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WEATHER



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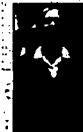
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Board will decide coach's fate

Prosecutors drop drunken-driving charge

By Robert Mayer Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls High School head football coach Mark Schaal no longer faces a charge of drunken driving, but his future as coach remains tenuous.

A Twin Falls police officer violated the Fourth Amendment

rights of Schaal, Judge Charles Brumbach has ruled, forcing prosecutors to drop a drunken-driving charge. But evidence deemed inadmissible by the courts may still be considered by Twin Falls School Board members evaluating Schaal's job status, Superintendent Terrell Donicht said. Schaal, who also teaches driver

education, is scheduled to present his case at Monday night's School Board meeting in closed session, and board members will make a decision that evening, Donicht said.

Schaal was arrested Feb. 8 for driving under the influence and leaving the scene of an accident after a trail of evidence led a Twin Falls police officer to his



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ing a power pole support cable and tree. After leaving a tire at the scene, the then-three-wheeled vehicle drove to Schaal's residence, leaving behind a trail of fluids and markings on the road. When Anthony knocked on Schaal's door, he was greeted by Schaal's daughter, who told him to "wait right there" as she contacted her mother, Pam Schaal, court records say. Because she

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WORTHY OF VALOR



Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith helps clear a building near the southern city of Najaf during the Army's race to Baghdad. Below, Smith in an Army vehicle.

Brigade seeks top honor for fallen hero

Army credits Sgt. Smith with saving dozens of lives

By William Branigin The Washington Post

BAGHDAD - The battle erupted suddenly and without warning. One minute, Bravo Company of the 11th Engineer Battalion was trying to build a holding pen for war prisoners. The next, the unit was under fire from as many as 200 Special Republican Guard soldiers defending Saddam International Airport.

After helping evacuate wounded U.S. soldiers, Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith jumped into an M-113 armored personnel carrier, maneuvered it into the center of a walled courtyard and climbed into the commander's hatch to



man its .50-caliber machine gun. Under fire from automatic weapons and rocket-propelled grenades, his flak jacket shredded by incoming rounds, Smith held off a counterattack until he

was killed by a bullet to the throat.

Smith, 33, of Tampa, Fla., was credited with saving dozens of his fellow soldiers' lives in that April 4 battle. Among the most vulner-

“ His actions clearly warrant it. ” - Col. William Grimsley, 1st Brigade commander

able were medics at a forward aid station and the staff of a command, both lightly armed units that were accompanying Smith's company of 3rd Infantry Division engineers. The division's 1st Brigade, to which the engineer battalion belongs, now seeks to honor Smith by putting him for

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Staff shortages cost MV Regional money

By Sandy Miller Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Shortages in nurses and radiology and respiratory technicians cost the local hospital money.

According to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's financial reports, the hospital paid almost \$114,000 in March alone to outside personnel agencies to bring in temporary nurses and technicians.

But the hospital hopes to find some relief come this fall when the 11 students in the College of Southern Idaho's new radiology technician program begin doing their clinical rotations at the hospital.

"We're looking forward to having some of our local folks fill our

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vacancies," Chief Financial Officer John Groesbeck told the hospital's Finance Committee Thursday.

CSI also has nursing, emergency medical technician, paramedic, medical assistant and surgical technician programs.

Magic Valley Regional isn't alone in its struggle to recruit medical professionals. Nurses, medical technicians and pharmacists are in short supply, according to a survey conducted by the First Consulting Group at the request of the American Hospital Association, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Federation of American Hospitals

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'I moved on' Mountaineer recounts ordeal with self-amputation



Aron Ralston describes how he cut through his arm below the elbow to free himself Thursday in Grand Junction, Colo., as his mother listens.

The Associated Press

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. - Hopelessly pinned by a boulder that had rolled onto his arm, Aron Ralston says he finally took a dull pocketknife to his forearm after spending three days in a remote Utah canyon - but he couldn't cut the skin.

In his first meeting with reporters, the 27-year-old Ralston calmly described his desperate attempts to free himself from the boulder and how he eventually did what for many would be unthinkable: cutting off his arm to save his life.

"I'm not sure how I handled it," the mechanical engineer-turned-adventurer said Thursday, the stump of his right arm in a sling.

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Cloudy and breezy with periods of light to moderate rain showers likely. Highs in the low 50s... Tonight: Cloudy skies and lingering showers. Lows in the upper 30s... Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy skies, isolated to widely scattered showers and cooler than normal. Highs middle 50s.

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Forecast for Today, Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. Includes weather icons and temperature ranges.

City High/Low Forecast: Boise 60/37, Coeur d'Alene 63/34, Idaho Falls 58/37, Jerome 61/38, Lewiston 61/38, Lowell 71/33, Pocatello 64/36, Redmond 58/36, Salmon 59/38, Shoshone 54/28, Teton City 54/28, Teton Park 54/28, Teton Village 54/28, Twin Falls 54/28, Victor 54/28.

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Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, Moon Phases, Moonrise and Moonset, Snowpack, and Day Weather.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN AND SNOW, SURROUNDING CMTS. Rain and snow showers will continue to come and go for today with southern areas seeing most of the precipitation. There will continue to be shower activity on Saturday and Sunday, but it will not be widespread.

Regional forecast map showing weather conditions across Idaho with city names and temperature ranges.

REGIONAL

Regional forecast table with columns for City, Today, Tomorrow, and High/Low.

NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table with columns for City, Today, Tomorrow, and High/Low.

WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table with columns for City, Today, Tomorrow, and High/Low.

TODAY'S NATIONALS

Map of the United States with weather icons and temperature ranges for various regions.

Advertisement for Middekauff DownTown, featuring a car and promotional text.

CANADIAN

Canadian forecast table with columns for City, Today, Tomorrow, and High/Low.

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Magic Valley Regional month-end numbers

Table showing revenue and expenditures for Magic Valley Regional for March 2003 and March 2002.

House OKs jobs bill

WASHINGTON (AP) Religious groups that receive federal funds to provide job training services could refuse to hire workers with different beliefs under legislation the House passed Thursday.

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HELPING HANDS



Birmingham Police officer R.E. Self, left, and Brian Felds, right, carry Rev. Terry Reese through waist-deep water Wednesday as strong thunderstorms with heavy rains flooded parts of Birmingham, Ala.

Rain won't go away in Southeast as damage estimates near \$17M

The Associated Press

Some of the heaviest rainfall in more than a century swamped parts of the South with flooding Thursday, forcing hundreds of people to flee homes and businesses in Georgia and Tennessee. Some 300 people left West Point, Ga., 75 miles southwest of Atlanta, as the Chattahoochee River rose toward its highest level since at least 1961, fed by several days of rain from pounding thunderstorms.

"If this rises much more, it could affect four to five times that," said West Point Police Chief David Kerr. "The West Point dam is doing its job, or we'd be completely flooded by now."

Since Wednesday, the swollen Tennessee River has forced as many as 1,600 people out of their homes in the worst flooding to hit Chattanooga, Tenn., in nearly 30 years.

"Ninety-five percent of the people go to a friend's or relative's house," said Don Allen, the Hamilton County emergency services director. The river level is dropping, but the Tennessee Valley Authority says damage to about 480 Chattanooga buildings already could total \$17 million.

In East Ridge, a Chattanooga suburb of about 21,000, about 30 people were rescued by boat and at least 1,000 were displaced Wednesday by flood waters from



Scott Wheeler, left, and Keith Beasley push a cart through the flooded alleys of Kmart in East Ridge, Tenn., Thursday, where the two were working to pump water out of the store.

Chickamauga Creek, a Tennessee River tributary.

The Morehouse family awoke Thursday to find their tile floor underwater. "We've got about 4 feet of water in our yard," Alina Morehouse said. A neighbor used a canoe to ferry their two dogs to a dry spot down the street.

Tennessee Valley Authority spokesman Gil Francis said the utility was doing everything possible with its dams and reservoirs to limit flooding.

"We've got all the water in trib-

utaries, held back to keep it off Chattanooga," Francis said.

Central Alabama set a record for rainfall in a two-hour period Wednesday, with nearly 11 inches falling near Birmingham. Weather service officials said no higher amount is on record dating back 130 years.

"We had six days of severe weather in a row," said Darone Jones, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Birmingham. "I don't know if that's a record, but I know I'm tired of it."

Candidate says Bush keeps Sept. 11 report secret

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Bob Graham accused the Bush administration Thursday of stonewalling on the public release of a congressional report on the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. "The only reason that delay has occurred is because the administration does not want our report to be available to the American people," said Graham, Florida's senior senator and the former chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

After months of investigation and a series of congressional hearings last year, the House and Senate Intelligence panels wrapped up their report Dec. 20 and released a summary. The full classified report is still under review at the FBI and CIA, which are trying to determine whether any disclosure of information might pose a risk to national security and should remain secret.

Graham, who chaired the committee at the time the report was

completed, said he thinks the White House is behind the delay. "They don't want this report to come out," he said. "There has not been in my memory, and I would question whether there has been in modern American history, an administration that was so committed to secrecy as this Bush administration."

The White House had no immediate comment.

Lawmakers prepare to move Bush into pantheon of tax-cutting chiefs

Knight Ridder News Service

WASHINGTON—The Republican-controlled Congress is well on its way to elevating President Bush into the GOP pantheon of tax-cutting presidents.

Acting with virtually no Democratic help, GOP lawmakers are set to push a 10-year, \$550 billion tax cut through the House of Representatives on Friday, one day after Senate tax-writers were nearing completion of a \$434 billion version that includes \$20 billion in aid to states.

The GOP tax cutters, prodded relentlessly by the White House, carved success with a nip here and a tuck there from Bush's original \$726 billion tax-cut proposal.

While working out the final details could still get messy, this year's tax cut, coming on top of his massive \$1.3 trillion package in 2001, assures Bush a place in history beside Ronald Reagan as the country's biggest tax cutters.

By Memorial Day, Republicans hope to send Bush a tax cut for his signature that accelerates income-tax rate cuts they began in 2001 and that gets a start on Bush's goal of eliminating the tax individuals pay on corporate dividends. Though the final total will be

much less than the \$726 billion tax reduction package Bush wanted, it will still be larger than what administration officials floated initially last year as trial balloons.

"It will be smaller than we like, but this will be a fine tax cut," said Grover Norquist, a conservative strategist with ties to the White House.

Their aim is not only to jumpstart the economy, but also to rob Democrats, particularly those with presidential aspirations, of a source of revenue for new or expanded social programs.

Bush has been uncompromising, telling the Senate in no uncertain terms that their initial target of \$350 billion was inadequate and using his pastwar popularity to build pressure on moderate members of both parties.

"I will continue reminding Congress that they have a responsibility to listen to the voices of those who are unemployed," Bush said Thursday. "I certainly have heard those voices, and you'll see me next week continuing to take that message out to the country." Bush plans to stump for his tax-cut next week in Albuquerque, Omaha and Indianapolis. Sen. John Breaux of Louisiana, a moderate Democrat who frui-

lessly tried to act as a broker between the parties, joked Thursday that thanks to White House arm-twisting, "there's not a Republican around that has two arms left."

Bush faced his biggest obstacle in the Senate. Two Republicans — John McCain of Arizona and Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island — opposed any tax reductions. Two others — Olympia Snowe of Maine and George Voinovich of Ohio — wanted a net tax reduction that would not exceed \$350 billion.

Snowe was particularly critical because she is a member of the tax-writing Finance Committee. Without her vote, the tax cut was doomed. Senate tax cutters came up with \$414 billion in tax reductions and \$20 billion in assistance-to-states.

Report: Fewer stem cells show up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Only 11 human stem cell lines are available for research, far fewer than originally estimated, the director of the National Institutes of Health reports.

The finding led to a call for lifting the restriction that President Bush placed on stem cell research.

NIH Director Elias Zerhouni, writing in today's edition of the journal Science, says his agency is giving a high priority to research using stem cells because of the potential for treatment of diseases such as diabetes and Parkinson's.

But Zerhouni's review of the status of work supported by the NIH also shows that initial reports of more than 70 stem cell lines eligible for research were optimistic.

Donald Kennedy, editor in chief of the journal, contends in an accompanying editorial that development of new cell lines for research is necessary. "It is plainly not sound policy to retain the current restrictions on work with human embryonic stem cells," he said.

Stem cells form very early in an embryo's development. They can develop into numerous types of cells to form organs and other parts of the body. Researchers hope to use these cells to repair damaged organs and cure diseases. But the work is controversial because the cells are taken from days-old embryos, which then die. Opponents say this is unethical.

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NATION

Senate backs addition of countries to NATO

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Senate voted unanimously Thursday to ratify the addition of seven former communist countries to NATO, just before President Bush staged a White House celebration for the new Europe.

The central and eastern European states will be added to the alliance after they are ratified by all 19 members, which is expected within a year. The countries backed Bush's effort to win United Nations support for disarming Iraq, even as France and Germany opposed him.

Ronald Asmus, at the German Marshall Fund of the United States, said NATO membership will free countries to fight new threats such as terrorism since they do not have to worry about instability on their doorstep.



SOURCES: Associated Press, ESIH, AP

Republicans try to redraw districts before '04 election

WASHINGTON (AP) — Over the vehement protests of Democrats, Republicans are trying to use newly won clout in the Colorado and Texas legislatures to redraw congressional districts that are less than two years old, part of a highly unusual tactic to strengthen their control over the House of Representatives.

In Denver, Republican lawmakers pushed through legislation Wednesday that is designed to give first-term GOP Rep. Bob Beauprez political breathing room in a district he won by only 121 votes last fall. White House political adviser Karl Rove lobbied for the plan, and Republican Gov. Bill Owens is expected to sign it.

In Texas, House Majority Leader Tom DeLay flew to Austin and made a personal pitch on Thursday to Republican legislators expected to vote soon on a new, GOP-drafted plan.

Democrats say it could cost them six or seven seats, while forcing the state's senior Democratic lawmaker, Rep. Martin Frost, into an extremely difficult race next year. "In Texas, politics is a contact sport," Frost said wryly in an interview. "This isn't patty cakes."

Republicans say that legislators are exercising their legitimate powers.

But Democrats say the Congressional Research Service has found no mid-decade redistricting has occurred for at least 50 years, and they accuse Republicans of a raw power grab. "Are we going to turn this into a country where every election, whoever is in power, whoever takes the majority, then decides to redraw the lines? I think it's really a disservice to the American people," said House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

New state flag rises over Georgia

ATLANTA (AP) — A new state flag without the Confederate emblem was raised over the Capitol on Thursday after a redign aimed at laying to rest a dispute that inflamed race relations and rolled Georgia politics.

As the old flag came down, citizens slowed their cars to watch and there were scattered cheers and boos from a crowd on the Capitol lawn.

"This is a historic day in Georgia and I didn't want my daughter to miss out on it," said Lateshia Jackson, a black woman who brought her 6-year-old Nikki to the flag raising. "The process

worked and these redneck hold-ups carry all the signs and boo all they want to. It's a good day for me, my daughter and some lost sanity in Georgia."

The new flag went up immediately after Gov. Sonny Perdue signed a bill to replace an unpopular design adopted in 2001.

The 2001 flag was a blue banner that contained a small Confederate emblem along the lower edge. It succeeded Georgia's 1956 flag, which was dominated by a large Confederate emblem that was added by the Legislature at the height of Southern resistance to integration.

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"I felt pain and I coped with it. I moved on."

Ralston, an avid outdoorsman who has climbed some of Colorado's highest peaks, spent five days trapped in the 3-foot-wide canyon. He said he felt miserable at peace as well as depressed at the prospect of dying, figuring his body might be washed away in a flash flood before anyone had a chance to find it.

He joked that he often thought of drinking a margarita as he took turns standing or sitting down in his climbing harness to rest.

On the fourth day, a day after his first attempt to cut his arm, Ralston went through the motions of applying a tourniquet, laid out bike shorts to absorb the blood and got his gear ready for a quick getaway. He worked out how to get through the bone with his "multi-tool" type knife, made duller by futile attempts to chip away at the rock.

"Basically, I got my surgical table ready," he said.

On the fifth day, he summoned up all his technique and nerve:

"I was able to first snap the radius and then within another few minutes snap the ulna at the wrist and from there, I had the knife out and applied the tourniquet and went to task: It was a process that took about an hour," he said.

Stun and pale with short reddish-brown hair, Ralston made frequent references to prayer and spirituality during his news conference. He said he felt a surge of energy on the fifth day, which happened to be the National Day

of Prayer.

"I may never fully understand the spiritual aspects of what I experienced, but I will try," he said. "The source of the power I felt was the thoughts and prayers of many people, most of whom I will never know."

Ralston's ordeal began April 26, during what was supposed to be a day trip near Canyonlands National Park. Ralston became pinned as he scrambled over three boulders wedged into a narrow canyon. One of the boulders, weighing an estimated 800 pounds, rolled as he climbed over it, trapping his right arm against a cliff face.

He tried chipping away with the knife at the boulder and the cliff, and tried to rig a way to lift the boulder off himself with climbing gear. He decided to sacrifice his arm to save his life after going through most of his three liters of water and his food — two burritos, and some crumbs clinging to candy bar wrappers.

Even after his excruciating operation, what Ralston had to do to survive required skills beyond the abilities of most. On May 1, he crawled through a narrow, winding canyon, rappelled down a 60-foot cliff and walked some six miles down the canyon.

By the time he encountered hikers and then rescuers, Ralston was just two miles from the nearest road. He was dehydrated and bloody, but OK.

For reasons he wouldn't explain, Ralston withheld some details of his story. A publicist told reporters there would be no follow-up interviews soon and no interviews whatsoever with the doctors who treated him.

Valor

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and posthumously for the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for valor.

"His actions clearly warrant it," said Col. William Grimley, the 1st Bravo commander.

For the past couple of weeks, U.S. commanders have been putting together recommendations for valor awards, compiling names, accounts and sorting out the often painful details of battlefield actions and casualties. More than 400 soldiers from the division's 1st and 2nd brigades are under consideration for such awards. But Smith is believed to be the only one being nominated for the Medal of Honor.

Whether he receives it will be determined in Washington after a lengthy process. But here in Baghdad, weeks after the government of Saddam Hussein fell to U.S. troops, soldiers of the 1st Brigade are still talking about Smith's exploits.

"It had not been for him staying on that weapon, there's no doubt in anybody's mind our casualties would have been much, much higher," said Command Sgt. Maj. Gary Coker, the engineer battalion's senior noncommissioned officer. "I don't think there was a single person in our unit who was surprised that, of all people to do that, it was Sergeant Smith."

Officers and enlisted men remember Smith, a veteran of the 1991 Persian Gulf War, as a perfectionist and disciplinarian.

"He was one of the hardest platoon sergeants in the battalion," Coker said. Yet he also acquired a reputation for protecting his soldiers and their interests.

In a notoriously unsafe occupation — engineers are the ones who breach obstacles such as minefields and specialize in blowing things up — he would err on the safe side for his soldiers, every time," said Capt. Michael Bliss, his company commander.

Smith left behind his widow, Baret, whom he met while stationed in Germany, and two children. Besides fighting in the Gulf War 12 years ago, also as a combat engineer, he was deployed to Kosovo for six months in 2001.

As the brigade attacked the airport on April 4, Smith's Bravo Company was ordered to create a landing area for prisoners taken by a task force of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment. On the northern side of an intersection just east of the airport,

Smith used an armored bulldozer to knock a hole in the wall of a compound, overseen by a guard tower, that he intended to use to hold the prisoners.

An M-113 armored personnel carrier moved into the compound and knocked down a gate at the far side, only to come under heavy fire from Special Republican Guard forces. A mortar round landed on top of the M-113, wounding three of the four crew members. Seconds later, a rocket-propelled grenade hit the vehicle in the side. At the same time, Iraqis climbed into the guard tower and began firing down at the U.S. soldiers with rocket-propelled grenades and automatic weapons.

"They had occupied the tower that we planned to use to guard the EPW (enemy prisoner of war) cage," said 1st Sgt. Timothy Campbell, 35, of Bethel, Ohio, the senior noncommissioned officer of Bravo Company. "So now they had us in the cage, basically. The only place out was the hole we put in the wall and the gate where they were firing from."

Smith and Campbell rushed to help evacuate the wounded, one of whom had to be carried on a stretcher. Another M-113 was then hit by a grenade, and Campbell helped evacuate its four crew members. As he was doing so, Smith got a hand grenade from a Scout vehicle, ran up to the wall by the gate and threw the grenade over the wall to help cover the evacuation.

Then Smith jumped into the M-113 and started to back it across the courtyard to a more central position where he could fire at the guard tower.

The M-113's machine gun was damaged, but Smith told Campbell he could make it work. Campbell sent two soldiers to help him, one to drive the M-113 and the other to feed Smith ammunition. Smith told them to stay down while he fired at the tower, the gate and a place along

a wall where the Iraqis were trying to climb over.

"They were trying to gain control of the courtyard" at night engineers, who were the biggest threat to them," Campbell said. If successful, "they would be unstoppable. They had the terrain. They had the proper size and type of weapons to defeat all the targets around there. ... So they would have ... created chaos, and they could have done quite a bit of damage."

As Smith provided covering fire, Campbell and three soldiers set some brush on fire to create a smoke screen and maneuvered around one side of the guard tower. When Campbell's team was about 20 yards from the tower, Smith paused to reload. Moments after he had resumed firing, his machine gun suddenly fell silent.

By then, however, Campbell and his team were in position to shoot the Iraqis in the guard tower. At almost the same instant that Smith stopped firing, Campbell's team opened up on the tower and killed the Iraqis inside. At the M-113, they found Smith mortally wounded. He was carried to the aid station but never regained consciousness.

Within minutes, the Iraqi counterattack, which had been directed from the guard tower, subsided, and the shooting tapered off.

Smith "put himself in harm's way and wouldn't let anybody help him," Campbell said. "Had he let that position be overrun, the Iraqis could have killed all of our medical support. They probably would have killed our command and control. And they would have killed anything that was not suspecting that someone could come up behind them."

Out of the 600-member task force, "it's hard to tell how many they would have killed," Campbell said.

"He saved everybody out there," said Pvt. Michael Seaman,

21, of St. Clair, Mich., the soldier who fed Smith ammunition as he fired more than 300 rounds from the machine gun.

According to Campbell, a tape recorder that had been accidentally left running in his Humvee — he planned to record a message for his wife — captured the intensity of the fight, including the whoosh of at least 21 rocket-propelled grenades.

"You hear an RPG every few seconds on that tape," he said. "They were firing at everything they could find."

During the fight, bullets or shrapnel shattered the ceramic breast plate of Smith's flak jacket and shredded its shoulder piece.

"Sgt. 1st Class Smith inspired Bravo Company ... to fight ferociously to repel the enemy attack," says a citation submitted to support the Medal of Honor nomination. "Sgt. 1st Class Smith's heroic actions directly ensured Task Force 27 Infantry's rear flank was not engaged."

It said the Bulldogs, as the Bravo Company engineers are known, killed or wounded as many as 50 Iraqis in the battle. On the U.S. side, Smith was the only one killed, and three soldiers were wounded.

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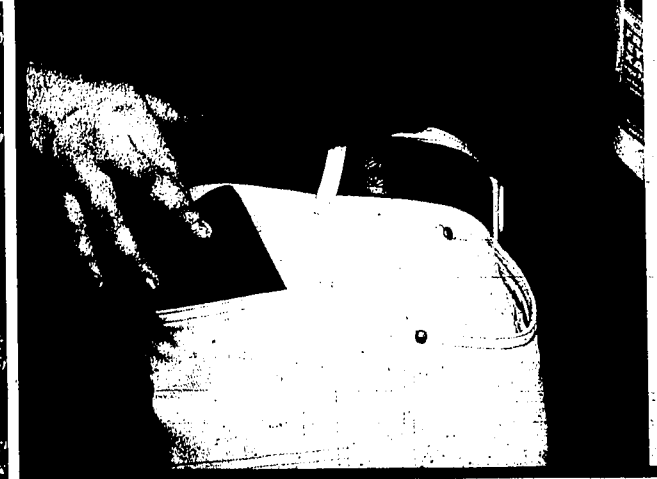
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U.S. official: Pakistan stops some militants

The Washington Post

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — A senior U.S. diplomat said Thursday that the flow of Islamic militants into Indian-held Kashmir from territory controlled by Pakistan has diminished and described himself as "cautiously optimistic" about the prospects for high-level dialogue between India and Pakistan.

Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage also said he had been assured Thursday by Gen. Pervez Musharraf, Pakistan's president, that Pakistan would not allow militants to operate training camps on its territory, as India has long accused it of doing.

The infiltration across, cross-border violence and the lethality are down from this time last year," Armitage said at a news conference following meetings with Musharraf and other senior Pakistani officials.

Armitage's assessment is significant because it lends credence to Pakistan's claims that it has fulfilled its pledges to end incursions by Islamic militants fighting Indian rule in Jammu and Kashmir. In that regard, it is likely to increase pressure on India to begin formal negotiations with Pakistan aimed at settling their 56-year conflict over the disputed Himalayan region.

A senior Indian security official in Kashmir expressed skepticism of the U.S. assessment, suggesting that unusually heavy snowfall — which has blocked mountain passes used by militants to cross into Indian-held Kashmir — was responsible for the recent drop in infiltration, rather than any policy change by Pakistan.

"By telling us that the infiltration is down, they are encouraging us to talk," the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said in a telephone interview. "It is diplomatic posturing by the Americans."

Last month, Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee signified the beginning of a thaw in relations when he offered to extend the hand of friendship to Pakistan — an overture he followed up with an offer to restore

high-level diplomatic ties and commercial air links. But Indian officials have stopped short of agreeing to direct high-level talks with Islamabad, insisting that Pakistan do more to curb violence by militants with close ties to the Pakistani military and intelligence services.

Pakistan, while responding favorably to the Indian gestures, is reluctant to go much further without a commitment from New Delhi to talks on Kashmir — a circumstance that diplomats here describe as a problem of "sequencing."

Nevertheless, the initiatives have raised hopes in Washington of a possible end to the bitterness that has permeated Indo-Pakistan relations since a December 2001 attack on the grounds of India's Parliament by Islamic militants that India says were sent by Pakistan. That incident triggered a military confrontation that last spring nearly erupted into war between the nuclear-armed neighbors. The conflict was averted when Armitage secured Musharraf's pledge to "permanently" end militant crossings of the Line of Control, the cease-fire boundary that separates Indian and Pakistani forces in Kashmir.

India repeatedly has accused Pakistan of violating its pledge on infiltration, and in recent months U.S. officials have begun to echo that complaint. In January, U.S. Ambassador Nancy Powell caused an uproar here when she called on the government to stop making Pakistan a "platform for terrorism."

But during a 90-minute meeting Thursday, Armitage said, the Pakistani president "gave 'absolute assurance' that there was nothing happening across the Line of Control" in terms of infiltration. Armitage did not say how the United States had arrived at that conclusion.

Musharraf also asserted that "there were no (militant training) camps in Azad Kashmir," a portion of the area under Pakistani control. But "if there were camps, they would be gone tomorrow," Armitage said.

Train collides with bus, killing 34 in Hungary

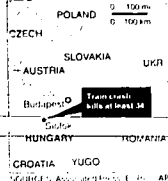
SIOFOK, Hungary (AP) — A passenger train sliced into a double-decker bus in Hungary on Thursday, killing at least 34 people, all German tourists on the bus.

Seven other people were injured in what Prime Minister Peter Medgyessy called one of the worst traffic accidents in Hungary. Television footage showed mounds of twisted metal wrapped around the front of the locomotive. Several bodies covered with blankets were still lying at the side of

the tracks in the early afternoon. The city's police chief, Capt. Tamas Hekker, said 30 people died at the scene. Four others died later, authorities said.

State railway officials said the crossing signal was flashing red when the bus started moving across the tracks as the express train approached on its way from Budapest to Nagykanizsa in southern Hungary, near the border with Croatia, officials said.

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U.S.: Iran violates arms agreement

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Concerned that Iran may be running a nuclear weapons program, the United States is pushing for U.N. action against Tehran, diplomats said Thursday.

Washington is specifically seeking a declaration from the board of the International Atomic Energy Agency that Iran has violated the nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, which it has signed, according to diplomats familiar with the agency.

The United States has accused Iran of secretly embarking on a program to enrich uranium at Natanz in southern Iran, which American officials fear could be used to make nuclear weapons.

The diplomats said U.S. requests for support have gone out to Russia, France, Britain, Germany and other members of the 35-nation board — the key decision-maker at the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency — ahead of its meeting next month. The diplomats were confirming a report in Thursday's editions of The New York Times.

Britain, Washington's closest ally, suggested Thursday that it was receptive to the U.S. overtures.

In Washington, President Bush told reporters: "I've always expressed my concerns that the Iranians may be developing a nuclear program. I have done so publicly. I have done so privately."

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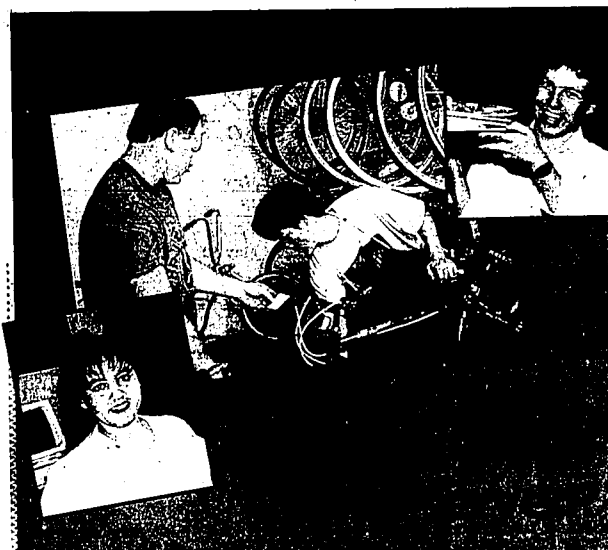


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EDITORIAL

Beware overblown fears about privacy

In an age of annoying Internet spam, high-definition security cameras, and other intrusive technology, Americans crave privacy for their personal information. But fervor to protect privacy can go astray - sometimes with unintended consequences. Parents in the Hagerman School District recently pressured administrators to put the brakes on a new program that scans students' fingers to receive school lunches. The program was the first of its kind in the Magic Valley area. The district's goal was to phase out student lunch cards, which students often lose.

The new \$600 device identifies a student by measuring the distances between points on the child's fingerprint. The spans between lines, arches and swirls form a 10- or 11-digit mathematical code. That number is stored and used to record the student's meal purchases.

Our view: Concerns over intrusion of private information can be legitimate, but many worries are overkill. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

For some parents, that plan crossed the line into invasion of privacy. Sure, the program seemed too high a price for an innocent burrito. The district needed the parents and put the district on hold.

District officials should review this issue thoroughly with parents, but they shouldn't give up on the idea altogether. The goal of simplifying the lunch accounting process is valid. And since the device does not record actual

fingerprints, the intrusion is minimal. In some cases, overblown concerns for personal privacy can feed a bureaucratic beast that threatens the very privacy we aim to protect.

Nowhere is this more evident than in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Congress passed the mammoth bill intending to protect patient information from those who would misuse it.

But the new restrictions come at a high cost. Health-care providers must upgrade their computers, software and paper-work systems - eventually passing the costs to consumers.

How much more security do these new regulations bring? Not much, according to many medical groups and associations. In most cases, HIPAA bylaws enforce privacy policies already followed by doctors, hospitals and pharmacies.

Yet the rules provide no new restrictions for insurance companies - or for government agencies, which may access your private information whenever they check the doctor's office for HIPAA compliance.

Fears that our personal identities and private information are being invaded are sometimes legitimate. But we must balance them with common sense. Moreover, the privacy issue is often a double-edged sword: In trying to preserve privacy, we may increase the risk.

Congress should stop delay of tax relief

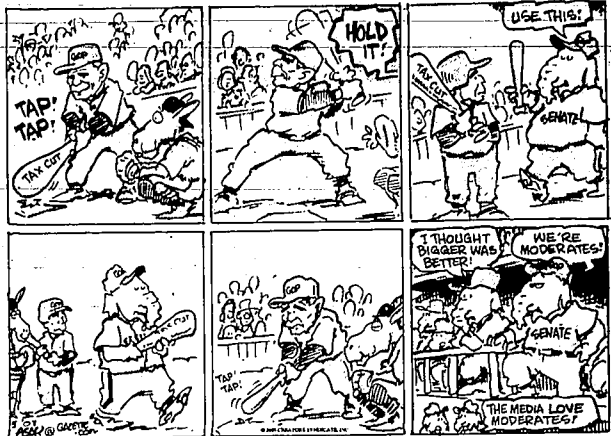
When President Bush, shortly after assuming the presidency, introduced his first round of tax relief he has always planned these tax cuts to be permanent. The Democrats at the time, then holding the upper hand, insisted the tax cuts be made staggered and temporary, with the result being a large tax hike in 2011 unless this problem was corrected.

TONI McCLUSKY

Earlier this year the president, with his party now holding both the House and the Senate, looked to correct this error by making the tax cuts passed in 2001 immediate and permanent. Unfortunately this message of stability and hope for families is once again being ignored by the rest of Washington - even by members of his own party.

During his 2003 State of the Union address President Bush stated: "If this tax relief is good for Americans three, or five, or seven years from now, it is even better for Americans today."

He said this with the knowledge that if the tax cuts passed two years ago were not enacted immediately then any economic boom for families would be minimal. In addition, if they were not made permanent, come 2011, American families would be facing one of the largest tax increases in history: average taxes would rise \$1,040 per taxpayer, married couples would end up paying an additional \$10 billion, and a sunset repeal of the death tax provisions would increase taxes by \$69 billion. A family of four making \$36,268 (hardly "one of the rich" that detractors say would benefit from such tax cuts) will see a tax hike of over \$2,000 in 2011. Overall taxes would increase by over \$200 billion.



Yet inexplicably the Republican House of Representatives and Senate, both of whom are drafting tax legislation, have taken permanency completely off the table, perhaps condemning us all a mere eight years down the road to an even more repressive tax system.

For the first time in almost 50 years the Republicans control the presidency, the House and the Senate. For the first time in almost 20 years we have a president who believes tax relief and reform are important issues. If now is not the time for enacting full and permanent tax relief for families then when?

There can be no credible prediction who will be president in 2008, let alone who will control

the House and the Senate. Not one of the nine Democratic presidential hopefuls debating in South Carolina on Saturday supported Bush's first tax cut nor do a number of these aspirants deceptively call for rescinding the already passed cuts (in effect a tax increase), saying that the U.S. cannot "pay" for such a tax cut at this time.

Yet these same nine Democrats talk of expensive proposals such as further socializing health care or education.

Former President John F. Kennedy, a hero to a number of the current crop of presidential candidates, once eloquently spoke: "A tax cut means higher family income and higher busi-

ness profits and a balanced federal budget. Every taxpayer and his family will have more money left over after taxes for a new car, a new home, new conveniences, education and investment."

Perhaps politicians in both parties should heed President Kennedy's advice. While those opposed to Bush's proposals claim that Washington can't currently afford a tax cut, in reality these politicians and bureaucrats would have American families and taxpayers foot the bill rather than trim government's own bloated budget.

Toni McClusky is director of government affairs and monitors tax policy for the Family Research Council.

LETTERS

Beast of pornography tears society apart

Pornography is a vicious beast. And it has been allowed to enter into our lives through magazines, television, the Internet and other modern obvious ways. These other ways are considered "business tactics" and are allowed to go unchecked because of that. Yet it is still pornography and it is still wrong. The outcome of this "art" is never good. The beast tears families apart, ruins marriages and creates young sex-offenders. Displaying pornography also violates women's right to privacy and children's right to innocence.

I have an 8-year-old brother and he does not need to know what is under my clothes. He does not need those images in his mind to pollute it and draw him away from the good and beautiful things in the world. By allowing a business to openly display pornography is inviting evil into our community. We, as citizens of the Magic Valley, should not let this practice continue. We must do what we can to put an end to it.

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Gooding

Motorcycle safety must be learned and followed

Cortlin Runyan's April 28 letter to the editor is the kind of letter that helps to raise the public's consciousness regarding safety on the streets and highways. The Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety has endeavored for 18 years to do this on behalf of the motorcyclists and to raise the motorcyclists' and

awareness of motorcycle safety. The awareness rallies were in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls and Boise in May 3 this year.

The analysis of motorcycle accidents, injuries and deaths in Idaho looks something like this: About 70 percent of motorcycle accidents are attributed, in part, to impaired riding. Alcohol and motorcycles don't mix well. The rest are a combination of road hazards and lack of skills of the rider.

The Idaho STAR (Skills Training Advantage for Riders) is a program to teach the skills of riding and how to avoid being a statistic.

With skills, some of those collisions with automobiles can be avoided. Much of the theory in motorcycle safety is the avoidance of an accident, not just reducing the amount of injury. By the numbers, that theory is born out.

States with mandatory motorcycle helmet laws do not fair any better than, like Idaho, states without adult mandatory helmet laws when measuring the number of deaths per million miles traveled.

The rate of motorcycle-related deaths has gone up since 1997. Much of this is attributed to the increase in the popularity, combined with the lack of skills of the new riders.

Motorcyclist can be very rewarding, but don't be a statistic. Ride skillfully and aware.

CHUC COLTNER
Boise
(Editor's note: Chuc Coltner is a board member of the Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety.)

Certain questions around the M.V. deserve answers

There was a staircase from the observation platform at Shoshone Falls. What happened to it and who built it?

There is a wrought iron grave marker in the Twin Falls Cemetery; does anyone know its history? Why isn't the gate to the Twin Falls Cemetery open on Saturday?

Keep the street names and get rid of McAlindin.

Why can't the jail go up over the present two or three stories? Some inquiring reporter can wash on these.

I'm 89 and do not have the energy to keep up with thanks to The Times-News, I know what's going on.

MARTHA L. ANDERSON
Twin Falls

Bad weather doesn't stop successful Horizon Day

Johnny Horizon Day 2003 is over and the roads are clean again. I just wanted to thank all involved who braved the weather to clean the county's roads.

We, the coordinators, had everything under control for this once-a-year eventful day. Routes to clean, all designated, hopefully, plenty of bags and enthused groups to fulfill a civic duty, trucks and drivers patrolling the areas to help pick up the bags.

Yep! We had everything under control except the weather!

Also want to thank the Twin Falls Lions Club for the food for the scrumptious lunch and to all those who helped prepare and serve the lunch.

Talk about being dedicated - everyone out there was walking in foot-high grass and wet to their knees, let alone the rain still coming down, the wind whipling the

sacks and taking them hard to even hold, let alone to put the trash into them. In spite of this, most roads were done and those who didn't get done are still planning to accomplish the task on a more pleasant day.

Many hands do indeed make light work of such a great cleanup, and I'm sure our county highway departments and the county commissioners thank you as well!

P.S. Don't you dare throw anyone out your car window for someone else to clean up!

DARRELL HEIDER
Twin Falls
(Editor's note: Darrell Heider is the Twin Falls County coordinator for Johnny Horizon Day and the former director of the solid waste and parks and recreation departments.)

Serviceman sends greetings to loved ones

Hello, I am Lance Cpl. Benjamin J. Maynard, a 24-year-old Twin Falls local. I am serving in the U.S. Marine Corps and due to operational security, I cannot tell you exactly where I'm at, but I'm in the sandbox overseas.

I didn't go to the military site because it takes so long here to load.

I just wanted to tell my grandparents, Marcial and Antonia Hernandez, and all my friends that I'm doing well here and I'll have some amazing stories to tell. You did a piece on me and my grandparents in January 2002, and it was in the February or March paper.

Also I would like to say hi to my best friend, Sean Kirk, who has been there for me and supported my decision to come into the Marine Corps.

Thanks to everyone.
LANCE CPL. BENJAMIN MAYNARD
Twin Falls

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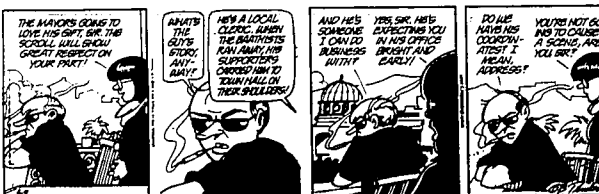
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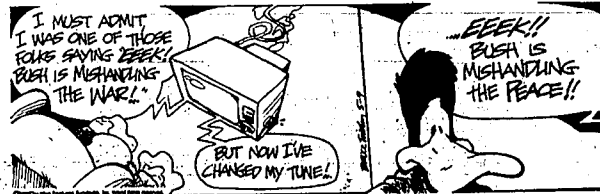
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AROUND THE VALLEY

Voters defeat Glenns Ferry bond issue

GLENN'S FERRY - School District voters rejected Thursday a \$4.4 million bond issue that district officials had said was necessary to replace and repair priority needs at the school.

Of the 470 voters who went to the polls, 271 of them, or 57 percent, supported the measure. The issue needed a supermajority of 66.7 percent to pass.

If the measure had passed, property owners would have paid an additional 99 cents per \$1,000 of total taxable property value. A person with an \$80,000 home, minus the \$35,000 homeowner's exemption, would have paid an additional, \$44.55 a year.

The district was asking voters to help pay for a list of projects that included student and public safety issues.

A new roof on the main school complex led the list of priority items.

A 2001 random survey of the community showed that people supported funding priorities that had been identified as high and medium priorities.

T.F. High student art reception is tonight

TWIN FALLS - An opening reception for the Twin Falls High School Student Art Exhibition is scheduled for 7-9 tonight at the Magic Valley Arts Council's Full Moon Gallery of Art.

The exhibit of high school student art will be on display through May 17.

Tonight's reception is free and open to the public.

The Full Moon Gallery is open Tuesdays through Fridays from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It's located at 132 Main Ave. S.

Herrett Center holds Astronomy Day Saturday

TWIN FALLS - The Herrett Center for Arts and Sciences at the College of Southern Idaho will sponsor an observance of International Astronomy Day on Saturday.

Free activities, scheduled from 1-5 p.m., will include building a scale model of the solar system; make-and-take activities in the Frost classroom; solar viewing through special telescopes in the Faulkner Planetarium, and building and launching water bottle rockets.

The Herrett Center's monthly star party is scheduled Saturday starting at 9:30 p.m. in front of the center.

This weekend's schedule at the Faulkner Planetarium includes showings of "More Than Meets the Eye" tonight at 7; "Through the Eyes of Hubble," Saturday at 2 p.m.; "Mystery of the Missing Seasons" Saturday at 4 p.m.; and "Space Jammin'" Saturday at 7 p.m.

"Through the Eyes of Hubble" will be screened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

A special star party for next Thursday's lunar eclipse is scheduled beginning at 8:30 p.m. in front of the Herrett Center.

CSI students, faculty sell pottery this Saturday

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho student and faculty pottery sale will be held today and Saturday on the CSI campus.

The event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday in the Art Department Studio on Falls Avenue.

Mother's Day Home Arts Show today and Saturday

TWIN FALLS - The Mother's Day Home Arts Show will be held today and Saturday in center court of the Magic Valley Mall.

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EPA standards hit town

By Sandra Wisecaver
Times News correspondent

CASTLEFORD - The city does not have money in the budget to meet the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's new arsenic standards, and water rates may go up as a result.

The city is required to have a study of the water system done by an engineering firm. Idaho Department of Environmental Quality estimates the cost of the study alone is between \$40,000 and \$60,000.

"We've been told the cost to remove the arsenic from the water after the study is done could go as high as \$1 million," said Mayor Rita Ruffing. "We are looking for ways to solve the problem without spending a lot of bucks. We just don't have the tax base to cover these exorbitant costs, and we absolutely don't want to raise taxes."

Arsenic levels in the city's water are too high, according to a recent Idaho Department of Water Resources test. The level was at 22.3 parts per billion, exceeding the EPA's new standard of 10 parts per billion, which must be met by January 2006.

The DEQ will pay 50 percent of the cost of the study for qualifying communities and the city will look for grant money for the rest.

Castleford officials scramble for ways to pay arsenic study

Monthly water rates for the first 5,000 gallons of water are \$15 per month for residents and \$16.50 for commercial property. The City Council agreed that without outside funding, those rates might have to be raised as much as \$10 per month just to cover the cost of the engineering study.

Castleford pays \$20,000 annually on two Department of Agriculture Rural Development loans for past improvements on the water and sewer systems.

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MAY FLOWERS



With Mother's Day rapidly approaching, Albion Elementary School students are making gifts for their moms. Amber Koenig and Zach Friedrickson glue flowers to their creations earlier this week. A mothers' tea is scheduled at the school this afternoon to honor mothers, grandmothers and other special family members.



Members of the Arden Trio, from right, Clay Ruedel, Thomas Schmidt and Suzanne Ornelas, listen while Sun Valley Center for the Performing Arts Director Amy Wiestrom talks to Silver Creek Alternative School students.

Wood River students mix video with classical music

By Karen Boscick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY - You don't often see an MTV-type music video paired with chamber orchestra music. But that's what you get in a unique collaboration between several Wood River Valley high school students, their principal, the Arden Trio and an up-and-coming East Coast composer named Evan Ziporyn.

The Arden Trio will perform Ziporyn's "Typical Music" accompanied by the video, which was produced by Silver Creek Alternative School students, in a free concert at 7 p.m. today at nextStage Theatre in Ketchum.

The project was launched by the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, which commissioned the piece for the New York-based trio and then asked Alternative School students to create an artistic interpretation of the seven-and-a-half-minute-long film.

Students met with Ziporyn,

head of the music department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and listened to the Arden Trio perform the piece on their cello, violin and piano. Then they set about videotaping and photographing things that the Balinese-flavored piece reminded them of. Things like flowing water, skateboarding, finger-painting and handprints.

Some sequences, such as one younger getting a haircut, are speeded up to fit the tempo of the music and given Beatlesque-style special effects. And all their images are layered with Apple's iTunes' digital interpretation of the music for a psychedelic effect.

"It's a pretty amazing piece," said school principal Barge Levy. "Ten years ago you would have needed \$150,000 worth of equipment to do what we did on computer. These kids got to experience the technology of a new era."

"At first, some of them said, 'I Please see **VIDEO**, Page B3

Jazz up your spring at CSI concert tonight

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho jazz program will present its annual Spring Jazz Concert at 7:30 tonight in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

The program will feature a variety of student combos performing jazz classics by Lee Morgan, Herbie Mann, Duke Ellington, Eddie Harris, Bobby Timmons and others.

Scheduled to perform in the first half of the concert are Wes Morishta, Michael Frew, Tim Fox, Eric Nielson, Garin Savage, Jeff Fox, Greg Greenfield, Jake Smith, Tony Bowler, Jim Willis, Chris Scholes, Hank Willis, Bill Eberlein, Nate Poppino, Karl Sloth, Andy Griff, Brad Kester,

Zach Haralson and Paul Bork.

The second half will feature guest drummer Steve Barnes from Los Angeles. Barnes maintains an active schedule as a professional jazz musician on the L.A. scene playing with a wide array of jazz artists including Bill Watrous, John Pisano, Bill Cunliffe, Bob Sheppard and Kristin Korb. Joining him for his portion of the concert will be CSI jazz instructor Brent Jensen on saxophone, bassist Aaron Miller, pianist Chuck Smith and trumpeter Rob Walker.

Barnes will also be presenting a drum master class from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday in Room 121 of the Fine Arts Building.

There is no admission fee for either event but a donation of \$3 to the Music Activities Fund is suggested.

Burley park parade rolls today

By Shelley Ridenour
Times-News writer

BURLEY - With just days left before the actual construction of the playground in Storybook Park begins, organizers are scrambling to put together the final details.

At the top of their list is rounding up more volunteers. About 1,800 people are needed to build the playground next week. Families at Play members say. The plan is to split the days into three shifts of about four hours each.

