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Today: Chance of rain today and tonight. and tonight, high 65, low 38

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# Blitz on Baghdad



# Bombs slam Iraqi capital

U.S. targets Saddam's power centers, palaces

By Hamza Hendawi Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq - A hore-explosion shook the center of Iraq's capital before dawn Saturday, hours after the most ferocious attack of the war left Saddam Hussein's Old Palace in flames and shrowded Baghilad in smoke.

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#### Targets of 'shock and awe'

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Reported Thursday

Inside A map overview Page A3 Ground forces move north. More protests.

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Iraqis cheer arriving Marines

#### Soldiers rip down portraits of Saddam, saying, 'he's through'

By Ellen Knickmeyer Associated Press Writer

SAFWAN, Iraq - US, Marines tore down Saddum Hussein in a screeching pop of metal and bolts Friday, rigging winch chains to the giant street portraits in newly taken southern Iraq. Crowds of men and boys watched, briefly joining Maj. David "Bull" Gurfein in a new cheer. "Iraqis, Iraqis, Iraqis, Iraqis, Gurfein yelled, pumping his fist in the air.

in the air.
"We wanted to send a message
that Saddam is done," said
Gurlein, a New York native in the
1st Marine Expeditionary Force.
"People are scared to show a



city of Safwan, Friday, where the troops were greeted as liberators.

lot of emotion. That's why we wanted to show them this time we're here, and Saddam is done,"

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# U.S., key Iraq leaders talk surrender

Knight Ridder News Service

WASHINGTON - The United States has been in direct negotia-tions with generals in Saddam Hussen's clitt Republican Guard this week, trying to persuade them to surrender and allow US troops to enter Buglidad, US, offi-cials disclosed Friday.

cials disclosed Friday.

The talks game close to producing a deed on Thursday, said one official with direct knowledge of the covert effort to avoid a prolonged U.S. art and Lond campoint that could kill fluinsands of fragis, destroy much of the country and outrage the Muslim world.

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world. But the negotiations failed to produce any white flags from Baghlad, and so President Bush and his advisers decided to unleash Friday's massive bomb-ing campaign of Baghlad and other cities on schedule, officials

said. The negotiations with several commanders in the Republican Guard, a 60,000-strong force that is Saiddam's most for mudable highting force, are the latest chapter in a sustained U.S. psychological effort to persuade Iranji generation. Parase see SADDAM, Page A3

# 'Tip of the iceberg'

Winning Iraq war just one step for U.S., local analysts say

By Mark Heinz Times-News writer

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almost the Box Scours," Eller stud.

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sail Soit Pach. But the war could pressaldanou has regime to make despectate attempts to outsit exstanctionists, he said. "It his back is up against the wild Saddan might say, to hell with it. I might as well hand hese weapons out his candy." Pach said. But addressing the relations side of the issue, Pacific said there's no hove host between Saddans-a largely secular data.

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# E-MAILS FROM THE FIELD

### Area servicemen, women write about living conditions, food, work

The Times-News has sent e-mails to some of the servicemen and women in the Middle East. Below are excerpts from three responses. The people who wrote to The Times-News are: Navy nurse Tara Frehner-Braun, Gooding, on board the USS Fort McHenry, Navy Ainman Travis Hyde, Twin Falls, on board the USS Kitty Hawk; Air Force Master Sgl. Scott Livingston, Kimberly, in Saudi Arabia.

#### On morale: 1

Livingston – "Be assured, spirits are high and the men and women are extremely motivated in getting the job done."
 Hyde – "I don't really know

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don't really know how long this
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are people on the ship who have
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#### IDAHO'S FOREE



CIA voiced doubts about

nuke claims against Iraq

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this and other information was used to support charges that Iraq has a significant covert program to produce weapons of mass destruction.

to produce weapons of mass destruction.
"I have seen all (14) stuff, I certainly have doubts," said a senior administration official with access to the latest intelligence, Based on the material he has reviewed, the official said, the United States will "face significant problems in rying to find" such weapons. "It will be very difficult.
According to several officials, decisions about what information to declassify and use to make the administration's public case have been made by a small group that uncludes top CIA and National Security Council officials. "The polocy guys make decisions about

includes top CIA and National Security Council officials. "The policy gays make decisions about things like this," said one official, referring to the uranium evi-dence. When the State Department "fact sheet" was issued, the official said, "people winced and thought, Why are you repeating this trask?" Some have questioned whether the United States was duped by a foreign government or indepen-dent group. "There is a possibility that the fabrication of these docu-ments may be part of a larger deception campaign aimed at manipulating public opinion and foreign policy regarding fraq," Sen, John D. Rockefeller IV, D. W.Va., word last Friday to FBI W.Va., word last Friday to FBI

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Sen, John D. Rockefeller IV, D.
W.Va., wrote last Friday to FBI
Director Robert S. Mueller III. An
FBI inquiry, Rockefeller wrote,
"should, at a minimum, help to
allay any concerns" that the U.S.
government itself created the
documents to build support for
the war.

#### TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST



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# TODAY'S NATIONAL

# **Comunidad**

The Washington Post

WASHINCTON - CIA officials now say they communicated significant doubts to the administration about the evidence backing up charges that frag tried to purchase uranium from Africa for ruclear weapons, charges that found their was into President Boal's State of the Union address as the properties of the Union address as forgery early this month by United Nations officials investigating Iraq's weapons of mass destruction programs. The Bosh administration does not dispute this conclusion.

administration does not dispute this conclusion.

Asked how the administration came to hack up one of its principal allegations against Iraq with information its own intelligence service considered faulty, officials said all such assertions were carefully tailored to stay within the bounds of certainty. As for the State of the Union address, a White House spokesman said, "all presidential speeches are fully vetted by the White House staff and relevant U.S. government agencies for factual correctness."

Questioned about the forgery during a recent congressional bearing, Secretary of State Colin Powell said, "We were aware of this piece of evidence, and it was revisited in good faith to the U.N. inspectors."

But in the days preceding the

(U.N.) inspectors."

But in the days preceding the U.S. and British invasion of Iraq, some intelligence officials had begun to acknowledge more openly their doubts about how

Daniel Walock, circulation director

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Marines mext to him attached metal ropes on the front of their Jeeps to one metal portrait of Saddam, backing up to peel the large leader's black and white image off the metal frame.

The Marines arrived in Safwan, just across the kiwant border, after Cobra attack helicopters, attack jees, tanks, 155 mm hiwatizers and sharpshouters cleared the way along Route 80, the main road into harp.

Safwan, 375 miles south of Baghdad, is a poor, dirty, wrecked town pocked by shrapnel from the life of the safety of the safety of the first war abound, among them a leftover missile that detonated inside a soccer field a year ago, killing eight children.

Iranj forces in the area sporadically fired mortars and guns for hour. Thursday and Friday. Most lower house the path bleeding after the new fighting. Another man said his wife way shot in the leg by the Americans.

A few men and buys ventured out, putting makeshift white flags on their pickup trucks or waveling white T-shirts out truck windows.

Americans very goord, "Ali

"Americans very good," Ali Khemy said, "Iraq wants to be free." Some chanted, "Ameriki! Ameriki!"

Ameriki!"
Many others in the starving town just patted their stomachs and raised their hands, begging

awar just patted their study, hegging for food.

A man identifying himself only as Abdullah welcomed the arrival of the U.S. troops: "Saddam Hussein is no good. Saidam Hussein is no good. Saidam Hussein aburcher."

And old woman shrouted in the food of the U.S. troops: "Saddam Hussein aburcher."

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"Friend, friend," he told them in Arabic learned in the first Gulf War.
"We stopped in Kuwait that time." he said. "We were all ready to come up there then, and we never did."
The townspeople seemed grateful this time.
"No Saddam Hussein!" one young man in headscarf told Gurfein. "Bush!"

### Iraq expels CNN reporters Robertson, Brahimi

NEW YORK (AP) - Four CNN staffers constraining the last staff members of a U.Sabased TV ner-work left in Baghdad were ordered out of the commy Friday by Iraqi authorities. The timing was particularly bad for CNN, leaving the gable news network without correspon-dents. Mr. Robertson and Rym Brahimi just before the city was battered with bombs that made

for gripping television pictures.

CNN would not talk about who is ream, which also includes by inducer Ingrid Formanck and photographer Brian Puchaty, was expelled.

They planned to head for the Jordanian border "at the first possible moment, when it's safe," suckesswanat Christa Robinson.

no. CNN reporters have been

ordered out of the country at least three times since the Baghdad bureau opened in 1990,

Baghdad bureau opened in 1990, she said.

Robertson and Brahimi had remained in the Iraqi capital after other American news net-works sent their correspondents out for safety reasons. Some news services, such as Associated Press Television News and British net-works remain. works, remain.

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# E-mails

them a lot right now but we all know we need to be here and we are doing service to our country and I guess we willing to sacrifice a lot to do that.

a lot to do that.
"My feelings have been a little mixed lately. I am happy we are doing something for the people of

They try to do things on the "They try to do things on the ship to bring up our spirits. A cou-ple of weeks ago we had our 'beer day.' They gave everyone two beets and we had a big barbecue on the (light deck."

on the flight deck."

FrehnerPlann - "There is a lot of stress for all the salters and not of stress for all the salters and marines on thourt - especially with os not allways knowing what is going on and where we are going. Most of the time we are not informed of the schedule until we are already in the process of following it through. We don't know where we are going or how long we are going to be there.

"I know that I have had a hard."

·mere. "I know that I have had a hard "I know that I have had a hard time, for one, us not knowing what we have planned and also not knowing where my husband is or what he is doing. We have no communication other than let-ter mail. I do not know exactly where he is or what he is doing, and it just adds to the everyday stress that I have being onboard the ship."

(Frehner-Braun's husband is Army Cpl. Steven Braun of Gooding, At last report he was in Kuwait.)

#### On living conditions

Un lung conditions

• Ferhnes-Braun — The crew is
divided into specific berthing
depending on what department
you work in. Each berthing for
ranks (Chief Petry Officers) and
below are usually about 30 members per berthing. There is a
mess decks and a small convenient store. The Fort MeHenry
can accommodate approximately

nient store. The Fort MeHenry can accommodate approximately 400 crew members and about 800 900° Marrines.

• Hyde – "The living conditions are something a person has to get used to, but they are not too bad. The berthing is leep in has about 80 people in it. That is one of the smaller berthings. We all seem to get along for the most part.

### Navy Airman Matthew Koch, Murtaugh, USS Theodore Roosevelt in On duty The list of servicemen and women serving in the Middle East and Perstan Gulf compiled by The Times News continues to grow. Here are Friday's additions to the list. For the complete list, go to www.magicvalley.com.

Army Sgt. Kevin Leir, Two Fatis,

Navy Boatsman's Mate Tonya L. nt, Jerome, on the USS Camden.

Navy Seaman James O. nussen, Rupert, on board the USS

· Air Force Airman 1st Class Craig

Marine Sgt. Kenneth Shaun idley, Twin Falls, in Iraq.

Marine Lance Cpi, Christofer Hatt, Burley, Camp Commando, in Kuwait.

Bahrain.
• Marine Cpl. Andrew J. Ledbetter.

Navy Seaman Isaac Grier,
Richfield, on the USS Abraham
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ncoin.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Paul
ankin, Twin Falls, on the USS Kiska.

Army Pic. Michael Fink, Twin
alls, in Kuwait.

 Army Master Sgt. Michael W. aidwin, Jerome, in Kuwait.
 Air Force Aliman Jedediah Steen, erome, in Qatar. Jero

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeremy J. Oakes, Heyburn, on the USS Bridge.

#### On daily work

"My rack I sleep in is three feet wide and six feet long. I can't sit up because they are stacked three high and the space is limited.

is limited.
"I keep all my belongings in what we call a coffin locker. I have to lift my mattress up to get to it. I also have a stand up locker but it is not too big.

"The food on the ship is pretty good. I would much rather have my mom's home cooked meals but I can deal with this for now."

#### On support from home

Frehner-Braun – "I do feel that the country is behind the military forces and that they will be no matter what actions we take."

• Hyde – "I would hope the country is behind us. We are try-ing to give the people in Iraq freedom. We as Americans have had freedom our whole lives and I don't know why anyone would not want other countries to have the same things we have.

"I don't really know about the rest of the world. I saw on the news the other day that we have 35 countries in our support."

#### On the view

• Hyde - "Well, there is not too much to describe about the scene. All I can see is water. The weather is not too bad. It is not too cold and it is not too hot. I would say it is about perfect."

Frehner-Braun - "I am a • Frehner-Braun — "I am a Hospatal Corpsman in the Nacy stationed on the USS Fort Mellows, an amphibious assault and the Mellows of the mellow of the ARG (amphibious readiness group) is to transport Maries and Marine equipment. I work in the medical department along with a medigal officer and five other corpsmen. We really haven't done too much in the past 24 hours directly involved with the water.

23 nours aircetty involved with the war."

• Hyde – "I am a plane handler in the V-3 division. We bring the planes that need to be repaired from the Hight deck to the hangar bay. We work 12 hours a day seven days a week — We have a lot of drills to prepare us for this war. If something were to happen to the ship we would be prepared to fight it off. They have taught us how to do aircraft fire fighting in the hangar bay where I work. We all have protec-tive gear for a chemical attack."

#### On tight security

On tight security

Livingston - "Thanks for your email, it was a surprise to receive a message from the Twin Falls Times-News." appreciate everything you and your colleagues do support us over here in the desert. Unfortunately conditions here at the moment won't allow me to comment on the situation."

- Compiled by reporter Nate Johnson

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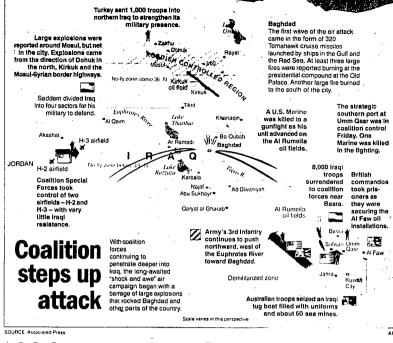
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# Baghdad

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north. The Iraqi defense minister, speaking as the missiles fell, said the coalition was also targeting the southern cities of Basra and Nassiriyah.

The air barrage came with U.S. ground troops already a third of the way to Baghdad, and with Saddam and his regime fighting to demonstrate their control of the country despite reports of surrendering Iraqi troops and the loss of strategic sites.

The spectacular blasts fit up the horizon, illuminating Baghdad even as they devastated the city of 5 million people. In response, the Iraqis opened up with antisircraft bursts that winked in the darkness. At one point, the sound of a missile roared through the sweet before exploding into a fireball.

Three major fires raged inside

street before exploding into a fire-ball.

Three major fires raged inside Saddam's Old Palace compound, which stretches for 1.7 miles on the west bank of the Tigris River. The compound is the official cen-er of the Iraqu state, and home to the offices of the prime minister's staff, the Cabinet and a Republican Guard camp. Its turquised-domed main build-ing appeared untouched. But a building next to the palace was on fire, and black smoke billowed from a 10-story building in anoth-er part of the compound. Information Minister

trom a 10-story building in another part of the compound.

Information Minister
Mohammed Saeed al-Sahaha said
two palaces were attacked: the
Peace Palace, used for foreign
dignitaries, and the Azzouhour
Palace, a museum once used by
the royal family, which was overthrown in 1958. Pointing to the
damaged Peace Palace, al-Sahhaf
inshed out at U.S. Defense
Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

"This criminal dog calls it a military site," the minister said.

"Despite the apparent setbacks,
Saddam's regime was taking a
hard line - denying military setbacks and verbally attacking its
chemics in a show of public
resolve.

'enemies in a show of public resolve.

Asked Friday night about an 'Iraqi counterattack, al-Sahhaf replied, "Our leadership and our armed forces will decide this, in what guarantees the defeat of those mercenaries, God willing," Speaking of Rumsfeld and President Bush, he declared, "Those only deserve to be hit with shoes."

During the day, Iraqi television

showed footage of Saddam meeting with his son Qusai, the commander of the Republican Guard, and the defense minister, Gen. Sultan Hashim Ahmad, presenting a united front. The television said the meeting took place Friday.

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The bravido stands in contrast
with U.S. claims that Saddam's
control was in danger of crumblue
Baghdad, bravado was
scarce. Radio Baghdad was
scarce. Radio Baghdad was
knocked off the air, and the
streets were deserted after the
missle attacks. By Saturday, the
radio resumed broadcasts playing
natroit musics.

radio resumed broadcasts playing patriotic music. It was a contrast with the patina of normalcy in Baghdad during the day Friday.

Before the air radi sirens started again, the Iraqi Air Forcestood before a flagswaving crowdon a local soccer field. The Air Force played in one of two Baghdad soccer games, winning I. Baghdad socker games with the socker game and the soc

ajat. Highlights were shown on local

Highlights were shown on local television; it was likely the most action for the Air Force since the war began two days ago.

Many shops and cafes remained open Friday afternoon, secure in the safety of sunlight. Only the presence of armed Basth Party activists and jeeps mounted with heavy machine guns cruising the streets served notice of the omeonie war.

the streets served notice of the onpoing war. In Washington, a senior U.S. official – speaking on condition of anonymity – said Friday's hombardment might not be as intense as originally planned because surrender talks were continuing with senior Iraqi officials. The official said if the negotiations faltered in the coming hours, the bombing would go full-throttle.

Earlier, abourd the USS Kitty

the coming hours, the bombing would go full-throttle.

Earlier, aboard the USS Kitty Hawk, scores of bombs were readied to fire and stored in racks in the ship's cavernous hanger hay. Ordinance crews worked steadily through the day attaching global positioning system and laser guidance kits to 500-pound, 100-pound and 2,000-pound bombs and moving the ordinance from the ship's 22 weapons magazine to holding bays.

Dozens of F-14 Tomcats and F/A-18 Hornet strike planes loaded with bombs roared off the Kitty Hawk's deck before nightfall Friday.

# Coming Sunday

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### Saddam \_

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Revelation of the talks come on a day when U.S. officials said they saw fresh signs of disartay, and perhaps even crombling author? Let the the same of the same fresh signs of disartay, and perhaps even crombling author? Let the same fresh same fres Kurds, Izzat Ibrahim al Douri, one of Saddam's most trusted andes, and Vice President Faha Yasson Ramadan, Iraq's emissary to the outside world. Saddam's son Qusai, who com-mands the regime's secret police, did appear at the meeting, however or controlled in a controlled and a controlled in a controlled in a controlled and a controlled in a contro

did appear at the meeting, however, eventradicting early reports that suggested the was killed or seriously ninqued in the hombian. Some U.S. intelligence officially sonvinced that Saddam himselt was rebecoming increasingly convinced that Saddam himselt was trike on a leadership compound late Wednesday that was the opening salvo of the war.

U.S. government officials, speaking on condition of

anonymity, cited information from both spies and intercepted communications. Among the latter was an urgent summons for medical assistance to the compound that indicated that someone very high in the government was badly limit, officials said.

However, the CIA concluded on Phursday that a tape broadcast of Suddam after the attack on the compound was almost certainly the lirap leader and not a double, the White House said Firiday. When the tape was made remains unclear.

But electronic intercorts in the

which the tape was made remains inclear. But electronic intercepts in the hours after the strale "suggested Saddam was losing control, and that his miner circle was crum-bling," one efficial said. Another official said U.S. intelligence has intercepted no orders from Saddam to his military comman-ders in the field.



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### Winning

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tor - and Osama bin Laden, a fun-

damentalist zealot. Paeth said bin Laden would like to see Saddam dead almost as much as he'd like to see he'd like to see he'd like to see President Bush dead. On the other hand, Bush's religious fairth has given him a degree of certainly about his actions that could fuel backlash if it isn't tempered with caution. Paeth said.

it isn't tempered with caution. Paerh said.
"I think he's got an evangelical sense of mission about the propriety of the war, aid the righness of the war. I think at the same time, it blinks bin to the moral ambiguity of the situation."

Is there a danger that other nations - most notably Turkey could be dragged into the conflict?

Fine Probably not, said Rob Dayley, on assistant professor of politics and economics at Albertson College.

"I don't think there's a way to really know the answer to that question right now. Anything is possible. I think as a matter of probability, the probability is prette low.

The Turks do have a problem with their own Kurdish population, Dayley said. So they might worry about the liberation and empowerment of northern hards Kurds - but they and other nations probably tealize the tuility of a direct contronation with the United States, Dayley said.

"The demonstration the learning probably tealize the tuility of a direct contronation with the United States, Dayley said.

"The demonstration file learning the fear that other countries had - what we are capable of."

Even so, America should be careful that demonstration of power docest? Level into the perception that the U.S. is a bully eager to throw its power around. Dayley said And the U.S. shouldn't try to micro-manage whatever new government takes over once the war tower.

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Saddam go.
"He's a violent, brutal, oppressive dictator, there's no question of that."

of that."

Paeth said the Arab and Muslim world in general is wary of Western seedlarization. That's because religion still permeates every aspect of their society and lifestyle.

lifestyle.
"It's much more like religion in the 16th century in Europe," he

the 16th century in Europe," he said.

Getting rid of Saddam will help could the Middle East - but the region's worst troubles still lie beyond Iraq, Dayley said.

"What will ultimately make the region more stable is a successful completion of the Middle East peace process - where there is a viable Palestinian state that has the recognition of the international community and the United States."

However long the war takes, there will be no quick and eavy solution, Eller and Dayley said.
"If the United Nations is running the show in a post-war Iraq, that will be more stable to them. Boyley said.

that will be more stable to them." Dayley said.
"This will work if American public opinion is willing to stick this thing out," Effer said. "Seizing Baghdad and controlling the country are just the tip of the iceberg."

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# Lawmakers keep support for tax cut; Senate wants some for war

WASHINGTON - President Bush won key congressional support Friday for his bid to make deep tax cuts, as the House narnowle apmoved his budget blueprint and the Senate beat back efforts to slash the tay-fort parkage by more than half.

Senators did, however, vote to 
trim \$100 billion from the president's proposed \$720 billion, 10year tax-cut plan to help pay for 
the war and reconstruction in 
tray, GOP leaders said they will 
lay to restore that amount when 
House and Senate conferees meet 
to reconcile differences in their 
tiscal 2004 budgets.

The buggest threat to Bush's tax 
plan came when many Senate 
plemocrats and a few GOP moderates pressed an amendment to 
hunt tax cuts to \$350 billion over 
10 years. The effort appeared to 
stall a vote on two short of a majoring John McCain, R-Ariz, and 
Ernest Hollings, DS.C., made it 
clear they would not vote for any 
tax cuts, especially as the country 
freads into a costly war.

Idaho Sens, Larry Craig and 
Mice Crapo opposed trimming 
Bush's proposed cut.

"We cannot cut taxes and raise 
spending until we know what the 
cost of the war is," said McCain,

The votes left Bush in a commanding position to get most if 
not all of what he wants later this 
year when Congress passes tax 
legislation to carry out the budget 
requirements. The president is 
calling for a \$390 billion cut in 
taxes that mixestors poo oceparate dividents, plus an accelera-

NASA flagged foam prior to launch

WASHINGTON (AP) - Before

w astitivators (147) - Below the shuttle mission preceding Columbia's fateful flight, NASA lagged as a major concern a loss of foam in the same area on fuel tanks where investigators mo-helieve debris broke away and smashed against Columbia's left wine.

wing.

The space agency concluded that damage from such break-away toam did not threatens but the satery and determined the finel rank attached to Endeavour was "safe to fly with no new concerns and no added risk," according to neaby released documents from the National Aeronautics



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the cost of the war is.

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- Sen. John McCain, Arizona

Arizona

ion of previously approved rate
cuts, which would cost \$300 billion
over 10 years.

A few homs before the Senate
action, the House voted 215 to 212
to approve Bush's full \$725 billion
taxeut request after Republican
leaders quelled a brief rehellion
among party moderates.

The Senate planned to complete action on the budget legislation by Wednesday. A final version will be worked out in negotiations between the two GOP-controlled houses over the next few
weeks.

While many Americans focused
on the war in Irraq Friday, the
House and Senate debates went to
the heart of the administration's
domestic agenda. Bush contends
the economy needs substantial tax
cuts to spur growth and create
jobs, Many Democrats spy tax cuts
will drive the federal deficit higher, drain spending from important

and Space Administration.

The documents revealed for the first time some of NASA's reasons for deciding montls ago that such risks were insufficient to delay shuttle launches, even as agency officials already were looking into what they perceived as a frustrating, recurring problem.

The findings were included in more than 1,000 pages of internal reports. NASA released late Thursday about the most recent shuttle missions.

shuttle missions.

Investigators believe insulating foam that struck Columbia's left wing on liftoff peeled away from

programs, discourage investments and make the economy worse. In the Senate Friday, a bipartisan group of moderates, backed by Democratic leaders, tried to strike a compromise; the \$530 billion toxicut proposal. But they gasquezed by the left and right, as some senators backed no tax cuts at all and some insisted on Buch's full proposal or something close to it. "We're on the edge of a fiscal crisis in this country if we keeping the way we are, particularly with this wait they hanging the Vonimerich Robbins and Committee with pushed, the moderates who pushed, the amendment to halve Bush's tax all or Senate Budoot Committee.

amendment to halve busn's tax cut.

But Senate Budget Committee Chairman Don Nickles, R.Okla, with the backing of nearly all other Republicans, said the med-crates' proposal would "basically gut the president's growth pack-age" because it was too small to stimulate the nation's struggling economy.

age because it was not small assimulate the nation's struggling economy.

When it became apparent the moderates' amendment would fall shurt, several Democrats who were pressured by party leaders to back the plan as the lesser of two evils decided against voting for something they didn't much like anyway. So they voted against to the state of the series of the control of the cont

### Twins twist teachers' minds in Wisconsin

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. (AP) - For teachers at Northwoods School, it may be twice - even three times as hard - to tell the kindergart-

as nard - to tell the kindergart-ners apart.

Of 69 youngsters in kinder-garten classes, there are four pairs of twins and a pair of triplets.

Despite occasional confusion, "it's not any problem," Principal

"it's not any problem," Principal Lynn McNish said. "In fact it's

Lynn McNish said. "In fact it's fun."
McNish said there's an art to telling the students apart.
"You find different features to identify, and teachers are pretty quick to pick up on that," she said.

said.

For example, Breana Prock has pierced ears and her sister, Britinie, doesn't.

Such methods aren't foolproof.

"I got some earrings for

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Christmas and I wore them, and my teacher called me Breana." Brittine Procks said with a grin. The children seem to enjoy having other sets of twins in class. "We play together, all of us sometimes," said Califu Oleson. Music teacher Wanda Millor says the twins and triplets have grown as individuals over the

course of the school year, Miller should know: Her own twin sister teaches third grade at another school.

But even she sometimes has trouble telling twins apart.
"Even now I get mad at myself because I think, "Wanda, being a twin, I should be a little hetter at this," she said.



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# the same region of the sternal fuel tank, called its hipod ramp. That may have damaged delicate protective tiles on the wing and allowed superheated are to fatally penetrate the spacecard during its frey recently on Feb. 1. Tank specialists at NASA identified the foam problem on Oct. 31, 2002, as their only "special topic" of concern prior to the littoff of Endoavour on Nov. 23, the shuttle Hight numeritately preceding Columbia's. They tred troubling reports on three earlier missions of foam breaking away from the tank's bipod ramp. **OPEN TO PUBLIC**

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### Your WEEKEND

#### 'Oklahoma'

What: The Dilettantes of the Magic Valley will present Richard Rodgers' and Oscar Hammerstein's "Oklahoma."

Oklahoma."

Where: College of Southern Idaho
Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin
Falls.

ans. When: 7:30 p.m. today and 2 p.m.

Sunday.

