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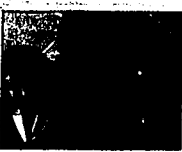
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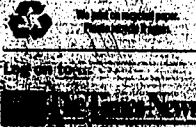
### Beyond her years

One girl's wisdom and courage are now many people's strength.

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# School funding plan emerges

## Proposed changes aim at reducing spending; some educators contend plan was formed in secret

By Julie Pence  
Times-News writer

BOISE — Though setting Idaho's public school budget will likely begin Tuesday, school administrators throughout the state were just learning Friday there are changes coming in the appropriations.

Are those changes huge, or are they inconsequential? Will they make schools work better, or will they cause unnecessary problems? No one seemed to know Friday, except for a few



legislators. And they weren't saying much. "Nobody knows the impact, because we don't know the details," Twin Falls School District Superintendent Terrell Donich said. He only learned

of the idea on Thursday, and he was irritated, to put it mildly. The details are to be unveiled in the Legislature's budget-writing committee, the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee. Rep. Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, came up with an idea to break out the public school budget into five categories. He has worked on the new system with House Education Committee Chairman Fred Tilman, R-Boise, and staffers from the governor's office over the past couple of

months. The 16 Republicans who sit on JFAC know quite a bit about the new plans, and both co-chairmen of the committee say they are on board with making the changes. The plan is to tell school districts how to spend the state appropriations with new "intent language." Intent language is the part of the funding legislation that directs agencies and school districts where they must spend the money. After



Dean Cameron, R-Rupert



Terrell Donich, T.F. superintendent

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## DOWNTOWN DISCOVERY



CORY MYERS/The Times-News

Construction worker Kris Vantassel shows the remains of a section of wooden pipe found during excavation at the intersection of Main Avenue and Shoshone Street in Twin Falls. The redwood and metal-coil pipe could have been part of the city's original water system, according to City Engineer Gary Young.

# Workers uncover pre-1916 water pipe

By Loretta Burkhardt  
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — Some of the city's earliest roots were exposed this week when construction workers unearthed a small section of wooden pipe buried deep in the heart of downtown.

Made of redwood, the metal-coil, machine-banded pipe was possibly part of the original water system used to carry water throughout the township in the early 1900s.

"I can't say exactly when (it) was put there, but I do know it predates 1916," City Engineer Gary Young said.

According to Young, 1916 is the year the City Council created the city waterworks department after buying all of the land, water shares and appurtenances from the Twin Falls Waterworks Company Ltd. of Salt Lake City — for \$80,000.

### Twin Falls water system chronology

- March 27, 1916: Waterworks clerk paid \$50 a month.
- March 31, 1916: City Council buys Twin Falls Waterworks Company Ltd.
- 1916-18: Water is treated by settling and chlorinating.
- 1918: City's first rapid sand filter plant opens.
- 1939: Original open-top South Reservoir opens.

The 6- to 8-inch pipes intersect with larger (up to 24-inch) pipes that later carried water from the Low Line Canal to the townsite.

While the wooden pipes continued to be used throughout the first part of the century, none of them survived past 1967 — the year the Blue Lakes/Alpheus Creek spring water source was

### Twin Falls water system chronology (continued)

- 1940: Filter plant capacity increases from 6 million gallons/day to 10 mgd.
- 1950: Filter plant upgraded to mechanical flocculation and cleaning equipment.
- 1963: Recommendation for Blue Lakes/Alpheus Creek spring source for water supply.
- 1967: ACS source developed, Frontier Reservoir constructed, South Reservoir roofed.
- 1993-94: Blue Lakes spring well project built.

developed, and 20-plus miles of new water main was installed, Young said.

The abandoned system was not a complete surprise to site worker Dan Hite, who is the concrete foreman for Doug McCoy Construction — the company contracted to reconstruct the intersection of Main Avenue and

Shoshone Street. Still, the find was rare, he said.

"It's not something you'll see (very) often, but I did run across some artesian pipe (while doing construction) in Sun Valley," Hite said.

Nevertheless, for Richard Crowley, executive director of the downtown and Historic Old Towne business improvement district, "it's an interesting artifact."

Later water installations were made of cast-iron, but more recently the city's water is piped through ductile iron pipes, "a tougher alloy with (more desirable traits)," Young said.

Because wire-wrapped pipe can easily become entangled in equipment, the city opts to leave it in the ground. As a precautionary measure, before any type of excavation, construction-site workers are warned of the pipe's whereabouts and can either

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# Cops eye bad meth in deaths

## Police investigate case of two M-C men

By Mark Heinz  
Times-News writer

RUPERT — A tainted or especially potent batch of methamphetamine might have caused the deaths of two men in the Mini-Cassia area, according to police reports.

Meanwhile, some Magic Valley law enforcement officials said Friday they had no reason to think the problem has spread into their jurisdictions.

A 54-year-old man was pronounced dead of suspicious circumstances early Thursday at Minidoka Memorial Hospital, according to a report from the Rupert Police Department. That man's name was being withheld Friday pending notification of relatives, said Rupert police Cpl. Juan Marinerez. In a similar incident, Jason Russell, 28, of Rupert was found dead April 7 of apparent congestive heart failure, Marinerez said. Methamphetamine was found in both cases, and it was apparent the men had been using some of the drug, he said.

That was enough to prompt police to issue a warning that a deadly batch of meth might have hit the streets in Mini-Cassia.

But it hadn't been determined if the men had been killed by simple overdoses or if toxic cutting agents placed in the drugs — either deliberately or by accident — were involved, Marinerez said.

One of the known side-effects of meth is increased heart rate and blood pressure. Marinerez said it hadn't been

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### Got a tip?

Anybody with information about two possible methamphetamine-related deaths in the Rupert area should call Rupert police detectives at 434-2330 or the Crimestoppers hotline at 436-5553 or 878-2900. Callers may remain anonymous.

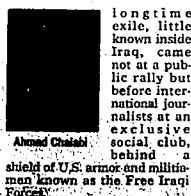
# U.S.-backed exile appears, promises quick transition

## Minority Sunni Muslim faction, long in power, stages protest against U.S., majority Shiite authority

Combined wire reports

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Ahmad Chalabi, a leader of Iraq's exiled opposition, surfaced for the first time in the smoldering heart of Baghdad and said Friday he expects a provisional government to take over most powers in "weeks rather than months."

"The United States of America does not want to run Iraq," said Chalabi, whose Iraqi National Congress was heavily financed by Washington in recent years. "That is the policy of the United States, that's what Chalabi said, and I believe in his competence, by the



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Iraq demonstrators chant anti-U.S. and pro-Islam slogans during a march supporting Friday Muslim prayers Friday in central Baghdad.

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# Did Saddam, cohorts plan elaborate escape?

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Analysts at the CIA and elsewhere are increasingly focused on the possibility that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's inner circle carried out elaborate plans to escape and leave little or no incriminating evidence behind, U.S. intelligence officials said.

The officials said the latest thinking is part of a reexamination of intelligence on the Iraq war in an effort to make sense of a series of developments that defied U.S. expectations.

The mystery surrounding Saddam's status deepened Friday with Abu Dhabi television's release of what it said was a videotape of the Iraqi dictator shot April 9.

The tape shows Saddam and his younger son, Qusai, wading through crowds in Baghdad the

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the middle 50s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy skies and seasonal temperatures. Lows in the lower to middle 30s.
Tomorrow: Partly sunny and milder. Highs in the middle 60s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Occasional clouds and seasonal temperatures. Highs near 60.
Tonight: Partly cloudy and tranquil. Lows in the middle 30s.
Tomorrow: Partly to mostly sunny and milder. Highs in the middle 60s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Periods of sunshine and minimal clouds throughout Sunday. Look for clouds and showers by Monday. Snow will fall in the higher elevations.

Today Highs 42 to 53 Tonight's Lows 15 to 28
BOISE Partly to mostly sunny, breezy at times and turning milder though Sunday. A cold front will bring clouds, showers and cooler temperatures to the region by Monday.

Today Highs/Lows 50 to 65/35 to 40
NORTHERN UTAH
Occasional sunshine and milder temperatures are expected through Monday. Stormy weather is expected Monday night and Tuesday.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 59 at Dore Flat Dam Low: 23 at Shrewley
Weather key: s=sunny, pc=partly cloudy, mc=mostly cloudy, c=cloudy, th=thunderstorms, sh=showers, r=rain, an=snow, fl=flooding, w=wind, m=missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table with 5 columns: Today, Tonight, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Includes weather icons and temperature ranges (High 58, Low 33).

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Table with 3 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity. Includes monthly data for April and May.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tomorrow, Monday. Lists cities like Boise, Pocatello, and Idaho Falls with their respective weather forecasts.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Table with 3 columns: City, High, Low. Lists various Idaho cities and their weather from the previous day.

U.V. INDEX

Table with 3 columns: City, Low, Moderate, High. Shows UV index levels for different locations.

SNOWPACK

Low Moderate High. Text describing snowpack conditions and indices.

NATIONAL FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tomorrow. Lists major US cities and their weather forecasts.

WORLD FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow. Lists international cities and their weather forecasts.



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CANADIAN FORECAST. Table with 3 columns: Today, Tomorrow. Lists Canadian cities and their weather forecasts.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP. Map of the United States with weather icons and temperature ranges.

Meth

Continued from A1. determined exactly how the men had ingested the meth. Meth can be snorted, smoked or injected.
'We're just issuing a warning now, due to the fact that methamphetamine has been found at both sites,' he said. 'We're not warning people about this—that if you take meth, this could be what happens.'
If a bad batch of meth had been sold, there wasn't any evidence that any of it had reached Twin Falls County as of Friday, said Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Nancy Howell. The department's lead narcotics detective wasn't aware of any recent meth-related deaths, she said.
'That was also the story in Jerome, said Jerome County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Nicole Strickland.
Martinez said he hadn't issued any warnings to other departments, and hadn't yet heard of any possible meth-related deaths in surrounding cities and counties.

Boy burns himself trying movie stunt

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A 14-year-old boy was burned over 65 percent of his body after setting himself on fire to mimic a stunt from the "Jackass" television show on MTV. Just before clicking the lighter, he stared into a video camera and said: "Don't try this at home."
The boy, who was not identified, has had three major surgeries since the stunt in late March and is expected to survive, the St. Paul Pioneer Press reported Friday.
The boy and a friend were doing a "blowup video" for a class project.
An episode of "Jackass" showed a "human barbecue" stunt in which a man in a fire-retardant suit covered himself with sticks and got on a grill. The show and the movie it inspired include a warning to not to try the stunts at home and to say the producers don't accept any responsibility. But several serious injuries have been linked to attempts to imitate its stunts.

Saddam

Continued from A1. very day it fell to U.S. control, and two days after U.S. warplanes bombed a building believed to contain Saddam and maybe one or both of his sons.
Abu Dhabi also released what it said was an April 9 audiotape of Saddam exhorting Iraqis to fight and promising they will be "rewarded by paradise" in the afterlife.
A U.S. intelligence official said the CIA was examining the tapes but saw no indication that either contain images or time-specific references that could prove that the tapes were indeed made April 9 or showed that Saddam is still alive.
Intelligence officials are focusing on the regime's almost surreal disappearance April 9, its apparent decision not to use chemical or biological weapons against U.S. troops, and the fact that key ministries and facilities now being searched by U.S. forces appear to have been "professionally" scrubbed by the departing regime.
Officials stressed that analysts are examining a range of theories to account for the regime's abrupt

Police arrest man in bouncer's death

NEW YORK (AP) — Police arrested a new suspect in the death of a nightclub bouncer who was stabbed while trying to enforce the city's smoking ban.
Jasim Umali, 31, is accused of striking Dana Blake in the groin Sunday as the bouncer struggled

Schools

Continued from A1. JFAC votes on the amount of money and the intent language for each appropriation bill, then the House and the Senate vote on them. Finally the governor signs each bill. Amendments can occur in the House and the Senate, and the governor can always veto or line-item veto.
The lawmakers in the plan want to reduce state funding for public schools over the long haul. That will happen through capping what the state reimburses for transportation, capping appropriations for teachers' and administrators' salaries, and capping property tax replacement. It will also likely create a school stabilization fund, so when the bad years hit, schools will always have a special account to tap into, said JFAC Chairman Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert.
'These changes would empower school districts,' Cameron said. He explained that the districts that become more efficient will have more money for the classroom.
Change is one thing, but making changes behind closed doors is what Donich objects to.
'In our form of government, we do things out in the open,' Donich said.
When lawmakers make sweeping changes, they should use the system of public hearings, germane committees, deliberation and consensus building with those who will have to live with the changes, he said.
'All of these things have huge implications for school districts,' Donich said. 'Number one, writing things in secret is dangerous. This changes the law without going through all the right steps. If it's not unconstitutional, it's certainly unethical.'
But people weren't left out, Cameron said. The State Department of Education, headed

Pipe

Continued from A1. avoid those areas or, as in the downtown project, put the hand-shovel to use.
But the empty pipe is not always wasted space.
In the past, telecommunications companies have used the hollow areas as corridors through which to run their underground lines, Young said.
The work at the intersection of Main and Shoshone is being done to replace some 30-year-old street bricks. The \$96,000 project will give the intersection a new pattern, with a stamped, red and tan concrete surface.
Work at the site will also include an expanded parking lot on the intersection's southwest

Pipe

side. According to city economic development director Dave McAlindin, as part of the deal, the city agreed to swap parking lot space with the company that owns the building housing Magic Valley Bank on the southwest corner of the intersection. The city gave the company its lot behind the bank in exchange for lot space on the side facing Main Avenue.
The lot landscaping and sidewalks there have been torn out to make way for seven more parking spaces and improved landscaping. Both projects should be finished by mid to late May.
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# North Korean claims on weapons programs throw talks into doubt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Plans for U.S.-North Korean talks in China on Pyongyang's nuclear weapons program were thrown into uncertainty Friday after the communist state appeared to announce steps that could yield up to eight bombs within months.

North Korea said in an English-language broadcast for foreign consumption that it was reprocessing more than 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods at its main nuclear complex in Yongbyon.

But late in the day, questions arose as to accuracy of the North Korean translation. A U.S. government translation of the original Korean language version suggested that the country was only "at the point of reprocessing."

A State Department official pressed into question the original claim, saying there was no indication that any reprocessing had taken place, a comment apparently based on information from satellite photographs.

The confusion about North Korea's intentions came just days after the State Department disclosed plans for talks involving the United States, North Korea and China, possibly by next Wednesday. Earlier this week, Secretary of State Colin Powell called that development good news.

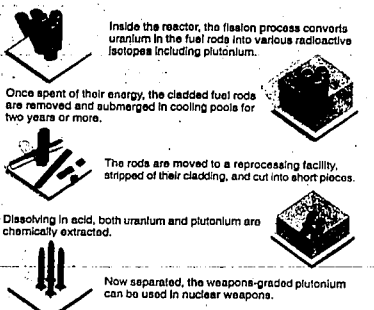
The talks would be the first opportunity for substantive discussions since last October when North Korea acknowledged to U.S. officials the existence of a uranium-based nuclear weapons program.

Concerned about a weapons program, the Bush administration sought talks that would include not only the North Koreans but also their neighbors, South Korea, Japan and China.

White House spokeswoman Claire Buchanan said Friday, "We've seen this statement by North Korea, and we're consult-

## Creating weapons from nuclear fuel

North Korea announced Friday that it is reprocessing nuclear fuel rods, a step toward producing weapons-grade plutonium. The announcement triggered debate in the U.S. administration over whether to proceed with upcoming talks with China and North Korea over Pyongyang's suspected nuclear weapons programs.



SOURCE: COGEMA, France; Nuclear Energy Institute; U.S. Department of Energy AP News Agency said: "We are successfully reprocessing more than 8,000 spent fuel rods at the final phase."

But the U.S. government translation of the native language Korean Central Broadcasting Station account said, "We are successfully completing the final phase to the point of the reprocessing operation for some 8,000 spent fuel rods."

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher recalled that the United States had said it would regard "as an extremely serious matter" any move by North Korea to reprocess spent fuel rods.

## Husband faces charge in wife's death

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — Scott Peterson was arrested Friday to face charges of murdering his wife, Laci, and their infant son, whose bodies washed up on the rocky shore of San Francisco Bay this week, authorities said.

"He'll be charged with capital murder with the option of seeking the death penalty because Peterson is being charged with a double homicide," said Stanislaus County District Attorney Jim Brazelton.



Scott Peterson

Peterson, 30, was being transported to Modesto for a court appearance next week after his arrest Friday morning in San Diego, where his parents live. He was arrested because he was considered a flight risk and had recognized that he was under police surveillance, said state Attorney General Bill Lockyer.

The badly decomposed bodies of Laci Peterson, 27, and her son were found within a mile of each other early this week, about three miles from where Scott Peterson said he went fishing the day his wife disappeared.

They were identified Friday evening through a comparison with DNA samples from Scott Peterson and Laci Peterson's parents.

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## Judge criticizes Ashcroft comments

DETROIT (AP) — A federal judge said Friday he was "distressed" by Attorney General John Ashcroft's public praise of a key government witness at the trial of four men accused of acting as a "sleeper" terrorist cell.

Defense attorneys criticized the attorney general's remarks and U.S. District Judge Gerald Rosen said he will take up the issue after the trial, whose participants are under a gag order.

The judge polled the jurors, who said they were unaware any government official had made remarks about the case.

At a news conference Thursday

in Washington, Ashcroft called witness Youssef Himmassa's cooperation "a critical tool" in efforts to combat terrorism. He said it should put potential terrorists on notice that there are informants among them.

"His testimony has been of value, substantial value," Ashcroft said.

Defense lawyers argued that the remarks were at least the second time Ashcroft had violated Rosen's gag order. The judge said he would decide after the trial whether to consider a defense request to have Ashcroft explain his actions.

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## Pace of federal deficit quickens first half of year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government ran up a deficit of \$252.6 billion in the first six months of the 2003 budget year, nearly twice the total for the same period a year earlier.

The latest figures, released Friday by the Treasury Department, highlighted the government's deteriorating fiscal situation. Record deficits are forecast this year and next.

The total deficit so far this fiscal year, from October through March, compares with a shortfall of \$119 billion a year earlier.

Revenues were down by 6.1 percent to \$825.2 billion for the six months in comparison to the same period a year earlier. That partly reflected lower tax revenue from the listless economy.

Individual income tax payments totaled \$372.1 billion, representing an 8.8 percent decline from the previous year. Corporate tax payments plunged by 43 percent to \$44.6 billion.

That sharp drop reflected in part the impact of business tax cuts enacted last year and weaker profits, the Congressional Budget Office said.

Federal spending for the six months totaled \$1.08 trillion, a 6.6 percent increase from the corresponding period in fiscal 2002.

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# Ten years on, survivors cope with Waco

**WACO, Texas (AP)** — Two-year-old Kimberly Martin fell asleep on a chapel bench during a rambling sermon about the end of the world.

The religious group's leader, David Koresh, got angry. He jerked the sleepy toddler and made her sit beside him as he kept on preaching.

"I don't remember much, but I remember that he spanked me in front of people," said Martin, now 14.

The girl was among the 21 children and 14 adults who left the Branch Davidian compound near Waco a decade ago during a 51-day standoff following a botched raid by federal agents.

But more than 80 people, including two dozen children, were still inside when the buildings were consumed by flames April 19, 1993. Only nine people escaped. Martin's father, oldest brother and three older sisters did not.