Volunteers will be put to work no matter how long they stay, Families at Play member Laura Loveland said. If people have only a spare hour, that's plenty to donate. The goal is to have between 100 and 200 workers per shift early in the week and more later in the week, Loveland said.



Skill level isn't important for volunteers, Loveland and other committee members say.

Families at Play members are trying to sign up as many volunteers in advance as possible, she said, but people are welcome to just show up and work. To sign up for a specific shift, volunteers should call Janet Hansen at 878-4646.

The plan is to start the construction effort at 8 a.m. Tuesday and wrap up sometime Saturday. Work will start each

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.



Jody Dille
• Age: 32
• Hometown: Grew up in Kimberly and later lived in Wendell.
• Local family: Parents, Hyrum and Sandy Dille of Kimberly, wife Tiffany (Spencer) Dille, formerly of Jerome and Wendell, and children Ashna and Ian.
• Service, date of enlistment: Navy, July 1998.
• Rank, assignment: Petty Officer 3rd Class, medical corpsman, traveling with Alpha Co., Marines, Kuwait.
• Task: He's a surgical technician and patches up the wounded.
• Additional information: Deployed in February.



Samuel S. Sorenson
• Age: 19
• Hometown: Dietrich.
• Local family: Parents Craig L. and Marianna Sorenson of Dietrich, wife Mandi (Miller) Sorenson, originally of Dietrich, and son Strat.
• Service, date of enlistment: Army, June 2000.
• Rank, assignment: Pfc., mortar man, 1st Battalion, 41st Brigade, Infantry, Iraq.
• Task: Fires mortars.
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- Compiled by Arnie Thompson

For a list of other people serving in the war from Magic Valley, go online to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Military Messages." To submit information and photos about local servicemen and women involved in Operation Iraqi Freedom, please call Times-News clerk Sharna Barnes at 735-3259 or e-mail sharbarnes@hotmail.com. Please include your own name and contact information.

MAGIC VALLEY

Hagerman power poles will come down next week

By Sandra Wiscaver Times News correspondent
HAGERMAN - Power poles should start coming down next week in downtown Hagerman but power will not be disrupted.
Construction is currently being finished for the underground electrical, telephone and cable television service in the downtown improvement project block.

The project is a joint effort of the city and business owners. Gary Chavel, who is building a new 12,600-square-foot Hagerman Food Town downtown.
Work on the city's portion of the project, which includes a new paved public parking lot, is tentatively set to start June 24. The new store could be completed and open by early June.

Peterson for the city's 1975 International dump truck and a \$100 bid from John Mowcamp for a 1984 Ford pickup.
Park report - Repairs are being made to the city park. Sprinkler heads have been replaced. Major repairs are needed for the drinking fountain at the park and Scruggs suggested replacing the unit.

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Casidy, Christina J. Parks, 21, 734 California St., Gooding; two counts battery, dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.
Civil filings - Robert Magness Altersives vs. Hazel Jean Loper. Seeking \$1,799.18, plus interest; \$800 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.
Advanced Collection Technology vs. Larry Michals and Lori Michals, spouse. Seeking \$1,657.15; attorney fees of \$550. Plaintiff alleges defendants owe for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.
Child support cases - State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Dawn Ward. Seeking \$119 monthly support for Tamille Runyan, plus 37 percent of child's medical expenses; attorney fees.
State of Idaho Child Support Services vs. Willie Isaac Cowans. Seeking \$155 monthly support for Isaac Lamar Cowans, plus 50 percent of child's medical expenses; \$363 attorney fees.
State of Idaho Child Support Services vs. Theron E. Lewers. Seeking determination that defendant is the father of Christina Ruby Lewers; monthly support of \$215, plus 67 percent of child's medical expenses; \$2,916 of defendant's pro rata share of birth costs; \$330 attorney fees.

OBITUARIES

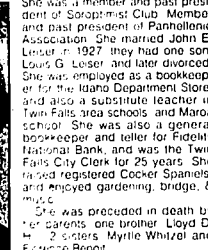
For obituary rates and information, call 733-0931. Ext. 278, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obit@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 6:45 p.m.

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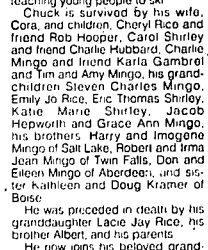
Lela V. Conyers Reagan
Lela V. Conyers Reagan, 85, Twin Falls, died Wednesday, May 7, at her home.
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She is survived by her children: Robert Reagan, Fred Reagan, and Constance Reagan. She is also survived by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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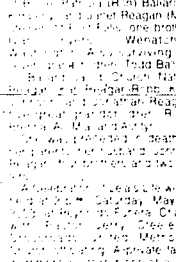
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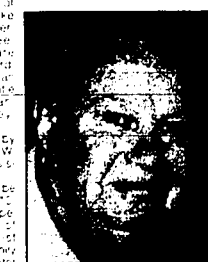
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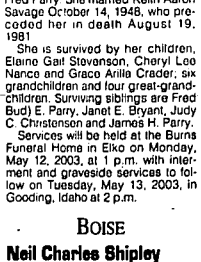
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BOISE



Neil Charles Shipley
Neil Charles Shipley, age 50, a resident of Boise, and who may be 6, 2003, after succumbing to cancer at the Capitol Care Center in Boise.
He was born in Gooding, Idaho, on January 8, 1953, to Charles A. and Leona Marie Shipley. He spent his early years living and going to school in Gooding and later moved to Orofino. He completed high school in Boise in 1973 while living with his sister Betty Lou Watts and her family after the death of his mother.
Neil worked at Idaho Linen for many years and was working for ALSOC (American Linen Supply Company) on the battleship USS Tennessee when he was diagnosed with cancer. He was a supervisor and was well liked by his workers and superiors.
Neil had a real passion for music and was a wonderful tenor. He enjoyed playing cards and pool as well as skiing, fishing, camping and bicycling. He loved football and was a hard core Gopher backer and Idaho Steelheads fan. He valued his friends and the time spent with them.
Neil is survived by two brothers Leonard (Michelle) and Dwight Shipley both of Jerome; Three sisters, Betty Lou (Don) Watts of Boise, Valjea Rost and Noreen (Charles) High both of Gooding and many nieces and nephews who loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, Eleanor, Corde, Dawn and Valerie.
Memorial services will be conducted 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 10, 2003, at Demaray's Gooding Chapel. Interment will follow in Elkton Cemetery.
The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or your favorite charity.

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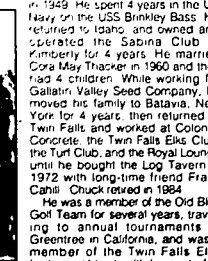
Elaine Rebecca Paulos
BURLEY - Elaine Rebecca Paulos, 81, of Burley and formerly of Coeur d'Alene, died Monday, May 5, 2003, at Park View Care and Rehab Center.
Private family services will be held at a later date in Coeur d'Alene.
Local arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Rupter Chapel.
Florence Willemarck Hanson
TWIN FALLS - Florence Willemarck Hanson, 80, of Twin Falls died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at her home.
Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.
Louise C. Lacey
TWIN FALLS - Louise C. Lacey, 87, of Twin Falls died Monday, May 5, 2003, at Bridgeway Retirement Estates.
A memorial service will take place at a later date and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel.
Mabel H. Watson of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. today at the 1st Ward LDS Chapel, 847 Eastland Drive N.; interment will follow at 12:30 p.m. in the MAR Cemetery in Rupert; friends may from 8:45-9:45 a.m. today at the church (White Mortuary, Twin Falls).
Billy N. McGinnis of Fairfield, graveside service at 3 p.m. today at Mountain View Cemetery in Fairfield (Demaray Funeral Chapel, Gooding).
Alvina P. Pubong of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. today at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls; interment will follow the service at the First Lutheran (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).
Evelyn Linnie Skeen of Idaho Falls and formerly of Twin Falls; graveside service at 2 p.m. today at Jerome Cemetery (White Mortuary, Twin Falls).
Magdalena Munoz of Acquia, service at 11 a.m. today at the Acquia Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; burial will be in Rupert Cemetery; friends may call from 10-10:45 a.m. today at the church (Raamussen Funeral Home, Burley).
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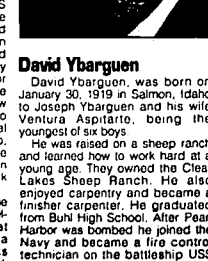
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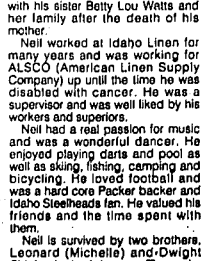
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Rupert disciplines policeman

By Shari Chaney
Times-News writer

RUPERT - Police officials have disciplined a Rupert officer in connection with an April 27 incident outside a Rupert family's home.

Police Chief Ken Fedders and Cassia County Sheriff's Sgt. Randy Kidd said officer Chris Reed's behavior was unacceptable but declined to say how he was disciplined because it was a personnel matter.

"I'll ensure you as his supervisor that action has been addressed," Kidd said at a Thursday meeting of the Rupert Citizen Advisory Committee. "I don't condone it and I know the chief doesn't condone that either."

The incident occurred April 27 and was subsequently brought before the advisory committee. Bonnie Espino said her daughter had woken to lights shining in her room. When her husband Alberto Espino went to investigate, he told three men to get off his property, to which they replied they had every right to be there.

They did not identify themselves as police officers, Alberto Espino said through an interpreter.

When Espino's son and daughter went out, language was exchanged and Reed threw down his badge ready to fight, Bonnie Espino said.

On Thursday, Rupert Citizen Advisory Committee member John Cooper outlined three issues that the Espino family had raised at an April 30 committee meeting: why police were on the Espino property at 3 a.m.; how a verbal exchange between Alberto Espino and police officers was handled; and how the incident in which Reed threw off his badge was handled.

Committee member Elizabeth Burr-Jones questioned why more than seven officers had responded to the incident and anyone patrolling the city at this time?" she asked.

Officers were searching for an escaped felon, Fedders said. He said the officers were well within their rights to be on the property looking for the escaped felon.

Earlier in the night, near midnight, a person who had been arrested escaped from the back of a police car. Officers had been to the Espino house at that time and searched it with permission.

Burr-Jones questioned whether police were within their rights to be on the property the second time - near 3 a.m., saying capture of the person was not imminent.

"The Espinos did talk with Fedders before they came to the citizen committee on April 30. Fedders said he gave them a complaint form and told them he would investigate the matter if they turned in a written complaint.

Bonnie Espino said she didn't believe she was existing anywhere after talking with the chief. It was like telling a mother that her child had done something wrong, and having the mother say her child wouldn't do such a thing, she said.

Fedders agreed that if the family didn't think he wasn't interested in their complaint.

During the incident Alberto Espino had told the three men he was getting a gun. He did not come back out of his house with a gun and he did not know the three were police officers, he said.

"Several committee members said that getting a gun is not the answer when someone is on a person's property.

The committee thanked the family for coming forward. "Because they did so, changes can occur," Cooper said.

Committee member Santos Garza noted an incident Thursday in which a Rupert police officer stopped a young man and yelled at him for playing loud music.

The young man has an "infamous" last name, Garza said, but the officer's treatment of him was overboard.

Fedders said he would look into the incident; a meeting of the committee will be called at a later date if needed.

Times-News writer Shari Chaney can be reached at the newspaper's Mini-Cassia Bureau at 677-4042, Ext. 638, or by e-mail at schaney@magicvalley.com.

Elko commissioners endorse land sale

Karen Terrell
Times-News correspondent

ELKO, Nev. - Citing the rights of individuals to sell land, Elko County commissioners endorsed this week a private land sale to the federal government.

The purchase is made possible by a federal act that could allow similar sales throughout the country.

By a vote of 3 to 2 on Wednesday, commissioners gave support to the Nevada Trust for Public Lands' proposal to sell nearly 6,000 acres of property southwest of Wells.

The Southern Nevada Public

Land Management Act enables the federal government to buy land considered "environmentally sensitive" with money earned from the sale of designated federal land in the greater Las Vegas Valley.

The Wells property is located near the Angel Lake highway and lies above ranches in Clover Valley. The out-of-state owner has said the property will be subdivided into 40-acre parcels and developed if the sale to the federal government does not go through.

Commissioner Charlie Myers said development of the land would be worse than having the federal government own it.

Ranchers in Clover Valley had asked the commission to endorse the sale, saying the development would have an adverse effect on their operations.

Joining Myers in the affirmative vote were Commissioners Mike Nannini and Eheri Eklund-Brown. John Ellison, chairman, and Warren Russell cast the negative votes.

The decision follows a Monday public hearing during which the majority of comments were to stop federal land acquisition.

Myers said he had received several phone calls that development would begin immediately and the property would be cleared. He

said the calls helped him make a decision.

Elison has said in the past that the federal act could be used by any Elko County landowner wanting to put land up for sale. He has long been an advocate of keeping property in the county private.

Colleen Hemmingway-Bacon, a representative of the Trust for Public Lands, told the commission her group's long-range plan calls for purchasing the property and then selling some of the land to the ranchers at agricultural rates.

Ranchers in the area have said that at the price the owner has placed on the property they can not afford to buy it to block devel-

opment. The estimated cost of the property is more than \$3.1 million. The government has not yet negotiated a price for the property.

None of the commissioners said they supported the federal act. However, the majority agreed that each proposal should be reviewed individually.

Commissioner Brown reminded her colleagues that the county could not sell private land owners who can buy their property.

Bacon said even though the property may not be acquired by the federal government this year, it would be in good standing for the next round of purchases.

Cassia County hesitates on Burley garbage station

By Shelley Ridenour
Times-News writer

BURLEY - Cassia County commissioners would prefer to explore options other than paying for a garbage transfer station in Burley, Commissioner Clay Handy told Burley City Council members this week.

Handy attended the City Council meeting to discuss several issues with city officials.

His comments about garbage came in response to an earlier request by city officials that the county pay for a transfer station in Burley. City leaders say much of the garbage thrown into Dumpsters in the city comes from people who live outside of town and haul their trash in to town. But the city has to pay for all the garbage hauled from its containers and dumped at the landfill. Having the county share

in some of those costs seems fair, they say.

Handy acknowledged that non-Burley residents haul their trash into town and toss it in Dumpsters. "Every city has the same complaints about people from out of town using Dumpsters," he said. But there's no way to stop that practice, he said.

The county owns and operates transfer stations in other parts of the county.

Handy said it could cost between \$250,000 and \$500,000 to build a transfer station and buy trailers to hold the trash at the site where Burley officials want a transfer station. Three full-time employees would have to be hired to run the transfer station if it was open to the public, he said.

The county could pay for a transfer station in Burley, Handy said, but that arrangement

means taxpayers in both the city and the county "will take it in the shorts."

"That plan doesn't best serve all the taxpayers," he said. "I think there's better options than spending money on a transfer station this close to the landfill," Handy said.

Instead, Handy suggested the city return to its previous practice of hauling its own trash to the landfill. Handy said the wear and tear on city garbage trucks wouldn't increase much by driving to the landfill.

If the city did that, the county would work with the city on garbage reduction efforts, Handy said. And the county would pay to haul some of the garbage out of places the public is invited to, such as recreational vehicle dump sites.

Curbside recycling efforts rarely make money, Handy said, but recycling certain products

makes better sense than others. There are viable nearby markets for both cardboard and newspaper, and glass can be recycled in Salt Lake City, he said. But plastics have to be hauled too far to make that a suitable recycling choice, he said.

Today, city employees use city-owned garbage trucks to pick up trash from homes and businesses. That garbage is hauled to a transfer station on city property, operated under a contract between the city and Santos Metals and Recycling.

Santos employees remove cardboard from the city's trash before they haul it to the dump. Cardboard represents between 8 percent and 10 percent of the city's trash total. But that's the only official step being taken to reduce the volume of trash hauled out of Burley.

Today, all households in Cassia County pay a \$65 annual fee to

the solid waste district. Within the Burley city limits, an additional garbage fee is charged homes and businesses.

Tracking at the Miller Butte landfill indicates 68 percent of the garbage hauled to the dump comes from city of Burley trash cans.

"I'm not here to shut the door on discussions. I'm here to open it. It's just not the best use of the money of all the taxpayers," Handy said of a transfer station.

Handy and Councilmen Dennis Curtis and Gordon Hansen agreed to set up a committee to continue discussing a cooperative agreement between the city and county regarding garbage.

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College honor students perform in annual recital Saturday

TWIN FALLS - Honor students with the College of Southern Idaho Music Department will perform their annual Honors Recital at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

This recital features music students performing on piano, flute and voice. Presentation of the Music Student of the Year Award will be made to an outstanding all-around student.

Music of Chopin, Mozart, Debussy, Handel, Puccini, Copland and others will be performed. Performing students are Carren Hamilton, Jenete Miller, Ben Dekker, Greg Schroeder, DJ Clark, Collette Clark, Heidi Walton, Krista Roberts, Corinne Caspersen and Sue Ha.

Around the Valley

The performers are students of CSI Music Faculty members Carson Wong, Sue Miller and Jo Gerrish.

This recital is open to the public with a suggested donation of \$3 to go to the music scholarship fund.

Mormon cricket bait is available for farmers

BOISE - A limited supply of Carbaryl bait and cost share money are available for farmers and ranchers to treat their property for grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks, the Idaho

Department of Agriculture announced.

The bait is available to farmers and ranchers through agreements that the department has established with some University of Idaho extension agents.

Agriculture producers interested in making serial application should contact Mike Cooper, acting administrator for the department's Division of Plant Industries at 332-8620.

Police fraternity lays Safe House carpet

TWIN FALLS - The Ike Kistler Safe House, 136 Sixth Ave. N., will have new carpet installed in two

rooms by the Twin Falls Police Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 22.

Safe House residents and police officers will be working together beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday to install much-needed carpet into the shelter. The event is made possible by local donors - Franklin Building Supply, Domino's Pizza and Pepsi-Cola.

The Ike Kistler Safe House is a local group home for abused and neglected children.

Buhl receives wastewater grant

BOISE - The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality announced the award of a \$35,000

wastewater grant to the city of Buhl.

The funds will be used to determine how best to upgrade existing treatment facilities to meet future needs. The purpose of the project is to assure sanitary wastewater services for Buhl customers.

The total eligible cost of the project is \$72,758. The balance will be funded by the city.

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rows, hammers and step ladders.

People can get a more specific list of needed items by contacting Brian Tibbets at Burley City Hall, 878-2224.

And more cash is still needed for the \$125,000 project.

So far \$68,414 has been collected and \$19,600 more pledged to the project, leaving the group looking for about another \$35,000 in cash. The balance of the price tag is reflected in donated or purchased materials, Loveland said.

Ceramic hand tiles are still on sale, until Tuesday. Those tiles can be purchased on cash. The print and will be used in the construction. Fence pickets will be sold until the project is completed.

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The entire city operates on an annual budget of \$167,000, and monthly operating costs range between \$5,000 and \$10,000 per month."

Council members want more information about the standards and scientific basis for the standards. Due to the high cost estimates for compliance, council members will be lobbying congressional and legislative representatives for assistance for small, rural communities.

The city is currently also required to conduct copper-lead tests on a regular basis. And although the city is well within allowable levels, because the city doesn't meet the criteria for the tests, the city basically fails, meaning the city must conduct

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don't know how to run a computer. But I told them, 'Sit down. Try to make a mess. You won't die.'"

Each of the kids who worked on the project brought something different away.

Alternative School student Kaymie Smith said she gained a new appreciation for the "classical type" of music after listening to it every day for six weeks. "I didn't really like it before."

Fellow student Veronika Haynes said the six-week project opened her eyes to the possibilities computers offer - "I used to hate computers but now I realize why, so much you can do with them."

And Autumn Christiansen said the experience has inspired her to become a filmmaker. "I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life before," she added.

Wood River Valley second-graders who sat in the live video concert earlier this week were enraptured by the collabo-

Video

ration, which gave them a new way of looking at or listening to music.

"It doesn't sound like typical music to me," one said.

"The video really draws the kids in," said Arden Trio pianist Thomas Schmidt. "And it's actually given me new insights into the piece I hadn't thought of. The entire piece has become new in my eyes."

Amy Wigstrom, director of performing arts for the Sun Valley Center, said she was thrilled with the end result.

"Here were kids from an alternative school in the Wood River Valley working with one of the best chamber orchestras in the country and an up-and-coming composer and their responses was so incredibly valid and individual."

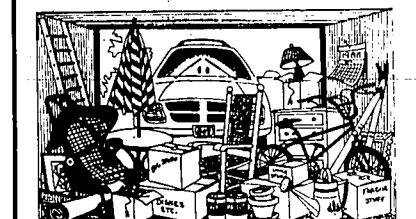
"I just hope they found a new way of listening to music, that they realized that it's OK to respond in various ways and that they feel empowered to respond creatively to other artists' work."

They had one public hearing on the comprehensive plan, zoning map and ordinances.

Council members also act as a planning and zoning board. Council members and city employees are working on ordinance topics: Herb Runyan, houses and garages; Brigg Vulgamore and Seth Christensen, fire rules; Greg Mason, mechanic shops; and Oscar Flores and Twila Crawford, mobile homes with garages.

Cleanup Day - The annual Castleford Cleanup Day is Saturday, May 17. Anyone with questions should contact City Hall at 537-6544.

Raise - Council members approved a \$350 raise to city clerk Patsy Kinyon's monthly salary. The raise was based on her increased workload.



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MORNING BREAK

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Thursday's Puzzle Solved' and 'Wednesday's Puzzle Solved' with answers.

Bride worries about reaction to Jewish name

DEAR ABBY: I am engaged to be married in September to the most wonderful man in the world. We are wildly in love. We're both middle-aged with grown children from previous marriages...



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In this country that it is to be an African-American, a Hispanic, an Asian or an Arab. Most bigots are cowards - and don't act out violently.

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday, a co-worker who is Belgian (and speaks French, Flemish and English) made an important presentation to a prospective client.

DEAR SHOCKED: People who indulge in that kind of thinking have a lot of growing up to do. I think such an attitude is asinine - on par with "freedom fries."

"freedom toast" and "freedom kissing."

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Whitney" for more than a year and have decided to propose. My problem is I've recently laid off from my job and don't have enough money to buy an engagement ring.

DEAR STONE BROKE: Tell Whitney how you feel about her and ask her if she would like to become engaged or wait until you can give her a traditional engagement ring.

Leo gets emotional due to moon in sign

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your kind of a day. Defy other opinions. Capricorn proves to be an ally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A well-kept secret is surfacing. Indications are that you will see beneath the veneer.

To our readers:

Due to a production error, the crossword puzzle that ran in Wednesday's edition was incomplete. We're reprinting it here, in its entirety.

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Ashley Furniture advertisement featuring various furniture pieces like sofas, beds, and dining tables with prices and 'ASHLEY SIZE IT!' slogan.

Good singers stay on pitch for one-tenth of a second

How long can a good singer stay on pitch? Researchers ran tests to find that out. A tenth of a second was about all. Similar tests on recordings indicated a renowned violinist was only on true pitch about 40 percent of the time.

The original pie of patriots was pumpkin. Germans long have said: "If it depended on size, the cow would catch the rabbit."



sters that? Our Love and War man intends to investigate this on his next field trip. Inexperience was blamed in bygone years. But there must be some other reason now.

Kimberly Super Wash advertisement featuring a woman washing a car and the text 'Miss the Ultra Clean Shine your car used to have? Get it back again at Kimberly Super Wash!'.

Advertisement for Ashley Furniture featuring various furniture pieces like entertainment centers, home offices, and youth beds with prices and contact information.

Series of auction notices for various items and real estate, including dates and times for auctions.

Former politician gets nod as Boise State University president

BOISE (AP) - The state Board of Education blended political savvy with academic credentials Thursday in selecting a veteran Idaho politician and former university president to run Boise State University.

