christian.

Hall amassed 153 yards rushing on 15 carries and also recovered a fumble for the Pilots (1-0), who totaled 299 yards on the ground. Senior running back Cole Darrington scored a touchdown and threw a two-point conversion to Hall. Darrington finished with 72 yards on 10 carries. Quarterback Scot Uhl had seven carries for 57 yards and completed six passes for 79 yards.

Mark Black added 25 yards rushing and caught three passes for 33 yards.

Glenns Ferry visits Filer on Friday.

Glenns Ferry 38, Nampa Christian 0

Nampa Christian	0	0	0	0
Glenns Ferry	16	0	15	7 –38

First quarter
GF - Hall 4 run (Hall pass from Darrington)
GF - Darrington 10 run (Hall run)
Third quarter
GF - Hall 25 interception return (Darrington run)
GF - Hall 20 run (Beni Gomez kick)
Fourth quarter
GF - Hall 14 run (Gomez kick)

Spring Creek, Nev. 29, Buhl 7

SPRING CREEK, Nev. – Big plays and the three touchdowns of senior tailback Anthony Deherrera were all Spring Creek, Nev. needed to beat visiting Buhl 29-7 in high school football late Friday.

Deherrera, who scored on runs of 84, 38 and 9 yards, rushed for 191 total yards.

"They're good, but big plays beat us," Buhl coach Gary Krumm said.

After spotting the hosts a 29-0 lead at halftime, the Indians' defense went to work, allowing only 11 offensive plays in the second half and keeping Spring Creek scoreless.

Chris Floyd scampered in from 10 yards out to account for Buhl's lone score.

Buhl hosts Middleton on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Spring Creek, Nev. 29, Buhl 7

Buhl	0	0	0	7-7
Spring Creek	15	14	0	0-29

First quarter
SC- Deherrera 36 run (Dillenburg kick)
SC- Branzel 78 pass from Brouse (Golden run)
Second quarter
SC- Deherrera 84 run (Dillenburg kick)
SC- Deherrera 9 run (Dillenburg kick)
Fourth quarter
B- Floyd 1 run (Floyd kick)

South Fremont 20, Declo 14

ST. ANTHONY – South Fremont quarterback Chase Brown scored on runs of 30 and 10 yards and threw for another as the Cougars won a close game over Declo 20-14 late Friday.

Jordan Bagwell scored a touchdown and rushed for 79 yards for Declo. Josh Boehler gave Declo the 14-8 lead to start the third on a 75-yard kickoff return. But the Cougars tied it before Brown scored from 30 yards out for the win.

"Brown got away on an option pass," Declo coach Kelly Kidd said. "We ran into a good team and we didn't play very well."

Declo (0-1) next hosts Burley Sept. 7.

South Fremont 20, Declo 14

Declo	0	8	6	0-14
South Fremont	0	8	6	6-20

Second quarter
D- Bagwell 3 run (Bagwell run)
SF- Brown 10 run (2-point conversion)
Third quarter
D- Josh Boehler 75 kickoff return (kick failed)
SF- 40 pass from Brown (kick failed)
Fourth quarter
SF- Brown 30 run (kick failed)

A LOOK AT THE TEAMS

Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference

The Times-News

Parity was the word to last season's Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference. The top three teams – Buhl, Filer and Wood River – all finished atop the SCIC with identical 7-3 records.

By virtue of a coin flip, Buhl claimed the No. 1 seed into the District IV tournament with Filer earning the No. 2 seed. The 1997 and '98 district champion Wolverines had to settle for the third seed.

Buhl and Wood River both emerged with state seeds from the district tournament with the Indians having the final say, eliminating their rivals at state. Buhl soon followed, however.

The three perennial powers seem to have an edge over the remainder of the conference, but as usual, anything can happen, and usually does.

This season shapes up as another close one with every one of the six teams showing new looks due to graduation and a coaching change at Buhl. Fans can expect hard-fought, tight matches, as is the custom of the conference.

Buhl Indians

Coach: Holly Vandenberg, first season

2000 record: 22-15

Returning starters: Jr. Sherry King (5-11, middle blocker), soph. Jessica Brown, (5-11, middle blocker)

Key players: Sr. Ellen Vandewater, (6-0, middle blocker), sr. Katelan Tigue, (5-11, middle blocker/outside hitter), sr. Karissa Howell, (5-10, setter), jr. Jodi Elam, (5-7, setter), jr. Jessicka Seal, (5-8, offside hitter), soph. Dani Kippes, (5-8, setter), soph. Brandi Hosman (6-0, middle blocker)

Outlook: The Indians are looking to finish in the top three in the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference (SCIC). Buhl should be a strong-hitting club but whether or not that's enough to make up for the loss of so many seniors from a 21-14 team last season will have to be seen. First-year coach Holly Vandenberg takes over for Roger Shield.

Coach says: "We have a positive attitude."

Declo Hornets

Coach: Sheila Wheeler, third season

2000 record: 8-14

Returning starters: Sr. Heather Bowcut, (5-6, outside hitter), sr. Brigetta Silcocks, (5-8, middle blocker), sr. Amy Allen, (5-6, setter)

Key players: Sr. Jessie Thompson, (5-6, outside hitter).

Outlook: Height is a concern for the Hornets, but they should improve on last season's eight wins. Declo plans to run a faster-paced offense and hopes to improve on defense. This could be a building year or a breakout year depending on the results.

Coach says: "We should be very quick and we'll run a much faster offense this season."

Filer Wildcats

Coach: Ed Richards, 16th season

2000 record: N/A

Returning starters: N/A

Key players: Sr. Tesh Denton (5-8 middle blocker), sr. Tami Bennett (5-4 defensive specialist), sr. Michelle Hoyt (5-8 opposite), jr. Jenae Hymas (5-10 outside hitter), jr. Christina Brown (5-4 middle blocker), sr. Tasha Paxton (5-3 defensive specialist).

Outlook: A consistent, tough serve, aggressive, quick multiple attack, ball control with perhaps the most experienced team in the conference will all benefit the Wildcats.

Coach says: N/A

Kimberly Bulldogs

Coach: Denise Mumm, third season

2000 record: 3-15

Returning starters: Sr. Elaine Gunnell, (middle blocker), jr. Rachel Bulcher, (outside hitter), sr. Kelly Olsen (setter)

Key players: Jr. Sara Plew, (setter), sr. Sunny Muirhead, (outside hitter), sr. Suzi Soderquist, (middle blocker)

Outlook: The Bulldogs will be an improved team from last season but just how much improved is unknown. Kimberly middle blocker Elaine Gunnell could be a force on defense but she'll need to have good passing and setting to be equally as successful on offense.

Coach says: "Our senior leadership is strong but our juniors will have to step-up. Offensive consistancy and passing are always a concern."

Gooding Senators

Coach: Jenny Koski, sixth season

2000 record: 5-13

Returning starters: Sr. Ali Nelson (5-9, outside hitter), sr. Ayla Wilkins (5-7, middle blocker), sr. Leann Remington (5-4, setter)

Key players: Sr. Jennifer Bellamy (5-5, outside hitter), jr. Kristen Sabala (5-6, setter/hitter), soph. Nikki Calzacorta (5-8, middle blocker), jr. Ashley Childs, (5-0, defensive specialist), jr. Becca Andrew (5-5, hitter/utility), jr. Sage Nelson (5-7, middle blocker)

Outlook: The Senators continue to slowly improve. After managing just one win in 1999, Gooding improved to 5-13 last season. Another swing like that and Gooding will be right in the hunt.

Coach says: "These players are athletic and put a lot into the summer preparing. We all look forward to getting into our season."

Wood River Wolverines

Coach: Reamy Goodwin, 14th season

2000 record: 18-13

Returning starters: Sr. Laurel Williams (5-9, outside hitter), sr. Kristine Hilt (6-1, middle blocker)

Key players: Jr. Whitney Richards (5-7, setter), jr. Kelsea Ballantyne (5-8, middle blocker), soph. Jessica King (5-8 outside hitter), soph. Liz Rippon (5-8, outside hitter), soph. Natalie Green (5-11, middle blocker), soph. Katie Sturtevant (5-7, setter)

Outlook: Like every other team in the conference, the Wolverines graduated several key players from a good team. Finding an offensive threat to compliment outside hitter Laurel Williams should be Wood River's first task. If their young players shine, the Wolverines are deep and talented enough to take the SCIC title.

Coach says: "Defense, speed on offense and ball control should be this team's strengths."

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Furyk ends in flurry of birdies at NEC Invitational

Golf

AKRON, Ohio (AP) – Just when it looked like Tiger Woods might leave him behind, Jim Furyk recovered with four birdies on his final five holes Saturday for a 4-under 66 that maintained his two-stroke lead over Woods in the NEC Invitational.

Furyk, who was at 13-under 197, stands one round away from his second victory of the season and the biggest of his career – a World Golf Championship against 38 top players from around the globe.

Right behind Furyk is Woods, trying to become the first player to win three straight times at Firestone Country Club. Woods had a 4-under 66, his seventh straight round at 67 or better at Firestone.

Phil Mickelson, tied for the lead with Woods throughout the front nine, had to take a one-stroke penalty on No. 16 when he lifted his ball from the rough to identify it without telling his playing partner, Furyk.

Making matters worse, Mickelson made bogey and dropped two shots. He wound up with a 70, and was six strokes out of the lead.

Hall shoots into lead at Canadian Seniors

MISSISSAUGA, Ontario – Walter Hall putted his way to the top of the leaderboard in the AT&T Canada Senior Open, shooting a 6-under-par 65 to take a one-stroke lead.

Hall, the former North Carolina appliance sales manager who has six runner-up finishes in five senior seasons, had only 26 putts on the historic Mississauga Golf and Country Club course.

Dickerson, Hamilton set for U.S. Amateur showdown

ATLANTA – Bubba Dickerson and Robert Hamilton advanced to the championship of the U.S. Amateur, also earning spots in next year's Masters with their semifinal victories.

Dickerson, of Hilliard, Fla., edged Brian Nosler of Lake Oswego, Ore., 1-up in a thrilling match tinged with bitter feelings after Dickerson failed to concede a putt of less than a foot on the 11th hole.

Hamilton, of Carmichael, Calif., defeated Colombia's Manuel Merizalde 2 and 1 by winning four straight holes on the back side.

The 23-year-old Hamilton, who graduated last year from California, failed to qualify for the Amateur six times before finally getting in this year.

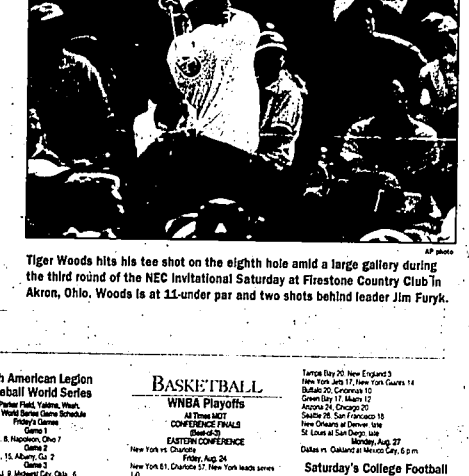
Dunn sits atop leaderboard at Betsy King Classic

KUTZTOWN, Pa. – Moira Dunn shot a 4-under 68 to take a two-stroke lead after three rounds of the LPGA's Betsy King Classic.

Dunn, seeking her first tour win, had five birdies to move to 14-under 202 at the Berkleigh Country Club. She began the day with a one-shot edge.

The leaderboard remained tight with six golfers within three strokes of the lead.

Heather Daly-Donofrio, also seeking her first victory, had three of her four birdies in the last nine holes to shoot a 68 and sit at 12 under with Mhairi McKay.



AP photo

Tiger Woods hits his tee shot on the eighth hole amid a large gallery during the third round of the NEC Invitational Saturday at Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio. Woods is at 11-under par and two shots behind leader Jim Furyk.

SCORES AND STATS

BASEBALL

Wild Card Races

American League

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	74	56	.569	-
Boston	71	58	.550	1.5
Anaheim	68	62	.523	5
Minnesota	68	62	.523	5

National League

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	72	57	.558	-
Chicago	71	58	.550	1
Los Angeles	71	58	.550	1
St. Louis	70	58	.547	1.5
Philadelphia	69	58	.530	2.5

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Higginbtm lf	4	0	1	0	Chavez 3b	3	0	0	0
Baker 3b	4	0	0	0	Long ss	3	2	3	1
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Umpires–Home, Guccione; First, Tschida; Second, Cederstrom; Third, Diaz.

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Bernhrd cf	4	2	2	2	Wooten 1b	1	0	1	1
Martnez dh	4	1	1	0	Gil pr	0	0	0	0
Justice lf	4	1	3	0	Glaus 3b	3	0	1	0
ShSpurr 1	4	0	0	0	Mora ss	3	0	0	0
Posada c	3	1	1	2	Bjfrdo cf	3	0	0	0
Nunnen 1b	3	0	0	1	Salmon rf	3	1	1	1
Soriano 2b	3	0	1	0	Kndrick 2b	3	0	1	0
Brosius 2b	1	0	0	0	Phillips c	3	1	1	1
EWilkn 3b	3	0	1	1	Floyd c	1	0	0	0
					DVaughn rf	3	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	8	7	Totals	33	5	8	5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
New York	000	022	000–7							
Anaheim	100	200	012–5							

LOB–New York 5, Anaheim 7. 2B–DeWilliams (52), Posada (25), Glaus (31), Spiezio (24), Kennedy (22). HR–O'Neill (20), DeWilliams (19), SSh.Gibson (18), Erstad (22), Glaus (8), O'Leary (6).

CS–O'Neill (1), Gil.Gonzalez (3). SF–Spiezio. DaVanon

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Clemens W,17-1	7	7	2	2	2	4
Weathers	1 2-3	1	3	3	2	0
MRivera S,40	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Anaheim						
Valdes L,8-8	4	7	5	5	3	3
Lukasovic	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Petkovsek	1	2	2	2	1	5
Holtz	1	0	0	0	0	2

Valdes pitched to 3 batters in the 5th

HBP–by Valdes (TMartnez). WP–MRivera, LLukasovic.

Umpires–Home, Barnett; 1st, First; Marquez; Second, Barnes; Third, Winters.

T–3:23 A–43,306 (45,050).

DEVIL RAYS 8, WHITE SOX 4

CHICAGO TAMPA BAY

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Durham 2b	4	0	0	0	Tynan lf	5	3	3	1
CRuiz lf	4	1	0	0	Abreu dh	3	2	2	1
McDavid lf	1	1	0	0	Glaus 1b	4	0	2	1
Kreeck lf	2	2	2	0	Dyrdek rf	4	2	3	2
Crescio ch	4	0	2	3	Winn cf	2	0	1	2
HPerry 3b	4	0	1	0	SCruz 1b	4	0	2	1
Lieber ph	0	0	0	0	Sndberg 2b	4	0	0	0
Grifnno 3b	0	0	0	0	Bonvac ss	4	1	2	0
Rowand cf	4	0	1	1	Piniero c	3	0	1	0
Clayton ss	4	0	2	0					
Paul c	3	0	0	0					
JVitchr ph	1	0	0	0					
ML Ram c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	9	4	Totals	33	8	13	8

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Chicago	100	010	200–4							
Tampa Bay	000	000	13x–4							

DP–Tampa Bay 1. LOB–Chicago 10, Tampa Bay 10. 2B–Konerko 2 (33), Clayton (13), D'Vaughn 2 (24).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
D'Vngh L,2-2	4 2-3	7	5	5	4	4
Foulke	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Tapani	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Tampa Bay						
Kennedy W,5-8	6	5	2	2	5	6
Colome	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Creek	1	0	0	0	0	1
Zambrano	1	0	0	0	0	2
Yan	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP–SLowe.

Umpires–Home, Shulock; First, Reynolds; Second, Nelson; Third, Foster.

T–3:12 A–28,597 (44,845).

MARINERS 3, INDIANS 2, 11 innings

CLEVELAND SEATTLE

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	3	1	1	0	Jones lf	4	0	3	1
Vizquel ss	3	0	0	0	Suzuki rf	5	1	1	0
RAlmn 2b	3	1	0	0	Olerud 1b	3	0	0	0
JGndzr rf	2	0	0	0	Bloomqst dh	5	0	1	0
JoCarr 1b	2	0	1	0	Cirillo ss	3	0	0	0
Thome 3b	4	0	0	0	Allamn pr	0	0	0	0
Burks lf	4	0	1	0	Cameron cf	5	0	1	0
WCrdvr dh	3	0	0	1	Davis dh	3	0	0	0
Fryman 3b	5	0	1	0	DWilkn c	3	1	0	0
Garcia c	5	0	2	1	Olivo c	1	0	0	0
					McInnis lf	4	0	1	0
Totals	37	2	7	2	Totals	36	3	7	2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Cleveland	000	110	000	00–2								
Seattle	000	001	100	01–3								

No outs when winning run scored

E–Weathers (1), Rocker (2) DP–Cleveland 1, Seattle 2. LOB–Cleveland 10, Seattle 10. 2B–Javier (11), Olerud (26). SB–Javier (8), Cirillo (7).

S–Duffel. SF–WCordero

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
C.Finley	2	0	0	0	2	2
Wheeldock	3 1-3	4	0	0	0	2
Tilman	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Diaz	3 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
RRodriguez	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Rocker	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rocker L,3-4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Seattle						
Franklin	8	5	2	2	6	5
Sasaki	2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Hasegawa	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howe W,9-4	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Rocker pitched to 3 batters in the 11th

Umpires–Home, Rapuano; First, Emmel; Second, Van Waes; Third, McClelland.

T–4:07 A–45,616 (47,116).

BLUE JAYS 9, ORIOLES 0

TORONTO BALTIMORE

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
RoCrdz cf	3	1	0	0	BKlesk lf	4	0	0	0
Lofton cf	1	0	0	0	Roberts dh	4	0	0	0

AL standings

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	78	54	.591	-
Boston	71	58	.550	3.5
Toronto	63	67	.485	13
Baltimore	54	75	.419	21.5
Tampa Bay	47	82	.364	29
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	72	57	.558	-
Minnesota	68	62	.523	4.5
Chicago	64	64	.500	7.5
Detroit	53	75	.414	18.5
Kansas City	51	76	.392	21.5
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	84	39	.723	-
Oakland	74	56	.569	20
Anaheim	68	62	.523	26
Texas	56	73	.434	37.5

Friday's Games

Toronto 5, Baltimore 0

Chicago White Sox 5, Tampa Bay 4

Boston 7, Texas 4

Minnesota 7, Kansas City 3

Anaheim 8, N.Y. Yankees 7

Seattle 4, Cleveland 3

Detroit 8, Oakland 1

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 7, Anaheim 5

Seattle 3, Cleveland 2, 11 innings

Oakland 6, Detroit 1

Tampa Bay 8, Chicago White Sox 4

Toronto 9, Baltimore 0

Minnesota 7, Kansas City 1

Boston at Texas, late

Today's Games

Chicago White Sox (Garland 5-4) at Tampa Bay (Rueter 1-11), 11:15 a.m.

Toronto (Loaiza 7-9) at Baltimore (Mercedes 7-14), 11:35 a.m.

Detroit (Weaver 10-12) at Oakland (Lidle 8-8), 2:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Radke 10-8) at Kansas City (Stein 5-8), 2:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Woodard 3-2) at Seattle (Sele 13-4), 2:05 p.m.

Boston (Martinez 7-2) at Texas (Davis 7-8), 8:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 0-4) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 10-9), 8:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

NL standings

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	80	50	.571	-
Philadelphia	69	59	.539	9
Florida	67	61	.523	11
New York	60	69	.465	18.5
Montreal	55	74	.426	23.5
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	74	55	.574	-
Chicago	71	58	.550	3
St. Louis	70	59	.543	4
Milwaukee	57	71	.445	16.5
Cincinnati	52	77	.403	22
Pittsburgh	48	80	.375	25.5
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	74	54	.578	-
San Francisco	72	57	.558	2.5
Los Angeles	71	58	.550	3.5
San Diego	63	65	.492	11
Colorado	36	73	.330	39

Friday's Games

St. Louis 10, Chicago Cubs 6

Houston 5, Pittsburgh 4

Montreal 8, Cincinnati 4

Florida 8, San Diego 3

Philadelphia 6, Arizona 5

N.Y. Mets 4, San Francisco 3

Los Angeles 4, Atlanta 0

Colorado 12, Milwaukee 6

Saturday's Games

Chicago Cubs 8, St. Louis 4

Arizona 4, Philadelphia 3

Los Angeles 7, Atlanta 0

Pittsburgh 8, Houston 2

Milwaukee 4, Colorado 3

Cincinnati 4, Montreal 3

San Diego 7, Florida 1

N.Y. Mets 5, San Francisco 2, 11 innings

Today's Games

Los Angeles (Kaplan 4-6) at Atlanta (Burkett 10-8), 11:05 a.m.

Cincinnati (Acevedo 3-8) at Montreal (Munro 0-3), 11:05 a.m.

Houston (Wilson 5-8) at Pittsburgh (D.Williams 1-3), 11:35 a.m.

Arizona (Schilling 18-6) at Philadelphia (Figueroa 4-5), 11:35 a.m.

Colorado (Neagle 12-10) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 3-1), 12:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Hernandez 12-9) at Chicago Cubs (Ortiz 0-1), 12:20 p.m.

San Diego (Jarvie 10-9) at Florida (Penny 7-6), 2:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Cruz 14-4) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 8-10), 6:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

Los Angeles at Atlanta, 11:05 a.m.

San Francisco at N.Y. Mets, 11:10 a.m.

San Diego at Florida, 5:05 p.m.

Arizona at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m.

AS Cut sa

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
ASCruz ss	5	2	2	1	ToPerin 3b	4	0	0	0
Sweeney lf	4	0	1	0	Conine lf	3	0	1	0
Eyre lf	0	0	0	0	Tbltza 3b	3	0	1	0
CDelgdo 1b	4	0	1	0	Mora ss	3	0	0	0
Mndrsn rf	3	2	1	2	Bgbsc cf	3	0	0	0
Pthmer dh	3	2	2	1	Fdrick c	2	0	0	0
Flunpol 3b	3	1	1	0	Hentgn 2b	3	0	1	0
Fischer c	4	0	1	2					
Bush 2b	4	0	1	0					
Totals	36	8	9	6	Totals	29	0	5	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Toronto	201	100	000–4							
Baltimore	000	000	000–0							

DP–Toronto 3. LOB–Toronto 7, Baltimore 4.

2B–Pichardo (22), Mondesi (20), Fulmer (17).

SB–Mondesi (25), Bush (9), Tbatada (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Kleschtw W,6-4	9	5	0	0	2	8
Baltimore						
Maduro L,2-4	3 1-3	6	4	4	2	4
Date	3 2-3	3	2	1	0	0
Bryan	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mills	1	0	3	3	1	0

HBP–by Mills (Delgado).

Umpires–Home, Reilly; First, Buckner; Second, Kellogg; Third, Rippley. Brown

T–2:54 A–42,200 (48,262).

TWINS 7, ROYALS 1

MINNESOTA KANSAS CITY

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
JCrnes lf	4	1	1	1	Febles 2b	4	0	1	0
CGzmn ss	5	0	3	2	NPerez ss	4	0	0	0
Mntlor dh	5	1	1	0	DSmith rf	2	1	1	0
Koskie 3b	4	2	1	2	Beltran cf	4	1	1	0
JMcrdi 3b	3	0	0	0	Dunn rf	4	0	1	1
Ordaz 2b	4	1	1	1	Tatis 3b	4	0	0	0
DOrtiz lf	4	1	3	1	DBrnsn lf	4	0	0	0
Bchnan rf	4	1	1	0	McDnly 1b	3	0	1	0
JCstns rf	0	0	0	0	Sadler 2b	3	0	0	0
Pryors c	4	1	2	1					
Rivas 2b	4	0	1	0					
Totals	38	7	14	7	Totals	34	1	6	1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Minnesota	001	010	000–7							
Kansas City	000	000	001–1							

E–McCarty (8). DP–Kansas City 2. LOB–Minnesota 8, Kansas City 6. 2B–Koskie (26), Beltran (37), DOrtiz 2 (13), McCarty (7), HR–Koskie (21), SB–C.Guzman (22).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Mess W,13-12	8 2-3	5	1	1	2	7
Crosby	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Wilson L,4-4	5	10	7	3	1	1
D'Henry	2	3	1	1	0	1
Jones	2	1	0	0	1	0

Balk: Kansas City.

PB–Pierzynski.

Umpires–Home, Schreiber; First, Randazzo; Second, Livingstone; Third, Wegner.

T–2:37 A–22,834 (40,793).

NL Boxes

CUBS 6, CARDINALS 4

ST LOUIS CHICAGO

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Vina 2b	4	1	2	0	EYoung 2b	2	0	0	0
Renzo 3b	4	1	1	0	Bellard ss	2	2	1	1
Drew rf	3	0	0	0	ECdnz rf	3	1	1	0
Pujols 1b	4	1	1	0	McGriff 1b	4	1	3	2
Ankiel cf	4	1	1	0	Grudzel lf	3	0	0	0
Pujols lf	3	0	0	0	Cosme 2b	3	0	0	0
Rivera ss	4	0	0	0	Gldscb 3b	3	1	0	0
Sanchez c	4	0	0	0	Dmnick c	3	0	1	0
Williams p	2	0	0	0	Patterson cf	3	0	0	0
					CPrince rf	1	0	0	0
Schmidt p	0	0	0	0	Girardi c	3	1	1	1
Rohrsen ph	1	0	0	0	Lieber p	2	0	0	0
					Gordon p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	6	1	Totals	30	6	8	6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
St Louis	000	000	022–4							
Chicago	201	001	02x–6							

E–Vina (7), Williams (1). DP–St Louis 2, Chicago 1. LOB–St Louis 3, Chicago 4. 2B–Gutierrez (19), Girardi (9). HR–Edmonds (20), McGriff (3). S–Lieber. SF–Gutierrez

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St Louis						
WWilliams L,10-6	6	7	6	5	2	2
Stechschulte	2	1	0	0	1	0
Chicago						
Lieber W,17-6	8 1-3	6	4	4	0	4
Gordon S,26	2-3	2	0	0	0	1

WWilliams pitched to 2 batters in the 7th

WP–WWilliams.

Umpires–Home, Rullard; First, Darley; Second, Gibson; Third, Beck.

T–2:34 A–38,804 (38,038).

DIAMONDBACKS 4, PHILLIES 3

ARIZONA PHILA

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Counsell ss	1	1	0	0	Rollins ss	5	0	1	0
Cdrnch ph	1	0	0	0	McKnzie 2b	5	1	1	0
Bell 2b	0	0	0	0	Burrell lf	3	1	0	0
Brkmn p	0	0	0	0	Abreu rf	3	1	2	1
Prtrz p	0	0	0	0	Tlaw 1b	3	0	1	0
Bkrdge p	0	0	0	0	Glnville cf	4	0	1	0

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Spivey 2b	4	0	1	1	ToPerin 3b	4	0	0	0
Lovullo 1	3	0	0	0	Pratt c	3	0	1	0
MGrdz 1b	3	0	0	0	BLHnry pr	0	0	0	0
Hrndnz 3b	4	1	2	0	Mrnzlo p	0	0	0	0
SFrhey cf	4	1	2	0	Cnppsa p	0	0	0	0
RSndrs rf	3	1	1	0	JGrzelk p	0	0	0	0
Bragss c	2	0	0	0	Wagner p	0	0	0	0
Wmack ss	1	0	0	0	Cook p	0	0	0	0
MBeck p	2	0	0	0	Ktchnck p	0	0	0	0
Blazek ph	0	0	0	0	Crespo ph	1	0	0	0
Dsklar c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	4	7	3	Totals	33	3	7	2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Arizona	001	000	210–4							
Philadelphia	000	000	210–3							

DP–Philadelphia 1. LOB–Arizona 8, Philadelphia 8. 2B–Williams (22), Abreu (36), Glanville (21). HR–Williams (35)–Off Mrnzlo (4-0), DLlumas (10). SB–Counsell (7), S-Womack.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Mlbwtrk W,5-7	6	4	1	1	3	5
BWld	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Brohwn	0	1	0	0	0	0
Prtrz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
BGnn S,13	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Cnppsa L,4-3	6 1-3	5	3	2	4	4
Oxspring	0	0	0	0	0	0
JGrzelk	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Cook	0-3	1	0	0	0	0
Politte	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3

Brohwn pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Oxspring pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

WP–Mlbwtrk. PB–Dsklar, Pratt.

Umpires–Home, Baker; First, Timmons; Second, Hollowell; Third, Joyce.

T–3:10 A–23,653 (62,418).

REDS 4, EXPOS 2

CINCINNATI MONTREAL

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
WGreen 3b	5	0	2	0	Brgman cf	4	0	0	0
Kearns rf	4	0	1	0	Vidro 2b	4	0	1	0
Griffey cf	5	0	0	0	Grzelcyk ss	4	0	0	0
Casey 1b	4	0	1	0	VGrevrc rf	4	0	0	0
Larkin ss	4	0	2	0	Guerrero lf	4	0	1	0
Riefnhvr lf	4	0	2	2	DOrtiz ss	4	1	2	1
TWalkr 2b	4	0	1	0	MSmith lf	4	0	1	0
JCstillo c	4	0	0	0	Fletchr 3b	4	0	0	0
LRuiz c	3	0	0	0	Benetc c	3	0	1	0
Reams p	4	0	1	0	Thrmn p	1	0	0	0
Graves p	0	0	0	0	Cstlano p	0	0	0	0
					Eshnp p	0	0	0	0
					Kbrnhrd ph	1	0	0	0
					Cstlano p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	11	4	Totals	34	2	7	2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Cincinnati	000	000	004–4							
Montreal	000	000	002–2							

E–Thrmsn (8). DP–Cincinnati 1. LOB–Cincinnati 10, Montreal 8. 2B–Riefenhauser (10), DOcampo (27). 3B–Wilkerson (1). HR–Dunn (10), DOrtiz (10). SB–Dunn (25), Griffey (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Reitsma W,6-13	8 2-3	5	2	2	0	8
Graves B,22	1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Montreal						
Thurman L,8-10	5	9	4	4	0	3
Eichhorn	3	1	0	0	2	2
Dubois	1	1	0	0	0	1
Eshnp	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP–by Reitsma (Benetcz).

Umpires–Home, Drake; First, Hallion; Second, Iassogna; Third, Wolcha. Tim

T–2:54 A–8,852 (46,600)

PIRATES 6, ASTROS 2

HOUSTON PITTSBURGH

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	3	0	0	0	Mtn Jrvis c	2	1	0	0
McPhrsn p	3	0	0	0	JWilkerson ss	4	2	2	0
Tlzby pr	0	0	0	0	BGiles lf	3	2	2	2
JVizcno ss	3

Mean machine

For A's, it's Izzy or else

For all those who are pumping the Athletics as a major postseason threat, here are some words of caution: Izzy does it.

Or perhaps that should be, Izzy doesn't do it.

Izzy is closer Jason Isringhausen, and when he gave up a two-run home run to Cleveland's Juan Gonzalez in the eighth inning of a game Oakland lost 5-4 in 11 innings last week, it was a disturbingly familiar ending for the A's.

It was Isringhausen's ninth blown save, tops in the majors. In the six games he's entered in the eighth inning, he's blown four saves. "One pitch and that's all it took," said Isringhausen. "It's a very humbling game. I feel like I'm pitching well, but the so-called closer stats aren't there because I'm getting burned by one pitch here or here."

Closing games could be the fatal flaw of the A's, who would face the likes of Mariano Rivera, Kazu Sasaki and Bob Wickman in the postseason.

Angels keep clubhouse happy

When the Angels tried to sign former manager Terry Collins to an extension in 1999, there was nearly a clubhouse uprising, with several players going to then-general manager Bill Bavasi to express their objection.

But Mike Scioscia's new contract on Monday, extending him through 2005, was greeted positively in the Angels clubhouse.

"I've said it before, I'd love to play the rest of my career for Mike Scioscia," Darin Erstad told the Los Angeles Times. "He's far and away the best manager or coach I've had in baseball."

Wright's career may be over

Jaret Wright's sad career tumble is continuing. Once considered the brightest young pitching prospect in baseball, Wright has been shut down for the rest of the season by the Indians and is facing his second shoulder operation in 13 months.

A recent MRI revealed swelling and fluid in his shoulder joint, and the Indians' doctors have recommended surgery. Wright had shoulder surgery last August to repair his labrum and some fraying in the rotator cuff. The 25-year-old Wright, who came within two outs of winning the seventh game of the 1997 World Series, was 2-2 with a 6.52 earned-run average in seven starts for the Indians.

Cedeno spurns Rock City

The Tigers have exclusive negotiating rights with Cedeno through mid-November, and Cedeno's agent, Peter Greenberg, said he would listen if the Tigers made an offer between the end of the season and the beginning of the free-agent period. But Cedeno figures to be the best leadoff hitter on the open market, and the Tigers have shown little stomach for bumping their payroll.

Cedeno already turned down Detroit's three-year, $13.5 million offer, countering with a four-year request for more than $25 million that the Tigers failed to meet. "One thing is for sure. Roger is a 27-year-old free agent who is a switch-hitter who is a very scarce commodity, a pure leadoff hitter," Greenberg said. "We hope he wins the stolen-base title. He can play just as well in the AL as in the NL."

– The Seattle Times

American League Leaders

BATTING–Suzuki, Seattle, .350; JGonzalez, Cleveland, .344; RAlomar, Cleveland, .343; JeGarrido, Oakland, .329; BBoone, Seattle, .324; IRamirez, Minnesota, .323; ARodriguez, Texas, .318.
RUNS–ARodriguez, Texas, 109; Suzuki, Seattle, 107; Jeter, New York, 95; BBoone, Seattle, 94; RAlomar, Cleveland, 91; MSweeney, Kansas City, 87; Stewart, Toronto, 87; Damon, Oakland, 87.
RBI–JGonzalez, Cleveland, 115; BBoone, Seattle, 112; ARodriguez, Texas, 108; MRamirez, Boston, 108; Thome, Cleveland, 107; EMartinez, Seattle, 90; GAnderson, Anaheim, 88.
HITS–Suzuki, Seattle, 198; Stewart, Toronto, 165; BBoone, Seattle, 165; Jeter, New York, 162; ARodriguez, Texas, 159; RAlomar, Cleveland, 159; GAnderson, Anaheim, 152.
DOUBLES–MSweeney, Kansas City, 42; Stewart, Toronto, 36; MMartinez, Minnesota, 37; JeGarrido, Oakland, 37; JChavez, Oakland, 34; Durham, Chicago, 34; Long, Oakland, 33; Konerko, Chicago, 33.
TRIPLES–CCuyler, Minnesota, 13; Cedeno, Detroit, 10; RAlomar, Cleveland, 10; Suzuki, Seattle, 8; CFelix, Kansas City, 8; AKnoblauch, Detroit, 7; Easley, Detroit, 7; Vizquel, Cleveland, 7.
HOME RUNS–Thome, Cleveland, 43; ARodriguez, Texas, 38; MRamirez, Boston, 36; CDelgado, Toronto, 36; RPalmeiro, Texas, 34; GBeux, Anaheim, 33; JeGiambi, Oakland, 30; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 30.
STOLEN BASES–Cedeno, Detroit, 50; Suzuki, Seattle, 40; Soriano, New York, 38; KWilliams, New York, 32; McLemore, Seattle, 32; Cameron, Seattle, 27; Hairston, Baltimore, 25; Mondesi, Toronto, 25.
PITCHING (10 Decisions)–Clemens, New York, 17-1, .944, 3.50; FArbook, Seattle, 13-3, .812, 4.20; Sabathia, Cleveland, 13-4, .765, 4.58; Sele, Seattle, 13-4, .765, 3.80; Moyer, Seattle, 15-5, .750, 3.47; FGarcia, Seattle, 14-6, .737, 3.29; MRivera, Minnesota, 12-6, .706, 4.28.
STRIKEOUTS–Clemens, New York, 178; Nomo, Boston, 172; Zito, Oakland, 165; Musser, New York, 162; Colon, Cleveland, 160; RMartinez, Boston, 150; Hudson, Oakland, 147.
SAVES–MRivera, New York, 42; Sasaki, Seattle, 39; Percival, Anaheim, 38; Foulke, Chicago, 34; Koch, Toronto, 29; Hrbekna, Minnesota, 27; Isringhausen, Oakland, 23.

Rhodes enjoys his best season with Mariners

SEATTLE (AP) – Arthur Rhodes has perfected his intimidating scowl since he picked it up from former Baltimore Orioles teammate Alan Mills a decade ago.

"Once he started warming up and got ready to go in the game, he didn't say a word. I do the same thing," the Seattle Mariners left-handed relief ace said.

It appears to be working. In his second year in the Mariners' bullpen, Rhodes, 31, is having his best season in the majors.

After Thursday's win over Detroit, he was leading the team's pitching staff with a 1.51 ERA. He also had an 8-0 record.

In addition, he had three saves even though he's used mainly as a setup man for closer Kazuhiro Sasaki, who has a club-record 39 saves.

On the mound, Rhodes looks meaner than ever to batters. Opponents were hitting .174 against him, including .149 by right-handed hitters.

"Everybody says why are you always mad," said Rhodes, who is friendly and personable off the field. "Once I'm in a game, I want to look mean. I want the hitters to know I'm mean and I'm ready to go."

Rhodes' fastball was clocked at 94-95 mph when he arrived in Baltimore in 1991, and now it sometimes reaches as high as 98 mph.

But this season, Rhodes is also rested.

The Mariners have added right-hander Jeff Nelson and left-hander Norm Charlton to their bullpen, allowing manager Lou Piniella and pitching coach Bryan Price to keep Rhodes fresh. Nelson is Piniella's primary setup man against right-handed hitters.

"The second half last year I was worn out," Rhodes said. "I don't like being worn out. I don't like being tired. My velocity went down and I don't like that. This year my fastball has been great the whole year."

He made a career-high 72 appearances last season, but faltered in the second half when he had an ERA of 6.52. He gave up four runs without getting an out in the New York Yankees' 9-7 victory in Seattle last Oct. 17 to clinch the AL championship series four games to two. David Justice hit a three-run homer off Rhodes in the seventh inning.

In seven postseason appearances, he was 0-1 with a 13.50 ERA. In August, he went 0-2 with a 15.63 ERA in 12 games.

Since the All-Star break this season, Rhodes has allowed one earned run in 18 games and 16 2-3 innings.

"He's been the most impressive relief guy I've seen on a consistent basis for the last six or seven weeks," Price said. "Guys get on good rolls. He's been on one the entire year."

