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## Gas prices could continue falling

Growth in inventories offsets increase in demand

The Times-News and The Associated Press

**TWIN FALLS** - Gasoline prices dropped significantly in south-central Idaho and across the nation this week, reflecting a steady decline that the government says is likely to continue well into what is expected to be a heavy summer driving season. Average gas prices in Twin

Falls Thursday were at \$1.619 for a gallon of regular unleaded, \$1.719 for mid-grade unleaded, and \$1.819 for premium unleaded. Meanwhile, the nationwide average of regular grade gasoline dipped to \$1.496, the lowest since January, according to a survey by the American Automobile

Association.

That's a welcome relief from two months ago, when Idaho gas prices local reached an all-time high. Twin Falls residents were paying \$1.749 for a gallon of regular unleaded, \$1.849 for mid-grade unleaded and \$1.949 for premium unleaded.

Local service station managers said they could not predict if prices will come down even lower.

"I'm guessing it will come down in the 50s, but that's just a guess," said Verl Yergensen, manager of Lynwood Chevron. "I don't foresee it going up, but I

don't really know. No one has a crystal ball."

Gas prices at the Texaco station on Main Avenue in downtown Twin Falls have also come down. Customers are paying \$1.599 for regular unleaded, down from \$1.649 the first week of May. They're paying \$1.699 for mid-grade unleaded and \$1.799

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## A feline version of AIDS



CORY WITERS/The Times-News

Veterinarian Jerry Jackson, left, gives "Petie" an oral exam with the help of certified veterinary technician Daphne Martin at the Kimberly Pet Care Clinic Thursday. Jackson has already run across three cases of Feline Immunodeficiency Virus this year. FIV is the feline equivalent of AIDS in humans.

## Disease becomes less rare in area cats

By Rachel Hartgen  
Times-News writer

**KIMBERLY** - When Dale Fisher noticed his cat was losing weight and lacked energy, he thought nothing of it. After all, it was an older animal, probably just starting to show its age. However, as the months went by, Fisher began to notice other strange symptoms: skin problems, allergies, bad teeth, sores within the mouth. Alarmed, he took his cat to veterinarian Jerry Jackson, who recommended a blood test.

The result: Fisher's cat was found positive for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus, or FIV. Within a matter of six months,

## About FIV

- **What it stands for:** Feline Immunodeficiency Virus.
- **What it does:** Attacks a cat's T-cells, reducing the animal's ability to resist infection.
- **How it's transmitted:** Usually passes through bite wounds.
- **Symptoms:** Weight loss, fever, loss of appetite, diarrhea, laziness, swollen lymph nodes, sores around the mouth, a poor hair coat, other diseases.

Fisher put two of his 15 cats to sleep because of the rare feline disease.

Local veterinarians say FIV, which has a similar effect on cats

- **Prevention:** FIV is fatal once infection has taken place, but a new vaccine is available.
- **Human threat:** Has not been found to be contagious to people.

If you suspect your cat has FIV...

- **Contact a veterinarian immediately.**
- **Separate the infected cat from other cats to prevent spreading the disease and prevent the infected cat from catching other illnesses.**

as HIV has on humans, is quickly becoming more common. And they say it's something cat owners need to be aware of.

"Years ago, we used to seldom

see FIV," said veterinarian Connie Rippel of the Magic Valley Veterinary Hospital. "Now we do a combination test for both FIV and leukemia. About half of the time when the test is positive, it is FIV."

Within the last year, Jackson has seen three cases of FIV in his Kimberly Pet Care Clinic. Rippel, meanwhile, has seen about 20 cases.

FIV is similar to the AIDS virus in humans; it attacks a cat's T-cells, reducing the animal's ability to resist infection and making the animal succumb to other opportunistic diseases.

"FIV is similar to AIDS, but it

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## Airport might lose officers

Feds will stop paying city to provide security out there

By Chad Baldwin  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - The post-Sept. 11 presence of uniformed police officers at the Twin Falls airport could come to a halt at the end of the month.

In an effort to cut costs, the federal Transportation Security Administration has told local governments it will quit paying for police officers at airport checkpoints as of May 31. And the city isn't likely to pick up the tab, city and police department officials say.

Even if police officers no longer are posted there, air travelers can be assured the Twin Falls airport is a safe place, city officials say.

After the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the federal government paid local police agencies to place uniformed officers at airport checkpoints to boost security in the nation's airways. Twin Falls Police Department officers have been paid overtime to assist security screeners, working the extra shifts on their days off so as not to detract from normal city patrols.

