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Cigarette tax increase gets nod

Longest Idaho session on record could end today

The Associated Press

BOISE – Stunned by a dramatic drop in tax receipts for April, the Idaho House on Friday easily approved a 29-cent-per-pack increase in the state cigarette tax.

"This is the prudent step," Republican Rep. Scott Bedke of Oakley said. "It's a logical step. This is the best action we can take, given the facts of the day."

The bill was sent to Gov. Dirk Kempthorne on a 44-26 vote, after clearing the Senate two days earlier on a 21-14 vote. It signaled the likelihood that the Legislature could wrap up its longest session ever today, the 118th day.

But the $23.5 million the tax will generate to help keep the new budget in balance falls far short of the cash Kempthorne administration analysts believe will be needed to cover the revenue shortfall aggravated by severely lower income tax receipts last month.

Administration officials have been assessing options to deal with the

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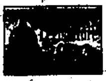

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State Reps. Peter Nielsen, R-Mountain Home, left, and Richard Wills, R-Glenns Ferry, confer during debate over cigarette taxes Friday in Boise.

AP photo

'TWO-HORSE TOWN'

BRUCE SHIELDS/The Times-News

Hagerman librarian Wilma Butigan said she is so excited about Buddy Gil's run for the roses at the Kentucky Derby today that she might bring a television into the library where noise is usually prohibited.

Hagerman goes wild for Derby entrant

By Robert Mayer
Times-News writer

HAGERMAN – Make no mistake about it, this normally quiet town has been lit up by a horse named Buddy Gil.

The 3-year-old gelding competing in today's Kentucky Derby is the topic of most conversations, and his name graces most of the windows along the town's main strip.

"I think it's really cool," said Linda Vail, an employee at the Hagerman Food Store. "Everybody is for Buddy. We all want him to do as good as possible."

In this town of about 700 where "everybody knows everybody," where neighbors celebrate together and cry together, pride radiates for Buddy Gil, with the Hagerman denizens claiming him as their own.

Certainly Donnie and Judy McFadden, owners of Buddy Gil, are regarded as family. Known for their top-quality horses, their beautiful Billingsley Creek Ranch – where the thoroughbred was raised – and their active participation in the community, the McFaddens are an integral part of Hagerman.

"Isn't this exciting for a little town like this?" said Geri Feustel, local businesswoman and longtime friend of the McFadden family.

Should Buddy Gil win, Feustel said she'll probably fly to Palm Springs, Fla., to celebrate with the matriarch of the McFadden family.

Vicki Patterson and Jim Achabal, co-owners of the Angler Lounge and Riverboat Restaurant, said that not only are Donnie and Judy McFadden great customers, "They're great friends. We love the McFaddens."

When the couple began their trip to Kentucky, they gave the town a grand farewell, speeding through the normaly bucolic streets, honking their horns, screaming out the windows. Hagerman cheered right back, Patterson said.

"It's given everybody a jump start," she said.

To accommodate the part of the community that plans to watch the race at their business,

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Watching Buddy Gil

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Buddy Gil
Gary Stevens
8-1 odds

Hagerman-raised Buddy Gil races in today's 129th Kentucky Derby.

- **Post time:** 4:04 p.m.
- **On TV:** NBC (Ch. 7).
- **Field:** 16 three-year-olds.
- **Distance:** 1.25 miles.
- **Favorite:** Empire Maker at 6-5 (No. 12 post).
- **Gate:** Buddy Gil leaves from the No. 8 post.
- **Jockey:** Gary Stevens.

All about the race – see page B1

SARS appears contained in U.S.

Combined wire reports

The spread of the SARS virus in the United States has been contained, but the virus appears to be mutating, which could create problems with controlling it, health officials say.

"At the moment, there are 56 cases of probable SARS in the United States, but there have been no transmission to personal contacts or health care workers in 20 days, which means we have contained the problem for the time being," said Dr. Julie L. Gerberding, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Gerberding and Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, testifying before a U.S. Senate subcommittee field hearing here, said with hundreds of thousands of U.S. citizens still traveling abroad, the threat is by no means over. "With the level of alertness we've been put on and the measures for surveillance, the risk is relatively small," Fauci said. "But we still need to be on a state of alert."

Gerberding said the CDC will continue to warn travelers about the SARS "hot spots" because the threat in the U.S is primarily from travelers returning from those areas. She said the CDC will continue to recommend against travel to certain areas, including China, Taiwan and Hong Kong, Singapore, unless it is essential business travel.

In Hong Kong, researchers said the virus is mutating rapidly, developing at least two forms, which could complicate efforts to develop a solid diagnosis and a vaccine.

"This rapid evolution is like that of a murderer who is trying to change his fingerprints or even his appearance to try to escape detection," said Dr. Dennis Lo, a chemical pathologist at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Researchers there said they have determined the genetic sequences of virus samples taken from 11 SARS patients, and that by late March there were two forms of the virus present in Hong Kong.

T.F. plans gender separation

Lincoln Elementary follows lead of Kimberly school

The Times-News and The Associated Press

TWIN FALLS – Impressed with Kimberly Middle School's sixth-grade gender-separated classes, Lincoln Elementary School will do the same beginning fall semester.

"It will help kids ask more questions and get more involved," Lincoln Principal Beth Olmstead said.

Meanwhile, so successful was the experiment in Kimberly that the school will expand its gender separation to the seventh grade. [illegible]

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AP photo

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Climber chose life over death in cutting off arm

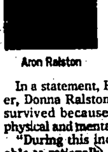
The Associated Press

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. – A climber who amputated his own arm to free himself from in a narrow, remote canyon in Utah was a "six million dollar man" who wanted to survive, a rescuer said Friday.

Aron Ralston, 27, of Aspen was hospitalized in serious condition Friday after his six-day ordeal in Blue John Canyon near Canyonlands National Park in southeastern Utah.

The experienced outdoorsman would have died if he had stayed in the canyon, just 3 feet wide and 100 feet tall, said Sgt. Mitch Vetere of the Emery County, Utah, sheriff's office.

"He said that was the only way out," said Vetere, who helped rescue Ralston. "He's a six million dollar man. He was way good for what he went through. He had a will to live."



Aron Ralston

In a statement, Ralston's mother, Donna Ralston, said her son survived because of his strong physical and mental condition.

"During this incident, he was able to rationally consider alternatives relative to his situation," the statement said. "His spirits

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Cloudy with rain showers likely. Highs near 57.

Tonight: A chance of rain. Lows near 39.

Tomorrow: Breezy to windy with periods of light rain developing. Highs near 55.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Cloudy and windy with rain showers likely. Highs in the middle 50s to near 60.
Tonight: Continued cloudy with isolated rain showers developing. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the lower to middle 50s.

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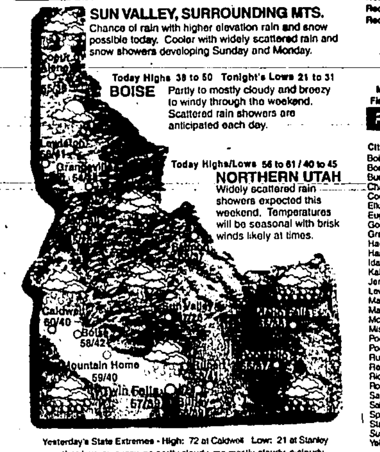

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Chance of rain with higher elevation rain and snow possible today. Cooler with widely scattered rain and snow showers developing Sunday and Monday.

Today Highs 38 to 50 Tonight's Lows 21 to 31
BOISE Partly to mostly cloudy and breezy to windy through the weekend. Scattered rain showers are anticipated each day.

Today Highs/Lows 56 to 61 / 40 to 45
NORTHERN UTAH Widely scattered rain showers expected this weekend. Temperatures will be seasonal with brisk winds likely at times.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 72 at Caldwell Low: 21 at Stanley
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Cloudy with rain showers likely	A chance of rain	Breezy with periods of light rain developing	Partly cloudy with minimal chance of precipitation	Partly cloudy and comfortable	Mostly dry and pleasant
High 57	Low 39	55/ 35	55/ 33	57/ 35	61/ 38

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prep
Boise	70	[illegible]	0.00"
Burley	65	30	0.00"
Challis	67	[illegible]	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	68	37	0.00"
Idaho Falls	61	25	0.00"
Jerome	62	35	Trace
Lewiston	80	43	0.47"
Lowell	68	42	0.00"
Malad City	not available		
Malta	65	30	0.00"
Pocatello	63	26	Trace
Rexburg	58	29	0.00"
Salmon	69	32	0.00"
Stanley	54	21	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	63
Yesterday's Low	31
Normal High / Low	64 / 37
Record High	87 in 1965
Record Low	27 in 1997

Precipitation

Yesterday's	Trace
Month to Date	Trace
Avg. Month to Date	0.06"
Water Year to Date	6.20"
Avg. Water Year to Date	7.27"

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 6pm yesterday

Humidity

Yesterday High	86%
Yesterday Low	33%
Today's Forecast High	72%
Today's Forecast Low	36%

A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Barometric Pressure
5 p.m. Yesterday 29.77 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 6:30 AM	Sunset: 8:40 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 6:29 AM	Sunset: 8:41 PM
Monday	Sunrise: 6:28 AM	Sunset: 8:42 PM
Tuesday	Sunrise: 6:27 AM	Sunset: 8:43 PM
Wednesday	Sunrise: 6:25 AM	Sunset: 8:44 PM

Pollen Count
TF pollen count yesterday:
Trees: 4 (Low) Ash, Cedar, Maple & Juniper
Mold: (High) Cladosporium
Source: Asthma & Allergy of Idaho

Moon Phases

May 9	May 16	May 23	May 31
First Qtr.	Full Moon	Last Qtr.	New Moon

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 7:41 AM	Moonset: 11:09 PM
Saturday	Moonrise: 8:15 AM	Moonset: none
Sunday	Moonrise: 8:57 AM	Moonset: 12:10 am

Snowpack
Snake R. above Palisades: 79%
Snake R. Wyoming: 81%
Readings are % of normal valid yesterday

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Low Moderate High
The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Monday Hi	Lo	W
Boise	58	42	sh	54	36	sh	54	33	pc
Bonners Ferry	54	34	sh	52	33	mc	51	31	mc
Burley	58	39	sh	53	35	sh	54	32	pc
Challis	56	38	sh	50	35	sh	49	30	sh
Coeur d' Alene	55	36	sh	53	35	mc	52	33	mc
Elko, NV	55	39	r	49	31	mc	50	27	pc
Eugene, OR	56	44	mc	58	37	r	58	36	mc
Gooding	59	40	sh	57	36	sh	57	34	pc
Grace	52	32	sh	51	29	sh	49	25	pc
Hagerman	60	38	sh	58	34	sh	58	32	pc
Hailey	52	35	sh	52	35	sh	53	30	sh
Idaho Falls	55	38	sh	53	35	sh	51	32	sh
Kalispell, MT	60	37	mc	56	35	mc	52	33	mc
Jerome	55	36	sh	55	36	sh	56	31	sh
Lewiston	56	41	sh	57	40	sh	55	37	mc
Malad City	56	33	sh	55	30	sh	53	26	pc
Malta	55	36	sh	50	32	sh	51	29	pc
McCall	45	28	sh	45	28	sh	42	24	mc
Missoula, MT	62	37	mc	57	36	mc	52	34	mc
Pocatello	55	37	sh	54	34	sh	52	30	pc
Portland, OR	59	44	mc	58	42	mc	57	43	mc
Rupert	58	41	sh	53	37	sh	54	34	pc
Rexburg	52	37	sh	51	34	sh	49	32	sh
Richland, WA	58	42	mc	55	38	mc	55	36	mc
Rogerson	57	40	sh	55	36	sh	55	34	pc
Salmon	58	37	sh	52	36	sh	51	31	sh
Salt Lake City, UT	60	41	sh	55	38	sh	55	37	sh
Spokane, WA	50	37	sh	55	35	mc	53	33	mc
Stanley	43	24	fl	41	25	sn	39	18	mc
Sun Valley	47	20	fl	45	27	sn	43	20	mc
Yellowstone, MT	41	25	sh	39	23	sh	37	19	fl

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	81	58	pc	78	59	pc
Atlantic City	58	38	mc	61	38	su
Baltimore	62	43	mc	63	41	pc
Billings	68	45	mc	65	40	mc
Birmingham	82	58	pc	82	64	mc
Boston	57	42	pc	59	46	su
Charleston, SC	83	61	pc	78	68	pc
Charleston, WV	63	44	pc	74	51	su
Chicago	59	42	su	63	54	mc
Cleveland	57	39	su	67	50	su
Denver	73	44	w	62	37	th
Des Moines	67	52	pc	68	54	th
Detroit	60	40	su	67	51	su
El Paso	86	60	su	83	57	su
Fairbanks	51	28	pc	50	29	su
Fargo	62	51	mc	57	41	r
Honolulu	85	71	su	85	70	su
Houston	88	71	pc	87	73	mc
Indianapolis	64	45	pc	69	57	mc
Jacksonville	89	64	pc	87	65	su
Kansas City	70	59	mc	74	58	th
Las Vegas	70	54	th	70	52	su
Little Rock	79	64	mc	79	64	th
Los Angeles	64	54	mc	65	54	mc
Memphis	78	61	pc	79	65	th
Miami	90	73	su	90	75	su
Milwaukee	54	40	su	56	47	mc
Nashville	74	51	pc	73	60	mc
New Orleans	88	70	pc	86	72	pc
New York	59	46	pc	64	48	su
Oklahoma City	73	61	mc	85	58	pc
Omaha	68	54	th	75	50	th
Orlando	92	67	su	92	68	su
Philadelphia	61	44	pc	65	46	su
Phoenix	83	59	su	78	58	su
Portland, ME	59	35	su	60	41	su
Raleigh	69	49	mc	66	46	mc
Rapid City	71	44	pc	58	39	sh
Reno	57	40	r	53	34	mc
Sacramento	63	48	r	63	48	mc
St. Louis	69	55	pc	72	63	th
St. Paul	64	48	pc	60	50	r
Salt Lake City	60	41	r	55	38	r
San Diego	65	59	mc	64	57	mc
San Francisco	64	52	mc	60	51	mc
Seattle	54	42	mc	55	41	mc
Tucson	85	53	su	79	50	su
Washington, DC	64	47	mc	65	49	pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	91	72	su	91	70	su
Athens	76	61	su	75	57	su
Auckland	68	57	sh	66	54	pc
Bangkok	93	82	sh	93	84	mc
Beijing	82	64	pc	79	63	pc
Berlin	68	48	pc	63	50	sh
Buenos Aires	66	45	su	68	48	su
Cairo	88	63	su	91	61	su
Dhahran	96	72	su	97	68	su
Geneva	72	52	sh	66	48	pc
Hong Kong	79	72	r	81	73	r
Jerusalem	82	59	su	82	59	su
Johannesburg	70	48	su	70	50	su
Kuwait City	95	72	pc	90	73	mc
London	63	43	r	63	46	pc
Mexico City	81	59	pc	81	59	pc
Moscow	63	50	su	63	45	su
Nairobi	81	63	r	77	57	r
Oslo	48	37	mc	45	34	r
Paris	68	50	sh	68	46	su
Prague	72	50	pc	64	50	sh
Rio de Janeiro	81	72	r	77	70	r
Rome	73	55	mc	72	55	mc
Santiago	75	50	su	72	52	su
Seoul	72	55	su	70	52	mc
Sydney	72	63	pc	73	61	sh
Tel Aviv	81	64	su	79	70	su
Tokyo	72	57	su	73	57	su
Vienna	77	54	pc	66	55	mc
Warsaw	70	50	pc	72	54	sh
Winnipeg	70	36	pc	73	39	sh
Zurich	73	48	sh	64	46	pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

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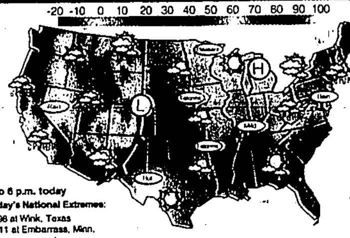

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Low: 11 at Embarrass, Minn.

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	Wx	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	59	30	su	54	32	sh
Cranbrook	57	36	mc	54	33	mc
Edmonton	54	32	sh	48	32	sh
Kelowna	66	37	sh	61	39	sh
Lethbridge	59	34	pc	64	34	su
Regina	66	41	pc	75	39	su
Saskatoon	60	48	pc	62	44	su
Toronto	61	37	r	55	39	pc
Vancouver	69	46	r	55	45	r
Victoria	57	44	r	28	23	r
Winnipeg	70	36	pc	73	39	sh

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Author Hunter Thompson weds

DENVER (AP) – Journalist Hunter S. Thompson, who often portrays himself as hard-drinking and unpredictable, was on his best behavior as he married his longtime assistant in a ceremony in Aspen.

"He had a nice suit jacket and slacks on. He brought her flowers. That never happens here. We were all impressed with that," Pitkin County Deputy Clerk Sherry McIntire said Friday.

The 66-year-old Thompson, best-known as the author of "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas," married Anita Beymuk, 30, in the clerk's office April 24.

The couple live in Woody Creek, near Aspen.

In a column Thompson wrote for ESPN after the event, titled "The Royal Wedding," he said the marriage was completed "with fine style and secrecy."

Hagerman

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Patterson and Achabal brought in a big-screen TV. Patterson is also working with her kitchen staff to create the proper mint julep, the traditional drink of the Kentucky Derby.

Boil equal amounts of sugar and water, and use plenty of fresh mint poured over shaved ice with a shot of bourbon, she said.

Because that version of the Kentucky classic sounds a "little rough" to Patterson, she said she'll have other versions of the julep on hand.

"We're pretty excited about the whole thing," she said.

While some community members have to work today, that won't stop them from somehow viewing the run for the roses.

Kirt Martin, chef at Snake River Grill, might place a TV over the stove to watch.

"It's a very, very unique opportunity," he said. "How many communities in America today have a horse in the Kentucky Derby?"

Wilma Butigan might do the same. However, because she's the town librarian, her TV might need to be a little more hidden.

Butigan said she remembers when the murmurings about Buddy Gil began a few months ago.

"Donnie may have a horse," the townfolk whispered to each other, she said. Sure enough, soon thereafter, Buddy Gil won the Baldwin Stakes in Southern California, then a longer race at San Felipe. Next victory came at the Santa Anita Racetrack. Today marks the biggest and certainly the longest race for this Hagerman horse.

And the town welcomes the spotlight.

"I imagine the local chamber of commerce will kiss Billingsley Creek Ranch sqaure on the forehead when Buddy Gil wins, because it would put this little town on the map," Martin said.

Yes, the community has long been known for its fossilized horse – the Hagerman Horse, renowned by paleontologists and found in the nearby Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument. But, win or not, Hagerman can now add another horse to its long list of tourist attractions, Butigan said.

"Now we're a two-horse town," she said.

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Schools

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separation be taken to the eighth-grade level. But it's too soon to do that, Watson said.

"One step at a time," she said.

Now, in math, science, social studies and English, KMS sixth-graders are segregated into all-boy and all-girl groups. Though the latest testing data aren't back, leaving school officials with no measurable way to judge whether the system works, teachers and students alike say the system has helped them do better work.

Not all the classes are segregated. Elective courses – such as art, band and homeroom – remain mixed.

"Students learn socialization, self-resourcefulness and organization in school as well as their classwork. So, to put kids totally in single-gender situations doesn't appeal to us," Watson said.

Lincoln Elementary School, however, will extend the gender separation beyond the core classes. That's because rather than Kimberly's block schedule, Lincoln features a typical elementary schedule in which one teacher instructs one class throughout the day.

Thus, in the fall the plan will have one sixth-grade teacher with a classroom of all boys, another will have all girls, and then as a control group, one sixth-grade teacher will feature a regular mixed class.

Olmstead is sending out a letter to parents of fifth-graders informing them of the change and providing them the option to have their children in a mixed classroom.

Kimberly's experiment

In Jim O'Donnell's sixth-grade class at KMS, students asks a lot of questions about their social studies assignments. So many, in fact, that he has to stop them just so he can explain their next task.

It's one of the benefits, he says, of the single-gender classes the public school switched to this year.

It's a welcome change, O'Donnell said, from years past when students were more focused on social studies of a different kind – interaction with the opposite sex.

"I use a lot of interaction with the kids, and in my mixed classes the boys really dominated the conversation," O'Donnell said. "Now all the students are really eager to speak. We have fewer classroom problems with more focus on academic performance."

The American Association of University Women, however, still opposes the gender-separation classes, said spokeswoman Ashley Carr.

"Legislators must develop strong, fair public schools – not single-sex education – to improve student achievement," she said, quoting the organization's established policy.

But what makes the Kimberly experiment successful, Watson said, is that the decision to change didn't come from the top down – the teachers initiated the process.

Teachers came up with the idea after they heard a lament from a local high school teacher.

"The teacher said, 'If we could just separate boys and girls we could get a lot more teaching done,'" said Lani Tingey, who teaches English at the middle school. "I had just heard about a school in another state that was trying exactly that, and we decided to do some research to see if it would be a good idea here."

They didn't find much.

Several studies suggest that girls begin to ask fewer questions as they reach sixth grade, but few researchers have considered the effects of single-gender classes on boys, Tingey said.

"It seems to me like common sense, because this is the age when kids have a lot of insecurity around male-female interaction. They're still kids, even though society encourages them to mature faster. The classes let the boys relax and not try to impress the girls, and the girls like it because they're not afraid to ask questions," Tingey said.

The transition has been natural for the students, O'Donnell said.

"They segregate themselves when they come to homeroom, with all the boys on one side and all the girls on the other. It's comfortable for them," he said.

What students think

Edie Jones, an 11-year-old who hopes to be an architect or some sort of engineer, said she's glad her core classes are separated.

"I think it helps you learn. Sometimes you get embarrassed around the boys. In our English class, we had an assignment about embarrassing things your parents did to you," Jones said, "and I know some girls told things they wouldn't have told if boys were there."

Plenty of interaction with the opposite sex remains, she said.

"I think there are still people who go out with each other, and they pass notes still. That happens about the same," Jones said. "But this kind of helps you from getting distracted by looking at the boys."

School administrators are struggling to accurately measure the program's success. The state switched from using the Iowa Basic Skills Test to the Idaho Standards Achievement Test this year, and class sizes have grown enough to throw off grade comparisons.

But students are clearly behaving better, said O'Donnell.

Aid doctors fault U.S. for Iraqi hospitals' chaos

Newsday

WASHINGTON – Hospitals in Baghdad remain in "disarray," leading many Iraqis to forgo medical treatment, the head of a Nobel Peace Prize-winning humanitarian group said Friday.

Dr. Morten Rostrup, president of the international group Doctors Without Borders, criticized the United States for not protecting Baghdad's 34 hospitals from looters or restoring leadership to the facilities.

"People are suffering and dying due to this," Rostrup said at a news conference here Friday. "I find it very surprising there did not seem to be any plan for assessing health needs after the war."

Rostrup, who recently spent six weeks in Iraq, said conditions at hospitals have improved "a bit" with the restoration of power and order in Baghdad and the return of many doctors who had stayed at home. But he said some hospitals still do not have proper staffing or admission procedures.

"People are reluctant to go to hospitals because they know they are not running that well," Rostrup said. He and Nicolas de Torrente, executive director of Doctors Without Borders in the United States, urged officials at the Pentagon, State Department and Congress to increase assistance to hospitals.

White House spokeswoman Claire Buchan said, "Great efforts were made to protect the resources of the people of Iraq and the critical infrastructure."

The lobbying effort came two days after the head of the United Nations' Iraqi oil-for-food program urged that it not be phased out immediately so that food and medicine will continue to reach Iraq.

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are high and he anxiously looks forward to returning to his love of the outdoors."

Donna Ralston declined to comment and the family asked friends not to speak to reporters.

Officials at St. Mary's Hospital said the prognosis was good for Ralston and he was expected to recover fully.

Friends say Ralston's expeditions have been known to trigger awe. He has climbed 49 of Colorado's 14,000-foot peaks. He was preparing for a climb on Mount McKinley in Denali National Park, Alaska, when the accident happened.

"To be honest, sometimes we get pretty scared with some of the things he's doing," said Brion After, manager of the Ute Mountaineering store in Aspen, where Ralston works.

Nature photographer John Fielder hired Ralston for a week last summer to help carry gear in the Rawah Wilderness near Fort Collins. He described Ralston as the picture of an outdoorsman – about 6-foot-1, fit and wiry. "Great personality," Fielder said. "Fun to be with, loves to be outdoors. That's my kind of guy. He probably tests his limits a little more than most people do, but his skills are very good, so he can test his limits a little better than most people."

Ralston, 27, began what was to be a day hike April 26 by riding a mountain bike seven miles before he began hiking into the canyon. He was canyoneering, where a hiker uses rock-climbing gear to negotiate through slot canyons.

Ralston pushed his right arm into a wide crack in the canyon wall and an 800- to 1,000-pound boulder shifted, pinning his arm, said Steve Swanke of Canyonlands National Park. He tried to use his ropes and anchors to free himself, but couldn't.

On Tuesday, Ralston ran out of water.

By Thursday, he decided he had no choice but to use his pocketknife to amputate his arm just below the right elbow, Vetere and Swanke said.

He applied a tourniquet and administered first aid before he rappelled 60 feet down the canyon wall to the floor, where he began walking to safety.

He encountered two tourists from Holland and was about two miles from his car when a rescue helicopter spotted him, still bleeding, Vetere and Swanke said.

Vetere said rescue teams began searching for Ralston on Tuesday after friends called police when he failed to report to work.

During the helicopter ride to a hospital in nearby Moab, Utah, Ralston's only request was water. He was obviously tired, Vetere said.

He climbed out of the helicopter and walked to the emergency room, his bandaged arm in a makeshift sling that he supported with his left arm, Swanke said.

Ralston matter-of-factly explained what had happened and that he had lost a lot of blood, Swanke said. He later was transferred to the hospital in Grand Junction.

"Aron Ralston is a warrior," Swanke said.

NATION

Terrorists planned plane attack, U.S. says

WASHINGTON (AP) – U.S. authorities say they have uncovered an al-Qaida plot to crash an explosives-laden small aircraft into the American consulate in Karachi, Pakistan.

That prompted the Homeland Security Department to warn about possible attacks in the United States.

A department advisory said al-Qaida was in the late stages of planning an attack on the consulate using a small fixed-wing aircraft or helicopter.

Such a plot, along with one uncovered last year in which al-Qaida hoped to fly a small plane into a U.S. warship in the Persian Gulf, demonstrated a "fixation" on using aircraft in attacks, the advisory said.

The warning was issued Thursday to U.S. pilots and airport managers as part of a broader bulletin urging vigilance to guard against similar attacks in America.

A U.S. law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a plot against the consulate was uncovered.

The plot culminated with the arrests earlier this week in Karachi of Waleed bin Attash and five other alleged al-Qaida members.

About 300 pounds of explosives and a cache of weapons were seized.

Attash is believed to have played a leading role in planning for the Sept. 11 attacks and the bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen.

Homeland Security officials say there is no specific evidence about an attack using small aircraft in the United States.

But the advisory says al-Qaida could try to use such planes because they are easily available and require less pilot skill than large jets.

Security procedures also are less rigorous for small aircraft, there would be no need to attempt to control a large group of passengers and a credit card could be used to rent such a plane, the advisory said.

It said, "Reliable information obtained last year indicated al-Qaida might use experienced, non-Arab pilots to rent three or four light aircraft under the guise of flying lessons."

Pilots and airport officials and workers were urged to be extra alert for suspicious people and activity, aircraft with unusual modifications or people loading unusual cargo onto an aircraft.

Vigilance should also be maintained in checking identification, verifying baggage and cargo and watching for "persons who appear to be under stress or under the control of other persons."

Campaign finance reform loses

WASHINGTON (AP) – A federal court struck down most of a ban on the use of large corporate and union contributions by political parties Friday, casting doubt on a new campaign finance law that was supposed to take big money out of politics and govern next year's elections.

In another major finding, the court also ruled as an unconstitutional violation of free speech sweeping new restrictions on election-time political ads by special-interest groups and others. But it said other ad limits the law's sponsors included in the legislation as a backup were constitutional.

The special three-judge panel made its ruling effective immediately. The nearly 1,700-page decision – one of the longest ever produced by a federal district court – clears the way for an immediate appeal by the losing parties to the U.S. Supreme Court. The high court, which may not hear the case for months, will lay the ground rules for the 2004 elections and beyond.

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April's unemployment rate goes to 6 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) – The nation's unemployment rate swelled to 6 percent in April, returning to an eight-year high as employers slashed payrolls even deeper. The ailing economy has lost a half million jobs in the past three months.

The rate was up two-tenths of a percentage point from March, with payrolls falling by 48,000, the Labor Department reported Friday.

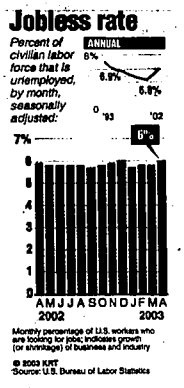
The bottom line: Employers are handing out pink slips, not job offers, and that's not likely to change soon.

"For those who are out of work, finding a job is getting tougher," said David Rosenberg, chief economist at Merrill Lynch.

April's job losses were the third in a row, which never occurs outside of recessions, he said, adding that "we now have such a case." Job cuts were concentrated in manufacturing, airlines and retail.

A separate report based on the previous month was more positive for the nation's factories. Orders rose 2.2 percent in March, an improvement over the 1.0 percent decline registered in February and the largest gain in eight months, the Commerce Department said.

In April, the number of unemployed workers surged to 8.8 million, with almost 2 million without jobs for 27 weeks or more.



Cities may fight over water use

SAN DIEGO (AP) – Political and legal conflicts over the water supply are highly likely in seven of the West's biggest cities by 2025, a federal study found.

The Interior Department identified Las Vegas; Reno, Nev.; Albuquerque, N.M.; Denver; Houston; Salt Lake City; and Flagstaff, Ariz., as cities where conflict is most likely over the next two decades.

Two major waterways, the Rio Grande and the Colorado River, also were named "highly likely" sources of conflict.

"It may simply be a situation where people want to water their lawns or irrigate their fields and there simply is not enough water available," Interior Secretary Gale Norton said.

A department initiative would focus money and technology to develop ways to conserve water, improve structures such as dams and reservoirs and stretch water resources to last in those critical areas.

The department said a lesser, but still "substantial" possibility of water wars exists in other Western cities.

Those include Los Angeles, Sacramento, Calif., San Diego, Phoenix and San Antonio.

A third level of cities had a "moderate" chance of future conflict, including Seattle; Dallas; Casper, Wyo.; Boise, Idaho and Salem, Ore.

The study was based on population trends, rainfall records, water capacity and storage and habitats of endangered species, said Assistant Interior Secretary Bennett Raley.

Overtapped water supplies could in the worst-case scenario spark a repeat of 2001 turmoil over the Klamath River, Norton said.

Armed federal officers were called in after farmers along the Oregon waterway pried open irrigation gates in anger when the government shut off their water to help endangered fish.

Bush pushes Congress on tax cuts

The Washington Post

SANTA CLARA, Calif. – President Bush said Friday that April's rising 6 percent unemployment rate ought to signal to Congress to stop fighting over his beleaguered tax cut plan.

"That 6 percent number should say loud and clear to members of both political parties in the United States Congress, we need robust tax relief so our fellow citizens can find jobs," Bush told workers at a Northern California defense plant that produced many of the armored vehicles used in the Iraq war. The new unemployment figure, which matches an eight-year high, was announced in Washington Friday morning.

Bush's appearance here, after Thursday night's end-of-war speech delivered from the deck of a homebound aircraft carrier and an overnight aboard the ship, continued his effort to transfer his image as a successful military commander in chief to the economic front.

With the memory of his father's abrupt fall from a 90 percent approval rating, following the 1991 Gulf War, to his loss of the presidency less than two years later as the economy fell, Bush is anxious to keep his wartime credentials burnished. But despite high postwar approval, Bush has not achieved his father's stratospheric levels, and polls indicate that only a bare majority of Americans approves of his handling of the economy.

Bush was clearly still resting on his wartime laurels Friday, examining prototypes of the next generation of fighting vehicles and blasting enemy tanks in a video simulator even as he called for Congress to blast the economic doldrums with similar energy.

"We've come through some hard times. Remember we've overcome a recession; we've overcome an attack on our soil," Bush said in a speech to workers at United Defense Industries Inc. He congratulated them for making products that "have made our military second to none."

The location provided numerous opportunities for the combined military and economic fighting image Bush was seeking. The company, Bush reminded to cheers, produced the Hercules tank recovery vehicle that the world watched drag a massive statue of Saddam Hussein down from its pedestal in Baghdad.

The factory lies in Silicon Valley, one of the most economically depressed areas of the country. In a full-page editorial Friday morning, the nearby San Jose Mercury News said the area was going through "the deepest recession any of us can remember." The money Bush wants to give up through tax cuts, the paper said, could be put to "better use, like covering war costs and the revenue shortfalls caused by recession."

Fuel economy remains stagnant during two decades

WASHINGTON (AP) – Vehicle fuel economy has improved little since the mid-1980s, at least partly because of the continuing popularity of sport utility vehicles, the Environmental Protection Agency said in a report Friday.

The average fuel economy for 2003 cars and trucks is 6 percent lower than in 1988, the EPA said. The average fuel economy of cars and light trucks peaked in 1987 and 1988, when it reached 22.1 miles per gallon. In 2003, the average fuel economy was 20.8 miles per gallon.

The EPA examined fuel economy from 1975 to 2003, weighting the fuel economy for each vehicle by its sales volume. In 2003, SUVs, pickups and other light trucks comprised 48 percent of all sales, the EPA said.

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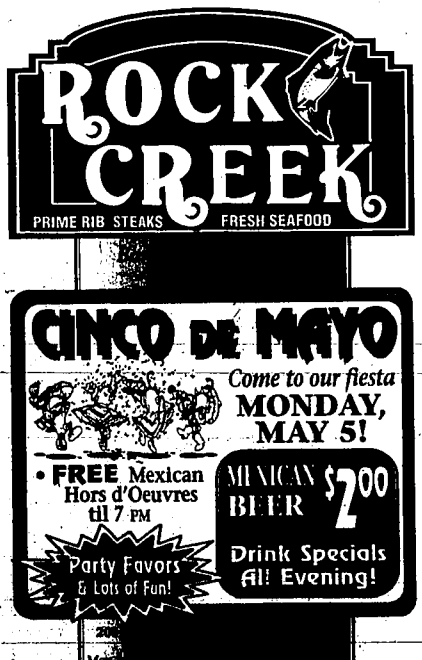

Soldiers earn Iraqi people's trust

U.S. forces deliver supplies to villages

By Alexandra Zavis
Associated Press Writer

NASIRIYAH, Iraq – In his first days of trying to help Iraqis feel more secure, Sgt. David Marr felt so insecure himself that he wore his body armor and helmet. Now he's ditched that gear for a T-shirt and headscarf and won the trust of local Bedouins who call him "Sheik Daoud."

"We're at war at the moment ... and you actually end up with friends," the U.S. army civil affairs officer marveled as he delivered water and food rations to impoverished Bedouin tribes on the outskirts of the southern city of Nasiriyah.

For weeks, tense coalition forces watched Iraqis through the sights of their guns. Now, efforts to help rebuild the country are giving them a chance to forge relationships many never thought possible.

While relations between Americans and Iraqis grow increasingly tense in parts of the country, Bedouins here have warmed to Marr since he began bringing his water truck to their camps, saving them hours-long walks to fill their pans and bags at a polluted river.

Men and women come running out of their tents when they see him coming. He greets the men the traditional way, clasping hands and kissing their cheek.

Often, he is joined by members of the British contingent based with U.S. forces at the nearby Tallil airfield. They hand out extra rations from their kitchen and candy donated by the troops.

Sand-dusted children in layers of tattered pink, red, purple and green clothes squealed with delight as British Lance Cpl. Helen Goodall handed out apples, candy and chips recently from the back of a truck. Laughing, she watched them stuff their pockets and hold out their hands for more.

AP Photo

Army civil affairs Sgt. Dave Marr, left helps an Iraqi Bedouin woman carry a full water bladder to her tent Sunday near An Nasiriyah, Iraq. Marr started a regular mission to deliver drinking water and food supplies to Bedouins in the area.

In the city, U.S. forces are hiring police, trying to restore water and electricity service, and locating medicine to replenish the looted stores of local hospitals. Like elsewhere, progress is slow, and frustration is mounting.

"A lot of people have the idea that the U.S. military is going to rebuild the country," said Maj. Robert Carr, a Marine civil affairs officer in Nasiriyah.

"We'll put on some Band-Aids," he said, but the real work will be done by Iraqis, aided by humanitarian workers who are starting to return to the area.

Carr spends much of his day meeting with local officials and coordinating the logistics of restoring basic services.

"It's really the engineers who are running the show now. Management was all Baath Party and ran off," he said. "My job has been to make the engineers manage."

When Marr and Carr first began doing their rounds, they didn't know what to expect.

Nasiriyah, a provincial capital set in a date-growing region on the banks of the Euphrates River, saw some of the fiercest fighting of the Iraq war. Forces loyal to Saddam Hussein dressed in civilian clothes and hid behind women and children to fire at U.S. troops.

"The toughest thing was trying to figure out who the good guys are from the bad guys," Marr said.

For the first few weeks, he remained in full battle mode, wearing a helmet and flak jacket and carrying a gun wherever he went.

But with time, he started to relax. Now he favors a T-shirt and traditional red-and-white checked headscarf when he visits Bedouin camps. "That was to let them know that it is safe, I'm not over here to be a bully American."

Bedouins have now taken on the job of protecting his teams themselves, he said, stopping and searching any stranger who comes too close.

Coalition nabs three of Saddam's top men

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) – Tracking the scattered vestiges of Saddam Hussein's ousted regime, the U.S. military announced Friday that three more members of its most-wanted "deck of cards" were in custody, including one of Saddam's most trusted aides and a top weapons-development official.

With the new detentions, the United States is now holding 18 of the 55 people on its list of most-wanted Iraqi officials.

Mirzban Khadr Hadi, the commander of one of four military regions Saddam established just before the war, was captured Thursday in Baghdad, the U.S. Army's V Corps announced.

Abdel Tawab Mullah Huweish, director of the Office of Military Industrialization, and Taha Muhie-eldin Marouf, a Kurd and top Baath Party official who served as one of two vice presidents, were also in custody, U.S. Central Command said.

It was not clear when Huweish and Marouf were detained, where they were being held or whether they surrendered or were seized.

Huweish was listed as No. 16 on the coalition's list and the 10 of hearts.

He was in charge of supervising and coordinating the deployment of Iraq's ballistic missiles in late 2002.

He was also part of the leadership that was planning long-term guerrilla warfare against the United States, according to the Washington-based International Strategic Studies Association.

Hadi was one of Saddam's closest advisers, especially on policy relating to Shiite Muslims, the most populous sect of Islam in Iraq but the less powerful one under Saddam's predominantly Sunni Muslim regime.

He was decorated by Saddam for his role in the 1991 Gulf War and the monthlong Shiite rebellion that followed Iraq's defeat.

Marouf was the only Kurd in the Baath Party hierarchy and served as one of two vice presidents in 1975, a ceremonial role that was largely a gesture to the Kurdish minority. He was No. 42 on the U.S. list and was the nine of diamonds.

The top person to be detained so far is No. 10 Muzahim Sa'b Hassan al-Tikriti, the head of Iraq's air defenses.

IRAQ'S MOST WANTED

Three taken into coalition custody

The U.S. military reported three top members of Saddam Hussein's ousted regime, including one of his most trusted aides and the official in charge of developing weapons, were in custody Friday.

Abdel Tawab Mullah Huweish
▶ Director of the Office of Military Industrialization
▶ Deputy prime minister in charge of arms procurement
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Mizban Khadr Hadi
▶ Commander of one of four Iraqi military regions
▶ Member of Saddam's Revolutionary Command Council
▶ One of Saddam's closest advisers, especially on Shiite affairs
(41) 9♥

Taha Muhie-eldin Marouf
▶ Served as one of two ceremonial vice presidents
▶ Only Kurd in the Baath party heirarchy
(42) 9♦

SOURCES: U.S. Central Command; Associated Press AP

Carrier changed routine during presidential visit

ABOARD THE USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (AP) – President Bush didn't have to make a dramatic tailhook landing on this aircraft carrier. He could have flown here on a helicopter as presidents normally would, the White House said Friday.

Officials also acknowledged positioning the massive ship to provide the best TV angle for Bush's speech, with the vast sea as his background instead of the very visible San Diego coastline.

Bush's aides were delighted by the saturation television coverage and front-page pictures of Bush's visit Thursday to this ship homebound from the Persian Gulf. Press secretary Ari Fleischer dismissed any suggestion that the overnight trip was custom-ordered to provide campaign footage for Bush's re-election campaign.

Fleischer had said last week that Bush would have to fly out to the carrier by plane because the Lincoln would be hundreds of miles offshore, making helicopter travel impractical.

As it turned out, the ship was just 39 miles from the coast when Bush scored a presidential first by landing on the flight deck in a small S-3B Viking jet that was snared by a restraining wire.

"He could have helicoptered, but the plan was already in place," Fleischer said. "Plus, he wanted to see a landing the way aviators see a landing."

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new cash deficit in the current budget. It grew to over $37 million with April's poor performance. Income tax receipts were off $35 million. That was partially offset with higher-than expected sales, corporate, estate and miscellaneous tax collections, but the net take was still $21 million short of the target on top of a nearly $17 million cash deficit built up during the months before.

With just two months left in the current spending year, officials said the deficit will have to be shoved into the next budget and the Legislature probably recalled into special session this fall to either raise more taxes or make further cuts.

The cigarette tax bill increases the levy to 59 cents a pack beginning June 1 and expiring in mid-2005. The cash is on top of $160 million a year extra being raised by the penny increase in the 5-cent sales tax that took effect on Thursday.

Kempthorne and a majority in the Senate argued that the additional cash from the higher cigarette tax was needed to avoid further spending reductions that the governor fears will affect essential services.

Before the April revenue report, many in the House contended the extra cash was unneeded. Some maintained that view anyway, continued to object to fixing broad-based budget problems with a tax that will be paid by only 20 percent of the Idaho population.

How they voted

Here is the 44-26 roll call vote by which the House of Representatives on Friday approved a 29-cent increase in the state cigarette tax. A "yes" vote was a vote for the tax, and there were 21 of those.

* Republicans for (28) – Bauer, Bedke, Bell, Black, Block, Deal, Denney, Edmunson, Ellsworth, Eskridge, Field (18), Field (23), Gagner, Garrett, Jones, Kellogg, Miller, Ridinger, Ring, Rydalch, Shirley, Skippen, Smith (24), Smylie, Snodgrass, Trail, Wills, Newcomb.
* Democrats for (16) – Anderson (Guyon), Bieter, Boe, Cuddy, Douglas, Henbest, Jaquet, Langford, Martinez (Echohawk), Mitchell, Narducci, Ringo, Robison, Sayler, Shepherd (Buell), Smith (30).
* Republicans against (26) – Barraclough (Schanz), Barrett, Bolz, Bradford, Campbell, Cannon, Clark, Collins, Crow, Eberle, Harwood, Kulczyk, Lake, Langford, McGeachin, McKague, Meyer, Moyle, Nielsen, Raybould, Roberts, Sali, Schaefer, Stevenson, Tilman, Wood.
* Democrats against (0) – None.

"We panicked and knee-jerked, and now we're going to solve the problem of the revenue decline on the backs of cigarette smokers," GOP Rep. Lenore Barrett of Challis said.

Critics warned that the higher tax will put Idaho retailers at a disadvantage and discourage consumption, thereby reducing revenues. But supporters pointed out that Idaho's tax will still remain lower than most border states and 35th nationally, well below the national average.

All 16 Democrats supported the increase after gaining some concessions from the GOP, including consideration of legislation delaying for at least a year a major change in the way school districts are reimbursed for transportation costs. The pending proposal strips nearly $3 million from six school districts.

And Republican leaders lured some conservatives behind the tax with the promise of passing a nonbinding resolution advising Kempthorne to cut up to 1 percent from education and Health and Welfare Department budgets next year to make ends meet.

Kempthorne's opposition to cutting any further from education budgets and providing at least some increase in next year's support level has been part of the reason the session has run five to six weeks longer than normal.

The governor has also said he will recall lawmakers into special session before he imposes another round of budget cuts – as he has three previous times in the past 18 months.

Iranian cleric urges Iraqis attack U.S. forces by dying

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) – A leading Iranian cleric urged Iraqis to use suicide attacks to expel U.S. forces from Iraq and learn from Iran's Islamic revolution to set up a new government.

"The Iraqi people have reached the conclusion that they have no option but to launch an intefadeh (uprising) and resort to martyrdom operations to expel the United States from Iraq," Ayatollah Ahmad Jannati told worshippers during Friday sermons in Tehran.

President Bush announced the end of major combat operations in Iraq on Thursday, but said U.S.-led coalition forces would remain there to restore order and establish a democratic government.

"Somebody – who has might but not logic – does not have dignity nor shame and doesn't listen to anybody," Jannati said, in an apparent reference to the Bush administration. His speech was broadcast live on Tehran radio.

Jannati, who heads Iran's powerful Guardian Council, said Iraqis should learn from Iran's 1979 Islamic revolution to establish a Shiite Muslim-controlled government.

"I urge the Iraqi people to remain united, follow clerics, make nonstop efforts to expel the enemy from Iraq's unsoiled land and establish an Islamic government ... This is the way. They (Iraqis) should learn from Iran's Islamic revolution," he said.

The power vacuum left in Iraq by Saddam Hussein's ouster has created competition between Iran and the United States for influence over Iraq's future government.

Iran's anti-American clerics say a free vote in Iraq would produce a Shiite-led Islamic government. Washington says Iraqis are free to choose their own government as long as it's not an Iranian-style theocracy.

Shiites form more than 60 percent of Iraq's population. A free vote in Iraq might produce an Islamic-oriented government with close ties to Iran's governing Shiite clerics.

Iraq was previously controlled by Saddam's Sunni Muslim regime.

The United States has accused Iran of meddling in Iraq. Iran's foreign minister rejected those charges, saying Iran only wants to see a democratic government in Baghdad, not one installed by America.

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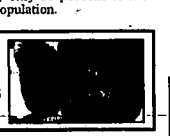

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YOUR WEEKEND

'The Laramie Project'

What: Company of Fools will present Moises Kaufman's "The Laramie Project."
Where: Liberty Theater, Hailey.
When: 8 p.m. today and 3 p.m. Sunday.
How much: Tickets, which are $20 for reserved seating and $15 for students and seniors, can be reserved by phoning 578-9122, or online at http://www.ticketweb.com.

The Lamphouse Theatre

What: "All The Real Girls" 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.

'Mother Hicks'

What: The College of Southern Idaho Theater Department will present Suzan L. Zeder's "Mother Hicks."
Where: Room 119, CSI Fine Arts Center in Twin Falls.
When: 8 p.m. today.
How much: Tickets, which are $5 for general admission and $3 for students and senior citizens, are available by calling 732-6788.

Faulkner Planetarium

What: The Faulkner Planetarium will present "Led Zeppelin: Maximum Volume I."
When: 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. today.
Where: Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.
How much: Tickets, which are $4 for adults, $3 for senior citizens 60 and over, $2 for students and $9 for families, are available at the door. Children 4 and under are not admitted.

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.

Student art

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

Book sale

What: The Friends of Jerome Library will hold its semi-annual used book sale and a baked food sale.
Where: The library, 100 First Ave. E.
When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at the library, 100 First Ave. E.
How much: Admission is free. Proceeds from sales will support programs and buy books and equipment for the library.

Fish fry

What: The Jerome Senior Citizen Center will hold a fish fry.
Where: The center, 212 First Ave. E.
When: 5-7 p.m. today.
How much: $5 for adults and $3.50 for children age 12 and under.

Jazz Sunday

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

Spring concert

What: The College of Southern Idaho music department's annual Spring Sing Choral Concert will be held.
Where: The Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls.
When: 3 p.m. Sunday.
How much: Admission is a suggested $3 donation per person.

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Senate OKs school funding

By Julie Pence
Times-News writer

BOISE – Public schools will likely have more trouble making ends meet next year than this year, but no one seems to know for sure how troubling that will be.

"We have 114 districts out there with 114 different stories," Oakley Republican Rep. Scott Bedke has said. Bedke was instrumental in working out a new way to distribute public school funding.

On Friday, the Senate Education Committee held a hearing to discuss the details. State Department of Education officials and lobbyists for education groups basically said the same. There is no pat answer on how each district will be affected by capping state appropriations for salaries transportation reimbursement and property tax relief.

"Children are important, and we don't experiment with the children," said Senate Education Committee Chairman Gary

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What less salaries for schools could mean

The state plans to appropriate $3.7 million less this coming year for teachers' and administrators' salaries. Rep. Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, who helped craft a new way to appropriate the public school budget, has said money will be sent to schools in a "seamless and flexible" way. That means districts can slide funds from one account to another, depending on the need.

As far as scheduled salary increases are concerned, Bedke said districts have options. Because they might not get enough money to fund the increases on their salary schedules, they can freeze salaries, they can dip into contingency funds, they can pass override levies, or they can reduce staff.

Below is a table that shows how much local districts pay toward salaries over what they receive from state appropriations.

District	Administrators	Instructors	Noncertified	Total
State average	18.5%	16.9%	42.8%	20.6%
Blaine County	70%	114%	229%	126%
Camas County	21%	13%	24%	15%
Cassia County	9.1%	9%	28%	12%
Gooding	29%	6%	6%	8%
Wendell	2%	9%	21%	10%
Hagerman	11%	8%	16%	10%
Bliss	11%	0%	12%	3%
Jerome	4%	13%	35%	15%
Valley	16%	7%	11%	5%
Shoshone	2%	13%	36%	15%
Dietrich	2%	7%	1%	5%
Richfield	8%	8%	15%	9%
Minidoka	14%	5%	20%	8%
Twin Falls	0%	4%	12%	7%
Buhl	31%	18%	9%	18%
Filer	0%	4%	29%	7%
Kimberly	12%	5%	13%	6%
Hansen	16%	6%	28%	10%
Three Creek	NA	19%	100%	9.5%
Castleford	32%	5%	19%	10%
Murtaugh	10%	2%	33%	7%

ALL'S FAIR

BRUCE SHIELDS/The Times-News

Marc Walker, left, and Aubree Woods engage in a little mock sword play during Friday's College of Southern Idaho Renaissance Fair. The event included a feast, a jester and a working trebuchet, a catapult capable of hurling bowling balls more than 100 feet.

Feedlot must make move after planners deadlock

By Jennifer Sandmann
Times-News writer

BURLEY – A dairyman doesn't know what he will do yet in response to a deadlocked county zoning board that debated his application for a feedlot northeast of Declo.

Alliance Land and Livestock LLC partner Brent Stoker said Friday he first needs to see the Cassia County Planning and Zoning Commission's written decision expected in about two weeks.

The commission delivered a tie vote Thursday night, and in effect Stoker's application failed.

But Stoker wasn't so sure.

"I don't know how to call it. Fail or pass, I don't know," he said.

He and his business partners want a 9,999-animal-unit feedlot to raise replacement heifers for their Moo Mountain Milk Inc. dairy south of Declo. The dairy is permitted for as many as 7,600 animal units.

Stoker's attorney, Don Pickett, said the feedlot application can be dropped or appealed or another site could be chosen.

"The third option would be to go across the street and perhaps a little closer to these people's homes," Pickett said.

Just across the road is the county's confined animal feeding operation overlay zone, he said. One of the reasons the existing site was chosen is that it is farther away from homes, he said.

The feedlot proposal has raised questions over the adequacy of the county's zoning ordinance. Among the issues is a stipulation that CAFOs cannot be located in areas with high water tables. The CAFO overlay zone is just across the road from the chosen site, where the water table is high.

Charlotte Armstrong lives about one and a quarter miles up the road. Neighbors are concerned about the potential for groundwater pollution from the waste of thousands of cows.

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Jury convicts T.F. woman of kidnapping

TWIN FALLS – A Twin Falls jury after a trial this week convicted a woman on charges of aggravated battery and second-degree kidnapping, a prosecutor said.

A sentencing hearing for Christina Ann Rovig, 19, of Hansen has been set for June 23, said Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs.

The charges stem from allegations made by Christine Marie Smith of Twin Falls. Smith told investigators that in October 2002, Rovig and Tiffany Rose Brave held her against her will and beat her, according to an affidavit written by Kimberly police officer Eric B. Foster and filed with court documents. Smith told officers that Rovig and Brave during the beating used a flashlight, a hammer head and what appeared to be the hammer's handle, according to Foster's affidavit.

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Brave, 19, of Boulder, Colo., recently pleaded guilty to the second-degree kidnapping and aggravated battery charges against her, Loebs said.

Her sentencing date hadn't been set as of Friday, Loebs said.

Activists take last shot at Planned Parenthood

BOISE – Cutting Planned Parenthood out of federal funding, which is an idea many thought was dead for the session, got a surprise resurrection on Friday.

Idaho Falls Republican Sen. Mel Richardson made a motion in the Legislature's budget-writing committee to take $151,000 for 2003-2004 away from the organization and re-route it to health districts.

But northern Idaho Republican Sen. Shawn Keough pointed out the state would risk losing all of the $1 million it gets from the federal government for funding if lawmakers approved the motion. In addition, lawmakers concluded that health districts would not be able to use the extra money expeditiously because they do not have enough employees to administer the extra services.

Nevertheless, the vote was tied at 10 to 10.

As a result, the motion is dead for this year. However, it likely will be back next session as there is a movement afoot nationally to cut Planned Parenthood out of federal dollars.

Planned Parenthood of Idaho has centers in Boise and Twin Falls. It serves about 7,000 women.

– compiled from staff reports

Business lobby gives Legislature high marks

By Robert Mayer
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Though it's not over, the 2003 legislative session produced a handful of laws favorable to Idaho business.

"I think we had a reasonably good year this year," Dick Rush, vice president of Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry, told members of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce at their First Friday Membership Luncheon.

While most of focus remains on tax increases and the length of the session itself, Rush said some pro-business legislation made it through both houses and was signed by the governor into law.

For instance, a newly signed law that freezes unemployment insurance premiums saved Idaho businesses millions of dollars, he said.

The annual contributions made by businesses to the *unemployment fund were* scheduled to increase on a regular basis. Yet, despite the recent increase in unemployed workers, the fund continues to maintain sufficient money, built up during the state's boom times. As a result, increased business funding was deemed unnecessary.

This law froze the insurance tax rate at the 2002 level for the 2003-04 calendar year. Introduced by the Idaho Department of Labor, the bill was passed almost unanimously.

Another favorable law concerned the use of stringent environmental regulations, often a huge burden on businesses, Rush said. The IACI-sponsored bill requires the Department of Environmental Quality to use the best available science when passing regulations more stringent than those of the federal government. The language comes straight from the federal Clean Drinking Water Act of 1996, sponsored by then-U.S. Sen. Dirk Kempthorne.

The law benefits business by limiting environmental rules, Rush said.

"They have to be able to justify that there's a scientific reason to do that, not just a political reason," he said.

The tort-reform law which caps non-economic damages, such as pain and suffering, at $250,000 proved to be another pro-business law, Rush said.

While no legislation passed this session that can be considered anti-business, certainly the 1-cent sales tax increase will cause some harm, particularly to business along the state's border, he said.

Still, it could have been worse, he said. Aside from a possible tobacco tax increase, no taxes targeted individual industries or businesses; the sales tax is broad in its application.

"I think the Legislature was pretty cautious," Rush said.

America at war

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.

Brent Faught

- Age: 19.
- Hometown: Twin Falls.

- Local family: Parents, Rick and Corine Faught.
- Service, date of enlistment: Army, June 2002.
- Rank, assignment: Private, missile and rocketry launch specialist, 4th Infantry, Iraq.
- Task: Programs coordinates into the computer system of a tank to hit targets.
- Additional information: Deployed in March.

Trent Hoskins

- Age: 21.
- Hometown: Burley.
- Local family: Parents, Rick and Diane Hoskins.

- Service, date of enlistment: Army, March 2002.
- Rank, assignment: Pfc., machine gunner, 4th Infantry, Iraq.
- Additional information: Deployed in February.

– Compiled by Amie Thompson

For a list of other people serving in the war from Magic Valley, go online to 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 Sharisa Barnes at 735-3259 or e-mail sharbarnes@hotmail.com. Please include your own name and contact information.

Jerome should have new fire sub-station in December

By Dixie Thomas Reale
Times-News correspondent

JEROME – A new fire sub-station got the go-ahead this week and should be completed in December.

Architectural plans for the sub-station designed by ZGA Architects of Boise were submitted to the Jerome Urban Renewal Agency last month but listed the estimated cost at $1.1 million, roughly one-third more than the $800,000 urban renewal had budgeted.

Urban Renewal asked ZGA to work through the plans and numbers one more time. ZGA revised the estimate to $930,000. After looking through its annual budget, Urban Renewal accepted the architect's plans Thursday afternoon.

The sub-station will be located on a quarter-acre lot on 200 South Road West. When completed, the 103-by-75-foot sub-station will contain two drive-through bays, sleeping quarters for three, a living area, office space, a fitness room, storage and repair areas.

Representatives of ZGA have been meeting with a fire station sub-committee, made up of members of the urban renewal agency and the city fire chief, for several months to design the station.

City engineer Scott Bybee said he would advertise the project for bid as soon as he completes the paperwork.

The city has hired two additional firefighters to man the new fire station and will be hiring one more firefighter and one supervisor for the facility at an estimated salary of $30,000 per firefighter per year.

The city has not seen any projections on electricity or maintenance costs for the building, city administrator Travis Rothweiler said.

Other Urban Renewal business included:

- **Wastewater plant** – Plans for the wastewater treatment plant upgrade have been revised, Bybee said.

Hydroxyl pellets, which aid the treatment process, were originally included in Urban Renewal's contribution to the wastewater upgrade. However, the city will be including the pellets in a larger upgrade planned for next year.

By postponing use of the pellets until the larger upgrade is under way, urban renewal's contribution will be reduced from $700,000 to $500,000, freeing up money to be used elsewhere.

Urban Renewal has already purchased a belt press at $200,000 to remove moisture from the sludge after it leaves the digesters.

The city has been using the new belt press for several weeks. Urban Renewal will also finance the installation of the needed aeration equipment for around $300,000, Bybee said.

SERVICES

Marion K. Mortensen of Jerome, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Virden Cemetery in Virden, N.M. (Farnsworth Mortuary, Jerome and Bunker Mortuary, Mesa, Ariz.).

Ruy H. Puschel of Buhl, graveside memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel).

Mildred (Mickey) Bradshaw of Gibbonsville and formerly of Milner and Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the GIA Building in Gibbonsville (Salmon River Funeral Chapel).

Neona Christenson of Heyburn, service at noon today at the Heyburn 1st and 2nd Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 530 Villa Drive; burial will be in Riverside Cemetery; friends may call from 11-11:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Burley).

George Edward Beardsley of Jerome, memorial service at 12 p.m. today at Niagra Springs State Park; for directions, call 324-3790.

Fenton S. Hays of Wendell, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Demaray's Wendell Chapel; private family inurnment will take place on a later date at the Wendell Cemetery.

Levard Hansen, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at Terrace Lawn Memorial Gardens in Boise. Cloverdale Funeral Home.

Birdie Beatrice Albertson Petterson of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Oakley Cemetery in Oakley; interment will follow the service (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).

Jenna V. Jensen Warthen of Kimberly, service at 11 a.m. today at the Kimberly LDS Stake Center, 3857 N. 3500 E., Kimberly; burial will follow in the Wendell Cemetery; viewing from 9:45-10:45 a.m. today at the church (White Mortuary).

Pieternella 'Nella' (Lanting) Byrne of Spokane Valley, Wash., memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Lake Burien Presbyterian Church, 15003 14th Ave. S.W., Burien, Wash. (Thornhill Valley, (509) 924-2211).

Sharron A. Schenkel of Twin Falls, service at 2:30 p.m. today at White Mortuary; committal service will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Felix Longarte of Gooding, recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. Monday at Demaray Funeral Chapel in Gooding; Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding; burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery; friends may call from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday at the funeral chapel.

DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Ellen Welch

BUHL – Dorothy Ellen Welch, 78, of Buhl died Friday, May 2, 2003.

Arrangements are under the direction of Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome.

