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Term limits groups blanket Idaho

By Julie Pence
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — State Rep. Sharon Block said she has been deluged with support since her district was blanketed Wednesday with out-of-state mailers blasting her.

glossy campaign advertisements from "Americans for Limited Terms" with a Wisconsin return address.



Rep. Sharon Block

After spending \$227,000 to get the signatures to put term limits before Idaho voters for a fifth time this November,

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out-of-state advocates of restricting terms of elected office-holders are spending tens of thousands of dollars more to affect Tuesday's primary balloting on candidates for state office.

are rewarding candidates and incumbents who supported term limits while hoping to punish incumbents who voted to repeal the 1994 initiative.

limited their state legislators, but the movement has certainly lost momentum. All except Nebraska achieved term limits before 1996, and most got the job done between 1990 and 1992.

Bush urges action against Saddam



President Bush reviews honor guards Thursday during a welcome ceremony at Vukovo airport in Moscow. Bush arrived in Moscow for a three-day summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

President brings words of warning on European trip

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Barring words of warning across a continent, President Bush told wary European leaders Thursday "we've got to use all means at our disposal to deal with Saddam Hussein" and urged Russian President Vladimir Putin to sever nuclear ties with Iran.

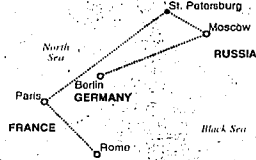
denounced anyone who would appease terrorists or ignore threats to Europe.

"We will and must confront this conspiracy against our liberties and against our lives," the president said in an address to the Bundestag, Germany's parliament.

Hours later, squinting into an evening Moscow sun, Bush strode off Air Force One and stood on a small red carpet fringed in gold.

Bush's trip to Europe

President Bush arrived in Berlin on Wednesday, the first stop on a seven-day tour.



- May 22-23, Berlin
 - Meet with German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder
 - Meet with German President Johannes Rau and addresses parliament
- May 24-25, Moscow
 - Visits Tomb of Unknown
 - Signs nuclear arms reduction treaty with President Vladimir Putin
- Tours Kremlin and Cathedral Square
- May 25-26, St. Petersburg
 - Visits Piskunovskoye Comotory
 - Tours Hermitage art museum
 - Meets with business students at St. Petersburg University
- May 26-27, Paris
 - Has dinner with
- Tours American comotory in Normandy
- May 27-28, Rome
 - Meets with NATO Secretary General and Robertson
 - Speaks at opening session of NATO-Russia summit
 - Meets with Pope John Paul II

French President Jacques Chirac

Amendment by Craig stays in trade bill

By Jim Geraghty
States News Service

WASHINGTON — The Senate passed, 66-30, a trade package Thursday which includes a provision granting the Bush administration "fast track" authority to negotiate free trade agreements that can be accepted or rejected but not amended.

The passed measure includes an amendment written by Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, that would create a large exception to the president's new authority by giving the Senate the power to separately approve or reject parts of trade agreements that might undermine U.S. trade remedy laws.

Trade remedy laws are designed to protect U.S. companies from unfair trade practices

ON THE TRAIL



Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, left, discusses forest issues Thursday with, from second-left to right, Montana Gov. Judy Martz, Wyoming Gov. Jim Genting, Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber and U.S. Secretary of the Interior Gale A. Norton, near Idaho City. The group was on hand to take part in a day-long conference discussing ways to reduce the risk of wildfires and to endorse a plan to vigorously manage those fires when they occur. Please see story on page B2.

Study: Chimps use hammers to open nuts

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A band of chimpanzees in West Africa routinely swing crude stone hammers to crack open nuts, a sophisticated use of tools the apes have been teaching to each new generation for more than a century.

Using carefully selected stones weighing up to 33 pounds, the chimps pound the tough shell of the panda nut to extract a high-energy kernel that is an important part of the animal's diet, researchers report today in the journal Science.

The panda nuts fall to the ground inside an outer husk. Inside the husk is a golfball-sized nut covered by a shell that can require up to a

ton of pressure to break open. Yet, if the animals pound too hard, the nut shatters and is inedible, Fanger said.

"What is remarkable is that they are controlling the force precisely," she added.

Fanger said the chimps leave the hammer stones beside the anvils and some of the tools have apparently been used for generations. Some animals have been seen carrying pounding stones from one anvil to another, just as a repairman might carry tools from place to place, she said.

Nut cracking demonstrates a degree of sophisticated learning because it required the animals to select hammer stones at a distant rock outcropping and then carry them to the anvil. Fanger said selection of the stones requires some thought by the chimps.

The crude hammers have to be flat on one side, heavy enough to smash the nuts and have a place to grasp.

By Robert Mayer
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Compared to the past few years, the gains were meager for Twin Falls School District teachers, and some came at a price.

The 2002-03 contract, ratified by teachers Thursday and to be brought before the School Board Tuesday, features an increase in base pay of \$86, raising the 190-day starting salary to \$23,504.

However, to accommodate the increase, teachers agreed to reduce their health care benefits. Deductibles will move up to \$300 from \$200; and prescription costs will go up as well.

The move lowers the amount the district must absorb in health care costs to a 4.6 percent increase instead of the original 10 percent increase. The overall effect on taxpayers is negligible.

At the same time, teachers are being allowed to advance on the salary schedule, which means an increase of \$707 for a year's experience and varying increases for additional education.

Last year, the School Board raised the base pay by \$850 while allowing movement on the salary schedule.

With grim economic news hovering over this year's negotiations, which began March 21, expectations and demands were kept low from the beginning.

"Everybody was discouraged because there wasn't much to negotiate," said Superintendent Terrell Donihue. "It was amicable. We reached an agreement fairly rapidly."

Indeed, the consensus took a mere four or five meetings, several fewer than most years. Teacher support for the contract, however, was considerably lower this year — 59 percent, down from last year's 98 percent approval.

For Steve Hoy, president of the Twin Falls Education Association, a big success was presenting the loss of more teachers, in light of the district's recent elimination of 13 positions.

"When we went to the table, there wasn't a lot to work with," Hoy said. "We all wanted to keep

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FORECAST FOR MAGIC VALLEY

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Idaho Extremes Yesterday:
 High 68
 Low 23
 Mulan Pass 64/42

Coeur d'Alene 64/42

Lewislaton 70/48

Missoula 63/39

McCall 62/36

Salmon 64/39

Boise 72/49

Sun Valley 64/38

Idaho Falls 62/38

Pocatello 66/38

Twin Falls 68/44

Temperature Yesterday: 58/135°
 Wind: 49/43
 Normal high: 60/47
 Record high: 90 on 2001
 Record low: 20 on 1956

Precipitation: 0.0"
 24 hours ending 6 p.m. prev. year: 0.10"
 Normal month to date: 1.92"
 Water year to date (Oct. 1): 5.78"
 Normal year to date (Oct. 1): 8.51"

Humidity Yesterday at noon: 48%
 Barometric Pressure Yesterday at 6 p.m.: 30.06 in.

Pollen Yesterday in Twin Falls:
 Grass: Low Weeds: Absent
 Trees: Low Mold: High

Source: Asthma and Allergy of Idaho

Shows snow today? Temperatures are today's highs and lows.

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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR TWIN FALLS

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Sunshine and a few clouds; milder. ▲ 68°	Partly cloudy. ▼ 44°	Partly sunny and warm. ▲ 76° ▼ 48°	Clouds, some sunshine; chance of a shower. ▲ 74° ▼ 50°	A shower or thunderstorm. ▲ 76° ▼ 50°	Partly sunny. ▲ 78° ▼ 50°

REGIONAL WEATHER

Southern Idaho: Partly to mostly sunny and turning warmer today. Highs from the 50s in the mountains to the 70s in the valleys across the west. Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Lows 30-50.

Boise: Sunshine and patchy clouds today; pleasant and warmer than recent days. High 72. Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Low 49. Partly sunny and warm tomorrow. High 78.

Northern Nevada: Sunshine and a few clouds today; a chilly start, then comfortable this afternoon. Highs in the 60s and the 70s. Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Lows mostly in the 30s.

Northern Utah: A warming trend will begin today with sunshine and only a few clouds. Highs will range from near 50 in the mountains to near 70 in the lowest elevations. Mostly clear tonight.

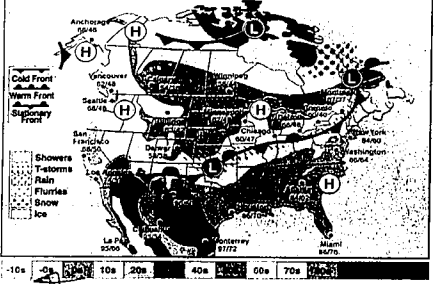
Northern Idaho: Today will turn milder than recent days with a mixture of clouds and sunshine; a few spots in the mountains near the Canadian border might have a shower this afternoon. Highs 48-72.

NATIONAL EXTREMES

High 96° in Wink, TX Yesterday (for the 48 contiguous states)
 Low 14° in Burgess Jet, WY

NATIONAL WEATHER

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



CANADIAN CITIES

	Today	High	Low	
City	HI	LO	HI	LO
Calgary	61	42	58	36
Edmonton	52	42	58	34
Kelowna	61	42	58	34
Lethbridge	62	38	61	48
Regina	52	38	61	41
Saskatoon	61	42	58	36
Toronto	60	40	59	47
Vancouver	62	48	60	48
Winnipeg	64	47	58	38
Winnipeg	58	44	56	42

WORLD CITIES

	Today	High	Low	
City	HI	LO	HI	LO
Atlanta	91	75	89	77
Auckland	52	45	58	48
Bangkok	93	82	96	78
Beijing	91	64	90	81
Bombay	75	54	67	51
Buenos Aires	64	47	68	37
Calcutta	84	64	96	63
Hankow	67	47	88	77
Hong Kong	69	57	83	66
Jakarta	88	78	96	78
Johannesburg	67	48	75	48
London	63	48	67	30
Moscow	63	43	61	37
Nairobi	65	52	62	48
Rio de Janeiro	76	62	77	58
Rome	75	56	77	57
Sao Paulo	81	64	70	52
Sydney	58	48	83	66
Tokyo	75	59	75	55
Warsaw	75	54	75	58
Zurich	67	50	63	48

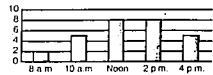
SUN AND MOON

Sunrise tomorrow: 6:08 a.m.
 Sunset tonight: 9:02 p.m.
 Moonrise tonight: 7:10 a.m.
 Moonset tonight: 5:11 a.m.

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May 26 June 2 June 10 June 17

UV INDEX TODAY



0-1 Minimal; 2-3 Low; 4-6 Moderate; 7-9 High; 10+ Very High. Visible light rays are exposed to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today	High	Low	
City	HI	LO	HI	LO
Atlanta	84	68	65	54
Baltimore	86	64	68	52
Birmingham	87	64	68	53
Boston	82	62	66	52
Charlotte, NC	82	61	62	51
Chicago	80	67	60	50
Cleveland	82	67	68	52
Denver	58	38	77	51
Des Moines	64	47	60	52
Dallas	69	46	69	51
El Paso	90	60	88	59
Fairbanks	78	49	61	48
Fargo	68	55	68	52
Honolulu	86	71	86	71
Houston	86	70	67	66
Indianapolis	72	52	68	52
Jacksonville	88	61	87	62
Kansas City	82	62	73	53
Las Vegas	86	65	85	64
Little Rock	84	65	85	64
Los Angeles	74	57	72	67
Memphis	85	67	68	54
Miami	89	65	75	61
Minneapolis	79	61	68	52
New York	82	64	68	53
Oakland	85	68	68	52
Orlando	84	64	68	57
Philadelphia	80	62	76	60
Phoenix	94	70	88	72
Portland, ME	72	48	63	43
Raleigh	86	69	88	63
Rapid City	57	38	68	46
Reno	77	45	81	48
Salt Lake City	76	62	77	58
San Antonio	78	58	84	58
San Diego	74	58	81	56
San Francisco	88	50	87	53
Seattle	68	48	68	58
San Jose	86	68	68	58
Tucson	92	60	84	63
Washington, DC	88	64	78	64

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	High	Low	
Boise	72	49	58	49
Bozeman, MT	69	46	66	46
Burlingame	68	43	79	49
Coeur d'Alene	64	42	66	44
Ellensburg	69	43	76	45
Eugene, OR	72	46	68	48
Hagerman	71	46	80	51
Idaho Falls	62	38	72	42
Kellsport, MT	60	36	65	42
Lewislaton	70	48	70	48
Malden	63	37	74	42
Malta	58	40	65	44
McCall	62	36	68	38
Merced, CA	62	36	68	38
Pocatello	66	38	74	42
Portland, OR	72	52	68	50
Richland, WA	75	49	73	51
Salmon	64	39	68	43
Salt Lake City, UT	68	46	78	54
Seattle, WA	68	48	68	48
Spokane, WA	66	44	68	40
Stanley	61	29	62	33
Sun Valley	64	38	72	38
Yellowstone, MT	48	28	54	32

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Teachers

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study toward movement on the salary schedule.

Now, computer training classes taken within the previous five years may be applied toward the next step.

Rewriting of a contract clause will help the athletics program draw from a wider pool of coaching applicants. Previous wording limited potential coaches to individuals already employed in the district, which was contrary to the original intention. Now the need will go to the most-qualified applicant.

A final gain for some teachers was a small change in policy for out-of-district students. Teachers who live outside the district, but wish for their children to attend Twin Falls schools, can now register their children beforehand.

Before, an out-of-district student wouldn't know until the day before school started whether he or she was a student at that school. That made it difficult on a student wishing to pursue a fall athletic program but unable to participate in pre-semester practice sessions for lack of registration.

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As many positions as we could," said deteriorating economic conditions warrant further position elimination - a possible occurrence this summer - employees who sign contracts by Saturday will be secure.

As it stands, the district still exceeds the state-recommended teacher-to-student ratio. There are 372 teachers in the district, 10 more than the minimum based on the number of students.

"Twin Falls is still, despite all the bickering and discussion, above the state average," Hoy said.

Another improvement for teachers is an additional means to move across the pay schedule via technical training.

Before, teachers could earn higher salaries with each additional year on the job or by receiving additional higher education. But short of a master's degree, teachers could only count 15 credits of undergraduate

Bush

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to and to handle any other issues that arise, according to a summary obtained by The Associated Press.

Hundreds of Communists and leftists staged a noisy protest at the U.S. Embassy here.

The German capital was quiet Thursday, as Bush responded to anti-war protesters who clogged city streets a day before - and to European leaders walking at his hopes of toppling Saddam.

"Wishful thinking might bring comfort, but not security. Call this a strategic challenge. Call it, as I do, axis of evil. Call it by any name you choose, but let us spell out the truth. If we ignore this threat, we invite certain blackmail and place millions of our citizens in grave danger," Bush said to polite applause from lawmakers.

"Terrorists are 'familiar with the map of Europe' and could strike the continent next, he said.

U.S. officials said train recently

conducted a successful flight test of its Shahab-3 ballistic missile and intends to develop missiles that could reach targets in Europe.

Bush came face to face with European opposition when three lawmakers from the ex-Communist party of Democratic Socialist, seated about 20 feet away, held up a banner reading, "Bush, Schroeder. Stop your wars."

Moments earlier, the U.S. delegation sat solemnly as parliament president Wolfgang Thierse, who introduced the bill. Separately, Defense Minister Rudolf Scharping suggested Germany did not have the resources to participate in military action against Saddam.

"We have no room for a new engagement," Scharping told German television.

"That's the opposition," said Will Hart, a spokesman for Craig. "They're pretty adamant about getting the provision as it's written out of the bill."

Hart said Craig and Dayton would be urging the conferees to keep the amendment in the bill, and failing that, to raise the level of priority of trade remedy laws in the trade agreement."

Craig may have some unusual allies from across the aisle, as more than 100 Democratic lawmakers issued a letter this week in support of keeping his amendment's language in the final bill.

The issue of trade authority has driven a relatively rare wedge between Craig and the White House. Aaron Schavely, policy analyst at the conservative Heritage Foundation, suggested that the White House could retaliate against Craig with less enthusiastic support for the senator's re-election bid in November.

But Craig and his staff say they're not worried about retribution from the White House.

Sen. Craig works with President Bush 99 percent of the time," Hart said. "When the president came up to Capitol Hill last week, he spoke with Senator Craig and said he understands where he's coming from on this issue. That doesn't mean that they don't still disagree, it just means there's no bad blood there."

Chinese nationals wade ashore

Los Angeles Times

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. - Clinging to a Styrofoam raft and a handful of life jackets, 10 Chinese nationals paddled ashore Thursday in the twilight darkness to a trailer park near Newport Beach, where authorities formed a dragnet and soon rounded them up.

The men, naked and shivering, were spotted about 2 a.m. wading onshore at El Morro Beach as a group of teen-age girls celebrated an elementary school reunion at a beachfront trailer. The teens saw the men hurriedly dress in their clothes they were carrying - designer jeans, sweatshirts, even sport coats and business suits - then head for the nearest main road.

Over the next four hours, police and federal immigration officers sifted out scores of Newport Beach and Laguna Beach. They caught all 10 men, ending what officials described as a clandestine 7,000-mile odyssey from mainland China.

"We just found out they were partying and skinny-dipping in the ocean," said Bridgett Seaman, one of the teen-agers who saw the men arrive. "But they were opening up packages and bags of dry clothes and putting new clothes on."

Limits

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John Anderson's Boise district from those that hit Block's eastern Twin Falls County district is that the name of Anderson's opponent isn't mentioned. Block's opponent, Ron Block, is.

There is a difference, however, from the response Block reported she got from voters in her district and what Anderson and other Ada County incumbents are getting, Anderson said.

"We've had many phone calls and brochures returned," he said, explaining that people were not happy with Boise lawmakers' votes against term limits.

"This Government 101," he said. "It's about the most basic political strategy: If you don't have anything to sell, you have to tear down."

Anderson noted that 45 percent of the signatures to put the term-limits initiative back on the November ballot were gathered in Boise. And he added he believes that Magic Valley has nothing to gain with term limits.

"In the rural areas, all you have going for you is seniority," he said. "They're interested in the issues mentioned in the Boise mailings are the same ones that Block has used to separate himself from Block."

But no one was answering the phone Thursday to explain the connection between the Idaho term limits organizations and those outside the state - not at the Boise or Hayden Lake locations, nor the Green Spring, Wis. office.

Deputy Secretary of State Ben Yursa has observed in previous dealings with the Americans for Limited Terms the organization is careful not to expressly endorse candidates.

"They are pretty adept at what they're doing," he said.

The group is on safe legal ground by telling the reader to thank Ron Block rather than ask the reader to vote for him, Yursa said.

Recent campaign-finance reform legislation at the federal level might eventually make the practice unlawful, but the issue is in federal court, as a freedom of speech issue. The goal is to find out who's paying a candidate's ticket and how much it is being spent, Yursa said.

The U.S. Term Limits organization in Washington, D.C., put the Idaho organizations \$347,000 to put the issue back on the ballot.

Block's campaign proffered \$1,000 from out-of-state donations.

"Our organization educates voters on term limits," said Runeman, who noted her group does not coordinate its efforts with other term limits organizations. "We promote term limits at all levels of government."

Sometimes U.S. Term Limits also includes other issues in its campaigns, Runeman said, just as the Americans for Limited Terms did. The group is interested in issues that soon to disenfranchise voters, she explained.

Meanwhile, both Block and Block say neither wants to see this kind of thing happen," Block said. "We just don't do things like this in Idaho."

Block said, "People are telling me they know I didn't do this."

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Trade

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fighting the dumping of Korean microchips or Canadian softwood lumber into the U.S. market," Craig said. "Foreign countries should want to do business with the United States because of the vast opportunities and the potential of our market place, not because we weaken our trade laws and place our own domestic

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Who voted to **THROW-OUT** several votes of the people? **Sharon Block**

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NATION

LETTING THE DOGS OUT



In the Capitol, Sen. Bill Frist, left, R-Tenn., and Sen. Larry Craig, right, R-Idaho, use a bloodhound Wednesday to help 'find' legislation during a news conference accusing Democrats of obstructing the legislative agenda in Washington.

Allegations prompt FBI investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) - The FBI has requested an internal investigation into an agent's allegations that the agency mishandled the pre-Sept. 11 terrorism investigation of Zacarias Moussaoui, officials said Thursday.

Agent Colleen Rowley, who works as a lawyer in the Minnesota office that first arrested Moussaoui last August, made the allegations in a letter Tuesday to FBI Director Robert Mueller and members of the Senate Intelligence Committee, officials said.

Mueller said Thursday he has referred the matter for investigation by the Justice Department inspector general, which independently investigates allegations of internal wrongdoing.

Separately, the Senate Intelligence Committee has begun investigating the agent's claims.

"I immediately referred this matter out of the FBI to the inspector general for investigation," Mueller said in a statement. "I respect that process and all the independence and protections it affords."

Mueller declined to discuss the agent's allegations but said, "I am convinced that a different approach is required."

"New strategies, new technologies, new analytical capacities and a different culture makes us an agency that is changing post-Sept. 11," the director said.

"There is no room after the attacks for the types of problems and attitudes that could inhibit our efforts."

Mines, coal-burners pollute the most EPA says

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hard-rock mining companies and coal-burning power plants are America's largest toxic polluters, responsible for nearly two-thirds of the poisonous contaminants in the nation's air and

water, the Environmental Protection Agency said Thursday.

In its most comprehensive inventory of pollution and its sources, the EPA said mining of hard-rock minerals - gold, silver,

uranium, copper, lead, zinc and molybdenum - was responsible for 3.4 billion pounds of toxic pollutants in 2000.

Coal-burning electric generating plants were responsible for another 1.2 billion pounds.

Judge stops efforts to kill energy suit

WASHINGTON (AP) - A judge on Thursday rebuffed a Bush administration effort to kill lawsuits aimed at revealing the inner workings of Vice President Dick Cheney's energy task force.

U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan said he will allow the private groups Judicial Watch and the Sierra Club to take the first step in delving into the operations of the task force.

Run by Cabinet heads, the Cheney panel directed federal agencies in writing a plan last year that focused on expanding energy production - a position favored by the industry.

Sullivan said he may require that any material from the Cheney panel be turned over to him instead of to the private groups until he decides whether there is a legal basis for the case to proceed.

The administration maintains that only government employees were members of the task force, which disbanded last year. But the conservative group Judicial Watch alleges that former Enron chairman Ken Lay and lobbyists Mark Racicot, Haley Barbour and Thomas Kuhn were members.

Meanwhile, the White House turned over summaries of dozens of contacts between Bush administration officials and Enron Corp. executives after a Senate panel voted to issue subpoenas, but the committee's Democratic chairman was not satisfied.

And House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., said Thursday that the White House appeared to be resisting Congress' requests for information.

"We deserve to have these documents. This administration seems to not want to let a lot of this information get to the Congress," Gephardt told reporters. "I don't think it's the right way to proceed. It doesn't work."

No instance has turned up so far of Enron officials asking anyone in the White House for help as Enron sank toward bankruptcy last December, the White House said Wednesday.

Lady Bird Johnson goes home from hospital

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Lady Bird Johnson was released from an Austin hospital Thursday, three weeks after suffering a mild stroke.

The 89-year-old former first lady has made "a remarkable

recovery," said her daughter, Luci Barnes Johnson.

She said Johnson's speaking and swallowing have improved each day.

Johnson was taken to Seton Medical Center May 2

after she awoke from a nap at her home and had trouble speaking and swallowing medicine.

Doctors said the stroke damaged a small area on the left side of her brain.

Police: Evidence suggests Levy was murdered

WASHINGTON (AP) - Police and forensic experts worked Thursday to solve the mystery of how Chandra Levy died, with investigators saying most evidence points to murder.

The Levy family pressed to have police classify the case a homicide, and Police Chief Charles Ramsey said, "I wouldn't be surprised if it were."

Indications in that direction include the farmer interest's young age and fitness as well as the discovery of her remains beneath leaves and underbrush "off the beaten path" of Rock Creek Park, Ramsey said.

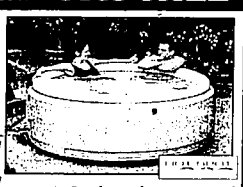
But he said the case will remain simply a "death investigation" until Washington's medical examiner makes a determination on the cause of death.

The remains of Levy, 24, of Modesto, Calif., were found by a man walking his dog Wednesday morning. They were located on a steep slope and identified later in the day using dental records.

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SOURCE: Census Bureau

New York, New Jersey top list on education spending

WASHINGTON (AP) - If money buys good public schools, New Jersey and New York are buying the best, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, which said both states spend more than \$10,000 per student each year, far above the \$6,835 national average.

The figures, taken from spending in the 1999-2000 school year, are the most recent available, but state budget crunches could change the school funding landscape in coming years. "There's clearly pressure on state budgets, and since education is the single largest line item in every state budget, there's pressure on education budgets," said David Shreve of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

The Census survey shows that heavily populated states such as New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts tend to spend more per pupil, while rural states, such as Alabama, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Mississippi and Tennessee, spend far less.

But better funding doesn't always buy better schools, said Mary Cook of the American Association of School Administrators. "You've got to look at what money gets you and where you're spending it," she said. "Construction and living costs, for instance, can drive up spending in urban areas, with schools essentially spending more to get the same goods and services that rural ones get."

Idaho kids' well-being doesn't keep pace

BOISE (AP) - The well-being of Idaho children improved during the 1990s, but gains made during one of the state's strongest economic expansions failed to keep pace with those in other states. As a result, the latest annual Kids Count survey dropped Idaho's national ranking from 23rd to 28th, the lowest overall ranking the state has received since the Annie E. Casey Foundation began conducting the survey in 1990.

are working two jobs and are not available for their children," Jensen said. "The consequences for children are being home alone while the mothers are working low-paying jobs and don't have medical benefits or adequate child care."

Bioterrorism bill passes Senate, heads to Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate, itself the target of an anthrax attack last year, sent President Bush a broad bioterrorism bill on Thursday devoting \$1.6 billion to stockpiling vaccines, improving food inspections and boosting security for water systems.

smallpox vaccines for vast numbers of Americans in the event the eradicated disease is reintroduced by terrorists. The measure also expands the availability of potassium iodide for communities near nuclear plants to treat radiation poisoning in case of terrorist attack.

Research says tots learn from 'baby talk'

WASHINGTON (AP) - "Cuuuutic piuuu, youuu are soooooo sweetest."

Australian researchers who analyzed the sounds mothers make when they talk with adults, with animals and with their babies found that the parents slipped automatically into a different speech pattern for each audience.

For the pets and for the infants, the mothers used roughly the same tone and rhythm, but there was a subtle difference: For baby talk the mothers went into a teaching mode with the vowels elongated and emphasized. "These results show that the infant- and pet-directed speech are similar and distinctly different from adult-directed speech," the researchers report in the journal Science. Both pets and babies are spoken to in a higher pitch, with special intonation, rhythm and feeling.

But only with babies did the mothers use "hyperarticulated vowels," the authors said. "Mothers exaggerate their vowels for their infants, but not for their pets," the study found. This suggests the mothers were instinctively attempting to help the babies talk, but were not expecting the pets to learn any of the language, the authors said.

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Terrorist chief's interrogation leads to more threat warnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The words of Abu Zubaydah have set counterterrorism officials into motion again, even as they wonder if the captured al-Qaida field commander is lying just to create panic.

Law enforcement and other U.S. officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Thursday that Abu Zubaydah's claims led to this week's warnings of potential terrorist attacks on the Brooklyn Bridge and the Statue of Liberty.

He did not provide a date or method of attack, and officials called his statements uncorroborated. But they canceled a 119th birthday celebration for the bridge anyway.

The level of the U.S. response to the warnings is a testament to Abu Zubaydah's seniority within al-Qaida, officials say. He is the highest-ranking terrorist leader to come into U.S. custody since the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. Officials have been able to verify at least some of his statements to CIA and FBI interrogators.

"Not everything he says is bogus."

— U.S. senior official

"He has told us things we didn't know before that we subsequently were able to confirm," said one senior official. "Not everything he says is bogus."

On the other hand, officials say some of his statements are certainly lies or boasting, intended to promote al-Qaida's ends by confusing investigators and scaring Americans. Abu Zubaydah speaks English.

Other threats from Abu Zubaydah have reached the public's ears. He was the key source for last month's threat to banks in the northeastern United States, and he also claimed al-Qaida was building a radiological weapon, a so-called dirty bomb that spreads harmful radioactive substances but does not ignite a

nuclear detonation. Officials have said threats linked to Abu Zubaydah are only publicized when they match other information.

He also recently told his interrogators that United Airlines Flight 93, the hijacked plane that crashed in Pennsylvania on Sept. 11 after its passengers fought back, was aimed at the White House. Officials had previously assumed the White House was its likely destination but said the U.S. Capitol and CIA headquarters were other potential targets.

Intelligence officials say al-Qaida typically keeps going after the same target until it conducts a successful strike, noting the 1993 attack on the World Trade Center as well as the January 2000 attempt to bomb a U.S. destroyer in Yemen — months before the successful bombing of the USS Cole.

Officials describe Abu Zubaydah, a Saudi-born Palestinian, as a link between bin Laden and many of al-Qaida's operational cells.

Documents: Shoe bomb suspect told mom

BOSTON (AP) — The man suspected of trying to blow up a trans-Atlantic flight with a bomb in his shoe told his mother that he had a duty as a Muslim to "help remove, oppressive American forces," according to court documents released Thursday.

The documents also say Richard Reid "was not unassisted in his efforts to destroy Flight 63" and that he was ruled out as the source of a human hair and palm print found in the bomb.

FBI Director Robert Mueller said Monday that the FBI now believes "an al-Qaida bomb

maker" constructed the shoe bomb.

The information was included in documents filed by prosecutors in U.S. District Court in Boston in response to a motion to lift restrictions on Reid's communications with his attorneys.

Reid, 28, a British citizen, is charged with attempting to blow up an American Airlines flight from Paris to Miami on Dec. 22. Passengers and crew members restrained him after he allegedly tried to light a fuse protruding from his shoe.