Robert Kustra, who spent a decade in the Illinois Legislature and 7.5 years as the state's lieutenant governor before becoming president of Eastern Kentucky

University, promised accountability and collaboration with the rest of Idaho's education system.

He embraced the challenge of dealing with the state's tight budget.

"If you want to be a president, there's really no where to go these days if you don't want to face some fiscal stress," Kustra said after being introduced to Boise State administrators, facul-

ty and students. "I'm willing to work through that."

And he emphasized the role Boise State athletics plays both at the school and in the state's largest metropolitan area.

He promised that he and his wife "will be some of the Broncos' loudest fans."

Kustra, 60, is the first president of a state university in decades to have a political back-

ground. The last to step into the political arena was Bud Davis, who was president at Idaho State University from the mid-1960s to the mid-1970s. After winning a four-way Democratic primary in 1972, Davis lost the U.S. Senate seat to Republican James McClure by percentage points.

In a state where lawmakers have been exerting significant influence over education budgets

and policies, Kustra predicted his past statehouse experience will be an asset, not just to Boise State but to education overall.

"There is a rapport among those who have served," he said. "I enjoy working with legislators and understanding what they face."

Selected from a filed of more than 80 that was narrowed down to three, Kustra becomes the

school's sixth president, succeeding Charles Ruch. Ruch, who served for 10 years, becomes president of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology on July 1.

Kustra, who will be paid \$162,000 a year, served as chairman of the Illinois Board of Higher Education while lieutenant governor under Republican Gov. Jim Edgar.

Military planes practice for fire season

BOISE (AP) - The sound of large, propeller-driven planes droning over the National Interagency Fire Center is signaling the beginning of another fire season in the West.

Four-engine C-130 Hercules military transports are flying slow and low over town this week as they travel from the nation's fire suppression headquarters to the Boise National Forest for practice water drops.

The center, Boise National Forest and the 302nd Airlift Wing of the Air Force Reserve in Colorado Springs, Colo., are hosting an annual refresher and pilot certification course for the transport planes used as retardant tankers.

"The firefighting season is already starting," said Lt. Col. Mike Coker from the 302nd Airlift Wing, the mission commander. "We're getting ready to augment the civilian tankers."

The C-130s were used in 2002 on the monumental fires in Colorado, Oregon and other states. About 7 million acres burned nationwide last year, damaging 815 structures. The 10-year average is 4.2 million acres. The federal government spent \$1.6 billion to fight them.

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The federal government did not have contracts for civilian C-130A retardant planes after the wings snapped off one last year in California, killing those aboard.

Coker said the military uses sophisticated equipment to search for wings cracks in its planes. "This year is the 30th anniversary of C-130s equipped with the Modular Airborne Firefighting System. The equipment package slides into the rear cargo doors. The system holds 2,500 gallons of retardant which is blown out of nozzles as the plane flies over the fire line.

The C-130s follow a Forest Service lead plane which coordinates the retardant drops with ground crews, Coker said. The big jets adjust their flight altitude to descend to about 150 feet over the blaze.

The red retardant swath is up to 300 yards long and 50 feet wide. It takes six to nine seconds for compressed air to empty the tank.

Dropping retardant is different from transporting Guard units and equipment around, Coker said. "If you get too close to the smoke - we have air-breathing engines - you have the problem of starving the engine of oxygen, which can cause a power loss," he said. "You also can get pretty close to flares, when a fire has crowned on top of the trees."

Trooper locates missing girl

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Highway Patrol Sgt. Randy Richey heard the Amber Alert for a missing 11-year-old Minnesota girl, possibly headed for Utah with a former Provo resident when he saw the vehicle pass him.

Richey pulled the vehicle over shortly before 9:30 p.m. Wednesday and ordered the occupants out at gunpoint. They complied, and missing Cindy Jeanette Bruno of St. Cloud was found safe. Antonio P. Andrade was taken into custody.

"Both occupants did exactly what they were told to do," said Richey, who was checking on the Internet to see how long it would take to drive from Minnesota to Utah when he spotted the van.

Andrade was scheduled to appear in federal court Thursday afternoon. The hearing will begin the process of returning him to Minnesota, according to a statement from the U.S. Attorney's office in Salt Lake City.

Richey said Thursday he didn't know the girl's name. Cindy Jeanette Bruno is the daughter of age 15 or 16.

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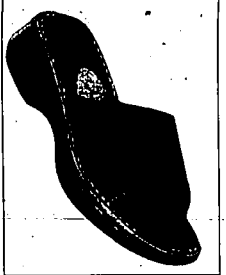
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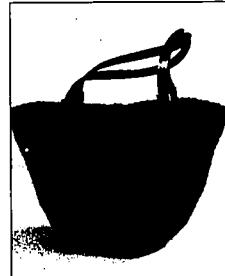
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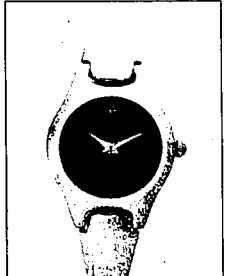
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Candidates for Gooding School Board, Zone 5

Two candidates will face off for the zone five seat on the Gooding School Board. The School Board election is May 20. People who are unsure if they live in zone five should stop by the district's administrative office at 507 Idaho St. in Gooding to view the district map.

	Ken Allison	Marie Klingler
Personal Information	 Age: 45 Occupation: Journeyman electrician with the Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind's maintenance department Years in Gooding: 10 Number of children in the Gooding School District: one Political experience: serving his second three-year term on the Gooding Recreation Board; served on a grievance committee for the city of Gooding and on several selection committees for the Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind	 Age: 48 Occupation: Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind information technology network technician Years in Gooding: 48 Number of children in the Gooding School District: none Political experience: none
Why running	"I have been interested in the school system for some time now. I knew my zone's position was up for election this year and found out that the person that is currently representing our zone was not actively pursuing another term. I had my name put in for the position and have received some very encouraging support so far."	"I began working with children in the Gooding School District 23 years ago. As a result I have a profound respect for the teaching profession. I will provide advocacy for teachers as well as students, by looking at issues using my professional experience as well as my experience as a parent of a former Gooding School District student."
Necessary changes	"I would be one member of a five-member board. I believe that I could work positively and fairly with the current School Board members and continue to work towards improving the current school system. These are some very tough economic times right now but I think I'm up for the challenge."	Says it is essential that administrators and staff enforce policies impartially. District money needs to be prioritized for textbooks, teaching supplies and experienced teachers. Administrators, counselors and teaching staff need to communicate with parents to provide the best education possible, even if it means breaking long-held traditions.
Education philosophy	"My No. 1 priority would be for the students. I can and will represent all areas of the school, administrators, teachers and support staff, in a positive, fair manner. I believe academics always comes first and other activities second."	Says the schools must teach students the things they need to know to succeed in life. In addition, a strong emphasis in literature, arts and athletics provides for a well-rounded education. With proper financial management and strong oversight from active community members, schools can continue to provide these programs and offer educational excellence.

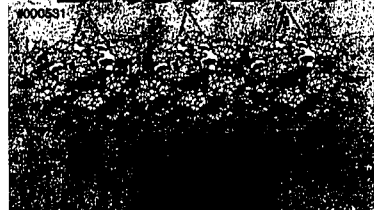
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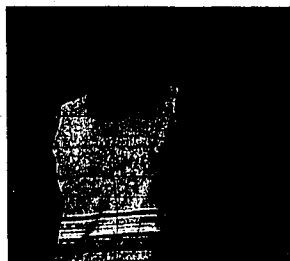
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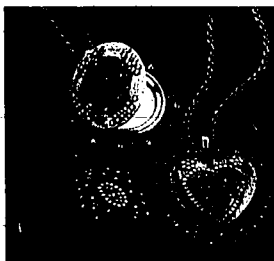
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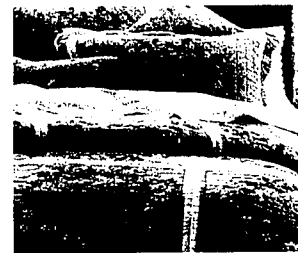
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Ada County pursues the death penalty

BOISE - Ada County prosecutors will pursue the death penalty against Eric Virgil Hall in the rape and killing of flight attendant Lynn Henneman in 2000. Hall, described as a transient by police, is charged with first-degree murder, first-degree kidnapping and rape. Hall, 32, was arraigned Wednesday and is scheduled to enter a plea May 19.

Hall also is charged with the first-degree murder and rape of Cheryl Ann Hanlon on March 1. He is being held without bond.

Deputy Ada County Prosecutor Roger Bourne filed a notice Wednesday to seek the death penalty if Hall is convicted, saying Hall killed Henneman with premeditation and malice of foresight.

Hall was linked to the Henneman killing by a DNA sample taken from Hall after his arrest in the Hanlon homicide.

Missing Canadian woman turns up in Las Vegas hotel

LAS VEGAS - A Canadian city alderwoman was found late Tuesday at a Las Vegas hotel-casino, alleging she was abducted in Montana and raped, but refusing to cooperate with police.

She claims she was kidnapped and she was sexually assaulted.

Las Vegas police officer Jose Montoya said of Darlene Heatherington, 39, an elected official from the town of Lethbridge in Alberta.

He said she was found "disoriented" at the valet entrance of the Treasure Island hotel-casino about 10:40 p.m. after having disappeared Saturday while on a business trip to Great Falls, Mont.

"She claimed she was brought to Las Vegas against her will, and said she thought whoever brought her here gave her something," Montoya said. Police had no details about what the substance might have been.

Montoya said Heatherington did not describe her alleged abductor, did not complete an interview with a detective and did not consent to a complete medical exam at University Medical Center in Las Vegas, where she had been taken to collect evidence of her sexual assault claim.

She said she wants to press charges, but was too tired to complete an interview.

GE helps light pollution in Yellowstone National Park

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. - General Electric Co. is helping to reduce light pollution in Yellowstone National Park.

The GE Foundation, the company's philanthropic arm, has donated nearly \$100,000 to Yellowstone to help return darkness to the skies of the world's first national park.

The irony of a world-famous light bulb company preserving darkness was not lost on Lisa Diekmann, executive director of the Yellowstone Park Foundation, which secured the grant.

"They're still going to light the world," she said. "They're just not going to light up the world."

Darkness is becoming an increasingly precious natural resource, said Eleanor Williams Clark, the park's chief landscape architect.

Personal watercraft allowed on Lake Powell again

SALT LAKE CITY - The ban on personal watercraft at Lake Powell has been lifted - at least temporarily.

The craft, best known by such brand names as Jet Ski, Wave Runner and SeaDoo, will be allowed on the lake, with some restrictions, beginning Saturday. The ban went into effect in November and was to have remained in place pending a National Park Service environmental impact study. The study was not expected to be completed and a Park Service decision issued until late summer.

The watercraft now will be allowed on the lake in the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area through Sept. 30.



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Guitar man

Leo Korteck will do a benefit concert Sunday night at the Wood River High School auditorium in Hailey with proceeds going to the Wood River Athletic Advisory Board.

Poetry pros

Albion will host its annual Cowboy Poetry Festival and Auction today and Saturday, featuring performances by cowboy poets and musicians, Western merchandise, exhibits, arts and crafts booths, food and live entertainment.

Absolutely jazzed

The College of Southern Idaho Jazz Program will present its Spring Jazz Concert tonight in the CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls.

King of New Age

Yanni will play the Delta Center in Salt Lake City Tuesday night.



Murder story

Company of Fools will wrap up its production of Moises Kaufman's "The Laramie Project" tonight and Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in Hailey's Liberty Theater.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C3-6.

Pop and Circumstance

M.V. Chorale mixes it up for mothers this Sunday

By Steve Crump
 Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - It's Mom. It's red-white-and-blue. It's tradition.

It's not hard to devise a program for a Mother's Day choral concert, says Joe Caspersen, director of the Magic Valley Chorale.

"It's music to make you feel good," Caspersen said. "When I put 'Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah' on the program, you could hear the groaning. But I told them, 'Sing it through once, and you know, it sounded great.'"

Much of the program is devised to take advantage of the 59-member choir's strong contingent of tenors and basses, Caspersen says.

"The men's voices are really an asset with songs like 'Battle Hymn of the Republic' and 'No Man Is an Island,'" he said.

It's the 11th Mother's Day concert for the chorale, a format designed for the chorus' annual pops recital. Most of the music is familiar, including John Ritter's "From the Beauty of the Earth," Samuel Ward's "From Sea to Shining Sea," Rodgers and Hammerstein's "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Peace Like a River," "Homeward Bound," "Home on the Range," "and, of course, "The Star-Spangled Banner," sung with the audience.

Other songs will be "Festival Sanctus," the traditional Shaker hymn "Simple Gifts," "Consider the Lilies" and John Williams' Bicentennial composition, "America ... The Dream Goes On."

The first 100 mothers in attendance will receive a flower.

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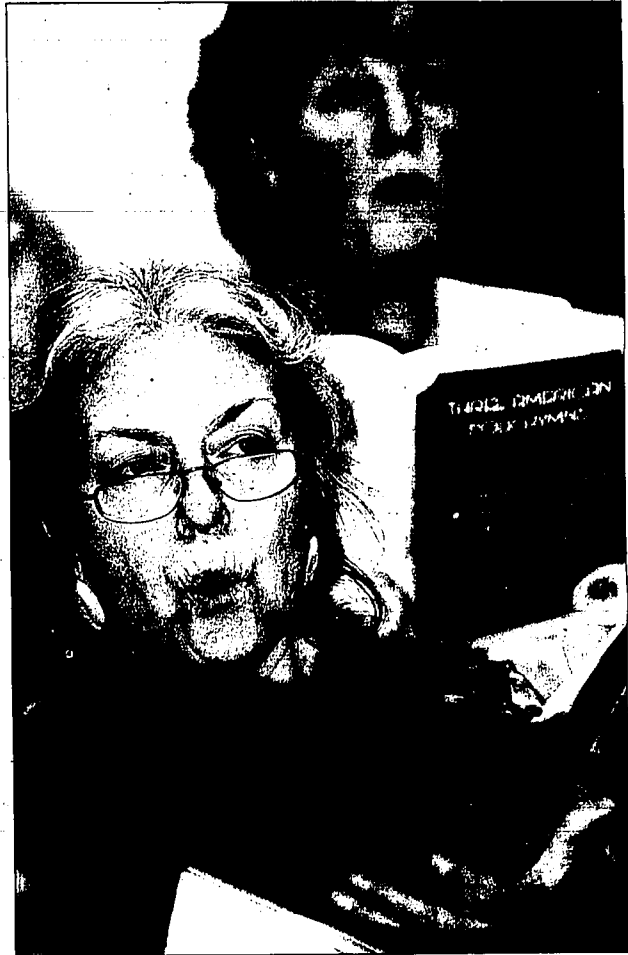
— Joe Caspersen, director of the M.V. Chorale

If you go ...

- **What:** The Magic Valley Chorale will perform its annual Mother's Day Concert.
- **Where:** College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls.
- **When:** Sunday, 3 p.m.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students and seniors, are available at Welch Music, the CSI Bookstore and Everybody's Business in Twin Falls, at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, or at the door or from Chorale members.

Who's who

Members of the Magic Valley Chorale are sopranos Catherine Allan, Linda Bender, Pat Steesh, Joan Carr, Corrine L. Caspersen, Wanda Mae Cook, Lorri Hazen, DeAna Manns, Roxane Minns, Charm Petersen, Margaret Phillips, Suzanne M. Phillips, Barbara Schroeder and Rebecca Wilden, all of Twin Falls; Gerry Milton, Annie Laurie Newman and Paula Pancoast of Jerome, and Lois Willis of Hansford. Altos are Sandra Barus, Kathy Bertholomew, Sarah Bender, Linda Chaptin-Frazier, Allie Fort, Annette Hansen, Phyllis Lewin, Pauline McCracken, Jane Munro, Teale Percin, Bethany Scott, Alyssa Ulrich, Gail Watson, Rhonda Wong and Monica Tognetti, all of Twin Falls; Marilyn Paul and Alice Webb of Shoshone; Merzelaine Glenn of Kimberly; Louise Smith of Gooding, and Amy Wilkinson of Jerome. Tenors are Milton E. Barus, Paul Bowman, Steven Gobie, John Hougaard, Earl Morris, Morgan Quigley, Jack Van Buren, Austin S. Webb and Scott Wilson, all of Twin Falls, and Leon Fletcher of Jerome. Basses are Matt Bowman, Rhett Larsen, Ted Larsen and Greg Wilcox, all of Twin Falls; Joe Hunt, Jon Hunt, Donald Glenn and Kevin Glenn, all of Kimberly; Joseph Hutchinson and Rich Nystrom of Buhl, and Harold E. Milton of Jerome. Sue Miller is the accompanist.



Singing 'Peace Like a River,' an American folk hymn, Annie Newman, front, and Catherine Allan rehearse for the Magic Valley Chorale's Mother's Day Concert Tuesday at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Building. The performance will be Sunday at 3 p.m.

Enter 'The Matrix' - again

The Orange County Register

Halfway through the filming of "The Matrix," actor Laurence Fishburne was reading in his trailer when there was a knock at the door. It was a messenger carrying a gift from the film's writer-directors Larry and Andy Wachowski.

The gift was a bottle of champagne with a note attached. "One down, two to go," the note read. Mind you, this was long before the movie was completed. Long before it went on to the world wide box office in 1999, and to become the first film to sell one million DVDs. Long before "The Matrix" would revolutionize the action-movie genre, and influence fashion, TV commercials, music videos and countless other movies that followed. Long before it would transcend into a genuine pop culture phenomenon.



Actors Keanu Reeves, right, and Hugo Weaving appear in a fight scene from Warner Bros. Pictures action thriller 'The Matrix Reloaded,' in this undated promotional photo.

And, certainly, long before it would spawn not one but two sequels, the first of which, "The Matrix Reloaded," opens Wednesday with an anticipation level that rivals an early "Star Wars" sequel. The last part of the trilogy, "The Matrix Revolutions" will hit theaters in November.

"The boys (Wachowski brothers) always intended it as a trilogy," producer Joel Silver said recently in his office on the Warner Bros. lot in Burbank. "They had the whole story written out on yellow pads before we even got started on the first movie."

The reason for the brothers' unbridled optimism is anyone's guess. The notoriously press-shy filmmakers aren't talking. Please see MATRIX, Page C7

Christopher Guest delivers dead-on parody of folk music

By David Germain
 The Associated Press

Old folkies never die. They just get mercilessly mocked by Christopher Guest and company. "A Mighty Wind" is a breath-maker that gust - of fresh air, a smart, rollicking spoof. Rounding up collaborators from his past "mockumentaries" "Waiting for Guffman" and "Best in Show," director Guest spins the story of three '60s folk-music groups reuniting at a memorial concert.

Fans of Rob Reiner's "This Is Spinal Tap," which starred Guest, Michael McKean and Harry Shearer as the world's loudest band of minimal-talent heavy-metal players, will treasure seeing the three reunited as another group of musical has-beens clinging to perceived past glory.

Guest again teamed with writing partner Eugene Levy to develop an overview of the main plot and characters. When it came to shooting, it was up to them and the rest of their whipsmart cast to improvise the dialogue, simulating the energy and serendipity of

'A Mighty Wind'

- **Who's in it?** Eugene Levy, Harry Shearer, Catherine O'Hara.
- **When's it playing?** O'Donoghue Theater, Twin Falls.
- **What's it rated?** PG-13.
- **Should you go?** It's far and away the funniest movie of the year, so far.

Meanwhile, the real Folkiesmen ... The Kingston Trio, the legendary folk group upon which part of "A Mighty Wind" is based, will play Cactus Pines in Jackpot Wednesday through May 18.

Bob Shane, the lead vocalist on most of the group's biggest hits, is the only original member of the Kingston Trio remaining, but with Bobby Howarth and George Grove, he still tours widely. The Kingston Trio will do two shows a night. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$17.99. Tickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail show are \$12.50. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

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WEEKEND

'Laurel Canyon' hits theaters

Combined wire services

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

'Anger Management'

A haphazard Jack Nicholson-Sandler vehicle, a clash-of-the-titans collaboration between symbols of quite different generations. But when it comes to high-concept, low-brow Hollywood comedies, you really have to take what you can get. Sandler's made some of the most dim-witted films since the heyday of Francis the Talking Mule, but now he's got Nicholson as a sparring partner. Though what he does is pretty much defines coasting, Nicholson just fooling around adds an energy to even the kind of hopelessly contrived material that lets you know that the lowest common denominator just got lower. It does have some amusing moments, but it's too indiscriminating and scattershot to be worth paying attention to. Best things could be worse. (141, PG-13 for crude sexual content and language.)

'Bringing Down the House'

In this odd-couple comedy, Queen Latifah plays a newly sprung convict who breaches the citadel of Steve Martin's power lawyer. The alliance of one of the funniest and most under-employed comics in movies with the hip-hop diva it seems like comic kismet. Just the thought of Martin, who does uptight white guy better than anyone else, bouncing against Latifah's implacable wall of cool is irresistible. It isn't that you don't laugh - it's that too often you wish you hadn't. The comedy of mismatched partners works only if the laughs are at each player's expense. Here, Latifah saves Martin every which way, but somehow the joke is usually on her. Screenwriter Jason Filardi and director Adam Shankman squeeze humor out of her looks, language and friends, mining entertainment from her pinnal exoticism. (141, PG-13, for language, sexual humor and drug content.)

'Bulletproof Monk'

More a middling diversion than



Alessandro Nivola and Frances McDormand play in Sony Pictures Classic's 'Laurel Canyon.'

Photo courtesy of Sony Pictures

anything more noteworthy, the movie benefits from the odd-couple casting chemistry between its stars, Chow Yun-Fat and Seann William Scott. If the best thing about it is its snappy title - and it is - the most surprising thing is that the dialogue is in English. It is hard to differentiate it from the standard-issue Hong Kong-style dubbed-programmers that first introduced the martial arts to American audiences. It's a good thing the Buddha didn't live to see this. (144, PG-13, for violence, language and some sexual content.)

'Chicago'

Rob Marshall's film version of the 1975 musical first staged by Bob Fosse stars Catherine Zeta-Jones, Renee Zellweger and Richard Gere in the time of boot-lickers and Tommy guns. A quarter of a century later, Fosse's ostensible cynicism, at least as interpreted by Marshall, who also did the choreography for the film, seems quaintly earnest. Devoid of satire, the musical now comes across as another charming if overly theatrical contrivance. Instead of letting his performers just do their own thing, Marshall chops up their bodies like some lunatic cubist then frantically tosses the pieces around. None of the three leads is truly up to the demands of either the choreography or Kander and Ebb's sly vaudeville pastiche, but it's maddening that for most of their num-

bers, you're not allowed to fully watch them try. Energetic and eager to please, the trio all appear to be having a good time, but it's Zeta-Jones who keeps you watching from start to finish. (153, PG-13, for sexual content and dialogue, violence and thematic elements.)

'Confidence'

The film has a large and capable cast (Ed Burns, Dustin Hoffman, Rachel Weisz key among them) and, in James Foley, a director with a taste for visual flourishes. They all so fell in love with the script by Doug Jung they didn't notice how much a derivative retread it is of superior material such as 'The Grifters' and even 'The Sting.' It's more fake and less convincing than its own con, a breath of stale air that likes to pretend hard guys always have a glit and witty answer to every question and fatal bullets to the head leave tiny bloodless holes. The directorial fanfare Foley is partial to are supposed to camouflage all sins, but, as one character says, 'sometimes style can get you killed. (R, for language, violence and sexuality/nudity.)

'Daddy Day Care'

Eddie Murphy stars as an out-of-work father forced to start his own unconventional child-care center with a similarly unemployed buddy, Jeff Garlin, Steve Zahn and Anjelica Huston-also

star. Directed by Steve Carr, (PG, for language.)