Mariners general manager Pat Gillick, who was Baltimore's general manager from 1995 to 1998, was able to lure Rhodes away from the Orioles as a free agent after the 1999 season because he offered him a four-year contract. The Orioles wouldn't offer Rhodes more than a three-year deal.

Rhodes is earning $3 million this season in the second year of his $13 million contract with the Mariners. He will get $3.5 million in both the 2002 and 2003 seasons.

In 1996 and 1997, the Orioles made it to the ALCS. Rhodes was 10-3 with a 3.02 ERA in 53 games and 95 1-3 innings in '96, his previous best season.

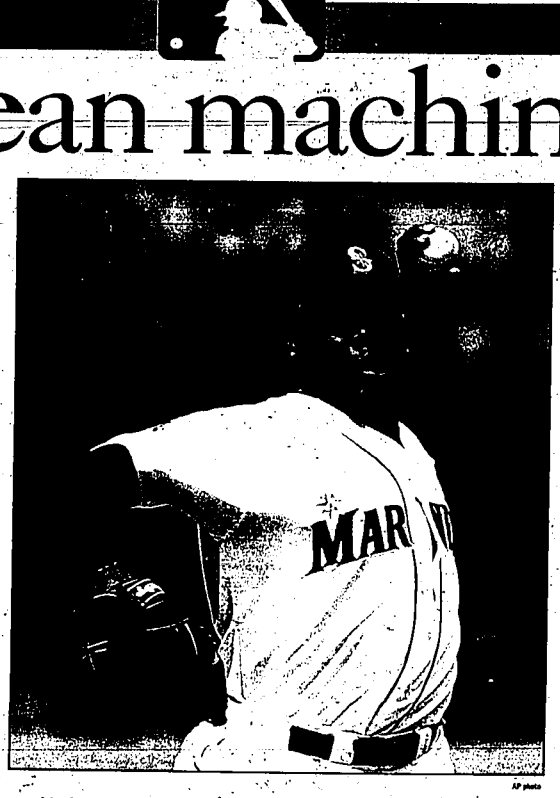
Rhodes still makes his offseason home in Baltimore.

"I was in Baltimore a long time," he said. "I'm happy I made a change. You can't stay with one team your whole career. I guess it was time for me to get out of there."

Despite his strong season, Rhodes didn't make the All-Star team. Eight Mariners were chosen to play for the AL against the NL All-Star team July 10 in Seattle, including relievers Sasaki and Nelson.

That was tough for Rhodes to swallow, but he managed to hold his tongue.

"The way I look at it, I know I should have gone," he said. "I was a little upset, but I can't go out there and badmouth the manager because I might play for him one day. Besides, I've got the World Series this year."



Seattle Mariners relief pitcher Arthur Rhodes throws in a game last month in Seattle.

AP photo

Barry Bonds is for real

Jeff Kent's damning criticism of Barry Bonds in Rick Reilly's Sports Illustrated column is just the sort of potential distraction the contending teams dread at this time of year.

But the fact that Bonds is not beloved in his own clubhouse is hardly earth-shattering news, and the suspicion here is that Dusty Baker will be able to keep the damage to a minimum.

Kent makes it clear that he is scornful of Bonds' aloof, me-first, second and third persona in the clubhouse. But one of his quotes is curious: "Barry does a lot of questionable things. But you get used to it. You just hope he shows up for the game and performs."

Is it really a question whether Bonds "shows up and performs?" This is a three-time MVP who could have easily won the award in at least two other years, one chasing the all-time home-run record while amassing career statistics that rank among the best in the history of baseball.

You might not like his style, or his personality, but Bonds most assuredly shows up and performs. True, he's had a dismal postseason record (six runs batted in, one home run in 97 at-bats), but it's hard to attribute that to lack of effort.

Around the NL

The Cubs used just six starters in their first 114 games, including the regular five-man rotation for 88 games in a row. But then they used eight starters in their next 18 games, through Wednesday. Joe Borowski and 20-year-old rookies Carlos Zambrano and Juan Cruz have gotten starts. One positive note: Cruz was highly impressive in his debut against Milwaukee, giving up three hits and two runs in six innings with a fastball that reached 97 mph.

Elarton to start rehab

Scott Elarton, the 17-game winner for Houston last year that went to Colorado in the Pedro Astacio trade, is ready to start a medical rehab assignment at Colorado Springs. Elarton was on the disabled list with right biceps tendinitis when the Rockies acquired him. If all goes well, Elarton will be in the big leagues for the final four weeks. The Rockies are counting on him to be in their rotation next year.

Hall-of-Famer Gwynn makes cameo

Tony Gwynn popped out to center in his final career at-bat against Greg Maddux, which doesn't reflect his domination of the four-time Cy Young Award winner. Gwynn will retire with a .429 average (39 for 91) against the Braves' master.

"When he goes into the Hall of Fame, they have that list of guys who hit him well and, yeah, I'll be at the top of it," said Gwynn. "But what does that mean? It doesn't mean anything. It just means he was one guy I hit well."

The Reds have taken on a new reclamation project – Joey Hamilton, recently released by the Blue Jays. Hamilton signed a minor-league contract, but he is traveling with the Reds to work with pitching coach Don Gullett. Hamilton might be activated Sept. 1 and pitch in the big leagues. Hamilton is just 30, and the Reds hope he can regain the form that led to a 55-44 record and 3.83 earned-run average for five years in the National League with the Padres.

– The Seattle Times

National League Leaders

BATTING–Nixo, Houston, .349; LWalker, Colorado, .342; JGonzalez, Arizona, .342; Berkman, Houston, .337; Helton, Colorado, .336; Floyd, Florida, .336; Pujols, St. Louis, .330.
RUNS–SSosa, Chicago, 109; Helton, Colorado, 107; JGonzalez, Arizona, 106; Floyd, Florida, 105; Bagwell, Houston, 101; Biggio, Houston, 96; BGreen, Los Angeles, 97; Bonds, San Francisco, 97.
RBI–SSosa, Chicago, 129; Helton, Colorado, 117; JGonzalez, Arizona, 116; SGreen, Los Angeles, 108; Bonds, San Francisco, 108; LWalker, Colorado, 105; Berkman, Houston, 104.
HITS–JGonzalez, Arizona, 185; Aurilia, San Francisco, 184; Vina, St. Louis, 156; Berkman, Houston, 153; Pujols, St. Louis, 154; Pierre, Colorado, 154; Helton, Colorado, 154; Biggio, Houston, 154.
DOUBLES–Helton, Colorado, 43; Berkman, Houston, 40; Floyd, Florida, 39; VGuerrero, Montreal, 36; Pujols, St. Louis, 36; Abreu, Philadelphia, 36; Casey, Cincinnati, 35; Kent, San Francisco, 35.
TRIPLES–Rollins, Philadelphia, 10; NPerez, Colorado, 8; LCastillo, Florida, 8; Vina, St. Louis, 8; Pierre, Colorado, 7; BGiles, Pittsburgh, 6; DOrie, Colorado, 6; Kent, San Francisco, 6; JGonzalez, Arizona, 6.
HOME RUNS–Bonds, San Francisco, 55; SSosa, Chicago, 49; LGonzalez, Arizona, 47; SGreen, Los Angeles, 41; Helton, Colorado, 39; CJones, Atlanta, 32; Bagwell, Houston, 32; LWalker, Colorado, 32.
STOLEN BASES–Rollins, Philadelphia, 40; Pierre, Colorado, 34; Abreu, Philadelphia, 32; LCastillo, Florida, 31; VGuerrero, Montreal, 27; EYoung, Chicago, 25; Counsell, Arizona, Philadelphia, 24.
PITCHING (10 Decisions)–Lieber, Chicago, 17-5, .773, 3.42; Duck, Philadelphia, 12-4, .750, 4.52; Schilling, Arizona, 18-6, .750, 2.81; RJohnson, Arizona, 17-6, .739, 2.43; MMorris, St. Louis, 17-7, .708, 3.31; Maddux, Atlanta, 17-7, .708, 2.86; ROrtiz, San Francisco, 14-6, .700, 3.21.
STRIKEOUTS–RJohnson, Arizona, 303; Schilling, Arizona, 228; Park, Los Angeles, 187; Wood, Chicago, 182; Vazquez, Montreal, 183; Burkett, Atlanta, 157; Arroyo, Montreal, 156.
SAVES–Nen, San Francisco, 35; Shaw, Los Angeles, 35; Mesa, Philadelphia, 33; Gordon, New York, 32; Hoffman, San Diego, 32; BWagner, Houston, 29; Gordon, Chicago, 28.

Clemens tops AL with 17 wins

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) – Roger Clemens won his 13th straight decision and Bernie Williams hit his 200th career homer Saturday to lead the New York Yankees to a 7-5 victory over the Anaheim Angels.

Clemens (17-1) tops the AL in wins. His only loss was at Seattle on May 20.

Clemens gave up two runs on seven hits in seven innings in his 277th career victory.

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He became just the fourth pitcher since 1900 to win 17 of his first 18 decisions, a list that includes Rube Marquard of the New York Giants (19-1 in 1912); Don Newcombe of the Brooklyn Dodgers (18-1 in 1955); and Elroy Face of the Pittsburgh Pirates (18-1 in 1959).

Athletics 6, Tigers 1

OAKLAND, Calif. – Jason Giambi hit his 30th home run and the Oakland Athletics beat the Detroit Tigers to snap a four-game losing streak.

Giambi's solo homer came off knuckleballer Steve Sparks (9-8) and gave the A's a 2-1 lead in the fifth inning.

Devil Rays 8, White Sox 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. – Greg Vaughn hit a pair of RBI doubles to lead the Tampa Bay Devil Rays over the Chicago White Sox.

Vaughn went 3-for-4 and drove in runs in the Devil Rays' two-run first inning and three-run fifth. He had been slowed by a stiff back recently, and had just one extra-base hit in his previous 16 games.

The White Sox had won four in a row. The game was delayed 24 minutes in the bottom of the first inning when lightning struck near Tropicana Field and knocked out a bank of lights.

Mariners 3, Indians 2, 11 innings

SEATTLE – Cleveland manager Charlie Manuel went to the hospital before the game with stomach pain and the Seattle Mariners edged the Indians on John Rocker's throwing error in the 11th inning.

The wild ending came two innings after an even stranger event – Mariners reliever Arthur Rhodes became upset after being told to take off his earrings, sparking a bench-clearing incident.

Rocker (3-6) issued a leadoff walk to John Olerud, and pinch-runner Al Martin moved to second on Mike Cameron's infield single.

David Bell then bunted back to Rocker, Cleveland's seventh pitcher. Rocker fielded the sacrifice but threw the ball low past first baseman Jim Thome.

The Indians lost starter Chuck Finley after two innings because of a strained right rib cage and right fielder Juan Gonzalez in the fifth with a strained left hamstring.

Blue Jays 9, Orioles 0

BALTIMORE – Kelvim Escobar pitched a five-hitter for his fourth straight win, and Alex Gonzalez and Brad Fullmer homered as Toronto beat Baltimore.

Escobar (6-5) struck out eight and walked two in his second career shutout. It was his first complete game since that shutout, on June 21, 2000, against Detroit.

The gem of the Diamondbacks

Arizona's Randy Johnson set a Major League record Thursday, striking out 16 Pirates to become the first pitcher to strike out at least 300 hitters each year for four consecutive years.

Minimum 1 inning per team game.

Highest strikeout-hit ratio, 2001

Pitcher, team	SO	H	SO/H
Randy Johnson, Ariz.	303	141	2.15
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Chan Ho Park, L.A.	180	134	1.34
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Curt Schilling, Ariz.	228	190	1.20
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C.C. Sabathia, Clev.	125	115	1.09
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Barry Zito, Oak.	158	147	1.07
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Note: through games of Aug. 23.

SOURCE: Elias Sports Bureau

AP

Twins 7, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Joe Mays scattered five hits over 8 2-3 innings and snapped a personal five-game losing streak in Minnesota's victory over Kansas City.

Mays (13-12) walked two and struck out seven, and lost his shutout on Mark Quinn's two-out single in the ninth.

National League Diamondbacks 4, Phillies 3

PHILADELPHIA – Steve Finley streaked home to score the tiebreaking run in the seventh inning on a disputed play that led to Philadelphia manager Larry Bowa's ejection, and the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Phillies 4-3 Saturday.

The Phillies put a runner on third base with one out in the ninth, but could not score the tying run against Byung-Hyun Kim.

Cubs 6, Cardinals 4

CHICAGO – Jon Lieber pitched neatly into the ninth inning and Fred McGriff homered and drove in three runs as the Chicago Cubs held off the St. Louis Cardinals.

Mets 3, Giants 2, 11 innings

NEW YORK – Steve Trachsel, who gave up Mark McGwire's record-setting 62nd homer three years ago, didn't help Barry Bonds gain on Big Mac's mark of 70.

Trachsel tied his career high with 11 strikeouts, and New York went on to beat San Francisco on Rey Ordonez's RBI single in the 11th inning.

Dodgers 8, Braves 7

ATLANTA – Shawn Green had two RBIs in Los Angeles' six-run fifth inning, and hit his 41st homer in the ninth as the Dodgers held on to beat the Atlanta Braves.

Pirates 8, Astros 2

PITTSBURGH – Aramis Ramirez hit a grand slam in a six-run Pittsburgh first inning, and Todd Ritchie pitched 8 1-3 effective innings.

The Astros, who had won seven of eight overall and five in a row over the Pirates, saw their NL Central lead over Chicago cut to three games. The Cubs beat St. Louis 6-4.

Brewers 5, Rockies 4

MILWAUKEE – Lou Collier's two-run, pinch-hit home run in the seventh lifted Milwaukee over Colorado.

Reds 4, Expos 2

MONTREAL – Chris Reitsma came within one out of his first career shutout, and Adam Dunn hit a 420-foot homer to lead Cincinnati over Montreal.

Reitsma, who allowed five hits in 8 2-3 innings, allowed a two-run homer to Orlando Cabrera with two outs in the ninth.

Padres 7, Marlins 1

MIAMI – Bubba Trammell hit a grand slam home run, and Junior Herndon allowed one run in five-plus innings as San Diego snapped a three-game losing streak with a victory over Florida.

NFL '01: Expect strange season

By Dave Goldberg
The Associated Press

The Baltimore Ravens are confident – arrogant, even – about their chances of repeating as Super Bowl champions. The New York Giants chuckle at skeptics who write off their NFC title as a fluke, awaiting a chance to prove them wrong.

In Denver, Nashville, Oakland, Miami, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Tampa Bay, St. Louis – even in Jacksonville, Green Bay, Minneapolis and Hempstead, N.Y., – there are Super Bowl hopes, some more realistic than others.

And some can dream, because five of the last six Super Bowl teams were .500 or worse the previous season.

But dreams appear done in Dallas, where Troy Aikman was forced into retirement by concussions and the new starting quarterback, rookie Quincy Carter, is still being taught the basic skill of taking snaps.

"If you can't get that done," coach Dave Campo says, "it's hard to do anything else."

As usual, there are several new elements to this season, and there will be even more newness next year when Houston rejoins the league and the NFL is split into eight four-team divisions.

There are new stadiums in Pittsburgh and Denver, new coaches with the Jets, Chiefs, Browns, Redskins, Bills and Lions.

Herman Edwards of the Jets is the fifth black head coach in modern NFL history and the third active one. Dick Vermeil returns to Kansas City two years after "retiring" following St. Louis' surge to the Super Bowl.

Butch Davis, the former Dallas defensive coordinator and University of Miami coach, now leads the downtrodden Browns. Former Chiefs and Browns coach Marty Schottenheimer went to Washington to fix the mess created by the ill-advised spending of owner Dan "The Fan" Snyder.

Marty Mornhinweg takes over the Lions under former linebacker and TV analyst Matt Millen. And former Tennessee defensive coordinator Gregg Williams is head coach in Buffalo.

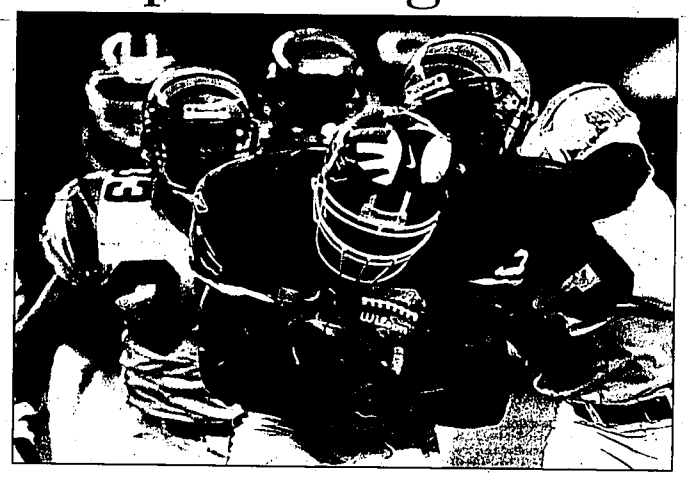
None of those teams seems to be a Super Bowl contender, but who knows in an era when St. Louis went from 4-12 to a championship and Baltimore from 8-8 to the top?

So anyone can go into camp these days with high hopes – even Dallas, where owner Jerry Jones predicted the Cowboys would go 10-6.

But training camp wasn't quite the same this year, not after Aug. 1, when Korey Stringer, the Minnesota Vikings' Pro Bowl right tackle, died of heat exhaustion, the first such death in NFL history.

The Vikings say they are motivated by Stringer's death: "He's with us, even though he's not with us physically," quarterback Daunte Culpepper says.

The death overshadowed the usual camp run of season-ending injuries, such as the torn knee ligament that sidelined Jamal Lewis and crippled Baltimore's running game, the most solid part of its offense last season.



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Buffalo Bills running back Sammy Morris, center, is tackled by Cincinnati Bengals defender Steve Foly, right, on a 26-yard-run in the first quarter Saturday in Cincinnati. Bengals safety JoJuan Armour, left, pursues.

There's also a possible early disruption: a threatened lockout of game officials by the owners unless the officials agree to a new contract by opening day, Sept. 9.

One clear trend: Just about every one of the 31 teams is stronger on one side of the ball than the other.

Look at the last two champions: Baltimore had a dominating defense, but an offense so weak it went five games in midseason without scoring a touchdown. Trent Dilfer, who took over at quarterback for Tony Banks and went 11-1, was not re-signed and didn't find a team until he signed with Seattle three weeks ago.

On the other hand, St. Louis had one of the best offenses in NFL history en route to its title. Last year, though, the Rams slid to 10-6 because the defense allowed a league-high 471 points.

"The system almost forces you to build where you're already strong," says Bill Polian, president of the Indianapolis Colts, a team that excels on offense but is shaky on defense. "If you have good skill players as we do, you have to keep the rest of your offense intact."

So the Colts, who feature Peyton Manning, Edgerrin James and Marvin Harrison – one of the NFL's top pass-run-catch trios – have spent most of their money re-signing offensive linemen and tight ends to support the stars. But they'll have four regulars on defense who have never started an NFL game.

The Rams are doubling that: They could have eight new defensive starters.

The Ravens entered camp with an excellent shot at repeating. Quarterback Elvis Grbac, signed from Kansas City, is at least two levels above Dilfer and Banks.

Coach Brian Billick was confident enough to allow HBO to bring its cameras into the secret nooks and crannies for a running series on training camp.

But then Lewis and right tackle Leon Searcy went down and the seemingly upgraded offense was downgraded again. The Ravens were forced to sign Terry Allen, a 33-year-old running back who is close to double figures in knee operations and is probably good for no more than a dozen carries a game.

"People don't understand the way this team works," Ravens tight end Shannon Sharpe says. "We're motivated entirely differently than everyone else. Adversity only makes us stronger."

Among other contenders with strong defenses but average offenses are the Giants, Eagles, Saints, Bucs, Dolphins and Titans, who fell a yard short of sending the 2000 Super Bowl into overtime.

The contenders who figure to score in bundles and can only hope to stop other offenses are the Rams, Colts, Broncos and Raiders, where Jerry Rice has been forced to end his Hall of Fame career because San Francisco didn't have cap room to keep him.

Add the Vikings to that group, although it might be a stretch to call Minnesota a contender after it lost running back Robert Smith to retirement and three Pro Bowl offensive linemen to free agency over two seasons.

Still, any team with Culpepper throwing to Randy Moss and Cris Carter can't be discounted, even one that lost the NFC title game 41-0 to the Giants last season and didn't improve the defense.

At the other end, there's Dallas, which might be in worse shape

than when Jerry Jones bought America's Team in 1989, hired Jimmy Johnson as coach and went from 1-15 the first year to three Super Bowl titles by 1996. Things are so bad that the first 0-16 mark in league history isn't out of the question.

There's no Herschel Walker to trade for draft choices. The salary cap prevents the Cowboys from trying to deal Emmitt Smith to, say, the Ravens because Smith's salary would put the Ravens zillions over the $67.4 million limit. Smith enters the season just 1,560 yards behind Walter Payton's career rushing mark of 16,726, but that's a tough chase on a team against whom defenses will stack eight men up front.

"It's strange. I've played with the likes of Michael Irvin, Charles Haley, Tony Tolbert, Kevin Smith – a lot of great football players," says Dallas safety Darren Woodson, one of the few premier players left. "To see us go from that to what we have now – they're not the same players."

But back to picking a Super Bowl winner.

Start with the premise that none of the teams that has been there the last three seasons will come back. You could make a case that Green Bay and Denver might reprise the title game they played in 1998.

But ...

Give the AFC title to Miami as Jay Fiedler matures at quarterback. In the NFC, can Donovan McNabb and a defense get the Eagles there? Can New Orleans become the first team to play in a Super Bowl in its home stadium? Maybe.

On a limb, Brett Favre is healthy. If he remains so ...

Packers 22, Dolphins 20.

AP photo

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning sits on the bench during the second half of the game against the Minnesota Vikings with his knee and ankle wrapped with ice after sustaining an injury during the first half Friday in Minneapolis.

MRI shows Manning sprained knee, ankle

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) – Quarterback Peyton Manning won't play in the Indianapolis Colts' final exhibition game because of sprains of the right knee and ankle, but is expected to be ready for the season opener Sept. 9.

Manning was injured when Minnesota's Chris Hovan hit him in the second quarter of the Colts' 28-21 loss Friday night to the Vikings. Hovan rolled into Manning's leg, bending it awkwardly. Manning, who underwent an MRI Saturday, immediately reached for the knee, but stayed in for the rest of the half.

"He will be held out of the game as a precaution, but it is our full expectation that he will be ready for the season-opener against the New York Jets," Colts spokesman Craig Kelley said.

The Colts finish the preseason Thursday against Cincinnati.

Manning, who had to wear a dark visor over his facemask during practice last week because of an infection in his left eye, was 18-of-30 for 208 yards with two interceptions and a touchdown pass to Jerome Pathon against Minnesota.

"I got ice on it pretty quick," Manning said after the game. "Any time you get hit like that, it concerns you."

The two-time Pro Bowl selection also is not expected to practice this week.

He has been one of the NFL's *most durable quarterbacks since* entering the league, and his 23 wins over the last two seasons are the most in the league.

In his first three seasons, Manning has started all 48 games, the second-longest active streak among NFL quarterbacks. Green Bay's Brett Favre has made 141 consecutive starts.

Against Cincinnati, the Colts will go with backup Mark Rypien, signed July 31 after being out of the NFL the last three seasons.

Rypien, a former Super Bowl MVP, moved up to No. 2 on the depth chart this week but has not started a regular-season game since 1995.

He played the entire second half Friday night, completing 17-of-22 passes for 183 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

It was Rypien's second solid performance in three preseason games, but his interception deep in Vikings territory in the closing seconds cost the Colts an opportunity to tie the score.

McNown appears latest proof picks no guarantee

By Ken Murray
The Baltimore Sun

Cade McNown was the 12th pick in the 1999 draft. Aaron Brooks was the 131st, three rounds and several afterthoughts later.

Who could have guessed then that Brooks' career would be on the dramatic upswing in two short years, while McNown's would be spiraling toward obscurity? Yet, there they were last week, pointed in opposite directions toward different fates, two quarterbacks passing in the NFL night.

When the Chicago Bears gave up on McNown this summer, all they could get in trade with the Miami Dolphins was a sixth-round draft choice in 2002 and a conditional seventh in 2003. They even had to kick in their own seventh-rounder in 2002 to move McNown, who had become a pariah in Chicago.

One day before McNown was traded, Brooks was anointed starting quarterback by the New Orleans Saints. Brooks won the job – on a playoff team – by beating out former Pro Bowl quarterback Jeff Blake.

In the end, McNown couldn't beat out Shane Matthews, Jim Miller or even Danny Wuerffel – a collection of mediocre quarterbacks – in Chicago.

And once again, we are reminded why the NFL draft is more art form than science.

Panthers center happy to start with new line

Former Ravens center Jeff Mitchell defected to the Carolina Panthers in the off-season with a five-year, $12.5 million contract and no regrets. He said he appreciated starting over with a new line in Carolina as opposed to the situation in Baltimore.

"We would have games (with the Ravens) where we won 6-3, you know?" Mitchell said. "The defense would give us the ball on the opposing ' yard line, and we would go three-and-out and kick the field goal. You talk about the opposite. This is completely the opposite of what I had gotten used to. "In Baltimore, everybody was looking for the offense to just not screw it up. To be considered part of the reason that we're winning? That's the part I'm excited about."

Mitchell wasn't surprised that tight end Shannon Sharpe and defensive tackle Tony Siragusa have commanded high profiles in the HBO documentary about the team. "That's nothing new," he said. "They're the media playboys. They're going to make themselves be the highlight."

Colts look to correct defensive troubles

The Indianapolis Colts gave up a combined 455 rushing yards in playoff losses to Miami and Tennessee the past two seasons. Last week, after a quiet off-season, they made their strongest move to correct the problem by signing free-agent defensive tackle Mike Wells.

Wells is a 6-3, 316-pound run stuffer who had been cut by the Bears on Aug. 15 for salary cap reasons. He signed a three-year, $5.127 million contract with the Colts, even though he said he had better offers. Why the Colts?

"I think they've got a great chance to get to the Super Bowl," Wells told the Indianapolis Star. "This was a hard decision, but I really like what's going on here."

Steelers experiment with different defense

The Pittsburgh Steelers are experimenting with the 4-3 defense this preseason to get defensive tackles Casey Hampton and Kendrick Clancy on the field together. They will consider using the 4-3 as a situational defense. ... If the Cincinnati Bengals remain at an impasse with defensive end and first-round pick Justin Smith, they'll open the season with the same starting defensive ends as last year, Vaughn Booker and John Copeland. The Bengals generated an AFC-low 26 sacks last year, getting just 10 from the defensive line.

Steelers tame Lions; Jets top Giants

NFL preseason

PITTSBURGH (AP) – The Detroit Lions didn't score until there were 25 seconds left as the Pittsburgh Steelers opened their new stadium by getting strong play from quarterbacks Kordell Stewart and Tommy Maddox in a 20-7 victory Saturday.

Neither of Detroit's two Pittsburgh-area quarterbacks, Charlie Batch or Mike McMahon, had a good day as the Lions barely averted their first preseason shutout since a 34-0 loss to Oakland in 1975.

Stewart was 12-of-15 for 135 yards before being lifted late in the second quarter, completing three passes on third-and-long to lead a 96-yard scoring drive that ended with Jerome Bettis' 1-yard scoring run late in the first quarter.

Maddox, the MVP of the XFL's only season, was 11-of-17 for 144 yards, highlighted by a 33-yard scoring pass to Demetrius Brown that made it 20-0 with 10:11 remaining.

It wasn't much of a homecoming for either Batch (8-of-17 for 96 yards) or McMahon (5-of-16, 78 yards) as the Steelers outgained the Lions 397-217.

Jets 17, Giants 14

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. – Vinny Testaverde passed for 148 yards and a touchdown in a first-half test for the West Coast offense, leading the New York Jets to a victory over the New York Giants.

Testaverde, who completed 12 of 17 passes, engineered an 81-yard first-quarter drive in 15 plays for the first touchdown allowed by the Giants (1-2) in three preseason games. Testaverde completed 24- and 15-yard passes to Laveranues Coles and a 17-yarder to Wayne Chrebet before Chrebet snatched a 4-yard pass in the corner of the end zone with 1:05 left in the quarter.

Packers 17, Dolphins 12

GREEN BAY, Wis. – DeMond Parker set up his own 4-yard touchdown run with a 54-yard scamper as Green Bay overcame a mistake-prone offense and four field goals by Olindo Mare to beat Miami.

Trailing 12-10, the Packers drove 95 yards in seven plays behind quarterback Doug Pederson for the go-ahead touchdown with 6:07 left.

Mare, who missed practice time last week with a sore right foot, made four of five field goal attempts, the last of which gave Miami a 12-10 lead in the third quarter. Favre finished 7-of-19 for 92 yards with one TD and one pickoff.

Bills 20, Bengals 10

CINCINNATI – Scott Mitchell was sacked for a safety and threw two interceptions that set up scores as Buffalo beat Cincinnati in a mistake-filled game.

The Bengals (1-2) were getting their last chance to pick a passer. Mitchell, making his first start, was no better than his predecessors Jon Kitna and Akili Smith, completing 8 of 19 for 97 yards in the first half.

Erik Flowers sacked Mitchell for a safety in the first quarter, and Antoine Winfield intercepted two poorly thrown balls.

The Bills (2-1) were hoping to resolve a three-way competition at running back. Incumbent Sammy Morris started and had a couple of nice, darting runs as part of a 10-carry, 52-yard game. Second-round draft pick Travis Henry ran seven times for 35 yards. Shawn Bryson had trouble cutting on his left ankle, which he sprained in practice Thursday, and lost four yards on two carries.

Cardinals 24, Bears 20

CHICAGO –Chris Greisen hit Tywan Mitchell on a 45-yard, fourth-down pass to set up Marcel Shipp's 2-yard TD run with 1:01 left as Arizona beat Chicago.

Paul Edinger kicked a 38-yard field goal with 2:56 left to give the Bears a 20-17 lead, and Chicago (1-3) appeared to have the game won with Arizona facing a fourth-and-20 near midfield.

Skip Hicks broke off a 17-yard TD run against the Cards' backup defense to give the Bears a 17-14 third-quarter lead after they'd trailed 14-0 at the half.

Bucs 20, Patriots 3

TAMPA, Fla. – Brad Johnson threw for 117 yards and two touchdowns in just over a half as Tampa Bay's offense finally showed signs of life in a 20-3 preseason victory over New England.

Johnson completed 14 of 22 passes while building a 13-3 lead with TD passes to Aaron Stecker and Jacquez Green.

Tampa Bay's starting offense scored a total of six points in the team's first two exhibitions, but played with a greater sense of urgency in outgaining the Patriots 227 yards to 83 before leaving the game early in the third quarter.

Drew Bledsoe played nearly three quarters for New England (2-1) and completed 10 of 21 passes for 82 yards. The Bucs sacked him three times and added two sacks and an interception off Bledsoe's backup, Damon Huard.

Shaun King followed Johnson and threw a 19-yard, fourth quarter TD to Karl Williams for Tampa Bay (1-2). Ryan Leaf, competing with Joe Hamilton to be the Bucs' third quarterback, completed 3 of 5 passes for 49 yards.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Lackluster Huskers hold off TCU

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) – At a school that begins every season with the highest of expectations, this wasn't exactly the start Nebraska had in mind.

The No. 4 Cornhuskers looked unstoppable at times and immobile others as they held off TCU 21-7 Saturday in the Pigskin Classic.

"All areas need some work. That was one of the reasons we took this game," Nebraska coach Frank Solich said. "Certainly we'll be a better football team as a result of the game today."

Eric Crouch became Nebraska's career leader in total yards and Thunder Collins scored twice in his first start for the Cornhuskers, who struggled offensively but made up for it with a strong defense while improving to 5-0 in preseason "classics."

TCU had the ball in Nebraska territory only once in the second half and finished with just 186 yards, 65 after halftime.

"We expect a lot out of ourselves. You need to have a good defense if you want to do anything," linebacker Mark Vedral said. "We know our offense is eventually going to score."

Crouch completed 10-of-18 passes for 151 yards and ran 24 times for 69 yards. The 5,510 yards for his career surpassed Tommie Frazier's 5,476.

"It means a lot. It's something that's kind of amazing to me. I'd have never expected to do something like that," Crouch said.

Collins, starting for the suspended Dahrran Diedrick, ran 14 times for 71 yards. Diedrick sat out Saturday's game because of his arrest outside a Lincoln bar last weekend.

The Horned Frogs, opening their first season under coach Gary Patterson, were called for 11 penalties, including four inside their own 10-yard line.

TCU's Casey Printers was 10-for-21 for 122 yards.

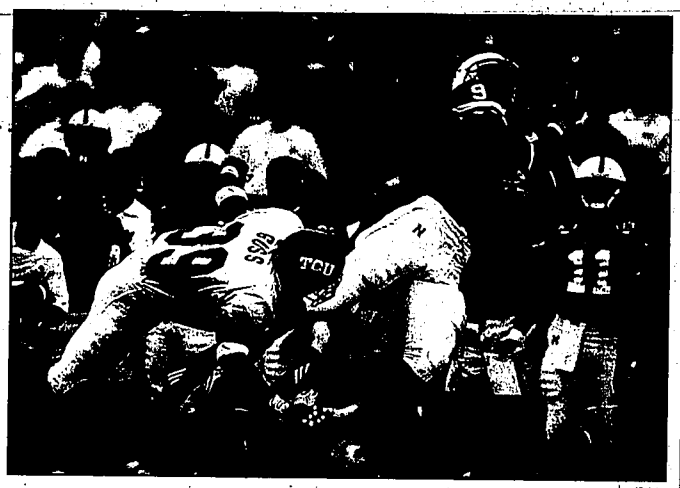
"You cannot make mistakes and beat Nebraska. We did that," Patterson said. "We had facemasks and penalties and you cannot win that type of game."

TCU led the nation in defense a year ago and, despite having only five returning starters, held the Huskers in check for much of the afternoon.

But on a second-and-10 from Nebraska's 26, Crouch kept it on an option and zig-zagged his way to TCU's 32 for the Huskers' first big play of the second half. Collins scored three plays later on a 26-yard option run to the left with 25 seconds left in the third quarter, capping a 98-yard drive.

Nebraska led 13-7 at halftime. The Huskers opened five of their seven drives at their own 40-yard line or better, including one at the TCU 49, but scored just twice.

TCU was able to hold the Huskers to 11 yards in the second quarter and just 143 total yards for the half.



AP photo

Nebraska's Wilson Thomas (9) makes a catch over Texas Christian's Jason Goss during the first quarter of the Pigskin Classic in Lincoln, Neb., Saturday.

Yellow Jackets prepare for their 2001 title run

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) – Paul Pasqualoni knows how scary it is to be touted as a national title contender. His 1992 Syracuse team was ranked No. 10 in the preseason, lost its first two games and never recovered.

Today, when the Orangemen play No. 10 Georgia Tech in the Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium, he'll have a good idea what Yellow Jackets coach George O'Leary has been saying to his players.

"You keep telling them they can't get wrapped up in all that preseason stuff, but kids watch TV, read the papers, listen to everything," said Pasqualoni, entering his 11th season coaching the Orangemen. "They say they aren't paying attention, but believe me, they are. All you can do as a coach is tell them to stay focused."

O'Leary swears his team is ready for Syracuse, but most talk about Tech centers on its Sept. 15 game at No. 6 Florida State, which has won the ACC title every year since joining the league in 1992. The Seminoles, who replace 15 starters and just lost three wide receivers to injury, might be susceptible this season.

"At every practice and in every meeting, I haven't once heard the players talk about anything else other than Syracuse," O'Leary said. "But I'm not with them all the time."

Says Tech defensive end Nick Rogers: "There's a lot of discussion about Florida State and how good they're going to be. But Syracuse is on the players' minds. If we lose to Syracuse, Florida State won't mean anything."

With 17 starters returning, including quarterback George Godsey, wide receiver Kelly Campbell and defensive end Greg Gathers and Rogers, it's not too tough to see why Georgia Tech is a national title threat.

"Are they title-caliber? I don't know," Pasqualoni said. "They have a lot of awfully good players, but I don't know how deep their talent is. The Floridas and Florida States are always deep in talent."

The Yellow Jackets should give Syracuse fits with their offense, which averaged 435.4 yards and 33.8 points in going 9-3 last season. Godsey, replacing 2001 Heisman runner-up Joe Hamilton, threw for 2,906 yards and 23 TDs with just six interceptions, while Campbell caught 59 passes for 943 yards and 10 TDs. Add Joe Burns' 908 yards and 12 TDs and a seasoned bunch of blockers, and Georgia Tech becomes a 9.5-point favorite against Syracuse.

"We have to go out there and prove everybody wrong," Syracuse defensive end Dwight Freeney said. "We're expected to do bad. If they don't want to give us respect, that's cool. We're just going to have to sneak up on everybody."

Freeney, who had 13 sacks in just seven game before sidelined with an illness, is one of six defensive starters back from a unit that allowed a commendable 19.3 ppg.

On offense, junior Troy Nunes is the likely starting quarterback, although the official decision won't come until just before kick-off. The other candidates are R.J. Anderson, Cecil Howard and Xzavier Gaines. A big season is expected from senior running back James Mungro, who has 1,699 career yards.

Top 25 predictions

1. Oklahoma: We doubted the Sooners, so they gave us proof. Now we'll give them benefit of the doubt.
2. Tennessee: Talented team returns seasoned and poised for redemption. Tough schedule could boost or banish.
3. Florida: Experience, talent and depth equal wins in The Swamp. Expect more Gator bait this year.
4. Oregon: If it walks like a Duck and quacks like a Duck, it might be the best team in the underrated Pac-10.
5. Kansas State: Could this be the year Wildcats win at Nebraska? If so, they could be in a real-life title hunt.
6. Texas: Yeah, another Big 12 team. But shadowing the highlights this passing game will make is a great secondary.
7. Miami: Veteran quarterback, dominating line, talented defense. Concern: New coach takes over.
8. Michigan: Big Ten might be down, but that doesn't mean it's bad. Wolverines' "D," however, is bad.
9. Virginia Tech: Michael Vick is gone, so now we'll realize just how good the rest of this team is.
10. Florida State: No QB, no big-name players, and no kicker. But leave FSU out of the top 10? No chance.
11. LSU: Tigers won five of last six and have 17 returning starters, including senior quarterback. Don't overlook.
12. Louisville: Offensive juggernaut didn't get national attention last year. Will someone please hit the spotlight?
13. Washington: Maybe a little hitch in the Huskies' stride without Marques Tuiasosopo. But they will recover.
14. Clemson: This Tigers offense purred last year. It has seven starters back from a lineup that averaged 36 points.
15. Oregon State: Many starters from that Fiesta Bowl spanking of Notre Dame are gone, but Beavers aren't extinct.
16. Nebraska: Wow, we almost forgot these guys! No, Huskers have been increasingly overshadowed.
17. Mississippi State: What's the shadowy figure climbing into the BCS's radar? Could it be Darth Vader?
18. Alabama: Dennis Franchione could be right man at right time for Tide – because the cupboard is not bare.
19. UCLA: Bob Toledo has brought a lot of talent to the Sunset Strip. This year it melds into a team.
20. Georgia Tech: They said it would happen one day: The ACC would learn football. Maybe that day is here.
21. Colorado: Another team that was much better than its record last year. Buffs are prepped for atonement.
22. UNLV: Ask Mountain West coaches who they fear most. It's a Vegas high roller named Jason Thomas.
23. Northwestern: Big Ten defenses looked the devil in the eye last year, and it was coach Randy Walker's offense.
24. Colorado State: Nation's most underrated in-state rivalry is Rams vs. Buffs. Veteran team, veteran coaches.
25. Pittsburgh: No Marino, no Dorsett. But the Panthers are patching their way back into national picture.