In their memorandum, prosecutors wrote that Reid sent an e-mail

to his mother on Dec. 20 saying, "What I am doing is part of the ongoing war between Islam and disbelief (and as such a duty upon me as a Muslim)."

According to the documents, Reid continued: "The reason for me sending you (a document) he calls his 'will' is so you can see that I didn't do this act out of ignorance nor did I just do it because I want to die, but rather because I see it as a duty upon me to help remove the oppressive American forces from the Muslim land and that this is the only way for us to do so as we do not have other means to fight them."

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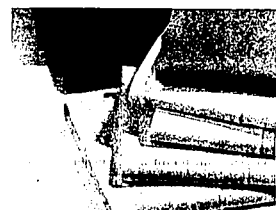
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EDITORIAL

Decisions are overdue on SIRCOMM management

If your house is on fire, the dispatchers at the Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center are the people to call. The question is whether SIRCOMM's elected bosses can douse the flames of mismanagement that threaten the center.

Local law enforcement leaders and county officials need to wrap up some long-deferred personnel decisions.

If not, SIRCOMM may not be able to stand much longer.

The Jerome-based 911 center is a four-county co-op, serving Lincoln, Jerome, Gooding and Twin Falls counties. A Boise dispatch director who analyzed SIRCOMM issued a grave warning last week, reporting that the center is paralyzed by management inaction.

If the problem continues, Ada County's Ron Vogt said, "it's going to eat itself up."

SIRCOMM management has been in flux ever since December, when Director Jeff Rodeman and Operations Manager Gloria Falconburg were put on administrative leave. They've been paid \$9,444 and \$15,392, respectively, while awaiting a decision about their futures. SIRCOMM didn't pay Rodeman during his three months of National Guard duty at the Winter Olympics.

Taxpayers still have no indication why those officials are on leave, or whether they're coming back. And the Joint Powers Board that oversees the agency shows no signs of looking for a new director.

SIRCOMM has turned to officers from the Twin Falls officials who make up SIRCOMM's board apparently are waiting for the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program to work out settlements with Rodeman and Falconburg. If that's truly what's happening, it's a part of a disturbing trend. Reducing the taxpayers' legal liability in personnel cases is an important goal, but it shouldn't trump the urgency to save an imperiled agency.

SIRCOMM's board needs to settle the matter soon. Ideally, the public deserves to know what was found in a recent investigation of the 911 center's management. That may never happen - again, unfortunately, because of liability concerns.

Either way, the board should either put Rodeman and Falconburg back to work, or hire permanent replacements - soon. The response time on this emergency has been too long already.

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LETTER

Critchfield will serve for the good of the community

Daren Critchfield was born in 1932, so has 70 years of experience with life. He graduated from Oakley High School and Utah State University. He married his wife the year of graduation and has three sons and a daughter. The three sons are involved with him in his business of farming, potato picking shed and a fertilizer business. He flew as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force for five years. He certified as an air traffic controller at Will Rogers Field in Oklahoma and served as an officer over air traffic control at Woodbridge, England for three years.

Since leaving the Air Force, he was involved with his brothers in a cattle and farming operation. They ran the cattle on pri-

vate ground, Bureau of Land Management and Forest, for 30 years.

In 1988, he and his brothers split their operations, and Daren works with his sons in the business mentioned before.

He served as a director for the Oakley Canal Co. and director of Federal Land Bank of Burley for 14 years each. He has experience in many facets of life and is in a position to render service to Cassia County as a commissioner.

He is willing to serve in good causes when asked and elected. He will follow the admonition of President Bush, which is to serve our fellow men in our communities with little or no compensation when and where possible.

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Wadsen understands priorities of AG's office

I was pleased to read *The Times-News* editorial dated May 15 supporting "a change at the top" in the attorney general's office. Since I am not running for office again, I can assure you that in 2003 there will be a new person at the top.

I, along with former Attorney General Jim Jones, support and recommend my chief of staff, Lawrence Wadsen, to the voters of Idaho. We encourage your readers to support him as Idaho's next attorney general and to cast their votes for him on Tuesday, May 28.

Your paper's editorial also accurately outlined the key areas of concern for our next attorney general. During my two terms in office, I endeavored to place a premium on those concerns, including:

1. The Idaho State Board of Land Commissioners (Land Board) - As *The Times-News* recognized, the attorney general is a member of the land board and, as such, must always focus on the constitutional duty to use state lands in a way that will bring economic value to Idaho's public schools.
2. Business and Consumer Affairs - The Legislature has assigned a number of duties to the attorney general relative to protecting Idaho's consumers and businesses from fraud artists. The attorney general has

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remain to be resolved by the court and only nine claims have been allowed.

4. Other Areas - There are many other areas where the Legislature has assigned responsibility to the attorney general. One of those responsibilities is assisting local county prosecutors. As an example, during the first four months of 2002, my office experienced a 24 percent increase in criminal appeals filed as compared to the first four months of 2001 - 235 this year compared to 189 for the same period last year. We represented the state in 629 criminal appeals last year, winning more than 90 percent of the decided cases. In addition, my office always assists with prosecutor casefiles when requested to do so. In 1998, I temporarily assigned a deputy attorney general to assist the Twin Falls County prosecuting attorney's office with a heavy caseload of child protection litigation, and last year we handled 51 cases for county prosecutors throughout Idaho. The next attorney general must continue this tradition of assistance to our local officials.

Lawrence Wadsen understands all of these priorities. That is why Jim Jones and I both support him as our next attorney general.

Alan G. Lance is the attorney general for the state of Idaho.

Don't blame term limits for bad leadership

In days past, people would say that someone who was not acknowledging reality was "wearing rose-colored glasses." The point was, of course, that they had put blinders on themselves that distorted their vision.

I was reminded of that saying when I read Rep. Bruce Newcomb's opinion article in opposition to term limits. Clearly he has a distorted view of reality, one that is colored by his own bias and personal self-interest.

Let's look at what Mr. Newcomb asserts and then consider the truth.

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Dan Morgan

First, in explaining why he forced his legislation to repeal Idaho's term limits law through the Legislature this year, Mr. Newcomb says, "If I thought it was truly a grassroots movement from the people of Idaho, I would have let the issue stand." Frankly, the only response to such a shameless falsehood is "bull."

It was 45,000 Idaho voters who signed petitions to place term limits on the ballot. Over 200,000 Idaho citizens who enacted it into law. It was many thousands of Idahoans who again voted in favor of term limits four years later on the Advisory Question. Mr. Newcomb's definition of "true grassroots" is something he agrees with - nothing more.

Secondly, Mr. Newcomb makes some wild and completely false assertions about the impact of term limits in other states. To set the record straight, the flawed energy deregulation bill in California was enacted by the career politicians the year before term limits went into effect. And term limits have not yet taken effect in Oregon. So if there is weakness in that Legislature, it is the fault of the so-called "experience" legislators.

And speaking of "experience," Mr. Newcomb, how much experience did it take for you and your pals to waste hundreds of millions of dollars in Idaho tax money? Where has the experience cut led to a 13 percent increase in spending in one year? And tell all of us what impact did all that experience have when you were breaking your promise on education funding to the school districts and children of the state?

Next, for your information, Mr. Newcomb, it is not Halloween yet. You can stop trying to scare folks with any of the spooky stories. The only threat to Idaho's water rights has come from your friends on the state Supreme Court, not from anyone associated with term limits. You seem to be making these things up as you go.

Finally, like any demagogue, you end your opinion piece by trying to divide people, attempting to pit rural Idaho against the urban areas. Mr. Newcomb, we are a small state, but we are not farm can survive if we are at each other's throats. And yet, that is exactly what you are trying to do. In order to keep power in the hands of a few special interests, you are willing to create hostility and dissension. Sir, you will fail on both counts.

The plain and simple truth is that term limits has nothing to do with any of the diversionary issues you raised. Term limits is about open government, opportunity for true representation and an end to the closed-system good-'ol-boy network that excludes most Idahoans from any direct say in how their government works. You are right about one thing. The choice is ours, the people of Idaho. And we will exercise that choice this November by repealing your repeal of our term limits law.

Dan Morgan of Post Falls is the Idaho chairman of Citizens for Term Limits.

Primary could make history books for Democratic Party

The May 28 primary may go down in Idaho's history books as either the turning point for the Idaho Democratic Party or another chapter filled with defeat and national party labeling. Currently, battle lines have been drawn between state party Democrats who pay homage to the Democratic National Committee vs. the "Idaho" Democrats who pay homage to the Cecil Andrus years. I can assure you that the two philosophies are distinct and in no way synonymous.

Many "Idaho" Democrats believe that the glaring absence of state party condemnation of the Clinton affair(s) caused many Democrats to lose at the polls. The DNC leadership crowd has remained silent about Clinton, but they have not been so silent about choosing Alan S. Blinks as their Democratic nominee for United States Senate. Blinks is a man with an eastern heritage, immense wealth, well connected to the National Democratic Party and yet, very new to Idaho. These same people see me as a threat. A threat because I denounce Mr. Blinks as an outsider and relentlessly argue that his New York connection will lead to yet another Democratic beating this November.

Like others before me, I have tried to direct the state party "back" toward Idaho politics. Politics decided moderate with a western flair, at times independent, yet always mindful of Idaho. Politics, where candidates can voice differences between the national party platform and the state platform. Politics where it would have been unthinkable to back anyone from the east, ever.

May 28 will decide whether this state will see a re-emergence of a two-party political system or not. It is time! Republicans must vote out those legislators who repeated term limits and Idaho Democrats must embrace their western roots. A large turn out on May 28 could change the landscape of Idaho politics. It's your vote!

D. P. "DAVE" SNEDDON
Boise
(Editor's note: Dave Sneddon is a Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate.)

LETTERS

Jim Patrick understands local business, issues

I have known Jim Patrick for many years, and I'd like to tell you why I believe he is the strongest and most qualified candidate for the Idaho Senate, District 23.

Jim was one of a small group who accurately predicted the wave of bank consolidations that swept through Idaho in recent years. His belief in the need and opportunity for local independent banks motivated him to invest hundreds of hours of his time and risk considerable money to help create Magic Valley Bank. Many people don't know that Jim and other original founders invested nearly a quarter of a million dollars of their own money to create the bank before the state issued a right of first refusal to other stockholders to invest. Since its founding less than five years ago, the bank has grown to nearly \$60 million in assets and employs 34 people. Jim knows what it means to rise from personal capital to create a business and create jobs. He knows the hassles of business development, the challenge of raising capital and what it like to make a payroll - with your own money.

Jim has lived in the Magic Valley his whole life. He has lived here through all of the changes of the past 30 years. He has seen zoning and zoning and understands the complexities of our local issues. Though the past few years have been difficult in agriculture, Jim has steadily grown and modernized his family farming operation. He carefully investigates new ideas. Then, when convinced, he's quick to invest his time and money to improve his operation.

Jim was appointed by Gov. Batt to the Idaho Bank Commission and later elected to the National Dry Bean Council. As chairman and a member of the commission, he traveled to Brazil, Mexico and throughout the United States promoting the sale of Idaho beans. Recently, he was part of a group working on a new indemnity program to protect growers of proprietary seed from the risks of seed company bankruptcies that have severely impacted Idaho farmers in recent years.

I could give other examples, but I sum it up this way: Jim has integrity, the courage of his convictions, plenty of experience and the ability to "get things done."

Please vote for him in the primary election May 28.
RON JONES
Filer

Holland has changed attitude of assessor office employees

I support Marty Holland for Cassia County assessor for the following reasons:

Before Marty was elected assessor, getting a new vehicle registered generally took two trips to the assessor's office. You could never bring all the proper papers to his office and get out of there. Marty has changed the attitude of the employees; they are now service-oriented, going out of their way to help you get your business accomplished and always with a smile. When you have questions and concerns about your valuation on your property, Marty will sit down with you and explain how the valuation is done and as using the guidelines established by Cassia County commissioners and the State of Idaho Assessors' department. If there may be a problem, he will review your valuation again. Eight of Marty's 10 employees support him, as evidenced by the flyer they paid for in his support.

I support Darrell Roskelley as clerk of the district court and Cassia County recorder for the following reasons: Before Darrell was elected to his present office, this office was not run efficiently. Darrell has updated the office with computer systems that can store our county records for future use and it is more accessible than ever before. Darrell has trained all the employees to do more than just position in his office. That way, if someone is not in, they can still serve the citizens as they come in for help. I worked with Darrell for 20 years and always found him to be going the extra mile to ensure his department was always doing its best. His employees enjoyed working for him. Darrell has always put in the extra time as needed to ensure budgets and production volume was always accomplished. Darrell is fluent in Spanish and can assist those in our community that speak Spanish. I urge all in our community to get out and vote May 28.
DEVON RUCKER
Burley

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

LETTERS

Ron Black will fight for higher education at CSI

My name is Don Ellis (Doni) Black. I'm a graduate of Twin Falls High School and a resident of Twin Falls. I have been stationed overseas for seven years in the military. Education, even in the military, is the key to success and better career opportunities. I had the chance to take a few lower-level courses at the College of Southern Idaho before I joined the Army. Since then, I have been taking classes late at night and over the Internet trying to complete my degree. I plan to return to Twin Falls and, unfortunately, CSI doesn't offer the higher-level CSI classes I am looking for.

That's one of the reasons I'm endorsing Ron Black for state representative. Not only is he my father, he is fighting for higher-level courses (graduate level) for CSI. This would better the education opportunities in our college. Having a full-time career and trying to get a good education is difficult when you have to commute or take classes online.

His opponent, Sharon Block, voted to cut funding for CSI. As is, we are turning our community's sons and daughters away from the education they deserve by providing higher-level courses. Our community is lucky to have CSI and the education it offers. Why not allow Ron Black to fight for higher education in our community? As state representative in the past, he has voted as the community would have. He stays on top of what the community needs and tries to improve it.

On May 28, make your voice count for Ron Black in the primary election. Vote for Ron Black; give me an education worth coming home to pursue.

STAFF SGT. DONELLA BLACK
Columbia, S.C.

State University, etc.

My second "shocker" is this: We are a state with a lottery to "support education," yet in the last few weeks we have seen an atrocity. Our children are losing out. To even consider cutting programs that shape our children, like music and "gifted and talented" programs and the audiologist is a step out to solving a bigger problem. Where are we spending the lottery-earned money before it supposedly goes to education?

Let's look at the big picture. Are we ever short of lottery commercials on TV? Advertising costs a lot of money. In fact, I am pretty sure most retailers have to spend around 50 percent of their entire budget on it. Do those commercials really make those who buy the lottery tickets buy more? (I don't mean to hummer on the media, it is just the most obvious expense I can see.)

Our teachers and our children deserve better than this. It is unfair of our elected officials to put teachers, students and administrators in positions like this. If a lottery can't financially enhance education, why have it? It certainly does nothing else to help Idahoans.

We are letting some pretty important decisions be made in a way that doesn't make sense for long term. Firing teachers, decreasing program diversity and limiting higher educational opportunities don't really match with unprecedented housing sales and development and an influx of commercial diversity this area is seeing.

Fix these two problems for your platform, candidates, they would serve you well.

HEIDI CASDORPH
Twin Falls

Block offers sincerity, eagerness to serve her best

I got acquainted with Sharon Block about the time she was appointed to serve as our representative in the state legislature. I have watched her grow into this position with resoluteness, sincerity and eagerness to serve her constituents to the best of her many abilities. She is spending an inordinate amount of time informing herself on pertinent issues of concern in the Magic Valley. She enthusiastically attends numerous local group meetings as a way to make herself available to her constituents to ascertain their needs

and desires. I feel we of legislative District 24 are being well represented by Sharon Block. I get a distinct feeling from her that when she says "she cares, deeply" about us retaining and protecting our property rights, maintaining control of our water, obtaining state-of-the-art telecommunications to enhance local business, providing meaningful education for all our children, sustaining a good quality of life for all who live in the Magic Valley, and the many other issues she addresses that she is not just voicing rhetoric but that she really does genuinely care — deeply.

I'm voting for Sharon Block because I know she listens to me with both ears when I have voiced my concerns to her on education and other issues pertaining to the Magic Valley. I know my concerns are heard. Sharon Block is easily approachable, eager to listen and graciously willing to hear your concerns and needs, too. I strongly urge you to cast your vote for Sharon on May 28, that we may continue to have an effective, caring voice represent us in District 24.

RANCE HAIGHT
Twin Falls

Medical association backs its endorsement of Riggs

The Idaho Medical Association has been questioned about its endorsement of Dr. Jack Riggs for lieutenant governor.

Why wouldn't we? This gentle man is a board-certified emergency physician trained to make important decisions based on life-threatening situations. He does the right thing for the right reasons — not based on political gains or losses.

Jack Riggs has been criticized for not being more business oriented. They forget that he runs a small business and has to make payroll, pay benefits, pay health insurance and outrageous liability premiums.

No other candidate is more supportive of liability reforms. One opponent, Jim Risch, a trial lawyer, has a record of opposing liability reforms requested by Idaho businesses.

No other candidate has been a leader in liability reform — a disappointment to many organizations.

Jack Riggs believes our future is our children and their future is based on quality education and teachers who have the resources

to do their job. We are honored to support not only the most qualified candidate but also a quiet, caring and effective man who cares for the political culture of this state more than a political career.

DR. MARILYN RIGHETTI
Twin Falls
(Editor's note: Marilyn Righetti is the District 5 trustee for the Idaho Medical Association.)

Tom Gannon would be best choice for state Senate

The clear choice for the Senate District 23 seat is Tom Gannon. I've had the pleasure of working with Tom since 1997 on the Buhl Planning and Zoning and

have observed first-hand the qualities and knowledge needed in an effective representative.

Tom's expertise in land-use law and water issues were mentioned, but I find more compelling the fact that his strong point is dealing with the unique problems of small-town and rural communities and developing solutions.

Tom also deals, on a daily basis, with the tough problem of balancing the federal, state and local laws and the bureaucracies that go with them that affect us all.

It's no "close call." The clear choice is Tom Gannon.
EVERETT CLARK
Buhl

Teachers help students strive to be good citizens

I recently had the enjoyable experience of speaking to the Magic Valley High School government class. This class of eager students impressed me with their articulate questions, their polite demeanor and their obvious eagerness to learn. The teachers at the school are clearly giving these students a second chance to become productive citizens. I applaud all their hard work and dedication.

JIM PATRICK
Twin Falls
(Editor's note: Jim Patrick is a Republican candidate for Senate in District 23.)

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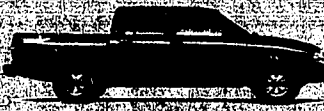
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AROUND THE VALLEY

Authorities arrest 37 in early morning raids

KETCHUM - Thirty-seven people have been arrested in Blaine County, including eight charged with money laundering and smuggling illegal aliens. A ninth person has also been indicted but was being sought Thursday.

Beyond the eight charged, officials said the others arrested during four raids earlier this week will be deported as illegal immigrants.

Those charged with money laundering and smuggling were identified as Francisco Herrera-Ceja, Rodrigo Herrera-Ceja, Lucia Herrera-Ceja, Pier Herrera-Ceja, Audelia Herrera-Ceja, Jorge Chavez-Herrera, Javier Chavez-Herrera and Humberto Herrera-Ceja.

If convicted, they could forfeit two homes in Hailey and more than \$1 million in cash in addition to serving any prison time that could be imposed.

Money laundering gives large amounts of money from drug deals or other illegal transactions the appearance they were accumulated by legal means like retail sales. Authorities said the ring was operating out of the La Mexicana store and check-cashing business in Hailey.

Authorities said the ring charged \$1,400 a person to smuggle people from Mexico to Idaho and then provided false identification for another \$150.

Several offices will be closed on Monday

TWIN FALLS - Many offices, agencies and places of business will be closed Monday for the Memorial Day holiday. Here's a list of what's closed and open on Memorial Day:

- City, county, state and federal offices will be closed. Most county clerk offices will be open to accommodate absentee voters.
- The U.S. Post Office will be closed.
- The Social Security Office will be closed.
- Trash will not be collected.
- Most banks will be closed.
- Public schools will be closed.
- The Twin Falls Public Library will be closed.
- The Twin Falls Municipal Swimming Pool will be open from 1 to 6 p.m.
- Canyon Springs Golf Course will be open from 7 a.m. until dark.
- Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport will be open.
- The Magic Valley Mall will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Major grocery stores, including Albertson's, Smith's and Swenmart will be open during regular hours.
- Southern Idaho Solid Waste facilities will be closed.

Art show fund-raiser begins today in Ketchum

KETCHUM - A "Young at Art," student art show and fund-raiser, will open today at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, located on the corner of Fifth and Washington streets.

The art show, presented by the Education Foundation of Blaine County School District, will run from 5 to 9 p.m. today, 3 to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays Tuesday through June 12.

Wildlife refuge will hold bird walk May 31

BURLEY - A bird walk for visually impaired people is scheduled for Friday, May 31, at the Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge.

Activities begin at 11 a.m. The event is sponsored by L.I.F.E. Inc. and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

It is designed to afford special wildlife viewing opportunities to people who share a passion for birding, but who might not have access to traditional modes of outdoor recreation.

Participants should gain an increased knowledge of birds, their behaviors and habitat needs.

Compiled from staff reports

Area will get new tool to fight addiction

Walker Center will break ground on new treatment facility in Gooding.

By Sandy Miller
Times-News writer

GOODING - Today is a big day not only for people battling alcohol and drug addictions, but for the people who help them.

The Walker Center in Gooding will break ground on a new 32-bed adult and 16-bed adolescent facility.

Gov. Dirk Kempthorne will join in the celebration, as will founder and supporter Archie Walker and Walker Center Board President Bud Starr.

The center is expected to cost about \$4.5 million by the time it is finished in March 2003. Some of the money will come from a \$1 million guaranteed loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Fund, a \$1 million donation from Archie

and Amy Walker and a \$363,000 community development block grant secured by the city of Gooding based on the 44 jobs the new facility will create.

The rest of the money will come from knocking on doors for donations, Walker said.

And although Walker is "very pleased it's being done," he said unfortunately there will never be a center big enough to help the growing number of people in need of treatment.

Walker said according to a study out by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, "50 percent of any given senior high school class are harmfully involved in alcohol and other drugs, and 50 percent of male college graduates are described as binge drinkers. Anyone who

- Alcohol is far and away the top drug of abuse by America's teens. Young people under the age of 21 drink 25 percent of the alcohol consumed in the United States.
- More than 5 million high school students - 21.5 percent - admit to binge drinking at least once a month.
- The age at which children begin drinking is dropping. Since 1975, the proportion of children who begin drinking in the eighth grade or earlier has jumped by almost a third, from 27 to 36 percent.
- The gender gap that for generations separated alcohol consumption by girls and boys has evaporated. Male and female ninth-graders are just as likely to drink - 40.2 percent and 41 percent - and binge drink - 21.7 per-

Teen Tipplers

- cent and 20.2 percent.
- Forty-four percent of college students binge drink, and alcohol is the No. 1 substance of abuse.
- High schoolers who drink are five times likelier to drop out of school.
- Eighty percent of high school students have tried alcohol, while 70 percent have smoked cigarettes and 47 percent have used marijuana.
- Twenty-nine percent of high school seniors have used some other illegal drug such as Ecstasy.
- Beer and other alcohol are implicated in the three top causes of teen deaths - accidents (including traffic fatalities and drowning), homicide and suicide.
- Children who begin drinking before age 21 are more than twice as likely to develop alcohol-related problems.

Those who begin drinking before age 15 are four times likelier to become alcoholics than those who do not drink before age 21.

• Individuals who do not drink before age 21 are virtually certain never to do so - 92.8 percent of adults who drank had their first drink of alcohol before age 21.

• Underage drinkers are a critical segment of the alcohol beverage market. In 1998, they accounted for up to \$27 billion of the \$108 billion spent on alcohol, including as much as \$15 billion on beer.

Source: "Teen Tipplers: America's Underage Drinking Epidemic" - The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University

drinks five or more drinks at one sitting has crossed the line from social drinking to addictive drinking."

Walker said 1,400 college students died on campus last year,

according to the National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse.

"If we had 1,400 casualties in Afghanistan, it would be all over the front page," Walker said.

"We have deserted our children."

Walker knows what people fighting addictions are going

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BEARS THAT CARE



Troy Downsap, 5, shows off where he got his shots to a sympathetic Patricia Lindholm, the now executive director of the American Red Cross of Greater Idaho's Sawtooth chapter. Lindholm was delivering "Bears That Care" Thursday to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center as part of a new Red Cross initiative. Most of the bears will go to sick children or those who have been traumatized to help make their visits to the hospital less scary for the children.

Report: S.V. housing shortage worsens

The Associated Press

Workers need places to live

KETCHUM - The need for worker housing in the Sun Valley resort area has only worsened in the last five years, according to a report commissioned by the city and the Blaine County Housing Authority.

The county needs an additional 665 homes to provide places to live for employees who operate the ski lifts and wait tables in restaurants, the report by Rees Consulting Inc. said. That number is up from 580 homes Rees identified in a 1997 report.

The new report is meant to support proposed housing projects.

Of the 665-home deficit, 473 are needed to house existing employees, and 192 are needed to accommodate workers who would fill vacant jobs.

Those numbers do not include housing for workers who commute from outside the county or are overcrowded in existing homes.

All cities except Ketchum experienced slight increases in the percentage of homes occupied as primary residences since 1990, the report said. That could indicate the supply of employee housing is increasing relative to

demand, but more information is needed to confirm that, it said.

The number of homes occupied as primary residences in Sun Valley increased from about 15 percent to about 25 percent from 1990 to 2000, the report said.

Bellevue and Hailey, with around 90 percent primary residences, had increases of less than 5 percent each. The number of primary residences in Ketchum decreased a few percentage points to just over 50 percent.

Working residents continue to

be pushed south in their search for housing as prices climb, according to a separate update by Blaine County Housing Director Gates Kelleit.

The number of deed-restricted affordable apartments in Ketchum and Sun Valley, where most valley jobs are located, remains at zero, while Hailey has 382, Kelleit said.

Meanwhile, the median sales price of homes throughout the county increased by 47 percent between 1995 and 1999.

The average sales price of a home in 2000 was \$185,000 from Bellevue south, \$205,000 in Hailey, \$600,000 in Ketchum and \$880,000 in Sun Valley.

Kmart locks doors Sunday

By Nate Johnson
Times-News writer

BURLEY - The doors of the Burley Kmart will open for the last time Sunday morning. And at the end of the day, Kmart workers will lock the doors for the final time, leaving the building and their jobs behind.

The Burley store is scheduled to close on Sunday, Kmart Corp. spokeswoman Julie Fracker said.

Former Kmart employees will look for new jobs and real estate agents will look for a new tenant to occupy the 91,266-square-foot building in the north part of the city.

Cassia Job Service manager.

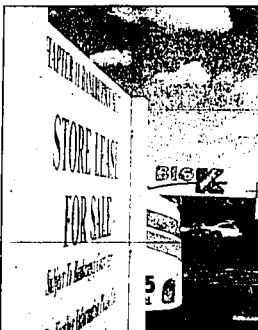
"We're just starting to see some of those folks file for unemployment this week," he said of Kmart workers.

Most of the store's employees have put their job searches on hold until they finish working Sunday.

"We've offered workshops, but either due to conflicts in work schedules or lack of interest, no one has come to those," Tolman said.

In the Mini-Cassia area there are few jobs available. All Mini-Cassia businesses are evaluating their hiring needs in light of the state of the local economy, taking into account the impending closure of the Simplot potato processing plant in Heyburn, Tolman said. More people will be looking for jobs and fewer jobs will be

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The Kmart in Burley will close Sunday. It is one of 284 Kmart stores throughout the United States being closed as the company restructures as part of its bankruptcy proceedings.

Candidates report contributions

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - Candidates for the Idaho Legislature this week filed pre-primary campaign finance reports with the secretary of state's office.

The reports cover the period from Jan. 1 to May 12. Another report is due 30 days after Tuesday's primary election.

Here are details from the reports filed by candidates for legislative seats in the Magic and River valleys. Contributions under \$25 are not itemized.

District 23

- State representative A Mike Inler, Democrat
Total contributions: \$0
Total expenditures: \$0
- Frances Field, Republican
Total contributions: \$0
Total expenditures: \$543.31
- State representative B Grant R. Atkinson, Democrat
Total contributions: \$50
Total expenditures: \$0
- Douglas R. Jones, Republican
Total contributions: \$750.95
Total expenditures: \$976.38
- Contributors: Idaho AGC Inc., \$300; Boise Firefighter PAC, \$250.

- John L. Wiggins, Republican
Total contributions: \$6,250
Total expenditures: \$4787.42
- Contributors: C. DeKruyf Dairy, \$1,000; Jack Tuls, \$500; Karl or Kimberly Joslin, \$500; J and S Dairy, \$1,000; R.C. Thompson, \$250; Susan Reitsma, \$1,000; J and J Dairy, \$1,000; Matt and Jacqueline Machabao, \$100; Avelar's Dairy, \$300; Twynne O. or Jeanine Buhler, \$100.

State senator William K. Chisholm, Democrat

- Total contributions: \$810
Total expenditures: \$371.60
- Contributors: Jack Wright, \$100; Kathleen Ruyts, \$200; Art and Stacy Butler, \$100; Betty Sifer, \$250.
- Tom Gannon, Republican
Total contributions: \$9,820.83
Total expenditures: \$9391.38
- Contributors: Tom Gannon, \$8,645.83; W.B. Rawlings, \$100; Ted Eastman, \$200; Eugene Davis, \$500; Boyd Campbell, \$100; Jean Campbell, \$100.
- Jim Patrick, Republican
Total contributions: \$12,450
Total expenditures: \$6,645.28
- Contributors: Jim Patrick, \$10,400; Chris Tullington, \$1,750; Pamela Rasmussen, \$100; Phillip Bratton, \$200; Ronald Jones, \$100; John Reitsma, \$500; Paul T. Smith, \$100; Sugar Beet PAC, \$500; Burt Swanson, \$100.
- Rex W. Reed, Republican
Total contributions: \$1,695.88
Total expenditures: \$1,695.88
- Contributors: Rex Reed, \$1,695.88

District 24

- State representative A Leon Smith, Republican
Total contributions: \$0
Total expenditures: \$105
- State representative B Will Buhler, Democrat
Total contributions: \$0
Total expenditures: \$0

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MAGIC VALLEY/IDAHO

Board denies plans for car lot

Advices against rezoning property in Richfield

By Aimee L. Durand
Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE — A county planning board denied a man's request to rezone his property in order to build a car lot.