Doris W. Hobbs Gunnell

PRESTON – Doris W. Hobbs Gunnell, 84, died Monday, April 28, 2003, at the Eastern Idaho Medical Center in Idaho Falls.

The service was held Thursday at the Preston South Stake Center. Interment was held in the Preston Cemetery.

Dwight Dudley Southwick

KING HILL – Dwight Dudley Southwick, 70, of King Hill died Monday, April 28, 2003, at the V.A. Hospital in Boise.

The memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Glenns Ferry. Inurnment will follow at Glenn Rest Cemetery. Cremation is under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Eulala J. Blackham

BURLEY – Eulala Anna Justesen Blackham, 96, of Burley died Friday, May 2, 2003, at the Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by Payne Mortuary in Burley.

Betty Wickel

ALBION – Betty Lou Butler Wickel, 77, of Albion died Friday, May 2, 2003, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Payne Mortuary in Burley.

Ione Daniels Harmsen

WENDELL – Ione Daniels Harmsen, 93, of Tucson, Ariz., and formerly of Wendell died Jan. 20, 2003, in Arizona.

The graveside memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at the Wendell Cemetery in Wendell with the Rev. Michael Hollomon officiating.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Demaray's Wendell Chapel.

Mary A. Koll

WENDELL – Mary A. Koll, 81, of Albuquerque, N.M., and formerly of Wendell died Feb. 10, 2003, in New Mexico.

The graveside memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10, 2003, at the Wendell Cemetery in Wendell with the Rev. Michael Hollomon officiating.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Demaray's Wendell Chapel.

OBITUARIES

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

JEROME

Claude Paul Smith

Claude Paul Smith, 85, of Jerome, passed away April 30, 2003, at his home with his loved ones by his side.

He was born December 15, 1917, in Elkol, Wyoming. Claude was the eldest son of Crockett Perry Smith and Alberta Betty Smith. He attended high school in Jerome where he excelled in scholastics and athletics; he had a special love for baseball.

Claude married Mary Rachel Kennison on July 24, 1937, who remained his beloved wife for 66 years. His second greatest love was the mountains where he especially enjoyed fishing, camping, and hunting with his family.

In 1977, Claude retired from the Idaho Department of Transportation after 35 years of service as a heavy equipment operator.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters. He is survived by his wife, Mary; three children, Alice Jane (Wally) Wilson, of Nampa, Idaho; Kay (Norman) Jerke of Jerome, Idaho; and Ernest (Marie) Smith of Seattle, Washington. He is also survived by two brothers, George Smith of San Francisco, California, and Walter Marshall of Delta, Colorado. Claude and Mary have nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, and he was dearly loved by many nieces and nephews.

He will be greatly missed.

Funeral services for Claude Paul Smith will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, May 5, 2003, at the Hove Robertson Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hove Robertson Chapel Sunday evening from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

SHOSHONE

Joseph Jacob (Boekweg) Buckway

Joseph Jacob (Boekweg) Buckway, 77, of Shoshone, ID, died Thursday of heart failure at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise.

He was born December 21, 1925, in Ogden, Utah, the son of Jacob and Anneke Opheikens Buckway. He was raised in the Riverdale, Utah area and attended Weber County schools. At 19 he entered the United States Army and served in the Infantry and Army Air Corps 46th Army Division. He served in Germany and France in World War II as part of the Army of Occupation and remained in Europe following the Armistice, serving in a "displaced persons" camp as part of the rebuilding of Europe when the war was over. He married his lifelong companion, Patty Lee Leitman on March 13, 1948, in Ogden, Utah. He was a member of the Teamsters and Operating Engineer's Union and worked in road construction for many years. Pat and Joe operated a small farm in Weber County until they moved to North Shoshone in 1972 where he resided until his death. He loved the farm and the outdoors. He took great pride in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a member of the American Angus Association and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Patty of Shoshone; his son, Henry Blake (JaNene) Buckway of Shoshone; 2 grandsons, Fredrick Blake (Emily) Buckway of Sweet, ID and Leland Edward (Joy) Buckway of Nampa, ID; 2 granddaughters, Elizabeth Ione Buckway of Twin Falls, ID and Jennefer Jean Buckway of Shoshone, ID; 3 great-grandchildren Chikote Blake Buckway and Nizhoni Cheyenne Buckway of Sweet, ID and Kale Edward Buckway of Nampa, ID. He is also survived by 3 brothers, George Buckway of Ogden, UT, Kenneth (Shirley) Buckway of Ogden, UT and John (Sherry) of Malta, ID; 3 sisters, Renske Shelton of Ogden, UT, Nellie Sammons of Knoxville, TN and his twin sister Josephine Thomas of Ogden, UT.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

A memorial service to honor Joe will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2003, at the Shoshone, ID LDS Church with Bishop Lamar Duffin presiding. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park," Twin Falls, ID.

TV station interviews suspect in academy Internet probe

DENVER (AP) – The couple contacted him through the Internet, saying they were interested in joining group sex sessions he was organizing. Then they met him in person, asking him how he did it.

As an undercover KMGH-TV camera rolled, the man told two station employees posing as the couple that he was an Air Force Academy cadet who operated his Web site from his dormitory room.

"Shhhh ... I don't tell anybody because I would get kicked out," the man said in a transcript of the exchange posted Friday on the KMGH-TV Web site.

Four months after a sexual assault scandal at the academy broke, officials are investigating whether a cadet organized group sex sessions through the Internet.

The senior cadet, who has not been identified, is accused of sending e-mails to hundreds of people, and organizing and participating in sex sessions involving as many as two dozen men and one woman in nearby Colorado Springs and Denver, officials said.

The investigation began after the officials met with station reporters and viewed the tape.

The academy has been under scrutiny since dozens of female cadets said they were reprimanded or ostracized when they reported being raped. Its top officers have resigned. Three military investigations are under way and a civilian panel ordered by Congress will begin meeting later this month.

Federal officials said Friday it was not clear if any laws had been broken and that the investigation would be handled by the military.

In the transcript, the unidentified man said he knew he was breaking academy rules. The academy bars cadets from visiting pornographic or gambling Web sites.

He said he had been running the Web site, The Denver Horsemen, for two years, and up to 4,000 people were visiting it within four or five months.

Brig. Gen. Johnny Weida, who oversees academy cadets, said the site had been taken down, but would not comment on the length of time it had been in operation. Weida said he expects the investigation to be completed before May 28, when the cadet is scheduled to graduate.

U of I cracks down on overspending

MOSCOW (AP) – After years of talk, University of Idaho officials faced with a sizable deficit are starting to crack down on departments that are consistently overbudget.

Deficit-spending by various colleges and offices has resulted in millions of dollars of red ink.

In a better state economy, the deficit spending would have gone virtually unnoticed. But now, officials are writing policies to get the school back in the black and hold administrators accountable for going overbudget.

"We've been working on improving our controls for some time," said Wayland Winstead, the school's planning and budget chief. "In the past, we've not been very good about resolving our deficits, so they accumulated over the years."

One example is the $602,289 deficit facing the University Press, which publishes books, journals and other works, he said.

School administrators have discussed the deficit spending for two years, but the financial problems with the University Place project in Boise spurred action, he said.

The State Board of Education is conducting a management review of the university after learning it made about $10 million in loans to its nonprofit foundation for the huge complex of labs, classrooms and retail space.

One proposal is running all budget appropriations through a new university committee. Before, the president and the provost could make such decisions on their own, Winstead said.

He said the university's spending approach predates outgoing President Robert Hoover and even his predecessor, Elisabeth Zinser.

"This has been the way the University of Idaho has operated," he said.

Now, for the first time in Winstead's tenure, officials are drafting guidelines so the various departments and offices will be back on budget in three years, and writing penalties if they fail.

The Lionel Hampton Center Initiative is one area that must change, they say.

Between the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, the center and its visiting musical scholars program, the initiative is more than $500,000 in debt.

But the university is not ready to end the popular jazz festival any time soon, Winstead said. An oversight committee for the initiative may be formed like the one for intercollegiate athletics.

Olympic bid leaders ready for trial

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – The two Olympic bid executives accused of bribery are confident of getting an acquittal and will go to trial instead of appealing a court decision reinstating the charges, one of their lawyers said Friday.

Blair Brown, an attorney for bid chief Tom Welch, also urged the U.S. Justice Department to drop the case, saying it will fail and has no public support for prosecuting bid leaders who insist the international system for cities vying to lure the Olympics was thoroughly corrupt.

The Justice Department said it wouldn't back off. That was little surprise given the April 22 ruling from the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver, which overturned a Utah judge who threw out the bribery racketeering case against Welch and his chief lieutenant Dave Johnson.

"We obviously agree with the 10th Circuit decision to reinstate the charges in this case, and we're preparing to take this case to trial," said Justice Department spokesman Brian Sierra. "Our position was clear in our appeal in the first place."

Career prosecutors who invested four years in the case felt vindicated by the appeals ruling and have no plans to drop the case or offer a plea bargain that Welch and Johnson say they won't accept anyway.

That standoff will set up a trial as early as this summer. It could feature lawyers for Welch and Johnson trying to expose the alleged complicity of many Utah political and business leaders, who sat on a board of trustees overseeing the winning bid for the games but said they were shocked to learn of the full extent of the executives' dealings.

"We think when all the evidence comes out, it will convince a jury that Tom and Dave are innocent," Brown said.

Speaking for both defendants, he said, "We don't expect to appeal. We think the time has come for a jury to hear the evidence, and we also hope the government will reconsider its case and allow Tom and Dave to get on with their lives."

Car crash claims Utah high school senior

MANTI, Utah (AP) – Manti high school senior Emily Bingham was killed Thursday after her car was rear-ended, forced across the center line of a highway, and hit head-on by a car going the opposite direction.

Bingham, who was 17, was driving northbound on U.S. 89 between Manti and Ephraim, Utah, and she had slowed to turn onto her street when a car of Manti high school students rear-ended her.

When Bingham's car crossed the center line, a southbound car slammed into her Honda, and her car's gas tank exploded.

Bingham's classmates couldn't get her out of the car immediately because her car doors were locked.

Local fire crews found the girl dead when they got there.

The high school canceled a school play scheduled for Thursday night.

Man pleads innocent in Arizona prostitute deaths

PHOENIX (AP) – A man pleaded innocent Friday to five counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of prostitutes whose bodies were found in a blighted downtown neighborhood over a nine-month period.

Cory Morris, 24, allegedly told police he lured women to his motor home with drugs, then strangled five of them during sex. He also admitted to dumping the body of a sixth woman, though he didn't say how she died, according to court records.

Morris was formally charged last month with the deaths of Jade Velasquez, 34, Sherri Nash, 37, Julie Ann Castillo, 39, Barbara Codman, 46, and Shanteria Davis, 32.

Morris was arrested April 17 after his uncle contacted authorities saying he found a woman's body in the motor home where his nephew had been staying.

Morris' attorney, Jim Logan, declined to comment on the case when contacted Friday by The Associated Press.

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WHY NOT?

Rupert schools mull advisory period

By Shari Chaney
Times-News writer

RUPERT – The concepts in place for middle schools may need refining, teachers told the Minidoka County School Board Thursday.

East Minico Middle School teachers gave the board differing opinions on the new advisory period which was implemented when sixth-graders entered the middle school this year.

A student's advisory teacher doesn't change during the year and can help students with everything from personal problems to Idaho Standards Achievement Test scores, middle schools Coordinator Sandra Miller said.

Teachers also raised questions about shorter class periods in place this year. Teacher Terry Merrill pointed out the 55-minute classes, shortened from 70 minutes last year, mean less instruction in core subjects such as language arts. Test scores won't go up with less instruction, he said.

Miller said splitting reading and English into two separate required courses could add instructional time.

Merrill pointed out the advisory period also takes time away from instruction; the things learned in advisory about being better citizens could be taught in regular classes. Students learn many of the items taught in advisory at home, he added.

The advisory time is needed, teacher Julie Kraus countered, because not all children receive instruction at home. And, she said, the advisory period makes students accountable to an adult with whom they have a relationship.

If teachers are concerned about making every minute count teaching academics, they won't have time to be advocates for students, teacher Gwen Leone said. Advisory is a good place to meld being an advocate for the student, personal responsibility and academic progress.

Sixth-grade teacher Cara Nielson said the advisory time is invaluable in the sixth-grade as students adjust to middle school. The period has one teacher overseeing a small number of students.

Superintendent Nick Hallett noted the high school also holds advisory periods, but not daily.

Testing information

Federal programs director Jodie Mills shared test score data with the board members at Thursday's meeting, but told the board most information was seven or eight months old. ISAT testing is currently under way, Mills said.

Some teachers had current ISAT scores with them: "Incredible gains," Leone said.

Kraus said where seventh-grade math students were expected to hit a score of 226, "It's a 229. That's totally good."

Mills presented recent direct writing and direct math scores. Sixth-grade Direct Math Assessment scores showed 12 percent of students at proficient, 48 percent at a basic level and 40 percent below basic. The test was a pilot test, Mills noted.

Scores in the eighth-grade Direct Math Assessment show 51 percent of students below basic, 31 percent at a basic level, 15 percent at proficient and 3 percent above proficient.

Teacher Jim Watkins asked about help fixing computer problems which arise during the ISATs. Students can be 42 questions into the test and then have to shut down and reboot because of computer problems, he said. It frustrates the students.

Hallett said it could be software problems which can't be solved by anyone in the district. Other problems may be from using labs that were meant for things other than testing.

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Burley farmer plans two wind turbines

The Times-News

BURLEY – The Cassia County Planning and Zoning Commission has approved two wind turbines on a Burley Butte farm.

LeRoy Jarolimek estimates he will generate enough power to cover his residential power needs and possibly more that he can sell on the power grid. A larger turbine will generate power for his irrigation pump and serve as research and demonstration project for farmers and property owners interested in generating their own power.

When inclement weather hits, the turbines will be turning.

"When it's the worst weather, we're going to make money off the turbines and make up for losses on the farm," Jarolimek said.

A residential turbine, at 225 S. 605 W., will be up to 100 feet tall and generate up to 54,000 kilowatts of power a year.

The larger turbine, at 250 S. to 655 W., could be up to 200 feet tall and generate up to 1.5 million kilowatts of power a year.

Guiding him through his project are experts from the Idaho Energy Division, Idaho Power Co. and the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory.

Jarolimek is so devoted to developing wind power that he has rented out his farm and now devotes his attention to his new business, Wind Advantage. He measures wind potential for property owners.

Based on wind studies done on his property, he estimates that with this project he could earn more than $1.2 million over the next 20 years from generating wind power.

Commissioners unanimously approved a conditional use permit Thursday night for each turbine.

Commissioner Dee Yeaman, a builder, abstained from the vote because he said he had a potential economic conflict of interest. Jarolimek must follow Federal Aviation Administration lighting requirements for air traffic safety.

Second-graders remain at Big Valley next year

By Shari Chaney
Times-News writer

RUPERT – By the 2004-05 school year, all Rupert second-graders will likely attend classes at Memorial Elementary School.

Currently, only two classes of second-graders attend Big Valley Elementary School. Most second-graders attend Memorial.

Last month, the Minidoka County School Board voted to relocate the Even Start program into Big Valley Elementary School and have all second-graders attend Memorial, effective with the start of school this fall.

But board members changed their minds after hearing a presentation Thursday night from Big Valley Elementary personnel, who say several programs will end at their school if second-graders leave.

The two classes of second-graders will stay at Big Valley for the upcoming school year, but be moved to Memorial Elementary the following year, the board decided Thursday. Even Start will be housed at Big Valley starting this fall.

There are second-graders at Paul and Acequia elementary; those classes will remain in those schools.

Principal Alan Cardon said Big Valley second-graders are performing well at Big Valley and there's room for Even Start, too.

"We can house them and keep our second-grade classes," Cardon said.

School employees told board members they were concerned about losing programs such as the student assistance program, where music teacher Stan Bruns and art teacher Vickie Neiwert make themselves available to help students with problems such as anger management, divorcing parents, parents in jail, difficulties making friends or being disruptive in class.

With the lower number of students at Big Valley, Bruns and Neiwert wouldn't be at the school full time, Cardon said. They would have to spend time at other schools.

The basic needs of the students must be met before academic achievement can happen, Cardon said. "You can't teach kids effectively in a disorderly environment."

One parent spoke in support of the assistance program. Her son was helped in the anger management program and is a much better student now.

A letter was also read in support of the assistance program. Two boys had been helped in dealing with grief after their sister died.

Moving second-graders back to Memorial would change administration allocations at both schools. Currently Karen Skeen is three-quarter-time principal at Memorial and one-quarter-time assistant administrator at Big Valley. With second-graders all at Memorial, she could be at Memorial full time.

Skeen said parents and teachers have said there needs to be a full-time administrator at Memorial Elementary.

Cardon said Big Valley could do without the quarter-time administrator position.

There would also be a ripple effect of teachers being less willing to come to the district beginning with two involuntary transfers due to moving the second-graders, Cardon said.

Board member George MacDonald said that when the few second-graders were moved over to Big Valley it was because there was no room at Memorial; the move wasn't meant to be permanent.

After approving keeping the status quo for the upcoming year, board chairman Randee Martin said it was good to hear from teachers about the pros and cons of the situation.

"They're in the trenches. We're not," Martin said.

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YOUR WEEKEND

Trophy Club karaoke

What: Karaoke with Three's Away will be featured.
Where: The Trophy Club, 170 E. Wilson, Eden.
When: 6:30 p.m. today.
How much: No cover charge.

Steakhouse music

What: Country Classics will play.
Where: Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls.
When: 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. today.
How much: No cover charge.

Extreme Measures

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

Fast Ride

What: Fast Ride will play.
Where: TJ's Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl.
When: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today.
How much: No cover charge.

Bon Voyage Party

What: A Bon Voyage Party, featuring a DJ, will be held.
Where: The Lincoln Inn, 413 Main St., Gooding.
When: 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. today.
How much: No cover charge.

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

Investigators visit natural gas pipeline rupture site

AUBURN, Wash. (AP) – Natural gas from a ruptured 26-inch pipeline blasted a crater in the earth and bent surrounding vegetation like a powerful wind, frightening many but injuring no one.

The escape of gas outside this suburb between Seattle and Tacoma was halted in about an hour and a half Thursday without a fire, and the neighborhood soon returned to normal with the return of hundreds who had been evacuated.

Investigators arrived at the site Friday to look for the cause of the accident. They included representatives from the Pipeline Safety Division of the state Utilities and Transportation Commission, which is leading the probe; the National Transportation Safety Board; the state Department of Transportation; and pipeline owner Williams Gas Pipeline West, said Beverly Chipman, spokeswoman for parent company Williams Cos. in Salt Lake City.

Officials searching the area Friday found a broken section of the natural gas pipeline in a wooded area about 300 feet away. The company said the metal will be tested at a lab in Houston as part of the investigation.

Criminal activity has been ruled out as a possible cause, Chipman said.

Company crews also began repairing the break. "We'll be back in service no later than Monday morning, if not sooner," she said.

Once the investigation is concluded, UTC spokesman Tim Sweeney said, the commission will file a report with the federal Office of Pipeline Safety, which will determine whether any violations occurred and if any penalties or fines should be imposed.

Gooding's Founder's Day celebration takes place today

GOODING – Organizers of today's Founder's Day in Gooding say this year's parade is the largest that anyone can remember.

Close to 100 entries had registered by early this week. The parade starts at 10 a.m. at the Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind, 1450 Main St., and will travel down Main Street to the Gooding County Fairgrounds.

Here's a rundown of the day's events:

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – The art and crafter's fair will run.
- 11 a.m. – The McGrew Family from Kansas will speak about their ancestors, who were early pioneers in Bliss.
- Noon – The Old Time Fiddlers will provide entertainment.
- 1 p.m. – Wendell Dance Studio will perform.

Also at the event, expert appraiser David Hutchins of All American Auction will be holding a local "Antiques Roadshow" for anyone interested. The cost is $5 per item appraised or three items for $12, with a maximum of six pieces per person. For larger pieces, photos can be brought in.

Magic Valley in brief

Lunch will also be served. Six dollars will buy a person either a trip to the potato bar or a hot dog with all the fixins, a drink and homemade dessert.

Various entertainment will be provided throughout the day starting at noon.

Antique stationary engines will be on display and an open class horse show will take place in the arena.

People for Pets holds mobile pet adoption today

TWIN FALLS – Can you give a dog or cat a good home?

People for Pets Magic Valley Humane Society will hold a mobile adoption from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at PetsMart, located in the shopping center on the corner of Pole Line Road and Blue Lakes Boulevard.

The adoption fee for dogs is $65 and includes spaying or neutering, distemper/parvo combo vaccination, roundworming, a rabies vaccination coupon and collar. There is also $5 charge for a required city or county license.

The adoption fee for cats is $50 and includes spaying or neutering, feline leukemia combo vaccination, roundworming and a rabies vaccination coupon.

For more information on People for Pets, call 736-2299.

Safe Kids Week starts today, promotes safety

TWIN FALLS – Unintentional childhood injury remains the No. 1 killer of children ages 14 an under, according to a news release from the Magic Valley Safe Kids Coalition.

Each year, nearly 6,000 children ages 14 and under are killed as a result of unintentional injuries and more than 16 percent of all hospitalizations for unintentional injuries among children result in permanent disability, the news release said.

The Magic Valley Safe Kids Coalition is joining the national Safe Kids Campaign to promote safety in children during Safe Kids Week, which starts today and runs through May 10. The theme for this year's observance is "Wrap Your Arms Around Safety," encompassing all childhood injury prevention initiatives.

Two special events will be held locally to celebrate Safe Kids Week:

- Buckle-Up Car Seat Checkup: 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday at Rob Green Motors, 1427 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
- Twin Falls Bike and Pedestrian Rodeo and Seat Belt Survey: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 10 in the Target Parking Lot on the corner of Blue Lakes Boulevard and Pole Line Road.

For more information on Safe Kids, call 737-2430.

Kimberly seniors center holds fund-raiser Sunday

KIMBERLY – The Kimberly Ageless Senior Citizens May fund-raiser dinner will be held Sunday in the center, at 310 Main Ave. N.

The meatloaf dinner will be served from noon until 2 p.m. with tickets selling for $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12.

– compiled from staff reports

Schools

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Schroeder, R-Moscow. "I'm opposed to shaking things up without knowing what's going to happen."

Nevertheless, an anxious-to-get-home Senate passed five bills to fund public schools for the 2003-2004 school year. The legislation contains changes to 135 lines of Idaho Code that were negotiated during the mid-1990s between lawmakers and school groups. One change includes taking lottery money away from schools for capital improvements and putting it into a fund to pay for interest for new school buildings in poor districts. A couple of other changes take away $2 million for mentoring for new teachers and funding for classroom supplies such as paper and pencils. And early retirement for administrators is on the way out.

The hastily concocted plan has changed almost daily over the past week in its total amount, but as of Friday there seemed to be about $95 million for schools and another $7 million for a savings account because of holdbacks.

Local Republicans David Noh of Kimberly, Denton Darrington of Declo and Democrats Clint Stennett of Ketchum and Fred Kennedy of Mountain Home opposed the legislation. Rupert Republican Dean Cameron supported it.

Cameron, who sponsored the first of the "Bedke plan" bills, said the legislation would empower school boards.

The five bills are broken out into a children's division, teachers' division, administrative division, maintenance and operations division and a transportation division.

"This provides clarity as to what we are spending," Cameron said. "Breaking it out makes it easier to track. This budget empowers the local districts by putting the power right back at the local district where it ought to be."

Boise Republican Cecil Ingram explained that people would be able to better understand how their districts are being managed and vote responsibly on what they are seeing.

But Darrington, a retired Declo teacher, disagreed about power going back to the local level.

"We are micro-managing as a Legislature," Darrington said.

He took personally the funding legislation, along with earlier-in-the-session legislation that stops union dues from being deducted from teachers' paychecks.

"Teachers and administrators don't always receive the respect they deserve," he said.

Noh warned that lawmakers could ultimately pay a price, since polls for the past 14 years have shown the public does not want cuts in spending for public schools.

"I think it is very, very dangerous to vote for this," he said. "So many of the people I talk to back home are so terribly distressed about this legislation."

Noh, who is married to a Kimberly School District administrator, said he took the most offense to separating out what the Legislature pays for teachers and what it pays for children. He said the nature of education is that teachers and children cannot be separated. The new policy could be perceived by some as the Legislature assigning retribution to certain groups of people, Noh said.

Today the House is expected to approve the public school funding legislation.

Feedlot

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"I knew it would be a close vote. I'm not surprised it turned out to be a tie," she said Friday. "The county needs it economically, but not in a place where so many people and the city of Declo would be affected."

She wasn't alone in her confusion over how commissioners interpreted different portions of the zoning ordinance.

A crowd of about 75 people seemed to hang on every word as commissioners deliberated Thursday night in the Little Theater at the King Fine Arts Center. There were some gasps and at one point a collective sigh of disgust from the crowd.

Commissioners Vaughn Cook and Bruce Beck voted against the permit and Commissioners Dee Yeaman and Joyce Ward voted for it. Commissioners Rod Lake, Randy Robinson and Clayne S. Zollinger Jr. abstained because of potential conflicts of interest.

Cook, Beck and Ward voted the same way they had done in July 2002 when the permit passed by a 1-vote margin. But a procedural issue sent the permit back before the board, and two of the three original supporting votes no longer are on the commission.

Yeaman, a new commissioner, cast Thursday's tie vote.

County Administrator Kerry McMurray, the zoning board's attorney, said the livestock company could opt to appeal to the county commission.

Appeals must be filed within 28 days of the written decision, which is expected to be ready at the commission's next meeting May 15.

Commissioners said they struggled over the economic benefit the feedlot could bring to the county versus the effects it could have on neighbors.

"I have to make a motion to deny this application. ... Hopefully we can find an area that will work for them," Beck said.

Rising nitrate levels and a vulnerable groundwater table documented in a state siting team's report concerned Beck and Cook, even if feedlot operators took measures to limit risk.

Yeaman agreed that the site wasn't the best and said that zoning laws should be changed. But existing laws allow for the feedlot, he said. He kept going back to the words "unreasonable" and "excessive" in county regulations and decided the proposal was not either of those.

"To me it's been a conflict of a social issue or a legal issue," Yeaman said.

McMurray advised commissioners that a motion to approve the permit should stipulate it be limited to fewer animal units.

The county's zoning ordinance limits the density of confined animal feeding operations to five animals per acre. The proposed site is 877 acres, which would provide enough land for about half of the proposed number of cows.

Yeaman said he was comfortable with the 9,999 limit. He said Friday that he based his decision on testimony by the livestock company that its manure contracts with other farms provided adequate acreage.

Alliance Land and Livestock LLC partners are Ray Robinson, LaVel Stoker, Brent Stoker and Ken Kostka.

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Budget writers put final pieces in place

BOISE (AP) – Legislative budget writers put the final pieces of the 2003-2004 state general tax spending blueprint together on Friday, clearing the way for lawmakers to adjourn the longest session in Idaho history on Saturday.

In its final session, the House-Senate panel approved multimillion-dollar budgets for Health and Welfare Department programs, higher education and agriculture research.

All those bills still needed approval today from both houses before the session can end.

The budgets were generally acceptable to Gov. Dirk Kempthorne. None was scaled back in response to the report of a dramatic decline in tax collections for April, creating a major deficit in the current budget that will have to be dealt with later this year.

House Speaker Bruce Newcomb said that even though lawmakers voted to more than double the cigarette tax, it will not be enough to keep the current and next budgets in balance and there is probably no way to avoid the Legislature reconvening in special session later this year to balance the budget.

That would probably occur after August, when the administration updates its revenue outlook.

In a series of lopsided partisan votes, the budget panel approved a $376 million Health and Welfare budget that provides a 4 percent increase in payments for foster parents, gives the go-ahead for the department to hire independent experts to assess treatment needs of Medicaid recipients and shifts the cost of the Prevnar pneumonia vaccine to families if they have insurance coverage that will pay.

Overall, the department's budget is 4.5 percent higher than this year. Lawmakers and the administration took advantage of a number of strategies to keep non-Medicaid spending down to offset a nearly 8 percent increase in the cost of providing health care to the poor.

The committee authorized 2.1 percent increases in general tax support for the three universities, Lewis-Clark State College, the two community colleges in Coeur d'Alene and Twin Falls, the vocational education programs and the University of Idaho's agricultural research and extension services.

The research and extension budget was the only one to secure more support than the governor recommended. The committee added $160,000 to assure agents remain in all counties and maintain facilities at the dozen research centers across the state.

The other budgets ran anywhere from $1 million to $4 million less than Kempthorne proposed, but the administration indicated it was willing to accept those spending levels to finally bring the session to an end.

AP photo

State Representatives Gary Collins, left, R-Nampa, and Larry Bradford, R-Franklin, read the newspaper before session inside the House chambers at the Idaho Statehouse in downtown Boise Friday.

Senate honors wounded Marine

BOISE (AP) – A Marine from southwestern Idaho, who was wounded during the final weeks of the Iraq war, was honored on Friday by the state Senate.

Lance Cpl. Jacob Tucker, 18, of Caldwell, walked on to the floor of the Senate with his parents to receive the proclamation congratulating him on his service and assuring "our servicemen and women of our continuing concern for their welfare and prayers for their safe return."

Tucker was a radio operator with a company patrolling downtown Baghdad two weeks ago when guerrillas opened fire. Tucker was shot in the shoulder and the bullet punctured his lung.

He underwent surgery in Germany and was further treated on the East Coast. He returned to Caldwell this week after receiving a Purple Heart.

Just a year ago, Tucker had been a volunteer on the campaign of Republican Lt. Gov. James Risch, who welcomed him to the Capitol.

"I love politics," Tucker told the Idaho Senate. "I just hope someday I'm good enough to sit in your seats."

LEGISLATIVE LOG

The Associated Press

Competes for Thursday

Sent to Governor

S1194 (Finance) – Cuts $19.5 million from the current budget.

S1195 (Finance) – Transfers $139 million from various funds to the state treasury to balance the current budget.

S1199 (Finance) – Allocates $272,300 for 2003-2004 operations of the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Board.

S1200 (Finance) – Allocates $26.1 million for 2003-2004 operations of the Department of Agriculture.

S1201 (Finance) – Allocates $29.4 million for 2003-2004 operations of the state Tax Commission.

H428 (Ways and Means) – Authorizes counties on a two-thirds vote to impose up to a half cent sales tax for jails and property tax relief.

H459 (Appropriations) – Allocates $7.4 million to the General Boards, the Medical Boards and the Regulatory Boards for operations in 2003-2004.

H460 (Appropriations) – Trailer bill allocates $1.8 million from the General Fund and reduces dedicated funds by $550,000 for various programs.

H461 (Appropriations) – Trailer bill allocates $80,000 from general funds and $30,000 from dedicated funds for startup funds for the Idaho Commemorative Silver Medallions program.

H462 (Appropriations) – Follow-up legislation allocates $2.6 million in ongoing funding for certain state employee benefits.

H457 (Appropriations) – Allocates $7.6 million for 2003-2004 operations of the School for the Deaf and Blind.

Killed by House

H455 (Revenue and Taxation) – Authorized collection of cigarette taxes from wholesalers rather than retailers to capture the tax on sales to non-Indians from tribal stores.

Confirmed by Senate

LaMoyne Hyde, Idaho Falls, as director of the Department of Commerce.

Craig Harlan, Pocatello, to the Board of Environmental Quality.

Stephen Weeg, Pocatello, to the Health and Welfare Board.

Introduced in House

H465 (Appropriations) – Transfers money from the tobacco settlement, Capitol Endowment Income Fund and the Multistate Compact Fund to the treasury to help balance the next budget.

H466 (Appropriations) – Allocates $114.6 million for 2003-2004 operations of public school children's programs.

CASSIA COUNTY COURTS

The Times-News

BURLEY – Recent activity in 5th District Court in Cassia County included:

Misdemeanor dismissals

Yvonne A. Vega, 29, petit theft, Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Ryan Wesley Ward, 21, domestic violence battery, Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway

Dorothy Ellen Whitehead, 63, inattentive driving, Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway

Nancy Bagley Hanks, 51, dog at large, Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree

Clair J. Teeter, 57, infraction exceeding maximum speed limit, amended to misdemeanor littering roadway from vehicle, $150 fine, Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

George Marion Kelley, 67; infraction exceeding maximum speed limit, amended to misdemeanor inattentive driving, $106 fine, Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway

Jeffery Mitton, no age available, insufficient funds check fraud, $63.50 fine, Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree

Misdemeanor sentencings

Adrian Dutton Alves, 21, violation of a no contact order, pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $100.50 court costs, six months of probation, Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree

Jeff L. Tribett, 48, domestic violence battery, amended to battery, pleaded guilty, $106.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, one-year probation, Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Jose Arteaga Ruiz, 18; one count driving without privileges, pleaded guilty, $200 fine, $115.50 court costs, 80 days' driver's license suspension, one year probation, 30 days in jail, 29 days suspended, four days' Mini-Cassia work in lieu of jail, one count inattentive driving, dismissed, Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree

Tami J. Hurst, 44, one count driving without privileges, amended to invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation, dismissed, Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree

Kim M. Koyle, 42, driving without privileges, amended to invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway

Brian S. Smedley, 23; reckless driving, pleaded guilty, $135 fine, $653.50 court costs, one year probation, Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree

Eugenio Naranjo Jr., 28, one count driving without privileges, found guilty, $200 fine, $78.50 court costs, six months' driver's license suspension, 30 days in jail, time credited, one count driving a vehicle without the owner's consent, dismissed; one count attempt to elude an officer, pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $63.50 court costs, 10 days in jail, time credited, Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Joshua Michael Young, 22; racing on public highway, pleaded guilty, $86.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree

Casey Andrew Guiles, 20, racing on public highway, pleaded guilty, $136.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, one year probation, 10 days in jail, 10 days suspended, time credited; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree

Leslie Clint Harper, 44, trespassing, pleaded guilty, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway

Armando Torres Castillo, 25; driving without privileges, pleaded guilty, 180 days' driver's license suspension, one year probation, 30 days in jail, 20 days suspended; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Bo Joe Tate, 27, petit theft, pleaded guilty, 10 days in jail, 10 days credited; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Shane David York, 18; littering roadway from vehicle, pleaded guilty, $14.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Sean P. Russell, 23; disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $65.50 court costs, Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Cesar Ramirez, 18; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Arturo L. Guadarrama, 29; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Jose Ceja Gutierrez, 18; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Steven Victor Barnett, 46; size of vehicles and loads restriction, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Marty Joe Parker, 35; failure to obtain oversize permit, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Tremain Rancle Fountain, 29; failure to stop at checking station as required, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Leroy J. Caldwell Jr., 30; failure to stop at checking station as required, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Yannick Tremblay, 23; trip permit for registration, pleaded guilty, $61.50 fine, $38.50 court costs.

Tyler Justin Croft, 21; failure to obtain oversize permit, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Hristo S. Poov, 48, failure to stop at checking station as required, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs

John R. Bockle, 40, failure to stop at checking station, as required, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Willie E. Hill, 49, failure to have retroflective sheeting and reflectors, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs

Joseph W. Kelsey, no age available, failure to obtain oversize permit, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs

Damon A. Putnam, 39, maximum driving and on duty time, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs

Dragan Stanojevic, 41, motor carrier log book violations, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Joe Head, 60, failure to stop at checking station as required, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree

James Thomas Whitney, no age available; failure to stop at checking station as required, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Gary Alan Richle, 37, failure to stop at checking station as required, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Amanpreet Singh, no age available, failure to have retroflective sheeting and reflectors, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree

L. A. Jones, no age available; failure to stop at checking station as required, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree

Marvin D. Steed, no age available; one count maximum driving and on duty time, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; one count failure to stop at checking station as required, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

William M. Griffeth, no age available, failure to have retroflective sheeting and reflectors, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Jon B. Labreche, no age available, one count failure to stop at checking station as required, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, one count motor carrier log book violations, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway

Stanley Meacham, no age available; without flags on legal load, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Rafael Perez, no age available; motor carrier log book violations, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

George L. Heaton, no age available; motor carrier log book violations, pleaded guilty, $263.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

William C. Taylor, 41; motor carrier log book violations, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs

Amos Turner, no age available; motor carrier log book violations, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Alfredo Rodriguez Palma, no age available; failure to stop at checking station as required, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Mohamed M. Mohamed, no age available; failure to stop at checking station as required, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

David A. Arnold, no age available; maximum driving and on duty time, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Ferry L. Woodliff, no age available; motor carrier log book violations, pleaded guilty; $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway

Driving under the influence sentencings

Carl R. Olson, 19, one count probation violation, pleaded guilty, six months' probation, one count leaving the scene of an accident, amended to failure to notify upon striking fixtures on highway, pleaded guilty, $50 fine; $63.50 court costs, one count misdemeanor driving under the influence under age 21, pleaded guilty, $200 fine, $130.50 court costs, 90 days' driver's license suspension, one year probation, 30 days in jail, 28 days suspended, time credited; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Alfred Gutierrez, 39, one count driving without privileges, pleaded guilty, $200 fine, $78.50 court costs, six months' driver's license suspension, 30 days in jail, 28 days suspended, two days credited, one count misdemeanor driving under the influence, pleaded guilty, $200 fine, $115.50 court costs, six months' driver's license suspension, two years' probation, 90 days in jail, 88 days suspended, two days credited, Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Rod L. Andersen, 51; one count misdemeanor driving under the influence, pleaded guilty, $200 fine, $113.50 court costs, 180 days' driver's license suspension, one year probation, 90 days in jail, 88 days suspended, time credited, three days' Mini-Cassia work, two days in lieu of jail; one count open container violation, dismissed; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Chase D. West, 19, one count misdemeanor driving under the influence, pleaded guilty, 180 days' driver's license suspension, one year probation, 90 days in jail, 88 days suspended, time credited; one count leaving the scene of an accident, amended to failure to give immediate notice of accident, pleaded guilty, 30 days in jail, 30 days suspended, time credited; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Withheld judgment

Gary Black, 67, petit theft; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Rodney Duane Reeves, 54; one count misdemeanor driving under the influence, withheld; one count possession of a controlled substance, withheld; one count possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, dismissed; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Deferred prosecutions

Jeanne Anne Page, 49, stalking; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Jeanette L. Dring, 47; dog disturbing the peace; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Juvenile dismissals

Lacey J. Kuwana, 17; failure to carry driver's license on person

Juvenile sentencings

Julie A. Juarez, 17; leaving the scene of an accident, amended to failure to provide information on an accident, pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $98.50 court costs, one year probation; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Christopher Wayne Brewer, 17; inattentive driving, pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $653.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Christopher C. Baker, 17; reckless driving, amended to inattentive driving, pleaded guilty, $86.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Trevor Lee Oldham, 17; racing on public highway, pleaded guilty, $86.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Jason James Winn, 16; two counts invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, one count $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, one count $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Jennifer Gastelum, 15; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Kyle D. Roe, 15; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Juan Tavera Garcia, 17; failure to carry driver's license on person, pleaded guilty, $13.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Teens waive preliminary hearing in Nevada slaying

LAS VEGAS (AP) – A Utah brother and sister charged in a deadly knife attack outside a Mesquite casino waived their preliminary hearing Friday in a move their lawyers said was made to protect the family of the victims.

Beau and Monique Maestas appeared briefly and agreed to waive the hearing, which would have determined whether there was enough evidence to take the case to trial.

Instead, their arraignment was set for May 19 in Clark County District Court.

During Friday's Justice Court proceeding, the siblings stood quietly with their lawyers, saying "yes" in unison when Justice of the Peace Ron Dodd asked whether they agreed to forgo the hearing.

Beau Maestas, 19, and his 17-year-old sister have been charged with murder and attempted murder in the Jan. 22 knife attack, and the court has ruled that Monique Maestas should be tried as an adult.

The two are accused of attacking 3-year-old Kristyanna Cowan and her sister Brittney Bergeron, 10, in a trailer outside the CasaBlanca hotel-casino in Mesquite, a fast-growing town near the Nevada-Utah border.

Cowan died in the attack, and Bergeron was paralyzed. Authorities have said Beau Maestas told them the attack occurred after the mother of the girls and her boyfriend cheated him in a drug deal. The children were stabbed while the couple was inside the casino, eating and gambling.

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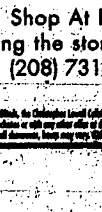

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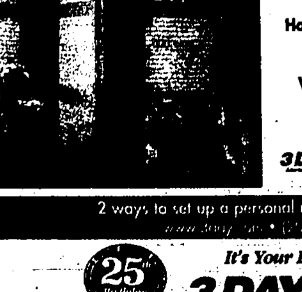


Lawyer accuses police of Smart case leak

He says details were given to Salt Lake Tribune staffers

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – A lawyer for the family of Elizabeth Smart said Friday that police and FBI officials leaked information about the case to two local reporters who were later fired for working with the National Enquirer.

Attorney Randy Dryer also said officials with the Utah Department of Public Safety and the Secret Service gave details about the case to the reporters for The Salt Lake Tribune.

The reporters, Michael Vigh and Kevin Cantera, avoided legal action by the Smart family by identifying the anonymous sources of their information, Dryer said. He refused to identify any of the sources.

"Clearly this is explosive information that could have detrimental impacts on people's jobs and their careers," Dryer said.

Vigh and Cantera, paid $10,000 each by the National Enquirer, were fired Tuesday from the Tribune for lying about their work for the tabloid, whose July 2 story was headlined "Utah Cops: Secret Diary Exposes Family Sex Ring".

The tabloid has retracted the story, settled with the Smart family and apologized for the false information.

Tribune editor James E. Shelledy resigned Thursday because of the scandal, which owner-publisher Dean Singleton said has done serious damage to the Tribune's credibility.

Dryer said Vigh and Cantera, as part of a settlement between the Enquirer and the Smart family, disclosed the sources of their information that fed the tabloid's story as well as other stories about the case that the Tribune published.

The former reporters did so in exchange for the Smart family's promise not to take legal action against them, Dryer said. Copies of a 3-page letter laying out his information on the leaks were sent to the U.S. Attorney, the state Attorney General and the Salt Lake County District Attorney, said Dryer. He refused to identify the names of those accused of leaking information.

The city police Friday afternoon issued a statement saying the department hasn't received "any specific information" about leaks to reporters. Nor would Chief Rick Dinse comment on Dryer's letter.

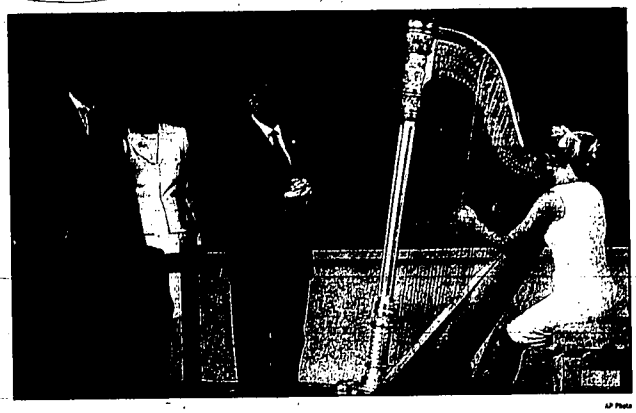
Dryer also said that some of the leaks came from the U.S. Secret Service and the state Department of Public Safety.

The Secret Service refused to comment, citing an ongoing internal investigation into the matter. Calls to the FBI and were not immediately returned. The Department of Public Safety said it had no additional information regarding Dryer's letter.

The Smart family, in a statement, said they "hold no personal animosity toward those who have acted in less than honorable ways. We again express our sincere gratitude to all those who worked so hard and with great compassion and integrity. The poor actions of a few should not spoil the good work of so many."

The Enquirer claims Cantera in a taped phone conversation vouched for the accuracy of the information the tabloid published, some of which Cantera said he got from law enforcement sources.

Dryer said Cantera told him he fabricated information he claimed was from a family member's journal that the Enquirer cited as another source.



AP Photo

Elizabeth Smart plays the harp as her parents, Ed and Lois Smart, left, and television talk show host John Walsh watch on Wednesday during a taping of 'The John Walsh Show' in Washington, D.C. During the show, which aired Friday, the Smarts talked about the new Amber Alert legislation President Bush signed into law.

Elizabeth Smart appears on TV show

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – Elizabeth Smart appeared Friday on the syndicated television program "The John Walsh Show," playing the harp.

During the show, taped in advance, her parents, Ed and Lois Smart, spoke with host Walsh about the new nationwide Amber Alert legislation that President Bush signed Wednesday.

Elizabeth, 15, played two songs on the harp but didn't speak.

"Beautiful. Beautiful. Thank you so much," Walsh said, applauding her performance.

She made her first public appearance since her return to her family during a ceremony Wednesday at the White House Rose Garden. She has yet to speak publicly about her ordeal.

The teen was taken at knifepoint from her bedroom in the early hours of June 5 and held for nine months before being found in a Salt Lake City suburb on March 12. A religious zealot and his wife are charged in the kidnapping.

Boise-area resort predicts ski lifts open in December

BOISE (AP) – Developers of a four-season resort on Lake Cascade say they will install chairlifts to offer skiing by next winter.

Tamarack Resort plans to open the mountain to alpine skiing on Dec. 23.

Chief Executive Officer Jean-Pierre Boespflug has signed an agreement with Leitner-Poma of America to buy two high-speed, four-person chairlifts and a poma-platter lift. The price tag is $6 million.

Tamarack said the ski runs will open a year earlier than originally planned.

A construction crew of local workers will assist Leitner supervisors.

Three major runs will be created this summer so skiers can cover the 2,800-foot vertical drop from the summit to the base area.

One quad lift will bring skiers to the mid-mountain restaurant area, and the second ascends from there to the summit.

The poma lift will transport skiers about 1,000 feet from cottages and homes to the base area.

Nampa mayor suggests sister city hospital

NAMPA (AP) – Mayor Tom Dale has challenged local churches to help build a hospital in Nampa's sister city of Tizapan el Alto, Mexico.

Dale met Thursday with a city service club for the National Day of Prayer and related his trade mission to the impoverished town of 45,000 people in the state of Jalisco.

He said Tizapan el Alto has only one ambulance and a few poorly equipped clinics.

Quality medical care requires a drive of nearly two hours to the nearest big city, Guadalajara.

"I had a vision for a way Nampa could help. We could do this as a joint operation," Dale said, explaining churches could send members to work on one large humanitarian project together instead of several smaller ones individually.

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Can Congress afford to pass the proposed tax cut?

Yes

Cuts will result in expansion of job opportunities

NORBERT MICHEL

Can we afford a big tax cut right now?

That's what the arguments against the president's $726 billion proposal boil down to, really. The fact that we've been at war, that the economy remains sluggish, that we've returned to deficit spending – all amount to a concern about price.

It would be a valid concern, too, if tax cuts simply extracted money from the economy. Then it would be a bad idea to slash our collective income just as our expenses were set to rise. It would make much more sense to go with $550 billion or $450 billion or $350 billion – or whatever number congressional skeptics such as Sens. George Voinovich, R-Ohio, and Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, are currently embracing.

But that's not how tax cuts work. Properly constructed, they result in more jobs, more savings and more income.

Indeed, a tax cut that encourages long-term growth by making it cheaper for people to invest – and eliminating the tax individuals pay on dividends would do that in spades – is exactly what our fragile economy needs, even (perhaps especially) when there's a war to pay for.

Yet the dividend part of the president's plan is just what congressional tax-cut opponents are targeting. Many would prefer a temporary, "fiscally responsible" tax cut instead. But that idea has already been found wanting: The $300 and $600 rebates mailed to taxpayers in 2001 were a sop to this way of thinking, and they did nothing to boost the economy.

We should never try to induce consumer spending at the expense of our long-term economic health. As the Congressional Budget Office noted in an analysis of the president's budget, encouraging higher government spending and private consumption hurts economic growth in the long term. By focusing instead on pro-growth tax cuts, lawmakers can ensure a quicker and smoother economic recovery.

A dividend tax cut is an excellent way to do this. It's why the $726 billion plan would lead to more business expansion and more jobs – an annual average of 914,000 more jobs over the next five years, a recent Heritage Foundation analysis found. By contrast, a $350 billion tax cut would create about 362,000 new jobs annually. That's nothing to sneeze at, but why settle for generating only about one-third the number of new jobs we could get if we go with the original $726 billion package?

Tax-cut critics have one more ace up their sleeve, however – deficits. Look at what happened when Congress enacted a big tax cut in the 1980s, they say. The budget was plunged into red ink because the 1981 cut drained federal revenues.

But facts sometimes have an inconvenient way of wrecking such tidy cause-and-effect arguments. Take a look at the revenue figures for the 1980s, and a different picture emerges. In 1980, the last year before the tax cut, the government took in $956 billion (in inflation-adjusted dollars). Did government revenues drop like a stone, per the hand-wringing predictions tax-cut opponents made then? On the contrary. In all but two of the next 10 years, revenues rose as much as $265 billion (and even in the two "off" years, they came *close to matching it).*

The real culprit behind the Great Deficit Mystery is government spending, which also rose in the 1980s. But try telling that to the critics, who still accuse tax-cut advocates of pushing "voodoo economics." They'd rather stick with short-term stimulus, it seems.

Yet it stands to reason that when individuals are faced with job and war uncertainties, providing them with one-time tax rebates will do little to change their outlook, and it's outlook that drives behavior – how much people save, spend and invest. And that's true whether we're at war or not.

Norbert Michel is a policy analyst in the Center for Data Analysis at The Heritage Foundation.

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Bush's plan translates into big oil subsidy

MARVIN HOROWITZ AND DANIEL MCGROARTY

Fighting the last war: That's the boogeyman of every military strategist since Vietnam. It has its domestic corollary, however, as Democrats and Republicans are proving in today's tax debate.

The dirty little secret of mainstream politicians, Democrat and Republican alike, is their collective collusion that the actions they take can fix – or, for that matter, fracture – the economy. The truth is that U.S. economy is simply much too large, and subject to macro-economic factors that regularly outweigh the likely impacts of tax policy.

Consider the current tax cut debate. Having opened the bidding with a $726 billion tax package, President Bush now claims he will settle for a $550-billion tax cut spread over 10 years; opponents want a slimmed down $350 billion package. The difference may look large to the untrained eye, but given the likelihood that our $10 trillion a year economy will generate $100 trillion in wealth over the next decade, today's tax cuts are rather small: The difference between one-third of 1 percent and one-half of 1 percent of GDP. Claiming either one will lever the economy into recovery is a little like trying to lift a boulder with a soda straw.

That's especially true, considering the tax cut just passed – by Gen. Tommy Franks and his troops. To be sure, the major nation-building effort has only just begun, but one thing is already abundantly clear: Iraq's post-Saddam "Marshall Plan" will be self-financed, in billions of barrels of oil. Given the consensus that a free Iraq could be pumping at the country's pre-Desert Storm capacity by year's end, and could double its oil production as the decade wears on, Iraq may well emerge as a second Saudi Arabia.

Which is where Gen. Franks' tax cut comes in: Imagine that the price of a barrel of oil falls from the one-year average spot price of $26 to $20, as an increasing number of oil industry analysts now think likely. At current U.S. consumption levels of approximately 7.3 billion barrels a year, the fall in price results in a "tax cut" for the U.S. economy of more than $44 billion in 2004. Project that savings against estimated U.S. oil consumption for the next 10 years, and the savings approaches $500 billion. That's an amount almost equal to the president's proposed tax cut, sans legislation.

Add to that savings stimulus the fact that an oil price decline of that magnitude will do wonders for the national and world economies. Economic models predict that a $5 decrease in the price of a barrel of oil increases U.S. GDP in absolute terms by a half of 1 percent. In a $10 trillion economy, a boost in GDP to 3.5 percent from 3 percent accelerates national economic growth by almost 17 percent, or $50 billion a year. As an added jump start to an anemic economy, that can't hurt.

So why won't *the White House* take to the hustings to argue the case for the Gen. Franks tax cut? Probably because it comes too close to validating the "Blood for Oil" placards waved at so many anti-war rallies. But to twist the fact that Saddam's fall would help both the people of Iraq and the world economy into the cynical brief of Blood for Oil confuses cause and consequence. Oil, quite simply, was and will be the Iraqi economy: Now, instead of fueling Saddam's "Oil for Palaces" program – in Gen. Franks' apt phrase – it will fuel an "Oil for Freedom" program, with the benefits flowing to the Iraqi people for a change.

Meanwhile back in Washington, sometime between now and October, a compromise will be reached, a tax cut will pass, and the generals of both parties will claim victory in the tax wars. That won't change the fact that the biggest economic stimulus we're likely to see for the next few years has already been passed, in the form of the liberation of Iraq and the decline in the price the world will pay for oil.

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LETTERS

Maybe Legislature will have the courage to leave

Three cheers for our Idaho State senators! Despite being unable to bite the bullet and either increase taxes or cut expenses to balance the budget during the longest-running session ever, they have heroically introduced the following bill in the Senate:

"SJM 106 (state affairs) – Congratulates Buddy Gil, the bay gelding from Hagerman, and his owners, Donnie and Judy McFadden, on winning the Santa Anita Derby in preparation for the Kentucky Derby" (*Times-News*, April 25).

Truly a vitally important, much-needed piece of legislation! Am so happy someone had time to come up with this rather than doing what he, she or they were elected to do.

Four days after the above "bill" was printed in The Times-News, this 114-day session (to date) has agreed on an additional 1-cent sales tax. Maybe one day soon the legislators will just go home.

MARJORIE BARIGAR
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Extending Idaho inmates' sentences is unconstitutional

This year I have repeatedly sent to all legislators and the governor, the following information:

"There are currently, in Idaho prisons, approximately 1000 men and women, who are non-violent offenders, being forced to remain in prison past their top-out dates. A top-out date is the date, set by their sentencing court, which mandates when they should be released from the jurisdiction of the Idaho Department of Corrections to reserve parole time. Lawyers with national standing have told me they believe this is unconstitutional.

Keeping these people incarcerated sometimes for years, beyond their release time, is costing Idaho taxpayers approximately $2 million a month. The parole commission has no idea how many of these prisoners they are holding.

Information I have received from an incarcerated male contact stated he had easily found 30 non-violent men in this situation, in just one area, of one part, of one prison; even though their numbers are not being 'tracked' by the parole commission."

I asked for a response from the governor and all the legislators. On April 26, I received this reply from Rep. Leon Smith. "You make a very good point that I have inquired about myself. This is a function within the control of the governor and the parole board. We (legislators) exercise no power over this situation."

My response to Smith went as follows.

"The governor's office says this rule change would be the responsibility of the parole commission; the Legislature says it is the responsibility of the governor and the parole commission; Tracy Shearer from the parole commission says, 'Commission rules are reviewed, amended and approved by the Legislature in accordance with Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code. 67-5224 (b) and 67-5291 specifically address legislative rule approval.'

At this late date is there any thing you can do? Or are the taxpayers going to have to fork over another $24 million which should be going to education; the non-violent offenders going to have to spend another year in prison past their release dates; their families suffer yet another year without the benefit of the non-violent prisoners' emotional, physical, and financial support; the IDOC experience another year of overcrowding while pleading for new prisons; and the state of Idaho lose another year of these non-violent people contributing to the tax and creative work base of their communities?

And if that year should go by without that one word correction to Rule 50.400.10, who is served?"

ULAHWTI
Twin Falls

(Editor's note: Officials at the Department of Corrections say inmates who are parolled, then violate their parole, are reincarcerated and do not receive credit for parole time served. This adds time to their top-out dates. The aforementioned estimated costs for extended top-out dates are from

Twin Falls doesn't need street name changes

Sorry, I can't stand it any longer without saying something the old saying fits: "If it's not broke, don't fix it." I can't imagine why we need to go to the trouble and expense to change the names of streets that have served us so well since the start of Twin Falls.

I was a delivery salesman in and around Twin for more than 30 years and was asked many times for directions, and what could be simpler to tell people – avenues run one way and streets run the other and that the original town is in four sections. What could be easier, changing to names sure won't make it easier.

In all my contacts, some don't care, but I have talked to no one who thinks it's necessary. It may be really important sometime for our police, firemen or ambulance driver to know exactly where the corner of Fourth Avenue North and Third Street North or Sixth Avenue East and Fourth Street East without any hesitation; why not keep it simpler.

And the expense. How many thousands is this going to cost for signs and labor to install. If we have money we have to spend, let's give it to the schools, police or fire department for something needed; maybe to the parks for ball diamonds, soccer fields or equipment, added and upgraded restrooms at these places or somewhere else we can all enjoy. And our kids and grandkids will have more things to do.

Sorry, I can't see the waste, and I'm not alone.

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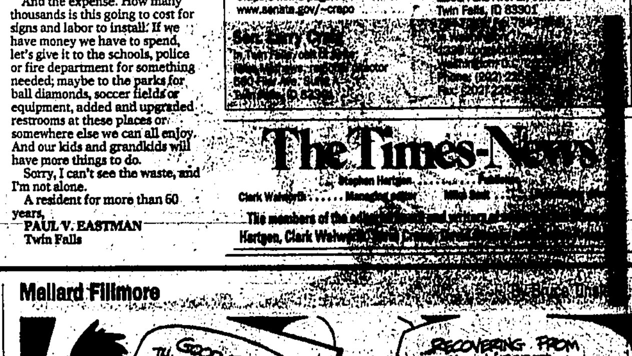


Pakistan and India OK talks

NEW DELHI, India (AP) – After a two-year gap marked by mobilization for war, nuclear-armed India and Pakistan agreed Friday to hold talks to settle five decades of disputes and to restore full diplomatic ties.

The rapprochement comes ahead of an impending visit to the region by U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage, and both sides suggested that the trip helped bring them together.

In a first step, Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee announced he was sending an ambassador to Pakistan and restoring air links.

Pakistan also announced it wants to resume ambassador-level relations and hold talks but did not respond to the offer to resume landing and civilian over-flight rights.

"Things are moving very fast," Pakistan's information minister, Sheikh Rashid Ahmed, said in Islamabad. "Soon both prime ministers are going to see each other."

Vajpayee, 78 and ailing, suggested he wanted to cap his career with a historic peace agreement.

"This round of talks will be decisive, and at least for my life, these will be the last," he told India's Parliament.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell called the renewed contacts "very, very promising."

The two countries sent troops to their borders and went on war alert last year after India blamed Pakistan for a December 2001 attack by Islamic militants on the Parliament.

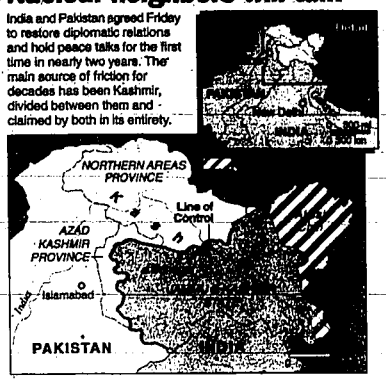
Pakistan denied involvement. Tensions eased after intense diplomacy by the United States and Britain.

The main source of friction is Kashmir, divided between them and claimed by both in its entirety. Pakistan and India have fought two of their three wars over the region since their independence from Britain in 1947.

"We are committed to the improvement of relations with Pakistan and we are willing to grasp every opportunity for doing so," Vajpayee told Indian lawmakers.

Nuclear neighbors will talk

India and Pakistan agreed Friday to restore diplomatic relations and hold peace talks for the first time in nearly two years. The main source of friction for decades has been Kashmir, divided between them and claimed by both in its entirety.



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Population: 147,663,429*	**Population:** 1,045,845,226*
Area: 300,700 sq. mi.	**Area:** 1,148,000 sq. mi.
Religions: Sunni Muslim 77%, Shia Muslim 20%, other 3%	**Religions:** Hindu 81.3%, Muslim 12%, Christian 2.3%, Sikh 1.9%, other 2.5%

*July 2002 estimate

Aug. 15, 1947 - Britain grants independence to its subcontinent and separates the land into India and Pakistan.

Oct. 27 - The Hindu maharajah of Kashmir signs the instrument of Accession to join India after guerilla troops enter the majority Muslim region from Pakistan. The accession is not recognized by Pakistan and war with India ensues.

Jan. 1, 1949 - Cease-fire is brokered by the U.N., which grants Kashmir's right to vote to remain in India, join Pakistan or become independent; vote never takes place; region is divided by a cease-fire line.

Aug.-Sept. 1965 - Second war is fought over Kashmir; also ends in a cease-fire.