– Bill Campbell
(The Dallas Morning News)

AP photo

Virginia's Almondo Curry breaks up a pass intended for Wisconsin's Lee Evans during the first half in Wisconsin's 26-17 win Saturday in Madison, Wis.

Edwards returns to watch BYU game

PROVO, Utah (AP) – LaVell Edwards is too busy tending the garden these days to have any regrets about his decision to retire.

"Not at all. I haven't had any change of thought from what I had all along," he said Saturday while watching BYU play Tulane in the Black Coaches Association Classic.

Edwards retired as BYU's coach after last season, capping a 29-year career that included 257 victories, 22 bowl games, 20 conference titles and a national championship after the Cougars went 13-0 in 1984.

New coach Gary Crowton made his debut while Edwards and his wife, Patti, watched from a suite. The former coach ducked into the press box to do a few interviews at halftime, when BYU led 49-28.

"It's good to see them play well. It's very exciting," Edwards said. "They've got a chance to be a real good ballclub this season if they stay healthy and keep scoring touchdowns."

Edwards, 70, has been involved in football each fall since he was in ninth grade. He faced a new routine this year on gameday.

"I worked in the garden for a while this morning, then took care of some other personal responsibilities," he said. "That was about it. I had a couple of church assignments I had to take care of."

Before kickoff, Mountain West commissioner Craig Thompson presented Edwards with the Albert Yates Award, which the league gives to recognize distinguished service by an employee of member schools.

With the crowd filling 65,000-seat LaVell Edwards Stadium to about three-quarters capacity, fans gave a standing ovation when the award was presented.

"It's certainly a nice honor," Edwards said.

Wisconsin wins a rain soaked opener in Eddie Robinson Classic

By Jeff Potrykus
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

MADISON, Ohio – Rod Serling would have felt right at home Saturday at Camp Randall Stadium.

You want surreal? We give you the University of Wisconsin's 26-17 victory over Virginia in the Eddie Robinson Classic.

College

The day began with severe thunderstorms soaking the field with sheets of rain and piercing the darkened skies with lightning. That caused game officials to ponder canceling the game entirely and eventually resulted in a 31-minute delay to start the game.

The day ended with the Badgers riding the arm of Jim Sorgi (5 for 11 for 150 yards and two touchdowns), the play-making ability of receiver Lee Evans (four catches, 135 yards and two touchdowns) and the feet of Anthony Davis (24 carries, 147 yards) to overcome a sluggish first half and an inordinate number of injuries to front-line players.

In between, a hearty crowd of 76,740 fans witnessed Al Groh's Virginia team sabotage its victory hopes with three first-half turnovers and key penalties.

"A very bizarre start to the game," Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez said. "At one point there was question whether we'd even be able to play. Yet I thought our kids hung in there and responded well."

The surreal feeling that enveloped the stadium before kickoff didn't match that of the 2000 opener, when the NCAA suspended 26 UW players for receiving improper extra benefits from The Shoe Box in Black Earth.

Yet consider these unusual images that Saturday produced:

Because officials wanted to start the game almost immediately after the delay, there were no more than 10,000 fans in the stands for the opening kickoff. Stadium officials didn't open the gates until 11:30 a.m. MDT, which gave fans less than 10 minutes to find their seats. Fearing lighting strikes, stadium officials had asked fans to seek cover in the Fieldhouse and inside the concourse on the east side of the stadium until the severe weather passed.

"I want to take the time to thank the fans," Alvarez said. "I thought that was tremendous for them to hang in there during that delay and to come out and really get into the game."

Pickett comes on strong in first UW scrimmage

SEATTLE – Quarterback Cody Pickett completed 6 of 12 passes for 62 yards in Washington's first scrimmage of the season Saturday.

The 6-foot-4, 205-pound Pickett directed the first team offense's 70-yard opening drive capped by a touchdown against the No. 1 defense.

Coach Rick Neuheisel has named Pickett his starter to replace departed Marques Tuiasosopo, who led the team to a Rose Bowl win over Purdue and now is with the Oakland Raiders. Junior transfer Taylor Barton is the Huskies' backup for now.

Barton was 9 for 20 for 132 yards, but threw three interceptions.

Running back Willie Hurst carried four times for 30 yards, and Rich Alexis rushed eight times for 29 yards.

Freshman receiver Reggie Williams, one of the top prep receivers in the nation out of Tacoma's Lakes High School, has shown he will have an immediate impact just as expected. The 6-4 Williams led all receivers with four catches for 70 yards.

John Anderson made 3 of 3 field goals, including a 49-yarder.

Wofford's president goes to sideline

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) – A lot of college presidents talk a good football game. Wofford College's Dr. Joe Lesesne might be the only one who gets to back up the talk on the field.

The school's president for 28 years until retiring in 2000, Lesesne was coaxed by football coach Mike Ayers from a life of fishing and governmental meetings – he's also Gov. Jim Hodges' appointed chairman of the state Natural Resources Board – to work with Terrier tight ends and offensive linemen.

"Mike has been after me to do this for about 10 years," Lesesne said this week. "So much of what you do is unplanned, it's sort of what happens. I came here basically as a history professor, and this is what happened."

Hodges has a friendly warning for his agency chairman.

"I hope he remembers how Ted Turner looked when he tried to manage the (Atlanta) Braves," Hodges said. "I think he'll do a better job than that."

There is some football on Lesesne's curriculum vitae. His father, Joe Lesesne, nicknamed powerful Rock Hill High the Bearcats. The younger Lesesne coached a season at Abbeville High School and worked with Wofford teams from 1965-69 before duties as a college dean ate up his time and focus.

But Lesesne's rise to the presidency didn't dull his love of football.

Ayers, at Wofford since 1988, remembers "Coach Doc" pulling a chair up along him to watch game films after practice and brushing up on game terms.

"We loved having him," Ayers said. "I just thought he would be great to have work with us."

Bruins

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cally. But when that fails, his athletic ability takes over."

Each coach walked away impressed with the other's team.

"They're such a good team and we knew that," said Bobcat coach Wes Nyblade. "My boys got really nervous and started playing kickball instead of controlling it. They're going to be one of the top teams in the state."

Twin Falls is coming off a season in which the Bruins placed fourth at the former A-1, Division I state tournament, while the Bobcats advanced to the A-1, Div. II state tourney.

This season, the tournaments will be classified 5A and 4A, respectively.

Both teams' next games are home dates on Tuesday. The Bruins (1-0) host Jerome and the Bobcats (0-1) host Minico.

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AP photo

Venus Williams returns a shot to Lindsay Davenport in the singles championship match at the Pilot Pen tournament in New Haven, Conn., Saturday. Williams defeated Davenport in straight sets 7-6 (6), 6-4.

Williams downs Davenport, bags another Pilot Pen title

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) – Tuning up to defend her U.S. Open title, Venus Williams beat Lindsay Davenport 7-6 (6), 6-4 Saturday to win the Pilot Pen tournament for the third straight year.

"I hate to lose. I guess I don't like going into the Open with a loss," Williams said. "I manage to play my best here."

She is the first woman with three consecutive titles at this 34-year-old tournament, formerly known as the U.S. Hardcourt Championships.

Williams also beat Davenport in straight sets in the 1999 Pilot Pen final.

"She's got a great serve so it's hard to really get on the offensive from the beginning," the top-seeded Davenport said. "She can run down balls. You think you have her on the defensive and she comes up with a great shot."

They traded breaks to open the match then held serve into the tiebreaker.

Williams, seeded third, battled back from 1-3 in the tiebreaker, closing it by hitting back-to-back winners.

Davenport had her chances in the second set, leading 4-3 and holding two break points. But Williams won the next four points, including a 102 mph ace, to tie the set 4-4.

Williams broke Davenport in the next game, winning it at the net with a backhander off a Davenport drop shot.

Williams served out for the match and ran down what appeared to be passing shot from Davenport, hitting a forehand winner to close out the 85-minute match.

"She had a great passing shot," Williams said. "If it wasn't for my height and my one inch extra on my racket, I wouldn't have got that ball."

Tennis

Sampras tries for first win in 16 tourneys in Hamlet

COMMACK, N.Y. – Pete Sampras will have a chance to win his first title in 16 tournaments when he opposes Tommy Haas on Sunday in the final of the Hamlet Cup.

The 30-year-old Sampras, the No. 3 seed playing as a wild card, needed only 74 minutes to beat No. 5 Thomas Johansson 7-5, 6-3 in a semifinal Saturday night.

Haas, the sixth seed, ousted Australian Open finalist Arnaud Clement, 6-3, 7-6 (3) earlier in the day.

Sampras, the record holder with 13 Grand Slam titles, has not won a tournament since capturing Wimbledon in 2000. In reaching only his third final this year, Sampras served 11 aces – five more than Johansson.

Spotlight falls on Roddick at U.S. Open

Knight Ridder News Service

NEW YORK – He began the year a curiosity, another touted young American with punishing strokes but unproven potential. Since the year began, however, Andy Roddick has improved his world ranking from 160 to 16, and last week he captured his third title of the season.

The enchanting teenager is seeded 18th for the U.S. Open, which begins on Monday and is the final Grand Slam tennis tournament of the year.

After having posted wins over Pete Sampras, Gustavo Kuerten, Marcelo Rios, Carlos Moya, Thomas Johansson and Michael Chang this season, Roddick, who will turn 19 on Thursday, is expected by many to surpass his Wimbledon performance, in which he reached the third round.

Roddick is the future, and although this will be just his second appearance at Flushing Meadows, the future could be now.

Gustavo Kuerten is seeded No. 1, and Andre Agassi is No. 2. Pete Sampras, who has not won a title since capturing Wimbledon in 2000, is the 10th seed – his lowest seeding for the Open since 1990, when, as a 19-year-old, he won his first major title and his first of four in the Open.

On the women's side, Martina Hingis received the top seeding despite having lost in the opening round of Wimbledon and not having won a major title since the 1999 Australian Open. Jennifer Capriati, the comeback story of the year, is seeded second, while the Williams sisters are fourth (Venus) and 10th (Serena).

To the chagrin of many potential male viewers, Anna Kournikova has withdrawn from the tournament, citing an injury.

For the last few years, women's tennis has had more dynamic personalities, more intriguing stories, and more popularity than men's tennis. The Williams sisters have gathered four of the last eight major championships, while Capriati has resurrected her career by winning the Australian and French Opens this year. Kournikova, with her well-documented love life, has added spice, and Lindsay Davenport has added stability.

With Roddick leading a corps of talented youngsters – including Jan-Michael Gambill, Taylor Dent, Vince Spadea, Jan-Michael Gambill, Taylor Dent, Lleyton Hewitt and the charmingly hot-headed Marat Safin, last year's U.S. Open champ – the men could reclaim the spotlight. That will hinge, in large part, on Roddick.

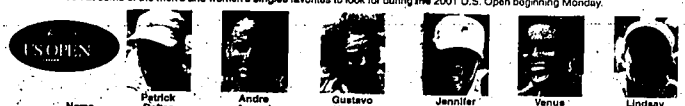
Born in Omaha, Neb., and a huge Cornhuskers fan, Roddick lives in tennis-crazed Boca Raton, Fla. He likes the controversial rapper Eminem, lists his favorite food as pizza, is well-versed in Nintendo, loves his Jet-Ski, and wears a baseball cap backward while he launches serves of 135 mph and more.

Roddick, who turned professional in April 2000, began this year gunning for a spot in the top 60. By June, after having won clay-court tournaments in Houston and Atlanta in back-to-back weeks, he was ranked in the mid-50s and aiming for the top 20.

At Wimbledon, Roddick lost to eventual champion Goran Ivanisevic, a wild-card entry who served his way to an amazing title after having suffered three losses in the final.

On top of their game

Here is a look at some of the men's and women's singles favorites to look for during the 2001 U.S. Open beginning Monday.



Name	Patrick Rafter	Andre Agassi	Gustavo Kuerten	Jennifer Capriati	Venus Williams	Lindsay Davenport
Age:	28	31	24	25	21	25
Year turned pro:	1991	1986	1995	1990	1994	1993
U.S. Opens played:	8	15	4	9	4	10
Best U.S. Open singles performance:	Winner (1997, 1998)	Winner (1994, 1999)	Quarter Finalist (1999)	Semi Finalist (1991)	Winner (2000)	Winner (1998)
Career prize money:	$10,957,311	$22,880,620	$11,076,115	$4,285,774	$8,228,337	$12,927,120
	Reached four finals this summer and won the RCA Championship last week.	Bidding to become the first over-30 champion since Jimmy Connors in 1983.	Leader in this year's champions race, he's the reigning French Open champion and seeded No. 1.	Won first two Grand Slam titles of her career this year at the Australian and French Open.	The defending champion, she won her second straight Wimbledon title in July.	Won the tournament in 1998 and was the runnerup last year.

SOURCES: United States Tennis Association; AP research

AP

With tug of family, charity work Agassi finds time for tennis

NEW YORK (AP) – The small hotel cafe is so swank that Andre Agassi's presence hardly causes a stir.

He sits at a corner table, facing the room and another hectic day ahead. Breakfast includes a large omelet, followed by his sister's unfinished plate of potatoes.

Between bites he discusses the upcoming U.S. Open, fiancee Steffi Graf's pregnancy, family battles with cancer, his new charter school in Las Vegas and a celebrity exhibition for charity this fall.

"It feels like a lot of balls in the air sometimes," he says.

How long will there be room for tennis balls? Agassi becomes a father in December and a husband next year. He continually reassesses his priorities, trying to strike a balance between work and the rest of his life.

At 31, the challenge is greater than ever.

"I don't know how it's going to all play out," he admits. "If somehow I'm detoured from tennis, I have a hunch it's going to be for something that's important to me."

At the moment his focus is the Open, beginning Monday. He is bidding for his second Grand Slam title this year and the eighth of his career.

Andre Agassi with his sister Tami
Promote breast cancer research

The men's field is deep and balanced, with four-time champion Pete Sampras, two-time champ Pat Rafter, defending champ Marat Safin and top-seeded Gustavo Kuerten among the potential obstacles.

U.S. Davis Cup captain Pat McEnroe, for one, considers Agassi the favorite.

"There's always the X-factor with Andre," McEnroe says. "Things going on off the court seem to affect him a lot. But he's motivated, and he was the best player by far on hardcourts the first few months of the year."

Agassi's prospects are much better than a year ago, when he came into the tournament shaken by illness in his family.

Sister Tami, 32, was diagnosed with breast cancer in January 2000, underwent surgery and endured nine months of chemotherapy. Their mother, Elizabeth, was diagnosed with breast cancer a year ago, just before the Open, and required a radical mastectomy.

"We were all very scared," Tami says.

Agassi lost in the second round to Arnaud Clement, his earliest U.S. Open exit since 1993, then pulled out of the Sydney Olympics to spend time with his family.

"Work and hobbies pale in comparison to love and family and friendships," he says. "That's probably pretty true with everybody. Unfortunately it sometimes requires certain events to bring that to light."

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rival Utah Valley State College on Saturday night.

CSI gathered 25 blocks in the match including nine from freshman Amanda Santos and eight from Twin Falls High graduate Keri Coats. Keliane Paiva led the Eagles in kills with 14 to hand the Wolverines their first loss of the season, 30-24, 30-17, 30-27.

"The block finally showed what it could be like later," CSI coach Ben Stroud said. "That was huge for us. We have a long way to go. We got ready to go. That was a good sign."

CSI never trailed by more than three points at any time during the match and jumped out to an 13-1 lead in the third game before UVSC could start a comeback.

"We came out really sky high and we sustained that for two games," Stroud said. "And then in that third game our balloon kind of popped. We came out and everybody felt like it was over accept for them."

The Wolverines slowly crept back into the game, cutting the lead to 27-25 on a kill by sophomore Fran Pozzi. The Brazilian outside hitter led UVSC in kills with 14 but also committed 11 errors.

"CSI did a lot of things better than we did," UVSC coach Sam Atoa said. "We ran into a good team, like they are every year. We'll make some adjustments and hopefully be able to perform better."

In the early game, CSI defeated Western Wyoming Community College in three games, 30-11, 30-15, 30-10. Freshman outside hitter Jessenia Uceda topped the Eagles in kills and digs, with 11 and 12 respectively, and Paiva added six service aces. The match was CSI's most consistent performance of the tournament, stringing together several multiple point runs in every game.

The Eagles also needed just three games to down SWAC foe Snow College, beating the Badgers 30-19, 30-16, 30-24. Uceda again led the team in kills with 13 and Santos added 10. Paiva had eight service aces to lead CSI.

Snow jumped to an 11-6 lead early in Game 1 but the Eagles went on an 11-3 run with Paiva serving three straight aces. CSI went ahead 17-15 before exchanging side-outs and closed with a seven point run to end the game. The Eagles trailed only one more time in the next two games en route to the sweep.

CSI travels to Orem, Utah next week for the Utah Valley State College Invitational. The Eagles have won the tournament the past eight seasons and won't play the Wolverines unless they meet in elimination play on the final day of the tourney.

"I thought our team really grew," Stroud said. "We're going to need to go back to work. We need to pass better and get a better set. But we have the people that can do that. We still have a long way to go."

Net minders

Uceda led CSI in kills in six of seven matches this season. ... UVSC's sophomore outside hitter Pozzi was issued a yellow card for arguing a call in the fourth game of the Wolverines match with Casper. After the incident UVSC went on a 12-2 run. ... The Eagles have 79 aces in their first seven matches. Last season they had 47 at this time. ... Salt Lake Community College did not win a match.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Kimberly's Gambrel competes in China

BEIJING – Former Kimberly resident and San Jose State University sophomore Casey Gambrel lost his second-round match and was eliminated in the judo competition at the World University Games in Beijing, China on Saturday.

Gambrel, 19, fell to Germany's Hendrik Schumacher after disposing of China's Shaofeng Shen in the 66kg division. Against Schumacher, Gambrel opened up an early lead, but it would be short-lived as the German gained momentum during the third minute with three consecutive points.

Gambrel fought back with another point of his own at 1:47, but two more points by Schumacher ended Gambrel's chances with :53 seconds remaining.

Schumacher would lose his next bout, eliminating Gambrel from the tournament.

"I felt I competed well," Gambrel said. "I beat the heavily favored Chinese fighter and hung with a much more experienced (competitor). This tournament gave me much-needed experience and more than anything, I've learned that I can compete at this level against some of the toughest judo athletes in the world."

Gambrel next competes at the U.S. Judo Open in Las Vegas in October.

Manuel enters hospital before game

SEATTLE – Cleveland Indians manager Charlie Manuel went to a hospital Saturday after complaining of stomach pain when he arrived at Safeco Field for a game against the Seattle Mariners.

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CyberRays win inaugural WUSA title

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) – Julie Murray scored once in regulation and then added the title-clinching penalty kick Saturday as the Bay Area CyberRays overcame the Atlanta Beat 4-2 in a shootout in the inaugural Founders Cup – the WUSA's championship game.

The game was tied 3-3 at the end of regulation and stayed that way through 15 minutes of overtime. Atlanta took a 3-2 lead with six minutes left when Sun Wen, who entered the game as a late substitute because of an ankle injury, beat LaKeysia Beene from close range. But the CyberRays answered just two minutes later when Tisha Venturini made a nice move of her own to tie the game.

Sun, leading off the first of five rounds of penalty kicks, kicked the ball to Beene's left, where the WUSA goalkeeper of the year was easily able to corral it and put Atlanta in an early hole. When Charmaine Hooper left-footed her kick wide of the net two rounds later, it put the Beat down two goals.

Venturini, Carey Dorn, Katia and then Murray all beat Atlanta goalie Briana Scurry to give Bay Area the title without even needing 1999 World Cup hero Brandi Chastain to take a penalty.

There was plenty of action in the first half before the teams settled into a more conservative style for most of the second.

The CyberRays took a 1-0 lead in the sixth minute when Katia headed the ball across the goal box and Dayna Smith failed to clear it, instead knocking it out to Kelly Lindsey at the left corner of the box. Lindsey powered a shot that deflected off Chastain into the far side of the net.

Atlanta tied it in the 11th minute when Nancy Augustyniak found Kylie Bivens unmarked about 15 yards out. The Beat went ahead 2-1 in the 14th minute when Cindy Parlow led Hooper near midfield. Hooper bumped the ball once with her chest to elude the defense and then broke in on Beene all alone.

But the Rays tied it in the 43rd minute when Murray broke away from the defense, slid it past Scurry from right to left and then scored with her left foot.

It was still 2-2 until Sun scored what looked to be the game-winner in the 84th minute, dribbling past the defense and beating Beene. But just two minutes later, Katia headed one into the box to Venturini, who eluded two defenders before scoring.

Bay Area CyberRays players mob teammate Julie Murray (hidden) after she scored the winning goal during a shootout against the Atlanta Beat at the inaugural WUSA Championship at Foxboro Stadium in Foxboro, Mass., Saturday.

Borg unveils statue

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) – Bjorn Borg's likeness already adorns a Swedish stamp and his hometown has named a street after him.

On Saturday, Borg unveiled a monument of himself.

Billed as a statue, the monument looks more like a tennis ball. A large tennis ball made of spruce – about 2 yards by 3 yards, with a small, carpeted tennis court inside.

Bjorn Borg

"The stamp is smaller. This is bigger," Borg told a crowd of several hundred that included scores of celebrities in his hometown of Sodertalje, south of Stockholm.

A half-dozen small images, also carved in spruce, recounting some of Borg's memorable sports moments, adorn the ball.

One shows Borg kneeling after one of his five straight Wimbledon titles. Another shows him hugging Swedish King Carl XVI Gustaf, after accepting Sweden's Athlete of the 20th Century award.

"I'm very proud and honored," said Borg, who also won six French Open titles. "All the special moments are there. ... It's also very special to be honored in your own hometown."

The ball was created by artist Soren Niklasson, working with a chain saw

The 46-year-old Borg, ranked No. 1 in the world for 109 weeks between 1977 and 1981 and won 62 Grand Prix or ATP singles titles, says he will retire from the Senior Tour after this year. After that, he'll coach promising juniors, including his son, Robin.

Injuries threaten ski champ's career

SALZBURG, Austria (AP) – Olympic and World Cup champion skier Hermann Maier was in stable condition Saturday after seven hours of surgery for injuries from a career-threatening motorcycle accident.

Maier broke his right leg when he swerved into a ditch to avoid colliding with a car that turned in front of him Friday. The Austrian skier was flown from the ski resort of Radstadt to a hospital in Salzburg.

Maier also had cuts and muscle tissue damage, and lost two teeth in the accident.

Doctors put Maier's broken bones back into position and secured them with pins. Paint chips were found inside the wound and bone, raising concerns that the leg might become infected.

Kidney problems emerged during the surgery, the Austria Press Agency reported.

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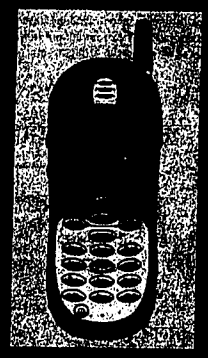

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BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Maestro, Elan merge home electronics

TWIN FALLS – Maestro Design Group LLC announced its affiliation with Elan home automation and audio products.

Elan systems integrate audio, lighting, heating and air conditioning in one comprehensive package. Maestro Design Group is the Elan dealer for the state of Idaho. The company designs and integrates home automation and lighting control systems, structured low-voltage systems, home theaters and recording studios. Besides Elan, it carries products from Linn, Ada and Tannoy. It is a member of the Custom Electronics Design and Installation Association and the Idaho American Institute of Architects.

Michael Roberson, a technician with Maestro Design Group, has completed the Elan training in Lexington, Ky. He will be responsible for overseeing the programming and installation of Elan systems in the Twin Falls and Sun Valley areas.

For more information, call 736-2075 in Twin Falls or 578-0748 in Sun Valley.

Financial seminar helps students chart a course

TWIN FALLS – The Community Education Center at the College of Southern Idaho will offer two more installments of the successful Money Management Seminar for those who may need some advice in the area of personal finance.

Students will be taught to define their financial goals and chart a course to help them through easy-to-follow instruction and non-technical language. They will learn to maximize their income, get more from their investments, and protect their money from income taxes and inflation. Information offered in the course is current, comprehensive and non-commercial.

Instructors Brian Robinson and G. Clay Esplin are licensed in investment securities and insurance and have numerous years of experience in presenting this seminar.

Those interested in the class may choose Section 1, to be held on Mondays, Sept. 10-24; Section 2, set for Tuesdays, Sept. 11-25; or Section three, scheduled for Wednesdays, Oct. 10-24. All classes will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Cost is $59 for two people.

For more information or to register, call 733-9554, Ext. 2290.

Evening course in basic construction starts soon

TWIN FALLS – The College of Southern Idaho Trade and Industry Adult Evening Program is offering a 12-week Basic Construction course from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 11 through Dec. 6.

Instructor Jim Bolton will give students an introduction to concrete and reinforcing materials, foundations and flatwork, forms, reinforcements, handling and placing, and tilt-up wall systems.

The four-year program runs for 12 weeks each fall and spring semester. Completion of the course will earn the participant a certificate of completion and possible advanced entry level into the construction industry. The fee is $380, which includes all books and materials.

For more information, call Larrianne at 733-9554, Ext. 2219.

CSI offers computer-aided drafting classes in fall

TWIN FALLS – Computer-aided drafting classes will start in September at the College of Southern Idaho.

The classes are designed for people who want to upgrade their CAD drafting skills. "The course is excellent for high school educators who are learning the drafting industry's benchmark CAD program, AutoCAD," said Pat Ferrell, drafting instructor. "The class would also be good for anyone in a construction or consulting firm that is upgrading from the older Version 14 to the new 2000 or 2000i programs.

Classes will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 10 through Oct. 11, in room No. 115 of the Canyon Building. Enrollment will be limited to 20 students. Cost of the course is $65, and the required textbook can be purchased for about $55.

For more information, call Ferrell at 733-9554, Ext. 2326.

Compiled from staff reports

Slowdown hits Idaho

Administration further reduces economic forecast

The Associated Press

BOISE – Kempthorne administration analysts once again are lowering their short-term expectations for Idaho's economy, fueling speculation that only an across-the-board budget cut will keep state government in the black.

Unemployment insurance benefits have been running at or near record levels for months, the jobless rate has climbed above 5 percent for the first time in more than a year and state tax revenues are consistently falling short of the mark.

The state's economic erosion since spring has been relatively subtle. But since last winter, when Gov. Dirk Kempthorne and the nation's most Republican Legislature cut taxes by $117 million and approved the state's first $2 billion general tax budget, the economic retrenchment has been considerable.

Kempthorne has steered clear of talking about cuts in the current budget, but state agencies have been directed to submit only bare-bones requests for the new budget to be written next winter.

Economists now estimate the state will finish 2001 with 3,300 fewer nonfarm jobs than anticipated in January. Instead of the robust 2.3 percent employment growth predicted in January, the forecast calls for an anemic 1.6 percent.

And real personal income – the amount of money received by everyone in the state after being adjusted for inflation – will rise only 1.8 percent, a point a quarter less than expected just four months ago and nearly three points less than the January forecast.

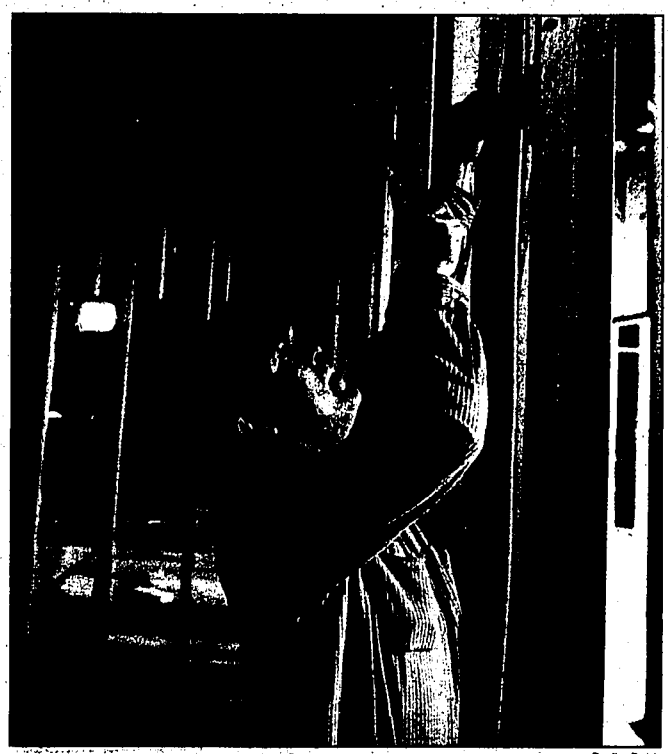
That strips $299 million from the economy – enough to generate $20 million in personal income tax at the average state tax rate.

The state numbers reinforced the assessment of independent economist Jeff Thredgold.

"Overall economic growth in Idaho this year is likely to be the weakest since the 1980s," Thredgold wrote in his periodic "Insight" economic report.

The new forecast adds another three-quarters of a percentage point to the inflation rate for this year and next as measured by the consumer price index.

Although the curbed Idaho growth rates are still better than prospects for the economy nationwide in most categories, the expectations for next year and the year after have collapsed since 2001 began.



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Construction has been a bright spot in Idaho's economy even as payrolls shrink nationwide.

Living expenses

Here is a comparison of the percentage increases in specific living expenses between July 1990 and July 2001 for Boise and the United States as calculated by Wells Fargo.

Expense	Boise	U.S.
Housing	67.3	37.5
Transportation	27.5	31.2
Health Care	81.6	68.1
Food at Home	51.6	33.0
Clothing	51.1	-2.3
Food Away	51.7	30.0
Utilities	17.6	31.0
Overall	50.4	36.3

Nonfarm job growth is set at just 1.4 percent for 2002, a third of point lower than projected last spring and a full point below last winter's forecast. That translates into 9,000 fewer jobs than policy-makers had been expecting – a third of them disappearing from the generally higher-paying goods-producing sector.

A relatively bright spot remained the high-technology sector, which has become the heart of Idaho manufacturing and along with construction is the reason that sector has been growing in Idaho while payrolls have been contracting nationally. Employment should increase 5.5 percent to more than 27,000 next year, while payrolls nationally are expected to decline 6.3 percent.

The situation is much the same for 2003, and the outlook for real personal income follows it. Personal income is now expected to grow 2.8 percent next year, nearly a full percentage point less than forecast in the spring. That is $228 million less and more than $800 below the winter estimate. At the average personal income tax rate, that is more than $50 million in tax receipts.

The deteriorating situation was reflected in Zions Bank's index for small business, which has accounted for much of the economic expansion Idaho experienced since the near-depression of the mid-1980s. The index remained in the mid-90s into the summer after being over 100 throughout the 1990s and last year.

Debts pile high

Bankruptcies soar in second quarter, head to new record

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON – Bankruptcy filings by American consumers and businesses jumped 24.5 percent in the April-June period, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts reported Friday.

There were 400,394 filings during the period, the highest quarterly total ever, up from 321,729 a year earlier.

Bankruptcy filings are now on track to surpass the record-breaking year of 1998, when 1,442,549 new cases were filed, according to the American Bankruptcy Institute, an independent group of bankruptcy judges, lawyers and experts.

In the first six months of the year, 767,235 new cases were filed, up 21 percent over the first half of 2000 and up 5.4 percent from the first half of 1998.

"The figures for the first half of this year are alarming, if not shocking," said Samuel Gerdano, the institute's executive director.

News of the increase comes as legislation is pending in Congress that would make it more difficult for people to erase credit-card and other debts in bankruptcy court. Similar versions of the legislation, the most sweeping overhaul of bankruptcy laws in 20 years, cleared the House and Senate earlier this year. Last month the Democratic-controlled Senate demanded negotiations with the House, where Republicans dominate, to craft a bill that President Bush would be willing to sign.

House and Senate negotiators are expected to begin working on a compromise after lawmakers return from their summer recess.

Bush, who supports a bankruptcy overhaul in principle, opposes a Senate provision that would cap at $125,000 the amount of home equity that debtors can keep out of the reach of creditors in court proceedings. The provision is designed to close a loophole in current law, the so-called homestead exemption, that allows wealthy debtors to shield their assets in luxury homes.

Proponents of the legislation have pointed to the surge in bankruptcy filings in recent years, when the economy was strong, as evidence of abuse of the system.

Market still lacks momentum

Investors find little reason to hold on to stocks, despite rally

The Associated Press

NEW YORK – After languishing through the dog days of August, the stock market finally perked up Friday with the Dow industrials enjoying a 194-point gain.

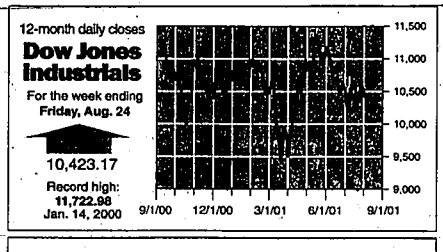
Where's Weekly Watch?
Computer problems prevented publication of our stocks chart today. Look for Weekly Watch next Sunday.

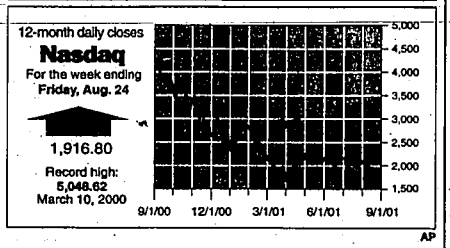
But that stellar performance notwithstanding, analysts say investors won't deviate long from their recent strategy, which has been to trade lightly and cautiously. And they'll keep making short-term decisions that have caused the market to fluctuate – in the end, to stagnate.

Investors have reason to be careful as summer ends and many companies are expected to reduce their earnings outlooks for the third quarter.

"One of the most important changes in the market's performance has been the lack of positive mood, momentum and money flow that characterized the markets of the last four or five years when rallies followed rallies," said Alan Ackerman, executive vice president of Fahnestock & Co.

Investors certainly haven't maintained any of their enthusiasm for long, and this past week proved that as the Dow alternated between winning and losing days. Friday's advance was an example of the upward extremes the market has enjoyed recently as technology companies – in this case Cisco Systems – have said that business is stabilizing.





AP

Conventioneers say Salt Lake can handle Olympic crowds

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY – When the Outdoor Retailer trade show first rolled into Salt Lake City in 1996, the crush of more than 20,000 visitors overwhelmed the area's service industry.

"You would think this show would be a small but effective test of Salt Lake and its infrastructure for the 2002 Olympic Winter Games," wrote Bob Woodward in the show's daily trade publication. "So why is the closest available room 25 miles away and why are there no rental cars to be had and why are there so few taxis? The 2002 committee should be pondering such items. Let the grumbling begin."

Fast forward to 2001, just six months before the Olympics, and the Outdoor Retailers were in Salt Lake again, giving the area one of its last major tests. The showcase for the latest in outdoor recreation gear is by far the largest convention to come to Utah year in and year out.

Apparently, things have changed. For the better.

"I have found it terrific," said Barry Green of California Innovations, whose company makes coolers for camping. "I can only say positive things."

That refrain was common from many attending the show that ended Sunday. In fact, the only negative comments may come from the Salt Lake hoteliers who blocked out thousands of rooms for the convention. But budget-conscious show veterans didn't book through official agencies because bargain properties were not on the list.

"The hotels are not happy that all the rooms were not rented, but they are filling up with business travelers," said Rick Davis, the retired president of the Salt Lake County Convention and Visitors Bureau who now consults for the tourism organization.

Davis said he expects the same phenomenon could occur during the Olympics where large sponsors who have booked huge room blocks cancel at the last minute. The difference is that the Salt Lake Organizing Committee has guaranteed payment and will find people who need rooms, Davis said Outdoor Retailer has played a huge role in preparing hotels and restaurants for the Olympics.

Taxi service remains an issue, especially late in the evening when those attending the show try to come back into the city after visiting an outlying restaurant.

"Everything about Salt Lake City is terrific for hospitality," said Bobbie Hoagland, a public relations agency representative for Woolrich. "But do you have enough taxis? The only negative has been adequate transportation. The restaurants have been great."

YourBusiness

Career moves

TWIN FALLS – Crystal Wolters and Roxanne Mumm recently attended the Idaho School Food Service Association Conference in Sun Valley and the American School Food Service Association National Conference in Nashville, Tenn.

Crystal Wolters

Wolters and Mumm are certified by the American School Food Service Association. They attended continuing education classes at the conferences that provide credits toward recertification. Wolters' classes included Financial Management Systems for Supervisors, and Mumm's classes included Advanced Nutrikids, a computer program for food service. Other classes were offered in administration, human resources, leadership, nutrition, operations technology, outreach and marketing, and updates on the National School Lunch Program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Conference participants attended a food service exposition with displays of new items of food, equipment and technology.

Wolters is supervisor/manager/cook for the Immanuel Lutheran School Hot Lunch Program. She serves as state treasurer for the Idaho School Food Service Association.

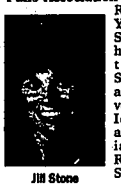
Mumm was assistant cook for the Immanuel Lutheran School Hot Lunch Program and served as president of the Twin Falls Chapter of the Idaho School Food Service Association.

BURLEY – A Burley independent consultant with PartyLite, team leader Shelley Beale attended the annual PartyLite National Conference in St. Louis, Mo., July 25-28. PartyLite Gifts Inc. is a direct sales marketer of candles and candle accessories.

Shelley Beale

The conference, themed "PartyLite Dreams Come True," was attended by more than 11,000 independent consultants who gathered for training geared toward expanding their personal candle and decorating businesses. They enjoyed a new product launch, learned about upcoming incentive contests and attended an awards banquet. Attendees also celebrated the success of their personal contributions to PartyLite's Charity of Focus, the American Cancer Society. The total surpassed the company's team goal to raise $1 million in one year for the charity.