Wes Reichert had submitted an application to rezone 40 acres of property at 582 Marley Road in Richfield. He wants to make the agricultural property commercial in order to build a car lot on which to sell cars and on a mechanical shop.

"I want to limit myself to 20 vehicles. I do not want to clutter it up over there. I may sell three or four cars a year. I may open up a reposition lot," Reichert said

at a recent Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

Residents' opposition to his request was clear. Those in attendance at the meeting stood up one by one and forwarded letters to the commission from those who said the rezoning shouldn't happen, but weren't able to attend the meeting.

Objections varied from nostalgia to concerns about the venture being an eyesore or a junkyard, noise, safety concerns and increased traffic through the surrounding residential area.

Strong testimony against the idea came from Leroy Lee, a man of the trade himself.

"I'm not in favor of a lot over there with 70 acres of dry land, no water, no water and no sewer. The property looks like a junkyard already. My area of responsibility has never been cluttered. I've been a lifelong

resident in Richfield," Lee said.

"I'd hate to see it open up to commercial without knowing what the future plans are. It's already a rough looking area, we do not want it any rougher," said Delbert A. Tree.

"Commercializing opens up the land for anything. The unknown is what we are afraid of," said Laurie Hansen.

Planning and zoning commissioners recommended that the property not be rezoned. The recommendation will go to the Lincoln County Commission for approval.

The issue will go before the county commissioners on June 24. Lincoln County's planning and zoning administrator Carol Boudreau said on Wednesday.

Other business at this week's meeting included a working session on updating the Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan.

Police arrest Aryan leader at founder's house

HAYDEN (AP) — The Aryan Nations "staff leader" was arrested after police responded to a fight between two women at the home of the neo-Nazi group's founder, Richard Butler, authorities said Thursday.

Shaun P. Winkler was booked into the Kootenai County Jail early Saturday for investigation of obstructing an investigation after Hayden Lake Police Chief Jason Felton was hit in the face with pepper spray.

Winkler was later released on bond and is scheduled to make a first appearance in court June 6,

Kootenai County sheriff's Capt. Ben Wolfinger said.

The pepper spraying occurred May 17 after a fight between Winkler's fiancée, Patricia "Nicki" McLeod, 20, and Kaena A. Giselle, 21, authorities said.

The fight broke out after Butler ordered Giselle and her skinhead boyfriend, David A. Johnson, 24, to move out of his home.

During the ruckus, they were accompanied by former Aryan Nations security chief Michael Teague, who also was ordered out of the home by Butler,

authorities said.

Felton and sheriff's Deputy Ken Lallatin responded to a report of the fight at 11:15 p.m. Friday at Butler's home. The fight was over when the officers arrived, Felton said.

As he was questioning the women, Felton said Winkler came out of the house, approached Teague and attempted to shove him with pepper spray, and some hit the police chief in the face, Wolfinger said.

Felton said the spray missed his eyes.

Longtime Ketchum leader steps down

By Pat Murphy
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — When Jim Jaquet arrived from San Francisco in January 1977 with his young son and two daughters, ages 3 and 6, five gas stations were thriving on Ketchum's Main Street.

Now the gas stations have vanished and instead has three sushi bars — small indicators of the changing character of Ketchum that Jaquet not only has watched but also has helped along.

For four months after retiring, Ketchum's city administrator, Jaquet is retiring, effective Tuesday. Twenty-seven people have applied to succeed him.

Jaquet, an amateur baseball player for notes, said he spent his time to coaching Little League baseball as well as play-

ing in a men's hardball league, including an over-50 series in Phoenix. He also plans to "enjoy this community that is the best place to live and work."

The Tuesday, several hundred friends and family members gathered at the Roosevelt Tavern and Grille for a farewell party for Jaquet, 59. In response to questions from Kris Millsapugh, curator of the Community Library's regional archives, Jaquet told the party with tongue in cheek that his best decision in 25 years was reviving the Wagon Days celebration — and delegating the job to his wife. She oversaw the huge event as a volunteer for a dozen years.

Wendy Jaquet also was executive director of the Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber of Commerce for 12 years and has been a Democratic state representative for eight years.

As for his worst decision, Jaquet said — still with good humor — it was his ill-fated attempt to have the Blackjack Ketchum Old West "shootout" on Main Street banned from Wagon Days.

In a serious interview earlier,

Jaquet recalled his first day on the job was during the worst drought in years, and the sewage treatment plant was in violation of its design permit. He convinced the council to expand and improve the system.

He said Ketchum today has more commercial establishments, more residential units being built downtown, and has taken the first steps for creating affordable housing. That, he said, "is important to the character of a community so Ketchum doesn't become a ghost town at 5 o'clock."

But he named Ketchum's transportation problems as a major challenge — encouraging people to use public transportation and carpooling to relieve growing traffic congestion and parking problems.

Jaquet has seen the city budget grow from about \$500,000 a year when he arrived, to \$9 million. About 23 percent of that is revenue from the resort tax which is the backbone of Ketchum's capital spending programs. He has also seen the city's personnel roster grow from 30 employees to 65.

Federal, state leaders launch campaign to fight wildfires

IDAHO CITY (AP) — On the outskirts of a historic mining town that has burned four times from wildfires in the past century, two Bush administration Cabinet officers joined four Western governors Thursday to launch a plan to reduce wildfires and thin forests.

The 10-year plan follows nearly two years of review of the record fire season in 2000, which burned 7 million acres nationally. Those fires destroyed enough trees to build 100,000 homes, Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne said.

"The significance of this plan is that it's been collaborative program, not only with state officials, but you have the federal officials, local officials, environmental organizations, industry organizations all working together. This gives us a plan so that we can remain actively involved throughout," Kempthorne said.

It includes fire prevention and suppression, reduction of hazardous fuels, restoring of fire-adapted ecosystems and community assistance.

"It's going to be a priority-setting exercise to make sure that we're using the resources in the areas that are most needed first," Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman said. "We haven't had enough of this kind of coordination in government and this kind of planning."

Veneman and Interior Secretary Gale Norton were among 150 federal, state and

local officials gathered on the Boise National Forest to compare lands treated for fire by thinning and prescribed burns with other lands that are considered wildland fire hazards.

Also attending were Govs. John Kitzhaber of Oregon, Jim Martz of Montana and Judy Geraghty of Wyoming.

On one side of a dirt road, young and old ponderosa pine stood close together on a thick understory of brush. On the other, where thinning and burning had taken place for the past 20 years, mature trees rose more than 75 feet. The forest floor was clear except for low, small brush-

District Ranger Dick Markley described how a prescribed burn in the early 1990s left trees charred at the base but with a full canopy of green at their tops.

"Our program here is thinning to reduce the density, prescribed burning on a regular basis and an attempt to maintain the forest in a condition more like what it looked like historically," Markley said.

Kitzhaber said the fact that timber industry and environmental groups have signed onto the plan shows opposing groups can find solutions.

But Kitzhaber expressed concern about funding. Last year, the federal government budgeted \$2.8 billion for wildfire suppression and prevention. The 2002 budget is \$2.3 billion.

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TWIN FALLS



Grace Mary Cartier, 82, of Twin Falls formerly of California, passed away May 22, 2002, at the Desert Rose Retirement Center in Twin Falls.

She was born July 2, 1919, in Martinez, California, the daughter of Vincent and Tanya Pedonia Mazamuto.

On August 30, 1947, she married Edward John Cartier. He passed away on August 30, 1989. Grace enjoyed collecting baseball cards and enjoyed coaching. Her family has many fond memories of the baseball card collection and her talent in recalling sport statistics.

Grace is survived by her nephew Dale Caldwell of Las Vegas, Nevada, along with two great nephews and one great niece. She was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers, Sam, Nick and Joe and her parents.

Graveside services for Grace will be held Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at 3 p.m. at the Twin Falls Cemetery. Services and arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

DEATH NOTICES

Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at her home.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

Hillborn Chedister 'Ched' Botkin

TWIN FALLS — Hillborn Chedister "Ched" Botkin, 73, of Twin Falls died Thursday, May 23, 2002, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls. A full obituary will follow in the Sunday edition.

Norma Ruth Reinke

GOODING — Norma Ruth Reinke, 73, of Gooding died

Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at her home.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

James Lee Hammond

CLEARFIELD, Utah — James Lee Hammond, 53, of Clearfield, Utah, died Thursday, May 23, 2002, at Davis County Medical Center in Layton, Utah.

The service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery, with military graveside rites. Friends may

call one hour before the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Norma D. Higley

JEROME — Norma D. Higley, 79, of Jerome died Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at her home.

The service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 25, 2002, in the Jerome LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 825 East Ave. B, Jerome, with Bishop John Crozier officiating. Visitation will be held from 7-9 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 South Lincoln, Jerome and one hour before the service at the church.

SERVICES

Austin Wallace of Ogden, Utah, celebration of life at 10 a.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church, 880 28th St., Ogden, Utah (Lindquist's Crematory).

Lynn S. Urle of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 1 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel; inurnment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Roderick (Rod) McKay of Boise, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Hailey Cemetery; viewing from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. today at the Wood River Chapel in Hailey.

John Edward Kelsco of Bliss, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Demaray's Gooding Chapel; inurnment at 3:30 p.m. today in the Bellevue Cemetery in Bellevue.

Lela Lovina Flecher of Rupert, graveside service at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Rupert Cemetery with a memorial service to follow at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 Eighth St., Rupert; visitation from 10-11 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary Chapel.

Boyd Thietten of Scottsdale, Ariz., and formerly of Kimberly, memorial service at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Centennial Park in Twin Falls.

Arthur Robert Emberton of Twin Falls, celebration of life on Saturday at the Sunn Court Recreation Center, Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls.

Charles Francis Wendell, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at Jesus Christ of Laton Idaho Street 1. (Demaray's Wendell Chapel).

Pally Shurtliff of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial gathering at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 210 Blue Lakes Blvd.

John Barth of Twin Falls, 11 a.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Church; follow the service at the cemetery.

Funeral home: Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls.

Kenneth Allen (Kenny) Heibert of Jarbridge, Nev., celebration of life on June 1 at the Outdoor Inn in Jarbridge, Nev.

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Commission will test containers for proposed Yucca repository

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will conduct full-scale tests of nuclear waste shipping containers as part of the licensing review for the proposed Yucca Mountain repository in Nevada, commissioners said Thursday.

Opponents of the Yucca Mountain project have expressed concern about the testing of containers because the NRC currently relies on computer modeling and tests on small-scale versions of containers to assure they will not be dangerously breached in an accident.

NRC Chairman Richard

Cherry said the testing will be limited tests "are sufficient to assess the effects of an accident."

"We have a great deal of confidence in this approach," Meserve separately wrote to Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., in a recent letter, calling the use of computer models and scale model testing a "good engineering practice."

Nevertheless, when pressed on the issue at the hearing, Meserve reiterated the NRC plans to ask DOE to conduct full-scale tests of casks that would be used to ship tens of thousands of tons of reactor waste to the Yucca Mountain site if it is approved as the country's central radioactive waste storage facility.

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Democrats turn out to hear candidates

By Nate Johnson Times-News writer

BURLEY - The group of about 50, which turned out to hear the Democratic candidates for state and U.S. offices Thursday, was by no means an overwhelming crowd. But it was enough to fill up the Burley City Hall and buoy the hopes of Mini-Cassia Democrats.

"This is the largest group of Democrats I've seen in Mini-Cassia for a long time," said former Governor John Evans. Evans recalled he was first elected to the Legislature when members of the Senate voted to close the Albion Normal School, a college for teachers. When the government failed to support education, Evans was able to defeat an established Republican.

Each of the candidates spoke briefly, outlining his platform. Governor Newspaper publisher Jerry Brady recalled coming to Mini-Cassia in 1967 to help farmers fighting to get a fair price for sugar beets. The farmers were successful, but since then agriculture has been a victim of consolidation, he said. Giant organizations control agriculture to a frightening degree and the farmers are working for "the man as much as the sharecroppers of the old South," he said.

not controlled by a small group of people, Brady said. The meat companies and the potato processors control the fate of the farmers and ranchers, he said.

Gov. Dirk Kempthorne has taken the side of these large companies rather than supporting the farmers, Brady said. "The government made a terrible mistake when it started taking money away from education, Brady said. The finances of the state government has put the state in "a terrible hole," he said. "The next governor will have a terrible time digging us out of it, but nevertheless, I want to be that governor," Brady said.

U.S. senator Boise real estate agent Dave Snaedon presented his plan for a sustainable economy in Idaho. The plan touches on Idaho's energy, natural resources and grant funding.

To entice new business into Idaho and help the businesses already in the state, energy costs must stay low, he said. Southern Idaho has a tremendous untapped resource in wind energy. If individuals start putting up turbines they will save money and help the state, Snaedon said. Idaho also can take advantage of its geothermal and hydroelectric resources, he said.

Democrats have never opposed the profitable use of natural resources, Snaedon said. "All we've ever said is we want sound management practices," he said. "Thinning and salvage logging should become more extensive in

Idaho, he said. Idaho has not taken full advantage of federal grant funding, Snaedon said. With \$1 billion available, he said the farm bill for states, Snaedon would try to bring money to the communities of Idaho, he said.

Idaho attorney general Keith Roark said all the candidates running for attorney general have similar platforms. All vow to protect Idaho's water, support local prosecutors, protect consumers and small businesses and use the attorney general's position on the land board to keep money from public lands flowing to Idaho schools.

In order to do these things, especially to protect Idaho's water rights, the attorney general needs to have experience, and Roark has more trial experience than all four Republican candidates put together, he said. "Three of the Republican candidates wouldn't know the inside of a courtroom from the outside of an outhouse," the Hailey attorney said. Roark promised to run the office in a strictly nonpartisan fashion if elected. "Nothing has hurt our government so much as political advice disguised as legal advice," he said.

Idaho House, District 27, position A Dan Ralphs, the principal of a school in Rockland, said Republican legislators are saying they support education but are cutting money to schools. The 18

schools in his region will have to eliminate 47 teachers and 111 support staff in the next year, he said. The cuts are affecting not only teachers' salaries, but the ability to buy textbooks and have special programs. Teachers often pay for class materials out of their own pockets, he said. "If we can't support our kids here, can we expect companies to come to Idaho?" Ralphs asked.

Idaho Senate, District 26 Douglas Jones of Rupert said he was a Republican until, as a lobbyist, he saw how Republican legislators viewed education. There are still Republicans who think education should be cut off at the sixth grade, he said. He resented the assertion by Republicans that if you consider the holdbacks, the education budget actually got an increase this year. "That's Enron math and we need to call them on that," said Jones, the marketing director for Magic Valley Foods and related companies.

The government has broken down a good tax system, shifting the burden from businesses to individuals and eliminating the safety nets. Instead making tax cuts, the government should have spent the surplus last year on problems that have not been addressed for a decade.

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Kmart

Continued from B1 available, he said. There are some businesses looking hard for employees, but the businesses are outside of Mini-Cassia. There are Dell Computer Corp. recruitment flyers posted at Kmart and the human resources people at Cactus Petes Resort Casino are interested in former Kmart employees, Tolman said.

The empty building The team of liquidators hired to close Kmart stores across the country will load any remaining merchandise and store equipment onto trucks after Sunday, leaving the store empty, Fracker said.

While the announcement of the Simplot plant's closure does darken the image of economic viability in Mini-Cassia, it is far too soon to assume the building will remain empty, according to Greg Shields, real estate agent for Pantad Properties Inc., the company marketing the Kmart building. Shields is confident a business or several businesses will fill the space, but he thinks it will take time to find those tenants.

Because Kmart Corp. still controls the lease on the building, the bankruptcy trustee is looking for someone willing to pay both the rent and an additional fee to Kmart's creditors. Kmart controls the lease for a long time, something like 15 more years, Shields said. If no one makes an offer on

the building, the bankruptcy court will eventually release the lease to the owner.

There are people interested in the building, some have asked about rental rates, but they may wait until the rent drops to make an offer, Shields said. "The people who are fishing around, they want to do something in Burley. If they think the rent is too high they are just going to sit back and wait until Kmart gets blown away then talk to the owner. If they still think it's too high they'll wait until the owner gets blown away then talk to the owner's bank," Shields said.

A home improvement store could fit well in the building, Shields said. He said he thinks there are a number of businesses that could make use of the space, but whatever the business, it will probably not complete directly with Wal-Mart.

"If there is a smoking gun here it's the Wal-Mart," he said of the Kmart closure. The building could be split up into smaller sections of 15,000 to 20,000 square feet, Shields said. The city of Burley provides water, electricity and sewer service to the building, said Burley Building Inspector Keith Bryan.

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Center

Continued from B1 through. He has been there. "I'm an alcoholic who grew up in an alcoholic home and created an alcoholic home," Walker said.

He said he woke up in 1962 at the age of 42 and went into treatment at Minnesota's world-renowned Hazelden Foundation. What made him decide it was time to get help? "I finally realized if it ever came to a toss-up between my access to my drug of choice and the safety and welfare of my children, the kids lost every time," Walker said. "It comes over you slowly. You finally decide that maybe you want to survive and the road you're on will lead to early termination. It's a long process. It's called the disease of denial for many good reasons."

Walker's own experience with alcoholism instilled in him a mission to help others. Twenty-five years ago, he and several others started the Walker Center in the old tuberculosis hospital in Gooding. In 1982, the center moved to an interim facility with counseling offices and patient activity areas in a house and trailer next to Gooding County Memorial Hospital. The following year, the center moved into the 24-bed facility added to the east end of the hospital.

In 1993, the center placed counselors in outreach offices in Twin Falls and Boise. Today, it provides outpatient treatment in Twin Falls, Hailey and Rupert and aftercare services in Boise, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Hailey and Twin Falls. In 1991, the Walker Center became a local, not-for-profit organization and was incorporated as the Walker Center for Alcohol and Drug Abuse with its own board of directors.

In 1996, the center changed from a hospital-based program to a residential program which allowed the center to offer inpatient care for 21 to 28 days for most admissions. When the center became a residential program, it could no longer treat adolescents because federal regulations don't allow adolescents to be treated in the same program with adults. However, a separate wing in the new facility will allow the center to open its doors to young people again.

"There's no doubt those beds will fill up fast. Teen-age alcohol use shows no sign of decline, according to the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. Since 1991, alcohol use has remained steady, with about half of all high school students saying they'd used alcohol and nearly one-third of all ninth-through 12th-grade students reporting episodic heavy drinking."

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT THE LAKE



Crater Lake National Park, which has its Centennial celebration this year, was still covered with snow Wednesday. Tuesday was Crater Lake day in Oregon as part of the celebration.

Contributions

- Continued from B1
- Ron Black, Republican
 - Total contributions: \$6,475
 - Total expenditures: \$4,198.47
 - Contributors: Ron Black, \$5,000; Committee to Repeal the Repeal, \$1,000; Don Buettner, \$50; Elmer Hager, \$100
 - Sharon Block, Republican
 - Total contributions: \$1,368
 - Total expenditures: \$4,134.66
 - Contributors: Sharon Block, \$9,000; Orriette Sinclair, \$100; Idaho Cattle Association, \$100; Norma L. Benoit, \$75; Duane Shrank, \$100; Denise Siren, \$200; Robyn Brody, \$300; Donald Jensen, \$100; Mac Evans, \$100; Con Paulos, \$75; Jack Jardine, \$100.
- State senator Frank R. Mascari, Democrat
 - Total contributions: \$0
 - Total expenditures: \$0
 - Contributors: Laird Noh, Republican
 - Total contributions: \$0
 - Total expenditures: \$0
- District 25
 - State representative A Wendy Jaquet, Democrat
 - Total contributions: \$1,700
 - Total expenditures: \$2,740.31
 - Contributors: Bashaw Family Trust, \$250; Josh Evans, \$100; Silver Creek Outfitters, \$100; Idaho Dental Hygienists, \$100; PG&E Corp., \$150; Cecil Andrus, \$100; Norma and Brian Ellison, \$100; Richard Fenton Jr., \$100; Olivia Floren, \$150; Thomas and Myrna Frankel, \$500; Ginger Harmon, \$500; Richard Knoebel, \$100; Phillip and Sally Lechner, \$200; Gerald and Doris Moress, \$100; John Peavy, \$250; Mrs. J.J. Stewart, \$100; Anne Staton Voilleque, \$250; J. James Woodyard, \$100; Julie Wrigley, \$100.
- State representative B Donna Pence, Democrat
 - Total contributions: \$305.98
 - Total expenditures: \$25.98
 - Contributors: Guy Pence, \$100; Jay T. Pence, \$55; Dan Pence, \$100.
- Tim Ridinger, Republican
 - Total contributions: \$0
 - Total expenditures: \$472

- State senator Clint Stennett, Democrat
 - Total contributions: \$1,605.66
 - Total expenditures: \$662.54
 - Contributors: Picabo Livestock Company, \$500; Idaho Committee on Hospitality and Sports, \$20; Harry Rinker, \$500; Idaho Association of Realtors, \$300.
- Tom Faulkner, Republican
 - Total contributions: \$0
 - Total expenditures: \$0
- District 26
 - State representative A John A. "Bert" Stevenson, Republican
 - Total contributions: \$200
 - Total expenditures: \$1,423.50
 - Contributors: Idaho Association of Realtors, \$200.
 - State representative B Maxine T. Bell, Republican
 - Total contributions: \$200
 - Total expenditures: \$440
 - Contributors: Idaho Medical Political IMPAC, \$200.
- State senator Douglas S. Jones, Democrat
 - Total contributions: \$285.40
 - Total expenditures: \$67.87
 - Contributors: Dennis R. Curtis, \$100; Douglas Jones, \$116.40.
- Dean L. Cameron, Republican
 - Total contributions: \$2,700
 - Total expenditures: \$2,456.84
 - Contributors: IMPAC, \$400; Anheuser-Busch, \$250; Friends for Idaho Business, \$200; Idaho Association of Realtors, \$400; PG&E National Energy Group, \$200; Rod Reynolds, \$250; Senate Republican PAC, \$1,000.
- District 27
 - State representative A Dan Ralphs, Democrat
 - Total contributions: \$1,350
 - Total expenditures: \$47.51
 - Contributors: Amy Wynn, \$100; Jim Christiansen, \$100; Political Action Committee for Education, \$1,000; Dan Ralphs, \$546.80; Scott C. Bedke, Republican
 - Total contributions: \$5,235
 - Total expenditures: \$3,368.75
 - Contributors: Ponto PAC, \$200; Anheuser-Busch, \$250; Idaho Auto Dealers Association, \$100;

- Amalgamated Sugar Co., \$100; Regence Blue Shield of Idaho, \$100; Boise Cascade Corporation, \$250; Idaho Truck PAC, \$250; J.R. Simplot Co., \$250; Michael V. Chesley, \$25; Westberg and Associates \$200; John A. Pierce, \$200; Idaho Cattle Association, \$250; Anne Schorram, \$200; Roland Bean Farms, \$500; Joseph E. Tugaw, \$100; Frederick L. Wood III, \$100; Agriculture and Natural Resources PAC, \$500; A.W. and Sandra J. Anderson, \$100; Idaho Business PAC, \$1,000; IDABANK PAC State Fund, \$100; M. Allyn Dangel, \$60; Sarah Bedke, \$100.
- Tim Willie, Republican
 - Total contributions: \$2,770
 - Total expenditures: \$968.51
 - Contributors: Tim Willie, \$1,270; Marilyn Jones, \$100; Political Action Committee for Education, \$1,000; Carolyn Honda, \$100.
- State representative B Charles Woodworth, Democrat
 - Total contributions: \$0
 - Total expenditures: \$0
- State representative B Bruce Newcomb, Republican
 - Total contributions: \$4,825
 - Total expenditures: \$4,182
 - Contributors: Idaho Association of Realtors, \$750;

- Chall Allred, \$100; PG&E Corp., \$300; Con Paulos, \$250; Idaho Medical PAC, \$400; Idaho Business PAC, \$1,000; Potlatch \$1,000; Agriculture National Resource PAC, \$500; Anheuser-Busch, \$250; Friends for Idaho Business, \$250.
- State senator Ron Funk, Democrat
 - Total contributions: \$25
 - Total expenditures: \$0
- Denton C. Darrington, Republican
 - Total contributions: \$2,625
 - Total expenditures: \$5,109.07
 - Contributors: PG&E, \$200; Senate Republican PAC, \$500; Woody and Sandy Anderson, \$100; Idaho Committee on Hospitality and Sports, \$250; Idaho Medical PAC, \$400; Bud and Virginia Brinegar, \$50; Potlatch, \$400; Idaho Truck PAC, \$250; Agriculture and Natural Resources PAC, \$300; Jim and Susan Kemp, \$100.
 - "Moon" Wheeler, Republican
 - Total contributions: \$1,230
 - Total expenditures: \$1,279.20
 - Contributors: R.J. Reynolds, \$200; Senate Republican PAC, \$500; Ben and Penny Ysursa, \$100; Idaho Committee on Hospitality and Sports, \$250; Mike and Kathy Hovorka, \$100.

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Trout critic refuses to disclose source of cash for attack ad

BOISE (AP) - The anti-tax activist behind radio and television advertisements attacking Chief Justice Linda Copple Trout refused to say Thursday where he got the estimated \$75,000 to pay for what Trout called a "last-minute smear campaign."

Laird Maxwell of Idahoans for Tax Reform didn't deny that he waited until after May 12 - the deadline for disclosing campaign transactions before Tuesday's election - to secure the money and launch the ad attack to avoid letting voters know who financed it.



Chief Justice Linda Copple Trout

Maxwell said Coeur d'Alene attorney Starr Kelso, Trout's challenger, had nothing to do with the ads and didn't know about them. Kelso hasn't commented on the ads, but he also hasn't denounced them as Trout demanded.

The chief justice, calling the ads distorted and dishonest, questioned whether Kelso had anything to do with them, since they include personal family pictures that could only have come from him.

"This is a matter of his integrity and honesty," she said. "He is clearly benefiting from this last-minute smear campaign."

Councilwoman's death leaves opening

By Margaret Jones
Times-News correspondent

HANSEN - The sudden death of Hansen councilwoman Ruth Mitchell earlier this month has left an opening on the council.

Mayor George Urie announced during Tuesday's council meeting that anyone interested in filling this seat should leave a brief note with his or her name and connection to the city at the city clerk's office. A new council member will be selected at the council's June meeting.

A Missouri native, Mitchell lived in the Magic Valley for more than 60 years and was a 1952 Hansen graduate. She died May 5 at the age of 67.

She was involved with the

establishment of the Kimberly/Hansen/Murtaugh senior citizens organization and served as its first director.

She was elected to the Hansen City Council in 2002. Her accomplishments include working to start an annual Fourth of July celebration and parade for the city.

The council voted to name Jessie Mitchell-Jones as Mitchell's successor as chairwoman and organizer of the celebration, since she had worked closely with Mitchell.

Other city business included:

- Railroad planks - The planks for the Rock Creek Road railroad crossing have been delivered. However, the city has not received a time commitment for their installation. The highway

department is also planning a turn lane at the intersection of Rock Creek Road and Idaho Highway 50 to be built sometime this summer, Urie said.

- Paving request - The city is requesting bids for paving the town's three unpaved streets.
- Fire rating inspection - There will be fire rating inspection of the city's fire department and water system. Urie said he hoped for a better rating which would reduce fire insurance costs.
- Complaint forms - The council agreed to a suggestion by councilman Roger Shanahan to offer a standard complaint form for residents to file at the office which would simplify registering a complaint or making a suggestion.

Commissioners declare emergency in Panhandle

BONNERS FERRY (AP) - Boundary County commissioners have declared a flood emergency as rain and snowmelt swell the Kootenai and Moyie rivers.

By Wednesday night, the water level on the Kootenai at the Bonners Ferry gauge had reached 1,759.35 above sea level and was expected to peak at 1,761.60 feet

by mid-Thursday. Still, the flood level at the gauge is 1765 feet.

Commissioner Kevin Lederhos said the Addy Bridge remains closed because of damage at one end, although employees are working to improve its condition.

Tom Sherwood and his family live near Copper Creek Road on the Moyie River. He said they

decided to go to town when the water reached within two inches of flooding their home.

"We expect more storms over the next couple days, but the problem we face with the Moyie River is that there is very little reservoir control," said Bob Graham with county emergency services.

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Firefighters brace for more wind as Colorado blaze spreads

DECKERS, Colo. (AP) - Seven buildings at a youth campground were destroyed as a wildfire fanned by high winds ripped through a Colorado forest Thursday.

Two summer homes also burned in the fire, which grew by eight times over a few hours and destroyed a home Wednesday.

The fire was estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000 acres Thursday. Forest Service spokesman Bill Rice said.

Some 500 firefighters, 33 engines and seven helicopters had been called to the scene about 50 miles southwest of Denver.

A front could bring snow and badly needed rain late Thursday, but firefighters worried that more high winds could precede it.

About 100 houses were threatened in the area surrounding Deckers, a popular fly-fishing spot on the South Platte River. It was unknown how many people were affected since many of the houses are second homes.

B.A. Claussen had planned to spend the week at his cabin when he saw flames on his way there Tuesday night.

"There's nothing you can do about it. I grabbed the wine and the stamp collection and we loaded the good stuff in the Jeep," he said.

Later, Claussen donned a fire retardant suit to go in with firefighters and was relieved to find it barely singed. But a shed was damaged, and a neighbor's home was destroyed.

"It could have been worse," Claussen said.

About 120 students from the Denver area were evacuated from the camp late Tuesday as the fire raced north.



B.A. Claussen, left, and his girlfriend, Mary Jo Cook, walk around what remains of a building at a YMCA Camp near their home in Deckers, Colo., Thursday. Their home was not burned in the Schoonover fire that consumed 3,500 acres on Wednesday.