Some survivors remain in central Texas, and a handful still follow Koresh's teachings and attend a weekly Bible study at a chapel built on the compound's remnants. The rest moved to other states with relatives or returned home to Canada and Australia.

Seven Davidians remain in prison on charges stemming from the shooting deaths of four federal agents who raided the compound in February 1993, trying to arrest Koresh for stockpiling illegal weapons and explosives.

Children who left the complex during the siege remember being terrified during the initial raid, hiding under mattresses as bullets shattered windows and walls. Some say they helped adults load ammunition.

Their vivid memories support an extensive government investigation revealing that the Davidians slit each other and set the blaze to end the standoff.

They say Koresh taught his followers — even the youngsters — how to commit suicide.

"You didn't want to stick the gun to your temple because you might live. You wanted to stick it in your mouth and point up," Kim Jewell, now 22 and a Michigan college student, told ABC's PrimeTime Thursday. "He never was very specific but at one



David Koresh

point, we were gonna have to die for him. I didn't expect to live past 12."

Jewell left the compound in 1992, but her mother died in the standoff's fiery end. In a 1995 Congressional hearing, a teenage Jewell recalled how Koresh began having sex with her when she was 10.

Many in the complex were too young to understand that Koresh had multiple "wives," including underage girls, with whom he fathered a dozen children. Neither did they know why they

had to sit through all-night Bible studies.

But some say they have fond memories of riding go-carts, eating ice cream, swimming in the pool at the compound and listening to Koresh play the guitar.

Heather Jones, 19, said she had a hard time adjusting to life outside the compound, where she was born. She doesn't blame the tragic finale on Koresh, whose legal wife was her aunt, but she has turned against religion.

Jones still grieves over her father, grandfather and other relatives who died there, and she was in counseling for years.

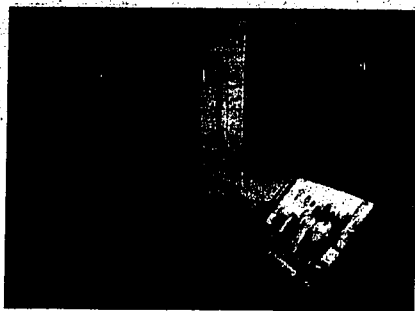
"I have really bad dreams. Every year around this time I get depressed," said Jones, who plans to graduate from high school next month. "I think about it. I don't

talk about it, though."

Jones, Martin and the other children released during the siege stayed briefly at Waco's Methodist Home, which cares for abused, neglected and troubled youths. Counselors remember the Davidian children, who stayed in a house together, as well-behaved but distrustful.

When the center's president, Jack Kyle Daniels, showed a few of the girls around the home, one asked whether basement stairs led to a "whipping room," he said.

Another night, those in the house were awakened by the sound of rushing water. "A 5-year-old was leaning over the toilet and watching the water go out, and he would just squeal," Daniels said. "These kids had never seen a flushed toilet."



Kimberly Martin, 14, examines a photograph of her family in the small Branch Davidian museum Jan. 26 at Mount Carmel, near Waco, Texas.

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## YOUR WEEKEND

### Student art

What: The Student Art Show will be exhibited.  
Where: The Herrett Center for Arts and Sciences on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.  
When: 1-9 p.m. today.  
How much: Free.

### The Lamphouse Theatre

What: "Max" will be shown.  
Where: The Lamphouse Theatre, 223 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.  
When: 4:30, 7 and 9:15 p.m. today and Sunday.  
How much: \$6.50 for adults, \$4.50 for seniors and students and \$4 for matinees.

### Open Signatures

What: Open Signatures, an exhibition of unconventional works on books by 20 contemporary artists, will be on display.  
Where: The Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. in Ketchum.  
When: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. today.  
How much: Admission is free.

### Rod and Custom Show

What: Magic Valley Early Iron will hold its 26th annual Rod and Custom Show.  
Where: College of Southern Idaho Expo Center in Twin Falls.  
When: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.  
How much: Tickets, which are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens, are available at the door.

### Magic Valley Arts on Tour

What: The Chamber Orchestra of the Kremlin will perform. The event is a Magic Valley Arts on Tour concert.  
Where: The College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls.  
When: 7:30 p.m. today.  
How much: Tickets, which are \$14 for adults and \$10 for students and children, are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark, Crowley's and Fine Soda Fountain, the Magic Valley Arts Council office and the CSI Community Education Center in Twin Falls, at Sav Mor Drug in Buhl and Arlene's Flowers in Jerome and at the CSI outreach centers in Burley, Hailey and Gooding. Season tickets, which are \$50 for adults, \$40 for students and \$45 for senior citizens, are available by phoning 733-6288 or 733-9554, ext. 6288.

### Faulkner Planetarium

What: The Faulkner Planetarium will present "Space Journey."  
When: 7 p.m. today.  
Where: Herrett Center for Arts and Sciences on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.  
How much: Ticket prices are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for students and \$9 for families, are available at the door. Children 4 and under are not admitted.

### Jazz evening

What: The Great Riff Jazz Society, in association with the CSI Jazz Studies Program, will present Jazz Sunday. The jazz quintet will play jazz classics and standards, show tunes, modern jazz and the blues. Students and faculty are welcome.  
Where: Gertie's Brick Oven Cokery, 602 Second Ave. S., Twin Falls.  
When: 4-6 p.m. Sunday.  
How much: No cover charge.

### Senior boogie

What: The Twin Falls Senior Center will hold a dance with music.  
Where: The center, 616 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls.  
When: 2-5 p.m. Sunday.  
How much: This cost is \$3.50 per person.

To have an event appear in "Your Weekend" send your information to Melissa Morgan, PO Box 348, Twin Falls, ID 83403. E-mail: [mmorgan@magicvalley.com](mailto:mmorgan@magicvalley.com) or fax to 733-3333.

# Officials mull Highway 93 project

By Mark Helz Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - Many roads around the Magic Valley need attention, but finding a quicker route for U.S. Highway 93 traffic around Twin Falls will probably top priority, officials said Friday.

"We think that's essential for the future of the community," said Idaho Transportation Board Chairman Chuck Winder. "We need to relieve the pressure on Blue Lakes Boulevard and on through town."

Winder and other members of the

board spent the morning touring several key road sites around the valley - including the work site at the U.S. Highway 93/Interstate 84 interchange and U.S. Highway 30 in Buhl.

They later visited with members of several area highway districts.

Plans to route traffic from Highway 93 around Twin Falls to the Highway 30/93 interchange west of town have been in the works for years.

But actual construction on the first phase - along Pole Line Road from Blue Lakes Boulevard to Grandview Drive - could start as early as next year, said

engineer Devin Rigby.

Rigby is with the Idaho Transportation Department's Shoshone office.

The department is seeking clearance on final environmental and historic site easements along the route, Rigby said. The project's second phase - from Grandview to the interchange - might not get started for another three years or so, he said.

That could cause problems, said Kent Just, executive of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

"I'm really concerned that this is going to create a highway to nowhere,"

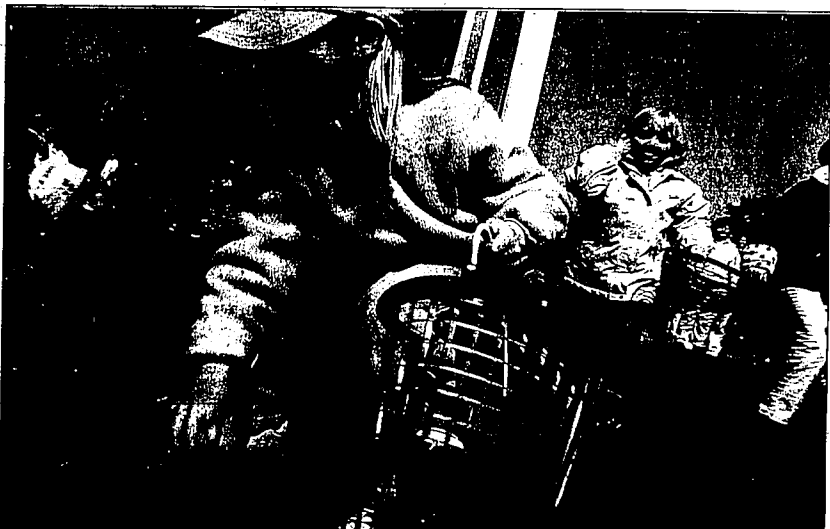
Just said.

With construction on Washington Street set to begin about the same time as the first phase of the Highway 93 route project, more drivers might be emptied to take the new road, Just said. But that might put more pressure on the unfinished section beyond Grandview and cause more traffic in those areas than the county roads there were designed to handle.

Elsewhere near Twin Falls, a new bridge across the Snake River Canyon might be in the works sometime during

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## A LITTLE EGGS-ITEMENT



Ciera Tinker, 6, center, scoops up an egg while Lexi Hicks, 4, right, follows close behind during Friday's Easter egg hunt at the College of Southern Idaho. The hunt ended after two ravenous minutes as kids, separated by age, scurried about to get the best catch.

## MV communities offer Easter egg hunts

The Times-News  
Here's where to find an Easter egg hunt for the kids today:

### ■ Twin Falls

The Twin Falls Optimist Easter egg hunt will be held at 10 a.m. in City Park, with competition in all ages.

### ■ Burley

Cassia Regional Medical Center will hold its third annual Community Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m. on the front lawn of the hospital, 1501 Hilland Ave.

### ■ Blaine

Positions open: One from Zone 1 (downtown), one from Zone 2\* (west and southwest of Twin Falls).

### ■ Shoshone

Positions open: One from Zone 5 (northwest of town).

### ■ Jerome

Positions open: One from Zone 1 (northwest of Jerome), one from Zone 2 (southwest of Jerome).

and the Twin Falls Police Department will host an Easter egg hunt at the El Millagro Housing Complex, 1122 Washington St. S., for kids of all ages. There will be a clown and puppet show, hot dogs and hamburgers. For more information, call 734-3336.

Bridgeview Estates will sponsor an Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. for kids through age 8. Door prizes will be given away. Bridgeview is located at 1828 Bridgeview Blvd.

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Association and the Twin Falls County Community Services Team will sponsor an

Easter egg hunt for children with special needs, 10 a.m., Rock Creek Park. For further information, call Joanne at 736-4177.

Twin Falls Care Center will hold an Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m., 674 Eastland Drive. For kids up to age 10.

### ■ Blaine

Positions open: One from Zone 2, one from Zone 4.

### ■ Buhl

Positions open: One from Zone 5 (southwest of town).

### ■ Murtaugh

Positions open: One from Zone 2 (the city zone).

and the medical center's employee activity committee.

A large family Easter basket will be raffled off with tickets selling for \$1 each. The ticket is also good for a hot dog and pop, sponsored by the hospital adult and junior volunteers.

### ■ Blaine

The Cassia County Sheriff's Benevolent Association will host its annual Easter egg hunt for mentally and physically challenged children at 10 a.m. at the south entrance of Freedom Park, near the Burley Airport.

### ■ Blaine

This event is for physically and mentally challenged children only.

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## Fire chief: Arson victim caused her own death

By Pat Murphy Times-News correspondent

**BELLEVUE** - What happened in the last violent moments of Mary E. Hanson's life on March 23 still is a mystery to arson and crime investigators, but they have concluded this much:

Hanson, 36, died alone, apparently by her own hand in a violent spasm of destructive vandalism that resulted in a roaring blaze. The fire reduced a luxurious two-story log home southwest of Bellevue to ashes and burned Hanson beyond recognition.

Wood River Fire and Rescue Chief Bart Lassman said evidence pointed to Hanson having what he called "a psychotic episode."

Firefighters and deputies from the Blaine County Sheriff's Department found personal belongings as well as furnishings from the destroyed home scattered all over the grounds surrounding the fire scene. Hanson's blackened body was found in the ashes. The 3,500-square-foot home was valued at nearly \$700,000. Barker told Fleming he had not been in the property in several months and had no idea why Hanson might've caused the blaze.

Lassman said that "things were tossed out of the house, things broken, many of her belongings scattered outside, a lot of destruction inside and outside."

The property is in a remote area on Fox Hollow Gulch Road, difficult for firefighters to reach quickly.

## America at war

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### Serving Their Country

Profiles of servicemen and women with local ties who are deployed to Iraq and the Middle East. Information supplied by their families.

### • Marcos Rodriguez

• Age: 21.  
• Hometown: Burley.

### • Local family: White Carlos Rodriguez

daughter Kia and parents Steve and Alice Ash and Mattie and Jeanne Rodriguez.

### • Service, date of enlistment: Army, February 2001.

### • Rank, assignment: Specialist, electronic specialist with the 101st Airborne Division, Iraq.

### • Task: Maintains Apache helicopters.

### • Additional information: Deployed in February.

### • Jon A. Wright

• Age: 21.  
• Hometown: Twin Falls.

### • Local family: Wife Carolyn, parents Bill and Renee Wright and Dorothy Rollins

### • Service, date of enlistment: Marines, 2001.

### • Rank, assignment: Lance corporal, Iraq.

### • Additional information: His wife, Carolyn, of Jerome, lives in San Diego. He was deployed in January.

-Compiled by Annie Thompson-

### For a list of other people serving in the war from Magic Valley, go online to [www.magicvalley.com](http://www.magicvalley.com) and click on "America at War."

To submit information and photos about local servicemen and women involved in Operation Iraqi Freedom, please call Times-News clerk Sherrisa Barnes at 733-3259 or e-mail [sherrisa@magicvalley.com](mailto:sherrisa@magicvalley.com). Please include your own name and contact information.

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# Elko officials disagree on private land purchase by government

By Karen Terrell  
Times-News correspondent

ELKO, Nev. — A large group of ranchers from the Clover Valley near Wells has asked the Elko County Commission to endorse a proposed sale of more than 5,000 acres of private property to the federal government.

But elected officials are split on the issue and have decided to hold a public hearing.

The ranchers, including Brad Dixon, Steve Safford and Scott Ballard, told the commission that development of the property, which lies southwest of Wells on the route to Angel Lake, could endanger their water supplies, cause considerable erosion and jeopardize the ranching interest in the valley.

Preston Wright said the ranchers have come together in a "best interests" effort to preserve their way of life. Working with the Trust for Public Land, the group is seeking the purchase of the property from the current owner, Nevada Ranch, Ltd. of Utah, and then in turn selling it to the government under the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act.

The two Clover Valley parcels were originally a part of the Round Four proposed purchases under the act but did not make the preliminary cut. However, Dalton said having the county endorsement might make the property up on the preliminary acquisition list or put it in good standing for the next round of purchases.

Enacted in 1998, the act allows

**Public hearing**  
A public hearing on the federal government's purchase of private lands in Elko County will be held on May 5 at the Elko Convention Center. The hearing will begin at 6 p.m.

for the sale of designated public lands in the greater Las Vegas Valley to highest bidders from the private sector. The law was passed on the urging of Clark County officials who said the growth of Las Vegas and the surrounding area was prohibited by the federal government's land holdings.

Under the terms of the act, 5 percent of the sale price of property goes into the Nevada education fund, 10 percent to the Southern Nevada Water Authority, with the remainder going to the U.S. Department of the Interior for the acquisition of "environmentally sensitive land in Nevada."

Law to be considered for acquisition must be "nominated" by either the owner or another interested party. A committee reviews the nominations and makes a determination which properties will make the final cut for public comment before a final decision is reached.

The current property owners have indicated that if the sale does not go through, they will seek to divide the property into 350 parcels of 40 acres and being the development of the property. Dalton and Safford said that water levels in Clover Valley are

dependent on weather and environment, and during low moisture years the well levels can drop measurably. They, and others, questioned the impact of a full development on the bench overlooking the valley.

Commissioner Mike Nannini agrees with the ranchers on the impact of a proposed development in what he termed one of the "most pristine valleys in Nevada" and encouraged the commission to endorse the project. He explained that as the representative for the Wells area he has spent considerable time reviewing the matter and meeting with the ranchers involved.

Chairman John Ellison voiced strong opposition to the concept of the federal government holding title to more Elko County land and accused the government of "inflating prices so ranchers can't buy." The estimated value of the property is listed at about \$3.3 million.

Speaking against the federal land acquisition act, Elko attorney Grant Corber told the commission he had conducted a poll and local residents do not want more land controlled by the federal government. Commissioner Warren Russell also voiced concern over loss of private holdings.

Commissioner Charlie Myers urged the board to take a close look at its role in the land exchange.

"I can see there is a definite benefit to the local ranchers in the area — but I have to look at what's in the best interests for Elko County," he noted.

## GRIEVING FOR A LOVED ONE



AP Photo  
Air Force Major Gregory Stone, 26, of Kalamazoo, Mich., passes at his graveside Thursday at the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. Stone, from Boise, died March 25 from injuries sustained during a grenade attack in Kuwait.

## 100,000 people face health-care loss in Oregon budget crunch

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Social services activist Ellen Lovelace says how proud she felt in 1994 when the state began extending health insurance to thousands of Oregon's "working poor" who had no coverage.

That pioneering effort, which won nationwide admiration for extending health care to 100,000 uninsured workers, could face strict curtailment under a proposed 2003-2005 Oregon state budget plan advanced this week in the state Legislature.

"It's a dismantling of the Oregon Health Plan, and that's a very discouraging thing," said

Lovelace, who was among those who helped create the program.

The health plan, covering mainly childless adults and others who otherwise didn't qualify for basic Medicaid coverage, was established by "rationing" health care — paying only for treatments deemed most important and most likely to be effective.

However, with the state's economy still in its dumps and revenue sagging, the Joint Ways and Means Committee proposes to end coverage for those people as of July 1 — the start of the new two-year budget.

## Anti-polygamy activists press senator to join them

ST. GEORGE, Utah (AP) — Sen. Orrin Hatch, attending a town meeting in southern Utah, found himself pressed by anti-polygamy activists to take a stand against the practice.

Bob Curran, director of the anti-polygamy group Help the Child Brides, asked the Utah Republican on Thursday, why, only an hour away, "thugs" rape children and nothing is being done to stop it.

"No one should be raping a child...we need to protect our children," Hatch said.

Curran said girls as young as 13 and 14 were forced into plural marriages with older men in the nearby twin polygamous commu-

nities of Hildale, Utah, and Colorado City, Ariz.

Another speaker, Sonya Blanche, said she was dismayed that polygamists were able to break the laws.

Hatch said, "I wouldn't throw accusations around unless you know they're true."

"I'm not here to justify polygamy," he said. "All I can say is, I know people in Hildale who are very fine people. You come and show me evidence of children being abused there and I'll get involved. Bring the evidence to me."

Hatch said he could not take unsubstantiated claims and

enforce law, and he would not "sit here and judge anybody just because they live differently than me."

"There will be laws on the books, but these are very complicated issues," Hatch said.

Polygamy is illegal in Utah and a law enacted by the 2003 Legislature created the new crime of child bigamy — marrying a second wife who is under the age of 18 — and made it punishable by one to 15 years in prison.

The marrying of teenage girls is common in some of Utah's isolated polygamist communities, Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff, whose office drafted the legislation, said previously.

"I'm not here to justify polygamy. All I can say is, I know people in Hildale who are polygamists who are very fine people."

— Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah

## DEATH NOTICES

**Frances Dewey Higgins**  
BURLEY — Frances Dewey Higgins, 82, of Burley died Friday, April 18, 2003, at Cassia Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley.