TWIN FALLS – Greater Twin Falls Association of Realtors' Realtor of the Year Jill Stone will be honored at the September annual convention of the Idaho/Montana Association of Realtors in Sun Valley.



Jill Stone

Storie is an associate broker who has been licensed for 25 years and works with Irwin Realty in Twin Falls. She is currently serving as a director of the Greater Twin Falls Association of Realtors and South District vice chairman for the Idaho Association of Realtors. She also serves as an affiliate director for the Magic Valley Builders Association. She is a member of the Idaho Realtors Honor Society, Residential Sales Council, Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce and Optimist Club, and is an assistant coach for Special Olympics.

The Realtor of the Year is selected based on contributions to the betterment of the community, Realtor spirit, education and how they conduct business to reflect the ethical code of the national organization. Stone has also been nominated for Realtor of the Year for the state of Idaho which will be voted on and announced in mid-September at the convention in Sun Valley.

SHOSHONE – Linda Payne, business education instructor at Shoshone High School, was among more than 700 teachers, administrators, counselors and business people who attended a professional development conference for professional-technical educators in Idaho Aug. 6-9 in Boise.

The 2001 conference, "Planning for Performance," emphasized the challenge to prepare students with the knowledge and skills they will need to succeed in the world of work. It included computer skill labs, industry tours, new products and state-of-the-art technology, skill sessions for instructional strategies, and the opportunity to network and exchange ideas with fellow educators.

BOISE – At its recent meeting, the Idaho Law Foundation Inc. elected Steven D. Peterson treasurer.

Peterson has been a board member since 1998, serving as treasurer for the past two years. He practices law in Twin Falls.

In its 26 years, the Idaho Law Foundation has provided programs and activities that improve the public's access to and understanding of the legal system and enhance the competency of practicing lawyers and judges through ongoing education. All members of the Idaho State Bar are members of the Idaho Law Foundation.

TWIN FALLS – Dr. Todd Kuiken, Ph.D., is a newly appointed director of Physician Fellowships at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago/Northwestern University Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Kuiken has been a member of the institute's medical staff and faculty since 1997 after practicing at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan. In his new position, Kuiken will ensure the quality of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and the Northwestern University Medical School offers the strongest training experience in its Advanced Post-Residency Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Fellowships. He also will continue his involvement in patient care, research and education.

Kuiken is a native of Twin Falls. He received his undergraduate degree from Duke University and his medical degree and doctorate in biomedical engineering from Northwestern University.

Milestones

Calhoun takes over as new co-owner of Apollo

TWIN FALLS – Jim Calhoun is the new co-owner of Apollo Communication and Electrical, a partnership with Janard Jones II.

Calhoun sold his previous business, Sprinkler Supply, to Century RainAid and worked for Crum Electric Supply for several months before investing in Apollo. He bought the business from Brian McClure in June.

Apollo Communication and Electrical handles commercial, industrial and residential electrical contract jobs. Calhoun said the "communication" is for future plans which will include installing underground cable.

The business is located at 702 Third St. W. in Historic Old Towne Twin Falls.

Beneficial Life recognizes Erekson as top agency

BOISE – For the second year in a row, Beneficial Life Insurance Co. recognized the Jeffrey D. Erekson Agency as the recipient of the 2001 President's Cup, which is awarded to the company's No. 1 agency in overall sales production and staff recruiting and development. The agency also received the Manpower Development Award and the Agency Century Club Award for the second consecutive time.

The Erekson Agency's main office is in Boise. It also has offices in Pocatello, Twin Falls, Nampa and Caldwell, and Ontario, Ore. The Erekson Agency is currently recruiting agents for all of its offices.

Beneficial Life markets life insurance, annuities and other financial products to individuals, families and businesses. Beneficial Life's home office is in Salt Lake City.

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Burnout strikes many workers early

Newsday

The sound of her alarm filled Jenny Beal with dread every morning. Another day finding a space in the commuter train parking lot. Another journey on two crowded subways. Another day at a fledgling dot-com where work roles shifted daily. Another night scouting talent and schmoozing within the record industry. Another night holding mom's hand as she unsuccessfully battled cancer.

In August, Beal's employer – a music technology dot-com venture – laid her off from what had been her seventh job in her 29 years. Rather than find an eighth employer, Beal spent the next few months sleeping, shopping and free-lancing.

"You take a little while just to let everything sink in," she said. "I was definitely burnt out."

To cure her working woes, the Plainview, N.Y., resident recruited a childhood friend and headed to Europe for a month. "Why are we stuck in this rat race?" they pondered aloud as they gazed at the wonders of France, Switzerland and Italy, among others.

They never found the answer to their question.

These days, Beal, who went to the Berklee College of Music in Boston and once helped start a record label, spends her time e-mailing and surfing the Web, baby sitting her nephews and seeing friends for lunch. She wants to work again; she's just not quite sure what she's looking for.

Call it a quarter-life crisis. An entire generation of workers in their 20s and 30s faces the future with a question mark, thanks to growing company layoffs, dot-com deaths and increased pressures of the workplace. Baby boomers once dubbed them the "slacker generation." In reality, this generation didn't stop. Now, years of 80-hour workweeks and Chinese takeout dinners have caught up, burnout has set in and a vital part of the work force claims it's ready for retirement. Or at least a long vacation.

To be sure, young workers join a fleet of Americans who say they're burned out because of their jobs. In fact, most adults cite work as their No. 1 source of stress, said Paul J. Rosch, president of the American Institute of Stress in Yonkers, N.Y.

Statistically speaking, burnout among younger workers is also hard to gauge. But in a survey by Integra Realty Resources, a commercial real estate advisory firm in New York, of more than 1,000 workers, nearly a quarter said they had been driven to tears as a result of workplace stress. The largest group, 26 percent of respondents, was ages 25 to 34.

In the same survey, this age group's response generally matched levels of stress recorded by their 35- to 44-year-old counterparts. But that hasn't always been the case, said University of Pennsylvania management professor Peter Cappelli. In traditional workplace models, stress and burnout are proportional to output and productivity, which peak between ages 35 and 55. Then comes retirement.

But traditional models have changed dramatically, courtesy of women's liberation, globalization, sensitized workplaces and, of course, the Internet.

"In an accelerated economy, burnout comes quicker," said Bill Lessard, founder of NetSlaves.com, a Web site where Internet horror stories abound. "Everything has happened very fast on Internet time. Products rolled out have not been ready and the company flies by the seat of its pants. You can be Willy Loman at 30 rather than 50."

Perhaps Loman, the protagonist of Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman," should have escaped to the South Pacific. That's just what modern-day Internet salesman Chris Wojcik did when he lost his job. New2world.com, an Internet consulting firm for consumer products, laid him off on Oct. 31. On Nov. 8, Wojcik embarked on a three-month tour of Fiji, Australia and New Zealand.

"Companies are only in it for themselves. We're just a number," he concluded. "It's not like the days when my father worked."

His father, also a salesman, retired from his employer after 32 years.

Many younger workers tell similar tales of parents remaining loyal to one company until retirement, a loyalty that was reciprocated.

Hold the violins, just for a moment. Didn't generations previous battle similar bouts with stress, burnout and disillusionment when they started working?

Not quite the same in this economy, say workplace experts. The Internet era's need for speed also encourages 80-hour workweeks and round-the-clock monitoring. Sure, globalization means bigger business and faster growth, but it also results in conference calls to Germany at 3 a.m. Small businesses – especially those on the Net – desire big things, raising the expectations of customers and the demands of workers.

Such behavior begins to take a toll, however, when 30 – give or take five years – hits. "You don't go to work to have fun," Lessard said. "This isn't college any more."

Dot-coms and start-ups also forced younger workers to vest themselves, financially and emotionally. Taking work home didn't mean a stack of papers stuffed in a briefcase. "I would let it affect me personally," said Danielle Tropea, 25, who used to work in technical support for Concrete Inc., an Internet consulting firm in Manhattan. She started to stay late at the office and worked through weekends, though admittedly much of it was face time.

Home-cooked dinners, a clean apartment, even haircuts, became a luxury. "A guy came in and cut our hair," Tropea said. "He would cut our hair in the bathroom for 60 bucks a head."

Of course, not only the dot-coms suffered. Burnout victims, experts say, include lawyers, consultants, bankers, social workers, account executives and doctors.

Long hours didn't much bother Beal, the Plainview woman who's had seven jobs. After all, she knew she wanted to be in the business of music since her upbringing on flute, guitar and piano lessons. "You start out very ambitious, idealistic," she said, a bitter edge to her voice. "I have been a musician my whole life. I came out thinking, 'All right, I'm prepared.' "

What she wasn't prepared for was business decisions driven by mergers and the stock market. In 1997, she was laid off three times, mostly a result of consolidation in the record industry.

While curing burnout falls on workers themselves, experts say companies need to take some responsibility. Bruce Tulgan, author of "Winning the Talent Wars," a book about a nationwide staffing crisis, also encourages employees to customize their lives and build careers for themselves. As for employers: "They're going to have to learn to manage and retain people in a much more flexible way," he said. "Everyone's going to want to work for the company that's great at retaining people and managing people on a part-time basis."

Sounds good to Beal, but she also has her own bit of advice for employers. "It's really important for someone to stop and say 'job well done,' " she said. "After all, what's this all for? You go in, you slave and, at the end of the day, what is it all for?"

Easing the stress

Here are some tips for avoiding burnout on the job:

- Know your skills and strengths and utilize them. Burnout often stems from work that's boring, undesirable or already been mastered, said Linda Meites, a Smithtown, N.Y., career counselor. Ask yourself: "What else am I good at?", or "Where do I need to improve?" Make time for training and seminars.
- Force your worth to decision-makers. That's the only way you'll get time off before burnout sets in, warns Bruce Tulgan, a workplace consultant and author in New Haven, Conn. "It used to be that if you wanted to take a sabbatical, you were stepping off the fast track," he said. "That's not gonna work anymore. In today's environment, the best people have the best negotiating power." Tulgan advises workers to collect proof of how valuable they are, reminding superiors often.
- Take vacations often. Now that he's returned from the South Pacific, former dot-commer Chris Wojcik said he knows there's always an escape from the daily grind. "Travel is always my first option," he said. "I was so amazed at how Europeans have months off. They have a healthier attitude somehow."
- "Realize" early and often. Take this to mean switching careers or just departments. "There's not one social norm of success," Tulgan said. "You must be able to customize a life and career for yourself."
- Before you reach for anti-anxiety drugs, try scented oils or candles. Andrea Martone, informally known as a stress specialist at Copperkatz & Co. in Manhattan, keeps a stash of "essential oils" in her drawer to rub on rocks and put in a diffuser atop her desk. "There's a combination of clove, ginger, lemon, ylang ylang, rosewood and jasmine," said Martone. "Lavender is used sparingly. It puts me to sleep."
- Schedule weekly massages, hikes, schedule a whole weekend of them. Four times a year, Martone and about a dozen working women indulge in a spa weekend.
- And the obvious: Breathe. Stretch. Make time for exercise. Cook healthy dinners. See family and friends. Take time for activities, events and causes you enjoy.

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'Mist-On Tan' provides bronzing without the sun

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS – A new tanning system has arrived at a Twin Falls business.

The unit is called a "Mist-On Tan." It applies three ingredients in a one-minute session. One ingredient is an instant bronzer; the second ingredient is a sunless tan, and the third is a moisturizer. The tan will develop over the next 12 to 24 hours.

The "Mist-On Tan" is a new way of applying sunless tanning lotion to your whole body, Native Skin Tanning said. It is an autogated misting process that coats a person uniformly from head to toe in a matter of seconds.

Users get a uniform golden brown tan that lasts five to seven days, the business said in a press release.

This is an alternative to standard UV exposure and is a solution for those who are unable or do not prefer UV exposure and for weddings, photo sessions or traveling, the release said. "Mist-On Tan" also is a choice for those who want to enjoy the look of a tan without the time constraints of conventional tanning.

To find out more about "Mist-On Tan," visit www.mist-on.com, stop by Native Skin Tanning at 135 Main Ave. E., or call 734-4323.

Whistle-blowers begin to see money from lawsuit

Knight Ridder News Service

Seven workers who were fired by a Largo defense contractor in 1995 and subsequently blew the whistle on its fraudulent practices got the first chunk of a big reward Friday.

The former employees of Electromechanical Systems Inc. received about $2-million from EMS' owner, Lockheed Martin Corp. The payment was to settle a claim that they had been discharged unfairly after complaining that EMS was overcharging the Navy for repair of radar pedestals.

As early as next week the seven are expected to get more: their share of EMS' settlement with the federal government, which joined their whistle-blower lawsuit in 1999.

About a year ago the company pleaded guilty to criminal charges and agreed to pay $7.5-million restitution, which has been held in escrow by the court. Just a few weeks ago, Lockheed hammered out a settlement in the civil whistle-blower case, agreeing to pay the government an additional $1-million in damages.

The seven ex-employees are expected to receive 20 percent of the total government award – or $1.7-million of $8.5-million – for their part in filing the lawsuit. They have agreed to share all proceeds equally.

The fired workers are Greg Crino, Bonnie Ormerod, James C. Emerson, Theresa A. Ensch, Amy L. Odell, Debra Richter Robinson and Edward Paul Beattie. None of them could be reached Friday. But in November, when the court allowed their lawsuit to go forward after settlement of the corporate criminal case, several recalled their humiliation at the firing after complaining of the fraud.

"You raise your kids to do the right thing," Crino said at the time. "And we did the right thing."

Crino and his fellow whistle-blowers said it was common knowledge around the plant that EMS inflated labor charges on its Navy contracts.

"When I got to be a group leader, I was told I kept too good records and asked too many questions," said Crino, who said EMS often billed the government for work that was done on commercial contracts for companies such as Raytheon and Unisys.

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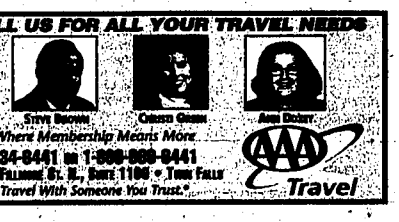

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Klamath crisis: Could it happen here?

BURLEY – While irrigation water has been shut off most of the summer in the Klamath Reclamation Project in Klamath Falls, Ore., there is a growing concern in the Magic Valley that the same thing could happen here.

Some Minidoka County residents, who have recently visited Klamath Falls, report that lives have been devastated by the decision to cut irrigation water because sucker fish, found in the Klamath Basin, are listed on the endangered species list.

Though local Bureau of Reclamation officials say that differences between the Klamath Basin and the Magic Valley would prevent the same situation here, a number of people in the Magic Valley are skeptical.

The Klamath water was turned off because of a combination of drought conditions, listing of species under the Endangered Species Act and the protection of tribal trust resources, Bureau officials said.

Chris Harriman, who manages a power-generating facility in Rupert, sees a worse case scenario.

"Those water rights are identical to those in the Minidoka Project," Harriman said. "The exact rules would apply."

Harriman is among concerned Magic Valley residents who fear what has happened in the Klamath Basin could happen here.

"If farming goes away my facility no longer exists," he said.

But Harriman is driven to speak out on the issue for reasons other than business, he said.

"I see the environmental groups taking away rights and liberties of American citizens to make a living," he said. "I see an attack on the West going on and all of this being taken away from us."

Chris Hondo, vice president of the National Farmer's Union has similar fears.

"Our reclamation project on the Snake River looks too much like the Klamath Basin," she said.

LORRAINE CAVENER/The Times-News

C.J. McKeral, manager of the Bureau of Reclamation Minidoka Dam facility, considers the future of the facility.

Farmbeat

Highlights of this week's Magic Valley Ag Weekly, The Times-News' weekly report on agriculture.

Negotiations try to keep pumps on, water flowing

TWIN FALLS – Ground water users sat down at the table with senior water right holders, primarily surface irrigators, to find a solution that will keep canal systems flowing and irrigation pumps humming next season.

A coalition of groundwater users – including pumpers, cities and industries – was formed to negotiate with senior water right holders who have demanded that groundwater pumping be curtailed.

This year's drought conditions following a low water year in 2000 have drained the reservoirs that store water for use during *the irrigation season. That has* meant many irrigation districts and canal companies that rely on the Snake River have been forced to cut deliveries to their shareholders, while groundwater pumpers continue to water their crops.

That appears to circumvent Idaho's "first in time first in right" water doctrine that requires water-right holders with the oldest – or senior – right get their full share of water before junior users can tap into the supply. And it has led to the proposed designation of two groundwater management areas.

Drought leaves pasture sparse while feedlots bulge

TWIN FALLS – Feeding a beef animal this fall isn't going to be cheap, but producers who have the ability to background calves or hold replacement heifers may *find themselves with the golden* calf later.

The drought is the biggest issue for cow-calf producers, said Wilson Gray, extension livestock economics specialist with the University of Idaho in Twin Falls. "It's forcing people to sell their calves early."

Across the state, just 7 percent of range and pasture land was rated good by the Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service in its Aug. 20 crop report. While most was considered to be fair (42 percent), 34 percent was rated poor and 17 percent was rated very poor.

With feedlots bulging from early weaned calves, Gray sees an opportunity for producers with irrigated pastures or stubble fields that can be grazed to keep some of the calves at home and put a few more pounds on them.

2001 Farm Bill leaves out pea, lentil producers

PULLMAN, Wash. – This weekend's 13th Annual National Lentil Festival in Pullman, Wash. is sure to be a celebration, but participants will definitely not be celebrating the recently House completed 2001 Farm Bill.

The July 27 bill leaves out an important crop to growers in Idaho and Washington alike – peas and lentils.

A House Committee claims, in a statement released with a summary of the bill, that the new act "provides both flexibility and predictability that most producers, commodity and farm groups have called for in the next Farm Bill."

But in this case, "most producers" does not refer to those of peas and lentils, 90 percent of which are located within a 90-mile radius of Pullman and Moscow, according to the USDA.

Moscow teaching flock tests positive for scrapie

MOSCOW – A scrapie-infected ewe was recently identified in the University of Idaho Sheep Research and Teaching Center flock on the Moscow campus.

Now the flock is under quarantine as the university works with state and federal veterinarians to identify other infected sheep or sheep at high risk of the disease. The research center will also develop a program to eradicate scrapie from the flock of 250 breeding ewes.

According to a press release, the UI flock was enrolled in 1999 in the Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program, a national U.S. Department of Agriculture effort to eradicate the disease.

Small firms look to a better future

NEW YORK (AP) – What keeps small business going during during some of its most trying days?

The future does. A future better than the present.

Indications that optimism survives the economic downturn are contained in two survey reports released this week, one by Dun & Bradstreet, the other by the National Federation of Independent Business.

Both surveys reveal concerns and problems, but sifting through the responses you find plenty of evidence of the all-American, old-fashioned small-business trait, that the future is out there simply to be conquered.

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John Cunniff

In the D&B survey, 64 percent of respondents indicated optimism about the economy for the balance of 2001. Not bad, but not nearly so good as the 81 percent who expressed optimism about their own companies.

The once-a-year D&B survey was conducted during March and April, during which the full, dismal extent of the downturn was shocking the general public and businesses ranging from retailers to manufacturers.

Reporting on the NFIB survey, conducted monthly among a sampling of members, economist William Dunkelberg observed that "more small-business owners (than in June) are optimistic that both real sales and the economy generally will improve by the fourth quarter."

The optimism referred to exists despite a tendency of small businesses to batten down the hatches. "Hopes have not turned into increased capital outlays or much hiring," said Dunkelberg. But it could be common sense.

Many businesses overextended themselves in the heady days of 1999, hiring marginal help and building excessive inventories and facilities. By cutting now, it can be argued, they assure their survival for the upturn.

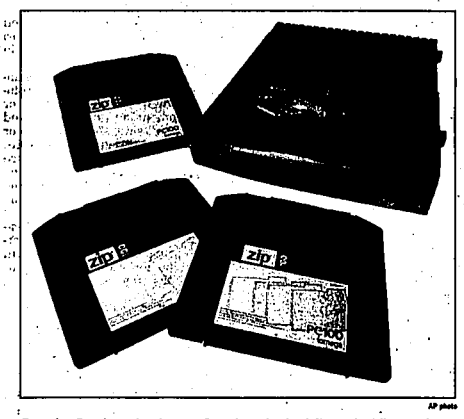
More positive about the future is the complaint expressed by businesses in both surveys about the difficulty in finding and keeping qualified employees essential for hopes to be realized.

D&B found two-thirds of respondents anticipated an increase in customers, "a notable improvement over predictions from last year." And nearly 60 percent foresaw profits would be higher this year than last.

One upsetting factor in his survey, said Dunkelberg, a Temple University economics professor, is that the optimism isn't fully backed up by capital spending plans.

Another viewpoint, however, holds that optimism about the future, and cutbacks in the meantime, has long been a characteristic of entrepreneurs and small business owners when times are tough, and that it is such spirit that overcomes obstacles.

The D&B study sought to produce psychographic identities by asking specific questions of owners and then categorizing responses. "Survivors" won out handily over "steadies" and "leaders" and "innovators."



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To revive flagging sales, Iomega Corp. is paring back its product lines and reaching out to users of their current Zip drives and disks, seen here Tuesday.

Iomega tries to revive Zip, find foothold in market

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – Iomega Corp. chief executive Werner Heid knows how the razor blade principle of business works: give away the razors and customers will have to buy the blades.

As a vice president for Hewlett-Packard, he learned that the theory works in the world of computers. Sell enough printers at rock-bottom prices, and consumers will make up the difference by buying ink cartridges at $27 a pop.

Now he's trying to revive Iomega's flagging sales by applying the concept to the company's mainstay products. Move enough Zip drives, he figures, and maybe, just maybe, customers will buy enough Zip disks to buoy up Iomega's bottom line.

"With new applications in digital entertainment and the digital home will accelerate the need for removable digital storage," Heid said. "These evolving technologies will present an excellent market opportunity for Iomega."

But there's a long way to go for the company, which lost nearly $36 million in the second quarter of 2001. And it's unclear if there's room for growth in magnetic storage devices when rewritable CD's are getting cheaper every day and rewritable DVD's are around the corner.

Iomega's pressing forward nonetheless, putting money into marketing even as the company is laying off 1,250 of its 3,300 employees in an effort to slash costs.

It's paring back its product lines, temporarily abandoning efforts to push trendy retail products like the audio player HipZip and picture storage system FotoShow.

Instead, Iomega is reaching out to current Zip users (it estimates 42 million drives are currently in use), producing new software that will encourage them to use more storage space.

And the company is targeting new customers by slashing prices on Zip drives. Zip sales made up 79 percent of the company's revenue in the latest quarter.

For example, Heid said, Iomega may soon sell its 100-megabyte drive, now $85 on the company Web site, for about $50 at Target or Wal-Mart.

The drives would come with Iomega's ActiveDisk software, which lets users run applications directly off their Zip drives, bypassing their hard drive altogether.

"If you have small kids at home who are constantly hammering the computer but want to play their own games, the kids would basically plug their disks in and can play without ever touching your hard drive," said Heid. "There's something I'm sure many people can relate to."

Attorney might be able to fix ding on credit, or you might wait it out

Liz Pulliam Weston
Los Angeles Times

Money Q & A

Question: Now that consumers are able to view their own credit scores, I requested mine, confident that it would be at the higher end of the scale. I was shocked to learn that at 671 mine was considered "below average." The greatest negative, 40 points, was due to a collection matter that took place a number of years ago against my husband. It was a business debt, not a personal debt, but that's not how it was reported. After learning my score, I sent a letter to the creditor's collection attorney trying to enlist his help in removing this from our credit report, but I never heard from him.

Answer: You expected rather a lot from an attorney hired by your husband's creditor. This professional has no obligation to try to help you, and doing so might be a conflict of interest for him.

You have a few options. You and your husband can ask your nearest credit bureau (Experian, if you're on the West Coast) to investigate the issue. If you're not jointly responsible for the debt, you also might ask Experian to separate your credit history from your husband's. Spouses are entitled to separate credit histories, although any debts you incur together will continue to be reported on both histories.

If those options don't work, you can try just waiting it out, especially if you don't have a pressing need for new credit. Negative items typically are reported for only seven years, so the collection soon might drop off your record if it happened "a number of years ago."

You always have the option of hiring your own attorney. Whether that makes sense depends on the details of your case, and the attorney might be the best judge of whether it's worth pressing forward. This time, though, consider asking your local bar association for some referrals, rather than relying on your husband's creditors to recommend one.

Q: I am giving my daughter $75,000 toward the down payment on a house that she and her husband are buying. Does she incur any tax liability on this money? Can I deduct $20,000 as a gift from my wife and me?

A: You can't deduct the gift, and you're the one with the potential tax liability, not your daughter. But that shouldn't necessarily stop you from being generous.

Tax rules allow you to give $10,000 per recipient a year without having to file a gift tax return. As a married couple, you and your wife can give $20,000 each year to any one person. So the most you and your wife could give to your daughter and her husband without having to file a gift tax return is $40,000.

But even though you have to file a gift return, you probably won't owe any gift taxes immediately – if ever. The gifted amount over $40,000 would be deducted from your lifetime gift tax allowance – currently $675,000 – and you only would owe taxes once you exhausted that allowance.

If that figure looks familiar, it's because $675,000 also is the exemption limit for estate taxes. Any taxable gifts you make also are deducted from the sum you otherwise would be able to pass tax-free to your heirs. If you and your wife gave the couple $75,000 this year, your lifetime exemptions theoretically would be reduced to $657,500 each. (That's the current $675,000 estate tax exemption limit minus one half of the amount over $40,000; in case you want to do the math.)

The rules change somewhat next year as estate tax repeal begins to phase in. The exemption limit for both gift and estate taxes will rise to $1 million in 2002. Over the next few years, the estate tax exemption limit will continue to rise until the estate tax is repealed in 2010.

The gift exemption, however, will remain at $1 million per person, even after the repeal takes effect. (In 2011, the repeal is scheduled to expire and the estate exemption is scheduled to return to the $1-million limit.)

Any taxable gifts you make will be deducted from both your estate tax exemption limit and the gift tax limit. You would owe gift taxes once your total giving exceeded the $1-million gift tax exemption limit.

Unless you're quite wealthy or extraordinarily generous, however, you probably don't need to worry about exhausting your exemption.

For now, consult an estate planning attorney if you're worried about the ramifications of your gift on your future estate tax bill. Otherwise, just file the gift tax return and enjoy your daughter's gratitude.

Pulliam Weston will answer questions submitted – or inspired by readers but cannot respond personally to queries. Questions can be sent to her at liz.pulliam@latimes.com or mailed to her in care of Money Talk, Business Section, Los Angeles Times, 202 W. 1st St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90012.

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Net reaches growth limit as devices connect

NEW YORK (AP) – Flip the calendar ahead five, 10 or 20 years, to a day when cable television boxes, refrigerators, even electric meters are hooked to the Internet.

A day when mobile devices can handle streaming video and multiplayer games, and cars commonly come with Internet road maps. A day when e-mail, the Web and instant messaging aren't limited primarily to richer, industrialized nations.

Before all that can happen, the Internet's foundation must be rebuilt. The communications system that glues the Internet together was designed for no more than 4.3 billion computers and devices – thought to be plenty 20 years ago.

Half the connection points have already been assigned, and the life span for the remainder is estimated at five years. At that point, a "No Vacancy" sign may have to go up.

Engineers are trying to move everyone to a larger system – with enough addresses for every human being to connect millions of devices apiece – but acceptance has been slow.

"We see this very significant demand for Internet-enabled devices into the several billions by 2006, but we don't really have enough address space to support all of this," said Vinton Cerf, who helped invent the Internet's communications building blocks.

The communications matrix currently uses a string of 32 digits – each a "1" or a "0" – as addresses to identify connected devices. This system is Internet Protocol version 4, or IPv4. The next-generation protocol, version 6 or IPv6, uses 128 digits. (Version 5 was experimental.)

The transition won't be easy and could cost billions of dollars worldwide. Equipment and software used to route Internet traffic will need replacement. Operating systems and applications will require updates.

Replacing all hardware and software at once is akin to rebuilding an airplane while flying.

To ease the transition, engineers are developing ways for networks on v6 to talk with those still on v4. It'll be like running two separate Internets, with boxes in the middle to connect and translate seamlessly between the two.

Although the foundation for v6 was largely completed in 1998, v6 is available today only sparsely, mostly in pilot projects. Stan Schatt, a Giga Information Group analyst, believes v6 won't reach parity with v4 until at least 2006, and v6 won't dominate until 2010.

It's a chicken-or-egg problem. Service providers and developers are waiting for demand from customers. Customers won't see benefits until products and services become available.

And some technophiles oppose v6 outright.

"It solves problems people don't have and it doesn't solve the hard problems we do have," said Mike O'Dell, an early v6 advocate who now believes the Internet has far greater problems – like how to more efficiently route data traffic.

Critics question the true demand for the emerging devices that promise to gobble up more addresses.

For instance, do people really want a unique address for a refrigerator – allowing hackers to spy on individual eating habits – or order you a truckload of milk?

Backers say v6 will ultimately be needed because the Internet is simply running out of numeric IP addresses, particularly abroad.

"We basically hogged all the IP addresses in the United States. So as the rest of the world comes online, there's a shortage," said Bill Moffitt, product line manager for Sun Microsystems' Solaris operating system, whose latest version supports v6.

Lawrence Orans, a Gartner analyst, points out that Stanford University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology each got a block of 16 million IP addresses – more than what's available to latecomers, including the entire country of China.

"In North America, there's a lot of apathy about IPv6," he said, "but the world goes much beyond North America."

Governments in Japan and Europe, where wireless Internet services are popular, have been pushing for v6.

No one's being kept off the Internet yet by address shortages, but service providers have had to use stopgap measures to keep the Net from reaching its limit.

One common trick is the network address translator, a gateway for multiple devices to share the same number. Think of it as mailing a letter to a central post office, rather than to a person's home. Individuals then stop by to pick up their mail.

That works fine when the device using the translator initiates the request, such as retrieving e-mail or a Web page. But for emerging interactive services, such as video conferencing and multiplayer games, v6 proponents say door-to-door delivery is essential.

Interactive services such as multiplayer games may fail to find all players connected through address translators, says Tom Laemmel, a Windows product manager at Microsoft Corp.

And with mobile devices, Nokia's Robert Hinden said, the inability to give each an IP number would be like having cell phones that could only make calls, not receive them.

Already, the standards body for third-generation, or 3G, wireless devices is requiring IPv6 support.

Sony plans to include IP numbers in such products as camcorders and medical equipment to monitor parts and initiate service calls when necessary.

In the future, electric utilities may equip meters with IP numbers to monitor usage and shut off unessential appliances during energy shortages. Refrigerators could keep track of supplies and order groceries online.

Consumers could program video cassette recorders and adjust heaters or air conditioners from work.

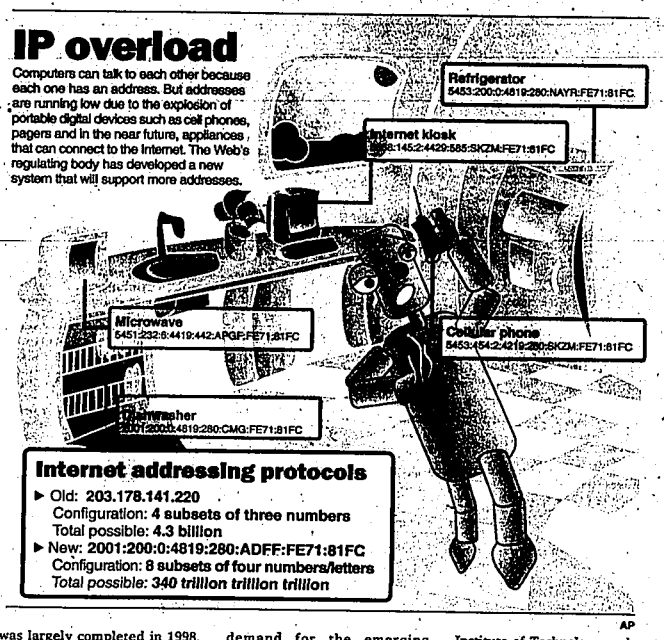
Privacy advocates worry that these addresses could ultimately become permanent identifiers for tracking, though IPv6 engineers say options will be available to change addresses now and then.

For now, support for v6 is limited primarily to Internet traffic routers and operating systems.

Cisco, the leading maker of routers, announced v6 software in May. Microsoft will ship Windows XP and a Web browser with v6 this fall, though the v6 functionality is initially aimed at software developers, not everyday users.

Eventually, backers say, v6 will be unavoidable.

Steve Deering, one of IPv6's lead designers, said v4 stopgap measures discourage innovation because new applications might not work universally. IPv6, he said, "allows people to invent applications we haven't even thought of yet."



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Ratings rate a closer inspection

By Amy Baldwin
The Associated Press

NEW YORK – In a nation ruled by its consumers, ratings are counted on to tout and diss everything from sports-utility vehicles to hotels, from restaurants to, yes, even mutual funds.

But when it comes to fund ratings, experts in the field advise investors not to put too much stock into them.

"You've got to be really careful," said Eric Tyson, author of "Mutual Funds for Dummies". "They have seen ratings be significantly misused by many investors."

He explained that often by the time a mutual fund snags certain kudos, its heyday is nearly over. In other words, ratings are a lagging indicator, not an adequate predictor of future performance.

"Ratings can cause people to put their money in overheated sectors and to shun sectors that offer bigger value," Tyson said. "Maybe they have five stars because they are in hot sectors and hot sectors eventually cool off."

But consumers naturally look to ratings to determine how to spend much of their money and their time, and that means ratings are here to stay.

In fact, Morningstar, the Chicago firm that has been ranking funds since 1986 and is known for its much-coveted five-stars, last week announced it was expanding its ratings to include 500 stocks.

According to The Hulbert Financial Digest, ratings can mean much more if investors consider how the rankings themselves stack up.

"We believe that track records are what you look at. The real question is how have the ratings systems done and that's how you figure out which ratings systems to follow," said Mark Hulbert, publisher of the digest, which is sold to investors.

Since 1991 when the digest began tracking Morningstar ratings, Hulbert said that the firm's five-star funds have underperformed the market.

However, financial pros admit that ratings are a good starting point for investors researching funds they might want to buy or sell.

"Sure it is a good signal of, 'My gosh, you don't want to have a fund that is two stars year after year.' That signals that something is wrong," said Peter H. Calfee, a certified financial planner in Cleveland.

The important thing is to understand the rating system itself and the fact that each one works differently, Tyson said.

He said Morningstar is among the best fund rankers because it adjusts its ratings for risk. That means Morningstar takes into consideration how much risk funds undertake, instead of ranking them solely by total return.

While rankings are just the first step in investigating a fund, there's plenty more investors should consider.

Calfee, the financial planner, recommended mutual fund investors analyze the fund manager's performance and look up how the fund has done for at least the last five years.

Also, investors should look to see how the fund has performed relative to its benchmark. If a fund, for example, is benchmarked to the Standard & Poor's 500 index, its performance should ideally surpass the S&P's performance or at least mirror it.

"If you are going to pay a manager to manage, one would think. Wouldn't it be nice if they outperformed the benchmark? And, isn't that why I am paying them?"

Words new bosses hate: 'We have always done it this way'

By Tiffini Theisen
The Orlando Sentinel

Quick – name the six words new bosses most dread hearing.

"We don't believe in corner offices"?

"HR called. We need to talk"?

"Don't worry – they're all heavily medicated"?

Gong. The correct answer: "We've always done it this way."

If you have a new boss who's blankering to make changes, whatever you do, don't utter this phrase.

You can think it. You can write it on a sticky note and swallow it. You can run to the bathroom and scream it in a stall. But for god's sake, don't say it.

"The first thing you have to do is forget the past" when you have a new boss, said Karen Battoe, president of Personal Success Systems in Longwood, Fla. "That's one of the biggest mistakes employees make."

It can be tense when a new manager is signing the paychecks. Reactions from the trenches may range from, "What does this guy know?" to "Well, guess it's time to spruce up my resume."

Insecurity during such a shake-up is understandable. But when workers react with mule-headedness, backstabbing or kvetching, their behavior can backfire.

Take the fear of change. OK, maybe you have always done it that way because you tried other ways and darn it, they didn't work.

You can still get your point across to the new boss tactfully, as in: "We tried that once. Would you like to hear how it worked?" You come across as a cooperative team player, not a jerk.

Besides, a new boss has a fresher perspective on the workplace. "Sometimes, what you think is not a great change at first can turn out for the better," said Sandy Anderson, owner of Lighthouse Coach in Orlando.

But even if it's a dumb idea, it doesn't matter: She's the boss.

So Assignment One is: Put your doubts aside (wrestle them into a file cabinet and slam it shut, if you have to) and get to know this arriviste.

Nike Factory Stores developed an icebreaker to introduce new managers in its three Central Florida outlets. The game is called "Holy Cow, We Have a New Boss."

"I thought, 'Why don't we have a meeting where the store manager gets put on the hot seat a little bit?'" said Shawn Vanbuskirk, the stores' Eastern region recruiter and creator of the exercise.

In a relaxed roundtable session, Holy Cow lets workers and new managers meet each other and talk about their mutual expectations.

"Really, the goal was to open up the communications door," Vanbuskirk said. "One manager might prefer using e-mail, another might prefer face-to-face communication, while a third prefers you work (a problem) out on your own. Those are the kinds of things that they found out from these types of meetings."

Even if your company doesn't have such sessions when there's a new boss, you should take the initiative.

After a quick introduction and chat, wait a few days for the new boss to get his bearings. Then, ask him to lunch or say, "I'd like to get together and talk whenever you have a few minutes."

This first meeting is crucial for setting the tone of your working relationship.

It's important to have empathy, said Virginia Savage, a Melbourne, Fla., performance psychologist. Remember that new bosses can feel insecure too.

"They're anxious to prove something, so there's a little bit of a need for control and a little lack of confidence," Savage said. "You, as the employee, are having some of those same feelings, but it's important to reassure the new boss by saying things like, 'I think you'll find people are anxious to support you and your vision.'"

Find out how you can help the new boss. It doesn't matter what your old boss's priorities were – she's history.

"Ask questions like, 'What is your management style?' 'What do you expect from your employees?'" Battoe said. "Are they empowering or micromanaging? You can't change it, so you'll have to adapt to that style. Find out about their previous job and ask why they joined the company."

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Shana Spooner, an Orlando personal and business success coach, says it's important to find out how the new boss will measure your performance. "Find out their expectations," she said.

To do that, find out what the boss considers the top six "high-payoff" activities for the department or company, said Michael S. Pollard, facilitation specialist with BusinessWorks Inc. in Maitland, Fla.