Two wildfires also were burning in western Colorado, both in the Uncompahgre National Forest's Bucktail Canyon. Higher humidity was helping firefighters battle both, one covered 2,229 acres and the other 1,090 acres, said fire spokesman Rick Barton.

The area was sparsely populated and no structures were lost or evacuations required.

Meanwhile, a wildfire in Arizona's Coronado National Forest grew to 7,200 acres by Thursday as firefighters battled to keep it from threatening campers and cabin owners on Mount Lemmon.

The Bullock fire, which began near Bullock Springs in rough, hilly terrain northeast of Tucson, remained at least six miles from the mountaintop

community of Summerhaven. But about 250 homeowners and campers on the mountain were warned Wednesday to be ready for possible evacuation.

No structures were threatened by the fire, estimated at 25 percent contained, fire information officer Laura Dupee said. There was no immediate estimate of when the blaze would be contained.

Town adopts water use restrictions

LAFAYETTE, Colo. (AP) - Faced with the lowest spring runoff in 97 years, officials passed an ordinance aimed at forcing residents and businesses to reduce outdoor water use by 75 percent.

Outdoor pools cannot be filled, washing cars with a hose is banned and residents must follow a schedule that allows no more than two hours of lawn watering per week or face fines starting at \$250. Repeat offenders could have their water supply restricted under the ordinance passed by the City Council Tuesday.

"We're going to have to bite it," Councilman Tom Hogue said. "I think we have to be tough here."

Lafayette joins Aurora and Louisville as the latest Front Range town to impose mandatory restrictions on water use as Colorado deals with a severe drought.

The Western Slope towns of Parachute and Silt have ordinances that call for jail sentences.

USDA opens reserve land to help ranchers weather drought

WASHINGTON (AP) - Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman opened land in seven Western states for emergency grazing Wednesday to help ranchers enduring severe drought conditions.

"The extreme drought has devastated many farms and ranches, especially in Western states," said Veneman announcing she would allow grazing on acreage held as part of the Conservation Reserve Program.

The CRP program pays farmers and ranchers to not use portions of their land that are susceptible to erosion or have other wildlife or vegetation concerns.

Wednesday's announcement

will allow ranchers in Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming back onto their idled land to ease the strain on the withering pastures.

Southwestern Colorado, for example, is suffering through its worst drought in more than a century, and portions of Montana and the Oklahoma panhandle have received less than half of the normal rainfall.

Veneman said the department is announcing the emergency measures a month earlier than in previous drought years and is looking at a series of other programs to assist farmers and ranchers who are suffering through the drought.

Child slaying suspect gets jail time for assaults

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) - Nathaniel Bar-Jonah, the man accused of butchering a 10-year-old boy here and feeding his remains to unsuspecting neighbors, was sentenced Thursday to 130 years in prison without parole for assaults on two other boys.

State District Judge Kenneth Neill, citing Bar-Jonah's extensive record of crimes against children, turned down a request from defense attorneys that Bar-Jonah be sent to the state psychiatric hospital instead of prison.

Bar-Jonah showed no emotion and was quickly removed from the courtroom.

Don Vernay, a defense attorney, said the sentence would be appealed. Attorneys already have said they would appeal the jury's verdicts.

Bar-Jonah's sentence included 100 years for sexual assault, 10 years for aggravated kidnapping, and 20 years for assault. Neill ordered that they run consecutively.

The assault and sexual assault charges stem from a 1999 case involving two young boys who lived near Bar-Jonah. Investigators said Bar-Jonah sexually assaulted a 14-year-old boy and strung the boy's 8-year-old cousin by his neck with a pulley and rope to watch him choke.


Both boys testified during Bar-Jonah's jury trial in Butte. Neill had ordered the case moved to Butte because of publicity in Great Falls surrounding separate kidnapping and murder charges he faces in the 1996 disappearance of Zachary Ramsay.

A trial on those charges is to take place in Missoula, although no date has been set.

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District court judge OKs psychological evaluations

The Times-News

BURLEY - A 5th District Court judge approved a request for a psychological evaluation of a man facing an enhanced robbery charge.

Judge Roy Holloway granted a motion which resulted in Shaun Morgan undergoing the evaluation.

Morgan's attorney, Randy Stoker, filed the motion April 26. Stoker also asked that the county pay for the evaluation, citing his client's lack of money. Morgan, 23, is being held in the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center in lieu of posting a \$100,000 bond.

Stoker sought the evaluation because in his opinion, Morgan exhibited "rather strange and bizarre behavior" in connection with the offense with which he's charged.

Holloway agreed to allow the evaluation, at the county's expense. He said if Morgan is found guilty of the charges, part of any restitution package ordered may include repayment

of the psychological exam. Deputy Cassia County Attorney Kerry McMurray argued the county should not have to pay for the exam.

Judge Monte Carlson on May 9 signed an order allowing Morgan's transport to Twin Falls to be evaluated by Dr. Richard Smith.

The charges against Morgan stem from the April 9 robbery of the Stinker gas station and convenience store in Burley.

Morgan, of Rupert, is charged with entering that business and taking money, gas and security videotape. As he left the station, he told the employee to "call the police and tell them Shaun did a bad thing," court documents say. He then fled Burley and went to Nephi, Utah. Morgan contacted family members from Nephi, who in turn, contacted the police. Morgan was arrested April 10 in Nephi.

Morgan was bound over to District Court April 23 after a preliminary hearing presided over by Holloway.

Drunken driver gets 14-20 years in deaths of eight students

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) - Declaring "this was no accident," a judge sentenced Clinton Haskins Thursday to 14 to 20 years in prison for killing eight college students in a drunken-driving collision.

Haskins, 22, was also ordered to pay \$81,042 in restitution to the families of the victims and fined \$8,008 by District Judge Jeffrey A. Donnell.

"You chose to get behind the wheel of a 10,000-pound truck and drive drunk," Donnell told Haskins in an 18-minute address after hearing nearly five hours of testimony from friends and relatives of the victims and Haskins in the packed courtroom.

"This was no accident, and no mistake. It was inevitable. The only question was who was going to die and how long it was going to take," the judge said.

Haskins, of Mayfield, Colo., pleaded guilty Feb. 7 to eight counts of aggravated vehicular homicide that stemmed from the Sept. 16, 2001 crash.

Under the plea, prosecutors recommended a penalty of 14 to 20 years in prison for each count served concurrently. He could have received up to 160 years in prison and an \$80,000 fine if the

case had gone to trial. The head-on collision wiped out two-thirds of the University of Wyoming's cross-country team: Joshua Jones, 22, of Salem, Ore.; Kevin Salverson, 19, of Cheyenne;

Nick Schabron, 20, of Laramie; Shane Shatta, 19, of Douglas; Morgan McLeland, 21, of Gillette; Kyle Johnson, 20, of Riverton; Justin Lambert-Belanger, 20, of Timmins, Ontario; and Cody

Brown, 21, of Hudson, Colo. Haskins, a member of the university's rodeo team, was hospitalized five days with a concussion and other injuries. He graduated this spring while free on \$100,000 bond.

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RV park plans move ahead

By Shari Chaney
Times-News writer

RUPERT - Arlen and Mary Lee Buerkle are excited to bring people to Mini-Cassia.

The Minidoka County Planning and Zoning Commission approved a special-use request Thursday for an RV park the Buerkles are planning to build at 343 S. 300 W. where they currently live. The approval is contingent on approval from the Wayside Sewer District.

"I know the business is there," Arlen Buerkle told the commission. It will be "an asset to the Mini-Cassia area."

The proposed park will have 40-45 units, a Laundromat, shower facilities and an office building, Arlen Buerkle said. Phone, computer and cable hook-ups will also be available.

Mary Lee Buerkle emphasized, "It is not a trailer park."

Three people spoke at the hearing; none were in opposition to the proposal. Traffic and sewer needs were topics of those who spoke.

Arlen Buerkle said he plans to connect to the Wayside Sewer District and has been talking with district officials.

Fern Ballard, spokeswoman for the Wayside Sewer District, said although the district is not in opposition to the park, arrangements have not been completed.

The district must look into a few issues such as whether the Buerkles can be a part of the sewer district since they are not within the taxing district and whether the load can be handled.

Planning and Zoning Administrator Paul Aston said Heyburn officials said the load would be no problem for them. The city of Heyburn processes the waste from the Wayside Sewer District.

Gus Pappas, a homeowner near the proposed RV park, voiced concerns about traffic driving on Rocky Lane, rather than 300 South.

Arlen Buerkle said signs will direct visitors to 300 South. The commission agreed that visitors unfamiliar with the area will follow signs to 300 South and extra traffic on Rocky Lane should not be a problem.

Another man spoke up in support of the park, saying some place for people to stay is needed in the area if visitors are to stop in Mini-Cassia.

"It's going to bring some money into the community," Arlen Buerkle said.

In discussion among the commissioners, Commissioner Sheryl Koyle said she appreciated the Buerkles' efforts to bring people to the area and to a well-designed park.

"This is really well set up," Koyle said.

Congressmen introduce bills aimed at stopping chronic wasting disease

WASHINGTON (AP) - Members of Congress from Colorado and Wisconsin introduced legislation Thursday aimed at stopping the spread of chronic wasting disease - a lethal, brain disease that strikes deer and elk.

Separate bills in the House and Senate seek to set up a federal structure to work with state wildlife programs and to combat the mysterious illness.

The proposals also call for a certification process for labs testing animals for wasting disease,

grants to state wasting disease programs and expanded research aimed at finding a way to test live animals for the disease, learn more about how it is spread and to potentially find a cure.

"Increased research and research funding is necessary because the disease is quite simply a mystery. The origin and transmission of CWD is unknown," Sen. Wayne Allard, R-Colo., said in a statement. "The only way to treat an animal or to contain the disease is to destroy the animal and cull the herd."

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Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on these dates:

- Tuesday, May 28**
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Man pleads insanity in park killings

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) - Former motel handyman Cary Stayner pleaded innocent by reason of insanity Wednesday to the 1999 killings of three Yosemite National Park tourists, after his attorneys claimed he suffers from obsessive-compulsive disorder and other mental illnesses.

Stayner's attorneys had been laying the groundwork for an insanity defense, but made the decision official after Superior Court Judge Thomas Hastings rejected two new requests to throw Stayner's confessions out of his upcoming trial.

Hastings explained to Stayner that if he is convicted, a jury would consider whether he was insane at the time of the killings or was clear-headed enough to know the difference between right and wrong.

If he were to be found guilty but insane, he could be sentenced to life in a mental institution. If he is found guilty and sane, Stayner could be executed.

Last student pleads in gay flag theft

MOSCOW (AP) - The last of four University of Idaho student leaders charged in the theft and attempted burning of the Gay Straight Alliance's flag has pleaded guilty.

Joel A. Sturgill entered his plea Wednesday to a petit theft charge. Sturgill, 21, was sentenced to five days in the Latah County Jail and a year's probation by Magistrate William Hamlett.

Matthew Henman and Kevin Smith earlier received the same sentence.

All three were student senators, but resigned following the March 31 incident.

Kasey Swisher, who was student body president, received one year's probation for malicious injury to property in joining the others as they tried unsuccessfully to burn the flag at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon frat-

ernity house. He also resigned.

The three former senators said they felt the homosexual rights group's flag was a desecration of the American banner because its stripes were rainbow-colored to represent diversity.

Henman, Smith and Sturgill said they plan to attend the university next year.

Swisher left school and intends to attend the University of Utah.

Noted historian races against cancer to complete his final book - B-8



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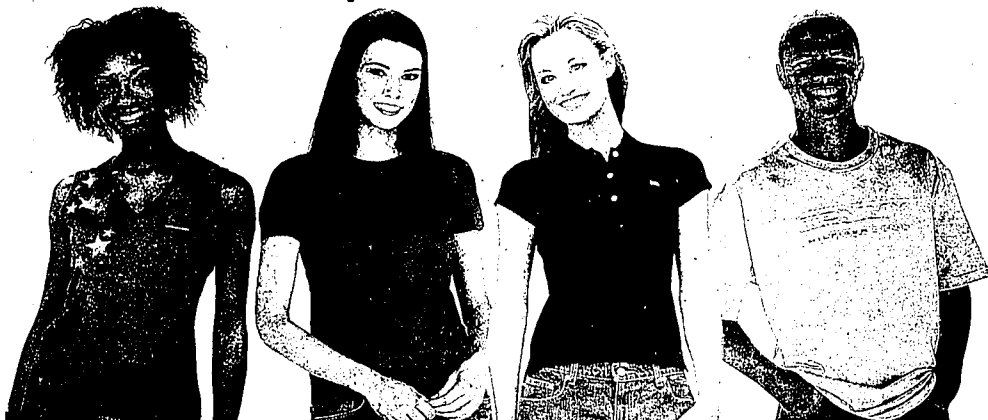
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Cancer-stricken historian races to finish book

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — In what he fears may be his dying days, cancer-stricken historian Stephen E. Ambrose spends much of his time at his word processor, trying to set the record straight about some of the views he espoused as a young professor.

Perhaps best known for his 1994 best seller "D-Day," Ambrose, 66, has put a World War II project about the Pacific on hold in favor of a new book depicting his own transformation from a left-wing demonstrator to a super patriot.

"I want to correct all the mistakes I made ... when I would tell my history classes that dropping the bomb on Hiroshima was a crime, that the Mexican-American War was nothing but a land grab and that people like Henry Ford and J.D. Rockefeller got into philanthropy to buy their way into heaven," Ambrose said in his typically raspy tone and energetic meter. "I want to tell all the things that are right about America."

When he was diagnosed with lung cancer a month ago, Ambrose, a longtime smoker, was given six months to live



Stephen E. Ambrose
Dying from cancer

without treatment. He opted for experimental chemotherapy at LSU Medical Center in New Orleans.

For now, his routine hardly befits a man fighting for his life: awake before dawn, writing eight hours a day, riding his bike, walking his dog, working out at a gym. This is, after all, a man who made his mark telling stories of soldiers who stared down death and went about their work.

"After I got over the shock, the outrage, the denial, I got to thinking how lucky I've been

and that it's possible I only have time to do one more book," Ambrose said in a phone interview from his beach home in Bay St. Louis, Miss., about an hour's drive east of New Orleans.

He completed 133 pages of "A Love Song to America" in his first half-month of writing, but cannot say how long the book will be.

"It depends how long I live," he said. "I've got a lot of things I want to write about."

Those close to Ambrose are not at all surprised.

"Writing history for him is the same as breathing," said Douglas Brinkley, who has worked on books with Ambrose and took over for him as director of the Eisenhower Center for American Studies at the University of New Orleans.

On an almost daily basis throughout his career, Ambrose would write uninterrupted from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m., regardless of where he was, Brinkley said.

"I've seen him writing in motel rooms, on airplanes," Brinkley said. Ambrose has published more than 30 books on subjects ranging from World War II to

Presidents Nixon and Eisenhower, the Transcontinental Railroad and Lewis and Clark's exploration of the American West. His research and interviews made him believe America was the greatest country on earth — a place, for all its faults, that should be celebrated for its progress, freedom and generosity, he said.

His new book will include chapters on race in America, on George Washington and on his own experience as "a Yankee in Dixie." It will touch on his personal relationships with historical figures such as Dwight Eisenhower, but won't be what he would call a memoir.

"I'm not going to write about my sex life and family life or colleagues. That's not me. I'm going to write about America."

If he does not get back to his book on the Pacific theater, his son and partner, Hugh, will likely finish it, Ambrose said. Ambrose gives himself slim chances of beating cancer. "My doctor tells me I might make it but I think that's pie-in-the-sky, first of all because nobody's going to live forever, and second, I've seen the CAT scans."

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Group: Children left in cars unattended face dangers

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Children left alone in or near cars — even for that lightning-fast run into the drugstore — are in danger of being kidnapped, suffocated, run over or harmed by other threats, says a group pushing to make such inattentance by adults illegal.

The San Francisco-based nonprofit organization Kids 'N Cars has documented at least 530 cases between 1990 and 2001 of children dying because they were left unattended in or around vehicles.

Often the culprit is an otherwise attentive, loving parent who unwittingly puts their own convenience above their child's safety, said organization co-founder Terrill Struttman of Washington, Mo.

Struttman's 2-year-old son was killed and his wife seriously injured in 1998, when young children in a van knocked it into a drive and sent the van speeding into their park bench.

Standing in a strip-mall parking lot in suburban Washington on Thursday, co-founder Janette Fennell pointed to the grocery store, photo processor, dry cleaners, bank and other shops behind her.

"These are places where parents think it's O.K. to pop in just for a minute," she said. "A car is not a toy. A car is not a playground. And a car certainly is not a baby sitter."

Just 11 states now outlaw leaving a child unattended in a car, she said.

The types of incidents the group found most frequently in newspaper clippings, computer searches, local law enforcement and other sources include:

- Heat stroke suffered by children left in cars by forgetful or hurried parents.
- Children backed over when the driver could not see them playing behind the vehicle.
- Strangulation in a power window or sunroof.

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76 trombones

Twin Falls' new School of Performing Arts will present Meredith Willson's "Music Man" in dinner theater tonight at the Twin Falls Reformed Church.



Tears of a clown

Utah Opera will sing Ruggiero Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci," along with Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana," tonight and Sunday afternoon in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater.



Scot rock

Nazareth will bring Dan McCafferty's Rod Stewart-like vocals and his penchant for inventively arranged hard rock to Salt Lake City's Ritz Club Sunday night.



Wimoweh

The Tokens - you remember "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" - will play two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot today, Saturday and Sunday.

Jammin' again

The Faulker Planetarium will reprise "Space Jammin'," its rock anthem tribute from last summer, starting Tuesday night at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, featuring space-oriented rock songs from the likes of Elton John, David Bowie and Deep Purple. It will run on weeknights and Saturdays through June 8.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C2-3, 5-8

Suddenly summer

Hagerman moves up its Fossil Days celebration

By Steve Crump
Times-News writer

HAGERMAN - This town of 850's annual community festival has a lot of competition on this, the opening weekend of summer vacation season.

So Hagerman is scrapping the Sunday activities that have long been part of Fossil Days, and moving the party up to tonight. "Attendance has been off on Sundays for the last few years," said Suzanne Jensen, co-chairwoman of the Fossil Days organizing committee. "A lot of people go to church, and it just seemed to make more sense to do it on Friday and Saturday, when more people are likely to come."

Hagerman will tip off the revamped Fossil Days, its 14th, with a family-themed opening-night celebration starting with a round of bingo and desserts at 8 p.m. today in City Park, followed by a performance of Center Stage Dance Studio's "Dance Attack" at 6:30 and 2 1/2 hours of music by the rock band Cold Shot, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The carnival will open and park vendors - 105 of them, offering everything from food to crafts - will set up shop at 3 this afternoon. They'll be in business Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Many of the traditional Sunday events have been folded into a very busy Saturday schedule, the highlights of which are the annual parade down State Street from the south end of town to City Park, starting at 11 a.m.; the annual fish scramble for kids (12 and under) in the park at 3 p.m., and live music from 2-11 p.m.

Fossil Days are designed to showcase the nearby 4,400-acre Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument that contains the remains of thousands - maybe millions - of mammals that gathered around bogs in the area in the prehistoric past. The site has been a favorite of paleontologists for years, and it attracts about 10,000 civilians a year as well.

Thus it is that much of Fossil Days revolves around tours of



Heritage, ancient and historical, is the theme of Hagerman's Fossil Days, notably its Saturday morning parade.

the monument and the adjacent Snake River.

The monument's horse quarry outside Hagerman and its visitor center in town will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days, and there will be an open house from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday.

Park rangers will be on hand at the horse quarry to explain its geological and significance. For information and directions on how to get there, stop at the visitor center that's located across State Street from Hagerman High School.

Parking for Fossil Days is provided in vacant lots along State Street; signs will be posted to direct visitors.

The annual country breakfast is scheduled for 7-11 Saturday

If you go ...

Today

- 3 p.m. - Vendors and carnival open, City Park
- 6 p.m. - Bingo and dessert, City Park
- 6:30 p.m. - Performance by Center Stage Studio's "Dance Attack."
- 7:30-10 p.m. - Cold Shot concert

Saturday

- 7-11 a.m. - Country breakfast, morning at the Hagerman Seniors Center.
- Whitewater rafting on the Snake River will also be available from High County Adventure River Tours. Two-hour trips are \$35 per person; for information, call 737-9005.

National Monument; horse quarry open house

- 2 p.m. - Live music begins, City Park
- 3 p.m. - Fish scramble for kids 12 and under, City Park
- 3-4 p.m. - New Life Band concert, City Park
- 4-5 p.m. - Renaissance concert, City Park
- 6-7 p.m. - Mike White and Paul Smith concert, City Park
- 8-10 p.m. - Cold Shot concert, City Park

Hagerman Senior Citizens Center (\$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children)

- 10 a.m. - 3-on-3 basketball tournament, Hagerman High School
- 10 a.m. - Booths open, City Park
- 11 a.m. - Parade, State Street (starts at the south end of town and ends at City Park)
- 12:30 p.m. - Old-Time Fiddlers performance, City Park
- 1-10 p.m. - Carnival rides, City Park
- 1-5 p.m. - Hagerman Fossil Beds

The wild west returns to Twin Falls Thursday

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - Western Days welcomes summer for the 20th year to Twin Falls, starting Thursday with four days of fun, food, music and games centered around City Park.

The carnival cranks up Thursday starting at 5 p.m. in the Twin Falls County parking lot.

The highlight of the four-day celebration, as always, will be the Western Days parade, which starts June 1 at noon from the campus of the College of Southern Idaho and winds its way downtown. It arrives at City Park at about 1:30 p.m. and ends at the Depot Grill, which is located at the corner of Shoshone Street and Sixth Avenue South.

There will be three days of music and dancing at the park bandshell, starting at 6:15 p.m. on May 31; a street dance later that evening in front of Crowley's Soda Fountain on Main Avenue South, and dozens of food and craft booths in the park.

Western Days schedule

7:15-8 p.m., U-Turn from 8:15-9 p.m.
8:30-11:30 p.m. - Street dance and ice cream social in front of Crowley's Soda Fountain on Main Avenue South.

June 1

- 9-11 a.m. - Pancake breakfast, sponsored by Twin Falls Kiwanis, CSI campus
- 8:30-10 a.m. - Pancake breakfast, sponsored by Masonic Lodge, Blue Lakes Boulevard North and Falls Avenue.
- 9 a.m. - Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation Heart of the West Run, follows the route of the Western Days parade (CSI campus east on Falls Avenue to Blue Lakes Boulevard North, south on Blue Lakes Boulevard North to North Five Points, southwest on Shoshone Street to the Depot Grill, which is located at the corner of Shoshone and Sixth Avenue South; arrives at City Park about 1:30 p.m.)
- Noon to 9 p.m. - Youth Western Biathlon, City Park (call roping, tick-horse racing and other rodeo-themed events).
- Noon to 11 p.m. - Carnival, Twin Falls County parking lot, corner of Sixth Avenue North and Second Street North. All-day passes are \$17; if you buy them before Wednesday at 3 p.m., they're \$11. Available in advance at The Times-News, Wells Fargo Bank branches downtown and on Addison Avenue East, Vickers Western Wear and the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce in Win Falls, at Con Paulos Chevrolet in Jerome, and at The Times-News in Burley.

June 2

- Noon to 8 p.m. - Jamboree, City Park bandshell (Pure County, noon-2:15 p.m.; Marichis Casteneda, 2:15-4:15 p.m.; Crash 4, 4:15 p.m.; 6:15 p.m., and CR Express, 6:15-8 p.m.)
- 1-6 p.m. - Carnival, Twin Falls County parking lot, corner of Sixth Avenue North and Second Street North. All-day passes are \$17; if you buy them before Wednesday at 3 p.m., they're \$11. Available in advance at The Times-News, Wells Fargo Bank branches downtown and on Addison Avenue East, Vickers Western Wear and the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce in Win Falls, at Con Paulos Chevrolet in Jerome, and at The Times-News in Burley.

Hailey says hello to spring

The Times-News

HAILEY - So what if the run-up to this Memorial Day weekend bears far more resemblance to a typical Wood River Valley March than to the eve of summer? Hailey is more than ready for Springfest anyway.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 folks are expected in Roberta McKereher Gateway Park for two days of music, crafts, food and fun, starting Saturday. The forecast is for clouds, wind, afternoon highs barely into the 60s and overnight lows near freezing.

That's no unusual weather, though, for this Hailey Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event, now in its 17th year.

Pottery, jewelry, furniture, needlework and porcelain dolls will be for sale. Between 75-100 vendors participate each year.

There's food too, of course - donuts and coffee, gyros, ice cream, ribs and hot dogs - and continuous music Saturday and Sunday afternoons, this year including Headwaters (11 a.m. to 12:45 a.m. on Saturday, Eboni Isz Jammin' (10:15 a.m. to noon on Sunday), Michael White (noon to 1:15 p.m. on Sunday), the Old Time Fiddlers (2:15-3:15 p.m. Saturday), and more. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Arts and crafts fairs are a summer-long tradition in Blaine County, with two major fairs most weekends at Warm Springs and south of Ketchum, and the granddaddy of them all - the Sun Valley Arts and Crafts Fair - at the Sun Valley Resort in August.

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WEEKEND

The Tokens will perform in Jackpot this weekend

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Tonight, Saturday and Sunday
The Tokens will play two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$19.95 on Saturday and \$14.95 tonight and Sunday. Tickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail show are \$10 on Saturday and \$7.50 tonight and Sunday. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

Tonight
JDN will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second St. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$3.

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Cobalt Blue will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Saturday
It is Orange will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second St. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$3.

Sunday - Utah
Nazareth will perform at Salt Lake City's Ritz Club at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Ritz Club is located at 2265 S. State St.

Monday - Boise
Adema will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13.50, can be



reserved by phoning (208) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Wednesday - Boise
American III-Fi will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 950-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Boise. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

June 4 - Utah
Mike Watt will play Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8 and \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Liquid Joe's is located at 3300 South 1249 East.



June 6 - Boise
Lit will play the Big Easy Concert House in Boise at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 950-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

June 6 - Utah
The Eagles will perform at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$135, \$85 and \$55, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-SEAT. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

June 7 - Boise
The Eagles will perform at 8 p.m. at the Idaho Center in Nampa. Tickets, which are \$79.50 and \$99.50, can be reserved by phoning (208) 965-4827, (208) 426-1766, or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

June 9
The Advocates of the Wood River Valley will present Fabulous '50s, their 51st annual fundraising event, featuring the original Coasters, Limelight Room, Sun Valley Resort. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 7, live auction at 8 and music and dancing at 9:30. Tickets are \$100 per person or \$150 per person for reserved seating. For ticket information, call 720-0100. Proceeds will benefit survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.



June 9 - Boise
Jethro Tull and The Young Dubliners will play the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$32.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494 or online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>

June 9 - Utah
Molly Hatchet will perform at Salt Lake City's Ritz Club at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Ritz Club is located at 2265 S. State St.

June 11 - Utah
Jethro Tull and The Young Dubliners will play Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX.

June 13 - Utah
Mother Hips will perform at the Zephyr Club in Salt Lake City at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

June 15 - Utah
Andy Kim, Maxine Nightingale, Mark Lindsay, Firefall, Christopher Cross and John Kay and Steppenwolf will perform from 4-10 p.m. at Franklin Covey Field in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$21 for adults and \$5 for children, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TIXX. Franklin Covey Field is located at 77 West 1300 South.

June 15-16 - Boise
Loverboy, Survivor, Starship and Flying Blind will perform at

Memorial Stadium, starting at noon on June 15 and 1 p.m. on June 16. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning Select a Seat at (208) 426-1494. Memorial Stadium is located at 5600 Glenwood Drive. Please see EVENTS, Page C3

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K-BALL
Beginning baseball program, Boys start June 3 - Girls start June 4 Open to boys and girls currently in Kindergarten and going into first grade this fall. \$12 in city limits, \$15 outside city limits.

CHALLENGER BASEBALL
Now taking registrations! Especially designed for mentally and physically challenged youth, ages 6-18 years. Program starts May 28.

INTRODUCTION TO ROCK CLIMBING
Learn the basics at the CSI Climbing Wall. \$15 per person. All equipment included. Thursday, June 6 at 5:30-8:30 p.m.

HERSHEY'S TRACK MEET
Start running now! Nationally sponsored track meet for boys and girls ages 9-14 years. Opportunities to advance to state meet and beyond! June 8 at TFHS Registration at 8:00 AM. Meet starts at 9:00 AM.

INTRODUCTION TO KAYAKING
Designed to teach the basics. Learn now for a summer of fun! Open to 13 years to adult. June 10-13, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the city pool. \$25 per person.

Sanitation Dept.
CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY
[SI] Waste Systems trash haulers for the city will be closed Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day Holiday. Garbage pick up one day behind, resuming schedule Monday, June 3.

Swimming Pool
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MAY POOL SCHEDULE
Saturday & Sunday 1-6 p.m.
Monday-Thursday 3:30-7:30 p.m.

SWIM LESSONS
Begin June 3
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3 & Under FREE—4-12 years old \$2.50
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Wednesday Nights-Group Night 6 or more 1/2 off
Monday Nights-Family Fun Night \$10 per family
Tuesday Nights-Open Kayak Night \$5.00 per boat
Children under 7 must be with a swimming adult.

MV Regional Airport
733-5215

PARKING SURFACE REPAIRS
May 25-June 8
Magic Valley Regional Airport will be doing parking surface repairs May 25-June 8. Some parking areas may be affected, and some may be closed for a short time. Please be cautious.

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- Report crimes after the fact
- Report suspicious activities
- Traffic problems
- Urgent water turn-on and turn-off
- Water service problems
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Events

Continued from C2

June 16 - Boise

onesidero will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

June 21 - Boise

The Vans Warped Tour, featuring Mighty Mighty Bosstones, MXPX, Bad Religion, Flogging Molly, Alkaline Trio, Good Charlotte, Lagwagon, Morgan Heritage, New Found Glory, No Use for a Name, NOFX, Anti-Flag, Hot Water Music, Ozma, Reel Big Fish, Something Corporate, Dynamic Boy, Quarsshi, Thrice, Thursday, The Line, Stavesacre, Handsome Devil, 3rd Strike, Death by Stereo, Home Grown, Allister, Finch, RX bandits, The Starting Line, Lo-Ball and The Eycliners will play the Idaho Center in Nampa at 1 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or (208) 426-1494 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.