**Richard David Rost**  
GOODING — Richard David Rost, 58, of Gooding died Thursday, April 17, 2003, at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital in Gooding.

Visitation for family and friends will be held from 5-7 p.m. Monday, April 21, 2003, at Demary's Gooding Chapel. The service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at LDS Stake Center in Wendell. Family members and friends may call from 10-10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Burial with military honors will be held at the Wendell Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Demary's Gooding Chapel.

A complete obituary will appear in Sunday's edition.

**Patricia A. Dean**  
FILER — Patricia A. Dean, 74, of Filer died Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

At her request, no services will be held. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary and Crematory in Twin Falls.

**Robert Dale Slatter**  
FILER — Robert Dale Slatter, 71, of Filer died Friday, April 18, 2003, at Heritage Retirement Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary and Crematory.

**Richard 'Dick' Farmer**  
GOODING — Richard 'Dick'

Farmer, 76, of Gooding died Thursday, April 17, 2003, at Gooding County Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Demary's Gooding Chapel.

**Robert Frostenson**

FAIRFIELD — Robert Frostenson, 93, of Fairfield died Thursday, April 17, 2003, at Gooding County Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Demary's Gooding Chapel.

## SERVICES

Lee R. Adams of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 N. 9th in Buhl.

Leah-Jean Pearl Gooding, infant daughter of Heather and Jeremy Gooding of Boise, service at 11 a.m. today at Cloverdale Funeral Home.

Faye E. Moore of Buhl, service at 11 a.m. today at the Assembly of God Church in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel, Buhl).

Betsy Zurisadal Leon Torres of Shoshone, service at 11 a.m. today at the Shoshone First

Baptist Church; interment will follow in Shoshone Cemetery (Demary's Shoshone Chapel).

Lee Sylvester Peterson of Shelley, service at noon Monday at the Shelley LDS Church 1st Ward Chapel, 164 North Park. The family will receive friends from 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday at Nalder Funeral Home, 110 West Oak, Shelley, and from 10:30-11:40 a.m. Monday at the church; burial will be in the Shelley Hillcrest Cemetery.

Tom Hiral of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 10 a.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

## City orders bikini bar to bare all... its windows

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) — The city has forced a bikini bar to bare its windows, giving passers-by a free look at scantily clad women dancing inside.

There is no nudity at the Torch Lounge, a 21-and-over club which serves alcohol. But owner Mans Montgomery isn't happy with the city's decision to enforce the ordinance.

"It's a joke," said Montgomery. "I do not want 10- and 12-year-olds looking into my place."

But rules are rules, says Mayor Sand Bloom.

"We have to follow the law."

We are requiring them to abide by the ordinance," Bloom said.

An ancient city law requires any establishment that sells beer to have a clear view inside the facility from the street or sidewalks.

"The ordinance is so old it doesn't show a date of when it was written," said Mike Grizzly, city attorney. "I am sure there will be a gang of teenagers outside the Torch Lounge."

Montgomery said the police threatened to cite him with a misdemeanor violation last Saturday.

"The police are more than

welcome to come inside," Montgomery said. "They don't have to sit outside and peek. I am not doing anything illegal."

The city has been drafting other adult entertainment laws that could force the Torch Lounge to change its business practices and set restrictions for future adult businesses.

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**TWIN FALLS**  
**Ethel June Ward**  
Ethel June Ward, 83, passed away April 15, 2003, at the SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation Center.

June was born on June 8, 1919, in Waxahatchee, Texas. She was a bookkeeper and obtained her

schooling in Los Angeles, Calif. She and her husband, James M. Ward, owned and operated Specialty Welding in Twin Falls for a number of years. Also enjoyed bowling, camping, knitting and walking and talking.

June is survived by her son, Russell E. Burch, Sr.; one brother, Joe Channon; brother-in-law, Earl

Willington; one grandson, Russell E. Burch, Jr.; three grandchildren, Jason, Nathan, and Kameron; and sisters-in-law, Marion Jacobsen, Iva Champion and Bonnie Channon. Also surviving June are several nieces and nephews.

At June's request there will be no services. Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

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# Filer School Board renews contracts

By John E. Swayze  
Times-News correspondent

**FILER** — Employment contracts were renewed Wednesday for five administrative staff members of the Filer School District.

Special Education Director Kris McDowell, Hollister Elementary School Principal Jan Drennen, High School Principal Leon Madsen, Filer Elementary Principal Rob Robinson and Middle School Principal Greg Lanting received extensions on

their one-year contracts. "Contracts for administrative staff are reviewed every year, and they just came up at the same time," said Superintendent William Feusabrens.

The board also scheduled a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. June 18 in the Filer Elementary School library to discuss the district's education budget for fiscal year 2004.

Feusabrens said continued legislative debate over a 1-cent increase in the 5-cent sales tax —

which the House approved Thursday and now heads to the governor — and the proposed \$943 million state education budget give school districts few assurances.

"Unless the Legislature comes to some decision, we're going to have a tough time making a budget," he said Wednesday. "And I don't know if that will mean reductions in staff."

The Filer Sports Booster Club received permission to hold its annual boxing smoker in the Filer High School gymnasium at

7 p.m. April 26.

Admission price for the 16-bout fight card is \$10 for general seating or \$15 for a ringside seat.

Representative Fred Jaynes said that the event's fund-raising goal is \$7,000, and proceeds will benefit the Booster Club athletic fund.

"We're expecting about fifteen hundred people," he said.

The Filer School Board will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. May 21 in the Filer Elementary School library.

# Kimberly schools delay budget decision

By Margaret Jones  
Times-News correspondent

**KIMBERLY** — The School Board tabled this week its acceptance of a budget for the 2003-04 school year until the state Legislature gives the district an estimated income from the state.

The district's formal budget hearing is set for June 19. However, in-depth study of the budget between now and then is necessary.

With a budget crisis in Boise and the district's declining enrollment, it is clear there will be less resources for operating Kimberly schools in Fiscal Year 2004 than there is currently, Superintendent John Garner said.

positions in the elementary school and one in the high school. Two elementary resignations have been accepted: Sue Claiborne, third-grade teacher, and Debbie York, elementary counselor, which will not make it necessary to let anyone else go.

However, high school principal John Miller has recommended a cut be made in the math/science department. This cut would eliminate first-year teacher Curtis Marshner, which Garner said he hated to have to do.

In other board business:

- Separate gender classes — The board heard a report on the success of the segregated gender core classes. Next year's sixth graders will have the same schedule.
- Lunch price increase — Garner announced there may be a need to raise lunch prices 5 cents next fall.
- Early release — The early release elementary students one afternoon a week will continue next fall.
- Track improvements — The committee on track improvements is hoping to raise enough money to pay for the project.

# Bush quietly settles environmental lawsuits

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Bush administration is quietly reshaping environmental policy to expand logging and other development by settling a series of lawsuits, many of them filed by industry groups.

As a result of settlements, the administration has announced plans to remove wilderness protections for millions of acres in Utah, has agreed to review protections for endangered species such as salmon and the northern spotted owl, has reversed a Clinton-era ban on snowmobiles in Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks and has softened rules on logging.

None of the decisions were subject to prior public comment or congressional approval.

"I don't know if it's a policy,

but it's definitely a pattern," said Kristen Boyles, a lawyer for the environmental group Earthjustice who has frequently battled the Bush administration in court.

"The industry sues and then the current administration does a poor job of defending itself or comes to a sweetheart settlement," Boyles said.

"Critics call it 'sue and settle,' leaving few fingerprints as officials move to roll back environmental protections.

Last month, several environmental groups filed a federal lawsuit claiming the administration and the timber industry were in the holding secret talks to undermine the Northwest Forest Plan. The suit seeks access to settlement documents

under the Freedom of Information Act.

Mark Rey, the Agriculture undersecretary who directs forest policy, denies any attempt to orchestrate legal challenges.

"No litigation is friendly," he said.

But critics suggest the administration is using the lawsuit settlements as an end-run around Congress, which has blocked some parts of the Bush agenda, including efforts to open Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling and the Healthy Forests Initiative, which would increase logging in national forests to reduce the risk of wildfires.

"In the guise of settling lawsuits, federal officials have retired to the back room to work

out deals that sacrifice our old-growth forests, salmon and clean water for the sake of clearcutting our public lands," said Parti Goldman of Earthjustice, one of the plaintiffs in the freedom of information case.

In recent weeks, the administration has settled several industry challenges to the Northwest Forest Plan, which governs logging and habitat protection for salmon and other threatened species. Among other actions, the government agreed to review Endangered Species Act protections for the northern spotted owl and marbled murrelet, birds that are icons of the Northwest timber wars. In a separate action, officials have proposed weakening some salmon protections to boost logging.

# Education board backs student fee hikes

**GOODING (AP)** — A reluctant State Board of Education has increased student fees at Idaho's four-year schools nearly 10 percent this fall, but warned legislators not to expect the same next year.

"This has gone past the point of lying to ourselves and saying fees are only going toward non-educational costs," said board President Blake Hall, who voted against the fee increases. "We've passed up the day when we can claim Idaho is a bargain. I'm tired of billing the Legislature out."

Board member Paul Agidius of Moscow changed his mind after a 4-4 tie vote and approved the hike.

"The majority of the student body presidents were concurring,



with the increase this time," he said.

In a new twist, the board raised fees before the Legislature agreed on a budget for higher education. Lawmakers continued to wrangle over finances Friday, the 103rd day of the longest session ever.

Students at Idaho's four-year colleges will face fee increases of \$267 to \$312 a year beginning

in the fall.

"We're not just talking about student fees," University of Idaho student body president Mason Fuller said. "We also had to deal with mandatory health insurance, and now there's discussion of a mandatory laptop computer program. All of these costs work in tandem. My personal experience is, it's getting very difficult to attend school in Idaho."

A 12-percent student fee hike last fall partially offset the impact of plummeting state tax support.

Fee increases will put Idaho in the middle range of what 15 Western states charge, based on fees and tuition for the 2002-03 academic year.

# Judge approves trial in drowning death of child

**COEUR D'ALENE (AP)** — The guardians of a 5-year-old autistic child who drowned in their bathtub will stand trial in her death.

Magistrate Benjamin Simpson ruled Wednesday there was enough evidence to bind James and Denise Whittle over for trial in 1st District Court.

Elizabeth Goodwin was found dead in the bathtub in their Coeur d'Alene home on Oct. 22. She was said to only have a vocabulary of about 20 words.

"There are no witnesses. The tragedy is, even if Lizzy had survived she could probably not tell us what happened," Simpson said.

"Will this be an easy case for the state to prove? No. It is all circumstantial."

James Whittle is charged with

felony injury to a child stemming from an incident in which Elizabeth suffered a broken leg in spring 2001.

Denise Whittle, who told police she was monitoring Elizabeth's bath from an adjoining room, is charged with manslaughter.

She also is charged with felony injury to a child for a severe scalding the girl suffered in July 2002.

The Whittles had signed a private agreement with her mother, Emily Goodwin, in 2000 to become the guardians of Elizabeth and her two younger siblings, Ethan and Eloise.

She said the Whittles frequently moved and changed phone numbers to hamper her attempts to regain custody of the

children. The other two are in foster care.

Simpson noted that Denise Whittle told different versions about Elizabeth's burn and her drowning to authorities or care providers.

He said her account that there was 6 inches of water in the tub when Elizabeth died appeared to be contradicted by police photographs showing a ring of fresh residue that indicated a much deeper water level.

Pastors, church friends and former neighbors testified the Whittle home was — with five young children — sometimes chaotic but loving.

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Peaceful debate breaks pattern of violence

By Paul Watson Los Angeles Times

MOSUL, Iraq - U.S. troops abandoned the governor's building here at the center of a bloody street battle this week, and then an extraordinary thing happened Friday: A peaceful debate momentarily filled the power vacuum...

Iraq

Continued from A1. Muslims, uneasy at the prospect of losing their position in Iraq's center Thursday, after at least 10 Iraqis died in two days of unrest that pitted Iraqi stone-throwers and snipers against American assault rifles and heavy machine guns...

The protesters, led by a well-known Sunni scholar, began their march at one of Baghdad's largest Sunni mosques after Friday prayers. They called on U.S. troops to leave quickly and for a new government to be based on Islamic laws. Although those demands appeared to reflect growing frustration with the pace of American aid and reconstruction programs in Iraq, they also were overtures to Shiite leaders...

There were some 45 men who had never been able to speak so openly before, disagreeing over what should govern them, and which politician or country was more criminal than another. Almost as shocking, when they were finished, there was no blood on the floor...

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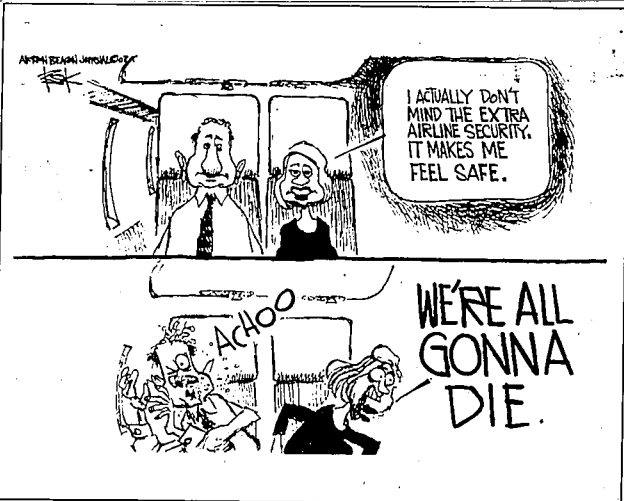
According to organic advocates, eating organic food seems to offer many of the benefits of a religion. It gives a sense of spiritual oneness with all creation. It offers the food shopper a thankfully expensive forgiveness for humanity's 'original sins'...

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LETTERS

Words have a different meaning in today's society

The times, they are a-changing. Change is good, they say, but is all change good? Where does change come from? Is it random or is it managed? Even the meaning of words seems to change.



economist; J.C. Watts, retired United States Congressman; and Ron Paul, member of the House of Representatives. All are wise, honest men, with a love of constitutional government!

about, let me help you out. First off, the memorial service you are talking about was for a beautiful 16-year-old girl named Leslie Rice who was tragically killed in a car accident.

get. The presentation is free. You might not like some of what you hear, but as Patrick Henry said, 'For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth, to know the worst, and to provide for it.'

nations into poverty and slavery. Our leaders have betrayed us as they pay the major costs to operate this ring of thieves and keep us as members. Now is the time for removing our membership and evicting this organization from America.

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Section B

## MORNING LINE

### SPORTSQUOTE

**"**We have playoff experience, so I don't have to really give the Knute Rockne speech in the locker room."  
**"**

*—Dallas Mavericks guard Michael Finley, on the start of their playoff series with Portland*

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- Magic Valley Speedway**  
 Modifieds, G.N. Sportsman, Pony, Thunder, 7:05 p.m.
- Golf**  
 Oasis Two-Person Best Ball, at Canyon Springs, Jerome CC  
**College baseball**  
 Eastern Utah at CSI, noon  
**High school baseball**  
 Mtnico at Mountain Home, 11 a.m.  
 Twin Falls or Pocatello, 11 a.m.  
 Easter Classic, at Las Vegas  
 Wood River vs. Bishop Gorman, Nev., 10 a.m.  
**High school softball**  
 Wood River at Buhl, 11 a.m.  
 Burley at Hillcrest, 11 a.m.  
 Twin Falls at Highland, 11 a.m.  
**High school track**  
 American Falls Invitational, 10 a.m.  
**High school tennis**  
 Declo, Gooding, Sugar-Salem, at Burley, 11 a.m.  
 Burley at Bonneville, Hillcrest, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
 Twin Falls, Mtnico at Highland, Pocatello, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## IN BRIEF

### Esparza will attend Williams College

**BUHL** – State runner-up in the girls discus and shot put at last season's Class 3A track and field meet, Buhl senior Abelee Esparza will attend Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., next fall.

Esparza will compete for the women's track team at the NCAA Division III school.

### Ladies Inter-City golf season gets under way

**BUHL** – The team from Clear Lake Country Club holds the early lead after the first round of the Magic Valley Ladies Inter-City golf season.

Clear Lake scored 17 points at the meet Thursday at Clear Lake. Burley is second with 13.5 points followed by Jerome (10), Canyon Springs (10), Blue Lakes (8), Twin Falls Municipal (8), Gooding (4.5) and Rupert (3).

Thursday's low gross went to Oleta Roberts, who shot 78 for Clear Lake. Georgia Cantrell of Clear Lake and Nellie Thomas of Canyon Springs each scored 70 to tie for low net.

The next match is at Twin Falls Municipal on May 8.

### M.V. gymnasts compete at regional meet

**RUPERT** – Nine Magic Valley girls gymnasts competed at the Region 2 Championships April 3-5 in Hawaii. The nine, Christina Rath, Whitney Morgan, Megan Grigsby, Bianca Hite, Whitney Burnise, Jaime Fox, Kaylee Page, Kyrie Moon and Kelly Patterson, all train at Gym Mania in Rupert.

The national championship meet will be held May 1-4 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

### CSI golf tournament will tee off May 10

**TWIN FALLS** – The annual College of Southern Idaho golf tournament fund-raiser will be held at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course on Saturday, May 10. There will be 30 five-person teams for an "Ladies An' Eagle" Golf Tournament at a cost of \$300 per squad. To register, call Christi at 732-6486 during normal business hours.

Compiled from staff reports

# 'Incredible Hulk' heads for Twin Falls

**Ferrigno will appear at opening party for Gold's Gym**

By Kevin Hall  
 Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** – The world-famous Gold's Gym has arrived in Twin Falls, and it could make the competition green with envy.

To help promote the new facility, original green man "The Incredible Hulk" Lou Ferrigno will appear at the preview center today as part of a grand-opening party.

A new Twin Falls facility scheduled to open in 2004 will become another one of more

than 650 Gold's Gyms in the world, boasting a membership of 2.5 million.

The former two-time Mr. Universe-turned-actor will sign copies of his book, "Lou Ferrigno's Guide to Personal Power," Bodybuilding, and Fitness."

The Utah Jazz Bear will appear as well.

Ferrigno, 43, worked out alongside Arnold Schwarzenegger at the original Gold's Gym in Venice Beach, Calif., during the filming of the 1977 documentary "Pumping Iron."

Most know Ferrigno as "The Incredible Hulk," the perpetual angry green monster of the Marvel comic books and television show of the late '70s.

But Ferrigno has starred on

**Gold's Gym Party**  
**• Where:** Today, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**• Where:** 1239 Pole Line Road (next to Barnes and Noble Bookstore).  
**• What:** Appearances by Lou Ferrigno (12:30-3:30 p.m.), Utah Jazz Bear (11:30 a.m.), classes, and auction.  
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stage in classic productions of "Arsenic and Old Lace," "Requiem for a Heavyweight" and "Of Mice and Men."  
 And he can be seen playing "The Slavemaster" on the Sci-Fi channel action series "Black Scorpion," as well as himself on the CBS show "The King of

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Lou Ferrigno as "The Incredible Hulk," circa 1978.

# No shine on the diamond



College of Southern Idaho shortstop Casey Oliver, left, eyes an errant ball while College of Eastern Utah base runner Matt Gleason slides to a stop after stealing second base. The play came in the top of the fifth inning of Friday's first game of two at Jim "Skip" Walker Field on the CSI campus. CEU won the game 2-1 in eight innings before CSI rallied for the split, 4-3.