'Holes'

Louis Sachar's young adult novel has been turned into a movie with a younger crowd in mind, but older adults savvy enough to disregard labels will find it surprisingly rewarding. Working from a screenplay by Sachar himself, director Andrew Davis has come up with a sweetly entertaining fable about strange doings in a juvenile correction facility in Texas that switches tones between the comic and the menacing. It's a difficult but finally satisfying balancing act that succeeds, despite a few hiccup. *Shia LaBeouf, Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight, Patricia Arquette, Tim Blake Nelson and Dale Hill.* (151, PG, for violence, mild language, and some thematic elements.)

'How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days'

Despite a few clever insights and twists, 'How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days' is neither good nor distinctive enough to rise above the level of generic romantic comedy. This, despite appealing performances by Kate Hudson and Matthew McConaughey. PG-13 (profanity, sexual candor)

What's Playing

<p>'Matrix Reloaded,' Twin Cinema (starts Wednesday)</p> <p>'A Mighty Wind,' Odyssey Theater</p> <p>'Phone Booth,' Twini Cinema</p> <p>'Shanghai Knights,' Motor-Vu Drive-In</p> <p>'X2: X-Men United,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'What a Girl Wants,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'Confidence,' Magic Lantern</p> <p>'Daddy Day Care,' SkTime Cinemas</p> <p>'Holes,' SkTime Cinemas</p> <p>'Irreversible,' Magic Lantern</p> <p>'Laurel Canyon,' Magic Lantern</p> <p>'Lawrence of Arabia,' Magic Lantern</p> <p>'The Lizzie McGuire Movie,' Sun Valley Opera House</p> <p>'Spider,' Magic Lantern</p> <p>'X2: X-Men United,' Magic Lantern</p> <p>'Anger Management,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'Bringing Down the House,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'Bulletproof Monk,' Odyssey Theater</p> <p>'Chicago,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'Confidence,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'Daddy Day Care,' Odyssey Theater</p> <p>'Head of State,' Motor-Vu Drive-In</p> <p>'Holes,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days,' Odyssey Theater</p> <p>'Identity,' The Orpheum</p> <p>'It Runs in the Family,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'Laurel Canyon,' Lamphouse Theater</p> <p>'The Lizzie McGuire Movie,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'Malibu's Most Wanted,' Odyssey Theater</p> <p>'A Man Apart,' Twin Cinema</p>	<p>'Matrix Reloaded,' Twin Cinema (starts Wednesday)</p> <p>'A Mighty Wind,' Odyssey Theater</p> <p>'Phone Booth,' Twini Cinema</p> <p>'Shanghai Knights,' Motor-Vu Drive-In</p> <p>'X2: X-Men United,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'What a Girl Wants,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'Confidence,' Magic Lantern</p> <p>'Daddy Day Care,' SkTime Cinemas</p> <p>'Holes,' SkTime Cinemas</p> <p>'Irreversible,' Magic Lantern</p> <p>'Laurel Canyon,' Magic Lantern</p> <p>'Lawrence of Arabia,' Magic Lantern</p> <p>'The Lizzie McGuire Movie,' Sun Valley Opera House</p> <p>'Spider,' Magic Lantern</p> <p>'X2: X-Men United,' Magic Lantern</p> <p>'Anger Management,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'Bringing Down the House,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'Bulletproof Monk,' Odyssey Theater</p> <p>'Chicago,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'Confidence,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'Daddy Day Care,' Odyssey Theater</p> <p>'Head of State,' Motor-Vu Drive-In</p> <p>'Holes,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days,' Odyssey Theater</p> <p>'Identity,' The Orpheum</p> <p>'It Runs in the Family,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'Laurel Canyon,' Lamphouse Theater</p> <p>'The Lizzie McGuire Movie,' Twin Cinema</p> <p>'Malibu's Most Wanted,' Odyssey Theater</p> <p>'A Man Apart,' Twin Cinema</p>
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'Gooding'

'What a Girl Wants,' Gooding Cinema

'Showtime'

No movies this week.

'Identity'

A psychologically complex variation on Agatha Christie's classic 'Ten Little Indians' lands John Cusack, Ray Liotta, Amanda Peet and seven others at a desolate Nevada motel during a storm. The guests keep dying, but director James Mangold and writer Michael Cooney crisply maintain suspense and involvement, unafraid to teeter on the preposterous. With John Hawkes, Alfred Molina. (127, R for strong language and violence.)

'Irreversible'

Gaspar Noe's excruciating exercise in voyeurism, provocation and pretentiousness transpires over one ugly night in Paris and goes in narrative reverse, as a man attempts to avenge the rape of his girlfriend - a rape that audiences get to watch, uncut. Visceral, brutal and without a point - or at least a point worth making. No MPAA rating (extreme violence, some violence, nudity, profanity, drugs)

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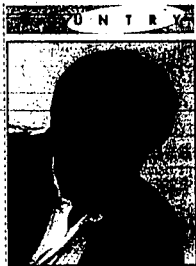
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Bill Anderson will play in Jackpot this weekend



Tonight, Saturday and Sunday

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Tonight, Saturday and Thursday

Country Classics will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Saturday

Pocketchange will play classic country music from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Garibaldi's, 113 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl.

Saturday

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

Saturday

The Fugitives will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Highway 81, Declo. No cover charge.



May 16 - Utah

Bar J Wranglers will perform in the Auditorium on the campus of Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX.

May 17 - Utah

Don Williams and Michael Peterson will play the Dee Events Center on the campus of Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20 and \$25, are available by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX.

July 1 - Boise

Martina McBride will perform at the Pavilion on the campus of Boise State University at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29.50 and \$40.50, can be reserved by phoning (208) 426-1766, (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls or Paul's Market in Hailey.

July 9 - Utah

The Dixie Chicks will sing in the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35, \$45 and \$65, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-SEAT or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

July 4 - Utah

Collin Raye will sing at the Golden Spike Arena in Ogden, Utah, at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Golden Spike arena is located



Tonight - Utah

Bad Religion and Casualties will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.



\$18.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

Tonight - Utah

Freddy Cannon, Jay & the Technicians and Merrillie Rush will perform at the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$19, are available by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

Tonight - Utah

Chris Whitley will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.



Tonight - Utah

Death by Stereo will play the Wyndham Hotel in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Wyndham Hotel is located at 215 West South Temple.

Tonight and Saturday

Cobalt Blue will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$4.

Tonight and Saturday

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

Saturday - Boise

Death by Stereo will perform at JD & Friends at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com> or Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. JD & Friends is located at 1519 W. Main St.

Tuesday - Boise

Built to Spill will play the NeuroLux Lounge at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be

reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The NeuroLux Lounge is located at 111 N. 11th St.



Wednesday - Utah

Built to Spill will perform at Club X-Scape in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club X-Scape is located at 115 South West Temple.

Wednesday - Utah

Swingin' Utters will play Salt Lake City's Club DV8 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Wednesday - Utah

The Levellers will perform at the Zephyr Club in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$5, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

Thursday - Boise

Swingin' Utters and Ftimmel will play JD & Friends at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. JD & Friends is located at 1519 W. Main St.

May 16

Milestone will play classic rock and roll from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mr. Bill's, 101 N. Alder, Jerome. No cover charge.



May 18 - Utah

The Coral will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 9:30

p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

May 19 - Utah

Planes Mistaken for Stars will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

May 20 - Boise

Authority Zero and 1208 will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com> or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

May 20 - Utah

Stone Sour will perform at Brick's in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$26.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.



May 21 - Utah

Lagwagon and Yellowcard will perform at Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

May 22 - Boise

Lagwagon and Yellowcard will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

May 22 - Utah

Dope will perform at Club X-Scape in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TIXX. Club X-Scape is located at 115 South West Temple.

May 23 - Utah

Agalloch and Virgin Black will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX.

Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

May 23 - Utah

Verbena will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$5, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

May 24 - Boise

Journey, Styx and REO Speedwagon will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$39.50 and \$49.50, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3232 or (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls or Paul's Market in Hailey. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

May 27 - Utah

Kathleen Edwards will sing at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

May 28 - Utah

Journey, Styx and REO Speedwagon will perform at the

May 26 - Boise

Kathleen Edwards will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$5, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

May 27 - Boise

Coldplay will perform at the Bank of America Center at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$33, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, (208) 331-8497 or (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com> or <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls, Paul's Market in Hailey or Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Bank of America Center is located at 233 S. Capitol Blvd.

May 27 - Boise

Planes Mistaken for Stars will play JD & Friends at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. JD & Friends is located at 1519 W. Main St.



Kathleen Edwards will sing at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

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Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$39.50, \$46 and \$66, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-SEAT or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

May 31 - Utah

Matchbox twenty and Sugar Ray will play the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$36, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The E Center is located at 4200 S. Decker Lake Drive.

May 31 - Utah

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



May 31 - Utah

Living Sacrifice will play Salt Lake City's Club DV8 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

June 1 - Boise

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

June 1 - Boise

Bigwig will play JD & Friends at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. JD & Friends is located at 1519 W. Main St.

June 3 - Utah

The Cramps will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$14, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.



June 4 - Utah

Adema will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

June 5 - Boise

April Wine will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

June 5 - Utah

Underneath and Embrace'd will perform at Salt Lake City's Club DV8 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

June 6 - Utah

Neko Case and The New Pornographers will play Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Liquid Joe's is located at 3300 South 1249 East.

June 12 - Boise

Buzzcocks will perform at the Neurolox Lounge at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Neurolox Lounge is located at 111 N. 11th St.

June 13 - Utah

Buzzcocks will play Club DV8 in

Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

June 15 - Boise

Heart and Berlin will play the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$19.50, \$29.50 and \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com> or <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls, Paul's Market in Hailey or Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

June 16 - Boise

Beck, Dashboard Confessional and Black Keyes will play the Bank of America Center at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com> or <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls, Paul's Market in Hailey or Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Idaho Center is located at 233 S. Capitol Blvd.

June 16 - Utah

Finster Pussycat, Enuff Z Nuff and Pretty Boy Floyd will perform at Club Expose in Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$17, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club Expose is located at 204 West 2100 South.

June 18 - Utah

Alkaline Trio, One Man Army and the \$TART will perform at Brick's in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Brick's is located at 579 West 2000 South.

June 19 - Boise

The Van's Warped Tour, featuring Rancid, The Used, A.F.I., Less Than Jake and Mest, will play the Idaho Center in Nampa starting at noon. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, (208) 432-1242 or (208) 426-1394, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com> or <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls, Paul's Market in Hailey or Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

June 21 - Utah

The Van's Warped Tour, fea-

turing A.F.I., Andrew W.K., Damone, Face to Face, Godsmack, Less Than Jake, Mad Caddies, Matchbook Romance, Mest, Poison, The Well, Rancid, Simple Plan, Slick Shoes, Suicide Machines, Taking Back Sunday, The Ataris, the Used, Thrice, Train and Tenacious D. United Venetia Red, will play the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City, starting at noon. Tickets, which are \$22, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

June 25 - Utah

Embodiment and Dead Poetic will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

June 26 - Boise

Poison, Vince Neil and Skid Row will perform on the AMP Outdoor State at the 8th Street Marketplace at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.

June 27 - Idaho Falls

Poison, Vince Neil and Skid Row will play the Sandy Downs Grass Theatre at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. Sandy Downs is located at 6855 South 15 East.

June 27 - Utah

Chris Isaak will perform at the Gateway Center in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Gateway Center is located at 50 North 5000 West.

June 27 - Utah

Trapt and Seether will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

July 3 - Utah

The Bench Boys will perform in the Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12.50 and \$24, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

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May 23 - Utah
Alkoholika will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$14, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

May 29 - Boise

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

JAZZ

Tonight
The College of Southern Idaho Jazz Program will present its Spring Jazz Concert at 7:30 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Admission is a suggested \$3 donation per person.

Tonight and Saturday

Jazz combo Skip-N-Skool will perform from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Vault Room at the Drift Inn, 545 F St., Rupert. The group will play jazz, blues and light rock. No cover charge.

June 12-14

The fifth annual Jazz in the Canyon, featuring headline Curtis Stigers and Dave Frishberg, will be held in Centennial Waterfront Park in the Snake River Canyon north of Twin Falls from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on June 14; tickets are \$15 for adults, free for children under 13. On June 12, there will be a wine-tasting-and-jazz event at Kimberly Nurseries; tickets are \$20 for individuals and \$36 for couples. On June 13, jazz bands will play at Woody's Sports Bar and Grill, the Creekside Steakhouse, Java Twin Falls, the Outback Steakhouse and on Shoshone Street and Main Avenue, beginning at 4 p.m.; tickets are \$5. For tickets, call the Magic Valley Arts Council at 734-2787.

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CELTIC MUSIC

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WEDNESDAY THROUGH MAY 18

The Kingston Trio will do two shows a night at Cactus Petes Rock Cafe in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$17.99. Tickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail show are \$12.50. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

SUNDAY

Leo Kottke will perform at 2:30 p.m. in the Wood River High School auditorium in Hailey, a fundraiser for the Wood River Athletic Advisory Board. Tickets, which are \$30, are available at Big Bad Bill's Sports Etc. in Hailey, at the Natural Nine in Ketchum, or by phoning Pete Kramer at 788-4556, Ext. 24, or 788-3470.

TUESDAY - UTAH

Leo Kottke will play Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

MAY 23 - IDAHO FALLS

Leo Kottke will perform at the Colonial Theater at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$24.50, can be reserved by phoning (208) 522-0471. The Colonial Theater is located at 498 A St.

MAY 21 - BOISE

John Hiatt will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

REGGAE

MAY 25 - BOISE

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

NEW AGE

TUESDAY - UTAH

Yanni will play the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$37.50 and \$57.50, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-SEAT or at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

JULY 1 - BOISE

Ottmar Liebert will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$26.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

CLASSICAL

Tonight and Saturday
Utah Symphony will perform Dmitri Shostakovich's Eighth Symphony at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16, \$24, \$28, \$35 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The E. Center is located at 123 West South Temple.

OPERAS

May 17, 19, 21, 23 and 25 - Utah
Utah Opera will present Carlisle Floyd's "Cold Sassy Tree," 7:30 p.m. on May 17, 19, 21 and 23 and 2 p.m. on May 25. Capitol Theater, Salt Lake City. Tickets, which range from \$12 to \$62, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

KARAOKE

Tonight
Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Garibaldi's, 113 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl. No cover charge.

Tonight
High Mountain Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Highway 81, Declo. No cover charge.

Tonight
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody, 502 Sixth St., Rupert, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers, 163 West U.S. Highway 30, Burley.

SATURDAY AND THURSDAY

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to midnight at the 610 Club, 1054 Overland Ave., Burley.

SATURDAY

Karaoke with Three's A Way will be featured at 6:30 p.m. at the Tropy Club, 170 E. Wilson, Eden. No cover charge.

SATURDAY

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Drift Inn, 545 F St., Rupert, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna, 9 E. Main, Declo.

TUESDAY

Karaoke with Rabid Dog Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to midnight at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub, 402 Main N., Twin Falls.

WEDNESDAY

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls. No cover charge.

WEDNESDAY

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Office Lounge, 118 E. Idaho St., Paul.

THURSDAY

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

CHRISTIAN

Monday - Utah
Michael W. Smith and Third Day will play the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The E. Center is located at 3200 S. Decker Lake Drive.

MAY 20 - BOISE

Michael W. Smith and Third Day will perform at the Pavilion on the campus of Boise State University at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$31, can be reserved by phoning (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls or Paul's Market in Ketchum.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tonight

Troy Spence Project will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Silver Dollar Bar, 101 S. Main, Bellevue. No cover charge.

Tonight - Utah

Ryan Shupe and Jon Schmidt will perform at Cottonwood High School in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Cottonwood High is located at 5717 South 1300 East.

Tonight and Saturday

U-Turn Band will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at TJ's Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl. No cover charge.

Tonight and Saturday

DJ music will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at Bar Bonz, 1539 Fillmore St. N., Twin Falls.

Sunday

The Magic Valley Choral will present its Mother's Day Pops Concert, 3 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets, which are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens, are available at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, Welch Music, the CSI Bookstore and Everybody's Business in Twin Falls, at the door or from chorale members.

Wednesday

Bob Nora Band will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Wednesday and Thursday

DJ Travis Free from The Buzz will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$2.

May 16 - Utah

Kurt Bestor will perform with

the Utah Symphony at 8 p.m. nightly. Tickets, which are \$22, \$29, \$36 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

May 17

Troy Spence Project will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for the grand opening celebration at Big D's Club Borsari, 224 N. Rail St. W., Shoshone. No cover charge.

May 17 - Idaho Falls

The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra will play the Colonial Theater at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$27, can be reserved by phoning (208) 522-0471. The Colonial Theater is located at 498 A St.

May 28 - Boise

Good Charlotte, New Found Glory, MXPX and Stretch Armstrong will play the Bank of America Center at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com> or at Albertson's in Twin Falls, Paul's Market in Hailey or Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Bank of America Center is located at 233 S. Capitol Blvd.

June 20 - Boise

Cher will sing at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$59.50 and \$73, can be reserved by phoning (208) 426-1494 or (208) 442-2322, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls and Paul's Market in Hailey. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. in Nampa's east end.

July 4 - Utah

Joe Diffie, Mark Chesnut and Tracy Lawrence will perform with the Utah Symphony at 8 p.m. in Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City. Tickets, which are \$12.50 and \$24, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

July 8 - Utah

John Mayer and Counting Crows will play the Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$24.50 and \$36.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

DANCE

Tonight

Kan Do Country Band, featuring six decades of a variety of music, will play for a barn dance at 8:30 p.m. at Anderson's RV Camp, located east of the Eden-

Twin Falls exit 182 off Interstate 84. Cover charge is \$5 per person.

Tonight

The Snake River Elks Lodge will host a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at the lodge, 406 E. 200 S., Jerome. Music will be provided by The Echos. A \$5 donation is suggested. Dinner also will be available in the restaurant. The public is welcome. For more information, call 324-0200.

Saturday

The Roseland Band will play from 8-11 p.m. at the West End Senior Center, 1010 Main, Buhl. Cost is \$4 per person.

May 17

A dance will be held at 8:30 p.m. at the Marsh Creek Event Centre, 459 Highway 77, Albion. The Bronnsons will provide the music. Cover charge is \$5; must be 21 to attend.

T H E A T E R

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday

Company of Fools will present Moises Kaufman's "The Laramie Project," 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Liberty Theater, Hailey. Tickets, which are \$20 for reserved seating and \$15 for students and seniors, can be reserved by phoning 578-9122, on online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

June 4-15 - Utah

The touring Broadway production of Alain Boublil, Claude-Michel Schonberg and Herbert Kretzmer's "Les Miserables" will perform at the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on June 4-8 and 10-15 and at 2 p.m. on June 5, 7-8 and 14-15. Tickets, which are \$21-\$61, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

June 6-8, 10-14, 26-28 - Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "Comedy of Errors" in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's north end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on weeknights and Sundays and \$23 and \$30 on Fridays and Saturdays, can be reserved by phoning (208) 439-9221 on online at <http://www.idahoshakespeare.org>. The amphitheater is located at 5677 Warm Springs Ave.

July 2-Aug. 3

Company of Fools will present Ted Sweeney's "Always... Patsy Cline" at 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays, Liberty Theater. Please see CALENDAR, Page C6

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FIGURE SKATING

May 21 - Utah

Chey's Champions on Ice 2003, featuring Michelle Kwan, Irina Slutskaya, Evgeni Plushenko, Sasha Cohen, Michael Weiss, Surya Bonaly, Sarah Hughes, Timothy Goebel, Elvis Stojko, Victor Petrenko, Philippe Candeloro, Rudy Galindo, Nicole Bobek, Naomi Lang and Peter Tchernyshev, Elizabeth Punslun and Jerod Swallow, Irina Grigorian, Oksana Kazakova and Artur Dmitriev, Shae-Lynn Bourne and Victor Krautz, Dan Hollander and Vladimir Besidiv and Olesky Polishchuk, will skate the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30, \$45 and \$65, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-SEAT or online at http://www.ticketmaster.com. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

May 22 - Boise

Chey's Champions on Ice 2003, featuring Michelle Kwan, Irina Slutskaya, Evgeni Plushenko, Sasha Cohen, Michael Weiss, Surya Bonaly, Sarah Hughes, Timothy Goebel, Elvis Stojko, Victor Petrenko, Philippe Candeloro, Rudy Galindo, Nicole Bobek, Naomi Lang and Peter Tchernyshev, Elizabeth Punslun and Jerod Swallow, Irina Grigorian, Oksana Kazakova and Artur Dmitriev, Shae-Lynn Bourne and Victor Krautz, Dan Hollander and Vladimir Besidiv and Olesky Polishchuk, will play the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$43 and \$63, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3232 or (208) 426-1494, online at http://www.idahotickets.com, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls or Paul's Market in Hailey. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Corry Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

CULTURAL

Sunday

La Migra from Mexico and Los Pasteros from McAllen, Texas, along with local bands, will perform in the band shell at the Twin Falls City Park in celebration of Cinco de Mayo and Mother's Day. The concert is free. There will be food, dancing and other live entertainment. The fun will get under way around 1 p.m. For more information, call Rosa Pais at 324-7238.

FULL MOON gallery OF ART

Twin Falls High School Student Art Exhibition 2003. Located at the Full Moon Gallery Down Town Twin Falls ON DISPLAY THROUGH MAY 17TH. Opening Reception May 11th 7-10pm. GALLERY HOURS Tuesday-Friday Noon-5:00pm Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm. A program of the Magic Valley Council MAIN STREET PLAZA 132 MAIN AVE. S. TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

MONSTER TRUCK

May 17

The National Mud Bog and Monster Showdown will play the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer at 7 p.m. Advance tickets, which are \$10, are available at Napa Auto Parts in Twin Falls. Tickets at the gate will be \$12 for adults and \$12 for children. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY

May 23-24

Hagerman will celebrate Fossil Days, with food, games and entertainment both days in City Park and a parade down State Street at 11 a.m. on May 24. Call Vonnie at 539-0399 if interested in participating in the parade.

May 23-24

Hailey's Springfest arts and crafts festival will be held in Roberta McKecher Gateway Park, with food and music.

May 30-31, June 1

Twin Falls will celebrate Western Days, with a carnival, food, arts and crafts, a rodeo, queen contest, a pancake breakfast, a three-on-three basketball tournament and a street dance, in and around City Park, and a parade scheduled for May 31 down Blue Lakes Boulevard North and Shoshone Street.

June 7

The Jerome County Historical Society and the Idaho Farm and Ranch Museum will present their 19th annual Live History Day at the museum, located just east of the junction Interstate 84 and U.S. Highway 93, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets, which are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children under 12, are available at the door.

June 7

Richfield will celebrate its 48th annual Outlaw Day with a community breakfast, parade and rodeo events.

June 13-14

Wendell will celebrate the 14th annual Dairy Days with a dance in the park from 6-10 p.m. on June 13 and a parade at 11 a.m. on June 14, followed by an afternoon of fun and games in the park.

July 3-5

Rupert's Fourth of July Celebration will include a parade, rodeo, live entertainment, food and horse racing.

July 3-5

Buhl will celebrate Sagebrush Days with a parade, a dance, fireworks, food, rodeo and fun.

July 4-6

Hailey will celebrate Days of the Old West with a parade, fireworks, rodeo, food and fun.

COWBOY POETRY

Today and Saturday

Albion will host its annual Cowboy Poetry Festival and Auction, featuring performances by cowboy poets and musicians, Western merchandise, exhibits, arts and crafts booths, food and live entertainment. Doors open at 10 a.m. daily; entertainment starts at 7 p.m. Tickets to the evening shows are \$5, available at the door.

ART SHOW

Tonight through May 17

The Twin Falls High School Student Art Exhibition will be on display at the Magic Valley Arts Council's Full Moon Gallery of Art. An opening reception will be held from 7-9 p.m. today at the gallery. TEHS students, under the direction of art teacher Connie Wood, will present a tour of their work. Student musicians will provide entertainment during the reception. The MVAC is located at 132 Main Ave. S.

Today

Open Signatures, an exhibit of unusual works on books by 20 contemporary artists, wraps up today at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts in Ketchum. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. The Sun Valley Center is located at 191 Fifth St. E.