June 22 - Utah

Tommy Lee will perform at Salsair Resort in Magna, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$21.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Salsair Resort is located 30 miles west of Salt Lake City, off Interstate 180 West. Take Exit 104.

June 22 - Boise

Strung Out will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

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June 24 - Boise

Kings X will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

June 28 - Boise

Indigenous will perform on the

Rhythm Stage in Ann Morrison Park at 7:45 p.m. Free.

June 29 - Boise

The Young Dubliners will perform at 7 p.m. on the Miller Main Stage in Ann Morrison Park, part of the Boise River Festival. Free.

June 29 - Boise

Blues Traveller will perform at 8:30 p.m. on the Miller Main Stage in Ann Morrison Park, part of the Boise River Festival. Free.

June 30 - Boise

Duffy Bishop will sing on the Rhythm Stage in Ann Morrison Park at 8 p.m., part of the Boise River Festival. Free.

June 30 - Boise

Creedence Clearwater Revisited will perform on the Miller Main Stage in Ann Morrison Park at 8:30 p.m., part of the Boise River Festival. Free.



July 26 - Boise

Deep Purple, The Scorpions and Ronnie James Dio will perform at the Idaho Center at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$19.50 and \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-2322 or (208) 426-1494. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

Spanbauer's Barn on U.S. Highway 93, east of Jerome. Cover charge is \$7. Call 324-7366.

Saturday and Sunday

Sweet Country Air will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday and from 8 p.m. to midnight Sunday at the Outdoor Inn in Jarbidge, Nev. No cover charge.

Sunday

Pure Country will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Thursday - Boise

Andy Griggs will sing at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.



June 5 - Utah

Kenny Chesney, Monty Gentry, Jamie O'Neal and Phil Vassar will sing at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$39.50 and \$49.50, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-SEAT or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

June 7-8

Johnny U and U-Turn will play at Outlaw Days from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the American Legion Hall in Richfield.

June 12 - Boise

Tim McGraw and Jessica Andrews will play the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or (208) 426-1494 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

June 16 - Utah

Lyle Lovett and His Large Band will perform in Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$40, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX.

June 19 - Boise

Lyle Lovett and His Large Band will perform at Sandy Point Beach State Park at Lucky Peak Dam at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are

\$35.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. Sandy Point Beach State park is located 10 miles southeast of Boise on Idaho Highway 21.

June 19 - Weiser

Kevin Sharp will perform at

the Weiser High School football field at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (541) 889-8651. Weiser High is located at 690 W. Indianhead Road.

June 28 - Boise

Sons of the Desert will perform on the Miller Main Stage in Ann

July 25 - Boise

Alison Krauss and Union Station, Emmylou Harris, Ricky Skaggs, Dan Tyminski, Jerry Douglas, Ralph Stanley, Normand and Nancy Blake, The Please see SPOTLIGHT, Page C5

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Saturday, June 1, 2002 ♥ Twin Falls, Idaho

Help us fight heart disease right here in south central Idaho by coming out to support the Heart of the West Race. If you or a loved one suffers from heart disease, show your support as a runner, walker or spectator! All proceeds will be donated to the Heart Fund at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Foundation. This fund supports heart care wellness programs, diagnostic services, medical research and community scholarships related to heart disease for south central Idaho communities.

FIGHT HEART DISEASE!

- ♥ Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States.
- ♥ Fifty million Americans have high blood pressure severe enough to require medical monitoring or medication.
- ♥ Every 20 seconds, a person in the United States has a heart attack.
- ♥ An estimated 240,000 women die annually of heart disease, five times the numbers who die of breast cancer.
- ♥ The highest rate of heart disease in Idaho occurs right here in south central Idaho, and it is the number one cause of death in our region.

♥ Heart of the West Half-Marathon ♥

A point-to-point 13.1 mile scenic run starting at Low Line Canal near the South Hills and winding east until meeting the parade route at Five Points East, and finishing at Muggers Brew Pub in Twin Falls. Race start time: 10:30 a.m. Check-in and race day registration starts at 9:00 a.m.

♥ Heart of the West 5K ♥

A point-to-point 5K run/walk along the Twin Falls Western Days parade route just before the start of the parade. Race start time: 11:30 a.m. Check-in and race day registration starts at 9:00 a.m.

Individual and Team Participants

This event will be great fun! Why not share the fun with friends, family and co-workers? Dress in costume, have team cheers, or maybe decorate your strollers—whatever you dream up! Teams of five or more are encouraged to register together, raise funds to fight heart disease, and will be eligible for fun prizes in four different categories:

- ♥ Most Enthusiasm and Spirit ♥ Best of Theme ♥
- ♥ Fastest Combined Finishing Time ♥ Most Funds Raised ♥

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Entry Fees

Individual Fees	5K Team Fees (Groups of five or more)
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5K Run/Walk \$20.00	
Children (under 12) \$15.00	
Race day registration additional \$5.00	All participants will receive a t-shirt and free entry to the post-run celebration at Muggers Brew Pub!

Registration and Deadline

Team and individual registration packets are available at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Marketing Office, 598 Addison Ave. or the Foundation Office at 224 Martin Street in Twin Falls, or check your local sporting goods stores. Please call 737-2480 to request by mail.

Online registration also available: www.mvrmc.com

Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Foundation Office must receive all entries no later than TUESDAY, MAY 28TH. An additional \$5 fee will be charged for any entry received after May 28th or race day registration.



C O U N T R Y

Tonight and Saturday

Renegade will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$3.

Tonight and Saturday

Bert West and Armageddon will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Ramona Lounge, 113 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl. No cover charge. This event is a fund-raiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Saturday

Mixed Emotions will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at George K's East Restaurant and Lounge, 325 E. Third N., Burley.

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'Italian for Beginners' hits area theaters this weekend

Combined wire services

Movies playing in south-central Idaho this weekend. Opinions are by Los Angeles Times, Knight Ridder Newspapers and Associated Press reviewers.

'About a Boy'

Much of the success this Hugh Grant-starring human comedy has is due to its underlying source material. A wonderful comic novel by Britain's Nick Hornby. It's not difficult, however, to see where this satisfying film, directed (and written, along with Peter Hedges) by brothers Tom Clancy and Rachel Weisz, comes up short. But reducing everything to a happy face is more simplistic, and more typically Hollywood, than this material deserves. With Nicholas Hoult, Tom Clancy and Rachel Weisz, (141. PG-13, for brief strong language and some thematic elements.)

'Changing Lanes'

Literally and figuratively a movie about what happens when an unruly sidestep morality at 80 miles per hour. Ben Affleck is an unscrupulous attorney who pushes upright insurance agent Samuel L. Jackson, in the performance of his career, over the edge. R (profanity, violence)

'Enough'

A handsome, rich, philandering brute (Billy Campbell) seduces a woman (Jennifer Lopez) into marrying him but lives to regret it when she toughens up and takes the law into her own fists. Directed by Michael Apted. Written by Nicholas Kazan. With Juliette Lewis, Dan Futterman, Noah Wyle.

'High Crimes'

In this satisfying Hollywood thriller directed with keen efficiency by Carl Franklin, things are going to get dark and menacing, pretty darn quick. Adapted from the novel by Joseph Finder, 'High Crimes' uses a John Grisham-style blueprint to good effect: the feisty attorney battling a powerful, corrupt system; a wild-card partner with a blemished past, and a raft of characters whose motives and allegiances are forever being questioned. PG-13 (violence, profanity, sexual situations)

'Ice Age'

A diverting, if undistinguished, animated feature the moral of which is that creatures of different feather do flock together. On its icy face, the new film is a sub-zero version of 'Monsters, Inc.', without the latter's imagination, visual charm or texture. PG (perilous situations)

'InsomniA'

Christopher Nolan's follow-up 'Memento' is an inventive crime thriller with startling twists, macabre humor and spell-binding performances from Al Pacino and Robin Williams. Adapted from a 1997 Norwegian film, 'InsomniA' has a dead-on sense of place and a melancholy air reminiscent of moody character studies of the 1970s. Pacino plays a Los Angeles detective dispatched to Alaska to help solve the murder of a 17-year-old girl. A supercop back home, he gradually comes unglued by the machinations of the heartless killer (Williams), guilt over the death of his partner and sleeplessness brought on by the never-setting Alaska sun. This is Pacino's best performance in years. Hilary Swank co-stars as a local detective. R for language, some violence and brief nudity. 118 min. Three stars out of four.

What's Playing

Halley, Sun Valley

'About a Boy,' Sun Valley Opera House
'Enough,' SkiTime Cinemas
'InsomniA,' Magic Lantern
'Spider-Man,' Magic Lantern
'Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron,' SkiTime Cinemas

Twin Falls

'About a Boy,' Twin Cinema
'Big Fat Liar,' Twin Cinema
'Changing Lanes,' Twin Cinema
'Enough,' The Orpheum
'High Crimes,' Odyssey Theater
'Ice Age,' Twin Cinema
'InsomniA,' Odyssey Theater
'Italian for Beginners,' Lamphouse Theater

Jerome

'Life or Something Like It,' Twin Cinema
'Monsters, Inc.,' Twin Cinema
'The Mathman Prophecies,' Motor-Vu Drive-In
'Murder by the Numbers,' Twin Cinema
'National Lampoon's Van Wilder,' Twin Cinema
'The New Guy,' Odyssey Theater
'The Rookie,' Twin Cinema
'The Scorpion King,' Twin Cinema

Shoshone

'Spider-Man,' Twin Cinema, Motor-Vu Drive-In
'Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron,' Odyssey Theater, GrandVu Drive-In
'Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones,' Twin Cinema
'The Sweetest Thing,' Twin Cinema
'The Time Machine,' GrandVu Drive-In
'Unfaithful,' Odyssey Theater

Burley

'Enough,' Century Cinema
'The Other Side of Heaven,' Century Cinema
'The Singles Ward,' Century Cinema
'Spider-Man,' Century Cinema
'Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron,' Century Cinema
'Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones,' Century Cinema

Gooding

'The Rookie,' Gooding Cinema
'Ice Age,' Shoshone Showhouse

'Italian for Beginners'

A witty, touching tale of six forlorn singles, all grappling with sorrow, over a raw Copenhagen winter. Recently widowed Andreas (Anders W. Berthelsen) arrives to take a temp job in the pulpit of a church, whose hectoring regular pastor once threw the organist off the balcony. At a class in rudimentary Italian, Andreas meets Olympia (Anette Stovelboe), an endearing, awkward woman with a sick, abusive dad. Since his feisty predecessor won't leave the rectory, Andreas stays at a hotel run by gente Jorgen (Peter Gantzler), whose impudence makes him afraid of sex. But as he's smitten with Giulia (Sara Indrio Jensen), a pretty young Italian cook at a sports-theme restaurant, he, too, enrolls in the introductory language class. Meanwhile, Halvfrim (Lars Kjalund), the restaurant's rude, loud-mouth manager, has been told to change his ways and get a haircut. At a salon, he falls under the spell of Karen (Ann Eleonora Jorgensen), who's too distracted by her alcoholic, ailing mother to respond. Through the class in Italian, their lives all intersect, giving each a trip to Venice and at least a shot at a different kind of future. Rated R.

'Life or Something Like It'

Angelina Jolie as a career girl whose life careers out of control when a street person tells her she has just one week to live. A would-be inspirational and unintentionally inspirational. With Edward Burns. PG-13 (sexual innuendo, profanity, mild violence)

'Murder by the Numbers'

Nominally a Sandra Bullock vehicle starring Miss Congeniality as a troubled homicide detective, Barbet Schroeder's murder non-mystery is more interesting for its Leopold and Loeb-like teenage perps, played by Ryan Gosling and Michael Pitt. (nudity, sex, violence, sexual violence, profanity, drugs)

'Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron'

'Ice Age,' Twin Cinema
'Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones,' Twin Cinema
'The Sweetest Thing,' Twin Cinema
'The Time Machine,' GrandVu Drive-In
'Unfaithful,' Odyssey Theater

Burley

'Enough,' Century Cinema
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'Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones,' Century Cinema

Jerome

'The Rookie,' Jerome Cinema
'Spider-Man,' Jerome Cinema
'Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron,' Jerome Cinema
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'Unfaithful,' Odyssey Theater

'The New Guy'

The latest sop to the teen market is this glacial mess about a social outcast (DJ Qualls), who changes high schools and his identity to become the Coolest Guy in the Universe. Eddie Griffin is the convict who plays Higgins to the kid's Eliza. Others involved include Eliza Dushku, Zoey Deschanel, Jerod Mixon, and Lyle Lovett as Dad. Directed by Ed Decter from a script by David Kendall. (140. PG-13, for sexual content, language, crude humor and mild drug references.)

'The Other Side of Heaven'

The story of a devoted young Mormon missionary on the South Pacific island of Tonga during the 1950s has an impressive hurricane sequence but little else to interest a wide audience. Rated PG; brief sexual situations. 1 hour, 53 minutes.

'The Rookie'

Dennis Quaid stars as Jim Morris, who in 1999 became the

oldest rookie major-league baseball pitcher in four decades, is comical. But it's hard not to get caught up in this improbable but true follow-you-dream tale. G (mild language)

'The Scorpion King'

The Rock reprises his role from last year's 'The Mummy Returns' as an assassin out to kill a warlord who threatens the stability of the known world. Full of clever wrestling-inspired fight scenes, the movie also proves cathartic, as its hero accomplishes what Colin Powell couldn't: single-handedly restore peace to the Middle East. Rated PG-13, nonstop violence. 1 hour, 34 minutes.

'The Singles Ward'

Romantic comedy about a lapsed Mormon stand-up comic (Will Swenson) and his pursuit of the girl of his dreams (Connie Young) in a Utah church group. Rated PG.

'Spider-Man'

Webmasterful. That's Tobey Maguire as angsty nerd Peter Parker and his arachnid alter ego Spider-Man. As for Sam Raimi's movie, it's diverting, but its superheroics are gung-ho-kum beside the saga of one teen's hunger for visibility, validation and love. PG-13 (sensuality, violence)

'Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron'

Here's the gimmick: It's an animated movie about horses, but the horses don't talk. They whinny and neigh and nuzzle each other to communicate their equine thoughts. That's a fresh approach, but the filmmakers couldn't leave it alone. Spirit, a Wild West stallion, thinks human thoughts (as voiced by Matt Damon in overly wistful tones), as if you couldn't figure out what was going on from the vivid visuals. The animation should enrapture children, but some scary moments may be too intense for young kids to handle. There are a few touching moments, but whatever poignancy is achieved is swiftly ruined by the soundtrack of intrusive new songs by Bryan Adams. G. 82 minutes.

'Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones'

We'll never see another 'Star Wars,' no matter how much we want to. And we want to very much. But like the cherished passions of first love, the fervor called forth by the landmark film is never coming back, and no amount of prequels or

sequels is going to change that. Paradoxically, the fact that the latest prequel, 'Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones,' is a bit better than its predecessor makes it clear how lacking in the things that matter these newcomers are. (2.20. MPAA rating: PG for sustained sequences of sci-fi action/violence.)

'The Sweetest Thing'

Cameron Diaz stars with Christina Applegate and Selma Blair in this calculated pastiche of two other Diaz pics, 'There's Something About Mary' and 'My Best Friend's Wedding.' Gross-out sexual hijinks and impending-matrimony slapstick are the order of the day, along with a whole bunch of babe-bonding. It's not funny. R (gross-out sexual humor, profanity, cartoon violence)

'The Time Machine'

This version of the H.G. Wells classic has hopped the pond, and

is set in New York instead of the original's hometown, London. Director Simon Wells, great-grandson of the author, has an eye for detail, and for widescreen scenes full of action and ornamentation. By the end, though, 'The Time Machine' has become just another on-hopping adventure story. PG-13 (violence, cannibalism, Jeremy Irons in a frigate wig)

'Unfaithful'

Slick, sleek and genteelly erotic, it's a high-gloss morality play from the Architectural Digest School of Infidelity, where the handsome furnishings arouse as much emotion as the protagonists' tangled lives. With the key exception of Diane Lane, who gives her most completely realized performance as the suburban goddess who betrays husband Richard Gere with paramour Olivier Martinez. (2.03. R, for sexuality, language and a scene of violence.)

VOTE
Tom Mikesell
Twin Falls County Commissioner
District 2
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WEEKEND

Spotlight

Continued from C3
Nashville Bluegrass Band and The Whites will play the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29.50, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3232 or (426) 1494. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

Bozeman, Mont., will perform a house concert at 7 p.m. in Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning 733-1068.



Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

H I P - H O P

June 25 - Boise
E-40 will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$22.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

House at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$17.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 950-8827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

June 19 - Utah

Morgan Heritage will play the Lazy Moon Pub in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 821-1103. The Lazy Moon Pub is located at 32 Exchange Place.

J A Z Z

June 13-15
Jazz in the Canyon will be held in Centennial Waterfront Park and other venues around Twin Falls. The highlight is a 10-hour long jazz concert in the park, featuring The Allen Vizzuti Quintet, which will perform from 7-9 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults; kids 13 and under get in free. They're available at Everybody's Business, Little Red Hen, Crowley's, the Magic Valley Arts Council and the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce in Twin Falls, and at Con Paulos Chevrolet in Jerome.

June 24
Nanci Griffith and the Blue Moon Orchestra will perform at the Sun Valley Resort's River Run Lodge at 6:30 p.m., the opening concert of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Twilight Concert Series. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning 726-9491.

R E G G A E

June 15 - Boise
Black Uhuru and Dub Kut will perform at the Big Easy Concert

MISCELLANEOUS

Tonight and Saturday
The Echos will play from 8
Please see CALENDAR, Page C6

LATINO MUSIC

June 13 - Utah
Fulanite will perform at Club Axis in Salt Lake City at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club Axis is located at 500 West 100 South.

B L U E S

June 27 - Utah
Duke Robillard will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's

July 2
Dianne Reeves will sing at the Sun Valley Resort's River Run Lodge in Ketchum, part of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Twilight Concert Series. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning 726-9491.

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Tonight
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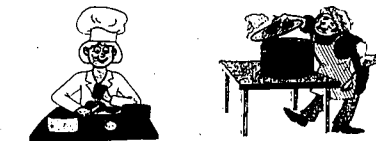
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WEEKEND

ENGAGEMENTS

CALL-SCHROEDER

TWIN FALLS - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Call of Providence, Utah, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Call, to Brad Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder of Twin Falls.

Call is a graduate of Idaho State University in the master's program. She is employed at ISU in Pocatello.

Schroeder is a graduate of Twin Falls High School. He is attending ISU, studying audiology.

The wedding is planned for today at the Logan Temple. A



Brad Schroeder and Emily Call reception will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Lawlor-Thornrock residence, 2107 Alta Vista Drive, Twin Falls.

CHUGG-DAVIDSON

BURLEY - John and Molly Chugg of Farr West, Utah, announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Chugg, to Jeff Davidson, son of Dr. Richard and Kathy Davidson of Burley.

Chugg is a graduate of Brigham Young University-Idaho, where she was a member of the National Champion Relay Team. Davidson is a graduate of Burley High School and BYU-Idaho, where he was two-time champion NJCAA All-American and national cross-country champion. He served an LDS mission to Costa Rica. They will both run for the University of Utah next year. Davidson is in the pre-natal program and Chugg is majoring in elementary education. They will reside in Salt Lake



Jeff Davidson and Andrea Chugg City, Utah. The wedding is planned for 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. An open house to honor the couple will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 15 at the Davidson home, 1140 Sylvan Circle, Burley.

Herrett Center starts summer hours Tuesday

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - The Herrett Center for Arts and Science will begin its summer hours Tuesday with a new show lineup at the Faulkner Planetarium.

Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, the center will be open from 1:30 p.m. each Tuesday through Saturday. The planetarium will have shows each day at 4, 7, and 8:15 p.m., as well as a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturdays.

Continuing a successful tradition started a couple of years ago of developing a special summer program devoted purely to entertainment, the Faulkner staff is putting the finishing touches on a tribute to the music of '70s and '80s rockers Led Zeppelin. That program, 'Led Zeppelin: Maximum Volume I,' will be ready for the 8:15 p.m. show times by June 11.

For the two weeks leading up to that date, the Faulkner will reprise 'Space Jammin', its rock anthem tribute from last summer. 'Space Jammin' consists of eight space-oriented rock songs including some well-known tracks such as Elton John's 'Rocket Man,' David Bowie's 'Space Oddity' and 'Space Truckin' by Deep Purple. Younger rock fans will recognize some more modern selections including 'Stellar' by Incubus, 'Black Hole Sun' by Soundgarden, and 'Parallel Universe' by the Red Hot Chili Peppers. 'Space

Jammin' can be seen at 8:15 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

The three other summer shows will be 'WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars' at 7 a.m., 'The Search for Life in the Universe' at 7 p.m., and 'Saving the Night/Sky Quest' at 2 p.m. on Saturdays only.

Admission to the Faulkner Planetarium is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students, and \$9 for families of up to two adults and five children. Admission to the Herrett art galleries, museum, and rainforest exhibit are always free of charge. For information, call the Herrett's front desk at 733-9554, extension 2655.

VOTE TOM GANNON
State Senate District 23

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Summer Day Camp
The Magic Valley Family YMCA will be offering a Summer Day Camp for boys & girls in 1st-6th grades. The program is designed to provide Fun, Safe and Supervised Activities during the summer months.

Session 1...June 3 rd - June 7 th	Session 7...July 15 th - July 19 th
Session 2...June 10 th - June 14 th	Session 8...July 22 nd - July 26 th
Session 3...June 17 th - June 21 st	Session 9...July 29 th - Aug 2 nd
Session 4...July 24 th - June 28 th	Session 10...Aug 5 th - Aug 9 th
Session 5...July 31 st - July 5 th	Session 11...Aug 12 th - Aug 16 th
Session 6...July 8 th - July 12 th	Session 12...Aug 19 th - Aug 23 rd

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Calendar

Continued from C5
p.m. until midnight at the Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls. No cover charge.

June 6 - Utah

Julie de Azevedo will sing at the Sandy City Amphitheater in suburban Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$5, \$10 and \$12.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Sandy City Amphitheater is located at 1250 East 9400 South.

June 27 - Utah

Barry Manilow will sing at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29, \$49 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-SEAT or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

June 28 - Idaho Falls

Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians will perform at 8 p.m. in the Colonial Theater. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (208) 522-0471, or online at <http://www.idahofall-sarts.org>

July 12 - Utah

Marvin Hamlisch will perform with the Utah Symphony at 7:30

p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$14, \$17, \$21, \$25 and \$34, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

DANCE

Tonight and Saturday

Dance to disc jockey music from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Bar Bonz, 1539 Fillmore St. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge from 8:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$4 after 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday

DJ music will be featured for ladies night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Bar Bonz, 1539 Fillmore St. N., Twin Falls. Doors open at 8 p.m. No cover charge for ladies.

Thursday

Dance to DJ music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Bar Bonz, 1539 Fillmore St. N., Twin Falls. Alcohol-free environment. Cover charge is \$5 for 18 and older.

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OPERA



Tonight and Sunday - Utah

Utah Opera will sing Ruggiero Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci" and Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" at 7:30 p.m. tonight and 2 p.m. Sunday in the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$12 to \$49, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

June 30
Sun Valley Opera will present "From the Met to Broadway," 8 Please see MUSIC, Page C7

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Starting Tuesday, May 28
Tuesday Through Friday
WSKY Radio Station of the Stars... 7PM
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WEEKEND

Music

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\$14.95 on weeknights and Sundays. Tickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail show are \$10 on Saturdays and \$7.50 on weeknights and Sundays. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Activities will include continuous live entertainment, as well as food and craft booths.

the traditional cow-milking contest at 1:30 p.m. on June 15 in the park.

Thursday through June 2
Twin Falls will celebrate Western Days in and around City Park. Highlights include the parade at noon on June 1, starting at the College of Southern Idaho campus and ending at the Depot Grill; a jamboree from 6:15 p.m. on May 31 and from noon to 8 p.m. on June 2; a street dance and ice-cream social from 8:30-11:30 p.m. on May 31 on Main Avenue, and four days of carnival on Thursday and May 31 and June 1-2 in the Twin Falls County parking lot across Shoshone Street from City Park (5-11 p.m. on Thursday and May 31, noon to 11 p.m. on June 1 and 1-6 p.m. on June 2).

ART SHOW

Today through July 31

The Magic Valley Arts Council will host a "Jetsons"-themed art show at its Full Moon Gallery, featuring the work of Connie Wood, Liz James, Roy Mason, Chris Bolton, Leon Smith and Ethun Nixon. An opening-night reception is planned today from 7-9 p.m., with music by Shawn and Leah Dean; refreshments will be provided. Regular gallery hours are noon to 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays. The gallery is located at 132 Main Ave. S.

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11:00 am Open House & Concert Stage
1:00 pm Parade - Old Time Fiddlers
2:00 pm Rock Band

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May 25, 26 Visitor Center open 10 am - 4 pm
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KARAOKE THEATER

Tonight
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody, 502 Sixth St., Rupert.



Tonight and Saturday
Full Moon Music Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont, Rupert.

Today

The New School of Performing Arts will present Meredith Willson's "Music Man" in dinner theater at 7 p.m. tonight, Twin Falls Reformed Church. There's also a 1 p.m. matinee today. Tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children for the evening performance and \$5 for adults and \$3 for children for the matinee, are available by phoning 733-6128.

Saturday
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna, 9 E. Main, Declo.

Saturday and Sunday
Karaoke will be featured at 8 p.m. at Burden West Resort at West Magic Reservoir, located north of Shoshone, off of Idaho Highway 75 at West Magic Road. No cover charge.

June 7-9, 11-15 - Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "Much Ado About Nothing" 8 p.m. on weeknights and Saturdays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays in the festival's outdoor amphitheater at 5657 Warm Springs Ave. on Boise's north end. Tickets, which are \$17 and \$22 on weeknights and Saturdays and \$22 and \$30 on Fridays and Saturdays, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. "Much Ado" continues on June 27-28 and July 14 and July 16-17.

Sunday
Full Moon Music Madness Karaoke will be featured from 6-10 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont, Rupert.

Tuesday
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the George K's East Restaurant, 325 E. Third N., Burley.

Tuesday through Saturday
Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Clover Klub, 402 Main N., Twin Falls.

Tuesday and Wednesday
Full Moon Music Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside Bar, 197 Highway 30 W., Burley.

Wednesday
Rabbit Dog Entertainment will play for ladies night at 7:30 p.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Wednesday
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Office Lounge on Idaho Street in Paul.

Thursday
Karaoke will be featured for men's night at 7:30 p.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

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Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside, 197 Highway 30 W., Burley.

COMEDY

Wednesday through June 2
Legends of Comedy will do two shows a night at Cactus Pecos Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$19.95 on Saturdays and

June 8

The Idaho Farm and Ranch Museum in Jerome will present Live History Day, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the museum, located near the intersection of Interstate 84 and U.S. Highway 93. Tickets, which are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children, are available at the gate.

June 8

Richfield will host its 47th annual Outlaw Day. There's a community breakfast at 7 a.m. in the Richfield High School auditorium; a parade at 10:30 a.m. from the city park around town and back to the park, and an afternoon full of rodeo events starting at 12:30 p.m. at the arena.

June 14-15

The 13th annual Magic Valley Dairy Days will be held in and around the park in Wendell. Highlights include a dance at 6 p.m. on June 14 in the park, a parade at 11 a.m. on June 15 and

Through today

Twin Falls Creative Arts Center students' artwork will be on display during open hours at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science classroom on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho. For more information, call 737-9111.

Through June 4

Escape Art Exhibit will be displayed at the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Buhl. An opening reception will be held from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday at the center. Youth participating in the Escape program have created artwork of pottery from scratch, alla prima oil painting, blacksmithing, printmaking and two-dimensional collage. Free admission. All ages are welcome.

Through Thursday

Oil paintings by Twin Falls attorney and legislator Leon Smith will be featured at the Magic Valley Arts Council's gallery. Please see EXHIBITS, Page C8

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WEEKEND

Jack Nicholson impresses Cannes in black comedy

By Jocelyn Novick
Associated Press Writer

CANNES, France — He's depressed, he's repressed, he's bored, he's boring, he hates his wife and he hates his life.

That, basically, is the lot of Warren Schmidt, the Nebraska writer played by Jack Nicholson in Alexander Payne's dark new comedy, "About Schmidt." It ranks among the least glamorous roles Nicholson has ever played, and he does it so well that Cannes-goers are already whispering about a best-actor nod.

At an age when many movie stars are trying to play younger characters, Nicholson, 60, ages himself with a slouchy walk, a comb-over and a deadened spirit.

"This is the best vain performance I think I've ever given," Nicholson says. "I couldn't look at myself in the mirror for three months."

The film is Payne's third, after "Citizen Ruth," about abortion protests, and "Election," a vicious sardap of high-school politics that earned him an Oscar nomination for best adapted screenplay. For a third time, Payne focuses on his native Nebraska, with searingly funny results.

"About Schmidt" is the last of three U.S. entries to screen in the main competition at Cannes this year — all to a warm reception. Michael Moore's "Bowling for Columbine" and Paul Thomas Anderson's "Punch-Drunk Love" premiered earlier in the festival.

It was also a rare opportunity for festival-goers to see Nicholson in the flesh. "We had a great time here with 'Easy Rider' (1969)," Nicholson reminisced on Wednesday. "We were freer to get loaded back then."

In Payne's film, based on a novel by Louis Begley, Nicholson's Warren Schmidt



Jack Nicholson

retires from his job as an actuary for Woodmen — the World Insurance Company. The opening shot has him sitting at his empty desk, waiting patiently as the clock slowly ticks to 5 p.m.

Schmidt is now forced to stay home with his wife, Helen, about whom he often takes to wondering: "Who is this old woman living in my house?" Even worse, his only daughter, Jeannie, is about to get married to a pea-brained waterbed salesman.