"A lot of time, employees spend time working on low-level things as opposed to those that are the most important," he said.

Just as important is to tell the new boss about you.

When Peggy Isaacson was promoted to manage another department at her former company, two women under her stood out as extremes on the communication scale.

One employee was exceptionally open and straightforward about everything she was working on, which Isaacson appreciated. But another seemed to be protecting her territory.

"She didn't volunteer things," said Isaacson, now a human-resources management and staff trainer who owns The Portable Personnel Office in Ocoee, Fla. "You had to ask to find out what she knew. I was frustrated because in the absence of information from her, I assumed there was nothing there."

So let your new boss know everything, including what your strengths and weaknesses are. Make it clear what types of projects you enjoy. Share ideas you have for the department and company. You can even put them in writing, so the boss doesn't feel compelled to respond at once.

"Don't expect the boss to immediately say, 'Oh yes, that's great; we'll do that,'" said Dr. Mimi Hull, president of Hull & Associates Human Relations Management and Development in Maitland. "Give them the chance to get a feel for the situation."

Now that you know the Dos for welcoming a new boss, let's discuss a couple of Don'ts.

Employees typically act in one of two knee-jerk ways when a new boss takes over.

"They tend to either become very adversarial – they form mini-alliances and get really political – or they go into butt-kissing mode," said Vince Bank of Top Echelon, a Canton, Ohio-based network of recruiters.

As you can imagine, both are Don'ts.

Please, don't suck up. Yes, be nice, helpful and sincere, but no, don't try to win brownie points with cloying flattery. Trust us, the new boss will see right through you and may even get annoyed.

"I call it the Eddie Haskell syndrome," Hull said, referring to the smarmy "Yes, Mrs. Cleaver" character on "Leave it to Beaver." "There can be the assumption that you're one thing to the boss and another thing behind their back, if you overdo it."

Not only that, but sucking up puts the boss in an uncomfortable position because it could create the appearance of favoritism.

Also, avoid gossip. The grapevine could end up hanging you. Needless to say, it makes new bosses very uncomfortable when they turn corners to hear underlings buzzing about them.

"When everyone gathers around the water cooler and says, 'Did you see what Joe did?' they can pick up on that," Battoe said. "You don't want the new boss to think you're judgmental."

Likewise, refrain from badmouthing others in front of the new guy. Don't trash co-workers or the old boss. You'll end up looking disloyal, disgruntled and all those other bad dis-words.

"Look at new boss as having a clean slate," Isaacson said. "If you had problems with the old boss, you have a chance to start fresh."

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Life planners promise holistic approach to financial advice

By Eileen Alt Powell
The Associated Press

NEW YORK – There's a new specialty emerging in the financial planning business. It's called life planning, and practitioners aim for a "holistic" approach to an individual's financial needs.

That is, instead of just crunching numbers and determining the most profitable use of assets, these specialized planners try to delve more deeply into what clients' goals are and outline the financial steps needed to reach them.

You won't find "life planner" in the phone book yet. And the profession itself is still unsure exactly how this new specialty fits in. A panel at next month's convention of the Financial Planning Association, for example, will debate whether life planning "is part of financial planning or a new discipline."

Still, there are a growing number of financial planners who believe people want – and need – more guidance about the emotional and social implications of money.

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www.lifestyleplanner.com
www.financialpsychology.com

"I think the consumer today is looking for more than a rate of return," said Susan Bradley, who runs the Sudden Money Institute in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. "They're talking about using money to support life goals. That's a whole different ball game from where should I invest."

She tells the story of a couple that had long planned to change their lives after receiving a big inheritance. Then they found out that the money – while a sizable $1.5 million – wasn't enough to allow both to retire immediately from their jobs, buy the big house of their dreams and pay off all their children's student loans.

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In the case of this couple, it took a series of five meetings to evaluate scenarios that included pricing a smaller house with a mortgage, calculating when the husband could retire or change to a lower-paying job without jeopardizing his pension and discussing alternatives for passing on money to the children.

Ross Levin, a financial planner who heads Accredited Investors Inc. in Edina, Minn., believes life planning "is in some ways a new name for something many financial planners have been doing for a long time – trying to bring harmony between a client's values and actions."

Levin also sees believes it is what consumers want.

"People have read popular books like 'Your Money or Your Life' and they've thought more about what matters to them," Levin said. "They want to spend the time to understand what the issues are around money, a qualitative approach rather than a quantitative approach."

Because life planning generally involves several visits to a financial adviser's office – to develop a profile, identify life goals and consider options – it's often more costly than traditional financial planning.

George Beshara, head of the North American Lifestyle Planning Corp. in Toronto, adds that the financial planning industry has been introducing more fee-based services and is looking for more options for clients.

"Financial advisers have been trained in the numbers and in selling products, but people can now go to the Internet and get financial information, and they can go to discount brokers and get products at lower prices," he said. "Clients are demanding more from financial planners, and they're willing to pay for it."

Beshara's company offers training courses and software that financial planners can use to help their clients determine lifestyle goals and evaluate alternatives to better balance work and home life and to plan for retirement.

Kathleen Gurney, a specialist in the psychology of money from Sonoma, Calif., believes an increased emphasis on life planning is especially important as the baby boomer generation moves toward retirement. A planning program developed by her company, Financial Psychology Corp., helps planners develop client profiles so they can better respond to clients' emotional needs.

"A lot of baby boomers are unrealistic about the amount of money they need to retire and what they can buy with it," she said. "Life planners can help provide context."

This, she said, involves taking a client through a self-inventory to help them figure out what really will make them happy. "Then you have to deal with trade-offs," she said. "Do you need to work longer? How will you prioritize your spending? What about hobbies or volunteering? Do you really need that second home, or could you rent on vacations?"

She adds: "People find it's easier to make short-term decisions when they're confident of long-term goals."

NEW BUSINESSES

BOISE – Following is the list of businesses filed during July with the Idaho secretary of state's office – including both new ones and existing ones that had been filed with counties and had to be refiled with the state. Businesses are listed by name, agent, address and nature of business.

3-Amigos Mobile Brake and Repair, Larry J. Archuleta, 1942 18th St., No. 2, Heyburn, ID 83336, services.

5B Window and Construction Cleaning, Mountain High Enterprises Inc., 540 Mother Load Loop, Hailey, ID 83333, services.

Advanced Drug Detection II Inc., Brenda Staley, 213 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls ID 83301.

Agri-Green, Bruce Hartwell Boyett, P.O. Box 680, Bellevue, ID 83313, agriculture.

Ambrosia Catering Co., Susan M. Thometz, 1 Gamble Drive, Albion, ID 83311, retail trade.

Andy's Heating & Air Conditioning Inc., Andrey Levdansky, 224 Fourth Ave. E., Jerome, ID 83338.

Apple's Mobile Catering LLC, David Orr, 210 S. Aspen Drive, Ketchum, ID 83340.

Archeion - Design Built, Harold R. Miller, 3383 Anchor Lane, Twin Falls ID 83301, services.

B & H Enterprises, Bryan Egan, 820 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls ID 83301, retail trade.

B & L Beck Farms, Dawn Beck, 272 W. 200 S., Burley, ID 83318, agriculture.

B.C. Enterprise, Barry Carstensen, P.O. Box 225, Buhl ID 83316, agriculture.

Bailey Sign Arts, Charles E. Bailey, 509 E. 20th Ave., Jerome, ID 83338, services.

Bargain Legal, Karen Kington, P.O. Box 185, Heyburn, ID 83336, services.

Bertie's Farm, Irene Bertie, 2615 E. 4020 N., Twin Falls ID 83301, agriculture.

The Better Basket, Rae Jean Platt, 48 N. 850 W., Paul, ID 83347, retail trade.

Big T Swimming Pool, Tami G. Lowry, 236 Ninth Ave. N., Twin Falls ID 83301, services.

Blakeslee Inc., Shane D. Blakeslee, 2037 E. 3500 N., No. A, Filer, ID 83328.

Boca Mountain Inc., Kristin Kingston, 108 Bird Drive, No. 12, Ketchum, ID 83340.

Body of Christ Ministries, Irene Reynolds, 314 Highway 81, Burley, ID 83318, services.

Bread of Life Ministries Inc., Michael David Simmons, 1250 Queen of the Hills, Hailey, ID 83333.

Brent M. Hyatt, CPA, PC, Brent M. Hyatt, 401 Second St. N., Twin Falls ID 83301.

Bright Beginnings, Melissa Garnett, 1285 S. Lincoln, No. 62, Jerome, ID 83338, services.

Broadford Polo Subdivision Block 3 Homeowner's Association Inc., Max Thompson, 206 Polo Club Lane, Bellevue, ID 83313.

Brookie's Granola, Greg Martin, P.O. Box 1230, Ketchum, ID 83340, retail trade.

Buscher Family Investments LLC, Glenn Buscher, 502 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls ID 83301.

Busy-Bee Green Chop, Dale Kerner, 2112 E. 3100 S., Wendell, ID 83355, services, agriculture.

C.L. Trucking, Carl L. Lewis, P.O. Box 7, Hansen, ID 83334, transportation, public utilities.

Cactus MB LLC, Jorge Mitma, 401 N. Main St., Bellevue, ID 83313.

Cafe Bar Music Hall, Diana Kekerovic, 1845 Dorian Drive, Twin Falls ID 83301, retail trade, services.

Career Concepts LLC, John D. Struthers, 903 Valley Road S., Hazelton, ID 83335.

Carla's Enterprises, Carla Hegi, P.O. Box 4335, Hailey, ID 83333, retail trade.

Central Park West Townhomes Association Inc., Henry W. Dean, P.O. Box 6330, Ketchum, ID 83340.

Choate's Family Diner LLC, Ron Choate, 400 W. Main, Jerome, ID 83338.

Clearview Window Cleaning, Linda Devries, 523 W. Monroe St., Kimberly, ID 83341, services.

Continental Homes LLC, Stephen R. Olsen, 3470 E. 4000 N., Kimberly, ID 83341.

Crum Construction, Chris Crum, 616 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., No. 163, Twin Falls ID 83301, construction.

CVS Second Chance, Colleen Vollmer, 140 Main W., Jerome, ID 83338, retail trade.

Dally Farms, Danny R. Dally, 370 N. 300 W., Jerome, ID 83338, agriculture.

DB Trucking Inc., Dewey Bailey, 366 Erics Court, Twin Falls ID 83301.

Demarte Inc., Tim J. Williams, 401 Second St., Suite 107, Twin Falls ID 83301.

Desert Canyon Performance Horses, Megan Millican, 298 S. 300 E., Jerome, ID 83338, services.

Di Vine, Intuitive LLC, 400 S. Main St., Hailey, ID 83333, retail trade.

Donec, Jonathan Tillman, 228 Carbonate Drive, Hailey, ID 83333, services.

Double H Investment Co. LLC, Harry F. Lemoyne, 1346 Fillmore St., Twin Falls ID 83301.

Double R Services, Randy Ray, 2000 Merrick Road, Gooding, ID 83330, services.

Dr. Digital, Emma Howard, 3506 N. 3000 E., Twin Falls ID 83301, retail trade.

Duane's Painting, Duane Plott, 528 Third St. N., Twin Falls ID 83301, services.

E.G. Co., Ernesto Garcia, Woodside Blvd., No. 2011, Hailey, ID 83333, services, construction.

El Herradero II, Sergio Ariceo, P.O. Box 123, Bliss, ID 83314, services.

The Enchantress, Lena Johnson, 622 N. Main, Twin Falls, ID 83301, retail trade.

Eric's Custom Upholstery, Eric D. Lewis, 622 Highland Drive, Jerome, ID 83338, services.

Excel Metal Products Inc., Brian Barsotti, 215 Picabo St., Suite 304, Ketchum, ID 83340.

Extra Mile Auto Sales, Aaron Higgins, 623 W. Doris Ave., Paul, ID 83347, retail trade.

E-Z Livin LLC, Diane Griswold, 525 W. 377 Lane S, Heyburn, ID 83336.

Fairview Dairy, Peter Wiersma, 1291 E. 3700 N., Buhl, ID 83316, agriculture.

Fido Trucking, Mike Fideldy, 613 Sixth Ave., Jerome, ID 83338, transportation, public utilities.

Flickering Fragrances, April Jensen, 156 E. Baseline, Rupert, ID 83350, retail, wholesale trade.

Fresh Daily, Nancy Liston, P.O. Box 3643, Hailey, ID 83333, retail, wholesale.

Gary D. Slette P.A., Gary D. Slette, 142 Third Ave. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Glory Kids Day Care, Susan B. Garrard, 197 Glen Loop, Jerome, ID 83338, services.

Goin Trucking, John W. Goin Jr., 393 N. Conant Ave., Burley, ID 83318, transportation, public utility.

Good Karma Productions LLC, Judson B. Montgomery, 277 N. Sixth St., Suite 200, Boise, ID 83701.

Gray Enterprises, Dallas Gray, 1017 Toxaway Circle, Twin Falls, ID 83301, services.

Great Basin Wood Finishes LLC, Julie Ann Lunte, 933 N. Highway 93, Highway 26, Richfield, ID 83349.

Grush Connor Creek LLC, Peter J. Grush, 2025 S. Highway 81, Malta, ID 83342.

Hagerman Express Stop, HKL LLC, 361 S. State, Hagerman, ID 83332, retail trade.

Hansen Recreation, Laura Nelson, P.O. Box 381, Hansen, ID 83334, services.

Healthy Progression LLC, Doyle R. Jensen MHE, 1218 Ninth St., Suite 2, Rupert, ID 83350.

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High Desert Milk Inc., Dan Ward, 227 E. 400 S., Burley, ID 83318.

Hillchop Custom LLC, Julie Hill, 1248 Inca Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Historic Old Towne Corporation, Tim Jones, 113 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Home and Garden Party, Tracy M. Askew, 701 Diamond Drive, Kimberly, ID 83341, retail trade.

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Idaho Dairy Testing, Darla Corinne Stone, 521 S. 800 E., Jerome, ID 83338, services, agriculture.

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J. Evan Robertson P.A., J. Evan Robertson, 142 Third Ave. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

JC's, Janeal Cox, 1827 Yale Ave., Burley, ID 83318, services.

Jones Construction, Tom Jones, P.O. Box 1614, Twin Falls, ID 83301, construction.

J's Express Car Wash LLC, J. Robert Alexander, 126 Second Ave. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

K and J Pressure Washing, Kurt Rushing, 325 Locust St. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301, services.

KJ Drywall, Karen E. Spinks, 412 N. Greenwood, No. 8, Shoshone, ID 83352, construction.

KD Excavation LLC, Kary L. Yates, 1021 Sunrise Drive, Hailey, ID 83333.

Kids Korner, Jodie E. Gamache, 114 Main Ave. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301, retail trade.

L & J Hazen Transportation LLC, Larry Hazen, 230 Sage St., Kimberly, ID 83341.

Latham Holding Co., Robert Latham Jr., 510 Second Ave. S., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Lidron Inc., Lidia Wilson, 1390 Galena Court, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Lightworks LLC, Chris B. Lawley, 3217 E. Springcreek, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Littlewood Storage, Gerald A. Boas, P.O. Box 626, Sun Valley, ID 83353, services.

Low Cost Legal, Karen Kington, P.O. Box 185, Heyburn, ID 83336, services.

Lucie Dimaggio M.D.P.C., Lucie Dimaggio M.D., 1196 Hankins Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Magic Valley Bible Church Inc., Carl Sweet, 421 Washington N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

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Maintenance by John, John Lasswell, 1186 E. 990 S., Eden, ID 83325, services.

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Mama's Inc., Ruth S. Pierce, 160 Main Ave. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Mark F. Holmstead CPA, PC, Mark F. Holmstead, 401 Second St. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

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MDC Future Home Specialist Inc., Michael Clair, 19541 Highway 20, Carey, ID 83320.

Mildon Security, Brandi Mildon, 780 C Maurice St., Twin Falls, ID 83301, services.

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Neurology of Twin Falls PLLC, Richard Hammond M.D., 650 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

New Horizon Builders LLC, Randy L. Pooler, 3700 N. 2334 E., Filer, ID 83328.

Nextstage Theater, Sun Valley Performing Arts, P.O. Box 656, Sun Valley, ID 83353, services.

Northwest Mobile Home Services, William Rasmussen, 187 E. 400 S., Burley, ID 83318, services.

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P Bar S Co. Inc., Peter J. Grush, 2025 S. Highway 81, Malta, ID 83342.

P Bar S Dairy Inc., Peter J. Grush, 2025 S. Highway 81, Malta, ID 83342.

P Bar S Farms Inc., Peter J. Grush, 2025 S. Highway 81, Malta, ID 83342.

Paintman, Jeremy Bishop, 53 N. 1250 W., Paul, ID 83347, services.

Parker Law Offices, Penelope Parker, 864 Filer Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83301, services.

Parkside Village Owner's Inc., Peterson Custom Woodworking, Lyle Dean Peterson, 413 S. First, Jerome, ID 83338, manufacturing.

Phil's Motor Service, Philip T. Huff, 317 Elm St., Hailey, ID 83333, services.

Pizza Planet LLP, 720 Main St., Buhl, ID 83316.

Priest Hay & Trucking, Scott Priest, 680 E. 400 S., Burley, ID 83318, services.

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R & L Brase Inc., Rodney J. Brase, 120 W. A Ave., Jerome, ID 83338.

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Sun Valley Cabinet Center, Mountain States Lighting Inc., P.O. Box 6242, Ketchum, ID 83340, construction.

Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Sun Valley Center for the Arts Inc., P.O. Box 656, Sun Valley, ID 83353, center.

Sun Valley Underground Inc., Douglas Elisley, 270 Northwood Way, Suite 204, Ketchum, ID 83340.

Timothy J. Stover P.A., Timothy J. Stover, 142 Third Ave. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

TJ's-Mexican Dining, Cactus MB LLC, P.O. Box 801, Bellevue, ID 83313, retail trade.

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Troy L. Mahlke CPA, PC, Troy L. Mahlke, 401 Second St. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

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Warbonnet Entertainment LLC, Kevin Swigert, 577 Croy Creek Road, Hailey, ID 83333.

Warm Springs Ranch and Restaurant LLC, G. William Tischer, 307 Kootenai, Ketchum, ID 83340.

Water Works, Terri Moulton, 1519 Heyburn Ave. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301, services.

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Wilson Agency, Lidron Inc., 1390 Galena Court, Twin Falls, ID 83301, finance, insurance, real estate.

Windshield Medic, Amy McKinley, P.O. Box 632, Filer, ID 83328, services.

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American Pie 2 R 7:00 • 9:15
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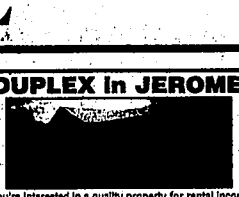

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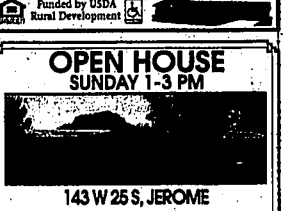

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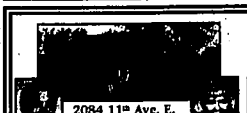

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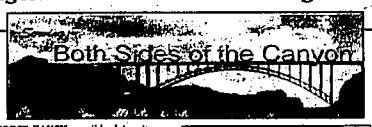

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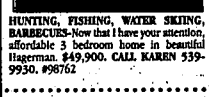

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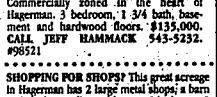

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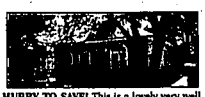

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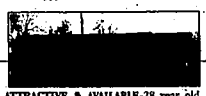

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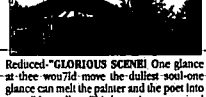

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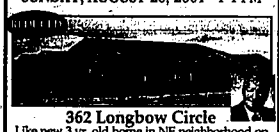

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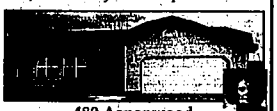

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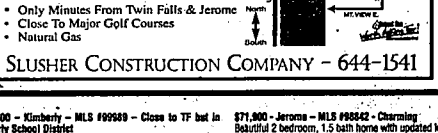

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- Only Minutes From Twin Falls & Jerome
- Close To Major Golf Courses
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New Listings

$104,900 - Twin Falls - MLS # 100448 - JUST LISTED
Approx. 2092 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice neighborhood, basement plumbed for 3rd bath. Betsy Florence 280-3800.

$124,900 - Twin Falls - MLS # 100424 - Lots of Square Footage for the $$$ Approx. 2025 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Master suite with soaking tub. Immaculate landscaping. Clay Nannini 539-7162 or Beth Shewmaker 539-4649.

$139,900 - Twin Falls - MLS # 100428 - Tri-Level Home in Sawtooth School District Approx. 2019 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Lots of upgrades, tile, paint, gas fireplace, furnace, A/C, carpet, appliances. Denise McClusky 736-8770.

$150,000 - Twin Falls - MLS # 100450 - Excellent C-1 Property Northeast location, .87 acre, power, water, & sewer. Denise McClusky 736-8770

SouthSide Listings

$30,000 - TF - MLS #98425 - Manufactured Home
Approx 1444 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, central air. Clay Nannini 733-7162.

$69,500 - Twin Falls - MLS #99400 - Totally Remodeled!!!! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with newer carpet, newer counter tops. Over 1300 sq. ft. Clay 733-7162 or Steve 733-7653.

$73,900 - Buhl - MLS #100229 - Not Just a Drive By!
Over 1400 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with vaulted ceilings, fully fenced yard, fresh exterior paint. Paul 324-9377 or Tyson 324-3713.

$79,999 - Twin Falls- MLS #99095 - Charming Vintage
Great location - hardwood floors, vinyl siding, large lot, new deck. Denise McClusky 736-8770.

$84,900 - FILER - MLS # 99500 - Over 1500 Sq Ft
Vintage Home with Maintenance free siding and auto sprinklers. 2 car detached garage. 3 bedrooms. Covered patio. Jeff Blick 280-2800.

$86,500 - Twin Falls - MLS #99987 - Close to School
Newer carpets, 5 bedroom (2 without egress) 2 bath & large 1-car garage w/openers. Clay Nannini 733-7162.

$112,900 - Twin Falls - MLS #99259 - Well Maintained Home
Approx. 1602 sq. ft., 3 bdrms, 1.75 baths, family room. Mother-In-Law quarters or home office in rear of property. Bill or Melinda Bunn 324-7653.

$124,900 - Twin Falls - MLS #100157 - Wonderful Backyard!
Including small pond & fish! Approx. 2220 sq. ft., 4 bdrm, 3 bath, formal living & family rooms, located on cul-de-sac. Betsy & J. Francis Florence 734-7486.

$154,500 - 807 Holly Ave. Ct - Twin Falls- MLS #97897 -Classic Craftsman Bungalow design in brand new Renaldi Construction Home. 3 bdrm & swing room on dead end cul-de-sac. Call Jeff Blick 280-2800.

$139,900 - Twin Falls- MLS #98653 - Classic Ranch w/ Possible Professional Use Located on Falls Ave- Approx.2440 sq ft, 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, cedar shake exterior. Betsy or J. Francis 734-7486.

$139,900 - Twin Falls - MLS #99389 - Close to College
Approx. 1736 sq. ft., 3 bdrms, 2 bath, family rm, auto sprinklers, fully fenced. Terl Stokes 324-2671.

$149,900 - Twin Falls - MLS #100044 -- Residential OR Professional Offices on Addison Ave. East
Lots of sq. ft. (3287 sq. ft.,) 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, lots of tile. Betsy or J. Francis 734-7486.

$154,500 - Twin Falls - MLS #98926 - All brick home in desirable neighborhood.
Approx. 2344 sq. ft., 4 bdrm, 2 bath, family rm, heated shop. Betsy or J. Francis Florence 734-7486.

$169,500 - Buhl - MLS #97235 - JUST REDUCED
Beautiful View of Golf Course & Snake River Canyon Home is bright & open. Modern kitchen with white cabinets, gas fireplace, 2-car w/golf cart storage. Denise McClusky 736-8770.

$185,900 - Twin Falls - MLS #97954 - Drastic Price Reduction!
Approx 2021 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, tiled entry, deluxe gourmet kitchen w/European style cabinets. Call Jeff Blick 280-2800.

$199,900 - Twin Falls - MLS #96281 - Huge Price Reduction!!!
Gourmet kitchen, large family rm, formal living & dining rm, tile thru-out, carpets. Awesome master bdrm., split bdrms. Denise 736-8770.

$234,000- Twin Falls - MLS #99756 - Custom Built in 1996
Approx. 2900 sq. ft., 3 bdrms & swing room, 3.5 baths, 2 family rooms, built in china hutch, beautifully landscaped, stamped concrete, large basement. Jeff Blick 280-2800

$252,000 - TF - MLS #98601 - HUGE PRICE REDUCTION
4 bdrm Victorian Home- Completely remodeled w/high quality materials: Grohe faucets, oak firs, & premium carpets. Custom kitchen has granite counters, cherry wood cabinets & island. 2.5 baths w/marble, limestone, & tile. Betsy 734-7486.

$294,900 - TF - MLS #99658 - Quiet NE Acreage
Over 4000 sq. ft. complete with private deck, pasture & tack room. Back end of impressive Boehm Estates. Jeff 280-2800.

$795,000 - Twin Falls - MLS #92786 - River Setting!
Magnificent home approx.-7950 total sq ft, 5 bdrms-4 ½ bath, 250' of Snake River Frontage. Steve Di Lucca 733-7653, U. Francis or Betsy Florence 734-7486.

SouthSide Residential with Acreage

$189,900 - Twin Falls - MLS # 100148 - Newer Home/Excellent Location 3 bdrm 2 bath, approx. 1330 sq. ft., approx. 1+acre, Rick Giesler 280-2800.

$117,500 - Kimberly - MLS #99989 - Close to TF but in Kimberly School District
3 bdrm, 2 bath, approx. 1296 sq. ft., on one acre with water share. Jack Stalley 733-7653.

$129,900 - Buhl - MLS #99670 - Newer Home on Acreage
Approx. 2052 sq. ft., 4 bdrm, 2 bath home with family and great room. Fully fenced 3.33 acres with water shares. Paul 324-9377 or Tyson 324-3713

$147,900 - Filer - MLS #98746 - Charming Home
Approx. 2145 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, fireplace. Barn & corrals on 1+/- acre. Additional acre available w/free irrigation water. Listing price w/2-acres to be $168,000. Clay 733-7162.

$159,900 - Kimberly - MLS #100046 - Beautiful Ranch Home
w/wrap around porch, 4 bdrms, 3 baths, vinyl fencing, approx. 1+acre (Additional 19-acres available. House & 20 acres $219,000). Clay Nannini 733-7162.

$159,000 - Twin Falls - MLS #92963 - Farm House / 39 Acres
Two story home: 4 bdrm, 1 bath. machine shed & car-port. Water shares incld. Steve Di Lucca 733-7653.

$173,900 - Hazelton - MLS #100156 - Fantastic Vintage Home
Approx. 4.69 acres, lodge pole fence & corral with catch pen, 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Clay 733-7162 or J. Francis 734-7486.

$174,000 - Twin Falls - MLS #100045- Home On The Range!!
Approx. 2520 sq. ft., 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 2.17-acres, Clay Nannini 539-7162 or Steve Di Lucca 733-7653.

$180,000 - Twin Falls - MLS New - Custom Built Home
Approx. 1829 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 2 bath, central a/c, 3-car garage & shop. Located on 2.5 acres w/4 water shares. Beth Shewmaker 539-4649 or Clay Nannini 733-7162

$199,900 - Murtaugh - MLS #98703 - Custom White Brick Home
Approx. 4495 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 3 baths, 3 fireplaces, 2.29 acres. Hallway between Twin Falls & Murtaugh Lake. Rick Giesler 280-2200.

$289,000 - Twin Falls - MLS #100096 - Breathtaking Canyon View
Eagle watching from covered deck, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, over 2100 sq. ft.; approx. 2.5 acres. Jack Stalley 733-7653.

$254,900 -- Twin Falls - MLS #99859 -- Hidden Away Horse Property in Sawtooth School Dist.
Approx. 4050 sq. ft., 5 bdrms, 3.5 baths, daylight basement, tons of storage on approx. 1.68 acres. Jeff Blick 280-2800.

$445,000 - Twin Falls - MLS #99695 - Classic Country Home
Custom built in 1996, over 5,300 sq.-ft., 6+ bedrooms, 4+ baths, & 1024 sq. ft. Approx. 1-acre. Jeff Blick 280-2800.

SouthSide Land Lots & Farms

$21,900 - Kimberly - MLS #95771 - Pleasant Valley Ranches
Close to South Hills. Equity Golf Course Membership. J. Francis Florence 734-7486 or Clay Nannini 733-7162.

$22,900 - Twin Falls/Filer - MLS #99518 - Backwood Estates.
One acre lots with 1 share of water. Call Clay Nannini 733-7162 or J. Francis Florence 734-7486.

$23,900 - Kimberly - MLS #100390 - Great Building Lot
at the top of a cul-de-sac over looking Pleasant Valley Ranches. Includes golf membership. Jack Stalley 733-7653.

$25,900 - Kimberly - MLS #99134 - Perfect Location
Corner lot on golf course. Approx 1.54 acre. Jack 733-7653.

$49,900 - Kimberly-- MLS #99062 - Hidden Lakes Acreage
Approx. 2.27-acre lot in scenic & prestigious Hidden Lakes. Betsy or J. Francis Florence 734-7486.

$149,500 - Twin Falls - MLS #98133 - Incredible View!
Approx. 1.37 acre overlooking Pillar Falls. Jack 733-7653.

$314,900 - Kimberly - MLS #94464 - 80 Acre Farm
5 Bedroom & 2 Baths. Includes Gated Pipe. Outbuildings. Denise McClusky 736-8770.

$320,000 - Twin Falls - MLS #96388 - 80 Acre Farm
80 acres w/ wheel lines & 80 water shares, small hm w/ shop, terms available for approved buyer. Bill or Melinda 324-7653.

NorthSide Listings

$11,900 - Jerome - MLS #100357 - Home Only
Home Only. No real property. 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home in park. Possible owner carry with approved terms. Paul 324-9377 or Tyson 324-3713.

$38,500 - Jerome - MLS #99932 - Great Buy
2 bedroom, 1 bath home freshly painted inside & out, new carpet, vinyl windows & swamp cooler. Great starter or rental. Tyson 324-3713 or Paul 324-9377.

$49,900 - Jerome - MLS #98799 - Price Reduced on Great Starter
2 bedrooms, 1 bath, gas heat, large 100 x 125 lot, good starter or rental. Beckie Kukal 324-8736.

$62,900 - Jerome - MLS #99542 - Well Maintained Starter!!
2 bedroom, 1 bath home with central a/c, partially fenced yard and unfinished basement has room to expand. Quiet Neighborhood. Beckie Kukal 324-8736.

$67,900 - Jerome - MLS #99013 Great Starter
Approx 1050 sq. ft. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, 70 x 125 partially fenced lot, 1 car garage, great neighborhood. Paul 324 - 9377 or Tyson 324 8713

$68,500 - Jerome - MLS#100119 - Fully Fenced
1,000+ Sq. foot, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with lots of tile. Nice floor plan, wood stove and built in dining room. 1 car garage. Beckie 324- 8736

$69,500 - Gooding - MLS #99989 - Price Reduced
Approx 1056 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 2 ba, 50x112.5 lot, close to shopping etc. Built in 1957. Tyson 324-3713 or Paul 324-9377.

$71,900 - Jerome - MLS #98842 - Charming
Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath home with updated kitchen and newer paint. Heat front porch with swing included. Paul 324-9377 Tyson 324- 3713

$78,900 - Jerome - MLS #95487 - Must See
Approx 1488 Sq. Ft., 2 bdrm, 2 bath, gas heat; family rm w/ fireplace, fenced yd. w/cov. patio. Bill or Melinda 324- 7653.

$83,400- Jerome - MLS #100241- Nicely Updated
Approx. 2128 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 1.75 baths, large storage room could be 4th bedroom. Vinyl siding & windows. Tyson 324-3713 or Paul 324-9377.

$89,900 - Jerome - MLS #99959 - Nice Family Home
Approx. 2144 sq. ft. 5 bedroom, 2 bath home with central A/C & pellet stove. Newer vinyl siding, window & roof, very energy efficient. Paul 324-9377 or Tyson 324-3713.

$94,900 - Jerome - MLS #96424 - PRICE REDUCED!!! - Approx. 1140 sq ft. 3 bdrm, 2 bth, 2-car garage. Built in 1997. Covered front porch & back patio. Central A/C, gas heat, & auto sprinklers. Steve Di Lucca 733-7653.

$107,900 - Jerome - MLS #98899 - Newer Home/ Nice Neighborhood
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with gas heat, central a/c, vaulted ceilings & some built-ins, 2 car garage + RV parking, & fenced yard. Beckie 324- 8736.

$115,000 - Wendell - MLS#100104 - Charming Brick Home
Approx 2132 Sq. Foot, 3 Bdr, 2 bath brick home. Hardwood floors, coved ceilings and lots of built ins. Corner lot w/auto sprinklers. Close to schools. Bill or Melinda 324- 7653

$149,900 - Jerome - MLS #99963 - CANYON VIEW
5 Minutes from Twin Falls and Jerome. Custom built 2 bdrm, 2-bath, low maintenance home with many features overlooking 5th Tee at Jerome Golf Course. Beckie 324-8736.

$179,900 - Jerome - MLS #100343 - LIKE NEW!!!
Over 2300 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, 3 bath home with 2 master suites, jetted tub in extra large master bath, central A/C, lots of tile throughout. Bill or Melinda 324-7653.

NorthSide Residential W/Acreage

$78,000 - Jerome - MLS #94047 - Affordable Acreage
2 bdrm mobile, fully fenced, app 5+/- acres w/water. Terl 324- 2671.

$95,900 - Jerome - MLS #98509 - Country Living
2920 Sq. Ft., 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, newer roof, windows, siding & more, approx 1.29 acres. Lots of-home for the $$$'s Bill or Melinda 324- 7653.

$95,900 - Jerome - MLS #98947 - Vintage Charmer
Approx.1500+ sq ft. 3 bdrms, gas heat, 2.49 acres w/ development potential. Terl 324- 2671

$104,900 - Jerome - MLS #100148 - Newer Home on 1- Acre
Approx. 1330 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central A/C, one story ranch. Rick Giesler 280-2200.

$114,500 - Jerome - MLS #97809 - Horses / 4H!
App-1916-sq-ft.-4-bdrm-2.75-ba.-1.25-acres-w.-water. Many updates. Beckie 324-8736 or Betsy 734-7486.

$115,000 - Jerome - MLS #99453 - Country Quiet!!
Approx. 1500 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Sunroom, Large Kitchen w/dining area. Fenced yd. with auto sprinklers & mature trees. Approx. 1 acre. Paul 324-9377 or Tyson 324-3713.

$117,500 - Jerome - MLS #99915- Top of the Line!
App 1242 sq ft, 2 bdrm, 2 ba, 2 car garage + shop, 2+/- acres. Bill or Melinda 324- 7653.

$125,900 - Jerome- MLS#99818 - Like New
Built in 1998. Approx 1380 Sq. Ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with gas heat, insulated garage w/ fruit room, 1.24 acres with water shares. Beckie 324- 8736

$134,900 - Jerome - MLS #100386 - Top Of The Line
Over 1600 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 bath energy efficient home with top- many upgrades to list, 3-car insulated garage, beautifully landscaped 1+/- acres with auto sprinklers. Melinda 324-7653 or Steve 733-7653.

$135,000 - Jerome - MLS #99776 - PRICE REDUCED
Approx. 1729 sq. ft., 3-bdrms, 2 bath home w/ A/C, 1500 sq. ft. shop on 1 fully landscaped 1-acre for a hobby farm. Close to TF & Jerome. Tyson 324-3713 or Paul 324-9377.

$147,500 - Jerome - MLS #99378 - Custom Home at Spec Price!
Unique floor plan in upscale country subdivision includes sunken living room with gas fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Over 1700 sq ft. Beckie 324-8736 or Melinda 324-7653.

$147,900 - Jerome - MLS #98658 - PRICE REDUCED!!!
On 1-acre of land, approx 1840 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, swing room, vaulted ceilings. Denise McClusky 736-8770.

$149,900 - Jerome - MLS #99963 - 5 Minutes from Twin Falls
Canyon & Golf Course Views from this custom built 2 bdrm, 2-bath, low maintenance home. Lots of tile in traffic areas. Easy access to Twin Falls & Jerome. Beckie 324-8736.

$159,900 - Jerome- MLS #99853 - Canyon Rim Property.
Approx 1417 sq. feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central a/c, 2 car garage, .62 acre. Stunning views. Terl Stokes 324-2671.

$159,900 - Jerome - MLS #96752 - PRICE REDUCED!!!
Approx 1920 sq. ft. 3 bdrm, 1 ba, rock house and barn both on historical registry. 10+/- acres. Bill or Melinda 324- 7653.

$159,900 - Jerome - MLS #99827 - Spacious Brick Home
Approx 2300+ sq. feet, 5 bdr, 3 baths, 2 car garage, lots of updates, 1+/- acre, close to Jerome & Twin Falls. Terl 324-2671.

$179,000 - Jerome - MLS #98848 - Custom Built Home w/Acreage
Approx. 2009 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 1.75 baths, formal living & dining rooms,, large family room, bit on 4.73 acres, w/water shares. Bill or Melinda Bunn 324-7653.

$229,000 - Jerome - MLS #98362 - Home + 46 Acres
Approx 1960 Sq. ft. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home + shop on 46+/- acres w/ 42 water shares. Ground has been subdivided into 7 parcels. Becke 324-8736.

$250,000 - Eden - MLS #100001 - Park Like Setting
Approx. 2790 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 1.75 baths brick home with family room, beautifully landscaped 1-acre with auto sprinklers & gazebo. Bill & Melinda Bunn 324-7653

$250,000 - Jerome - MLS #99696 - Under Construction
Approx. 2727 sq. ft., 3 bdrms, 3.5 bath, family room, great room on approx. 1-acre. Steve Di Lucca 733-7653 or Melinda Bunn 324-2236.

$325,000 - Jerome - MLS #98930 - Quality Built Custom Home
Approx. 3961 sq. ft., 4 bdrm, 3.5 baths, great room w/river rock, fireplace, approx. 4.79 acres w/water shares. Beckie Kukal 324-8736.

$850,000 - Hagerman - MLS #99577 - Head of Hagerman
Positively Unique Hobby Ranch with Set up for Cattle & Horses. Top of the Line everything. Arena, Shop, Loafing Shed, Corrals, Solar Powered Pivot. Plus - Great house with over 2200 Sq ft, 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, and more. Live Water and Great Views. Melinda or Bill Bunn 324-7653.