Through May 30

The Magic Valley Arts Council is hosting two exhibitions in its Main Avenue facility in Twin Falls. Gayle Barigar's oil-on-canvas works will be on display in the Galeria Pequena through May 30. Noh masks made by the children of the Boys and Girls Club of the Magic Valley will be exhibited in the office gallery through Saturday. The MVAC is located at 132 Main Ave. S.

Through May 31

The Student Art Show will be exhibited at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Western Idaho in Twin Falls. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 1-9 p.m. free.

Through June 29 - Boise

Two exhibitions of ancient Egyptian artifacts, "In the Fullness of Time: Masterpieces of Egyptian Art from American Collections" and "Journey to Afterlife: Cartonnage, Mummy Case of Padi-mut," will be on display at the Boise Art Museum. BAM is located downtown in Julia David Park. Hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sundays, noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (62 and older) and college students, and \$1 for children in grades 1-12.

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Cowboy poets gather in Albion

The Times-News

ALBION - The folks in Albion want to have words with you this weekend.

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feature merchandise, exhibits, arts and crafts, food and live entertainment.

Special guests at this year's festival are the Oregon Trail Musical, who will display an array of early American memorabilia including tepees, knife and hawk throwing and buck-sliding.

Table listing festival activities: Herrett Center for Arts and Science, Faulkner Planetarium, Mystery of the Missing Sissone, Space Jammin', Through the Eyes of Hubba, Saturday, 2:00PM, Through the Eyes of Hubba, Saturday, 4:00PM, Mystery of the Missing Sissone, Saturday, 7:00PM, Through the Eyes of Hubba, Saturday, 9:00PM, Space Jammin', Saturday, 11:00PM, Through the Eyes of Hubba, Sunday, 11:00AM, Mystery of the Missing Sissone, Sunday, 1:00PM, Through the Eyes of Hubba, Sunday, 3:00PM, Space Jammin', Sunday, 5:00PM, Through the Eyes of Hubba, Sunday, 7:00PM.

Family Fun at the Herrett Center on Saturday May 10! It's International Astronomy Day!

FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Saturday, 1:30 PM, Solar System Model Viewing Tour, Make & Take activities in the Field Classroom, Solar viewing thru special Faulkner telescopes, Saturday, 1:30 PM, Building weather balloons, Saturday, 3:30 PM, Fun launching them from 3:45 PM, Saturday, 6:30 PM, The May Star Party - FREE telescope viewing on the Herrett lawn

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Matrix

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By an informal survey of the trilogy's stars — Fishburne, Keanu Reeves and Carrie-Anne Moss — indicated that there was a general sense of optimism on the set of the first movie from the beginning. In fact, all three said they agreed to return for the sequels even before they saw a finished script.

"We all came back for the brothers," Moss said. "We came back for the story. We came back for the movie. You have to be a part of it to understand it. They (the brothers) really inspire people to want to show up for them."

In the new film, Moss returns as the tough, leather-clad Trinity who again teams with Morpheus (Fishburne) to help Neo (Reeves) save the human race from the machines. There also is a serious love connection between Neo and Trinity.

Just in case you came late to the "Matrix" party, the Wachowskis have created a world in which humans have been enslaved by machines. In the first film, Reeves' character is a hacker who learns that the world as he knows it is a computer-generated simulation. Humans, used as an energy source by the machines, are literally hooked into an artificial reality system (the Matrix).

There are a group of determined, unhooked humans fighting the machines and some of them believe that Neo is their savior. They call him The One.

In the second film, Neo has firmly embraced his role as The One, and he embarks on a desperate mission that he must complete before an army of mechanized sentinels wipes out Zion, the underground city that is home to the unplugged humans.

This film expands on the original in many ways, both "Thunderdome-like" crowd scenes in Zion and "Star Wars-like" scenes aboard the ships. But, don't fret, there are still enough stylized fighting scenes, mind-boggling effects and Eastern-inspired philosophy to fill two "Matrix" movies. In fact, they do.

Each sequel is half a film. "The Matrix Reloaded" ends abruptly in a cliffhanger, with a more satisfying ending promised in the next sequel. The two sequels were filmed simultaneously in Australia in a grueling 270-day shoot at a cost of more than \$300 million.

"It was a tremendous cost-saving to do both movies at the same time," producer Silver said. "Each film cost about twice what the original cost, but it would have cost at least 50 percent more if we had shot the two sequels at different times."

It wasn't just the actor's salaries that inflated the costs of

the sequels, although Reeves' reported \$30 million paycheck didn't exactly keep costs down.

A large part of the budget — estimated at more than \$100 million — went to pumping up the "Wow!" factor.

As visual effects supervisor on the three "Matrix" films, John Gaeta is in charge of the "Wow!" factor.

He won an Oscar for his "Wow!" factor in the first film. For the sequels, he headed an army of about 1,000 people whose sole mission in life is to make audiences say "Wow!" when they see the movie. They created more than 1,000 effects for "Reloaded," compared with 412 effects for the original.

"The 'Wow!' factor is pretty much self-imposed," the effects wizard explained in his trailer. "I challenge myself to do something better than I did before. I don't even go to most effects movies anymore because I find them redundant. The way I approach a project is to figure out how I'm going to twist it to make it different."

In the first film, Gaeta and his army created an effect known as "Bullet Time," a revolutionary concept in which 120 Nikon cameras were placed around a scene. They fired in sequence, with digital technology added to fill in the blanks. At the time, it was considered state-of-the-art technology.

For the sequels, Gaeta said, the bar had to be raised considerably, not only to satisfy the expectations of the audience but to motivate the visual effects team.

"The type of people involved in these movies are only interested in doing original work," he said. "Four years after the first movie, they would never consider doing something that went over old ground. They would never take the easy way out."

Because the technology didn't exist to fulfill all the visions of the filmmakers, Gaeta and his team had to invent their own technology.

"Bullet Time" looks outdated compared to the concept of "Universal Capture," a process used in the sequel to create virtual humans so that Neo can battle 100 Agent Smiths (Yes, he was killed at the end of the first film, but he's back and he's picked up a nifty ability to create more Agent Smiths).

In reality, Reeves is fighting nine stuntmen. The rest of the Agent Smiths were manufactured.

"When you start a project like this," Gaeta said, "you first take a risk assessment. You need to assess how far out of control the objective is, how long we have to do it and are we going to be financed."

Flix

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the New Main Street Singers, a man who never had a bad idea he didn't articulate.

Begley's a TV exec overseeing the live broadcast of the concert, a Swedish immigrant who inconspicuously launches into torrents of Yiddish chatter.

Coolidge and Wilson are incompetent publicists, Coolidge armed with an accent "Star Trek" producers should study; it's so weird, it would make a

great speech style for an alien species. Every member of the cast is pitch-perfect, the characters coming off as not-that-far-off-the-mark human beings, albeit rather pathetic ones.

The goal is laughs, but "A Mighty Wind" manages touching moments of pathos and kinship in the interrelationships and the music itself.

Levy and O'Hara, longtime col-

laborators from their days on the satiric "SCTV" television series, bring such a sense of sweetly sad familiarity to Mitch and Mickey that their scenes at times feel like peeks into a real and painful reunion of ex-lovers.

Guest, McKean, Shearer and Levy wrote the bulk of the songs, which are toe-tappingly tuneful now and then and no more ridiculous than a lot of outdated '60s folk music sounds today.

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The wedding was held May 8 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

A reception to honor the couple will be held from 7-9 p.m. today at the Jensen residence in Twin Falls.

The bride is a graduate of Twin Falls High School and is attending Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, majoring in horticulture.

The bridegroom served an LDS mission in Indiana. He is also



Michael and Lauren Jensen attending BYU and is majoring in civil engineering. The couple will reside in Atlanta for the summer and return in the fall to continue their education at BYU.

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WEEKEND

Movies

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'It Runs in the Family'

A work of honest sentiment and humor, with real-life grandfather, son and grandchild, Kirk, Michael and Cameron Douglas playing equivalent characters. With notably well-controlled direction by Fred Schepisi from Jesse Wigutow's incisive script, the film shows three generations of American males who have difficulty expressing emotion and how they learn to re-assess their relationships and themselves in the face of a series of crises. (149. PG-13 for drug content, sexual material and language.)

'Laurel Canyon'

Frances McDormand is superb in Lisa Cholodenko's superlative, drolly observed film about a free spirit and her tightly wound son. R (nudity, sex, drugs)

'Lawrence of Arabia'

David Lean's 1962 classic biopic of T.E. Lawrence, the film that made Peter O'Toole a star. With Omar Sharif, Alec Guinness and Anthony Quinn. PG.

'The Lizzie McGuire Movie'

Hilary Duff takes her Disney Channel character to a pop star and finds romance. Directed by Jim Fall. (PG, for mild thematic elements.)

'Malibu's Most Wanted'

Jamie Kennedy stars as a rich white kid, the son of gubernatorial candidate Ryan O'Neal and his wife, Bo Derek, who carries on as if he were a black ghetto rapper, going on about the hardcore life up in the 'Bu. O'Neal's campaign manager Blair Underwood urges that Kennedy be scored back into reality. This out-there premise works up more laughs than one might imagine before falling apart. With Taye Diggs, Anthony Anderson, Regina Hall and Damien Dante Williams. (126. PG-13, for sexual humor, language and violence.)

'A Man Apart'

Vin Diesel stars in this good-looking, violent cop-seeks-vengeance movie that slaps a 'Dirty Harry' scenario on a 'Traffic'-like world of So-Cal drug dealers, Mexican cocaine kings and wily undercover narcs. Fiery shootouts and flat clichés abound. R (violence, drugs, nudity, profanity)

'A Mighty Wind'

It's a good thing that Christopher Guest, impresario of the gently faux documentary, wasn't listening when irony was given the boot in the mass media a few years back. Guest now turns his sights on the folk-music scene and once again, the writer-director has proved that there are times when the art of poking delicate fun isn't just one of the more sincere forms of flattery - it's among the most loving. It may be, however, that having pushed spurious parodistic film to its comic apogee with 'Best in Show,' he's reached the limit

of this style of lampooning. With Guest, Bob Balaban, Michael McKean, Harry Shearer, co-writer Eugene Levy, Catherine O'Hara, John Michael Higgins and Jane Lynch. (132. PG-13, for sex related humor.)

'Phone Booth'

Written by exploitation king Larry Cohen and directed by Joel Schumacher, a longtime purveyor of slightly more rarefied pulp, this new thriller stars Colin Farrell, one of those young men about town who's been up-and-coming for his last five years. Without question, the whole thing's absurd - this is, remember, about a guy held captive in a phone booth - but for its first 40 minutes or so it's also mildly entertaining, fueled by the nuttiness of the setup and Schumacher's energy - if the whole thing flags, then dive-bombs at the midway point, it's not because Farrell and Schumacher aren't trying hard, but because the filmmakers struggle to wedge in some meaning where none belongs. Exit a tense little thriller; enter condemnation, confusion and contrition. With Radha Mitchell, Katie Holmes, Forest Whitaker and Kiefer Sutherland. Written by Larry Cohen. (124. R, for pervasive language and some violence.)

'Shanghai Knights'

Once again Jackie Chan and his nimble limbs join forces with Owen Wilson and his loose lips, this time to rid 1887 Peking of British imperialists and London of Chinese assassins out to kill Queen Vicky. And once again is not enough. Again and again, please. PG-13

'Spider'

David Cronenberg's unsettling

film, part psychological thriller, part mistaken-identity mystery, follows a schizophrenic (Ralph Fiennes) who returns to the scene of his psychic break. A difficult film, but an inspired one. R (unnerving violence, sex, profanity)

'What a Girl Wants'

This glossy reworking of the 1958 'The Reluctant Debutante' stars Amanda Bynes as a Manhattan teenager who runs off to London to meet the aristocratic father (Colin Firth) who doesn't know she exists just as he campaigns for high office. This contemporary fairy tale is smoothly devised make-believe that could well defy the credibility of anyone over the age of 13, yet could well be what many young girls want in the way of romantic hokum. Bynes is appealing, there is some humor, and the supporting cast, which includes Kelly Preston, Eileen Atkins, Anna Chancellor and Jonathan Pryce is game. (145. PG, for mild language.)

'X2: X-Men United'

Brisk and involving with a streamlined forward propulsion, it's the kind of superhero movie we want if we have to have superhero movies at all. It's also an improvement over the initial 'X-Men' venture, yet, paradoxically, it wouldn't be as satisfying as it is if that first one hadn't existed. Director Bryan Singer, the key members of his production team and no fewer than nine stars and the genetic mutants they portray return from the 2000 original, all benefit from having the previous effort behind them. With Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Ian McKellen, Patrick Stewart and Brian Cox. (213. PG-13, for Sci-fi action/violence, some sexuality and brief language.)

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SPORTSQUOTE

“Apparently, (Mike) Price and (Larry) Eustachy were too busy with X's and O's and T&A to notice that times have changed.”

—Phil Sheridan, in the Philadelphia Inquirer

TRIVIA

QUESTION:

On this date in 1987, who became the first major leaguer to hit home runs from both sides of the plate in consecutive games?

.....answer below

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

College baseball
 Region 18 Championship
 CSI at So. Nevada, 8 p.m.

High school baseball
 3A District Four Tournament
 Kimberly at Wood River, 5 p.m.
 Filer at Buhl, 5 p.m.

High school softball
 3A District Four Tournament
 Kimberly at Buhl, 5 p.m.
 Filer at Wood River, 5 p.m.

High school track and field
 Burley, Minico, Mountain Home,
 Twin Falls at Jerome, 3 p.m.

High school tennis
 SA Region Four-Five-Six
 Tournament, at Pocatello, if necessary

4A District Four-Five
 Tournament
 Burley, Century, Jerome, at
 YFCA, Harmon Park, Twin Falls, 8 a.m.

3A-2A District Tournament, at
 Comm. School, TBA

High school rodeo
 Fifth District, at Oakley, 7 p.m.
 Sixth District, at Jade, 7 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Bama hires Shula to replace Price

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Mike Shula became the latest Alabama football coach Thursday, agreeing to terms on a six-year contract worth \$900,000 per year, athletic director Mal Moore announced.

The former Crimson Tide quarterback replaces Mike Price, who was fired last Saturday for off-the-field behavior before coaching his first game.

Shula has spent 15 years as an NFL assistant, including the past three as the Miami Dolphins' quarterbacks coach. He has no experience as a head coach or on a college staff, but did have two huge factors in his favor: impeccable bloodlines and ties to the Crimson Tide program.

"It was that mix of enthusiasm, experience and ties to the University of Alabama that made Mike the perfect fit for this job," Moore said in a statement.

U.S., Mexico play to scoreless soccer draw

HOUSTON — There was no revenge for Mexico on Thursday night.

Eleven months after the United States knocked the Mexicans out of the World Cup, the teams played a scoreless tie in an exhibition game as both nations tested many of their younger players.

Mexico used just two players who started in the 2-0 second-round loss last June 17 in South Korea, and the Americans started just four.

Mexico's Tlcalorez, urged on by a majority of the sellout crowd of 69,582 at Reliant Stadium, nearly scored in the 73rd minute. Adolfo Bautista's bicycle kick went right into the hands of U.S. goalkeeper Tim Howard.

Compiled from wire reports

TRIVIA ANSWER:

Eddie Murray, then with the Baltimore Orioles.

Coyotes pull ninth-inning rally to stop CSI

Golden Eagles trail 1-0 in regional title series

By Joe Paisley
 Times-News writer

ENDERSON, Nev. — The fourth time was the charm for the Community College of Southern Nevada.

The Coyotes cashed in their fourth-bases-loaded opportunity of the game, including their last in the bottom of the ninth inning, with a two-run RBI single by Mike Cruz that gave Southern Nevada (47-18) a 7-6 victory and a 1-0 lead in the best-of-three Region 18 Baseball Championship late Thursday at Lied Field in Henderson, Nev.

"We beat ourselves tonight," said CSI

head coach Jim "Skip" Walker.

The Coyotes made it 6-5 on a bases-loaded wild pitch by reliever John Hurd in the ninth. Five pitches later, Cruz won it.

Hurd was unable to battle his way out of his second bases-loaded jam after closing out the eighth inning against CCSN's No. 4 and 5 hitters.

"Johnny let the ump's strike zone affect him," Walker said. "He can't give up two walks in an inning."

CCSN's depth showed in its lower half of the order.

"That's what a good team does," Walker said. "Their talent showed."

CSI added an insurance run in the top of the seventh to make it 6-3 but the Coyotes cut it to 6-4 in the bottom half.

CSI took a 5-3 lead with a four-run sixth inning against Southern Nevada starter Jino Gonzalez, who tired at the 110-pitch mark after hurling 143 only a week before.

It took only six innings for Gonzalez, who finished with six walks and six strikeouts, to reach that plateau though he had a one-hitter through five innings. But singles by John Hurd and Casey Oliver put runners aboard with none out in the sixth.

Coyotes reliever Matt Minor struggled to find the strike zone as well. He walked Zack Aakhus to load the bases and an RBI single by Mitch Stachowsky coupled with a fielding error scored two to tie the game at

Region 18 Championship

• Southern Nevada 7, CSI 6
 Game 2: Tonight, 8 p.m. MST
 Note: Best-of-three series winner advances to bi-regional series with Arizona champion.

3-3. Then the Golden Eagles went to their small ball tactics.

Nick Connor moved runners with a sacrifice bunt, and CSI cashed in with another sacrifice bunt by Levi Shumway that made it 4-3. A wild pitch scored Stachowsky for the 5-3 lead.

Shumway left off the third with a walk before another walk and a CCSN throwing error scored two to tie the game at

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Spartans leg out victory

Win over reigning state champs puts Minico in regional title game against T.F.

By Scott Thompson
 Times-News writer

RUPERT — It was the same old, same old for Minico.

But it left the Spartan baseball team with anything but a hum-drum feeling Thursday as it handed the reigning state champion Idaho Falls Tigers a 2-1 loss in the second round of the Region Four-Five-Six tournament at Warburton Field.

The Spartan victory came thanks to a familiar formula of sharp defense, unending hustle and timely hitting.

The biggest hit was a walk-off single with two outs in the seventh inning by senior shortstop Kody Cole that scored catcher Jarred Tracy. It touched off a tremendous celebration as the rest of the Spartans mobbed first Tracy at the plate and then Cole.

"My teammates put me in position and I just knew I would come through," Cole said. "I wanted to be up right then."

Tracy wanted him there as well.

"I just knew Kody would come through," he said. "I didn't know what was going on when he hit it. I just ran home."

Another group hug should have been saved for Jarred's older brother, speedy center fielder Nate Tracy, who was all over the field for Minico (21-3), which will travel to face Twin Falls in the championship game Tuesday.

Tracy made Cole's game-winning heroics possible in the seventh when he bunted his brother over to second and then forced an Idaho Falls throwing error with his speed that put him on second and jarred on third.

And Cole took advantage.

In the third inning, Nate Tracy's speed paid off when he got aboard barely — with one of five infield singles by the hustling Spartans. He then stole second, moved to third on a sacrifice fly and came home on a wild pitch.

"It's a tournament game, so the adrenaline's really pumping," he said. "I'm probably a little faster than I usually am. You're looking for any way that'll let you score."

Idaho Falls coach John Bridges walked away impressed.

"His legs put him in position to win," he said simply.

Those legs may have been put to their best use in the first inning when Nate Tracy slipped



Minico shortstop Kody Cole supplied the Spartans with terrific defense and the game-winning hit in their 2-1 victory over Idaho Falls Thursday in the second round of the Region Four-Five-Six tournament at Warburton Field.

and fell chasing a ball to right-center field but still made the inning-ending catch from his knees to rob Idaho Falls of two runs.

Idaho Falls had already scored in the frame when catcher Shane Hunter brought pitcher Jared Arehart home with a single down the left-field line.

It was hardly the last of Minico's tremendous defensive plays as the teams battled through everything, including a half-hour rain delay one batter into the sixth inning, in a drama-filled game.

Minico coach Ben Frank was

worried about how his team would handle the delay.

"I knew we were going to get the game in," he said. "But I was worried about losing focus and our pitcher (Cory Warburton) was in rhythm and you worry about him losing it. Those were the things I was worried about."

He shouldn't have.

Minico first baseman Kyle Copeland made the Spartans' second two-run defensive play of the game in the sixth when he smothered a screaming line drive hit by relief pitcher Brandon Pullen with runners on first and second and just one out.

"I don't know how many live-drive outs we hit today," Bridges said.

Then Cole, who was in on eight putouts with a couple of truly remarkable plays in the field, gobbled up a grounder from Nate Fielding to get the Spartans out of the jam.

Warburton, who moved to 7-0 with the victory, outdueling Jared Arehart, one of the best pitchers in the state even though he's No. 2 to Nick Orgill on his team, as just a sophomore.

"They're going to enjoy him around here for a long time,"

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Mavs turn tables on Kings with 132-110 win

The Associated Press

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks came up with a novel way to defeat the Sacramento Kings: Don't miss!

Using a streak of 11 straight baskets in the first quarter and making a phenomenal 64 percent of their first-half shots, the Mavericks set or tied several NBA playoff scoring records in a 110-87 victory Thursday night that tied their Western Conference semifinal at one game apiece.

It was the first time since 1995 that a team surpassed 130 points in a playoff game.

On TV

■ New Jersey vs. Boston
 Nets lead series 2-0
 • Game 3:
 6 p.m., TNT (Ch. 48)

■ San Antonio vs. L.A. Lakers
 Spurs lead series 2-0
 • Game 3: 8:30 p.m., TNT

■ Nick Van Exel opened 8-of-9 and finished with a career playoff-high of 36 in 30 minutes, and his hot streak didn't even begin until after the big run of consecutive shots. Dirk Nowitzki highlighted

Please see NBA, Page D2

Short-handed Lakers face tough task

The Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — Kobe Bryant loves a challenge — always has, always will.

Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal and the rest of the Los Angeles Lakers have overcome every obstacle in their way since Phil Jackson was hired to coach them in 1999.

The three-time defending NBA champions have never had a challenge like this.

Not only do they trail the San Antonio Spurs 2-0 in their second-round playoff series, the Lakers are missing two key players — forwards Rick Fox and Devean George.

"It makes it pretty tough," Bryant acknowledged with a thin

Game 3

• Spurs at Lakers, 8:30 p.m., TNT

smile Thursday.

His absence was glaring in every way in San Antonio's 114-95 victory in Game 2 on Wednesday.

And it's decimated a bench that was already thin.

"Yeah, it is (tough)," said 37-year-old Brian Shaw, who started Wednesday night for the first time since April 8, 2001. "If it wasn't tough, it wouldn't be as satisfying if we got over the hump."

Fox tore a tendon in his left foot in the Lakers' first-round series against Minnesota and will

undergo surgery next week.

That made a starter out of George, but he sprained his left ankle in San Antonio's series-opening 87-83 victory Wednesday night.

An MRI on Thursday confirmed George had what team spokesman John Black called a severe sprain and nothing more. Jackson said it's a virtual certainty George won't play Friday night in Game 3 at Staples Center.

The Spurs called off practice Thursday, opting to rest before flying to Los Angeles for Games 3 and 4.

"We're looking all right now. I like our position," Spurs star Tim Duncan said.

"They are the world champions. I don't think they respect us. I

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Twin Falls 13, Pocatello 10
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SPORTS

Filer sweeps SCIC championships

GOODING - Filer swept both the boys and girls sides of the Sawtooth Central Idaho Local Championships in track and field Thursday at Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind.

The Wildcat boys tallied 141 points to beat runner-up Declo with 111.5 points. Kimberly took third at 101. Preston Allen led the Wildcats with three wins, claiming the triple and long jumps and the 200-meter dash. Allen also anchored the winning 4x200 relay team.

The Filer girls garnered 134 points for the win. Gooding placed Declo for second place with 118.5 points to 116 for the Hornets. There were five double winners with Buhl's Abelee Esparza (discus, shot put), Filer's Lindsay Heimkes (triple jump, 400), Filer's Christina Brown (long jump, 100), Declo's Melissa Webb (100 and 300 hurdles) and Gooding's April Homa (800, 1,600).