Calamity strikes when Helen dies suddenly. Warren can't cope; the dishes and dirty laundry stack up disastrosly. Finally, he gets into the 35-foot motor home that he and Helen had bought to travel around the country. His goal is to patch up his tenuous relationship with Jeannie (Hope Davis) and hopefully prevent her from marrying the dweeb Randall (Dermot Mulroney, a very different groom here than the one he played in "My Best Friend's Wedding").

Along the way, Warren visits the landmarks of his childhood in Nebraska. He also has a disastrous meeting with a couple of fellow campers, and ultimately gets to know Randall's highly dysfunctional family, including his hippie mother, played beautifully by Kathy Bates. Randall's mother likes to talk about things most people don't — like her hysterectomy and her overwhelming sex drive.

Throughout the film, Schmidt tells his tale in the form of letters to a 6-year-old Tanzanian orphan whom he decides to sponsor for

\$22 a month after seeing a TV ad. Soon it will become clear that the boy is the most meaningful thing in Warren's life.

Although the script of "About Schmidt," co-authored by Payne and Jim Taylor, is a standout, what one remembers from Nicholson aren't his lines but his face — or rather, the lines in his face. He seems to use each one to register distress, embarrassment, annoyance, sadness, anger or sarcasm.

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Exhibits

Continued from C7

Galeria Pequena. Black-and-white photography of nature in the abstract. By College of Southern Idaho student Ethun Nixon is being featured in the Arts Council Office Gallery. The exhibits will be on display Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arts Council gallery, located at 132 Main Ave. S.

PLANETARIUM

Tonight, Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
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SPORTSQUOTE

“Wrestling is Shakespeare to the masses.”

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—Jeff Jarrett, professional wrestler

TRIVIA

QUESTION: Who holds the record for most points by a rookie in an NBA playoff game?

...answer below

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

High school baseball

5A State Tournament, at Meridian, Borah HS at Borah HS
Twin Falls vs. Lewiston/Borah loser, 4:30 p.m.

4A State Tournament, at Rodeo Park, Nampa
Jerome vs. Sandpoint/Skyview loser, 10 a.m.

Burley vs. Moscow/Kuna winner, 7 p.m.

3A State Tournament, at Ontario, Ore.
Wood River vs. Fruitland, 6:30 p.m.

2A State Tournament, at Oatfield
Glenns Ferry vs. Kendrick, 2 p.m.

High school softball

5A State Tournament, at Twin Falls HS
Twin Falls vs. Madison, 10 a.m. (loser out)

If Twin Falls wins, plays loser of Idaho Falls-Lake City, 3 p.m.

4A State Tournament, at Pocatello
3A State Tournament, at Buhl
Wood River vs. Timberlake, 10 a.m. (loser out)

If Wood River wins, plays loser of Weiser-Freeston, 3 p.m.

2A State Tournament, at Pocatello
Glenns Ferry vs. West Jefferson, 10 a.m.

If Glenns Ferry wins, plays loser of New Plymouth-Malad, 3 p.m.

High school golf

Class 4A State Tournament, at Jerome CC, TBA

High school track

Class 5A State Meet, at Boise, TBA

Class 4A State Meet, at Boise, TBA

Class 3A State Meet, at Boise, TBA

Class 2A State Meet, at Boise, TBA

Class 1A State Meet, at Boise, TBA

High school rodeo

Sixth District Finals at Rupert

IN BRIEF

PGA record holder Snead dies at 89

The Times-News

PHILADELPHIA — Sam Snead, the winner of a record 81 tournaments on the PGA Tour and owner of what many called the sweetest swing in golf, died Thursday at his home in Hot Springs, Va., four days short of his 90th birthday.

Mr. Snead had been in failing health. He had suffered a slight stroke before making his annual appearance last month as the honorary starter of the Masters, and suffered a series of strokes afterward. He died at 3:38 p.m., holding the hands of his son and daughter-in-law at his bedside.

Known as "Slammin' Sammy," Mr. Snead was one of golf's major players starting in the 1930s, along with Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan — they were all born in the same year, 1912. Snead captured seven major championships, winning all the Grand Slam events except the U.S. Open.

TRIVIA ANSWER:

Wilt Chamberlain of Philadelphia, 53, against Syracuse on March 14, 1960.

Eagle soars past Twin Falls

Bruins face must-win game

By Dave Lemery
Times-News writer

BOISE — This game was on the verge of being one of the most miserable losses in Twin Falls' season.

But the unlikely rally that fell short may have made it downright unbearable.

The Bruins entered the seventh inning of their 5A Idaho baseball state tournament game against Eagle trailing 12-2. Twin

5A baseball tournament

Falls had been thoroughly outplayed to that point, posting five zeros after scoring a pair in the first.

But down to their last out and facing a pitcher who'd mesmerized them all day, the Bruins managed to string together enough hits to score six runs before ultimately succumbing in a 12-8 loss at Borah High School

5A state baseball tournament

Thursday's scores at Borah HS
Eagle 12, Twin Falls 8
Lewiston vs. Borah, late at Storey Park, Meridian
Capital 5, Hillcrest 0
Idaho Falls 1, Pocatello 0

Today's games at Borah HS
Twin Falls vs. Lewiston/Borah loser, 4:30 p.m.
Eagle vs. Lewiston/Borah winner, 7 p.m. at Storey Park
Hillcrest vs. Pocatello, 4:30 p.m.
Capital vs. Idaho Falls, 7 p.m.

in Boise.

"We're a little disappointed," Twin Falls coach Matt Rasmussen said. "When you don't hold a team under 12 runs, it's tough to win."

Between the first inning, when

the Bruins took a 2-0 lead, and the final-inning rally, there was a lot of ugliness for Twin Falls. Normally rock-solid pitcher Andy Coats, who was 9-1 coming into the contest, gave up nine runs in 5 2-3 innings. First baseman

Tyler Maxfield came in to relieve Coats in the sixth inning, and the first pitch he fired came right back at him and hit him in the thigh. Maxfield fell to the ground as another Eagle runner scored and the crowd let out a collective gasp, but he got up after a moment and stayed in the game.

But pitching wasn't the only culprit in this loss. The defense committed three errors, including a key mistake that led to Eagle's four-run third inning. And while the offense put up eight runs, it was strangely silent in the middle five frames.

Please see BASEBALL, Page D2

Bruins fall to Eagle

Team commits seven errors in loss

By Holly Keyt
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A nasty curveball and too many errors knocked Twin Falls to the loser's bracket of the 5A Idaho softball state tournament Thursday.

Eagle (22-3) and a favorite to take the tournament threw the Bruins their first loss in the tourney as junior Randi Cook retired nine

Bruins on strikeouts and Twin Falls (23-7) committed seven errors in the 10-1 loss.

"The ball just didn't bounce our way today," Bruin senior Joanna Swenson said. "The Mustangs came out strong in the first inning to take the early 2-0 lead over Twin Falls. The first Bruin error and a single from Nicole Stevenson put Eagle on top."

"We wanted to come out quick and we did that in the first inning," Eagle coach Judy Crandell said. "That kind of put us more at ease. It was a good aggressive start."

In its half of the inning, Twin Falls couldn't get around on Cook's curve, a dilemma they would face throughout the remainder of the contest.

"That's her specialty," Crandell said. "That's the one she does a good job on."

Please see SOFTBALL, Page D2



Twin Falls pitcher Briana Allen gives everything she's got in the Bruins' 10-1 loss to Eagle in the first round of the 5A Idaho softball state tournament Thursday at Bruin Field in Twin Falls. The Bruins face a loser-out game vs. Madison today at 10 a.m.

Burley wins in a walk

Faces Vallivue in winner's bracket

By Scott Thompson
Times-News writer

NAMPA — Ball four has rarely sounded so good.

But for a while it was anything but music to the ears of the Burley Bobcat baseball team,

which beat Bishop Kelly 5-4 Thursday in the opening round of the 4A Idaho baseball state tournament despite Bobcat ace Jacob Kay issuing nine bases on balls.

Still, the Bobcats (9-15) rallied for the victory with the final run coming in the bottom of the seventh when designated hitter Jaxson Jones watched the full-count offering of Knight pitcher Sean Edwards sail outside to force in Burley catcher Matt Hope.

"I was sick," Hope said. "I was just so nervous."

Jones said the way it played out wasn't how he envisioned driving in the winning run.

"I was thinking base hit but I'm happy that we pulled it out," he said.

As he did all game, Kay battled back to get a strikeout and he was helped when Bishop Kelly designated hitter Tad Miller whiffed on a bunt attempt and Zach Thiry was out on the squeeze attempt.

Kay then rounded his 12th strikeout to end the threat and set up Jones' dramatic walk.

The Knights (11-12) got on the board first with a four-run fourth inning. Knights' No. 9 hitter Greg Neznanski contributed a two-run

Please see BURLEY, Page D2

Carolina closes within a game of finals

Leaf coach Quinn joins team

The Associated Press

TORONTO — Arturs Irbes made sure that Pat Quinn's surprising return didn't inspire the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Irbes stopped 31 shots while Sami Kapanen and Ron Francis each had a goal and assist, lifting the Carolina Hurricanes to a 3-0 win over Toronto in Game 4 of the NHL Eastern Conference finals on Thursday.

Rookie Jaroslav Svoboda also scored, giving the Hurricanes a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven series, which resumes at Carolina on Saturday.

The Maple Leafs lost their third straight game despite getting an emotional boost when Quinn was released from hospital 2.5 hours before game time. Quinn, who returned to the hospital following the game, has been monitored the past two days for an irregular heartbeat.

He received a standing ovation before the game, and the Maple Leafs responded with a solid start, in which they outshot Carolina 9-1 through the first 14 minutes.

Irbes, who recorded his first career playoff shutout, was remarkable. His best series of saves came four minutes into the third period with Carolina clinging to a 1-0 lead.

Irbes got his right pad out to stop Tomas Kaberle's point shot, which was deflected in front. Irbes then dived to his right to stop Jonas Hoglund's attempt to fire in the rebound.

After being outplayed, and killing off three

Please see HOCKEY, Page D5



Hurricanes goaltender Arturs Irbes makes a save against the Maple Leafs during Game 4 of the NHL Eastern Conference finals in Toronto, Thursday. Irbes stopped 31 shots in the game.

Fearsome Foursome

Green cranks four homers vs. Brewers

The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Shawn Green punctuated his record-setting day with a boom, hitting a 450-foot shot in the ninth inning

Thursday to become the 14th player to homer four times in a game.

Amazingly, the Los Angeles Dodgers' slugger did it exactly three weeks after Mike Cameron's four-homer game for the Seattle Mariners against the Chicago White Sox. Two players had never hit four home runs in a game in the same season.

Green went 6-for-6 with six runs scored, seven RBIs and a double in the Dodgers' 16-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

"As the day went on, all the sudden (the ball) kept getting bigger and bigger," Green said. "After getting the double and a home run, things just took off from there."



Shawn Green

He had collected four hits eight times.

He also tied a modern major league record for runs scored in a game, becoming the first player to do it since Edgardo Alfonzo of the New York Mets on Aug. 30, 1999, against Houston.

After singling in the eighth inning, Green connected for the record-tying homer in the ninth against Jose Cabrera, a shot to the right-field power alley.

Green, 29, received a standing ovation from the crowd of 26,728 at Miller Park.

Green joined Gil Hodges as the only members of the Dodgers to hit four homers in a game.

Hodges did it on Aug. 31, 1950, when the team was still in Brooklyn.

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SPORTS

2002 Idaho High School State Tournaments

Preston drops Wood River 8-4

Wolverines play Timberlake today

The Times-News

Buhl - The hot-hitting and speedy Preston Indians slugged 10 hits and capitalized on seven Wood River errors to double up the Wolverines 8-4 in the first round of the 3A Idaho softball state tournament Thursday at Buhl High School.

Beth Masulli hit a solo home run and went 2-for-3 and sister Summer Masulli had three hits to lead the Indians (21-9) into the quarterfinal round against Weiser today at noon.

Wood River (20-8) faces Timberlake of Spirit Lake in a loser-out game at 10 a.m. today. The winner plays the loser of Bear Lake and Middleton at 3 p.m.

In other games, Middleton upset top-ranked and defending state champion Lakeland of Rathdrum 2-1; Weiser outlasted Timberlake 6-5 in 10 innings and Bear Lake hammered South Fremont 14-3.

Preston jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead after three innings as the Wolverines dug themselves a

3A state softball tournament

hole with six errors.

"We usually don't play like that," said shortstop Laurel Williams, one of six seniors on Wood River. "We just made some mistakes that cost us bad. We just need to relax and plan on coming back all the way around."

Trailing 7-0 in the fourth, Wood River rallied with four runs on four straight singles and two Preston errors to pull within three at 7-4.

Kelly allowed just one hit and two Wolverine base runners over the final three innings to close any chance of a Wood River comeback.

"It's good to get that first one out of the way," Preston coach Wade Schwanefeldt said. "They were nervous. We gave them some and they gave us some."

Beth Masulli opened the scoring with a deep drive over center fielder Molly Meyers head in the second innings. The panther-quick Masulli raced around third, beating the relay throw home.

Preston added three more runs on three hits in the third, including a two-run double down the left-field line by Jessica Parker

for the 5-0 lead. The Indians added two more runs in the third on one hit and three Wood River errors.

Wood River coach Chris Cey said his team just needs to put Thursday's loss behind it and play its game today if it hopes to keep its season alive. The Wolverines will have to win five straight games to try and win the state crown.

"Everyone is sending you out expecting us to do so well and it put some added pressure on us," Cey said.

game-tying run at third in the bottom of the seventh. Middleton plays Bear Lake in a quarterfinal today at noon.

Class 5A at Borah HS, Stony Park, Meridian at Borah High School Thursday's scores Eagle 12, Twin Falls 8 Lewiston (22-4) vs. Borah (17-10), late at Stony Park, Meridian Capital 10, Hiest 0, 5 innings Idaho Falls 1, Pocatello 0

Today's schedule at Borah HS Twin Falls (17-10) vs. TBA, 4:30 p.m. TBA vs. Eagle (22-5), 7 p.m. at Storey Park, Meridian Hillcrest (3, 10-13) vs. Pocatello (10-11), 4:30 p.m. Idaho Falls (20-4) vs. Capital (20-8), 7 p.m.

Class 4A at Ward Park, Pocatello Thursday's scores Bishop Kelly 5, Moscow 1 Sandpoint 15, Caldwell 1 Skyview 10, Century 1 Emmett 5, Blackfoot 0

Today's schedule at Rodeo Park, Nampa Thursday's scores Burley 5, Bishop Kelly 4 Mountain Home 3, Jerome 2 Sandpoint def. Skyview Valluvue 3, Kuna 0

Today's schedule Burley (9-15) vs. Valluvue (24-3), 7 p.m. Jerome (9-17) vs. Skyview (13-16), 10 a.m. Bishop Kelly (11-12) vs. Kuna (12-17), 1 p.m. Mountain Home (16-12) vs. Sandpoint (7-17), 4 p.m.

Class 3A at Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore. Thursday's scores Wood River 9, Bear Lake 2 St. Maries 14, Shelley 0 American Falls 1, Bonners Ferry 0 Fruitland 9, Teton 8

Today's schedule Wood River (23-5) vs. Fruitland (20-6), 6:30 p.m. St. Maries (23-1) vs. American Falls (20-4), 4 p.m. Bear Lake (12-9) vs. Teton (13-8), 10 a.m. Shelley (17-8) vs. Bonners Ferry (16-9), 10 a.m.

Class 2A at Orofino High School Thursday's scores Glenns Ferry 5, New Plymouth 0 Kendrick 3, Nampa Christian 1 Frith 7, Prairie 6 Orofino 6, Melba 5

Today's schedule Glenns Ferry (22-6) vs. Kendrick (20-4), 2 p.m. Frith (14-4) vs. Orofino (17-9), 4:30 p.m. New Plymouth (17-5) vs. Nampa Christian (20-9), 9 a.m. Prairie (13-5) vs. Melba (19-8), 11:30 a.m.

Class 1A at Idaho Falls High School Thursday's scores Idaho Falls 10, Twin Falls 10

Today's schedule Idaho Falls (10-10) vs. Twin Falls (10-10), 7 p.m.

Class 2B at Idaho Falls High School Thursday's scores Idaho Falls 10, Twin Falls 10

Today's schedule Idaho Falls (10-10) vs. Twin Falls (10-10), 7 p.m.

Class 3B at Idaho Falls High School Thursday's scores Idaho Falls 10, Twin Falls 10

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Class 5B at Idaho Falls High School Thursday's scores Idaho Falls 10, Twin Falls 10

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Class 6B at Idaho Falls High School Thursday's scores Idaho Falls 10, Twin Falls 10

Today's schedule Idaho Falls (10-10) vs. Twin Falls (10-10), 7 p.m.

Class 7B at Idaho Falls High School Thursday's scores Idaho Falls 10, Twin Falls 10

Today's schedule Idaho Falls (10-10) vs. Twin Falls (10-10), 7 p.m.

Class 8B at Idaho Falls High School Thursday's scores Idaho Falls 10, Twin Falls 10

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Class 10B at Idaho Falls High School Thursday's scores Idaho Falls 10, Twin Falls 10

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Class 11B at Idaho Falls High School Thursday's scores Idaho Falls 10, Twin Falls 10

Today's schedule Idaho Falls (10-10) vs. Twin Falls (10-10), 7 p.m.

Class 12B at Idaho Falls High School Thursday's scores Idaho Falls 10, Twin Falls 10

Today's schedule Idaho Falls (10-10) vs. Twin Falls (10-10), 7 p.m.

Class 13B at Idaho Falls High School Thursday's scores Idaho Falls 10, Twin Falls 10

Today's schedule Idaho Falls (10-10) vs. Twin Falls (10-10), 7 p.m.

Class 14B at Idaho Falls High School Thursday's scores Idaho Falls 10, Twin Falls 10

Today's schedule Idaho Falls (10-10) vs. Twin Falls (10-10), 7 p.m.

Class 15B at Idaho Falls High School Thursday's scores Idaho Falls 10, Twin Falls 10

Today's schedule Idaho Falls (10-10) vs. Twin Falls (10-10), 7 p.m.

Other games

Middleton 2, Lakeland 1 Alexis Davis outdueled ace. Jessie LaPlante as Middleton (19-5) upset defending state champion and top-ranked Lakeland 2-1 Thursday.

Kim Kent singled in a run in the third and Kim Bowen doubled in a run in the fourth - the first earned runs off LaPlante (11-2) on the 12-game. The loss snapped a 12-game winning streak by Lakeland (21-2).

Lakeland stranded the potential

Welsler 6, Timberlake 5

Weiser outlasted Timberlake 6-5 in 10 innings. Katie Morgan went 2-for-4 with two singles and Kirby Saito pitched all 10 innings for the Wolverines (17-7).

Rachel Potts doubled and singled to lead Timberlake (14-10) of Rathdrum.

Weiser faces Preston while Timberlake plays Wood River in the early round today.

Bear Lake 14, South Fremont 3

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By William Anderson Special to The Times-News

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Ryne Reynoso started the Wolverine fifth inning drawing a one-out walk, before cleanup hitter Jeff Bolton unloaded on a 3-1 pitch sending it over the left field wall to give the Wolverines (23-5) their first lead of the game at 3-2.

Two batters later, Nic Nottingham repeated what Bolton did, hitting a two-run home run into left center for a 5-2 lead.

After the hit, not only was the ball gone, but also Bear Lake's chances at a state title.

They got ahead a little bit and we hung our heads," Bear Lake coach Steve Hoge said. "It just went downhill from there, we made a few costly errors, and could not hit the ball."

Starting off the sixth inning was more of the same for Wood River, as lead-off hitter Matt Conover drew a walk, before

being sacrificed over to second. Reynoso followed with a double off the wall in left center to plate Conover. Reynoso later scored on an error.

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2002 Idaho High School State Tournaments

Twin Falls, Jerome girls score high

By John Dorr
Times-News writer

BOISE - Minico's Monica Jensen owns the triple jump. Jensen, a junior, won the title for the third year in a row even with a cast on her broken left wrist Thursday at the 5x Idaho track and field state meet at Boise State University.

Her points put the Minico girls (16 points) into eight place. Points from the shot put and discus pace the Brain girls to fifth place with 21 points. Due to the late finish of the girls pole vault, final team standings were not available.

On the boys side the Spartans finished with 18 points from the shot put and discus and sit in fifth place. Twin Falls tallied two points with Gregg Aslett's seventh place finish in the high jump.

Class 5A

Brian Grimm of Minico tossed the discus 152 feet, 8 inches for second place. Three Spartan teammates, Doug Barclay (fourth), Jacob Maughn (sixth) and Luke Blair (seventh) scored a combined 10 points in the shot put.

Spartans qualified in the hurdles while Zach Fleming moved on to the finals in the sprints.

Jensen jumped 38-1.5 for the title, her best jump of the year. "It feels good, but it takes a lot of work," she said. "I was hoping to jump farther, but I will take the victory."

Chelsea Irons of Twin Falls finished sixth.

Eleven M.V. athletes place in small school track

By Scott Thompson
Times-News writer

BOISE - The Magic Valley's Class 3A, 2A and 1A schools came opening day of the 2002 Idaho Track and Field championships at Bronco Stadium in Boise Thursday, with 11 athletes placing in field events.

Leading the charge in 3A was Declo's Lema Moss, who won the triple jump for the second career gold medal with an effort of 35-3.75. Buhl's Annie McCauley was third in the event after jumping 34-2.25.

Moss did it with a hip injury that she has been nursing. She took just one jump at the District

Tigers fall short in scaling Mountain Home

By Dave Lemery
Times-News writer

NAMPA - By the time they had worked out the nerves, the Jerome Tigers were already on their way to falling out of contention at the 4A state baseball tournament.

To its credit, the young Tigers worked their way back against Mountain Home, rallying from a late 3-0 deficit before ultimately falling to the Tigers, 3-2, Thursday at Rodeo Park in Nampa.

Both teams' hitters struggled until Mountain Home scored once in the fifth and twice in the sixth inning. It was only then, facing defeat, that Jerome's bats finally came to life.

"They have little exposure to this type of pressure," said Jerome coach Jay Ostler of his inexperienced team. "They were a little nervous. That's to be expected."

That nervousness manifested itself at the plate, where Jerome batters struck out 11 times against Mountain Home pitcher

Glenns Ferry boys beat New Plymouth; girls lose

The Times-News

OROFINO - Glenns Ferry beat New Plymouth 5-0 in the first round of the state baseball tournament at Orofino High School on Thursday.

The Pilots (22-6) face Kendrick (20-4), 3-1 victors over Nampa Christian, in today's semifinal at 2 p.m.

The tournament's other semifinal will be Firth vs. host

5A-4A state track

Jensen also qualified in both the hurdles. Jensen, with Twin Falls' Kim Strunk.

As it was for other teams in the Magic Valley the throwers provided the bulk of the points.

Malia Palamou of Twin Falls, the District Four champion, took second in the discus. Kylee Dayton of Minico finished fifth while Heather Holston grabbed eighth.

In the shot put, Holston moved up to third. Palamou took sixth, and Dayton finished eighth.

Clare Bodensteiner tied for seventh in high jump, clearing 5-0.

Class 4A

Thanks to 33 points from their throwers and a gutsy performance from Melissa McLimore, the Jerome girls started strong in the first day of the state track championships.

The leading champion ... in first place after the first day of competition in the girls' race with 47.5 points. Moscov (35), Mountain Home (21) and Skyview (29) sit poised for the attack.

"We are leading. Melissa McLimore is amazing and our throwers were just dominant," Jerome girls coach Elmer Musgrave said.

"The Burley girls have two points, but to build with several competitors advancing Thursday in the running events.

On the boys side Jerome captured 22 points behind Doug

3A-2A-1A state track

Four meet to qualify.

"Taking six jumps was hard," she said. "But I was in front so I just kept jumping."

Declo teammate Jordan Boehler also won the triple jump, jumping 44-8.5.

"I'm really excited about it," Boehler said. "It wasn't my best but it was good enough to win."

Buhl teammates Abesbe Espanza and Esteban Serrano both fared well in the shot with Espanza placing second (35-10) and Serrano getting seventh (46-3.75).

"I'm happy with second but dis-

4A state baseball

Jimmy Hendershot, who went the distance. But coming to the plate in the sixth inning trailing 3-0, the Tigers knew there was no more time to be nervous.

"We felt like we still had a chance," Jerome senior Kiel Thibault said. "We knew we were still in it."

Hendershot started the inning like he had the previous five, inducing an easy out with a three-pitch strikeout. But Jerome lead-off man Kyle Roberts hit a full-count single, and Doug Benson and Thibault followed with consecutive doubles to close the gap to a single run.

"Kyle Roberts broke it open, and I thought, 'That's it,'" said Ostler. "Then we got a couple bad breaks."

Thibault stole third base, but J.D. Lot's fly ball to right wasn't deep enough to send him home. Mountain Home left fielder Drew Coffman made an astonishing catch on a run to hit Casey Schvaneveldt of the nice hit.

2A softball tournament at Ward Park, Pocatello

Parma 15, Glenns Ferry 0
POCATELLO - Ashley Bowman fanned 12 and held

Day's pole vault victory. Burley captured a single point, but as with the girls' team they look to the sprinters for points.

The finals in the running events as well as long jump and triple jump will take place today.

McLimore, a senior, qualified for three finals. Her first night ended with a fourth straight victory in the medley relay.

McLimore has been a participant in the medley relay four straight years, and each time the team earned the state title. Getting the baton over 10 yards behind for the final 400 meter leg, she has moved to the front by the time she rounded the second turn.

The effort took its toll as she collapsed at the finish line and got assistance from teammates.

"I just really wanted that one. I wanted to win it four straight years," said McLimore.

McLimore was joined by Jena Bubak, Silvia Miramontes, and Jamie Palmer, who took home fifth place in the pole vault with a leap of 9-6.

McLimore will see conference rival Tiffany Anderson in the final of the 100 and 200. Anderson is the defending champion in the 100 while McLimore owns the title in the 200.

Vanessa West earned third place honors in both the shot put and discus leading a trio of placers.

Jennifer Pond broke the state record in the shot put with a toss of 40-5 in the early rounds. The record held for 30 minutes, then Mountain Home's Jennifer Donatelli broke it by 3.5 inches on her way to the state title.

even make it to the state last year as a junior.

"I have a coach this year," she said. "Ma (Randy Spaeth) has done a really good job of helping me."

Thomas did finish second in the shot put last year.

"I was in a high jump (6-4) and Josh Bishop of Bliss went 5-8, which was good for sixth. Brooke and Bethany Engstrand closed 4-8 as part of a four-way tie for fourth place in the high jump.

The Class 3A, 2A and 1A events on Thursday will not be scored until today, so there are more team scores available.

appointed I didn't get first," Espanza said. "It was possible. I was just looking down too much so the throws went down."

In Class 2A, Sherman King finished third in the discus with an effort of 155-8.

King also wasn't happy with his effort of 6-4, although Espanza he will also get another chance in the shot put.

"Discus was the one I wanted," he said. "It's the one I've been doing good in all year. The shot has only come on in the last couple of weeks."

Laci Thomas of Raft River led the Class 1A athletes, finishing first in the discus, going 110-6.

Thomas was ecstatic after winning the title since she didn't

carry a sense of disappointment at losing the game, but at the same time they knew they'd accomplished something just by making it to the state tournament for the first time since 1997.

"We've got five sophomores starting," Ostler said. "Six guys started the year on jayvee. They've got heart."

Notes from Nampa

Jocular Jerome: The fans from Jerome were amused as the public address announcer struggled mightily with Kiel Thibault's name. He finally corrected himself during Thibault's final at-bat in the sixth inning.

Greatest hits: Roberts had two of Jerome's four hits.

No base for you: Both teams each had a base runner caught stealing in the early innings.

Abandoned: Mountain Home left six runners on base. Jerome stranded three.

has a chance to win it all." Glenns Ferry coach Kelli McHone said.

Glenns Ferry plays West Jefferson today at 10 a.m.

The winner plays the loser between New Plymouth and Malad at 3 p.m.

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Pond finished second and grabbed fourth place in the discus. Tiger teammate Wendy Klump took fourth in the shot put and sixth in the discus.

Burley's Arylee Peterson finished seventh to earn the Bobcats two points.

Bobcat Amy Thomas blew away the field in her 300 hurdles preliminary after failing to qualify in the 100 when she hit a hurdle.

Day ended his high school career, taking the state title in the pole vault. He was the only jumper to clear 13-6.

"I was staying straight and keeping a long trail leg," said Day, who finished 11th last year. "I was nervous, but after my first vault I got into a groove. I am really excited."

Day will travel to Australia this summer as part of the Down Under Sports tour.

Tiger teammate Nathan Capps finished third in the high jump in the pole vault. He was the senior qualified in both the hurdle events. Unfortunately things did not go so well in the triple jump.

Cory Musgrave took 5-8th place in the triple jump while Kurt Hopper finished eighth in the shot put. Jerome added a fifth place finish in the medley relay in the final event of the night.

Burley scored a single point with a toss of 39-5 in the eighth place finish in the 3,200, however it is expected in the sprints. Cole Nelson and Jay Thomas expect to finish high in the medley. Thomas qualified in the hurdles.

Valley High holds Tuesday

HAZELTON - Athletic physicals will be held at Valley High School for students in the Valley School District on Tuesday, May 28. Students that will be in seventh grade next year will begin at 6 p.m. Those in ninth grade next year will begin at 6:45 p.m. and those in 11th grade next year will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$10. Forms must be picked up from the office prior to the screening and they must be signed by the students parent or legal guardian.

For more information, call Brian Hardy at 829-5961.

Kidd Memorial hoop camp signups get under way

DECLO - The Thais Kidd Memorial Basketball Camp signups are under way for the camp, which will run June 11-13 for girls entering grades 7-12.

The cost is \$45, with applications and a \$20 deposit due June 8.

Camp directors are Michelle Skyles, Jerome head girls coach, and John Johnson, Declo head girls coach.

Former Twin Falls and Brigham Young University great Andy Tonson will conduct a shooting clinic on Tuesday, June 11.

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Agency suspends Boise cyclist for steroid use

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The legal limit of the supplement is 5 nanograms, and Blackwelder's level was nine times that, the agency reported.