NorthSide Land Lots & Farms

$18,500 - Jerome - MLS #96447 - Affordable Lot
Excellent area of town, great area for your new home. Paul 324 - 9377 or Tyson 324- 3713.

$25,900 - Jerome - MLS #94829 - Great Location
App 2.16 acre building site, nice area, covenants apply. Beckie 324-8736

$25,900 - Jerome - MLS #96381 - Private Location
Approx. 1.68 acre - manufactured home ok, water shares. Possible O/C available. Paul 324-9377 or Tyson 324-3713

$39,900 - Jerome - MLS #99918 - Excellent Location
Nice corner building lot on 17th Tee Box at Jerome Golf Course. Bill or Melinda 324-7653.

$47,500 - Jerome - MLS #100358 - Excellent Location
.68 acres building site in unique subdivision on the Jerome side of Shoshone Falls. Private 9 hole golf course and small lake. Views of canyon & golf course. Paul 324-9377 or Tyson 324-3713.

$75,000 - Jerome - MLS #92951 - Pleasant Run Country Acreage
5-Acre Parcel. Pressurized irrigation system. 1.25-mile North of Jerome Country Club. Steve Di Lucca 733-7653.

$129,900 - Jerome - MLS #97404 - Country Club Estates - 4 Lots for the Price! Private Golf Course, Park Area, Snake River Access. Excellent View. Steve Di Lucca 733-7653 or Rick Giesler 280-2200.

$180,000 - Jerome - Elding Subdivision
Canyon views, 9 lots available. J. Francis Florence for details 734-7486.

$185,000 - Jerome - MLS #98204- North Ridge Subdivision
Phase II, Approx. 25.9 Acres Platted. Steve 733-7653.

$249,000 - Jerome- MLS #98283 - North Ridge Subdivision
Phase III, Approx. 36.5 Acres Platted. Steve 733-7653.

$300,000 - Hazelton - MLS#97332 - Two-Bay Potato Cellar
Would remodel to suit/lease option. Combined Storage of 200,000 Sacks. Doors at Both Ends. A/C Storage with Refrigeration. Approx. 1.84 Acres. Jeff Blick 280-2800.

Wendell - MLS #95833 - 40 +/- Lots - Starting at $14,500, utility hook-ups included, great location use your builder or yours. Bill or Melinda 324-7653.

Jerome -- MLS #96809 - North Ridge Subdivision
Phase One Now Open.1-Acre Parcels. Underground power, telephone, & cable. Paved Roads. Gravity Irrigation System to Each Lot. Located at Golf Course Rd & 500 S in Jerome. Prices starting at $21,000. Steve Di Lucca 733-7653

Commercial Listings

$42,000 - Twin Falls - MLS #95232 - Prime M-2 Ground
Approximately 1.33 to 1.74 acre lots. Good Visibility. J. Francis Florence 734-7486.

$58,000 - Jerome- MLS #98591 - Commercial Opportunity
.95 Acre in Industrial Park. City Svcs Avail. Owner Will Carry w/ 50% Down. Bill or Melinda 324-7653

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$89,000 - $150,000 - MLS #99154-99111 - Commercial Property
Frontage off of Addison & Hwy 93. Clay Nannini 733-7162 or J. Francis Florence 734-7486.

$75,000 - Jerome - Investors Opportunity
8 Building Lots. Main Street Location. Covenants Apply. Zoned Commercial. Beckie 324-8736.

$80,000 - Jerome - MLS #97827 - Main Street Location
Approx. 5510 +/- sq ft, 3 Bays w/ Overhead Doors, Great Price, Commercial Opportunity. Tyson 324-3713 or Paul 324-9377.

$90,000 - Twin Falls - MLS #99576 - Great Income Property!!
Downtown office - fully rented. Jeff Blick for Details 280-2800.

$91,900 - Twin Falls - MLS #97738 - Investment Alert!
Triplex- Great Income Property. Clay Nannini 733-7162

$118,000 - Twin Falls - MLS #99065 - Big "I" Swimming Pool
Steve Di Lucca 733-7653 for more information.

$129,000 - Jerome - MLS #100380 - Commercial Opportunity
Over 2300 sq ft., solid building with gas heat and Main Street frontage. Could be used for a variety of businesses. Paul 324-9377 or Tyson 324-3713.

$150,000 - Jerome - MLS #96152 - Endless Possibilities -
Approx 5.18 Acres, Zoned M1. Excellent freeway exposure on Frontage Road. Beckie 324- 8736.

$150,000 - Twin Falls - MLS #99917- Commercial Building & Real Estate
Put-your-business-here!-Great-Frontage-and-Parking. Clay Nannini 733-7162

$160,500 - MLS #97278 - Est. Radiator Repair Business
Established business, bldg., & equipment for sale. Training included. Excellent income. Tyson 324-3713 or Paul 324-9377.

$240,000 - Twin Falls - MLS # 100391 - Office Building with Multiply Suites
Approx. 4,085 sq. ft. Call Steve Di Lucca 733-7653.

$249,900 -MLS #97000 - Motel w/ Gift Shop --
19 unit motel, 3 bdrm, 1 ba, living quarters for owner/mgr. Excellent cash flow!! Tyson 324- 3713 or Paul 324- 9377.

$290,000 - Twin Falls - MLS #97766 - Multi Use Property
Large Parcel, 2.1 +/- Acres w/ Ample Outside Storage, 4 Separate Structures. Steve 733-7653.

$375,000- Twin Falls- Old Towne Building For Sale
25,000 sq ft for the price of 12,500 sq ft. J. Francis Florence 734-7486.

$378,000 - Twin Falls - MLS #94365 - St. James Plaza
Multi-tenant Office Building; Good, Cash Flow; History; Low Maintenance. Steve Di Lucca 733-7653.

$378,000 - Twin Falls - MLS #99369 - Commercial Retail
Over $50,000 under appraised value!! -Commercial Building with over 14,000 sq ft. in great location with ample parking. J. Francis Florence at 734-7486.

$450,000 - Twin Falls - MLS #94115 - Warehouse Space
On Eastland S. of Kimberly Rd. Various Size Office/Bay Available. Competitive Lease Terms. Steve Di Lucca 733-7653.

$540,000 - Filer - MLS #98211 - Investment Property - Mobile Home Park
28 units included in price, playground area, exterior lighting. Separate landlord home included; 3 bdr

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514 INCOME PROPERTY

TWIN FALLS 1 triplex & six 4-plexes. 2 bdrm, 2 bath units all with gas heat, AC & fireplace. 2 parking spaces per unit. Each unit includes oven/range, refrig. & W/D. Call Steve Kohntopp 734-1991 or Sherri Pullin 736-3988. #99258
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515 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

HAMMETT Rail siding w/24,000 sq. ft. warehouse, 9.6+ acres, covered dock, ¼ mile of siding-$360,000. Call *Knipe Land Co.* Bob Bennett 208-599-3691.■

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518 MOBILE HOMES

TWIN FALLS 1980 Newmoon, 14'x66', 2 bdrm, 2 bath, W/D, stove, refrig, $2000/down assume loan $11,085, $175 payment + $100 lot rent. 736-4647

TWIN FALLS 2 bedroom. 2 bath, shop, deck. Senior park. $27,500. 733-9092■

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521 MANUFACTURED HOMES

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50 LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE

As part of the Veterans Health Care Administration's Assisted Living Pilot Program, the Boise Department of Veterans Affairs located at 500 West Fort St., Boise, Idaho is seeking vendors/contractors to provide contracted Assisted Living services to eligible veterans in the following counties:

Ada, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Payette and Twin Falls.

Applicants must be those who are licensed providers of Assisted Living Services in facilities such as Adult Family Homes, Adult Foster Homes, Residential Care Facilities and Assisted Living Facilities. All facilities wishing to participate in this program must accept Medicaid.

There will be a meeting for Vendor Applicants wishing to participate. This meeting is crucial to the ultimate success of this pilot program and will be held at the VA Medical Center, Building 27, 2 MS Conference Room, 500 West Fort St., Boise, Idaho, on August 27, 2001 at 2:00 PM. Questions about the Assisted Living Pilot Program and the contracting process will be addressed at that time. Applications will be accepted until September 14, 2001.

Interested parties should contact Pamela J. Pope, Contracting Officer Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Phone 208-422-1158.

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100 Personals

101 LOST & FOUND

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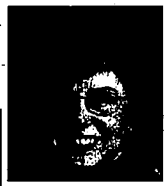

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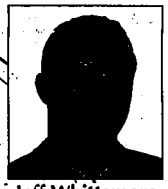

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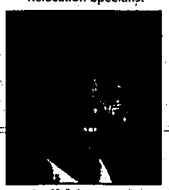

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CUTE COTTAGE STYLE home sitting on 1/2 acre offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and family room in basement. Creek runs along east side of home. Newer roof and vinyl windows. Sharp and Clean. **ONLY $79,900 CALL JOHN TODAY AT 734-6500 OR 733-9511.** (100130)

PRICE REDUCED on this very charming 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with formal dining room, family room, living room, 2 car garage and mature landscaping. Home is located next to CSI campus. **BUY FOR ONLY $110,900 CALL NEIL AT 734-6500 OR 734-1329.** (97900)

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LOTS OF ROOM for the kids to play, 3 bedroom 1 bath, 2 car garage, extra large lot located on the Northwest side of Twin Falls by CSI. New carpeting throughout the home. **PRICED AT $89,900.** For More Information **PLEASE CALL ROSS A. DEAHL (208) 734-3164** or Visit us on the Web at http://www.irwinrealty.com (100100)

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OVER 1300 SQ. FT. in this 3 bedroom home, family room or 4th bedroom in basement, great kitchen, oven/range, dishwasher and refrigerator included, gas heat, air conditioning, steel siding, fenced back yard, a lot of home for the money. **$69,000. CALL WILLIS OR JILL AT 420-0030 OR 326-5206.** (96973)

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WONDERFUL RANCH STYLE in Filer school district. 3 possible 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with living and family room. Nicely upgraded with carpet and paint. Approx 2450 sf on 2 levels. Ready for immediate occupancy **PRICED AT $105,900 CALL GUDRUN HALLOWS 734-1298.** (100037)

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NICE FAMILY HOME in Kimberly. Offers 1,518 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, and great room of spacious kitchen. Also includes vinyl siding, gas heat with central air, double garage, and large fenced yard with auto sprinklers. Like new! **PRICED AT $115,000 CALL JOHN TODAY AT 734-6500 OR 733-9511.**

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PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP shows throughout this 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with full finished basement, separate living room and family room, enclosed hot tub room big screen television, gas heat, air conditioning, vinyl fencing, nicely landscaped yard. **PRICED AT $113,000 CALL WILLIS OR JILL AT 420-0030 OR 326-5206.** (99995)

THREE BEDROOMS, 2 bathrooms, living room, and a wonderful kitchen with a break fast bar, dishwasher, disposal, microwave, oven and a pantry included. Built in 1998 in the Sawtooth school district with 1,774 Sq. Ft. of living space. **CALL SHEY PATTERSON TODAY 733-5282 OR 734-6500.** (100208)

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$49,900. Great starter home! Approximately 1083 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, single attached garage, some remodeling done. Good sized lot with storage shed in the fenced backyard. View it at www.lynnrasmussen.com or call THE RASMUSSEN TEAM at 737-3900. #99249

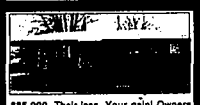
$58,000. Cozy, Adorable home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, bright kitchen with dishwasher, disposal, refrigerator, utility room, completely remodeled 4 years ago - New paint on outside - Large fenced backyard. Great Home! Call DIANA WHITNEY 737-3989. #99499

$55,900. WENDELL! 2064 sq. ft. on 2 levels - includes 5 bedroom, 1 bath, family room in basement, woodstove, baseboard heat, part fenced. For more details Visit TheHessTeam.com or Call WALT 737-3939 or TAMI 737-3940. #98922

MUST SEE! 1300 sq. ft. home in Jerome w/3 bedrooms. Gas heat, dog run, patio, and family room. Call LOUISA to see. 280-0822. Only $69,900. #99599

$74,500. Sharp & clean! This home was remodeled in 1997 by Whiteheads. New siding, windows, new gas furnace with air conditioning. Sprinkler system, new attached garage with lots of storage. See this one to believe it at this price. Call KATHY PARTRIDGE 737-3920 or RON FREEMAN 737-3915 for more information. #100463

Recently updated Vintage home in Kimberly - 4 bedroom on 1/2 an acre with city water and sewer. Breakfast nook, formal dining and main level master bedroom. Price is $7,500 below appraisal. Call NICHOLE 737-3906. Realtor Owned. Price Reduced to $79,900. #98776



$85,000. Their loss, Your gain! Owners can't make 2 house payments! Over $100,000 invested. 1920 sq. ft. 5 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, new gas furnace, new AC, new kitchen, new bath, steel doors, vinyl windows, full auto sprinklers, RV parking, security system and more. Call TOM LLOYD 737-3924 or 308-0117. #97931

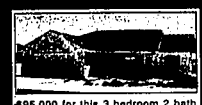
$85,000 VACTION HOME - 45 minutes away from Twin Falls. You could sit and look out over Roseworth Reservoir fishing/water skiing. Property has 3 acres - Call for appointment with SANDY 737-3968 #98795

Beautiful condo in Elm village. Clean and in excellent shape. Lots of privacy here. Underground garage parking. Three bedroom, 2 baths. Gas heat and central air. Close to shopping. You will love this, priced to sell!! $87,500. Call PEGGY 737-3925. #98867

Remodeled, vintage style home. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, new carpet, huge lot, carport and garage. Over 1600 sq. ft. New vinyl siding. Just $89,900. Call Juanita @ 731-3625. #100255

$39,900 STOP! This is to good to be true. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room and double garage. 1600 + sq. ft.. This is not a drive by. You must stop and see. Call DIANN at 737-3916 or 735-1428. #98523

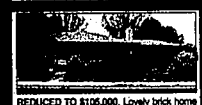
Owner very motivated! 5 bed 2 bath home. Has a new covered patio, new gas fireplace and a bar in the family room. Over 2000 sq. ft. of enjoyment for only $94,900. Call JOHN HOUSER @ 420-5506 for more details. #98542



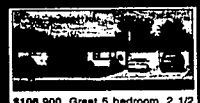
$95,000 for this 3 bedroom 2 bath home under construction. Split bedroom plan, covered front porch, 2 car garage. Other plans are also available and lots as well. Call RON FREEMAN Agent 009 Licensed to Sell and be in your new house this summer. 737-3915 or 420-6419. #98673

Great buy on a Horsey Acreage with fenced pastures, shop and 2300 + square foot home with three bedrooms and two baths, large and open great room with hardwood floors. Priced to sell @ $99,900. Call KATHI SCHRADER @ 737-3917 or 736-9219 today. #99343

$99,900. CLEAN ONE OWNER!! Very nice 3 bedroom 2 bath home in Morningside School District. Central air conditioning, gas heat, great floor plan with wonderful master suite. Large fenced backyard, RV parking potential, garden area. Call KATHY PARTRIDGE 737-3820 or RON FREEMAN 737-3915. #100132



REDUCED TO $105,000. Lovely brick home in quiet neighborhood, 3 bed (1 w/out egress windows) 1 3/4 bath, bright kitchen, nice utility room, single car garage w/auto opener, fenced yard w/beautiful mature landscaping, covered patio, auto sprinklers, very nice home - A must see. Call DIANA WHITNEY 737-3989. #100105



$106,900. Great 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is located on cul-de-sac, your children can walk to school. Fenced yard, dog run, fire place & full basement. Vacant. Call SANDY today 420-3451. #99762

$109,500. Wonderful 3 bedroom home in great neighborhood. Morningside school district. Beautiful private fenced backyard with 2 sheds, fruit trees, garden area and sprinkler system. Some hardwood floors. Newer gas furnace, water conditioner, air conditioning and gas water heater. Call DOROTHY 737-3903 to see. #98996

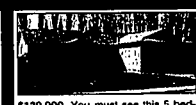
$109,900. REALLY nice 3 bed, 1.75 bath home in NE Twin Falls, built in 1996. Split bedroom plan, central air, patio, nice kitchen, appliances, and double attached garage located in a great neighborhood! View it at www.lynnrasmussen.com or call The Rasmussen Team at 737-3900. #100003

$112,500. Country living - on 1 acre. Clean and neat 1560 sq. ft. ranch style home, full bath in master bedroom, large living room with fireplace and insert. 2 car attached garage, small barn, shed, pasture, fencing - More call JO ANN at 737-3961 or KATHI S. at 736-9219. #95449

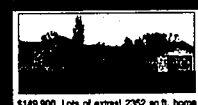
$127,000. Custom built home in Gooding with quality and special attention to detail. Garage and heated/ac shop. Landscaping. Large covered deck and patio. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Approximately 1849 sq. ft. on main floor. Call DEBBIE to see @ 737-3907. #99498

$142,500. Fabulous! Close to canyon and loaded with all the extras! This new construction in prestigious area is fully landscaped and has auto sprinklers. Use of Beckenridge pool and club house. Three bedrooms, Den, and a Master Suite with corner tub and walk in shower. High Style for comfortable price. To see call DORIS @ 737-6310 or 731-5639. #100164

$134,500. NEW PRICE REDUCTION - Makes this home an even better buy. Over 3,000 square foot 4 bedroom 3 bath spacious home on a corner lot in a fine NE Twin Falls Neighborhood. Has all the necessities, very efficient 72.00 level pay, 2 car garage and RV Parking, sprinkler system, lots and lots of space. Call LEXI 737-3918 or 734-8753. #98311



$139,900. You must see this 5 bedroom, 3 bath home in Kimberly. Spacious home in newer neighborhood, excellent finish work, lots of tile work. Please call RICK BEARD at 539-5311. #98913

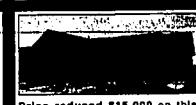


$149,900. Lots of extras! 2352 sq.ft. home on permanent foundation - includes 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, central air, forced air electric heat, breakfast bar, dishwasher, range, refrigerator, disposal, water softner, central vac., food storage room and more - Visit TheHessTeam.com or call WALT 737-3939 or TAMI 737-3940 for more details. #98701

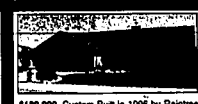
SPREAD OUT— with four ample bedrooms, three baths and lots of storage space. This recently listed home has a great northeast location, not far from Sawtooth School. The yard is shady and fully fenced. $151,900. Call KEN ROY 731-6665. #100392

$159,900. REDUCED PRICE on this Great 4 bedroom 3 bath family home on 1 acre in Northwest Twin Falls. Private fenced backyard with covered deck, garden area, shed, fruit trees and play area for the kids. Over 3000 sq. ft. main floor & basement family room. Newer windows, carpeting & vinyl. Maintenance free metal siding, auto sprinkler system & 4 car garage. Call DOROTHY to see 737-3903. #99041

$169,900. WONDERFUL property! 4 bed, 2.5 bath home has plenty of room for the family and lots of animals. Needs some renovation done, but has central air, fireplace, large family room, shop, and more on 6.55 acres. View of Rock Creek Canyon. See it at www.lynnrasmussen.com or call The Rasmussen Team at 737-3900. #100149



Price reduced $15,000 on this brand new home. 2230 sq. ft. 3 bedroom 2 bath and bonus room. Oak hardwood floor; cozy jetted tub. Priced to sell @ $184,900. Call BRENDA today @ 420-4976. #99012



$189,900. Custom Built in 1996 by Raintree - This 4 bedroom 2 bath split bedroom floor plan features 2115 sq. ft. 2 sided gas fire place, central air, gas heat, breakfast bar, family room, triple car garage, covered patio, sprinkler system and more - For more details Visit TheHessTeam.com or Call WALT 737-3939 or TAMI 737-3940. #99638

$248,500. On the Kimberly Golf Course. This beautiful contemporary style home has 2924 square feet on two levels. Featuring 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room, fireplace, formal dining room, breakfast bar, air conditioning, propane heat, auto sprinklers, large deck, private well & septic and includes golf membership. Visit TheHessTeam.com or Call WALT 737-3939 OR TAMI 737-3940 for more information. #100182

Was $275,000. NOW $250,000! You must see this fabulous home on 15 acres! Three fireplaces, gorgeous deck, incredible views, romantic master suite, 3500 sq. ft. Beautifully designed, this home has five bedrooms, three and 1/2 bath, a secluded patio and a handimans shop. Call me CAROLYN CUTLER 737-3913 or 733-8025. #94522

$275,000. A bit of heaven on Earth with this exquisite 2 story home located on 4+ acres. This custom built home has everything your heart desires plus more. 2 family rooms, built in big screen TV, hardwood floors, mud room w/ individual lockers. Custom kitchen, built in sound system & much, much more. Call DIANN DOMAN @ 735-1428 or 737-3916. #100364

$279,900. Horse owners delight 7.6 acres. Newer home. Rock Creek runs through property. $279,000. Please call RICK BEARD 423-6160 or 539-5311. #98662

$350,000. Amazing waterfront 3 bed, 3 bath home! All the amenities; including water softener & shop. $418 annual assoc. fee provides every-day access to golf course, boat ramp, docks, picnic areas, and more! Visit at www.lynnrasmussen.com or call The Rasmussen Team @ 737-3900.

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FARM
Part-Time Harvest Work
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WHEN: September 4th
WHERE: Heyburn Scale House
TIME: 9:00 am to 4:00pm
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Seminis Vegetable seeds is hiring seasonal workers to harvest research plots of bean. Will require working outside, will involve bending and lifting not more than 50 lbs. Work to last for about 6 weeks. Apply Asgrow Research Station between 8:30 to 4:00. Seminis maintains a drug free environment and is an AAE/EEO/M/F. Pay will range $6 to $7 an hour (or possible more DOE)■

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*Beet Receiving Station Workers. $8.42/hr. These are light to medium duty positions. They run starting mid Sept. for approx. 6 wks. 12-14 hrs. per day. 6 days a week. The receiving stations are located throughout the Magic Valley and Eastern Idaho.
Applications are available at Job Service, 771 North College Rd. Twin Falls, Id. or Job Service, 127 W. 5th St. N. Burley, Id. EOE M/F Drug Free Work Place

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TIC-The Industrial Company is currently seeking Oregon Licensed Journeyman Steamfitters and Boilermakers: classes 3 and 4 for a project in Eastern Oregon. Competitive wages, per diem plus benefits. Contact: TIC-The Industrial Company, Hermiston Power Project at (541) 564-1263 x 120. TIC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages women, minorities, veterans and the disable to apply.■

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Apply in person at Capri Motel. 1341 Kimberly Rd. Twin Falls.

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Entry level positions avail. for service and installation of dairy equipment. Mechanical aptitude required. Call 324-3213.

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POSITION: Recruiter/Counselor, Educational Talent Search, Twin Falls, 10-month appointment

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CLOSING DATE: September 14, 2001; application package must be postmarked by the closing date.

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RESTAURANT
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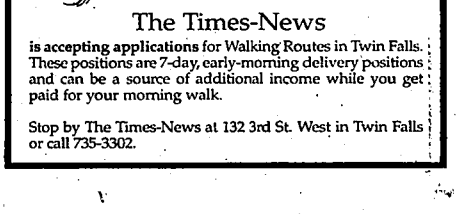

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100-200 9th Ave. N.
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ROUTE 821
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ROUTE 824
200-500 5th Ave. E.
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ROUTE 888
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TWIN FALLS (7)

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400-500 Blk. Madrona Street
200-400 Blk. Morningside

ROUTE 750
500-600 Blk. Baker St.
2000-2200 Blk. Elizabeth Blvd.

ROUTE 761
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1900 Blk. Poplar Ave.

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Open-minded, understanding SWF, 24, 5'5", 140lbs., with brownish-red hair, enjoys cooking, dining and family times, seeks SWM, 22-35, with similar interests/characteristics, who likes kids. Ad#.1476

TIME WILL TELL
SWF, 36, 5'7", brown hair, 140lbs., outgoing, spontaneous, friendly, loves sports, outdoors, dogs, ISO SWM, 33-45, who's honest, fun-loving, for possible LTR. Ad#.1474

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SWF, 41, 5'5", blond hair, green eyes, full-figured, shy, funny, likes to laugh, camp, gardening, ISO SM, 35-55, who knows how to treat a lady and spend special times together. Ad#.1473

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LET'S BE ALONE
SWF, 33, 5'6", 130lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, going out, spending time with her daughter, ISO honest, friendly SWM, 32-40, who enjoys dancing, camping, and children. Ad#.1445

I'LL BE THERE
SWF, 28, 5'1", 135lbs., auburn hair, hazel eyes, shy, easygoing, enjoys spending time with her son, ISO SWM, 32-40, who is friendly and enjoys children. Ad#.1442

LET'S BE FRIENDS
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SWF, 20, 5'10", 112lbs., very slim, attractive, bubbly, open, enjoys having DJ's, playing the guitar, dancing and writing poetry. ISO SWM, 18-31, who loves raves, likes to drink, movies, love poetry and going to clubs. Ad#.1438

ISO MR. RIGHT
Outgoing SWF, 19, kids at home, smokes, 5'6", 155lbs., enjoys swimming, reading, ISO smart, tall, dark, handsome M, with blue eyes preferably. Ad#.1430

IT'S YOUR CHOICE
SWF, 22, 5'3", N/S, N/D, blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, loyal, enjoys music, camping, sports, cooking and fun's more. ISO SWM, 22-32, who's N/S, N/D, with similar interests. Ad#.1426

JUST SMILE
SWF, 19, 5'4", light brown hair, green eyes, outgoing, likes music, socializing and more. Seeking SWM, 19-25, who's honest and responsible, for friendship first, possible LTR. Ad#.1425

I'M A KNOCK OUT
SWF, 52, 5'7", auburn hair, brown eyes, friendly, laid-back, likes the outdoors, hiking, traveling and more. Seeking SM, 41-62, who's honest and caring, with similar interests. Ad#.1423

LEAN ON ME
SWF, 30, 5'4", red hair, brown eyes, shy, enjoys fishing, camping, sports and the outdoors. ISO SWM, 28-39, N/S, who's honest and sincere. Ad#.1422

IF IT MAKES U HAPPY
Outgoing SWF, 56, N/S, no kids, 5'2", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys many things, ISO SM, 46-65, for friendship and companionship. Ad#.1418

HAPPY TIMES
Bubbly SWF, 58, 5'4", 130lbs., brunette hair, likes fishing, camping, horse races, dancing, country music, yardwork, seeking Latter Day Saint SWM, 58-69, for friendship. Ad#.1415

RODEO GAL
This gregarious SWF, 18, 5'6", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, who loves rodeos, riding horses, the outdoors, camping and spending time with family. Looking for friendship with a SWM, 18-22. Ad#.1414

CALL THIS
SWF, 21, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes country music, outdoors, and kids. ISO SWM, 21-26, who has similar interests. Ad#.1412

ADVENTURE AWAITS
Spontaneous, humorous SWF, 18, 5'5", proportioned, with light brown hair, likes snowboarding, dirt bikes, skiing and camping. ISO affectionate SWM, 18-25, for a friendship...possibly...more. Ad#.1405

PICK UP THE PHONE
Fun-loving SWF, 22, 5'6", curvy, blonde, mother, likes horseback riding, reading and fishing. Seeking an honest, caring SM, 22-30, for a friendship. Ad#.1402

ENJOY LIFE
WF, 51, 5'4", 155lbs., short reddish hair, blue eyes wear glasses, reserved, happy, employed, enjoys sewing, gardening, bowling and outdoor activities. ISO laid-back, happy D/SWM, 48-59. Ad#.1400

ISO COUNTRY GENT
WF, 33, 5'4", 129lbs., long brunette hair, complete country cow girl, loves God, children, horses, cattle, four wheel drives and country music. ISO country gentleman WM, 25-35. Ad#.1398

ISO TRUCK DRIVER
Blond SWF, 24, 5'4", 135lbs., green eyes, easygoing, spontaneous, loves animals, fishing, long walks, looking for a SWM, 24-30, not into games and drug-free. Ad#.1394

CARE FOR ME
Disabled, shy, lovable SWF, 28, 179lbs., seeking kind SM, 30-60, to help me through rough times and possible LTR. Ad#.1391

ENTER MY LIFE
SWCF, 22, 5'3", 135lbs., blond hair and blue eyes, N/S, N/D, enjoys outdoors, sports and movies, seeking a SWM, 22-32, N/S, N/D, with similar interests. Ad#.1383

MAGIC MOMENTS
SWF, 41, height/weight proportionate, loves outdoors, kids, animals and good times. Seeking a personable, passionate SWM, 40-51, who would like to help me make some memories. Ad#.1374

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Brunette SWF, 21, 5'4", 140lbs., fun, outgoing, spontaneous, loves Star Wars, Magic the Gathering, Dungeons and Dragons. Looking for unique M, 20-40, for LTR. Ad#.1368

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Humorous SWF, 21, 5'1", 120lbs., long-haired mother of two. Hobbies include sewing and the rodeo. Seeks SWM, with similar interests, who likes children. Ad#.1344

ROMANTIC AT HEART
Outgoing, romantic SWF, 20, 5', reddish brown hair, likes having fun, painting, singing and traveling. ISO SWM, physically fit SM, 20-28, who likes to have fun. for possible LTR. Ad#.1343

CASUAL DATING
SHF, 20, 5'4", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes music, movies, dancing and quiet evenings at home. Seeks a SM, 20-29, who wants to have a good time. Ad#.1338

DANCE WITH ME
WWWCF, 59, ISO friendly SM, N/S, 47-65, who would like to go places and do things. Ad#.1337

ENERGETIC
WF, 25, 5'6", likes hiking, horseback riding, camping, swimming and cuddling. Wants to spoil a loving, caring, considerate WM, 25-35, who'll be himself and treat me right. Ad#.1327

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Caring, compassionate WF, 18, 5', likes romance, dancing, horseback riding, camping, fishing, parties. ISO affectionate, romantic SM, 18-30, who's confident, but not egotistical. Must love Chinese food! Ad#.1326

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That puts that certain spark back in the eyes of this outgoing, honest, loyal, slender WCPF, 22, who likes fishing, hiking, biking, ISO compatible SWM, 22-32. Ad#.1321

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Experience all your sweetest dreams of fun/romance with this tall, slender WF, 36, who likes the outdoors, four-wheeling, hunting, rodeos. ISO a humorous, romantic, good-natured, family-oriented, compatible WM, 32-45. Ad#.1319

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SWF, 19, 5'9", 175lbs., brown hair, glasses, healthy, energetic, personable, humorous, employed, likes motorcycling, concerts, sports, bowling, cooking, family times. ISO an honest SWM, 21-35, N/S, no drugs, loves kids and living life to the fullest! Ad#.1302

ISO ENERGETIC MAN
Pretty, high-spirited SWF, 47, 5'6", slender with curves, N/S, enjoys outdoors, horseback riding, RV'ing, camping, cooking, hunting, quiet times, cuddling. ISO a kind, compassionate, expressive SWM, 47-57, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad#.1296

LET'S DO DINNER
SHF, 25, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes, honest, enjoys family, the outdoors and relaxing. Looking for a SM, 25-45, with similar interests, for dinners and good times. Ad#.1289

TRY HUGS NOT DRUGS
SWF, 30, 5'5", easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, horseback riding and animals. Looking for an honest, sincere SWM, 25-39, who's drug-free. Ad#.1287

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 19, 5'4", 115lbs., with long brown hair, easygoing, enjoys reading, writing and doing new things. Looking for a SWM, 20-37, who's honest, loving, caring and must like kids for an affectionate, fun-filled relationship. Ad#.1285

TRUE GENTS ONLY
Fun-loving SW mom, 31, 5'6", 170lbs., reddish brown hair, green eyes, enjoys long walks, movies and quality family times. Ad#.1230

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
Friendly, outgoing SWF, 52, 5'6", 130lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, seeks a SWM, 45-58, to share good times with. Ad#.1269

GOOD WOMAN
SWF, 51, 5'6", 130lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, likes the outdoors, animals, water skiing, horseback riding and dancing. ISO SWM, 45-55. Ad#.1266

TRY ME!
Friendly, outgoing SW mother, 4, 5'7", slender, brown hair/eyes, likes fishing, walks, camping and movies. ISO friendly, outgoing SWM, 42-52, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1247

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STOP-AND-READ!
Genuine SWF, 23, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, loves outdoors, animals and good times. Looking for SWM, 23-35, casual at first, for adventures, laughs and more. Ad#.1222

SWEET DREAMS
Sexy, easy SWF, 18, 5'8", 140lbs., dirty blond hair, educated, enjoys dancing, long walks under the moon and nights on the town. ISO SM, 18-25, spontaneous, lovable SWM, 18-24, for possible LTR. Ad#.1231

FUTURE AIM
Easygoing, loving, big-hearted SWF, 27, 5'4", hobbies include woodworking. Hoping to hear from a SWM, 27-40, for good companionship and romance, likes dancing, dining, hunting, ...motorcycling and more. Ad#.1208

FRIEND FOR LIFE
ISO honest, friendly, easygoing SWF, 48-57. Call this BWF, 49, 5'7", medium build, who's honest, easygoing, down-to-earth, likes dining out, movies, camping, fishing, quiet nights. Ad#.1210

CUTE & BUBBLY
Petite SWF, 65, 5'1", enjoys fishing, painting, cards and travel. Seeks a SWM, 60-71, with similar interests. Ad#.1205

TREAT ME RIGHT
Fun, energetic, talkative SHF, 18, 5'4", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, dancing and having fun. ISO SM, 18-26, who enjoys having fun, N/D, drug-free. Ad#.1263

LOOKING FOR LTR
I am a friendly, fun, easygoing SWF, 27, 5'2", with brown hair and eyes. I enjoy spending time with my family. I'm looking for a SWM, 32-42, who can accept both me and my son. Ad#.1256

LET'S HAVE FUN
WWWF, 65, size 14, enjoys football, concerts, sightseeing, cards, open to suggestions. ISO a SM, 60-70, to have fun with. Ad#.1257

ISO A SPECIAL GUY
SWF, 22, 5'5", 140lbs., long blonde hair, blue eyes, N/S, N/D, enjoys reading, writing, fishing, camping, picnics, cooking. Seeking a D/SWM, 22-32, N/S, N/D. Ad#.1261

ISO MY MATCH
Outgoing SWF, 30, 5'6", blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, working on cars, family time, seeks SWM, 28-40, for friendship. Ad#.1256

COMPLETE MY WORLD
Active SW mom, 28, 5'6", seeks upbeat, family-oriented SWM, 25-40, who likes camping, rodeos, horseback riding, hunting and fishing. Ad#.1240

ROMANTIC & SINCERE
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LET'S TALK SOON
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SHF, 20, 5'7", who's fun, energetic, easygoing, interests include talking to friends and enjoying life. ISO fun SM, 20-30. Ad#.1231

ONE OF A KIND
SHF, 21, 6'1", 125lbs., enjoys fishing, camping, ISO cheerful, honest, cute SW/BM, 18-30. Ad#.1233

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ALL IN GOOD TIME
SWF, 50, seeks a responsible SWM, 55-60, She loves dancing, horses, outdoors, good times at home, bowling and shared times. Ad#.1222

RED-HAIRED MOMMA
Upbeat, energetic SW mom, 24, 5'6", 145lbs., auburn hair, hazel eyes, ISO attractive, fun-loving SWM, 20-30, for friendship and good times. Ad#.1226

LIVE WIRE WANTED
Attractive, fun-loving, self-sufficient SWF, 47, full-figured, college-educated, outgoing. ISO a lively SWM, 35-55, for friendship, enjoys everything from camping to Christmas. Ad#.1213

OPEN HEART
Friendly SHF, 36, 5'3", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, ISO honest, outgoing SM, 30-38, for friendship. Enjoys dances, movies, meeting people and other activities. Ad#.1212

INTO MY ARMS
Warm, outgoing, fun SWF, 49, 5'7", 175lbs., ISO a caring and loving SWM, 48-52, for friendship, enjoys horses, dogs, fishing, camping, hunting and many other activities. Ad#.1219

AS ONE IN OUR HEARTS
Mischievous, funny SWF, 36, 5'4", medium build, enjoys painting, horses, long walks, road trips, dancing, quality time with friends. ISO a SWM, 36-40, who enjoys the same things. Ad#.1209

COMMON BOND
Honest, romantic, amusing SWF, 56, 5'6", N/S, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoy rodeos, computers, animals, sports, movies, music, seeking SWM, 48-62, affectionate, kind, to share good times. Ad#.1200

BALANCED WOMAN
Quiet, confident, humorous SWF, 44, 5'6", 220lbs., brown hair/eyes, like reading, music, movies, looking for SM, 40-50, to laugh and enjoy life with me. Ad#.1197

ALL I REALLY WANT
Happy, easygoing SWF, 46, 5'4", full-figured, brown hair/eyes, like camping, bowling, dancing, fishing, all types of music, looking for a loyal, compassionate, hardworking SWM, 40-50, for friendship first. Ad#.1207

WHAT R U WAITING 4?!
Adventurous, outgoing, high-spirited, mischievous, fun-loving WF, 36, 5'4", enjoys camping, fishing, horseback riding, drawing, painting, ISO an honest, caring, considerate WM, 36-42. Ad#.1193

GOLDEN YEARS
Old-fashion SWCF, 49, enjoys long talks, cooking, football, outdoors, family and quiet nights, eager to meet a N/S SWCM, 49-59, for LTR. Ad#.1181

UP FOR ANYTHING
Unique, intelligent SWF, 18, likes good conversations, long drives, sports, outdoors, movies, writing and bowling. Looking to meet a SM, 18-24, for friendship. Ad#.1165

SWEET DREAMS...
Friendly, honest SWF, 31, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys traveling, dancing, rodeo and the outdoors, trying to meet a SWM, 25-45, who shares the same interests, for a LTR. Ad#.1143

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Happy, sweet WM, 31, brown hair, blue eyes, likes camping, hunting, animals, dancing and country music. Seeking WF, 22-32, for LTR and commitment. Ad#.1499

I MIGHT BE THE 1
SWCM, 42, 6', blue eyes, enjoys conversation, candlelight dining and sunsets. Seeking SWCF, 32-42, for friendship, and possibly more slowly. Ad#.1496

DANCE WITH ME
WM, 46, 5'6", with brown hair and hazel eyes. He is friendly and outgoing and enjoys fishing, camping, biking, evening walks, green-thumbing and hot tube. He is seeking a SF, who is kind-hearted. Ad#.1492

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
SWM, 32, 5'7", 260lbs., with brown hair and eyes. A construction worker, he enjoys rodeos, horses and anything outdoors. Seeking a SF, who is mature and adult and ready for a relationship. Ad#.1494