The six SCIC schools gather again for the 3A District Four meet Wednesday and Thursday at Minico High School. Times are 3 p.m. both days.

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Wendell runs away with Canyon championships

BUHL - Perennial power Wendell won the Class 2A Canyon Conference track and field championship meet at Behl Thursday.

The Wendell boys posted 102 points to beat runner-up Valley (34) and Glenns Ferry (18). But Michael Grant of Valley was the only three-event winner, taking the high jump, 800- and 400-meter runs.

Sean Goodbody of Wendell swept the hurdles and anchored the winning 4x200-meter relay team.

The Trojan girls held off Valley by an 80-59 margin with Glenns Ferry settling for third at 21 points. Kara Ormond won both hurdles and Jaynie Goodbody won the 100 and 200 dashes to lead Wendell.

The Class 2A District Four meet will be held co-jointly with the Class 1A district meet on Tuesday and Thursday next week at Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind.

points to beat runner-up and host Carey (108.5) and third-place Dietrich (99).

The Carey girls prevailed with 149 points in winning nine events to top Dietrich (118) and Camas County (106).

Results will be published in Saturday's local sports section. The Class 1A District Four Track and Field Championships will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Hansen boys, Oakley girls win Southside crowns

BUHL - The Hansen boys amassed 144 points to upset Raft River and win the Magic Valley Conference track and field championship late Tuesday in Buhl. Raft River totaled 136 points for second and Murtaugh was third with 93 points.

The Oakley girls scored 134 points for the title, beating Raft River (118) and Murtaugh (115) for the top three places.

Results will be published in Saturday's local sports section. The Class 1A District Four Track and Field Championships will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Softball Kimberly 16, Declo 6, 5 innings

KIMBERLY - Kimberly beat Declo 16-6 in five innings to earn the right to visit top-seeded Buhl today at 5 p.m.

Ashley Bollwinkle went 2-for-2 with two RBIs and third baseman Melissa Larson ended the game with a three-run triple in the fifth for Kimberly (12-9).

Whitney Anderson led Declo with two hits and a double. With the loss, Declo plays the loser of Filer and Wood River at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

The loser between Buhl and Kimberly plays Monday.

medallist, the Jerome boys outshot Century by three strokes for the win Thursday at Burley Golf Course. Cory Bauer shot 74 and Costa Paulo added 76 to lift Jerome.

Jordan Murray shot 72 for medallist to lead Century and Burley shot 333 for third, paced by the 77 of Sheldon Malbury. The Burley girls carded a 420 to beat Century by eight strokes. Jerome took third at 478.

Randi Farnsworth of Century shot 95 for medallist. Lindsey Arxist shot 99 to lead Burley and Holly Abbiss shot 111 for Jerome.

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Tennis Region Four-Five-Six Tournament

POCATELLO - Some Twin Falls players advanced to the championship of the 5A Region Four-Five-Six district tennis championships around Pocatello Thursday.

The Bruins boys doubles teams of Ian Timoney and Eric MacMillan played the top-seeded Todd Capzlicki and Andy Harris for the championship. Results were unavailable.

Both Twin Falls mixed doubles teams qualified for state and boys singles players Eric Hieb, Sebastian Mendez and Rudy Ashenbrenner were still in the running for a state berth.

The Bruins girls singles and doubles teams were eliminated.

District Four-Five Tournament

TWIN FALLS - Burley singles players Tyler Walton, Chad Davis, Mollie Stoddard and Mandi Hoentes all earned automatic trips to the Class 4A Idaho Tennis Tournament next week by finishing in the top three after Day 1 at the District Four-Five tennis tournament at the YFCA at Harmon Park in Twin Falls.

Century's Matt Wyse and Courtney Clark won their respective singles championships. Play finishes today in doubles.

Table with columns for Champion, Runner-up, and other tennis results.

Golf Jerome boys, Burley girls win in Burley

BURLEY - Despite not earning

Wild complete rally, eliminate Vancouver

VANCOUVER. British Columbia - The Minnesota Wild used two improbable comebacks to set up the unlikely of Western Conference finals.

Darby Hendrickson scored with 5:12 left as the Wild rallied from a two-goal deficit to beat the Vancouver Canucks 4-2 in Game 7 Thursday night.

This rally completed the Wild's second comeback from a 3-1 series deficit to win in these playoffs. No team had done that twice in the same year, but the 3-year-old Wild had made history in their first trip to the postseason.

The sixth-seeded Wild will host Game 1 of the Western Conference finals against No. 7 Anaheim on Saturday night.

NBA

Continued from D1 that run with 14 points, including a four-point play, and finished with 24 points in 30 minutes.

Michael Finley led scorers with 24 points and 10 rebounds. Dallas set a first-half playoff scoring record with 83 points and was one shy of the mark for the first quarter with 44. With 113 points through two quarters, the Mavs even had a shot at the playoff record of 157 set by Boston against New York in 1990.

But they managed only seven points in the final 8:52. The loss may have been extra costly for Sacramento.

All-Star forward Chris Webber was carried to the locker room by four teammates late in the third quarter after he injured his left knee while going for a job pass.

He limped back to the bench on his own early in the fourth and didn't return. The exact nature of Webber's injury was uncertain.

He'll undergo an MRI exam Thursday.

Also, backup guard Bobby Jackson, winner of the NBA's Sixth Man award, fractured his right cheekbone in a fourth-quarter collision. His status for Game 3 is not yet known.

Also, backup led Sacramento to 31 points and Peja Stojakovic had 24.

What seemed like it might be a short series after the Kings dominated the opener has taken an exciting twist heading into Game 4, which will be played Saturday and Sunday nights in Sacramento.

After being drubbed in the opener far worse than the 11-point final score, Dallas players and coaches emphasized two things Wednesday: They had to believe their best would be good enough - regardless of what Sacramento did - and they needed to win the first quarter.

The Mavs made 77 percent in the first quarter - a figure hard to reach in practice against no defense - then opened the second with a 30-7 run.

Dallas finished at 51.5 percent from the field and made 17 of 32

Playoffs

stormed back to win the final three games against the Colorado Avalanche. In each series, the Wild won two of the last three - including Game 7 - on the road.

Vancouver's loss ruined the chance for the first all-Canada Stanley Cup finals since Calgary beat Montreal in 1989.

Wes Walz led 2-2 at 8:05 of the third period. The Wild are 6-0 when facing elimination.

Fascal Dupuis, who missed the last two games, had an ankle injury, made it 4-2 with 2:33 left.

Mattias Ohlund and Bertuzzi scored 61 seconds apart in the second period to give the Canucks a 2-0 lead.

Pistons 104, 76ers 97, OT

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. - Since the Detroit Pistons don't get a spectacular scorer, they get the ball to the man of the moment.

In Game 2 against Philadelphia, that player was Tayshaun Prince - again.

Prince, the self-made rookie who has thrived in the playoffs, scored seven straight points at the end of regulation and the start of overtime as Detroit defeated the 76ers 104-97 Thursday night to take a 2-0 lead in their second-round series.

All-Star forward Chris Webber was carried to the locker room by four teammates late in the third quarter after he injured his left knee while going for a job pass.

He limped back to the bench on his own early in the fourth and didn't return. The exact nature of Webber's injury was uncertain.

He'll undergo an MRI exam Thursday.

Also, backup guard Bobby Jackson, winner of the NBA's Sixth Man award, fractured his right cheekbone in a fourth-quarter collision. His status for Game 3 is not yet known.

Also, backup led Sacramento to 31 points and Peja Stojakovic had 24.

What seemed like it might be a short series after the Kings dominated the opener has taken an exciting twist heading into Game 4, which will be played Saturday and Sunday nights in Sacramento.

After being drubbed in the opener far worse than the 11-point final score, Dallas players and coaches emphasized two things Wednesday: They had to believe their best would be good enough - regardless of what Sacramento did - and they needed to win the first quarter.

The Mavs made 77 percent in the first quarter - a figure hard to reach in practice against no defense - then opened the second with a 30-7 run.

Dallas finished at 51.5 percent from the field and made 17 of 32

Couples, Price share early lead at Wachovia

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - Fred Couples and Nick Price shot 66s Thursday in the opening round of the inaugural Wachovia Championship.

PGA champion Rich Beem was one stroke behind. Paul Goydos holed out from 199 yards in the 18th fairway for eagle and joined Jeff Brubaker at 68.

David Toms and Charles Howell III were in a large group at 70. Mike Weir, in his first tournament since winning the Masters, holed an 8-iron from 161 yards in the rough at No. 11 for eagle and wound up at 72.

Dixon fires 66 to hold one-shot advantage in England

SUTTON COLDFIELD, England - David Dixon shot a 6-under 66 for a one-stroke lead over Padraig Harrington after the first round of the Benson and Hedges International.

Defending champion Angel Cabrera of Argentina and Henrik Stenson of Sweden, the 2001 winner, had 68s on the Belfry's Brabazon Course, site of the Ryder Cup matches in September.

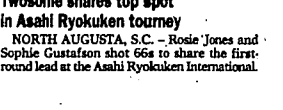
Sorenstam shoots 66 for share of lead at Nihcree Cup

TOKYO - Annika Sorenstam shot a 6-under 66 in rough conditions and shared the lead after the first round of the Nihcree Cup with Japan's Junko Yasui.



Two some shares top spot in Asahi Kyokuen tourney

NORTH AUGUSTA, S.C. - Rosie Jones and Sophie Gustafson shot 66s to share the first-round lead at the Asahi Kyokuen International.



Pat Hurst was third with 67, with Laura Dix and Wendy Ward, Lorena Ochoa and Gullis Searge at 68.

Dorothy Delasin, Beth Baker, Moira Dunn and qualifier Nicole Dalkes were another stroke behind.

CSI

Continued from D1. erger loaded the bases for CSI. Eagles catcher Kris Welker scored Shumway on a double-play grounder to make it 3-1.

innings on RBI singles by No. 8 and 9 hitters Jason Ruiz and Mike Cruz.

CSI's troubles started with two one-out walks by Eagles starter Mike Wood, who finished with four walks and three earned runs in only 1.3 innings.

Reliever Ryan Dages came through with two strikeouts to end the second inning with the bases loaded.

He struck out seven and walked three in 4-2-3 innings. The box score was unavailable.

Minico

Continued from D1. Bridges said.

Minico will be looking for more against Twin Falls. "If we play better baseball than we play, we'll win," Frank said. "If they play better baseball than us, they'll win. That's the same if you're playing the best team in the state or the worst team in the state. The opponent is the game of baseball."

Lakers

Continued from D1. don't think they're worried at all. That's nothing, to be up 2-0. We need to show that we can win on the road now," Tony Parker said.

The Spurs won 18 of their last 20 road games in the regular season to finish 27-14.

Seven NBA teams have rallied from a 2-0 deficit to win a best-of-seven series with the Houston Rockets being the most recent to accomplish the feat, doing so in the 1995 Western Conference finals against Phoenix.

"We view this as an opportunity to play with the Houston Rockets, which they had to do (winning twice at home). The pressure's on us to do what we have to do. It's on us to do the same."

"That means win Friday night and Sunday afternoon to even the series."

No NBA team has ever come back from a 3-0 deficit. "It's new territory for us. It's what it is," Fisher said. "We'll

Minico 2, Minico Falls 1. Score: 100-200 - 1-1. ...

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SPORTS



The Reds' Aaron Boone heads into the dugout after hitting a home run in the sixth inning Thursday against the Cardinals in Cincinnati. It was Boone's second of three home runs on the day.

Boone blasts three in Cincinnati win

CINCINNATI (AP) — Aaron Boone led off the second, sixth and seventh innings with homers, leading the Cincinnati Reds to an 8-6 victory Thursday and forcing a game sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Boone went 7-for-14 with five homers and seven RBIs as the Reds got their first series sweep at Great American Ball Park.

Scott Sullivan (3-0) got the victory in relief of Paul Wilson, who gave up four runs in five innings, and Scott Williamson pitched the ninth for his eighth save.

Mike Cuddele (0-1) gave up the go-ahead run in the sixth.

EXPOS 12, Padres 5
 MONTREAL — Fernando Tatis hit a two-run double that capped a six-run first inning.

Wil Cordero went 3-for-4 for Montreal, which took a 9-1 lead in the second inning and scored 12 runs for the second straight night.

Tamoa Okiha (3-4) allowed three runs and eight hits in eight innings.

Giants 3, Marlins 2
 MIAMI — Pinch-hitter Rich Aurilia singled home the tiebreaking run with two outs in the ninth of Braden Loper (2-1) as San Francisco completed a three-game sweep.

The Giants (24-9) have won five straight, and Florida has lost six in a row.

Tim Worrell earned his 11th save, third in three nights.

American League
Twins 5, Devil Rays 0
 ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Kyle Lohse (3-3) pitched a five-hitter, retiring 19 of his last 21 batters, as Minnesota completed a six-game sweep of the season series against Tampa Bay. He struck out three and walked none in his second career complete game and shutout.

A.J. Pierzynski and Torii Hunter hit RBI doubles, and Corey Koskie added a run-scoring single.

Devon Brazelton (0-1), making his fourth major league start, allowed four runs and seven hits in seven innings.

Blue Jays 8, Rangers 6
 ARLINGTON, Texas — Shannon Stewart hit a three-run homer for his 1,000th career hit as the Toronto Blue Jays overcame Rafael Palmeiro's 499th home run to beat the Texas Rangers 8-6 Thursday.

Palmeiro led off the eighth with his ninth homer this season. On the verge of becoming the 19th player to reach 500, he ended the game when he struck out in the ninth with one on and two outs.

Astros 6, Pirates 2
 HOUSTON — Geoff Blum went 3-for-3, doubling in the sixth and giving Houston a 3-2 lead when he advanced to third and scored on wild pitches by Jeff Suppan (4-3).

Houston swept the four-game series, coming from behind in the last three games. The Astros are on their longest winning streak since a seven-game spurt last May 12-18, and Pittsburgh has lost six straight for the first time since a seven-game slide last Aug. 10-16.

Dodgers 6, Mets 1
 NEW YORK — Kazuhisa Ishii (3-1) allowed one run and six hits in six innings and Cesar Izturis drove in three runs. Los Angeles won two of three against New York and nine of 13 overall.

Tom Glavine (4-3) gave up three runs and seven hits in seven innings.

Major League Baseball

All Times MST										
AMERICAN LEAGUE										
East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr	
New York	24	11	.687	2.5	2-5	W1	10-5	14-4	0-0	
Boston	22	12	.647	2.5	2-3	W2	11-4	11-8	0-0	
Baltimore	16	17	.485	8	2-5	L-4	8-11	8-6	0-0	
Tampa Bay	16	19	.457	9	2-7	L-1	8-10	8-9	0-0	
Toronto	12	22	.353	12.5	2-8	W-1	8-11	4-11	0-0	

Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr	
Kansas City	20	11	.645	-	3-7	L-2	11-2	9-9	0-0	
Minnesota	16	15	.545	3	8-2	W-4	6-7	12-8	0-0	
Chicago	16	18	.471	5.5	2-3	L-1	10-9	6-9	0-0	
Cleveland	9	23	.281	11.5	2-8	L-2	5-10	4-13	0-0	
Detroit	7	25	.219	13.5	4-6	W-4	2-12	5-13	0-0	

West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr	
Seattle	21	12	.636	-	6-4	L-1	12-6	9-6	0-0	
Oakland	21	13	.618	1	2-3	W-1	14-4	7-9	0-0	
Anaheim	15	17	.469	5.5	5-5	W-2	10-7	5-10	0-0	
Texas	15	19	.441	6.5	2-5	L-1	9-10	6-9	0-0	

NATIONAL LEAGUE										
East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr	
Atlanta	21	13	.618	-	2-1	W-4	12-6	11-5	0-0	
Montreal	19	15	.561	2	6-4	W-3	13-6	9-7	0-0	
Philadelphia	20	15	.571	3	2-5	W-1	10-6	10-9	0-0	
Florida	15	21	.417	9.5	2-8	L-6	9-9	6-12	0-0	
New York	14	20	.412	9	3-7	L-2	9-9	5-11	0-0	

Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr	
Chicago	19	15	.559	-	5-5	W-1	11-8	8-7	0-0	
Houston	16	18	.472	1	7-3	W-7	12-7	6-9	0-0	
St. Louis	17	16	.515	1.5	2-4	L-4	10-4	7-12	0-0	
Cincinnati	17	18	.486	2.5	7-3	W-4	11-8	6-10	0-0	
Pittsburgh	14	20	.412	5	2-6	L-6	11-11	10-9	0-0	
Milwaukee	12	22	.353	7	3-7	L-1	5-11	7-11	0-0	

West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr	
San Francisco	24	9	.727	-	6-4	W-5	10-5	14-4	0-0	
Los Angeles	18	17	.514	7	6-4	W-2	9-7	9-10	0-0	
Colorado	16	18	.471	8.5	2-3	L-4	11-4	5-14	0-0	
Arizona	15	20	.429	10	1-5	L-1	9-11	6-9	0-0	
San Diego	11	23	.324	13.5	1-9	L-5	6-10	5-13	0-0	

2: first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Late Games
 Anaheim 6, Cleveland 5
 Chicago White Sox 8, Oakland 4
 Toronto 8, Texas 6
 Minnesota 5, Tampa Bay 0
 Cleveland at Anaheim, late

Thursday's Games
 Oakland 8, Chicago White Sox 5
 Baltimore at Kansas City, p.p.d., rain
 N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, late

Today's Games
 Baltimore (Helling 1-3) at Kansas City (Asencio 2-0), 3:05 p.m., 1st game
 Baltimore (Ponson 2-2) at Kansas City (H. Hernandez 4-1), 2nd game
 Detroit (Beno 0-4) at Tampa Bay (Furque 2-1), 5:15 p.m.
 Boston (P. Martinez 3-1) at Milwaukee (Santana 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Westbrook 1-2) at Texas (Thomson 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
 Toronto (D. Davis 1-0) at Anaheim (Sole 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Wright 2-0) at Seattle (Franklin 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 2-1) at Oakland (Hudson 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
 Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 6
 Atlanta 12, Colorado 6, 1st game
 Montreal 12, San Diego 5
 Los Angeles 6, N.Y. Mets 1

Today's Games
 St. Louis (Moms 3-2) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 3-2), 1:20 p.m.
 Los Angeles (K. Brown 3-1) at Montreal (Guzman 0-1), 5:05 p.m.
 Arizona (Schilling 1-2) at Pittsburgh (D. Arace 2-3), 5:05 p.m.
 Houston (Covey 2-1) at Philadelphia (Mays 2-2), 5:05 p.m.
 San Diego (Bynum 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Sole 1-2), 5:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Kinney 2-2) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 2-1), 5:10 p.m.
 Colorado (Oliver 1-2) at Florida (Wife 0-0), 5:35 p.m.
 San Francisco (Pappert 1-2) at Atlanta (Hudson 3-3), 5:35 p.m.

Recovering Kafelnikov cruises at Italian Open

ROME (AP) — Still working his way back from a leg injury, Yevgeny Kafelnikov knocked off third-seeded Carlos Moya 6-4, 7-6 (4) Thursday to reach the Italian Open quarterfinals.

Kafelnikov all but retired before having surgery in December for a circulation problem in his leg.

"I was feeling very terrible physically throughout the middle of last season," the two-time major champion said. "I had no energy, the leg was bothering me. I got out of shape completely."

In other action, second-seeded Juan Carlos Ferrero rallied for a 5-7, 6-0, 6-2 win over Argentina's Gaston Gaudio. Ferrero is off to a career best 32-6 start this season.

Fourth-seeded Roger Federer breezed past Tommy Robredo 6-1, 6-1 to extend his four-high total to 34 match wins. Federer is aiming for his fourth title of the year and second in two weeks after the German Open.

Federer's next opponent will be local wild-card entry Filippo Volandri, who beat Radek Stepánek 6-3, 6-4 to become the first Italian in the Rome quarterfinals since Andrea Gaudenzi seven years ago. No Italian has won this event since Adriano Panatta in 1976.

Also Thursday, Australian Open finalist Rainer Schüttler beat Jiri Novak 6-4, 7-6 (2), Ivan Ljubicic defeated 15th-seeded Guillermo Coria 6-4, 6-3. Martin Verkerk ousted Jarkko Nieminen 6-0, 6-3 and Felix Mantilla defeated fellow Spaniard and seventh-seeded Albert Costa 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

Tennis

in on Venus Williams' No. 2 ranking Thursday, beating Fabiola Zuluaga 7-5, 6-3 to advance to the quarterfinals of the German Open.

Clijsters needed four match points to beat the 52nd-ranked Zuluaga in the \$1.224 million clay-court event.

The 19-year-old Clijsters, competing for the first time after a five-week break, can claim the No. 2 ranking by winning the tournament.

Jennifer Capriati also advanced to the quarterfinals with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over 17th-seeded Nathalie Dechy of France.

In other matches, Justine Henin-Hardenne defeated 15th-seeded Patty Schnyder 6-2, 6-3; seventh-seeded Daniela Hantuchova beat Marie-Gaïane Mikaelian 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (2); and Vera Zvonareva defeated Elna Danilidze 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Kournikova, Clijsters win in Cloister Cup

SEA ISLAND, Ga. — Amy Frazier and Anna Kournikova advanced to the quarterfinals of the Cloister Cup with second-round victories Thursday.

Top-seeded Frazier rallied to beat Shuai Peng 3-6, 6-3, 6-0, while Kournikova — seeded second and playing in her first competitive tournament in a month — needed just an hour to beat Gabriela Volekova, 6-0, 6-2.

Frazier will take on seventh-seeded Christina Wheeler in the quarterfinals Friday. Kournikova will face Sunitha Rao.

Clijsters, Capriati advance to quarters at German Open

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NASCAR INSIDER

A week of rest

The Winston Cup series takes its traditional weekend off for Mother's Day this week. The next event is The Winston on May 17.

Tempted by the Apple

NASCAR longs to put a race under a New York skyline, gaining 'the No. 1' showcase

By Rick Minter
Cox News Service

ATLANTA - Since its creation in 1947, NASCAR has always thought big. Now, with the sport's popularity at an all-time high, it's thinking New York City big.

"The dream of being able to run a race with the New York City skyline in the background is pretty significant," said NASCAR President Mike Helton. "It's the No. 1 market in the world, the biggest of all."

And it's got plenty of race fans. According to NASCAR's data, New York ranked fourth nationally in TV viewership of Winston Cup races in 2002. That was ahead of such racing hot spots as Charlotte and Indianapolis.

But beyond the sheer number of fans, NASCAR is also drawn by New York's prestige.

"Whether we like it or not want it or not, our daily flow of information comes from what happens in New York City," said Helton. "It's the centrality of that market and the stature of that city that draws people."

But wanting a race track in New York are getting things.

International Speedway Corp., which owns, operates and builds race tracks, has been seeking a site for a New York speedway since 1999, according to Chief Operating Officer John Saunders. ISC is owned by the France family, which also owns NASCAR.

"For the most part they have been focused directly on the Meadowlands, but we've recently expanded that search into New York and other parts of New Jersey," Saunders said.

Discussions about adding an auto racing track at the 750-acre Meadowlands Sports Complex, which is just across the Hudson River in New Jersey, are not new.



Illustration by TROY GORDON/Cox News Service

NASCAR Hot spots

The top 10 television markets in terms of average viewership for Winston Cup races in 2002:

1. Atlanta (172,000)
2. Los Angeles (165,000)
3. Tampa-St. Petersburg (146,000)
4. New York (142,000)
5. Philadelphia (132,000)
6. Charlotte (128,000)
7. Chicago (125,000)
8. Washington (114,000)
9. Indianapolis (110,000)
10. Orlando-Daytona Beach (99,000)

But plans to add a motor racing venue (there's already a horse track there) have been put on the back burner after neighbors complained about the noise and traffic that a Winston Cup race would bring.