Though he said there's no reason for people to worry if the police staffing ends, Airport Manager Bill Carberry said the officers' presence brings an extra measure of security that he would like to see continue.

"I feel we're a better facility with a law enforcement presence - not only for screening, but for any type of medical emergency that might come up, for control of the scene and for immediate response," he said. "I don't want to alarm anyone that it's not a safe facility - the TSA people are trained and can handle any situation. I just feel we would be in a better position if we could continue to have that law enforcement presence."

For that reason, Carberry is

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## FBI team arrives in Saudi Arabia as U.S. issues another terror alert

Los Angeles Times

**RIYADH, Saudi Arabia** - The State Department issued an alert late Thursday warning that terrorists may be planning to attack American targets soon in the Saudi city of Jidda, triggering a new wave of fears among Westerners in the region even as a U.S. team arrived in the country to investigate Monday's car bombings here in the capital.

The department said it had received warning of a possible terrorist strike in the prestigious Al Hamra district of Jidda, a thriving financial center though which millions of pilgrims pass on the way to nearby Mecca. The report indicated that an attack "may occur in the near future," and the department said some U.S. Consulate families living in the neighborhood had already been relocated.

A U.S. official in Washington said he was not familiar with the unconfirmed report that prompted the alert but said there had



A Saudi police officer standing in front of yellow ribbon around the al-Hamra compound Thursday prevents anyone from entering the site of Monday's blast in eastern Riyadh.

been a flurry of disturbing intelligence in recent days and weeks pointing to possible attacks on American and other targets

around the world.

"There's a number of indicators

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## Epilepsy drug holds promise in battle against alcoholism

The Associated Press

**LONDON** - An epilepsy drug offers significant promise in helping alcoholics quit drinking and appears to be more effective than drugs now in use for the problem, a new study shows.

Half of the 55 alcoholics who took the anti-seizure drug topira-

mate either quit drinking altogether or cut back their drinking sharply.

Researchers found that those given the medication were six times more likely than those on a dummy pill to abstain from alcohol for a month, according to the

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## TWIN FALLS FORECAST

**Today:** Mild, mostly sunny and breezy. Highs today will be in the middle to upper 60s.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, breezy and dry. Lows in the middle 30s.

**Tomorrow:** Breezy to windy at times and mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

## BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

**Today:** Partly to mostly sunny and breezy. Highs in the upper 60s.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, breezy and dry. Lows in the upper 30s.

**Tomorrow:** Breezy to windy at times and mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

## IDAHO'S FORECAST

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
Mid and high level clouds will come and go today and tomorrow. Conditions should remain mostly dry though and temperatures will be near normal. Watch out for strong winds at higher elevations.

**Today Highs 45 to 58. Tonight's Lows 28 to 38. BOISE**  
Mostly clear skies, breezy and mild for the next several days. Winds will be strong at times and this will be especially true for surrounding foothills and mountains.

**NORTHERN UTAH**  
Breezy to windy at times and mostly dry as well. Today will be warm with mild weather likely this weekend.

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## TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
					
Breezy, mostly sunny and mild	Mostly clear skies and still breezy	Mostly sunny, breezy and cool with some cooler	A little cooler and continued breezy and mostly dry	Sunny and mild	Warmer, sunny and breezy
High 67	Low 39	63 / 38	59 / 31	62 / 37	69 / 43

## ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset	Pollen Count
Yesterday's Low: 31 Normal High: 61 Record High: 84 in 1987	Water Year to Date: 7.49 Today's Forecast Low: 39 Record Low: 20 in 1984	Yesterday Low: 30% Today's Forecast Low: 10%	Yesterday Low: 30.0 Today's Forecast Low: 30.0	Sunrise: 6:14 AM Sunset: 6:55 PM Moonset: 11:24 PM	Low Moderate High

## Moon Phases

May 16	May 23	May 31	June 7
Full Moon	Last Otr.	New Moon	First Otr.

## REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
Boise	54-68	51-63	50-64
Butte	54-68	51-63	50-64
Idaho Falls	54-68	51-63	50-64
Ketchikan	54-68	51-63	50-64
Laurens	54-68	51-63	50-64
Medan	54-68	51-63	50-64
Portland	54-68	51-63	50-64
Reno	54-68	51-63	50-64
Seattle	54-68	51-63	50-64
Spokane	54-68	51-63	50-64
Tacoma	54-68	51-63	50-64
Vancouver	54-68	51-63	50-64
Victoria	54-68	51-63	50-64
Yakima	54-68	51-63	50-64

## CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
Calgary	54-68	51-63	50-64
Edmonton	54-68	51-63	50-64
Halifax	54-68	51-63	50-64
Montreal	54-68	51-63	50-64
Ottawa	54-68	51-63	50-64
Quebec	54-68	51-63	50-64
Saskatoon	54-68	51-63	50-64
Toronto	54-68	51-63	50-64
Vancouver	54-68	51-63	50-64
Victoria	54-68	51-63	50-64
Winnipeg	54-68	51-63	50-64

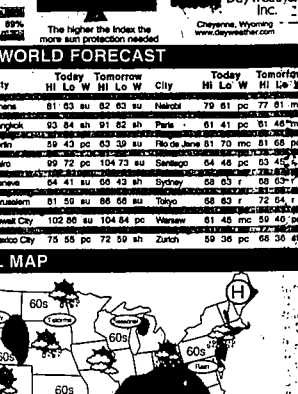
## Yesterday's Weather

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Boise	74	n/a	Th
Butte	74	n/a	Th
Idaho Falls	74	n/a	Th
Ketchikan	74	n/a	Th
Laurens	74	n/a	Th
Medan	74	n/a	Th
Portland	74	n/a	Th
Reno	74	n/a	Th
Seattle	74	n/a	Th
Spokane	74	n/a	Th
Tacoma	74	n/a	Th
Vancouver	74	n/a	Th
Victoria	74	n/a	Th
Yakima	74	n/a	Th

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## TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



## Gas

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for premium unleaded.

Manager Doris Mai said she can't predict whether prices will continue to decline.

"I don't have a clue," Mai said. "Gas prices across America are all over the board."

She should know. Her husband, Stan, is a long haul truck driver. She said her husband told her the lowest gas prices are generally in the South.

The price decline, reflecting lower crude oil prices and a growth in gasoline inventories in recent weeks, came despite growing demand and expected heavy highway travel this summer.

The AAA motorists' club said that it expects 29 million people to take road trips over the upcoming Memorial Day weekend, the traditional start of the summer travel season. It requests for trip maps was up 16 percent, compared to just before the war began in Iraq, the group said.

Earlier this week, the government's Energy Information Administration put gasoline prices nationwide at \$1.49 with expectations that prices would continue to decline in coming weeks, averaging about \$1.46 over the summer.

That would be about 10 cents a gallon higher than last year's summer average, but dramatically lower than the record high of \$1.73 reported by the EIA on May 17, two days before the outbreak of war with Iraq.

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The price drop at the pump reflects the dramatic decline in crude oil prices from almost \$40 a barrel just before the outbreak of the war to the mid-\$20 range in recent weeks as well as growing gasoline inventories as refiners shifted from making heating oil to gasoline.

The sharp fall in crude oil prices ... and the general belief that world oil supplies are increasing sufficiently to relieve the tight inventory situation ... has taken substantial pressure off U.S. gasoline and other product markets," said an EIA report this week.

Crude prices have rebounded a bit with the spot price Thursday at \$29 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

While the EIA warned that gasoline markets could tighten if refining or distribution systems were disrupted, it said most likely prices will level off in the \$1.46 range for the summer months.

Prices varied widely among regions of the country.

The lowest price was in the Southeast, where the average for regular grade was \$1.38 a gallon, 12 cents cheaper than in mid-April. The highest was in the West, at \$1.63 a gallon, also a drop of about 12 cents in four weeks.

The price in the Great Lakes region averaged \$1.45, down 7.6 cents since mid-April; the mid-Atlantic region, \$1.51 a gallon, a decline of 9.6 cents; New England, \$1.55 a gallon, down 9.1 cents; and in the Southwest, \$1.47 a gallon, a decrease of 9.6 cents.

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## Security

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working with the regional Transportation Security Administration director to see if there might be some way the agency could continue paying for private officers at the Twin Falls Police. The same approach is being taken by Rick Baird, manager of Friedman Memorial Airport in Halley, which actually hired additional officers to work at the airport's second-busiest commercial airport.

"The problem is that when they write these new measures, they're thinking of larger airports," Carberry said. "Flexible response" there means a law enforcement officer would wander from a checkpoint to somewhere else in the airport. When you're smaller like us, if you take law enforcement officers from the airport, they're down town."