# Young Kings must get past veteran Jazz in playoffs

The Associated Press

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** – Karl Malone's combination of strength and grace has never been matched by another power forward. Chris Webber has a large measure of Malone's skill, but he knows he isn't as strong.

"He's the strongest guy for his height that I've ever played," Webber said. "I've got the bruises and the loose teeth to prove it."

The Sacramento Kings' star forward hopes to emulate a different kind of strength in the next few weeks — the inner strength with which John Stockton has led the Utah Jazz on their sustained run of excellence.

Back when Malone was Webber's age, the Jazz finally began to make progress in their quest to reach the NBA Finals. Now it's Webber's turn to lead the Kings on that quest, and their first obstacle is Malone and Stockton, who might be in the final days of their amazing careers together.

"That's a determined team that's been through the battles," Webber said. "They had a lot of frustration early in their careers. Golden State swept them out of the first round one year. Karl and John just kept coming back every year, never giving an inch. That's the kind of determination that we need to aspire to."

The Pacific Division champion Kings are heavy favorites in the best-of-seven playoff series starting Saturday night at Arco Arena. They've won seven of the team's last eight regular-season meetings, and lost just once to Utah in the first round last season.

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Game 1:  
 Today, TNT,  
 8:30 p.m.

# Ugly baseball rules as CSI splits with CEU

By Joe Paisley  
 Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** – The sun was shining, the wind was blowing, and the baseball was ugly.

Those stood out the most in the Scenic West Athletic Conference baseball doubleheader between the College of Southern Idaho and the College of Eastern Utah Friday at Jim "Skip" Walker Field.

CSI (27-14, 9-7 SWAC) played poorly in a 2-1 loss in Game 1, failing to convert a leadoff runner in the bottom of the seventh

## Eastern Utah at CSI

**Friday's results**  
 • CEU 2, CSI 1, 8 innings  
 • CSI 4, CEU 3  
**Today's games**  
 • CEU vs. CSI (2), noon

thanks to a blown ball attempt and an inning-ending double play.

But the Golden Eagles lost in an even more disappointing fashion.

Tied at 1-1, CSI closer John Hurd stepped in with one out and a runner at third, only to send

him home on a wild pitch on the first offering for the eventual 2-1 loss.

Game 2 was even more anti-climactic for CSI fans. Casey Oliver drew a full-count walk to load the bases before Eastern Utah closer Zae Wilson hit Hurd in the back with a pitch to score the winning

run in a 4-3 decision.

The pressure is on Southern Idaho as it tries to move into second place in the SWAC and garner home field for the first round of the playoffs.

"We need two (wins) tomorrow if we are going to host regionals," Please see CSI, Page B3

# McGahee rushes to be ready for draft

**Running back recovers from injury at amazing rate**

By Steven Wine  
 Associated Press writer

**CORAL GABLES, Fla.** – A therapist starts the treadmill, and Willis McGahee begins to walk, then jog. His smooth stride appears effortless, but his arms pump like pistons, and soon sweat forms on his forehead.

With the NFL draft on April 26, McGahee is racing the clock to show he'll be able to play this season.

"Amazing," gushes his agent, Drew Rosenhaus. "Incredible, huh?" says Rosenhaus' associate, Robert Bailey.

McGahee is less impressed. The former Miami Hurricane running back knows the treadmill is set at 4 mph, a walk-on-

the-beach pace that won't get him into too many NFL end zones.

"This is like walking," he says, "I just put a little bougie into it."

Still, each stride is another step in his remarkable recovery from the ghastly Fiesta Bowl knee injury that threatened his career.

McGahee tore three ligaments in his left knee in Miami's championship game loss to Ohio State

and underwent surgery Jan. 5, two days after the game. There was speculation he would never play again, and while the injury was less severe than first feared, he required full reconstruction of the anterior cruciate liga-

ment.

Once touted as a potential No. 2 pick in the draft, he briefly considered staying at Miami for another season to nurse the knee back to health. Instead, the 21-year-old sophomore stuck with his original plan to turn pro and embarked on an arduous rehabilitation program.

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Former Miami running back Willis McGahee talks to his agent, Drew Rosenhaus, left, and trainer Mike Scudder said he has called colleagues in other states to tell them to scrap plans to come to Les Bois on May 3 for what is supposed to be the Idaho season opener.

# Boise horse track may not have racing this year

**Dispute between track operator, horsemen threatens season**

The Associated Press

**BOISE** – Les Bois Park, the state's largest horse racing venue, may not have live racing this season because the park operator and the horsemen have been unable to reach agreement.

With no resolution to the standoff in sight, local horse trainer Mike Scudder said he has called colleagues in other states to tell them to scrap plans to come to Les Bois on May 3 for what is supposed to be the Idaho season opener.

"I just feel like it's one of the saddest days in racing that Idaho has ever seen, and I'm sad to be a part of it," Idaho Racing Commissioner Carolyn Hunt said after meeting on Thursday with both organizations.

The obstacle is that the

Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association wants to control about \$485,000 in revenues from simulcast betting. That money is supposed to be prize money for live racing events. But Les Bois owner Arnell Jones uses the money to cover operating expenses, through the racing season, then repays it.

Unless it can use that money, the park would go bankrupt, Jones said.

HBPB President Sam Stephenson said he was skeptical he could persuade his board to agree to Lariat's terms before Friday's deadline, set by the Idaho Racing Commission.

On Thursday, 4th District Judge Cheri Copsey prohibited Lariat from making a deal with any other horsemen's group until she rules on a separate issue regarding an arbitrated contract with HBPB.

Les Bois has operated for 33 years and is the state's only major racing venue.

SPORTS

# Late goal lifts Lightning to another win over Capitals

Bertuzzi, Morrison show up as Vancouver avoids elimination



NHL Playoffs

Canucks 5, Blues 3

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Todd Bertuzzi and Brendan Morrison both scored their first goal of the playoffs and the Vancouver Canucks avoided elimination with a 5-3 win over the St. Louis Blues on Friday night.

Brent Soper and Markus Naslund also scored as the Canucks top line finally broke through. The Blues return to St. Louis for Sunday's Game 6 with a 3-2 lead in the first-round series. Game 7 would be Tuesday.

The trio of Naslund, Morrison and Bertuzzi combined for 119 goals and 272 points in the regular season, but had just one goal and three assists in the first four games of the playoffs.

St. Louis' Martin Rucinsky scored with 55.5 seconds left to make things interesting, but Sami Salo restored the two-goal cushion just over seven seconds later with a slap shot from the top of the circle.

After being outscored 14-4 in the first four games, the Canucks scored three goals against Chris Osgood during a second period when they outshot the Blues 17-6.

With the game tied at 1, Bertuzzi — who scored 46 goals in the regular season — leveled defenseman Barret Jackman behind the net. Bertuzzi then took a pass at the top of the crease with his back turned to the net and, in one spinning motion, tucked the puck and his stick between his own legs and slipped a shot under Osgood.

Morrison made it 3-1 at with 3:36 left in the second period after Marek Malik jumped into the play to create an odd-man rush. Naslund converted a two-man advantage with a sharp-angle shot from just above the goal line two minutes later.



The Tampa Bay Lightning's Martin St. Louis, left, celebrates scoring the game-winning goal past Washington Capitals goalie Olaf Kolzig during the third period of Game 5 of an Eastern Conference quarterfinal series Friday in Tampa Bay. The Lightning won, 2-1, to take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Martin St. Louis' goal and assist Friday night led the Tampa Bay Lightning to their third straight playoff victory over Washington, beating the Capitals 2-1 for a 3-2 lead in their first-round playoff series.

The Lightning, once a dormant franchise making its first postseason appearance in seven years, can win a series for the first time in the team's 11-year history by taking Game 6 Sunday in Washington.

Game 7 would be Tuesday night here. St. Louis, who has four goals and three assists in the last three games, scored off a perfect pass from defenseman Stan Neckar to put the Lightning ahead for good with 8:07 remaining.

Vinny Prospal, assisted by St. Louis, scored in the first period. Nikolai Khabibulin had 22 saves as Tampa Bay became the first home team to win in the series and pushed the Capitals to brink of yet another postseason collapse.

The Capitals were 0-for-3 on the power play in the first two periods, but broke through against Khabibulin when Michael Nylander scored off a pass from Jaromir Jagr to make it 1-1 late in the second period.

The sixth-seeded Capitals managed only five shots in the third period, though, and Khabibulin made his biggest stop when he rejected Sergei Berezin's shot with under a minute left.

Tampa Bay scored its first goal by taking advantage of a four-minute penalty on Kolzig for high-sticking Vincent Lecavalier after the goaltender cleared the puck from behind the net.

The Capitals killed off the first half of the penalty, but the persistent Lightning eventually made the Capitals pay for the mistake. St. Louis fed Prospal, who scored with 6:08 left in the opening period.

## Ferrigno

Continued from B1

Queens."

Ferrigno hasn't forgotten the role that brought him fame, however. He voices "The Incredible Hulk" for the UPN animated series and has a cameo in the upcoming film, "The Hulk," which is set to be released this summer.

Ferrigno, who overcame severe hearing and speech problems as a child, is also a Guinness world record holder with his back-to-back Mr. Universe titles. He has recently returned to competitive bodybuilding.

"Isn't it exciting?" said Leslie Martin, an employee at the Gold's preview center, which is located temporarily on Pale Lane Road next to Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

"We're just trying to get the word out about fitness in Twin Falls," Martin said.

Aaron Gleason, a personal trainer and sales manager at the gym, said the promotion is part of a larger campaign to bring fitness awareness to Twin Falls, as well as introduce Gold's Gym to the community.

"The future of Gold's Gym is here to stay," said the Twin Falls native. "We want to get people excited."

The current site is only temporary, Gleason noted, pointing to a set of plans on a far wall that shows the future home of the Twin Falls facility.

And if the blueprint-like drawings are any indication, the future is going to look fabulous — kind of like Ferrigno. The new building will encompass nearly 30,000 square feet at the current site where the tanning and day spa, SunSations, is located on Fillmore Street, behind Winco Foods.

Among the amenities: an Olympic-sized pool, racquetball courts, state-of-the-art machines, a women's-only room, sauna and steam rooms, spinning and Target training rooms, an aerobics room with a floating floor and 24-hour convenience.

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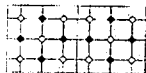
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## Pekingese pooch shakes off bum rap

Many claim champ had a facelift

By Ben Walker  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK - Poor little Danny. All eyes were on the prize Pekingese, trying to see whether the rumors were true: Did the top winner at the world's biggest dog show really have a facelift?

Turns out the precious 3-year-old pooch was cleared shortly after beating 22,000 other canines at Crufts last month, over in England. Yes, he'd had surgery, but it was to check a throat infection, not to produce that perfect wrinkle the judges look for.

Still, the dog world was howling, with tongues wagging on both sides of the Atlantic, wondering what lengths some owners must resort to create a best in show champion.

Braces for a beagle? Maybe. A dye job for a black Lab? Perhaps. And then there's the pet product called Neuticles - artificial teeth for dogs that have been neutered. The solid silicone kind for large breeds sell for \$179 per pair, and are guaranteed to give a natural appearance.

"They're not meant for show dogs that would be illegal," said Gregg Miller, owner of the company that makes them. "There's always a chance of some abuse in the show ring, but they're not for that purpose."

Any surgery that changes a dog's appearance is strictly prohibited. But spotting it during a competition can be tricky.

"It's difficult for a judge who sees a dog for two minutes in the ring to say, 'What's wrong with



Handler Albert Eason stands with the 3-year-old Pekingese dog called Danny next to the winners trophy after Danny was named Best in Show at the Centennial Crufts event in Birmingham, England, in this March 9 photo. The dog was recently cleared of charges of being surgically altered.

this dog? Did he have dental work?" said David Frei, the popular announcer on the USA Network's telecasts of the Westminster Kennel Club show.

Frei, also the spokesman for the American Kennel Club, said four dogs were disqualified last year for artificial alterations. But that's out of 2 million total entries, and even those guilty four were detected later, outside the ring.

There are more subtle things that can be done to improve a dog's look, whether they're illegal is subject to interpretation.

Some handlers put mascara or liner around a dog's eyes, others use markers to darken the nose. The practice of "chalking" a dog to enhance its color is not uncommon, either.

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Yet with the nation's next big dog show coming up in two weeks, in Bucks County, Pa., Frei said the organization felt no need to make a statement. Especially since there was no violation.

"Our rules are in place. It didn't change a thing," he said.

## CSI

Continued from B1

Boomer Walker said. They got some help Friday. First-pitch Southern Nevada downed No. 2 Dixie State 3-0 and 9-4 to drop the Rebels to 11-7 in the SWAC.

Game 2 was another poorly played contest for both clubs. For example, eight batters were hit by pitches.

"It was a win that didn't feel like one of the CSI players and coaches.

"We didn't hit, catch or field," said Skip Walker. "This was the worst day of the year for you. You have to give CSI a lot of credit for making us play the way we did."

Game 1 starter Patrick Wells had a lot to do with that, holding CSI to three hits while walking one and striking out four in eight innings.

Stover set up the situation. Trying for the pickoff, Davis fired over to first and caught Stover flat-footed in a rundown. But he took advantage of a slow throw from first baseman Sean Van Elderen to get safely around second baseman Dale Hall.

Eastern Utah catcher Cory Newton then ripped a single down the left field line to score Stover and knot the game at 1-0.

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IN THE BLEACHERS

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WHAT'S ON T.V.

Auto Racing

- Formula One, San Marino GP, SPEED, 6 a.m.
Formula 3000, SPEED, 7:30 a.m.

Golf

- Euro Tour, Agave Open, third round, TGC, 7 a.m.
PGA, The Heritage, third round, CBS, 4 p.m.

Tennis

- WTA, Blanchard & Lomb Campioness, semifinals, ESPN2, noon

Hockey

- NHL Playoffs, Wild at Avalanche or Maple Leafs at Flyers, Game 5, ABC, 4 p.m.

Football

- NFL Europe, Scotland at Rhein, FSNW, 11 a.m.

Basketball

- NBA Playoffs, Bucks at Nets, Game 1, ESPN, 10:30 a.m.

Soccer

- MLS, Columbus at New England, ESPN2, 2 p.m.

Boxing

- Mayweather vs. Sosa, HBO, 6 p.m.

Baseball

- MLB, Marlins at Mets, WPIX, 11 a.m.

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- MLB, Indians at White Sox, WGN, noon

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- MLB, Phillies at Braves, TBS, 6 p.m.

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Report: Minnesota wouldn't let female kicker try out

MINNEAPOLIS Minnesota's football team barred the swagster sister of former kicker Dan Nystrom from trying out.

"It's men's college football, and it is not a co-ed sport," assistant athletic director Tim Allen told the Star Tribune of Minneapolis.

Mary Nystrom didn't return phone messages left by The Associated Press on Friday. Dan Nystrom could not be reached for comment.

Mary, a junior, followed her brother as a kicker in high school and wanted to try to do the same in college after attending the football team's ad seeking a "quality kicker/punter."

The Gophers aren't obligated to give her a tryout because schools can prohibit women from participating in men's contact sports. Once a woman is allowed to participate, she must be treated equally.

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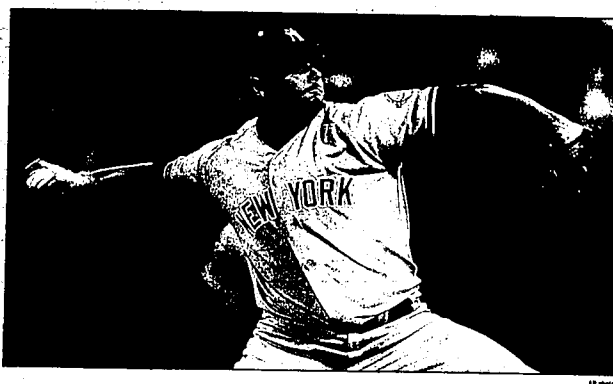
# Major League Baseball

**MINNEAPOLIS** — Roger Clemens won his 296th career game and New York hit four home runs, two of them powered by Robin Ventura, to end Minnesota's six-game winning streak.

The Yankees have won 10 straight against the Twins the past two seasons.

Alfonso Soriano set the tone with a leadoff homer off Brad Radke (1-2), his sixth of the season and third in as many games, and Raul Mondesi also went deep for the Yankees — whose 31 homers are second-most in the majors. They've only given up four.

Clemens (3-0) struck out eight and allowed one run in six innings, lowering his ERA to 2.08 and stretching the record of New York's starting pitchers to a franchise-best 11-0. The Yankees are off to their best start since 1913.



New York's Roger Clemens pitches to Minnesota Twins' Jacobo Jones during the first inning Friday in Minneapolis.

### Royals 4, Tigers 3, 11 innings

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** — Ken Harvey homered leading off the bottom of the 11th inning and Kansas City handed Detroit its 15th loss in 15 games this season.

Harvey connected on an 0-2 pitch from Matt Anderson (0-1) for his second home run of the season, sending a near-sellout crowd home happy.

Raul Ibanez homered to tie it at 3 in the sixth for the surprising Royals, who have won 12 of their first 15 games for the first time in their history.

### White Sox 5, Indians 3

**CHICAGO** — Bartolo Colon pitched a nine-inning tie to beat his old team in his first home start for the White Sox as Chicago won for the 10th time in 13 games, beating the Cleveland Indians 5-3 Friday night.

Colon (2-0), who spent 5.5 years with the Indians before being dealt to Montreal last season and subsequently coming to the White Sox in another trade, struck out three and walked three in Chicago's first complete game of the season.

On a frigid 42-degree night, he worked out of a final jam in the eighth, striking out Travis Hafner with runners at first and third.

Magglio Ordonez's hard-hop single off reliever Jose Santiago's glove scored D'Angelo Jimenez with the go-ahead run in the seventh.

### Red Sox 7, Blue Jays 3

**BOSTON** — Kevin Millar homered and Boston capped a six-run walk by Jeff Tam (1-0) to score three runs in the seventh inning against Toronto.

Doug Mirabeli homered and drove in two runs and Shea Hillenbrand also had two RBIs for Boston, which won its fifth straight game.

### Orioles 9, Devil Rays 7

**BALTIMORE** — Tony Batista's two-run single capped an eight-run second inning that carried Baltimore over Tampa Bay.

Batista later hit a solo homer, finishing with three RBIs as the Orioles won their third straight.

Rey Ordonez matched his career high with his third homer for the Devil Rays, who have lost four straight and six of seven.

### National League

#### Cubs 7, Pirates 2

**PITTSBURGH** — The See Scoop Choi's two-run double helped Chicago open a four-run lead before Kris Benson retired a batter, and Matt Clement limited Pittsburgh to two hits over seven innings in the Cubs' 7-2 victory Friday night.

The Cubs failed to score in double digits, as they did in their previous three games, but still won their fourth in a row to maintain their NL Central lead. They can match the club record of 16 April victories set in 1963 by splitting their final 10 games this month.

Given a 4-0 lead before taking the mound, Clement (2-1) made his third successive starting debut by striking out 10 and walking three — the eighth time in his career he's struck out 10 or more.

#### Braves 15, Phillies 4

**ATLANTA** — Despite another

mediocre outing from Greg Maddux, the Atlanta Braves rallied for their fifth straight victory, beating the Philadelphia Phillies 5-4 Friday night.