1971 - India-Pakistan war erupts over East Pakistan; it secedes and becomes Bangladesh; 90,000 Pakistan troops surrender.

1972 - Kashmir cease-fire line is redefined and named Line of Control.

May 1974 - India detonates first nuclear device; stops further testing because of international pressure.

1986 - Countries agree on the desirability of a peace treaty and nonaggression pact.

1989 - Islamic separatists, many trained in Pakistan, begin violent insurgency.

June 1997 - Foreign secretaries meet and announce eight-point agenda for peace talks, including Kashmir issue.

1998 - India and Pakistan conduct rival nuclear tests, Pakistan's first.

Summer 1999 - India launches strikes against pro-Pakistan militants in Kargil region of Indian controlled Kashmir.

Oct. 1, 2001 - Car bomb kills 40 people outside state legislature in India's section of Kashmir; Pakistan-based militants claim responsibility, but later deny involvement.

Dec. 13 - Suicide attack on India's Parliament kills 14, including the attackers; India blames Pakistan-based Islamic militant groups.

Dec. 31 - Pakistan arrests leader of Islamic militant group in attack of Indian Parliament.

January 2002 - Both sides mass thousands of troops on their borders; leaders are urged to meet.

October - Both countries carry out variety of ballistic missile tests.

May 2, 2003 - Countries agree to restore diplomatic ties and will hold talks for the first time in nearly two years.

SOURCES: American Federation of Scientists; Facts on File; CIA World Factbook; World Almanac; Associated Press; ESRI; Library of Congress AP

Submarine sailors die in accident

BEIJING (AP) – An accident on a Chinese diesel-powered submarine killed all 70 sailors aboard, the government said Friday, in a rare admission of a military disaster.

The accident occurred "recently" in the Yellow Sea off China's northeast coast, the official Xinhua News Agency said in a brief report that didn't explain how the sailors died. It said the vessel had been towed back to an unidentified port.

Despite its lack of details, the report appeared to be an attempt by China's government to appear more open. The government of newly installed President Hu Jintao has been promising more candor as it fights an outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome that has killed at least 181 people in China.

The report was the first time China has announced a fatal submarine accident, said Bernard Cole, a professor at the U.N. National War College in Washington and a specialist on the Chinese navy.

"There have been rumors going around about the loss of submarines, but this is the first fatal accident that I know of," Cole said.

Nevertheless, the Chinese military did not comment on the accident Friday night. Xinhua said former President Jiang Zemin, who remained chairman of the commission that runs the military after stepping down as China's leader, had sent condolences to families of the crew.

Russian President Vladimir Putin sent Hu a telegram expressing condolences. Putin's government was criticized for its slow response to the sinking of the nuclear submarine Kursk in 2000.

The Chinese submarine was on an exercise when the accident occurred and "because of a mechanical malfunction, the 70 crew members on board died," Xinhua said.

Foreign military analysts said it would be unusual for an accident to kill everyone aboard a submarine while still allowing the Chinese military to retrieve the vessel.

They said that suggested possible causes ranging from a sinking in the shallow Yellow Sea after a collision to a disaster that flooded the vessel with toxic fumes.

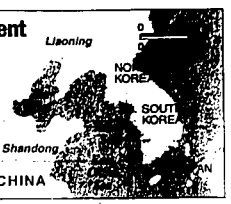
Michael McGinty, an expert on the Chinese navy from the Royal United Services Institute for Defense Studies in London, said that the accident probably happened while the submarine was on the surface. If the accident happened when the vessel was under water, it was less likely that China could have recovered it, said McGinty, a former British submariner.

"For an accident to have been so catastrophic when the submarine was on the surface, I find it a very mysterious thing," he said.

McGinty said that the submarine's batteries might have leaked acid that mixed with sea water, creating toxic chlorine gas. Or the torpedoes might have leaked propellant that poisoned the crew, he said.

Submarine accident

An accident onboard a Chinese submarine killed the entire crew of 70 officers and sailors according to the Chinese government. The accident occurred in the Yellow Sea between the northeastern province of Liaoning and North Korea.



Builder: Wuhan SY
Propulsion: 5,200 hp
Surface speed: 15 knots
Typical crew: 57
Officers: 10
Length: 249 feet
Endurance: 8,000 miles at 8 knots snorting
Torpedoes: 18

SOURCES: ESRI; GlobalSecurity.Org; Jane's Fighting Ships AP

Kurds, Turks clash at earthquake site

BINGOL, Turkey (AP) – Police fired warning shots Friday as angry Kurds stoned official vehicles to protest a shortage of earthquake relief supplies while searchers pressed the hunt for children still buried in a collapsed school dormitory.

One boy was pulled alive from the rubble Friday morning, 30 hours after the quake, but funerals began for dozens of youngsters already found dead.

With no further signs of life evident in the debris of the four-story building, searchers began using cranes and heavy equipment to work through the debris despite protests from parents.

"God took him, why are you cutting him into pieces?" screamed Fethi Ketenalp, the father of a missing 14-year-old who threw himself in front of a crane.

Although sniffer dogs and electronic listening equipment had not located any survivors since morning, searchers said they still harbored hope. People can live for several days trapped under debris.

"This is still a search and rescue operation," insisted Ahmet Aydin, in charge of the emergency center at the site in Celtiksuyu, a village outside Bingol.

By Friday evening, 32 students were listed as missing, after 117 had been rescued and 49 found dead, officials said. The children, ages 7 to 16, were mostly from poor Kurdish farming families and lived at the school because they had no way to get back and forth from their villages.

The confirmed death toll from Thursday's quake rose to 115, and about 1,000 people were injured. It was not clear if the official figures took into account the latest bodies extracted from the dormitory.

In villages across the area, Friday was a day of mourning and burials.

Striking Nigerian oil workers agree to release hostages from four oil rigs

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) – Striking Nigerian oil workers will release hundreds of hostages they've held for weeks aboard rigs off the West African nation's shore, negotiators said Friday.

The agreement securing the release of the more than 250 captives – which include 35 Britons, 17 Americans and two Canadians – was reached Friday between owners of the four oil rigs and negotiators for the Nigerian hostage-takers, said the secretary general of Nigeria's biggest oil workers union, Joseph Akinlaja, who aided in the negotiations.

"Any moment from now, all those on the rigs will leave," Akinlaja told The Associated Press by phone from the Nigerian capital, Abuja, where the negotiations were held.

Peter Akpatason, another Nigerian labor official, confirmed that an agreement was reached.

"The dispute has been resolved," he said.

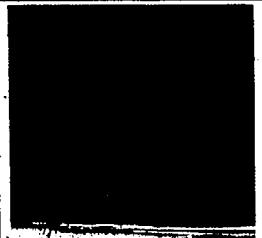
Guy Cantwell, a spokesman for the Houston-based owner of the rigs, Transocean Inc., also said that he understood the hostages would leave the offshore oil platforms.

They've been held since April 19 by about 100 disgruntled Nigerian workers.

"We understand the meeting has ended and an agreement has been reached. We understand a communique is being prepared to ensure everyone on the rig will leave," Cantwell said by telephone from Houston.

Details of when and how the hostages will leave the oil installations were being arranged, Akinlaja said.

The rigs, about 20 miles off Nigeria's coast, are drilling wells run on behalf of multinationals Royal/Dutch Shell and TotalFinaElf.



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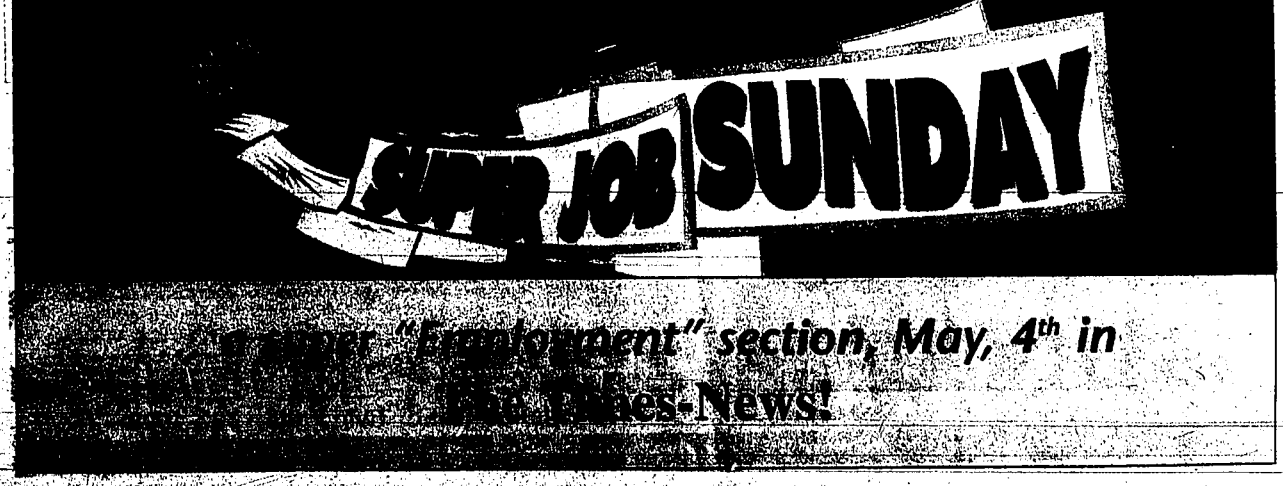

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Coming Sunday
How did Hagerman's Buddy Gil fare at the Kentucky Derby?

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Sports Editor: Kevin Hall, 735-3239 (Hours: 2-11 p.m.)

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MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

"It's a shame he came out and said he was an alcoholic and they basically turned their backs on him."

– Former Snow College forward Jackson Vroman, on embattled Iowa State men's basketball coach Larry Eustachy

TRIVIA

QUESTION:

Who was the first woman to ride in the Derby, and who was the last?

...answer below

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Magic Valley Speedway
Modifieds, Midgets, Late Model Lites, Race Trucks, 7:05 p.m.

College baseball
Region 18 playoffs
Dixie State at CSI, 1 p.m., if necessary

Semi-pro football
Mini-Cassia vs. Pocatello, at Marsh Valley HS, 11 a.m.

High school baseball
Minico JV at Glenns Ferry, 11 a.m.
Buhl at Wood River, 11 a.m.
Mountain Home at Jerome, 11 a.m.
Hillcrest at Burley, 11 a.m.
Minico at Idaho Falls, 11 a.m.

High school softball
Minico JV at Glenns Ferry, 11 a.m.
Timberline at Twin Falls, 11 a.m.

High school track
Raft River at Horseshoe Bend, 10 a.m.

High school tennis
Capital Invitational at Boise, 8 a.m.

High school rodeo
Fifth District, at Shoshone, 7 p.m.
Sixth District, at Burley, 7 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Buhl sponsors Clean-A-Thon Monday

BUHL – Over 150 students will attempt maximum lifts in the clean lift on Monday during the Buhl High School Spring Clean-A-Thon at the Buhl Middle School gymnasium.

The public is encouraged to attend this unique event, which is a fund-raiser for the school district's weight room and body development program.

Awards will be given for top clean lifts in each grade as well as the top fund-raiser in each grade.

Times are broken down by grade level with freshman going from 6-6:45 p.m.; sophomores from 6:45-7:30 p.m.; juniors from 7:30-8:15 p.m. and seniors from 8:15-9 p.m.

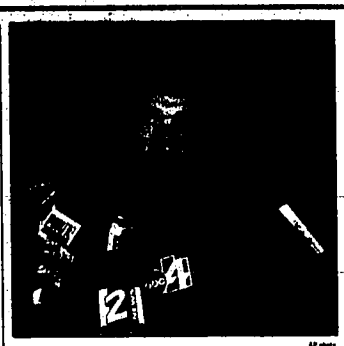
School record-holders in the category are Sean Van Elderen at 325 pounds for the boys and Sherry King at 185 pounds for the girls.

For more information, or to make a donation, call Gary Krumm at 731-3709.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

TRIVIA ANSWER:

Diane Crump was the first, finishing 15th aboard Fathom in 1970. Julie Krone was the most recent, riding Suave Prospect to an 11th-place finish in 1995. Krone is also the only woman to have ridden more than once in the Derby. Her debut was aboard Seattle Slide, who finished 14th in 1992.



AP photo

Jazz guard John Stockton starts to tear up as he answers questions about his retirement in the team's locker room Friday in Salt Lake City.

'I THINK I'M FINISHED.'

Stockton meets with coach, owner to make his retirement official

By Doug Alden
Associated Press writer

NBA Playoffs – B4

SALT LAKE CITY – John Stockton left the Delta Center on the verge of tears Friday, all but certain it is time for him to retire.

Stockton, the NBA's career leader in assists and steals, met with Jazz coach Jerry Sloan and owner Larry Miller and told them he was not planning on coming back for a 20th season.

"I think I'm finished," Stockton said in the Jazz locker room. "I informed those guys and that's the direction I'm headed. I just said, 'I think it's time to move on.'"

The 41-year-old point guard's 15,806 assists and 3,265 steals all came with the Jazz.

Stockton wouldn't definitively say he was retiring, but made it clear that was his intention. Utah's season ended Wednesday night with a 111-91 loss to the Sacramento Kings.

"I would be very surprised. I can't think of what would change my mind at this point," Stockton said.

Stockton spoke briefly with reporters before his emotions took over. On the verge of tears, he cut the interview short and quickly ducked out of the Delta Center.

Stockton had not told his teammates, even forward Karl Malone, who spent 18 seasons taking thousands of passes from his pick-and-roll partner.

Malone said he heard the news on television while inside the arena for the team's final meeting of the season. He said he was disappointed that Stockton didn't deliver the news personally, but added that he would get over it.

"I love him to death, but if I could see him right now I'd like to shake him," Malone said.

Stockton's statement marked the first major turn of what figures to be an eventful offseason for the Jazz. Malone, who becomes a free agent this summer, may not return if the Jazz do not pay Malone what he feels he deserves.

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DIXIE UPENDS CSI

Rebels force decisive Game 3

By Joe Paisley
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Dixie State reliever Jeff Oliverson wasn't ready to concede anything.

The Rebels weren't about to let this best-of-three Region 18 baseball series end a day early, either.

The result was an 8-1 victory Friday night by Dixie State College over the College of Southern Idaho to force Game 3 of the series today at 1 p.m. at Walker Field. The winner will take on top-seed Southern Nevada, 5-2 winners Friday over Salt Lake to clinch their series, next week.

Region 18 Playoffs
Friday's Games
Dixie State 8, CSI 1
So. Nevada 5, Salt Lake CC 2
Coyotes win series 2-0
Today's game
Dixie State at CSI, 1 p.m.

"The wheels came off a bit," said CSI head coach Jim "Skip" Walker.

Oliverson stepped in with CSI base runners at the corners with one out in the fifth and shut down the host team's last-best scoring threat. CSI was still in the game at that point, trailing 3-1.

The rout started with a big-time performance in the fifth.

"I was ready to concede the run at third but Jeff would have none of that," said Dixie head coach Mike Littlewood. "He wasn't going to concede anything."

With Oliverson shutting down the CSI batters, the Rebels put the game away in the top of the eighth with a five-run outburst, sparked by a two-run hit by Kade Boyer and two-run triple by Amos Burgess against CSI reliever Rich Conway.

Oliverson added a sacrifice fly to plate the fifth run and make it 8-1.

"Overall the guys had a great game," Littlewood said. "We were aggressive on the bases and tried to force the issue. Sometimes it backfires."

Which was the case for Southern Idaho (33-16). The Eagles were caught stealing twice and picked off two more times.

"We were Hyde tonight and Jekyll yesterday," Walker said. "We just didn't get the job done."

Certainly, when you consider they had runners in scoring position for three straight innings (the third, fourth and fifth) and managed a single run.

The two pickoffs ended two innings,

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CORY MYERS/The Times-News

Golden Eagle second baseman Levi Shumway sails over Dixie State College's Frans Meyer as Meyer steals second during the third inning of their Region 18 playoff game Friday at Walker Field. Dixie rallied for the 8-1 win, forcing a decisive Game 3 today at 1 p.m.

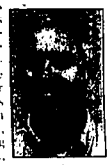
Declo's Garey will take over as Filer AD

Johnson steps down as Declo girls coach

By Scott Thompson
Times-News writer

DECLO – Declo received a double whammy as both of its highly successful basketball coaches have stepped down.

Boys basketball coach Loyd Garey, who is coming off his second state title season with the Hornets, is taking over as the athletic director at Filer. Girls basketball coach Kim Johnson, who is expecting her third child, will remain on staff as a teacher at Declo but said the time commitment involved with coaching would be too much to juggle with three children.



Loyd Garey

Declo softball coach Kurt Murdock will take over the girls program but the boys job has yet to be filled.

Outgoing Filer athletic director LaRell Patterson is certainly pleased with the Wildcats' selection.

"Loyd isn't afraid of work that's for sure," he said. "And that's what most pleases me. I think he'll do a great job."

Patterson said Garey's Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference ties will be helpful.

"He's got a good reputation in our conference, district and, for that matter, the state," he said.

Garey will certainly be missed at Declo.

"We're really happy for him," Declo athletic director Jay Darrington said. "He's done a great, great job here. He'll be missed."

Garey couldn't be reached by phone Friday evening.

Johnson, who led the Hornets to five trips to the state tournament in her seven years at the school,

Please see DECLO, Page B2

TROUBLE MAKER

Trainer bets Derby favorite Empire Maker can win

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – Bobby Frankel stood atop a low brick wall alongside his barn Friday morning and issued a challenge to anybody who thinks Empire Maker won't win the Kentucky Derby: "Bet against him at your own risk."

New York writer likes Buddy Gil to finish second – B5

Foot bruise?

"He's fine," he said.

The scary but ultimately harmless romp just after sunrise?

"He's playing with us right now," Frankel said. "Otherwise, it would be a boring week."

It's been anything but that for the Hall of Fame trainer.

Still, if he was worried about his 6-5 favorite facing 15 challengers in Saturday's

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Kentucky Derby
Post time: 4:04 p.m. MDT
TV: NBC (Ch. 7)
Note: Hagerman raised Buddy Gil will come out of the No. 8 gate

Tracking the Derby

1 2 9 T H K E N T U K Y D E R B Y

Sir Cherokee, scratched from the race due to injury, had the No. 3 post position. As a result, the horses in the No. 1 and No. 2 posts – Supah Blitz and Brancusi – will be moved over one position, leaving the No. 1 post along the rail empty.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Supah Blitz Rosemary Homeister Jr. 50-1	Brancusi Tony Farina 30-1	Atswhatimtalknbout David Flores 12-1	Peace Rules Edgar Prado 8-1	Funny Cide Jose Santos 15-1	Offlee Wild Robby Albarado 30-1	Buddy Gil Gary Stevens 8-1

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Indian Express Tyler Baze 15-1	Lone Star Sky Shane Sellers 50-1	Domestic Dispute Alex Solis 30-1	Empire Maker Jerry Bailey 6-5	Eye of the Tiger Elber Coa 50-1	Ten Cents a Shine Calvin Borel 50-1	Outta Here Kent Desormeaux 50-1	Ten Most Wanted Pat Day 8-1	Scrimshaw Cornelio Velasquez 15-1

SOURCES: Knight Corporation; Associated Press

AP

Bruins secure No. 1 seed with sweep of Skyline

The Times-News

IDAHO FALLS – The Twin Falls baseball team will have home-field advantage throughout the Region Four-Five-Six district tournament after sweeping Skyline 9-6 and 2-0 Friday in Idaho Falls.

Andy Coats and Christian Rieth both pitched complete games, with Rieth allowing only five hits with five strikeouts.

Brett Miller went 3-for-4 with a triple in the top of the seventh inning of Game 2, scoring on a sacrifice fly by Tim Mealer. Steve Turner went 2-for-3 and Miller scored three runs in Game 1.

Twin Falls (21-3 overall, 9-1 conference) opens the district tournament on Thursday against the winner of Highland and Pocatello on Tuesday.

"We're just looking forward to playing at home next Thursday and being the No. 1 seed," Bruins coach Matt Rasmussen said.

Game 1
Twin Falls 9, Skyline 6
Twin Falls 700 010 1 – 9 7 4
Skyline 302 001 0 – 6 12 2
Coats and Miller. Mulbert, [illegible] and Zollinger. W – Coats (X-X). L – Mulbert. HR – none

Game 2
Twin Falls 2, Skyline 0
Twin Falls 000 001 1 – 2 4 0
Skyline 000 000 0 – 0 5 1
Rieth and Miller. Archibald and McClure. W – Rieth (5-1). L – Archibald. HR – none

Minico 11-6, Highland 3-1

MINICO – Minico's Cory Warburton picked up a victory on the mound and went 4-for-8 with a home run from the plate to lead the Spartans to a Region Four-Five-Six doubleheader sweep of Highland Friday.

"They were big wins for us," Minico coach Ben Frank said. "Not only were they conference wins but they were big for seeding for the district tournament."

In Minico's 11-3 game 1 victory, Warburton went 3-for-4 with three RBI and picked up the victory. He also hit a two-run home run in the Spartans' 6-1 second-game victory.

Right fielder Skyler Worthington went 3-for-3 with a triple, double and single in that game.

Warburton has hit five home runs in a little more than a week for the Spartans.

Minico (19-3 overall, 2-2 conference) wraps up with a doubleheader at Idaho Falls today. The teams are tied at 6-6 in the top of the fifth of game 1. Rain delayed the game a week ago.

Minico 11, Highland 3
Highland 110 010 0 – 3 8 1
Minico 040 510 x – 11 10 3
[illegible], Anderson (2) and Sorrell. Warburton, Christensen (6) and [illegible]. W – Warburton. L – [illegible]. HR – none

Minico 6, Highland 1
Highland 000 010 0 – 1 5 3
Minico 000 121 x – 6 8 3
[illegible] and Sorrell. Criswell and Tracy. W – Criswell. L – [illegible]

Filer 11, Wendell 0, 5 innings

FILER – Luke Gerrish had a dream day for Filer, throwing a no-hitter and slugging a grand slam to lead Filer to an 11-0 shutout of Wendell in five innings Friday at Filer Field.

Skyler Collins was 2-for-2 with a three-run double and Gerrish struck out nine.

Filer (11-11) plays at Kimberly on Tuesday.

Filer 11, Wendell 0, 5 innings
Wendell 000 00 – 0 0 0
Filer 243 0x – 11 8 1
J. Koopman, [illegible] and [illegible]. Gerrish and [illegible]. W – Gerrish. L – Koopman. HR – Filer, L. Gerrish (grand slam, 3rd off Koopman)

Glenns Ferry 5, Malad 0

GLENNS FERRY – Zach Simons struck out 15 and Scot Uhl went 3-for-3 with a double, triple and two RBIs as Glenns Ferry blanked Malad 5-0 Friday.

For the season, Simons (8-0) has whiffed 113 batters through 56 innings and had a 0.71 ERA

Local sports

coming in to Friday's game. The Pilots (13-3) have popped 22 home runs this season.

Glenns Ferry also won the jayvee game, 9-4.

The Pilots host the Minico junior varsity today before opening the district tournament next Saturday at home with Wendell.

Glenns Ferry 5, Malad 0
Malad 000 000 0 – 0 0 3
Glenns Ferry 010 040 x – 5 10 1
Neal, Hess (5) and Richens. Z. Simons and Good. W – Z. Simons (8-0). L – Neal. HR – none

Golf

Twin Falls girls win at Sand Creek GC

IDAHO FALLS – Twin Falls junior Whitney Cleland shot a 4-over 77 and teammates Mandi Hedberg and Samantha Stanger shot 78 to lead the three-time defending state champion Bruin girls golf team to a 64-stroke win at the girls Falls Classic Friday at Sand Creek Golf Course in Idaho Falls.

Highland finished second at 391 and Skyline was third at 393. Burley shot 417 for fifth place and Minico shot 477 to finish in ninth place.

The Twin Falls golf teams head to Boise Monday where the varsity plays at Shadow Valley and the jayvees at Warm Springs

Results
Teams
1. Twin Falls 327; 2. Highland 391; 3. Skyline 393; 4. Hillcrest 394; 5. Burley 417; 6. Madison 418; 7. Blackfoot 434; 8. Century 443; 9. Minico 477
Individuals
1. Whitney Cleland, Twin Falls, 77; 2. (tie) Mandi Hedberg, Twin Falls, Samantha Stanger, Twin Falls, Erica Baldwin, Skyline, 78
Local scores
Twin Falls: Whitney Cleland 77, Mandi Hedberg 78, Samantha Stanger 78, Heidi Reitsma 94, Sadie Vann 95
Burley: Williams 103, Lindsey Arritt 100, Helms 104, Deis 110
Minico: Kelsey Arritt 119, Jamie Biesure 113, Kimbree Anderson 114, Young 131

Softball

Twin Falls 10-10, Pocatello 0-1

TWIN FALLS – Ruth Anna Spooner improved to 11-2 with 14 strikeouts in her no-hit win over Pocatello 10-0 Friday in Region Four-Five-Six softball at Bruin Field.

The Bruins (15-4) took the sweep with a 10-1 win in Game 2.

Temple Levings went 2-for-3 with an RBI in Game 1. Kara Gambrel had three hits with an RBI and three runs scored in Game 2 and Jen Hohnhorst added two hits.

Twin Falls hosts Timberline today at 11 a.m.

Game 1
Twin Falls 10, Pocatello 0, 6 innings
Pocatello 000 000 – 0 0 1
Twin Falls 008 02 – 10 8 2
Erm and Pul. Spooner and Williams. W – Spooner (11-2). L – Erm. HR – none

Game 2
Twin Falls 10, Pocatello 1
Pocatello 100 000 0 – 1 8 4
Twin Falls 501 301 x – 10 12 0
Natalie and Pul. Turley and Williams. W – Turley (4-2). L – Natalie. HR – none

Kimberly 16-18, Declo 6-3

KIMBERLY – Whitney Bollwinkel went 3-for-4 with three runs scored and Ashley Carlton added two hits as Kimberly routed Declo 16-6 in five innings and 18-3 in four innings in Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference softball Friday at Kimberly.

Kayla Lundy and Carlton earned the wins.

Whitney Anderson went 3-for-3 with three doubles to lead the Hornets in the first game.

The Bulldogs benefited from 20 free passes in Game 2.

Kimberly (10-8, 3-4 SCIC) hosts Filer on Tuesday. The District Four tournament begins on Thursday.

Game 1
Kimberly 16, Declo 6, 5 innings
Declo 101 40 – 6 8 3
Kimberly 251 08 – 16 8 1
Lierquist and Gillette. Lundy and Fowers. W – Lundy (5-3). L – Lierquist. HR – none

Game 2
Kimberly 18, Declo 3, four innings
Declo 111 0 – 3 3 1
Kimberly 801(9) 4 – 18 3 3
Smith, Gillette (3), Hurst (4) and Lierquist. Carlton and Bradley. W – Carlton (5-4). L – Smith. HR – none

Tennis

Bruins advance at Capital Tourney

BOISE – The Twin Falls tennis team advanced all but its girls singles players to the championship bracket of the Capital Invitational tennis tournament Friday in Boise. Both Bruins boys and girls doubles teams advanced without a loss Friday, said coach Shana Nalder. The tournament concludes today.

Blackfoot 7, Burley 5

BLACKFOOT – There were a few bright spots and a lot of prom fever for the Burley tennis team Friday as the Bobcats fell on the road to Blackfoot 7-5, Burley coach Shane Ogden said.

But Chad Davis' victory in the No. 1 singles position as well as victories by Mandy Hoehnes and Tisha Jones in girls singles stood out.

"Those were just great wins," Ogden said. "They came out on fire and got the job done."

Blackfoot 7, Burley 5
Boys singles – 1. Chad Davis, Burley, def. Travis Kerrigan 6-2, 6-7, 2. Caleb Gross, Blackfoot, Def. Trevor Matthews 6-3, 6-2; 3. Matt Koonz, Blackfoot, def. William Law 7-5, 6-3
Boys doubles – 1. Phil Whipple-Nick Barker, Burley, def. Clayton Parkinson-Mike Matsura 6-3, 5-7, 6-2; 2. Paul Jordon-Mike Whitehead, Blackfoot, def. Scott Barne-Jared Jones 2-6, 6-4, 6-3
Girls singles – 1. Anne Jeffenes def. Mollie Stoddard 6-2, 6-1; 2. Mandy Hoehnes, Burley, Ann Evans 6-1, 6-3; 3. Tisha Jones, Burley, def. Jennifer Johns 6-0, 6-1
Girls doubles – 1. Jennifer Banner-Katie Anderson, Blackfoot, def. Katie Hanks-Kim Gochnour 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 6-2; 2. Katie Kessler-Knudsen Hansen, Blackfoot, def. Rachael Harpel-Kassie Phelps 6-0, 6-0
Mixed doubles – 1. Blas Gochnour-Kisa Ward, Burley, def. Easton Anderson-Cawnell Vonderheph 6-1, 6-1; 2. Brent Packer-Sarah Johns, Blackfoot, def. Sam Child-Kara Redder 6-3, 7-5

Late Results

Track and Field

ISDB Invitational

GOODING – Team and top 3 individual results from the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind Invitational Class 1A track and field meet Thursday in Gooding.

Boys
Teams
1. Carey 92; 2. Dietrich 80; 3. Castleford 73; 4. Camas County 67.5; Murtaugh 64; 6. Shoshone 44; 7. Richfield 43; 8. Bliss 29; 9. ISDB 21
Individuals (top 3)
Medley relay – 1. Carey 3:47.2; 2. Dietrich 4:02.7; 3. Bliss 4:03.5
Discus – 1. Roseborough, Murtaugh, 127-0; 2. Turner, Castleford 124-1; 3. Reinhold, Castleford 108-7
Triple jump – 1. Ward, Murtaugh, 40-7.5; 2. Rivera, Carey, 39-6.25; 3. N. Dalin, Camas County, 39-0
3,200 run – 1. Kneip, Shoshone, 10:50.4; 2. Amy, Richfield, 10:53.0; 3. Ward, Richfield, 11:05.2
High jump – 1. Fuller, Shoshone, 5-10; 2. Carr, ISDB, 5-8; 3. Couch, Bliss, 5-2
110 high hurdles – 1. Newkirk, Castleford, 15.49; 2. Cummins, Murtaugh, 16.44; 3. Delane, Camas County, 16.70
4X800 relay – 1. Dietrich (Pitman, V. Dill, F. Dill, Divine) 1:36.4; 2. Carey 1:36.5; 3. Camas County 1:43.5
Shot put – 1. Roseborough, Murtaugh, 45-4.25; 2. Reinhold, Castleford, 38-5; 3. Thomas, Shoshone, 35-11
100 dash – 1. Lemons, Camas County, 11.34; 2. Maves, Castleford, 11.40; 3. Newkirk, Murtaugh, 11.44
800 run – 1. Simpson, Carey, 2:03.52; 2. Dill, Dietrich, 2:15.0; 3. Hanson, Dietrich, 2:15.1
4X100 relay – 1. Camas County 47.50; 2. ISDB 48.78; 3. Carey 51.10
Long jump – 1. Maves, Castleford, 18-1.75; 2. Newkirk, Murtaugh, 19-1.50; 3. Lemons, Camas County, 18-6.25
400 dash – 1. Simpson, Carey, 52.92; 2. Divine, Dietrich, 55.41; 3. Adamson, Carey, 55.60
200 dash – 1. Lemons, Camas County, 23.69; 2. Maves, Castleford, 24.00; 3. Divine, Dietrich, 24.20
300 hurdles – 1. Hennefer, Carey, 41.82; 2. Newkirk, Murtaugh, 41.84; 3. V. Dill, Dietrich, 44.70
1,600 run – 1. Kneip, Shoshone, 5:08.7; 2. Amy, Richfield, 5:12.59; 3. Vasquez, Richfield, 5:19.80

Girls
Teams
1. Carey 177; 2. Camas County 91.5; 3. Murtaugh 80; 4. Dietrich 58; 5. Shoshone 57; 6. Castleford 47; 7. Richfield 38.5; 8. Bliss 7; 9. ISDB 2
Individuals (top 3)
Medley relay – 1. Dietrich 2:03.9; 2. Carey 2:04.9; 3. Castleford 2:09.3
Discus – 1. Allunson, Castleford, 102-05; 2. Smith, Camas County, 91-10.5; 3. Molyneux, Carey, 85-9
Long jump – 1. Cutler, Murtaugh, 15-11.25; 2. L. Perkins, Murtaugh, 15-9; 3. Chu, Camas County, 15-1.75
Triple jump – 1. L. Perkins, Murtaugh, 34-6.25; 2. Cutler, Murtaugh, 32-9; 3. Adamson, Carey, 30-10.25
Shot put – 1. Tolman, Murtaugh, 32-7.5; 2. Allunson, Castleford, 32-1.5; 3. T. Perkins, Murtaugh, 32-0
3,200 run – 1. Astle, Shoshone, 12:27.8; 2. Norman, Richfield, 13:17.0; 3. Schuler, Carey, 14:00.8
High jump – 1. Shaffer, Carey, 4-8; 2. (tie) B. McLam, Camas County, Strunk, Shoshone, 4-8
100 hurdles – 1. G. Bingham, Carey, 17.13; 2. Carlson, Camas County, 18.4; 3. Englested, Camas County, 18.42
4X200 relay – 1. Camas County 1:58.9; 2. Dietrich 2:01.6; 3. Carey 2:03.3
100 dash – 1. G. Bingham, Carey, 13.28; 2. Weber, Dietrich, 13.3; 3. Chu, Camas County, 13.4
800 run – 1. Astle, Shoshone, 2:43.9; 2. Norman, Richfield, 2:49.5; 3. Beckstrom, Camas County, 2:49.8
4X100 relay – 1. Camas County 55.81; 2. Dietrich 57.4; 3. Carey 58.5
400 dash – 1. Sève, Carey, 66.16; 2. Hill, Castleford, 67.7; 3. Sorenson, Shoshone, 67.8
200 dash – 1. Cutler, Murtaugh, 27.07; 2. Weber, Dietrich, 28.40; 3. McLam, Camas County, 28.50
300 hurdles – 1. G. Bingham, Carey, 52.8; 2. C. Bingham, Carey, 54.0; 3. Englested, Camas County, 57.2
1,600 run – 1. Astle, Shoshone, 5:53.75; 2. Norman, Richfield, 6:19.4; 3. Hyatt, Richfield, 6:23.4
4X400 relay – 1. Carey 4:37.4; 2. Shoshone 4:37.7; 3. Bliss 5:23.0

Golf

Kimberly boys, Buhl girls win at Twin Falls Muni

TWIN FALLS – Flexing its golf muscle, the Kimberly boys relied on No. 5 golfer Shawn Florke, who shot 76 for medalist, to lead the Bulldogs to an easy 21-stroke win over Filer late Tuesday in high school golf at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course.

Kimberly teammates Matt Taylor and Zach Abels shot 77 and 80, respectively, to join Florke in the low five. Joe Popplewell of Buhl also shot 80 to tie Abels and Jared Koch of Filer and Ryan Fisher of Kimberly tied for fifth at 81.

Filer shot 335 as a team for second place. Declo, led by the 83 of Jordan Bagwell, came in third at 347 followed by Wood River (349), Buhl (352) and Gooding (410).

Buhl, which placed all four golfers in the low five, won the girls side with a 407, beating Kimberly at 427. Declo shot 474 and Gooding totaled 479.

Ashley Smith of Kimberly shot 97 for medalist and Buhl teammates Courtney Gemar and Jessica Brown tied for second at 99. Alyssa Welch of Buhl shot 104 for fourth and Tracy Franson of Buhl finished a stroke back for fifth.

Kimberly boys win jayvee match at Pleasant Valley

KIMBERLY – Darin Musser of Kimberly earned medalist with a 34 over nine holes to lead the Kimberly junior varsity golf team to victory late Monday.

Kimberly shot 156 to beat Jerome (177) and Valley (199).

Heather Newbry of Jerome took the girls medalist with a 44.

Twin Falls sweeps junior varsity golf at 93 Golf Ranch

JEROME – The Twin Falls boys and girls junior varsity golf teams won at 93 Golf Ranch on Wednesday.

But it was Cory Paulson of Magic Valley Christian shooting a 41 to earn boys medalist and Jordan Burnham of Jerome shooting 42 to lead the girls.

Gooding also competed at the match.

Rodeo

Fifth District at Glenns Ferry

GLENNS FERRY – Results from the District Five high school rodeo April 25 in Glenns Ferry.

All-around
Boys
First rodeo – Cody Turner, 28 points. Reserve: Kyle Kukla, 20 points
Second rodeo – Turner, 24 points. Reserve: Cody Luper, 20 points
Girls
First rodeo – Italy Jo Eames 36 points. Reserve: Cady Mae Coates, 25 points
Second rodeo – Whitney Wines, 30 points. Reserve: Coates, 32.5 points
Events
Barrel racing
First go – 1. Italy Jo Eames, 17.873; 2. Malene Born, 12.928; 3. Jessica Howard, 18.061; 4. Amanda Hill, 18.233
Second go – 1. Howard, 17.808; 2. Eames, 17.985; 3. Hill, 18.192; 4. Born, 18.288
Breakaway roping
First go – 1. Hailey Harms, 3.77; 2. Cady Mae Coates, 5.56; 3. Italy Jo Eames, 18.77; 4. Kase Garon, 18.87
Second go – 1. Coates, 4.25; 2. Garon, 5.58; 3. Jena Butak, 13.75; 4. Kyra Smith, 18.80
Pole bending
First go – 1. Italy Jo Eames, 21.848; 2. Whitney Wines, 21.864; 3. Kortnee Hurless, 22.153; 4. Sarah Pierson, 22.201
Second go – 1. Hurless, 21.073; 2. Wines, 21.312; 3. Kallie Axelson, 22.193; 4. Stephanie Allison, 22.258
Goat tying
First go – 1. Cady Mae Coates, 8.73; 2. Whitney Wines, 8.79; 3. Italy Jo Eames, 9.20; 4. Kase Garon, 9.83
Second go – 1. Wines, 7.67; 2. Malene Born, 8.70; 3. Garon, 8.93, Sarah Pierson, 8.98
Calf roping
First go – 1. Kyle Kukla, 12.96; 2. Ted Walker, 14.32; 3. Cody Turner, 21.22; 4. Tyler Brown, 24.17
Second go – 1. Wes Kerr, 14.29; 2. Brown, 14.72; 3. Clay Swan, 17.81; 4. Turner, 26.23
Steer wrestling
First go – 1. Cody Turner, 3.58; 2. Clay Swan, 6.99; 3. Kyle Vader, 8.09; 4. Richie Dukes, 18.36
Second go – 1. Dukes, 7.64; 2. Turner, 15.81; 3. Swan, 21.73
Bareback riding
First go – No qualifiers
Second go – No qualifiers
Saddle bronc riding
First go – 1. Richie Dukes, 83
Second go – No qualifiers
Bull riding
First go – 1. Randy Lundergreen, 56
Second go – 1. Cody Luper, 68; 2. Cliff Toone, 62; 3. Lundergreen, 54.
Girls cow cutting (at Schaffer Arena, April 25)
First go – 1. Ashley Smith, 72; 2. Whitney Wines, 70; 3. Natalie Ferris, 68.
Second go – 1. Smith, 73; 2. Ferris, 72; 3. Wines, 71.
Boys cow cutting (at Schaffer Arena, April 25)
First go – 1. Ted Walker, 71; 2. Richie Dukes, 66.
Second go – 1. Walker, 72; 2. Dukes, 67.
Team roping
First go – 1. Cody Turner-Kyle Kukla, 10.51; 2. Ted Walker-Wes Kerr, 17.66; 3. Stephanie Allison-Peggy Wells, 26.25.
Second go – 1. Whitney Wines-Cady Mae Coates, 20.66; 2. Turner-Kukla, 25.81
Girls cow cutting (at Copus Cove Arena, April 9)
First go – 1. Ashley Smith, 74; 2. Natalie Ferris, 71.5; 3. Whitney Wines, 71.
Second go – 1. Smith, 71.5; 2. Ferris, 71.5; 3. Wines, 68.
Boys cow cutting (at Copus Cove Arena, April 9)
First go – 1. Ted Walker, 73; 2. Richie Dukes, 72.
Second go – 1. Walker, 72; 2. Dukes, 72.

Salinas leads Bruin boys track to victory

By Scott Thompson
Times-News writer

RUPERT – Twin Falls sprinter Jake Salinas put the hurt on the rest of the competition at the 14-team Minico-Burley Invitational track and field meet for most of Friday.

But in the end the Bruin senior was left holding his hamstring after finishing second in 200-meter sprint at Minico High School.

Still, Salinas took victories in the 100, long jump and the 4X100 relay to lead the Bruin boys to a dominating victory. Skyline's girls beat out Twin Falls for first place.

"I feel pretty good about the meet," Salinas said. "Everybody did really good. I'm just trying to set school records."

Salinas set a personal best in the 100 with a time of 10.9 seconds, which is just .1 off the school record.

And the Bruin 4X100 relay team is narrowing in on the school record also.

Salinas' father, George, was a member of that record-setting relay team in the late 1970s.

"I'm really hoping to get it because I'm the baby," he said. "I'm the last one to have a shot at it."

Salinas was pushed hard in the 100 when he came from behind to edge Century's Dean Connett and Burley's Jed Thomas. Connett won both the 200 and 400.

"This is a really good meet," Salinas said. "There's great competition here. Hopefully, it'll help get ready for state. I want to win state."

Salinas worked extra hard in the off-season after failing to make the state finals a year ago in the 100 by a single spot.

He also narrowly won the long jump by a single inch with a jump of 21 feet, 1.5 inches on his final attempt, edging Jerome's Cory Musgrave.

The short relay wasn't close as the Bruins blistered the field by .6 of a second with a time of 44.2 but it may have been costly as Salinas felt the first twinge in that event.

It felt worse after the 200 but Salinas is optimistic that it isn't too badly hurt.

"I think it'll be OK," Salinas said. "Hopefully, I'll be fine to run next week. I should be."

Minico's Monica Jensen was also a triple event winner as she claimed victories in both hurdles races and the triple jump.

Jensen set the school record in the triple with a jump of 38-5 to beat the field by more than 3 feet.

"I was fresh coming into it and it felt really good," said Jensen, who is seeking her fourth straight state title in the event.

Jensen also blew away the competition in the hurdles.

"My main competition (McKenzie Walton of Skyline) in the 300s was here," Jensen said. "And she pushes me real hard. It's a very good meet."

She wasn't as happy with her second-place showing in the long jump in an extremely tough field.

So tough that Wendell sophomore sprinter Jaynie Goodbody lost for the first-ever time in the 100 while still setting a school record when Skyline's Laura Evans beat her by .1 with a time of 12.1.

Evans, who is bound for Brigham Young University on a full-ride scholarship, also handed Goodbody her first loss in the 200 since Goodbody's opening high school meet last spring. Evans also won the 400.

Other multiple event winners, included Skyline's Rilee Buttars, who swept the 1,600 and the 3,200. Connett won the 200 and 400 after falling to Salinas in the 100. And Skyline's David Jankowski swept the 1,600 and 3,200.

Notes: Declo high jumper Linzy Morgan, second at state a year ago, expects to be back ready to jump at state after separating her shoulder in the 300 hurdles at the Brad Matthews Invitational last month. ... Filer sprinter Caleb Lammers didn't compete in the sprints because he is still bothered by a heel injury suffered at the Angie Wyatt meet.

Results
Boys
Team results – 1. Twin Falls 145; 2. Highland 100.5; 3. Century 70; 4. Skyline 66.5; 5. Jerome 58.5; 6. Burley 58.5; 7. Declo 42; 8. Filer 41.5; 9. Pocatello 38; 10. Minico 32.5; 11. Wendell 13; 12. Buhl 10; 13. Oakley 9; 14. Murtaugh 8
Individual results
100 – 1. Salinas, Twin Falls, 10.9; 2. Connett, Century, 11.2; 3. Thomas, Burley 11.3
200 – 1. Connett, Century, 22.1; 2. Salinas, Twin Falls, 22.30; 3. Nelson, Burley, 22.3
400 – 1. Connett, Century, 49.80; 2. Lammers, Filer, 50.2; 3. Herzinger, Twin Falls, 50.8
800 – 1. Tucker, Pocatello, 2:07.0; 2. Borschel, Skyline, 2:08.80; 3. Anderson, Highland, 2:08.90
1,600 – 1. Jankowski, Skyline, 4:35.0; 2. Jones, Declo, 4:44.0; 3. Downey, Pocatello, 4:46.0
3,200 – 1. Jankowski, Skyline, 9:31.0; 2. Barker, Twin Falls, 10:21.0; 3. Johnson, Burley 10:24.30
110H – 1. Wight, Skyline, 14.80; 2. Snow, Twin Falls, 15.0; 3. Ottley, Highland, 15.10
300H – 1. Thomas, Burley, 39.10; 2. Ottley, Highland, 40.4; 3. Snow, Twin Falls, 40.7
4X100 relay – 1. Twin Falls 44.2; 2. Filer 44.8; 3. Highland 44.9
4X200 relay – 1. Twin Falls 1:31.7; 2. Filer 1:32.40; 3. Highland 1:33.7
4X400 relay – 1. Highland 3:27.0; 2. Twin Falls 3:32.0; 3. Century 3:34.0
Medley relay – 1. Twin Falls 3:38.9; 2. Highland 3:41.3; 3. Skyline 3:48.4
High jump – 1. Christensen, Declo, 6-6.25; 2. Burnham, Jerome, 6-2; 3. Astell, Twin Falls, 6-0
Pole vault – 1. Otto, Highland, 12-0; 2. Nelson, Pocatello, 12-0; Humphries, Jerome, 11-6
Long jump – 1. Salinas, Twin Falls, 21-1.5; 2. Musgrave, Jerome, 21-0.5; 3. Thomas, Burley, 20-11.75
Triple jump – 1. Musgrave, Jerome, 42-8; Darrington, Declo, 42-0.25; 3. Rosenau, Twin Falls, 41-10.5
Shot put – 1. Son, Highland, 52-9.75; 2. Harding, Highland, 51-11; 3. Christensen, Century, 46-5.25
Discus – 1. Harding, Highland, 153-10; 2. Batchelor, Twin Falls, 141-0; 3. Maughan, Minico, 135-10

Girls
Team results – 1. Skyline 107; 2. Twin Falls 88.5; 3. Jerome 80; 4. Century 77.5; 5. Burley 66.5; 6. Pocatello 58; 7. Minico 54; 8. Filer 39; 9. Declo 31; 10. Buhl 20.5; 11 (tie) Highland, Wendell, Oakley 16; 14. Murtaugh 13.
Individual results
100 – 1. Evans, Skyline 12.10; 2. Goodbody, Wendell, 12.2; 3. Walton, Skyline, 12.9
200 – 1. Evans, Skyline, 25.20; 2. Goodbody, Wendell, 26.4; 3. Ward, Twin Falls, 26.8.
400 – 1. Evans, Skyline, 59.9; 2. McIntruff, Century, 60.4; 3. Ward, Twin Falls, 61.6.
800 – 1. Downey, Pocatello, 2:20.0; 2. McIntruff, Century 2:25.0; 3. Johnson, Burley, 2:35.13.
1,600 – 1. Buttars, Skyline, 5:31.30; 2. Johnson, Burley, 5:46.0; 3. Downey, Pocatello, 5:46.5.
3,200 – 1. Buttars, Skyline, 11:44.60; 2. Johnson, Burley, 12:15.20; 3. McIntruff, Century, 12:27.0.
100H – 1. Jensen, Minico, 15.30; 2. Hemer, Burley 16.10; 3. Alexander, Pocatello, 16.60.
300H – 1. Jensen, Minico, 45.80; 2. Walton, Skyline, 46.30; 3. Thomas, Burley, 46.80.
4X100 relay – Filer 51.10; 2. Twin Falls 51.20; 3. Burley 51.80.
4X200 relay – 1. Century, 1:46.40; 2. Burley 1:46.50; 3. Jerome 1:47.70.
4X400 relay – 1. Century, 4:08.0; 2. Skyline 4:08.0; 3. Twin Falls 4:10.0.
Medley relay – 1. Twin Falls 1:53.10; 2. Pocatello 1:52.70; 3. Filer 1:53.30.
High jump – 1. Wendt, Skyline 5-0; 2. Zollinger, Declo, 5-0; 3. Stoddard, Skyline, 4-8.
Pole vault – 1. Palmer, Jerome, 10-0; 2. Perkins, Murtaugh, 8-0; 3. Kippes, Buhl 9-0.
Long jump – 1. Ward, Twin Falls, 16-11; 2. Jensen, Minico, 16-2.5; 3. Abo, Burley, 16-0.5.
Triple jump – 1. Jensen, Minico, 38-5; 2. Irons, Twin Falls, 35-0.5; 3. Cooney, Oakley 34-3.75.
Shot put – 1. Pond, Jerome, 39-3.5; 2. West, Jerome, 39-3.5; 3. Hotston, Twin Falls, 37-6.5.
Discus – 1. West, Jerome, 129-1; 2. Pond, Jerome, 123-8.5; 3. Esparza, Buhl, 123-7.

Bulldawgs take on Poky

By Scott Thompson
Times-News writer

M-C Bulldawgs (3-1) vs. Pocatello (2-2)
Today: 11 a.m.
Where: Marsh Valley HS

RUPERT – The Mini-Cassia Bulldawgs bring a rock-ribbed defense, burgeoning running game and a three-game win streak to today's Rocky Mountain Football League road game against the Pocatello Silverbacks.

Kickoff is set for 11 a.m. at Marsh Valley High School.

The Bulldawgs boast the top-ranked defense in the RMFL as Mini-Cassia gives up just 142 yards a game.

Several Bulldawg defenders rank among the top performers in the league.

Murtaugh's Deejay Stanger is leading the league in interceptions with six. And Dustin Lapray has eight sacks, doubling up the best of the rest.

And linebacker Allen Hakes is third in the league in tackles.

"The defense is just shutting people down," Bulldawg coach Dennis Hakes said. "Nobody can move the ball on us."

But the scary thing for the opposition is that the Bulldawgs (3-1) have gone to a successful running game recently to complement their high-power passing attack.

In last week's 43-12 pounding of Helena, Mini-Cassia ran for more yards than it passed.

"For the first time since I've been with the team, we had more yards rushing than passing last week," said Hakes, the second-year Bulldawgs coach. "We're trying to get more balanced. If we can make them have to defend the run and the past, that's tough. And I know we can do it."

Running back Lonnie Edwards had three touchdowns last week – two rushing and another passing. He is leading the league in scoring with three rushing TDs and four receiving TDs.

"Man, he's been playing some great ball," Dennis Hakes said.

Edwards is both the third-ranked rusher and reciever in the league. Everybody on the Bulldawgs has been as the team rebounded from a narrow loss to reigning league champion Idaho Falls with the three straight wins.

Against Pocatello (2-2) today, Mini-Cassia will have to stop receiver Brock Gunter, who has caught 29 balls at more than 17 yards a reception.

"We're not going to let Gunter beat us," Dennis Hakes said. "We're awful stout up front, so that shouldn't hurt us from stopping the run. But we'll have to take him away."

Do-it-all Jeff Oliverson steps forward for Dixie St.

By Joe Palsley
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – At 6-foot-2 and 220 pounds, Jeff Oliverson is one of the biggest players on the Dixie State College baseball roster.

In the latter part of this season, his contributions to the Rebels season have become even bigger.

The freshman shortstop is the do-everything player for the Rebels during an injury-filled season that has seen two middle infielders and two pitchers go down with injuries.

And he's stepped in ably wherever needed. Being a sound starting shortstop after starting the season at third base was enough. But about six weeks ago, Dixie needed even more from him.

The Rebels pitching staff needed a boost.

Coach Mike Littlewood found it in Oliverson, now 3-0 on the season with Friday night's 8-1 win. He threw five scoreless innings, giving up a lone hit in shutting down the College of Southern Idaho.

Combine those with his season stats (0.00 ERA, 24 strikeouts, one walk) and its amazing Oliverson wasn't recruited as a hurler. He was a high school pitcher with a good fastball, curveball and changeup.

Hey, better late than never for Dixie. A few simulated innings later and Littlewood knew he'd found a closer and a potential starter for next year.

"It kind of opened our eyes," Littlewood said. "But when you're desperate, you'll try anything."

That desperation came from injuries after starters Brad Sylvester (elbow surgery) and J.R. Oliver (loose shoulder capsule) went down with season-ending injuries.

It's no surprise Oliverson was willing to step in and then able to perform well as a pitcher.

"Jeff is such a competitor," Littlewood said. "He's a big, strong kid that doesn't get tired."

Oliverson doesn't care where he plays as long as does.

"Anything to help the team win," Oliverson said. "That's what it's all about."

He's certainly done his part, especially Friday.

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one coming with the bases loaded in the third.

Levi Shumway reached on a one-out double down the left field line, scoring on an RBI knock by Dale Hall after he slid around the tag at home for a 1-0 lead. An error and hit batter loaded the bases, but a strikeout and then a pickoff at second ended the threat.

"We have to move base runners," Walker said. "We didn't do any of that tonight."

Dixie then took control with three runs in the next half-inning, sparked by a hit-and-run RBI single by Burgess, a suicide squeeze by catcher Robert Grana and an RBI knock by Frans Meyer.

"You can't say enough about our coming back with those three runs," Littlewood said. "We executed the hit and run perfectly all three times."

That inning was a breakthrough for a frustrated Dixie team, which was held scoreless for the first 12 innings of the series.

Now with the bats warmed up a bit, Littlewood has to be hopeful for Game 3.

"We know it will be a dogfight," he said.

Walker is hoping the CSI team that shut down Dixie Thursday makes a return appearance Saturday.

"It's a single-elimination tournament now," he said.

Dixie State 8, CSI 1
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said it will be difficult watching from the sidelines next year.

"It was always a goal of mine to coach a basketball team, so it was a very tough decision," she said. "But you have to give your all to be a wife and a mom and a teacher and a coach and I just didn't think that I had the time to give basketball what it deserved."

That doesn't mean that she has stepped away for good.

"I'm young enough that once my kids are grown, I might go back to it," she said.