How much: All seats are reserved and prices are \$10 for general admission and \$7 for senior citizens and children 12 and under, All seats for Sunday's matrinee are \$6. The Dilettantes box office in the Magic Valley Mall is open mon to 6 p.m. Tickets will also be available a the door.

#### 'The Fantasticks'

S What: The Oakley Valley Arts Council will present Tom Jones' and Harvey Schmidt's "The Fantasticks." Where: Howells Opera House.

Oakey.
When: 8 p.m. today.
How much: For ticket reserva-tions, call 677-ARTS (677-2787).

#### Laughing Stock

What: Laughing Stock Theater Company will present Reed Martin, Austin Technor and Adam Long's "The Bille. The Complete Word of Gold Abridged)."

Where: nexStage Theater, Ketchum.

Ketchum.
When 8 p.m. today and Sunday.
How much: Tickets, which are \$15,
are available at Chapter One
Bookstore or at the door.

#### Faulkner Planetarium

What: The Faulkner Planetarium will present "Through the Eyes of Hubble."

Hubble."
When: 2 p.m. today.
Where: Herrent Center for Arts
and Science on the campus of the
College of Southern Idaho in Twin
Falls.

Falls.

How much: Ticket prites are \$4 for adults, \$1 for senior citrens 60 and over, \$2 for students and \$9 for families, are available at the door. Children 4 and under are not admitted.

#### 'D'Art Show'

DAIL SHOW
What "D'Art Show," an exhibition featuring the work of five
College of Southern Idaha faulty
members, will be on display.
Where: The Jean B Kain Gallery
in the Herrert Center for Arts and
Science on the CSI campus in Twin
Falls.
When: 19 nm not w.

When: 1-9 p.m. today How much: Free.

#### Barn boogie

Whit: Pockerchange will play classic country music for a barn dance.
Where: Anderson's RV Camp, located cast of the Eden-Twin Falls exit 182 off Interstate 84.
When: 8 p.m. to multiple today.
How much: The cover change is 85.

#### Honker's entertainment

What: Cobalt Blue will play. Where: Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S. Twin Falls. When: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today. How much: Cover charge is 54.

#### Music at The Oasis

What: Bob Nora will play. Where: The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blud. N., Twin Falls. When: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today. How much: No cover charge.

To have an event appear in "Your Weekend" send your information to: Melissa Morgan, PO Box 548. Tecin Falls, ID 83303; e-mail her at mmor-gan@magicvalley.com or jax it to 734-5538.

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Salmon	95**	86*
Oakley	52%	50%
Bla Wood	88%	80%
Little Wood	91%	85%
Henrys Fork/Tetor	77%	72%
Big Lost	86%	78%
Little Lost	72%	63%

# Committee kills sales tax increase

By Julie Pence Times-News writer

BOISE - It was husiness against reluca-tion and Health and Welfare on Friday during a hearing at the Statehouse regard-ing Gow. Dirk Kempthorne's proposed L5-cent sales tax increase for three years. The National Federation of Independent Business and the Idaho Farm Bureau came out frindly against any sales-tax hike. College officials, public school grolips and contractors who care for the disabled said that without it, they'll have to cut crucial programs.

After everyone had said his bit, the House Revenue and Taxation Committee



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Remindrare's proposed at committee proposed at committee of power and there is a solid core of about 20 on the committee of 19 who will always your against any surt of tax increase.

But he didn't see any point in sending Kempthorne's proposal to the House voting on principles," Smith said. That always means cutting government instead of raising taxes, he explained.

"I'm a pragmatist," Smith said, making another motion that was not voted on. Smith's motion would have sent Kempthorne's bill to the floor with amend-ments to increase the sales tax by only

ments to increase the sales of x by my one-half cent.
"I wanted people to know there, was something else out there on the table," Smith said.
Smith said he went for a lower tax

Smith said.

Smith said he went for a lower tax increase because he still thinks there is some cutting to be done. But in addition, he wants to get something to the tull House so lawnakers can work with the increase.

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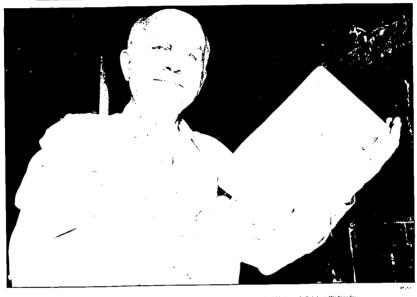
Lawmakers were working with budget analysis from the governor's office and

the Legislature later Friday to finid a solution to the stare's \$160 million budget shortfull in the next fiscal year Key law makers said the gap was donn to to more ilian \$50 million, and there are some quier discussions about Laisma faxes on beet, wine, soda pop and bottled water as the final piece of the pinzle.

Kempithorne, who veroed a bill two weeks ago that oil \$1 million in spendime from the current budget, said he was not supposed by Finday's developments. But he stood tirm on his residie not to critisate spiriting.

"They know that I'm not going to patter up the slashing of education, the

# LET THERE BE LESS LIGHT



nthusiast Stephen Pauley shows a special light made to shine straight down at the ground, at his home in Ketchum Wednesday

# Ketchum, Hailey bring back dark skies

The Associated Press

KETCHUM - Two mountain

KETCHUM - Two mountain towns are during away with a major form of pollution by flucing off some light workers.
Ketchum and Harley also changed some light workers.
Ketchum and Harley also changed some light bulls to lower wattages, and are directing the street lamps to sline down to the street lamps to sline down to the street lamps and of lighting outer space. It all lets people experience the simple pleasure of see ing the stars again.

"It's a precurson attural resource that's no longer available," said Dr. Stephen Pauley, a chief supporter of the local dark-sky ordinances." All least 60 percent of Americans can't see the Milky Way."

The International Dark-Sky Association in Tucson, Ariz., says any community can reduce light

TWIN FALLS - Two Filerarea residents said Friday dairy odor still haunts them, and they asked for an update about what is being done to alleviate the

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be solved.

One day odor levels in the area were the highest he has experienced, said Ron Sheffield, a livestock waste management engineer with the

By Jennifer Sandmann Times-News writer

pollution, but it takes patience and activism

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and actives a Americans seem to think it lighting is good, a lung amount of fight was better, Pandey claims. Govery stores, used our fors and trophy homes such as those in Ketchium installed flood lamps. Satellite images show the East Coast, Southern California, western Europe and Japan immersed in light, while the Sahara, Amazon and morthern Astaron areman pitch-black Much of the American West is hi up so residents cannot see the inglist sey. Idaho Power Co-replaced Keichum's steret lights with those with "full cut-off" that point downward and do not allow side ways glare. No upward lighting in for not complying.

University of Idaho. It was under a worst-case scenario, where freezing temperatures had just warmed and winds were blowing just rights 'snefficial and his panel of rights 'sneffics' have been studying door levels to help the state develop its older rules for agriculture.

odor levels to help the state develop its odor rules for agriculture.

Hank Haffiger's Desert Rose Farms dairy near Filet has been working with the Idaho Department of Agriculture to reduce manure odors.

"There is nobody who would like to see this solved more than me and Hank," said Tami Frank, state dairy inspector.

"He is running a spotless dairy," she said.

Haffiger will be emptying a waste lagoon before summer sets in, she said. The dairy is exploring two viable options for reducing odor, but Frank said she couldn't be more specific at this point about the dairy's plans.

"There was very limited opposi-tion, mostly from landscapers for doring away with upward tree lighting, and one lumber yard operator - Just on principle," Pauley said.

operator - (fist on principle, Pauley said. Handol Moniz, Ketchum semo-planner, said reducing the wattage on some light has no affected safery in the room. Now, Ketchum of midri is sub-dued. Everything is visible, but there are no excessive thoul affects. The control of the re-ent monitoring is sub-terior insulted by the glace. Sud-region insulted by the glace. Sud-

are not insufficed by the glare. Safe Paulicy, an armateur actionomer and physician in mearly Elkhom who is micknamed "Dr. Dails" for his efforts against excessive light-ing "Yinr eves adapt to a lower amount of light, and instead of being assaulted, you can vee." Halley is also doing away with

Filer residents still want end to odor

its "norn lights," or taws antique dass clobes.

"The reason they have those arms is because they look life hometown USA. They used to be inconsides cent lamps, not high interests discharge Louips," Paules said, "They look like hometown USA in the day, but a night you get blown away.

Harley has budgeted about \$50,000 over three years to con-cert the city light's so they have sharles, said Diame Shay, city planner.

shades, said Diane may, explainer
"The received e matls from
communities all over the country
that have modeled their ordinames after ours," Shay said,
adding she is encouraging the
nearby towns of Bellevin and
Sain Valley to get on board.
Enacting dark-sky ordinances
Please see LIGHT Page 47

# **Board sees** no 'illegal activities' with money

By John Swayze
Times-News correspondent

FILER - There is "more," there of any allegal activities" in management of more taxes of his student artificies at the High School, the School floor of his school of his school of his school floor of his school o

es enough direction on pour of said procedures for hardfirst minute (arised by students) or coaches.

"Had we known, they would have been followed to the left fee," wrestling coach David Studiblet said "We have some great coaches, but you made them hook had and sound like we've done somethine wrong here."

Girls volleybolt coach Farchards said he's concerted that media attention has destroyed evens of etter in the athletic department and damaged the district's ability to attract coaches.

"Twe spirit 20 years frying to build up the program, and now we have fellow coaches calling us from around the state asking who is going to resing." Richards said.

said. The district's investigation was initiated last month after a parent reported that her daughter had not been required to turn in receipts for the money she collected during a boxed Pease see BOARD, Paice 57

# Legislature amends bill changing DEQ policy

BOISE - A bill to change how the Idato -Department of Environmental Quality does business has been amended. House fill 130 would change the easting law so that the DEQ would use perfect and supporting data any time the agency intends to go beyond laws and rules put torth by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
Sen. Denton Darrigion, R. Declo, worked with agricultural groups and DEQ personnel to change the proposal so the agency does not have to already have the data when putting in place temporary rules to protect human health and the environment.
The Senate approved the amendment on Friday.

Agency says part of I-84 will be reconstructed

will be reconstructed
SHOSHONE - A project to
reconstruct the cashound lanes
of Interstate 84 from Glein's
Ferry to King Hill is under way,
the Idaho Transportation
Department amounced.
During construction, the cash
bound laines will be closed.
Traffic will be shitted to the
westbound laines, and one laine
will remain open in each direction.

will remain open in each direc-tion.

The pavement reconstruction project will create a smoother road surface for monerists. The 9-inde stretch of highway is deter-orated and cracked. Steelman-Duff his is the con-lactor for the \$104 million pro-ject, which is scheduled to be complete by November.

— compiled from staff reports

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Times-News writer Jennifer Sandmann can be reached at 733-0931, Ext. 237, or jsandmann@magicvalley.com.

Gunn requested another meeting later in the spring with an update from Mary Patter, chief of the Ag Department's Dairy Bureau. 2002. Gov. Dirk Kempthorne promised Cedar Draw residents they wouldn't have to go through another same if the through another same in the state has been investing personnel in helping to get the dairy ador problem solved and has adopted new darry regulations. But the odor problem persists. Friday's discussion lasted two hours and covered topics including matrien danagement plans, an economic downturn in the dairy industry, and the possibility of the property dairy industry, and the possibili-ty that a plan for fueling hot-house tomatoes with dairy waste could be back.

# Shoshone warms up to spring cleaning

SHOSHONE - Armed with

SHOSHONE - Armed with community support and youth involvement, the City Council this week outlined plans to improve the view of the City and increase attendance at local events.

The Gem Community Group, which encompasses Shoshone, Dietrich and Richfield, is organizing ideas to broaden the Fourth of July celebration and the Fiddlers Jamburee. The group's efforts are aided by AmeriCopps volunteers and the Youth Action Council.

Thoughts of combining the two events have come up as well as the notion of expanding the jamboree to include groups such as bluegrass musicians and celtic fiddlers.

"We had a fun fest through deas a round," said Julie Oxacango-Ingram, Health Net Occiliation.

Oxarango-Ingram, Heatin esc facilitator.
Oxarango-Ingram is also look-ing into a potential river cleanup project involving the Youth Advisory Council. And in nying to get a feel for next year, he is asking that all three cities in the Gem Community Group time about providing a total of \$7,500 to keep the AmeriCorps

volunteers going.

This issue will be revisited before September
The City Council is planning the city's annual cleanup. This year's focus will be on hoth entrances to the city. Other areas will be considered depending on the number of volunteers and time schedule.

The state transportation department provides vests and bags, and lunch and snacks will be provided, said City Councilwoman Wendy Robinson.

Robinson. Other city business included: Fireworks operators - The city is seeking two responsible adults to attend a course on pyrotechnics and to volunteer to set off the Fourth of July fire-works

vorks.
The course costs \$1,500 and
he money will be raised

The course costs \$1,500 and the money will be raised through fundraisers.

The training includes a certification and yearly education decommit to the annual celebration for five years, said Councilman Lee Ross.

Each person would have his of her own team to supervise and could alternate on a yearly basis.

Barning ordinance – The council will discuss at a later

date concerns about the ordi-nance for burning within city limits. Concerns include the issue of obtaining permission from the fire chief before burn-ing and notifying the emergency dispatcher afterward.

• International building code

- The council revised Ordinance 484 regarding the International Building Code to adopt the state

Curb and gutter work - The Curb and gutter work - The council also passed a motion to accept the bid from Bob's Concrete for about \$7,130 for the curb and gutter project located on East A between Apple and South Birch.

# Kimberly teachers say

divided classes work well

By Margaret Jones

KIMBERLY - Teachers here are saying the first year of single-gender sixth-grade classes is a

Sucres.

Sucral studies teacher Jim (Thamel and science instructor level Ricke reported for the schall bard diss week that they think the students are learning, more. The garts participate more in class without the warry of boys judging them, and the bays seem to be more attentive of boys indiging them, and the bays seem to be more attentive of boys indiging them, and the bays seem to be more attentive of boys in the seem of the context year afternation to the gards.

The system that be gards, and the seem of the context year as the students moved into the Educators see sixth and secretic field and the students attention. As the students become more motive of the seem o iccess. Social studies teacher Jim

this week:

• Valedictorian policy - Also this week, the board approved the second reading of the revised valedictorian/salutatorian policy.

This policy defines the system for selecting these students.

• Improvements – The board authorized the cost of drawing up the proposed improvements to the track and stadium.

the track and stadium.

New purchases - The board approved the purchase of a 48-passenger bus for \$52,300 and a 72-passenger bus for \$55,322. These vehicles will replace a 1977 mini bus and a large bus that are worn out. The buses will be purchased with money received for depreciation of the old buses.

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• State honors – The board voted to honor the request of high school principal John Miller to support the three high school students who placed at the State Leadership Conference in Boise.

Krista Vawser, Erin Kincaid and Ashley Andrew competed among more than 1,000 students. The hoard voted to give each sudent \$200 to help with the costs of the trip to Dollas, Texas, for the National Business Professionals of America competition April 29-May 4.

# Prescribed fire season will start soon, say land managers

BOISE (AP) - Federal and state land managers plan to torch more than 38,000 acres in southwestern Idaho this spring and fall to prevent catastrophic additional control of the control of the control of the abstract catastrophic catastrophic

and fall to prevent catastrophic wildtires.

Prescribed fires to clear out dead and dying vegetation must be ganted under certain weather conditions such as cooler temper-atures and more humdity. The typical spring opportunities are from mid-April through mid-May. With Jower snowpacks this year, the fires could be set earlier.

The U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Burean of Land Management and Idaho bepartment of Lands would conduct the tires. They plan to mane 16.415 acres they plan to mane 16.415 acres they are and 22,864 in the fall. The departments have formed a partnership with their counterparts to northern Idaho and Montana—called—the

Montana'ldaho Airshed Group. Airshed: are geographical areas with similar topography and weather patterns. Idaho has 16 airsheds

weather patterns, Idaho has 16 airsheds. Official for the airshed group in Missoula, Mont, review weather conditions and determine which prescribed fires can be ignited and which must be delayed to ensure air quality does not violate government. Pre-cribed fires can potentially affect citizens, either because they live nearby, they recreate in the area, or they are sensitive or utility from illnesses that are exacerbated by smoke. Sat of David Olson, Boise National Jorest spokesman. We work ever bord to be a few for the control of the contr

Factor Orson, Borse National Forest spokesman.
"We work very hard to let peo-ple know where and when pre-scribed fires are planned so they can prepare accordingly," Olson said.

# **Schools** in Elko get new head

By Karen Terrell Times-News correspondent

ELKO, Nev. – Antoinette
Cavanaugh has heen named the
replacing Dr. Allen Brown.
Cavanaugh has been with the
Elko County School District for
20 years. She began her caroes
teaching English at the Owyhed
Combined School and after flict
thering her education assumed
the job as the school's vice principal.

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pal.

She subsequently held posts in
Spring Creek schools and was the
middle school principal before
moving to the district's administrative offices in 2002. She is curcurly is the special services coordinator and will take over the district starting next school year.

John Smales, School Boardy
Tessdent, said deciding between
Cavanaugh and the other local
applicant, Kevin Melcher was
one of the hardest decisions he
has ever made.

Melcher is an oa veteran district education, life currently
serves as the human resources
direction.

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### Commission expands bag limits for elk

LEWISTON (AP) - The Idaho
Fish and Game Commission has
increased the number of black
bears and congars that can be
killed in one hunting unit to help
stop the elk population's decline
along the North Fork of the
Clearwater River.
The board also wants
Clearwater National Forest
Supervisor Larry Dawson to take,
more aggressive steps to improve
the habitat.
The commission increased bear
and congar bag limits to two each,

The commission increased bear and cougar bag lamits to two each per year in parts of unit 10 a few years ago, but kept the limit at one in the southern end of the unit to gauge the effect for an ongoing elk predation study. But population counts showed the number of elk in the unit fell from about 5,100 in 1998 to 2,600 this year. The cow elk dropped from 4,400 in 1998 to 1,800. After looking at the numbers, the Fish and Game Department recommended the commission increase harvest on black bears and cougars to two each in the

and cougars to two each in the entire unit in an effort to boost elk calf survival.

# -**U**BITUARIES-

For oblituary rates and information, call 733-0931, Ext. 278, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Deadline is 4:30 p.m. for noxt-day publication. The e-mail address for oblituaties is oblis@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 5 p.m. every day.





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# SERVICES

Ellen 'Grace' Wickhorst of Twin Falls, service at 10 a.m. today at the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, interment will follow the service at the Twin Falls Cemetery in Twin Falls.

Catherine Mildred Watson Bisom Burks of Paul, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Paul United Methodist Church; inter-ment at 10 a.m. Monday at Sunset-Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Curtis L. Maxwell of Boise and formerly of the Magic Valley, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding.

Charene Hatt of Albion, service at 11 a.m. today at the Albion Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints; burial will be in Burley, friends may call from 10-145 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Burley).

Blanche Osterhout of Pocatello and formerly of Burley, service at

1 p.m. today at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Burley 3rd and 7th Ward Chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave., burial will be in the Gen Memorial Gardens in Burley, friends may call from 12-12-45 p.m. today at the church (Payne Mortuary, Burley).

Goldin Marie Wray of Twin Falls, service at 1 p.m. today at 2nd Ward LDS Church in Idaho Falls; family will greet friends from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. today at the church.

Jean Pierre Etcheverry of Rupert, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at St. Nicholas Catholic Church; burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery; viewing one hour before Mass today at the

Delcie L. Adams of Rupert, service at 2 p.m. today at the Rupert West Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 26 S. 100 W. burial will be in Paul Cemetery, friends may call from 1:145-p.m. today at the church (Rusmussen Funeral Home, Burley). Donald Edward Cutts of Twin Falls, rosary and memorial ser-vice at 2 p.m. Monday at White Mortuary; inurnment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Geneva S. Fuller-Robinson and Jewel E. Goitiandia, memor-ial service at 2 p.m. March 29, 2003 at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

# - **D**EATH NOTICES -

Irma S. Bailev

Mary Lee Pothier

HEYBURN - Irma S. Bailey,
44, of Heyburn died Friday,
March 21, 2003, at her home.
Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary
Burley Chapel.

MRY Lee Pothier
BOISE - Mary Lee Pothier, 83,
Formerly of Hagerman and
Ketchum, died Friday, March 21,
be announced by Hansen Mortuary
Burley Chapel.

# HOSPITALS -

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Admitted Mabel Watson of Twin Falls

presidential awards

WASHINGTON - Two Twin Falls teachers have been recog-nized as among the nation's top math and science teachers for 2002.

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Rupert man pleads innocent to drug charges

BURLEY - Rupert resident Rodney Morton pleaded unocent roseveral drug charges at his March 13 arrangiment in 5th District Court in Cassa County. A status hearing on Morton's case is scheduled for April 10 in district court

# Feds suspend shipments from INEEL | Teachers receive

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) - The U.S. Department of Energy has suspended nuclear waste ship-ments to its underground dump in New Mexico in response to the

in New Mexico in response to the war in Iraq.
The length of the shipment suspension could become a factor in the federal government's ability to comply with provisions of its 1995 radioactive cleanup agreement with Idaho for the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory.
Trucks already headed for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant when

the bombing began Wednesday evening were allowed to contin-ue to their destinations. But no new shipments were dispatched after that, said Kerry Watson, the Energy Department's assis-tant manager for the waste pro-gram in southeastern New Mexico.

Mexico.
Shipments to the plant were also halted after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in 2001, and when the United States took military action in Afghanistan.

Security at the plant remained at level on Friday, which corre-

sponded with the orange national terror alert.
Under the deal between Idaho and the federal government, the Energy Department is required to move 9,700 barrels of plutonium-contaminated waste from INEEL to New Mexico each year. All that waste must be removed by 2019.

It took four years for the government to ship the first 15,000 barrels out of Idaho. It reached that milestone more than two

that milestone more than two months ahead of the Dec. 31, 2002 deadline, but only because

it managed to ship more than 9,900 barrels last year alone. That occurred without any major

That occurred without any major disruptions.
Failure to meet the shipment deadlines under the court-enforced agreement gives the state the ability to block new slipments of highly radioactive Energy Department waste to MEEL for temporary storage until the government gets back on schedule. That kind of delay could severely disrupt the federal government's waste management plans.

# Rupert elementary school gets top test scores

RUPERT - Every child in first grade at Memorial Elementary School is reading at or near grade level, according to recent test scores.

scores.
Idaho Reading Indicator scores
show Memorial students have
some of the top scores in the
Mindoka County School District.
Principal Karen Skeen credits
several things for the scoresfantastic staff, well-trained IRI
aides, remediation beyond
requirements and the Languagel
program. program.
"We use our people wisely,"

Swe use our people wisely. Skeen said.

Just 19 percent of kinder-gatten students began school reading at grade level; by winter the percentage was 57, said Jodie Mills, federal programs director for the school district.

In the first grade, 65 percent of students were reading at grade level in the fall; by winter the percent increased to 77. Also notable, Mills said, were students reading below grade level. The percentage dropped from 10 percent to zero.

reading below grade level. In experient to zero.

Mills pointed to amazing growth in IRI scores from the past school year.

In kindergarten, students came to the district in full 2001 with 21 percent reading at grade level. Forty-five percent were below grade level. By spring, students reading at grade jumped to 82 percent and just 1 percent were below grade level.

Increases were also registered by first-graders, although less dramatic. Sixty-five percent of students were at grade level in the fall; that percentage rose to 71 percent by spring.

Those reading below grade level in the fall; that percentage rose to 71 percent by spring.

LAS VEGAS (AP) - A
Southern California software
engineer in town to watch the
NCAA basketball tournament hit
the biggest slot machine jackpot
in history on Friday and will
receive more than \$39.7 million,
officials said.
The lucky winner whose name

officials said.
The lucky winner, whose name was not released at his request, hit the Megabucks Jackpot about 1:30 p.m. at the Excalibur hotel-casino, said Rick Sorensen, a spokesman for slot machine maker. International Game Technology.

spokesman for slot machini maker, International Game Technology.

The jackpot eclipsed the old record by nearly \$5 million.

"The whole place is abuzz," said Excalibur slot shift manager Jack Crane. "He's one happy etv."

guy."
After putting three \$1 coins in

Unda Ruiz, a first-grader in Becky Grant's class at Memorial Elementary School, spends part of Friday morning reading.

Unda Rulz, a first-grade in Becky Grathe fall to 3 percent in the springs students near grade level remained level at 26 percent. Students in second grade reading at grade level rose from 49 percent to 69 percent from fall to spring. Just 10 percent, instead of 24 percent, were below grade level in the spring. These members are the total general population at the school will be added to the spring. The second of the fall o

Software engineer hits jackpot in Vegas

the machine, the 25-year-old gamber wearing jeans and a shirt won a record \$39,713,987.25. Crane said the yet midentified engineer from Los Angeles was staying at the hotel with four friends.

"He's pretty much in awe over the whole thing," Crane said, "It was a look of complete amazement."

The gambler was escorted off the casino floor and taken to a VIP area while officials verified the win. He then called his father, "He came in at the right time. Hours into his stay, badda-boom, being the properties of the case o

s class at Memorial Elementary School, does have a majority of Hispanic students—52 percent.

In many cases, even when scores are broken down by ethnicity, scores are about equal. Hispanic and white kinderparten students reading at grade level in the spring are at 83 percent and 82 percent, resp. tively.

Skeen said 101 aides are trained well and the time they spend with students is quality time.

time.

Memorial also goes well beyond the required 40 hours of remediation for students who test low. Students who score low

although the amount is less than the full jackpot. Reno based IGT developed the Megabucks svetem, which links the dollar slot machines in 157 casmos throughout Nexada.

The old record was about 534.9 million, won at the now closed Desert Inn in Las Vegas on Jan. 26, 2000

The progressive packpot starts at 57 million and increases each time a machine is played. It had been building since a retuce and widow from Covina. Calif., his the third agrees slot paroly ear on May 27, 2002, tappying the third paroles of the control of th

needs part of Friday morning feating, have the option to stay at school after early dismussals on Friday foreceive help.

Mills also said Memorital stri-dens have made great strides on the Idaho Standards Achievement Test Overall test sources at Memorial were below Northwest Evaluation Association sories but have now exceeded the projected sains.

. Times-News writer Shara Chance can be reached at the newspaper's Mun Cassia Barcan at 677-4042, EM, 638, or by e-mail at schange-majecyalley com

# Light

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might have been easier in Keichum and Hailey, which are strong environmental communi-

strong customers ties.

Pauley said an effort last year to convert state highwas lighting to full can oft lamps never made it out of committee in the Idaho Legislature. Legislature.
The International Dark-Sky

The International Dark-SRy. Association came about in Tueson in the 1980s, after astronomes in macing observatories because meaning the property of the proper

"They were no canalises in mine, but the solutions help more than just astronomers," she said. "Getting rid of glare is better for drivers. Pointing light only where you need it makes your neighbors happier."

Alvarez del Castillo said a half-dozen states have light-pollution controls and others are considering them.

Nations including Chile, Australia and Italy are enacting such laws.

"This is the first generation world history where you can't see the Milky Way," she said. "The stars inspired our poetry, music, art and navigation. Bad lighting has crept up on us, but the solution is there."

#### Magic Valley in brief

Morton, 44, is charged with two counts of trafficking in a con-trolled substance, one count of possession of a controlled sub-stance and three counts of failing to affix a state-issued tax stamp

to affix a state-issued tax stamp to the drugs.

Marton is accessed of possessing 199.9 grams of methampileta-mine, 471.3 grams of marijuana and 13 grams of cocaine when he and Kara Childers were arrested Feb. 18. Childers has not been observed with cerring.

ren. 18. Childers has not heen charged with a crime. Morton waived his preliminary hearing in magistrate court and was bound over to district court Feb. 27.