Vinny Castilla's two-run double capped a four-run sixth inning for the Braves, who climbed above .500 (9-8) for the first time this season and within a half-game of first-place Montreal in the NL East.

Maddux tied trailing 4-1. The four-time Cy Young winner gave up eight hits and three earned runs in 5 2/3 innings, though he still managed to lower his ERA from 8.31 to 7.52.

The Braves baited out their starter in the sixth, taking advantage of some shoddy Phillies defense.

#### Mets 6, Marlins 3

**NEW YORK** — Tony Clark's three-run shot in the eighth inning, sent the New York Mets to a 6-3 win over the Florida Marlins on Friday night.

Mo Vaughn and Mike Piazza also knocked in runs for the Mets, who have won three of four following a six-game losing streak. Ty Wigington tied it at 3 with a two-out RBI single in the seventh.

Roger Cedeno singled off Vladimir Nunez (0-2) with one out in the eighth and Roberto Alomar walked on four pitches. Clark, who began the season in the minors, batted for light-hitting shortstop Ray Sanchez and hit a 1-1 pitch over the right-center fence for his third homer this season.

Armando Benitez pitched the ninth for his fifth save in eight

chances, getting Luis Castillo to ground into a double play with two on to end it.

#### Cardinals 6, Diamondbacks 3

**ST. LOUIS** — Woody Williams pitched seven shutout innings to extend his scoreless streak this season to 19 2/3 innings as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 6-3 Friday night for their fifth victory in six games.

Edgar Renteria homered and doubled and Tim Lincecum had two hits, a walk and an RBI for St. Louis in the first meeting against Arizona since the Cardinals swept the Diamondbacks in the first round of the playoffs.

The Cardinals, who entered the game with an NL-leading .309 average, led twice despite missing Albert Pujols, who has a sprained right elbow and could be limited to pinch hit duties for three weeks.

#### Astros 11, Brewers 5

**MILWAUKEE** — Morgan Ensberg homered and capped a six-run fourth inning with a two-run single as the Houston Astros beat the Milwaukee Brewers 11-5 Friday night.

Ray Oswalt (2-1) struggled for the second consecutive start, but notched his first victory since opening day. Oswalt allowed four runs and eight hits in five innings and has now pitched 14 runs his past two starts.

Jeff Bagwell led off the fourth against Glendon Rusch (1-3) by hitting his seventh homer of the year for a lead. By the time the inning was over, the Astros had a 6-0 lead.

Team	All-Time MLBB AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Int'r	Away
New York	13	3	.813	-	2-92	W-2	7-2	6-1	0-0	0-0
Boston	11	5	.688	2	2-93	W-5	5-1	6-4	0-0	0-0
Baltimore	7	8	.467	5	5-5	W-3	5-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
Toronto	6	11	.353	7.5	2-8	L-2	2-7	4-4	0-0	0-0
Tampa Bay	5	11	.313	8	3-7	L-4	4-6	1-5	0-0	0-0

Team	Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Int'r	Away
Kansas City	10	6	.625	2	2-93	W-1	6-0	6-3	0-0	0-0
Chicago	8	6	.563	3	5-4	L-1	3-4	6-3	0-0	0-0
Minnesota	9	7	.563	3.5	6-4	L-1	3-4	6-3	0-0	0-0
Cleveland	8	11	.421	7.5	2-7	L-3	3-7	2-7	0-0	0-0
Detroit	1	14	.067	11	1-9	L-5	1-7	0-7	0-0	0-0

Team	West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Int'r	Away
Seattle	9	8	.525	1	2-6	W-1	6-4	3-3	0-0	0-0
Anaheim	8	8	.500	1	2-6	L-1	5-4	3-7	0-0	0-0
Oakland	8	8	.500	1	2-7	L-1	5-1	3-7	0-0	0-0
Texas	7	9	.438	2	5-5	W-1	5-5	2-4	0-0	0-0

Team	NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division									
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Montreal	9	7	.563	3	5-3	W-3	4-3	6-4	0-0	0-0
Atlanta	9	8	.529	5	6-4	W-4	5-4	5-4	0-0	0-0
Philadelphia	9	8	.529	5	2-5	L-3	5-5	4-3	0-0	0-0
Florida	10	4	.706	2.5	2-6	L-1	5-4	3-6	0-0	0-0
New York	7	10	.412	2.5	3-7	W-2	4-3	3-7	0-0	0-0

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Chicago	11	6	.647	1	5-4	W-3	4-3	4-3	0-0	0-0
St. Louis	9	6	.600	1	2-6	W-2	4-2	5-4	0-0	0-0
Cleveland	9	7	.563	1.5	2-5	W-1	5-4	4-3	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500	2	2-6	L-1	5-4	3-7	0-0	0-0
Milwaukee	6	11	.353	5	2-5	L-1	2-8	2-8	0-0	0-0
Minneapolis	5	11	.313	5.5	2-3	L-3	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-0

Team	West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Int'r	Away
San Francisco	13	2	.867	-	2-82	L-1	7-2	6-0	0-0	0-0
Colorado	9	7	.563	4.5	5-9	L-2	5-1	4-6	0-0	0-0
Los Angeles	7	9	.438	2	2-6	W-2	4-2	3-7	0-0	0-0
San Diego	7	9	.438	6.5	4-6	L-2	5-5	2-4	0-0	0-0
Anaheim	5	12	.294	9	3-7	L-1	4-6	1-6	0-0	0-0

\*Last game was a win

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	At	Home	Away
Boston 7, Toronto 3	Boston	7-3	7-3
N.Y. Yankees 11, Minnesota 4	Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 2	Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 2	Texas at Oakland, late
Seattle at Anaheim, late			

### TODAY'S GAMES

Toronto (1) at Boston (10:21)	Tampa Bay (5:05) at Baltimore (10:21)	Baltimore 8, Tampa Bay 7
Tampa Bay (5:05) at Baltimore (10:21)	Detroit (9:05) at Kansas City (10:05)	Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 2
Detroit (9:05) at Kansas City (10:05)	San Francisco (7:05) at San Juan (5:05)	Texas at Oakland, late
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### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	At	Home	Away
Cincinnati vs. Montreal at San Juan, p.m.	Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 2		
N.Y. Mets 6, Florida 3	Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 4		
St. Louis 6, Arizona 3	San Francisco at Los Angeles, late		
San Diego at Colorado, late			

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Florida (Burnett 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Frasca 0-1), 11:10 a.m.	1st game
Houston (Wiley 0-1) at Milwaukee (Rhee 1-1), 12:05 p.m.	
Arizona (Kille 0-3) at St. Louis (Smoronach 0-0), 12:10 p.m.	
San Diego (Gentry 1-1) at Colorado (Coz 0-3), 1:05 p.m.	
Chicago Cubs (Pino 2-1) at Pittsburgh (May 2-1), 5:05 p.m.	
Philadelphia (Padilla 2-1) at Atlanta (Hampton 0-5), 5:05 p.m.	
San Francisco (Moss 2-0) at Los Angeles (Ahiby 0-2), 8:10 p.m.	

# Hall president apologizes for 'Bull Durham' fiasco

By Ben Walker, Associated Press writer

The baseball Hall of Fame president issued an apology Friday, saying he was sorry he failed to call Tim Robbins and Susan Sarandon last week before canceling a "Bull Durham" celebration because of the actors' anti-war stance.

"I am sorry I didn't pick up the phone to have a discussion with Tim Robbins and Susan Sarandon rather than sending them a letter," he said.

Petrosky made no mention of whether he still believed the decision to scrap the event was the right one. This latest letter was faxed to Robbins and Sarandon before it was posted on the Hall's Web site.

"Because Petrosky's actions resulted in a bipartisan, nationwide affirmation of free speech and the First Amendment, he has inadvertently done us all a favor," Robbins responded in a statement.

"I appreciate Petrosky's non-apology apology and his realization of the perils of paper tigers," he said.

Petrosky was traveling Friday and unavailable for comment. Robbins and Sarandon were scheduled to appear April 26-27 in Cooperstown, N.Y., to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the baseball movie.

Instead, Petrosky surprised the co-stars last week with a letter sent via Federal Express, telling them he'd called off the festivi-

ties because they'd criticized the war in Iraq.

"Politics has no place in the Hall of Fame," Petrosky wrote Friday. "There was a chance of politics being injected into the Hall during these sensitive times, and I made a decision to not take that chance."

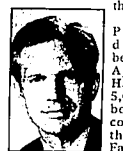
A day after Petrosky's letter, the celebration became public. April 9, the Hall received 5,000 e-mails, both pro and con the war. Overall, the Hall of Fame said sentiment was running slightly against the stance.

Petrosky, a former White House assistant press secretary under President Reagan, said in his original letter to Robbins and Sarandon that their recent comments "ultimately could put our troops in even more danger."

Robbins and Sarandon, his longtime partner, have been active in peace rallies to protest the war in Iraq. Robbins said he "dismissed" by the decision and responded with a letter to Petrosky, telling him: "You belong with the cowards and ideologues in a hall of infamy and shame."

The Hall's stance resulted in another cancellation. Author Roger Kahn, whose "Boys of Summer" is considered among the best baseball books ever, called off his August appearance to speak at the Hall in protest.

The "Bull Durham" celebration, planned months in advance, also was to feature actor Robert Wuhl and writer-director Ron Shelton. In the 1988 film, Robbins plays an up-and-coming minor league pitcher and Sarandon plays a fan who helps him focus his erratic talent. Kevin Costner also stars.



Dale Petrosky

The ball John Olerud lasered into the gap in right-center field in the first inning was hit so deep Queen Laird could have scored from first standing up.

John Goodman would have beaten the relay throw with a good hard slide. Ichiro could have scored his bases on base in the time it took Olerud to get the ball to the plate.

And the pitch Olerud hit in the fifth inning was cut off by the glove of the first. And even David Wells would have scored from first easily.

"I hit both of those balls pretty good," Olerud says with a shy smile.

He should have had two runs. He batted in first on both of those singled dubs as Edgar Martinez, and Martinez's left hamstring has turned his season into a glorified stroll. On Olerud's dubs, Martinez only made it to third. If Ichiro has the green light whenever he's on base, Martinez has the red light.

Maybe for the rest of the season, Martinez will have to play station-to-station baseball.

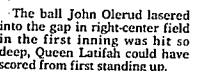
"As long as he hits behind me, it's fine with me," jokes Bret Boone.

His teammates laugh at Martinez's torvise-like gut because they love him. They laugh because they know there is nothing he can do about that tug on his left hamstring except wait for time to heal it.

They laugh because they know that Martinez, even with a ham-



Seattle Mariners' Edgar Martinez at home Thursday in a game against Oakland.



blame Martinez for the extra inning the Mariners had to play. And Olerud never, ever will complain about a few lost RBIs. He gladly will sacrifice statistics if it means having Martinez in the lineup.

"I know Edgar feels bad about it," Olerud says. "But it's important for us just to have him in there. He either he didn't run hard just to make sure he stays healthy and he gets up to the plate. Edgar has one of the best on-base percentages in the game, and the way I look at it, I wouldn't have gotten RBIs today if nobody was on base in front of me, either."

Martinez remains the most popular Mariner. In the clubhouse, in the stands. Everybody loves Edgar. There is no denying his importance in the lineup. Martinez, at 40, on one good leg, is a better bet at the plate than twenty-something hitters with sprinter's hamstrings.

On Thursday, as the Mariners completed a 6-4, season-opening homestand, he lobbed a single into left that scored Ichiro with his third homer. He walked the bases. His on-base percentage for the game was .600.

Still, Manager Bob Melvin will have to make some difficult decisions about Martinez this summer. When does he pinch-run? What inning does he decide that the run Martinez represents on base is so important he has to take that bat out of the game?

"In the seventh, eighth, ninth innings we have to think about making a decision," Melvin says. "If we can get that one run in the seventh inning and our bullpen is strong, then we have to think about running for him and try to get that run right there."

"But I won't do it any earlier than the seventh. For me, right now, sitting here, it will be from the seventh inning on. Any time

earlier, well, it's just something we're going to have to deal with. The flip side is not having him in the lineup, and I'd much rather have him in the lineup."

This is the great tradeoff of 2003. Win quality, you sacrifice a few bases, even a few runs, knowing that Martinez's bat is healthy. He will hold his breath every time Martinez slides into third, as he did in the fifth inning, knowing one false move could cost him the best designated hitter in baseball history.

"It is funny," there's balls in the gap and nobody's scoring," Boone says. "But right now he's got to take it easy, look at the big picture. At the end of the season we might have a few less RBIs, but the numbers are going to be there."

Martinez lets his teammates know it's fine to joke with him about his running. He knows he couldn't beat Refrigerator Perry in a race to first base. He allows Cameron to get in his occasional digs. He points across the clubhouse to Boone, who is the most relentless tease.

"It's not the first time it's happened," Martinez says of the joking. "I'm getting used to it. It's not a big deal. When we win, it's fine. You're having fun. But that's just the way it is right now. When they hit a ball in the gap, I have to be careful."

He runs now as if the baselines were lead. He monitors his hamstring as he rounds second base and tentatively heads for third. He runs as if his career depends on his caution, because it does.

Edgar Martinez's legs will cost the Mariners a few runs this season. But keeping that swing, that glorious swing, in the lineup will be worth the sacrifice.

Columnist Steve Kelley writes for The Seattle Times.

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Payton vs. Kidd

Top point guards have formed a bond

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — More than 35 years ago, Jason Kidd would court a bus in the hills of Oakland for a ride downtown and lessons on some of the city's toughest playgrounds.

His mentor? Gary Payton, Kidd's opposite number in the first round of the NBA playoffs.

Kidd's New Jersey Nets, the defending Eastern Conference champions, and Payton's Milwaukee Bucks square off in one of the most anticipated point guard matchups in postseason history.

Came 1 in the best-of-seven series is here Saturday.

"We both want to win," Kidd said Friday. "He's a competitor. I know who I'm going against. We might get tired of seeing him, but I'm happy for Gary because of the situation of being on one team his whole career and being traded."

"He's handled it great and he's helped them get to the playoffs. I just don't want him to beat us, but that's what brings out your best. You're going to play some friends."

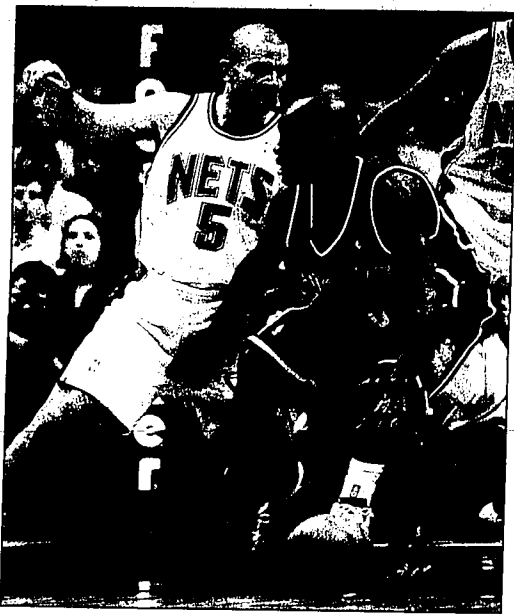
Kidd — at 30, four years younger than Payton — actually played for Payton's father, Al, on an all-star team in middle school.

The younger Payton and Kidd met a couple of times before then, but they didn't form a bond until Kidd started heading downtown to learn how to be a point guard.

"Jason grew up just playing on the basketball court," Payton said. "He didn't know nothing about going to playgrounds, where guys challenge manhood. Guys are really rough, talk a lot of smack. Once we went to the setting, he didn't know nothing about that."

Payton showed him. "He opened my eyes to some different things," Kidd said. "It brought out the competitiveness and the heart or the toughness. He saw that I had it, and I think that's why he kept me around."

Payton laughs about some of the early lessons. "When he was young, probably around 13, 14, he wanted to always come out and work out with me," Payton said. "He'd catch a bus to Cal-Berkeley, meet me. I used to beat on him a little."



Milwaukee's Gary Payton runs the offense as he is guarded by New Jersey's Jason Kidd (8) during the second quarter March 19 in East Rutherford, N.J.



Everyday he'd go tell his mother he was going to play harder. He did and got better and better." Kidd owns a 16-13 edge in their NBA encounters, but both have put up big numbers.

Payton has averaged 20.9 points, 7.0 assists, 5.6 rebounds and 2.44 steals, while shooting almost 45 percent from the field and 32 percent on 3-pointers.

Both will be free agents this offseason.

Kidd probably is considered the NBA's best point guard. He came to the Nets a year ago and transformed a perennial also-ran into an NBA Finals participant.

Payton is in a different situation. He was acquired in a trading deadline deal with Seattle for Ray Allen, and it took a while for Milwaukee to find its way.

But the Bucks won eight of their final nine games to grab the seventh seed in the East.

The Nets, meanwhile, lost four of their last five, and were under .500 after the All-Star break.

The key for Milwaukee is its perimeter shooting. Payton, Sam Cassell, Michael Redd, Desmond Mason and Toni Kukoc can hit from anywhere, and if they do the Nets will be in trouble.

New Jersey has to play good perimeter defense and run. If Kidd can find Kenyon Martin, Kerry Kittles and Richard Jefferson filling the lanes, New Jersey will be tough to beat.

"Everybody is making a bid deal about Gary and I know each other," Kidd said. "You have Sam, Michael Redd, Mason, and there is going to be an X-factor we're not talking about who has a big series. Point guard is just the start of things."

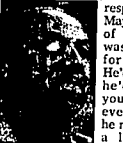
Toronto's Carter lambastes out-going Wilkens

TORONTO (AP) — Lenny Wilkens was an easy target for Toronto Raptors star Vince Carter.

After Wilkens and the Raptors reached a "mutual agreement" Thursday that would end the 65-year-old coach's tenure in Toronto, Carter took some shots at the NBA's career victory leader.

"We should look for a coach that understands the game today. To heck with the past," Carter said. "We needed to change who we were. We were going down. Look at our record in the last season. Carter said Wilkens' laid-back style wasn't effective.

"It's unfortunate we didn't respond to that. Maybe that type of demeanor wasn't suitable for this team. He'd talk to you, he'd listen to you. I guess everybody felt he needed to do a little more than that," Carter said.



Lenny Wilkens

Wilkens, who holds the league's career coaching records for victories (1,292) and losses (1,114), won 24-58 this season — the worst in his 30-year career as a coach. Wilkens passed Bill Fitch

for the loss mark with an April 4 setback to San Antonio.

"I feel like I've got a lot of coaching left in me. I'm going to look at some options," Wilkens said. "I still have a love of the game. I'll be involved one way or another."

Wilkens had one season left on his contract. The team said it will pay him what he's due after reaching what it called "a mutual agreement" that concludes Wilkens' tenure with the team.

Because of a rash of player injuries, Wilkens never had a full roster to work with this season, his third with the team. Carter missed nearly half the season with knee

and ankle injuries.

Toronto lost its final eight games, including Wednesday night's finale in Cleveland. The Raptors' record was their worst since they went 16-66 in 1997-98.

"This season was a disappointment of the highest order for all of us associated with the Toronto Raptors," general manager Glen Grunwald said.

Grunwald had made his feelings clear Tuesday night, after the Raptors' loss to Miami in their final game. The GM took a microphone and addressed the remaining fans, telling them: "We will not stand for this any longer."