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SCORES AND STATS

BASEBALL

AL Boxes

BLUE JAYS 2, ANGELS 1

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Eckstein ss	4	0	0	0	SStewart lf	4	0	1	0
AKndy 2b	4	0	0	0	Clndo rf	4	1	1	0
Salmon rf	4	1	2	1	Worth rf	0	0	0	0
GAndsn lf	3	0	1	0	Wells cf	4	1	1	0
Glaus dh	2	0	0	0	CDlgdo 1b	3	1	1	2
Fllmer 1b	3	0	0	0	JPhlps dh	2	0	1	0
Spiezio 3b	3	0	0	0	Hinske 3b	3	0	0	0
DVnon cf	3	0	0	0	TWilson c	3	0	0	0
Molina c	2	0	0	0	OHudsn 2b	3	0	0	0
Anson ph	1	0	0	0	Wdwrd ss	3	0	0	0
BMolina c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	3	1	Totals	29	2	5	2

Anaheim 000 100 000—1
Toronto 000 000 02x—2
DP—Toronto 1 LOB—Anaheim 2, Toronto 3 2B—SStewart (12) HR—Salmon (7), CDelgado (9)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Lackey L,1-3	8	5	2	2	0	5
FRodriguez	2	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
Lidle W,4-2	9	3	1	1	1	5

HBP—by Lackey (JPhelps)
Umpires—Home, Mike Everitt; First, Hunter Wendelstedt; Second, Larry Young; Third, Jim Wolf
T—2:07 A—17,798 (50,516)

DEVIL RAYS 2, TIGERS 0

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
MAndn 2b	3	0	1	1	Torres cf	4	0	1	0
Baldelli cf	4	0	2	0	Kngsle dh	4	0	0	0
Hall rf	4	0	1	0	Hggnsn rf	2	0	0	0
Eadne 3b	0	0	0	0	DYong 3b	3	0	0	0
TLee 1b	4	1	1	0	Munroe lf	3	0	0	0
AMrtn dh	3	0	1	0	CPena 1b	3	0	0	0
Shmprt dh	0	0	0	0	Halter 2b	3	0	0	0
Hall c	3	0	0	1	Inge c	2	0	0	0
Lnbrd lf	4	0	0	0	Palmer ph	1	0	0	0
Truby 3b	2	0	0	0	Wlbeck c	0	0	0	0
Crwfrd lf	0	1	0	0	Infante ss	3	0	0	0
ROrdz ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	30	2	5	2	Totals	28	0	1	0

Tampa Bay 000 000 011—2
Detroit 000 000 000—0
E—MAnderson (3), Truby (1) DP—Tampa Bay 1 LOB—Tampa Bay 5, Detroit 2 2B—TLee (6) 3B—Baldelli (3) SB—MAnderson (6) S—Shumpert SF—Hall

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
JKennedy W,2-2	9	1	0	0	1	8
Detroit						
Knotts L,0-3	7 2-3	5	1	1	2	0
JWalker	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Spurling	1	0	0	0	0	0

JWalker pitched to 1 batter in the 9th
Umpires—Home, Terry Craft; First, Fieldin Culbreth; Second, Marty Foster; Third, Charlie Reliford
T—2:09 A—14,571 (40,120)

ROYALS 5, ORIOLES 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Relford ss	5	0	2	1	HrstJr 2b	4	0	1	0
Randa 3b	5	0	1	1	Mathws cf	4	0	0	0
Beltran cf	4	1	0	0	Surhoff dh	3	0	0	0
MSwy dh	4	1	1	2	Conine 1b	3	1	2	0
Ibanez lf	4	0	0	0	Gbbons rf	3	0	1	1
Harvey 1b	4	1	2	1	TBatista 3b	3	0	1	0
Mayne c	3	1	1	0	Bigbie lf	4	0	0	0
DBrwn rf	4	1	1	0	Fordyce c	3	1	1	1
Febles 2b	3	0	2	0	Mora ph	1	0	0	0
					DCruz ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	5	Totals	31	2	7	2

Kansas City 000 004 001—5
Baltimore 010 010 000—2
E—Hairston Jr (4), Helling (2) DP—Kansas City 1 LOB—Kansas City 7, Baltimore 6 2B—Bigbie (2) 3B—Conine (1) HR—McSweeney (7), Harvey (4), Fordyce (1) SB—Beltran (2), Hairston Jr (10) S—Febles SF—Gibbons

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Asencio W,2-0	9	7	2	2	3	6
Baltimore						
Helling L,1-3	5 2-3	7	4	4	2	3
Bauer	3	3	1	1	0	2
BRyan	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Umpires—Home, Mike DiMuro; First, Andy Fletcher; Second, Joe Brinkman; Third, Derryl Cousins
T—2:31 A—26,737 (48,190)

INDIANS 6, RANGERS 5

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
CEvrtt lf	5	1	1	1	Lawton lf	4	2	2	0
Blalock 3b	4	1	0	1	Vizquel ss	2	2	0	0
ARdrgz ss	4	1	1	1	Burks dh	4	0	2	4
RPlmo 1b	3	0	0	0	KGarcia rf	4	0	0	0
JGnzlz rf	3	0	2	0	Bard c	3	0	0	0
Berra dh	3	0	0	0	Gerut cf	3	1	1	1
Christnsn cf	3	0	0	0	Hafner 1b	4	1	1	1
Lamb ph	1	0	0	0	Blake 1b	4	0	0	0
EDiaz c	4	0	0	0	Selby 3b	3	0	0	0
MYong 2b	3	2	2	0	JMcDld 3b	0	0	0	0
					BPhlps 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	6	3	Totals	30	6	6	6

Texas 100 010 000—5
Cleveland 010 012 02x—6
E—THafner (4) DP—Cleveland 1 LOB—Texas 5, Cleveland 4 2B—CEverett (5), JGonzalez (4), Burks 2 (5) HR—ARodriguez (10), Gerut (1), THafner (4)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Benoit	5 1-3	3	4	4	1	6
Garcia	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fultz	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
FCordero L,1-3	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
Urbina	2-3	1	0	0	2	1
Cleveland						
JaDavis	4	4	5	2	3	5
Traber	3 2-3	1	0	0	0	5
Baez W,1-0	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
DBaez S,4	1	0	0	0	0	0

Garcia pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, JaDavis pitched to 2 batters in the 5th
WP—Urbina, JaDavis 2, Traber PB—Bard Balk—JaDavis
Umpires—Home, Gary Darling; First, Larry Vanover; Second, Chris Guccione; Third, Jerry Meals
T—2:52 A—19,823 (43,368)

TWINS 11, RED SOX 7

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
JJones lf	5	0	1	1	Damon cf	4	1	1	1
CGuzmn ss	5	0	2	1	TWalker 2b	4	0	0	0
Koskie 3b	3	1	0	0	Grcprr ss	5	1	2	0
LeCroy c	5	2	2	3	MRmrz lf	3	2	2	1
Prince c	0	0	0	0	Millar 1b	4	1	1	1
THnter cf	5	1	3	0	Nixon rf	5	1	2	1
Kielty dh	4	3	1	0	Mueller 3b	4	1	2	2
Bears 1b	3	0	1	0	JaGmbl dh	3	0	0	0
Cddyer 1b	2	1	1	1	Hllbrn dh	2	0	1	1
Mohr rf	3	2	2	4	Varitek c	4	0	1	0
Gomez 2b	4	1	2	1					
Totals	38	11	16	11	Totals	38	7	12	7

Minnesota 000 013 250—11
Boston 000 003 310—7
E—Mohr (1), Garciaparra 2 (6) DP—Boston 2 LOB—Minnesota 5, Boston 13 2B—Gomez (2), Garciaparra (7), MRamirez (9), Mueller (9), Hillenbrand (11) HR—LeCroy 2 (3), Mohr (3)
CS—CGuzman (2) S—TWalker SF—Damon

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Lohse	6 1-3	8	2	2	1	2
Hawkins	0	2	2	2	0	0
Romero	0	3	2	2	1	0
Santana W,1-0	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Rincon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Burkett	6 1-3	7	5	5	3	4
Tyler	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mendoza L,1-1	0	3	3	3	0	0
Embree	0	4	3	3	0	0
Shiell	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	1

Hawkins pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Romero pitched to 4 batters in the 7th, Mendoza pitched to 3 batters in the 8th, Embree pitched to 4 batters in the 8th
WP—Lohse, Burkett Balk—Lohse
Umpires—Home, Brian Runge; First, Ed Montague; Second, Brian Gorman; Third, Bruce Dreckman
T—3:14 A—31,317 (33,871)

MARINERS 9, WHITE SOX 2

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	5	0	1	1	DJmnz 2b	4	1	3	0
Cirma ph	0	0	0	0	Wlrand cf	4	0	0	1
Bregar rf	0	0	0	0	Thomas dh	2	0	0	0
McLmr 2b	5	0	1	2	MOrdz rf	4	0	0	0
Bboone 2b	5	1	3	0	Konerko 1b	4	0	1	0
EMrtnz dh	4	1	2	1	Valentin ss	2	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	4	0	0	0	Lee lf	3	0	0	0
Cameron cf	3	3	2	2	Crede 3b	3	0	0	0
Winn lf	4	0	2	2	Olivo c	3	1	1	0
CGllen ss	4	2	2	1					
BDavis c	4	2	2	0					
Totals	38	9	16	9	Totals	30	2	5	1

Seattle [illegible]
Chicago [illegible]
E—Olerud (1), Wlrand (1) DP—Seattle 4, Chicago 1 LOB—Seattle 11, Chicago 3 3B—McLemore (3), Olerud (6), BDavis (6) HR—Cameron (3) SF—Winn, COlivo

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
RFranklin W,3-2	8	5	2	1	3	5
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Loaiza L,5-1	[illegible]					
Glover	[illegible]					
Sanders	[illegible]					

Umpires—Home, Chuck Meriwether; First, Gary Cederstrom; Second, Mark Wegner; Third, Tim Welke
T—2:39 A—13,000 (47,098)

YANKEES 6, ATHLETICS 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Hatteberg 1b	4	0	0	0	Alfonzo 2b	4	0	0	0
Mlhln 3b	4	0	0	0	Zeile 3b	[illegible]			
EChavez 3b	4	0	0	0	JeGiambi 1b	[illegible]			
Tejada ss	4	0	1	0	BWilliams cf	[illegible]			
Durazo dh	4	1	1	0	Matsui lf	[illegible]			
RaHrdz c	4	0	1	1	Posada c	[illegible]			
Long lf	4	0	1	0	Mondesi rf	[illegible]			
Giambi rf	[illegible]				Trammell dh	[illegible]			
Dye ph	1	0	0	0	NJrom ss	[illegible]			
Byrnes cf	2	1	2	2	EAlmonte ss	2	1	2	0
					Velarde ph	0	0	0	1
					Wilson ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	8	3	Totals	33	6	7	6

Oakland 000 000 000—3
New York 000 001 30x—6
E—Tejada (8), EAlmonte (7) LOB—Oakland 6, New York 12 2B—Durazo (8), RaHernandez (7), Matsui (7) HR—Byrnes (1), Zeile (3)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Lilly L,2-1	5 2-3	4	2	3	4	5
Bradford	1 1-3	2	2	2	4	2
Neu	1	1	0	0	1	0
New York						
DWells W,4-0	7	6	2	2	1	4
JuAcevedo	1	1	1	1	0	0
MRivera S,2	1	0	0	0	0	1

JuAcevedo pitched to 1 batter in the 8th
Umpires—Home, Jerry Crawford; First, Brian O'Nora; Second, Larry Poncino; Third, Phil Cuzzi
T—2:56 A—38,538 (57,478)

NL Boxes

CUBS 7, ROCKIES 4

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Belliard 2b	3	1	1	1	CPttson cf	5	0	2	0
Payton lf	4	0	3	0	AGnzlz ss	4	1	1	0
Helton 1b	3	0	1	2	SSosa rf	3	3	2	1
PrWilsn cf	4	0	0	0	OLeary rf	1	0	0	0
LWalkr rf	3	0	1	0	Godwin lf	0	0	0	0
JHrdz ss	4	0	0	0	Alou lf	4	0	0	0
CJhnsn c	4	0	2	0	Choi 1b	3	2	2	0
Stynes 3b	3	1	0	0	Bllhorn 3b	2	0	2	3
Chacon p	1	0	0	0	REMtnz 2b	2	0	0	1
Kapler ph	1	1	1	0	Bako c	3	1	0	0
Dlucci p	0	0	0	0	Brwski p	0	0	0	0
TJones p	0	0	0	0	Estes p	3	0	1	1
Butler ph	1	1	1	0	Frnswrth p	0	0	0	0
JJmnz p	0	0	0	0	Guthrie p	0	0	0	0
Norton ph	1	0	0	0	DMiller c	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	10	3	Totals	30	7	10	6

Colorado 000 001 030—4
Chicago 003 010 10x—7
E—CPatterson (1), Bako (2) DP—Colorado 2, Chicago 4 LOB—Colorado 5, Chicago 8 2B—Kapler (2), SSosa 2 (11), Choi 2 (5), Bellhorn (3) 3B—CPatterson (3) CS—Bellhorn (2) SF—Helton, Bellhorn

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Chacon L,4-1	5	8	6	6	4	3
DLucci	1	0	0	0	0	2
TJones	1	1	1	1	2	2
JJimenez	1	1	0	0	1	0
Chicago						
Estes W,2-3	7 1-3	10	4	3	2	2
Farnsworth	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Guthrie	0	0	0	0	1	0
Borowski S,5	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Guthrie pitched to 1 batter in the 8th
HBP—by Chacon (REMartinez) WP—Chacon 2, Estes, Farnsworth
Umpires—Home, Sam Holbrook; First, Paul Schrieber; Second, Angel Hernandez; Third, Randy Marsh
T—2:38 A—29,236 (39,241)

METS 9, BREWERS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
RAlmr 2b	5	1	2	1	ASnchz cf	4	0	0	0
Stanton p	1	0	0	0	EYong 2b	3	1	1	1
ROrdz rf	5	1	2	0	Estrla p	0	0	0	0
Piazza c	4	2	2	1	Lskanic p	0	0	0	0
Floyd lf	4	1	2	2	Pdsdnk ph	1	0	0	0
TPerez lf	0	1	0	0	DeJean p	0	0	0	0
Wggntn 3b	5	2	4	2	Sexson 1b	4	0	0	0
MVghn 1b	3	0	0	0	Jenkins lf	4	0	1	0
TClark 1b	1	0	0	0	BClark rf	4	1	1	0
Shinjo cf	5	1	2	1	Helms 3b	3	1	1	2
RSnchz ss	4	0	1	0	Osik c	3	0	3	0
Glavine p	4	0	0	0	Clayton ss	2	0	0	0
McEwg 2b	1	0	0	0	Cruz ss	1	0	0	0
					Rusch p	1	0	1	0
					Kichnk p	1	0	0	0
					KGnti 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	9	15	7	Totals	32	3	8	3

New York 113 003 010—9
Milwaukee 000 001 200—3
E—EYoung 2 (4), Helms (7) DP—New York 2, Milwaukee 3 LOB—New York 10, Milwaukee 2 2B—Piazza (6), Floyd (7), Wigginton 2 (6), BClark (1) HR—Floyd (3), EYoung (3), Helms (4)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Glavine W,4-2	7	8	3	3	0	3
Stanton	2	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Rusch L,1-5	4	7	5	2	4	3
Kieschnick	2	4	3	3	0	1
Estrella	1	1	0	0	0	1
Leskanic	1	2	1	1	0	0
DeJean	1	1	0	0	0	1

Umpires—Home, Tim Tschida; First, Jeff Nelson; Second, Dan Iassogna; Third, Rick Reed
T—2:31 A—18,315 (41,900)

ASTROS 4, MARLINS 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre cf	5	0	0	0	Biggio cf	3	0	1	1
LCastillo 2b	3	1	1	0	Blum 3b	4	0	1	1
IRdrgz c	4	0	1	1	Bgwell 1b	4	0	0	0
Lowell 3b	4	0	1	0	JKent 2b	4	0	0	0
JEcrn rf	2	1	1	1	Brkmn lf	4	0	0	0
DeLee 1b	4	0	0	0	Merced rf	4	1	1	0
AGnzlz ss	4	1	2	1	Wagner p	0	0	0	0
Hlndsw lf	3	0	1	0	Ausmus c	4	1	1	0
OWlms ph	1	0	0	0	AEvrtt ss	3	1	2	1
Penny p	2	0	0	0	Lnbnk p	1	0	0	0
Mrdcai ph	0	0	0	0	Hidalgo ph	0	1	0	0
Spnybr p	0	0	0	0	Stone p	0	0	0	0
Rdmnd ph	1	0	0	0	JVzcno ph	1	0	1	1
					BChen p	0	0	0	0
					Puller p	0	0	0	0
					Lidge p	0	0	0	0
					BHntr rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	32	4	7	4

Florida 021 000 000—3
Houston 000 001 03x—4
E—Lowell (4), Blum (2) DP—Houston 1 LOB—Florida 7, Houston 6 2B—LCastillo (3), IRodriguez (3), Hollandsworth (9) 3B—AEverett (1) HR—JEncarnacion (4), AGonzalez (7) SB—Pierre (12), IRodriguez (7), JEncarnacion (9) CS—AGonzalez (3) S—JEncarnacion

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Penny L,2-3	6	7	4	3	2	3
Spooneybarger	2	0	0	0	0	3
Houston						
Linebrink	6	6	3	3	1	3
Stone W,2-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
BChen	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Puller	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Lidge	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wagner S,8	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Penny
Umpires—Home, Bill Welke; First, Kerwin Danley; Second, John Hirschbeck; Third, Wally Bell
T—2:40 A—22,860 (40,950)

CARDINALS 8, EXPOS 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ST LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
EChvez cf	4	0	0	0	Vina 2b	3	2	3	1
Vidro 2b	4	0	0	0	WDlgdo 2b	1	0	0	0
Carroll 2b	0	0	0	0	Cairo lf	2	0	0	0
VGrero rf	3	0	1	0	JDrew rf	3	0	0	0
Ayala p	0	0	0	0	Pujols 1b	4	2	2	1
OCbera ss	4	0	1	0	Edmnd cf	4	1	3	1
Wilkrsn lf	3	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	4	0	1	0
WCdero 1b	4	0	2	0	Rntria ss	4	1	1	1
Tatis 3b	2	1	1	0	EPerez rf	4	1	1	0
Schndr c	3	0	1	0	Mthny c	4	1	3	3
Ohka p	0	0	0	0	Stchi p	3	0	0	0
Tucker p	1	0	0	0	CPrmo ph	1	0	0	0
Chavez ph	1	0	0	0	Crudale p	0	0	0	0
DSmith p	0	0	0	0					
Hrndez ph	1	0	0	0					
BcStrt p	0	0	0	0					
Macias rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	6	0	Totals	37	8	13	7

Montreal 000 010 000—1
St Louis 010 010 51x—8
E—OCabrera (3) DP—St Louis 3 LOB—Montreal 6, St Louis 6 2B—VGuerrero (3), Vina (9), Pujols (7), Matheny (7) HR—Vina (2), Edmonds (7), Matheny (2) SB—Rolen (2)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Ohka L,3-4	[illegible]	6	5	5	2	1
Tucker	3 1-3	1	1	1	0	2
DSmith	2	4	1	1	0	2
BcStrt	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ayala	1	1	1	1	0	0
St Louis						
Stechschulte W,1-1	8	6	1	1	3	1
Crudale	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Tucker (Vina)
Umpires—Home, Greg Gibson; First, Jerry Layne; Second, Dana DeMuth; Third, Marvin Hudson
T—2:33 A—41,810 (50,354)

Thursday's Late Boxes

National League

PHILLIES 4, DODGERS 1

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	3	1	1	0	Cora 2b	5	0	0	0
Polanco 2b	4	1	3	1	LDuca c	3	1	2	0
BAbreu rf	4	1	1	2	SGreen rf	4	0	2	0
Lbrthal c	4	1	1	1	McGrif 1b	4	0	3	0
Thome 1b	3	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	4	0	0	0
Burrell lf	3	0	0	0	Ward lf	4	0	1	0
Perez 3b	3	0	0	0	JaCruz cf	4	0	1	0
ToPerez 3b	0	0	0	0	Izturis ss	3	0	0	0
Byrd cf	3	0	0	0	DAdams ph	1	0	0	0
Duckworth p	2	0	0	0	Nomo p	2	0	0	0
Adams p	1	0	0	0	Coomer ph	1	0	0	0
Plesac p	0	0	0	0	Mota p	0	0	0	0
Wendell p	0	0	0	0	BJordan ph	1	0	0	0
Mesa p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	4	6	4	Totals	36	1	9	0

Philadelphia 000 001 300—4
Los Angeles 000 001 000—1
E—Rollins (3), Adams (1), JaCruz (1) DP—Philadelphia 1 LOB—Philadelphia 3, Los Angeles 9 2B—Rollins (10), Lo Duca (9), JaCruz (4) HR—BAbreu (4), Lieberthal (3)
CS—Thome (3)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Duckworth W,2-1	7	7	1	0	1	7
Adams	0	1	0	0	0	1
Plesac	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wendell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mesa S,7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Nomo L,3-4	7	5	4	4	2	4
Mota	2	0	0	0	0	4

Duckworth pitched to 3 batters in the 8th, Adams pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Plesac pitched to 2 batters in the 8th
WP—Nomo
Umpires—Home, Tim McClelland; First, Ted Barrett; Second, CB Bucknor; Third, Tony Randazzo
T—2:43 A—24,006 (56,000)

MARLINS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre cf	3	0	2	1	Cunsell ss	3	0	0	0
LCastillo 2b	4	0	2	0	Spivey 2b	5	0	1	0
IRdrgz c	3	0	0	0	LGnzlz lf	4	0	2	1
Lowell 3b	3	0	0	0	Dlucci rf	4	0	0	0
JEcrn rf	4	1	1	0	Villrl p	0	0	0	0
DeLee 1b	3	0	0	1	Grace 1b	4	0	0	0
AGnzlz ss	2	0	0	0	MWlms 3b	3	0	1	0
Hlndsw lf	3	1	1	0	SFinley cf	4	1	2	0
Almnza p	0	0	0	0	Barajas c	3	2	2	2
Looper p	0	0	0	0	Good p	2	0	0	0
Beckett p	2	1	1	1	Baerga ph	1	0	0	0
BBanks lf	1	1	1	1	McCann rf	0	0	0	0
OWlms lf	0	0	0	0	Overbay ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	6	4	Totals	34	3	8	3

Florida 002 100 010—4
Arizona 002 000 100—3
DP—Arizona 3 LOB—Florida 2, Arizona 8 2B—Pierre (6), Hollandsworth (8), Beckett (1), LGonzalez (12), SFinley (5), Barajas (5) 3B—JEncarnacion (3) HR—BBanks (1), Barajas (1) SB—Pierre (11) CS—Pierre (3) SF—DeLee

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Beckett	6 2-3	8	3	3	3	7
Almanza W,3-0	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Looper S,5	1	0	0	0	1	0
Arizona						
Good	7	6	3	3	2	1
Villarreal L,1-2	2	2	1	1	1	1

WP—Beckett
Umpires—Home, Bill Miller; First, Paul Emmel; Second, Joe West; Third, Jeff Kellogg
T—2:28 A—25,044 (49,033)

Major League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—ASoriano, New York, .378; Fullmer, Anaheim, .378; Bradley, Cleveland, .375; Blalock, Texas, .368; MRamirez, Boston, .361; RaHernandez, Oakland, .350; Baldelli, Tampa Bay, .356.

RUNS—ASoriano, New York, 27; CEverett, Texas, 26; Garciaparra, Boston, 24; ARodriguez, Texas, 24; HJohnson, New York, 23; CDelgado, Toronto, 23; Wells, Toronto, 22; Damon, Boston, 22; BWilliams, New York, 22.

RBI—CDelgado, Toronto, 31; Hillenbrand, Boston, 26; ASoriano, New York, 26; JGonzalez, Texas, 26; Wells, Toronto, 24; Durazo, Oakland, 24; ARodriguez, Texas, 24.

HITS—ASoriano, New York, 48; Baldelli, Tampa Bay, 43; SStewart, Toronto, 40; GAnderson, Anaheim, 39; ARodriguez, Texas, 39; MRamirez, Boston, 39; Catalanotto, Toronto, 37; BWilliams, New York, 37.

DOUBLES—GAnderson, Anaheim, 14; Hinske, Toronto, 13; SStewart, Toronto, 12; MEllis, Oakland, 11; Hillenbrand, Boston, 11; Olerud, Seattle, 11; Baldelli, Tampa Bay, 10; Bradley, Cleveland, 10; Matthews, Baltimore, 10; ROrdonez, Tampa Bay, 10.

TRIPLES—DJimenez, Chicago, 4; CGuzman, Minnesota, 4; Baldelli, Tampa Bay, 3; MYoung, Texas, 3; Cuddyer, Minnesota, 2; Rivas, Minnesota, 2; THunter, Minnesota, 2; CEverett, Texas, 2; Vizquel, Cleveland, 2.

HOME RUNS—JGonzalez, Texas, 11; ASoriano, New York, 10; ARodriguez, Texas, 10; CEverett, Texas, 10; CDelgado, Toronto, 8; Posada, New York, 8; Mondesi, New York, 8; RPalmeiro, Texas, 8.

STOLEN BASES—Hairston Jr., Baltimore, 10; Crawford, Tampa Bay, 7; ISuzuki, Seattle, 6; ASoriano, New York, 6; Damon, Boston, 6; Owens, Anaheim, 6.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Mussina, New York, 6-0, 1.000, 1.80; Loaiza, Chicago, 5-1, .833, 2.27; RuHernandez, Kansas City, 4-0, 1.000, 1.36; JJohnson, Baltimore, 4-0, 1.000, 2.12; Mulder, Oakland, 4-1, .800, 3.14; Pettitte, New York, 4-1, .800, 3.96; Clemens, New York, 4-1, .800, 2.70.

STRIKEOUTS—Mussina, New York, 51; Lidle, Toronto, 40; Clemens, New York, 39; PMartinez, Boston, 38; Loaiza, Chicago, 37; Halladay, Toronto, 34; Moyer, Seattle, 31.

SAVES—MacDougal, Kansas City, 10; Julio, Baltimore, 8; Urbina, Texas, 8; Foulke, Oakland, 7; Guardado, Minnesota, 7; LCarter, Tampa Bay, 5; JuAcevedo, New York, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Edmonds, St. Louis, .400; Pujols, St. Louis, .390; Renteria, St. Louis, .362; Sheffield, Atlanta, .353; Lieberthal, Philadelphia, .349; MGiles, Atlanta, .344; LGonzalez, Arizona, .342.

RUNS—Sheffield, Atlanta, 29; Helton, Colorado, 28; Pujols, St. Louis, 24; ABGonzalez, Chicago, 24; SSosa, Chicago, 24; JeCruz, San Francisco, 23; Payton, Colorado, 23.

RBI—Helton, Colorado, 29; AJones, Atlanta, 25; Renteria, St. Louis, 25; PrWilson, Colorado, 24; Lowell, Florida, 23; AGonzalez, Florida, 23; Rolen, St. Louis, 22; Klesko, San Diego, 22; SSosa, Chicago, 23.

HITS—Renteria, St. Louis, 42; Furcal, Atlanta, 40; LCastillo, Florida, 38; LGonzalez, Arizona, 38; Pierre, Florida, 37; Bagwell, Houston, 36; Sheffield, Atlanta, 36.

DOUBLES—Vidro, Montreal, 13; Renteria, St. Louis, 13; PrWilson, Colorado, 12; JKent, Houston, 12; LGonzalez, Arizona, 12; MGiles, Atlanta, 11; Rollins, Philadelphia, 11; Helton, Colorado, 11; Edmonds, St. Louis, 11; SSosa, Chicago, 11.

TRIPLES—LWalker, Colorado, 3; Furcal, Atlanta, 3; JEncarnacion, Florida, 3.

HOME RUNS—Bagwell, Houston, 10; Kearns, Cincinnati, 9; Dunn, Cincinnati, 9; Sexson, Milwaukee, 9; Lowell, Florida, 9; Sheffield, Atlanta, 8; Bonds, San Francisco, 8.

STOLEN BASES—Pierre, Florida, 12; ORoberts, Los Angeles, 10; DeLee, Florida, 10; JEncarnacion, Florida, 8; LCastillo, Florida, 7; IRodriguez, Florida, 7; Sheffield, Atlanta, 7.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Moss, San Francisco, 4-0, 1.000, 2.81; WWilliams, St. Louis, 4-0, 1.000, 1.09; Prior, Chicago, 4-1, .800, 1.67; Chacon, Colorado, 4-1, .800, 2.27; Wood, Chicago, 4-1, .800, 2.77; Millwood, Philadelphia, 4-1, .800, 3.42; Suppan, Pittsburgh, 4-1, .800, 1.89.

STRIKEOUTS—Vazquez, Montreal, 56; Wood, Chicago, 48; Prior, Chicago, 48; Beckett, Florida, 44; Schmidt, San Francisco, 40; MRedman, Florida, 38; Peavy, San Diego, 37; Nomo, Los Angeles, 37.

SAVES—Smoltz, Atlanta, 11; Gagne, Los Angeles, 8; Benitez, New York, 8; Worrell, San Francisco, 7; MWilliams, Pittsburgh, 7; Mesa, Philadelphia, 7; Biddle, Montreal, 6; Williamson, Cincinnati, 6; JJimenez, Colorado, 6.

College Baseball

Friday's Major Scores

EAST
Brown 8-14, Yale 1-1
Delaware 12, Hofstra 8
Xavier 8-8, Duquesne 4-6

SOUTH
Charleston Southern 4, Elon 1
Coll. of Charleston 7, N.C.-Greensboro 2
S. Alabama at Florida International, ppd., rain
South Carolina 8, Kentucky 4

MIDWEST
E. Michigan 6, Cent. Michigan 3
Ohio St. 2, Michigan 1
S. Illinois 3, Creighton 1
W. Michigan 4, Bowling Green 1, 11 innings
Wis.-Milwaukee at Detroit, ppd., rain

FAR WEST
Long Beach St. 16, Pacific 2
New Mexico 25, Air Force 2

WHAT'S ON T.V.

Auto Racing
- Formula One, qualifying for Spanish GP, SPEED, 6 a.m.
- Formula One, Formula 3000, SPEED, 7:30 a.m.
- NASCAR WC, Pontiac Excitement 400, FX, 5 p.m.
- NHRA, Southern Nationals, ESPN2, 7:30 p.m.

Golf
- Euro Tour, Italian Open, third round, TGC, 6 a.m.
- Nationwide Tour, BMS Charity Pro-Am, third round, TGC, 11:30 a.m.
- PGA, HP Classic of New Orleans, third round, CBS, 1 p.m.
- LPGA, Michelob Light Open, third round, ESPN, 3 p.m.
- Champions Tour, Bruno's Classic, second round, CNBC, 4 p.m.

Horse racing
- Churchill Downs Handicap, ESPN2, 10 a.m.
- TBA, ESPN, noon
- 129th Kentucky Derby, NBC, 3 p.m. (4:04 p.m. post)

Football
- NFL Europe, Frankfurt at Rhein, FSNW, 11 a.m.

Hockey
- NHL Playoffs, Flyers at Senators or Mighty Ducks at Stars, ABC, 1 p.m.

Boxing
- TBA, NBC, 1:30 p.m.

Soccer
- MLS, San Jose at New England, ESPN2, 2 p.m.
- WUSA, New York at Philadelphia, PAX, 2 p.m.

Baseball
- MLB, Mariners at White Sox, WGN, 5 p.m.
- MLB, Mets at Brewers, WPIX, 5 p.m.
- MLB, Braves at D'backs, TBS, 8 p.m.

Volleyball
- NCAA Men's Championship, BYU vs. Lewis, ESPN2, 5:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs

All Times MDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Detroit vs. Orlando
Orlando 99, Detroit 94
Detroit 89, Orlando 77
Orlando 88, Detroit 80
Orlando 100, Detroit 92
Detroit 98, Orlando 67
Detroit 103, Orlando 88, series tied 3-3
Sunday's Game
Orlando at Detroit, TBA

New Jersey vs. Milwaukee
New Jersey 109, Milwaukee 96
Milwaukee 88, New Jersey 85
New Jersey 103, Milwaukee 101
Milwaukee 119, New Jersey 114, OT
New Jersey 89, Milwaukee 82
New Jersey 113, Milwaukee 101, New Jersey wins series 4-2

Indiana vs. Boston
Boston 103, Indiana 100
Indiana 89, Boston 77
Boston 101, Indiana 83
Boston 102, Indiana 92
Indiana 93, Boston 88, OT
Boston 110, Indiana 90, Boston wins series 4-2

Philadelphia vs. New Orleans
Philadelphia 98, New Orleans 90
Philadelphia 90, New Orleans 85
New Orleans 99, Philadelphia 85
Philadelphia 96, New Orleans 87
New Orleans 93, Philadelphia 91
Philadelphia 107, New Orleans 103, Philadelphia wins series 4-2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio vs. Phoenix
Phoenix 96, San Antonio 95, OT
San Antonio 84, Phoenix 76
San Antonio 99, Phoenix 86
Phoenix 86, San Antonio 84
San Antonio 94, Phoenix 82
San Antonio 87, Phoenix 85, San Antonio wins series 4-2

Sacramento vs. Utah
Sacramento 96, Utah 90
Sacramento 108, Utah 95
Utah 107, Sacramento 104
Sacramento 99, Utah 82
Sacramento 111, Utah 91, Sacramento wins series 4-1

Dallas vs. Portland
Dallas 96, Portland 86
Dallas 103, Portland 99
Dallas 115, Portland 103
Portland 98, Dallas 79
Portland 103, Dallas 99, Dallas leads series 3-2
Friday's Game
Dallas at Portland, late
Sunday's Game
Portland at Dallas, TBA, if necessary

Minnesota vs. L.A. Lakers
L.A. Lakers 117, Minnesota 98
Minnesota 119, L.A. Lakers 91
Minnesota 114, L.A. Lakers 110, OT
L.A. Lakers 102, Minnesota 97
L.A. Lakers 120, Minnesota 90
L.A. Lakers 101, Minnesota 85, L.A. Lakers win series 4-2

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

New Jersey vs. Boston
Monday's Game
Boston at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Wednesday's Game
Boston at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
(Remainder of series TBA)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio vs. Los Angeles
Monday's Game
Los Angeles at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Game
Los Angeles at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
(Remainder of series TBA)

NBA Playoff Boxes

PISTONS 103, MAGIC 88

DETROIT (103)
Curry 2-4 1-1 5, Wallace 6-11 8-22 20, Robinson 0-5 1-2 1, Hamilton 8-22 4-4 22, Billups 11-23 11-12 40, Okur 0-0 2-4 2, Prince 1-3 3-4 5, Atkins 0-0 0-0 0, Barry 0-0 2-2 2, Williamson 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 32-74 32-43 103.
ORLANDO (88)
Giricek 6-10 0-0 12, Gooden 5-12 1-3 11, DeClercq 2-4 0-0 4, McGrady 11-28 14-17 37, Vaughn 2-7 1-2 5, Garrity 2-8 1-1 6, Armstrong 2-5 3-3 7, Whitney 0-0 0-0 0, Kemp 1-3 2-2 4, Hunter 0-0 0-0 0, Sasser 0-1 0-0 0, Burke 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 32-81 22-28 88.

Detroit	30	24	29	20	—103
Orlando	21	24	21	22	—88

3-Point Goals—Detroit 7-23 (Billups 7-14, Curry 0-1, Robinson 0-4, Hamilton 0-4), Orlando 2-18 (McGrady 1-8, Garrity 1-6, Sasser 0-1, Gooden 0-1, Giricek 0-1, Whitney 0-1, Armstrong 0-2). Fouled out—Whitney. Rebounds—Detroit 56 (Wallace 17), Orlando 57 (Gooden 12). Assists—Detroit 13 (Billups 4), Orlando 13 (McGrady 6). Total fouls—Detroit 27, Orlando 36. Technicals—Barry, Orlando Defensive Three Second, McGrady. A—16,909 (17,248).

76ERS 107, HORNETS 103

PHILADELPHIA (107)
Van Horn 8-14 3-3 19, Thomas 5-7 0-0 10, Coleman 5-11 4-8 16, Snow 2-10 4-4 8, Iverson 14-30 13-18 45, T.Hill 0-1 0-0 0, McKie 2-4 2-3 6, Williams 2-3 0-0 4, Buckner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-80 28-32 107.
NEW ORLEANS (103)
Mashburn 14-27 6-7 36, P.Brown 2-6 3-4 7, Magloire 3-7 0-0 6, Davis 8-13 3-4 21, Wesley 8-16 1-1 19, Pack 0-1 0-0 0, Mason 2-3 1-2 5, Taylor 3-6 0-3 6, Lynch 0-3 1-2 1, Alexander 1-2 0-1 2, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-83 14-23 103.

Philadelphia	26	27	31	24	—107
New Orleans	31	24	22	26	—103

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 7-20 (Iverson 4-10, Van Horn 3-7, Snow 0-3), New Orleans 7-18 (Mashburn 2-4, Davis 2-4, Wesley 2-8, Lynch 0-2). Fouled out—Wesley. Rebounds—Philadelphia 52 (Van Horn 13), New Orleans 46 (P.Brown, Magloire, Taylor 6). Assists—Philadelphia 20 (Snow 9), New Orleans 20 (Davis 11). Total fouls—Philadelphia 27, New Orleans 27. A—19,870 (17,200).

Thursday's Late NBA Boxes

SPURS 87, SUNS 85

SAN ANTONIO (87)
Bowen 0-3 0-0 0, Duncan 4-12 7-11 15, Robinson 3-8 8-8 14, Parker 7-16 3-4 17, Jackson 8-14 4-7 21, Rose 3-7 1-2 7, Ginobili 4-10 0-0 12, Smith 1-7 1-1 3, Claxton 3-6 2-4 8, Ferry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-75 20-35 87.
PHOENIX (85)
Marion 9-21 2-3 24, Stoudemire 8-14 2-3 18, Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Marbury 5-19 6-8 18, Hardaway 4-13 0-0 10, Outlaw 0-1 0-0 0, Voskuhl 0-1 2-2 2, J.Johnson 5-13 1-2 11, Jacobsen 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-88 13-16 85.

San Antonio	25	18	23	23	—87
Phoenix	21	22	18	24	—85

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 9-24 (Jackson 5-9, Ginobili 4-7, Smith 0-2, Bowen 0-3, Parker 0-3), Phoenix 8-22 (Marion 4-8, Hardaway 2-4, Marbury 2-5, Jacobsen 0-1, J.Johnson 0-4). Fouled out—Marbury. Rebounds—San Antonio 60 (Duncan 20), Phoenix 61 (Marion 15). Assists—San Antonio 24 (Duncan 10), Phoenix 16 (Hardaway 5). Total fouls—San Antonio 21, Phoenix 27. Technicals—Phoenix Defensive Three Second 2. A—18,913 (19,023).

LAKERS 101, TIMBERWOLVES 85

MINNESOTA (85)
Szczerbiak 4-8 6-7 14, Garnett 9-21 0-2 18, Nesterovic 4-9 0-0 8, Peeler 1-6 0-0 2, Hudson 7-17 2-2 18, Gill 4-9 2-4 10, M.Jackson 1-5 2-3 4, Smith 1-3 6-6 8, Strickland 1-1 0-0 2, Wilks 0-0 0-0 0, Trent 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 32-80 19-26 85.
L.A. LAKERS (101)
George 5-12 2-2 12, Horry 5-12 1-2 11, O'Neal 10-18 4-9 24, Bryant 14-26 1-2 31, Fisher 7-14 0-0 16, Madsen 0-2 0-2 0, Shaw 1-7 0-0 2, Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Medvedenko 1-7 0-0 2, Rush 1-2 0-0 2, Pargo 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 44-91 9-19 101.

Minnesota	30	13	20	22	—85
L.A. Lakers	25	22	22	32	—101

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 2-12 (Hudson 2-7, Garnett 0-1, Gill 0-1, Peeler 0-3), L.A. Lakers 4-20 (Fisher 2-4, Bryant 2-7, Madsen 0-1, Rush 0-1, George 0-2, Horry 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 51 (Garnett 12), L.A. Lakers 61 (O'Neal 17). Assists—Minnesota 19 (Garnett 5), L.A. Lakers 34 (O'Neal 9). Total fouls—Minnesota 21, L.A. Lakers 24. A—18,997 (18,997).

John Stockton Career Stats

Regular Season

Year,Team	G	FG	FT	Ast	Stl	PPG
1984-85, Utah	82	471	736	5.1	1.33	5.6
1985-86, Utah	82	489	839	7.4	1.91	7.7
1986-87, Utah	82	499	782	8.2	2.16	7.9
1987-88, Utah	82	574	840	13.8	2.95	14.7
1988-89, Utah	82	538	863	13.6	3.21	17.1
1989-90, Utah	78	514	819	14.5	2.65	17.2
1990-91, Utah	82	507	836	14.2	2.85	17.2
1991-92, Utah	82	482	842	13.7	2.98	15.8
1992-93, Utah	82	486	798	12.0	2.43	15.1
1993-94, Utah	82	528	805	12.6	2.43	15.1
1994-95, Utah	82	542	804	12.3	2.37	14.7
1995-96, Utah	82	538	830	11.2	1.71	14.7
1996-97, Utah	82	548	846	10.5	2.02	14.4
1997-98, Utah	64	528	827	8.5	1.39	12.0
1998-99, Utah	50	488	811	7.5	1.62	11.1
1999-00, Utah	82	501	860	8.6	1.74	12.1
2000-01, Utah	82	504	817	8.7	1.61	11.5
2001-02, Utah	82	517	857	8.2	1.85	13.4
2002-03, Utah	82	483	826	7.7	1.67	10.8
Totals	1504	.515	.826	10.5	2.17	13.1

Playoffs

Year,Team	G	FG	FT	Ast	Stl	PPG
1984-85, Utah	10	467	743	4.3	1.10	6.8
1985-86, Utah	4	529	889	3.5	1.25	6.8
1986-87, Utah	5	621	769	8.0	3.00	10.0
1987-88, Utah	11	507	824	14.8	3.36	19.5
1988-89, Utah	3	508	905	13.7	3.67	27.3
1989-90, Utah	5	420	800	15.0	1.20	15.0
1990-91, Utah	9	537	841	13.8	2.22	18.2
1991-92, Utah	16	423	833	13.6	2.13	14.8
1992-93, Utah	5	451	833	11.0	2.40	13.2
1993-94, Utah	16	456	810	9.8	1.69	14.4
1994-95, Utah	5	459	765	10.2	1.40	17.8
1995-96, Utah	18	446	814	10.8	1.61	11.1
1996-97, Utah	20	521	856	9.6	1.65	16.1
1997-98, Utah	20	494	718	7.8	1.55	11.1
1998-99, Utah	11	400	739	8.4	1.64	11.1
1999-00, Utah	10	481	787	10.8	1.30	11.2
2000-01, Utah	5	459	714	11.4	2.00	9.8
2001-02, Utah	4	430	.923	10.0	2.75	12.5
2002-03, Utah	5	462	.1000	5.2	1.60	11.2
Totals	182	.473	.810	10.1	1.88	13.4

IN THE BLEACHERS — By Steve Moore

"Well, it's about time ... The playoffs begin next week, and the team is finally starting to gel."

GOLF

Bruno's Memorial Classic

Friday's Leading Scores
At Greystone Golf and Country Club
Hoover, Ala.
Purse: $1.4 million
Yardage: 7,082; Par: 72
First Round

Hale Irwin	34-31—65	-7
Larry Ziegler	33-33—66	-6
Bruce Fleisher	33-33—66	-6
Tom Jenkins	34-33—67	-5
Morris Hatalsky	34-33—67	-5
Bob Gilder	36-32—68	-4
Tom Wargo	34-34—68	-4
Graham Marsh	33-35—68	-4
Des Smyth	34-34—68	-4

Nine players tied at -3

HP Classic of New Orleans

Friday's Leading Scores
Purse: $5 million
At English Turn Golf and Country Club
New Orleans
Yardage: 7,116; Par 72
Second Round

Scott Verplank	65-63—128	-16
Brian Gay	65-66—131	-13
Todd Barranger	66-65—131	-13
Davis Love III	65-67—132	-12
Bob Estes	66-66—132	-12
Kirk Triplett	66-66—132	-12
Mark Wilson	65-67—132	-12
Alex Sadakuts	64-68—132	-12
Paul Stankowski	64-69—133	-11
Stephen Ames	65-68—133	-11
Geoff Ogilvy	67-67—134	-10
John Rieger	66-68—134	-10
Darron Stiles	66-68—134	-10
Jeff Sluman	66-68—134	-10
Jay Williamson	66-68—134	-10
Cameron Yancey	66-68—134	-10

LPGA-Michelob Light Open at Kingsmill

Friday's Leading Scores
At Kingsmill River Course
Williamsburg, Va.
Purse: $1.6 million
Yardage: 6,285; Par: 71
Second Round

Grace Park	67-68—135	-7
Lorena Ochoa	66-69—135	-7
Akiko Fukushima	68-68—136	-6
Suzann Pettersen	68-68—136	-6
Patricia Meunier-Lebouc	68-69—137	-5
Cristie Kerr	68-69—137	-5
Mi-Hyun Kim	69-69—138	-4
Jennifer Rosales	69-69—138	-4
Se Ri Pak	69-69—138	-4
Annika Sorenstam	69-70—139	-4
Karen Stupples	69-70—139	-4
Lorie Kane	72-67—139	-3
Jung Yeon Lee	71-68—139	-3
Meg Mallon	70-69—139	-3
Natalie Gulbis	69-70—139	-3
Hee-Won Han	67-72—139	-3

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs

All Times MDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Ottawa vs. Philadelphia
Ottawa 4, Philadelphia 2
Philadelphia 2, Ottawa 0
Ottawa 3, Philadelphia 2, OT
Philadelphia 1, Ottawa 0, series tied 2-2
Today's Game
Philadelphia at Ottawa, 1 p.m.
Monday's Game
Ottawa at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Wednesday's Game
Philadelphia at Ottawa, 6 p.m., if necessary

New Jersey vs. Tampa Bay
New Jersey 3, Tampa Bay 0
New Jersey 3, Tampa Bay 2, OT
Tampa Bay 4, New Jersey 3
New Jersey 3, Tampa Bay 1
New Jersey 2, Tampa Bay 1, 3OT, New Jersey wins series 4-1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Dallas vs. Anaheim
Anaheim 4, Dallas 3, 5OT
Anaheim 3, Dallas 2, OT
Dallas 2, Anaheim 1
Anaheim 1, Dallas 0, Anaheim leads series 3-1
Today's Game
Anaheim at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Monday's Game
Dallas at Anaheim, 8 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday's Game
Anaheim at Dallas, 5:30 p.m., if necessary

Vancouver vs. Minnesota
Vancouver 4, Minnesota 3, OT
Minnesota 3, Vancouver 2
Vancouver 3, Minnesota 2
Friday's Game
Vancouver 3, Minnesota 2, OT
Vancouver leads series 3-1

Friday's NHL Playoff Summary

DEVILS 2, LIGHTNING 1, 3OT

Tampa Bay	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	0	1—2

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Afinogenov 1 (Boyle, Taylor), 11:16. 2, New Jersey, Niedermayer 2 (Rafalski, Gomez), 13:27 (pp). Penalties—Clymer, TB (tripping), 6:25; Modin, TB (roughing), 11:42.
Second Period—None. Penalties—None.
Third Period—None. Penalties—Andreychuk, TB (hooking), 1:32; Brylin, NJ (diving), 1:32.
First Overtime—None. Penalties—Lukowich, TB (cross checking), 12:54; Prospal, TB (slashing), 18:36.
Second Overtime—None. Penalties—None.
Third Overtime—3, New Jersey, Marshall 3 (Niedermayer, White), 11:12. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 6-5-6-9-7-6—39. New Jersey 6-9-7-11-9-6—48.
Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 0 of 0; New Jersey 1 of 4.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Grahame 0-1 (48 shots-46 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 8-2 (39-38).
A—18,812 (19,040). T—4:12.
Referees—Stephen Walkom, Brad Watson. Linesmen—Kevin Collins, Tim Nowak.

WCHL Playoffs

FIRST ROUND
All Times MDT
(Best-of-7)

Idaho vs. Fresno
Fresno wins series 4-2

San Diego vs. Bakersfield
San Diego wins series 4-1

TAYLOR CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)

San Diego vs. Fresno
San Diego 7, Fresno 2
San Diego 7, Fresno 3
Fresno 4, San Diego 3, San Diego leads series 2-1
Today's Game
San Diego at Fresno, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's Game
San Diego at Fresno, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 10
Fresno at San Diego, 8 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, May 11
Fresno at San Diego, 6 p.m., if necessary

AUTO RACING

NASCAR-Busch Series Hardee's 250

Friday's Results
At Richmond International Raceway
Richmond, Va.

1. (15) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 250 laps, $38,275.
2. (7) Scott Riggs, Ford, 250, $41,840.
3. (28) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 250, $18,825.
4. (1) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 250, $16,980.
5. (25) Scott Wimmer, Chevrolet, 250, $27,905.
6. (10) Johnny Sauter, Chevrolet, 250, $18,380.
7. (3) Stacy Compton, Chevrolet, 250, $18,130.
8. (4) Shane Hmiel, Chevrolet, 250, $18,070.
9. (11) David Green, Pontiac, 250, $23,160.
10. (23) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Ford, 250, $18,795.
11. (35) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 250, $17,405.
12. (20) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 250, $17,345.
13. (29) Mike McLaughlin, Chevrolet, 250, $12,400.
14. (24) David Stremme, Dodge, 250, $15,030.
15. (5) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 250, $17,340.
16. (21) Brian Vickers, Chevrolet, 250, $21,580.
17. (33) Chad Blount, Dodge, 250, $16,045.
18. (8) Kasey Kahne, Ford, 249, $15,725.
19. (36) Kerry Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 248, $15,675.
20. (27) Tim Sauter, Chevrolet, 248, $12,410.
21. (2) Jason Keller, Ford, 248, $21,090.
22. (22) Joey Clanton, Pontiac, 247, crash, $13,535.
23. (38) Brad Teague, Ford, 247, $13,840.
24. (32) Coy Gibbs, Chevrolet, 247, $15,475.
25. (30) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 247, $15,340.
26. (40) Larry Gunselman, Chevrolet, 245, $13,410.
27. (6) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 241, $15,375.
28. (13) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 239, crash, $13,320.
29. (18) Todd Bodine, Chevrolet, 221, $13,305.
30. (37) Ashton Lewis Jr., Chevrolet, 218, crash, $13,310.
31. (6) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 208, transmission, $11,180.
32. (31) Caleb Holman, Chevrolet, 188, engine failure, $11,165.
33. (12) Kevin Grubb, Dodge, 184, crash, $13,480.
34. (39) Chris Bingham, Ford, 187, crash, $11,030.
35. (42) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, 153, crash, $10,975.
36. (14) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 139, crash, $10,940.
37. (26) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 123, crash, $10,905.
38. (19) Troy Cline, Chevrolet, 108, crash, $10,870.
39. (34) Carl Long, Dodge, 87, crash, $10,810.
40. (16) Jay Sauter, Chevrolet, 78, crash, $10,770.
41. (17) Stanton Barrett, Ford, 60, crash, $18,235.
42. (43) Jason White, Ford, 40, handling, $10,710.
43. (41) Mike Harmon, Chevrolet, 3, crash, $10,680.

Average Speed of Race Winner: 74.852 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 30 minutes, 42 seconds.
Margin of Victory: Under caution.
Caution Flags: 14 for 83 laps.
Lead Changes: 10 among 8 drivers.
Lap Leaders: M. Waltrip 1; S. Compton 2-17; J. Sauter 18-62; J. Keller 63; M. Waltrip 64-76; S. Riggs 77-129; M. Waltrip 130-150; S. Wimmer 151-169; M. Waltrip 170-187; M. Truex Jr. 188-198; K. Harvick 199-250.
Top 10 in Points: T. Bodine - 1,351; D. Green - 1,311; S. Hmiel - 1,307; R. Hornaday Jr. - 1,294; S. Riggs - 1,233; J. Keller - 1,222; M. Bliss - 1,208; J. Sauter - 1,201; K. Kahne - 1,163; B. Vickers - 1,131.

NHRA-Summit Racing Equipment Southern Nationals

Friday's Qualifying
At Atlanta Dragway
Commerce, Ga.
Top Fuel

1. Cory McClenathan, 4.607 seconds, 318.32 mph. 2. Larry Dixon, 4.644, 322.50. 3. Darrell Russell, 4.644, 318.52. 4. Doug Herbert, 4.665, 295.53. 5. Brandon Bernstein, 4.670, 318.23. 6. Tony Schumacher, 4.742, 318.30. 7. Chris Vandergriff, 4.801, 288.46. 8. Rhonda Hartman-Smith, 4.805, 296.40. 9. Josh Sturcher, 4.873, 294.88. 10. Luigi Novelli, 4.885, 270.58. 11. Don Garlits, 4.943, 271.18. 12. John Smith, 5.016, 248.84. 13. David Baca, 5.107, 208.44. 14. Clay Millican, 5.455, 178.44. 15. Scott Palmer, 5.300, 142.86. 16. Don Lampus, 5.906, 130.88.

Funny Car

1. Tommy Johnson Jr., Chevy Camaro, 4.917, 308.13. 2. Tony Pedregon, Ford Mustang, 4.924, 307.02. 3. John Force, Mustang, 4.940, 303.78. 4. Whit Bazemore, Dodge Stratus, 4.965, 304.80. 5. Tim Wilkerson, Pontiac Firebird, 5.090, 251.34. 6. Del Worsham, Firebird, 5.107, 288.44. 7. Johnny Gray, Firebird, 5.114, 288.83. 8. Bob Gilbertson, Firebird, 5.118, 273.03. 9. Gary Densham, Mustang, 5.254, 251.34. 10. Jack Wyatt, Firebird, 5.261, 261.83. 11. Ron Capps, Camaro, 5.303, 258.86. 12. Cruz Pedregon, Firebird, 5.743, 184.70. 13. Frank Pedregon, Firebird, 7.248, 115.91. 14. Dale Creasy Jr., Firebird, 7.468, 115.35. 15. Gear Skura, Firebird, 9.260, 92.67. 16. Gary Scelzi, Stratus, 9.259, 89.78.

Pro Stock

1. Jeg Coughlin, Chevy Cavalier, 6.897, 199.8[illegible]. 2. Greg Anderson, Pontiac Grand Am, 6.901, 201.16. 3. Kurt Johnson, Cavalier, 6.906, 200.86. 4. Mark Pawuk, Grand Am, 6.925, 199.79. 5. Bruce Allen, Grand Am, [illegible]. 6. Taylor Lawlor, Cavalier, 6.934, [illegible]. 7. [illegible] Fisher, Cavalier, 6.936, 199.11. 8. Warren Johnson, Grand Am, 6.936, 199.02. 9. Scott Geoffrion, [illegible]. 10. Allen Johnson, Dodge Stratus, [illegible]. 11. Jim Yates, Grand Am, 6.944, 198.61. 12. Mark Whisnant, Cavalier, 6.950, 198.36. 13. George Marnell, Grand Am, 6.956, 199.45. 14. Mike Edwards, Grand Am, 6.962, 198.67. 15. Terry Adams, Cavalier, [illegible]. 16. JR Carr, Cavalier, 6.975, 198.15.

TENNIS

ATP BMW Open

Friday's Results
At MTTC Iphitos
Munich, Germany
Purse: $418,000 (Intl. Series)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals

Jarkko Nieminen (5), Finland, def. [illegible], Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-1.
Yevgeny Kafelnikov (2), Russia, def. Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, [illegible].
Stefan Koubek, Austria, def. Rainer Schuettler (4), Germany, 6-3, 6-4.
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Marat Safin, Russia, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles
Semifinals

Joshua Eagle, Australia, and Jared Palmer, United States, def. Tomas Cibulec and Pavel Vizner, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

WTA Tour J&S Cup

Friday's Results
At Warsawianka Tennis Club
Warsaw, Poland
Purse: $700,000 (Tier II)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals

Venus Williams (1), United States, def. [illegible] Schiavone, Italy, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Amelie Mauresmo (2), France, def. [illegible], 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Jelena Dokic (4), Serbia-Montenegro, def. Magui Serna, Spain, 7-5, 6-2.
Denisa Chladkova, Czech Republic, def. Fabiola Zuluaga, Colombia, 7-6, 7-5.

Doubles
Semifinals

[illegible], Russia, and [illegible], Hungary, def. [illegible], Spain, 7-6, 6-2.

WTA Tour Croatian Bol Ladies Open

Friday's Results
At The Tennis Centre Bol
Bol, Croatia
Purse: $170,000 (Tier IV)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals

Samantha Reeves, United States, def. [illegible], 7-6 (3), 3-0, retired.
Conchita Martinez Granados, Spain, def. [illegible], Italy, 7-5, 7-6 (4).
Maria Sanchez Lorenzo, Spain, def. [illegible].
Vera Zvonareva (3), Russia, def. Ludmila Cervanova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-[illegible].

Doubles
Semifinals

Emmanuelle Gagliardi and Patty Schnyder (2), Switzerland, def. Nicole Pratt, Australia, and Barbara Rittner (3), Germany, 6-1, 7-6 (3).
Petra Mandula, Hungary, and Patricia Wartusch, Austria, def. Gulnara Fattakhetdinova, Russia, and Silvija Talaja, Croatia, 6-3, 6-3.

ATP CAM Open Comunidad Valenciana

Friday's Results
At Club de Tenis Valencia
Valencia, Spain
Purse: $448,000 (Intl. Series)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals

Fernando Vicente, Spain, def. Nicolas Massu, Chile, 6-1, 6-4.
Christophe Rochus, Belgium, def. Sargis Sargsian, Armenia, 6-2, 6-2.
Juan Carlos Ferrero (1), Spain, def. Agustin Calleri (5), Argentina, 6-3, 6-4.
Flavio Saretta, Brazil, def. Gaston Gaudio (4), Argentina, [illegible].

Doubles
Semifinals

Lucas Arnold and Mariano Hood, Argentina, def. Oscar Hernandez and Salvador Navarro, Spain, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB—Suspended Minnesota RHP Brad Radke five games and Tampa Bay LHP Nick Bierbrodt three games, and fined them undisclosed amounts, for hitting batters in an April 6 game. Suspended Tampa Bay manager Lou Piniella and Minnesota coach Scott Ullger one game each and fined them undisclosed amounts, and fined Tampa Bay RHP Seth McClung an undisclosed amount for their actions in the game.
TEXAS RANGERS—Recalled RHP Joaquin Benoit from Oklahoma City of the PCL. Optioned OF Kevin Mench to Oklahoma. Announced C Chad Kreuter has been unconditionally released.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed RHP Pete Walker on the 15-day disabled list.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Recalled INF Adam Everett and RHP Kirk Saarloos from New Orleans of the PCL. Optioned LHP Jerome Robertson and INF David Matranga to New Orleans.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed RHP Russ Springer on the 15-day disabled list. Optioned OF Kerry Robinson to Memphis of the PCL. Called up RHP Mike Crudale and LHP Kevin Ohme from Memphis.

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association

DETROIT SHOCK—Signed G Kone Hede.
INDIANA FEVER—Signed C Kristen Rasmussen, G-F Kelley Gibson and G Leigh Aziz.
MINNESOTA LYNX—Signed C Carolyn Moos.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed CB Terrell Roberts.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed WR C.J. Jones, WR Antoine Burns, WR B.J. Lovett, QB Nate Hyot, DB Ricky Sharpe, DB Leigh Bodden, DB Yancey Sabenshde, DB Oliver Celestin, FB Billy Blanchard, RB Randy Bell, LB Mason Unck, LB Jeremy Loyd, LB Howard Clark, LB Shafiq Coates, OG Brady Wainburn, OG Enoch DeMar, OG Reese Hicks, OL Gus Felder, OT Jason Jimenez, OT Chuck Kalbo, DL Robert Branch, DE Corey Jackson and DE Israel Idonije.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed QB Jose Fuentes, CB Quantus Cumby, CB Keith Burnell, FB Tommy Collins, TE Matt Huebner, DT-DE Cullen Jenkins, LB Shanlee Orr, T David Porter, DE Eric Powell, G-T Jamil Soriano, HB JR Taylor and WR Shockmain Davis.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed QB Tom Arth.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed DT Larry Smith, S James Trapp and OL James Nesbitt.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Announced the retirement of Tom Braatz, national scout. Promoted Chris Greer to national scout.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed G Kyle Crossley, T Jason Esposito, WR Ch Gessner, WR Michael Hayes, CB Rodden Holmes, LB Jason Hunt, LB Chad Lee, S Chris Massey, S Shawn Mayer, WR Rob Mileese, DE Buck Rasmussen, DL Walter Sampson, WR Dan Sincker, WR Kerry Watkins, DL Kevin Watson, and LB Matt Word.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed DE Cliff Washburn, OT Jeff Roehl, LB Eddie Strong, and DT David Thompson. Waived WR Chris Taylor.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed K Danny Kight, LB Vince Alexander, SS Wes Bautovich, DE Kenan Blackmon, QB Marquel Blackwell, RB Chad Brinker, T Bobby Brandt, LB Mark Brown, WR Lou Fanucchi, FS DeShaun Hill, CB William Hunter, CB Kevin Knight, P Sean McNicholas, WR Cecil Moore, CB Demario Suggs, TE Jason Thomas, T Will Glenheaurie, FS Ralph Parent, DT Alonzo Shuler, TE Rolando Shuler and WR Sheen Witten.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Announced the retirement of Bill Amsperger, associate coach.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Re-signed TE-OL Brian Jennings. Signed CB Robert Thomas and C Ty Wise.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Fired Glenn Patrick, coach of Wilkes-Barre/Scranton of the AHL.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Suspended Iowa State men's basketball coach Larry Eustachy for one game for a secondary rules violation.
BLOOMSBURG—Named Terry Conrad men's basketball coach.
BUCKNELL—Named Mitch Charren NCAA faculty athletics representative.
DREW—Announced the resignation of Mark Coleman, men's basketball coach.
FLORIDA STATE—Announced the resignation of Nicky Goetze, men's golf coach.
ILLINOIS STATE—Announced the resignation of Beth Larson, gymnastics coach.
MANHATTAN—Announced the resignation of Sal Buscaglia, women's basketball coach, to take the same position at Robert Morris.
MICHIGAN—Named Karen Rapier women's associate basketball coach and Lynnette Robinson women's assistant basketball coach.
QUINNIPIAC—Signed Joe DeSantis, men's basketball coach, to a contract extension through 2007.
TEMPLE—Announced the resignation of Nate Blackwell, men's assistant basketball coach.
TEXAS-PAN AMERICA—Announced the resignation of Todd Chapman, men's and women's tennis coach.
WILLIAM & MARY—Named Tony Shaver men's basketball coach.

SPORTS

Billups lights up Orlando

Pistons force Game 7; Sixers close out Hornets

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) – Chauncey Billups broke out of his 3-point shooting slump in a big way, sending the Magic-Pistons series back to Detroit for a decisive Game 7.

Making more 3-pointers in the first quarter than he had all series, Billups scored a career-high 40 points and the Pistons blanketed the Magic defensively for a second straight game in a 103-88 victory Friday night.

The victory evened the first-round series at 3-3 and set up a win-or-walk situation Sunday in Detroit.

"The team that wins moves on, and the team that loses is going to feel like they've lost a golden opportunity," Orlando coach Doc Rivers said. "Being up 3-1, losing two games is very difficult for our team."

Billups shot 7-of-14 on 3-pointers, including all five tries in the first period when Detroit seized a lead it would never relinquish. He entered the game shooting 14 percent (4-for-28) from behind the arc, but credited a healed left thigh bruise for his turnaround.

Richard Hamilton added 22 points, and Ben Wallace had his fourth double-double of the series, tying his career-high with 20 points, grabbing 17 rebounds and blocking five shots.

Snapping a 12-game road playoff losing streak, the Pistons moved within one win of becoming only the seventh team in NBA playoff history to avoid elimination after falling behind 3-1. Also, Detroit would dodge the ignominy of being ousted by a No. 8 seed, which has happened only twice before – by the Miami Heat in 1999 and Seattle in 1994 – since the NBA went to a 16-team format in 1984.

"We dug a hole for ourselves and we could've felt sorry for ourselves and gave up," Wallace said. "Or, we could've came out and did what we did."

Orlando shot 39.5 percent, missing 16 of 18 3-point attempts, and turned the ball over 17 times for 17 points.

AP photo

The Pistons' Chauncey Billups tries to drive past Orlando's Darrell Armstrong during the first quarter Friday in Orlando. Billups scored 40 points as the Pistons won to force a Game 7.

Tracy McGrady had 37 points and 11 rebounds for Orlando. Gordan Giricek scored 12 points while Drew Gooden added 11 points and 12 rebounds.

76ers 107, Hornets 103

NEW ORLEANS – It turned out Allen Iverson didn't need as much help as coach Larry Brown thought.

Iverson capped a 45-point performance by scoring Philadelphia's final six points – including a key straightaway bank shot with 10 seconds left – as the 76ers eliminated the New Orleans Hornets with a 107-103 victory Friday night.

Iverson's second-best offensive showing of the series came one game after coach Larry Brown said Iverson's teammates appeared too hesitant to shoot big shots and relieve some of the pressure on the Sixers' leading scorer.

Several other Sixers had solid games – Keith Van Horn with 18 points and 18 rebounds, Derrick Coleman with 16 points and Kenny Thomas with 10.

Jamal Mashburn, playing his second game with a chipped bone in his right middle finger, scored 36 to lead New Orleans, which was hurt by 14-for-23 free throw shooting, missing five of eight in the final period.

Baron Davis added 21 points for New Orleans but missed substantial chunks of time because of foul trouble. David Wesley added 19 points, but fouled out while struggling to guard Iverson.

Matsui snaps slump, sparks Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) – Slumping Hideki Matsui neatly slapped a key hit-and-run single and an RBI double, and made two nice catches in left field to lead New York over Oakland.

David Wells pitched the Yankees to their third win in a row and 12th in 15 games. Manager Joe Torre moved into a tie for 14th place on baseball's career victory list with Fred Clarke at 1,602.

After the start was delayed 78 minutes by rain, Wells (4-0) and Ted Lilly (2-1) dueled into the middle innings.

Devil Rays 2, Tigers 0

DETROIT – Joe Kennedy pitched the first one-hitter in the six-year history of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, beating the punchless Detroit Tigers 2-0 Friday night.

The Tigers dropped to 3-24 with their fifth straight loss. They have been shut out a major league-leading seven times – Philadelphia is next with four – and have scored only 61 runs in 27 games.