#### Burley man enters plea in sexual battery case

in sexual battery case
BURLEY Valiente
Adventure Conde of Burley
pleaded immoent to a charge of
sexual battery of a minor at his
March 7 arrangament in 5th
District Court in Cassa County.
Conde was bound over to disrict court after waving his Jan.
23 preliminary hearing in magistrate court.
Conde, 27, is accused of having
sex with a floyed rold Burley gil
last Oct. 31.
— compiled from staff reports

# Ex-school official pleads guilty to grand theft

BURLEY - A former Cassia Commy School Distret employee has pleaded guilty to me count of grand theft by unauthorized control in exchange for the coun-ty prosecutor dropping five other theft change.

melt charges.

Jim Pehrson agreed to the terms of a plea agreement at a March 7 change of plea hearing in 5th District Court in Cassia County. He is scheduled to be sentenced on May 9.

Cassia County Prosecuting Afformer Al Battus has recommended Pehrson serve prison time on the charges. Battus is asking to a L5-year determinate sentence and a 5-3year indevenience and a 5-3year indevenience in the sentence and a country of the period serve no less than 1.5 years in prison before he could be considered for panole. On the top end, Pehrson would not serve more than seven years in prison if the judge concurs with Barrus request.

Fifth District Judge Monte. judge concurs with Barrus' request.

Fifth District Judge Monte Carlson will sentence Pehrson

Pehrson faces a maximum penal-ty of 14 years in prison and a \$10,000 fme. As part of the plea agreement, Pehrson has agreed to pay \$49,127,55 in restrution to the

549,127,55 in restriction to the school district.
Peluson, 47, is accused of stealing the money from the school district by writing unauthorized checks, making unauthorized withdrawals on school district to the accounts and using school edistrict credit cards for personal expenditures.
The theb's allegedly occurred between April 1997 and May 2002 when Peluson was working as the director of tinance and operations for the Cassas school district.
Peluson resigned from his

district. Pelirson resigned from his school district job on July 16, 2002. In investigation which led to the cruimful charges filed against him began in August 2002 after Cassia County School District. Superintendent Mike Chesley said school officials had found irregularities in the district's financial records.

# **Utah polygamist appeals** his bigamy conviction

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) -Polygamist Tom Green will appeal his bigamy conviction directly to the Utah Supreme Court, hypassing the Court of Appeals, in an agreement with the Utah attorney general's

Appears, in an agreement working the Utah attorney general's office.

The appead argues that Green didn't commit bigamy because he never legally married any of his five wives, his attorney John Bucher sand friday.

Bucher contend 4sth District Judge bhaald Eyre was wrong to declare Green married by common law to tost wife Linda Kunz, setting the stage for the bigamy other women. Bucher sand Green and his wives deliberately aconded legal marriages because "they didn't want to put themselves in Jeopardy."

ardy."
"The attorney general office

and Lagreed these issues are ver-

and Lagreed these issues are very important." and should be addressed by Utal's top court. Bucher said. "I'd be wasting a step at the Count of Appeals."

During the trial, Green denied that he lived with any of his wives exclusively or that he intended to be husband and wite with them in any legal sense.

Green's wives are employed and hiving with their 25 cluldren in townbouses, Green, also convicted of child rape, is 18 months into a sentence of five years to life at the Utal's State Preson.

Green was convicted of child rape because Kun was 13 when the two were wed in a spiritual exeremony and began having sex.

"He's a bit depressed, but he's a model prisoner. If it wasn't for this child rape tharge hanging over him, they would have kicked him out on workerelease," Bucher said.

### Board

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fruit fund-raiser for the girls basketball team last fall. The district
has refused to release information about the amount of money
involved or any disciplinary
action taken against district
employees as a result of the
investigation.

An administrative team led by
district Business Manager Justin
Lanting conducted a three-day
internal audit Feb. 24-26 of all
extracurricular clubs and sports
teams at the high school. Among
the findings were that student
funds were inappropriately
spent for coaches' apparel in the

wrestling, bys basketball, girls basketball, football and volley-ball programs. The audit also found inadequate record-keeping for the student-raised money.

In response, the School Board approved 13 new business procedures for the district. They include making sure that money generated by student fund-raises will no longer be handled by coaches and advisors, and a provision that equipment will no longer be purchased from team sports accounts.

Richards praised Lanting's work for the district.

"I think Justin Lanting is one of the finest financial officers. Fee seen in my 20-year teaching career," Richards said.

The Idaho Legislature in 1990 approved legislation requiring that school districts account for money raised by students. The provision was sponsored by Sen. Laird Noh, Richmerly, who this yeek said he plans to look into the Filer situation.

"It requires that there be an audit trail for funds, and they cannot be paid in cash," he said.

Meanwhile, the Idaho High School Activities Association is reviewing the internal audit.

# Tax .

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Cathinued from A5 slashing of health care, the disminttling of essential services," Kempthorne said. "The balls" heir court. Now let's see what they're going to propose." One of the committee members dead-set against tax increases is Rep. Ken Roberts, R-Donnelly, Businesses are the vehicle to pull Idaho out of recession, not bigger government, he said when he made the motion to hold the governor's bill in committee.

mittee.

During the hearing, Roberts had repeatedly asked educators if they were willing to take pay

if they were willing to take pay cuts.

But Rep. Tim Ridinger, R. Shoshone, was one who said the governor's proposal at least need-for consideration. He also disputed to be sent to the entire House edit hat government could endure any more cuts.

"Over the last 40 years Idaho has run a pretty tight ship. We've always been a conservative state. But now we're getting to the point where we're going to starve government." Ridinger said.

He we'nt along with Kompthorne's suggestion that government and its tax policies

ould be restructured over the text three years of the sales tax

could be restructured over the next three years of the sales tax increase.

Though she voted against send ing Kemptherne's bill to the full House, committee Chairwoman Delores Crow, R-Nampa, reminded everyone that House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, has said he will appoint a committee after the vession to begin examining how to reduce the exemptons in Idaho's sales tax law.

Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, in ot a member of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee. But she does cochair the important Joint Fin ance 'Appropriations Committee, where the final budgets will be approved once lawmakers and the governor can work out a deal.

makers and the governor can work out a deal.

Bell said she still does not support any sort of sales tax increase.

"I'm not going to tax children's shoes and milk," she said.

However, she said from her perspective, the 2004 budget can be balanced with about another \$100 million - not the \$150 million to \$200 million the governor's office has said would be necessary. That would mean for

2004 a flat education budget, no pay increases for state workers except for covering health insurance increases, and cuts to all other agencies. The Department of Health and Welfate would take the smallest hit of Fetween a 2 and 3 percent cut, she said.

To pay for it, Bell sand, she would support a "sin" tax package. That would mean increasing taxes on cigarettes, wine, heer, pop and perhaps bottled water. Some weeks back, Smith had proposals to increase taxes of wine and beer, but he said Thursday he isn't ready to inveit those yet. Instead, he said late Friday he's going to see if he can get a bill through the revenue and taxation committee to follow up on his motion to increase the sales tax by one-half cent.

And how long will it take to nail down a budget once the gowernor and the lawmakers can seal a deal? Three days, Bell figures.

On Monday, the taxation and

on Monday, the taxation and revenue committee will consider the governor's proposed 28-cent-per-pack increase on cigarettes. The Associated Press contributed to this report. Continued from A5

# Hospice home comes to M.V. | Attorney threatens legal battle

By Dixie Thomas Reale Times News correspondent

JEROME - The Magic Valley will soon have its first hospice

JEROME - The Magic Valley will soon have its first hospice home.

The new hospice facility, operated by Hospice Visions Inc., is located on a care of land at the Monastery of the Ascension, 541 E, 100 S., Jerome.

The two-hed facility will be open for busness in April, after the parking lot is finished, said Tammy Slatter, executive director of the nonprofit Hospice Visions.

Hospice care is designed for reminally ill patients and their loved ones. Once it is determined that a patient is faced with a terminal filmess, hospice provides an alternative to hospicalization or mising home care. Hospice staff take care of patients in their own homes and provide emotional support to

#### Admission

or Information about admission to the Hospice Visions. Home or to make duriations call 735 0121

patients categivers.
For those who do not have caregivers, the hospicy home provides a home-like environment so a patient can have an alternative to hospitalization.
The home will be statted around the clock by central nurses will vest daily, and patients will be provided med altagonss and care by plass cians on an as needed basis. Slatter said.
Medicare and Medicand and private insurance companies cover hospice care costs. For those who are unmissued, care is provided on a slading tee scale.
When people realize their poin

can be managed, and they can' spend time with their family - in the comfort of their two home or in a facility like the Hospice. Visions Home - they often cluse hospice care. Slatter said.

Application for admission to the home is made through Hospice Visions at 40th Slusshoon. St. E., Suite, I., in Twin Falls, Some - Conference of the Suite of the of the Suite

# if lawmakers don't assist schools

• A \$20 million annual state con-

recommended:
• Increased state subsidies for interest paid on school construc-

BOISE (AP) - The attorney for school districts suing for state aid to finance building needs warned lawmakers on Friday that failing to provide some cash assistance this year will escalate the legal to provide some cash assistance this year will escalate the legal battle.

"If we get to the end of this session and nothing is done, as the second and to the second and to the second the s

school construction.

The task force, appointed in January by Kempthorne and Democratic State Schools Superintendent Marilyn Howard, recommended

mendations are implemented.

The state's attorney, Deputy Attorney General Michael Gilmore, declined to say whether the recommendations should be adopted, but he said the emergency tax hike for school safety problems and the state-local financed maintenance fund offer the best short and long-tern solutions to the building problem.

Since the lawsuit was filed in 1990, the courts have narrowed the issue. Bail ruled two years ago that the current system for financing school buildings was unconstitutional.

ing school buildings was unconstitutional.

Bail, however, has retained jurisdiction so the ruling cannot be appealed to the Idaho Supreme Court for a final determination of the Legislature's responsibility. She has instead tried to foster a settlement and last year ordered a special evaluation of every potentially dangerous school building.

# Blackfoot voters pass school levy

BLACKFOOT - Blackfoot vot-ers overwhelmingly voted to renew a \$975,000 supplemental levy Thursday. The levy, which helps pay for supplies, salaries and mainte-nance, passed 710 to 1.38. "We are very happy with the support we received," said District spokeswoman Susie Matsura.

The Associated Press

Completes for Friday

#### Idaho in brief

PAYETTE - An 88.3 million

bond to build a new middle school easily received the two thirds approval needed from natures.

- compiled from wire reports

# • A \$20 million annual state contribution to a schod building malneumer fund with local districts providing another \$20 million. • Authority for school boards to raise property taxes without a vote to deal with building safely emergencies. • A public vote on cutting the two-thirds majority to pass school bonds to 60 percent. Huntley said he would recommend the 20 districts still in court against the state to drop their legal action before 4th District Judge Deborah Bail if the recom-

#### COWGER **AUCTION** Monday, March 24, 2003

Sale Time: 11:30 AM

Lunch Served By Kathy

Tractors

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me tax base has grown. Assistant Superintendent Scott Crane said the Blacktoot School District's budget will also be helped because student popula-tion has stabilized for the first time in several years.

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WASHIGTON (AP) - Urah Sen. Bob Bennett suggested a way to avoid serious forest fires in the droughtsgripped West: Have the only American Indian senator do a rain dance.

Bennett said the comment was not meant to be offensive, and Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, the subject of the remark, said he took no offense. But an American Indian activest said Bennett was insensitive to make light of a ritual sacred to many tribes.

During a hearing Thursday on

tribes. During a hearing Thursday on next year's forest firefighting budget, Bennett noted the drought in much of the West and told Forest Service Chief Dale Bosworth, "Aside from doing a rain dance and making it rain we'll assign that to Sen. Campbell - I'm not sure what you can do."

It surprised me a little bit, but I didn't take personal offense at it," Campbell said. "I think

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actions speak londer than words, and Bob Bennett has always been there for me when I need help on an Indian issue."

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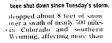
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# Colorado gets going-again-after record storm

- DENVER (AP) - With ample staffs at ticket counters and secu-rity checkpoints, airport officials worked to send crowds of travel-ers on their way Friday after three-day blizzard stranded thou-sands in the city. About 1500 travelers spent the night at the airport, and hun-dreds more arrived Friday in hopes of catching flights. Airline ticket counters were fully staffed for the first time since the storm began.

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Things are moving well this morning. Denver International Airport spokeswoman Sally Coungon said of the storm began to the storm of the storm o



3.5 million people.

At least six people died in both states, including a skier who was caught Thursday in an

avalanche near Keystone. The victim was identified as Kenneth Ratliff, 30, of Montezuma.

drifts at a truck stop along Interstate 80 near the Wyoming Nebraska border Thursday. A 200-mile stretch of 1-80 has

Skies remained cloudy, with the forecast calling for rain and light snow early and then clear ing Friday afternoon

### Storms close roads, cause goods shortages

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo. AP) - Grocery Street

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo(AP) - Grocery stores in western
Colorado had plenty of string
beans and omions, but no barnans
An extinared 11,500 spring
break vacationers in this ski town
were looking for food during this
week's blizzard, and restaurants
were quickly running out.

"We have been getting ham
mered by every restaurant in
town," said Jim Sullivan, sales
manager for Steamboat Meai
and Seafood. "Monday was the
last delivery in town, it's been
good for business, but it's been a
but of a stringde."

The City Market was out of
hamburger, as well as barnans
"The produce department of
setting pretty lean. Minost
everything comes out of Denice
standing," said En Widner, Cit
Market manager.

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# Police find knives at sites of Smart's captivity

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) –
Investigators who searched campities where Elizabeth Smart said
she was held captive for two
months found several kines, one
at each of the hidden camps.
Police are trying to determine
which of the kinese self-styled
propher Bram Matchell allegedly
used to abduct the girl last June,
a source close to the investigation
told The Associated Press on
Friday.

told The Associated Press on Friday.

The source, who spoke on too, with the source, who spoke on too, without or along mit, and Mitchell kept a kinfe at each of several hidden camps, moving from cause to camp to avoid thousands of volunteers who searched the wastach foothills after her abduction.

The knives were recovered after the girl pointed out her camps from a helicopter last weekend.

At one of the camps investiga-

weekend.
At one of the camps investiga-tors found a hole dug in the ground and covered with boards where they believe Elizabeth and

her captors shielded themselves from helicopters equipped with intrared sensors, which can detect body heat, the official

Highermass, time by a cable techered to a tree.

Mighell has been accused of taking Elizabeth at kinfepoint from her bedroom by slicing a window screen at the home. His wife, Wanda Barzee, also was choused Tuesday for the kinhap onin.

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Whichell took the girl as a plin al wife, prosecutors have said pline for which prosecutors have said with the solution of the solution of the property of the solution of the solu

Ed Smart, has said Flizabeth could hear searchers calling her name, but dinft respond because she feated for her fite. Richard Toussend, director of the state crime lab, said Finday that his lab has received a "boat-load of evidence" from the police messible state.

load of evidence. From the police investigation. "We're in the early stages," of impressions to weapons to cloth-ing. It continues to formed in We're only beginning to start on analysis," he said.

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Increased said the circumstances of Elizabeth's abduttion were startling even to law outnockened tyelrams, "Urth pumps out some dandes When we get a strange case, it's really strange," he said. Ame mounts after he abdution, Elizabeth was found March 12 walking with Mitchell and Barrer in the Said Lake subuly of Said. Those of in the Said Lake subuly of Said. The seed in robes, the trowas retirining from a written in Said bego.

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Prosecutors said the comple held Elizabeth for her first two months with hitle food or water at the makeshitt camps, recogniz-able in some cases only by a fire ring

able in some cases only by a fire fring.

Mitchell, a frequent painhan-dier in downtown Salt Lake City, dat old jobs for the Smarts for five hours. In November 2001, He was hired by Fleabeth's mother, Lors Smart, who encountered the differ outside a downtown oil.

the differ outside a downlown mall. For months, police to used on the late Richard Ruci, a career criminal who also worked as a handwinar for the Smarts in 2001. Ruci was arrested for parole volutions and was in prison when he suffered a fatal brain heimor than-last Augist. Investigators have drawn crimars in or concentrating on Ruci cere after Elizabeth's volunger sistere told authorities in October that Mitchell could have been the man that took her sister.

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of vaccine for first response COEUR d'ALENE (AP) - Idaho is now prepared to deal with smallpox from a bioterrorist attack or outbreak. Panhandle Health District, the

Idaho has sufficient supply

attack or outbreak.
Panhandle Health District, the
last district in Idaho to receive
the smallpox vaccine for firstresponse teams, will have inoculated 50 volunteers by next
Thursday. Those teams would
inoculate the public if there is an
exposure to the disease.
"Smallpox is at the top of the
list for hoterrorist attacks," said
Dale Peck, district health preparedness chief
Smallpox was eradicated in 1980.
But after the September 290.
But after the September 200.
Tatacks and amilicast deaths, the
government is takung precaution;
any measures for possible exposure.
Smallpox is a highly contagions dis-

# Woman gets jail for abuse of daughters

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - A former member of a polygamous group will serve one year in jail or encouraging her husband to axually abuse her two daugh-

The woman pleaded guilty to wo counts of first-degree felony attempted aggravated sexual abuse of a child. The stepfather of the girks, Gustavo Palacios, 71, is serving up to life in prison after pleading guilty to attempted aggravated sexual abuse of a child for abusing the girls from 1995 to 2000.

The Associated Press chose not name the 39-year-old woman to protect the identity of her daughters, who have been placed in a foster home. As part of a plea bargain, nine

in a foster home.

As part of a plea bargain, nine other felonies filed against the woman and five against her husband were dismissed.

The woman did not want her daughter to "grow up thinking pex was ugly." the daughters told the programment of the programmen

pex was ugly," the daughters told investigators.

Third District Judge Anthony, Quinn said he followed a recommendation for leniency and a request from the older daughter for a light sentence because the poman was raised in a polygadus a victim of sexual abuse as a child.

case causing death in about 30 per-cent of cases. The varcination pro-sides protection for up to 3.5 years. The national good is to have 10 million "first responders" vacci-nated after the second phase of inocidations. Northern Idaho offi-cials want to eventually have 6,000 law enforcement, emergency ser-vices and medical staff in the five northern counties result to provide vaccines for 180,000 people. By Thursday, 149 had been vac-cinated statesvide, not counting the Panhandle volunteers. They are monitored for up to 28 days for adverse reactions. There have been no deaths of life-threating illnesses reported in the 117,000 vaccinations administered th unighout the country and the uniform.

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# Does the U.N. remain relevent on the world's stage?

If the United Nations is irrelevant to American interests, someone had better tell President Bush and the three commanders in chief that came heftre him.

President Busn ...
commanders in chief that combefure him.
The president, after all, has
put the United Nations at the
center of his effort to disarm
fraq. Last year's U.N. resolutions
were a virtual ultimatum to
Saddam Hussein. When it came
time to reveal definitive evidence on fraq's weapons programs,
President Bush
sent Secretary

PHILLIP President Bush sent Secretary of State Colin Powell back to the Security Council to show American intelligence to world public opinion.

President Clinton torned to the United Nations to help end ethnic cleansing in Bosnia and Kosowo, President Cornge H.W. Bush did the same to build the military coaltion that drove frag from Kuwait.

And in 1992, when former President Reagan observed that evel still stalks the planet" even after the demise of the Evil Empire, he called for a standing U.N. force to serve as an "army of conscience" to preserve peace and defeat aggression.

The United States certainly does not need the United States certainly down to the still be added to the still be added

For starters there is, as For starters there is, as Thomas Jefferson might put it in the Declaration of Independence, a "decent respect for the opinions of mankind" that has always compelled our democracy to address the comU.N. is vital in the effort to build a democratic Iraq



SADDAM FINALLY GOT THEIR

HEX THIS IS THE KYOTO GLOBAL warming agreement.

The United Nations serves more than U.S. security interests. Year in and year out. U.N. agencies care for much of the world's population of 14 million refugees.

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But there are more practical reasons; working through the United Nations, America often finds it easier to enlist allies and

finds it gasier to embri allies and resources.

President Bush's U.N. gambir, like his father's a decade ago, will result in action against Iraq where allies share the burden and the scarridae.

And as in Afghamstan, a multi-lateral commitment will become doubly important when unditary

action ends. It will be far better to face the challenges of security, reconstruction and economic recovery with a U.N. force that includes troop from Mislim nations, rather than with American GPA alone.

The United Nations serves more than U.S. security interests. Near in and year out, U.N. agencies care for much of the world's population of 14 million retugees – a duanting task that requires the delivery of food, shelter and include are to remote, conflict-ridden regions. The United Nation's specialized agencies have long experience and perform this piot effectively. For our money, as taxpayers, we get the satisfaction of supporting effective humanitarian work that dis helps prevent the spread of regional conflicts.

The U.N. agency on HIV/AIDS operates with a small staff and budget, but has made an immense contribution by helping countries to develop national public health plans, and by spreading knowledge of anti-AIDS strategies that have worked in the Third World.

Participation in the United Nations is not trouble-free. In 2001 the United States was voted out of the U.N. Human Rights Commission for one year when other nations vented their anger at Washington's failure to pay U.N. dues. The U.N. General Assembly

U.N. dues.

The U.N. General Assembly itsk the State Department, reasonably enough, by voting overwhealmingly every year to condemo our embrago against Cuba. The dead weight of the U.N. bureaucracy rivals that of many U.S. government agencies, and it has a penchant for costly global conferences that talk politically correct issues to death. But on balance the United Nations serves American interests because, with good leadership, it can be a tool for concerted action on global issues that matter to Americans. And as successive American presidents have found, no nation is better equipped to provide that leadership than our own.

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Philip Peters is vice president of the Lexington Institute, www.lex-ingtoninstitute.org.

### U.N. is on the decline after not handling Iraq

he United Nations is in the process of making itself irrelevant. It has spent the last 12 years drawing lines in the sand and telling Iraq's Saddam Hussein that he had better not

Hussem that he had better not cross them. Each time, Saddam crossed the newly drawn line and laughted at the United Nations. And each time, the United Nations drew a new line, but did nothing about

new line, but did nothing about the previous violations. The fact that the United Nations' credibility is now on life support does not mean the U.N. has never accomplished anything or that it cannot achieve something of value in the forume. Reform is always possible. The United Nations may be able to air derigues or the find World. However, it is not clear that other organizations with similar funding couldn't do better.

better.

But, when it comes to the war on terrorism, the United Nations is diminishing itself. If the United Nations continues on its current path, it will write it so wan oblituary. The League of Nations suffered a similar fate 60 years ago, dying of self-inflicted wounds to its credi-

similar tate to years ago, cynn, or seff-inflicted wounds to its credibility. The reasons for United Nations lack of credibility are numerous, but three of the most significant include. One, the U.N. operates on a false premise; two, the U.N. is profoundly confused and rudderless; and three, the U.N. has become a forum for second-rate nations to bash America.

• First, the U.N. operates on the false premise that all nations are engal. However, some nations are outdown and togues. Some are updanding international citizens. And many fall somewhere in between. Yet, the United Nations pretends that all nations are

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equal. For example, the United States recently lost its seat on the U.N. Human Rights Commission. This U.N. commission is now headed by Moammar Gadhafi's

link Levi Chilmannia Gadhaff a Labya to the Managara Gadhaff a Labya to the United Nations, it is progress.

Second, the U.N. has become so perplexed by the "complexities" of the war against terrorism that it cannot figure out who to support. The United Nations says it wants Saddam to disarm. Yot, the U.N. is unwilling to do anything to further its stated goal, The U.N. argues that the inspectors need more time while ignoring the fact that Saddam only agreed to the inspectors? return because he did not want the U.S. armed forces to return. Saddam splaying the United Nations for tools as he played cat and mouse games with inspectors and hopes that the same U.N. luminaries who though Libya should head the Human Rights Commission will protect him from accountgibility and call for more delays.

Finally, the U.N. has become a platform for wantabe nations to make the Managara Charlest and the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations' general revenues come platform for wantabe nations to Manegara the U.S. Laxpayers. Almost one footh of the U.S. has become a platform for wantabe nations to Managara the Human Rights Commission and Labya the U.S. has become platform for wantabe nations to Managara the U.S. has become a platform for wantabe nations and hame the full cold lates and the Managara that the Commission of the United Nations' general revenues come from the United States. America Share of peacekeeping expenses is even higher. The remaining 190 member nations of the United Nations' general revenues come from the United States is the one stabilizing force for democracy and longetern peace in the world today.

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George C. Landrith is presidently mutiers of Freedom, www.if.org.

#### Congress must stop falled economic measures

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1 just watched the latest economic report on the national news stations on relevision. Obviously, President Bush's last few efforts to improve the economy with tax cuts haven't worked. The economy is not improving, and is, according to the experts, going downfull at this point, on that I have heard is continued that the economy is not improving and is, according to the experts, going downfull at this point, or the economy is not improving and the economic of the definition of its according to the same behavior over and the economic of the

they will not work now Rengan left us with staggering deficits, which we just barely got paid off.

I, for one, do not want to go through that again I there are going to be tax breaks, and con purate welface. I want it agreed a targeted so that the people who have to spend get the tax breaks, and the corporations who guarantee to create obey get the corporate welfare. My country shouldn't go into any further deficit spending so the wealthrest's percent of the populace can attord another lux or to to. Stop the insamity and let your representatives know what you want. They really do listen it we make enough morse ULAHWII Twin Falls.

#### Cuts to education make little sense

make little sense
Let's get smart about the budect cuts in education. Until 1
really got involved in the school
system and was fortunate
enough to teach kindergarten
children to learn to read, I did
not know how bad the schools
need more funding for teachers
and aides. A little over a month
ago, I started teaching kindergarten children to read. I see
how much they want to learn
and how important it is because
without the knowledge of read-

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ing, they will never get a good education.

The children who have had ade to help the teachers have been ahead of the ones who have not been for timate enough to have an aide because of the budget cuts in education, and

to have an ante because of the budget cuts in education, and this is said.

In today's society, both parents need to work because of the coronous, and the children lose that learning tune at home.

So mow it is more work for the teach bots to give your children the reduction they will need to succeed. I have seen some teacher give and the principal there on Sundays.

There are at least 20 students in a classroom, so how can one teacher give that one-on-one that is so needed to teach these children?

So let's cut back the money.

tests in needed to teach these children?

So let's cut back the money needed for education. After all, why should we worry if our children will learn to read and write or learn math. Instead, let's spend that money foolishly – on new Silverado 4-by-4 pickups and new cars, jets, fuel, etc.

Now let's get to the budget cuts in education. First of all, the people who are employed by state and government agencies and are furnished these brandnew cars to drive – do away with those vehicles; all the rest of us need to furnish our own trans-

portation to our jobs. Think how many thousands of dollars could be put into education and the welfare system just to get rid of all those new vehicles. Then just how much is it cost-ing us for the private chartered jet plus fuel for the governor's use? There are many ways to cut the budget, and this is just a few that would help out the econo-my.

my.
Instead of raising taxes, it is time to cut unnecessary spend

The true facts are that none of The true facts are that none of our governors, senators, con-gressman, and state and federal employees would have the jobs they hold if it was not for the teachers who helped give them their education.

neir education. LINDA BANCROFT Twin Falls

#### Reasons don't justify war In Iraq

Justify War In Iraq
Lam writing this letter in
response to your March 18 editorial on the war in Iraq. I disagree
with your ideas and the war for
the following reasons:
The reasons being used are fictitious. It was not Iraq that
bombed the Trade Center on 911. It was al-Qaeda, the worldwide terrorist organization that
was probably based in
Afghanistra and now is scattered
all over the world. From every-

thing that I hear and read,
Osama bin Laden and Saddam
have no love for each other. They
are of different sects of the
Muslim church, one an Arabian
and the other an Iraq. We need
the bulk of the world's nations in
our corner during this upcoming
war, we just have three or four.
We have a couple of other
nations who, according to our
president, are no different than
Iraq, namely, Iran and Korea.
When do we take them out?
When you look the world over,
the great share of the populations are more than 75 percent
opposed to this war. They see the
millions of starving and AIDS
ridden people all over the world.
What would the billions of dollars that will be spent on this wa
of if it could be disbursed to
those countries that are most
off the could be much better
than the greedy, empire-building
image we have now worldwide.
And by the way, where are we

going to get the hundreds of billious we will need? What domestic programs are we going to
slash? Our schools are hurringright move our farmers also and
the various intrastructure over
all. We desperately need programs for the elderly and for the
unemployed and for the everincreasing medical costs. And
still our president wants lowertoxes for the mov wealthy?
The next thing I am worried
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have, how many efficiency we
have, how many of troops will
we kill and main?
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to think of it, what are we goin
to do with all that oil?
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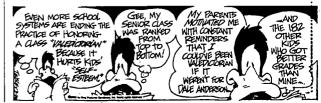




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#### **Mallard Fillmore**

By Bruce Tinsley



# New suspected cases of mystery illness surface

A handful of suspected cases of a deadly flu-like illness surfaced in new spots around the globe Monday, but medical experts said there "should not be panic" because the spread is not as aggressive as most forms of influenza.