Union reaches agreement with WNBA in principle

NEW YORK (AP) — The WNBA and its players' association reached an agreement in principle for a new five-year contract Friday, the union said. The league said there were still issues to be negotiated over the weekend.

The WNBA had set a Friday deadline for the deal, threatening to cancel the season if none was reached.

Two hours after a major problem over the length of the con-

tract surfaced, WNBA players voted 56 percent to 44 percent to accept a revised deal, union spokesman Dan Wasserman said.

League president Val Ackerman did not announce a deal.

"Substantial progress has been made toward a new collective bargaining agreement and negotiations will continue over the weekend," she said in a statement. "WNBA events, such as the 2003 draft, will remain on hold until an agreement is signed."

Earlier Friday, the players balked at the length of the contract, asking for a three-year agreement. The league held out for a five-year deal.

The agreement calls for a veteran minimum salary rising from \$40,000 to \$42,000 and the rookie minimum remaining at \$30,000. The players had asked for a \$48,000 minimum, and the

league's original offer was \$41,200 with rookie salaries cut to \$25,000. Players with six years of service in 2003 become restricted free agents. In 2004, players with five years of service become unrestricted and five years of service become restricted.

In 2005, players with six years of service are unrestricted and four years of service are restricted. The league wanted to limit free agency to players with 10 years of service.

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San Antonio forward Malik Rose, left, and Dallas guard Steve Nash battle for a loose ball during the first quarter in San Antonio, Tex. Wednesday.

Who will be finer? Finley or Phippen

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas' Michael Finley and Portland's Scottie Phippen returned from injuries just in time for the playoffs. The one who returns to form first could determine which team will advance.

Dallas went 7-6 while Finley recovered from a strained hamstring, ending a season-long stay at the NBA and dropping to the third seed.

Portland went from an early season funk to a 38-16 roll after Phippen took over at point guard. Then a knee injury knocked him out and the Blazers went 8-9. They missed a shot at the fourth seed, which would've given them home-court advantage in the first round, and dropped all the way to sixth.

Finley and Phippen played the final two games and neither was very sharp. Rest, practice and the incentive of the playoffs should bring out whatever they have in

muster when the series opens Saturday night.

On Friday, they gave opposite status reports.

Finley was optimistic, saying there's no pain and that he's so happy to be back that he feels "like a rookie again."

"Hopefully my intensity and my desire to get back on the court and perform carries over to my teammates throughout the playoffs," he said.

Phippen sounded pessimistic, fearing that he might even be an obstacle.

"I'm real cautious right now that I don't hurt my team," he said. "I have to make sure I'm a positive for us."

Their roles are as different as their attitudes. Yet, as their absences proved, each is pivotal.

As the team's longest-tenured player, Finley is the emotional leader, a big brother-type who calls together on-court huddles.

In this series, he'll be the one who reminds teammates not to lose their cool when Portland starts bumping and bruising and warns them not to wine to the referees about it.

"We have playoff experience, so I don't have to really give the Knute Rockne speech in the locker room," Finley said. "It's just a matter of me reminding them here and there the importance of each and every game, each and every possession. If we can focus

Blazers vs. Mavericks Game 1 Today, TNT, 6 p.m.

on things like that, then we'll be OK." Finley is so respected that when Dirk Novitski and Steve Nash went to the All-Star game and he didn't, he wrote "Fin 4" on their shoes. Mavericks owner Mark Cuban had posted on a billboard near the Atlanta airport someone lying in for the game was reminded of his absence, Cuban also referenced "Fin 4" in a full-page newspaper ad on game day.

"We're a lot more talented with him — he's a 20-point game scorer and there's not that many of those," Nash said. "He makes us more difficult to guard and adds more athleticism to our lineup. He's a clutch player, too."

While Finley has the will to win, Phippen has the know-how from six championship seasons alongside Michael Jordan.

At 37, he's running out of time in his quest to prove he can win one without MJ. These Blazers have the talent and tenacity to go deep in the playoffs, yet need to harness their emotions and energy.

"I'm a little more tough on my teammates," Phippen said. "I want them to be more focused."

The teams split four regular season games, with Dallas winning the first two and Portland the last two. Following a 17-11 point rout three weeks ago, Mavericks guard Nick Van Exel said the Blazers didn't respect them.

"They don't have to have any respect for them."

"They have as many rings as we have since we've been going to the playoffs. We don't expect them to come in and lay down a red carpet for us. They're going to come in and try to destroy us just like we're going to try to destroy them."

Kings

Continued from B1 spring.

But Webber and his teammates know more NBA history than the average team. Most are basketball junkies; Bobby Jackson and Gerald Wallace have worn deliberately obscure throwback jerseys. Gar Heard and former jazz forward Truck Robinson, for example — into the locker room to spark conversation.

Webber and fellow veteran Vlade Divac reminded their teammates that NBA championship runs usually don't happen without years of failure — and first-round upsets happen all the time.

"We're a better team, obviously, but sometimes the better team doesn't always win," Divac said. "It happened to us last

year. I'd be surprised if we're not in the second round, but we're not taking it for granted."

Following a regular season ending loss in Sacramento, Jazz returned to Salt Lake City for two days of practice. In their 20th straight trip to the playoffs, the Jazz's strategy will be much the same as the previous 19 game plans: control the tempo, play gritty defense and dare opponents to stop their famed offense.

Though the Kings have dominated the rivalry in recent years, the teams have a history of close games. The Jazz usually are successful in forcing the Kings to play at the deliberate tempo Utah prefers.

"If we can execute with them and make them play our style of ball, we have as good a shot as them," Malone said. "We don't

want to get into a track meet with them. We've got to make them play defense for a long period of time."

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# Palmer or not? Bengals mull top pick

Cincinnati may go with comeback instead

CINCINNATI (AP) - A week before they make the first selection in the NFL draft, the Cincinnati Bengals are still mulling their options.

The Bengals have held preliminary contract talks this week with agents for cornerback Terence Newman and quarterback Carson Palmer and Byron Leftwich.

Coach Marvin Lewis won't discuss the team's timetable for settling on one of the three. Palmer is considered the leading candidate for a team that hasn't had a dependable quarterback since Boomer Esiason.

The Bengals have considered trading down, but haven't found a trading partner, leading them to find out what it will take to slide into the top three picks.

"We're still talking," agent David Ware, who represents Newman, said Friday.

"Obviously they have strong interest in Terence, and Terence has a strong interest in the Bengals."

Agents for the quarterbacks didn't return telephone messages.

The team with the No. 1 pick can negotiate with its choice



USC quarterback Carson Palmer prepares to pass during the first half against Arizona State Nov. 16 in Los Angeles.

before the draft. The Bengals hope to reach an agreement before noon on Saturday, April 26.

Ware doubts that the Bengals will make up their minds based on the contract talks.

"I wouldn't say it's contingent upon them reaching a deal," Ware said. "They could reach a deal with everybody they're talking to."

Lewis was sent much of his first three months as head coach rebuilding a defense that slipped drastically last season, a major factor in the Bengals' 2-14 finish. They lost linebacker Tacko Spikes to Buffalo after the season, but signed free agent cornerback Tory James, linebacker Kevin Hardy, and Carl Powell and tackle John Thornton.

Cornerback has been one of

the Bengals' main concerns in recent years. They've taken three cornerbacks in the second round - Artrell Hawkins in 1998, Charles Fisher in 1999 and Mark Roman in 2000. Hawkins has developed into a starter, Fisher tore up his knee and Roman has been moved to safety.

The Bengals still could use a cornerback, leaving Newman in consideration for the No. 1 pick.

It would be historic if he's chosen. Since the draft began in 1936, only one defensive back has gone No. 1 overall. The Pittsburgh Steelers followed the advice of a magazine list and took Gary Glick from Colorado A&M in 1956. He played in the league for seven years.

The Bengals had their three candidates in town recently for final interviews. Newman and Palmer sat in on team meetings and watched practices last Sunday during the team's voluntary minicamp.

Lewis has said that if the Bengals draft a quarterback, the newcomer would sit behind starter Jon Kinca for the first year. Lewis is taking over the NFL's worst team - no winning season since 1990 - and wants to get off to a strong start to change the franchise's outlook. A rookie quarterback would undercut his plans.



Stewart Cink lines up his birdie putt on the sixth green during the second round of the MCI Heritage Friday at Harbour Town Golf Links on Hilton Head Island, S.C. Cink finished the round at 12-under par.

# Practically perfect, Davenport moves on

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) - Lindsay Davenport zinged another winner into the far corner of the court. Patty Schnyder simply dropped her head and laughed.

Could Davenport be playing any better? It is turning into the scariest question of the week at the Bausch & Lomb Championships.

"I've never, ever seen someone fly two sets like that," said Schnyder, a nine-year tour veteran, after her 6-1, 6-1 loss Friday in the quarterfinals. She hit every line. She made every shot. When it gets like that, there's nothing you can do."

Feeling better than she has in months, the second-seeded American needed only five tries to beat the seventh-seeded Schnyder, and advance to play third-seeded Jennifer Capriati in the semifinals.

Schnyder was equally impressive, knocking out the 120th-seeded Lisa Raymond 6-2, 6-0.

The fifth-ranked player in the world, Davenport has lost only five games in three matches this week.

Attacking Schnyder's shallow, topspin shots, Davenport hit 32 winners and made only eight unforced errors, the lowest total of her points after only eight-10 hits, an uncommonly quick result on the slowest surface in tennis.



Lindsay Davenport prepares to return a shot against Patty Schnyder Friday in the quarterfinals of the Bausch & Lomb Championships.

"I've just been taking the mentality that I've got to come out here and play the style that's my best chance to win," Davenport said. "I've got to keep points short. This week, it's been extremely successful."

Could it be a good omen for the French Open, which begins May 26 on the slow, red clay at Roland Garros? It's the only grand slam Davenport hasn't won.

### Tennis

On an equally nice roll is top-seeded Justine Henin-Hardenne, who won her seventh straight match, 6-2, 6-4 over sixth-seeded Monica Seles. Henin-Hardenne will play 10th-seeded Elena Dementieva in the semifinals after Dementieva routed fourth-seeded Daniela Hantuchova 6-0, 6-1.

Henin-Hardenne last week put a stop to Serena Williams' 21-0 streak to start the season by beating Williams in the final of the Family Circle Cup.

### American Spadea reaches semifinals at Monte Carlo

MONTE CARLO, Monaco - Vince Spadea eliminated Filippo Volandri of Italy 6-1, 6-3 Friday to reach the semifinals of the Monte Carlo Masters. Spadea next faces defending champion Juan Carlos Ferrero, who beat fellow Spaniard Alberto Marin 6-0, 6-2. Spadea is trying to become the first American to win on Monte Carlo's slow, red clay since Jimmy Connors in 1981, though he actually shared the trophy with Guillermo Vilas after rain curtailed the final in the first set. The last American to win the tournament outright was Hugh

Stewart in 1956.

"It's a great achievement to reach the semis," Spadea said. "It's difficult for us Americans on clay."

No U.S. player even has reached the final here since 1992, when Aron Krickstein lost to Thomas Muster 1992. In the other semifinal, 1998 French Open champion Carlos Moya will face Guillermo Coria. Moya beat Julien Boutter 7-6 (4), 6-2 Friday, while Coria ousted Juan Ignacio Chela 6-1, 6-0.

### Serna defeats Mandula in Budapest Grand Prix

BUDAPEST, Hungary - Second-seeded Magui Serna of Spain beat Petra Mandula of Hungary 6-1, 6-2 Friday in the Budapest Grand Prix quarterfinals.

Serna is trying to win a second straight title, after last week's at the Estoril Open.

Her semifinal opponent is Ludmila Cermanova of Slovakia, who defeated Iveta Benesova of the Czech Republic 7-5, 3-6. On the other half of the draw, third-seeded Alicia Molik of Australia got past 15-year-old Jarmila Gajdosova of Slovakia 6-4, 6-3, and Maria Sanchez Llorca of Spain eliminated Jelena Jankovic of Serbia and Montenegro 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

# Cink leads the pack at MCI Heritage

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) - Stewart Cink got past more than a balky putter or wayward driver to take the second-round lead Friday at the MCI Heritage.

Cink, the 2000 champion who moved to 10-under-par with a 65, says he overcame fears that for two dismal seasons had him scared to play for major titles.

"I would come to golf tournaments and I would actually dread Thursdays," Cink said. "Now, it's just a night-and-day difference." Cink, with a two-round total of 132, was a stroke in front of Hal Sutton (66), and two ahead of Chad Campbell (67) and 1997 winner Nick Price (66) at Harbour Town Golf Links. Four-time Heritage champ Davis Love III (69) and Ernie Els (66) are in a group three shots behind.

First-round leader Craig Barlow could not maintain the swing that set a nine-hole tournament record of 28. He fell to 1-under after a 5-over 76, including a 39 on the front side where he set the mark Thursday.

### Golf

hope for the final round with a bogey-free round that put her five shots back. Sorenstam, who won 11 times on the LPGA Tour last year, will not play in the final group in the last round for the first time in four events this year.

### Thompson, Morgan shoot 63s at Emerald Coast

MILTON, Fla. - Leonard Thompson and Gil Morgan each shot 7-under-par 63 Friday to share the lead at the Emerald Coast Classic as the field turned in the lowest scoring average for a first round in Champions Tour history.

The leaders are a stroke ahead of Tom Watson and Bruce Fleisher, who shot 64. Vicente Fernandez and Jim Holtgreve are two strokes back. Seven golfers shot 66.

The field of 81 shot a 69 average to break the previous opening-round low of 69.39 at last year's RJR Championship outside Winston-Salem, N.C., on what then was known as the Seniors Tour.

### Owen leads Algarve Open by three strokes

FARO, Portugal - Grus Owen of England took a three-shot lead midway through the Algarve Open with a 2-under-par 70 Friday.

Owen eagled the 17th hole and had five birdies, but his round also included three bogeys and a double bogey, leaving him at 8-under 136 for the tournament.

Mercel Siem of Germany was at 139 after a second-round 68. Overnight leader Fredrik Jacobson followed his course record 64 with a 4-over 76 Friday and tied with Carlos Rodiles of Spain in third place, another shot back.

Lee Westwood shot 81-79 and missed the cut.

### Kung tied for lead with Matthew despite finish

LAS VEGAS - Candie Kung needs to get better at finishing rounds if she has any hopes of winning her first LPGA tournament.

For the second day in a row, Kung botched her closing hole Friday, dropping her into a tie for the lead with Catriona Matthew through two rounds of the 54-hole Tostitos Classic.

Kung and Matthew were at 10-under, a shot ahead of Christie Kerr. Annika Sorenstam was five shots back after a 5-under 67.

Kung salvaged a job wedge on the final hole and had to work hard just to salvage a bogey, leaving her at 10-under and tied with Matthew going into Saturday's final round.

The closing bogey came after a storm delay that interrupted 17 holes of bogey-free golf for Kung, who shot her second straight 67. Sorenstam gave herself some

# McGahee

Continued from D1

Barly three months later, NFL teams say he could still be a first-round choice. Rosenhaus projects that McGahee will be taken in the first half of the opening round.

"He has been doing an incredible job as far as rehabbing," Mini Dolphins personnel chief Rick Spielman says. "The only thing about it you cannot say with a certainty that he will be back at the same level."

Madison Avenue has decided McGahee can still become a star. Despite the injury, he has signed a five-year, \$10-million deal with the Minnesota Vikings, his favorite team.

The draft jury is still out. He'll be in a final pre-draft workout Friday when the plans to run through a final round of drills. Rosenhaus says, "It will open it up," the agent says. "It's a window for him to be seen by who he's up against."

McGahee says he has no doubt

### If healthy, McGahee could become a franchise rusher akin to his predecessor with the Hurricanes, Edgerrin James. Last year McGahee scored 28 touchdowns, rushed for 1,686 yards and finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting.

he'll be ready to play this fall, and his rapid recovery is just what he expected.

"I know what I can do. I know what my body can do. There's no surprise. It might be surprising to you," he says, playfully jabbing a finger at a skeptic. "But not to me."

Rosenhaus says his client will be able to take part in minicamps this spring and be 100 percent by the start of training camp in July. Rosenhaus pledges that contract negotiations will go smoothly, saying McGahee only wants a deal commensurate with his place in the draft, not the place he would have been taken if not for the injury.

Should McGahee be selected midway through the first round,

he can expect a signing bonus of \$5 million to \$7.5 million. That's half of what he might have gotten before the injury.

"At the end of the day, it won't cost him anything," Rosenhaus says. "He's going to be a dynamite star, and we're going to make every bit of it back."

Pre-draft hype notwithstanding, McGahee's recovery has exceeded everyone's expectations, except his own. When McGahee attended the NFL scouting combine six weeks after surgery, he had already discarded his crutches and walked with only a slight limp.

"Remarkable," says his therapist, Ed Garabedian, who has been working with celebrity athletes for 15 years. "Obviously, he's gifted."

It helped that the operation went well, Garabedian says, and that McGahee started immediately on rehabilitation. He comes from a family of fitness fanatics, including a brother who owns a gym, and he eagerly embraced a six-days-a-week therapy regimen.

McGahee wept as he was carted off the Fiesta Bowl field but says he hasn't felt any self-pity since.

"He's very positive," Garabedian says. "He listens. He's a good patient. He trusts me to do the right thing."

"And you've got to give it to genetics. He's special." The pink scar runs a seven-inch patch pattern from the inside of McGahee's thigh toward his shin. The souvenir of surgery becomes taut as he rests on his

stomach and bends the knee, nearly touching his backside with his heel.

The knee reached full flexibility two weeks earlier, well ahead of schedule. The norm following surgery?

"Six months to never," Garabedian says with a smile. McGahee eats french fries by the handful during a lunch break, but he has been watching his diet and his weight is 230 pounds, compared with 226 at the Fiesta Bowl. He spends 2.5 hours a night keeping his upper body fit and can bench-press 225 pounds 25 times.

The prolific rusher is spare with his speech. He's polite but tends to answer questions in phrases rather than sentences, volunteering little, perhaps because he's accustomed to letting the football do the talking.

But McGahee says the team that picks him will get the best running back in the draft, and he plans to quickly prove it. The injury may have saved him from being taken by the perennially wealthy Detroit Lions, but McGahee says cold weather, artificial turf and a losing tradition don't faze him, and he'll play anywhere "as long as they have a football and pads."

McGahee flew back to Miami with his teammates after the Fiesta Bowl, and by the time the plane landed, he had vowed that he would play in the NFL this year. "I mean, an even lotter guy to make the Hall of Fame."

In 2003, he'll settle for Comeback Player of the Year.

# Seattle probably will draft defensive tackle with 11th pick

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) - How does a defensive tackle rotation of John Randle, Chad Eaton and Jonathan Sullivan sound for the Seattle Seahawks for next season?

Or how about Eaton, Randle and William Joseph as the Seahawks' tackles?

After signing free agent defensive end Chike Okefor, who played four seasons with the San Francisco 49ers, to help their pass rush, the Seahawks probably will be looking for a run-stopping defensive tackle in the NFL draft next Saturday.

And the 6-foot-3, 313-pound Sullivan, from Georgia, and the 6-5, 304-pound Joseph, of Miami, are two college players who were

excellent in stopping the run. This year's draft is filled with quality tackles, including Kentucky's Dewayne Robertson and Penn State's Jimmy Kennedy, who are expected to be long gone before the Seahawks pick with the 11th overall choice.