Six teams – the Yankees, Red Sox, Blue Jays, Rockies, Cardinals and Cubs – have more runs this season than Detroit has hits (159).

Mariners 9, White Sox 2

CHICAGO – Mike Cameron, playing on the first anniversary of his four-homer game in Chicago, went 3-for-3 with a home run and three runs scored to lead Seattle over the White Sox.

Cameron also walked twice for Seattle, which had a season-high 16 hits. Bret Boone went 3-for-5 and Edgar Martinez got two hits to reach 2,000 for his career.

Ryan Franklin (2-2) gave up just five hits in eight innings.

Chicago has lost eight of its last 12 games and dropped to 15-14.

Blue Jays 3, Angels 1

TORONTO – Cory Lidle pitched a three-hitter and Carlos Delgado hit a three-run homer off John Lackey (1-3) in the first inning for Toronto.

The game was interrupted briefly with two outs in the ninth inning when a fan came out of the seats in the right-field corner and jogged toward second base, pointing at the bag.

Toronto second baseman Orlando Hudson got into a football stance and shoved the male fan. Three security guards then tackled the fan and escorted him off the field.

As for the game, Tim Salmon extended his hitting streak to 19 games with a solo homer in the fourth.

Twins 11, Red Sox 7

BOSTON – Matthew LeCroy homered twice and Dustan Mohr homered and had a career-high four RBIs as Minnesota matched Boston's six-run inning with one of its own and beat the Red Sox.

Indians 6, Rangers 5

CLEVELAND – Ellis Burks hit a two-run double in the eighth inning – his second of the night – as Cleveland snapped an eight-game losing streak.

Alex Rodriguez hit his 10th homer in the first inning for the free-swinging Rangers, who lead the majors with 55 homers.

Royals 5, Orioles 2

BALTIMORE – Miguel Asencio pitched his first career complete game, and Mike Sweeney and Ken Harvey homered as Kansas City stopped a four-game losing streak.

Kansas City trailed 2-0 until Sweeney and Harvey homered in a four-run sixth against Rick Helling (1-3). Kansas City improved to 18-8, the best record in franchise history after 26 games.

The victory was the first for the Royals against Baltimore since 2001.

Brook Fordyce homered for the Orioles, whose four-game winning streak ended.

Major League Baseball

All Times MDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Inter
New York	23	8	.793	–	z-7-3	W-3	10-3	13-3	0-0
Boston	19	10	.655	4	z-6-4	L-1	10-3	9-7	0-0
Baltimore	15	13	.536	7.5	6-4	L-1	7-7	8-6	0-0
Toronto	12	18	.400	11.5	5-5	W-2	6-10	6-8	0-0
Tampa Bay	11	18	.379	12	z-5-5	W-1	8-8	3-10	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Inter
Kansas City	18	8	.692	–	z-5-5	W-1	10-0	8-8	0-0
Chicago	15	14	.517	4.5	z-4-6	L-1	10-7	5-7	0-0
Minnesota	14	14	.500	5	5-5	W-4	6-7	8-7	0-0
Cleveland	8	20	.286	11	z-2-8	W-1	4-9	4-11	0-0
Detroit	3	24	.111	15.5	2-8	L-5	1-11	2-13	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Inter
Seattle	18	11	.621	–	z-7-3	W-1	11-5	7-6	0-0
Oakland	17	12	.586	1	z-7-3	L-2	12-3	5-9	0-0
Anaheim	13	15	.464	4.5	4-6	L-1	8-7	5-8	0-0
Texas	13	16	.448	5	5-5	L-2	8-8	5-8	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Inter
Atlanta	18	10	.643	–	z-9-1	W-5	10-6	8-4	0-0
Montreal	18	11	.621	.5	z-7-3	L-1	10-6	8-5	0-0
Philadelphia	17	12	.586	1.5	z-7-3	W-1	10-6	7-6	0-0
Florida	15	16	.484	4.5	z-5-5	L-1	9-6	6-10	0-0
New York	12	17	.414	6.5	4-6	W-1	8-7	4-10	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Inter
Chicago	17	12	.586	–	z-5-5	W-2	9-5	8-7	0-0
St. Louis	15	12	.556	1	6-4	W-5	8-4	7-8	0-0
Pittsburgh	13	14	.481	3	z-5-5	W-3	4-11	9-3	0-0
Cincinnati	12	16	.429	4.5	z-7-3	W-2	7-8	5-8	0-0
Houston	12	16	.429	4.5	z-3-7	W-1	6-7	6-9	0-0
Milwaukee	9	20	.310	8	1-9	L-6	4-10	5-10	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Inter
San Francisco	19	8	.704	–	4-6	L-1	8-4	11-4	0-0
Colorado	15	14	.517	5	3-7	L-3	11-4	4-10	0-0
Los Angeles	14	15	.483	6	z-6-4	L-1	7-6	7-9	0-0
Arizona	12	17	.414	8	5-5	L-1	8-8	6-9	0-0
San Diego	10	18	.357	9.5	3-7	L-5	5-8	5-10	0-0

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday's Games

Toronto 3, Anaheim 1
Cleveland 6, Texas 5
N.Y. Yankees 5, Oakland 3
Seattle 9, Chicago White Sox 2
Minnesota 11, Boston 7
Tampa Bay 2, Detroit 0
Kansas City 5, Baltimore 2

Today's Games

Anaheim (Shields 1-0) at Toronto (D.Davis 0-0), 11:05 a.m.
Texas (Van Poppel 0-0) at Cleveland (Westbrook 1-2), 11:05 a.m.
Oakland (Hudson 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 2-1), 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay (Brazelton 0-0) at Detroit (Bernero 0-4), 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota (Reed 1-4) at Boston (P.Martinez 2-1), 11:20 a.m.
Kansas City (Hernandez 4-0) at Baltimore (Person 2-2), 11:35 a.m.
Seattle (Garcia 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Stewart 1-1), 5:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Late Games

Florida 4, Arizona 3
Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 1

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 7, Colorado 4
Houston 4, Florida 3
Atlanta at Arizona, late
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, late
N.Y. Mets 9, Milwaukee 3
St. Louis 8, Montreal 1
Philadelphia at San Diego, late
Cincinnati at San Francisco, late

Today's Games

Montreal (Vargas 0-0) at St. Louis (Stephenson 1-2), 12:10 p.m.
Colorado (Oliver 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 3-2), 12:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Wilson 1-2) at San Francisco (Foppert 0-2), 2:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Seo 1-2) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
Florida (Wayne 0-1) at Houston (Redding 2-2), 5:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Ortiz 3-2) at Arizona (Schilling 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Myers 2-2) at San Diego (Lawrence 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Suppan 4-1) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 1-3), 8:10 p.m.

Devils win marathon to advance

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) – The New Jersey Devils are going to the Eastern Conference finals for the third time in four years.

Grant Marshall scored on a rebound at 11:12 of the third overtime and the Devils eliminated the Tampa Bay Lightning with a 2-1 victory in Game 5 on Friday night.

Playoffs

The Devils will face the winner of the Philadelphia-Ottawa series for the right to advance to the Stanley Cup finals. The Flyers and Senators are tied 2-2 in their best-of-seven series.

It will be the Devils' fourth appearance in the conference finals since 1995, and they haven't lost one – winning two Cups and losing a third in a deciding Game 7 to Colorado in 2001.

Scott Niedermayer also scored for New Jersey and Martin Brodeur, who only allowed eight goals in the five games with the Lightning, made 38 saves in the second-longest game in Devils' history.

Nikita Alexeev scored for the Lightning, who reached the conference semifinals for the first time in their 11-year existence.

Tampa Bay rallied from an 0-2 series deficit to beat Washington in the opening round, but never threatened New Jersey after losing the first two games in this series.

AP photo

Tampa Bay Lightning goalie John Grahame looks back at the puck in the goal after the Devils' Grant Marshall scored the game-winning goal in the third overtime Friday in East Rutherford, N.J. The Devils won the series, 4-1.

Canucks 3, Wild 2, OT

ST. PAUL, Minn. – Brent Sopel sent a slap shot under Manny Fernandez's glove on an extended power play with 4:08 left in overtime to give the Vancouver Canucks a 3-2 victory over the Minnesota Wild on Friday night.

The Canucks lead the series 3-1, with Game 5 of the Western Conference semifinal series on Monday in Vancouver.

Marian Gaborik scored twice for the Wild, who are 1-4 at home in the postseason.

National League

Cardinals 8, Expos 1

ST. LOUIS – Jim Edmonds homered in a five-run first inning to back Simontacchi as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Montreal Expos 8-1 Friday night.

Fernando Vina homered and went 3-for-3 for the Cardinals, who extended their winning streak to a season-best five games. Mike Matheny also homered and drove in three runs, and Edmonds had three hits.

Jason Simontacchi (1-1) won for the first time in five starts this season.

Cubs 7, Rockies 4

CHICAGO – Mark Bellhorn broke out of a slump, going 2-for-2 with three RBIs, and Sammy Sosa, Ramon Martinez and Shawn Estes also drove in runs for the Cubs.

Mets 9, Brewers 3

MILWAUKEE – Tom Glavine (4-2) gave up three runs and eight hits in seven innings as New York got 15 hits and stopped a five-game losing streak. Milwaukee has lost six straight and nine of 10.

Former Mets pitcher Glendon Rusch (1-5) allowed five runs, two earned – and seven hits in four innings.

Mike Piazza hit a go-ahead double and Roberto Alomar hit a run-scoring single, stopping an 0-for-21 slide.

Astros 4, Marlins 3

HOUSTON – Pinch-hitter Jose Vizcaino singled home the go-ahead run off Brad Penny (2-2) in the sixth as the Houston overcame a 3-0 deficit and stopped a three-game losing streak.

Florida built a 3-0 lead against Scott Linebrink on second-inning home runs by Juan Encarnacion and Alex Gonzalez, and Ivan Rodriguez's RBI double in the third.

Stockton

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"I don't want to say something that I regret. I don't know what I'm thinking at this point," Malone said. "I'm still shocked right now."

Sloan is also considering retirement, but didn't want to talk about anything other than Stockton on Friday.

"In my opinion, John Stockton was the greatest. I had the opportunity to see what he was about every single game," Sloan said. "He gave it every single ounce of energy he had every time he stepped on the floor because he enjoyed playing."

Said Malone: "I used to have a coach who said 'Make your teammate an All-Star.' That's what he tried to do every night," Malone said. "There will not be another one."

Stockton, a father of six, said it was getting harder and harder to mentally prepare for games.

He was expected to decide on retirement within a few weeks, but he woke up Friday and decided not to prolong it. In typical Stockton fashion, he avoided a farewell news conference.

"I'm afraid I can't get reflective right now," Stockton said. "No, it will be too tough."

Despite his age and playing his fewest minutes since the lockout-shortened 1998-99 season, Stockton remained among the league leaders at point guard this season, finishing fifth in the NBA with 629 assists. Stockton averaged 10.8 points, down from his career high of 17.2 twice in the early 1990s.

He was selected one of the 50 greatest players in NBA history, and he played in every game in 17 of his 19 seasons.

Stockton was drafted 16th overall by the Jazz out of Gonzaga, the school in his hometown of Spokane, Wash. He was hardly known – just a quiet, skinny 22-year-old with a thatch of jet black hair.

His appearance never changed much, but his anonymity vanished quickly once former coach Frank Layden made Stockton a starter in the 1987-88 season. That's when Stockton and Malone established themselves as one of the top tandems in league history.

Stockton went on a five-season spree averaging at least 1,100 assists and 200-plus steals while scoring between 14.7 and 17.2 points a game.

Establishing himself as one of the top point guards in the league, he earned a spot on the 1992 U.S. Olympic Dream Team, along with such stars as Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson and Larry Bird.

He was an Olympian again in 1996, the summer before the Jazz went from contenders to Western Conference champions.

Stockton and Malone led the Jazz to back-to-back conference titles in 1997 and 1998, when Jordan and the Chicago Bulls spoiled Utah's best chance for an NBA title.

Stockton will always be known more for his pinpoint passing and tenacity on defense than his shooting. But some of the Jazz's most memorable baskets came from Stockton's hand.

It was Stockton's 26-foot 3-pointer at the buzzer in Houston that gave Utah its first trip to the NBA Finals in 1997. In the 1999 playoffs, his 22-footer at the horn saved the Jazz from elimination, and Utah went on to beat Sacramento in the first round.

"He's had a great career, and I know I say this all the time, but I think people in the state of Utah won't understand the impact of his career until he's gone for a couple of years," said former teammate Mark Eaton, now a Jazz broadcaster. "It was an honor to play with him."

Take Buddy Gil to complete exacta

VIC ZIEGEL

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – It's finally time to write about and discard the frauds and fakers in Saturday's 16-horse Kentucky Derby. I hope I have enough space.

You can trust me to get this right because, while picking winners is something I know very little about (and I have a closetful of $18 Dockers to prove it), identifying losers has never been my problem.

First, you ought to know that I'm picking Empire Maker, and his bruise, to win the thing, and Buddy Gil to complete the $30 exacta. I'm guessing Scrimshaw will run third, but if he doesn't somebody equally ridiculous will.

I'm ignoring Ten Most Wanted, the second choice at 6-1, because somebody has to. After you get past Empire Maker, and his bruise, the horse everybody is talking about is Ten Most Wanted. Who won the second race of his life four weeks ago, when he was the lukewarm favorite in the Illinois Derby, the same race that produced last year's Derby winner, War Emblem.

I asked a handicapper I respect, a guy who's picking Ten Most Wanted, how he felt about the colt before he romped in Chicago. "A bum," he said.

Bobby Frankel, Empire Maker's trainer, is in love with his horse and his bruise but he understands the Run for the Roses can be a thorny two minutes. He was talking about his horse when he said, "Until they prove they're Secretariat or Seattle Slew they're always eligible to run a bad race." And he included all the others (well, maybe not Ten Cents a Shine) when he said, "I've seen a lot of horses run well in the Derby that I wouldn't have brought here."

Scrimshaw, my third-place pick, and the Ten Cents thing, are trained by Wayne Lukas, who has entered 22 of the last 23 Derbys with something resembling a horse. He's won four of them, the last two at stunning prices, and he ran second last year with Proud Citizen, another head-scratching outsider. Is it possible Lukas knows what he's doing?

"There's no how-to book for this race but you can't downplay the experience factor," he says. "The (trainers) who've been here, they're the ones I worry about." When he first reached for Roses, without any success, he'd sometimes change his plans when he heard what other trainers were doing. He began coming closer, he told the huge media crowd around him, "when I learned to stay with my own program and lie to you guys."

I'm using up precious space to point out that Ten Cents a Shine is one of his biggest lies. The colt finished 24 lengths away for another trainer in mid-February and was promptly moved into Lukas' barn, where he lost his next two by 56.75 lengths. Please don't use him.

He isn't a cinch to finish last, though, because Outta Here is in here. That one's only start this year, with jockey Kent Desormeaux, won the United Arab Emirates Derby in Dubai. Trainer and part-owner Bill Currin said he expected the horse to win, and planned to rest him until the Belmont Stakes. But since Outta Here had all kinds of excuses, and didn't run hard enough to tire himself out, Currin is throwing another dart. "Desormeaux was willing to go 8,500 miles to ride him in a war, so he could sure go down the street to Kentucky," the trainer said.

Offlee Wild and Atswhatimtalknbout are two others I refuse to believe. Horses with names like that don't win America's great race.

Vic Ziegel writes for the New York Daily News

Verplank leads low-scoring HP Classic

Golf

NEW ORLEANS (AP) – Scott Verplank shot a 9-under 63 Friday for a 36-hole tournament record and a three-stroke lead in the HP Classic.

Verplank was at 16-under 128 after two trips around the 7,116-yard English Turn, three strokes ahead of Brian Gay and Todd Barranger.

Davis Love III and first-round co-leader Akio Sadakata were among five players another stroke back.

The 5-under cut was the second lowest this season.

AP photo

Scott Verplank acknowledges the crowd after he birdies the ninth hole Friday during the third round of the HO Classic in New Orleans. Verplank shot 63 to grab a three-stroke lead.

Irwin fires 65 for one-shot edge on Champions Tour

HOOVER, Ala. – Hale Irwin shot a 7-under 65 and held a one-stroke lead over Larry Ziegler and Bruce Fleisher in the first round of the Bruno's Memorial Classic.

Irwin had five birdies on the final nine holes of the Champions Tour event on the 6,992-yard, par-72 Founder's Course at the Greystone Golf Club.

Tom Jenkins and Morris Hatalsky were at 67.

O'Malley, Widmark share lead in Italy

BRESCIA, Italy – Sweden's Fredrik Widmark shot a 7-under 65 to move into a tie for the second-round lead at the Italian Open.

Australia's Peter O'Malley bogeyed No. 18 for a 70 and was also at 10-under 134 at the 7,112-yard Gardagolf Country Club.

Colin Montgomerie, playing in Europe for the first time this season, shot a 67 and was three shots behind the leaders.

Twosome shares top spot at Michelob Light Open

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. – Grace Park shot a 3-under 68 and Lorena Ochoa had a 69 to share the second-round lead at the Michelob Light Open.

Suzann Pettersen, who bogeyed two of her final three holes, and Akiko Fukushima, who birdied two of her final three holes, both shot 68s and were tied for third at 6-under 136.

Cristie Kerr and Patricia Meunier-Lebouc shot 68s and were tied for fifth, while Annika Sorenstam shot a 70 and was in a group of five at 138.

Harvick holds on to win crash-marred Hardee's 250

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) – Kevin Harvick took the lead with 51 laps to go Friday night, but needed a late caution to hold off Scott Riggs and win the crash-filled Busch series event Friday night at Richmond International Raceway.

An event-record 14 cautions slowed the Hardee's 250 for 93 laps, including a crash by Mike Bliss that brought out the 13th yellow flag after 241 laps. After a brief red flag delay while the track was cleaned, Harvick had trouble pulling away from Riggs in a single-file restart.

But Ron Hornaday's crash with four laps to go ended the suspense. Busch races end under yellow if it comes in the final five laps.

"Scott Riggs probably had the best car," said Harvick, who pancaked his Chevrolet against an outside wall out of a turn late in the race. "We felt we had the second- or third-best car, but I was trying too hard."

Riggs thought he had a chance before the crash.

"When I got to his bumper, I was trying to get it out of my windshield and put it in my rearview mirror," he said. "We were trying to make the pass and the caution came when I thought I had a pretty good run on him."

The victory was Harvick's 10th in the Busch series, where he won the championship in 2001, and his second on a short track this season. It also gave him six top-10 finishes in as many starts in the series in 2003.

The race was run in a somber atmosphere, starting only a few hours after Winston Cup driver Jerry Nadeau was airlifted from the track after a crash in practice crash. Nadeau was in critical condition at Medical College of Virginia Hospitals, but details of his injuries were not released.

Derby

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1.25-mile Derby, he was hiding it well.

"He's 100 percent," Frankel said no less than half a dozen times when asked about the strapping bay's right front foot. "He's going to run good. Don't worry about it."

Ten Most Wanted was the early second choice at 6-1, with Buddy Gil and Peace Rules – Frankel's other entry – each at 8-1.

The field was reduced by one after Sir Cherokee was scratched with an injured right rear leg.

Bob Baffert will saddle Indian Express in a bid for his fourth Derby win, while D. Wayne Lukas sends out Scrimshaw and Ten Cents a Shine with hopes of landing No. 5.

The 61-year-old Frankel, however, is still looking for his first.

"The script's written already," he said. "If he's meant to win, he's going to win. I think he's meant to win. He's just giving me a little aggravation right now."

Like on the track when he suddenly veered sideways while coming around a turn and backed up toward the outer rail in his first gallop since irritating the foot Tuesday.

An outrider on a pony reached over and grabbed Empire Maker's bridle and helped settle him down. With exercise rider Jose Cuevas aboard, the colt then galloped through the stretch and left the track with another pony.

"He pulled one of his little acts," Frankel said, adding that his star was only trying to get back to his barn. "That's why I was laughing when I came off the track. It's just part of the drama of this whole thing."

The horse's antics are part of his pedigree. "The whole family does it and it's never stopped any of them," said Frankel, who trained the dam, Toussaud, and several of her stakes-winning siblings. His sire is 1990 Derby winner Unbridled.

As for the bruise, the foot was being treated with an anti-inflammatory drug and the hoof soaked in a warm wrap this week. Things were going so well, Frankel said, the three-quarter shoe Empire Maker was wearing may come off and he might wear a full one on Saturday.

For two years, Frankel has been convinced Empire Maker is his winning ticket – champion bloodlines and a Hall of Fame jockey in Jerry Bailey will do that to a trainer.

And while Empire Maker is the heaviest morning-line choice since Arazi in 1992, the Derby has been unkind to favorites. Since 1979, only one favorite – Fusaichi Pegasus in 2000 – has won.

Lukas, who will increase his record of Derby starters to 41 if both his colts go, said Empire Maker doesn't deserve to be such a strong favorite despite convincing wins in the Florida Derby and Wood Memorial.

"We don't have a Spectacular Bid, I don't think, or a Seattle Slew," he said. "We've just got a darn nice horse. I'm not easily intimidated."

Frankel isn't so sure.

"I just think that going in, this is a superior horse," he said.

Bailey and Frankel have mapped out the race: Buddy Gil, Indian Express and Peace Rules are in the lead at the top of the stretch, with Wood runner-up Funny Cide in the mix.

"Jerry said he's following Peace Rules because he knows Peace Rules isn't going to stop," Frankel said. Then, of course, Empire Maker makes his move and, they hope, wins.

Ron Ellis, who sends out late-closer Atswhatimtalknbout – partly owned by director Steven Spielberg – sees it this way:

"The speed horses up front look like legitimate contenders, so I don't think any will sneak off. My horse can sit five lengths off with a slow pace, or can be 10-15 back with a blazing pace," he said.

Empire Maker is owned by Saudi prince Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms, which, like Frankel, is looking for a first Derby win. It was second in the 2000 Derby with Aptitude, also trained by Frankel. Rarely seen in public, the 65-year-old Abdullah was expected to attend the race.

Peace Rules, winner of his last four races including the Louisiana Derby and Blue Grass Stakes, is owned by Edmund Gann, whose Medaglia d'Oro was fourth in last year's Derby.

Ten Most Wanted, winner of the Illinois Derby and improving rapidly, has been virtually overlooked. Pat Day, riding in his 21st Derby, will be aboard.

"It's all falling into place," trainer Wally Dollase said. "We just need to keep it going."

Rosemary Homeister Jr., aboard 50-1 long shot Supah Blitz, will become the fifth woman to ride in the Derby. "I know it's not like any other race, but I have to make it like it is," she said.

With 16 starters, the purse will be $1,100,200, with $800,200 going to the winner.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Cal Ripken tryouts move to Frontier-Gibb Field

TWIN FALLS – Tryouts for today's Cal Ripken Baseball League All-Star tryouts have been moved from the South Park baseball fields to Frontier-Carter Gibb Field.

Times are 10 a.m. to noon for 9-10-year-olds and 1-3 p.m. for the 11-12-year-old division.

For more information, call Deb at 734-0791.

Minidoka County schools hold physicals

RUPERT – Athletic physicals will be administered for all incoming classes in the Minidoka County School District on Tuesday for girls and Wednesday for boys.

Examinations will be conducted from 5:30-7:20 p.m. both nights at Mini-Cassia Occupational Health at 1218 Ninth St., Suite No. 13.

Cost is $10 or must have an appropriate signature on any community service coupons. Filled out forms must be picked up in advance at area schools.

Minico athletic department holds orientation Monday

RUPERT – The Minico athletic department is holding an orientation Monday that is mandatory for all incoming freshmen who would like to participate in athletics next year.

The meeting is slated for 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

There will be discussion on eligibility, paperwork, schedules, drug testing and physicals.

Contact Tim Perrigot at 436-4721 if unable to attend for unavoidable circumstances.

Rupert CC hosts two-person best ball

RUPERT – Rupert Country Club is hosting a two-person best ball tournament today. The entry fee is $40 and includes lunch. There is a maximum handicap spread of seven strokes between team members. Teams will be flighted by the low index on the team.

The club is also taking sign-ups for its men's twilight league and couples league. The twilight league costs $40 and begins Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. The couples league costs $50 a couple and starts June 5.

For more information or to sign up, call the pro shop at 436-9168.

Alabama's Price awaits decision on job status

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama coach Mike Price could find out Saturday whether his off-field behavior will cost him his job before he even coaches a game for the Crimson Tide.

University President Robert Witt, who took over shortly after Price's hiring in December, will present his findings to university trustees. The meeting Saturday will be open to the public, except when officials are discussing someone's "good name and character," spokeswoman Kellee Reinhart said.

The university is investigating Price's conduct during a trip to Pensacola, Fla., last month for a pro-am golf tournament.

According to news reports, Price paid for several private dances at a topless bar and, the next morning, a woman at the hotel where Price was staying ordered about $1,000 in items from the room service menu and charged it to Price's room bill.

NCAA penalizes Iowa State over free throw payments

DES MOINES, Iowa – Larry Eustachy, already suspended by Iowa State for his behavior at late-night parties, was suspended for one game by the NCAA on Friday for a secondary rules violation.

The NCAA found Iowa State guilty because Eustachy twice paid players for making free throws. The university was ordered to suspend Eustachy for one game, but that might become moot because athletic director Bruce Van De Velde has recommended Eustachy be fired.

Iowa State had reported the violations to the NCAA and will not appeal the ruling, said associate athletic director Bill Smith, the university's compliance coordinator.

Van De Velde's recommendation to fire Eustachy followed newspaper reports that he drank and partied with college students after games in Columbia, Mo., and Manhattan, Kan.

Photos from the Columbia party show Eustachy kissing young women and being kissed by them on the cheek. Eustachy disclosed this week that he is an alcoholic and is seeking treatment.

The payments to the players – the most anyone received was $20 – took place during the 2002-03 season.

Practice crash injures NASCAR driver Nadeau

RICHMOND, Va. – Winston Cup driver Jerry Nadeau was critically injured when he crashed in practice Friday at Richmond International Raceway.

The 32-year-old driver from Danbury, Conn., did not appear to be moving when he was removed from his car strapped to a body board. He was being fed oxygen through a bag when he was placed in the ambulance.

NASCAR spokesman Jim Hunter said Nadeau was in critical condition at the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals. He said the hospital was prevented from saying more while awaiting the arrival of the driver's wife, Jada, who was traveling from South Carolina after attending her grandfather's funeral. NASCAR sent a plane to pick her up.

Nadeau's Pontiac struck the outside wall on the three-quarter mile oval during the final practice session for Saturday night's Pontiac Excitement 400. The car skidded, spun halfway around and slammed driver's side first into the wall between the first and second turns.

BYU, Lewis meet for NCAA volleyball title

LONG BEACH, Calif. – Lewis is already the first Division II school to reach the finals of the NCAA men's volleyball tournament.

On Saturday against top-seeded Brigham Young, Lewis will try to become the first D-II school in the 34-year history of the tournament to win it.

BYU (23-6) will be trying for its third championship in five years.

Third-seeded Lewis (28-5), a small Catholic college in Romeoville, Ill., advanced to the title match at Long Beach State by beating second-seeded Pepperdine in Thursday night's semifinals.

Lewis, which entered the tournament with the nation's best hitting percentage (.388), displayed its defensive skill against Pepperdine with a school-record 71 digs.

"They are a scary team," BYU coach Tom Peterson said. "Their guys are a little bigger and they get up in the air very well so if they put up a block, it's going to be a hard time for us."

The Cougars, who beat Penn State in the semifinals, counter with a balanced attack led by outside hitter Jonathan Alleman and generated by setter Carlos-Moreno – both second-team All-Americans. Blockers Michael Burke and Chris Gorny provide stability in the middle.

Source: Bonnies hire Notre Dame assistant

BUFFALO, N.Y. – St. Bonaventure chose Notre Dame assistant Anthony Solomon to coach its troubled men's basketball team, a source told The Associated Press on Friday.

Solomon officially will be introduced at a news conference at the school's Olean campus, probably Monday, an Atlantic 10 Conference source said on condition of anonymity.

While both sides have agreed to a deal, Solomon has not signed a contract, the source said.

Bonnies athletic department spokesman Steve Mest declined to comment. Notre Dame spokesman John Heisler referred all questions to St. Bonaventure.

Solomon, never before a college head coach, replaces Jan van Breda Kolff, fired last month after a scandal involving an ineligible player.

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JUMPIN' GYMNASTS

Photo courtesy of ANNE KO

Three Magic Valley Gymnastics students, from left to right, Kyle Miley, Wes Walton and Ryan Geist, recently competed at a club state meet March 14 in Coeur d'Alene. The trio competed in Class 6 with Walton winning the vault and placing fourth overall in the children's B division. Miley took sixth place overall and Geist finished in eighth place.

Kimberly student-athlete Taylor receives 2003 LeMoyne Award

BOISE – Kimberly High School senior Matt Taylor was one of eight winners of the 2003 Harry LeMoyne Award. Taylor, who competes in golf and cross country, was honored in a ceremony April 30 at the Boise Centre on the Grove.

Taylor is a former class president and a member of the National Honor Society. His accomplishments are varied and include: Spanish Club, Natural Helpers, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Junior Volunteers, Idaho Dairy Ambassadors and Idaho Top Scholar winner. He also has earned gold, silver and bronze Congressional Awards and participated in golf, junior varsity basketball and state golf and cross country. He is a member of the high school's champion INEEL Quiz Bowl team and participated in state forensics.

Taylor is the first-ever Kimberly student to win the

Matt Taylor

LeMoyne Award. Classmates Stephanie Fowers and Erin Kincaid were named honorable mention winners this year, as well.

The LeMoyne Award recognizes Idaho high school seniors who have excelled in service, leadership, academics and athletics and are nominated by coaches, teachers and other faculty members. Only eight winners and five honorable mention candidates are awarded annually.

Other winners this year were Bryoni Southwick of Dietrich, Jessica Ritchie of Valley, Sean Goodbody and Natalie Hope of Wendell, Kendra Dreyer of Meadows Valley, Parker Magnum of Timberline and Brynne Bates of Boise. Joining Kincaid and Fowers as honorable mentions were Ruth Anna Spooner of Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, Patrick Seefried of Mackay and Blake Don Buehler of Malad.

Taylor and the other winners will be presented their awards by Governor Dirk Kempthorne during his opening remarks and will be guests at the Breakfast of Champions and Humanitarian Bowl in December.

The award is named after LeMoyne, who was an Olympic qualifier in 1904 and 1906. LeMoyne attended Harvard, where he was hailed as "the greatest school boy athlete ever." The last time LeMoyne made the headlines was in 1984, when he was inducted into the Swimming Hall of Fame in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He died in 1988 in Hagerman at the age of 99.

Rapids fight but lose to I.F. team

POCATELLO – The Twin Falls Rapids under-14 girls soccer team battled to a 4-0 loss to Team Extreme from Idaho Falls in Pocatello on April 5.

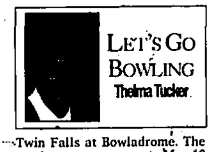
The Rapids rebounded with a 2-0 win over Supernova from Idaho Falls for a much-needed victory.

Goalkeeper Anakaren Medina and Karmella Dolecheck both scored for the local team.

The Rapids lost 4-2 the following weekend to Avanti from Pocatello, getting both goals from Samantha Sinnasone, with an assist by Amanda Yardley on the second goal. The under-14 Rapids then were shut out 4-0 by an under-15 team called the Fury.

Aliece Tenney and Sue Lopez coach the team, with Ann Reeves acting as team manager.

Longtime Jerome Bowl owners retire, leave the lanes after 22 years



LET'S GO BOWLING
Thelma Tucker

Fred and Alberta Beguhl retired from Jerome Bowl on Thursday following 22 years of ownership.

They wish to tell the bowlers how much they enjoyed all the years and thank you all for your patronage.

Though they are leaving the business, they are not leaving Jerome. And as we all know, with their love of the game, we will see them again. Good luck and enjoy your retirement, you two!

This weekend marks the beginning of the Northwest Women's Bowling Tournament in Twin Falls at Bowladrome. The men's tournament starts May 10 at Snake River Bowl in Heyburn. Both will run, weekends only, through May 25.

Bowlers are coming in from all parts, including, but not limited to: Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Alberta and British Columbia.

Entry into the tournament does not close until May 19. Experience with past tournaments are extremely great. So check with your local center, pick up an entry, and "Let's Go Bowling!"

Local centers are now taking sign-ups for summer activities. Call and have some summer fun.

Thelma's column appears regularly in YourSports. Contact her at 733-4357, by at e-mail ttucker@magiclink.com or fax at (208) 733-3197.

Photo courtesy of STEVE FARNSWORTH

The Magic Valley Gymnastics girls team, pictured, from left to right, Taylor Mace, Brooke Wagner, Ciera Hawkins, Erica Farnsworth, Danielle Van Dyk, Alexandria Ackerman, McKenzey Martinez and Hannah Ward.

M.V. gymnasts perform well at state

TWIN FALLS – The Magic Valley Gymnastics girls team competed at the Idaho Championships March 14-15 at the University of Idaho in Moscow. Thirteen of the girls qualified for regional competition. The team finished as high as sixth place for its Level 6 team with Level 4 garnering eighth place and Level 5 finishing ninth.

Individual results follow:

Level 4 (ages 6-7)

Morgan Stunger took 18th in the All-Around with a score of 30.225, placing 11th on the vault, 18th on the floor routine, and 19th both on the balance beam and bars.

Level 4 (8 years old)

Katie Hines took fourth place in the All-Around scoring 35.600 points. She was second in her floor exercise, fourth on the vault, fourth in bars and fifth on the balance beam.

Sarah Pak took 21st place in the All-Around (35.600). She was 15th on the beam, 16h on the bars, and 23rd both on the vault and floor.

Level 4 (9 years old)

Ashley Geist was seventh All-Around (34.225). She was sixth on the bars, seventh on the vault and beam and eighth place on the floor exercise.

Alycia Williams finished 10th All-Around (34.175). She was fifth on the vault, sixth on the beam, 11th on the floor routine and 12th on the bars.

Level 4 (10 years old)

Nellie Makings was 10th All-Around (34.175), placing fifth on the vault, sixth on the beam, 11th for the floor and 12th on the bars.

Level 5 (ages 7-8)

Taylor Mace was third All-Around (35.300), taking second place on the bars and the beam, third on the floor and fifth on the vault.

Level 5 (9 years old)

Brooke Wagner was seventh All-Around (35.000), scoring first on the bars, seventh on the floor, ninth on the vault and 16th on the beam.

Level 5 (11 years old)

Ciera Hawkins took 13th All-Around (32.295), placing ninth on the floor, ninth on the beam, 13th on the bars and 14th on the vault.

Level 6 (12 and over)

Erica Farnsworth finished third All-Around (35.825), scoring second on the bars, fourth on the floor routine, sixth on the beam and 10th on the vault.

Alex Ackerman was 11th All-Around (32.825), taking eighth on the bars, 12th on the floor, 15th on the vault and 17th on the beam.

Danielle Van Dyk was 18th All-Around (28.275), placing 14th on the beam, 16th on the bars and 18th on both the vault and floor.

Level 8 (ages 8-12)

McKenzey Martinez finished eighth All-Around (34.900), scoring third on the floor and on the bars, seventh on the vault and 10th on the beam.

YOURSCORES AND STATS

BOWLING

TWIN FALLS – Scores reported from valley bowling centers for the past week.

SNAKE RIVER BOWL, BURLEY

LOONEY KIDS

SERIES: Fred Fowler 495, John Hamilton 455, Brogan Baumgartner 422, Stephanie Fowler 577, Philana phillips 418, Samantha Scott 341
GAMES: Brogan Baumgartner 174, Fred Fowler 170, John Hamilton 164, Stephanie Fowler 233, Philana Phillips 154, Samantha Scott 124

PINHEADS

SERIES: Anthony Bernaga 409, Russell Martin 358, Taggart Anderson 327, Tash Marcotte 345, Dominique Powers 138, Alicia Moreno 120
GAMES: Anthony Bernaga 163, Russell Martin 128, Taggart Anderson 120, Tash Marcotte 145, Alicia Moreno 56, Dominique Powers 51

CLASSIC TRIOS

SERIES: Bob Bywater 916, Garth Jones 803, David Warr 861, Dan Roms 658
GAMES: Garth Jones 279, Lenny Jones 270, Bob Bywater 264, Evan Turley 258

ODDBALL

SERIES: Tam Albert 535, Dee Wilcox 507, Beckie merrill 501, Sharon Hayden 486
GAMES: Tam Albert 2302, Myrtle Bean 190, Beckie merrill 184, Glenda Mecham 183

TUESDAY TEENS

SERIES: Jacob Holy 431, Ryan Schab 387, Jared Studer 359, Stephanie Studer 488, Stephanie Hull 445, Stephanie Metts 427
GAMES: Christopher Warr 177, Jacob Holy 187, Ryan Schab 151, Stephanie Studer 190, Stephanie Hull 156, Stephanie Metts 145

TUESDAY MIXED

SERIES: David Warr 599, Bob Bywater 578, Erik Bywater 573, Alicia Bywater 501, Judy Dennis 472, Barbara Studer 419
GAMES: David Warr 236, Keith Long 218, Erik Bywater 211, Alicia Bywater 186, Judy Dennis 171, Barbara Studer 158

WED. MIXED

SERIES: Tyson Hirsch 616, Jordan Parish 613, Ryndal Baumgartner 577, Annette Hirsch 603, Ramona Coffman 487, Tam Harris 474
GAMES: Tyson Hirsch 245, Ryndal Baumgartner 233, Spencer Meyer 221, Annette Hirsch 245, Tam Harris 212, Ramona Coffman 190

THURS. MORN. TRIOS

SERIES: Darry Smith 533, Nanette Koska 440, Deann Richins 481, Barbara Carney 473.
GAMES: Deann Richins 200, Barbara Carney 188, Darry Smith 186, Nanette Koska 180.

MAJOR

SERIES: Larry Iwakiri 779, Tyson Hirsch 721, Steve Studer 708, Monte Brown 677.
GAMES: Larry Iwakiri 280, Steve Studer 258, Bill Murphy 248, Rick Hieb 245

SUMMER LEAGUES NOW FORMING:

MONDAY: 1:30 p.m. Ladies Singles Starts April 28.
MONDAY: 6 p.m. Adult/Youth Starts May 12
WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. Lane Condition Challenge Starts May 21

YOUTH LEAGUES

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Starts June 7
MONDAY: 4 p.m. Starts June 2
TUESDAY: 4 p.m. Starts June 3

MAGIC BOWL, TWIN FALLS

MEN'S SERIES: William Sterling 732, John Hoogendoorn 727, Jon Haveman 713, Scott Frazier 709, Dan Watson 703, Drew Foster 698, Mike Olson 680, Troy Junier 677, Bob Morris 674, Nick Hansen 674
MEN'S GAMES: William Sterling 279, Drew Foster 278, Jon Haveman 273, Tad Capurro 268, Troy Junier 258, Matt Olson 257, Dirk McCallister 257, Dan Watson 257, Scott Frazier 256, Felix McLamore 256, John Hoogendoorn 256
LADIES SERIES: Teresa Boehm 633, Joyce Parks 616, Josie Olander 575, Kris Hotell 564, Julie Capurro 564, Dot Van Hook 562, Shelly Trujillo 561, Ann dean 557, Jonna Kingston 555, Kathaleen Thompson 555
LADIES GAMES: Kris Hotell 234, Joyce Parks 231, Jonna Kingston 223, Shelly Trujillo 222, Kathaleen Thompson 221, Teresa Boehm 214, Dot Van Hook 213, Alyce Wasko 209, Josie Olander 208, Jessica Sterling 205
SENIOR MEN'S SERIES: Blaine Ross 683, John Hoogendoorn 645, Roger Sheddy 627, Paul Miller 624, Myron Schroeder 588.
SENIOR MEN'S GAMES: Blaine Ross 258, Courtney Kraft 247, Myron Schroeder 243, John Hoogendoorn 235, Bill Bruce 232.
SENIOR LADIES SERIES: Belva Coval 565, Ella Mae Jorgenson 543, Joan Lee 522, Judy Slocum 521, Marie Bruce 498
SENIOR LADIES GAMES: Belva Coval 220, Wilma Norris 201, Virginia Williams 194, Jean Stokesberry 192, Marie Bruce 181.

YABA

THURSDAY JUNIORS

BOYS SERIES: Zack Black 408, Tyler Black 407, Jake Pierce 327, Jon Mancari 312, Matthew Wallin 286
BOYS GAMES: Tyler Black 145, Zack Black 141, Jon Mancari 126, Jake pierce 120, Matthew Wallin 108
GIRLS SERIES: Jessica Jenkins 474, Kaitlynn Simpson 456, Ryann Simpson 379, Mindy Brown 371, Amber Wallin 184.
GIRLS GAMES: Kaitlynn Simpson 181, Jessica Jenkins 174, Ryann Simpson 172, Mindy Brown 153, Amber Wallin 86.

SATURDAY JUNIORS

BOYS SERIES: Jake Smith 637, Michael West 589, Noah anthoney 577, Mike Florke 493, Skylar Florke 349.
BOYS GAMES: Jake Smith 229, Noah Anthoney 224, Michael West 217, Mike Florke 174, Duane Reich 164.
GIRLS SERIES: Cecelia Milloy 433, Kylene Hart 377, Brooke Newlan 205.
GIRLS GAMES: Cecelia Milloy 164, Kylene Hart 128, Brooke Newlan 80.

BOWLADROME, TWIN FALLS

MEN'S SERIES: Dean Darland 742, Rod Sorenson 666, Cory Moore 663, Wade Sturgeon 654, Blayne Thompson 650, Jim DeVries 648, Mark Brooks 637, Kerry Klassen 636, Jim Krue 627, Craig Brock 625.
MEN'S GAMES: Dean Dorland 268, Bob Leazer 267, Skip Crabtree 258, Cory Moore 253, Pat Johnson 244, Wade Sturgeon 244, Herb Melody 243, Rod Sorenson 239, Jim Bello 238, Gene Kaleder 236.
LADIES SERIES: Kristy Rodriguez 634, Joy Mitchell 575, Robin Medinez 554, Sue Sorenson 548, Jeanette Johnson 538, Sharon Simmons 533, Vicki Keeg 527, Kandee Steinmetz 525, Lorraine Weekes 520, Rhonda Cristobal 518
LADIES GAMES: Kristy Rodriguez 246, Sue Sorenson 228, Vicki Keeg 223, Georgia Randel 222, Kandee Steinmetz 217, Betty Taylor 212, Karen Moreno 208, Carma Sobotka 208, Sharon Simmons 204, Jeanette Johnson 203

GIANTS

BOYS SERIES: Alex Bowyer 448, Nick Parson 402, Sean Murdock 388, Chris Preece 381, Cameron Andreas 374
BOYS GAMES: Alex Bowyer 177, David Galen 158, Cameron Andreas 156, Chris Preece 150, Kevin Adams 140.
GIRLS SERIES: Tonya Lee 421, Teya Moses 392, Kari Yawser 391, Kari Wilson 385, Lindsey Nutsch 361.
GIRLS GAMES: Kari Wilson 159, Crystal Nutsch 150, Tonya Lee 145, Teya Moses 142, Lindsey Nutsch 122.

LIL' GIANTS

SERIES: Matthew Thrall 231, Sara Nutsch 229, Chris Shaw 113, Mia DePriest 90.
GAMES: Sara Nutsch 120, Matthew Thrall 116, Chris Shaw 60, Mia DePriest 53

SUNSET BOWL, BUHL

RACE & ROLL

MEN'S SERIES: Ed Hunt 621, Ed Hanna 576, Gene Shames 558
MEN'S GAMES: Ed Hunt 231, Gene Shames 202, Chris Sinclair 202.
LADIES SERIES: Connie Berner 488, Shannon mabey 480, Sharon Albert 383.
LADIES GAMES: Connie Berner 174, Sharon Mabey 165, Sharon Albert 154.

LUCKY STRIKERS

LADIES SERIES: Diana Grifin 633, Jeanne Hicks 568, Lois Tomlinson 555, Elaine Wigington 525, Lorena Gould 518.
LADIES GAMES: Diana Grifin 228, Elaine Wigington 204, Cindra Henson 204, Debbie Graham 201, Lois Tomlinson 197, amber Delneyl 197.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

SERIES: Carol Tackett 532, Carolyn McCoy 458, Judy Lancaster 449.

MASON TROPHY LEAGUE

WINNERS: 1st Place Team, Sweet Rolls, Verna Kodesh, Sharon Bishop, Connie Berner. 2nd Place Team, Hit & Misses, Nancy bright, Fairy Medeneta, Katie Owsley.
CLEAN GAMES: Nancy Bright, Shannon Mabey, Connie Berner, Bonnie Miller.
HDCP SERIES: Nancy Bright 695
SCRATCH SERIES: Connie Berger 562.
HDCP. GAME: Helen Hahen 256
SCRATCH GAME: Shannon Mabey 240
MOST IMPROVED BOWLER: Phyllis Callen 8 pins.
HIGH AVERAGE: Connie Berner 171
BOWLER OF THE YEAR: Arlene Klaer 664. 2nd Place: Phyllis Callen 661.

SPARE PAIRS LEAGUE WINNERS

1st Place Team, Buhl Auto Body, Lois Tomlinson, Connie Berner, T.C. Tomlinson, Larry Miller
2nd Place Team, P & C Enterprises, Pat Russell, Cheryl Russell, Bea Lyda, Bob Lyda
3rd Place Team, Ceramic Depot, Kendall Wolf, Shirley Sheddy, Ronda Wolf, Roger Sheddy.
HIGH AVERAGE: Connie Berner 173, Ed Davis 190.
HIGH SCRATCH GAME: Dorothy Moon 231, Larry Miller 208.
HIGH HDCP. GAME: Shirley Sheddy 278, Don Hyde 293
HIGH SCRATCH SERIES: Kay Miller 638, T.C. Tomlinson 640.
HIGH HDCP. SERIES: Lois Tomlinson 731, Duane Will 737.
MOST IMPROVED BOWLER: Teresa Fritz 8.26, Jack Volleme 11.
BOWLER OF THE YEAR: Lana Hasby 663, Lois Tomlinson 680, Mary Davis 648, Sheila Lesmonte 624, Charlie Hill 675, Steve Bonnes 631, John Hasby 831, Duane Will 630, Bob Bennett 629

STARLITE LEAGUE WINNERS

1st Place Team, Lucky Nine, Sharon Bishop, Brad Bishop, Hollye Taylor, Lee Taylor
2nd Place Team, Tipton & Scovel, Rob Scovel, Karen Scovel, Candy Tipton, Bob Scovel
3rd Place Team, Oh Split, Brian Tadlock, Dina Tadlock, Robin Neumeyer, Frank Neumeyer.
HIGH SCRATCH SERIES: Debbie Graham 637, Rob Scovel 726.
HIGH HDCP. SERIES: Verna Kodesh 707, Ed Hanna 756.
HIGH SCRATCH GAME: Karen Scovel 236, Bob Scovel 258.
HIGH HDCP. GAME: Portia Aquirre 289, Bobby Norris 284.
HIGH AVERAGE: Karen Scovel 185, Bob Scovel 188.
MOST IMPROVED: Portia Aquirre 8.5, Frank Neumeyer 14.

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TEAM

Fields 3,080, Team #10 3,072, Brights Drywall 2,062, Fairbanks Painting 3,053.

SINGLES

Dan Pehrson 752, Bob Nords 685, Leo Lortz 663.

DOUBLES

Brian Tadlock, Frank Neumeyer 1,402, Roger Sheddy, Curt Quesinberry 1,311, Tom Lyon, Bob Fields 1,286

ALL EVENTS SCRATCH

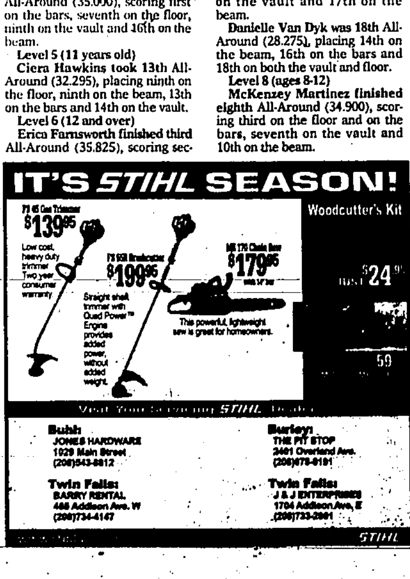
Charlie Hill 1,792, Rob Fields 1,775

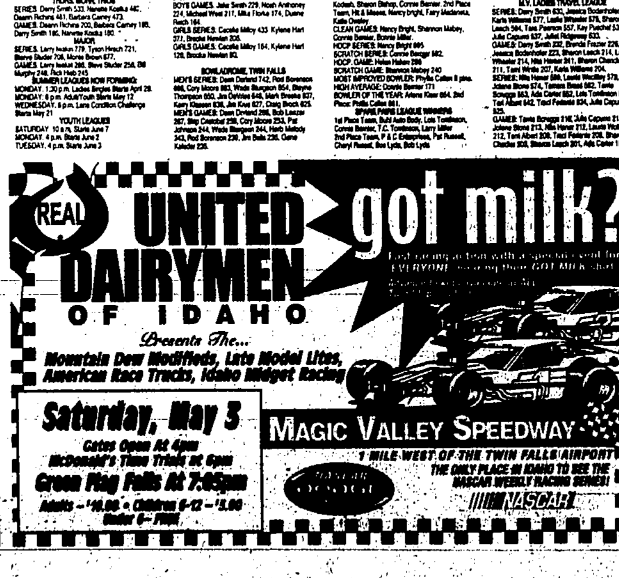
ALL EVENTS HDCP.

Frank Neumeyer 2,008.

M.V. LADIES TRAVEL LEAGUE

SERIES: Darry Smith 630, Jessica Bodenhofer 581, Karla Williams 577, Leslie Wheeler 575, Sharon Leach 584, Tara Pearson 557, Kay Puschel 538, Julie Capurro 537, Juliet Ridgeway 533.
GAMES: Darry Smith 232, Brenda Frazier 226, Jessica Bodenhofer 223, Sharon Leach 214, Leslie Wheeler 214, Nita Haner 211, Sharon Chandler 211, Tami Wirtz 207, Karla Williams 204.
SERIES: Nita Haner 689, Laurie Woolley 579, Jolene Stone 574, Tamara Bean 562, Tawnie Scroggs 563, Ada Carter 552, Lois Tomlinson 547, Teri Albert 542, Traci Federle 534, Julie Capurro 525.
GAMES: Tawnie Scroggs 218, Julie Capurro 213, Jolene Stone 213, Nita Haner 212, Laurie Woolley 212, Teri Albert 208, Traci Federle 208, Sharon Chandler 208, Sharon Leach 201, Ada Carter 196.





BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Big 5 Sporting Goods announces Q1 sales

TWIN FALLS – California-based Big 5 Sporting Goods Corp., a sporting goods retailer with a store in Twin Falls, said first-quarter net sales grew 4.7 percent to $164.5 million.

Big 5's same-store sales increased just 0.6 percent from a year earlier. Gross profit margin grew 0.2 percent during the first quarter, which ended March 30, to 35.2 percent.

Net income available to common stockholders increased to $3.4 million, or 15 cents per diluted share, compared with year-ago net income of $1.6 million, or 10 cents per diluted share. Results for the fiscal 2003 first quarter include a charge of $875,000, net of taxes, or 4 cents per diluted share, related to senior note redemption.

"We are delighted to have achieved our 29th consecutive quarter of positive same-store sales performance and to have provided earnings that exceeded our guidance, despite a significantly challenging business environment," said Steven G. Miller, Big 5's chairman, president and chief executive. "We faced a generally lackluster retail climate, diverted consumer interest caused by the war in Iraq and, during the first half of the quarter, record warm weather conditions in our primary markets that adversely affected sales of winter-related products."

Big 5 expects same-store sales in the slightly negative to low single-digit positive range for the second quarter, resulting in earnings per diluted share in the range of 28 to 31 cents. For the year, the company expects same-store sales in the low single-digit positive range, resulting in earnings per diluted share of $1.18 to $1.23 excluding the first-quarter charge.

Advisor association plans its monthly meeting

TWIN FALLS – The Southern Idaho Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors plans its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Mandarin House restaurant in Twin Falls.

Lunch will be served – free to members and first-time guests – and the association will elect new board members for next year's term.

One of the association's purposes is to provide continuing education to members, and Tuesday the group will take suggestions from attendees about what they'd like to see covered in professional training sessions available to all members.

Reception will take place to honor Burley policeman

BURLEY – A reception will honor Alan W. Smith's retirement from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday at the Cassia County Law Enforcement Center, 129 E. 14th St. in Burley.

Smith was with Burley's city police department from 1970 to 1977 and the Cassia County Sheriff's Department from 1984 to 2003.

ChevronTexaco's Q1 profit nearly triples

SAN FRANCISCO – ChevronTexaco Corp. on Friday said its first-quarter profit nearly tripled, lifted by a dramatic rise in oil prices that drove gasoline prices higher and rankled motorists.

The company earned $1.9 billion, or $1.81 per share, during the first three months of the year – up from $625 million, or 68 cents per share, in the same time last year.

Excluding a charge required to meet new accounting rules governing the company's employee pension plan, ChevronTexaco said it would have posted a profit of $2.1 billion, or $1.99 per share. That beat the consensus estimate of $1.81 a share by analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call.

First-quarter revenue totaled $31 billion, a 47 percent increase from $21.2 billion last year.

ChevronTexaco Chairman David O'Reilly hailed the results as the company's best quarter since the $39 billion merger that created the company in October 2001.

ChevronTexaco reversed a year-ago loss in its division that refines and markets its U.S. gasoline. The division posted a $70 million profit in the first quarter, bouncing back from a $154 million loss last year.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Magic Valley jobless rates rise

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Jobless rates rose all around Magic Valley last month to levels – in most counties – comparable to year-ago April rates.

Labor economist Greg Rogers on Friday pinpointed several reasons for last month's higher-than-March unemployment rates:

A look at local labor

- Cool, wet weather delayed some farm hiring and construction projects.
- Sun Valley-area ski traffic dropped off, also bringing the typical decline in highway traffic past Lincoln County businesses.
- Soldier Mountain skier numbers suffered, hurting hiring activity at convenience stores and other retailers in Camas County.
- War in Iraq dampened consumer confidence, tourism and retail hiring.

Rogers pointed out several factors that could help bring joblessness back down around most of Magic Valley.

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Magic Valley's seasonally adjusted unemployment rates

County	April '03	March '03	April '02
Blaine	4.0 %	3.9 %	3.9 %
Camas	8.3	6.4	2.8
Cassia	6.6	6.4	6.3
Gooding	4.0	3.3	3.9
Jerome	4.3	3.8	4.3
Lincoln	6.2	5.3	6.5
Minidoka	8.3	7.0	8.4
Twin Falls	4.3	4.1	4.2

Source: Idaho Department of Labor forecasts

Idaho jobless rate rises as small layoffs start to add up

The Associated Press

BOISE – A large number of small layoffs throughout the state combined with employer skepticism about the economic future in April to send Idaho's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate higher for a second straight month.

The Labor Department on Friday estimated the jobless rate last month at 5.7 percent, up two-tenths of a point from March and just a point short of a year earlier.

Analysts expressed little surprise at the increase because of "the sluggish economy and the numerous small layoffs that have occurred."

"Employers were cautious about expanding their work force or their businesses as consumer confidence continued to be weak," they said.

The report was more bad economic news for the state. A day earlier the Kempthorne administration reported tax collections in April were off $21 million, aggravating the deficit problem.

Key to the shortfall was paycheck withholding, a key indicator of the economy's underlying job strength. It missed the April target by $2.2 million, marking the fourth month in the last five that it has failed to hit the target.

The department said the cool, wet spring limited seasonal employment while layoffs hit the food processing sector. Weather and high log inventories plagued the timber sector, and only limited job growth was seen in agriculture, construction, business services and restaurants and hotels.

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STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL

AP photo

Merchandise is displayed at the Kmart in White Lake, Mich., last fall.

Kmart tries to bring back customers, revenue

The Associated Press

BRIGHTON, Mich. – As Kmart Corp. emerges from bankruptcy court protection, its future rests on whether the discount retailer can persuade customers to shop at its stores instead of Wal-Mart and Target.

Kmart expects to exit from the biggest retail bankruptcy in U.S. history next week with 600 fewer stores, new leadership and a $2 billion loan. It has a key financial backer in investor Edward Lampert, whose company is converting $2 billion in financial claims against Kmart into stock.

What's most critical to Kmart's survival is whether it has a strategy that will bring the retailer the customers and revenue it needs.

"It won't be enough to perform modestly well. The modest performers are doomed to fail," said Martin Zohn, a Los Angeles bankruptcy specialist with the law firm Proskauer Rose. "If they continue to lose money, they'll find themselves back in Chapter 11 again."

Some analysts believe the odds aren't on the side of Kmart, which entered bankruptcy Jan. 22, 2002 after a poor holiday selling season and a long reputation for having cluttered stores and items out of stock. It faces a weak economy and tougher competition as Wal-Mart Stores Inc. adds stores and Target Corp. strengthens its appeal to style-conscious consumers.

Retail watchers say Kmart won't be able to escape the fate of Montgomery Ward, Ames, Bradlee's and Caldor, chains that came out of bankruptcy only to liquidate, unless it gives people a compelling reason to shop in its 1,500 remaining stores – and keep coming back.

"They're going to have to change customer shopping patterns to steal customers who are now going to other stores, and convince them they have to get to a Kmart," said Darrell Rigby, who heads Bain & Co.'s worldwide retail practice.

Exactly what Kmart will and should look like is up for debate. Some retailing and bankruptcy experts say they haven't seen signs of a clear direction that sets Kmart apart enough to be profitable and competitive in the long term.

"The Chapter 11 provided a time for the company's management to test the market to find a new niche, a new reason for being. Management failed miserably," Zohn said. "They have a little more time based upon the cash they have. But they better come up with a good idea quickly."

But some bankruptcy and retail experts, noting that Kmart has passed through Chapter 11 fairly quickly, say it's unfair to expect the company to have initiated a new retailing plan while under the tight rules of bankruptcy.

"Whenever a company goes through something like this it's extremely distracting to management," said Nancy Aversa, analyst for the retail sector at Victory Capital Management. "This is definitely a positive that they're going to put this behind."

Righting a company after bankruptcy isn't a quick fix and people shouldn't expect it to be, she said, adding, "You've got to give them at least a year."

2003 is expected to be a transition year for Kmart, with a profit not projected until 2004, under the plan of reorganization approved April 21 by a federal bankruptcy judge. The company reported a loss of $3.22 billion for fiscal 2002.

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Utility holding company lowers profit expectations

The Associated Press

BOISE – The holding company for Idaho's largest utility has lowered its 2003 profit projection because of drought and a legal settlement that reduced the payments it claimed it was owed by Nevada power district.

IDACORP President Jan Packwood said per-share earnings for 2003 will probably range between 90 cents and $1.15, down from the $1.50 to $1.70 expected before the revision.

Wall Street analysts surveyed by Thomson/First Call had expected earnings for the year at $1.58 a share.

The parent corporation for Idaho Power Co., which serves 400,000 customers in southern Idaho and eastern Oregon, reports its first quarter earnings Wednesday. Wall Street expected 50 cents a share before Friday's announcement.

The utility lost $3 million during the final quarter of last year after writing off an abandoned auxiliary power plant in southwestern Idaho and completing the closure of its wholesale power marketing operation.

Packwood said the settlement with Overton Power District No. 5 will result in the company writing off $21.5 million dollars it claimed the district agreed to pay under a power purchasing contract that ran from mid-2001 through mid-2011.

Under the settlement, Overton has agreed to pay $52.5 million to IDACORP over the next decade. The district paid the first $5.5 million Thursday.

A warm winter in southern Idaho that reduced power consumption and continued drought has forced the utility to heavily rely on more expensive coal-fired and wholesale market power. The company typically gets 55 percent of its power from its cheaper dams and turbines on the Snake River.

"While the forecasted results for this year are disappointing, they do reflect another year of abnormally low stream flow conditions, warm winter weather and the removal of uncertainty of payment under the Overton contract," Packwood said. "Looking forward, we anticipate a significant rebound in earnings next year, assuming a return to more normal operating conditions."