There also were no new fatalities since, the nine first reported when the World Health Organization issued its unusual global alert over the weekend. WHO officials said they were investigating suspectious cases in England, France, Israel, Slovenia and Australia, of which previously had none.

Most of the 167 cases that have appeared in the past three weeks are health workers in Hong Rong. Vietnam and Singapore. China said 300 people had what appeared to be the same illness in an outbreak that began last Noember in Guangdong province.

In the United States, the Center of Disease Control and Prevention was skeptical that the four cases it was looking into would be verified as "severe acute respiratory syndrome," or SARS, he name given the unidentified illness. The ODC already has ruled out 10 other suspicious cases.

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Disease investigators said it could take weeks to determine the cause of the mysterious outbreak. WHO officials also said that for the first time, China was allowing teams of experts into the country to take a closer look at its own earlier outbreak, which killed five people before it was brought under control. WHO investigators should be there by week's end, the U.N. agency said.

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Experts believe that the most fixed by the week's end, the U.N. agency said the gilness doesn't seem to spread as quickly a flu.

"It isn't contagious at the level of many other infectious discases," he said. "A normal influence would be very contagious to people string in the same room."

So far, experts say there is no evidence the infection spreads by causal contact, such as sitting next to smebody in an airplane.

"There should not be panic.



Two Chinese women wearing protective masks walk outside a hospital in two cumers women wearing protective massa and recision account of the Guangzhou, China, Triursday. The World Health Organization is trying to deter-mine whether an outbreak of a mystery illness in Guangzhou in November is connected to similar pneumonia outbreaks throughout Asia, which are believed to have killed 11 people in recent weeks.

This is a disease which, it seems This is a disease which, it seems, requires very close contact with patients and it is mainly hospital workers who have been infected in the first wave of infections. Now we are seeing that some other family members have been infected." Heymann said.

CDC head Dr. Julie Gerberding said she doubts the the virus is responsible, since Hong Kong labs, which are very good at diag-nosing influenza, have not been able to identify it. The incubation period for SARS appears to be three to seven days.



It often begins with a high fever and other flulike symptoms, such as headache and sore throat. Victims typically develop coughs, pneumonia, shortness of breath and other breathing difficulties. Death results from respiratory failure.

and other treating directing and other treating and other treating treating that the partial state of patients there required breathing tubes, but most eventually got better, especially if they were not also stricken with a bacterial infection, hr addition, the disease count to tweaken as it passed from person to person. That's encouraging, WHO officials say, adding that some of the patients in the latest outbreak seem to be recovering. China's provision of a written summary of its outbreak was an improvedented step of cooperation by Beijing in global disease surveillance, Heymann said, It was also an important one, partly because scientists have for years been warning that a new influenzament of the world, Heymann said.



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#### MORNING LINE **SPORTSOUOTE**

We spent two days in the biggest blizzard in the history of Denver. Who knew that was going to be the calm before the storm?

> - Vermont coach Tom Broman, after reaching the tournament site 32 hours later than scheduled and just 13 hours before tip-off against No. 1 Arizona. Arizona won 80-51

# TRIVIA

Which Atlantic Coast Conference school has never reached the Final Four?

...answer below

#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

### College baseball

Douglas CC at CSI (2), 1 p.m. High school baseball Caldwell at Twin Falls (2), 11

am. Wood River at Bishop Kelly

(2), 11 a.m. Glenns Ferry at Filer (2), 11

#### High school softball

Glenns Ferry at Filer (2), 10:30 a.m. Eagle at Twin Falls (2), 12 p.m.

IX BRIEF

#### Dixie State men lose in national semifinals

in national semitinals
HUTCHINSON, Kan. - Divie
State College saw its dream of
repeating as NJCAA men's backetball champions end in a 09-55
national semifinal loss to San
Jacinto, Texas Friday at the
Hutchinson Sports Arena.
The Rebels (29-6) play for
third place today, Southeastern,
lowa played Georgia Perimeter
in the other semifinal late
Friday.

riday. It is Dixie's third consecutive

It is Dixie's third consecutive appearance at the tournament. The Rebels own a Gragame home winning Streak at Burns Arena in St. George, Utah. The Dixie State women's sea-son ended in a 79-71 loss to Louisburg (N.C.) College at the women's national junior college tournament in Salina, Kan. It was the first-ever appear-ance for the Lady Rebels (28-7).

#### Muni ladies prepare to tee off on March 27

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls
Municipal Ladies Golf
Association is kicking off the golf
Association is kicking off the golf
season with a brunch, fashion
show, and low gross low net tournament on Thursday, March 27
at 10:30 a.m.
Contact the pro-shop to
reserve a seat. Cost of the brunch
is 57 and the tournament \$2.
There will be added money to
the payout. Everyone is welcome.

#### **Bratt wins Idaho** racquetball state title

BOISE - Daniel Bratt, a graduate of Twin, Falls High School and the College of Southers Idaho, won the Idaho racquetball state championship in Boise on March 16, Bratt is the son of Gary and Barbara Bratt of Twin Falls

ans. In the last month he has participated in racquetball tourna-ments in Austin, Texas, Sioux Falls, N.D., Pocatello and San Diego, Calif.

#### Compiled from staff reports

#### TRIVIA ANSWER:

Clemson. Note: UCLA beat Florida State, 81-76 in the 1972 championship game. Florida State joined the ACC in 1991.

# Utes hold off Ducks | CSI splits with

#### Majerus' impromptu plays lead Utah to win

# By Teresa M. Walker Associated Press writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Utah coach Rick Majerus was making up new Rick Majerus was making up new plays on the fly. With three players fouled out and

→ Britton Johnsen only avail-able for cheerlead Midwest Regional

it was time to improvise ing, it was time to improvise.
"We were playing with every pos-sible combination." Majerus said, "We were drawing things up, We didn't have plays. We don't have plays when you have two point guards, two 2s and a 3 out there. But we did a great job playing though adversity."

Nick Jacobson scored 23 points

#### NCAA Roundup - B2

and hit two of three three throws with 13.4 seconds left as the multi-seeded Utes overcame their worst shooting performance of the sesson to heat Oregon 60.58 Friday in the Milwest Regional.

The eighth-seeded Ducks had a chance to win, but James Davis missed two 3 pointers in the final seconds.

missed two A pointers in the final scenuls. Johnsen is sidelined by an enlarged spleen from monomeleo-sis. Playing without us second-lead-ing scorer, Utah (25-7) don for the minth time in 10 first round games under Majerus. But this one warnt pretty. "I like the tag of winning," Jacobson said, "I don't care how it goes."

goes."

It was a disappointing loss for Pac-10 tournament champion

Please see UTAH Page 80



Utah guard Marc Jackson (2) fights for a rebound with Oregon center Jay Anderson first half at the NCAA Midwest Regional bas-Nashville,

#### WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE



Minico senior Monica Jensen soars toward a 17-foot, 6-inch landing in the long jump during a meet in Jerome on Friday. Jensen, who will attend Idaho State University in the fall, added a triple jump victory and two burdles wins to complete a perfect day.

# Bruins blister field at Jerome track meet

#### Minico's Jensen wins four events

### By Kevin Hall

JEROMI. - Alex Castagno wore a look of anger with his ref-fled brow, scowling mouth and two clenched lists. Seconds earlier, his intensity was visibly less as he led the boxs 100-meter dash during the Jerome High School track, and field meet Friday at Murray O'Romke Stadium. But the near-smirk soured as Twin Falls teammate Brandon Fjeld caught him over the final 6 meters for the win in 11.26 sec-

onds. Castagno settled for sec-oud, .05 one-hundredths of a sec-oud back. "With me and Faeld it's just competition," said Castagno.

oud back.

"With me and Field it's just competition," said Castagno, "We were just batting at the end. No excuses."

Field, who squared the rivalry state win apiece with Fiday's victory, said the win institled a week of hard work. He shaved nearly three-tenths of a second off his piecious spinit.

"Tee been working on my finish," he said, "Last week I just died at the end."

Even without Twin Falls teammate Jake Salinas, who is including a left of the Castagnostic for the Britis for dark, the Britis took 12 of 18 events, including a sweep of all four

including a sweep of all four relay races, for 112 points to beat

host Jerome (72), Idaho Falls (47) and Mimo (39). Articler Bruin, jumor Kamerton Rosentan, gave Jerome's Cory Musqiave all his wanted in those triple jump. The two battled within inches of each other with Rosenaca clear-ing 40 reet, 7.5 in the oulve to have Musquae top him at 408.5 for the win. Earlier, Musquae jumped 209 to beat Bruin Cole Easter.

Easter "My prediction was wring, no 41," said Musgrave, who was hoping to clear 41 feet.

Fire Snow was Twin Falls' only two-event winner, timisting with a 15-41 time in the 110 high limidles followed by a 42-02 perton mance in the 300-inter event.

"That's pretty good," he said.

laster and not running in the ground."

Minico's Monica Jensen hadro such problem. The Spartan senior showed why she is one of the best in the state after baggain from wins Fridae in the bing and riple runps and both hurdles events.

Triple rumps and born mosa-cycuis. The three time reigning state champton in the triple rump, Jensen was most pleased with her 17-6 long jump, which she improved by nearly 8 melas wer last week's 16-95 client. "Seventeenists, PH ake that auxtime of the year," she said. She should, her nearest compe-tition was a 17-8 jump by Brittary Ward of Twin Falls. Physics of TRACK Egg 12-

# with **Douglas**

By Joe Paisley Times-News writer

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# Mariners: War shouldn't get in way

#### The Associated Press

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PEORIA, Ariz. - The Searthe Mariners don't want any more changes to their schedule because of the war in Iraq.

"It's already wrecked our trip to Japan," reliever Jeff Nelson said Friday.

The season-opening series against Oakland at the Tokyn Dome on March 25-26 was canceled because of the war, the games rescheduled for later this season at the Oakland Coliseum. Seattle quickly extended its spring training schedule for later this season at the Oakland Coliseum. "We're already living different as it is because of 9-11," said Nelson, the Mariners' top setup right-hander, "So you have to keep going.



"I don't think we should so and after our life because of this. That's what the enemy wants, for as to after our life. We've already altered it enough." Nelson said major league boselall players should not be worried about possible terrorism at bull-parks this season, which opens March 30 when Texas plays at Ward Series champion Annheim, and the Mariners open two days laterat Oakland. "If they (players) are scared about playing opening day, then they probably shouldn't even play," Nelson said. "They should go home and sit at home. I'm not wurried about it."

Dan Wilson, Scattle's No. 1 catcher, agreed.

"I think September 11 was kind of an exception," he said. "Our thoughts and prayers are to the people that are Lighting and in thoseball) takes on a little bit more meaning. I think at's OK to play games.

Right-hander Joel Pineiro, the No. 3 starter and a 14-game winner in his first season, in a damant about continuing to play while the Linicel State was at war.

"Why should we saip playing baseball?" asked Pineiro, the team's player (U.S. soldiers) out there are the property of the said of the property of the said of the property want to play baseball."

# Oklahoma State closes in on 31st NCAA wrestling title

KANSAS CHY, Mo. - Johnny

KANSAS CHY, Mo. – Johnny Thompson moved one step closer to his section! NCAA wrestling championiship, and Oklahoma State closed in on its 31st title. Thompson, the detending champion at 135 pounds, was one of two Oklahoma State wrestless in Friday night's semifinals. Boise State's Last remaining title hopeful, 125-pounder Ben YomBaur, Jost 5-3 to Cornell's Travis Lee in the semifinals Friday night. Broncos heavyweight Roe Rushton was pinned in the quarterfinals earlier.

NCAA team titles than any other school, leads two time detending champion Minnesseta by 18 5 points entering Satuda's championship tound Lebigh is third, 215 points beliand the Gobbers "When you get to this point, your considerion weeklets an just as important as you senior in all wrestless," Oklahoma State coach, John Suuth said, "I'm a lut disappointed that we didn't go alread and close it out tought."

ing unsappounded and close it out tonight."

Oklahoma State sent 183 pound Jake Rosholt to the timals with a 92 sun over Oklahoma's Josh Lambrecht.

Minnesotta qualitied three wrestlers.



Maryland guard Steve Blake (25) drives around UNC-Wilmington guard John Goldsberry (3) in the first thalf at the NCAA South Regional basketball tournament in Nashville, Tenn.. Filday.

# Defending champ Terrapins | Lady Vols' survive Seahawks attack

NASHVILLE, Tenn, (AP) Maryland isn't ready to give
up its national championship
just yet.
Drew Nicholas hit a desperation 3-pointer at the buzzer,
to give the Terrapins a suming 25-23 victory over North
Carolina-Wilmington on
Friday night in the opening
round of the NCAA South
Regional.
Aaron Coombs made two
free throws with five seconds

Auton Combs made two free throws with five seconds left to give the 11th seeded Scahawks a 73.72 lead, putting them in position to pull off a tomney surprise for the second year in a row. But Nitcholas took the inhounds pass, dribbled near-ty the length of the court and managed to Jauneth Affall-away 3 off his back foot with Authony Terrell right in his face.

face.
The ball swished through as the horn sounded, helping

No. b seed Mary-land avoid becom-ing the first

New orleasty ing the defending champion since UCLA in 1996 to get knocked out in the first round. After Nicholas' shot, several Maryland players raced off the court in delirium, while Scalawks coach Brad Brownell collapsed for the floor in dishelef.

The officials called everyone back to look at the video replay, But it clearly showed that Nicholas got the shot off with a half-section of the dearly showed that Nicholas got the shot off with a half-section of the dearly showed that Nicholas got the shot off with a half-section of the dearly showed that Nicholas got the shot off with a half-section of the dearly should be dearly

of the scorer's table to shake hands with each other, a fiting end to a thrilling game. UNC-Wilmington freshman John Goldsberry set a tournament record by shooting 8-of-8 from outside the 3-point arc, finishing with a career-high 26 points, Bert Blizzard struggled most of the night, then fit three crucial 3s late in the game to put the Scalawsks in position for-the upset.

A year ago, UNC-Wilmington (24-7) opened with a 93-89 overtime victory against fourth-seeded Southern California. This time, the Scalawsk had a No. 6 seed on the ropes, but couldn't finish the job. Nicholas's corred 22 points, including 5-of-8 shooting from outside the archives the first points of the first points and the first points and the first points are first points. The Terrapins (20-9) advanced to meet third-seeded Xavier, a 71-59 winner over Troy State.

Colorado. Freshman Erazem Lorbek led a balanced offense with 17 points, Chris Hill added 15 and Alan Anderson had 14 for Michigan Sate, Another freshman, teserve Paul Davis, scored 10 for the Spartans.

Xavier 71, Troy State 59

NASHYILLE, Tenn. - Handed their highest seed ever in the NCAA fournament, third-seed start and held off frow State. David West, the Atlantic 10 placer of the year, was slowed froul trouble and scored only 12 points. Lionel Chalmers hi five 3 pointers to lead the Misketeers with 20, and Romain Sato added 18, as Xavier won for the 17th time in its last 18 games.

Florida 85, Sam Hou St 55

TAMPA, Fla. – Florida looked more like a title contender than a team on a losing streak Friday

night.
Sophomore David Lee scored a career-high 23 points to help the second-seeded Gators to an 85-55 victory over 15th-seeded Sam Houston State in the opening round of the South Regional.

Kentucky 95, IUPUI 64

Kentucky 95, IJPUI 64

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Top-seeded Kentucke extended its winning
streak to 24 with another rout.
Kentucky, 190-31 hand 1 lost
since Dec. 28, and the Wildcass
weren't about to slip against the
Jaguars. They shot a stargering 62
percent, hinting 40 of 65 attempts
from the field.

Pittsburgh 87, Wagner 61

BOSTON - Pittsburgh rumed Wagner's first NCAA tournament, and northing coach Dereck Whittenburg told his players was enough Friday night - 20 years after he began one of the event's most memorable moments. Pittsburgh had balanced vent

ing as eight players each scored at least eight points. Indiana 67, Alabama 62

Midwest

process.
Tennessee (28.4), which lost to LSU in the Southeastern Conference tournament final, is bidding to win its seventh national title but first since 1998.

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And they'll certainly be a dainting for it the first four rounds.

The Vols went 12-0 this season at home, where they have won 16 in a tow overall.

The home-court advantage is more pronounced in the XCAAs, where Fennessee is 40-0 at Knoxyille. It has won its first- and second-tound games there by an average of nearly 30 points.

Other top teams hosting regional finals; No. 3-seeded Stanford in the West and No. 6 New Mexico in the Midwest. The East Regional, however, is being hosted by Dayton, which isn't in the fournament.

Summitt, for one, thinks the sport would be better off if the XCAA made sure such important games weren't played on teams' home courts.

"I don't know of a coach in this country in women's basketball that would not be in favor of neutral sites. I am." she said.
"I have been for a long time.

stroat that want to be a she state of the translate state. It have been for a long time. How long will it Take. Hopefully, we'll be there in couple of years. Alabama State (20-10), meanwhile, isn't complaining about Saturday's site. The Lady Hornets are just thrilled to be making their first NCAA appearance after winning the SWAC champonship. "We are overjoyed," coach Freds Freenan-Jackson said. "Playing Tennessee is just icing on the cake. Pat Summitt is a legond, and we are glad to be in Knoxville."

# journey begins at home

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -Four straight home victories will put Tennessee in the Final

The top-seeded Lady Vols open the NCAA tournament Saturday against No. 16 seed Alabama State at their very own Thompson-Boling Arena, right on campus.

Win that, and the Vols play for a partisan crowd again. The

Win that, and the Vols play for a partism crowd again. The team's following two games in the Mideast Regional would also be in Knoxville, meaning they'd never have to leave the comfort of home until heading to Atlanta for the national semi-fords.

comfort of home until heading to Atlanta for the national semi-tinals.

"It doesn't get any more exciting than this," Tennessee coach Pat Summitt said. "Our team started thinking about this last spring" after losing to at the 2002 Find Four.

UConn - the No. 1 seed in East - begins defending its tile Sunday, also at home, facing Boston University, It will be the Huskies' first game since their 70-game winning streak ended with a loss to Villanova in the Big East tournament final.

The top seed in the Midwest, Buck, also plays its first-round game Sunday, against Georgia, Pales Southwest Tesas State at Eugene, Ore., on Saturday.

Subregional hosts Colorado, Georgia, New Mexico, Old Jominion, Purdue and Statiof deam final begins the whitting process.

Tennessee (28.4), which lost

# E. Tennessee puts scare into Wake Forest

TAMPA, Fla. - Josh Howard ade two key free throws and fin-

TAMPA, Fla. - Josh Howard made two key free throws and finished with 12 points as the second-seeded Demon Deacons survived a major scarce from No. 15 East Tennessee State, winning 76-33. With his 22-point performance and frenetic floor game, Tim Smith got most of the credit for ETSU's scintillaring effort. During an unbelievable 65-scond streeth late in the game, he almost took the Bucs (20-11) to the second of the control of the second streeth pointer and a pair of free throws to cut a 724st deficit to three with 47 seconds left, then lift a 4 point of from the left side to tree the game.

#### Auburn 65. Saint Joseph's 63

TAMPA, Fla. - Marquis Daniels scored 25 points, five of them in overtime, and the Tigers with-stood a brilliant second-half per-formance by Saint Joseph's star Jameer Nelson to hold on for the

Jameer Nelson to hold on for the victory.

Nelson scored 13 of his teams last 15 points in regulation, including two free throws with a half-second left to tie it a 57. He made a pair of 3-pointers to help Saint Joseph's take a 6.59 lead in overtime, but the Hawks couldn't misch the job.

No. 10 seed Auburn (21-11) pulled within two on Damiels' dunk, and the Tigers took the lead for good on the senior forwards three-point play with 45.2 seconds the manning in the extra period. Nelson missed his last two shots and Saint Joseph's timed the hall over on an offensive foul with 19 seconds left.

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The seventh-seeded Hawks then saw their last chance for victory end when Pat Carroll's shot faded to hit the tim with less than a second remaining.

#### Butler 47, Mississippi St. 46

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BIRMINGHAM, ALa. – This
time, Butler did more than just
take a Southeastern Conference
team down to the wire.
Braindon Miller hit a runner
with 6.2 seconds left to lift the
12th-seeded Bulldogs to a 47-46
inpect of No. 5 Mississippi State on
Friday night in the first round of
the East Reponal.
Miller raced around the court
pumping his fist while teammate
Michael Monsers stood on the
press row table; once again celebrating Butler (26.5) as an NCAA



by East Tennessee State's James Anthony in the first round at the NCAA East Regional in Tampa, Fla.,

tournament darling

#### Syracuse 76, Manhattan 65

Syfacuse 16, Mannattan 65
BOSTON - Carmelo Anthony sorted 10 of his 17 points after the break as Syracuse impraved its play in the second half.
The third-seeded Orangemen (255) struggled early, taking a 35-31 lead at halfilme after commi-ting 12 numoves.
Jared Johnson sorted 22 points and Link Flores added 20 to fed the 14th-seeded Jospers (23-7).

### Oklahoma State 77,

BOSTON - Victor Williams scored a career-high 29 points and Oklahoma State made enough free throws down the stretch to win for only the second time in six

win for only the second time in six names. Ugonna Onyckwe matched a career high with 30 points for Penn, which won its previous 15 games and went undefeated in the fry League. The Quadees (22-ti were within four with 2.58 left, but they gave up the last 10 points of the game.

# Austin Peay 64

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Rick Patino returned to the NCAA tour-nament for the first time since 1997 and did it in style, this time guiding Lonisville over flustered Austin Peay. While Luke Whitelead had 20 points and 11 rebounds and star Reece Gaines scored 18, Pitino

EAST REGIONAL

First Round Friday, March 21 At The Fleet Center Boston At St. Pete Times Forum Tampa, Fla.

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MIDWEST REGIONAL First Round At The Fleet Center

At The Gaylord Entertainment Center Nashville, Tenn. Ments by Mr. Industribute Inturapous 64

clearly was the biggest attraction for the fourth-weded Cardinals (25-6). Josh Lewis scoted 20 points and Adrian Heiming had 17 for Austin Peav, the Onio Valley Conference tournament champoins

#### South Texas 82. North Carolina Asheville 61

North Carolina Asnevine D.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Brandon
Monton scored 15 points, Brian
Boddicker had 14 points and 12
rebounds and James Thomas had
13 points as top-seeded Texas easity won.

T.J. Ford was at the forefront
the whole way. The 5-foot-10
whirlybird sophomore showed
why he might be the best guard in
the country, apping passes from
all angles. Ford funshed with only
engly points, but had 11 assists.

Purdue 80, LSU 56

**NCAA Tournament** Saturday's Games

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minth seeded Boilenmakers scored the first 13 points of the second half to begin a 288 fear to turn a tregame into a root.

Melvin Buckley finished with a careet high 20 points for the Boilenmakers (19-10), matching his combined total from the last six games and nine more than his provious best. He went 50-66 from 3-point range and made all three in the second half.

Kenneth Lowe somed all 14 of his points in the first half despite a langering shoulder injury.

Jame I Loreda carried the Taces (21-11) with 21 points and 41 rebounds but hit just 50-611 free throws. Torris Bright finished with 10 points.

# Michigan State 79,

TAMPA, Fla. - Playing with the poise and tenacity expected of them in March under coach Tom tzo, the Michigan State Spartans had little trouble getting past

# Colorado 64



# Utah Continued from B1

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Oregon (23-10), a team ranked as high as fifth in the nation in December. Luke Ridmour, the Pac-10 player of the year, had one of his worst games of the season—fouling Jacobson on a 3-pointer as the clock ticked down.

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After the game, Davis stood near midcourt as Utah cheerleaders celebrated nearby until freshman Adam Zahn hugged him. The Ducks gathered around Davis near their basket before he left the floor.

The Utes won despite missing their first nine shots and hitting just 29.5 percent (18-of-61) from the floor. Utah's only first-round loss under Majerus came last year to eventual runner-up Indiana.

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Kentucky in the second round

unday. "I'd prefer not to play "I'd prefer not to play kentucky, but you have to play someone," Majerus said, "Thats', just the draw. They're very unselfish, athletic and well-coached. They're everything you want in a team."

Utah slowed the Ducks down

Utah slowed the Ducks down with defensive pressure. "We did a great job defensive. Jy," Oregon coach Ernie Kent said. "But if you look at the first half, we had seven or eight stops on defense, then turned the ball over. We missed our chance to put the game in our favor." Ridnour missed eight of his first nine shots and finished just 3-of-13 for 13 points. He had only four points at halftime. But he tried to rally the Ducks, coming alive in the final 13-10.

RIPMINGHAM Ala. - The

He put Oregon ahead 54-53 with a pair of free throws with 541, left, the Ducks first lead since 16 Is midsaw through the first half.

The Ducks started slowing down Utab with a half-court trap, and the Ures lost center Tim Frost, guard Marc Jackson and center Cameron Koford to fouls. That forced Majerus to go deeper into his bench.

Jacobson bit a 3, but Oregon tied the game at 58 nn a free throw by lan Crossohite with 46.4 seconds to go, Jacobson won it at the line after being fouled by Ridnour on a 5-point attempt.

The final shot was to go to Ridnour, but the Utes collapsed on him, forcing him to pass to Davis.

"We eet a good look," Ridnour

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Davis.

"We got a good look," Ridnour said. "It just didn't fall. The game that last possessaid. "It just didn't fall. The game wasn't won on that last possession."

Davis said he had good looks at the basket on both shots. He said his teammates rallied around him, telling him to keep his head

his tealing him to keep his head up.
"It's always devastating to lose a close game like that, It's not one person's fault, But there wasn't a doubt in my mind they were going to fall. That is how the game is," Davis said.

Jacobson hit a 3 that bounced off the rim and fell in after the shot clock buzer for a 56-54 lead with 505 to go, Marc Jackson had 13 points for Utah.

Lake Jackson led Oregon with 14 points. Crosswhite finished with 11.

The Ducks, who came in averaging 82 points per game, shot 19-of-55 from the floor (34.5 percent).



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#### Baseball

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J.

(AP) - Patrik Elias and Jim
McKenzie scorred firstperiod goals as the Devils
regained side possession
of first place in the
Atlantic Division.
The Devils have 95 points, two
more than the idle Philadelphia
Flyers in the race for the division
itle. Both teams have nine
games remaining.
Pascal Rheaume also scored
for the Devils, while Corey
Schwalt, making only his eighth
start, made 23 saves.
The Penginis extended their
winless streak to 15 games (0-14), the second longest in team history. Breo Fata scorred for
Pittsburgh, whose beleaguered
goalie, Johan Hedberg, foced 42
shots.