New Seahawks general manager Bob Ferguson hopes some of the teams drafting early will have quarterbacks on their minds. "If there's a shortage of three or four guys who ought to be drafted, really high at the quarterback position," Ferguson said, "I mean top three high I'd like to get those guys the recognition that they deserve and get them drafted early."



# Wife feels used, betrayed by husband



**DEAR ABBY**  
Abby Varburn

same time. Should I confront him? Or should I keep pretending I don't know? I'd appreciate any advice you can offer.

P.S. The truth is, the idea of growing old alone frightens me.

**THE LAST TO KNOW**  
IN KOKOMO

**DEAR LAST TO KNOW:** Although you shouldn't have snooped, perhaps it's just as well that you did. You have been clinging to the illusion of something long gone, and at the same time, your husband has been enjoying the best of both worlds.

Speak up and clear the air. As soon as you do, everything will be out in the open and your children won't have the burden of keeping such a big secret. You and your husband are long overdue in clarifying exactly what your future is going to be — together or apart. The status quo is unfair to you.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband of 32 years, "Grady," and I have been cardially separated for more than three years. The word "divorce" has never been mentioned. He still comes to my house, uses the family computer and helps himself to my newspaper, food and drink. Grady is always here when the children come home, and we spend every holiday and birthday together as a family. I have never restricted his comings and goings. In fact, we get along better now than ever.

Recently, some suspicious behavior on his part led me to check his e-mail. He has no password (and I know I should not have snooped), but I felt I needed to know what was going on. My suspicions were confirmed when I found some correspondence between him and a woman from his distant past. He's apparently gone out with her and has written her love poems on the computer in my living room! The worst part is that he has told our children about this woman and sworn them to secrecy, but said nothing to me.

I feel used, betrayed, angry, scared and embarrassed at the

**DEAR ABBY:** I think my husband, "Vinnie," is having an affair. For the past 11 months, he has refused to have sex with me. He has even called me by another woman's name in his sleep.

Vinnie drives a company car and has picked up a co-worker, "Rita," every morning for the past three years. He says his boss demands that he drive her to and from work.

In the past year when we've been out with his co-workers' friends, they say to me, "Oh, you must be Rita." It makes me feel like a total idiot. Vinnie makes light of this and says I am being insecure and paranoid.

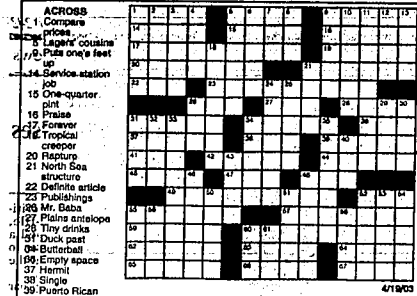
I caught Vinnie in an affair several years ago — pants down. He said it was because he was drunk. He apologized and stopped drinking, but has recently started imbibing again.

I might understand Vinnie wandering if I had let myself go, but I weigh the same as the day we were married. I have been faithful and I serve him a hot meal every night.

Abby, I have invested a lot in our relationship and am reluctant to check it all. However, I am at my wit's end and am prepared to let him go and see a lawyer. What's your advice?

— SMELLING THE COFFEE  
IN NORTH CAROLINA

**DEAR SMELLING THE COFFEE:** Perhaps it's time to really get to know the man you married. You need facts instead of innuendo and suspicion. One way to accomplish this would be to hire a private investigator to keep tabs on Vinnie for a month. After that, you'll know whether your marriage is worth saving.



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## Aries should insist on best, turn on charm

**IF APRIL 19TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY** ... you have a mind of your own and have been privileged to rub shoulders with the high and mighty. You have an air of self-assurance, which has earned you to go far. This year could put you in the class for overachievers. Your romantic nature is forever seeking out new adventures. This year will be an outstanding one.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): You may have to explain your short temper to superiors. Know all the facts before you rush to submit your reports. Prictor your possessions. Capricorn controls.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20-May 20): Unusual ideas are buzzing through your head. As if by magic, you hope and wishes become reality. Tonight you have the ability to see well beyond the immediate.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Domestic adjustments are paying off. You have reason to feel grounded. The evening spent with female friends and partners proves lucky. Moon in seventh house highlights marriage.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Someone you care about is worried or mortaled. Help lift his or her morale. You encounter a benefactor who guides you toward spiritual answers. You win new friends and influence others.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You catch a lucky break. The lunar influences promise romance and well-being. It will become crystal clear what your next step is. Aries, Sagittarius play sensational roles.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Detachment is the key. A journey will take you to faraway places. There are pressures at home that have to be dealt with. Capricorn involved.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Good news regarding partner or mate could be health-related. You are resigned with the unexplained and unknown. You might learn more than you bargained for.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

**HOROSCOPE**  
Jeraldine Saunders

You're adding a big toy to your collection. Play a waiting game, and maintain a broader outlook when voicing your reservations. Aries featured prominently.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The harmonious lunar aspect to your ruler, Jupiter, ensures that your personality is on a winning streak. Your abilities will shine, and your vibrations are such that you'll be very lucky.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The accent is on quality. Insist on the best. Turn on your charm. Timing is essential. Use initiative to change your color scheme. Avoid drab colors to attract the best.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your intellectual curiosity is roaming afar. You surprise friends and partners alike with your unusual interests, which include astrology and the unseen. Sagittarius is involved.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): The odds are in your favor. Try number 1. You lighten up the party and can make even the grinning laugh. Cancer native implicated.

## Younger folks don't know the meaning of 'pullet'

If you know a "pullet" is a female chicken less than a year old, you're probably of retirement age. Not one younger person in a filion has ever had occasion to learn the word.



**REVISITED**  
L.M. Boyd

**Q.** Can amber beads catch fire? **A.** Not in a flashing manner. But they do burn. As incense burns.

**Q.** How does the vampire bat know where to bite? **A.** Its nose is heat sensitive. Goes for warmth. Where the most blood is closest to the surface.

Among university students, more of those in medical studies than in other schools smoke marijuana. Studies over the last quarter century indicate that. An analyst says, "Many people who dabble with pot do so first to distinguish themselves as special. Medical students, in particular, long to be special."

"Procrastination," said Don Marquis, "is the art of keeping up with yesterday."

**Q.** What was the first human organ successfully transplanted? **A.** Kidney in 1950.

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Even if you see nothing but the alligator's head above the water, you can tell how long it is. Estimate the distance in inches from snout end to the ridge above its eyes. That's the alligator's length in feet.

**Q.** Do sharks lay eggs?

**A.** Some do. But most give birth to live pups. Correct, that's what you call baby sharks.

If you're a golfer, don't forget the grass that grows toward you on the green looks a little darker. It will slow your putt.

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**Q.** Isn't our West Coast the only place in the world with really big trees? **A.** How about Western Australia's "Karri"? It has some eucalyptus trees that go up 300 feet. They don't even start to branch out until about 150 feet.

**Q.** What does the Indian word "Shenandeah" mean? **A.** "Daughter of the Stars."

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By Miles Carson

TWIN FALLS, ID – Randy Hansen Auto Group is now Chevrolet Cadillac Suzuki of Twin Falls, a Lithia store, giving the community a new resource for the finest automobile selection and service of their vehicle anywhere. The store is still at the same location, 1654 Blue Lakes Boulevard North, on the corner of Blue Lake Boulevard and Pole Line Road.

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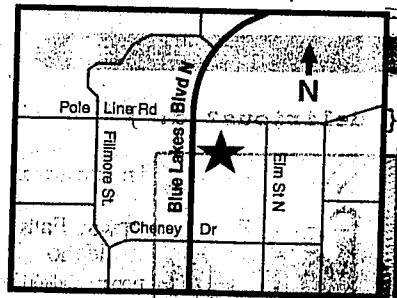
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Deborah Erwin, a medical anthropologist, laughs as she crawls out of a life-size 40-foot-long, 4-foot high replica of the human colon during the Colossal Colon Tour at the Little Rock RiverMarket Wednesday.

**'Colossal Colon' teaches about dangers of cancer**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - A 40-foot-long replica of the human colon is winding its way through Little Rock to educate people on the dangers of colon cancer. The "Colossal Colon" is designed for children and adults to crawl through, and allows visitors to see different stages of the disease, from polyps to full-blown cancer. Part of the National Cancer Education Tour, the exhibit was

created in honor of Amanda Sherwood Roberts, who died from the disease last year. Organizers hope that the exhibit will get people thinking about a part of the body that is usually not discussed. "We're trying to educate as many people as we can so nobody has to go through what we had to go through," said Amanda's father, Bernie Sherwood.

**R&B singer recovers from stroke in New York hospital**

NEW YORK (AP) - Grammy-winning singer Luther Vandross was resting comfortably in a hospital Friday after suffering a stroke, his spokeswoman said.



Luther Vandross

been in good health and recently completed work on a new album. But Vandross, who has suffered from hypertension and diabetes, has long battled weight problems. At one point, he weighed more than 330 pounds.

Vandross, who turns 52 on Sunday, suffered the stroke Wednesday at his Manhattan home, said Lois Najarian, a spokeswoman at his record label, J Records.

"Rumors about my health always surface," he told The Associated Press in 2001, "because people see the weight fluctuations."

Najarian declined to discuss whether the R&B singer's motor skills had been impaired or the extent of the stroke. She also declined to name the hospital where Vandross was being treated.

Vandross said in the interview that since he had lost weight through diet and exercise, he no longer suffered from diabetes or high blood pressure. However, he recently had gained weight again.

An earlier statement from his management said family and friends were hopeful for a speedy recovery. A source close to the singer described the stroke as serious, but said Vandross was conscious.

Vandross won four Grammy Awards in the 1990s. His new album, "Dance With My Father," was scheduled for a June 10 release.

Vandross, whose deep silky voice has anchored romantic hits such as "Here and Now," "A House Is Not a Home" and "Any Love," has sold about 20 million albums in the United States. Najarian said the singer had

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## Easter is the beginning, not the end

Churches will be full Sunday for Easter celebrations, so let's not gild the lily. With shouts of "Alleluia" and "He is risen," worshippers know why they're celebrating: Easter is the Alpha and Omega of their faith. What joins - or more powerfully - can be said?

But what about the week after Easter? And the slow summer months? Will the pews be as full? Will the celebrations be as joyous? Will I hate to rain on your Easter parade, but tomorrow is only one Sunday of the year. If you don't look out after that, spiritual inertia will sneak up on you like a bunny with a basketful of eggs.

What those of us who believe in the Easter story need is spiritual boost. A B-12 shot for the soul. Taking a few ideas from the St. Anthony Messenger magazine, I'd like to suggest some ways to avoid post-Easter ennui. They're not guaranteed cures, but one or more of them could help keep the serious-minded from falling asleep at the wheel and ending up in a religious rut.



TOM SCHAEFER

### 1. Visit a different service or church.

I'm not suggesting you bail out on your congregation. But the faith of Easter encompasses more than only Methodists, only Catholics, only Lutherans. Appreciate the richness of other traditions that proclaim the same Easter message to recharge your spiritual batteries.

### 2. Choose a spiritual classic to read during the lazy summer days.

Some suggestions: "In His Steps" by Charles M. Sheldon; "Foxe's Book of Martyrs"; the Desert Fathers' sayings translated by Helen Waddell; "The Imitation of Christ" by Thomas à Kempis; "Listening to Your Life: Daily Meditations With Frederick Buechner." Take time for the spiritual thoughts can enrich faith.

### 3. Cultivate a new attitude.

In "A Call to Joy: Living in the Presence of God," Matthew Kelly writes: "You will not be any happier today than you were yesterday unless you do something different, or at least in a different manner, with a different state of mind or heart." And Rebbe Nachman, a Hasidic teacher, said: "Praise God. It puts everything into its proper place and perspective." Even your comfortable routines can be enlivened with a new attitude.

### 4. Do something for others.

Is there a task in your congregation? Someone in your neighborhood who needs help? A community organization that could use your support? You feel better about yourself when you're doing something for others: The saying is not only true, it's also a recipe to enrich faith. When someone asked the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins what he must do to believe, he replied: "Give alms." Translation: Faith is alive when performing good deeds.

### 5. Tell someone else your story of faith.

How has faith made a difference in your life? Perhaps you've struggled with pain or loss or doubt. Others have, too. Don't avoid an opportunity - in social settings, family gatherings, quiet conversations - to tell your story. It's not a fan of conversation, evangelism or memorized statements that supposedly "save souls." But I recognize, and treasure, faith spoken from the heart. Not in a grab-you-by-the-lapel manner, but in conversations in which people open up and are vulnerable to someone willing to listen. Sadly, we rarely talk with one another about the big questions of life: Who are we? What is the purpose of my life? What does God want of me? Blaise Pascal, the 17th-century French philosopher, said most of us spend our lives busy with various diversions because we want to avoid those ultimate questions. If we're richer, our lives would be if we shared our deepest fears and struggling faiths.

On Sunday, join the celebration of Jesus's resurrection if you claim the faith. Without thinking about what comes next.

The journey of faith doesn't end on Easter Sunday.

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## Proceeds from cafe support Bible-study center

By Dixie Thomas Reale  
Times-News correspondent

JEROME - The sign "Perk Up Your Day" on the outside of the Sunrise Cafe suggests that this is a coffee house - and the aroma of gourmet coffee wafting from inside leaves no doubt. But coffee is not the only way for visitors here to "perk up the day."

The name "Sunrise Cafe" combines "sunrise" and "Son of God." And that is a way to perk up your day, said Lon Schumacher, a volunteer staff member.

The restaurant is staffed by volunteers from churches in the community, and proceeds support the CERTS center. Christian Education Release Time Services is a non-denominational, Christian-based, off-campus Bible study center for high-schoolers of all faiths. Home-schooled students are welcome, too, said Brian Nickens, pastor of Light-house Christian Fellowship.

At the cafe, tan stucco walls resemble a Mexican cantina, and burlap sacks with coffee brand names make unique wall hangings. By summer, an outdoor patio will be available for customer use. Early in the morning, teachers, staff members and students from Jerome High School stop by for a morning pick-me-up. At lunch, students arrive singly or in groups of three or four.

They are a quiet and polite bunch. The menu offers a choice of sandwiches, soup, juices, candy bars, gourmet coffees, cappuccinos, Italian sodas, soft drinks and homemade desserts. Drinks include cherry lime cooler, raspberry ricicki and vanilla Coke.

The lunch crowd has been running between 10 and 30 people since the coffee house opened Jan. 16, Schumacher said.

Lora Jessup, a senior at Jerome High School, likes to eat at Sunrise cafe because of its con-



Jessica Garcia serves dessert to a student at the new Sunrise Cafe in Jerome.

### Sunrise Cafe

Where: 101 Tiger Drive, corner of Tiger Drive and East Main Street, across from Jerome High School  
When: Open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
More information: To attend classes at the CERTS center or volunteer time or money, call 644-9709 or 644-8200

venient location, and she likes to "come over and hang out," she said. The cafe offers a good alternative to driving down the freeway for lunch, too, she added. At

the other restaurants, there is not enough time because of the distance from school and the short lunch period.

At the cafe, some students bow their heads for moments of silent prayer. Others do not. Nobody mentions it either way. Classes at CERTS have included "Creationism versus Evolution" and "History of Darwinism and Astronomy and the Bible."

Nickens and Brandon Buchanan, CERTS director of instruction, teach the classes, which cost \$15 per trimester per student. The cost includes the text.

## HOLY WEEK IN JERUSALEM



A woman prays inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem's Old City Monday. The week from Palm Sunday to Easter is considered a "Holy Week" by many Christians, some of whom make their way to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which is said to have been the site where Jesus Christ was entombed after being crucified.

## The story of Mary Magdalene

Setting the record straight

By John Rivers  
The Baltimore Sun

The name Mary Magdalene conjures up a Hollywood image of a voluptuous temptress, possibly a prostitute, who after hearing the message of Jesus of Nazareth sees the error of her ways and repents of her sinful life.

Here is an inspiring tale of redemption that has been retold in countless works of art, in poetry, sermons and theological treatises. But there's a problem

with that popular image. It's not true.

Look closely at the text, say biblical scholars. There are seven mentions of Mary Magdalene in the four Gospels, and in none of them is there any indication that she engaged in prostitution, adultery or any other sexual misdeed. Rather, in the Scriptures she is a woman - tormented by seven demons - who is healed by Jesus, becomes one of his followers and is the first person to encounter him after his resurrection.

For the last decade, a generation of Scripture scholars, spiritual writers and church reformers, many of them women

with a feminist outlook, have tried to set the record straight and uncover the real Mary Magdalene.

So how did this woman from Magdala in Galilee get such a reputation? Part of the problem was her hometown.

"Magdala was known for fabric, feathers, fish and fallen women. It had a very busy red light district," says Lie Curtis Riggs, author of "Mad Mary, a Bad Girl from Magdala - Transformed at His Appearing." She was from a bad town, she said this sticky history and she is the only woman in the Bible. Please see MAGDALENE, Page C2

## Children share their impressions of Easter

By Abe Levy  
The Wichita Eagle

WICHITA, Kan. - Dominick Gresham needed every inch of his white and black snakeskin cowboy boots to keep his feet from dancing out of the classroom last Sunday morning at First Church of the Nazarene.

Adults told him an Easter egg hunt would begin after church services. Behind his big, blue eyes were thoughts of chocolate candy piled in the Easter basket he brought from home. But having studied the biblical story at home and his first-grade Sunday school class, his thoughts also centered on the meaning of the Resurrection.

"Easter is about Jesus dying on the cross and washing our sins away," said Dominick matter-of-factly as he hurriedly drew a crucifix and empty grave with magic markers.

Members of Dominick's class - which last Sunday consisted of nine children ages 6 to 8 - were asked to put their impressions of Easter in picture form. Their imaginations ran wild.

Dominick grabbed a red marker and drew jagged lines from Christ's hands to the grass line. "Here's blood dripping down," he said.

Bryce Markham dispersed Easter eggs throughout a white cloud, red crucifix and green grass. In the center was the Easter bunny - covered in multi-colored dots from a recent bout with chicken pox, a reference to the teacher's earlier comment that her son had that illness.

Dominick finished his picture first and used the time to suggest ideas to others. He urged Bryce to put chicken pox marks on the bunny's feet.

As several others did, Casey Matheny attached ladders on either side of his cross, mirroring the crucifixion depicted by the

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- Corbin Riley

church's Easter drama that week-

enry. Allen Rankin carefully shaped the tip of a sword into an oversized arrow point. The Roman guard holding it wore a frown and furrowed brow. "He's gonna kill him," Allen declared, thrusting his arm forward and making a squishing sound.

Across the table, the group's only girls sat by side, quietly churning markers and concepts. Victoria Owens and Stacy Lorenz both drew deep blue skies, bright yellow suns and three brown crosses next to an empty tomb. Stacy dotted the green lawn at the bottom with red and purple flowers, while Victoria touched up Christ's head and hands with red.

Corbin Riley, whose father is on the church's pastoral staff, stuck to a biblical interpretation. A grave with a stone rolled away, a brown cross and an image of Christ in red ink. He even depicted the Ascension: two feet dangling under a cloud.

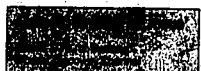
"He rose from the dead so that people wouldn't be sad today that he was dead," Corbin explained. "Since he rose from the dead, that's why we celebrate Easter."