California officials revoke Wells Fargo mortgage lending licenses

Los Angeles Times

California officials revoked the state mortgage lending licenses of Wells Fargo & Co. on Thursday, the latest twist in a long and bitter feud over which government agencies have authority over the giant San Francisco bank.

Regulators and bank officials alike said Wells' California customers aren't likely to be affected because Wells will be able to continue making and servicing home loans under authority granted by federal regulators.

Still, analysts said Wells' reputation could be tarnished with some consumers. And regulators at the state Department of Corporations clearly hoped to embarrass the bank, which is the largest financial institution based in California and the state's second-leading mortgage lender.

The company has bank branches in Magic Valley.

The dispute turns on Wells' refusal to obey a state law barring lenders from charging interest until the day before a mortgage is officially recorded. Wells maintains that the law is impossible to comply with and doesn't apply to nationally chartered banks such as itself.

State officials argued that Wells, like other mortgage lenders, should obey the law until the courts decide whether it applies. And they accused Wells' mortgage subsidiary of having misled consumers by touting its state licenses online and in mail and telephone pitches when it was refusing to comply with the law.

"Wells Fargo Home Mortgage was knowingly violating California law and not telling their customers, their competitors or the state regulator," said Corporations Commissioner Demetrios Boutris, who enforces California mortgage laws.

Wells Fargo mortgage chief Pete Wisinger, who learned of the license revocations late Thursday afternoon, said in a statement that "it makes no difference to our customers whether we have or don't have California mortgage licenses because we are a subsidiary of a national bank operating under a charter issued by the federal government.

"Our customers can feel confident that Wells Fargo will continue to originate, process and service mortgage loans," Wisinger said.

The dispute erupted publicly last February when Boutris accused Wells' home-loan subsidiary of refusing to reimburse borrowers for its violations of the state's so-called per-diem law limiting mortgage interest charges.

As low interest rates drove lending to record levels, officials in some California counties were taking days or even weeks to record mortgages for which Wells already had provided the funds, bank officials said. Wisinger said it would cost millions of dollars just to conduct an audit of how frequently that had occurred.

In a secondary allegation, Boutris accused Wells of providing lowball estimates of closing costs and then socking consumers with higher fees in violation of the federal Truth in Lending Act.

In a federal lawsuit in Sacramento, Calif., Wells asked the court to rule that the state can't regulate it, and that federal rules allow interest to be charged as soon as the lender funds the loan.

In March, U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell issued a preliminary ruling that only the U.S. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency may examine the books of national banks and enforce national and applicable state banking laws. State officials note that he didn't rule on whether the state law is pre-empted, leaving them hope the OCC might have to enforce it.

Wells and the state will be back in court Monday for more arguments before the judge makes his final ruling. If Burrell again rules for Wells the decision won't apply to other national banks until an appeals court has upheld it.

MONEY

Stocks surge on investor optimism

NEW YORK (AP) – The Nasdaq composite index posted its best finish in 10 months Friday as buyers grew increasingly confident of a rebounding economy. Airline stocks surged after Merrill Lynch said the worst of the industry's troubles seemed to be over.

Analysts said investors were unfazed by a jump in the unemployment rate and pleased by a jump in factory orders, giving the Nasdaq and Standard & Poor's 500 index their third straight winning week. The Dow Jones industrials, meanwhile, climbed 128 points.

"Optimism is certainly returning to the market," said Richard Nash, chief market strategist at Victory Capital Management. "Most folks have been willing to ignore the subpar economic data because most of it has been backward-looking. They know the March-April period was affected by the war."

The Nasdaq gained 30.32, or 2.1 percent, to 1,502.88, the highest level seen since June 18, 2002, when it closed at 1,542.96. The S&P rose 13.78, or 1.5 percent, to 930.08, the best level since Jan. 14.

The Dow, meanwhile, closed up 128.43, or 1.5 percent, at 8,582.68, following a two-day loss of 48.74 points. It was the highest level since Jan. 17, when the blue chips finished at 8,586.74.

For the week, the three main gauges finished higher, with the Dow up 3.3 percent, the Nasdaq higher 4.8 percent, and the S&P up 3.5 percent. The Dow rebounded from a loss last week.

The Labor Department reported Friday that the nation's unemployment rate rose to 6 percent in April. Last month's jobless rate was up two-tenths of a percentage point from March, with payrolls falling by 48,000. April's reading matched economists' estimates.

But the Commerce Department said orders to U.S. factories rose 2.2 percent to $329.96 billion in March, following a revised 1 percent fall in February. The gain was larger than analysts' expectations.

"While the jobs report was weak, there was some trader talk that this report would come in at minus 100,000 jobs. So it wasn't as bad as folks thought," Nash said.

Wall Street has rallied in recent weeks on better-than-expected earnings, but analysts say investors are now looking for signs the economy will rebound by year's end before committing further to stocks. This week, the economic data has been mixed, including an April drop in manufacturing activity reported Thursday.

WorldCom, Enron seek tax refunds

WASHINGTON (AP) – Several big companies under investigation for accounting irregularities are seeking to recoup federal taxes they overpaid based on profits they inflated, a Senate aide confirmed Friday.

WorldCom, Enron, Qwest and HealthSouth either are pursuing or considering filing for tax refunds or credits for payments made on billions of dollars falsely claimed as earnings, the Senate Finance Committee aide said, confirming a report in Friday's Wall Street Journal. The aide spoke on condition of anonymity.

WorldCom, which plans to emerge from bankruptcy and change its name to MCI in the fall, already has collected $300 million in tax refunds from the Internal Revenue Service.

A spokesman for WorldCom declined to comment. IRS spokeswoman Nancy Mathis said the agency would have no comment.

HealthSouth, which has not decided whether to seek a refund, said it overpaid $300 million in federal taxes because of inflated income. "Logically, if we overpaid taxes on income we didn't have, we may seek a refund," HealthSouth spokesman Andy Brimmer told the Journal.

Now-bankrupt Enron, which paid only $63 million in taxes between 1996 and 2001, is seeking tax credits, while Qwest is likely to seek a refund.

"We are not commenting other than to confirm we are in discussions with the IRS. I'm not going to comment on the content of those discussions," Enron spokeswoman Karen Denne said from Houston.

A Chicago-based tax attorney said corporate fraud should have no effect on the ability of companies to recoup tax overpayments. "It's not the government's money, it's the shareholders' money," Richard Lipton, the tax attorney, told the Journal.

In fact, a HealthSouth shareholders' lawsuit filed last month in U.S. District Court in Birmingham, Ala., argues that any amount the company is refunded by the IRS should go to shareholders.

Federal investigators have said HealthSouth, a provider of outpatient surgery and rehabilitation services, overstated profits by at least $2.5 billion since 1997. Accounting irregularities at WorldCom totaled nearly $11 billion, according to investigators.

Jobless

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President Bush's comments this week about the end of combat in Iraq, and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's expression of optimism regarding economic rebound, could boost local confidence and bring better hiring in early May, Rogers said.

Pending construction projects – including a new 45,000-square-foot Sportsman's Warehouse store to be built in north Twin Falls this summer – should improve employment in that sector.

And the same April weather that delayed the start of seasonal agricultural jobs also improved the valley's outlook for irrigation supplies. Rogers expects farm employment to be at least normal this year across south-central Idaho.

Indicators are largely negative in Mini-Cassia, however.

Combined unemployment for Minidoka and Cassia counties reached a seasonally adjusted 7.4 percent in April, the Idaho Department of Labor forecast Friday. That's up seven-tenths of a point from March's rate, and a tenth of a point above April 2002.

"We're starting to show the effects of the layoffs over there," Rogers said.

At first glance, it appears Mini-Cassia's economy in April did about the same as a year earlier.

Not so.

In April 2002, the Idaho Department of Labor's data-sampling period coincided with a temporary maintenance layoff at J.R. Simplot's potato-processing plant in Heyburn. This spring's high rates, on the other hand, are the result of mass layoffs at Simplot and elsewhere that are permanent or indefinite.

So last month's 7.4 percent unemployment in Mini-Cassia is much more worrisome to Rogers than the year-ago 7.3 percent.

Also, recent jobless rates might mask the fruitless job searches of some laid-off workers. Those who reach the end of unemployment benefits, become discouraged in their job searches and drop out of the labor force disappear from both the labor-force total and the unemployed-worker total – actually helping to lower the unemployment percentage.

More layoffs have been announced by Mini-Cassia employers for May and June and likely will sustain the high jobless rates there.

In the three-county labor market of Twin Falls, Jerome and Gooding, April's combined 4.2 percent joblessness – identical to a year ago – was up three-tenths of a point from March.

Also Friday, *Times-News* classifieds sales manager Deby Johnson reported an accelerated decline from year-ago levels in the number of newspaper advertisements looking for workers.

Last month, employers in the paper's classified advertising section bought 1,787 employment ads. That's 10 percent fewer than the 1,975 such ads placed in April 2002.

So far there have been very few ads for summer help, Johnson said. But advertisement activity in a couple of categories was on the rise: employment agencies, medical and drivers.

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The increase in the Idaho rate matched the situation nationally. Unemployment across the country hit 6 percent as companies slashed jobs for a third straight month. Payrolls fell 48,000.

It was the third straight month that Idaho unemployment has run below the national rate.

Total employment around the state slipped nearly 1,000 to just under the record 694,000. The number of workers off the job jumped over the 39,000 level for the first time this year.

Half of the state's 44 counties again had jobless rates over 6 percent while four were in double digits. But only six counties reported fewer jobs in April than a year earlier. Ada County, the state's largest, led that list with 2,700 fewer jobs, but it was hit with a major layoff at Micron Technology Inc. early this spring.

Statewide, nearly 9,200 more people were at work last month than a year earlier.

Through the four months of 2003, the unemployment rate has averaged just under 5.5 percent, well below the projection for the year. Labor department analysts in early February predicted average unemployment this year would run about 5.7 percent, down a notch from 2002.

Time to liquidate?
Use *The Times-News* Marketplace classifieds to turn possessions into cash.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A B C			
ACE Ltd	.68	34.60	+1.07
AES Cp		8.09	+.03
AFLAC	.28	33.00	+.49
AMR		5.47	+.66
AOL TW		13.45	-.13
AT&A Ltd	.10a	35.35	-.31
AT&T n	.75	16.77	
ATT Wrls		6.77	+.27
AbtLab	.98f	42.31	+1.00
AberFitc		32.00	+.15
Accenture		16.69	+.51
AMD		7.40	+.04
Aetna	.04	51.20	+.64
AffCmpS		49.22	+1.22
AgSvcs		5.31	-.02
Agere		2.20	+.29
Agere B n		2.09	+.28
Agilent		16.25	+.06
Agrium g	.11f	10.52	+.02
Agnum g	.11	11.48	+.10
Ahold	.69e	5.98	+1.19
AirProd	.84	43.10	+.35
AirTran		7.55	+.60
AlskAir		19.77	+2.08
Albertsn	.76	21.03	+.89
Alcatel		8.39	+.16
Alcoa	.60	23.08	+.29
AlgEngy		8.46	+.24
Allete	1.13	23.72	+.21
AlliantEgy	1.00	17.45	+.19
AlliantTs		53.87	+.97
AlmyFn		16.24	+.49
Allstate	.92f	38.35	+.16
Alltel	1.40	47.83	+1.00
Altria	2.56	30.97	+.57
Amdocs		18.40	+.39
Ameren	2.54	41.17	+.57
AEP	1.40m	25.33	-.40
AmExp	.32	38.46	+.71
AmIntGp	.19	57.76	+.47
AmTower		u7.34	+.52
AmeriCr		6.85	+.15
AmerisBrg	.10	57.37	+.62
Anadrk	.40	44.94	+.53
AnalogDev		33.25	+.09
Anheusr	.78	50.00	+.03
Anthem		69.73	+.09
Apache	.40b	58.21	+.66
AptInv	3.28	38.77	+.53
Aquila		2.60	-.03
ArchDan	.24	10.98	-.02
ArchstnSm	1.71	23.65	+.30
AstraZen	.78e	41.51	+.75
AutoNatn		13.50	-.15
AutoData	.48	34.15	+.24
AutoZone		82.47	+1.51
Avaya		4.80	+.60
Avista	.48	12.14	+.40
Avon	.84	57.75	-.48
BJ Svc		37.06	+.53
BJs Whls		15.82	+1.31
BMC Sft		16.45	+1.18
BP PLC	1.60e	39.40	+.77
BakrHu	.46	28.29	+.38
Bandag	1.28	36.15	+.86
BankOne	.84	37.06	+1.09
BkofAm	2.56	74.91	+.66
BkNY	.76	26.94	+.74
BarnNbl		19.70	+.49
BarrickG	.22	15.47	-.13
Baxter	.58e	23.44	+.31
BearingPt		8.04	+.65
BellSouth	.84f	25.65	+.47
BestBuy s		34.24	+.48
Biovail		38.10	+2.25
BlkHCp	1.20	28.54	+.35
BlockHR	.72	39.01	+1.31
Boeing	.68	28.62	+1.81
BoiseC	.60	23.23	+.69
BostSci		45.86	+2.28
BoykinL	.72	8.35	+.28
Brazil	.27e	14.24	
BrMySq	1.12	25.85	+.31
Broadwing		5.00	+.36
BrwnFA	1.50	78.60	-.15
BurlNSF	.48	28.00	-.17
BurlRsc	.55	47.89	+.80
CIGNA	1.32	50.78	-2.87
CIGNA Hi	.28	2.86	+.01
CIT Gp n	.48	21.44	+1.04
CMS Eng		6.19	+.13
CNF Inc	.40	30.48	+.31
CNH Gbl rs	.25e	8.93	+.13
CPI	.56	13.24	-.06
CVS Cp	.23	25.29	+.87
CablvsnNY		22.10	-.65
Cadence		12.03	+.44
CalGolf	.28	14.29	+.29
Calpine		5.18	+.23
CampSp	.63	22.01	+.07
CapOne	.11	42.80	+1.37
CardnlHlt	.10	56.36	+1.25
CaremkRx		20.45	+.29
Carnival	.42	28.47	+.81
Caterpillr	1.40	52.35	+.50
Celestic g		12.30	+.52
Cendant		14.79	+.34
CenterPnt	.40m	8.20	+.35
CntryTel	.22f	31.33	+.93
ChesEng	.12	8.35	+.15
ChesUtl	1.10	19.75	-.14
ChevTex	2.80	65.35	+2.35
Chubb	1.44f	60.00	+.80
CINergy	1.84	34.22	+.29
CircCity s	.07b	6.02	+.33
Citigrp	.80	39.70	+.70
CitzComm		10.97	-.03
CitzUt pf	2.50	50.00	-.45
ClaresStr	.16	25.66	+.25
CleytnH	.08	12.46	+.04
ClearChan		39.40	+.66
Clorox	.88	46.19	+.88
CocaCl	.88	41.00	+.56
ColgPal	.96f	57.15	+.28
Comerica	2.00f	44.19	+.34
CincFd	.36	21.46	+.38
CompAs	.07	17.22	+.50
CompSci		32.81	-.01
ConAgra	.99	21.48	+.15
ConcEFS		14.80	+.71
ConocPhil	1.60	51.80	+1.17
ConEd	2.24	38.67	-.18
ConstellEn	1.04	28.77	-.11
CtlAir B		11.80	+1.84
Coors B	.82	53.07	+.08
Corning		5.43	-.01
CorrecCp		20.98	+.33
Covance		16.99	-.46
Coventry		37.90	-.51
CoxCom		32.05	-1.35
Crane	.40	19.62	+.43
CrownHold		5.55	+.34
Cummins	1.20	27.94	+.88
CypSem		10.60	+1.12
D E F			
DPL	.94	13.82	+.32
DQE	1.00	14.39	+.43
DTE	2.06	38.76	-.82
DaimlrC	1.61e	32.64	+.52
Darden	.08	17.72	+.24
DaVita		23.32	+.24
DeanFds s		40.73	+.21
DelMnte		7.94	-.03
Delphi	.28	8.26	-.01
DeltaAir	.10	14.75	+1.75
Delta39	2.03	18.42	+1.42
DelE26	1.91	25.25	
Dial	.16	20.10	-.34
Disney	.21	18.69	+.17
DolrGn	.14f	15.18	+.48
DomRes	2.58	59.32	+.32
DmRsBW	2.44a	23.75	-.15
DowChm	1.34	32.29	+.26
DuPont	1.40	43.00	+1.01
DukeEgy	1.10	16.79	-.06
DukeRlty	1.82	27.76	+.14
Dycom		11.06	+.25
Dynegy		4.41	+.09
ETrade		5.88	+.37
EMC Cp		9.48	+.18
EKodak	1.80	30.34	+.45
Ecolab	.58	50.65	+.03
Edisonint		14.98	+.44
A G Edwards	.64	30.96	+1.10
ElPasoCp	.16	7.67	+.33
Elan		3.85	+.01
EDS	.60	19.04	+.67
EmrsnEl	1.57	51.32	+1.11
Emulex		20.65	+.07
EnbrEPtrs	3.70	45.75	+.40
Energen	.72	32.57	+.25
EgyEast	1.00	18.30	+.26
ENSCO	.10	25.98	+.48
Enterasys		2.41	+.06
Entergy	1.40	47.20	+.85
EnzoBio		15.80	+.65
EqtyInn	.52	6.85	+.05
EqOffPT	2.00	26.35	+.45
EqtyRsd	1.73	26.54	+.34
EsteeLdr	.20	33.77	+1.42
Exelon	1.84	53.87	+.86
ExpressJet		11.50	+1.12
ExxonMbl	1.00f	36.04	+.56
FPL Gp	2.40f	60.43	+.32
Fairchild		12.10	+.38
FannieMae	1.56	73.05	+.85
FedExCp	.20	u60.74	+1.49
FedSignl	.80	17.47	+.44
FedDS	.13p	30.53	+.30
FstData s	.08	40.22	+1.54
FstEngy	1.50	33.88	-.10
FleetBost	1.40	27.36	+.68
FordM	.40	10.04	+.08
ForestLb s		51.90	+.54
FortuneBr	1.08	48.80	-.02
FoxEnt		26.07	+.57
FredMac	1.04f	58.06	+.59
FMCG pfD	.41e	9.05	+.01
FriedBR	.34p	11.83	+.55
G H I			
GATX	1.28	18.45	+.05
Gap	.09	18.52	+.52
Genentech		38.50	-.18
GenDyn	1.28f	61.47	+1.26
GenElec	.76	29.08	-.02
GenMills	1.10	44.52	-.28
GnMotr	2.00	35.60	+.30
GM H		12.41	+.39
GenuPrt	1.18f	32.50	+.88
GaPacif	.50	15.84	+.69
Gillette	.65	30.40	+.35
GlaxoSKln	1.40e	43.45	+2.33
GlobalSFe	.15f	20.75	-.30
GoldFLtd	.36e	10.24	-.18
Goldcrp g s	.15	10.87	+.03
GoldmanS	.48	78.60	+1.27
Goodrich	.80b	14.35	+.50
Goodyear		6.35	+.18
GrantPrde		12.53	+1.04
Guidant	.08e	38.84	
HCA Inc	.08	33.05	+.32
HSBC	2.94e	55.79	+1.31
Hallibtn	.50	21.95	+.70
HarleyD	.14	44.50	+.78
HarmonyG	.54e	11.28	+.32
HarrahE		38.30	+.68
HartfdFn	1.08	43.75	+.86
Hasbro	.12	15.95	-.19
HawEl	2.48	40.74	+.05
HlthCP	3.32	37.80	+.60
HlthMgt	.08	17.68	+.36
Heinz	1.08m	30.05	+.34
Hercules		10.10	+.08
HewlettP	.32	16.65	+.15
Hilton	.08	13.37	
HomeDp	.24	28.51	+.62
HonwllIntl	.75	24.18	+.63
HospPT	2.86	29.47	+.36
HubbelB	1.32	32.15	+.08
ICN Phrm	.31	8.77	-.13
iStar	2.65f	30.80	+.44
Idacorp	1.86	23.70	-1.30
IkonOffSol	.16	7.86	+.04
IBM	.64f	87.87	+1.66
IntFlav	.60	32.28	+.48
IntGame		u87.28	+1.56
[illegible]		19.22	+.10
IntPap	1.00	36.08	+.78
IntRect		23.89	+1.30
Interpublic		11.98	+.36
Invacare	.05	32.34	+.79
IrwnFn	.28	23.47	+.09
J K L			
JPMorgCh	1.36	28.86	+.88
Jabil		18.69	+.40
JanusCap	.04	14.30	+.50
JHFnSrv	.32f	28.69	-.07
JohnJn	.96f	56.64	+.32
JohnsnCtl	1.44	83.44	+1.74
KC South		11.00	
Kellogg	1.01	33.04	+.15
Keycorp	1.22f	24.75	+.62
KeySpan	1.78	33.51	+.03
KimbCk	1.36f	50.41	+.65
Kimco	2.16	36.49	+.34
KingPhrm		12.65	-.12
KnghtR	1.08	64.99	+.51
Kohls		55.45	-.04
Kraft	.60	31.11	+.05
KrispKrm		32.23	+.61
Kroger		14.66	-.02
LSI Log		5.39	-.06
LabCp s		30.02	+.39
LeapFrog n		26.20	-.22
LearCorp		41.38	+.81
LeggPlat	.52	20.64	+.33
LehmBr	.48f	64.54	+1.36
Lexmark		74.91	+1.14
LibtyMA		11.00	-.05
LillyEli	1.34	64.24	+.12
Limited	.40f	13.92	+.03
LincNat	1.34	33.05	+.95
Lindsay	.14	21.11	+.21
LithiaMot		13.64	+.23
LockhdM	.48	50.22	+1.32
LoralSp		.30	+.02
LowesCos	.10	44.15	+.64
Lucent		1.85	+.06
M N O			
MBNA s	.37	18.84	+.28
MDU	.96	29.94	+.38
MGIC	.10	46.99	+1.00
Magnal g	1.36	59.30	+.11
Manulf g	.72	26.37	-.16
Marathon	.92	23.19	+.37
MarshMc s	1.12	48.20	+.04
MStewrt		8.20	-.05
MarvelEnt		u17.75	+.95
MassCp	1.44	20.60	+.09
Mattel	.05	21.60	+.20
Maxtor		5.55	+.10
Maytag	.72	21.27	+.60
McDnlds	.24f	17.59	+.43
McKesson	.24	29.12	+1.09
Medtrnc	.25	48.25	+.77
MellonFnc	.56f	26.70	+.50
Merck	1.44	59.29	+.79
MeriStHsp		4.25	+.09
MerrillLyn	.64	41.69	+.96
MetLife	.21f	28.79	+.11
MichStr		32.45	+1.55
Mirant		3.15	+.15
Monsnto	.52f	18.40	
MonPw pfA2	.11	9.15	+.10
MONYGp	.45	23.20	+.32
MorgStan	.92	45.60	+.86
Motorola	.16	8.05	+.11
NCR Cp		23.61	+.70
NatCity	1.22	30.68	+.73
NatGrid	1.41e	32.[illegible]	-.53
NtSemi		19.[illegible]	+1.18
Navistar		28.03	+.48
NetwkAsc		11.04	+.26
NewellRub	.84	29.47	+.17
NewmtM	.16f	27.63	+.03
NiSource	1.16	19.04	-.02
NobleCorp		31.22	+.20
NokiaCp	.30e	16.68	-.04
Nordstr	.40	17.27	+.37
NorflkSo	.28	21.15	+.18
NortelNw		2.68	+.11
NoestUt	.55	14.38	-.45
NoBordr	3.20	39.90	+.12
NorstpG	1.60	69.83	+2.25
NwstNG	1.26	28.04	+.19
NovoNdk	.52e	36.83	+.14
NuSkin	.28f	9.19	+.24
NvlMul	.60a	10.91	+.01
OccPet	1.04	30.82	+.54
OfcDpt		13.00	+.31
Officemax		5.47	+.06
OxfordHlt		30.35	+1.13
P Q R			
PG&E Cp		15.00	+.25
PMI Grp s	.10	28.07	-2.27
PPG	1.72	48.93	+.50
PPL Corp	1.54f	35.60	+.15
ParkHan	.76	40.28	+.41
PeabdyE	.40	27.60	+.60
Penney	.50	17.23	+.17
PeopEn	2.12f	36.83	-.03
PepsiBott	.04	20.51	-.29
PepsiCo	.60	43.43	-.33
PerkElm	.28	10.39	+.18
PerotSys		10.61	-.02
PetRes	1.14e	19.14	+.14
Pfizer	.60	31.55	+.56
PhilaSub	.56	22.44	-.11
PiedNG	1.66f	37.08	+.21
Pier 1	.24	19.20	+.50
PinWst	1.70	32.23	-.50
PioNtrl		24.30	+.26
PlumCrk	1.40	23.60	+.40
PoloRL		22.90	-.13
PortG36	2.06	24.76	-.13
PrepaidLg		23.47	+.21
Pride Intl		16.23	+.35
PrinFncl	.25	29.27	+.47
ProctG	1.64b	90.16	+.28
ProgrssEn	2.24	41.40	+.18
ProgCp	.10	u68.81	-.12
ProsStHin	.30	2.49	
Providian		7.80	+.87
Prudentl	.40	32.36	+.72
PugetEngy	1.00	21.19	+.31
QuantaSvc		3.45	+.05
Questar	.74	30.56	+.46
QwestCm		3.95	+.17
RJ Reyn	3.80	28.38	+.24
RPM	.52	12.38	+.36
Raytheon	.80	29.88	+.37
RehabCG		17.35	-.08
RelntRs		5.72	+.34
RiteAid		3.90	+.15
Rowan		20.70	+.18
RoyDut	1.78e	42.36	+1.00
RoylGp g		8.08	+.12
S T U			
SAP AG	.18e	27.00	+.86
SBC Com	1.13f	24.01	+.72
SPX Cp s		35.14	+1.87
STMicro	.06e	21.11	+.75
Safeway		18.25	+.37
StPaulCos	1.16	35.07	+.42
SalmSBF	.18e	9.81	+.13
SaraLee	.62	16.65	+.02
SchergPl	.68	18.73	+.54
Schlmb	.75	43.39	+1.26
Schwab	.04	9.15	+.53
SeagateT n	.12	12.29	+.04
Sears	.92	27.90	+.37
SempraEn	1.00	24.41	-.73
SvceCp		3.56	+.21
ShellT	1.61e	37.18	+.76
Sherwin	.62	27.71	+.15
ShopKo		12.20	+.09
SierrPac		3.75	+.15
Skyline	.72	28.53	-.25
Solectrn		3.29	+.06
Solutia	.04	1.40	+.02
SonyCp	.21e	24.65	+.30
SouthnCo	1.37	28.63	+.12
SwstAirl	.02	16.75	+.80
SovranSS	2.40	29.68	+.17
SprintFON	.50	11.97	+.29
SprintPCS		3.62	+.15
StancpF	.40f	52.50	-.39
StdPac	.32	30.76	+.64
StanWk	1.02	24.41	+.62
StarwdHt	.84f	26.91	+.61
StateStr	.52	36.15	+.97
StilwtrM		3.53	+.50
SturmR	.80	9.25	+.37
SubPpne	2.30	28.39	-.06
SunLfFng	.68	19.92	-.13
SunGard		22.12	+.27
SymblT	.02	11.41	+.21
Sysco	.44	28.89	+.39
TECO	.76m	10.66	+.23
TJX s	.14f	18.63	+.25
TXU Corp	.50	19.28	
TaiwSem		8.86	+.35
Target	.24	33.32	+.42
Taubmn	1.04	u18.74	+1.06
Tektronx		19.11	+.36
TelMxL	.37e	10.99	+.23
Teleflex	.80f	38.55	+.05
TelMexL	1.11e	31.35	+1.10
TelepCel		3.88	+.11
TenetHlt s		15.59	+.88
Teppco	2.50f	32.30	-.06
Teradyn		12.75	+1.05
Tesoro		7.72	+.17
Texind	.30	19.70	+.06
TexInst	.09	19.29	+.74
ThermoEl		18.75	+.45
3M Co	2.64f	126.15	+1.25
Tiffany	.16	28.30	+.58
Trsfgr		8.28	+.35
Transocn	.12	18.98	+.12
TravelA	.24	16.30	+.16
TravelB n	.24	16.34	+.21
TriConti	.24e	14.15	+.17
TycoInt	.05	16.78	+.70
Tyson	.16	9.74	+.14
UICI		13.38	+.71
vjUSG		7.28	+.31
UnileverNV	1.77e	57.07	-6.22
UnionPac	.92	59.70	+.59
UDomR	1.14f	16.96	+.09
UtdMicro	.80t	3.48	+.20
UPS B	.84f	62.40	+.47
US Bancrp	.82f	23.06	+.60
USSteel	.20	14.80	+.70
UtdTech	1.08f	63.40	+1.74
UtdhlthG	.03	92.65	+1.72
Unitrin	1.66	25.34	+.75
Univision		30.00	+.30
UnumProv	.30m	11.13	-.15
V W X Y Z			
Valmont	.32f	19.79	+.43
Valspar	.60	43.41	+.36
VerizonCm	1.54	38.16	+.76
ViacomB		44.27	+1.48
VladCp	.36	20.18	+.25
Vodafone	.29e	19.80	+.46
Wachovia	1.16f	39.22	+.76
WackCor		14.26	+.28
WalMart	.36f	56.15	+.21
Walgrn	.16	32.34	+1.84
WA Mutl	1.20f	u40.17	+.68
WasteMInc	.01e	22.10	+.42
WeinRlt	2.34	40.30	+.23
WellptHlt		76.47	+1.01
WellsFrgo	1.20	49.00	+.62
WesterEn	.76m	13.91	-.04
WDigit		u9.56	+.19
Weyerh	1.60	49.17	+.65
WmsCos	.04	7.08	+.27
WillnGp	.13p	31.00	-.27
WiscEn	.80	26.40	+.18
Wolseley	1.76e	48.60	-.80
Wyeth	.92	44.20	+.40
XcelEngy	.75	13.87	+.26
Xerox		10.00	-.01
YumBrds s		34.98	+.82
Zimmer		47.81	+1.48

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NortelNw	347097	2.68	+.11
Agere	320863	2.20	+.29
UnumProv	316275	11.13	-.15
Lucent	298114	1.85	+.06
Pfizer	249669	31.55	+.56

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Systemax	3.10	+.76	+32.5
Alstom	2.64	+.55	+26.3
Ahold	5.98	+1.19	+24.8
FleetEn	6.18	+1.07	+20.9
CtlAir B	11.80	+1.94	+19.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OdyssyR	19.60	-2.45	-11.1
UnilevNV	57.07	-6.22	-9.8
Unilever	35.66	-3.71	-9.4
Ribaphm	3.99	-.41	-9.3
Pochny	13.05	-1.11	-7.8

Diary

Advanced	2,484
Declined	745
Unchanged	173
Total issues	3,402
New Highs	178
New Lows	3
Volume	1,895,203,020

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nasd100Tr	835098	28.28	+.59
SPDR	475618	93.21	+1.31
SP Fncl	113669	23.73	+.37
DJIA Diam	108519	85.81	+1.20
GreyWolf	78923	3.90	-.01

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Alhyth	4.90	+.66	+15.6
HLM Ds	2.25	+.30	+15.4
MorgnF	2.50	+.25	+11.1
ML SUNW	4.00	+.38	+10.5
DigitAngel	2.75	+.26	+10.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Palatin	2.30	-.14	-5.7
HiShearT	2.06	-.12	-5.5
Merrimac	3.55	-.20	-5.3
Packlco	2.12	-.09	-4.1
SDgo pfA	15.75	-.60	-3.7

Diary

Advanced	556
Declined	248
Unchanged	96
Total issues	900
New Highs	47
New Lows	5
Volume	235,826,700

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SunMicro	1301319	3.75	+.41
Intel	589445	19.05	+.50
Microsoft s	510483	26.13	+.42
Cisco	504905	15.27	+.15
Oracle	348249	12.20	+.28

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
priceline n	3.14	+.77	+32.5
Micmin rs	12.10	+2.60	+27.4
GenBear	3.34	+.70	+26.5
NtScout	3.37	+.69	+25.6
FrntrAir	7.62	+1.36	+21.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Opticm	10.33	-2.09	-16.8
IntgnTh	2.70	-.45	-14.3
TASER wt	3.00	-.48	-13.8
CTI Inds s	3.70	-.58	-13.6
DiamHll rs	4.05	-.61	-13.1

Diary

Advanced	2,262
Declined	699
Unchanged	545
Total issues	3,706
New Highs	213
New Lows	18
Volume	1,813,332,288

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
10,353.43	7,197.49	Dow Jones Industrials	8,582.68	+128.43	+1.52	+2.89	-14.23
2,808.79	1,918.12	Dow Jones Transportation	2,460.80	+56.01	+2.33	+6.53	-10.31
308.68	182.52	Dow Jones Utilities	224.59	+1.78	+.80	+4.37	-26.81
6,193.88	4,418.62	NYSE Composite	5,201.10	+74.30	+1.45	+4.02	-14.87
965.68	757.68	Amex Index	861.64	+5.69	+.66	+4.52	-10.21
1,759.33	1,108.49	Nasdaq Composite	1,502.88	+30.32	+2.06	+12.53	-6.83
1,106.59	768.63	S&P 500	930.08	+13.78	+1.50	+5.71	-13.35
515.26	324.90	Russell 2000	407.67	+8.84	+2.22	+6.42	-20.43
10,474.18	7,273.40	Wilshire 5000	8,834.06	+135.66	+1.56	+5.88	-13.41

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Albertsn	.76	15	21.03	+.89	-5.5
AlliantEgy	1.00	10	17.45	+.19	+5.4
AlliantT s		18	53.87	+.97	-13.6
AmerCas		12	15.78	+.71	+11.9
Aon Corp	.60	16	22.57	+.47	+19.5
ArchsInSm	1.71	15	23.65	+.30	+.5
BallardPw		...	11.25	+.55	+1.6
Bk of Am	2.56	12	74.91	+.66	+7.7
BoiseC	.60	...	23.23	+.69	-7.9
CINergy	1.84	13	34.22	+.29	+1.5
ConAgra	.99	14	21.46	+.15	-14.2
Costco	...	23	34.82	+.49	+24.1
Diebold	.68	22	40.27	+.62	-2.3
DukeRlty	1.82	23	27.76	+.14	+9.1
A G Edwards	.64	21	30.96	+1.10	-6.1
HlthCP	3.32	19	37.60	+.60	-1.8
Heinz	1.08m	14	30.05	+.34	-8.6
HewlettP	.32	...	16.65	+.15	-4.1
HomeDp	.24	18	28.51	+.62	+18.7
Idacorp	1.86	14	23.70	-1.30	-4.6
Interland	...	...	.79	+.05	-39.2
Keycorp	1.22f	11	24.75	+.62	-1.6
LeeEnt	.68	18	35.81	+.12	+6.8
LongvF	.02e	32	7.94	+.28	+9.8
MicronT	...	...	8.71	+.19	-10.6
RockTen	.32	22	13.52	+.10	+.3
ScottPw	1.96e		25.16	+.41	+9.8
Sensient	.60f	13	22.10	+.44	-1.6
SkyWest	.08	10	13.66	+.26	+4.5
Teradyn	...	...	12.75	+1.05	-2.0
Tuppwre	.88	10	14.04	+.23	-6.9
US Bancrp	.82f	13	23.06	+.60	+8.7
Valhi	.24	...	11.29	-.02	+36.0
WalMart	.36f	31	56.15	+.21	+11.2
WashFed	.84b	11	22.36	+.37	-1.0
WellsFrgo	1.20	14	49.00	+.62	+4.5
ZionBcp	.84	15	49.94	+.91	+26.9

HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

Here are the 813 most active stocks on the New [illegible] Nasdaq National Markets and 100 most active on [illegible] 1,115 largest. Stocks in bold changed 5 percent or more in price. [illegible]

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by [illegible] names made up of initials appear at the beginning [illegible]

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on [illegible]

[illegible]

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A B C			
ADC Tel		2.50	+.10
ASML Hld		9.13	+.33
ATI Tech		6.64	+.36
AVI Bio		6.41	-.67
Abgenix		10.77	+.82
Accredo s		15.11	+.44
AcresGm		9.13	-.24
ActPwr		1.46	+.08
Activisn		16.09	+.36
Actuate		2.04	+.17
Acxiom		14.22	+.23
Adeptec		7.20	+.38
AdobeSy	.05	37.92	+1.21
Adtran		u43.68	+2.25
AdvPCS		31.11	+.38
AdvFCm		17.08	+1.14
Affymet		19.57	+.87
AgileSft		7.10	+.70
AllegTel		.28	+.03
AlteraCp		16.51	+.63
Amazon		u29.43	+.77
AEagleO		18.81	-.27
AmPharm		24.30	+1.36
APwCnv		18.51	+.55
ASoft		u4.13	+.29
AmrTrde		5.88	+.87
Amgen		63.27	+.74
AmkorT		6.81	+.41
Amylin		19.60	+.02
Andrew		8.02	+.21
AndrxGp		15.96	+.04
ApolloG		u56.48	+1.88
AppleC		14.45	+.09
ApldMatl		15.15	+.40
AMCC		4.91	+.41
Aradigm		1.02	+.09
Ariba		3.24	+.03
ArmHld		3.37	+.30
ArtTech		1.13	+.08
AscentlS		3.95	+.03
AskJvs		8.75	+.25
Astropwr s		2.91	+.05
AtlCstAir		9.80	+.86
Atmel		1.89	+.13
Autodesk	.12	15.50	-.10
Avanex		1.11	+.28
Axcelis		5.62	-.08
BEA Sys		11.88	+1.11
BallardPw		11.25	+.86
BedBath		39.95	+1.06
Biogen		38.97	+1.04
BioLase		u12.30	+.54
BioMarin		11.62	+.40
Biomet	.10f	30.74	+.38
Biopure		3.75	+.15
Biosite		u46.70	+6.76
Borland		8.78	+.81
Brdcom		18.88	+1.08
BrcdeCm		5.87	+.09
BrooksAut		8.50	+.11
BldgMat	.20	12.48	+.30
BusnObj		22.18	+.41
CDW Cpt		43.56	+1.14
CH Robn	.32	36.47	+.29
CaboMic		43.80	+.50
CalDive		17.86	+.84
CardioPt		2.85	-.04
CareerEdu		u60.52	+1.22
CarrAcc		1.84	+.34
Celgene		27.83	+1.66
Centillm		7.75	+1.20
Cephln		43.08	+2.16
Cerner		21.09	+.76
CharlCm		1.62	-.04
ChkPoint		16.98	+1.25
[illegible]		u26.19	+.57
Cheesck		32.57	+1.18
chndlcom		5.01	+.18
ChipPac		6.10	+.62
Chiron		u42.36	+1.40
CienaCp		5.33	+.18
Cirrus		2.26	+.10
Cisco		15.27	+.15
CitrxSy		u19.80	+.91
CogTech s		18.36	+.81
Cognos g		u27.50	+.08
Coinstar		17.03	-.82
CldwrCr s		9.06	-.36
Comcast		30.40	-1.36
Comc sp		29.81	-1.27
Compuwre		4.48	+.16
Comverse		12.47	-.66
ConcurTch		5.86	+.05
Conexnt s		2.06	+.09
Corinth s		u47.32	+1.33
Costco		34.82	+.40
CrayInc		6.90	+.01
Cree Inc		20.35	+.40
Cymer		28.98	+1.12
Cytyc		13.31	+.61
D E F			
Datalynk		.66	-.01
DataScp		.36	+.01
DellCptr		28.87	+.39
DigRiver		17.22	+.82
Documentm		u18.88	+1.57
DlrTree		28.00	+.80
DbleClick		u9.13	+.63
Drexlr		18.18	+.57
DreyerG	.24	69.01	+2.51
DuPontP		18.19	-.37
E-loan		3.20	+.02
eBay Inc		u95.24	+2.54
eResrch s		u32.48	+3.29
ErthLink		6.66	-.24
EchoStar		u32.03	+2.04
8x8 Inc		.25	-.01
ElectArts		61.78	+2.82
EFII		19.52	+.21
EmmisC		19.66	+.68
EndoPhrm		u17.72	+.71
EngyConv		9.91	-.02
[illegible]		2.25	-.14
EricsnTl rs		8.78	+.48
Expedia s		u67.43	+4.33
ExpdIntl s	.12	36.31	-.06
ExpScrpt		61.69	+2.18
ExtrmdSys		3.80	+.43
ExtNetw		4.17	+.09
Fastenal s	.06f	34.16	+.45
FifthThird	1.04	50.54	+1.80
FndWhat		10.33	+.29
Finisar		1.17	-.12
FfinMgrs s	.20	u12.65	+.34
Fiserv		29.89	-.02
Flextrn		8.64	+.05
Fonar		.92	-.04
Foundry		u11.81	+1.06
Friedmn	.09f	11.78	+.10
FrntrAir		7.82	+1.36
FuelCell		8.40	+.12
G H I			
Garmin		u46.18	+2.71
Gemstar		4.23	+.15
GenProbe		33.10	+1.02
GeneseMicr		18.29	-1.66
Genta		8.46	+.88
GenVec		2.18	-.18
Genzyme		u41.47	+1.70
GeronCp		4.88	+.33
GileadSci		u47.25	+1.19
Gilbespan		6.83	+.66
GrtrBay	.54f	17.47	+.87
Hndsprg		.66	+.03
Hastings		3.95	-.10
HlywdE		18.09	+.31
Htl.com		u63.33	+8.38
HumGen		12.27	+.48
Hycor		2.97	+.14
HyperSolu		29.86	+1.21
ICOS		25.64	-2.86
IDEC Ph		34.18	+1.12
Identix		5.59	+.24
IManage		2.86	+.20
ImaxCp		7.40	-.25
Imclone		u21.00	-.07
Imunmd		4.09	+.05
InfoSpce rs		11.86	-1.04
InsghtCo n		13.79	-.09
InspSol n		.22	
Insmed		1.28	-.11
IntgCirc n		21.80	+.31
IntgDv		11.96	+.96
Intel	.08	19.05	+.50
Interland		.79	+.05
InterMune		23.76	+1.34
IntrntSec		13.81	+.56
Intersil		18.90	+.27
Intuit		39.90	+1.43
InvFnSv s	.06	22.18	+.66
Isis		5.80	+.06
J K L			
JD Edw		12.48	+.48
JDS Uniph		3.20	+.04
JetBlue s		32.20	+1.16
JnprNtw		u11.19	+.98
KLA Tnc		42.18	+1.11
Kaman	.44	9.87	-.02
KrollInc		u26.29	+1.87
LTX		7.19	+.48
LamRsch		15.59	+.60
LamarAdv		36.80	+.43
Legato		6.10	+.14
Level3		5.70	+.14
LexarMd		5.51	+.18
LifePtH		19.84	+.44
Lincare		30.89	+.29
LinearTch	.24f	35.49	+.85
Lilbmart n		3.88	+.18
M N O			
Macrmdia		10.39	+1.49
Macrvsn		18.20	+.32
MagelPt		.85	+.01
Magma		15.12	+.35
MarvellT n		23.99	+.59
Maxim	.16f	39.70	-.06
McData		10.31	+.07
McDataA n		10.35	+.12
Medimun		u36.11	+.66
Medarex		4.32	+.13
Medacm		9.69	-.27
MentGr		10.94	+.44
Mercator		1.40	+.02
MercIntr		34.20	+.90
Micrel		12.44	+.53
Microchp s	.10f	21.86	+1.08
Micromse		7.52	+1.18
Microsft s	.08	26.13	+.42
Microtne		2.09	+.33
MillPhar		12.21	+.80
Micmin rs		12.10	+2.60
Molex	.10	23.86	+.52
MnstrWw		16.80	+.83
NTL Inc n		18.75	+.45
Nautica		10.99	-.10
NetIQ		14.30	+.51
Netease		u23.84	+1.88
Netflx n		22.63	+.13
NtScreen		20.32	+.33
NetwkAp		14.07	+.44
NwCntr	.40	u36.48	+2.40
Newport		14.64	+.49
NextelC		15.18	-.12
NorTrst	.68	35.86	+1.03
NwstAirl		8.86	+1.30
Novell		2.94	+.05
Novlus		29.00	+1.40
Nvidia		15.90	+1.46
OSI Phrm		21.10	-.11
OSI Sys		15.96	+.63
OakTech		4.74	+.06
OdysseyH s		u26.60	+.64
OmniVisn		26.19	+1.03
OpenwvSys		1.80	+.10
Oracle		12.20	+.28
Overstk n		9.87	+1.18
Overture		11.28	+.73
P Q R			
PMC Sra		6.28	+.71
Paccar s	.88f	u59.29	+1.18
PacSun s		22.92	+.50
PacifCare		u35.07	+1.16
ParmTc		3.22	+.15
PattUTI		33.78	+.29
Paychex	.44	31.55	+.68
PenNG s		u23.00	+1.78
Peoplesoft		16.84	+1.08
Peregrne		.65	-.01
PerfTech		8.00	+.04
PetsMart		15.53	+.31
PinnSyst		9.29	+.13
Pixar		58.90	+1.60
Pxlwrks		8.70	-.78
PlanarSy		18.35	+.42
Polycom		10.68	-.22
Polymed	1.00	34.65	+.18
[illegible]		u1.40	+.10
Powrwav		4.71	+.63
PriceTR	.68	30.82	+.82
priceline n		3.14	-.77
PrimusT		u3.81	+.61
ProtDsg		10.25	+.08
Proxim A		.72	+.04
Qlogic		44.38	+.77
Qualcom	.20	32.11	-.10
QuestSftw		11.38	+.88
Quintiles		14.07	-.01
RF MicD		4.84	+.17
ROneD		18.00	+.32
Radware		u13.14	+.36
Rambus		14.65	+.49
RedHat		6.12	+.15
Redback		.64	+.01
Reliv	.01e	3.85	+.04
RschMot		15.58	+.85
ReutrGrp	1.05e	13.41	+.42
[illegible]		1.17	-.01
RossStrs	.23f	37.96	+.95
S T U			
S1 Corp		3.79	-.46
SBA Com		1.80	-.02
[illegible]		1.14	-.13
Safeco	.74	u39.17	+.33
SanDisk		25.56	+1.09
Sanmina		5.07	+.34
SciClone		5.99	-.38
SecComp n		6.15	+.48
Semtech		16.80	+1.01
[illegible]		17.05	-.42
Sepracor		19.23	+.21
[illegible]		19.80	-.80
ShirePh		22.19	+.39
Sicor		u18.88	+.75
SiebelSys		8.67	+.33
SilonLab		30.17	+1.45
SST		3.48	+.33
SilicVlyB		24.46	+4.87
Sina		11.30	+1.43
SiriusS		.83	+.04
SkyWest	.08	13.86	+.26
SkywksSol		6.87	+.40
SmurfStne		14.02	+.21
Sohu.cm		u17.16	+1.88
SncWall		3.83	+.44
SonusNet		3.20	+.07
Southtrst	.84	u27.54	+.47
[illegible]		u8.63	+.76
Staples		19.22	+.20
Starbucks		23.78	-.22
[illegible]		1.13	-.01
StlDyna		12.24	+.13
Stricycle s		40.11	+.36
StewEnt		3.41	+.41
StorNetw n		1.18	+.08
SunMicro		3.75	+.41
Sycamre		3.40	+.21
SylvnLrn		17.05	+.18
Symantec		45.40	+2.08
Synopsy		49.64	+.14
TLC Vision		2.18	+.30
TakeTwo		23.03	+.86
Team Amr		.45	+.04
Tellabs		6.26	+.13
Terayon		2.06	+.11
Teva s	.34e	45.97	+1.25
TheraSen		8.43	-.17
3Com		5.24	+.03
TibcoSft		5.30	+.33
TiVo Inc n		5.55	[illegible]
TractSup s		u44.83	[illegible]
TrdeStatn		u8.38	+1.02
Trmery		6.19	+.20
TriadGty		38.47	-1.37
TriQuint		3.86	+.08
[illegible]		.23	+.04
USA Intr		u34.95	+2.38
UTStrcm		23.38	+.87
UltraStp		15.90	+.48
UtdOnln		21.90	-.28
US Enr		4.89	+.10
UPhxOnl		u46.35	+1.87
Urologix		1.82	-.04
V W X Y Z			
ValueClick		u4.47	+.27
VarianS		23.57	+.64
Verisign		11.96	+.38
Veritas		23.69	+.87
Verity		u18.80	+1.74
Vical		3.03	+.10
Vignette		2.17	+.09
[illegible]		.11	+.01
[illegible]		3.95	[illegible]
[illegible]		4.43	+.15
WebMD		10.05	+.30
WebEx n		9.85	-.06
webMeth		10.25	+.25
Websense		14.89	+.57
WWireless		8.87	+.64
WholeFd		u61.33	+1.56
WorldAir h		1.04	+.02
XM Sat		9.25	-.14
XOMA		5.15	+.16
Xilinx		27.30	[illegible]
Yahoo		25.18	[illegible]
ZionBcp	.84	49.94	[illegible]
Zoran s		17.84	[illegible]
Zygo		7.47	[illegible]

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg
AMC		3.63	+.20
AbdAsPac	.42	5.18	...
AlphaPro		2.33	...
Anworth	1.80m	14.02	+.22
ApexMtge	1.00	6.63	+.03
ApexSilv		13.82	-.01
AvanirPh		1.27	-.08
[illegible]		.18	+.01
BemaGold		1.11	+.01
BioRad A		48.80	+1.20
BiotchT	1.82e	u104.80	+1.88
[illegible]		.38	+.08
CPI Aero		7.18	-.30
Cambior g		1.38	
Cardiotch		1.21	+.02
CashTech		.65	-.04
[illegible]		.35	+.01
[illegible]	1.30f	19.09	+.25
[illegible]		5.40	+.18
[illegible]		.14	
[illegible]			
[illegible]		.62	-.02
[illegible]		4.07	+.09
DJIA Diam	1.78e	85.81	+1.20
[illegible]		.65	+.03
DevonE	.20	47.10	+.56
[illegible]		u7.30	+.89
EagleBnd		.21	-.01
eMagin		.78	+.02
EvrInco n	.14p	u18.14	+.04
[illegible]		1.85	+.07
GreyWolf		3.90	-.01
[illegible]		.19	-.01
HearUSA		.87	+.17
HooperH	.05	4.80	+.29
IAMGld gn	.06	5.07	+.07
[illegible]			
iShHK	.14e	7.14	+.10
iShJapan		6.67	+.14
iShTaiwan		7.79	+.18
iShSP500	1.50e	88.19	+1.20
[illegible]			
[illegible]			
[illegible]			-.70
[illegible]			-.47
iShEAFE	1.88e	107.00	+.87
[illegible]			
[illegible]			+1.19
iShR1000V	1.61e	47.80	+.73
[illegible]			
[illegible]		43.27	+.87
[illegible]		81.30	+2.00
[illegible]			
ImpOil g	.84	30.78	+.17
[illegible]		2.47	-.04
[illegible]			
IvaxCp		u18.28	+.10
KFX Inc		u3.16	+.06
Keane		9.80	+.18
[illegible]			
Nabors		[illegible]	+.08
Nasd100Tr		[illegible]	
[illegible]			
SDgo pfA	1.00	15.75	-.60
SDgo pfB	.80	15.00	-.70
[illegible]			
SPDR	1.53e	93.21	+1.31
SP Mid	.77e	81.66	+1.44
SP Matls	.44e	20.18	[illegible]
SP Engy	.61e	22.88	[illegible]
SP Fncl	.46e	23.73	[illegible]
SP Inds	.38e	21.97	[illegible]
SP Tech	.04e	18.08	[illegible]
SP Util	.90e	19.08	[illegible]
[illegible]			

MARKETS

CLOSING FUTURES

Mo.	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Jul	Sugar	7.42	7.15	7.17	-.21
Oct	Sugar	7.33	7.06	7.10	-.18
Jun	B-Pound	1.6076	1.5884	1.5884	-.0056
Sep	B-Pound	1.5930	1.5880	1.5830	-.0020
Jun	J-Yen	.8486	.8382	.8418	-.0027
Sep	J-Yen	.8440	.8440	.8440	-.0031
Jun	Euro-currency	1.1288	1.1170	1.1210	...
Sep	Euro-currency	1.1218	1.1140	1.1178	-.0030
Jun	U.S. dollar	87.25	86.86	86.86	+.07
Sep	U.S. dollar	87.40	87.30	87.40	+.04
Jun	Canada dollar	.7044	.7000	.7026	+.0004
Sep	Canada dollar	.7020	.6986	.6986	+.0002
Jun	COMEXGold	344.0	339.2	341.5	-.11
May	COMEXSilver	4.800	4.740	4.784	+.23
Jul	COMEXSilver	4.825	4.740	4.787	+.22
Jun	Treas. Bond	11409	11307	11317	-.16
Sep	Treas. Bond	11300	11200	11206	-.17
Jun	Muni Bond	10729	10702	10712	-.11
Sep	Muni Bond	10223	10223	10223	+3.21
May	Coffee	68.80	67.00	67.00	-1.15
Jul	Coffee	68.80	67.40	67.86	-1.30
May	Cocoa	2068	2018	2017	-.61
Jul	Cocoa	2010	1938	1962	-.82
May	Cotton	84.35	84.00	84.10	-.20
Jul	Cotton	86.10	85.50	85.50	-.45
Oct	Cotton	88.10	87.70	87.70	-.40
May	Live cattle	78.00	74.80	78.95	+.75
Jun	Live cattle	73.45	71.80	73.35	+1.25
Jul	Live cattle	70.00	70.00	70.00	+.90
May	Feeder cattle	80.05	79.80	80.00	+.08
Aug	Feeder cattle	84.80	83.80	84.80	+.45
Sep	Feeder cattle	86.70	84.10	86.83	+.86
May	Live hogs	58.60	57.80	58.45	+.58
Jun	Live hogs	64.60	63.25	64.55	+1.68
Jul	Live hogs	66.50	64.30	66.45	+1.26
May	Pork belly	93.05	90.65	93.05	+3.00
Jul	Pork belly	92.60	90.70	92.45	+2.18
May	Wheat	278	275	277 1/2	+2
Jul	Wheat	284 1/2	280 1/2	283 3/4	+2
May	Soybean	627 1/2	618 1/2	626 1/4	+1/2
Jul	Soybean	633	625 1/2	631	-1/2
May	Corn	235	232 3/4	234 3/4	+1 1/2
Jul	Corn	233	230 3/4	232 1/2	+1
May	BFP Milk	9.88	9.86	9.87	+.03
Jun	BFP Milk	10.50	10.25	10.34	+.18
Jul	BFP Milk	11.29	10.80	10.96	-.36
Aug	BFP Milk	11.68	11.20	11.60	-.23
Sep	BFP Milk	12.40	12.18	12.18	-.25
Oct	BFP Milk	12.21	11.78	12.06	-.20
Nov	BFP Milk	11.91	11.63	11.80	+.13
Dec	BFP Milk	11.85	11.51	11.53	+.17
Jan	BFP Milk	11.59	11.59	11.59	-.01

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.

BEANS

Valley Beans

Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Great northerns, ask; pintos, ask; small reds, ask; Idaho pinks, ask. Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture – Great northerns: Ltd. $18-$19; pintos: $17-$18; small reds: Ltd. $19-$20; pinks: Ltd. $20; small whites: Ltd. $20. Quotes current on April 29.

GRAINS

Valley Grains

Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.

Soft white wheat, $2.80; barley, $5.10 (48-pound base); oats, $6.00; corn, $6.20 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl.

Reed Grain and Bean in Buhl and Hansen reports the following grain prices: soft white wheat, spot delivery, $2.56.

Barley, $5.60, (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, $5.25 (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday.

POCATELLO – White wheat 2.80 (down 5); ordinary winter 3.13 (down 2); 14 percent spring 3.70 (down 2); barley 4.09 (steady).

OGDEN – White wheat 3.15 (steady); 11 percent winter 3.11 (up 4); 14 percent spring 3.61 (up 1); barley 5.10 (steady).

PORTLAND – White wheat 3.32 (down 1); 11 percent winter 3.95-3.96 (up 3 to 1); 14 percent spring 4.58 (steady); barley 120.00 (up 1 to steady).

NAMPA – White wheat cwt 4.33 (down 5), bushel 2.60 (down 3).

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) – Bids at 12:30 p.m. PDT Friday for grains arrived at Portland for shipment by rail, truck or barge per bushel.

US 1 soft white wheat; 3.32, ranging $3.30-3.33
US 1 white club wheat; 3.32, ranging $3.30-3.35
US 1 hard red winter wheat;
ordinary protein; 3.96, ranging $3.94-3.96
10 pct. protein; 3.96, ranging $3.94-3.96
11 pct. protein; 3.96-3.96
12 pct. protein; 3.96-4.00
13 pct. protein; 4.00, ranging $3.96-4.00
US 1 dark northern spring wheat;
13 pct. protein; 4.46-4.49
14 pct. protein; 4.56, ranging $4.54-4.57
15 pct. protein; 4.56-4.61
US 2 barley, unit trains and barges; 6.00-6.05
US 2 barley delivered to inland areas; 5.26-5.55
US 2 yellow corn; 5.80-5.82 1/2

CHICAGO (AP) – Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Fri.:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
May	276	278	275	277.5	+2
Jul	281.75	284.5	280.5	283.75	+2
Sep	287.5	290.5	287	289.5	+1.75
Dec	297	301	297	300.75	+2.5
Mar	305.5	307	304.5	307	+1.75
May	.....	.....	.....	306	+.5
Jul	302.5	303	302.5	303	....
Thu.'s sales 18,575					
Thu.'s open int 100,078					
CORN					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
May	233.25	236	232.75	234.75	+1.5
Jul	231.5	233	230.75	232.5	+1
Sep	232	232.75	230.75	232.5	+1.25
Dec	233.25	234.75	232.75	234.5	+1.25
Mar	241.25	242	239.75	241.5	+1
May	245.5	248.5	243.5	246	+.5
Jul	247	247.75	246	247.5	+1
Dec	241	241.5	240.75	241	...
Thu.'s sales 53,630					
Thu.'s open int 398,747, up 737					
OATS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
May	168	172.5	167	171	+3.25
Jul	150.5	151.5	147.75	148.25	-1
Sep	142	143.5	141	141	-.5
Dec	142.5	142.5	140.25	141.5	-.75
Mar	147.5	148	147.5	148	....
Thu.'s sales 683					
Thu.'s open int 5,685					
SOYBEANS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
May	624.25	627.5	618.5	626.25	+.5
Jul	630.25	633	625.5	631	-.5
Aug	628.5	627.5	621.5	626.75	-1.25
Sep	588.5	588.5	583.25	586.75	+1.25
Nov	561.5	568	548.5	567.25	+4.25
Jan	564	580	551.5	569.75	+5.25
Mar	566	582.5	564.5	562.5	+5
Nov	525	525	525	525	-.75
Thu.'s sales 83,430					
Thu.'s open int 236,806					
SOYBEAN OIL					
60,000 lbs; cents per lb.					
May	22.02	22.02	21.63	21.67	-.26
Jul	22.08	22.17	21.78	21.80	-.28
Aug	22.08	22.19	21.80	21.80	-.28
Sep	21.93	21.93	21.68	21.70	-.20
Oct	21.80	21.60	21.37	21.39	-.26
Dec	21.32	21.37	21.03	21.12	-.25
Jan	20.86	21.07	20.86	21.07	-.26
Mar	21.10	21.10	20.85	20.96	-.22
Jul	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	-.27
Oct	....	....	....	19.98	-.12
Dec	....	....	....	19.83	-.12
Thu.'s sales 21,086					
Thu.'s open int 139,632					
SOYBEAN MEAL					
100 tons; dollars per ton					
May	186.00	187.10	184.10	186.60	+1.10
Jul	184.90	186.80	183.70	186.50	+1.20
Aug	190.80	192.80	189.50	192.30	+1.20
Sep	180.30	183.00	179.80	182.90	+1.90
Oct	168.50	171.00	166.50	170.10	+3.20
Dec	164.00	168.90	163.70	168.10	+3.10
Jan	164.30	169.30	164.00	168.20	+3.20
Mar	166.50	171.00	166.00	170.00	+3.60
May	167.00	171.00	166.80	171.00	+3.00
Jul	172.00	172.00	172.00	172.00	+3.50
Aug	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	+2.00
Sep	169.50	169.50	169.50	169.50	+.50
Dec	161.50	161.50	161.50	161.50	+1.00
Thu.'s sales 31,872					
Thu.'s open int 173,051					

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) – Fri:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
May	343	344	341.5	343.5	+1.5
Jul	339.75	341	339.5	340.75	+1
Sep	338.5	339.5	337.5	337.75	-.75
Dec	342.75	343.5	341.5	341.5	-1
Mar	.....	.....	.....	347.75	-.5
May	.....	.....	.....	346.5	....
Thu.'s sales 1,829					
Thu.'s open int 18,871					

WHITE WHEAT
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel
No open contracts.
DURUM WHEAT
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel
No open contracts.