Senators 5. Thrashers 1

#### Senators 5, Thrashers 1

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ATLANTA — Jodd White scored two goals and Karel Rachinek added a goal and two assists as the Ottawa Senaturs tiok advantage of the NIIL's worst defense in a 5-1 rout of Atlanta on Friday night.

Goalie Ray Emery made 14 saves to win his first career start. Ottawa outshot the Hrashers 40-15. Atlanta entered with 256 goals allowed, 17 more than Columbus, which has the second outside the Columbus, which has the second outside the league's hest record. 47-20-71 for 102 points.

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prounts.
Following the second period, the Thrashers released a statement apologizing for "a small number of tass that behaved discrespectfully "during the Canadian anthem". The bosing, which came from approximately 20 people scattered across Phrips Area, stopped after singer Jenniter Ross sang the



New Jersey goalle Corey Schwab makes a save during the second period against the Pittsburgh Penguins Friday in East Rutherford.

first few lines of "O Canada crowd cheered when slu finished.

#### Wild 3, Stars 2, OT

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DALLAS - Wes Wale's goal
with 3.30 left in overtune prevented the Stars from variance
the Pacific Boysson title.
Scott Young secred twice it
the third period for Dallas,
including the rong goal with Calleft in regulation.
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Lamay Fernandez made 31.

Manny Fernandez made 34 saves as Minnesota improved to 4-1-1-1 in its last seven

to 44-1-1 in its last seven games. The slumping Stars, 1-3-0-1 in their last five games, pushed their advantage over Analieum to II points with the point for over time.

### SPORTS IN BRIEF-

#### Jags sign Ravens' return specialist Jermaine Lewis

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Pro-Bowl return specialist Jermanie Lewis signed a three year con-tract. Thursday, with the Jackson/dle Jornals. Lewis spent last season in Houston after Baltimore lett.

Lews spent last season in Houston atter Raltimore left him unprotected in the expansion of all He was cut by Houston in Feb. 20 because the Lewans dishift want to pay him a \$50,000 tools to house Lewas is familiar to new Jonas and Jak Del Roo and personnel chief James Harris Herw were with the Ravens when Lewa made the Pto Bowd as paint clumer to Baltimore in 2001.

The contract is worth nearly \$3 million, the Florida Times Contract in \$4.3 vectors, was the Lewas made rice and source. Lewas, who runs the 40-yard dash in 4.3 vectords, was the sixth veteran free agent signed by the Jagaars since March 10. The eight-type appoint of the NFL in punt-return vards two-cars ago, He also topped the long with a 16-15 yard average on punt returns in 2000 and went to his first Pro Bowl in 1908.

Lews in places Bobby Shaw as the Lake's built returns.

Lewis replaces Bobby Shaw as the Jags' punt returner. Shaw signed with Buffalo on Monday.

# Foot injury forces Seles

Foot injury forces Seles out at key Biscayne
KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. - Twotime champion Monica Seles
withdrew from the Nasday-100
Open on Friday, saying she
hasti fully recovered from a
stress fracture in her left foot.
Seles was hurt while practicing last month. She said she
didn't want or rash her return
from the injury, which also
forced her to miss Indian Wells
this month.
The 10th seeded Seles, who
want the tournament in 1990
and 1991, withdrew should
before her opening match. She

hefore her opening match. She was replaced in the draw by Evie Dominikovic.

#### LeBron's gang coasts into state final game

Into state final game
COLUMBUS, Ohio - LeBron
Jomes has a few talented teammates at Akron St. Vincent-St.
Mary.
"They're a great team withcoach Henry Cobb said after
James' top-ranked team roll
a 71-46 win in Friday's semifinals of the Ohio state boys
high school currament.
As good as the Fighting Irish

(24.1) are, though, there's still no desputting James makes them extraordiary. James, the 6-foot/8 sentor espected to be the No. 1 pix to the NBA draft, had 19 points into rebounds and six assists against Caution South, with Romeo Travy adding to points, including a several donks Don-jovec III, the coach's soun, added 15 points on tive 3 point ers.

A sellout crowd of 18,409 watched the game, and takets were being scalped to \$50 -more than seven times face value

value James closes\_out his high school career Saturday, when he leads his team in the final against Kettering Alter, a team St. Vincent St. Mary beat by 33 points earlier this season

# Newman wins Bristol

Newman wins Bristol
pole, second of season
BRISTOL, Tenn. - Ryan
Newman won his second pole of
the season and carned Jeff
Gordon's admiration.
Newman set a track record
Firday by completing a Lap
around Bristol Motor Speedway
at 128 709 mph, echipsing the
mark of 127 216 mph Gordon
set a year ago.
It took Newman just 14,908
seconds to Lap the 05-33 mile bullring, making him the first diverto do it in less than 15 seconds.
In addition to besup his record,
Gordon had to settle for second
in qualifying to Sunday's Food
City 500, turning a lap at 127-131
in his No. 24 Chevrolet.
Qualifying is quickly turning
out to be Newman's specially.
Last season's top rookie now
has nine career poles in 45
attempts, and two in just six
races this season.
Ken Schrader qualified third
in a Dodge, the best-ever qualifying effort for BAM Racing,
which fields his No. 49 Interpol.
The team's previous best effort
was 16th at Texas last season
with Shawna Robinson behind
the wheel.
Rusty Wallace, Newman's teammate at Doneko Perior

was 1618 at Texas last season with Shawan Robinson behind the wheel.

Rusty Wallace, Newman's teammate at Penske Racing South, qualified fourth. Wallace, who has won nine races at Bristol, is looking to end his 67-race winless streak.

Bill Elbior qualified fifth, giving Dodge four lutrepids in thop five on the starting grid.

Mike Skinner qualified sixth, followed by Jimmy Spencer, Dale Earnhardt Jr., defending champion Kurt Busch the highest qualifying Ford), and Winston Cup champion Tony Stewart.

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# Bruins stop Spartans' streak | Wood River rips



Minico's Crystal Molina attempts to bunt her way on base Friday in the Spartans' 12:0 loss to Twin Falls at Big Valley Recreation Complex in Rupert. Molina was out as Twin Falls pitcher Ruth Anna Spooner threw a one-hitter for the Bruins.

# Spooner spins one-hitter for Twin Falls

RUPERT - It was reality check me for the Minico Spartan soft

The Spartans had won their first four games of the season and sophomore pitcher Amber Warth had been dominant in those out-

had been norman or many ings.

Then the Twin Falls Bruins came to town and put a 12-0 thumping on the Spartans Friday inght at flig Valley Recreation Complex, the Bruins (2-0 overall, 1-0 Region Three) pounded out 13 Ints against Warth and Ruth Anna Spooner struck out 11 Interes on route to a one-litter for Iwin Ealls.

Iwm Falls. "You've been reading a lot about Warth and her high strike-out numbers," Twin Falls coach Nick Baumert said, "I was a little nervous going in, and I think the girls were, but we were aggres-see and to raid off."

And the Bruins stayed aggressive throughout the cornest as they got contributions from their entire lineup.

Second baseman Betinda Second baseman Betinda CRB for the Bruins, center field or Temple Levil Second baseman Betinda CRB for the Bruins, center field or Temple Levil Second baseman Second Carlot August 1997 of the Bruins Second Carlot Second Bills and the Erin Damiels were 25 for 4 with two nums secret and catcher Justine Williams went 1-for-1 with three ruins sorreit.

Warth, who had been well into double-daily strikeous routinely in the opening four games for Minicu (41, 0-1), recurried just three strikeous Friday as she strongled to find her changeup.

"When she doesn't have her changen porking, all Se's got is that fastball." Minicu coach Larry Stocking said. "And then they can sit dead red."

But it wasn't like the Bruins hammered Warth. Instead, they slapped singles and moved play.

Hawks 114, 76ers 105

ers over with hums and aggressive hose mining.

Stocking thought a big difference in the game came down to experience in the game came down to experience. Most of the Spatians are testimen and sophomores.

"I could tell a difference in the girls today before their first conference game," he said. "They seemed a little more upugh, and nervous. We were in a lor of the same situations as them but they delivered and we didn't."

Minico had the bases loaded in the third inning thanks to a pair of errors and a wilk. The spatians then had runners on second and third with mo outs in the second mining thanks to a walk and a pair of errors.

But Spooner got out of trouble each time.

"She pitched a real nice game," Baumert said. "The complet of times she was in trouble she was able to get out of it."

the only lit of the evening for Minico.

Just as Friday was the real test for the Spartans, today might be that for the Bruns as they go up against Eagle and ace Randi Cook, who threw a mo-litter for the Mustainsy in the state title game last spring.

The Bruns have dates with Eagle, Centennial, Timberline and Boise this year as they have tried to upgrade their schedule in better prepare then for the state tournament.

"You want to see how you stack up with the best," Baumeri said. "And that should help us down the road."

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# McGrady scorches hapless Cavaliers for 39 almost 3.5 minutes. The Pacers pulled within 76-75 going into the final quarter, and O'Neal then scored 12 points to lead an 18-7 rm that broke it open during the first seven minutes of the fourth quarter.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Tracy McGrady scured 39 points in three quarters and the Cleveland Cavaliers for the footh time this season, 109-85 on Fitday mght.

McGrady scored 30 or more points to the 42nd time this season, and the date are record with this capital consecutive 30-plus game. He also extended his toan mark of 39 games in a row with 200 more points.

Milit Falacio scored 15 points when 10 of their last 11.

#### Pacers 101, Grizzlies 92

Pagers 101, Grizziles 92
INDIANAPOLES - Jermaine
O'Neal teel his career high with 38
points and grabbed 18 rebounds
as Indiana ratheel from a 19-point
detar and bear Memphis.
Mike Miller, Wesley Person and
Lorenzen Wright each served 15
points for the Grizziles, who led 70Worth 550 He in the third quarter.
Reggie Miller sorred seven points
during a 14-10 run and the Pagers
held the Grizziles scoreless for

Conlined from B1.
Jensen neceded only a 36-9 to win
the triple jump by over 5 feet,
And she was virtually alone during the handles events, blazing to
wins of 15-16 in the 110-meters
and 47-74 in the 300-meter lumthes, despite jumping off her left
leg instead of her regular right.
"My timing was off, I don't
know how that happened," she
said.

said.
Orla Walsh won two events for Twin Falls, taking the 100-meter (12.96) and 200-meter (27.1) dash-

es.
Jerome teammates Jennifer
Pond and Vanessa West kept
their shot put and discus rivalries
intuct. West won the discus with
a heave of 130-8 to Pond at 114-8,

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Hawks 114, 76ers 105
PHILADELPHIA — Glenn
Robinson matched his season high
with 37 points and Shareef AbdurRadhim scored 10 of his 22 in the
final five minutes as Atlanta
snapped a three-pame losing streak.
Dion Glover had 18 points and
Jason Terry added 17 for the
Hawks, who made 33 of 37 free
throws and improved to 3-0
against the 76ers this season.
Allen Iverson science 25 points
and had a season-high 12 assists
of Philadelphia, but shot just 9
of 27 from the field. Timberwolves 101, Spurs 94, OT

SAN ANTONIO – Kevin Garnett had 24 points and 12 rebounds and finished two assists shy of his sixth triple-double of the season as the Minnesota Timberwolves beat the

while Pond cleared the field by 2 feet in the shot put with a Herculcan 39.5.5 throw. West finished third at 36.8.5 behind Heather Holston of Twin Falls (36.9.5).

Holston, who adds a distinctive grunt with each heave, placed third at state last season in the

"I started with the grunt in ninth grade, it definitely works," she said.

Pond's was just a little louder this day.

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Anthony Peeler added 2.3 points, Troy Hudson had 15 and

Anthony Peeler added 23 points, Troy Budson had 15 and Wally Sozzerback scored 14 for the Timbersolves, who moved a half-game behind Portland for the fourth playoff spor in the Western Conference.

Tim Duncan had 29 points and 12 rebounds, Tony Parker added 17 points and Stephen Jackson scored 15 points for the Spurs.

#### Knicks 97, Pistons 93

NEW YORK - There are tough angles, and there are very tough angles, and there are very tough angles, and then there's the angle from which Larrell Sprewell lounched the gome-clinching shot Friday might. Sprewell scored 13 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter, including a winning corner immor

including a winning corner jumper from behind the backboard with 15 seconds remaining as the New York Knicks defeated the Detroit Pistons 97-93 Friday night.

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NEW ORLEANS - Baron Davis

and Janal Mashburn each sorted 22 points to lead the New Orleans Hornets to a 111-98 victory over the Miwankee Buckson Friday night.
Davis scorred 15 in the first half, including two breakwaye dunks he started himself with steals near midcourt, as New Orleans built a 70-44 halftime lead that proceed insurmountable.
From the end of the third quarter to several minutes into the fourth, Milwankee used an 18-9 trun to put 10-36 ft. Bitt door in the minute minute of the first south of the first several minutes into the fourth, Milwankee used an 18-9 trun to put 10-36 ft. Bitt door in the minute of the first door in the first several minutes in the fourth, Milwankee used in 18-9 the fourth of the leads then fed an alley-oup to Janual Magloire that pushed the lead back up to 21.

#### Heat 107, Raptors 98

MIAMI - Rookie Caron Butler scored 22 points and the Miami Heat snapped a four-game losing streak with a 107-98 victory over the

streak with a 107-98 victory over the Toronto Raptors on Friday night. The Heat got a season-high 53 points from their reserves, includ-ing 18 from Malik Allen and 11 from Sean Lampley in Mann's second win in 10 games.

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# Middleton, 12-0

MIDDLETON - Wood River put away Middleton 12-0 in about 75 minutes Friday behind a fittree-hitter thrown by Steve Hansen.

Hansen. Hansen struck out six and walked more in the 5-iming Wood River (3-0-1) tools advantage of its seven hits, paced by a grand stam honer my Paul Tinker to jump out to 5-0 Head. Catcher Kellen Chatterton went 2 for 2 on the day, including an RBI double in the second inning.

"Those seven hits did a but of damage," said Wood River coach Lars Hovey. "Hansen was in the 50s in his pitch count, He was very efficient. We were out of there in an hour and 15 minutes."

Wood River splays at Bishop kelly for a double-header at 11 am, today.

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#### Softball Burley 11, Bonneville 1, 5 innings

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Burley 10, Bonneville 0, 5 innings BURLEY - The Burley pobcats picked up their Inst two wins of the young season with convincing victories over Bonneville Friday, 11-1 and 10-0 in two shortened softball games. Burley (2-3) next plays at Jecome April 1.

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#### Jerome boys take third at Riverbend

WILDER - The Jerome boys golf team placed third at the 11-team Canyon County Classic at Riverbend Golf Course in Wilder on Friday.

on Friday.

The Figers shot 314 to finish four strokes back of runner-up Vallivue. Skyview of Nampa won the tournament with a score of 298.

putt for par on the second hole.
Scott Bendawald of Vallivue took third place beating Andrew Obermeyer of Enumett on the first playoff hole. Matt Deacon of Skyview finished fifth with a 74.
Rounding out the Jerome scores were Costa Paulos (77), Jeremy Black (78), Tyler Luna (89), and Ryan Lee (91). Mowrer said he was pleased with the Tigers performance.
"Vallivue has just dominated our division the last few years but only heat us by four and I felt good about it," Mowrer said. "I can't wait to get them here in the

only beat its 05 one. good about it," Mowrer said, "I can't wait to get them here in the wind."

Mowrer was referring to Jerome's own inviational tournament on April 4. Outback Steakhouse is sponsoring this year's annual event.

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#### Tennis Jerome 6, Burley 6

JEROME - Host Jerome tind BirROME - Host Jerome tind Burles 66 in high school tennis Friday at Jerome High School. The Tigers won five of six singles matches, including a sweep of girls matches. But the Boleans stormed bagk with sweeps of both boys and mixed doubles and the teans split girls doubles.

# Clavet upsets No. 1 Hewitt at Key Biscayne

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) - It was easy to see that fiery laleyton
Hewitt was off his
Tennis
Genme Friday right,
because he did little
frictpumping or chestthamping during his match - and
one when it ended.
The top-tanked Hewitt, left
vulnerable by an upset stomach
and wobbly groundstrokes, lost
his opening match at the Nosdag100 Open to Francisco Clavet 6-4,
6-4.

160 Open to Francisco Cavertos,
Hewitt's names a notwithstanding, the result was a stunner because Clavet came intothe tournament without a victoty this year. At 34 he's the oldest player in the draw and
plans to retire at the end of the
year.

year.

A qualifier from Spain, Clavet is ranked 178th. It has been nine years since a No. 1 player lost to someone ranked so low, which someone ranked so tow, which didn't make Hewitt feel any bet

ter.
The Australian blamed his The Australian biamed ms ailment on a room-service meal he are at his hotel Thursday night.
"I didn't feel great out there," he said, "I was sick as a dog all night, It came quick after I had

Hewitt, who will remain No. 1 Hewitt, who will remain 80. I despite the loss, twice received treatment from a trainer during changeovers. But smelling salts didn't help.
"I was still sick, and it got worse as the match went on," he said.

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Andy Roddick struggled too, but overcame some sloppy shoi-making and harrowing moments to defeat qualifier Cyril Saulniar 6.7 (1), 7.6 (2), 6.4. The sixth-seeded Roddick led a parade of American men into tip third round. Mardy Fish upset 11th-seeded Sebastien Grosjean 6.4, 76 (3), and wild card Robby Ginepri ousted No. 16 Alex Correia.

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Countrymen James Blake and
Todd Martin alvo won. JanMichael Gambill, Vince Spadea
and Taylor Dent lost.

On the women's side, top-seed
de Serena Williams bartled illness herself but overcame stomach. Hu to beat Francescu
Schiavone 75, 6-1.

"At one point I didn't think I'2
be able to go on." Williams sid.
"I couldn't even walk
Thursday."

nearby construction project had the scoreboard out of commission for most of Game I. A CSI main tenance crew fixed it in time fd Douglas' rally.

Box scores

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Continued from B.1 to take advantage of nonconference games to try out people at different spots. Catcher Welker saw some time Friday at first base to help add some pop to the lineup late with catcher Kenny Nelson taking the No. 9 spot from first baseman Sean VanElderen. Hurd will start today's first game at 1 this afternoon with freshman Ross Swisher slated for Game 2. "I need to find out who we can rely on," Walker said, "They need to show us so we can gain some confidence in them."

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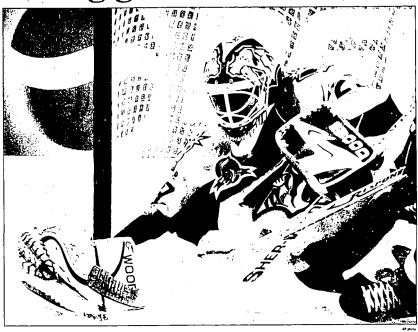
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# Young goalie saves season



Nashville goalle Tomas Vokoun stops a shot by the Blues' Alexander Khavanov Mar. 15 in Nashville. The former backup goalle has become one of the NHL's

# Nashville's gamble of a trade pays off profoundly

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But even Poile concedes that no one thought the Dec. 12 trade for pogadie Mike Dunham to the New York Rangers would pay off this well this quickly.

Backup Tomas Vokoun has seized the No. 1 job by becoming one of the NIII.'s top goalies. He ranks seventh in goals against average at 2.15 and eighth in swee percentage at 320 though.

If had played in 47 of the last 48 games through Monday with franchise records for most games played (59) and victories (25).

"It's catching a lot of people surprise, but not every body," Predaturs goalic coach Mitch Korn said of Vokoun's success.

A native of the Czech Republic

Anative of the Czech Republic who grew up watching Domind. Hasek and trying to emulate his mental toughness, Vokonn said he knew he had to seize his

maybe once in a lifetime," Vokom said, "I was just glad I was ready, and I worked litard emough to be in good shape and good position to be successful."

Hardly anyone can claim they always knew the 25-year old Vokom would be a great goolie. He was an overweight child when coaches in Karlovy Varieties truck him in net. Vokom now calls that a fortunate accident that helped him find the position that fits him best.

Vokom worked his way up to the Czech Elite League and attracted the attention of the Montreal Canadiens, who drafted him in the multi round in 1994 and brought him to North America when he was 18.

The goalie, who spoke no English, was sent to Wheeling, W.Va. Then it was on to Fredricton with just one appearance for Montreal in which he gave up four goals in 20 minutes.

the The Canadiens gave up on him in 1998. They traded center Sebastien Burdeleau to Nashville who later grabbed Vokoum in the expansion draft, helping protect Jose Theodore from future drafts.

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When Vokoun arrived, the Prelators found he had a high body lat, poor condutioning and a poor work eithe. Korn saw the bot toot Vokoun and saw theibility and potential. "It was going to take time and obviously players make them-selves players." Korn said. "Coaches and strength guys can the distribution of the property of the pro-

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#### – Predators GM David Polle, on trading Mike Dunham

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succeed. He made himself a player."

Vokoun matured off the ice, getting married, buying a house and having a daughter.

On the ice, he played no fewer than 29 games a season as a backing. He set a team record playing in 15 straight games in 2000 and even played with a hardine fracture in his foot with Dunham out with a knice injury.

The Predators started this season by winning two of their first

The Predadors started this season by winning two of their first 20 games. Vokoun, often men-tioned as potential trade hair, played in 16 of the first 28. "Our team was foundering," Poile tecolled. "Om goaltending was just average. We were using Dunham one night, Vokoun the next."

The New York Rangers ended The New York Rangers ended the quantidary by asking for Doubam, a New York native, to help with Mike Richter out injured. Vokoum won 21 of 43 games following the trade. "Some guys never get the chance," he said, "All you can do

chance," he said, "All you can do is work hard, and one day you can say, 'I did everything I could.""

He is why the Predators got not playoff contention for the first time in their hiveyear history, reaching the multi-pool in the Western Conference. Vokous went 8:2-1 in February with a 1.71 GAA.

"He's stepped up and has given us a goaltender we can match up with any body in goal right now in the National Hockey League," coach Barry Frotz said, "That's been a very pleasant thing for us."

us." Volcom enjoys the full sup-port of his teaminates because of his boodsey manner and how he blames only himself for mis-takes Before games, he can usu-ally he tound playing societ in the Indlway with several Predates. the hall Predators

Predators.

Korn sees an even better futur. He wants Vokoun to improve by staying on his teet and skatting longer, boulding patience and learning how to make one more save per game and control one more rebound.

"It he thinks he's as good as he's ever going to be right now, he's cray," Korn said

# Alfonseca will miss first month of season

season opener at Anaheim on March 30. Chan Ho Park was moved back to No. 2 in the rotation and will pitch against the Angels on April 1. Rangers manager Buck Showalter said Friday. John Thomson will pitch the third game of the series. At Bradenton, Fla. Jeff D'Amico won the fifth starter's job with the Pittsburgh Prates. "I'm extremely happy." said D'Amico, who started last season in the Mets' rotation but finished in to pitching at all. "I'm glad they make the decision they did. I think all the big questions have been answered." In games.

Pirates 6. Yankees 4

At Bradenton, Fla., Roger Clemens allowed five runs and seven hits in 4.1.3 innings, striking out six and walking none. Clemens out six and waking none. Clemens came back after a third-inning rain delay and in the fifth gave up Pokey Reese's two-run homer and Craig Wilson's two-run double.

#### Expos 7, Marlins 4

Expos 7, Marlins 4
At Jupiter, Fla., Brad Penny
gave upfive runs and 11 hits in five
immigs. Penny was suspended for
five games for his part in a brawl
March 10 that began when he had
Montreal's Vladmir Goerero. The
Expos' outfielder didn't make the
trip for Friday's game. Montreal
ace Javier Vasquer allowed two
runs, and two hits, leaving after the
third because of soreness in his
right leg.

#### Astros 3, Mets 1

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Tim Redding allowed one hit - an infield single by Mike Piazza - in five shutout innings. In the first, minero sings or, the first, Redding exaped a jum by striking our Plazza and Mo Vanglion after four prich walks to Timo Perez and Chit Floyd. Tom Glavrie, who gave up 10 runs Sunday in Mexico City, allowed two runs and six hits in six imangs.

#### Orioles 4. Devil Rays 2

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Af Fort Landerdade, Flas, Steve
Parris carned a spot in Tampa
Rays, Satining totation, givine inp
four life in five scoredess intuines.
Parris left with a 1-0 lead, but
Geronimo Gd and B.J. Sutthott ha
solo homors off Gerardo Garcta
in the saxth. After the Devil Rays
drew even on an RBI goundout
by Jorge Fabregas in the seventh,
Devix Crus this a two-trun shot off
Garcia in the bottom half.

#### Cardinals 4, Dodgers 4

At Vero Beach, Fla., Matt Morris allowed three runs in six innings, and hit an RBI single off

Hideo Nomo in the 10-inning tie. Nomo gave up two runs in five innings a day after being selected to start the Dodger's season open-er March 31 at Arizona. Adrian Beltre hit a two-run homer and Fred, McCriff added a solo shot against Morris, who gave up five hits. Nomo allowed seven hits. Chicago Cubs closer Antonio Alfonseca will miss the first month of the season after injuring a hamstring this week.

Alfonseca has a moderate-to-severe strain of his right hamstring, an injury sustained Tuesday when he slipped and fell while fielding a ground hall off the bat of Seattle Randy Winn.

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Rangers 9, Brewers 6
At Phoenix, Mark Teixeire
went 3-for-5 with a three-run
homer off Ben Sheets. It was
Teixeira's sixth home run of
spring training, Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez, recovering
from a hermiated small disc in his
neck, took part in limited drills.
Ile ran, fielded groundballs and
hit off a tee.

#### Cuhs 4. Diamondbacks 1

Cubs 4, Diamondbacks 1
At Tucson, Ariz., Mark
Bellhorn his a three-run homer
off Randy Johnson, and Shawn
Estes held Arizona to three hits
over six immings. Johnson struck
out seven in six innings. "I felt a
little rusty," he said. "I was trying to get my location down
throughout the whole game,
Even though I only walked one
person, it doesn't mean I was
pleased." Estes took a shutout
into the sixth, when he allowed
an RBI double to Lais Gonzalez.

#### Mariners 7, Padres 5

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At "Peoria, Ariz. Rafael Soriano, competing for a spot in Seattle's builpen, allowed Sean Barrough's two-rui single and RBI singles by Xavier Nady and Gary Bennett in the first, then pitched four scoreless innings. Seattle broke out of a 5-5 tie in the eighth on Rob Gandolfo's RBI single and Adrian Myers' sacrifice fly off Brandon Villafuerte, the leading candidate to be Sorie in Diego's Closer in the absence of injured Trevor Hofiman.

#### Giants 6, Rockies 3

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At Tucon, Jason Schmidt took
a no-hitter into the fifth, and
Pedro Feliz homered and drove
in three runs. Schmidt didn't
allow a hit until Jose Hernander
led of the fifth with a bloop dou-ble. Colorado's Jason Jennings
allowed two runs in the second
on consecutive singles by Feliz
and Yorvic Torrealba, then didn't
give up another hit until he was
chased in the sixth by Jason
Ellison's run-scoring double.

### White Sox 5. Angels 0

At Tempe, Ariz. Josh Stewart, competing for a spot in the starting rotation, allowed five hits in five innings. Chris Bootcheck allowed eight hits and all five runs in 3 1-3 innings.

#### Royals 7, Athletics 0

ROYAIS 1, ARHIELES 0
At Surprise, Ariz, Kris Wilson
allowed four hits over three
immins in his first start of spring,
training, Rookie Ken Harvey hit a
two-run homer in the fourth off
loser John Halama, Jarrod
Patterson, trying to win a spot as a
reserve infelder, hit a pinch homer
in the seventh off Ricardo Rincon.