RAISE A LITTLE CAIN
SWM, 42, 6', 200lbs., muscular, brown hair and blue eyes. He enjoys joking around, honest people, the outdoors and sports. He is looking for a SWF, who enjoys life and explore options. Ad#.1493

BELOW THE SURFACE
SWM, 5'11", 195lbs., with brown hair and eyes. This outgoing and honest gentleman enjoys movies, dining out, walking the dog and being with friends. He is in search of a healthy relationship with a NS/NDSF, who is fairly athletic. Ad#.1487

FUN OUTGOING
SWM, 18, 6'1", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys fishing, camping, playing pool, movies, ISO mature SWF, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad#.1454

ANYTHING IN COMMON?
SWM, 24, 6', 145lbs., friendly, outgoing, not afraid to try new things, rodeos, outdoors, water sports. ISO happy SF, 21-35, for friendship. Ad#.1463

CALL ME
SWM, 42, 6', 200lbs., enjoys the outdoors, hunting, fishing, camping, going out, having fun. ISO SWF, 28-47, for casual relationship. Ad#.1479

THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE
SWM, 29, 195lbs., music, outgoing, N/S, ISO SF, 19-27, for friendship first. Ad#.1473

LET'S TALK
SWM, 44, 6', 200lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes reserved, likes horseback riding, camping, playing guitar and anything music. ISO SWF, 30-48, who's honest, sincere, and likes to be around people. Ad#.1472

WANT SOMETHING NEW
SWM, 29, 5'10", 180lbs., 6', 200lbs., loves the outdoors, walks and stargazing. ISO SF, 21-40, for friendship. Ad#.1471

BE MY ONE AND ONLY
Fun, outgoing WM, 21, 6'1", 150lbs., likes hiking, camping, snowboarding, hiking, quiet evenings. ISO down-to-earth WF, 18-28. Ad#.1467

EASYGOING
SWM, 46, 170lbs., N/S, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, hugging, having fun, fishing, gardening, bowling and golfing. ISO SF, 30-45, who likes to joke around. Ad#.1409

I WILL FIND YOU!
A SWF, 25-35, who likes kids, is wanted for a fun SWM, 31, 6'4", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys video games, camping and bowling. Ad#.1459

BE MY COMPANION
Outgoing WM, 43, 6'1", 190lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, N/S, enjoys hiking, hunting and fishing. Seeking WF, 30-52. Ad#.1455

BECAUSE OF LOVE
Amusing WM, 34, 5'11", green eyes, enjoys hunting, fishing, movies and horseback riding. ISO SCF, 25-40, for LTR. Ad#.1450

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Self-employed SWM, 46, 5'6", 160lbs., light brown hair, hazel eyes, likes sports, seeks honest, easygoing, down-to-earth SF, 43-50, for friendship. Ad#.1452

HIGHWAY OF LOVE
Outgoing SWM, 18, into racing, dirt biking, working on cars and having fun. Seeking a nicely dressed SF, 18-22, with same interests, for friendship first; maybe more. Ad#.1451

JUST THE TWO OF US
SWM, 43, blond hair, blue eyes, is friendly, outgoing, enjoys the outdoors. ISO friendly SWF, 30-52, who likes outdoor activities. Ad#.1446

WORTH YOUR WHILE
Spontaneous, easygoing SWCM, 28, 6'2", 230lbs., blue eyes and blond hair, enjoys riding a Harley, fishing, camping, hunting, anything outdoors and sports. ISO attractive, outgoing SWCF, 23-33, with similar interests. Ad#.1435

GOOD TIMES
Friendly, outgoing, self-employed SWM, 22, 5'7", 170lbs., with brown hair, enjoys hunting, the outdoors, back trips and going out. ISO slender, cute SF, 20-24. Ad#.1429

KID AT HEART
SWM, 25, 5'10", 160lbs., blond hair, gray eyes, easygoing, laid-back, enjoys outdoor activities. ISO SF, 18-30, with a good personality, no drug users! Ad#.1416

PIECE OF YOUR HERE
SWM, 18, likes camping, fishing, sports and romantic times. Seeking fun, outgoing, caring, 18-25, for a friendship. Ad#.1406

BEING WITH SOMEONE
Personable WM, 37, 6', 150lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys people, walks, bowling, outdoor activities and dancing. ISO SF, 24, 5'11", who's humorous, likes kids/animals, for LTR. Ad#.1401

FUNNY GUY
WM, 35, 5'11", blond hair, blue eyes, average-build, good-looking, enjoys gender-bending, romantic, enjoys laughter, biking, long drives, sunsets and cuddling. ISO an honest D/SF, 24-45, N/S, N/D, long-haired, slender/medium build, clean, pretty eyes. Ad#.1387

FRIENDLY SMILE
SWM, 43, 5'11", 165lbs., sandy brown hair, blue eyes, dimples and a mustache, enjoys outdoor activities, camping, movies and romantic dining. ISO SF, 25-43, with similar interests and can spend quality time with. Ad#.1382

ENJOY MY COMPANY
SWM, 38, 5'9", 167lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, honest and humorous. Enjoys traveling and outdoor sports. ISO honest, fun, self-motivated SWF, 25-38. Ad#.1380

DON'T HESITATE
SWM, 26, 6'2", 225lbs., hazel eyes, brown hair, medium build, funny, likes the outdoors, fishing, camping and hiking in the mountains. Seeking a warm-hearted SWF, 22-29, N/S, fun, team player and has similar interests. Ad#.1379

TRY ME ANYTIME
SHM, 23, 6'10", 130lbs., black hair and brown eyes, spontaneous, likes movies, sports and outdoor activities. ISO SF, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad#.1377

LET'S TALK
Blond SWM, 45, 5'6", 130lbs., healthy, fun, friendly, loves life, hobbies include: fishing, bowling, movies, gardening and quiet times. Hoping to meet a SWF, 35-50, open, honest, enjoys the simple things in life. Ad#.1375

NO GAME PLAYERS
WM, 62, 5'9", 140lbs., with an easygoing personality, enjoys horseback riding, fishing, camping, hunting, movies, quiet times at home, seeking a drug-free SWF, 45-55. Ad#.1373

HEART OF GOLD
SWM, 34, 5'8", 200lbs., father of one, likes hunting, fishing, bowling, movies and anything outdoors. ISO SWF, 25-37, who likes kids, family activities, romance and living life to the fullest. Ad#.1872

MAN OF INTEGRITY
Kind-hearted SHM, 42, 5'5", loving, caring, compassionate, honest, hoping to meet an honest, honorable SHF, 31-45, to share everything from conversation to church. Ad#.1365

ON SALE THIS WEEK
Open-minded SWM, 6', 5'10", 200lbs., active, hobbies include: dining out, dancing, conversation, nature and horse races. ISO N/S SWF, 39-49, energetic, romantic, with similar interests. Ad#.1360

FUN IN THIS LIFE
SWM, 34, 6'6", blue eyes, blonde hair, quiet, friendly, enjoys hanging, sports, camping and dancing. ISO slender, friendly SWF, 24-45, with common interests. Ad#.1357

NO HEAD GAMES PLEASE
Humorous SWM, 42, 5'7", 175lbs., brown hair, likes boating, water skiing, camping, motorcycles and special times with kids. ISO spontaneous, fun-loving SWF, 26-45, kids okay, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.1348

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 18, 5'5", black hair, likes working on motorcycles, outdoors, new opportunities. ISO SF, 18-26, for friendship and companionship. Ad#.5239

LET'S ALL AROUND
Romantic, considerate SWM, 44, 5'5", 120lbs., long brown hair. Hobbies include camping, fishing, Atlanta and dancing. Seeks a SF, 44-55, who likes crafts, gardening and canning. Ad#.1345

SWEET GUY
Outgoing, fun-loving SWM, 18, 5'6", 145lbs., in-shape, likes hunting, fishing, electronic repair and cars. Looking for a SF, 18-21, for fun and LTR. Ad#.1346

TREAT ME RIGHT
Easygoing SWM, 28, 6'3", 140lbs., brown hair, enjoys music, motorcycles, sports and hanging out. Seeking a nice SF, 18-35, for LTR. Ad#.1347

SEARCHING FOR FUN?
SWM, 19, 6', 185lbs., blue eyes, enjoys parties, country music. ISO a fun-loving SF, 18-30, for LTR. Ad#.5177

ALL OF ME
Honest and friendly SWM, 53, 5'5", 160lbs., blue eyes, enjoys fishing, camping and outdoors. ISO SWF, 42-57, who enjoys improving my day while I improve yours. Ad#.1332

2 IS COMPANY
SWM, 51,5'9", 165lbs., N/S, enjoys the outdoors, the drive-in, the country and camping. ISO SWF, 40-56, with similar interests, who likes being treated like a lady. Ad#.1331

MESSAGE ME
Outgoing SWM, 23, 5'7", 125lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes camping, biking, fishing and swimming. Searching for a SF, 18-26, race open, for friendship. Ad#.1330

HOLE IN MY HEART
That can only be filled by you: outgoing, intelligent, sincere, honest F, 18-30. I'm sponsmanly, humorous, 24, 5'11", 210lbs., like movies, dining out, fishing and camping. Ad#.1329

GOD COMES FIRST
SWCM, 22, 5'8", 160lbs., enjoys rock climbing, hunting, fishing, camping, history, theology. ISO SWCF, 18-23. Ad#.1325

LOVE IS ALL WE NEED
Open-minded WM, 34, 6'1", 180lbs., loves camping, hunting, fishing, rodeos, anything outdoors. ISO WF, 20-30, who's looking for LTR, as I am. Kids okay. Ad#.1324

SOMEDAY I'LL FIND U
Hardworking SWM, 34, 5'10", 200lbs., home-owner, genius, honest, looking to share SWF, 20-40, who likes adventures, trying new things and possible romance. Ad#.1322

NOTHING COMPARES 2
You the Mona Lisa, Niagara Falls, nothing rivals the beauty & charm of my lady in the eyes of me; kind, affectionate, honest WM, 43, who likes bowling, fishing, camping. ISO a friendly, open F, 30-40. Ad#.1320

SWEET THINGS
Easygoing SWM, 22, 6'2", 175lbs., medium-built, blue-eyed blond, enjoys bowling, hiking, hunting, camping. ISO secure, employed, responsible SF, 19-30. Ad#.1323

LET'S GO OUT
Funny, easygoing SWM, 34, 5'10", 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys outdoors, hunting, fishing, ISO fun, big SF, 19-45. Ad#.1322

ISO CLASSIC
47 year-old body, in great shape, takes care of it, 3 miles run everyday, motor-built for speed & excitement, interior in great shape for romantic evenings. ISO a compatible SWF, 32-53, with a tender touch. Ad#.1318

WILD & CRAZY
SWM, 19, 5'11", brown hair, hazel/green eyes, likes snowboarding, horseback riding and more. ISO a committed, spontaneous SWF, 18-27. Ad#.1308

HONEST & CARING
Honest SWCM, 30, height/weight proportionate, seeking a SWCF, 21-40, with similar personality, for LTR. Ad#.1309

A WHOLE LOT MORE
Friendly SWM, 59, 5'11", 240lbs., red hair, likes bowling, square dancing, hunting, fishing, rodeos and more. Seeking loving, friendly, happy-go-lucky SWF, 40-60, for friendship first. Ad#.1307

THINKING OF YOU
And all the fun we can have together! Medium-built, considerate WM, 35, likes softball, drag races, sports. ISO an easygoing, full-figured WF, 25-40. Ad#.1305

CREATIVITY
SWM, 22, 6', 196lbs., educated, self-employed, likes dancing, all sports. ISO D/SWF, 45-50, for LTR. Ad#.1301

MUST B HUMOROUS
Outgoing, intelligent SWM, 44, 5'11", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys good conversations, flying, photography, camping, travel, dining out, movies, seeks humorous, sincere, outgoing SF, 18-55. Ad#.1300

WHAT R U LOOKING 4
Friendly, easygoing, flexible SWM, 41, 5'9", 250lbs., brown eyes/hair, enjoys good conversations, flying, photography, camping, travel, dining out, movies, seeks humorous, sincere, outgoing SF, 18-55. Ad#.1300

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
SWM, 51, 5'10", 165lbs., easygoing, likes hunting, fishing, camping, cooking, seeks a SWF, 28-50, caring, honest, active, for LTR. Ad#.1296

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWM, 41, 5'6", 165lbs., handsome, shy at first, caring, humorous, enjoys outdoors, NASCAR, ATV's, ISO SF, 21-40, cute, height/weight proportionate, for LTR. Ad#.1293

OUTDOORSMEN
SWM, 44, 6', 160lbs., slender, with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, sports and parks, looking for an outgoing SWF, 40-48, who likes to travel and the outdoors. Ad#.1284

ROMANTIC MAN
SWM, 34, 6', 230lbs., enjoys movies, dancing, music, long walks, seeking a SWF, 21-40, who likes to have fun and enjoy doing things. Ad#.1277

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Honest, caring SWM, 30, height/weight proportionate, good sense of humor, Christian, looking for a SWF, 21-40, who is honest, caring, and has good sense of humor. Ad#.1279

HE COOKS, TOO!
SWM, 50, with blond hair, blue eyes and a beard, enjoys bowling, camping and working out. Seeks a confident, attractive, fit SWF, 30-40, for friendship first. Ad#.1201

POSITIVE ENERGY?
Intelligent SM, 27, 5'10", 185lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys fishing and new adventures, seeking SF, 25-29, N/S, to share in good conversation, for possible relationship. Ad#.1273

SHY AT TIMES
Sincere, honest SHM, 32, 5'7", with black hair, enjoys movies, travel and reading the Bible. Seeking a SF, who is encouraging, to spend time with. Ad#.1272

TIRED OF GAMES
SWM, 50, enjoys hunting, fishing, cooking and candlelight dinners. Seeking a SWF, 30-50, to enjoy life with. Ad#.1268

LOOK BELOW
SWM, 24, 6'2", 200lbs., black hair, happy and romantic, likes good conversations, dancing, music, good movies. ISO SF, 18-27. Ad#.1259

IS THIS YOU?
SWM, 24, 6', 145lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes to have fun, loves children, camping, ISO SF, 21-29, for fun times to come. Ad#.1257

HOOKED
SWM, 23, 6'1", 210lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, hiking, rodeos, anything the rodeo. ISO SF, 18-30. Ad#.1256

TIME WILL TELL
SWM, 45, 5', 170lbs., brown hair, green eyes, has a great smile, likes to be fit, enjoys music, movies, books and conversation. ISO SF, 30-60. Ad#.1265

LOOK AT THE FUTURE
Good-looking SWM, 34, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair, with medium build, who enjoys fishing, hunting, long walks, carnivals, good conversation, ISO an easygoing SF, 24-42, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.1242

PLACE YOUR CALL
Outgoing, giving SWM, 22, 150lbs., 5'5", blue-eyed blond, enjoys rock climbing, hunting, camping, fishing, history and theology. ISO SWF, 19-23, with similar interests. Ad#.1104

LET'S HAVE FUN
Quiet yet outgoing at times SWM, 25, 6', 150lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys playing music, dancing and parties. ISO outgoing, energetic, funny SF, 19-29, with a sense of humor. Ad#.1251

ONE WOMAN MAN!
Handsome SWM, 40, 5'11", 200lbs., enjoys golfing, rowing, skiing, camping, fishing, dining out. ISO attractive, physically fit, spontaneous SF, 35-45, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1250

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ARE U HONEST?
Easygoing, outspoken, kind SWM, 54, 5'5", 160lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes candle light dinners, camping, fishing, movies. ISO kind SWF, 42-58. Ad#.1522

THE FIRST STEP...
Is to call this outgoing, humorous, sensitive SWM, 41, 6', 220lbs., blue-eyed blond

Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

Dear Mr. Wolff:
At duplicate, partner dealt and opened one heart and RHO passed. Would you consider a raise to two hearts with ♠ J-7-2, ♥ 6-5-4-3, ♦ 8-7-4, ♣ J-10-6? Neither side was vulnerable.

No Second Chance, Bristol, Va.

ANSWER: No. I would not consider anything but a pass with this collection. It's comfortable to have four-card support for partner; however, to make a game with this hand, partner would have to hold close to a game-demand opening.

Dear Mr. Wolff:
At duplicate, our opponents were vulnerable and we were not. I dealt and passed with ♠ A-8-7-6-4, ♥ —, ♦ Q-7-3, ♣ A-9-8-6-5. LHO opened a weak two hearts, partner passed, and RHO jumped to four hearts. Should I have passed quietly, or should I have bid? If the latter, what was my best bid?

Strange Dummy, Kansas City, Mo.

ANSWER: After chastising myself for not stretching this puny hand to an opening bid, I would try to recover by bidding four spades. There is no guarantee accompanying this decision, but it doesn't appear that I would score many matchpoints by choosing a cautious pass.

Dear Mr. Wolff:
Partner opened one heart, and I responded two diamonds with ♠ A-Q-7, ♥ Q-J, ♦ A-K-J-9-8, ♣ 9-7-5. After partner raised to three diamonds, I chose to bid three spades, hoping he could bid three no-trump. Was my bid too esoteric? Partner thought I had four spades and raised me to a spade game. Would I have been better off bidding three hearts over three diamonds?

Second Thoughts, Raleigh, N.C.

ANSWER: Your choice was hot without merit; however, I would favor showing delayed heart support. Usually a return to three hearts would promise three-card support, but the queen and jack of hearts should make up for not having three smaller hearts. The problem with bidding three spades is exactly what you experienced. Partner will not be able to tell the difference between a try for three no-trump and a description of your distributional pattern.

Dear Mr. Wolff:
At team play, I open one heart with ♠ Q-9, ♥ A-K-10-8-7, ♦ A-10-9-8, ♣ A-8. Partner responds one spade, and I rebid two diamonds. If partner jumps to three no-trump, how many points does he promise? Should I bid again?

Lost Slam, Houston, Texas

ANSWER: In standard methods, partner's jump to three no-trump promises between 13 and 16 HCP with the unbid suit stopped. Since you had a super-maximum on the bidding, I would suggest an invitational raise to four no-trump. If partner has the lower end of his range, he will pass. If he holds a maximum, he will bid the no-trump slam.

Note that four no-trump here is not Blackwood. After the last bid was made in no-trump, it is a very good idea to use the Gerber Four-Club Ace-asking Convention to check on aces.

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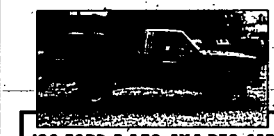
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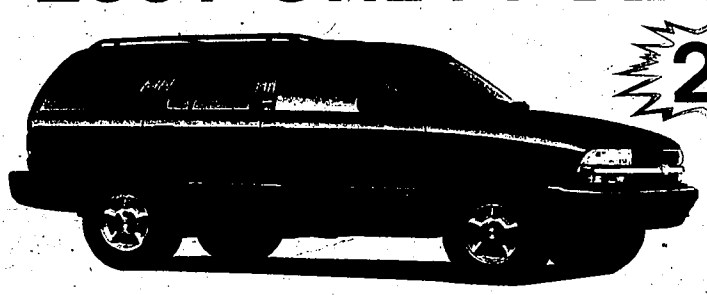

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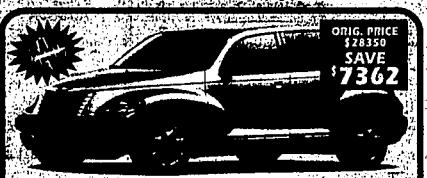

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Stop me before I clean again

Last month, I sent my husband and son off on their first raft trip. They were thrilled. I was ... not so thrilled.

It was a Boy Scout excursion on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. My son paid his way with "Scout bucks" he had worked to accumulate. I suggested taking out a second mortgage on the house to pay my husband's way.

"Why do you want to spend so much money to go somewhere that doesn't even have a blow dryer?" I asked my spouse. "And I doubt our son can survive the week without the Internet."

LIFE AND TIMES
Denise Turner

Not to mention the danger factor.

Being a Midwesterner, I use the word "rapid" only when it is followed by the word "transit." I vaguely know that Idaho rivers have something to do with whitewater and Lewis and Clark, but "vaguely" is the operative word here. Luckily, I never heard the term "Impassable Canyon" until the Scout trip was over.

Still, I was sure something would go wrong, because I'm a worrywart. Like the mom I read about who said, "I've never sent out a bag of laundry without worrying if I'd ever see it again." So I whined to my husband a lot before the trip.

"Our son spent most of his time in Cub Scouts making three-dimensional bridges out of Popsicle sticks," I reminded him. "How is that going to help if he's trapped in a forest?"

"You don't get trapped in forests in the middle of the Salmon River," he said.

For a while, I relieved my stress by listening to the people around me talk about how low the water is this year. I figured the Scouts would just be wading around all week, way out of harm's way. Then one day at work, Outdoor Editor Bill Brock spoke the word "rock," and suggested that my son borrow his helmet. I jumped at the offer, and rounded up a second helmet for my husband.

Actually, Bill's helmet turned out to be Bill's wife's helmet. "I have some bad news for your son," he said. "The helmet is pink." I assured Bill that my son would never be bothered by the ribbing of peers. But the last thing I hear my child say on the way out the door was, "Remember Dad, I have dibs on the blue helmet."

And so they left. And I was "Home Alone." It wasn't nearly as exciting as the movie. In fact, the phone rang so seldom that I once picked it up to see if it was still working. About the middle of the week, I called my daughter in Boise and my mother in Illinois. After that, Mom called every night and sang to me: "Are You Lonesome Tonight ..." I guess it's the thought that counts.

OK, I admit it. I'm a boring person. I cleaned every night that week. When I ran out of things to clean, I started on the Holy of Holies – my husband's workbench. My managing editor (along with every other male I told) was horrified.

"Those little pieces of wood didn't look important to me," I said.

"That's like me going into my wife's sewing room and saying, 'These little scraps of fabric don't look important to me,'" he replied.

When my resident males returned from the wilds, they both had beards. My husband was insisting that his was gray and not white, and my son was insisting that his was there. They also looked way too dirty to have been in water all week.

But they spent days describing a wonderful trip to-die-for, though I'm glad they didn't. And they showed me photos of their favorite spots – like the site where friend/Scout dad Laird told my son, "Better not tell your Mom about that rock."

They don't know that I already had the last laugh. Just wait until my husband looks for something in his workbench.

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ANIMAL instinct

BRUCE SHIELDS/The Times-News

Kilee Johnson will lead the Bruin fans this year wearing the bear costume that is the mascot of Twin Falls High School.

Mascots may seem cute, but listen to their stories

Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO – Dan LeMonnier remembers it well. It was at a Little League World Series regional playoff game and he and a colleague were doing a guest appearance as Ribbie and Roobarb, the White Sox's old mascots from the 1980s. LeMonnier, a.k.a. Roobarb, the woolly yellow one, was giving Ribbie, the purple one with the long snout, batting tips in a skit that ended with Ribbie bopping his "coach" on the nose and knocking him down.

Laughs, applause, end of skit.

But then, LeMonnier recalls, came the unscripted, audience participation segment:

"I got up and brushed myself off and was standing by third base, and the kid who was coming out to the batter's circle called 'Hey, Roobarb.' I turned and he whacked me in the head with his bat. Full swing. He knocked me out. I woke up in the hospital."

An ambulance ride to the emergency room – heck, the fans in the stands probably thought it was part of the show – wasn't enough to convince LeMonnier to put away the mascot suit. For 18 years now he has been an insider in the world of giant heads and fuzzy pants, first as Roobarb, and for the last 16 years as Benny the Bull.

Yet it did not surprise LeMonnier one bit to read three recent news reports attesting that being a mascot is not all fun and games. It can be dangerous and physically demanding – even wet.

"We used to refer to Friday nights as Beer Bath Night," LeMonnier says of his Comiskey Park years. "The first 5,000 fans into the park threw their beer on the mascots."

Of course, the physical abuse is just part of the package. Conversations with mascots of all kinds – and there are walking hot dogs and skyscrapers as well as cartoon figures and sports creatures – indicate that hazardous duty pay should be standard, even when the perils don't rank with wandering into a grandstand of drunken baseball fans.

Jamal Okader, for example, never has to deal with loutish fans or slugging Little Leaguers. Three days a week, he suits up as Big John, the mascot for the John Hancock Building. His primary mission is to lure customers to the building's observatory by handing out money-off coupons.

The big drawback to his job is the heat. Walking around on hot days in a bulky black costume can be rough. But Okader says he takes breaks as needed and gets to dress comfortably under the outfit.

"For summertime I can wear shorts, so you can try to move and stuff like that," he says. "You try to be comfortable. But it's not always easy."

David Raymond, the original Phillie Phanatic, had issues too.

"It was hot. The costume smelled. And it was hard work," says Raymond. "And you felt like nobody really cared about the person inside."

As the Philadelphia Phillies' large green mascot, Raymond spent 1978 to 1993 clowning with players, umpires, fans and stadium workers. "I had a natural aptitude to be a professional idiot," he says.

Don't get Raymond wrong. He loved the job, especially being able to enjoy the team's successes and to do things for charities and kids. But for every 10,000 people he entertained, there'd still be one or two jerks. Once, an enraged player from an opposing team tackled him, causing minor injuries. Kids would routinely kick him to see who or what was inside the costume. And fans, overserved and otherwise, could be a problem.

"Almost every night," he says, "there's always one person who decides he doesn't want you to touch his girlfriend. Or he doesn't want you to challenge his testosterone-filled manhood. And there's always some old guy, 'Hey, why don't you get the — out of the way?'"

Comfort is also a big priority at Six Flags Great America near Chicago, where, with such a kid-heavy audience, the characters are usually among friends – a fact, though, that can present problems of its own.

The entertainers who portray the two dozen or so costumed characters work an eight-hour day with an hour for lunch; but they're out in public for only a half-hour at a time. It's 30 minutes of mingling with park visitors, then 30 minutes of rest in one of the "dock boxes" on the grounds, where they can pop off their heads, kick off their feet, climb out of their costumes and relax. The most important thing about the breaks is that they can be – and must be – done out of sight.

"People walk around; people see things. How tragic would it be to see Tweety with his head off?" asks Rose Bisciglia, who supervises the park's characters.

In small-town Idaho, mascots are rare breeds

By Steve Crump
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – She'd love to stop and chat, but Breanna Crandall couldn't understand a word you say.

"That's the thing about wearing around a bear's head," said Breanna, 17, a Twin Falls High School senior who was the school's mascot for part of last year. "It's pretty hard to hear anybody when they talk to you."

Not everyone is comfortable with being a mascot," said Marcia Jensen, cheerleader adviser at Twin Falls High. "Not if it makes you feel self-conscious."

TFHS has its Bruin – current occupant, junior Kilee Johnson – the College of Southern Idaho its Eagle and Jerome High School its Tiger, but elsewhere in south-central Idaho, walking and talking personifications of critters, birds and devils are unusual.

"It's **pretty fun**, but it's not for everybody," says Kilee, 16. "The costume is hot, and everybody is looking at you."

Then, too, people tend to forget who you are when you look like a bear.

"**People see the costume**, but not you," Breanna said.

Mascots are a tradition at most large Idaho high schools – and they're staffed invariably by cheerleaders – but it's spotty at smaller schools, which either don't have readily adaptable mascots (how to you dress up like a Ketchum-Sun Valley Community School Cutthroat?) or enough volunteers to suit up in them.

"**I have a background** in dance, so I don't feel uncomfortable with it," Kilee said. "But it definitely takes a while to learn how to move around in that costume."

And in case you're wondering, it's very warm inside.

"**There was one game** last year where the gym was full and everybody was cheering," Breanna said. "That was hot."

So what does one mascot say to another?

"**The (Jerome) Tiger came** across (the floor) last year and asked me if I wanted to dance," Breanna said. "I said, 'Sure. Why not?'"

The San Diego Chicken would be proud.

Cope with kids using these tips

Parents Anonymous offers these coping suggestions:

Etc...

• **Ignore bad behavior** when possible: Without an audience, most children soon tire of whining, tantrums, bad language.

• **Take away privileges**, and match the removal of the privilege to the behavior as closely as possible. For example, when children fight over television, take away TV time.

• **Let the punishment fit the crime:** Misuse a toy, lose the toy for a time; write on the wall, clean it off.

• **Rearrange space:** If clothes and toys are left on the floor, provide baskets and low clothes hooks. Assign a special place for homework.

• **Redirect behavior:** Substitute positive behavior for problem behavior; for example, instead of throwing sand, throw a ball.

• **When/Then:** When you pick up your toys, then you can watch TV; when you come home from school on time, then you can have a friend over.

• **Work detail:** Post a list of jobs that need to be done around the house. Let a child choose one of the chores as a way to "make up" for rules violations.

• **"Hiring" a substitute:** A child can "hire" someone to do his chore, at 25 cents, or can trade chores with another child.

• **Model correct behavior:** Patiently show the child the right way to behave.

• **Time out for bad behavior:** Biting, hitting and purposeful destruction should result in time out in a boring place, along with an explanation of what the child did wrong. A good rule of thumb: One-minute time out for every year of age of the child.

– Source: The Dallas Morning News

Fair begins Wednesday

Wednesday through Sept. 3

FILER – The Twin Falls County Fair begins its five-day run Wednesday at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. Highlights for kids include the carnival, open at noon each day, and the Luv and Hugs Petting Zoo, open throughout the fair.

There's also a full slate of 4-H, FFA and junior division competitions and shows. Tickets are $6 for general admission, $4 for kids 6-12 and $20 for a daily family pass. Children 5 and under get in free.

Friday and Saturday

KETCHUM – Wagon Days, highlighted by the Big Hitch Parade Saturday at 1 p.m. – the largest non-motorized parade in the West with about 100 entries – is just one of the attractions in a Labor Day weekend filled with antique fairs, a petting zoo, carnival, flapjack breakfast and water fights.

To do for families

Every week, To Do for Families list family oriented events in south-central Idaho. To get an item listed in the calendar, send it to Features Department, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls 83303. Deadline is noon on Wednesdays.

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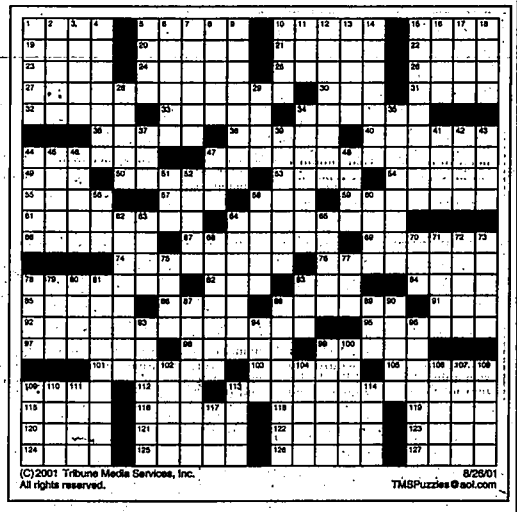

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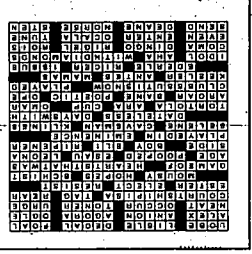
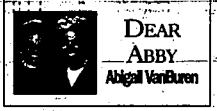


Divorce traps daughter



DEAR ABBY
Abigail VanBuren

DEAR ABBY: My parents have been divorced for six years. I am 11, and I have a sister who is 15.

Since our parents divorced, my sister and I fight a lot more, but I still look up to her for everything. Mom's and Dad's sides of the family constantly question us to see which one is better. Without my sister telling me what to say, I might say the wrong thing.

I love my parents, but I hate it when each of them asks questions about the other instead of enjoying our company. It's just not fair. What do you think?

– SICK AND TIRED OF FIGHTING, GREENVILLE, TEXAS

DEAR SICK AND TIRED OF FIGHTING: I sympathize with your predicament. No one wants to be caught in the middle, and to put you there at your tender age is very unfair. Your parents – and many others – could benefit from the following list of "Do's and Don'ts" for divorcing couples, with children, that appeared in my column years ago. Read on:

First, the DO'S:

• Do allow your children to ask questions about your divorce. It's unfair to make them feel like outsiders.

• Do answer all their questions about your divorce as truthfully as possible, without making the other parent the "heavy."

• Do remember that your children need the love of both parents.

• Do assure your children that they are not to blame for your divorce.

• Do encourage your children to talk freely about their feelings – even if it's painful to you. Bottling up emotions is even more damaging to children.

• Do have a special place for your children's toys and belongings during visiting time. It will make them feel more at home.

Now, the DON'TS:

• Don't badmouth the other parent to your children, or to anyone else in their presence.

• Don't send messages to the other parent through your children.

• Don't ask your children to keep secrets from your ex-spouse.

• Don't be overly generous (or less strict) in an effort to win your children's approval.

• Don't tell your children what to think or feel. They are entitled to their own thoughts and feelings.

• Don't try to pump your children for information about your ex-spouse.

– BEEN THERE IN ST. LOUIS

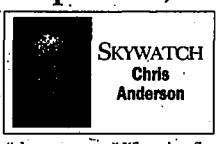
DEAR ABBY: I'm only a kid, but I really need your help. I want a dog. A collie. They get along with other animals and don't need a lot of exercise. The problem is that my parents hate dogs.

They say I can have as many dogs as I want when I grow up, but I can't wait that long. Almost everyone I know has a dog. I have $375, so I can afford to buy one and pay for its food and shots. Abby, how can I change my parents' minds?

– DOG-DEPRIVED IN DENVER

DEAR DOG-DEPRIVED: There is no way I can change your parents' minds for you. If I could, I would. However, if you volunteer at an animal shelter or local veterinarian's clinic, you could fill some of the void you are feeling.

It's a bird, it's a planet, it's not a UFO



SKYWATCH
Chris Anderson

As a science museum employee, I hear about a lot of UFOs. I wish I could identify every oddity in the sky, but I can't.

Nevertheless, I do pretty well in solving UFO mysteries. For example, whenever Venus is in the evening sky in the winter (when folks are driving home after sunset), I get calls. It's understandable – Venus is brighter than any star, and doesn't twinkle. When people see something not moving like an aircraft and too "big" (read "bright") to be a star, they think "UFO."

Satellites can masquerade as joy-riding little green men as well. Many folks don't realize how numerous and easy they are to see. Watch the sky for a while after evening twilight, and you're almost certain to see one tracking slowly along. Occasionally, a shiny surface on the satellite will reflect a glint of sunlight in such a way and the "UFO" can be startlingly bright. Sure enough, the next day I'm getting calls.

Birds have briefly made me wonder whether I was having a "close encounter." When they fly over cities, light pollution can dimly illuminate them, creating the illusion of a perfectly silent, fast-moving craft (because they're much lower than airplanes, they move more quickly across the field of view) emitting a ghostly orange glow.

But now and again, someone reports something I can't explain as an everyday object in the sky. For those, I think the brain plays a big role. Our brains evolved as pattern-recognition machines (how else would we see shapes in ink blots or clouds?). When there's not enough input to form an unambiguous mental picture, the mind tends to "fill in the blanks." In medieval times, anything unrecognizable in the sky was seen as witches or demons.

Sky calendar
(through Saturday)

• **Planets:**
One hour before sunrise:
Venus: E, low
Jupiter: E.
Saturn: ESE, high
One hour after sunset:
Mars: S, low

In today's "X-Files" culture, such unidentifiables become alien spaceships, once the pattern-starved brain has a go at them.

Finally, you can't discount the attention-seekers, hoaxers, and even those with "faulty wiring." Put it all together, and I'm still waiting for extraordinary evidence that earth is a tourist stop on the intergalactic interstate.

Next week: Observing the winking "demon's eye" star.

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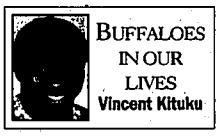
Life is within the dash on a headstone



BUFFALOES IN OUR LIVES
Vincent Kituku

Birth and death dates shown on headstones are connected with a dash. However, the lifetime actions of a person, figuratively represented by the dash, are of more importance than the dates they separate.

During my presentations, I often ask my audience, "Who was the first president of the United States of America?" or "Who said, 'I have a dream?'" Most people respond to those questions correctly.

Then I ask when these famous people were born or died. The room becomes quiet, and people start turning to see if there is anyone who might know the answers. Very few people do. My audience is relieved when I say, "I also don't know."

But we know, sometimes in great detail, what these people did. That's what counts.

Do we have to belong to great movements for our dashes to be worthwhile? Or course not. In 2 Kings 5:1-19, there is an account of a "little maid" from Israel. She was a captive and waited on the wife of Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria. Naaman was a leper. The "little maid," whose name is not given, told the wife of Naaman about Elisha, a man of God who performed miracles. Eventually, Naaman was healed. In passing information on that helped remove reproach and pain from Naaman, the "little maid" contributed to his life. It's good to note that Naaman led the host that drove her people into captivity, yet, she helped another human being.

In the book of Ruth, Naomi is another Israelite who made a contribution with dash. She lived a life that Ruth, her daughter-in-law, envied. Even though Ruth was a "gentile" Moabite, she wanted to be with Naomi's people, have Naomi's god, lodge where Naomi lodged, and die where Naomi died. Despite the fact that Naomi had lost her husband and two sons in the land of the Moabites, she kept a strong relationship with God. Ruth observed it. Ruth eventually married Boaz, and their great-grandson was David, thus connected gentiles with God's plan for salvation.

When I was in the sixth grade, some other boys and I hid ourselves during a school break for our first cigarette-smoking experience. A woman who was a stranger found us and spanked us.

She told us that what we were doing was wrong. To this day, I don't know who she was, and I wish I could thank her. She contributed to her dash by helping us to be aware of destructive behavior that might have turned into a habit.

We may not have to go to the mission field to enrich our dashes. Home is a mission field that cannot be left unattended. Our own children need to learn what, when and how virtues are put into one's dash. They need to learn and have those ingredients of life established on solid, unsinkable ground. They need strong relationships with God, family and community.

The candle that lights another candle loses nothing, and the light we send along the path of others illuminates our own paths. What are we doing with our dashes? None of us has the luxury of eternity on earth. Today is the time to enrich our dashes.