The 34-year-old Blackwelder is the first competitor to fail a drug test in the 18-year history of the race, which attracts the top female cyclists to Idaho.

Blackwelder, who said she unknowingly ingested the substance, was stripped of her 42nd place, which included a fourth-place finish in one stage and sixth place in another.

She will continue to coach the Boise-based Team Goldy's as well as a second team she formed, Team Richard's.

Her case sifted through lengthy arbitration and several appeals before reaching the decision by a panel assembled by the American Arbitration Association/North American Court of Arbitration for Sport.

The 2002 HP Women's Challenge race runs June 15-23, including stops in the Magic and Wood River valleys June 18-21.

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Hovey Wide Open tourney still has open positions

TWIN FALLS - There are still spots open for the Hovey Wide Open golf tournament Saturday and Sunday at Twin Falls Municipal.

To register or for more information, call 733-3326.

CSI holds summer baseball camps in May and June

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho baseball team will conduct summer skills camps May 28-30 and June 3-6 and June 10-13.

All camp sessions are for ages 12 and above upon arrival. Pick-up registration forms at the college. Camp sessions vary by cost from \$40-550.

For more information, call Boomer Walker at 733-2834 or 733-9554, Ext. 2650.

Valley High holds Tuesday

HAZELTON - Athletic physicals will be held at Valley High School for students in the Valley School District on Tuesday, May 28. Students that will be in seventh grade next year will begin at 6 p.m. Those in ninth grade next year will begin at 6:45 p.m. and those in 11th grade next year will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$10. Forms must be picked up from the office prior to the screening and they must be signed by the students parent or legal guardian.

For more information, call Brian Hardy at 829-5961.

Kidd Memorial hoop camp signups get under way

DECLO - The Thais Kidd Memorial Basketball Camp signups are under way for the camp, which will run June 11-13 for girls entering grades 7-12.

The cost is \$45, with applications and a \$20 deposit due June 8.

Camp directors are Michelle Skyles, Jerome head girls coach, and John Johnson, Declo head girls coach.

Former Twin Falls and Brigham Young University great Andy Tonson will conduct a shooting clinic on Tuesday, June 11.

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Agency suspends Boise cyclist for steroid use

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The legal limit of the supplement is 5 nanograms, and Blackwelder's level was nine times that, the agency reported.

The 34-year-old Blackwelder is the first competitor to fail a drug test in the 18-year history of the race, which attracts the top female cyclists to Idaho.

Blackwelder, who said she unknowingly ingested the substance, was stripped of her 42nd place, which included a fourth-place finish in one stage and sixth place in another.

She will continue to coach the Boise-based Team Goldy's as well as a second team she formed, Team Richard's.

Her case sifted through lengthy arbitration and several appeals before reaching the decision by a panel assembled by the American Arbitration Association/North American Court of Arbitration for Sport.

The 2002 HP Women's Challenge race runs June 15-23, including stops in the Magic and Wood River valleys June 18-21.

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Jarrett family starts new wrestling pay-per-view plan

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - If professional wrestling fans will pay \$34.95 once a month, surely they'll pay \$9.95 to see it once a week. That's what wrestling's Jarrett family is thinking by starting "NWA - Total Nonstop Action."

The show, which begins June 19 on the 18 DEMAND pay-per-view service, will feature wrestlers such as Jeff Jarrett and Ken Shamrock, "TNA Girls" and guest stars such as country singer Toby Keith and NASCAR driver Sterling Marlin.

The broadcast will carry a TV-14 rating, meaning it can contain violence, intense sexual situations, strong language and intensely suggestive dialogue.

The new show is Jarrett's idea, with backing from his father, Jerry Jarrett, a veteran wrestling promoter. The family's involvement in wrestling stretches back three generations. They wouldn't say how much money they're sinking into it.

It will be trying to carve a niche in an industry dominated by one company: World Wrestling Entertainment. Formerly the World Wrestling Federation of Stars, he was one of the last years, WWE bought its only major competitor, World Championship Wrestling.

Telephone calls from The Associated Press to the WWE for comment were not returned.

Coach dismisses Ireland star Keane from team

Roy Keane talked himself off Ireland's World Cup team.

Keane, Manchester United's captain and Ireland's best player, was dismissed Thursday after arguing with a coach and criticizing the team's training facilities.

"I've come over here to do well and I want people around me to want to do well," Keane said. "If I feel we're not all wanting the same things, there's no point. It's been going on a while."

Ireland coach Mick McCarthy called the 30-year-old midfielder a "disruptive influence."

Tennessee promoters hit court over Lewis-Tyson fight

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - The Lennox Lewis-Mike Tyson heavyweight match is still two weeks away, but Tennessee promoters already are fighting in court.

Chris Rowland, a Tennessee boxing promoter, has filed a lawsuit claiming he was illegally cut out of the Lewis-Tyson promotions deal.

The fight is set for June 8 at the Memphis Stadium.

Brian Young, a Nashville promoter for the fight, is a defendant in the suit, filed May 15 in Shelby County Chancery Court.

"The case has no merit," Young said Thursday. "What things happen like this, people come out of the woodwork."

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Davis signs \$800,000-per-year contract with Indiana

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - Mike Knight, who led Indiana to the national championship game last season, signed a six-year contract with the university on Thursday.

Davis, a former assistant who became coach in 2000 after Bob

Knight was fired, is guaranteed at least \$800,000 per year for the first three years of the contract and \$900,000 the last three years.

"It is an honor to know that I will be the head coach at Indiana University for the next six seasons," Davis said in a statement.

"My family and I thank the university and athletic department for the support that they have provided."

Davis has a record of 46-25 in his first head coaching job.

Davis had signed a four-year deal worth \$2.19 million in February, under which he was to receive \$530,000 next season.

Davis joins Iowa's Steve Alford as the third paid basketball coach in the Big Ten.

Pedro opens 7-0 as Red Sox down Yanks

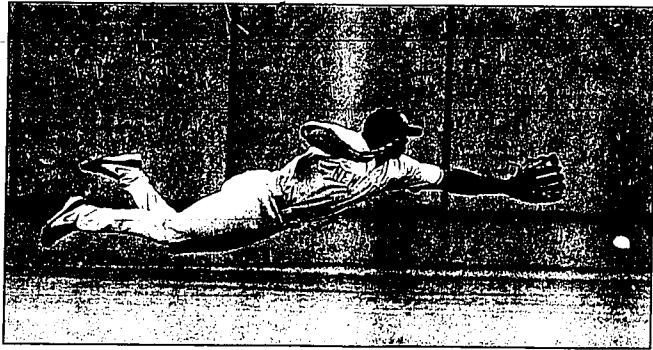
BOSTON (AP) — Pedro Martinez won his seventh straight decision to open the season, matching last year's total and leading the Boston Red Sox to a 3-1 victory over the New York Yankees on Thursday night.

Boston, which lost 10 of its first 11 games against the Yankees last season, is 4-1 against them this season and 31-13 overall. The Yankees (31-17) lost their second straight game after winning six in a row.

Martinez struck out 10 in seven innings, allowing one run, four hits and two walks. He started last season at 6-0 but finished 7-3 without a win after May. He was troubled for much of the season by shoulder problems.

Nomar Garciaparra hit an RBI double in the first against Ted Lilly (1-4). Boston added two runs in the fifth on a sacrifice fly by Trot Nixon and Rickey Henderson's RBI single.

Liqueth Urbina got his 15th save.



New York Yankees outfielder Rondell White dives and misses the ball Thursday against the Red Sox at Fenway Park in Boston.

the Mariners, who broke out of a slump with 11 hits. The Devil Rays had won a season-high four straight games.

Four of the first five batters reached base against Baldwin (4-4) as the Devil Rays took a 2-0 lead. That prompted a visit to the mound from manager Lou Piniella as John Halama began warming up in the bullpen. Baldwin retired 20 of the next 21

batters, including the final 18 he faced.

Tanyon Sturtze (0-5) took the loss.

Orioles 11, Athletics 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Chris Singleton and Marty Cordova each homered and drove in three runs as Baltimore beat up Mark Mulder and Oakland.

Singleton extended his season-

high hitting streak to 12 games with a three-run homer in the second inning off Mulder (2-4), who has lost three straight since returning from the disabled list with a strain in his left forearm.

Cordova hit his fourth homer, a three-run shot off Mike Holtz in the eighth.

Sidney Ponson (3-3) allowed two runs and five hits in six innings.

Mariners 7, Devil Rays 3

SEATTLE — James Baldwin settled down after a rocky first inning to shut down Tampa Bay and help Seattle snap a four-game losing streak.

Ichiro Suzuki and Ruben Sierra had three hits apiece and John Olerud hit a three-run homer for

Cards sweep Astros; Rockies pound Padres

ST. LOUIS (AP) — J.D. Drew broke an eighth-inning tie with an RBI single — his second straight game-winning hit — as St. Louis completed a three-game sweep of Houston.



As third base umpire Jim Joyce calls San Diego's baserunner D'Angelo Jimenez safe Thursday while Rockies third baseman Todd Zilek looks back after applying a late tag during their game at Coors Field in Denver.

The Cardinals have won five in a row and 12 of 14. They swept the Astros for the first time since Sept. 24, 1996, also at Busch Stadium. Houston has lost four straight after winning seven straight.

Drew, who didn't start the previous two games because he was 1-for-17, hit a tiebreaking home run in the ninth on Wednesday for a 3-2 victory.

Octavio Dotel (2-2) took the loss.

Luther Hackman (1-2) got the win and Jason Irsinghaus finished for his 12th save.

their series, but Julian Tavarez (2-3) and the bullpen kept them in the park. Vladimir Nunez pitched the last two innings for his 10th save.

Castillo's homer was his first in 76 games and in 1,772 career at-bats swinging left-handed.

Cubs 11, Pirates 6

CHICAGO — Fred McGriff homered and almost did it a second time, and rookie Bobby Hill

hit his first major league home run as Chicago beat Pittsburgh.

Hill snapped an 0-for-9 slump as he went 3-for-5 with four RBIs, coming within a double of hitting for the cycle. McGriff drove in three runs for the Cubs, who won their third straight.

Matt Clement (2-3) held the Pirates scoreless for five innings before giving up Jason Kendall's two-run double in the sixth inning. He allowed six hits in seven innings, striking out seven.

Kris Benson (0-2) struggled again for the Pirates, who dropped a season-low four games below .500 with their third straight loss.

Rockies 16, Padres 3

DENVER — Todd Zilek drove in five runs, and Larry Walker and Todd Helton homered on consecutive pitches as Colorado beat San Diego.

John Thomson (6-3) pitched seven strong innings. Todd Hollandsworth hit a three-run homer and Bobby Estelle had three straight doubles for the Rockies, who posted their first three-game series sweep of San Diego in Denver since 1995.

Padres starter Brett Tomko (3-4) departed in the fifth with a bruised left calf after being struck by Zilek's line.

Mets 1, Phillies 0

PHILADELPHIA — Pinch-hitter Mark Lueken's RBI double in the ninth inning broke a scoreless tie, lifting New York over Philadelphia.

The Mets had lost three straight and the Phillies had won three in a row.

Joe McEwing hit a one-out single off Jose Mesa (1-4), moved to second when Jeremy Burreit was hit by a pitch and scored on Johnson's double to right.

Scott Strickland (2-2) pitched two scoreless innings for the win and Armando Benitez got his ninth save.

U.S. soccer team departs for Korea, World Cup

NEW YORK (AP) — With little fanfare, the U.S. soccer team left for the World Cup on Thursday, hoping to avoid a repeat of its abysmal performance in 1998.

A casual and rested group of players, coaches and staff met at John F. Kennedy International Airport for a 14.5 flight to South Korea. The team will arrive in Seoul today, and hold its first practice Saturday.

"It's a good feeling. We're finally getting to the show," midfielder Cobi Jones said.

Players filtered into the airport terminal in groups, checking in next to a 10-foot deep pile of navy blue soccer bags, stacked nearly as high as the ticket counter.

Following Sunday's match with the Netherlands, the U.S. team had three days off to rest and return home before leaving for



Brian McBride, left, Damarcus Bosley, center, and Landon Donovan, all members of the United States soccer team, review Korean Air security policy at Kennedy Airport in New York on Thursday prior to their flight to South Korea where the team will compete in the World Cup.

two matches in 1998 in France, where the United States finished last among 32 teams.

Keller banged his knee in a warmup match against Jamaica last week, but showed no ill-effects against Holland or at the check-in.

"The knee is good," Keller said.

Before the 1998 tournament, the United States went undefeated in its last five exhibition matches, including a 3-0 win over Austria. Despite that strong training run, the U.S. team lost all three of its World Cup games and scored only one goal, the worst performance of any team in France.

In warmup games for this Cup, the U.S. team defeated Uruguay 2-1 on May 12, beat Jamaica 5-0 on May 16, and lost 2-0 to the Netherlands on Sunday.

He was spotted chewing out Toronto center Alyn McCauley on the bench at the end of the first period.

"We thought it was safe for him to come and do this," said Dr. Jean Rouleau, the director of cardiology at Toronto's Mt. Sinai Hospital. "I would not do this if there was any kind of risk. If anything happens to him tonight, it would be very tough on my reputation."

Before this season, the Hurricanes hadn't won a best-of-seven series in their 22-year franchise history. Yet they've proven to be determined, having now

won six of their last seven games. Carolina killed off seven power-play opportunities and went out-shot 22-6 over the final two periods, and 31-14 overall.

The Maple Leafs lost their composure in the final minutes as "Gary Roberts," who had received an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty earlier in the game, was hit by a 10-minute misconduct after arguing a roughing penalty called against him.

With 2:25 left, Francis stored on the ensuing two-man advantage, as Kaberle was also off for roughing.

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straight penalties in the first period, the Hurricanes responded with a barrage of shots on Toronto goalie Curtis Joseph during a power play with 2:10 remaining in the opening frame.

Kapanen set in motion Svoboda's goal for a 1-0 lead when he checked on a loopy puck sent in the Toronto end, and sent the puck back to Sean Hill at the point. Hill's shot was blocked by Joseph, who couldn't handle the rebound. Svoboda got two whistles at once in through the second one in through Joseph's legs.

Kapanen made it 2-0 with 8:19 remaining, ending a 16-game playoff goal drought, dating to April 20, 2001. Francis pounced on Anders Eriksson's weak pass behind the Toronto net, and fed the puck in front where Kapanen lifted a shot over Joseph's left shoulder.

It was the first time either team had a two-goal edge in the series after the first three games ended with 2-1 scores. Carolina won the two previous games in overtime.

Despite his illness, the 59-year-old Quinn showed that he had not lost his edge.

Major League Baseball

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Boston	31	13	.705	-	2-6-4	W-1	14-9	17-4	0-0
New York	31	17	.646	2	2-7-3	L-2	16-8	15-9	0-0
Baltimore	21	24	.467	10.5	3-7	W-1	10-11	11-13	0-0
Tampa Bay	17	27	.386	14	2-6-4	L-1	8-11	8-13	0-0
Tampa Bay	16	29	.350	15.5	2-6-4	L-1	9-13	7-16	0-0

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	26	21	.553	-	5-6	W-2	15-7	11-14	0-0
Minnesota	26	21	.553	-	4-6	L-1	17-7	9-14	0-0
Cleveland	20	26	.435	5.5	3-7	L-4	12-10	8-16	0-0
Detroit	17	27	.386	7.5	6-4	W-6	13-9	4-18	0-0
Kansas City	16	29	.350	9	2-4-6	L-3	8-13	8-16	0-0

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	33	16	.672	-	4-6	W-1	13-11	17-5	0-0
Anaheim	27	17	.614	2	4-9-1	W-4	14-10	13-7	0-0
Texas	20	25	.444	9.5	2-4-6	W-1	11-13	9-14	0-0
Oakland	20	26	.435	10	2-8	L-1	12-11	8-13	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	25	22	.529	-	6-4	W-1	11-10	14-12	0-0
Atlanta	24	23	.511	1	5-5	W-1	11-11	13-12	0-0
Florida	24	23	.511	1	3-7	W-1	13-8	11-15	0-0
Montreal	22	24	.478	2.5	3-7	L-1	9-10	8-13	0-0
Philadelphia	20	27	.426	5	3-7	L-1	16-9	4-18	0-0

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cincinnati	28	19	.596	-	2-6-4	L-1	15-9	12-10	0-0
St. Louis	26	21	.553	2	2-9-1	W-5	17-8	7-13	0-0
Houston	21	25	.457	6.5	2-6-4	L-4	12-9	8-16	0-0
Pittsburgh	21	25	.457	6.5	2-9-7	L-3	10-11	11-14	0-0
Chicago	17	28	.378	10	4-6	W-3	9-15	8-13	0-0
Milwaukee	15	32	.319	13	3-7	L-2	10-16	5-16	0-0

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	29	17	.627	-	6-4	L-1	15-8	13-5	0-0
San Francisco	28	17	.622	0.5	5-5	W-1	15-7	13-10	0-0
Los Angeles	27	20	.574	2.5	2-6-4	W-2	12-11	15-9	0-0
Colorado	23	24	.489	6.5	2-7-3	W-3	16-10	7-14	0-0
San Diego	22	26	.468	7.5	2-4-6	L-3	15-7	7-18	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

Baltimore 11, Oakland 3
Boston 3, N.Y. Yankees 1

Seattle 7, Tampa Bay 3
Texas at Kansas City, ppd., rain

Today's Games

Cleveland (Dress 4-3) at Toronto (Miller 3-1), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 7-2) at Boston (Buckley 5-0), 5:05 p.m.
Texas (Park 1-1) at Kansas City (Affelt 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Buchte 7-3), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Wilson 2-3) at Oakland (Hudson 2-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Red 4-2) at Anaheim (Cizek 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ericsson 3-4) at Seattle (Garcia 4-1), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

Florida 8, Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 5, Houston 4
Colorado 16, San Diego 3

Los Angeles 16, Milwaukee 3
Chicago 15, Pittsburgh 6
N.Y. Mets 1, Philadelphia 0

Today's Games

Philadelphia (Wolf 3-2) at Montreal (Onka 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stephenson 1-2) at Pittsburgh (K. Wells 6-2), 5:05 p.m.
Florida (Beckett 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Estes 4-4), 5:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Hamilton 2-1) at Atlanta (Milwood 2-5), 5:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 3-3) at Houston (Redding 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tolberg 1-4) at Milwaukee (J. Wright 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 4-2) at Colorado (Stan 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Perez 4-2) at Arizona (Schilling 8-1), 8:05 p.m.

Top-seed UCLA loses; California beats Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Monique Marier homered with two outs in the top of the ninth inning to help Florida State upset top-seeded UCLA 2-1 Thursday in the opening round of the NCAA Women's College World Series.

In other games Thursday, California beat Oklahoma 4-2 and Arizona State topped Michigan 2-1.

The eighth-seeded Seminoles (54-18) snuffed a five game losing streak to the Bruins (54-8), behind a complete game by Leslie Malerich (34-12), and will play Florida against California. UCLA and Oklahoma play Saturday in an elimination game.

Marier's shot off Keira Goerl

NCAA softball tournament

(31-5) was her ninth homer of the season. In the bottom of the inning with two runners on base, Marier made a diving catch to end the game.

The Golden Bears (53-19) took advantage of four Oklahoma errors, two of which came in the third inning when California scored three runs.

The Sooners (49-15) scored their only runs on a two-run homer by Christina Enea in the sixth inning, off winning pitcher Jocelyn Forest (26-12), who struck out 14 in going the distance.

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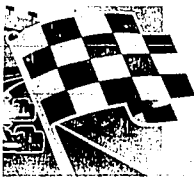
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At 600 miles, Sunday's Coca-Cola Racing Family 600 is the longest race of the Winston Cup season.

Jerome's McKean wins in Colorado

Four former M.V. Speedway drivers race on SW Series

By Derrick Shannon
Special to The Times-News

FOUNTAIN, Colo. — Eddy McKean of Jerome collected his first career Featherlite Southwest Series victory on Sunday, leading 65 of 100 laps at



Eddy McKean and the Gatorade From Runner Award for leading the most laps.

Pikes Peak International Raceway.

McKean qualified fifth in a field of 38 cars and never fell below 10th before moving to the front. McKean collected more than \$10,975 and the Gatorade From Runner Award for leading the most laps.

With the victory, he reclaimed the championship point, lead by two points over Sean Wondolise of Sanguis, Calif.

Fellow Idahoan Scott Lynch of Burley placed fourth for a \$5,100 prize and Brett Thompson of Jerome finished in 24th (\$950). Todd Souza, the 2000 series Rookie of the Year took second ahead of M.K. Kanke and Wondolise rounded out the top five.

Lynch stands in 16th place overall with Thompson 43rd and

Lynch's younger brother, Nick, in 54th place. All four drivers started their racing careers at Magic Valley Speedway in Twin Falls.

Threatening weather resulted in a new record time of the event (1 hour, 1 minute, 18 seconds). A light rain fell on parts of the track for most of the event; however, the track never got wet.

The Featherlite Southwest Series takes two weeks off before returning to Irwindale Speedway on Saturday, June 8 for the running of the K&N Filters 150.

Toyota eyes joining NASCAR truck series

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Toyota, which has tested the waters in NASCAR with several entries in the Goody's Dash Series, is looking at the possibility of competing in the Craftsman Truck Series.

Lee White, vice president of Toyota Racing Development, said Wednesday, "Toyota is participating in a cooperative study with the NASCAR organization expanding our NASCAR involvement to include the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series with our made-in-America full-size Tundra pickup trucks."

NASCAR has traditionally limited participation in its premier series to American-made vehicles. White, participating in a panel discussion during the Open-Wheel Racing Summit at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, was asked if TRD would build a new engine for the truck series.

"What we end up doing motor-wise, I don't think anyone expects NASCAR to change their rules for us, so you can draw your own conclusions."

Currently Dodge, Ford and Chevrolet compete in the truck series.

Several teams are running Toyota Celicas in the six-cylinder Dash Series.

"Frankly," White said, "it's given us good exposure for the Celica throughout the Southeast in addition to being a venue and a vehicle for developing relationships with the NASCAR organization."

SHORT TRACK SUPERMAN

Racer keeps winning after 41 years driving

By Keith Parsons
The Associated Press

CARNESVILLE, Ga. — Relaxing on the back of a golf cart a few feet from his race car, Buck Simmons hardly had a moment to himself.

One by one, well-wishers stopped by to spend a little time with the veteran short-track driver before practice at Highway 106 Speedway in northeast Georgia. The 55-year-old Simmons signed autographs, shook hands and greeted everyone warmly.

"They call me a 'Living Legend' up here, I've got a lot of fans," he said with a smile. "It makes a man feel good to be appreciated."

Why shouldn't he be appreciated? Nearing the end of his 41-year career, Simmons recently won his 1,000th feature, joining just a handful of drivers believed to have reached that figure. No official records are kept.

"It's certainly impressive," racing historian Greg Fielden said. "I think Dick Trickle may have come close to 1,000 wins, but there's not many others that have it. It's quite a feat."

Stuck on 999 since last season, Simmons finally got the sought-after victory at Lavonia Speedway on May 11.

"I'm glad it's over with," Simmons said. "I never thought it was that big a deal, then everybody started talking about it, and I started to think maybe it was a big deal, after all."

His mother kept a record of Simmons' results for years, traveling all over the South to watch her son race. In failing health for about a year, she hasn't been able to see his past few victories.

"If I ever sat down and looked through her book, I could tell you how many times I finished second, how many times I finished in the top five, how many times I fell out," Simmons said. "I think 'I'll do that one of these days when I quit.'"

It won't be anytime soon.



After winning his 998th race, Buck Simmons, center, is congratulated by fans in March for his win in the Super Late Model race at the Highway 106 Speedway in Toccoa, Ga. The North Georgia racing community has rallied around him to help him get his 1,000 victory.

Provided top-notch equipment by car owner Gerald Voyles, Simmons doesn't have plans to retire. He just picked up a new car last week, and legendary NASCAR engine builder Ernie Elliott agreed to supply the motor.

Besides, what else is he going to do?

"I don't know how to do nothing else," Simmons said.

Like most short-track drivers in Georgia, he longed to run Winston Cup earlier in his career, and in 1979, he won a match race that gave him a file with car owner Kenzie Childers. Simmons finished 13th in his debut at Atlanta Motor Speedway, but after just six starts the next season, Childers replaced him with Donnie Allison.

"In Winston Cup, you've got to have everybody do all they can," Simmons said. "I don't know if I wasn't doing my job or they weren't doing their job, but it just didn't work out."

Still, Simmons wasn't sure he was right for NASCAR's top series.

"I don't think I could have ever got Daytona and Talladega down to where I could even race with them," he said. "The draft plays tricks on your mind, and I just didn't run it enough."

"It's just a different breed of people that does that."

He's been running short tracks around his home in Baldwin, Ga., ever since, except for a three-year hiatus when he thought he was retired.

"My wife and boy wanted me to start back, so I went out and found myself a ride, and it wasn't too long both of them quit going," he said, joking.

Voyles offered Simmons a ride five or six years ago, and they've won about 25 races since then.

"I've known Buck for years," said Voyles, who owns a John Deere dealership in Carnesville.

"In the past, he was one of the hot dogs, and I guess I couldn't afford him. He was getting

toward the end of his career, and I just wanted to help him get to 1,000 wins."

Simmons has made a few concessions to age. The glasses he wears under his helmet have gotten a little thicker, and the seat may be a little wider to accommodate the 10 or 15 pounds he's gained since his prime. But on the track, it's impossible to tell he's several years older than the other drivers.

"There's something to be said for youth, but there's something to be said for experience, too," Voyles said. "He's still got it. If a race car is right, I'll put him against anybody."

On this night, Simmons easily got victory No. 1,001. He sat on the pole and led all 30 laps, beating Kandy Hemphill to the checkered flag by about 15 car lengths. A day later, he won again at Lavonia for 1,002.

"Once I got to 1,000, there's really no goals now," Simmons said. "We're just going to try to win every time we race."

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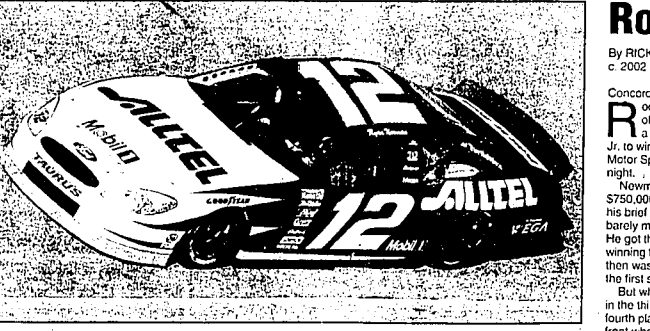
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Ryan Newman took home \$750,000 for winning The Winston on Saturday.

Rookie wins The Winston

By RICK MINTER
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Concord, N.C. — Rookie Ryan Newman held off a last-lap challenge from a charging Dale Earnhardt Jr. to win The Winston at Lowe's Motor Speedway on Saturday night.

Newman, who took home \$750,000 for the biggest victory of his brief Winston Cup career, barely made it into the big show. He got the last starting spot by winning the 16-lap No Bull Sprint, then was the last driver to advance from the first segment of The Winston.

But when the big money was on the line in the third segment, Newman bolted from fourth place into first and was cruising in front when a caution flag with five laps to go allowed Earnhardt to make a pit stop and get four tires for a run for the checkered flag.

But it was a gentlemanly gesture by Earnhardt that was the key to who won the big bucks.

As the leaders entered Turn 2, Earnhardt appeared to have the fastest car, but he ran into the back of Newman's Ford. Rather than spin out Newman and drive on to the win, Earnhardt let off the accelerator and allowed Newman to regain control.

"If I had it to do over, I'm sure I could have won that race," said Earnhardt, who went to victory lane to congratulate Newman.

"I got into the back of him and let off that gas from spinning him out, and that was the race."

Newman, who has never won a Winston Cup points race, agreed that Earnhardt could have wrecked him but didn't.

"He did a good job," Newman said. "I messed up and did it wide. He could have done me wrong and went on and won the race, but he didn't."

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June 9 — Pocono 500, Pocono Raceway
June 16 — Sirius Satellite Radio 400, Michigan International Speedway
June 23 — Dodge/Sava Mart 350, Sears Point Raceway
July 6 — Pepsi 400, Daytona International Speedway

Troops earn praise, respect

DEAR ABBY: My belated thanks to you for encouraging your readers to send holiday messages to our troops. By letter, and more recently via the Internet, OperationDearAbby.net has put countless Americans directly in touch with the fine men and women who serve in uniform.

We at the Pentagon also want to thank the many thoughtful people who wrote to us after our building was struck by the hijacked plane on Sept. 11, 2001.

Americans across the U.S. as well as people from other countries around the world sent condolences, encouragement and support. They prayed for us, lit candles, sang and drew pictures. We have received angels and flags, posters, banners, beautiful quilts — even a can of lima beans from a schoolchild in Georgia — not to mention thousands of cards, some as large as a wall.

Abby, please remind your readers what President Bush said about the war on terror: "Americans should not expect one battle, but a lengthy campaign, unlike any other we have seen." Our military is filled with the sons and daughters of America. They make us proud.

—DONALD H. RUMSFELD, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: Indeed they do. I am honored to



DEAR ABBY
Abigail VanBuren

pass along your important message and I urge my readers to continue to write and support our troops wherever they are. Regardless of one's political leanings, after Sept. 11, we are united in a war against terrorism.

DEAR ABBY: What is the meaning of Memorial Day? That is a question I asked a group of children visiting our nation's capital a few years ago. Their reply: "It's the day the swimming pools open." That innocent response launched an effort to reclaim Memorial Day for the noble and patriotic purpose for which it was intended.

With the help of U.S. Sen. Chuck Hagel, the National Moment of Remembrance was established by an act of Congress. President Bush and the Congress strongly support this demonstration of national unity, which calls for all Americans to pause and reflect for one minute wherever they may be at 3 p.m. (local time) on Memorial Day, in remembrance of those who have died to preserve our freedom. Those who

are driving can turn on their vehicle headlights, and we encourage the playing of "Taps" at public events and on radio- and television stations.