"There are no current plans to put a NASCAR track on site here," said Meadowlands spokesman Jim DeBosh. "We're not in any kind of active negotiations with anybody."

There is a more promising option just down the road. One of the development teams that had hoped to bring racing to the Meadowlands has taken its proposal to the city of Linden, N.J. Located 17 miles south of New York, it also would provide the

skyline backdrop that NASCAR wants.

The group, which includes Paul Newman, Mario Andretti and political consultant James Carville, made their pitch to the Linden City Council last month. The developers say they'd like to build a 2.2-mile track with seating for 100,000 initially (plans call for 400,000 to be added). It would be built on the site of a defunct chemical plant, and political approval looks promising, said City Council President Robert Bunk.

"I'm hearing nothing but good vibes from the people I've talked to," Bunk said.

The proposed size of the Linden track is realistic for the area.

NASCAR NOTES

Wallace 'helping out' for injured Jerry Nadeau

By Rick Minter
Cox News Service

ATLANTA - If Mike Wallace were a baseball player, he'd probably be a star pinch hitter. Instead, he drives race cars on NASCAR's top circuits, mostly filling in for other drivers.

On Wednesday, Wallace was hired to substitute for the injured Jerry Nadeau in the U.S. Army-sponsored No. 01 Pontiac.

His first race will be The Winston Open, a non-points race May 17.

"We're appreciative that Mike has agreed to drive the U.S. Army car during Jerry's absence," said Jay Frye, general manager of MB2 Motorsports, which fields the No. 01 Pontiac and Johnny Benson's No. 10. "Mike has a vast amount of experience and we're confident that he will do a great job."

One of three racing brothers, Wallace has driven in all three of NASCAR's premier series in recent years.

In two Winston Cup starts this season in James Finch's No. 09 Dodge, Wallace finished ninth in the Daytona 500 and dropped out at Talladega with electrical problems.

He also drives the No. 4 Chevrolet in the Busch Series, where he is 12th in points with one top 5 and two top 10 finishes.

"I fully understand that I'm helping out on an interim basis," Wallace said. "The goal is to keep this car good in the points until Jerry comes back. Perhaps we can even win a few races along the way."

This is the second time in two years that Wallace has filled in for Nadeau. Wallace was substituted for Benson after Benson was hurt at the Pepsi 400 in Daytona in 2002.

He also filled in for Andy Petree's No. 33 and A.J. Foyt's No. 14 last season.

Wall wishes to Nadeau

Nadeau's family has requested that get-well wishes be sent to his team's race shop at MB2 Motorsports, 7065 Zephyr Place N.W., Concord, N.C., 28027.

Nadeau sustained head, lung and rib injuries following a wreck during practice at Richmond.

Crew chief named for No. 88 team

Veteran NASCAR mechanic Shawn Parker has been named crew chief of the No. 88 Ford driven by Dale Jarrett. Parker takes the job held earlier this season by Brad Parrott, who was released from the team after the April 6 Aaron's 499 at Talladega.

Parker had been working as car chief on the No. 38 Ford of Elliott Sadler. Both cars are owned by Robert Yates Racing.

"This is just a dream come true for me," Parker said. "This is a role I've worked hard for."

ON THE TUBE

Winston Cup: The Winston, preface coverage 5 p.m. MST May 17 on FX.
Busch: Charter Pipeline 250, 12:30 p.m. MST Saturday on FX.
Craftsman Truck: Hardee's 200, 6 p.m. MST May 17 on SPEED Channel.

Attention centers on NASCAR mothers

Proof that auto racing is a family-oriented sport can be seen by NASCAR's annual break for Mother's Day.

"The mothers of our country are really the backbone of our country," said Jeff Burton, driver of the No. 99 Ford. "They provide so much strength and so much energy to what goes on every single day. To just have one day for them almost seems not enough. I'm a father of two and I see the effort (my wife Kim) puts into our children and trying to raise children that are respectful and understanding of life."

Many NASCAR drivers credit their mothers for the impact they have had on their racing careers, including four-time Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon.

"My mom is part of the reason why I'm in racing," said Gordon, fourth in the Winston Cup standings.

"She has been very supportive throughout all the years to get me into racing."

Perhaps the most well-known NASCAR mom is Martha Nemechek, mother of Joe Nemechek, who won last Saturday night's Pontiac Excitement 400 at Richmond International Raceway.

Martha is known as a fixture in the NASCAR garage. "I love to be around racing and the people involved in it," she said.

DRIVER STANDINGS

BUSCH SERIES STANDINGS

1. Todd Bodine, 1,351
2. David Green, 1,311
3. Shane Hmiel, 1,307
4. Ron Hornaday, 1,294
5. Scott Riggs, 1,281
6. Jason Keller, 1,222
7. Mike Bliss, 1,209
8. Johnny Sauter, 1,201
9. Casey Kuhn, 1,163
10. Brian Vickers, 1,131
11. Jamie McMurray, 1,107
12. Mike Wallace, 1,105
13. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 1,101
14. Scott Wimmer, 1,100
15. Michael Waltrip, 1,088
16. Stacy Compton, 1,080
17. Kevin Gumbert, 1,046

TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS

1. Bobby Hamilton, 670
2. Rick Crawford, 631
3. Brandon Gaughan, 594
4. Ted Musgrave, 591
5. Dennis Setzer, 590
6. Travis Kvapil, 569
7. Terry Cook, 557
8. Robert Pressley, 551

WINSTON CUP STANDINGS

1. Matt Kenseth, 1,676
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,599
3. Kurt Busch, 1,452
4. Jeff Gordon, 1,441
5. Bobby Labonte, 1,375
6. Jimmie Johnson, 1,372
7. Michael Waltrip, 1,361
8. Kevin Harvick, 1,328
9. Rusty Wallace, 1,259
10. Sterling Marlin, 1,259
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NASCAR DODGE

Processor moves headquarters to Jerome

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

JEROME — A specialty food processor said Thursday it will move its corporate headquarters from Downey, Calif., to its sole manufacturing plant in Jerome, effective June 1.

Rite Stuff Foods Inc. expects next week to finish remodeling 1,500 square feet inside its plant on South Lincoln Street for use as headquarters offices, said Blake Chapman, general manager of Rite Stuff's Jerome operations.

A building permit issued this spring listed a \$57,186 value for the construction. Rite Stuff already made one local hire for the office, and Chapman expects the shift to bring another two or three posi-

tions to Jerome.

That's not a large employment boost, but local economic development leaders played up the importance of Thursday's announcement.

"I think it's significant, because when you move your headquarters to our region, I think that absolutely signifies the strength of this region, the strength of this market, the quality of work force we have here, the ability to do business in a profitable way," said Jan Rogers, executive director of Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization.

A corporate headquarters relocating from the Los Angeles market to a community Jerome's size is "a terrific signal to other companies who could or should consider looking at this region," she said.

Rite Stuff's owner moved from the Los Angeles area to Seattle a year and a half ago and will stay in Seattle, Chapman said. But most headquarters functions — including accounts payable, accounts receivable, logistics and truck dispatching — will shift to Jerome. A few offices will continue to work from home offices in California.

Rite Stuff — which makes specialty frozen product such as twice-baked potatoes and potato skins — started production in Jerome in May 1999, Chapman said. Before that, it leased production facilities in California; now the Jerome plant carries the whole load.

The plant has steadily added workers — close to 20 people in the past year — and now employs about 100 people full time,

year-round, he said.

"I don't see it increasing much more than that right now," he said.

But production will continue rising with greater automation, Chapman said. The Jerome plant boosted production close to 20 percent in 2002, and Rite Stuff anticipates another 20 percent growth in 2003.

It ships out a couple of tractor-trailer loads of product each day.

Rite Stuff's new lines will expand on its core of frozen potato products to include hash browns, mashed potatoes and other spuds, SIEDO reported.

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Notes on the economy

Magic Valley report

Sluggish skies

Passenger boardings for SkyWest Airlines — a Delta Connection carrier — at the Twin Falls airport:

April 2003: 2,109

That's a 9 percent decrease from the 2,305 SkyWest boardings in April 2002, for comparison, April boardings totaled 2,446 in 2001 and 2,556 in 2000.

Year-to-date 2003: 9,699

That's a 24 percent decrease from the 12,679 boardings in the first four months of 2002. By that point last year, boardings were running just 1 percent below the comparable 2001 total. (Those totals don't include charter flights.)

Source: Darlene Johnson, airport executive assistant

BRIEFLY IN MONEY

IHOP reports drop in income of 39 percent

TWIN FALLS — California-based IHOP Corp., which franchises a Twin Falls restaurant, on Thursday reported a 38.9 percent decrease in first-quarter net income to \$6.0 million, or a decrease of 39.1 percent in diluted net earnings per share to 28 cents, compared with a year ago.

IHOP cited about \$6.7 million in one-time charges associated with its reorganization.

Without those charges, net income grew 4.1 percent, to \$10.2 million, or 2.2 percent in diluted net income per share to 47 cents.

IHOP also reiterated its earnings forecast of \$1.55 to \$1.70 in diluted net income per share for the year.

Systemwide sales increased 13.1 percent in the quarter, compared with a year ago, while systemwide comparable-store sales grew by 2.2 percent. Total revenues were \$94.0 million, an increase of 15.3 percent. In the first quarter, IHOP franchised 15 restaurants, compared with 10 in first quarter 2002.

"Our first-quarter performance partially reflects a greater emphasis on marketing, product innovations, including limited time offers, and operations," said Julia A. Stewart, IHOP Corp. president and chief executive. "Specifically, our new advertising campaign and improved media buying strategy along with enticing limited time offers ... translated into improved same-store sales performance."

IHOP anticipates additional reorganization charges of about \$2.0 million for the remainder of 2003.

Firm that manages mall reports \$7.2M net loss

TWIN FALLS — Chicago-based JFC Long LaSalle Inc., a real estate services and investment management firm that manages Magic Valley Mall, reported a net loss for the first quarter of \$7.2 million, or 24 cents per share.

The results compare with the year-ago net loss of \$4.0 million, or 13 cents per share.

Revenues of \$185 million were up 10 percent, or 2 percent in local currencies.

The firm touted continued strengthening of its balance sheet, and credit facilities paid down by more than \$35 million from the prior year.

"I am pleased that we have achieved our earnings target for the first quarter of 2003 in a continued difficult business environment," said Chris Peacock, president and chief executive officer of Jones Lang LaSalle. "Our strategic investments in the growth of LaSalle Investment Management and in building our global Corporate Solutions business were key contributors to performance in this quarter."

The European consumer markets remain weak, while the Asian economies are clouded by the unknown duration and scope of SARS. Despite these challenges, we continue to win major assignments (and) develop long-term alliance relationships ... Peacock said.

The firm anticipates taking a one-time impairment charge in the second quarter of up to \$4.5 million prior to abandoning further development of a property management accounting system in Australia.

Compiled from staff reports

The right contractor is key

Take steps to get the right crew working on your home

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Finding a reputable contractor is important for families who are planning home improvement projects, not only to ensure quality work but also to avoid getting bilked.

Complaints against roofing contractors, general contractors and home remodeling contractors ranked third, fourth and seventh, respectively, on the list of the top 10 consumer problems reported in 2002 to the nation's Better Business Bureau.

Sheila Adkins, a spokeswoman for the Council of Better Business Bureaus in Arlington, Va., said many of the complaints come in after natural disasters, such as floods or tornadoes, when "home contractors come out of the woodwork, perform shoddy work and in general take advantage of desperate families, and then disappear."

Adkins said, however, that some of the fault lies with consumers: "They don't do necessary background checks. They don't ask the right questions. They don't get it in writing."

She advises consumers to be especially skeptical of contractors who go door-to-door.

"Make sure they have a permanent address, a working phone number, a tax ID number, a certificate of insurance and bonding information," she said. More tips can be found on the group's Web site at news.bbb.org.

Adkins said one of the best ways for consumers to find reliable contractors is to ask friends and family for references.

That's what Kenneth Chamlin, a 46-year-old lawyer, did to find a contractor to help him update an 80-year-old cottage he bought in Ocean, N.J., late last year.

"It wasn't a handyman special, but it needed some renovation work," he said. "I just didn't know how much."

He sought out a contractor who had done work for his parents, and so far, Keith Kinsey of Ocean Builders has had his crew level the sagging floor of the second story, turn two small bedrooms into a master bedroom suite and relocate radiators to clear walls for built-in bookshelves.

"I had some ideas about what I wanted to do, but I'm a lawyer



Homeowner Kenneth Chamlin, right, stands in his Ocean Township, N.J., home with his contractor, Keith Kinsey, while Kinsey's employee, Scott Charlier, does electrical work Tuesday.

really a builder," Chamlin said. "It really helped to work with a contractor who knew what could be done — and what it would cost."

Kinsey said one sign of a good contractor is the willingness to discuss a potential customer's wants and needs.

"People can ask anything, and

a good contractor will be happy to respond," he said. In most cases, he said, he gets new clients by referral from old clients.

Jennifer Westhoff, a public relations specialist who lives near St. Louis, said finding a good contractor reduced the has-

le of remodeling projects she and her husband, Jacob, tackled on their new home.

Westhoff, 25, said that within hours of closing on their brick bungalow, they were tearing up the matted green shag carpeting in the living room, discovering to

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Retail sales sag in April

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The arrival of Easter and the winding down of the war in Iraq couldn't lift retailers out of their slump in April — consumers still nervous about jobs curbed their spending for yet another month.

As the nation's largest retailers reported their monthly sales Thursday, department stores again languished, hurt in part by cool weather that stalled sales of spring clothing. Discounters fared better, but even their results were mixed.

Wal-Mart, the world's largest retailer, late Wednesday reported slightly lower-than-expected sales at stores open at least a year, known as same-store sales.

Among the companies reporting Thursday, Kohl's Corp. also had same-store sales that were below analysts' expectations. The retailer cut its first-quarter earnings forecast.

One big bright spot was Old Navy parent Gap Inc., which continued its comeback, reporting a same-store sales surge almost double what analysts had expected.

Same-store sales — sales at stores open at least a year — are considered the best measure of a retailer's strength. The apparel chain also boosted its earnings estimate for the first quarter.

"The consumer is wary of his game," said Todd Slater, an analyst at Lazard Freres. "People are worried about a lot of things."

Michael P. Niemira, vice president of Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd., said that while the sales trend is still relatively weak, there "may be some positive surprises ahead."

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi's same-store sales tally of 7.6 stores' results was up 3.2 percent in April, slightly lower than what was expected.

Analysts were hoping for a better performance, partly because Easter fell on April 20, three weeks later than a year ago. The shift in the calendar boosted sales for the month while depressing March results. Same-store sales were down 0.2 percent in March, according to the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi index.

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Sun Valley club joins group of hotels, resorts

The Times-News

SUN VALLEY — Scottsdale, Ariz.-based The World's Finest Resorts on Thursday announced the addition of The Hemingways, a private residence club in Sun Valley, to its collection of resorts and hotels.

World's Finest is designed by and for owners of fractional and timeshare owned condominiums, villas and homes throughout the world.

The Hemingways, near Warm Springs Lodge and the Sun Valley Ski Resort, is a private residence club that will consist of eight luxury residences, a clubhouse and private pool. Each residence has views of Bald Mountain, Warm Springs Creek and surrounding wilderness.

Owners at the residential resort property belong to a membership program which guarantees them a minimum of five weeks per year including two weeks of winter vacation time and two weeks of summer vacation time.

"Summer vacations in Idaho are surprisingly more popular than winter," says Nash, general contractor and development partner, said in a statement. "Our owners get the best of both worlds: the summer peace and tranquility of the Idaho forest and the thrill and ease of ski-in, ski-out living. World's Finest Resorts offers the additional component of alternative travel destinations to our owners."

Through membership in The World's Finest, owners and

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Area tax-filing volunteers help more people this year

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — This is good news to people who hate facing those tax forms alone.

AARP Tax-Aide officials in Idaho this week were tallying up their most successful season of providing free tax counseling and preparation services to low- and middle-income taxpayers.

Jim Todd of Blackfoot, state coordinator for the volunteer-run program, said preliminary figures for returns electronically filed by Tax-Aide counselors reflected an increase of more than one-third over that category last year. Overall, about 150 volunteers manning 43 sites in Idaho showed a rise of about 13 percent over the number of returns filed for clients in the prior year.

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Retail sales

Here is a look at the percent change in major retailers' sales from the same month last year, April 2003

Wal-Mart	4.5%
J.C. Penney Co. Inc.	6.9%
TJX Cos.	0%
Limited Brands Inc.	3%
Target Corp.	3.9%
Gap Inc.	20%
Dillard's Inc.	2.4%
Saks Inc.	2.7%
Federated Department Stores Inc.	1.4%
May Department Stores Co.	5.6%
Sears	8.6%
Roebuck and Co.	8.6%

NOTE: Sales include those from stores open at least a year. Reporting periods vary slightly and not all retailers have the same fiscal year.

SOURCE: Associated Press

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Table of closing futures prices for various commodities including soybeans, corn, wheat, and oil. Columns include contract name, price, and change.

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Table of bean futures prices, including soybean and soybean meal contracts.

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Table of grain futures prices, including wheat, corn, and soybean contracts.

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Table of metals and currency futures prices, including gold, silver, and various currencies.

Retail

Wal-Mart said same-store sales for April were up 4.6 percent. Analysts had projected a 5 percent gain, and Wal-Mart's own forecast was for 5 percent to 7 percent.

Taxes

The Internal Revenue Service established a goal last year to help 10 million federal tax returns e-filed by 2007. Greater availability of computers coupled with the cooperation of the Small Business Development Centers at the College of Southern Idaho is providing computer training facilities, enabled Magic Valley's AARP Tax-Aide volunteers to reach that goal this year, Wunderle said.

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U.S. sees terror diminishing

Bush administration believes fight against terrorism is improving for the United States

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Bush administration officials are not declaring victory in the fight against terrorism, but increasingly are expressing optimism that the tide has turned decidedly in America's favor.

Only several months ago officials repeatedly were warning

that attack could be imminent, and people scrambled for duct tape and plastic to seal their homes against chemical or biological agents.

FBI Director Robert Mueller was the latest senior official to express growing confidence, telling the American Jewish Committee in a speech Thursday that the U.S. victory in

Afghanistan destroyed an essential terrorist sanctuary that al-Qaida has been unable to replace.

"We do not know the day of final victory, but we have seen the turning of the tide," Mueller said, repeating a line from President Bush's speech last week on the deck of the aircraft carrier Abraham Lincoln.

Also Thursday, the Air Force said it has scaled back combat air patrols over Washington.

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Report circulates of new al-Qaida attack

The Associated Press

DOHA, Qatar — An Arabic weekly is reporting an interview with a purported new spokesman for al-Qaida who claims the terror network has completely reorganized. He says old operatives have been replaced by new ones who are planning an attack against the United States on the scale of Sept. 11.

The claims were based on e-mail interviews conducted this week by the London-based magazine Al-Majalla with

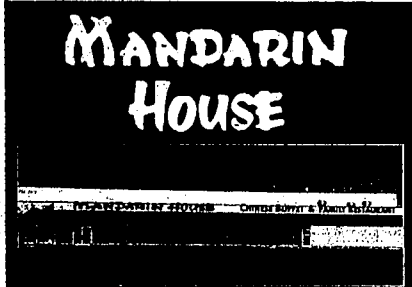
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Marwan al-Shehhi, who is suspected of piloting United Flight 175 into the south tower of the World Trade Center, is seen in this photo taken from an October 1999 wedding video taped in a mosque in Hamburg, Germany. The video has been broadcast for the first time and shows grainy scenes of Sept. 11 al-Qaida suicide pilots celebrating with other alleged plotters.



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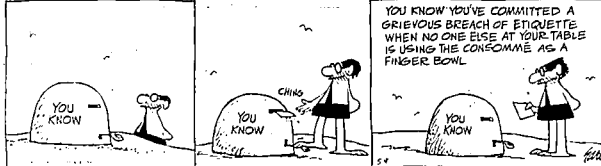
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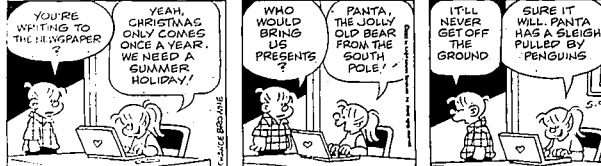
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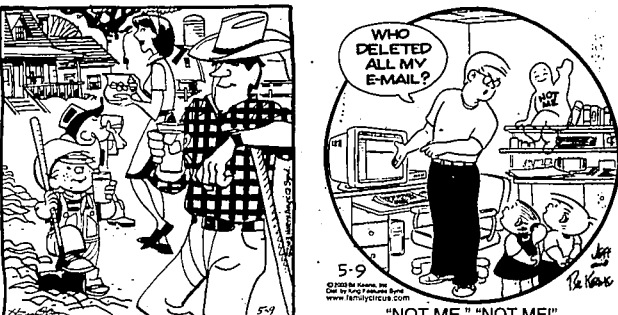


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Friday, May 9, 2003

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NORTH 8 4 2 10 9 5 J 6 K Q J 6 3

WEST EAST K Q 9 5 6 10 9 7 2 2 8 A K 10 9 7 2 10 9 A 8 7 4 2

SOUTH A K Q 8 7 4 3 2 Q 5 4 3 5

Vulnerable: Both Dealer: West

The bidding: South West North East 1 1 Pass 1 4 4 10 5 5 4 Pass 5 Pass 6 5 Dbl. All pass

Opening lead: Diamond king

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South West North East 1 1 Pass 1 4 4 10 5 5 4 Pass 5 Pass 6 5 Dbl. All pass

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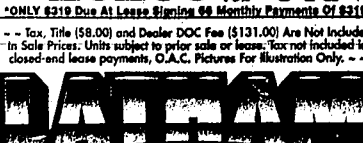
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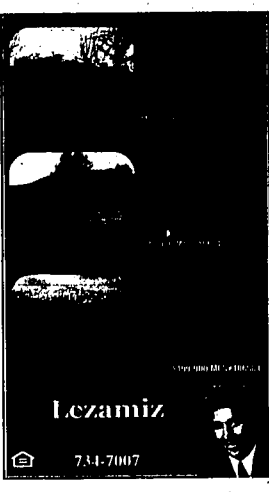
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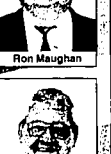
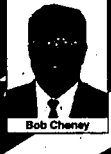
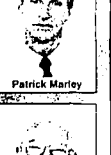
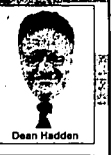
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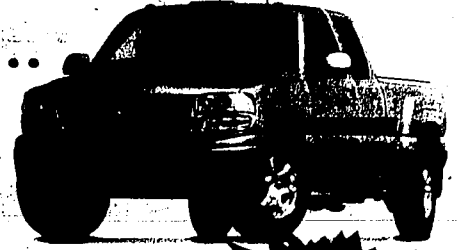
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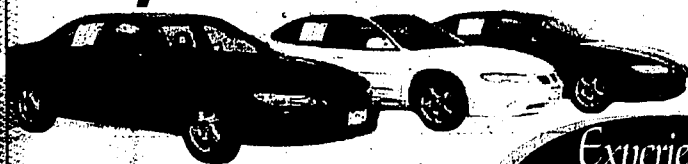
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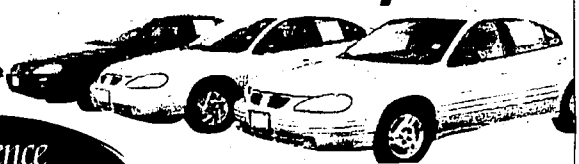
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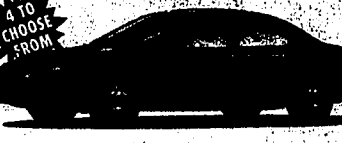
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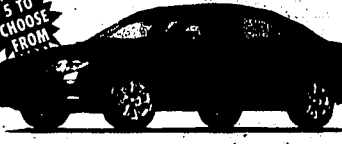
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