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange:
Barrels: 1.1300, nc; 40-pound blocks, 1.1575, nc
Prices courtesy Glanbia Foods.

POTATOES

IDAHO FALLS (AP) – Friday's potato prices for Idaho's upper valley, Twin Falls-Burley districts, delivered: Demand fairly light. Market steady. Includes few Russet Norkotahs. Russet Burbank U.S. 1, 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled, 5 10-pound mesh sacks non size A 40 percent 5-ounce minimum 4.00-4.59 mostly 4.00 occasionally higher and lower, 5 10-pound filmbags non size A 40 percent 5-ounce minimum 3.00-3.75 mostly 3.00-3.50 occasionally higher few lower, 10 5-pound mesh sacks non size A 40 percent 5-ounce minimum 5.00-5.50 mostly 5.00 occasionally higher and lower, 10 5-pound filmbags non size A 40 percent 5-ounce minimum 3.75-4.50 mostly 3.75-4.25 occasionally higher few lower, 50 pound cartons, 40s 4.50-5.00 mostly 5.00 occasionally higher few lower, 50s 5.00-6.50 few higher and lower, 60s 5.00-6.50 occasionally higher few lower, 70s 7.00-7.50 few higher and lower, 80s 6.50-7.50 mostly 7.00-7.25 occasionally higher and lower, 90s 6.50-7.00 few higher and lower, 100s 6.50-7.00 occasionally higher and lower; 12 ounce minimum 4.50-5.00 mostly 5.00 occasionally higher and lower, U.S. 2 50 pound sacks, 6 ounce minimum 2.00-2.50 occasionally higher.

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – The major potato markets were unavailable by the source.

SUGAR

NEW YORK (AP)–Sugar futures trading on the New York Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SUGAR-WORLD 11					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Jul	7.35	7.42	7.15	7.17	-.21
Oct	7.31	7.33	7.06	7.10	-.18
Jan	.....	.....	.....	7.07	-.16
Mar	7.25	7.27	7.07	7.07	-.15
May	7.06	7.07	6.90	6.90	-.13
Jul	6.80	6.82	6.67	6.67	-.11
Oct	6.70	6.70	6.58	6.58	-.10
Thu.'s sales 23,690					
Thu.'s open int 173,954, up 846					
SUGAR 14					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Jul	21.65	21.76	21.65	21.75	+.11
Sep	21.76	21.85	21.76	21.85	+.05
Nov	21.65	21.65	21.65	21.65	+.02
Jan	21.55	21.55	21.55	21.55	+.02
Mar	21.63	21.65	21.63	21.64	+.01
May	21.72	21.72	21.72	21.72	....
Jul	21.69	21.69	21.89	21.89	....
Thu.'s sales 1,312					
Thu.'s open int 15,456					

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Friday.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Producers Livestock in Vale, Ore. on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 36.00-47.00; heavy feeder steers n/a; light feeder steers 94.00-110.50; stocker steers 97.00-117.00; bulls 42.00-63.75; heavy feeder heifers n/a; light feeder heifers 83.00-90.00, stocker heifers 98.00-104.00; stock cows n/a; stock cows with calves 740-880/pr; Remarks: Active on grass cattle, no test on heavy yearling cattle.

CHICAGO (AP) – Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Fri:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CATTLE					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
May	75.22	76.00	74.90	75.95	+.75
Jun	72.15	73.45	71.90	73.35	+1.28
Jul	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	+.90
Aug	68.35	69.35	68.15	69.30	+.93
Oct	70.47	71.30	70.30	71.22	+.78
Dec	72.87	73.40	72.50	73.36	+.65
Feb	74.50	75.00	74.22	74.95	+.38
Apr	74.87	75.90	74.66	75.90	+.85
Est. sales 15,773. Thu.'s sales 12,796					
Thu.'s open int 96,086, up 2,455					
FEEDER CATTLE					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
May	79.80	80.05	79.80	80.00	+.08
Aug	83.97	84.80	83.90	84.60	+.45
Sep	84.10	85.70	84.10	85.02	+.85
Oct	84.10	85.70	84.10	85.65	+1.15
Nov	84.40	85.75	84.30	85.75	+.88
Jan	84.75	85.25	84.60	85.25	+.40
Mar	.....	.....	.....	83.65	+.40
Apr	83.50	83.65	83.50	83.65	+.40
Last spot 78.47					
Est. sales 2,864. Thu.'s sales 3,102					
Thu.'s open int 14,884, up 020					
HOGS-LEAN					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
May	57.96	58.50	57.90	58.45	+.58
Jun	63.50	64.60	63.25	64.55	+1.68
Jul	64.30	65.50	64.30	65.45	+1.26
Aug	63.00	63.60	63.00	63.57	+.82
Oct	53.95	54.35	53.60	54.32	+.47
Dec	52.68	52.75	52.20	52.52	+.05
Feb	56.00	56.35	55.80	56.35	+.20
Apr	59.00	59.30	58.80	59.27	-.03
Jun	....	....	....	64.60	-.20
Last spot 55.33, up 0.45					
Est. sales 10,101. Thu.'s sales 9,812					
Thu.'s open int 36,547, up 174					
PORK BELLIES					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
May	90.75	93.05	90.65	93.05	+3.00
Jul	90.80	92.60	90.70	92.45	+2.18
Aug	89.40	90.50	88.75	90.10	+1.85
Feb	78.40	79.10	78.40	79.10	+.70
Mar	....	....	....	79.10	+1.60
Est. sales 1,281. Thu.'s sales 1,790					
Thu.'s open int 3,189, up 116					

METALS/CURRENCY

The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Friday
Hong Kong late: $341.05 up $5.30.
London morning fixing: $341.25 off $0.85
London afternoon fixing: $340.50 off $1.60
London late: $339.50 off $2.60
Paris afternoon fixing: Not Available
Zurich late afternoon: $340.60 off $1.30
NY Handy & Harman: $340.50 off $0.70
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $367.74 off $0.76.
NY Engelhard: $341.73 off $0.70
NY Engelhard fabricated: $358.82 off $0.73
NY Merc. gold spot month Fri: $341.00 off $1.10
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri: $340.50 off $0.90

NEW YORK (AP) – Futures trading on the NY Merc Friday

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
GOLD					
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
May	....	....	....	341.00	-1.10
Jun	342.40	344.00	339.20	341.30	-1.10
Jul	....	....	....	341.70	-1.10
Aug	342.80	344.60	340.00	342.10	-1.10
Oct	....	....	....	342.70	-1.10
Dec	344.20	346.00	341.60	343.30	-1.10
Feb	344.90	345.90	343.90	343.90	-1.10
Apr	345.50	345.50	344.40	344.40	-1.10
Jun	345.30	345.30	345.00	345.00	-1.10
Aug	348.00	346.00	345.70	345.70	-1.10
Oct	....	....	....	346.40	-1.10
Dec	349.00	349.00	347.20	347.20	-1.10
Feb	....	....	....	348.00	-1.10
Jun	....	....	....	350.00	-1.10
Dec	....	....	....	353.40	-1.10
Jun	....	....	....	357.40	-1.10
Dec	....	....	....	362.00	-1.10
Jun	....	....	....	366.90	-1.10
Dec	....	....	....	371.60	-1.10
Thu.'s sales 46,703					
Thu.'s open int 177,631, up 3,103					
SILVER					
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
May	475.0	480.0	474.0	478.4	+2.3
Jun	....	....	....	479.0	+2.2
Jul	477.0	482.5	474.0	479.7	+2.2
Sep	483.0	484.0	477.0	481.1	+2.2
Dec	480.0	485.5	477.0	482.7	+2.2
Jan	....	....	....	483.4	+2.2
Mar	488.5	488.5	481.0	484.3	+2.2
May	....	....	....	485.3	+2.2
Jul	....	....	....	486.4	+2.2
Sep	....	....	....	487.4	+2.2
Dec	491.5	496.0	489.0	489.0	+2.2
Jan	....	....	....	489.8	+2.2
Mar	....	....	....	491.2	+2.2
Jul	....	....	....	492.8	+2.2
Dec	....	....	....	495.9	+2.2
Jul	....	....	....	500.9	+2.2
Dec	....	....	....	504.7	+2.2
Jul	....	....	....	508.9	+2.2
Dec	....	....	....	513.1	+2.2
Thu.'s sales 23,209					
Thu.'s open int 77,001, off 1,336					

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Friday $4.765 up 0.030
H&H fabricated $5.527 up $0.034.
The morning bullion price for silver in London $4.75 up $0.09
London late silver $4.740, unchanged
Engelhard $4.785, up $0.015
Engelhard fabricated $5.551, up $0.018
NY Merc silver spot month Friday $4.764 up $0.023

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Friday
Aluminum - 61.4 cents per lb., London Metal Exch. Fri.
Copper - $75.0 Cathode full plate, U.S. destinations
Copper - 71.50 cents per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
Lead - $459.00 per metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - 37.26-37.78 cents lb., delivered.
Gold - $340.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote)
Gold - $341.00 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri
Silver - $4.765 Handy & Harman (only daily quote)
Silver - $4.764 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri
Mercury - $165.00 per 76 lb flask, N.Y.
Platinum - $606.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract)
Platinum $597.10 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available.

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Friday, compared with late Thursday in New York

Dollar vs:	Exchange Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	118.93	118.54
Euro	$1.1231	$1.1238
Pound	$1.6044	$1.6103
Swiss franc	1.3442	1.3449
Canadian dollar	1.4195	1.4201
Mexican peso	10.2090	10.2440

FOSSIL FUELS

NEW YORK (AP) – Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Friday

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Jun	26.10	26.60	25.42	25.67	-.36
Jul	25.84	26.26	25.27	25.47	-.37
Aug	25.80	26.04	25.05	25.31	-.34
Sep	25.62	25.80	24.95	25.15	-.32
Oct	25.40	25.50	24.94	25.01	-.31
Nov	25.19	25.35	24.82	24.91	-.29
Dec	25.02	25.30	24.65	24.82	-.28
Jan	25.07	25.09	24.65	24.73	-.27
Feb	24.96	24.96	24.64	24.64	-.26
Mar	24.88	24.88	24.40	24.55	-.25
Apr	24.79	24.79	24.46	24.46	-.24
May	....	....	....	24.38	-.23
Jun	24.55	24.65	24.25	24.31	-.22
Jul	....	....	....	24.26	-.21
Aug				24.22	-.21
Sep				24.16	-.21
Oct	....	....	....	24.14	-.21
Nov				24.10	-.21
Dec	24.10	24.15	24.00	24.06	-.21
Jan				24.02	-.21
Feb				23.96	-.21
Mar				23.94	-.21
Apr				23.90	-.21
May				23.86	-.21
Jun				23.82	-.21
Jul				23.81	-.21
Aug				23.81	-.21
Sep				23.81	-.21
Dec				23.81	-.21
Dec				23.70	-.21
Dec				23.78	-.21
Dec	24.10	24.10	23.82	23.82	-.21
Dec	24.15	24.25	23.89	23.89	-.21
Thu.'s sales 121,384					
Thu.'s open int 486,345, up 6,440					
HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal, cents per gal.					
Jun	69.30	70.50	66.90	67.92	-1.18
Jul	68.55	69.60	66.80	67.44	-1.00
Aug	69.43	69.60	67.50	67.79	-.85
Sep	70.02	70.02	68.20	68.44	-.75
Oct	69.35	69.70	69.00	69.09	-.70
Nov	69.80	70.20	69.50	69.69	-.65
Dec	71.60	71.60	69.80	70.29	-.60
Jan	71.25	71.25	70.35	70.59	-.55
Feb	70.70	71.00	70.00	70.29	-.50
Mar	68.70	69.10	68.60	68.64	-.40
Apr	66.60	67.35	66.00	66.74	-.35
May	64.90	64.90	64.84	64.84	-.30
Jun	64.25	64.25	64.14	64.14	-.30
Jul				64.34	-.30
Aug				64.79	-.30
Sep	65.90	65.90	65.39	65.39	-.30
Oct	66.55	66.55	66.04	66.04	-.30
Thu.'s sales 24,219					
Thu.'s open int 111,991					
UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal, cents per gal.					
Jun	79.02	80.30	76.30	76.78	-2.24
Jul	78.20	79.00	75.60	76.07	-1.96
Aug	75.00	75.15	74.65	74.72	-1.66
Sep	74.75	74.75	72.72	72.72	-1.41
Oct				70.17	-1.21
Nov				68.82	-1.06
Dec	68.50	68.50	68.17	68.12	-.96
Thu.'s sales 33,945					
Thu.'s open int 97,412, up 1,423					
NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm btu's, $ per mm btu.					
Jun	5.270	5.310	5.220	5.255	-.12
Jul	5.345	5.375	5.300	5.325	-.22
Aug	5.393	5.415	5.340	5.375	-.22
Sep	5.380	5.395	5.340	5.363	-.17
Oct	5.395	5.410	5.350	5.380	-.17
Nov	5.500	5.510	5.455	5.490	-.12
Dec	5.619	5.619	5.560	5.600	-.12
Jan	5.700	5.710	5.650	5.695	-.13
Feb	5.585	5.610	5.540	5.575	-.13
Mar	5.381	5.400	5.340	5.375	-.13
Apr	4.830	4.830	4.810	4.820	-.8
May	4.740	4.740	4.700	4.710	-.10
Jun	4.700	4.700	4.670	4.670	-.10
Jul	4.680	4.680	4.660	4.660	+.4
Aug	4.660	4.680	4.660	4.660	+.4
Sep	4.670	4.670	4.650	4.650	+.4
Oct				4.645	+.9
Nov	4.780	4.780	4.780	4.780	+.4
Dec				4.975	+.4
Jan				5.073	
Feb	5.003	5.003	5.003	5.003	
Mar				4.796	
Apr	4.520	4.520	4.496	4.496	
May				4.441	
Jun				4.426	
Jul	4.490	4.490	4.466	4.466	
Aug				4.466	
Sep				4.426	
Oct	4.465	4.465	4.441	4.441	
Nov	4.620	4.620	4.581	4.581	
Dec				4.756	
Jan				4.831	
Feb				4.721	-.10
Mar				4.610	-.20
Apr				4.313	-.20
May				4.235	-.20
Jun	4.340	4.340	4.235	4.235	-.20
Jul	4.350	4.350	4.245	4.245	-.20
Aug	4.360	4.360	4.265	4.265	
Sep				4.338	+.8
Oct				4.363	+.33
Nov				4.498	+.33
Dec	4.670	4.670	4.661	4.661	+.33
Jan				4.771	+.33
Feb				4.671	+.33
Mar				4.571	+.33
Apr				4.401	+.33
May				4.411	+.33
Jun				4.446	+.33
Jul				4.481	+.33
Aug				4.481	+.33
Sep				4.441	+.33
Oct				4.416	+.33
Nov				4.516	+.33
Dec				4.591	+.33
Jan				4.681	+.33
Feb				4.621	+.33
Mar				4.541	+.33
Apr				4.411	+.33
May				4.431	+.33
Jun				4.431	+.33
Jul				4.461	+.33
Aug				4.491	+.33
Sep				4.501	+.33
Oct				4.481	+.33
Nov				4.556	+.33
Dec				4.631	+.33
Jan				4.681	+.33
Feb				4.595	+.33
Thu.'s sales 61,675					
Thu.'s open int 346,769, up 3,429					

Court certifies suit against Raytheon as class action

BOISE (AP) – A lawsuit brought by former shareholders of Washington Group International has been certified as class action by the U.S. District Court in Idaho.

The ruling clears the way for thousands of former Washington Group investors to seek damages from the Massachusetts-based Raytheon Co. Former investors hope to recover some of the money they lost when the Idaho construction and engineering company's stock was declared worthless as part of a bankruptcy settlement.

The suit, originally filed in June 2001, alleges Raytheon caused the May 2001 bankruptcy because it hid financial liabilities from Washington Group when it sold its Raytheon Engineers and Constructors division to the Idaho company in 2000.

"This is very good news for the investors because it's their only hope to recover what they lost when the Washington Group went bankrupt," said Boise attorney Philip Gordon, the local liaison for the Hagens Berman law firm in Seattle.

Hagens Berman is representing former shareholders and bondholders in the suit.

Washington Group is not named in the suit, which claims Raytheon failed to disclose cost overruns of about $700 million at projects Washington Group assumed.

The overruns forced Washington Group to warn investors on March 2, 2001, that they were facing a liquidity crisis. The company's stock immediately plunged by 80 percent, from $8 a share to $1.65 a share, a loss of more than $600 million to shareholders.

Washington Group officials declined comment.

The class action lawsuit only applies to investors who bought Washington stock between April 17, 2000, and March 1, 2001 – the time between when Washington Group announced it was buying the Raytheon division and when it announced it was facing a liquidity problem.

Raytheon is fighting the suit. Its motion to dismiss the action was denied in June 2002.

"The company has every confidence that it will prevail in this case," Raytheon spokesman James Fetig said Thursday.

Kmart

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The retailer, long known for its blue light special marketing tool, said people will shop at its stores because of its exclusive brands, such as Martha Stewart Everyday and Joe Boxer, and because it has everyday items at competitive prices. The Joe Boxer line generated sales of $300 million last year.

Some observers wonder if that will be sufficient.

"You need to have merchandise that customers are going to come out of their way to come to you for," said Jordan Kaplan, professor of managerial science at Long Island University. "Some have promise. I don't know that Joe Boxer is enough to carry (Kmart) through."

Heather Rozzano, shopping recently at a Kmart in Brighton, said she comes to Kmart when she needs something in particular, but she prefers the style of items at Target, which in this town is across the street.

"I don't usually come here unless they have a good price," said Rozzano, of Whitmore Lake, who came specifically for a car seat. "Sometimes they have good prices."

In hopes of improving Kmart's merchandise, the company has rebuilt its corporate structure to streamline purchasing and ensure that stores are stocked with popular items. Only 15 employees are now authorized to give final approval to orders, down from 220.

At the same time, store managers now have more power to decide what items their stores should carry, an idea Kmart calls the "store of the neighborhood." Kmart spokesman Jack Ferry said the concept is working well.

Lampert, chairman and chief executive of ESL Investments, which will own 49 percent of the new Kmart, said Kmart will choose retailing strategies that make good economic sense and help establish loyal customers.

"I think if you go in there, you're going to find they have what you're looking for and they're going to have it at pretty good prices," he said.

Many retail analysts said Kmart's problems over the years were due in part to seat-of-the-pants management. Lampert said his company's investment and involvement in Kmart will provide more direction.

"I do think that it is an important aspect when you have people involved at a board level that have a lot to lose," said Lampert, who also will serve on the new Kmart board of directors. "We've come into this situation with our eyes wide open."

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SmCap 11.78 +.24
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Davis Funds B:
NYVen B 20.84 +.28
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Delaware Invest B:
SmCVB t 26.07 +.40
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US Micro n 9.14 +.16
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UtilsA p 9.29 +.05
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CapGrC 6.39 +.12
IncomC t 2.10 +.01
USGvC t 6.80 ...
Frank/Temp Mtl A&B:
SharesA 17.46 +.08
Frank/Temp Temp A:
DvMktA p 10.35 ...
ForgnA p 8.25 +.03
GrwthA p 16.34 +.12
WorldA p 13.04 +.13
Fremont Funds:
Bond 10.64 ...
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HiYieldA 7.32 +.01
UltraSDG 9.62 ...
Goldman Sachs Inst:
Enhinc 10.06 -.01
HiYield 7.33 +.01
UltraSDG 9.63 ...
Guardian Funds:
ParkA A 26.23 +.39
Stock 23.86 +.35
Harbor Funds:
Bond 12.01 -.01
CapAp 21.75 +.37
Intl 27.03 -.04
Hartford Fds A:
AdvrsA p 13.17 +.11
CpAppA p 21.47 +.30
Hartford Fds L:
GrwthL 13.03 +.24
Hartford HLS IA:
Bond 12.42 -.01
CapApp 33.18 +.48
DivGr 15.53 +.22
Advisers 20.32 +.17
Stock 37.16 +.53
Index 24.92 +.37
MidCap 19.44 +.30
HorMan Eql 18.30 +.24
ICON Fds:
ConDisc 10.11 +.22
IDEX Funds A:
GrCoTA p 2.93 +.06
JanGlob p 16.62 +.14
IDEX Funds B:
JanGlob t 17.66 +.14
ING Funds Cl A:
IntValA p 10.36 +.10
Invesco Funds:
CoreEqu p n10.07 +.15
Dynml p n 11.56 +.24
Grwth n 1.65 +.03
HlthSci p n41.06 +.67
SelIncl p n 5.37 -.01
Tech n 19.03 +.49
Ivy Funds:
USEGA p 13.25 +.26
USEGB t 12.47 +.24
JPMorgan Select:
Bond A n 42.08 -.06
IntmdTF n 11.20 -.01
Janus:
Balanced n18.44 +.07
CoreEq n 18.34 +.14
Enterpr n 24.90 +.46
FedTE n 7.21 -.01
FlxInc n 9.79 -.02
Fund n 18.50 +.24
Gl LifeSci n13.09 +.19
GlTech n 7.82 +.16
Grinc n 24.82 +.26
HiYld r n 9.40 +.01
Mercury n 16.80 +.16
MidCpVl p n18.38 +.24
Olympus n 21.88 +.32
Orion n 4.86 +.09
Ovrseas n 15.07 +.07
ShTrmBd n 2.96 -.01
SCVInst n 23.66 +.40
SCVInv n 23.42 +.39
SpecEq n 7.68 +.14
Twenty n 30.80 +.44
Ventur n 34.46 +.94
WrldW n 31.98 +.25
Janus Adv I Shrs:
WrldW n 21.48 +.17
Janus Aspen Instl:
Balanced n21.34 +.08
Growth n 15.87 +.18
MCpGr n 17.18 +.32
WrldwGr n 20.87 +.17
Jensen 20.33 +.27
John Hancock A:
BondA p 15.37 -.03
SmCpGA p 7.01 +.15
TechA 2.86 +.08
John Hancock B:
LgCpGrB 7.68 +.12
RgBkB t 30.80 +.63
SmCpGB t 6.18 +.13

TechB p 2.64 +.06
Lazard Instl:
IntlEqIns 9.10
Legg Mason: Fd
OpporTr t 10.05 +.31
Splnv p 33.06 +.87
ValTr p 45.70 +1.18
ValTrInst 49.00 +1.27
Liberty Class A:
FedSA 10.93 -.02
FundA 6.87 +.07
TxEA p 13.60 ...
Liberty Class Z:
Acorn 18.65 +.26
AcornInt 15.82 +.02
Longleaf Partners:
Partners 24.00 +.19
Intl 10.07 +.03
SmCap 21.57 +.23
Loomis Sayles:
BondI 12.13 +.01
Lord Abbett A:
AffilA p 11.08 +.17
BdDebA p 7.59 +.02
DevGtA p 11.47 +.27
GvScA p 2.67 -.01
MidCpA p 15.21 +.18
Lord Abbett B:
AffiliB p n 11.11 +.18
BdDbB p n 7.59 +.02
Lord Abbett C:
BdDbC p n 7.60 +.02
MFS Funds A:
MITA p 13.44 +.17
MIGA p 9.69 +.14
BondA p 13.03 -.01
CapOp p 9.92 +.16
EmGA p 23.87 +.42
GvScA p 9.95 -.02
MuBdA 10.94 ...
MuHiA 8.13 ...
ReschA p 14.87 +.21
TotRA p 13.52 +.10
ValueA p 18.82 +.23
MFS Funds B:
MA ITB 13.13 +.18
EmGB t 22.44 +.39
MIGB 9.16 +.13
ResrchB 14.12 +.20
TotRB t 13.52 +.10
UtilB 7.04 +.07
MFS Funds C:
TotRC t 13.57 +.10
MainStay Funds A:
HYldBA 5.50 +.02
MainStay Funds B:
CapApB t 22.25 +.40
HYldBB t 5.50 +.03
Managers Funds:
SpclEq 57.09 +1.34
Marsico Funds:
Focus p 12.19 +.17
21stCnt p 7.32 +.13
Mass Mutual Inst:
CoreBd 11.80 -.02
Mellon Funds:
LgCpStk 7.68 +.10
Meridian Funds:
Value 29.29 +.46
ML A Germany Ot:
BalCapA p 23.19 +.24
BaVlA p 24.18 +.39
FdGrA p 13.29 +.21
GlAlA p 12.23 +.10
Merrill Lynch B:
BaVl B t 23.89 +.38
EuroB t 9.59 ...
FndGB t 12.36 +.19
GlAlB t 12.00 +.10
ML A Germany At:
BalCapI 23.25 +.23
BaVlI 24.20 +.38
FundGI 13.51 +.21
GlAlI 12.25 +.10
S&P500 11.44 +.17
Metro West Fds:
TotRtBd 9.83 -.01
MortgGr I 9.84 +.20

Morgan Stanley:
LtdGvTrea 9.88 -.01
Morgan Stanley B:
AmOppB 16.62 +.26
DivGtB 37.47 +.46
GlbDivB 9.58 +.09
SP500B 9.77 +.14
StratB 13.64 +.19
USGvtB 9.39 -.02
UtilB 10.15 +.07
Morgan Stanley D:
TaxExD 11.93 -.01
MorganStanley Inst:
CrPlFInst n11.71 +.01
IntlEq n 14.50 +.04
Mutual Series:
FinSvZ 16.82 +.16
BeacnZ 11.76 +.04
DiscZ 16.64 +.07
QualdZ 14.81 +.07
SharesZ 17.56 +.08
Nations Funds Inv B:
21CentB t 6.78 +.13
Nations Funds Pri A:
BdFdPrA n 10.10
IntMPA n 10.40
IntVlPrA n 13.34 +.23
LgCpIdPA n17.07 +.27
StrGrPrA n 9.58 +.15
Neuberger&Berm Inv:
Genesis 20.25 +.35
Guard 11.64 +.13
Partner 17.11 +.26
Neuberger&Berm Tr:
Genesis 28.96 +.50
Nicholas Group:
Nich n 44.35 +.60
Northeast Investors:
Trust 7.19 +.02
Nuveen Cl R:
IntDMBd 8.34 -.01
Oak Assoc Fds:
WhiteOkG n26.54 +.86
Oakmark Funds I:
EqtyIncl 18.65 +.16
Intl 13.30 +.09
Oakmrkl 31.46 +.50
Selectl 25.61 +.45
Olstein Funds:
FnclAlert t 12.24 +.22
One Group I:
Bond I 11.12 -.02
DvrsEql n 9.75 +.13
EqIndxl n 21.26 +.31
IncBdl 8.00 -.01
IntBond 10.97 -.02
LgCpVl n 11.45 +.18
LgGrl n 12.06 +.17
MdCpVl n12.64 +.20
MidGrl n 17.59 +.32
MtgBckI 10.85 ...
MuniIncl n 10.02 ...
USTBdl n 8.88 ...
Oppenheimer A:
CapApA p 31.79 +.44
CapIncA p 10.44 +.10
GlobA p 36.72 +.60
GrthA p 23.67 +.38
HiYdA p 8.97 +.02
LTGvA p 10.57 ...
MSGlA 27.31 +.36
StrInA p 3.96 +.01
TotRtA p 8.80 +.16
USGv p 9.80 -.01
Oppenheimer B:
CpAppB p 29.80 +.40
GlobB t 34.53 +.47
MSGlB t 26.52 +.37
StrInB t 3.97 ...
Oppenheimer C&M:
MSGlC t 26.52 +.36
Oppenheimer Quest:
QBalA 13.72 +.17
Oppenheimer Y:
COppyA 28.94 +.40
QValueA p15.62 +.26
Oppenheimer Rochs:
LtdNYA p 3.34 ...
LtNYC1 3.32 ...

RoMu A p 16.86 +.02
RoMu B 16.84 +.01
PBHG Funds:
Growth n 14.95 +.25
IRACoPt r 10.00
PIMCO Admin PIMS:
TotRtAd 10.88 -.01
PIMCO Instl PIMS:
HiYld 9.32 +.01
LowDu 10.36 -.01
ModDur 10.55 -.02
RealRtnl 11.31 -.03
ShortT 10.08
TotRt 10.88 -.01
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TR III 9.67 -.01
PIMCO Funds A:
HiYldA 9.32 +.01
LwDurA 10.36 -.01
RealRtA p 11.31 -.03
ShtTmA p 10.06
TotRtA 10.88 -.01
PIMCO Funds B:
RealRtB t 11.31 -.03
TRRtB t 10.88 -.01
PIMCO Funds C:
LwDurC t 10.36 -.01
RealRtC p 11.31 -.03
TotRtC t 10.88 -.01
Papp Funds:
AmAb 17.74 +.25
Pax World:
Balanced 18.30 +.14
Paydenfunds:
GrAInc 8.96 +.10
Phoenix-Oakhurst:
BalanA 13.25 +.09
Pioneer Funds A:
HiYldA p 10.85 +.03
PionFdA p 31.55 +.53
ValueA p 15.09 +.20
Pioneer Funds B:
HiYldB t 10.89 +.04
Pioneer Funds C:
HiYldC t 10.79 +.03
Price Funds:
Balance n 16.14 +.12
BlChip n 23.86 +.41
CapApp n 14.65 +.10
DivGro n 17.47 +.25
EqInc n 20.36 +.26
EqIndex n 25.05 +.37
GNMA n 9.88 -.01
Growth n 20.13 +.31
GrAln n 18.01 +.25
HiYield n 6.71
ForEq n 10.86
IntlBond n 9.73 -.05
IntDis n 17.24 +.15
IntlStk n 8.90 +.01
Japan n 4.80 +.03
MDBond n 10.95
MidCap n 33.53 +.65
MCapVal n15.31 +.18
New Era n 20.73 +.29
N Horiz n 18.20 +.37
N Inc n 9.03 -.01
SciTec n 14.21 +.30
ShtBd n 4.84 ...
SmCpStk n22.54 +.38
SmCap n 23.17 +.38
SpecGr n 11.66 +.14
SpecIn n 11.18 +.01
TFInc n 10.07 ...
TxFrH n 11.49 ...
Value n 15.85 +.21
Prov Inv Counsel:
SmCapI n 11.23 +.27
Prudential Fds A:
EquiA p 11.44 +.16
GovtA p 9.40 -.02
HiYldA p 5.46 +.01
JennA p 10.83 +.18
UtilA p 7.45 +.10
Prudential Fds B:
AmBlB p 10.86 +.12
HiYldB p 11.77 +.21
Prudential Fds C:
DivCGC 8.37 +.07

Prudential Fds Z&I:
JennZ 11.05 +.18
StkIdxI 20.64 +.31
Putnam Funds A:
AmGvA p 9.11 -.02
AABalA p 8.70 +.06
CATxA p 8.68 -.01
CapApr p 13.66 +.22
DvrInA p 9.85 +.01
EqInA p 12.96 +.18
GeoA p 15.18 +.13
GlNtRs p 16.10 +.24
GlbEqty p 6.14 +.06
GrInA p 14.88 +.22
HlthA p 53.79 +.78
HiYdA p 7.44 +.02
IncmA p 6.74 -.01
IntlEq p 16.53 +.06
IntlNop p 7.05 +.01
InvA p 9.29 +.15
NwOpA p 30.89 +.59
NwValA p 12.38 +.20
NYTxA p 8.96
OTC A p 5.42 +.12
TxExA p 8.81 +.01
TFHYA 12.47 +.01
USGvA p 13.20
VstaA p 6.44 +.15
VoyA p 13.59 +.21
Putnam Funds B:
GeoB t 15.03 +.13
GrInB t 14.45 +.22
HlthB t 49.82 +.71
IntEq p 15.94 +.06
InvB t 8.60 +.14
NwOpB t 28.26 +.54
VoyB t 12.04 +.18
Putnam Funds M:
DvrInc p 9.50 +.02
IncgrB 6.68 -.01
Putnam Funds Y:
GrInc 14.89 +.22
IntlEq 16.65 +.06
OTC 5.58 +.13
Vista 6.65 +.16
Voy 13.96 +.21
RS Funds:
RSEmG p 20.82 +.50
Royce Funds:
LwPrSk r 10.10 +.22
TotRet r 8.70 +.12
Russell Funds S:
DivEqS 32.37 +.46
QuantEqS 28.88 +.42
Rydex Dynamic:
Trpl500 p 79.74 +2.83
Rydex Investor:
Arktos n 33.72 -.71
Nova n 17.87 +.40
OTC n 7.81 +.15
Ursa 11.85 -.19
SAFECO Funds:
EquityA p 14.41 +.20
GwthOpp 17.33 +.29
MuniBd 14.52 -.02
NW 15.75 +.27
SmCoVal 14.04 +.20
USGovInv 9.82 -.02
SEI Portfolios:
CoreFxA n 10.86 -.01
HiYld n 8.23 +.02
IntlEqA n 7.18 ...
LgCGroA n14.78 +.23
LgCVal A n16.48 +.23
SmCGrA n11.19 +.27
TxMgLC n 8.48 +.18
SSgA Funds:
SP500 15.37 +.23
STI Classic:
CapApT n10.70 +.18
Schwab Funds:
1000Inv r n28.40 +.39
1000Sel n 28.38 +.39
S&P Inv n 14.38 +.21
S&P Sel n 14.42 +.22
TotBond n 10.43 -.02
YldPlsSl 9.75 ...
Scudder Funds A:
DrHiRA 30.42 +.48

HlncA 5.10 +.01
MgdMuni p 9.35 +.01
TechA 8.42 +.17
TotRetA 7.87 +.06
USGovA 8.79
Scudder Funds B:
DrelHiB 30.31 +.49
Scudder Funds S:
Devel n 15.26 +.30
GNMA S n 15.42
GroIncS n 17.03 +.23
HlthCare r n17.43 +.29
Intl FdS n 30.16 +.12
LgCoGro n19.40 +.27
LgCoVal n 19.06 +.22
MgdMuni S n9.35
TchlnvS n 10.75 +.21
Scudder Investment:
PresPtnr n10.00
Scudder Premier:
Eq500Pr n105.67 +1.56
Selected Funds:
AmShp 26.60 +.35
Seligman Group:
ComunA t 17.84 +.42
Sequoia n 126.90 +1.40
Smith Barney A:
AdjInc p 9.78
AgGrA p 70.16 +1.21
ApprA p 11.85 +.14
FdValA p 10.70 +.17
MgMuA p 15.55 +.03
Smith Brny Alloc A:
AllBalA p 10.31 +.06
HiGroA 10.13 +.16
Smith Brny Alloc B:
HiGrB t 9.94 +.16
Smith Brny Alloc L:
HiGroL t 9.96 +.16
Smith Barney B&P:
AgGrB t 64.12 +1.10
FValB t 10.24 +.17
Smith Barn L,O,&I:
AdjIncL 9.74
AgGrL t 64.43 +1.11
Smith Barney 1:
LgCpCo t 14.76 +.19
SoundSh 28.24 +.44
St FarmAssoc:
Gwth 38.35 +.45
State Str Resrch A:
AuroraA 28.58 +.61
Strong Funds:
CmStk 17.36 +.33
GovSec 11.20 -.03
Gwthlnv 14.22 +.30
LgCapGr 17.84 +.32
Opptylnv 30.35 +.40
UltStInv 9.41
UltStMuInv n4.86
SunAmerica Funds:
BalAsA p 12.09 +.09
BalAsB p 12.03 +.08
BalAsII p 12.05 +.09
BlueChB t 11.24 +.17
BlChGrII 11.21 +.17
BlueChA 12.35 +.18
FocC 8.97 +.01
GNMA A 11.57 -.01
GNMA B t 11.60 -.01
GNMA II 11.61 -.01
GroIncA p 9.83 +.13
GroIncB p 9.18 +.12
GrIncII t 9.17 +.13
GrOppA p 11.89 +.19
GrOppB t 10.88 +.18
GrOppII p10.87 +.17
HiYldBdI t 3.89 +.01
HiYldBdA p 3.87 +.01
IntlBdA p 7.87 +.01
IntlBdB p 7.35 +.01
IntlEq 7.24 +.01
NwCenA p 12.01 +.24
NwCenB t 10.78 +.22
StrBdA 3.30 +.01
StrBdB t 3.19
TElnsA p 13.43 -.01

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USGvSII t
USGvA 9.62 -.03
USGvB t 9.62 -.03
TCW Galileo Fds:
SelEqty 13.43 +.20
Templeton Instl:
EmMS p 8.49
ForEqS 12.35
Third Avenue Fds:
Value 31.43 +.38
Thornburg Fds:
LtMuA p 13.94 -.01
Torray Funds
Fund 34.43 +.63
Tweedy Browne
GlobVal 15.63 +.01
USAA Group:
AgvGt 21.40 +.35
BalStra 12.90 +.11
CrnstStr 21.33 +.14
GNMA 10.16 -.01
IncStk 12.57 +.19
Inco 12.47 +.01
S&P Idx n 13.99 +.21
TxEIt 13.39
TxELT 13.95 -.01
TxESh 10.88
Value Line Fd:
US Govt n 12.09 -.03
Van Kamp Funds A
CmstA p 12.91 +.21
EGA p 30.65 +.56
EntA p 10.04 +.13
EqIncA p 6.83 +.06
GvEqA p 8.00 +.06
GvScA p 10.65
GrInA p 14.73 +.19
HYMuA p 10.43 +.01
InTFA p 19.35
PaceA p 7.50 +.10
USGvA P 14.50
Van Kamp Funds B:
CmstB t 12.91 +.21
EGB t 26.66 +.48
EqIncB t 6.74 +.06
Van Wagoner Funds:
EmgGro p 4.58 +.10
PostVnt p 3.13 +.04
Vanguard Admiral:
CAITAdm n11.49 +.01
500Adml n85.97 +1.28
GNMA Ad n10.71 -.01
HlthCr n 42.49 +.60
HiYldCp r n 6.21 +.01
HiYldAdm n10.09
InsdLTAd n13.00 -.01
ITsryAdml n11.90 -.03
ITAdm n 13.67
ITGrpAd n 10.22 -.02
LtdTrAd n 11.11
PrmCap r n43.90 +.61
STsyAdml n10.73 -.02
StTrAd n 15.90
STCrpAd n10.84 -.01
TBAdml n10.42 -.02
TStkAdm n21.28 +.33
USGrAdm n33.71 +.47
WellsAdm n46.79 +.20
WellnAdm n43.50 +.39
Windsor n 43.54 +.54
WdsrIIAd n38.87 +.56
Vanguard Fds:
AssetA n 19.19 +.26
CAIT n 11.49 +.01
CALT n 12.05 -.01
CapOpp n 18.80 +.34
DivdGro n 9.00 +.13
Energy n 24.10 +.30
Eqinc n 18.34 +.27
Explr n 48.38 +1.00
GNMA n 10.71 -.01
GroInc n 22.80 +.38
GrthEq n 7.30 +.13
HYCorp r n 6.21 +.01
HlthCr n 100.60 +1.41
InflaPro n 12.05 -.02
IntlGr n 12.41 +.03

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LifeMod n [illegible]
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MuHY n [illegible]
MuInst n [illegible]
MuInt n [illegible]
MuLtd n [illegible]
MuLong n [illegible]
MuShrt n [illegible]
NJLT n [illegible]
NYLT n [illegible]
PALT n [illegible]
Primcp n 42.31 +.78
REIT r n 12.53 +.11
SelValu r n11.65 +.22
STAR n 15.02 +.11
STCorp n 10.84 -.01
STFed n 10.69 -.01
STTsry n 10.73 -.02
StratEq n 14.08 +.24
TxMCApr n20.86 +.31
TxMGI n 26.28 +.39
USGro n 13.92 +.18
Wellsly n 20.13 +.08
Welltn n 25.18 +.22
Wndsr n 12.90 +.16
WndsII n 21.82 +.31
Vanguard Idx Fds:
500 n 85.96 +1.28
Balanced n16.29 +.14
Europe n 16.83 +.06
Extend n 20.02 +.36
Growth n 21.31 +.28
ITBnd n 10.89 -.03
MidCap n 10.28 +.18
Pacific n 5.68 +.04
SmCap n 16.72 +.36
SmCpVl n 8.74 +.18
STBnd n 10.36 -.02
TotBnd n 10.42 -.02
TotIntl n 7.87 +.04
TotStk n 21.28 +.33
Value n 15.36 +.25
Vanguard Instl Fds:
InstIdx n 85.20 +1.26
InsPl n 85.21 +1.27
TotBdIdx n52.27 -.09
TBIst n 10.42 -.02
TSInst n 21.29 +.33
Vantagepoint Fds:
Growth n 6.88 +.10
Waddell & Reed Adv:
Accm 4.94 +.07
CoreInvA 4.54 +.05
Retire 5.51 +.06
ScTechA 7.01 +.10
VangA 6.79 +.12
Wasatch:
CoreGr 27.70 +.55
GlbSciTc p 7.96 +.20
IntlGr 9.54 +.04
Mic-Cap 5.85 +.12
SmCpGr 27.43 +.52
SmCapV 3.65 +.08
USTryFd 13.54 -.02
UltraGr 18.86 +.48
Weitz Funds:
PartVal 18.02 +.12
Value 29.56 +.18
Wells Fargo Instl:
DivEq I 32.38 +.48
GrBal I 24.40 +.30
LgCoGrI 38.30 +.70
Western Asset:
CorePlus 10.57 +.01
Core 11.73 -.01

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Susan Sarandon and her partner, Tim Robbins, shown arriving at the 75th annual Academy Awards, were set to appear at the Baseball Hall of Fame last weekend to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the movie 'Bull Durham' but were uninvited by Hall of Fame president Dale Petroskey because of their vocal antiwar views.

Costner defends rights of speech for actors

SUNSET, S.C. (AP) – Kevin Costner says no one – including the Baseball Hall of Fame – should single out "Bull Durham" co-stars Tim Robbins and Susan Sarandon for their antiwar views.

Kevin Costner

Robbins and Sarandon had been scheduled to appear last weekend in Cooperstown, N.Y., to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the popular baseball movie.

Instead, Hall of Fame President Dale Petroskey sent a letter telling them he'd called off the festivities because they'd criticized the war in Iraq. He later apologized for not calling them before canceling the event.

Costner, who also starred in the film, said Robbins and Sarandon shouldn't be viewed as targets by those supporting the war.

"He's a good man and she's a really good woman; she's a thoughtful woman," the 48-year-old actor said Thursday. "We don't need to be separating them from us. We need Tim Robbins and Susan Sarandon."

Costner said he doesn't agree with all that Robbins and Sarandon say, but they have a right to their opinion like everyone in the United States.

Robbins and Sarandon aren't divisive and they don't intend to make others uncomfortable, Costner said. "They're just really voicing that right that we fought a long time ago for."

College students find romances online

The Associated Press

They might not want to admit it. But even when surrounded by hundreds of potential dates – in their classes, at parties or just walking around campus – many college students have a hard time finding love.

That fact, coupled with their Internet savvy, is making students a natural market for a growing number of high-tech cupids who are providing online matchmaking services aimed at the college crowd.

Some, such as the newly launched CollegeLuv.com, were started by companies that already run more general online dating services. Others have been created by students such as Michael Mason, who saw a need and decided to fill it. Most, though not all, charge a fee.

"It used to be that no one wanted to tell their friends they met someone online," says Mason, a North Carolina State sophomore who started CampusFlirts.com three months ago. "That stigma still exists, but I think it's really starting to fade."

So far, about 3,000 students from campuses across the country have signed up for Mason's matchmaking service, which he started with money from his credit cards.

Jonathan Monsarrat, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, went smaller scale, creating a free temporary site that helped students and recent graduates from MIT, Harvard and Wellesley find dates for Valentine's Day. Nearly 4,000 people signed up.

Because of it, Monsarrat said, even he found what he calls an "almost girlfriend."

Online matchmaking for college students is part of an overall trend in which new sites are being created to help people with similar backgrounds or interests find one another. They include everything from Makeoutclub.com, a site for fans of indie and hardcore music, to MeraPyar.com, a matchmaking site for people of South Asian descent.

But many entrepreneurs see love-starved college students as, potentially, one of the most lucrative markets – in large part because they access the World Wide Web as easily as they use the telephone.

"This is the way they're brought up; it's not something they think about," says Aaron Ben-Ze'ev, an Israeli philosophy professor who's about to release the book, "Love Online: Emotions on the Internet."

Not that every college student wants it known that she or he is cruising for love online. Mason says some subscribers sheepishly ask to have their profiles removed once teasing friends see them.

But many others happily share their stories.

Tonia Turner, a 19-year-old student at Indiana Institute of Technology, has gone out on several dates with men she's met online. So far, she hasn't found that special someone.

"But I haven't met anyone psycho," says Turner, who spends a good bit of time at CollegeLuv.com flirting by computer with people whose photos and profiles she likes.

Faraz Ali, a Harvard business school graduate who still lives in the Boston area, recently hosted a party and invited three women he'd met via Monsarrat's site.

He says he was glad the site included graduate students and alumni.

"Something told me that trying to chase down that undergrad was simply not exactly going to be a high percentage shot," says Ali, a product manager for a biotech company who recently turned 30.

He says many people his age and younger have trouble finding dates because they are too shy or stuck in their ways – or study, work or travel too much.

He also thinks many people, including some of his friends, are too picky. And that, he quips, makes it "difficult to settle for something less than the average 'Swedish-model-brain-surgeon-tango-dancing-intellectual-hippy-chic-y et-mater nally-inclined-best-friend.'"

AP Photo

Michael Mason, a sophomore at North Carolina State University, discusses his website CampusFlirts.com on the campus in Raleigh, N.C. on Wednesday. His site fends off competition from larger matchmaking services and their sites.

Sagittarius adds light and laughter for Aries

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

IF MAY 3RD IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you are accustomed to handling responsibility and executive duties. You like things done properly and all the way the first time – in romance, love or business. You are looking for the perfect mate and will surely find him or her. You have an unusual edge about you that takes people aback. September should prove profitable, and romance blossoms in November.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): A surprise awaits you this evening. It could be a gift that brightens your home. A secret wish may find fulfillment. Sagittarius adds light and laughter.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Be realistic, and get it in writing. The moon in your second house tempts you to go on a spending spree. Be precise when stating your opinions

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Throwing inhibitions to the wind, you're suddenly in great demand. Others find you stimulating. Friends and foes never dreamed you could be so amusing. Aquarius featured.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are outgoing and optimistic. Your mood is contagious. You're seeking pleasurable distractions. Offer encouragement to others. Bury old ghosts. Capricorn, Libra featured.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You find it impossible to sit still; you rush from one thing to another. Don't expect others to agree with every word you say. This evening holds a surprise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Strong feelings of love and enjoyment permeate your being today. You're not in the mood for work. Pleasurable pursuits and distractions attract unusual people into your orbit. Taurus on the scene.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your thoughts are strongly influenced by your emotions. Don't look over your shoulder; be here now. Otherwise, you may neglect the good things that are there. There is considerable tension.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Relax to regain your energy. Your cockeyed optimism can't wait to party. You want to lose yourself in a world of sentimental journeys and dreams. An old flame springs a surprise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Female partners may be a cause of conflict and tension. Your emotions are influenced by lunar energies today. Let everybody know you're alive and kicking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): By playing a waiting game, your value will be acknowledged. A dilemma you would like to resolve will be decoded. Maintain your sense of humor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A change of scene helps you to shake off emotional lethargy. Your popularity is on the rise. Follow through on a hunch. Do not abandon your principles.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Promises made to you come to naught. In the end, you will gain to your advantage. Do not deceive yourself. You are getting rid of the nonessentials.

Passionate love lasts up to three years for marriages

REVISITED
L.M. Boyd

Q. How long does passionate love last?

A. From two weeks to three years among married couples, according to two University of Wisconsin psychologists.

Other researchers have come up with similar findings. But they add that passionate love may revisit a pair.

Repeatedly. Recovery from the curious condition does not create immunity for life.

Rodrigo Diaz, that renowned hero of Spain otherwise known as El Cid, saw fit to give his horse a name that translates as "Idiot."

If the citizens shaved their faces, their slaves had to grow beards. If the citizens grew beards, their slaves had to shave their faces. That has been the historic pattern.

Did your feet swell today? Or don't you want to talk about it? No matter, this is just preliminary to report the feet of the average grownup swell about 10 percent over the course of each day.

Q. How many workmen died in the construction of San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge?

A. 11.

Apple pie originated in Europe. What's really American is chocolate cake. Incidentally, fancy baked goods weren't all that snazzy in George Washington's day. Didn't get especially elaborate until Abe Lincoln's time. After 1850. When baking powder was invented.

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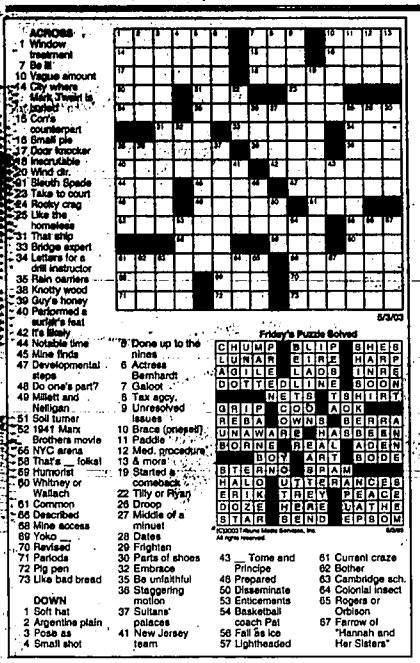

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Speed barrier pilot Yeager celebrates 80 years

PLANO, Texas (AP) – Chuck Yeager, who in 1947 became the first man to break the sound barrier and went on to set multiple new speed records, said at a celebration of his 80th birthday that his flying career hardly got off to an auspicious start.

He joined the Air Force in September 1941, but with aspirations of repairing planes, not flying them, Yeager told about 350 people who gathered in a far north Dallas hotel Thursday night to "celebrate a legend."

"I was trained to be a mechanic, which was easy," he said.

In the spring of 1942, Yeager was a crew chief on a twin-engine bombardier training airplane and the engineering officer asked him if he wanted to go along as he took the craft up to check it out.

The ride – his first in an airplane – was rough and turbulent, "and pretty soon I got sick, and threw up," he said.

He was accepted into flight training shortly thereafter, and went on to become the most famous test pilot of all time.

Yeager's favorite music group, the Oak Ridge Boys, sang several songs Thursday evening from their patriotic new disc, "Colors."

His 80th birthday was Feb. 13, but he put off the celebration for a couple of months until the country band could attend.

Chuck Yeager

Ex-wife confides in husband's girlfriend

DEAR ABBY
Abigail VanBuren

DEAR ABBY: My ex-wife, "Jan," and I work for the same company. Before I filed for divorce, I secretly began dating her co-worker, "Carol." After the papers were filed, Jan moved out and, being upset, needed someone to talk to. She chose Carol to confide in.

Carol, not wanting to expose that we were lovers, gave Jan a sympathetic ear. At one point, Jan told Carol that she was her "best friend." Carol would sometimes call my wife to find out what her plans were on a particular night so our paths wouldn't cross if she and I were out on a date. Jan unknowingly baby-sat for Carol's children so we could sneak out.

Carol eventually broke up with me and wants to remain friends with Jan. Jan still does not know about our affair. This seems like the ultimate form of deceit.

Should I tell my ex-wife what really went on – or keep my mouth shut?

– TORN BETWEEN TWO EX-LOVERS

DEAR TORN: Confession is good for the soul. By all means tell your ex the truth. You'll be doing her a favor. She thinks Carol is her friend instead of the opportunist she really is. A person who will betray you once will think nothing of doing it again. (You should know!)

DEAR ABBY: I am a 47-year-old divorced mother of two boys. My ex split four years ago, and for the past two years I've been dating a wonderful man I'll call Ron.

My 80-year-old mother met Ron early on and says she cannot stand him. She can't give me a reason, but insults him to his face, which is every bit as insulting to me. I love Ron and want to marry him, but Mother is making it impossible. She constantly makes demeaning remarks about him to my boys.

Ron is urging me to limit the amount of time the kids and I spend with Mother. However, I am an only child and she never lets me forget I'm "all she has." Abby, I love Ron – and so do my boys – but Mom is making all of us miserable. Help!

– CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE IN TEXAS

DEAR CAUGHT: Now is the time to be strong and nip this in the bud. Tell your mother that you and the boys are no longer all she has. She has Ron, too. She can accept him as the man you love and be part of your "one big happy family," or she can risk isolating herself by putting him down and trying to control you. The choice is hers.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Gene," retired 10 years ago. During his long career, he wore a suit and tie every day. Although Gene was never a slave to fashion, he showered and shaved, used a deodorant and put on clean underwear every day.

Since Gene's retirement, his attention to personal hygiene has deteriorated. He showers, shaves and changes his clothes only once or twice a week. I have to constantly change our bedding and use room freshener on the pillows, sofa cushions, etc.

I have tried presenting myself as a "role model," telling my husband how good it makes me feel to be clean and start "fresh" every day, hoping he'll get the message. But he thinks I'm being obsessive. Abby, what should I do?

– WANTING A CLEAN GENE IN A LAS VEGAS SUBURB

DEAR WANTING: It's time to talk to your husband's doctor. Changes in personal hygiene can be a symptom of serious depression. Your husband's whole identity may have been tied to his job – and now needs help. He needs a mental and physical evaluation by his doctor. Marriage and individual counseling could also benefit you both. Please don't wait.

Nebraska school graduates lone senior for Class 2003

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (AP) – Most high school seniors look forward to graduating with their classmates.

But for Luke Bremer, the Heartland Lutheran High School's first commencement will be a solitary experience.

Bremer, the lone member of the Class of 2003, will receive his diploma in a ceremony Sunday at the school.

"I see it's importance. It's a big thing, the first graduation for the school," he said. "I fully realize it's important to a lot of people."

Heartland Lutheran began three years ago with five students – including Bremer – meeting in rooms at Peace Lutheran Church. It now has 25 students, including eight juniors.

The Rev. Dan Bremer, the graduate's father and the pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, will be the commencement speaker. Luke Bremer also has some prepared remarks.

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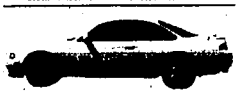

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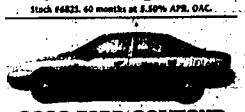

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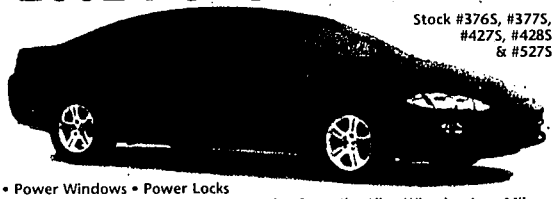

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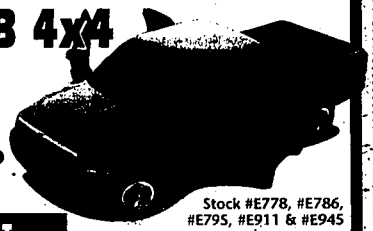

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Looking for faith in all the right places ...

A minority in Iraq has virtually been forgotten – the 3 percent who are Christians. You would think that they are at peace because of a tyrant's demise. Turns out, they still have much to fear. In the aftermath of the recent U.S. war, their story should not be overlooked. Among the mostly Muslim population (97 percent of the nearly 25 million people) are the two largest Christian groups: the Chaldean Catholic and Assyrian churches. Their roots go way back. According to tradition, Jesus' disciple Thomas took the gospel there, and by the seventh century, hundreds of monasteries were established throughout current-day Iraq.

TOM SCHAEFER

The history of Christianity in that Middle Eastern land is about advances and bitter controversies among competing Christian groups and a never-ending struggle to survive. Among the calamities, according to Christian History magazine: In 1843, Kurds invaded Assyrian villages and killed at least 10,000 Christians. In 1918, at the end of the British occupation of Iraq, 15,000 Assyrian Christians died as they fled from Turkish troops.

"It's a sad truth that since the 1930s, more Assyrian Christians live outside the Middle East than inside Iraq," the magazine notes.

Today, following the overthrow of Saddam Hussein, the creation of a new government that respects religious diversity will be a major task – and one that will take artful diplomacy. This week, the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom urged President Bush to remain firm in his commitment to ensure freedom, including religious freedom, for all Iraqis, including the minority who are Christians.

Can such a worthy goal be realized? The great Yale historian Kenneth Scott Latourette once said about that part of the world: "The amazing fact is not that Christianity remained a minority cult, but that it survived at all."

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Last Saturday was the annual White House Correspondents Association dinner. President Bush praised the work of two reporters who died in Iraq – Michael Kelly, a columnist for The Washington Post, and David Bloom, a reporter for NBC. He recounted Bloom's last e-mail from Iraq to his wife, Melanie, and their three daughters: "Here I am, supposedly at the peak of professional success, and I could frankly care less. Yes, I am proud of the good job we have all been doing, but in the scheme of things, it matters little compared to my relationship with you, the girls and Jesus."

His e-mail should prompt some soul-searching: What's my measure of success?

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An anonymous Chinese evangelist writes that some Bible smugglers do more harm than good. His article appears in a new journal called "The Brandywine Review of Faith and International Affairs." It's published by the Council on Faith and International Affairs, a network of Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox Christians.

The problem with some of the Bible smugglers, according to the piece, is that during the night, they "bomb" a town with gospel tracts so that when the people wake up the next morning, "there was Jesus everywhere." In response, local government authorities often arrest the innocent and expel or harass suspected foreign teachers or businessmen who are Christians – and whose services are needed. There is something deeply wrong in assuming that because you have anonymously dumped a tract on someone's windowsill, you have given him or her Jesus." Instead, he pleads, "come and spread the gospel his way – live here, learn Chinese, love the people, incarnate yourself into the culture as Christ incarnated himself into humanity."

To learn more about this journal, go to www.cfia.org. A subscription is $40 a year.

Tom Schaefer writes about religion and ethics for the Wichita (Kan.) Eagle.

A little bit country ...

Magic Valley Gospel Opry kicks off Saturday night music concerts

By Joan Bean
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – The Magic Valley Gospel Opry will cater to the country music crowd, with live music every Saturday night at the First Assembly of God.

Pastor Dan Duncan knows the opry format well. He performed in Nashville for 22 years.

He said he wants people to know this is not a typical church service, but a fabulous night of gospel music performed Nashville-style.

Magic Valley Gospel Opry
WHERE: First Assembly of God, Twin Falls
WHEN: Tonight, and every Saturday night at 7 p.m.
ADMISSION: Free, offerings accepted
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"The Grand Ole Opry, which I've sung in several times, they just bring out one artist after another," he said. "When the curtain goes up they just keep 'em rolling – artist after artist – a lot of good variety, and it's very upbeat and a feel-good time and that's what we strive to create."

The music is all country, and the evenings will begin with happy songs involving the congregation. After that, the first guest will sing, takes a break and come back for more. Then, there may be more congregational involvement.

"And we just keep that rolling for about an hour and fifteen minutes, almost non-stop – just music, music, music," Duncan said.

Two or three weeks out of the month, artists from the Great Northwest will perform, Duncan explained. Other sessions will be spiced up with special guests from Nashville and the Grand Ole Opry.

Some will be Nashville artists who have not joined the Opry, but who have been successful in country music. Many are not Christian entertainers, but are entertainers who are Christians.

Duncan has staged a couple of Magic Valley Opry tune-ups already. Before bringing in the Nashville folks, he pulled in musicians from southern Idaho. Band members include guitarist Darren Gere, from Nampa; steel guitarist Dick Shaffer, formerly of Twin Falls now residing in Salt Lake City; mandolin player Ron Cole, of Filer; keyboard player Caleb Collins, of Twin Falls; drummer Dave Bolster, of Twin Falls and guitarist Brian Hildreth, of Buhl.

The first of many Nashville guests, Aaron Wilburn, will be on stage tonight.

"He's a singer. He's an enormously successful songwriter. He's a comedian that will keep you in stitches," Duncan said. "He's sort of a Jeff Foxworthy kind of guy – that type of just good old homespun humor."