# Book, documentary examine claim of relic's link to Jesus

By Carol Eisenberg Newsway

The 20 letters are etched elegantly along the length of the pockmarked, limestone box. Reading from right to left, the inscription in the 2,000-year-old sand-colored stone begins, "Yakow bar Yosef" — James, son of Joseph. Then, in a fainter and less symmetrical scrawl, "akhui di Yeshua" — Brother of Jesus.



Joseph and brother of Jesus? And why would his bones have found their way to a 20-by-10-inch box? If you were to ask members of the first century church who were their most prominent leaders,

The box's existence might challenge Roman Catholic teaching about the perpetual virginity of Mary. The Catholic Church teaches that James and the other siblings mentioned in the Gospels were actually Jesus' cousins. The Eastern Orthodox Church argues that Joseph was a widower who had children from a previous marriage. Only Protestants are taught that Jesus had brothers and sisters who were the children of Mary and Joseph.

they would likely reel off four names — Peter, John, Paul and James, the brother of Jesus. "In fact, they would probably mention James first," said Ben Witherington III, who teaches at Asbury Theological Seminary in Lexington, Ky.

Why, then, isn't James a household name like Peter, Paul and John?

Witherington and other historians contend that as Christianity developed into the dominant religion of the Roman Empire — and particularly, after the Romans destroyed Jerusalem and its temple in A.D. 70, and killed or sold into slavery most of its inhabitants — the Jewish aspect of early Christian history was marginalized.

James is mentioned several times in the Gospels — for example, in a story about Jesus preaching in Nazareth. But it is only after the crucifixion, and after the 12 apostles had dispersed, that

James seems to have risen to a position of pre-eminence in the Jerusalem church, according to early Christian accounts.

Several early Christian writers called James "bishop" of Jerusalem — an anachronistic term, but one that conveys his prominent role, particularly because Jerusalem was the mother church of all churches, Witherington said. It is James, for instance, who brokers the fateful compromise between the Jerusalem church and those preaching to Gentiles — allowing Gentiles to become Christian without being circumcised or keeping most Jewish dietary laws (Acts 15:12-29). Not long after this compromise, which facilitated the group's dramatic growth beyond Jerusalem, James was martyred. Historical accounts date his death to A.D. 62, when he was stoned to death for presumably refusing to recant his belief that Jesus was the messiah of Jewish prophecy.

French scholar Andre Lemaire used a mathematical analysis to show that while all three names on the box were extremely common, the odds of combining them in those particular relationships — that is, a James who had a father named Joseph and a brother named Jesus — are very low.

What would it mean if Lemaire and other advocates of his hypothesis are correct?

For one thing, the box's existence might challenge Roman Catholic teaching about the perpetual virginity of Mary. The Catholic Church teaches that James and the other siblings mentioned in the Gospels were actually Jesus' cousins. The Eastern Orthodox Church argues that Joseph was a widower who had children from a previous marriage. Only Protestants are taught that Jesus had brothers and sisters who were the children of Mary and Joseph.

The box also affirms a particular way of interpreting the Holy Family. "And it is a way that underlines the family's Jewishness."

# Was Judas a good guy or bad? Scholars disagree

By Susan Hogan/Albach The Dallas Morning News

The Bible says Jesus chose his fishermen as apostles. Some Christians say he also chose a terrorist. He's Judas Iscariot, the disciple-turned-betrayer.

The Gospels saddled Judas with bestowing the kiss of death upon Jesus. Now, some Christians are portraying him as a knife-wielding assassin.

Judas the Terrorist has captured the imagination of many Christians in the aftermath of Sept. 11 and, now, during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Biblical scholars have long debated the possibility that he was the most radical apostle.

"Judas was like the terrorists of today in his overconfident mind and his overzealous heart," said Andrea Seek, a lay leader at First Church in Cambridge, Congregational in Massachusetts.

The terrorist theory holds that Judas was part of a guerrilla movement working to overthrow Roman occupation in the Mideast. The thinking is that he believed Jesus would physically liberate the Jews, as Moses had done during the Exodus.

The theory comes down to interpretation of a single word: "Iscariot." Is it a surname? A hometown? Or, as some believe, a corruption of the Latin word "sicarius," referring to a dagger carried by terrorists known as the Sicarii.

Scholars say the Sicarii were Jewish assassins — the most violent and fanatical of the political resistance groups. Judas presumably believed Jesus was the Messiah who would return Jews to power in their homeland. Only after the arrest and crucifixion did he realize that Jesus wasn't that kind of Messiah. Instead of a worldly kingdom, Jesus spoke of the kingdom of God.

"That's a legitimate theory to try to explain the situation," said Dr. Dennis Smith, who teaches at Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa, Okla. But he doesn't buy it. Part of the problem is that the exact etymology of "Iscariot" isn't known.

"Iscariot sounds like sicarius, but it's not the same word," said Dr. Sean Martin, a scholar at Aquinas Institute in St. Louis. He says the Sicarii didn't reach their peak until the decades after Jesus was crucified, making it unlikely that Judas was one of them.

Another possible meaning of Iscariot: "Man from Kerioth," a town many scholars believe to have been in the territory of Judah, based on a reference in the Book of Joshua. That would mean Judas wasn't a Galilean like the other apostles, but an outsider. And some scholars doubt the existence of Kerioth, which terrorist theorists say adds to their argument that "Iscariot" wasn't a reference to a location, but a militant group.

The movement to portray Judas as a terrorist — an even more sinister betrayer than he is in Scripture — goes against recent efforts by some scholars to rehabilitate him.

Instead of a villain, they say he's misunderstood. Instead of betraying Jesus, they say he handed him over to authorities with Jesus' consent, setting into motion the chain of events needed to fulfill what many Christians regard as scriptural prophecies of salvation through Jesus' crucifixion.

Some also say Judas is probably in heaven — because he "cooperated" with Jesus and was remorseful for the outcome. Dante's Inferno, on the other hand, depicted Judas in the far reaches of hell.

Some of the modern charity toward Judas reflects a shift in the theology about suicide. Christians who committed suicide used to be denied church burials because their deaths were considered egregious sins. But greater psychological understandings of depression and mental illness have made many churches more compassionate. And only the Gospel of Matthew says Judas committed suicide. In the Acts of the Apostles, he dies in a different way entirely — by falling on his head, causing his insides to gush out.

"Remember, the Gospels were written to tell the story of Jesus," Martin said. "Every other figure who appears is secondary to that

primary purpose." Dr. Daryl Schmidt of Texas Christian University has another theory: Judas never existed. Rather, he says, Judas was a composite character, created to serve the anti-Semitic purpose of early Christians who blamed Jews for killing Jesus.

In fact, he suspects that most aspects of what the Gospels said ultimately happened to Jesus were borrowed from the Old Testament. The story of Jesus, dubbed the "king of the Jews," parallels the story of King David, he says. As further evidence, he points to the story of Ahiathophel, David's betrayer, told in the Second Book of Samuel. When Ahiathophel realizes the folly of his actions against the king, he commits suicide — an act later mirrored by Judas. Another parallel, Schmidt says, is that there were 12 tribes in ancient Israel and Jesus chose 12 apostles. Judas sounds "suspiciously" like the name of the tribe of Judah. He says the Gospel writers took liberty with history to make important points about Jesus.

"What you've got is people telling the stories after the fact," said Schmidt. "And they're saying it's the Jew who was the traitor who betrayed Jesus."

St. Augustine, one of history's most influential theologians, declared the name of Judas to be symbolic of the Jewish people as a whole, fueling anti-Semitic bias among Catholics. During the 1960s, the Vatican officially renounced the view that Jews were responsible for Jesus' death. Other Christian denominations have made similar declarations.

So is Judas fact or fiction? Good guy or bad? And if he did betray Jesus, what was his motive? Some Gospels suggest money, but 30 pieces of silver was hardly a fortune. So was it jealousy? Did he hope to force Jesus to rise up against the Roman authorities? Or did he become disillusioned when Jesus didn't inspire a political revolution?

"What you find in reading the Gospel literature is that there is very little attention to motive," said Dr. Charles Talbot, a professor at Baylor University.

Both are mesmerizing on several levels: They are scientific detective stories peopled with some of the world's foremost experts in ancient Aramaic, archaeology and the subterranean world of tomb looting. And they re-create the first century world in which Jesus of Nazareth preached and was crucified.

"I started out as skeptical as the next guy," acknowledged Emmy Award-winning producer and director Simon Willmetts in Toronto. "I tried in the film to take the viewer through the very stages of skepticism I went through. Can't you fake a patina? Can't you fake a first century inscription? At each stage of my skepticism, a test was thrown at the assuay, and it overcame it. The film is my own journey from skepticism to belief, being convinced that the artifact is exactly 'what it seems to be.'"

Who was this James, son of

**Media ministry games new leader**

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.** — Focus on the Family, a major evangelical media ministry, announced that chairman James Dobson is turning over some duties to former Reagan Cabinet member Don Hodel so he can spend more time speaking and writing.

Hodel, a Focus board member since 1995 and a longtime Dobson friend, will assume Dobson's post as president May 15.

The Colorado Springs-based ministry airs 14 radio and television programs in more than 100 countries, produces more than a dozen periodicals and sponsors other family advice ministries.

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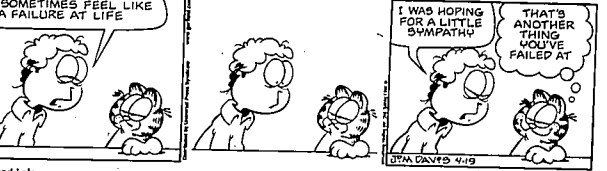
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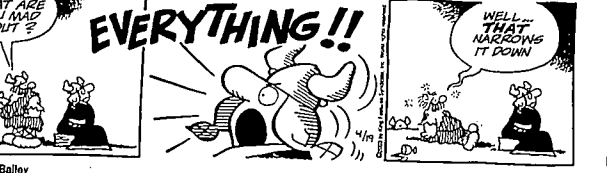
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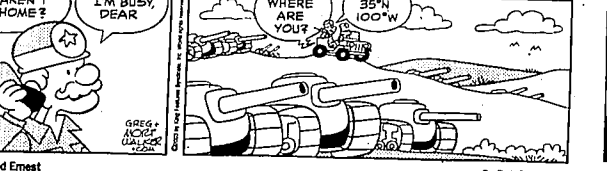
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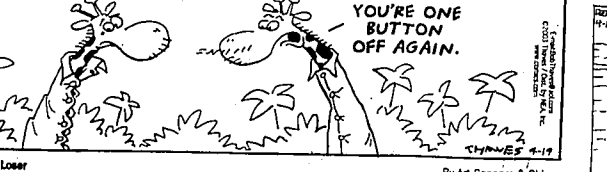
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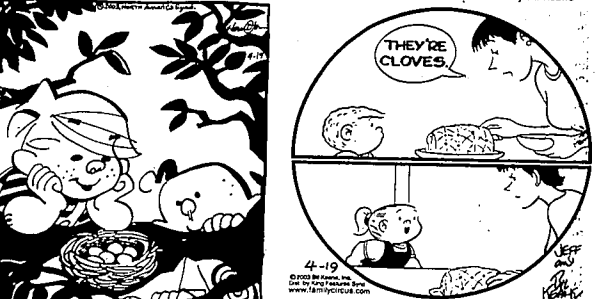


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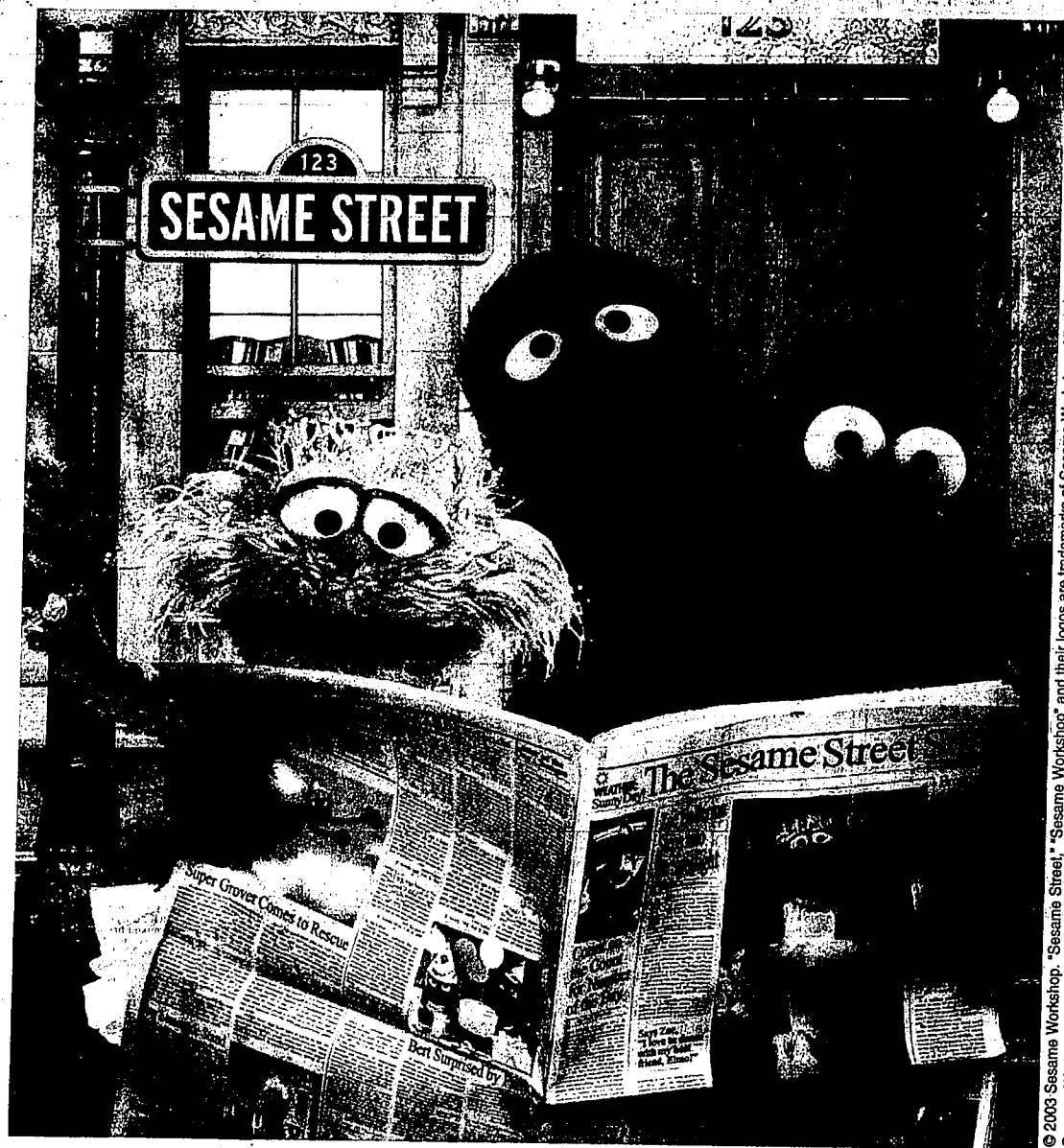
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When South opens in third seat, West would be well advised to pass. It is vulnerable with a seven-count and is being a passed partner, so this is not the moment to get involved. North can use Drury (a passed-hand red) of two clubs in response to a major-suit opening to show a maximum pass and is being a passed partner, so this is not the moment to get involved. North can use Drury (a passed-hand red) of two clubs in response to a major-suit opening to show a maximum pass and is being a passed partner, so this is not the moment to get involved.

**NORTH** 04:19A  
♠ 6 6 5  
♦ K 8 3  
♥ 10 4 2  
♣ A Q J 6

**WEST** ♠ Q J 10 7 2  
♥ A 8 6  
♦ K J 9 5  
♣ 9 4 3 2

**EAST** ♠ A 4 3  
♥ K 10 4 2  
♦ K J 9 5  
♣ 10 7 5

**SOUTH** ♠ K 3  
♥ A Q J 9 7 6  
♦ Q J 3  
♣ K 8

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: North

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass  
4♥ All pass  
♦Drury: a maximum pass and heart support

Opening lead: Spade queen

BID WITH THE ACES (14:19H)

South holds:  
♠ A 4 3  
♥ 10 4 2  
♦ K J 9 5  
♣ 10 7 5

South West North East  
1♦ Pass 2♥ Pass  
2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass  
3NT Pass 4NT Pass  
5NT Pass 6NT Pass

ANSWER: Bid three clubs, rather than stealing the no-trumps. Partner's two-heart bid is game forcing. Show your support first; there will be plenty of time to get to no-trump later, if necessary!

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RT. 731  
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RT. 732  
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RT. 733  
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RT. 760  
200-500 Whapping  
RT. 761  
100-400 Cuckingham Cir.  
RT. 762  
100-300 Cedarham Dr.  
RT. 763  
2200-2400 Kingsgate Dr.  
RT. 798  
1500-1800 Princeton  
1500-1700 Blair Circle  
RT. 854  
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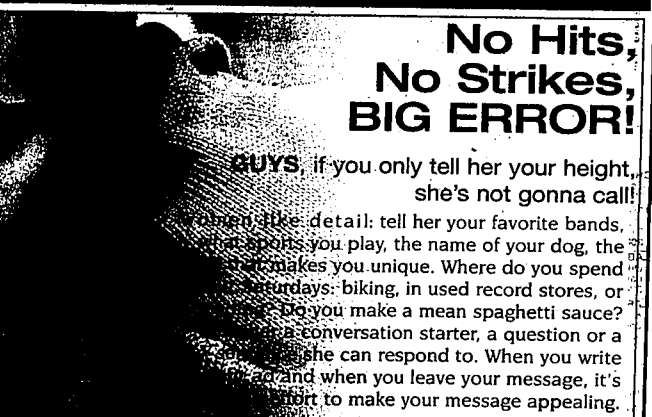
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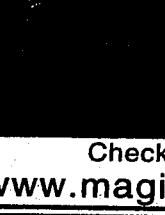
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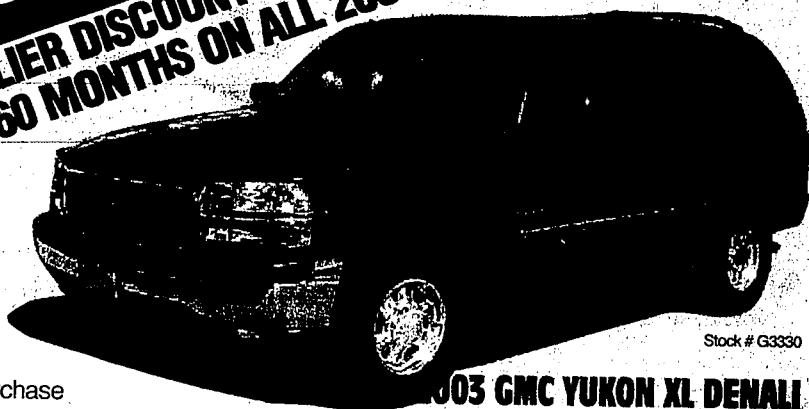
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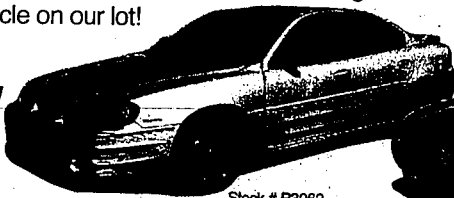
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