# Woods, Els position themselves for weekend showdown

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) – Even after furshing with an \$5 m what might be his final appearance on the PGA Tom. Armold Palmer found reason to sinde. Palmer glanced over his shoulder at the large leaderband behind the Golf 18th green at the Bay Hill invitational, Ernie Els was in the lead after a 7-under 65. Tiger Woods was one stroke behind and still on the course in the rain-delayed second round Friday.
"It's turning into the script that Pd like

round Friday
"It's turning into the script that I'd like
to see," said Palmer, the tournament
hos.

The script didn't include a twe-hour
rain delay that softened the brick-hard
greens at Bay Hill, or the commotion outside the clubbunose when Wood's girlfriend collapsed from food poisoning and
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friend collapsed from food poisoning and dehydration.
Still, the King couldn't argue with how the Bay Hill Invitational was shaping up as a potential showdown between the world's top two golfers.
Els birdied his first four holes, then finished strong after the rain delay to take the lead among those who completed the second round. He was at 5-under 139 and had a one-stroke lead. Woods birdied four of the seven holes he played before darkness set in, and he

was, at 3 under par. Aaron Baddeley, the 22 year old Aussic, was at 6 under and among the 61 players still on the course when the second round was suspended. "We knew we weren't going to finish today," Woods said, "You try to make the most of it. I made a couple of mist takes but still ended up under part for the day, I'm very pleased."

Fortunate to open with a 74, Els had every reason to believe this wasn't his week, Instiad, it looks as if this might be his year.

his year.
"If I get better to the level I want to

"If Leet better to the level I want to play at, I'm going to play a lot with Tiger, because he's on that level," Els said, "We've played together for the last sax or seven years. He's definitely gotten better. And I've had my moments."

Among those who finished was Jack Nicklaus, who bogeyed his final two holes for a 76 to miss the cut at 14-over 158. He said he will play Augusta National in the next two weeks before deciding whether to compete in the Masters for the 44th time.

#### Top women share lead in Phoenix

PHOENIX - The top three women gulfers in the world found themselves just about where they expected to be

Friday - on top the leaderboard of the Safeway Ping tournament. But sharing the top spot sorth Annika Sorrenstam, Katrie Webb and Se Ri Pak was new to Patrica Memnet Lebout.

She shot a Ganderpar 66 to match the PGA superstate at 11-under midway through the second tournament of the segson.

Unlike her fellow leaders, who found the situation rather ho-hum, Meunier-Lebouc was almost giddy with excite-

the studion father hostion, assumes Lebout was almost giddly with excitement.

But Meunier-Lebouc, whose only LPGA win came last year in the State Farm Classic, has a long way to go to march the exploits of Webb, Page And Screenstain have 88 caree wins - 42 by Sorenstain alone. To be tred with them in this tournament is heady stoff for the 30 year-old player from Dijon, France, a European tour fixture before qualifying for the LPGA in 2001.

Normal for Webb, Pak and Sorenstain is to be among the leaders and playing in the final groups in the last two rounds.

Sorenstain made sure she would be there by making birdles on the last three holes - a streak that began when she affined sould be almost holed out a pitching wedge on the 16th hole.

Pak held a one-shot lead after the first round, but her 68 wasn't good enough to keep it by herself after 36 holes. With a new driver she got on Monday keeping the ball in the fartway, though, she wasn't complaining.

#### Spaniard, Brit sit atop leaderboard

SANTO DA SERRA, Madeira Islands -Spain's Jesus Maria Arruti and England's Andrew Sherborne shared the lead mid-

Spain's Jesus Maria Aruti and England's Andrew Sherborne Shared the lead midway through the second round of the rain-delayed Madeira Island Open on Friday.

Arruti, the first-round leader after a 6-under 66, was 1 over through 12 holes, and Sherborne, 4 under after the first round, moved to 5 under through six holes when the second round was stopped due to darkness.

Half the field had to complete the first round Friday after rain in the Portuguese islands caused a 3.5-hour delay Thursday. Bradley Dredge, the only top 100 player in Madeira, Andrew Marshall, Henrik Stenson and Alberto Binaghi were tied for third place at 3 under.

Seve Ballesteros, playing his first tournament in five months, followed an opening 78 with a 1-over 73 and was at 7 over.



enth hole during the second round of the Hill Invitational Friday in Orlando, Fla. Eis shot 65 on the day to take the lead.



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But even Polie concedes that no one thought the Dec. 12 trade of top goalie Mike Dunham to the New York Rangers would pay off this well this quickly.

Barekup Tomas Vokoun has selred the Nill.'s top goalies. He ranks severable in goal sognisal average at 2.15 and eighth in average at 2.15 and eighth in March 16. He had played in 47 of the last Remoth French would be comediated in the other works.

March 16.

He had played in 47 of the last 48 games through Monday with franchise records for most games played (59) and victories (25).

"It's catching a lot of people by surprise, but not everyody," Predators goalie coach Mitch Korn said of Vokoun's success.

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A native of the Crech Republic who grew up watching Dominik Hasek and trying to emulate his mental toughness. Vokonu said he knew he had to serze his opportunity.

This is my chance, and this chance doesn't come too often.

maybe once in a lifetime,"
Vokoun said, "I was just glad I
was ready, and I worked hard
enough to be in good shape and
good position to be successful."
Hardly anyone can claim they
always knew the 26-year-old
Vokoun would be a great goalie.
He was an overweight child
when coaches in Karlovy Vokoun
now calls that a fortunate accident that helped hum find the
position that firs him best.
Vokoun worked his way up to
the Czech Elite League and
attracted the attention of the
Montreal Canadiens, who drafted
hum in the mult round in 1994
and brought him to North
America when he was 18.
The goalire, who spoke no
English, was sent to Wheeling,
W.Va. Then it was on to
Fredricton with just one appearance for Montreal in which he
gave up four goals in 20 mintites.
The Canadiens gave up on him

The Canadiens gave up on him in 1998. They traded center Sebastien Bordeleau to Nashville who later grabbed Volouin in the expansion draft, belying protect Juse. Theodore from future forms.

expansion draft, belping protect Jose Theodore from nume drafts. When Vokonn arrived, the Predators found be had a high body fat, poor conditioning and a poor work ethic. Korn saw the 6-tion Vokonn and saw flexibility and potential.

"It was going to take time and "It was going to take time and obviously players make them-selves players." Korn said. "Coaches and strength guys can lead them to water, but they have to drink. Some do and some don't. The ones that do,

We were going nowhere. It was a risk, a gamble, we needed to change directions. What more dramatic way if you will on your hockey club than to change your goaltender?

#### - Predators GM David Polle, on trading Mike Dunham

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succeed. He made himself a player."
Vokoun matured off the ice, getting married, buyang a house and having a daughter.
On the ice, he played no fewer than 29 games a season as a back, the set a team record playing in 15 straight games in 2000 and even played with a hardine frac-ture in his foot with Dunham out with a knee injury.

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The Predators started this season by winning two of their first 20 games. Vokoun, often menioned as potential trade bair, played in 16 of the first 28.

"Our team was foundering," Poile recalled. "Our goaltending was just average. We were using Dunham one night, Vokoun the first."

Dunham one night, Vokoun the next."

The New York Rangers ended the quandary by asking for Dunham, a New York native, to help with Mike Richter out injured. Vokoun won 21 of 43 games following the trade. "Some gays never get the chance," he said, "All you can do is work hard, and one thay you can say, 'I did everything I could."

He is why the Predators got into playoff contention for the first time in their five-year history, reaching the minth spot in the Western Conference. Vokum went 8-24 in February with, a

"He's stepped up and has given us a goaltender we can match up ries stepped up and has given us a goaltender we can match up with anybody in goal right now in the National Hockey League," coach Barry Troiz said, "That's been a very pleasant thing for its"

Vokoun enjoys the full sup-port of his teanmates because of his low-key manner and how he blames only himself for mis-takes Before games, he can usu-ally he bound playing succer in the hollway with several Predators.

Kon sees an even better future. He wants Vokoun to improve by staying on his feet and skating longer, building pattence and learning how to make one more save per game and control one more rebound per game.

"If he thinks he's as good as he's ever going to be right now, he's crazy," Korn said

# first month of season

By The Associated Press

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Chicago Cubs closer Amonio Alfonseca will miss the first-mouth of the season after injuring a hamstring this week.

Alfonseca has a moderate-to-severe strain of his right hamstring, an injury sustained Tuesday when he slipped and fell while fielding a ground ball off the bat of Seattle's Randy Winn.

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aren 50. Chan Ho Park was moved back

Chan Ho Park was mored back to No. 2 in the rotation and will pitch against the Angels on April 1, Rangers manager Buck Showalter said Friday, John Thomson will pitch the third game of the series.

At Bradenton, Fla., Jeff D'Amico won the fifth starter's job with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"I'm extremely happy," said D'Amico, who started last season in the Mets' rotation but finished in not pitching at all. "I'm glad they made the decision they did. I think all the big questions have been answered."

#### Pirates 6. Yankees 4

Pirates 5, Yankees 4
At Bradenton, Fla, Roger
Clemens allowed five runs and
seven his in 41-3 mining striking
out six and walking none. Clemens
came back after a third-imining rain
delay and in the fifth gave up
Pokey Rees's two-run homer and
Craig Wilson's two-run double.

#### Expos 7. Marlins 4

Expos 7, Marlins 4
At Jupiter, Fla., Brad Penny
gave up five runs and 11 lists in five
numbs. Penny was suspended for
five games for his part in a bravd
March 10 that began when he hit
Montred's Vladimir Guerreno. The
Expos' outfielder dish'i make trip for Friday's game. Montred
ace Javier Vasquez allowed two
runs and two hits, leaving after the
third because of soreness in his
right leg.

#### Astros 3. Mets 1

Astros 3, Mets 1
At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Tim
Redding allowed one hit - an
infield single by Mike Piazza - in
tree shitout imings. In the first,
Redding escaped a jam by striking
out Piazza and Mo Vaughn after
four-pitch walks to Timo Perez and
Cliff Floyd. Tom Glavine, who
gave up 10 runs Sunday in Mexico
City, allowed two runs and six hits
in six inoings.

#### Orioles 4, Devil Rays 2

Orioles 4, Devil Rays 2
At Fort Landerdale, Fla., Steve
Patris carned a spot in Tampa
Bay's starting rotation, giving up
four hits in five scoreless innings.
Patris left with a 1-0 lead, but
Geronino Gil and B.J. Surhoti hit
solo homers off Gerardo Garcia
in the sixth. After the Devil Rays
drew even on an RBI groundout
by Jorge Fabregas in the seventh,
Devic Cruz hit a tworn shot off
Garcia in the bottom half.

#### Cardinals 4, Dodgers 4

At Vero Beach, Fla., Matt Morris allowed three runs in six innings, and hit an RBI single off

Hideo Nomo in the 10-inning tie. Nomo gave up two runs in five innings a day after being selected to start the Dodgers' season open-er March 31 at Arizona. Adrian Beltre hit a two-run homer and Fred McGriff added a solo shot against Moreis who man in fion

rangers 9, Brewers 6
At Phoenix, Mark Teixeiru
went 3-for-5 with a three-run
homer off Ben Sheets. It was
reixeiru's sixth home run of
spring training, Rangers shorts
spo Alex Rodriguez, recovering
from a hernitated small diss in lib
meck, took part in limited drills.
He ran, fielded groundballs and
hit off a tee.

#### Cubs 4. Diamondhacks 1

Cubs 4, Diamondbacks 1
At Tucson, Ariz, Mark
Bellhorn hit a three-run homer
off Randy Johnson, and Shawn
Fstes held Arizona to three hits
over six imnings, Johnson struck
out seven in six imnings. 'I felt a
little rusty,'' he said. ''I was trying to get my location down
throughout the whole game.
Even though I only walked one
person, it doesn't mean I was
pleased.'' Estes took a shutout
into the sixth, when he allowed
an RBI double to Lus Gonzalez.

#### Mariners 7 Padres 5

Mariners 7, Padres 5
At Peoria, Ariz, Rafael
Soriano, competing for a spot in
Seattle's bullpen, allowed Sean
Burrough's two-run single and
RBI singles by Navier Nady and
Gary Bennett in the first, then
pitched four scoreless innings,
Seattle-broke out of a 5-5 tie in
the eighth on Rob Gandolfo's RBI
single and Adrian Myer's Sarrie
fice fly off Braudon Villafuerte,
the leading candidate to be San
Diego's Cober in the absence of
injured Trevor Hoffman.

#### Giants 6. Rockies 3

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At Tucson, Jason Schmidt took
a no-hitter into the fifth, and
Pedro Feliz homered and drove
in three runs. Schmidt didn't
allow a hit until Jose Hernandez
ded off the fifth with a bloop dou-ble. Colorado's Jason Jennings
allowed two runs in the second
on consecutive singles by Feliz
and Yorvit Torrealba, then didn't
give up another hit until he was
chased in the sixth by Jason
Ellison's run-scoring double.

#### White Sox 5, Angels 0

At Tempe, Ariz., Josh Stewark, competing for a spot in the start-ing rotation, allowed five hits in five innings. Chris Bootcheck allowed eight hits and all five runs in 3 1-3 innings.

#### Royals 7, Athletics 0

Royals 7, Athletics 0
At Surprise, Ariz, Kris Wilson
allowed four hits over three\_
innings in his first start of spring,
training, Rookie Ken Harvey hit a
two-run homer in the fourth off
loser\_John Halama\_Jarrod
Patterson, trying to win a spot as a
reserve infelder, hit a pinch homer
in the seventh off Ricardo Rincon.

# Woods, Els position themselves for weekend showdown

ORLANDO, FL. (AP) - Even after Inshing swith an 85 m what might be his final appearance on the PGA 1 mr. Arnold Palmer found resear to smile. Polity epither glanced over this shoulder at Delarge leader baard beland the Golf 1805, green at the Bay Hill land the Bay Hill and the Bay Hill and the Golf 1805, green at the Bay Hill and the Golf 1805, green at the Bay Hill and the Course in the rain-delayed second onto Friday. When the strike behind and will on the course in the rain-delayed second onto Friday. "It writing into the script that I'd like to see," said Palmer, the tournament lost. The script ddn't include a fix-thour rain delay that softened the brick-bard greens at Bay Hill, or the commotion outside the chubouse when Wood's girl-friend collapsed from food poisoning and delydration.

dehydration.

Still, the King couldn't argue with how
the Bay Hill Invitational was shaping up
as a potential showdown between the
world's top two golders.
Els birdied his first four holes, then finished strong after the rain delay to take
the lead among those who completed the
second round. He was at 5-under 139 and
had a one-stroke lead.

Woods birdied four of the seven holes
he played before darkness set in, and he

was at 4 under par, Aaron Baddeley, the 22xear old Aussie, was at 6 under and among the 61 players still on the course when the second round was suspended.

"We knew we weren't going to finish today," Woods said. "You try to make the most of it. I made a couple of mistakes but will ended up under par for the day. I'm very pleased."

Fortunate to open with a 74, Els had every reason to believe this wasn't his week. Instead, it looks as if this might be his year.

his year. '
"If I get better to the level I want to

"If I get better to the level I want to play at, I'm going to play a to live with Tiger, because he's on that level," Els said. "We've played together for the last six or seven years. He's definitely gotten better. And I've had my moments."

Among those who finished was Jack Nicklaus, who bogeyed his final two holes for a 76 to miss the cut at I-lever 158. He said he will play Augusta National in the next two weeks before deciding whether to compete in the deciding whether to c Musters for the 44th time to compete in the

#### Top women share lead in Phoenix

PHOENIX - The top three women golfers in the world found themselves just about where they expected to be

on top the leaderboard of the

Friday - on top the leaderboard of the Safeway Ping tournament. But sharing the top spot with Annika Sorenstam, Karrie Webh and Se Ri Pak was new to Patricia Meumer Lebouc. She shot a bonder-par 66 to march the PGA super-stars at 11-ander midway through the second tournament of the season.

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But Meuniter-Lebouc, whose only LPGA win came last year in the State Farm Classic, has a long way to go to match the exploits of the others.

Among them, Webb, Pak and Sorenstam hane, 10e the dwith them in this tournament is heady stuff for the 30-year-old player from Dijon, France, a European tour fixture before qualifying for the LPGA in 2001.

Normal for Webb, Pak and Sorenstam is to be among the leaders and playing in the final groups in the last two rounds.

Sorenstam made sure she would be there by making birdies on the last three holes - a streak that began when she almost holed out a pitching wedge on the 10th hole.

Pak held a one-shot lead after the first round, but her 68 wasn't good enough to keep it by herself after 36 holes. With a new draver she got on Monday keeping the hall in the fairway, though, she wasn't complaining.

#### Spaniard, Brit sit atop leaderboard

SANTO DA SERRA, Madeira Islands -Spain's Jesus Maria Arruti and England's Andrew Sherborne shared the lead midway through the second round of the rain-delayed Madeira Island Open on

way through the section rown, rain-delayed Madeira Island Open on Friday. Arruit, the first-round leader after a 6-under 66, was 1 over through 12 holes, and Sherbnren, 4 under after the first round, moved to 5 under through six holes when the second round was stopped due to darkness. Half the field had to complete the first round Friday after rain in the Portuguese islands caused a 3.5-hour delay Thursday, Bradley Dredge, the only top 100 play-

islands caused a 3.3-hour delay Thursday. Bradley Dredge, the only top 100 player in Madeira, Andrew Marshall, Henrik Stenson and Alberto Binaghi were tied for third place at 3 under. Seve Ballesteros, playing his first tournament in five months, followed an opening 78 with a 1-over 73 and was at 7 over.



enth hole during the second round of the i Hill Invitational Friday in Orlando, Fla. Els shot 65 on the day to take the lead.



# Forces advance nearly unimpeded

Troops skirmish with a few isolated Iraqis

By Geoffrey Mohan and Tony Perry Los Angeles Times

WITH U.S. FORCES IN SOUTHERN IRAQ - The Humwees, tanks and trucks - stretched out to a horizon obscured by manmonds trucks - stretched out to a horizon obscured by manmonds though so steady, so releating the Humwees, the same possible stream of the same possible stream of the Humber of the Humbe

to the Pentagon, on a day that saw
two Marines killed in one of several brief firefights early in the invasion.\*

Marines skirmished with Iraqi
Soldiers outlitted with Soviet-vintage tanks but the Marines pretaglet Several Iraqis were killed,
and about 280 Iraqis surrendered.

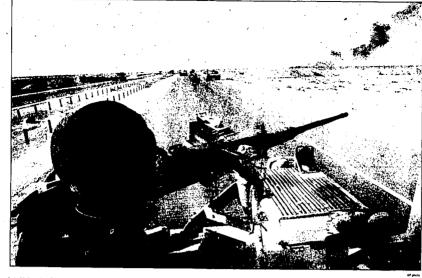
"I think they're very glad to
have it over," Lt. Col. Frederick
Padilla said: "And we're very glad to
have them alive."

The mittid phase of the ground
war focused on lutting or sering
key economic targets such as oil
fields; controlling Iraq's sea
access and cutting borders;
destroying Saddam's ability to
communicate with his force; and
psyching out the Republican
Guard to force may defections.

In the southwest, British and
U.S. Marines, after scaling off the
Al Faw peninsula, captured Uning
days, Iraq's only port on the
Persian Golf, stamped out pockets of resistance in spoadic firefights and then raised an U.S. flag
over the town, (The Pentagon
later ordered the Stars and
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forces have so far skirted the
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Sgt. Christopher Ferguson mans the 50-callber turret mounted machine gun on a 113 AP Team, 3rd Infantry Division from Fort Benning Ga., drive down a highway in Iraq on Friday achine gun on a 113 APC as troops from Task Force 2:69 Armor Homebase, 3rd Brigade Combat

# Marines take Iraqi port after 'heavy resistance'

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Later, Adm. Michael Bowce, that of the Birthelfon defense staft, told reporters in London that condition thoops were in full control of Unin Qast was evidence of some of the hordeling that condition to rece may face as they push for Eaghdad, which is expected to be the war's mains showdown.

First Division Marines, taking the supplementaring the properties of the process of the properties of the war's mains showdown.

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toward Basta, Iraq's oil capital, came under nortar fire Thursday as they trued to serve the main highway into the city, and also came under fire near Safwan Hill, just north of the Kuwait border. One U.S. Marine was killed after being hit as troops moved on the Runeila oil field, unihary officials said. The second marine, from the same division, died Friday while fighting Iraqi troops four Unity Qast.

British forces, landing by air and sea, took Iraq's Faw peninsula, with its economically key oil missallations on the Persan Gull. But the crash of a helicopter that was part of the operation took 12 lives.

"U.S. Marines said they came under artillery and mortar fire starting early Friday as they moved toward the town, along the route to Basta, Iraq's officies.

Marines positioned along a high sand bern than marks the demilitarized zone between Kuwait and Iraq said much of the border also come under consistent fire.

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"We met some resistance last might and some this morning but we took it out," said Marine Gunnery Sgr. Faul Ratchford, who saw an lang missle sercam by within 100 feet of his rifle embattlement on a sand done at the border. He said Iraqi soldiers attacked his posttom with artillery barrages as well but were taken out after his unit called in bombers.

#### War recap

A daily summary of key developments in the war with Iraq.

The United States escalated

The United States escalated the war by launching its long-awaited massive campaign from the air, and ground troops pushed one-third of the way to Baghdau. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Saddam Hussein and his lieutenants are 'starting to lose control of their country.

A huge explosion shook the center of Irad's capital before dawn Saturday.

Saddam and his leaders presented a united front in the face of Rumsfeld's claims, insisting the surrendering troops were not Iraq's soldiers, insisting the surrendering troops were not Iraq's soldiers. Saddam reportedly met with military leaders, while information Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf denounced Rumsfeld as 'this criminal dog.'

Two U.S. Marines died in combat in southern Iraq. One was battling toping southern Iraq. One was battling than in Southern Iraq.

combat in southern Iraq. One was battling Iraqi infantry to secure an oil pumping station. The second was fighting near the strategic port of Umm Qasr, which the Marines eventually controlled.

tually controlled.

\*U.S. and British troops cap-lured many key facilities in lraq's southern oil fields, sav-ing them from possible sabo-tage and ensuring their use for the country's postwar recon-struction.

\*Turkey, despire U.S. opposi-

I turkey, despite U.S. apposi-tion, sent 1,000 troops into northern Iraq to bolster its mili-tary presence and prevent Iraqi Kurds from creating an inde-pendent state, a Turkish mili-tary official said.

 Iraqı soldiers, including an entire division of 8,000 men and some 200 tanks, have sur-rendered to coalition forces in southern fraq.

Eight British and four U.S.
Marines died when their heli-copter crashed south of Umm Qasr. The cause was under investigation. No hostile fire had been reported.

 Iraq fired its sixth missile into Kwait, but it was shot down by Patriot missiles. The Kwaiti military identified the latest as an al-Fatah missile, among the banned weaponry U.N. inspectors were hunting

 Police clashed with anti-war Police clashed with anti-war demonstrators outside the U.S. Embassy in Yemen, trig-gering an exchange of gunfire that killed three people and injured dozens as outrage over the war erupted in cities around the world.

San Francisco anti-war protest toned down Friday, with 150 arrests compared to 1,600 a day earlier.



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SOUTHERN IRAQ (AP) Hordes of Iraqi soldiers, underfed and overwhelmed, surrendered Friday in the face of a
state-of-the-art allied assault. An
enire division gave itself up to
the advancing allied forces, U.S.
The division - the 51s
Infantry Division, 8,000 men and
as many as 200 tanks, a key unit
in the defense of the southern
city of Basta - was the largest
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defection in a day when Saddam Iussein's forces showed signs of crambling. The surrendering soldiers were not the fabled and well-fed Republican Guardsmen who auchor Saddam's defense - for the most part, these were a ragbag army, many of them draftees, often in Tshirts. Their small arms could accomplish little against opposing forces violeding 21st century weaponry. "I kind of felt surry for them," said one U.S. military official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "A lot of them looked dungry. They haven't been fed in a while." He spoke after U.S. Marines and their allies took control of the strategic port city of Umm Qasr and with it, Iraq's access the Persian Gulf. The out-classed Iraqis fought with small arms, pistols, machine guns and rocket-

propelled grenades.

At the same time, the Army's ard Infanty Drisson surged 100 miles into Iraq. The Army's rid list Authorne Drission poined the Iright. Much more was to come - an extraordinary land-based armada of afficie weapon-ya and troops was caught in an enormous traffic jam in Kuwait, ready to strike when it could cross the border.

There were pockets of resistance, some of it stiff; a second combait death was reported Friday, a member of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force who was wounded while battling a plation of Iraq infanny.

But often, the opponent advanced with a white Hag in land, instead of a rifle.

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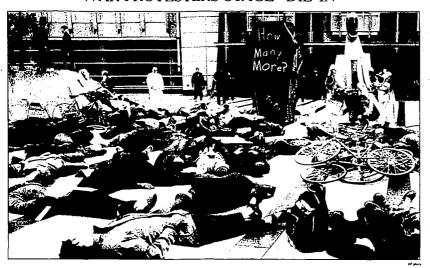
Iraqi soldlers, waving white flag and raising their arms, attempt to surrender to passing journalists outside the demilita-rized zone in southern Iraq Friday.

vehicle, their hands in the air for about a mile before they reached the Marines.

Their decision to give up the fight was not unexpected, or unprompted; for months, Iraq has

been bombarded with messages from the Americans, urging its soldiers to refuse to fight.

### War protesters stage 'die-in'



otesters lie down for a 'dle in' to symbolize the casualties of war as they brought their protest to the United States Courthouse in Mi

# Demonstrations cause mayhem

Undeterred by mass arrests, raucous bands of demonstrators marched through the streets of San Francisco on Friday in the largest of anti-war protests around the country.

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Smaller groups elsewhere demonstrated in support of U.S. troops.

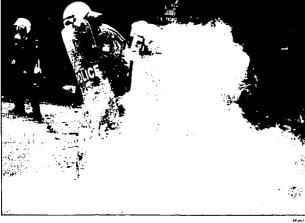
"We will sustain this for many days. This is teally just the start," said Jamie Hurlbut, an office worker who joined protesters blocking downtown traffic Friday after eight hours in police custody Thursday.

"I hierally went to sleep and came back out to hit the streets orgain."

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From demonstrations near the White Bouse to a march through the bounder of the bound

street. At a federal courthouse in Balti-



A riot police officer is enguited in flames after a gasoline bomb was thrown at his feet during an anti-war demonstration outside the U.S. Embassy in Athens Friday. More than 200.000 people took part in the march against the U.S. led wa against Iraq. A four-hour nationwide strike called in opposition to the war brought Greece to a standstill, with schools and universities closed to allow students to protest.

more, about 30 people were arrested after blocking a drive way. Enversity of Marchand stu-dents staged a mock "funeral for democracy," and about 70 pra-testers waved antiwar banners before trying to enter the huld-ing. When security guards blocked them, they diopped to the damp ground to simulate war casualties.
"We are mourning the deaths

research promises the deaths of innocent tracts who have no responsibility for anything their government may have done," said Ellem Battield as she lay on her back in the grass.

In Los Angeles, 27 were arrested in protests Firday, 30 were arrested in protests Firday, 30 were arrested in Sacramento, including Grandmonthers for Peace member Loretta Schmitz, 67, who said it was her 20th arrest.

Overseas, meanwhile, furious rabs stormed Middle Eastern Arabs stormed Middle Eastern streets, screaming "Death to America" and demanding ven-geance for the invasion. Gunfue in Yemen killed three people out-side the U.S. Embassy. About 30,000 people assembled after prayers in the ancient Yemeni city of San'a and marched several miles to the embassy.

embassy.

Riot troops in armored carsheld them off with water cannons, tear gas and, finally, live ammunition fired into the air.