Duncan said Wilburn wrote the Song of the Year in gospel music for 2002. It's title is "Four Days Late."

Other guests who will grace the Magic Valley Gospel Opry stage in the future include Marty Rabin, formerly the lead singer for Shenandoah; Jack Green, Doyle Dykes and Billy Walker, an opry star for more than 40 years.

Duncan said world-class musicians and singers, along with people from the Magic Valley and Northwest, make this a good blend. He said local people can have an opportunity to be a part of it if they would like to audition.

"It's just good ole country fun, and if folks like country music they're going to like this," Duncan said.

And if they don't?

"We've had some folks who kind of turned their noses up at country that came out to the warm-up sessions," he said. "And they have been saying, 'Hey, wait a minute – this is fun.'"

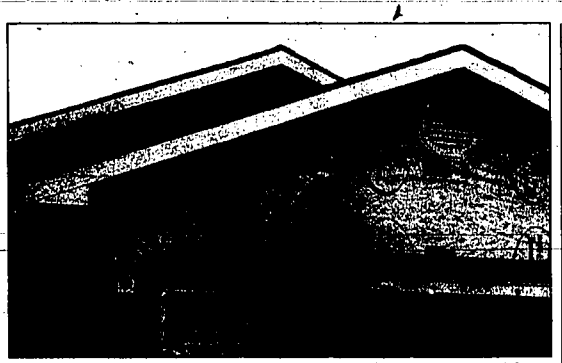
Aaron Wilburn made the trip from Nashville to perform at the Magic Valley Gospel Opry tonight.

Photo courtesy Aaron Wilburn

About Aaron Wilburn

- Aaron Wilburn not only sings, but entertains with his humorous stories between songs.
- Wilburn has ministered in churches from California to his native Alabama. He has won awards for songs he has written, with the most recent being "Four Days Late," which received a Dove Award nomination and was named 2001 gospel song of the year.
- He also has written "What a Beautiful Day (For The Lord To Come Again)," performed by the Happy Goodman Family, and "When Nothing but a Miracle will do," performed by The Arnolds.
- His music has been recorded by some of the all-time greats of Gospel, from Shirley Caesar to the Mighty Clouds of Joy to The Gaither Band.
- In 1999, he performed his first big show as a humorist at Oral Roberts University. Today, he is in demand for a variety of settings – corporate, church and conference appearances – and as a part of the Gaither Homecoming Tour.

"People say, 'I like your act,'" Wilburn said. "It's no act – that's who I am."



Daniel Mendez works on the house that will one day belong to his sister, Rossana Gomez.

DIXIE THOMAS REALE/The Times-News

Ten families help build their own affordable homes in Filer

By Dixie Thomas Reale
Times-news correspondent

FILER – Mercy Housing and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) have joined forces to create affordable housing in Filer – and 10 families have been selected to work off 30 percent of the price of their new homes.

The construction on the project is being funded by a grant from HUD with the help of Mercy Housing Idaho Inc. Mercy Housing, established in 1991 in Nampa, has helped more than 300 families in the state to obtain affordable housing. It was originally founded as a Catholic women's organization in Omaha, but evolved into a corporation to provide quality and affordable housing for individuals and families who are economically disadvantaged. It helps locate suitable home sites and arrange for construction supervision and loan financing.

The current group in Filer consists of two single mothers, one single father and seven two-parent families.

Connie Barnes, director of Mercy Housing Idaho, said, the project helps close the gap between the cost of housing and the wages of working Americans. The future homeowner/family is required to supply 35 hours of work a week and do up to 65 percent of the construction work. Volunteers from the Filer LDS Stake, Filer missionaries and other community representatives have been assisting with volunteer labor and expertise.

The homes in Filer are expected to be completed by June. Then, 10 more families in Filer will begin work on homes. In September, work will start on homes for 10 families in Buhl, according to Julie Galbreth,

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THERE IN SPIRIT AND IN SONG

Gospel singers gather for annual convention

By Bryan Woolley
The Dallas Morning News

STEPHENVILLE, Texas – "What's a gospel singing convention?" Aubrey Wedgeworth repeats the question he has been asked. He ponders. "Well, it's a group of people that loves to spread the gospel. We're not preachers. We're just laymen. We're just singing songs written by people who love the Lord. And this is our way of spreading the gospel of Jesus."

At the other end of the Stephenville High School cafeteria, two pianists, an electronic keyboardist and an electric bassist are noodling with their instruments, warming up for the Saturday afternoon "class," as it's called, of the 71st annual Texas State Gospel Singing Convention.

Some 200 people are milling, visiting, waiting for President Milton Brown to call them to the rows of cafeteria chairs and get the music going. They're dressed in their Sunday best, the men in suits and neckties, the women in flowery spring dresses. Most of the people are old. There are several canes, crutches, walkers and wheelchairs in the room. But a contagious joy is in the air.

"We just love to sing," says Wedgeworth, first vice president of this convention.

It's Easter weekend. The singers aren't accustomed to spending this sacred time away from their families and their churches. But the Texas State Gospel Singing Convention is always on the third weekend in April. No matter what.

The convention began with a two-hour singing "class" Friday night, followed by a period of fellowship. On Saturday, the convention sang from 1 to 4 p.m., broke for a barbecue dinner, then sang from 6 to 9. On Sunday, it sang from 9 to 10 a.m., then held a church service and sang some more.

During the three days, any soloist, duet, trio, quartet or quintet who wants to sing a "special" will do so. Everybody who wants to stand up in front and lead the congregation in a song will do it. Everybody who wants to play the piano will. Those who just want to sit in the cafeteria chairs and sing along, or just listen, will do that.

The tunes are lively, with a toe-tapping beat. The piano style is a tinkling blend of ragtime and blues. Most groups who perform "specials" sing in the close harmony of a barbershop quartet. Every song comes from one of the six songbooks published by music companies across the South, and for sale for $3 to $4.50 each.

Gospel singing conventions are a white, Southern Protestant tradition that began in rural churches of the British Isles, where people got together to learn a little music and enjoy one another's company. It spread across the frontier American South, especially among small, rural evangelical churches that frowned on dancing and other forms of entertainment. African Americans developed a different form and style of gospel singing out of their own distinct experience of Southern religion.

RELIGION

Speaker will discuss cults, Islam

TWIN FALLS – Erich Grieshaber will discuss "Spiritual Deception of the Cults" at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 259 Main Ave. E. At 7 p.m. Sunday, he will speak on "Islam in Today's World."

Grieshaber is an author and founder of Grieshaber Ministries and Christ for the Cults Ministries. He is a former pioneer of the Jehovah's Witnesses and Watchtower Society and his press material says he exposes false doctrinal teaching of New Age, Roman Catholic and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints religions.

Jerome Bible Baptist Church hosts singer Sunday

JEROME – Mark Gray will sing during worship at 11 a.m. Sunday at Jerome Bible Baptist Church, 132 Second Ave. E.

He and his wife, Mary, and their daughter, Brittney, travel nationwide singing in churches, youth camps and Bible colleges. Mark and Mary are staff members at Silver State Baptist Youth Camp during summers. He also is part of the Silver State Trio, which is working on its third recording project.

Amazing Grace Fellowship celebrates 15th anniversary

TWIN FALLS – Amazing Grace Fellowship, 1061 Eastland Drive N., is celebrating its 15th anniversary.

Scheduled events include:

- Friday: Mother and Daughter Tea with Sheri Rose Shepherd at 6:30 p.m.
- May 10: Women's Joy Conference from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- May 11: Greg Fritz speaks at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- May 14: Pastor Mark Boer speaks at 7 p.m.
- May 15: Pastor Casey Treat speaks at 7 p.m.

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- May 16: Champion's Group benefit banquet and auction at 7 p.m.
- May 17: Youth night at 7 p.m.
- May 18: Robert Maasbach speaks at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.; international dinner at 6 p.m.

For more information, call 736-0727.

Jeremiah People will perform at Burley church

BURLEY – The Jeremiah People will perform at 7 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave.

Jeremiah People, composed of seven actor-musicians, has entertained audiences throughout the United States with family Christian drama and music for almost 30 years.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Child care will be provided. A freewill offering will be taken, and compact discs will be available for purchase.

Burley LDS Stake dedicates building

BURLEY – The Burley Institute building of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was dedicated April 27.

Larry Gerratt, president of the Burley LDS Stake, spoke at the *meeting, along with Stanley* Tarter, church education area administrative assistant; Joseph Sagers, institute director; and Christine Brown, council president. Institute students provided music and prayers.

Originally an LDS seminary building, the structure has been expanded and remodeled. A chapel is used for Sunday worship services for the Burley Stake 12th Ward. The building is across the street from the College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center at 1649 Parke Ave.

The Burley facility currently has 175 young adults enrolled in six institute classes. Summer term will begin June 4, and fall term starts Sept. 2. For more information, call 678-7561.

Job's Daughters holds potato bar in Burley Sunday

BURLEY – Job's Daughters Bethel 18 will hold a baked potato bar from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave.

Everyone is welcome to attend church and stay for dinner. Cost for the dinner is a freewill offering; funds will go toward scholarships and special projects for the Job's Daughters of Burley and Rupert.

Evangelist Jim Hood speaks at bilingual church service

TWIN FALLS – International evangelist Jim Hood will speak at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Roca Firme Bi-lingual Assembly of God Church, 179 Locust St. Hood also will speak at 12:30 p.m., May 11 at the Roca Firme Church, 420 Fifth Street in Rupert.

All services will be bilingual in Spanish and English. Hood has traveled the United States and South America, ministering and planting Bible colleges.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send to Ellen Thomason, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or Trena Tegan, The Times-News Burley Bureau, 1263 Overland Ave., Burley, ID 83318. Deadline is noon Thursday for publication on Saturday.

In many Catholic parishes, most 'altar boys' are girls

By Mark Niesse
The Associated Press

ATLANTA – As soon as she was old enough, third-grader Ellen Clarke joined the first wave of girl altar servers, helping break up a club reserved for Roman Catholic boys for centuries. Seven years later, the 15-year-old is still serving, but now she's surrounded by other girls helping out priests and deacons on Sundays at Atlanta's Our Lady of the Assumption church.

Altar serving has become so popular with girls that they outnumber the boys in many parishes. That's exactly what some in the church feared when the Vatican allowed female servers in 1994. Before girls could serve, many parents pushed boys into altar serving, especially in churches with shortages. Girls have now taken over in some parishes, which has made it easy for boys to drop out. That's bad news for a church already suffering from a priest shortage – because altar serving has always been a prime recruiting ground for future priests.

"Girls can't do that much in the church. I guess that was a way to get more girls involved," said Ellen, who wore jeans and a T-shirt while practicing recently for Easter services. "I do it to give back to the community, and it makes going to church a lot more interesting."

In less than a decade, girls have flocked to the altar in some churches. At Our Lady of the Assumption in Atlanta, they make up 44 of the 75 altar servers.

Why is the activity so popular among girls?

"Whenever a group is denied a possibility for doing something, that makes it particularly attractive in some ways," said Lynne Arnault, director of women's studies at Le Moyne College, a Jesuit school in Syracuse, N.Y. Now that they've finally got a chance to serve, girls want to do it, Arnault said.

No one keeps track of the exact number of altar servers nationwide, but altar girls have become an increasingly familiar sight carrying the cross, washing the priest's hands and lighting candles during Mass, say priests and parishioners. At least two dioceses in the United States – in Arlington, Va., and Lincoln, Neb. – still don't allow girls to be altar servers.

AP photo

Altar girl Ellen Clarke, 15, between fellow parishioners listening to the service at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Atlanta, has been an altar server for seven years. She was one of the first in a wave of girls to serve in the institution that was for centuries reserved for boys.

Some clerics worry that girls will continue taking over altar serving duties, simply because boys and girls often don't like participating in the same activities. Most servers participate between fourth and ninth grades.

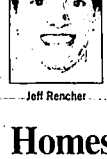
There hasn't been enough time to tell whether fewer altar boys will lead to difficulties getting men to enter the priesthood, said the Rev. Mark Huber of the Lincoln diocese. But it's up to the bishop of the diocese to decide who may become an altar server, and in Lincoln, he decided to stick with the boys-only tradition, Huber said.

"There was a thought that having altar boys may help promote the idea of vocations to the priesthood in the future," he said.

Altar girls may be a step toward the Catholic church someday allowing women as deacons or priests, said Mike Reineck, who trains and schedules servers at Our Lady of the Assumption.

MISSIONARIES

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



Jeff Rencher

Called to serve

- Elder Jeff C. Rencher, son of Craig and Connie Rencher of Twin Falls, will serve in the Mongolia Ulaanbaatar Mission.

Returned from serving

Chad Rencher

- Elder Chad D. Rencher served in the Thailand Bangkok Mission. Rencher plans to attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. His parents are Craig and Connie Rencher of Twin Falls.

- Elder Bryce Richards Dayton, son of Reed and Trudy Dayton of Paul, served in the Philippines Olongapo Mission.

Bryce Dayton

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local self-help coordinator.

The current group in Filer consists of two single mothers, one single father and seven two-parent families. All are young families, noted construction supervisor Mark Cutler. Occupations range from waitress to school teacher, policeman to school lunch worker.

To qualify for a home, prospective homeowners must have good credit and an income. Monthly mortgage payments are based on income. The houses in Filer are in the $100,000 to $110,000 price range, and homeowners will move into their homes with $30,000 to $35,000 of built-up equity, thanks to their labor.

Cutler said there is a need for more families for future projects. Senior citizens, the handicapped and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Many local contractors have volunteered their services, Cutler said. By the time the families move into their homes, they will also have friends and a built-in support systems on the block.

Future homeowner Bud Compher said homeowners work on all the jobs that do not require a license for installation. Licensed tradesmen do the rest. The homeowners do framing, roofing, cement work, painting, siding, flooring and cabinetry. Cutler helps with the training.

Most of the future homeowners in the Filer self-help project were approved in September. But Rossana Gomez, a single mother who works as a waitress, was not approved until December.

"So I have to put in extra time to get done by June," she said.

She has recruited her mother, Mary Gunnell, and her brother, Danial Mendez, to help with work on her three-bedroom, two-bath home.

AP photo

Mary Gunnell hauls away a load of scrap lumber. Gunnell is helping her daughter, Rossana Gomez, work on this house on Erin Way in Filer. Gomez is one of 10 future homeowners selected to receive a house through Magic Valley Self-Help Development.

RELIGION LETTER

You can't take Bible passages out of context

When we discuss the Bible, we need to understand the context of the verse or passage and, if possible, some of its background. Any verse can be twisted to fit our own personal point of view if: (1) we are already at odds with God or (2) we do not understand the context of the passage. Therefore, we must approach the Bible with an open mind and a sincere desire to know the living God. Some people criticize Paul because they do not understand him. While it's true he was a Pharisee and Christian-hater at one time, God got his attention as only God can do and turned Paul into one of the stoutest Christians in history. Also, Paul always makes it clear when he is voicing his own opinion rather than that of the Lord's. Incidentally, every prophecy given in the word has been and will be fulfilled regardless of what the skeptics say. Even if you hate Jesus, he loves you. So much that the very hairs on your head are numbered (Matthew 10:30). Please trust him for your salvation today.

KRISTEN KECK
Jerome

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'Coined by God': Authors cull words from Bible

The Dallas Morning News

"Coined by God: Words and Phrases That First Appear in the English Translations of the Bible," by Stanley Malless and Jeffrey McQuain (Norton, 221 pages, $23.95)

You wouldn't be surprised to learn that "balm in Gilead," "born again" and "reap the whirlwind" are phrases that entered common English usage after first appearing in translations of the Bible. But would you feel as sure that "eat, drink and be merry," "busybody" and "ivory tower" are from the same source? The authors have confined their sources to translations between John Wycliffe in 1302 and the King James Version that appeared in 1611. Phrases are more likely to catch the eye, but single words are often more loaded with history. "Shibboleth" was used in the Book of Judges by Gileadites because the enemy Ephraimites couldn't pronounce the word properly. It has now come to mean a word or phrase indicative of a person's origin. The book gives which translation, with the quotation where the word or phrase first appeared, what other translators used, a history of how the meaning of the word has changed, then a modern example of usage.

–Bob Trimble

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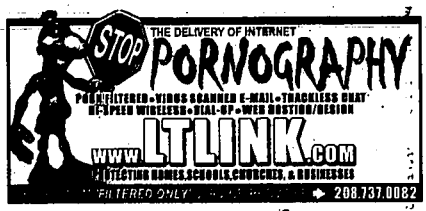
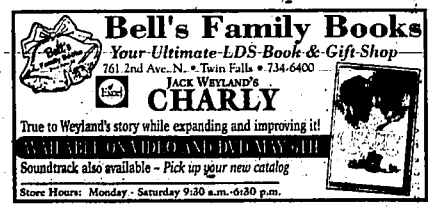
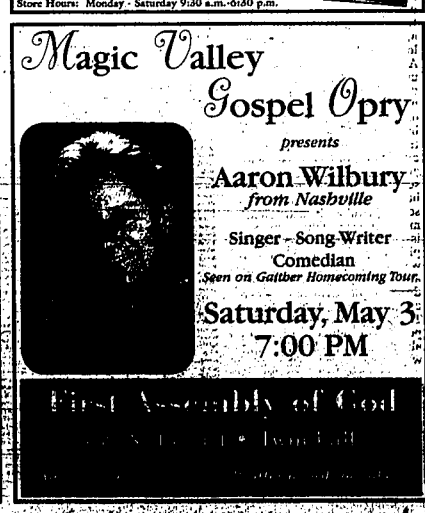
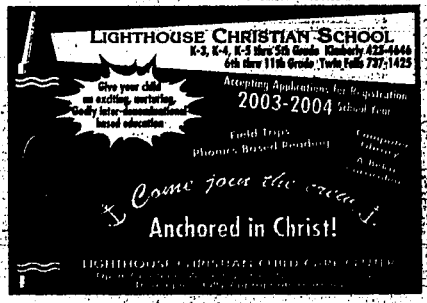








Ed department defends decision on Christian lit

HONOLULU (AP) – The state Department of Education is defending a decision to allow students to distribute 70,000 packets of teen-oriented Christian material at schools across the islands.

Some students, parents and teachers complained about the Jesus Hawaii Project, run by 184 churches at a cost of $355,000. Earlier the project sent videos on the life of Jesus to homes around the state. Each packet, dubbed a "student survival kit," includes a Christian video, a CD, a copy of the New Testament and Christian literature aimed at youths.

State Schools Superintendent Patricia Hamamoto alerted teachers to the project in an April 8 memo, reminding them that students have a right to distribute material in a peaceful manner.

The ACLU said other religious groups should be given the same opportunity. An official of Hawaii Citizens for the Separation of State and Church wants the policy to apply to gay rights activists.

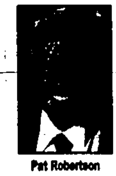
When Robertson retires, who's next in line?

By Steven G. Vegh
The Virginian-Pilot

At 73, he's still the face of television's "The 700 Club," watched by millions on the Christian Broadcasting Network he created in 1960. As chancellor and acting president, he is still the ultimate authority at Regent University, which he founded in 1977. He still chairs Operation Blessing International, which dispensed more than $50 million in charity in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001. And his political and social commentaries still make headlines.

Publicly, there's little indication that evangelist Pat Robertson sees himself entering the autumn of a life's work. On the contrary, Robertson remains fueled by a strong evangelical faith and an "age-defying" health regimen.

Healthy living didn't protect Robertson from developing prostate cancer, a disease that often coincides with advanced age. In February, a surgeon successfully removed the cancer, which had not spread. But the illness reminded Robertson loyalists and observers that no one lives forever, which raises inevitable questions: What happens after Pat is gone? Can his enterprises flourish without his business acumen, his aura as a holy man and his celebrity power? Is Gordon Robertson, the son who co-hosts "The 700 Club," destined to fill his father's shoes?



Pat Robertson

No image-conscious institution can ignore the need to raise up new leaders, especially an independent religious organization that depends on charitable donations inspired largely by a single personality.

" 'The 700 Club,' in many ways, is all about Pat. That particular program might have a hard time surviving," said John Green, a University of Akron scholar who studies the religious right.

American church history is full of charismatic evangelists who were famous in their day, but whose names and work faded in the public's consciousness after death. Among them was Charles E. Fuller, a renowned crusader who pioneered Christian radio with the "Old Fashioned Revival Hour." His program folded after he died in 1968, although Fuller Theological Seminary, which he co-founded, is flourishing in Pasadena, Calif.

Focus on the Family represents the latest generation of Christian radio. Dobson, a licensed psychologist who founded Focus 26 years ago, is still interviewing guests on the air, writing books and going strong at 67. More than a decade ago, however, the Focus board of directors began considering what would happen when Dobson retires or dies. In 1999, the board adopted a transition plan, which is available to the public on request. As part of that plan, Focus has added two new personalities to Focus broadcasts, physician Walt Larimore and psychologist Bill Maier, so that listeners don't identify the radio ministry with Dobson exclusively.

There is, of course, nothing quite like keeping a business, or a ministry, in the family. Bob Jones University, named for its founder, has been run by three generations of Joneses. More notably, Billy Graham designated his son, Franklin, as his future successor in 1995. Five years later, the nation's best-known evangelist retired and formally passed leadership of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association to Franklin.

But things aren't exactly the same. Likewise, the fame enjoyed by televangelists Jimmy Swaggart, Oral Roberts and Robert Schuller hasn't transferred completely to their second-generation heirs, Donnie Swaggart, Richard Roberts and Robert Schuller II.

"In all of these cases, the son is a rather dim bulb compared to the luminosity of the father," said Columbia University's Randall Balmer, who studies religion in America.

According to his biography on CBN's Web site, Gordon Robertson grew up in Portsmouth, Va., and graduated from Yale University in 1980. He earned a law degree from Washington & Lee University, and practiced law in South Hampton Roads, Va., for 10 years. He is married and has three children.

As Republican party chairman in Virginia's 2nd Congressional District, Gordon Robertson helped lead local candidates' campaigns during the early 1990s. In 1999, he returned to Virginia to co-host "The 700 Club," while remaining president of CBN Asia Inc. The on-air job puts Gordon at the side of his famous father, and he stands in as host when the senior Robertson is absent. Robertson's other son, Tim, is a businessman.

Baptists expel church that baptized gays

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) – A Southern Baptist congregation was expelled from a regional association after the pastor baptized two gay men and welcomed them into membership.

The Cabarrus Baptist Association, representing 81 member congregations, agreed in a closed meeting to sever ties with the 800-member McGill Baptist Church in a 250-11 vote. Afterward, the Rev. Randy Wadford, association missions director, read a statement that said "the homosexual lifestyle is contrary to God's will and plan for mankind" so admitting members "without evidence or testimony of true repentance is to condone the old lifestyle."

McGill's pastor, the Rev. Steve Ayers said "the kingdom of Christ is about love, about God's grace and mercy .... When a church becomes so judgmental that it can't accept people into their fellowship, it is a sad, sad day."

Ayers said the two gay men declined comment.

Governor vetoes bill about contraceptives law

PHOENIX – Gov. Janet Napolitano vetoed a bill to expand religious exemptions under a state

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law requiring employers' health-insurance plans to cover prescription drugs including contraceptives.

The contraceptive coverage law, passed last year and signed by Napolitano's predecessor, allows exemptions for religious organizations that mainly hire people of the same faith and provide goods or services related to that faith. The bill Napolitano vetoed would have expanded exemption to social-service agencies affiliated with religious groups. It was supported by Roman Catholic officials and opposed by Planned Parenthood.

Supporters said the bill enhanced constitutional protection of religious rights, but Napolitano, a Democrat, said the existing law's exemption was "carefully crafted."

Head bishop says sexuality must not split church

YANKTON, S.D. – Congregations should not allow the issue of human sexuality to split the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America church, the denomination's head bishop says.

Mark Hanson told a pastors' conference that the church's 5.1 million members face a challenge to "talk openly with one another, to disagree with one another about human sexuality and, more particularly, the place of gay and lesbian people in our congregations and ministry." He noted that work has begun on a study document on homosexual policy, authorized by the churchwide assembly two years ago and due to be finished in time for the 2005 assembly. If the Lutherans simply await the 2005 assembly's decision and then react, "we will have a divided church," he said.

Meanwhile, Hanson's predecessor as presiding bishop, Herbert Chilstrom, and the retired bishop of the St. Paul area, Lowell Erdahl, told a conference at St. Olaf College in Minnesota that the denomination should welcome gays and lesbians without reservation.

The Rev. James M. Childs Jr. of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, who directs the sexuality study, told the meeting his committee has received 1,000 letters and e-mails.

– compiled from wire reports

Church in theme park has endured

By Amy Wilson
The Orange County Register

BUENA PARK, Calif. – The story goes that Walter Knott used to teach Sunday school on the train. You know, the train that runs through his park. The one that continues to run even on Sunday through his park, rambling past the little Church of the Reflections, a sanctuary built 127 years ago for a congregation that was founded at the time of the Gold Rush.

Which explains why the church is located in the Old West part of Knott's Berry Farm Theme Park.

But there is little but faith to explain why the church has lasted this long and why it remains open for official business every Sunday, the only church of its kind – in a theme park – in the world.

The crowd on Palm Sunday numbered around 50. That included old-timers who've worshipped here for decades and a pew of first-timers. It included four drop-in park-goers from Fresno and a bevy of Job's Daughtersfrom Garden Grove and a guy who flew in from Hawaii. It included a hiccuping baby, a nursing mother and an organist who plays the piano and the organ at the same time.

> It is country quiet inside the church. Still, there is the random piercing scream from out there.

Aside from the little hiccups, it is country quiet inside the church, the high redwood beams absorbing a lot of outside noise. Still, there is the random piercing scream from out there, the high-pitched giggle of happiness, the deep floorboard shudder of big equipment sounding perilously close.

Constitutionally, the congregation is evangelical, which means you get a Bible and a hymnal when you walk in the door. Officially, they're interdenominational, which means that the church board of directors includes a Presbyterian, an Episcopalian, a Baptist and a Pentecostal.

The church itself is multi-denominational, built in Downey in 1876 as a Baptist church, then becoming a home for Episcopalian worship. It was in 1955 that the church was rescued from demolition by Walter Knott. Knott, it is believed, had a relative – "a mother's cousin or something," a churchgoer said – who used to be a Methodist minister there. Knott had the clapboard *church taken apart piece by piece* and rebuilt it near his original berry stand in his budding theme park. It's said he wanted a place for his employees to worship. (It is also obvious he wanted a place to worship, too, as he attended there for years until his death.)

For 17 years, Rev. Sheldon Perrine enthralled the churchgoers with his old-time religion, but Perrine retired recently and the church committee has been hard at work to find a replacement who is as fiery and as well-suited to this place.

You don't have to pay a park entrance to go to the church. But you've got to call ahead to get your name on a list of who's coming. That's just to make sure the church isn't a front for freeloaders who want to use the rest of the park.

Reader brings up Christian view of suicide

The Kansas City Star

Faith Q&A

Reader's Question: Aren't current thoughts on suicide a function of human law rather than God's law?

The Rev. Patrick Rush, vicar-general of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph (Mo.): The Bible has little to say on the subject of suicide. There is, of course, the commandment "Thou shalt not kill," but there is little to spell out unequivocally its application to the act of self-destruction. Yet from the beginning, Christian tradition has strongly opposed suicide. This opposition is founded on several Christian principles. Each of us is a steward of God's gift of life; none of us is the owner. Therefore, we have no right to destroy that gift and to do so offends the Master of Life. Likewise, suicide is an offense against the commandment to love oneself and one's neighbor. As to love of neighbor, suicide unjustly breaks the ties of solidarity with family and other human societies to which each of us has obligations. It unjustly burdens family and friends with tremendous guilt. If it sets an example for others, it becomes, additionally, a source of grave scandal. Although Christianity has always held that suicide is a serious moral evil, such suicide might not be mortally sinful. Sin is freely chosen, and most people who commit suicide do so with the impairment of serious anxiety, depression or tremendous fear of suffering. These conditions diminish free choice. Therefore, we do best to leave personal judgment to God who always wants our salvation and who alone can read our hearts.

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Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation's Spring Fling 'Hosts with the Most' were, from left to right, Jim Simm (Cactus Petes marketing director), Jeremy Couch (KMVT), Cindy Van Holland (Magic Valley Regional nurse), Blaine Patterson (Magic Valley Regional paramedic), Jenny Stippich (fiddler with Strings Attached), Rob Jones (Canyon Springs Golf Course pro), Shannon O'Conner (Magic Valley Regional speech therapist), Theresa Jannson (Tribes), Kimberly Williams (Magic Valley Mall marketing director), Dr. Bruce Cerny (Magic Valley Regional) and Branden Rathert (Mix 103). Not pictured are Dr. Kyle Poppleton, (Family Dentistry) and Dean Shotswell (West Farm Foods).

'Fling' springs success

TWIN FALLS – The Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation's Spring Fling proved to be a successful fund-raiser for women's health, and lots of fun, organizers said.

Twelve high-profile area "Hosts with the Most" designed entertainment packages that were auctioned April 11. Each package was unique, and included whitewater rafting, helicopter rides, a show-filled weekend in Boise, a Steelheads game and wining and dining. One host arranged a private airplane trip to Stanley with activities of horseback riding, hiking, biking and a guided river trip.

The auction brought in more than $10,000, earmarked for the foundations Women's Health Fund.

The night had an Hawaiian theme, featuring casual attire and tropical desserts. Music was presented by soloist Camille Barigar, while Shawn Barigar was the master of ceremonies. Intermission featured the Essma Girls of Twin Falls hula dancing. The auctioneer was Justin James.

"Maybe, this will become the new trend. Several people came up to me after the auction and wanted to volunteer for next year. What a great event. More fun than I would have ever imaged," said Susan Courtnay, Magic Valley Regional Women's Health coordinator.

If you are interested in volunteering or for more information about Magic Valley Regional Foundation events, call Merrily Huether at 737-2480.

STRIKE UP THE BAND

BETTY TAYLOR/The Times-News

The Wendell Middle School band practices for its concert, which will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Wendell High School auditorium, 750 E. Main St. There is no charge for admission, but donations will be accepted, said band instructor Ed Harbke. The concert will be a combination of both the middle school and high school bands and choirs.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Furniture, kitchen appliances – Hospice Visions needs furniture, bedding, small kitchen appliances and dishes. Drop donations off at 308 Shoshone St. E., Suite 1 in Twin Falls or call Flo Slatter at 735-0121.

Clothing, computer games – The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs clothing for men, women and children and children's computer learning games. Items may be dropped off from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Call Aleksandra at 736-2166.

Treadmills – The Hagerman Senior Center needs two treadmills. Someone from the center can pick up the treadmills. Call 837-6120.

Transportation – Volunteers age 55 and up are needed to drive clients to doctors and grocery shopping. Volunteers are reimbursed mileage and covered by excess insurance. Call Edith at 736-2122 or Kitty at 436-0727.

This public service column is designed to match needs in the communities of region with volunteer help.

If you need a volunteer, call Judy Tipton, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), at 736-2122, Ext. 312. *RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.*

Please submit a request before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday for Saturday publi-

SERVICE NEWS

Weigle was deployed in NATO operations

U.S. Army Lt. Col. Brett Weigle, son of Weldon and Caroline Weigle of Jerome, was deployed to Macedonia for six months in support of NATO operations in the Balkans.

He was the chief of a five-man NATO Advisor Team within NATO Headquarters Skopje, working inside the Macedonian Ministry of Defense.

Weigle and his Italian, British and Spanish officers advised and assisted the ministry in its efforts to reform and restructure the Macedonian armed forces in preparation for future NATO membership, his family reported.

He is stationed in Madrid, Spain with the NATO Joint Command Southwest, accompanied by his wife, Deborah, and their three children.

Ledbetter is on deployment in Western Pacific

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Joshua T. Ledbetter, a 2000 graduate of Jerome High School, is on deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Mobile Bay, home ported in San Diego.

Castleford schools release honor roll

CASTLEFORD – Principal Andy Wiseman has released the third quarter honor roll for Castleford Middle and High School students.

Sixth grade

High honor roll - 4.0 to 3.50 grade point average

Megan Choate, Tyler Connell, Amanda Elsner, Calvin Kennison, Elizabeth Lopez, Gabrielle Machado, Jenna Volgamore and Rikki Wiggins

Honor roll 3.49-3.00 GPA

Whitney Blick, Dustin Chandler, Samantha Gonnn, Jorge Hernandez, William Homer, Julie Kaminski, Belinda Kinyon, Shelby Lammers, Marie Runyan and Billie Schorzman

Seventh grade

High honor roll

Miranda Berner, Timothy Frey, Nathan Graybeal, Zachary Kline, Gabriela Medina and Aaron Nieto.

Honor roll

Kinzi Clark, Amanda Hobson and Rachel Rodgers.

Eighth grade

High honor roll

Megan Durham, Jessica Elsner, Daniel Hill, Joseph Hurley, Anna Lopez, Anthony Machado, Landon Schofield, Benjamin Torres and Micheal Torres.

Honor roll

Diego Joe Estrada, Patrick Farnsworth, Rhianne Horner, Maria Sarabia, Lindzay Wiggins, David Wiseman and Sage Wyatt.

Freshmen

High honor roll

Angela Gonterman and Lauren Kline.

Honor roll

Lance Blick, Cindy Loper and Zoila Rey.

Sophomores

High honor roll

Larissa Blick, Andrea Frey, Luis Hernandez, Rachel Maves, Daniela Maya, Erica Reinhold and Laura Zavala.

Honor roll

Ryan Murphey and Echo Frey.

Juniors

High honor roll

Robert Comer, Keegan Cothern, Jessica Hill, Tim Hill, Janet Hurley, Carl Kennison, Su-hung Park, Matthew Reinhold, Wesley Rodgers, Jurie Schorzman and Kelly Talbet.

Honor roll

Chris Lampson, Cayla Gudenau, Stephanie Guerry, Aaron Maves, Evan Nolevanko, Cory Tverdy, Heidi Wiseman and Rosio Zavala.

Seniors

High honor roll

Constanze Boden, Jill Brubaker, Benjamin Graybeal, Adian Loper, Drew Maves, Mark Reinhold, Benjamin Rodgers, Jennifer Svancara and Zane Wyatt.

Honor roll

Rebecca Dahl, Malone Graybeal, Danielle Hoogland, Amanda Hulse, Bobbie Schorzman and Eric Stoltzfus.

Asset builder gives time to young

Photo courtesy of HealthNet

Randy Maves has been named an HealthNet Asset builder.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY HEALTHNET

Nick Mindock

Randy Maves is helping to create a strong foundation for today's young people.

His many contributions to the community have earned him the recognition of being named an HealthNet Asset Builder. Randy teaches art at Castleford High School, and is volleyball and track coach, and an integral part of his church.

As a coach, Randy tries to do much more than win. His goals are to build self-esteem and strengthen relationships between team members. When young people have something they view as a success, it can give them strength. Randy tries to give the athletes he coaches something they can feel good about.

"If they're better at anything when they leave, it's a success," Randy explained.

"Kids today have a hard time expressing things," he also said.

He teaches students how to express themselves with art. His classes are a reprieve from the stresses teens face daily, and are meant to be a "mental quiet time." He tells students, "You should let the medium move you."

Within his church, he also does many things to help young people. He conducts group discussions where students are able to express their feelings about God and religion.

Randy also has led volunteer youth groups to help less fortunate people.

"Bringing kids to help these people gives them a new perspective on life," he said. "Kids get a sense of the world's size, and yet at the same time, its smallness."

Randy's commitment to help young people in the community is backed by numerous fund-raising efforts. Through events like golf scrambles, Randy has helped to raise funds for youth projects, even raising $25,000 for a trip to Mexico.

His work in the community has had a broad scope of positive influence on young people.

~~Nick Mindock is a student~~ at Twin Falls High School. HealthNet is a coalition of agencies promoting the health of southern Idaho residents, and assets, which are defined as developmental building blocks young people need to avoid risky behaviors.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sourdough bread cooking class takes place at store

TWIN FALLS – "Sourdough bread" will be taught by Wynne Gensey at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Rudy's, A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Mortimer will demonstrate the process of making sourdough bread. Class participants will receive some of her own starter, which is more than 50-years-old, organizers say.

The cost is $45. Class space is limited, and tuition must be paid in full or the reservation cannot be guaranteed.

For more information, call 733-5477.

Mini-Cassia Red Cross holds blood drive

RUPERT – The Mini-Cassia Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. May 12 at the Rupert Civic Center, 505 7th St.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Ann at 436-1344.

B.J. Duplicate Bridge Club announces results

RUPERT – Results for the B.J. Duplicate Bridge Club for April 29 were, north/ south first, Lola Moorman and Ella Annest; second, Virginia Martin and Curma Wygant; third, Vera Mai and Lois Stephensen; and fourth, Howard and Mary Tucker. East/west: first, Marlene Temple and Pat Adams; second, Peggie Payne and Dona Kunau; third, Jane Keicher and Donna Moore; and fourth, Chuck and Shirley Hunter.

Play continues at 1 p.m. each Tuesday at the Rupert Elks, The public is invited.

Beanie Bears sale benefits Relay for Life

HEYBURN – Carleen's Fabrics Relay for Life team is selling the 2003 Relay for Life Beanie Bears as a fund-raiser.

Bears are available from any team member or at Carleen's Fabrics, 450 21st St. in Heyburn. All proceeds will go the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

For more information, call 679-3573.

Empty Pockets Coin Club meets at Paul City Hall

PAUL – The Empty Pockets Coin and Currency Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at the Paul City Hall.

Members will display their coin collections, and have coins for sale and trade. Visitors are encouraged to bring coins for sale or trade. Collectors will be looking for coins to fill empty places in their coin books and acquire replacement coins to upgrade the quality of their collections.

At the meeting, the group also will make final plans for the fourth annual yard sale and coin raffle to be held May 17 at the Reloading Center, 515 W. Main St. in Burley.

For more information, call 678-3938.

Fund-raising lunch proceeds go to Storybook Park

BURLEY – A fund-raising lunch will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday on the lawn of the Cassia County Court House.

Proceeds will go to benefit Storybook Park. The cost is a $5 minimum donation. Checks should be made out to Burley City Playground.

The county commissioners will be cooking. The menu will include hamburgers, chips, salad and drink.

Raffle tickets are for sale for Relay for Life

BURLEY – *The Times-News*/ Zions Bank Relay for Life team will sell raffle tickets from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in front of Wal-Mart in Burley.

Tickets are $1 or six for $5. Items to be raffled include a five-disc DVD player, $25 Wal-Mart gift certificate, John Deere collectible toys, book ends, socket set, dinner certificates and more. Tickets can be purchased from any team member. The drawing will be held at the Relay June 6-7.

All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Community Watch Group discusses court cases

TWIN FALLS – The Community Watch Group of Twin Falls County will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the third floor conference room at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls.

Officer S. Gibbs of the Twin Falls County Sheriff's office will speak about drug activities, and how they relate to crime patterns in the area. The group also will discuss upcoming court cases.

For more information, call Barb Powers at 734-4014 or 733-8150 or Mary Dana at 423-5479.

Ladies Connection holds luncheon, fashion show

TWIN FALLS – The Ladies Connection will hold a luncheon and fashion show May 14 at the Blue Lakes Country Club, 1940 Blue Lakes Grade in Twin Falls.

Cocktails will be served at 11:30 p.m. with the luncheon and fashion show from 12-1 p.m.

Clothes from Cobble Creek, the Bon Marche, Blue Lakes Country Club Pro Shop, Black Rock Clothier, Victoria's Secret and Hart's Tux and Gowns will be modeled. Helen Odenwald will provide makeup by Mary Kay Cosmetics.

The event is open to the public. Reservations must be made by May 12.

For more information, call 733-2330.

AARP offers driving class in Gooding

GOODING – The AARP will offer its 55 and Alive driving class Friday and Saturday at the Gooding County Senior Citizens Center, 308 Senior Ave.

The class is designed for those age 50 and over. The class involves eight hours of classroom instruction to refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques.

The fee is $10, and pre-registration is required.

For more information, call the center at 934-5504.

Red Cross holds blood drive in Hailey

HAILEY – The Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday at the National Guard Armory in Hailey.

For an appointment, call Betsy at 622-3416.

Mary Time Club meets Tuesday

TWIN FALLS – The Mary Time Club will meet Tuesday at the home of Alice Haines, and roll call will be "your favorite way to cook chicken."

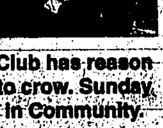
The club met April 1 at the home of Marie Webb. Thirteen members were present and roll call was show and tell. Members thanked secret pals for cards, and the white elephant was won by Dorothy Stroud.

Bliss Flower and Garden Club travels to Gooding

BLISS – The Bliss Flower and Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Edy Byce.

The co-host will be Margery Stroud.

After the meeting, the members will travel to the Gooding greenhouse. A plant exchange also will be held.



Club has reason to crow. Sunday, in Community.

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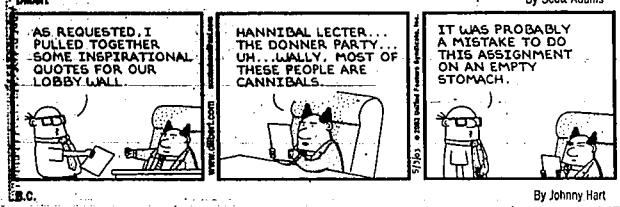

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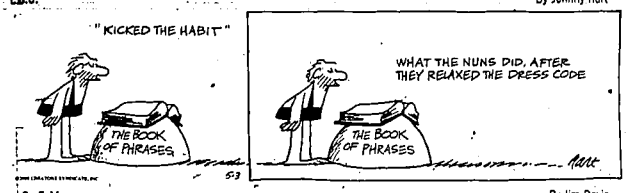

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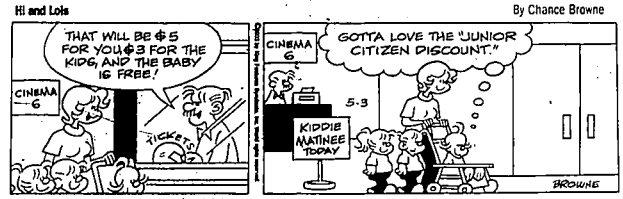

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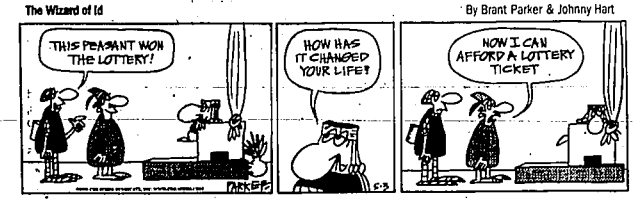

Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

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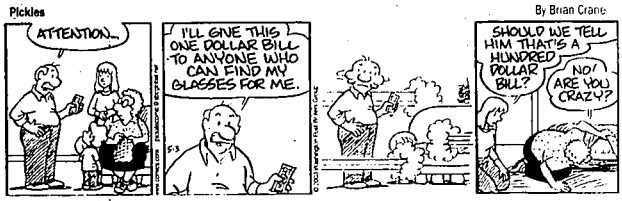

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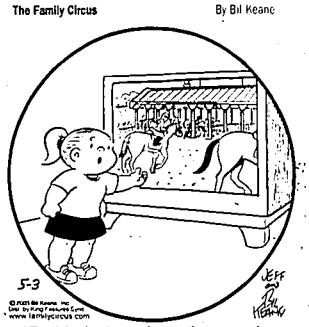
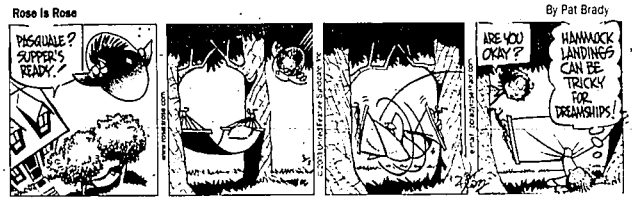
"WE WOULDN'T HAVE TRAFFIC JAMS IF EVERYBODY RODE HORSES LIKE COWBOY BOB."

The Family Circus By Bil Keane



"Daddy, is that where they pay for their rides?"

Rose Is Rose By Pat Brady



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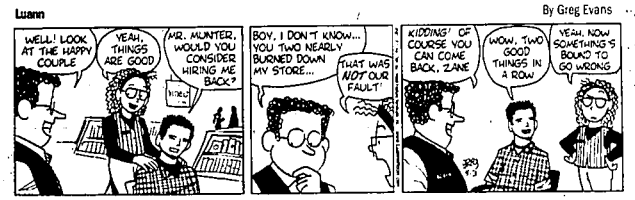

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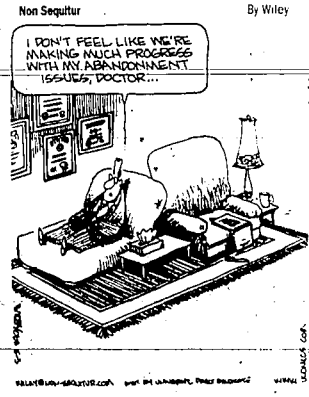

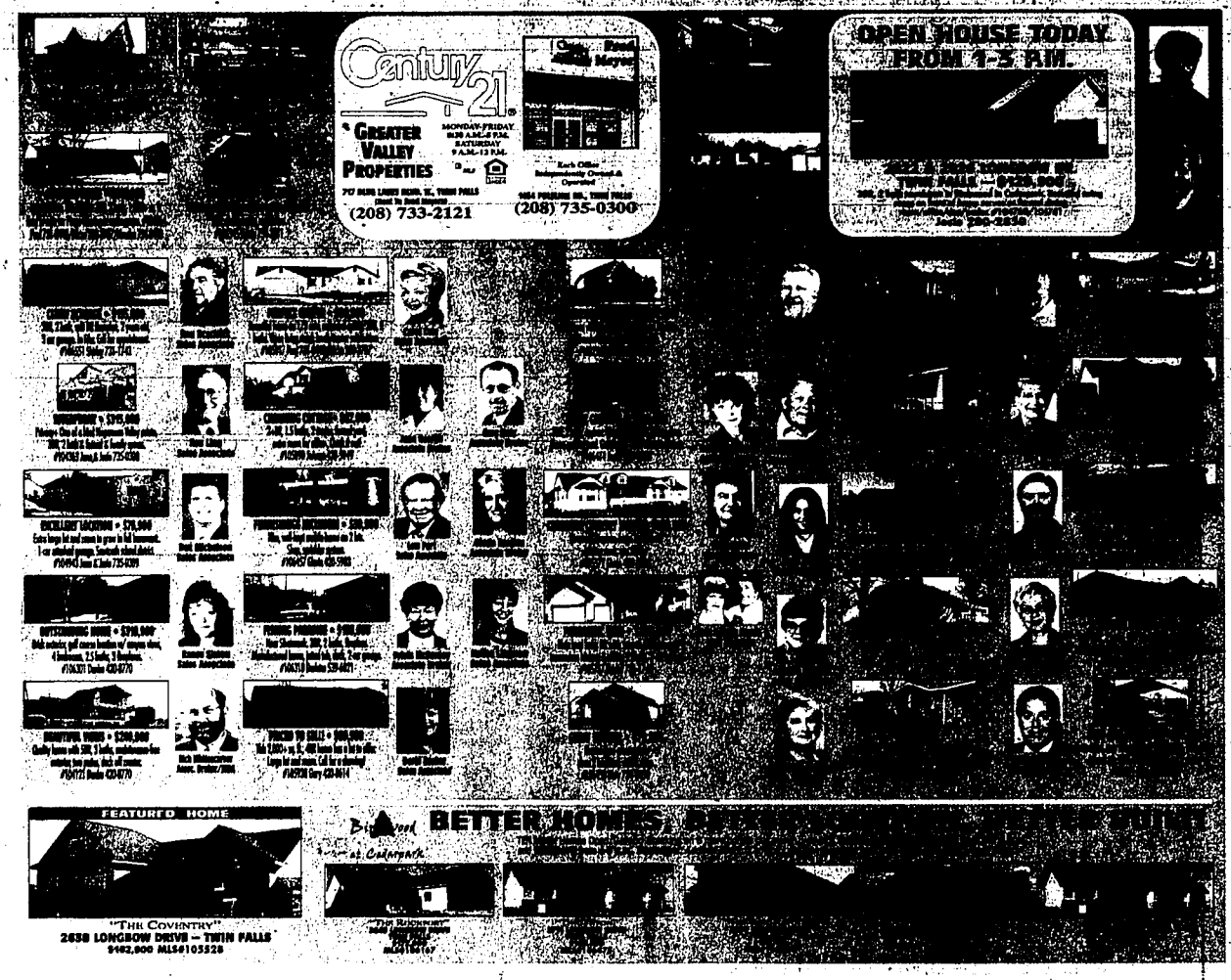

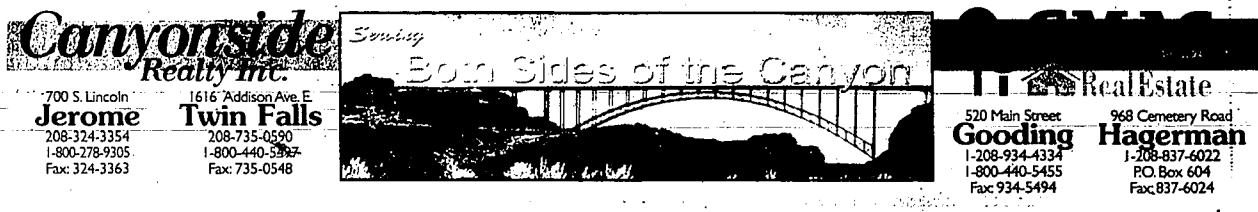

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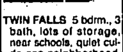

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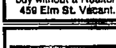

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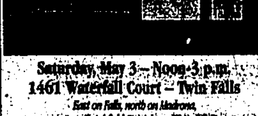

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East on Falls, north on Madrona, [illegible] on Brookfield Ct., right on Waterfall Ct.
BEAUTIFUL NEW in lovely Stonebrook Subdivision. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,500+/- sq. ft. Hardwood floors, [illegible] scaped, 3-car garage. [illegible]
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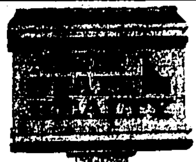

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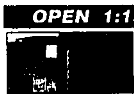

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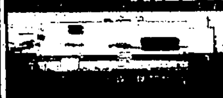

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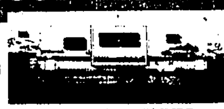

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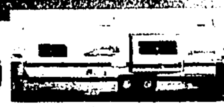

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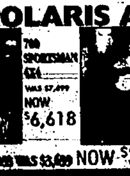

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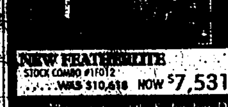

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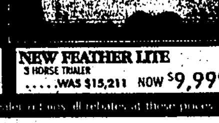

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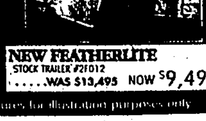

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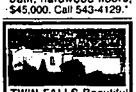

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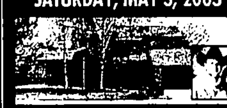

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THIS HOME BRAGS a 700+ sq. ft. master suite with a private deck, a fireplace in the cozy great room. You'll enjoy cooking in this kitchen Office/den. You must see this home inside to really appreciate the uniqueness. All updated and redone inside. Mature, secluded yard. $216,500
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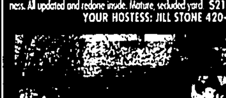

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THIS BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom 1.5 bath home features hardwood floors, approximately 2,400 finished sq ft, original wood throughout, formal dining room and living room, great room off of kitchen, this home is deceiving from the outside so come inside and take a look. $139,900
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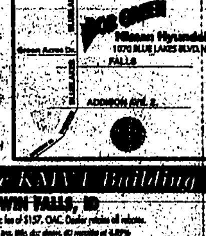

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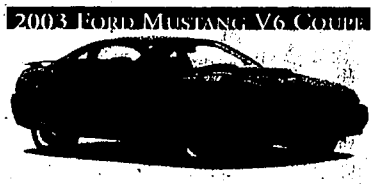

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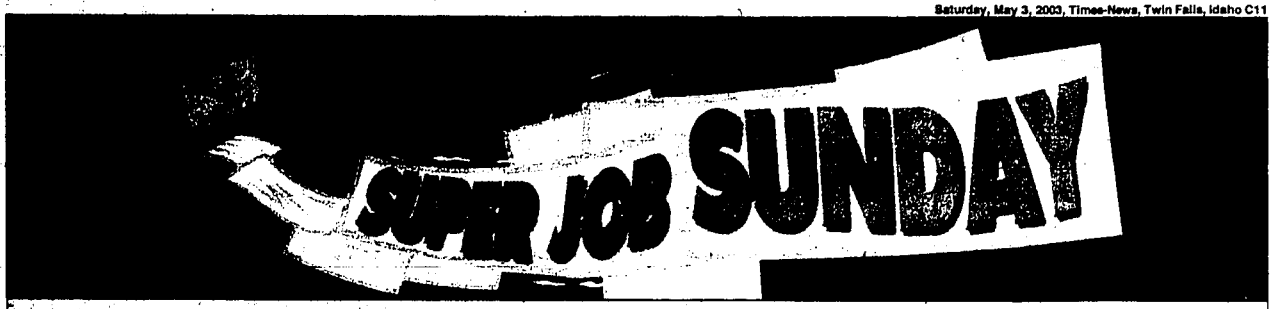

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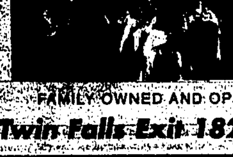

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Today's auction may be unsophisticated, but the final contract is excellent. Indeed, you (South) may relax inwardly when dummy appears, since your mind may turn to making a grand slam if both major suits behave. Instead, however, you should focus on how to make the small slam if both majors are unfriendly.

The obvious thing to do is to win the opening diamond lead and test trumps. When they turn out to be 4-1, can you see how you might avoid the need to take the spade finesse?

The answer is to draw three rounds of trump, then play off the four top clubs, pitching your diamond loser from hand. If West can ruff the third club, you are down — but you would have had no chance to make anyway. If he can ruff the fourth club, you will be reduced to taking the spade finesse; but surely you deserve to have something work out for you. The good news comes when, as here, West has to follow suit to all of the clubs. You pitch your diamond, of course, and now the time is ripe to ruff dummy's second diamond to hand (extracting the last of West's minor-suit cards) and reassess the position.

Given the vulnerability, East can be assumed to have started with seven diamonds, so West had only two. That being so, it is safe to exit to West with your last trump. That player is reduced to his three spades and has to lead away from his queen into your tenace: contract made!

05-3 A

NORTH
♠ K 7 5 3
♥ A 6 2
♦ A 4
♣ K Q J 5

WEST
♠ Q 8 6
♥ J 10 7 5
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 6 4

EAST
♠ 10 9 4
♥ 3
♦ K Q J 7 6 3 2
♣ 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 2
♥ K Q 9 8 4
♦ 9 5
♣ A 10 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
			3 ♦
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: Diamond 10

BID WITH THE ACES

05-3 B

South holds:

♠ A J 2
♥ K Q 9 8 4
♦ 9 5
♣ A 10 3

South	West	North	East
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Double, for penalties, but suggesting that partner lead a heart. When you double in auctions like this where you passed initially, your most likely hand type is real heart length — the only suit you could not conveniently bid.

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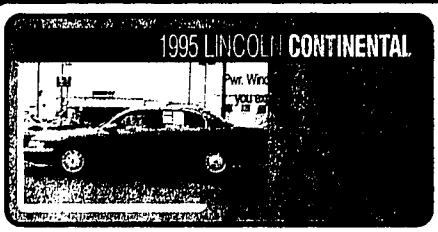

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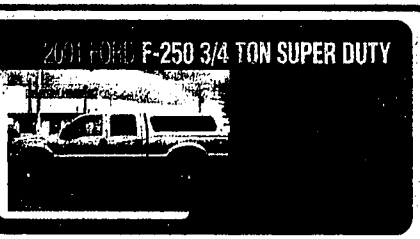

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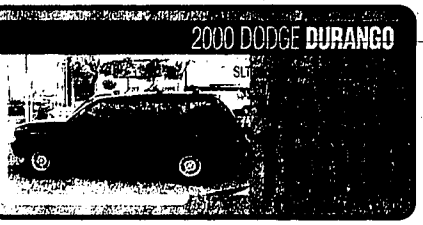

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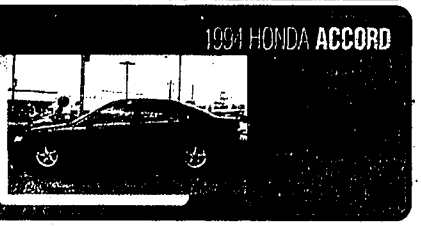

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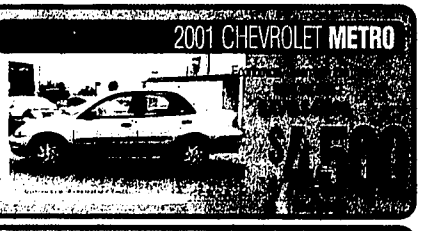

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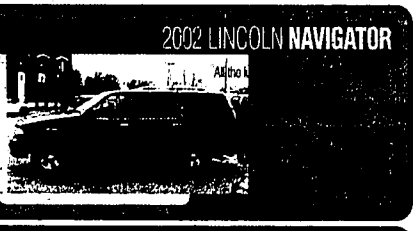

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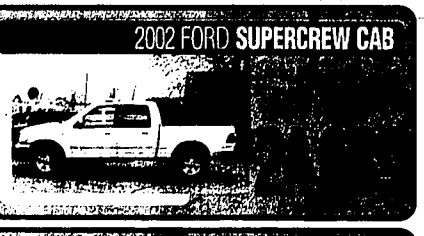

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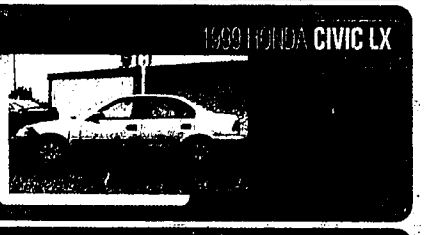

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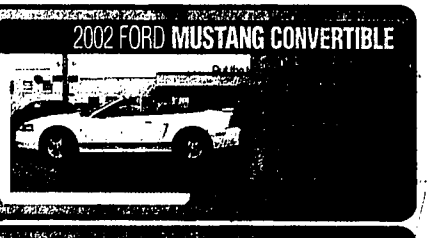

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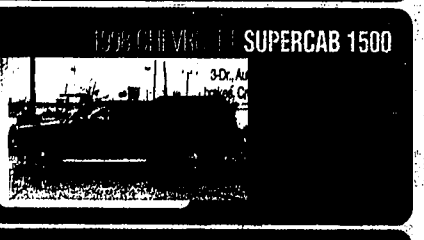

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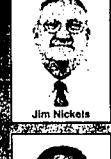
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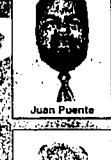
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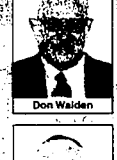
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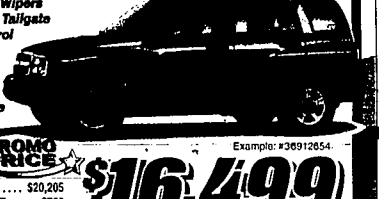

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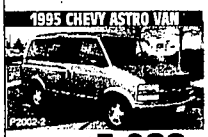

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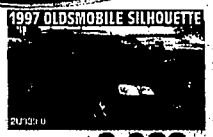

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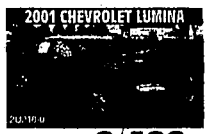

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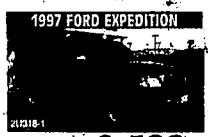

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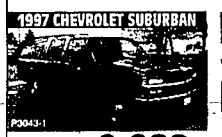

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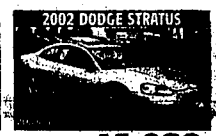

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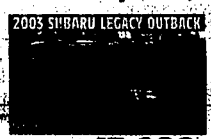

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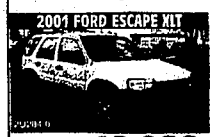

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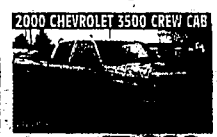

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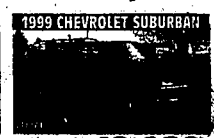

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