Since our nation was founded, almost 2 million men and women have sacrificed their lives to defend and preserve this precious land of hopes and dreams. We are all connected as Americans and should all feel a kinship — especially on Memorial Day. Their ultimate sacrifice continues to live in each constitutional right we enjoy.

On Memorial Day we hope your readers will please join together in solidarity with those whose grief is fresh and deep, to express their gratitude to the men and women who have died that we might live in freedom. In the words of author Herman Wouk, "The beginning of the end of war lies in remembrance."
—CARMELLA LA SPADA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE COMMISSION ON THE NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

DEAR CARMELLA: Memorial Day is Monday, I, too, hope that this year my readers will become more proactive about observing the true meaning of this holiday. If we do, in that one moment we will no longer be hyphenated-Americans; we will truly be one nation.

Suggestive underwear draws fire

NEW ALBANY, Ohio (AP) — Abercrombie & Fitch, frequently criticized for its sexually suggestive catalog, is under attack for selling children's thong underwear with the words "eye candy" and "wink wink" printed on the front.

The group behind the latest protest against the company says its members are being told the underwear has been pulled from shelves. The company says that isn't true.

"I spoke to them and they told me they pulled it," Randy Sharp, a spokesman for the American Family Association in Tupelo, Miss., said Thursday.

Members of OneMillion Moms.com and OneMillion Dads.com, a project of the association, were asked to send e-mails to the company on Tuesday to protest the sale of the underwear. Sharp said 7,000 e-mails were sent within two hours and members then began to call the company.

Lorenzo Demiranda, a spokesman for Abercrombie in New York, said he had no information that the stores had pulled the thongs from their shelves.

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Good advice for next time the power goes out

A bit of sugar pounded with a hammer can give off a flash of light.

The teeth of beavers are orange. Saint Jerome was a Dalmatian. Don't get smart. He came from Dalmatia. He said, "Matrimony is always a vice. All that can be done is to excise and to sanctify it."

Don't know about yippee, but wahoo was the invention of that prolific western writer Zane Grey. He had one of his early characters yell it as a signal.

Q: Why did the saber-toothed tiger become extinct?
A: Couldn't open its mouth wide enough to use its fangs efficiently. That's the theory.

That report can be oral or aural. If oral, you talk. If aural, you listen.

Q: Does any insurance cover rape?
A: Most accident and injury policies deal with it, according to an insurance authority. Major policies also usually cover costs



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L.M. Boyd

of psychiatric counseling. How an actor handles a role makes quite a difference, doesn't it? Do you remember John Larkin, Bartlett Robinson, Santos Ortega, Donald Briggs and Monte Markham? Each played Perry Mason before the late Raymond Burr got a hold on that part.

Any burn so big it can't be covered by a silver dollar ought to be treated by a doctor. So says a Parkland Memorial burn specialist in Dallas.

If a man called John says he was named in honor of a saint, ask him which one. On the Roman Calendar of saints are more than 60 St. Johns.

Prepare for possible major life alteration, Sagittarius

IF MAY 24TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you have unusual voice and sense of drama. You have knack for making home comfortable, beautiful. You are sensitive, and when it comes to romance, you are passionate. Taurus, Leo and Scorpio persons play active roles, could have these letters in names: F, O, X. Social activities accelerate during June. Financial picture brightens in July. During August, you will travel and flirt and could be in love.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): In some ways it will seem you are pulling a rabbit out of a hat. Money appears almost from nowhere. You will transform apparent defeat into victory. Pisces represented.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Pressure is on, responsibility builds. Avoid self-deception see relationships as they actually exist. Legal aspects dominate. Questions concerning marriage loom large.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Assignment completed; be aware of it, know when to move in. Broken relationship will be mended. Aries, Libra play outstanding roles. Answer to question: Give romance another chance!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Let go of preconceived notions. You do what others consider "impossible." Imprint style, create your own tradition. Love spark reignites; vigor makes remarkable comeback.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Lunar aspect coincides with creativity, sex appeal. Proposals received that include partnership and marriage. Dinner invitation will be extended by Cancer native. Don't hesitate — accept it!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Aura of confusion exists. Display

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humor, versatility and intellectual curiosity. Keep resolutions concerning health, including diet and exercise. Sagittarian plays important role.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be aware of fine print; check measurements, other details. Review, rewrite and rebuild. Taurus, Leo and Scorpio will play fantastic roles. Apparent defeat will not become reality.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Lunar cycle high; trust intuitive intellect. Significant gain indicated via written word. Change of venue proves beneficial. Flirtation is serious, becomes hot and heavy. Virgo represented.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Domestic adjustment could include change of residence, marital status. Be diplomatic and generous. However, know when to say, "Enough is enough!" Taurus figures prominently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Almost as if by magic, some of your fondest hopes, wishes come true. Warning: Don't wish for more than you can handle! A "steamy" relationship should not be allowed to "boil over."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Many will rely on you for their emotional and financial welfare. Nothing halfway; make commitment and go all the way. You will receive support from persons previously indifferent.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): You will display remarkable comprehension of the abstract. Deal with individuals from foreign lands. You could possess valuable art object. Trust your judgment. Aries is represented.



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Religious volunteers look for body parts Sunday at the scene where a suicide bomber set off an explosion in Netanya, Israel.

Jewish men collect body parts after bombings

JERUSALEM (AP) — At their headquarters in an underground bombshelter, ultra-Orthodox Jewish men in pristine white shirts, black vests and black pants are on call for what they believe is God's mission.

With walkie-talkies dangling from their belts, they are ready to run to the scene of the next bombing or shooting where, donning yellow vests and hardhats, they will first help rescue the wounded and then collect body parts for burial. Jewish law requires burial of the entire corpse within 24 hours.

The commander in chief and founder of the volunteer group, ZAKA, is Yehuda Meshi-Zahav, a thin man with silver-streaked sidelocks and piercing eyes. Meshi-Zahav's face is part of the scenery at any attack in Jerusalem.

The group's "job" has become even more difficult since September 2000 when Palestinians launched an uprising to end Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and Palestinian militias carried out scores of bombings and shootings.

"It effects everything: your outlook on life, the way you behave," said Meshi-Zahav, speaking at his cramped headquarters, the underground bombshelter once used by the Jerusalem municipality to store fireworks on Independence Day.

In the most recent attack, a Palestinian suicide bomber blew himself up at a busy pedestrian mall in the Tel Aviv suburb of Rishon Letzion on Wednesday, killing two Israelis and wounding dozens.

ZAKA volunteers threw on the hardhats and vests and got to work. They scraped up pieces of flesh stuck to the brick sidewalk and the tables and chairs of the outdoor cafes, putting them in bags to be buried in a common grave.

Diligently, they separated the larger body parts — hands, fingers, feet and toes — into separate plastic bags, filling out forms explaining where the pieces were found, information meant to help pathologists carry out DNA tests.

India softens war rhetoric

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — India's prime minister softened his tone Thursday toward nuclear rival Pakistan, first saying his country was preparing for a "decisive victory against the enemy" but later saying he hoped for peace. Both countries continued to pound one another across their frontier.

In Islamabad, a spokesman for Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf warned India against any attempt to launch an attack on Pakistan, saying the results "would not be good for India."

India and Pakistan have massed about 1 million troops at their frontier since December. Tensions escalated last week after suspected Pakistan-based Islamic militants raided an army camp in the Indian-controlled portion of Kashmir, killing 34 people — mostly soldiers' wives and children.

U.N. Security Council agrees to keep force in Kabul

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously Thursday to keep international troops in Kabul for another six months, but rejected pleas from Afghanistan's leaders to expand the force throughout the war-battered country.

The U.S.-sponsored resolution extends the authorization for the nearly 4,500-member International Security Assistance Force after its initial six-month

mandate ends on June 20. It also welcomes the transfer of its command from Britain to Turkey, expected around the same date.

After initially asking for the force to be restricted to Kabul, Afghanistan's interim government led by Hamid Karzai urged the council to expand the force throughout the country, saying it would signal a global commitment to a country brutalized by 23 years of war and neglect. U.N.

Secretary-General Kofi Annan backed the request.

But there were no offers of troops for an expanded force from the international community — including the 15 Security Council members. Instead, the international community is focusing on rebuilding and reforming Afghanistan's army, police force and judicial system so the country can take charge of its own security.

While declaring that "the situation in Afghanistan still constitutes a threat to international peace and security," the resolution adopted by the Security Council says "the responsibility for providing security and law and order throughout the country resides with the Afghans themselves."

At an open council meeting before Thursday's 15-0 vote, U.N. Undersecretary-General Kieran Prendergast said security, particu-

larly outside Kabul, "remains a major concern." He singled out the "fragile" situation in the northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif and in eastern and southern Afghanistan.

"We cannot expect a sustained reconstruction process to be launched in Afghanistan without real improvements in security outside Kabul and its environs," said Prendergast, who is in charge of U.N. political affairs.



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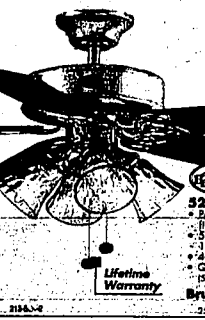
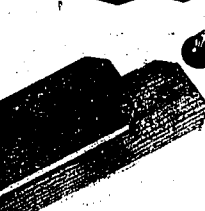
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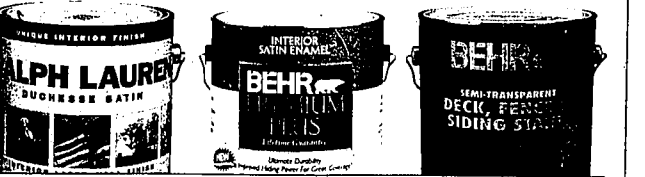
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BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Trade press looks at T.F.-Dell deal

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls' acquisition of Dell Computer Corp. jobs get more explicit this month from the development trade press. Dell's technical-support center here represented Idaho in "What Clinched the Deal?" an article in Area Development's May edition. The publication compiled its report on recent site-selection decisions by asking economic-development leaders in each state to tell how a community satisfied a potential employer's requirements. "Details about how economic development executives worked with these companies will be useful to you in figuring out what you can expect from the states and communities you are considering," Area Development told its business readers.

In the case of Twin Falls, it said, contributing factors were the local economy, demographics, availability of an existing building, computer training at high schools and the College of Southern Idaho, state training money for work-force development, an investment tax credit for broadband infrastructure and local grants. The publication gave a fourth of a page to the Dell information and a small picture of Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization's Jan Rogers.

Days Inn CEO says summer looks bright

BILOXI, Miss. - The president and chief executive of Days Inn Worldwide said Tuesday he's optimistic about summer business, because more families will be driving to destinations outside of big cities. "We're ideally suited to benefit from this," said Tom Higgins, who became CEO of the motel chain in January. "Our business is up this summer. Some of our smaller resort areas are fully booked for the summer." Higgins was in Biloxi for a regional meeting with more than 125 Days Inn franchisees from Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas. Days Inn - whose name is on a Jerome property - has been hit as much as other chains by the recent economic slowdown and the post-Sept. 11 downturn in travel, Higgins said. "Most of our business is from travelers who are traveling salesmen," he said. "We don't have a lot of business conferences."

Harsha Chacko, a professor of hotel, restaurant and tourism administration, estimates more than 80 percent of Days Inn guests drive or take a tour bus. "One good sign is the number of people who are driving is up," said Chacko. "With the gas prices stabilizing, those numbers should stay good." To get a larger number of drivers to stay at Days Inn, Higgins said the chain will start an online quality assurance program. Motels will have to meet tougher standards to pass annual inspections, and the properties that exceed standards will be spotlighted in internal marketing campaign as "Shining Days." Those motels will serve as mentors for franchisees who fail to meet standards. If a motel still doesn't show improvement, then Higgins said the owners will have a conversation which could lead to dropping the Days Inn logo.

Borders Group finally sees first-quarter profit

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - Higher sales and lower expenses boosted Borders Group Inc. to its first first-quarter profit since 1998. The bookseller - which has a Waldenbooks store in the Magic Valley Mall - said it earned \$3.9 million, or 5 cents a share, for the three months ending April 28. For the same period last year, the company had a loss of \$18.9 million, or 23 cents a share. "It's been a while since we've done that," Chief Financial Officer Ed Wilhelm said of the earnings. "We're actually projecting a profit for all four quarters which may be the first time in a long time." Company officials project profits of 2 cents to 3 cents for the second quarter. Earnings for the year should be between \$1.44 and \$1.48 a share. Sales grew to \$757.1 million, from \$730 million last year, as a result of the company's increased advertising and a category management strategy that treats each store as a stand-alone entity. The company's profit beat the consensus among Wall Street analysts. They were looking for earnings of 4 cents a share. Borders is the second-largest bookseller in the nation behind Barnes & Noble. The international division lost \$4.7 million in the first fiscal quarter. But domestic Borders stores made - \$11.2 million while Waldenbooks earned \$1.4 million.

Compiled from staff, wire reports

Leaders market 93 as telecom corridor

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

JEROME - String four things together: A telecommunications giant's new on-ramp to the information superhighway, at a busy east of Jerome. Jerome Development Corp.'s prospective high-tech industrial park nearby. St. Benedict's Family Medical Center's plan to build a hospital where Interstate 84 meets U.S. Highway 93, on part of the Crossroads Ranch development. Dell Computer Corp.'s technical-support center at the north end of Twin Falls. Follow those steps along Highway 93, and economic-development leaders have something they think they can market as a telecommunications corridor. "This corridor concept really is just weeks old," Jan Rogers said Thursday. But she and others have to think fast.

Development group looks to capitalize on highway's high-tech progress

They plan to promote "The Southern Idaho Telecom Corridor" (that's a working title and might change) at a chamber of commerce business expo targeting telecommunications and technology companies in San Jose, Calif., June 26. The aim is to draw prospective employers' attention to the corridor, then link up those prospects with developers and property owners in the area. Rogers, executive director of Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization, said she'll go to San Jose with Dave McAlindin, Twin Falls City Hall's economic-development director; Bob Richards, the Jerome Chamber of Commerce's economic-development specialist; and Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce executive Kent Just.

Why four delegates?

Rogers expects 250 exhibitors at the expo and more than 3,000 attendees, and Magic Valley leaders want to work both groups. They'll man their own booth and tour the other exhibits. They're also working on other ways to market the telecom corridor concept. A year ago, AT&T announced a new Point of Presence - or PoP - at the three miles east of Jerome, designed to bring the type of telecommunications-dependent companies Jerome wanted to draw. The PoP was essentially an upgrade of AT&T's fiber optic cable intersection in Jerome. New equipment allows a much larger volume of information to flow out and into the area. Last month, St. Benedict's Family

Medical Center said it had reached an agreement on an option to buy 30 acres from Crossroads Ranch owner Arlen Crouch for a new hospital. While Crossroads's show activity, another major development is a possibility. Jerome Development Corp. is negotiating to buy 68 bare acres near the butte east of Jerome - with the city of Jerome's help - for a high-tech industrial park. If the deal is successful, the city gets a well site on a small portion of the land, and the development group will bring in infrastructure and recruit businesses to occupy the rest of the land, said Bryan Craig, president of Jerome Development Corp. The development's main attraction would be high-speed bandwidth, and it targets would be businesses of the high-tech variety, Craig said. Times-News Business Editor Virginia S. Hutchins can be reached at 733-0931, Ext. 242, or at virginia@magicvalley.com.

Shortlines are alive



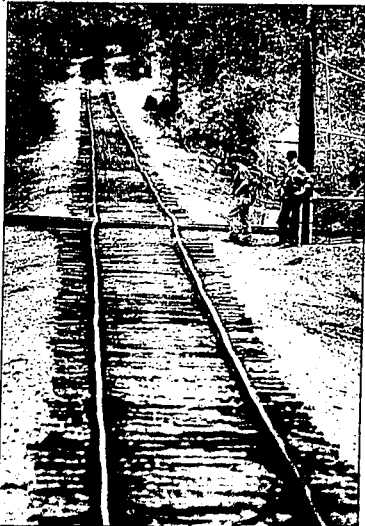
Above, a south Kansas and Oklahoma train moves through a crossing near Sherwin, Kan., April 24. Right, unidentified switchmen open a gate for a train near Cherokee, Kan., April 25. Because of poor track conditions, trains move at 10 mph.

Small railroads take tracks the big guys don't want

The Associated Press

SHERWIN, Kan. - An aging General Electric locomotive, its grey nose flecked with rust, pulls slowly out of the Butterball feed mill in Kansas' rural Cherokee County. Engineer John Horton eases his string of railcars, 33 empty and nine loaded with poultry mash, down weed-choked track. Motorists have to wait on Highway 96 as the South Kansas & Oklahoma pulls out to 10 mph - all the old track will bear. The world of shortline railroads like the South Kansas & Oklahoma is not one of gleaming rails and new locomotives. Two men in a pickup truck have to chase Horton's locomotive on back roads to manually open switches for it. But the shortline business is growing all the same as big railroads abandon track they see as too short, old or remote to be profitable. The shortlines can offer local shippers such as grain elevators advantages they sometimes can't get from truckers. The number of shortline railroads has grown from 200 in 1980 to 550 today, according to the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association in Washington, D.C. Among them are South Kansas & Oklahoma and seven others owned by Eastern Idaho Railroad parent Watco Companies Inc. of Pittsburg, Kan. After 19 years of accumulating track the big guys didn't want Watco is one of the nation's largest privately owned shortline operators, with 675 employees and more than 2,700

miles of track. Rick Webb, Watco's chief executive, credits his father's vision for the company's growth. Webb is a third-generation railroader but didn't see the business as a good career move - especially in the late 1970s. "All I saw were railroad bankruptcies, railroad deterioration and railroad abandonment," he said. With federal deregulation in 1980, what are known as Class 1 railroads - those with revenues of \$250 million or more - began consolidating and shedding less-profitable track. Class 1's include giants Union Pacific, Burlington Northern Santa Fe and CSX, which typically carry just one commodity or type of car over hundreds of miles. Examples would be 100-car trains of coal, grain or freight containers. Shortlines are just what the name implies - shorter trains hauling over short distances, carrying mixed freight from numerous customers, often to and from Class 1 lines. Webb's father saw the opportunities. Watco started in DeRidder, La., with the Timber Rock Railroad. The privately held company doesn't disclose revenues, but said none of its eight railroads topped \$25 million annually. Webb said Watco had 20 percent annual



growth in recent years, and expects double-digit growth to continue. The eight Class 1 railroads posted revenues of \$33 billion in 2001, compared to the shortliners' \$3.2 billion, according to the Association of American Railroads. Shortliners like Watco find a niche as the local face of railroads, said Ad Nordstrom, a lobbyist for the American Short Line and

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Dell adds expanded financing plan to help buyers

Knight Ridder News Service

AUSTIN, Texas - In a sign of just how tough the computer business is getting, Dell Computer Corp. is expanding the financing and other services it offers to consumers. The company - which has a tech-support and customer-service center in Twin Falls - is now offering revolving lines of credit of up to \$5,000 to consumers in an effort to boost sales of accessories, such as digital cameras and MP3 players. Dell also is offering a new service to set up new computers in consumers' homes. For \$119, a

contract service technician will install the computer, set up Internet service and e-mail and offer up to 20 minutes of training. "Because pricing on systems continues to fall, it's increasingly important to drive services revenue, either in the form of financing or other services," said David Bailey, an analyst with Gerard, Klauer, Mattison. "It's also an indication that desktop pricing and (profit) margins aren't expected to come back anytime soon. Dell said the new programs were developed to help customers make it easier to buy and

use a computer. "We've had a lot of feedback from customers who say they would love to have someone come to their house and install their computer," said spokesman Bob Kaufman. Dell is just the latest company to adopt revolving credit. Both Hewlett-Packard Co. and Compag Computer Corp. have offered similar programs for awhile, an H.P. spokeswoman said. For more than a year, Dell has offered to finance computer purchases for up to 48 months. The program, however, is that many accessories are purchased after a

customer buys a PC. And if the customer needed financing to buy a computer, he or she might also need help to buy accessories. Such items, which carry relatively high prices and much higher profit margins than desktop computers, are a key focus for Dell and other PC makers as corporate demand remains weak. "It's also about revenue growth," said Roger Kay, who follows the PC industry for market-research firm IDC. "Where do you get additional sales?" Please see DELL, Page E2

Qwest chief says sale is on track

The Associated Press

DENVER - Qwest Communications International Chief Executive Joe Nacchio said Thursday his sale of the company's business is moving forward and questioned Standard & Poor's decision to strip the company of its investment-grade rating. Qwest is the dominant provider of local phone service in Magic Valley. In issuing its downgrade a day earlier, S&P expressed doubt over when Qwest could sell its QwestDex directory arm. Proceeds would help offset Qwest's heavy debt load. Nacchio told investors in a conference call that the pool of bidders has been narrowed to six and the company hopes to pick one next month to buy QwestDex, which executives expect will fetch \$8 billion to \$10 billion. Nacchio said S&P's decision was not based on new information it had on Qwest. "We should be measured by what we achieve, not by what people speculate," Nacchio said. S&P cited a number of other factors in issuing the downgrade, including the weak economy, shareholder lawsuits and a federal investigation into accounting practices that it said could hurt the company's ability to "reestablish management credibility." Nacchio said the S&P downgrade will not affect Qwest operations or the sale of QwestDex. The downgrade could nevertheless mean higher interest payments for Qwest. "We're in a super-conservative environment, and people have to perform their own judgments," Nacchio said. "That doesn't necessarily make those judgments correct. I always think my view is a little better, given that we're actually running the business." Jeffries & Company Inc., telecom analyst Richard Klugman said the S&P downgrade was no surprise to Wall Street. But he was encouraged that the sale of QwestDex was progressing. "It's strongly advisable to try to run this company at a healthier balance sheet than it has right now," Klugman said. Nacchio also assured analysts on the call that applications for re-entry into long-distance markets in its 14-state region would be filed beginning in early June. Delays in re-entry was partly responsible for a \$1 billion reduction in the company's forecasted revenue growth for 2002. Last month Qwest said revenues this year would range from \$18 billion to \$18.4 billion, down from a previous estimate of \$19.4 billion. In another bit of bad news Thursday, Dutch data services provider KPNQwest announced it was seeking protection from creditors under Dutch laws, and its supervisory board resigned. Qwest owned about 214 million KPNQwest shares. KPNQwest said its stocks and bonds may be worthless, but said it will continue to look for strategic investors and work with banks "to find funding alternatives" to prevent collapse. Nacchio said the KPNQwest problems should not cause interruptions to customers. Qwest will take steps to minimize the risk to customers.

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Oregon utilities may have helped Enron; Idaho Power files report

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Oregon's two largest utilities may have unwittingly helped Enron manipulate electricity markets in California, driving up prices during the energy crisis, the companies have told federal regulators...

Furman, senior vice president of PacificCorp. Both utilities revealed the trades after the federal government directed more than 100 utilities and power marketers to conduct internal investigations as part of a sweeping review of the events behind the energy crisis...

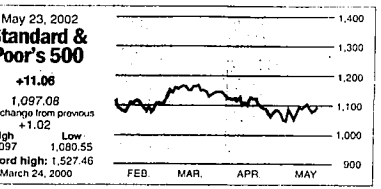
CORP said that while its subsidiary did export energy from California it did not engage in any trading strategy like those described in Enron memoranda. "These transactions fully comply with all regulations, and trading activities were conducted for legitimate business reasons..."

trader may have engaged in schemes to manipulate markets. The memos said that power marketers used similar strategies. Enron labeled its trading practices "Ricochet," "Death Star," "Get Shorty" and other nicknames.

was then sold back to California at a profit. PacificCorp officials pinpointed 767 transactions, made between July 2000 and November 2000, in which it was an intermediary in Ricochet trades...

Stocks stage last-minute comeback after waffling early

NEW YORK (AP) - Wall Street waited until the eleventh hour again Thursday, sending stocks sensibly higher late in the session after waffling all day on fears of more terror attacks. It was the second day in a row that stocks turned around in late afternoon...



could also be disappointing. But Microsoft jumped \$1.13 to \$54.82 while Cisco Systems gained 34 cents to \$16.90. Among blue chips, Boeing dropped 26 cents to \$44.60 as it is now it will deliver eight fewer widebody jets than expected next year...

Declining prices for computers have hurt Dell's ability to show growth in revenue and profits even as shipments increase. Dell's revenue for the year was flat at about \$32 billion, even though the number of computers it sold increased 15 percent.

In some cases, however, the companies have robbed Peter to pay Paul, enticing buyers to make purchases that otherwise might have come this way. Dell's revenue for the year was flat at about \$32 billion, even though the number of computers it sold increased 15 percent.

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Durable goods orders rise, recovery continues

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's factories, hardest hit by last year's recession, saw fresh signs of improvement in April...

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that orders for durable goods - items expected to last at least three years - jumped 1.1 percent...

"If businesses are spending a little more on goods, they are continuing to hold the line on spending over jobs," said Oscar Gonzalez, economist at John Hancock Financial Services...

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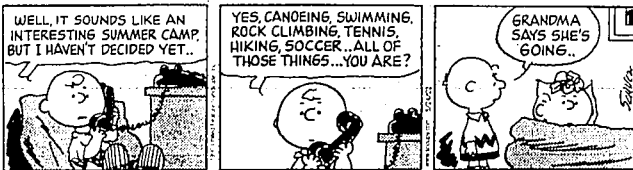
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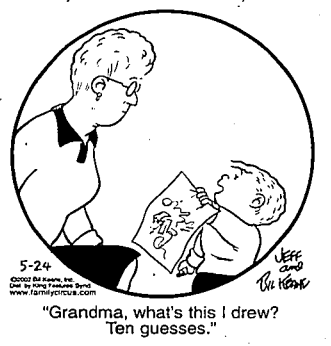
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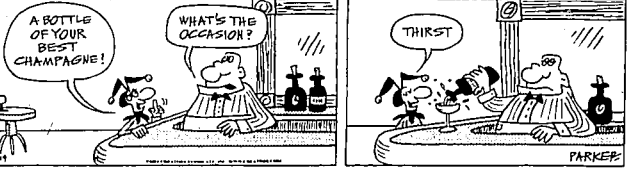
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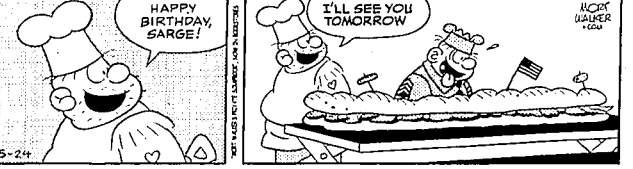
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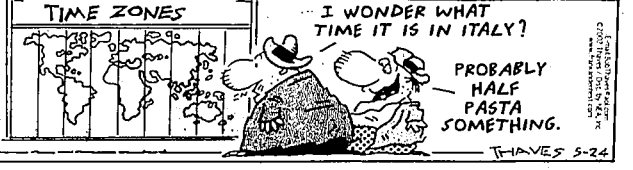
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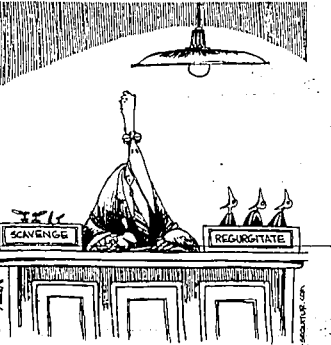
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Legal notice regarding the sale of real property, including details about the trustee's sale and the location of the property.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. At 10:00 o'clock A.M. on August 27th, 2002, in the Office of the Trustee...

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE KIMBERLY CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2002...

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS...

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MEMORIAL DAY. The Times-News Classified Department will be closed Monday, May 27, 2002 for Memorial Day.

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CHILD CARE in my home. Mon-Fri. Ages 0-5 years. In Shoshone at 886-2908. DEE DEE'S DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL...

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Local year round work,
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DRIVERS

Long haul drivers wanted for vans, reefers, and walking floors, mileage pay, load and unload pay, benefits and bonuses. Call 734-9062.

DRIVING SCHOOL

Class A CDL. May special, \$200 cash, all fees paid 3 weeks, \$0 down. Job placement. 734-0586.

EDUCATION

One Secondary Spanish / P.E. Position will be open for the 2002-2003 school year in Castleford School District #417. Preference to applicants to supervise P.E. classroom and/or to willing to coach. All interested parties need to contact Brenda Thompson at 208-537-6511 to acquire information and/or application. The position will close when filled. The applicant must hold a valid certificate and meet all qualifications required by the State of Idaho and the Castleford Joint School District.

EDUCATION

Seeking certified drug and alcohol counselor. Ability to give drug assessments. Lead at least three high school support groups. Hourly wage. Send resume to: Debbie Walsh 311 N. Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho 83336. Applications close May 31, 2002.

ELECTRICAL

Drives Product Manager. Chain of electrical wholesaler looking for an AC/DC Drives Specialist. Person is to have a good knowledge of the operation and applications of drive opportunities. Will be required to demo and lower level troubleshoot the product being sold. Travel is required with an established territory from Boise to Idaho Falls and covering all customers in between. Schooling and additional training will be available. Individual must have the ability to multi-task, organize, and have proficiency in computer skills and related equipment. Salary and benefits that are top in the industry. Please send resume to: Drive Position, P.O. Box 1246, Burley, ID 83318 or fax to (208) 678-2767. Close date June 1

EDUCATION

Music Teacher K-12, Instrumental & Vocal. District School. Please call district office for application. 208-544-2158

EDUCATION

The Valley School District has the following vacancy for the 2002-2003 school year. Positions are available until filled, the quick response is advised. Elementary Teacher. If interested please contact Dr. Laurel Nelson, Superintendent at 833-5333 or write the District Office: 862 Valley Road South, Hazelton, Idaho 83335

FARM

Seminis Vegetable Seeds is hiring seasonal workers to weed & harvest research plots of beans. Will require working outside and will involve bending and occasional lifting. Work to last for approx. 12 weeks. Apply Seminis, 21120 Hilway 301 mile east of Filer, Filer, ID, between 8:30 & 4:00. Seminis maintains a drug free environment and is an AAE/EEO/DFW employer. Pay will range from \$6 to \$7 an hour DOE

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