Witnesses said a teenage boy was shot dead by a police bullet, and a security official who asked not to be named said a policeman was killed by a protester.

The official Yennem news agency Saba reported late Friday

that two demonstrators had been

that two demonstrators had been killed, but gave no details. In Berut, Lebanen, Grand Avatollah Sheik Mohammed Hussenn Fadlallah used his Friday sermon to denounce both the United States and Iraqi leader Saddam Hussenn. "We call on the Iraqi people to topple the virant who has destroyed Iraq and thrown the Arab and Islame world into disarron," said Fadlallah, a Shiite. But, he added, he rejected "Iraqi's occupation by the arrogant powers, particularly America".

la Amman, 4,000 Palestimans jammed into a mosque courtyant to hear Hamza Mansour, a clera leader of the Muslim Brother-hood, urge them to fight back

# U.S. warned Israel of first strike against Iraq

TELAVIV, Israel - Secretary of State Colin Powell telephoned Israeli Prime Minister Airel Sharon 90 minutes before American cruise misules crashed into a huilding thought to be shel-tering Iraqi leadel Saddam Huscein, to waru Sharon about the artick

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It was in the wee hours Hussein Sharon spake to Powell and Israel government official who had been briefed on the call said Friday. The official, who spoke on condition or anonymity, said Powell told Sharon the United States Their spence information on Saddam Hussein. Therefore, they wetern force, and they were moving our allow the same for the saddam and it could have repeaturesion.

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southern Israel when Powell
called at about 3 a m. Hurisday
and said that, based on new
intelligence, an American indi-lary operation would began in
Bughdad in 90 minutes. It was 8

p.m. in Washington.
Government spokesmen said at the time that sharon had gone in his tarm to celebrate the Jewish festival of Purin and to show Israels shey should continue life as usual, even with win homing two countries away.

In fact, Sharon also thought the C.S. attacks on lang were a might away.

unidentified U.S. soldier walks in to Patrick missiles in the religion of the

### Afghan rebels step up rocket attacks on U.S. positions

BAGRAM. Afghantstan (AP) Rebels launched 13 rockets at
U.S. and government positions in
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Atghantstan, the most in a single
night in weeks, according to an
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He said militants had threat
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# Show of U.S. force in the Pacific is aimed at North Korea

By Michael Zielenziger Knight Ridder News Service

ABOARD THE USS CARL VIN-SON - The Pentagon is going to

ABOARD THE USS CARL VINSON - The Pentagon is going to some lengths to demonstrate its military preparedness to North Korea during the war in Iraq.

As US. forces moved across the Kowait border into Iraq, the 5.200 sailors and airmen of this nuclear propelled aircraft carrier were busily preparing for what could be the next war, possibly involving North Korea.

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part in Foal Eagle, an antmal exercise by U.S. troops in conjunction with South Korea's mayal and army units to practice invasion techniques and improve readiness. Military officials insist that the exercise being carried out this month is no different than in years past, even though the Pentagon has quietly beefed up its military presence in the area, dispatching B52 long-range bombers to Geam and mobilizing B-1 Stealth fighters. North Korea's official news service issued at statement Friday charging that the presence of the USS Carl Vinson near its costline as well as the continuing U.S. South Korean military exercises were "very dangerous and disturbing developments," which prove "the U.S. scenario to provide a nuclear war on the Korean peninsula has entered a reckless plase of implementation."

With one eye on satellite TV

With one eye on satellite TV

sets carrying images of the Iraqi war, the officers and crew of this vessel recognized that sailing within striking distance of North Korea also sends a message. "The Navy practices for deterrence," said Lr. Chad Gether, a 31-year-old pilot from Minneapolis who flies F/A-18. Hornets. "Parking an aircraft carrier off of somebody's coast can be an equally effective means of getting the message across."

ly effective means of getting the message across."

Defense analysts say the Pentagon's willingness to deploy new equipment to the Pacific, even as the war in Iraq has begin, it designed to sorth Korea and its leader Kim Jong II not to go too far in its calculated brinkmanship to induce negotiations over its nuclear development program.

The presence of the Carl Vinson and the addition of potent fighter bombers for an exercise "shows that we can walk and chew gum at

the same time" said Derck J. Mitchell, a former Pentagon official, now an Asia specialist at the Center for Strategic and Intendence of the Asia specialist and the Center for Strategic and Intendence of the Asia Strategic and Intendence of the Asia Strategic of th

"If North Korea had any dounts about the propensity of the United States to use force in the interest of its own security, then that doubt probably has been removed," Han Seungjoo, a for-mer South Korean foreign minis-ter, told a forum here.



U.S. Navy lighter jets are parked on the deck as one is launched off the air craft carrier USS Carl Vinson off the Korean coast Wednesday in the joint U.S. South Korea military exercise called Foal Eagle. North Korea said Wednesday that it has the right to develop missiles, increasing fears it might resume test launching long-range missiles while the United States is focused on Iraq.

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# Forecast is cloudy for friends giving spring kitchen shower

DEAR ABBY: "Allison," the daughter of a longtime friend, is being married in grand fashion to many a constraint of the control of the control

### do. -- MIFFED IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR MIFFED: Inform the bride-to-be that the invitations have already been printed and it's too late to change the theme. This doesn't mean you're throwing coldwaret on Allison's wish to receive "high-calthet" gifts. It simply means another friend, and or course will have the honor of hosting an additional shower with a theme of Allison's choosing.

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother

ABBY

specific signs I should look for regarding when he is ready to be told the facts of life? His friends at school told him that kissing is "having sex." I am afraid our son will get the wrong idea, because he sees his father and me kissing several times every day.

—MILWAUKEE MOM

-MILWAUKEE MOM
DEAR MOM: The time to talk
to your son is now, before he
absorbs any more misinformation
from his friends. Children are
maturing earlier than ever
before. Add to that the messages
they get - both spoken and
unspoken - from living in our
society, and regrettably, the fantasy of an "innocent childhood"
is laughable. Parents should be
mindful of this, and start the discussion when the opportunity
arises.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriet Hector," showed up at my office the day before Valentine's Day with a duzen red roses. I was thrilled, because we'd been hav-ing major "relationship issues," and ne hadn't given me flowers in ages.
When Hector handed me the budquet, he informed me that he had extracted two roses for the receptionists at the front desk. When I told him he shouldn't have, his answer was, "You should be happy I'm nice to your cowork ers - they're probably envirous that you have such a good man," At that point I asked him who he was trying to impress - them or me?

was trying to impress—them or me?

To make matters worse, Hector then announced that the next day (Valentine's Day) he would be hooking up with a female friend who was in town. He planned to take her, his brother and another female friend out to dinner. I was not included. To add insult to injury, Hector had the nerve to ask me to baby-sit his brother's kids. The out-of-flown friend is someone we have both known for years, but every time she visits, my "buyfriend" excludes me. What do you make of all this? Sign me.

Sign me, - DITCHED IN DEL MAR, CALIF.

DEAR DITCHED: Wake up and smell the flowers. Hector likes to impress many ladies and is not ready to make an exclusive constituent to you or anyone. Be grateful you found out now, and move on. Your signature says it all. You have, indeed, been ditched.

### It's too cold to ice skate in Antarctica

In 1873, an Austrian immigrant named John Michael Kohler made pig scalders. Big iron tubs. Farmers filled them with builing water. To dunk newly killed hogs. So the skins could be scraped clean. Lot of farmers and their wives took in upon them-selves took in upon them-selves took in those for the scales. How gauched: How gauched



the tubs, and started selling them to silly people who didn't even have pigs.

Video, video, video. You hear that word all the time. Still, not as much as it was heard in ancient Rome. As Latin for "I com".

ancient Rome, As Latin for "I see" a Not everybody who casspantent knows that in Italian "spage" means "string" and "etit" means "little." Q. Who said, "I think, therefore I am"? Shakespeare said that Shakespeare said. There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so." It's too cold to ice skate in Antarctica. Even under your weight, the ice won't melt emough to let the blades slip.

# Make an appointment with your doctor, Gemini

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BIRTHDAY... you are a nonconformist, may have been considered "black sheep of family."
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CANCER (June 21-July 22): Lavel could put you in touch with one who "takes your heads howe." An aura of glamour, mysters and intrigue prevaals Don't be mishead by surface indication.

with one who "takes your breath away." An aim of glamour, mystery and miriner prevails Don't be mirstead by surface indications. Obtain "full story."

1.10. July 23-Aug. 22: Read state, properly investments featured. In a sense, you could writke oil." However, you have to deal with one who is stubborn, cantanktows. Where romance is concerned, you "meet your match."

wiatch VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): There may be dramatic departures, tearful goodbyes. Yet, sep-

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Christian 'Prayer

battle for Baghdad

Many religion Post

Many religions leaders have opposed the war, and many churchigners have prayed for peace But as U.S. troops maded frag Hursday, Christian "prayer wartners" across the United States were doing then but to vicious.

In homes and churches, over the telephone and on the Internet, thousands or Christians joined in prayer chains seeking God's protection for President Bush and Americans in uniform Some adopted names from a list of \$1,000 (mops whose relatives have asked for the prayers of strangers.") Informately, there probably are peo-

relatives have asked for the prayers of stranges. "Unfortunately, there probably are people or other lands who are praying against the president and against us. So I think it's important for us to have our share at prayer warrons," said Ferry Posey, 34, of Grenville, SC.

Posey is the founder of http://www.prayforourpresident.com, one of dozens of Websites emoniaging Americans to sign up to pray for Bosh and U.S. troops.

In the 24 hours after the president speech Monday might arving frage president Saddam Hussen two days go into either Monday might arving frage president Saddam Hussen two days go into either other of face war, Posseys sate had \$2,219 (sittle) who believe that they are in a bottle with Sadam and Satan's immoss, it's a putfied battle, and prayer is an important part of in." Said William Marin, a profession of religion and public policy at Rice Inversity in House.

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University in Houston. Many recognize that people of other outrons and religious may be praving for opposite events, such as America's deteat But their door think God is we infinite their gravers against Mirshins, pravers, "Martin and "Most of the conservative Christians who are praving for the president and too America's wroter have the full confidence that it's only their own pravers that have (throw)"

CHIGAN 2. Let Hangard, president of the National Association of Evanuelicals and pastor of the 9,200 member. New Late Church in Colorado Springs, said he heliceves that God hears all prayers. He also said he heliceve that Chiristans should pay 200 presidents and kinds and people in authority or all sledes of a situation like this?

But Hangard does not believe God is near to find the property of the property of

Warriors' join

The Times-News

# Here's hoping ...

I don't mean to bore you with my problems, but ... I've got one. You see, when you write a weekly column like this one, you've always got to be mindful of the various deadlines of the newspapers for which you are writing.

writing.

And for me that means writing a piece that I know won't reach some of my readers for a couple of weeks, which makes it difficult to respond to late-breaking news and events.



Valuespeak Joseph Walker

Take this week's column, for example. I'm writing it on March 17, just a few hours after President Bash has publicly given Saddam Hussein 48 hours to leave Iraq-or else.

By the time most of you read this, you'll know whether or not that deadline passed peacefully. But as I write this, I don't.

You're living in a world that may have been reshaped by cataclysmic events that I can only speculate about from the limited perspective of my present—and your pash. A discussion of parenting techniques may be sort of irrelevant if mothers and fathers are dying in the desert.

And a discussion of parenting techniques may be sort of irrelevant if mothers and fathers are dying in the desert.

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the desert.

And a discussion of the horrors of war may mean little if a workable peace has been achieved.

See what I mean? It's frustrating - and a little scary.

I mean, I'm talking to people in the future.

So much could happen between now and the time you tread this; the world may be a completely different place.

Not that that's necessarily a bad thing, In fact, there are a whole bunch of things! Sincerely hope have happened between my "now" and your "now." For example:

I hope more parents have figured out you really can't have requality time."

"quantity time."

I hope cancer and AIDS have gone the way of polio and the,

I more came, and the plaque.

I hope scientists have discovered a way to make it so eating a two-pound box of chroclates only puts two pound box of chroclates only puts two pounds on you - not 20.

I hope Elizabeth Smart was the just the first of many missing children who suddenly, miraculously have been found.

I hope freedom fries taste just like French fries.

I hope teachers, police officers, firefighters and military men and women are valued more, and professional athletes, entertainers and business tycoons are valued less.

I hope we've stopped killing each other in our homes and com-

munities.

I hope my bank is still in busi-

I hope my ness.

I hope homemakers no longer have to explain why they don't "work."

I hope reality TV has run its

I hope reality TV has run its course.

I hope everyone has food to eat, clothes to wear and a place to live.

I hope accism, bigotry and intelerance are just vocabulary words on a history test, having been replaced in current cultural mores by an increase of respect, appreciation and love.

I hope Hollywood has figured out that there are more effective and creative ways to portray atender, loving relationship between two people than showing them chewing on each other while doing pairs gymnastics between the sheets.

I hope we are safe and warm and comfortable.

And I hope that as you read this March Madness is our greatest national concern.

Too much to hope for in just a few days? Perhaps.

So maybe I'll just keep hoping for peace today.

My today and yours.

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

# **DANCE WITH SPIRIT**



Brigham Young University's International Dance Team will perform in Burley and Twin Falls

# BYU dance team comes to Magic Valley

By Coreen Hart Times-News correspondent

BURLEY's International Dance Team is known in many nations for its spectacular dance routines, cos-tuming and sets. The troupe will per-form in Burley on March 28 and in Twin Falls on March 29. Local students from BVU Idaho in Resburg will dance with the troupe. Dugan Jackman, 23, is a junior at the college, and served a mission for Ithe Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

#### Folk Dance USA

Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. The 25 wenteer frame will perform March that the king fire is the Center in Barry, and March 25 in the Roper Audit from this Two Falls. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the 7 vin

Saints in the Manchester division of England. The LDS Church owns BYU.

TV. Jackman said be has been clogging



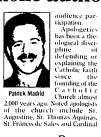


# Noted Catholic author-apologist speaks at Buhl parish Want more info?

BuHL - Best-selling Catholic author and apologist Patrick Madrid will visit the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl March 30-31 to present a seminar on how to explain, defend and share the Catholic faith more effectively.

The event will begin at 7 pm. each night, and is open to the public. Admission is free.

The seminar will look at the basics of the Catholic faith. Am open forum "question and answer period will follow, with



Call the Immaculate Conception Church, 1631 Poplar in Buhl, at 543 5136 or visit the Surprised By Truth Seminars Web site.

John Henry Newman.
The field of Catholic apologer ice and evangelization has experienced a strong resurgence, especially among lay Catholics in the United States, in the last decade. Madrid is the founder and publisher of the award-winning Envoy magazine, a Teading

Catholic journal of apologetics and evaluedization the also is the author of several frest selling books including. Surprised by Fridh," "Surprised by Fridh," "Surprised by Fridh," "Surprised by Fridh, "Any Friend of God's Is a Friend of Mine," "Where Is That In the Bidde?," "Where Is That In Irradition?" and "Search and Researe.

Hers a contributor to the buth commit. "Ignatuse Press Encyclopedia of Catholic Applogeties."

Applopeins."

Madrid earned his bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Phoenix

He also has done advanced studies in theology at the University of Dallas. Patrick and his wire. Nauce has II Children. In addition to his work as an author, Madrid also is the said of two LWIN television and radioenes. Pope Fiction, and "The Firth About Scripture and Iradium,"

He has published many articles and ressive your leading Catholic and Protestant journals, and has conducted limitheds of applications and examelication conferences in English and Eugene Catholic Reses Catholic Page C2.

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#### BRINGING DOWN THE CHURCH HOUSE.

Right, the old LDS church at 520 N. Lincoln St. in Jerome was on its way to coming down on March 10. Construction on the church started in 1922 and was completed on June 30, 1929. The site was donated by the North Side Development
Company in exchange for the blasting of a fill of lava rock and straightening of the
highway at the site. Some of the lava rock from the blast was used to build the
church. In later years, brick covered the lava rock, in 1960, the church expanded
to accommodate the increase in membership. to accommodate the increase in membership





Left, this shows the original lava rock structure under a brick covering of the old LDS Church that is being demollahed. Members of the 2nd, 5th and 7th wards of the Jerome Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will now attend services at a new building at 100 S. 50 E.

#### Religion

# Rock Creek starts 'Dick Van Dyke Bible Study'

TWIN FALLS - A new Sunday shool class begins this week at the Book Creek Community Church "The Direk Van Dyke Rible Study" is a study of the scriptures based on the premises of the old-relevision series. The Rev. Dale based on the premises of the old-relevision series. The Rev. Dale based on the premises of the old-relevision series. The Rev. Dale based on the old proposed of the old TW and the proposed of the old the proposed of the old the proposed of the old TW and the proposed of the old TW and TW

#### Unitarian Universalist church discusses religious maturity

KIMBERLY - "Learning to be Gentle With One Another, Religions Manurity" will be the topic when the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship welcomes its consulting minister this week

end.
The Rev. Roger Ons Kulirt of Literata, Wash, will speak at the lef lowship's service at 10 a.m. Sunday

#### Church news

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and all interested people are wercome. Kulitt is a longiture UU minster who served a congregation in Lacona from 1980 to 1988. His cutlacona from 1980 to 1988. His cutrent activities include serving asvice president and director of development for the Wellspring Center in Lacona. The for all U1 Tellowship is a few for a few and the form of the few ships iter now through Max.
For more information, see www.maggyvalleymis.org

First Baptist Church has new interim pastor in G.F.

tor at First Baptist Church in Kumberly.

Mawwell is the director of mis-sions of the Magic Valley Baptist Association. He grew up in Gonding and has been on many missions. He will help the Kumberly church while it searches for a new pastor.

n searches for a new pastor. Worship Degrus at 11 Souday, Everyone is welcome n. II a.m

#### Spanish vacation Bible school will be March 29

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3 HAGERMAN—A vacation Bible school presented in Spanish will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 29 at the Hagerman Christian Center, 27508–900 Eg.

Children in kindergarien through sixth gade are invited. Admission is tree, which includes limited and traits 1 ree has service will be provided to Bliss, Gooding, Wendell, Buhl and Hagerman, Bus times are 15 at march 215 at mand 1-20 p.m. at the Wendell Marcerek, 9-30 a.m. and 1 Ci p.m. at the Gooding Marcerek, 9-45 at m. and 1-25 p.m. at the Bliss Striker statem, 9-35 p.m. and 1 from a Hagerman Haghtschool has pole.

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are uivited to an after moon of music and drama in Spainsh at 4 pm. March 29 at the Hagerman Christian Center, Admission is free.

LDS recognition award



ing to cook meals and playing the piano for various programs. Grindslaff, 18, is the daughter of Marty and Robin Grindslaff of Txin Falls and a senior at Txin Falls. High School. She is involved in National Homor Soriety, cross country and Larck and was listed in "Who's Who in American High School Students" for three years. Her leaders are Debhie Miller and Nicke Cutler.

The Time-News recommes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason, The Times-News, 70, Box 348, Fern Falls, DS 83,01, or breat Fegan, the Times-News Burley, Branan, 126 Overland Ave, Burley, ID 83318, Daolline is moon Thursday for publication on the Saturday reli-gion pore.

The pattern reflected national The pattern reflected national religious pronouncements, with Roman Catholics, white main-line Protestants and black Protestants hearing mostly anti-war sermons and white evangeli-cal Protestants receiving pro-war views.

# -Missionaries

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

#### Called to serve:



Elder Bill Lyda and Sister Linda Lyda of Twin Falls will serve in the West Virginia Charleston Mission.

Elder Kyle A. Ramsey will serve in the Oklaloma. Tulsa Misson... Ramsey aradiated in 2002 from Burley Bigh School and worked at Wald-Mart. He is the sound of the Cyle Ramsey.

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Elder Larry Harper and Sister VerRona Harper of Paul will serve the England Lundon Misson. Larry has served as a bishop, high priest and group leader and in bish-opries. He also served as a county commissioner. VerRona has served as Relief Suciety president, choir directur and gospel doctrine teacher. The Harpers have support-ed many commants exerts.



Larry and VerRona Harper Returned from serving:



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# Poll shows sermons on Iraq influence few in U.S.

The Associated Press

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Americans are little influ-enced by sermons and religious pronouncements about was but two tesent chergy activism, a poll-telesced Wednesday found.

The Washington-based Pew Research Center for the People and the Press found only 10 per-cent of Americans sail religious beliefs were the strongest influ-ence on their thinking, though that increased to 17 percent among people who attend win-ship at least monthly 154 percent

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"Everybody is praying to whomever they claim is the sovering to food, so we all agree that however this comes out, it will be foods will," he said "In the end, Saddam is going to have to accept the fact that it was not God's will for him to remain in power."

Haggard is president of the World Prayer Team, which has

of respondents).

The survey questioned 1.032 adults from Last Thursday through Sunday and had a margin of error of up to 5 percentage points, depending on the question.

Religion has considerable more impact on issues hke aboution, same sex marriage and capital punishment than on whether the nation should go to war, past Pess surveys how.

Pew surveys show.
However, a third of Americans said religious leaders had at least "some influence" on them

compared with 7 percent who said they were influenced by Hollywood relebines. Only 15 percent of Americans thought religious leaders have been saving too much about the war while 32 percent thought they've said too hitle. The latter view was strongest among war militimeter.

view was strongers among war apponents. Among the regular churchgo-ers, 21 percent said their nwa minister had taken a prisition, with ann war dengy outnumber-ing those behind the president by a 2 to 1 margin.

# Support for war to remove Sudport for war to remove Saddam Hussem ran as follows: evangelicials (77 percent in favor), Catholies (62 percent), manuline Protestants (62 per-cent), black Protestants (36 per-cent) and norreligious citizens (44 percent). Catholic

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Spanish at parishes and universities across the United States, Asia and Latin America. He has been regularly featured as a keynote speaker and workshop presenter to the Franciscan University of Steubeneville's "Defending the Faith" sommer conferences.

Cardinal Edward Egan, Archibolop of New York, recently commented on Madrid's unique and effective approach to unique and effective approach to

try commenced on Addred S unique and effective approach to Catholic apologetics and evange-lization saying, "How do you bring a friend or relative back into the church?

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# World Prayer Team, which has concorringed prayers in Hissein to leave office peacefully. A vis-ter Web site, http#/ www.press-signed up more than 1.4 million people to pray to flush and less the tames of men and women in uniton in whose families have repuested prayers. Dance

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since he was coming.
"This will be my third four with BYU (Idaho," he said, "My mother put me in Christine Handy's, Rocky, Mountain Express when I was little?

The 1998 Burley High School gradiant is majoring in communications and public relations, with a minor in international studies.

Steven Blaner, 21, is a sophomore in pre-med studies. It is a supposition of the property of the served a mission in Brazil.

The Burley High School 1996 graduate began dameing with lessons in ballicom, but by high lessons in ballicom, but they have been discussed in turning ever since.

He said he has visited several.

He said be has visited several nations with the BYU dance

team.
"When you're dancing, it's "When you're dancing, it's a way of expressing yourself," always micracting with people. On one four, there were Africans and Germans who hung out with us even though we couldn't really speak to each other because of the language difference. They saw that we were different, I guess, and what kind of morals we have."

we have."

Other students include Robert Pasket and Clim Halford, both of Burley.

This year's BYU production, Folk Dance USA, will require 12 costume changes.

Burley's show at the King Fine Arts Center kicks off the troupe's 2003 tour with numbers ranging from formation routines to fast-paced rhythmic pieces.

More than 50 members, including dancers, truck drivers, musicians, directors/managers, stage crew and costumers will arrive in a convoy of bus and

semitracks. The dance troupe says a street to preserve the folk her toge of America through dance Folk dances representing American styles from 1800 up to the present are augmented by those from Treland, the Philippines, the Ukraine and Poland

Polanid
The dancers have performed on two continents, and won several awards
The dance troupe also has performed all over the United States, in addition to Polanid, Hungary, the Crech Republic.

One of those legions, Cathy Hawn, 56, of Edmonds, Wosh, prays at least twice a day, every day, for the president and US troops. She said she often phones her prayer partner, an Severa old woman in Seartle, and old woman in Seartle, and together "we upstalk to Jesus."

But, she added, "we don't just just just feering W. Bush to win. We pray for desirge W. Bush to win. We pray for the have children and families pis like we do."

In recent days. Islamic centers arrows the United States have also held prayers to peace, and Juda's the setting conservations of Juda's reform, conservations and orthodox " have distributed prayers for the saferry of U.S. troops. In Egypt, meanwhile, al-Adiat University, the Inglies scat of Tearning for Sunin Muslims, issued a call for Muslims, outducting the property pare to "detend themselves, then tall bod then bonor" it an enemy "descends upon Muslin land."

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"Has is a very humbling moment when you recognize that everyone on all sides has been everyone or consistent of their God," said Robbi fivon Kula, president of Robbi fivon Kula, president of Leadership in New York, "If might be a good moment for everyone to steep back and put God out of the equation just a bit."



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# Archivists find wealth of medieval Hebrew manuscripts in north Spain

MADRID, Spain (AP) – Spanish archivists say they have discov-ered a treasure trove of Hebrew manuscript fragments hidden for centuries inside medieval book

centuries instace medieval book covers.

"It's too early to say just yet as we're not sure how many there are, but it could be the most important in Europe," Josep Matas, director of the Provincial Historic Archive in Girona, said

Matas, director of the fromman listoric Archive in Girona, said Wednesday.

Girona, in northeastern Spain, was one of the most important lewish population centers in the country before the expulsion of non-Catholics in 1492. Matas believes the town once had about 700 Jews.

Matas said the first manuscript fragment was found several year, ago, but archivists believed it was a one-time discovery.

He said recent investigations uncovered up to 1,000 document fragments hidden in the covers of books.

The archive believes there could be many more.

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"Back in medieval times, book covers were made firm by padding, or filling them with other documents thought to be of no value." Matas told The Associated Press by telephone.

So far, fragments have been found in 165 books, he said. The books, mostly Girona provincial notarial works, are important in themselves, but the material in themselves could be of much greater historical value, he added. Matas said the fragments studied and restored so far included texts from the Torah as well as marriage and business contracts.

The Hebrew documents most likely are remnants of what lewish families left behind when they fled.

Jewish families left behind when they fled.

He said many Hebrew docu-ments from the city were destroyed in an anti-Semitic attack in 1391. Jewish families that fled 100 years later also took much decu-

יינות מיני الما حدودا ور in: all 100 .... A woman looks at a fragment of a Hebrew script at the Provincial Historic

Archive in the northeastern Spanish town of Girean Monday, Historians have found what is believed to be the largest collection of ancient Hebrew manuscripts in Europe on fragments of medieval texts found stuffed inside the covered to the covered ers of books

mentation with them.

The archive has restored the fragments found in five books, and is looking for financial sup-

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port to recuperate all the texts It plans to state an exposition detailing the discovery in October

# Kentucky artist depicts a modern, even tattooed, image of Christ The Associated Press

The Associated Press

VERSAILLES, Ky. (AP) When artist Stephen Sawyer
envisions Christ, the image is
usually something other than a
man in white robe and sandals.
Sawyer paints a contemporary
Jesus - in blue jeans, wearing a
T-shirt, even sporting a ratioo.
"In trying to bring out the
simple truths in my paintings,
saw the 30-year old Sawyer, who
saw the 40-year old Sawyer, who
with no denomination.
"My commitment and mission
is to accitizately reflect the life.