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Aries: Focus on philosophy, theology

HOROSCOPE
Sydney Omarr

IF AUGUST 26TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you are analytical, capable of doing more than your share in work, romance. You can be passionate, creative and dramatic. Capricorn, Cancer persons play major roles in your life, could have these letters, initials in names: H, Q, Z.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): Focus on philosophy, psychology and theology. You delve deep into areas previously unknown. Emphasis on where you live, marital status. Cancer native involved.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Avoid scattering forces. Find out where you are going and why. You win by injecting humor into debate. Gemini, Sagittarius play outstanding roles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Check legal aspects of enterprise. Focus on cooperative efforts, partnership and marriage. Your books, tax returns will be checked; be on right side of law.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Get thoughts on paper; gain indicated if you write. Employment picture subject to change. Accent creativity; willingness to accept "different" conditions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Flirtation serious; don't play games with emotions. Domestic adjustment could include change of residence, marital status. Taurus, Libra play roles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Define terms, outline boundaries. Relative who "knows it all" could interfere with plans. Politely say, "Thanks but no thanks!" Pisces figures prominently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take special care in traffic. You will be given added responsibility. Many will rely upon your wisdom. Music plays, march or dance to your own tune.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Let go of losing proposition. Individual you helped in past once again seeks favor. Maintain universal appeal. You can "work wonders!" Aries represented.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Cycle high. Trust intuitive intellect. Highlight personality, exude confidence. You will be at right place at crucial moment. Leo plays major role.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Focus on direction, motivation and self-revelation. Emphasis on where you live, marital status. Keep resolutions concerning health, diet. Cancer native in picture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Highlight versatility, diversity and humor. Be up to date on fashion; you will be tested, challenged on "right things to wear." Sagittarius involved.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Despite obstacles, you meet and defeat challenge. What had been rejected could now be accepted. Rebuild and rewrite. This is your "makeover day." Scorpio involved.

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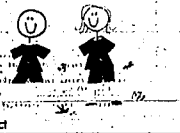

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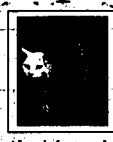

THE BOND
Marty Becker

Pets seem to look in front of themselves several times a day and see an invisible dangling watch and hear silent words "You're getting sleepy, very sleepy." No tossing and turning to try and fall asleep. They're out for the count faster than a crowd favorite at an Amazing Kreskin show.

In case you haven't noticed, pets sleep a lot. Dogs sleep half the day while our feline friends spend more than three fourths of their life in a catatonic state. That's more than 18 hours a day, every day.

Sometimes however, click, click, click go your dog's nails during the night. Lick, lick, lick or sick, sick, sick goes your cat as it tosses up a hairball. Tick, tick, tick goes the clock as your scheduled eight hours of sleep gets whittled into nothing by a pet that can't seem to get enough zzzs.

Here are some tips to give your pet get a good night's sleep:

• **Country inn-like bed.** Few of us would like to sleep on the floor and pets are no exception. If you're used to a fluffy bed and then go camping and sleep on the ground, you know that deep sleep can be hard to find. "Provide your pet with a soft, warm, deeply padded bed of it's own," says Dr. Steve Garner, a veterinarian in Houston, Texas. Your local pet store has a wall of designer beds or you can improvise with an old quilt, blanket or pillow with a washable cover.

• **Potty breaks make for a whole night's sleep.** Let your pooch out to answer the call of nature right before you go to bed or make sure that your cat has easy access to its litter box and it's not behind a closed door. Also, infant and senior pets may have trouble making it the whole night without nature calling. These pets may have to be let out more frequently.

• **All tuckered out means "lights out."** Pets that are restless at night may need more exercise during the day, says Karen Overall, a veterinary behaviorist at the University of Pennsylvania College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Nicholas Dodman, a veterinary behaviorist at Tufts College of Veterinary Medicine, agrees that an exhausted pet is a happy camper. If a pet gets adequate exercise during waking hours, both of you will sleep better at night.

• **Drain the pain.** Have you ever had a difficult time sleeping because of an aching joint? Well so has your older pet. "Older pets often have pain from arthritis," says veterinarian Dr. Mary Bryant who practices in Rhode Island. "Using one of the new arthritis wonder drugs such as Rimadyl can relieve the pain, help your aching pet relax, and help it sleep." "Acupuncture or massaging the sore areas can also help the sandman come visit your four-legged bed partner," says Dr. Brenda McClellan, a veterinarian and integrative medicine specialist at Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Other causes of your saying "Ah geez" rather than catching zzzzs include your pet seeing another dog or cat outside (close the blinds), a new two or four-legged bed partner (use treats and TLC so that they make friends), pets being scared of the dark (keep a nightlight on) or hearing a distant thunderstorm or neighborhood cat call (you're out of luck!).

Some overweight dogs sleep too deeply and develop a condition called sleep apnea where they frequently stop breathing during sleep. Scary. "Dogs with this condition occasionally need medication from the veterinarian, but most of the problems are cured by a veterinary supervised weight loss program, says Dr. Rolan Tripp, adjunct professor of pet behavior at Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Some pets have trouble sleeping at night and all pets occasionally refuse to look at the back of their eyelids. If your dog is a night owl, or you're tired of waking up at 4:30 a.m. to see your pets' eyes staring at you, give your pets their own bedroom with a warm comfy bed, plenty of toys and you'll both sleep better for it.

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Let remarks slide away

PARENTING
John Rosemond

Q. My two children, ages 8 and 5, visit my ex-husband every other weekend. Invariably, they come home with tales of nasty things he has said and lies he has told about me. I don't know what to say in response. Sometimes I just go into my room and cry, not because of what he said about me, but because of the confusion and hurt this must be causing the kids. I've told them I don't want to hear it, but they tell me they need to tell me. What should I say in response to these reports?

A. I agree with the children. It is better that they tell you than that they keep these things secret. I also agree with you. The person with whom the children share this junk needs to be sensitive to the unfortunate position into which the father has placed them. So, listen and respond with utmost sensitivity, so as not to further feed the fires of slander.

I would suggest that you simply say something like, "Oh, of course your father would say something like that. I lived with him long enough to understand how he thinks. If you asked me, I'd tell you something different, but then that's no different from the two of you telling me different stories when you fight with each other, now is it?"

And let it go at that. By the way, contrary to pseudo-psychological rumor, this sort of thing is not "confusing" to children. Distressing, yes, but not confusing. In and of itself, this sort of thing is not likely to cause them psychological harm. The important thing, which you are doing, is that you help lessen, rather than exacerbate, their distress. I applaud you.

Q. My second husband reads me your column every week. It's infuriating! He says I don't discipline my two children, which isn't true, and that I won't let him discipline them, which is true. The truth is, he doesn't discipline, he picks. What am I supposed to do?

A. First, to your husband: I do not approve of what I term "beating one's spouse" with my column. You do not convert a person to this very traditional point of view – which is not mainstream and therefore causes some people considerable dissonance – by forcing it upon them. In a word, stop.

Second, to you: One of the reasons the failure rate for second marriages, when children are involved, is greater than that of first marriages, is the failure of the mother to fully vest her second husband with full disciplinary privileges. Quite simply, you cannot be truly married and you cannot be a true family unless and until you do.

As for your husband "picking" on the children, when a wife prevents her husband from disciplining, the husband resorts to "picking." That, of course, only serves to confirm the wife's belief that the husband would actually do some harm to the kids if he disciplined them. So, she continues to protect, and round and round you go, only to eventually stop in a lawyer's office.

The fact is, your husband may be inclined to be stricter than you. That's not going to harm the kids. He may also make some disciplinary blunders as he learns the ins and outs of disciplining your children. All parents make disciplinary blunders. A blunder here and there doesn't cause harm, either.

So relax. Be married first and a mom second. Also, by taking the leash off your husband, you take a burden off yourself. As you should already know, the most effective discipline is delivered from within the context of a functional marriage, not from one parent working alone.

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'American Pie 2' has its moments

The Orange County Register

Family flicks

• **"American Pie 2" (R)** – *Twin Cinema, Grand-Vu Drive-in of Twin Falls, Century Cinema of Burley, Jerome Cinema, Magic Lantern of Ketchum.*

Best for: Mature teens to 20-somethings will enjoy it the most.

What it's about: The original cast members (Jason Biggs, Chris Klein, Eddie Kay Thomas, Seann William Scott, and Thomas Ian Nicholas) return to their first year of college for a second slice of pie when they decide to have a summer they will never forget as they rent a lush beach house and learn a little more about sex, life and finding true love as their summer unfolds. Tara Reid, Alyson Hannigan, Shannon Elizabeth, Mean Suvari and Natasha Lyonne are the females who tempt them.

The good: Two years ago "American Pie" was the $101 million gross-out comedy that rejuvenated the teen comedy genre aimed at young teens and gave "AP2" even more of a following because of the campy sexual situations, awkward and embarrassing male-female situations and, of course, the friendships and father-son scenes. From the "Sherminator" (Chris Owen) to Jim's Dad (Eugene Levy) and Stifler's mom (Jennifer Coolidge), the original had characters in scenes that were gross, crude and too adult for kids, but it connected with the ticket-buying teen audience, and they are the group who will flock to see the sequel. Even though this one serves up the inventive exploits of college boys on a mission, the sequel never arrives unscarred by the maturity of the "girls" they all liked and realizing teenage dreams have to grow up and let decency step in, the college guys (for the most part) end up "doing the right thing." In other words, the guys pass into manhood learning a few lessons about life and relationships. This one isn't funnier than the first, but it has its moments of youthful surprise and captures the angst of boys preoccupied with sex.

The not-so-good: As in most sequels, this movie tries its best to shock (a guy gets urinated on), surprise (parents walk in while teens are trying to have sex) and excite (the boys paint a house they think belongs to lesbians, and the girls have some fun sexually teasing them). It also tries to surpass the original, with a scene that combines crazy glue, a porn movie and Biggs experimenting with masturbation. Like the first, sex is the main theme. Watching the reunions, mishaps and sexual exploits of boys becoming men in this comedy is obviously done in a humorous, spoofing way, but the overall theme of this movie is nothing to laugh at. In the end, most of the characters are shown in a sexual "morning after" situation that is meant to be funny but instead sends another subtle message. Movies like this one run the risk of treating sex so casually that it ends up encouraging teenagers to have sex, and that's not funny. [illegible]

Offensive language: All the way through, especially the f-word.

Sexual situations: In every scene there is some comical reference or situation the guys have to deal with. Women are seen in several scenes in their underwear, several scenes show women partly nude but covered or only briefly seen. One scene shows two guys kissing and likewise two girls kiss and fondle each other. A porn film is briefly seen while a boy starts to stroke himself. Lots of other scenes imply something sexual will or might take place.

Violence: Pratfalls and goofy behavior.

Parental authority: This one is strictly for mature teens to 20-somethings and not for the younger teen audience who will try to sneak in. The humor and subject matter is definitely on an adult level, and young teens shouldn't see this one.

Entertainment Value: C

Achieve goals by organizing your life

STRESS
Tim O'Brien

Biased opinion alert! I believe that the lack of personal organization is the main reason most people are not successful and never realize their dreams.

What is personal organization? What does it include? Why is it so important? How does it lead to success, almost inevitably? If it is so important, why isn't everyone personally organized?

Personal organization is more than a neat desk, a clean room, and a Day Timer or Palm Pilot. It is a concept that includes the sum of one's life experiences. When done correctly, it gives the most precious of all bonuses: extra time for use as the person chooses. Ignored or done haphazardly, the offender is always behind.

Personal organization encompasses an overall "master life plan," personal habits, routines, and rituals.

It includes an awareness of what your priorities are – and the goals you need to accomplish to realize those priorities.

And, personal organization revolves around an acute awareness of time – both long term, macro time, and short term, micro time.

Why, if personal organization is a major key to success, aren't more people organized? It takes discipline, and acceptance of personal responsibility for our life.

It takes consistency. It takes dealing with failure. It takes patience, and sometimes denial of immediate gratification. That is why few organize themselves effectively.

Why is it important? Without a plan, without ranked priorities, without goals, without time management skills, without a positive attitude, how can anyone expect to be successful? Brian Tracy, the internationally known human potential expert, says, "People spend more time planning their next vacation than they spend planning their lives."

Does that make any sense? Tracy also says that from his research, less than 5 percent of the population has written goals, about the percent of the population that is successful.

Let's look at the basic parts of personal organization.

• **Have a written master life plan.** If you will not commit to doing this, stop right here. there is no reason for you to continue. No one can keep everything "in their head," and expect to be effective in the long term. There are too many variables. Written plans give us a reference point. A place to go back to in case we forget, or get side tracked.

Make it simple to start. Then as you become more comfortable with the process, expand it. It can be a letter to yourself. "This is what I believe in. This is what is important to me. This is what I want to accomplish. This is when I'll work on it. This is when I'll be done."

• **Develop a personal schedule** and daily routines, not to add monotony to your life, but to add certainty and rhythm. Effective routines, and conscious, ritualized behavior help to perfect processes, and they stop mental lapses and mistakes. If boredom sets in, review and revise your routines to recapture focused attention. If it happens often, examine if what you do presents enough opportunity for mental challenge and positive feedback.

• **Be selfish with your time.** It is your life. Share it with others consciously. Don't let people or activities usurp this precious commodity. Spend it wisely. When you begin to realize extra time from your personal organization practices, take the first hour for daily personal time. If you don't guard it, what you already do will find a way to absorb it.

There are many parts to an effective approach to personal organization.

The first step is to believe in its importance. Next, make a personal commitment to become highly organized. The argument, "I like to be spontaneous," is for losers.

Be spontaneous within the hours you will save through improved organization. Then start today. Start simple and build.

This is a life long process that will give life long benefits if you persist and learn from your efforts. It is worth it.

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Cell phones: Know when to hang up

Knight Ridder News Service

Bliinngg ... Bliinngg ... Bliinngg ...

"Chile ... I'm at the gym."

Ding-ing-ing-ing-ing. Ding-ing. Ding.

"Now which one? Honeydew or cantaloupe?"

Thumm-thumm-thumm ... Thumm-thumm-thu ...

"Yeah, man, I'm at the movies."

Cell phones. They're everywhere. Everyone has one. And everyone is yakking – from the track to the trattoria, from trailers to taxis.

Whether empty status symbols or useful facilitators, cell phones have become the lead singers on the soundtrack of our lives. While intimate conversation slips to background vocals, cells increasingly soak up the spotlight.

New York recently became the first state to ban the use of hand-held cell phones while driving. Starting Nov. 1 chatty New Yorkers will be fined $100 for the first violation, $200 for the second and $500 for subsequent violations if they are caught driving while holding a phone.

California, Arizona and Massachusetts have adopted minor restrictions on cell phones and driving. And bans have been proposed in 40 states.

Although the cell-driving debate hasn't hit a political boil everywhere, talk about cell phones is hot.

"It's like an image thing," says Odell Inge, a Detroit construction worker, landscaper and painter. "It's like people are trying to advertise. They will be talking about their girlfriends or boyfriends.

"Half the time they aren't even talking about anything."

The cellular craze is bigger than phones, says Allen Batteau, an anthropology and industrial engineering professor at Wayne State University.

"It is really a kind of devaluing of the smaller world. What it really gets at is more and more of our lives is being absorbed by the technological world," Batteau says.

"The general pattern has been that the family, which used to be much more inward looking, is now plugged in in very individual ways. It has caused a serious breakdown of the family relationship."

With cells and private phone lines, monster cable hook-ups and Internet access at the ready, many teens don't have to leave their rooms to connect with the outside world. "The family is becoming far more atomized and the technology is a symptom of that. The whole craze for cell phones is one instance of a much larger trend," Batteau says.

That same thinking can be applied to other relationships. For example, when you pick up a cell in the company of a buddy, what you're really saying is, "My connection is more important than you are."

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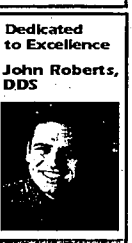

WHAT IS ORTHODONTICS?

Orthodontics is a special discipline of dentistry concerned with aligning the teeth and jaws to improve oral health. "Ortho" means correct or straight, and "Odontic" means teeth. Orthodontists or "braces" can help people with crooked or crowded teeth, overbites or underbites, incorrect jaw position and disorders of the jaw joints.

WHEN SHOULD YOU GET BRACES?

The ideal age for braces is 10-14 years old. At this age the bones of the face are soft and the teeth respond best to straightening. Braces can, however, placed on people of all ages including adults.

HOW LONG WILL YOU WEAR YOUR BRACES?

Most people will need braces for 18-30 months. Each smile is different and presents with different problems, the more complicated your bite problem, and the older you will increase treatment time. After braces, a retainer will need to be worn for a few months to a few years while your teeth stabilize in their new position.

WHO WILL PROVIDE YOUR ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT?

Your dentist will usually refer you to an "orthodontist" - a specialist trained in the development, prevention and correction of irregularities of the teeth, bite and jaws and related facial abnormalities.

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I LOVE A PARADE

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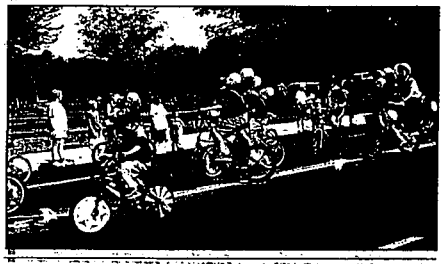
Three-year-old Kearsten Beckoff, daughter of Jenifer Beckoff of Gooding waves to the participants in the Gooding County Fair parade.
Below, a Boy Scout troop gathers together to ride in the parade.



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News for and about Latinos

50-year TFHS grads renew friendships

By Margaret Jones
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS – Renewing old friendships. Making new memories.

Those were the side benefits as graduates of Twin Falls High School gathered for their 31st annual 50-year alumni reunion.

Some 379 former students, 26 less than last year, attended. Among the oldest was Ruth Parish, who was a graduate of the class of 1919.

Parish and 19 other graduates from the classes from 1928 to 1931 were honored with corsages or boutonnieres and seated at special tables.

Among the things alumni Peg Drake recalled as a Twin Falls High School graduate of the class of "33" was the effects of the depression on their graduation. She said no one had any money and they had no caps and gowns. However, they were the first class to graduate in the gymnasium that had been created when the open center of the old high school and junior high was roofed over.

Drake said her class still meets once a month, however the number of members attending has dwindled from around 30 to about 17.

Throughout the years, the 50-year alumni group has been held together through the efforts of a committee of 18 graduates with Glenn Young having served the longest period of time at 18 years, followed with Peg Drake at 14 years and Lenora Rountree and Effie Modlin with 13 years of work. Other members who have served from 12 to two years are Cecil Bowyer, Margaret Bowyer, Ynes Kelly, LaVerne Eacker, Betty Zuck, Corinne Stafford, Vern Smith, Gail Malberg, Mila Briggs, Bob Briggs, Bob Howells, Ruth Heller, Clarence Dudley and Don Heller.

Officers for 2001-2002 event are Betty Zuck, president; Corinne Stafford, treasurer-controller; and Gail Malberg, secretary.

The committee meets once a month, February through July, and after the reunion in July to review the budget and make any changes for the next year.

MARGARET JONES/The Times-News

Lavern Eacker and Peg Drake visit as Effie Modlin locates a name tag for a graduate attending the recent 31st annual Twin Falls High School 50-year alumni reunion. More than 370 graduates attended the event in Twin Falls.

– FOCUS –

Society welcomes Beem

Kyla Beem of Jerome has been named to Whitworth College's Laurente Society for the 2001 spring semester.

To be named to the society, a student must maintain a 3.75 grade-point average during the semester.

Severe receives award

Michelle Severe, a Boise State University student from Paul, was awarded a James Hallett Alumni Association Accountancy scholarship.

Severe, a freshman majoring in accountancy, is the daughter of Boyd and Thelma Severe of Paul. She graduated from Minico High School in Rupert in 2001.

GOOD TEENS

West Minico Junior High School honored students of the week, from left to right, Annette Tilley, Stephanie Metts, Tyson Harrison, Daniel Kimpton, B.J. Crystal, Brandon Larson, Abbie Haynes, Nick Hatch; front left to right are Andee Gutierrez, Tyson Ball, Kristi Van Every, Lisa Kimpton, Karen Kerbs, Kayla Titus, Crystal Woodland, Cayla Stromire. Not pictured is Preston Arthur.

Photo courtesy of AMANDA OTTMAN

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Archie Turner plays at DAV dance at hall

TWIN FALLS – The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will hold a dance at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave., Twin Falls.

Archie Turner will provide the music.

SHIBA volunteers help seniors with insurance

BURLEY – Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) will be available at Cassia Regional Medical Center by appointment.

SHIBA is a free public service of the Idaho Department of Insurance and Cassia Regional Medical Center volunteers. The program provides information, counseling and assistance to seniors. Working hand in hand with the Social Security Administration and the Health Care Finance Administration, SHIBA volunteers will bring the latest information on Medicare, Medicaid, and other related programs, organizers say. They can inform seniors about physician's limiting charges, open enrollment, the 10 basic plans and many other aspects of public and private insurance.

Volunteers will assist with Medicare billings, serve as a liaison with Medicare and also help with Medicaid applications.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, call Geri Alejandro at 677-6526.

CSI offers two photography courses this fall

TWIN FALLS – The College of Southern Idaho will offer two 35 mm photography classes.

Photography Basics will be held from 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 6 through Oct. 25 in room 115 of the Arts Complex at CSI. Students will learn about the foundations of taking a great picture, film use, light, camera equipment and subject control. Students should have a camera that has fully adjustable shutter, lens aperture (f-stops).

Intermediate Photography will be offered from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 11 through Oct. 30 in room 115 of the Arts Complex at CSI. Students who have had experience with 35-mm cameras will develop their portrait-taking skills. Subjects will include: posing and lighting techniques for more creative portraits. There is a $12 lab fee payable to the instructor.

Cost $65 each. For more information or to register, call 733-9554, Ext. 2290.

Gastric bypass support group meeting set

BURLEY – A gastric bypass support group meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the boardroom of the Cassia Regional Medical Center.

Colleen Cook, a gastric bypass patient herself, will be the guest speaker. This meeting is for patients, their supporters and those interested in learning more about the surgical treatment of obesity.

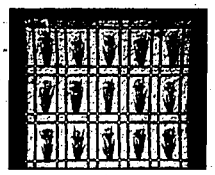
For more information, call The Bariatric Support Center Inc. at (800) 339-9129.

GriefShare seminar, support group gathers

TWIN FALLS – GriefShare recovery seminar and support group will meet at 7 p.m. every Tuesday beginning Sept. 4 at Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Dr. N., Twin Falls.

GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief recovery topics. Seminar sessions will include: "When your dreams fall apart," "The seasons of grief," "Your family and grief" and "Growing through grief."

For more information, call Connie Lancaster at 733-6128.



Magic Valley Iris Society raffles quilt at meeting

TWIN FALLS – The Magic Valley Iris Society held its annual iris sale and picnic Aug. 4 at the Twin Falls City Park.

On display was the quilt to be raffled on the last meeting of the year on Nov. 3. The quilt displays 20 bearded iris and was made and donated by Joanne Scolari, society vice president. The proceeds will be used to further the knowledge, awareness and goals of the society.

Tickets are $1 each or six for $5 and may be purchased by calling Joanne Scolari at 737-9101 or Vickie Harney at 733-8838.

Membership dues are $6 per year and the club meets four times during the year.

Immanuel Lutheran School announces meal policy

TWIN FALLS – Immanuel Lutheran School has announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price for meals.

Application forms are being sent to student's homes and additional copies are available in the principal's office. Applications may be submitted at any time.

Annual income guidelines are for a household size of one, $11,167 for free lunches and $15,892 for reduced lunches; for two, $15,093 for free and $21,479 for reduced; for three, $19,019 for free and $27,066 for reduced lunches; for four, $22,945 for free and $32,653 for reduced and for a family of five, $26,871 for free and $38,240 for reduced.

For more information, call the school at 733-7820.

CSI offers walking tour of historic downtown

TWIN FALLS – The College of Southern Idaho will be offer walking tour of historic Twin Falls homes from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6 at 361 Seventh Ave. E.

In Tour of Twin Falls Historic Residences, students will explore the history of Twin Falls by touring some of the old homes on the original town site. Students will see some of the different architectural styles common in the early period of the community and learn about some of the settlers who lived in the houses. After a brief overview lecture on early Twin Falls by Russell Tremayne, students will view 10-15 homes and then have refreshments and discussion. This class requires students to walk over a mile for more than an hour.

The cost is $20. For more information or to register, call 733-9554, Ext. 2290.

Duplicate Bridge Club announces Aug. 6 winners

TWIN FALLS – The Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club announced the winners for the week of Aug. 6.

Winners for Aug. 7 for north/south were: first, Joye Astorquia and Betty Frantz; second, Doris Finney and Joyce Johnston; third, Bonnie Aspitárte and Lee Woods and fourth, Dottie Miller and Mary Lee Pfefferle. Winners for east/west were: first, Al and Frances Anglin; second, Carmen Kevan and Norma Prestidge; third, Enid Cook and Doris Watts; fourth (first in flight B), Emma Barry and Betty Shaud and second in flight B, Barbara Johansen and LaDene Malone.

The charity club championship was held Aug. 8. The charity for this year is the National Hospice Foundation. Winners for north/south were: first, Herb Burgess and Riley Burton; second, Dick and Mary Cook; third, Al and Frances Anglin and fourth, Beverly Burns and Mary Keinlen. Winners for east/west were: first, Ched and Marilyn Botkin; second, Joye Astorquia and Betty Grant; third, Kay Higer and Polly Mulliner and fourth, Lonnie Burns and Jessie Lingnaw. Flight B winners were: first, Joe Blackford and Norma Prestidge and second, Betty Sabo and Madeline Sawaya.

Winners for Aug. 9 were: first, Riley Burton and Evelyn Meyer; second, Joe Blackford and Doris Watts and tied for third, Joe and Helen Stastny and Harold and Rence Bulcher.

Winners for Aug. 11 for north/south were: first, Herb Burgess and Riley Burton; second, Beverly Burns and Mary Keinlen and tied for third, Harold Bulcher with Emma Lou Ross and Joye Astorquia with Betty Frantz. Winners for east/west were: first, Wilma Driscoll and Jessie Lingnaw; second, Dick and Mary Cook and third, Ada Burgess and Evelyn Meyer.

The club meets at 1 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave., Twin Falls. Refreshments are served.

For a partner, call 324-2000.

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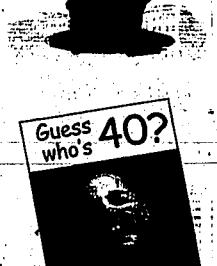

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WEDDINGS

TAYLOR-SCHUSSMAN

HANSEN – Heather Taylor of Fort Collins, Colo., and Alan Schussman were married June 16 in an outdoor ceremony at the home of the groom's parents, Lee and Brenda Schussman, in the South Hills.

The bride is the daughter of Dean and Gayla Taylor of Fort Collins.

The Rev. Mib Kelly, deacon, Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Twin Falls, officiated at the service.

The couple, both graduate students at the University of Arizona in Tucson, met at Whitman College in Washington, where they completed their undergraduate studies.

The bride is currently studying for a master's degree in plant ecology, and the groom is in a Ph.D. program in sociology.

After a honeymoon backpacking in Idaho's Sawtooth Mountains, they have returned to Tucson, where they are both studying and teaching.

Alan and Heather Schussman

NUTSCH-LARSEN

JEROME – Rae Jean Nutsch and Raymond Larsen were married July 14 at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Jerome.

Officiating was Father Ron Wekerle. Music was performed by the St. Jerome's Life Teen Music group.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Susan Nutsch of Jerome.

Parents of the bridegroom are Michael and Ann Larsen of Jerome.

Charlynn Dryden and Becky Jones, cousins of the bride, served as the bride's maids of honor.

Richard Larsen, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Rae Jean and Raymond Larsen

Travis Reddick, cousin of the groom, was the groomsman.

Ushers were Jarrod Jackson, friend of the groom, and Chad Nutsch, brother of the bride.

Special guests included grandparents of the bride, Melvin and Beth Jones of Jerome, and grandmother of the groom, Bea Larsen of Jerome.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Jerome High School and the College of Southern Idaho.

She is employed at CSI in Twin Falls.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Jerome High School. He is employed at Larsen Farms in Jerome.

The newlyweds reside in Jerome.

ENGAGEMENTS

MEADE-READER

KIMBERLY – Micheal J. and Ruann Meade of Kimberly announce the engagement of their daughter, Mikala Meade, to Stephen Andrew Reader, son of Bill and Kathy Reader of Tooele, Utah.

Meade is a 1997 graduate of Kimberly High School and a 2001 graduate of Bridgerland Applied Technology Center's licensed practical nursing program.

Reader is a 1996 graduate of Tooele High School and is an account executive for a mortgage company.

The wedding is planned for Saturday at Blue Lakes Country Club. A reception will be held in their honor from 7-8:30 p.m.

Mikala Meade and Stephen Reader

Saturday at the country club. A dance will follow the reception. An open house will be held Sept. 7 at the LDS Church in Tooele.

The couple will reside in Bountiful, Utah.

ARANA-ANDERSON

TWIN FALLS – Kathy and Frank Arana of Twin Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Arana, to Tucker Anderson, son of Candy Miller and Jeff Anderson of Boise.

Arana is a 1992 graduate of Buhl High School. She graduated from Washington State University and received her master's degree in speech pathology from Idaho State University. She is employed by the Boise School District as a speech and language therapist.

Anderson is a 1991 graduate of McCall/Donnelley High School. He graduated from the University of Idaho with a bachelor of architecture degree. He is employed by HDR Architecture in Boise.

Andrea Arana and Tucker Anderson

The wedding is planned for Saturday at St. John's Cathedral in Boise. A reception will be held at the Basque Center.

BOYD-HOLLON

TWIN FALLS – Michael Boyd and Gayle Boyd of Twin Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Ann Boyd, to John Charles Hollon, son of Charles Hollon and Kay Harr of Twin Falls.

Boyd is a graduate of Twin Falls High School and the College of Southern Idaho. She is employed at *The Times-News* in Twin Falls.

Hollon is a graduate of Twin Falls High School. He is employed at Twin Falls Tractor and Implement in Twin Falls. The wedding is planned for Saturday at the home of Doug Brownfield, uncle of the bride. A reception will follow the ceremony.

John Hollon and Jill Boyd

BRUNER-EARL

WENDELL – Carroll and Merlene Bruner of Ontario, Ore., announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Louise Bruner, to Dustin Lee Earl, son of Glen and Jeanne Spencer of Wendell and the late Stanley Jay Earl.

Bruner is a graduate of Ontario High School in Ontario.

Earl is a graduate of Wendell High School and is attending Western Oregon University. He is employed by Vector Marketing/Cutco Cutlery in Twin Falls.

The wedding is planned for Friday in the Boise LDS Temple. A reception will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. Saturday at the Wendell LDS Church with a program at 8-8:45 p.m.

Amber Bruner and Dustin Earl

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TAYLOR-BROWN

JEROME – Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Taylor of Elk City announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Lynn Taylor, to Levi Taylor Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor Brown of Jerome.

Taylor is a 1997 graduate of Clearwater Valley High School in Kooskia and will graduate with a bachelor's degree in elementary education in December 2002 from the University of Idaho. She will also be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army upon graduation from Moscow.

Brown is a 1995 graduate of Jerome High School and will graduate from the University of Idaho in May 2002 in landscape architecture.

Taylor and Brown were employed at the Moscow Fire Department during the past year and will continue to be volunteers for the department.

The wedding will be held Sept. 8 at the St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Jerome.

A reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor Brown.

Levi Brown and Christina Taylor

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THE SOMMERS

TWIN FALLS – Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sommer of Twin Falls will be honored at an open house today for their 50th wedding anniversary. Close friends and relatives are invited to attend from 4-6 p.m. at their home.

Sommer and Sherrill Cherry were married Aug. 5, 1951.

They have lived and raised their family in Twin Falls over the past 50 years. He retired from farming in 1985.

They remain active with family, friends, church and community events, special projects and traveling.

Sherrill and William Sommer

The couple has five children, 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

THE JENSENS

TWIN FALLS – Mr. and Mrs. Mel Jensen will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary today. They will be honored at a family gathering the first part of September in Salt Lake City.

Jensen and Elva Smith were married Aug. 26, 1941, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

He was born in Rockland and has lived in Twin Falls since he was 8 years old, except for four years when he served in the Coast Artillery during World War II. After graduating from Twin Falls High School, he attended the Southern Branch of the University of Idaho in Pocatello. His first job was playing the violin with the Sun Valley Orchestra soon after Sun Valley Lodge opened. His business life included department manager for Sears, then one of the partners with Cain's Furniture Store and later one of the owners of the Redfish Lake Lodge.

She graduated from the U of I and worked for the federal government in Boise for a couple of years before being transferred to Twin Falls, where she worked for the Bureau of Entomology. When her children were of school age, she obtained her teacher's certificate and taught at the Twin Falls Business College and then taught business subjects at the Twin Falls High School until her retirement.

Elva and Mel Jensen

They are active members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The event will be given by their children, Stephen (Cathy) Jensen of Tampa, Fla., Christine (Arlo) Richardson of Greeley, Colo., Cynthia (Rob) Conk of Evanston, Wyo., and Scott (Carrie) Jensen of Springville, Utah.

The couple has 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Claudia and Melvin Hanks

THE HANKSES

RUPERT – Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Darriel Hanks celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 16.

Hanks and Claudia Biggs were married Aug. 16, 1951, in Burley.

They have lived all their lives in the Mini-Cassia area. He worked at Del Monte and Pomerelle before retiring in 1995.

She is currently working at the Gathering Place in Rupert.

The couple celebrated their anniversary by touring Yellowstone Park, Jackson, Wyo., and Salt Lake City, Utah, with family members.

Their children are Tim (Rhonda) Hanks of Sunrise, Fla., and Susan (Rodney) Richardson of American Fork, Utah. They have four grandchildren.

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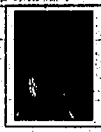

AFTER CLASS
Gay Petersen

A couple of weeks ago my husband and I saw a movie called "The Dish" at the Lamphouse Theater. Not only was it an excellent film, but it was also the true story of a little town in Australia that had the only satellite dish in the Southern Hemisphere capable of tracking Apollo 11 as the first moon landing occurred.

The movie had no sex, no violence, only a few scary moments as the wind, at 60 miles per hour, threatened to blow the satellite dish, and all the operators within it, to pieces. It was the wonderful story of a small town where nice people cared about each other and their town and where innocence still prevailed. There was great pride in what was accomplished as the whole town watched their dish feed back pictures of the moon landing.

I long sometimes for the '50s – a time when there were, no doubt, social problems, yet a time when we were still innocent to a great extent, when we still believed that the human race was mainly good, when the people we knew were, generally, nice. Now I realize that I was naive, that bad things happened then too, but I didn't know about that. I only knew the life I lived.

Of course the majority of people today are still nice, kind and caring, but the media tends to give us a daily picture of humanity that betrays the innocence we once had toward other members of the human race.

Though "The Dish" happened in 1969, still the town in Australia where the story occurred reminded me a lot of my own childhood. Perhaps that is why I liked it so much.

It was in one of the scenes, when the operators of the satellite dish were trying to decide if they dared move it during a huge windstorm, that the man in charge said, "My wife once told me something

I will never forget: 'Failure is never as frightening as regret.'" He and his fellow workers then agreed to move the dish – a maneuver that turned out to be a success, although that was by no means a sure thing.

What he said has stayed in my mind since. How many of us have wanted to pursue a goal but were afraid to try it? What excuses have we made? I'm too young, I'm too old, I'm too poor, I don't know what the result might be. I could go on and on, but, undoubtedly, the majority of us have thought we would like to try a different occupation, try a new sport, do something a bit daring.

It is easy to talk about, but hard to do. We become habituated to our lifestyles, and it is often frightening to think of doing something different.

Still, shouldn't we be willing to change if we really have had a goal in the back of our minds? Should we take a chance no matter our age or circumstances?

For some the very idea of change is impossible to contemplate. But for those who have thought about a new goal and put it off for various reasons it might be worth the effort to try, even if failure is the result.

Remember that failure is never as frightening as regret. It's never too late.

Gay Petersen is a retired teacher who lives in Wendell. Write to her at petersen@magiclink.com

College students don't get benefits

Knight Ridder News Service

Social Security Q&A

Q: Do benefits continue for a child who is under age 19 and attending college?

A: No. The Social Security Act provides benefits for students under age 19 attending an educational institution that provides elementary or secondary level courses (courses at grade 12 or below).

Few student-aid programs existed when Social Security student benefits were first provided in 1965. After that, other programs that were more directly related to family income and educational costs were created or expanded to give financial assistance to students.

Because of the availability of other assistance, and the need to restore the financial soundness of the Social Security system, the law was changed. High school counselors and college financial aid officers should be able to provide information about available financial aid.

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Mental Health of the Elderly

Having good mental health throughout life does not ensure immunity from severe depression, Alzheimer's disease, anxiety disorders and other disorders in the senior years of life.

In fact, some studies show elderly people are at greater risk of mental disorders and their complications than are younger people. However, many of these illnesses can be accurately diagnosed and treated.

- From 15 to 25 percent of elderly people in the United States suffer from significant symptoms of mental illness.
- The highest suicide rate in America is among those aged 65 and older. In 1985, this age group represented 12 percent of the total U.S. population, but accounted for 20 percent of suicides nationwide. That means close to 6,000 older Americans kill themselves each year.
- Worldwide, elderly people lead the World Health Organization's list of new cases of mental illness: 236 elderly people per 1000,000 suffer from mental illness, compared to 93 per 100,000 for those aged 45 to 64, the next younger group.
- Severe organic mental disorders afflict one million elderly people in this country and another two million suffer from moderate organic disorders.

Sadly, many of the nation's elderly are reluctant to seek psychiatric treatment which could cure or alleviate their symptoms and return them to their previous level of functioning. Why? Many older people don't understand mental illnesses or acknowledge that they even exist. They feel ashamed of their symptoms or else feel that they are an inevitable part of aging.

Medicare, which sets the standard for health care insurance coverage, has traditionally discriminated against psychiatric care by offering a low level of benefits. Elderly people, their loved ones and friends and often their own doctors fail to recognize the symptoms of treatable mental illness in older people. They blame them on "old age" or think nothing can be done to alleviate the problem. As a result:

- Though nearly 25 percent of elderly persons suffer from symptoms of mental illness, they do not seek care; only 4 percent of the patients in community mental health centers are elderly.
- Only two percent of the patients seen in private practitioners' offices or hospitals are elderly.
- Less than 1.5 percent of the direct costs for treating mental illness is spent on behalf of older people living in the community.

Source: American Psychiatric Association
www.psych.org

Don't ignore noticeable changes in an older person's behavior or moods. These changes could be symptoms of depression, dementia, Alzheimer's disease, or other conditions for which you can get help.

Seek medical and psychiatric evaluations which can lead to treatments that can return an older person to a productive and happy life.

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1 1/2 tsp cider vinegar
Hot cooked rice, optional

Brown Chops on both sides in skillet in oil and drain. Place chops in slow cooker. Add onion and green pepper. In bowl, combine tomato sauce, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, vinegar and salt. Pour over meat and vegetables. Cover and cook on low for 4-5 hours or until meat is tender. Serve with rice, if desired. 6 servings

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