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"Father"

Sawyer says the point of the piece is not to judge "Piece is not to judge "Piece is the known many blokes with serve the Lord, but because of their long hat and body full of atmos, thee're still indiged by some people God pudges morie"

But Sawyer says his series of



awyer sits in front of a painting titled 'Call to Repentance' in is Versailles, Ky., studio Feb. 7. Sawyer, who describes himself as a Christian with no denomination, paints images of Christ on his own terms

more than 20 Jesus oil paintings—called "Art for God"—has been udded plenty, particularly by some Christians who see the work as sarrhegious—"Sometimes it's hard to sell. My work is in you tace kind of suff." and Sawyer, adding than most recently a woman walked out of his gallery because she was oftended by "Joy to the World," which depicts Jesus

langling University of Louisville reli-gious studies professor Univ-Smith said attempting to portray Christ is nearly always are invita-tion to controversy "Any time you make xisual

Any time you make visual presentations of Jesus there is going to be someone who is offended by it, itsually because they believe it dishonors Jesus visome sense," Smith said.



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### Persian New Year passes with prayers for peace The Assocclated Press sary last week. But they have spent the past few days buying new clothes, flowers and sweets for Nowraz The Persian New Year always

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - People in parts of the Middle East and central Asia celebrated Nowruz, the Perstan New Year, on Friday, with some using the ancient holds to pray that peace prevails and the world will be without people who wage wars and incite violence." Morad Hosseinpour told his family in Tehran as they celebrated the holiday.

Hossempour's family sat around a table decorated with seven items beginning with the Perstan letter "S," representing health, freshness and prosperity in the new year. They placed copy of the Quran on the table.

Quian on the table.

Iranian student Hasan
Feizabadi said he was marking
the holiday while remembering
"immocent Iraqis who are subject
to war."

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Nowruz predates Islam, dating hack thousands of years to the time when Zonastrianism - with its central theme of the struggle between the good spirit Ahura Marda and the evil Altriman - was the predominant religion of Persia.

between the good spirit Annua, was the predominant religion of Persia.

Nowthe is one of a few national festivals that survived the advent of Islam and recent efforts by bard-line Iranian clerics to discourage pre-Islamic festivals. In Kabul, the Afghan capital, more than 100,000 people turned out to celebrate the holiday, banned under the Taliban rules, who were vanquished by a U.S. led coalition in 2001.

"I have not seen so many people here in 10 years. This is a good omen," said Abdul Saboor, 55, a Kabul teacher, who attended the flag raising at a Kabul Shrine at the Kart-e-Sakhi cemetery, the focus of official celebrations of Moston British and the fact and a fine focus of official celebrations of Moston British and the fact and a company of the first Imam of the Shite branch of Islam's Problem to Kart-e-Sakhi for Coming to Kart-e-Sakhi for

nations.

In Iran, hard-line clerics in Qom, the main center of Islamic teaching, urged Iranians to hold low-key celebrations this year because Nowruz coincided with the anniversary of the death of Hussein, grandson of Islam's prophet Muhammad.

Iranians mourned the anniver-



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age 55 and older are needed to drive clients to doctors and gro-cery shopping in the Magie Valley area. Volunteers are reim-bursed mileage and are cavered by excess insurance. Call Edith at 736-2122 or Kitty at 436-0727.

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unteers to help with landscaping, maintenance, repairs and grounds keeping. Call Flo Slatter at 735-0121.

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# Filer Middle School releases honor rolls

FILER - Filer Middle School released the first semester, second quarter honorrolls

#### First semester High honor - 4.0 GPA

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#### Seventh grade

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# **Buhl High** announces students of the month

BUIL. - The staff members at Bulil High School have selected students of the mounth for January and February. These students were chosen for many different reasons, such as cit-zenship, academic achievement, hard work and showing im-provement, among other things. The students were honored at an awards ceremony Feb. 28.

They are: Aimee Stutzman Caleb Higginsun Micheel Viola Treavor Jones Munrai Davidson Dusty Sterner Amber Atkinson Matt Welch America Assirsini Mart Welch Micole Pearson Cam Burchson Ashles McClam Joe Thomeson Kace Sherman April Dieter Lasa Nevaree Caleb Thom Lara Welch Hobie Goff Cortlin Runyan Becca Lawrence Shac Owen And Runyan Jordan VanCastern Elizabeth Bettencourt Berson Mink Berson Mink Berson Mink Berson Mink Berson Mink Breann Mink Benito Chavez Juan Quiroz Marcela Flores Zuza Sielicka Alysa Welch Angela Henson Anthony Avelar Audra Hernand Caleb Thom Sra Seal Dani Kippes Kari Michael RC Sisson Cami Hutchison

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### Program on paranormal research benefits museum

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GOODING - A presentation on
paramornal research, the basics
of investigating gloods and stones
of the basic of the second of the basic
of thorse in Idaho will be held at
off pan April's at the Schubert
theater in downtown Gooding.
The presentation is only open
to those age 12 and over. The cost
is \$2 per person Proceeds will go
to the Gooding Commy Historical
Missenia thind
The project is sponsored by the
Gooding Commy Javeces
For more information, e-mail
d rowe points highest com.

#### **CSI Mini-Cassia Center** offers flower-drying class

BURLEY - The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center will offer a class on drying Howers from 6-8 p.m. on April 1 and April 8.

The cost is \$30 which includes supplies and the instructor is Gerald Egan.

For more information, call 678-1400.

#### Buttons and Bows group holds dance Monday

JEROME - The Buttons and

Bows will hold its regular plus up dance from 7.8 (O.p.m. Monday at the American Legion Hall in Jerome Jerome

There will be no pre-rounds
Members should bring tinger

The new dancers lessons will follow the dance

# Filer Public Library

Filer Public Library
announces new books
FILER - The Filer Public
Library, 219 Main St., announced
the following new books.
Adult fiction: "White Doves at
Mouning" by James Lee Burke.
Kentucks Sunrise" Jay Fern
Michaels, "The Christmas Fram"
by David Baddacct, "Prev" by
Michael Circhton, "Transter of
Power" by Vinice Filym, "Ester's
Gift" by Jan Karon, "My Losing
Season" by Part Conroy, "Portrait
of a Killer: Jack the Ripper Case
Closed" by Particat Cornwell,
"Four Blind Mice" by James
Patterson, "The Last Promise" by
Richard Paul Evans, "Table for
Two" by Nora Roberts, "Nights in
Rodanthe" by Ricolas Sparks,
"Going Home" by Nora Roberts,
"From a Buick 8" by Stephen
King, "Killips" by Julic Garwood,
"Tricky Business" by Dave Barry,
"Kentucky Heat" by Fern

Malaack, "Chasing the Dame" by Michael Cornelly, "Q is for Quarty" by Suc Grafton, "The Mirder Book" by Jonathan Kellerman, "Dark Hosse" by Tani Bona, "Glawe Secrets" by Kathy Reichs, "Johe Blork Bonne" by Kathy Reichs, "Johe Blork Bonne" by Kathy Reichs, "Johe Blork Bonne" by Kathy Reichs, "Johe Blork, "Criffit to Partice" by Perro O'Shanghnessa, "Stone Kirs" by Fave Kellerman, "Partner in Crime" by J. A. Jance, "Flewenth Hour" by Carbrick "Flewenth Hour" by Carbrick "Flewenth Hour" by Carbrick "Granes, "The Lawely Bonnes" by Mice Sebold.

For more information, call the For more information, call the library at 326-4143.

# CSI offers zero-credit dance

workshops during April
TWIN FALLS - The College of
Southern Idaho will offer two
zero credit dance workshops during Amal

Softmere will be held from 89:30 p.m. Fridays, April 4: "Ballroom Dance" will be held from 89:30 p.m. Fridays, April 4: B at the Dance Center in Twin Falls. Beginning to intermediate students will learn the waltz, fox trot, the country weing and more. This chass is for singles or couples. The cost is \$35 per person or \$50 per couple. "Swing bance" will be held from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Fridays, April 4-18 at the Dance Center.

Students will learn the correct feet patterns for wing and two-step as well as a variety of arm movements designed to spin a partner. The cost is \$25 per person. Instructor Lori Head has taught dance in the Magic Valley for over 15 years and is currently an instructor of dance at Idaho State University.

For more information, or to register, call 732-6290 or 732-6288.

#### Pinochle players are invited to play each Thursday

10 play each Thursday
BURLEY - The public is invited to play pinochle at 7 p.m. each
Thursday beginning April 3 at
the Golden Heritage Senior
Center, 2421 Overland Ave.,
Burley.
Cost is \$2 per person, plus 25
cents for the kitty, Kitty will be
for thousand aces or a double
family.
For more information, call
Sharon Ross at 878-1202.

# Cassia County Fairgrounds

host a working ranch clinic
BURLEY - A working ranch
horse clinic will be held at 5 p.m.
Tuesday at the Cassia County
Fairgrounds.

The event will include a silent auction and is a fund-raiser for the horse bowl and horse judging teams who will go to nationals in August in Fort Worth, Texas.

The cost is \$25 for riders and pre-registration is required, Spectators are \$5 each or \$20 for a family of five or more. Children under age 7 get in free.

For more information, call Marla Lowder at \$78-9461.

#### Boys and Girls Club selects Youth of the Year

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TWIN FALLS - Alex Bowyer,
15, has been selected as the 2003
Youth of the Year for the Boys
and Girls Club of Magic Valley.
Sponsored by Reader's Digest
Foundation and administered by
Boys and Girls Clubs of America,
the national program recognizes
exemplary character, superior

Boys and Girls Clubs of America, the national program recognizes exemplary character, superior leadership skills, academic achievement and outstanding service to Boys and Girls Clubs and the community.

Bowyer is a 7-year member of the Boys and Girls Club of Twin Falls. He will compete against other Boys and Girls Club youth for the Idaho state Youth of the Year title. Five regional winners selected from among the state winners will compete for the

national honor in Washington, D.C., where the National Youth of the Year will be officially installed by President Bush in a White House ceremony in September. In addition, the winner will receive a 510,000 scholarship from the Reader's Digest Foundation.

ship from the Reader's Digest Foundation. The club is open from 3-7 p.m. Monday through Friday for the after-school program, from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Thurs-days and Saturdays for teen pro-gramming and fur school in-ser-vice days.

#### B. J. Duplicate Bridge Club announces results

Club announces results
RUPERT - Results for the B. J.
Duplicate Bridge Club for March
18 for north/south were: first,
18 for north/south were: first,
Marilyn Nesbitt and Dee
Schwartz; second. Marlene
temple and Pat Adams, third, Pat
and Julie Stephenson and fourth,
Beth Thomas and Lois Stephenson. East/ west winners were: first,
Jackie Brown and Marie Price;
second, Vera Mai and Nanette
Woodland; third, Barbara Carney
and Eunice Merrigan and fourth,
Faun and Warren McEntire.
Play continues at 1 p.m. each
Tuesday at the Rupert Elks
Lodge. The public is invited.

# Notes on the

Magic Valley report

#### New houses

The average value for new, single-family homes that got building permits in Stoishore rang in at \$124,814 for 2007. That's it whop-ping 69 percent arise the city's \$74,000 res homes average in 2001. But the city is it exacts a hottest of ears, residental construction.

new residential construction.

Shoshore in 2002 issued permits for ust seven new single-family homes, down from the eight of the year today.

Source Wells Faglo's "Idano Construction Report"

# Briefly IN MONEY

#### **CSK Auto Inc. parent:** Net income increases

IWIN FAILS - Phoenix-based CSK Auto Corp., parent company of specialty retailer CSK Auto Inc., said net income mercased to \$3.7 million (8 cents per share) for the fourth quarter, which ended Feb. 2, compared with a loss of \$1.5 million of cents loss per share (4 year earli-er

Ceents loss per sharera year earlier.

CSK Auto is the parent of the Checker Auto Parts and Schuck's Auto Supply stores in Burley and Idvan Lalks.

Net income for fiscal 2002 increased to \$21 8 million or 54 cents per share, after an extraordinary loss of \$21 million to 6 448, comparted with a loss of \$17.2 million, or a 52 million to the distribution of 54 cents per share, in total 2001.

Net sides were \$1.97 million for the quarter and \$1.507 billion for the the third year. Compartable store sides grew 6 percent on the quarter and \$1.507 billion for the parter of \$1.900 million, or 55 percent of net sides, and on a compartable basis increased to \$11.45 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, compared with \$931 million, or 55 percent of net sides, or

In tiscal 2003, the company expects to report net income of between \$45 million and \$47 mil-lion

#### **IDACORP** declares common stock dividend

TWIN FALLS - Bose-hased IDA-CORP Inc. declared a common stock dividend of 46.5 cents per share, payable May 30 to holders of record at the close of business May 5

record of the close of business May Subsuliary Idaho Power Co.'N directors declared quarterly divi-dend on 4 percent preferred stock of \$1 per slave, payable 4on; 1 to holders of record July 15. Directors also declared dividend on 7.08 percent serial preferred stock, first series, \$100 par olding of \$192 per share, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record July 25. They also declared dividend on 7.07 percent serial preferred stock, without par value, of \$1.76750 per share, payable Aug. 20 to holders of record July 25.

#### Barnes & Noble's profit beats expectations

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NEW YORK - Barnes & Noble
Inc. the largest U.S. bookseller,
reported a 32 percent profit
increase in the fourth quarter, beating Wall Street projections despite
weak selse growth.

But the New York based company with a Twin Falls store said it
could lose as much as four cents a
share in the first quarter in the
wake of economic uncertainty.

For the three months ended Feb. 1, the company earned \$111.01 milhin, or \$1.99 per share, compared
with \$83.95 million, or \$1.09 with
share, in the year-ago period.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson
First Call estimated earnings would
be \$1.47 per share.

ne \$1.47 per share.
Revenues increased to \$1.85 billion, up from \$1.82 billion in the year ago period.
Bookstore sales were \$1.3 billion for the fourth quarter, an increase of 1.9 percent. for the fourth of 1.9 percent.

of 1.9 percent.
For the year, the company carned 599.95 million, or \$1.39 per share, compared with \$63.97 million, or 94 cents per share, in the year-ago period. Sales were \$5.27 billion, compared with \$4.87 billion in the year-ago period.

Complied from staff and wire reports

# Airline magazine features Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS - You are on a SkeWest Airlines flight from Tucson to Salt Lake City, and you don't even have time to get you your laptop. You reach for the complimentary magazine in the pouch attached to the seat in front of you.

Thumbing through the magazine, you are intrigued by an interesting story about a near little city - Twin Falls, Idaho.

Twin Falls was testured in an in-flight airline magazine story written by Times-Mers Business Editor Virginal Intechus.

The issue of SkyWest Magazine which

features Twin Falls came out at the hegining of March and will appear on SkyWest ampliang for March and will appear on SkyWest ampliang harden of March and will appear on the West American for the West March will have a chance in read the Twin falls story, said Colleen Birch Maile, editor in chief of SkyWest March and will be supported by the West March West March West March West March 18 for the spring issue, Malle said "The good of SkyWest Magazine is the proposition of the best places where SkyWest Hose," she said, "Twin Falls is a gent of a community". SkyWest folks wanted to help the Twin Falls and the SkyWest Magazine is the proposition of the Barth Park West Hose, "she said, "Twin Falls is a gent of a community".

Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization spread the story about Twin Falls, Mode said. "SkyWest is the way to get there," she said. "It's a win win stitution." Matle had noticed Hort lims, writing in the Times-Virs and contacted her to write the story for the magazine. "Virginia has good insight into the com-munity," Made said. "She did a good ser-vice for the community and our passen gay."

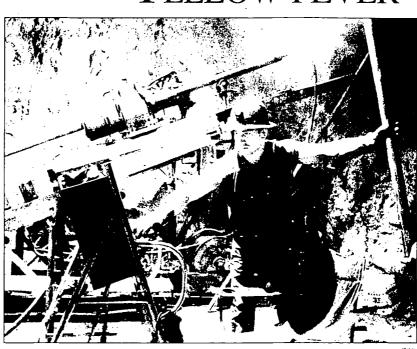
gers"
Hutchurs, who has been a journalist with The Times Vers for eight years, said slic enjoyed writing the SkyWest story. I rom

the stery it is apparent that she not only a she knowledgeable about Twin Falls, but that she enjoys life in the featureal city, where she has lived for 20 years "It wasn't faked," she said "I really al-low the area."

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The Associated Press

DENVER—RISH; cold price are a bright spot for the many milestry and the common transports, but some environment of European States and European Control of Gold prines bit a casy con the origination of Stod 30 gas free ourse out the New York, Westmann Electronic February and a weakening U.S. dollar, to asso diverselming to the ST30 range since them.

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# said "Hhere scents to be a lot of energy to look at increasing fourism and to increase broad-band relecommunications; capa-bility and things of that sort," Bacon said. Sears CEO receives big bonus

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CHICAGO – By most measures, Sears Chief Executive
Alan Lacy got a crummy report
card last year
Sales at Sears, Roebuck and
Costores, which include sever
al in Magic Valley – fell every
month in 2002, sometimes by
double dugits. The company's
turnative credit card histiness'
stumbled again, and Sears' stock
price plunged from around \$00 a,
share last summer to below \$23
in a matter of months, the lowes
tevel it more than 10 years.
That performance didn't precyent Sears' board of directors
from awarding Lacy a \$1.8 mil-

hon bones in 2002 on top of his \$1 million salary, a nearly 80 per-cent increase from his salary and bones in 2001. In fact, all five of Seans' top and on symmetry or search of

In lact, all five of Sears' top ranking executives recover that bourses that were greater than their annual salaries, according to the company's proxy statement filed this week with the Searnities and I sythinge Commission. Hat included Amistasia Kelly, Sears's finel legal counsel, who left the company without another pio in larging and the search of the board's compensations committees. Lacv carned his bunus because Sears Piese C7

of Echo Bay Mines' new Emanuel Creek ore body Wednesday near Republic, Wash. Ello works for Kettle Dritting of Rathdrum, Idaho, under contract with Echo Bay

# Gold property expands mine operations Community projects Marilas said company officials hope to find additional deposits along what is called the Financial Creek (tend). "Basically, it gives us a two of three year window to try to work something out, to try to develop something edse," County Commussioner Ron Bacon said. Last year's lavoits at Febo Ramid this year's lavoits at Febo Ramid this year's lavoits at Febo Ramid this year's likely (losure of the Vangen Bross sawmill have "certainly served to consolidate people's art minon" on the need tor comount diversity atron, he said.

REPUBLIC, Wash - A new ora body is rich enough to resume production at Echo Bay Mines, a gold property near Republic that is one of Ferry County's biggest

is one of Ferry County's higgest employers—General Manager Scott Marikis amounced this week that gold production will resume in January

production will resume in Jamary
Febo Bay cut its payroll in baff last year and closed its mill, but now will begin ramping up to its traditional work force of 90.
Mankis said it was difficult to say how long the new depost will last. "We're hoping for at least two or three years, but we're hoping to add to it as we continue to explore," he said.

The announcement cheered

Ferry County, which has seen memployment chub as natural resources industries load off work ers to cope with falling prices and foreign competition. Republic 8 of his exconomic leader, the Vangor Box saving term supply of affordable funber is found.

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Building Supply manager Paul Schneider said "We need that We need the savnill, too, but I don't know if we're going to keep

Echo Bay's news was also wel-comed in Curlew, about 25 miles north of Republic and use toom indes from Echo Bay's K2 Mine, where the new Finanuel Creek deposits being developed. "Anytime there is somebody working up here, it helps the busi-ness in the store," Curlew Store owner Don Longfellow said, "We have so many people out of work If's been a prietty slow winter, to put it middle." Keeping Toronto based Echo

put it mildly."

Keeping Toronto based Echo
Bay in the county is good for the
community, Longiellow said. The
mining company has underwritten school activities and other

# Farmer Bros. keeps management in family

#### Los Angeles Times

TORRANCE, Calif. - Roy F. Farmer, the patriarch who has guided Farmer Bros. Co. for more than five decades, handed day-to-day control of the Torramce-based coffee distributor to his son Roy E. Farmer this week.

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In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, the company said Roy F. Farmer, 86, will remain chairman of the company his father and uncle founded 91 years ago and that his son Roy E. Farmer will take over daily operations as chief executive. The younger Farmer, 50, has spent his entire career at the company and until Thursday was president and chief operating officer.

The corporate-owned Farmer

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also wants to know more about Farmer Bros, real estate hold-ings, coffee business and other assets.

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Heilweil and the information would be helpful in determining the value of the company.

Franklin Muttad Advisors, a muttad fund that owns nearly 10 percent of Farmer, and Seven Crowe, a nephew of Roy Farmer, would like to see management buy out shareholders in a transaction that would take the company private. The Crowe family owns about 22 percent of Farmer Bros. Shares.

Despite Thursday's management hat the company and its hoard through the roughly 50 percent of the Piease see FARMER, Page C6

# despite stores' performance

# **Prices**

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In 1998, Montana banned new cyanude beaudyacth, upengit mining operations: A similar measure fired in Colorado this year. California is considering adopting the nation's toughest restrictions on openpit gold mining, requiring companies to refill all new openpit metal mines and provide financial guitarnitees so taxpayers wouldn't be stuck in the event the company detaults.

"It's literally moving tons of rock to India on ome of gold," said Join Allams, of the Mineral Policy Center, "I expect that the more gold mines there are, the more proposed use of cyanide there's going to be.

"I think it will jump in the public's attention, because how do you get rid of this stuff and keep it out of the water.

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"I think it will jump in the public's activating officials dispute notions that use of cyanide could lead to pollution in streams and rivers since the chemical breaks down in singlid.

Golden, Colo-based Canyon Resources Corp. is asking the Montana Law, which stalled plans to open a gold mining the stalled plans to open a gold mining the proposition of the stalled plans to open a gold mining the plans t

\$150 million a year in benefits, taxes, wages, goods and services that would otherwise he available to the state, 'company President Richard De Yoto said. In Cobardab, Belva Bloumer has lived in Cripphe Creek & Victor Mine since 1982. She said she has seen casmos and the mining industry

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Summitville mine in Colorado that became a Superfund cleamy site. Such examples are an exception today, industry leaders say, with laws requiring companies to demonstrate they have enough money to cover reclamation costs.

Last year the industry passed the 2 million acre mark for lands reclaimed since-1978 for uses such as farming, wildlife refuges or vchools.

But fallout from the Enron collapse and the Sept. Il terrorist attacks have made insurers reluctant to self the required bonds to make sure enough money will exist to reclaim new mine sites.

The National Mining Association started running advertisements this month touting the benefits of mining coal molythedram and other minerals to battle negative images of its reviewmental record.

Carol Raulston, vice president for communications for the association, said companies need to receive the second more important negative to the second more important negative to us to the companies and companies and communities where they operate." Said forces at HSIRC, "This is not an industry that is trying to avoid responsability on that score, despite what is sometimes said."

# Stocks surge on confidence in quick war

NEW YORK (AP)—Wall Street rallied in step with the escalating war on frau Friday lifting the points of the respective to the removed weekly gain in more than two decades.

The Daw and the Standard & Poor's 500 index notched their eighth straight day of gains – the best performance in nearly six

noire than four years or use oc-chips.
Trading was brisk as televi-sions flashed images of enormous explosions around Baghdad, part of the aerial bombardment known as "shock and awe" to reflect the goal of forcing Saddam Hussein to capitulate.

Analysts said the developments' fed investor confidence about a wiff victor confidence about a wiff victor confidence of the confict in fraquestors are relieved by the progress of the conflict in fraquesich is better than many people believed, said Robert Streed, portfolio manager of Northern Trust Select Equity Fund in Chicago.

### Farmer \_\_

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shares he owns or controls in family trusts and the employee stock ownership plan.

His conservative management style, as well as his practice of avoiding communication with Wall Street analysts and shareholders, has become a source of contention between the Farmers and the Crowe family and other stakeholders. Franklin and several large investors were particularly icked by the company's scheduling of its annual meeting on the day after Christmas.

They are still liked "What I would like to hear from my consist is what he plans to do strategically to grow the body from the plans to do strategically to grow the body from the property of the plans to do strategically to grow the body from the plans to do strategically to grow the body from the property of the plans to do strategically to grow the body from the plans to do strategically to grow the body from the plans to do strategically to grow the body from the plans to decide whether he wants Farmer from the private company, "Crowe said." Outside of management there is absolute support for taking the company private. It is the logical solution to the estrangement that has taken place between the Farmer indicated that the company yould be looking for an acquisition, but said little else about his strategy. "To be sure," he said,

"we have our eyes open for businesses that will complement our business, when the time is right."

He defended Farmer Bros. cash holdings as a important asset that provides the company with flexibility and helps the rapid price changes that occur in what is largely a commodities business.

Through a spokesman at Abernathy MacGregor Group, an outside investor relations firm

hired by Farmer Bros. in December to advise it on the com-munications issues, both Farmers declined to be interviewed. The company also declined to a way to be managed that the com-say being the managed that the december of ways being the managed that the second missed the last shareholders meet-ing. He has attended only half of the company's board of directors meetings over the past two years.



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common non-CS major metro area, it's just a completely unexpected experience. Once you have a taste of it you'll never go back."

Rogers moved to Twin Falls from Texas.

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from Texas.

Kent Just, the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce executive, also boasted about the advan-

tages of Twin Falls in the magazine story. He talked about the work force, training offered by College of Southern Idalo, the good business climate and location and more.

After seeing a copy of the story Just said he was pleased.

"For anyone who has flown, the troubly do a that they could be take a look at that

in flight magazine," he said. "This story was so well written."

He also thought the photography went along well with it. "It was an eyecatching piece," he said. "It was really pleased with the way Virginia wrote that."

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# Potlatch Corp. agrees to program comparison

BOISE (AP) - Parlatch Corp. has become the first forest prod-nets company to agree to a side possible competing to the competing to the certification program, and to the certification program, and announced it has agreed to apply both the Forest Stewardship Council program and the Sustainable Foresty Intrarve to its of 20,000 acres of Idaho miber land. Certifying forests started in

us of 0,000 occes of ldaho timber land. Certifying to jests started in the mid 1990, as encommental groups and consumers sought proof that the wood they were buying came from torests that had been managed to encourage sustainable torests. But undustry officials and envi-ronmentalists debate over which certification program rebest. Most environmental groups haven the Forest Stewardship Council certification, which was started in 1993 by environmen-talists.

Council Certification, which was started in 1993 by environmentalists.

Forest products companies like Follatch and Borse Cascade, a Man Valley manufacturing employer, favor the Sustainable for st Initiative, which was started in 1995 by the American Joint and Papier Association for Joint and Papier Association, the national trade association for the Princhot Institute for American Default about taking part in the comparison of based in Washimitton, Default and the comparison of the part of the contract the institute and the contract the institute and the comparison, and the institute stade a comparison of the two extitition programs on the two-certification programs on the two-certification programs on the

public torests in 2001 and released a report comparing the two last summer.

Both programs rated light in showing managers how to make improvement in existing forest management practices, but the environmentalists' programs concerning their points for make improvement in existing forest management practices, but the environmentalists' programs concerned in their points of management of the management of the public agreement. The post for great management of the stage in easily agreement of torest management. The post for agreement is the public agreement. The post for the management of the stage in the stage

results likely will be released in November. "Portland is pleased to take as "Portland is pleased to take as learnership role in this do I assessment effort," said being Obson, one president of resona-management at Portland." We have long understood that se-cess in our undustry and in re-marketplace is directly not as maintaining public fresh and acceptance of resonate many ment practices employed on." ment practices employed on a

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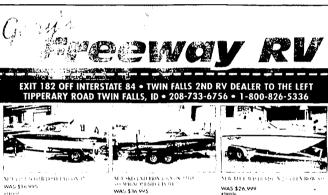
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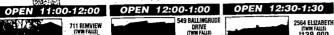


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heart, making it clear to Julian Klokowski as East that his portner had both top hearts, and at most a jack outside. On that basis, his clot king was dead, and there were very few practical chances of a fourth trick for the defense; accordingly, he resorted to trick-ery, When the heart ace was led, decided to encourage implicitly showing a doubleton heart and deceiving his partner into playing two more rounds of the suit.

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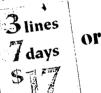
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