Even so, Twin Falls Police Capt. Jim Massey said the department would be comfortable with having no officers on hand at the airport when passengers are preparing to board.

"We believe it's a safe environment out there," he said. "And we have a fairly quick response time if something were to happen. We can respond almost in every case within 10 minutes."

Carberry said he's aware of a couple of occasions when weapons and drug paraphernalia were confiscated at the airport, making the police officer's presence there especially important. Massey said officers have also helped deal with "a few irate passengers" who were unhappy with the cumbersome post-Sept. 11 screening process.

But finances will likely dictate whether Twin Falls police officers remain.

With an officer at the airport eight to 10 hours per day, the city of Twin Falls expects reimbursement from the federal government totaling \$111,801 from May 9, 2002, through February of this year, city finance manager Gary Evans said. It's not likely the city would pick up that sort of expense, and the department couldn't justify placing officers on

regular duty at the airport, Massey said.

"It's highly doubtful we will have officers at the airport if we're not reimbursed," City Manager Tom Courtney said.

The change in federal policy stems from the fact that the Transportation Security Administration is facing a possible deficit of \$500 million this year. James Loy, the head of the agency, has been revising his spending blueprint every 60 days for much of the last year. He has found unexpected start-up costs, large outlays for contractors and a Capitol Hill budget impasse that delayed the flow of this year's appropriations.

Loy plans to pick up about \$500,000 in savings by lifting the requirement that law enforcement officers be posted at airport checkpoints. In addition, the agency is cutting back on screener personnel, partly because of the budget constraint and partly because of persistent criticism about the size of the Transportation Security Administration work force from Rep. Harold Rogers, R-Ky.

Every time we came to a fork in the road, we took the security path. That was the right thing. Now I'm insisting that we have to be as conscious of efficiency and effectiveness and stewardship of the taxpayer dollar," Loy said in a recent interview.

According to March 31 tally, the Transportation Security Administration has 55,600 passenger and baggage screeners. Loy plans to cut 3,000 jobs by May 31 and another 3,000 by Sept. 30. The reductions should save the agency about \$288 million in fiscal year 2004.

Carberry said he understands those cuts will result in the loss of one of the screener positions at the Twin Falls airport. The Transportation Security Administration said last year it planned to have a staff of 18 to 20 screeners at the local airport.

The Associated Press and The Washington Post contributed to this report.

## Drug

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report published today in The Lancet.

"This finding is a major scientific advance in the treatment of alcoholism," said Dr. Domènec Ciraulo, head of psychiatry at Boston University, who was not connected with the research.

Three drugs are now available worldwide for combating alcoholism. One of them, disulfiram, sold as Antabuse, makes people feel sick when they drink.

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Loy plans to pick up about \$500,000 in savings by lifting the requirement that law enforcement officers be posted at airport checkpoints. In addition, the agency is cutting back on screener personnel, partly because of the budget constraint and partly because of persistent criticism about the size of the Transportation Security Administration work force from Rep. Harold Rogers, R-Ky.

Every time we came to a fork in the road, we took the security path. That was the right thing. Now I'm insisting that we have to be as conscious of efficiency and effectiveness and stewardship of the taxpayer dollar," Loy said in a recent interview.

According to March 31 tally, the Transportation Security Administration has 55,600 passenger and baggage screeners. Loy plans to cut 3,000 jobs by May 31 and another 3,000 by Sept. 30. The reductions should save the agency about \$288 million in fiscal year 2004.

Carberry said he understands those cuts will result in the loss of one of the screener positions at the Twin Falls airport. The Transportation Security Administration said last year it planned to have a staff of 18 to 20 screeners at the local airport.

The Associated Press and The Washington Post contributed to this report.

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## NATION



Texas legislator Rep. Jose Mendez of San Antonio listens Thursday during roll call for the 11 Democratic members of the legislature huddled up in an Oklahoma hotel, in Ardmore, Okla.

## Texas GOP lawmaker declares redistricting dead

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Fifty-one fugitive Democratic lawmakers declared victory Thursday in their scheme to scuttle a GOP redistricting effort and prepared to return to Texas from self-imposed exile in Oklahoma.

Fifty-one Democrats set up makeshift offices 270 miles from the capitol at a Holiday Inn in Ardmore, Okla., in protest of the redistricting bill. On Thursday, they said their mission was accomplished.

"Now that we have been able to kill redistricting, we are able to go back and finish the business of this state," state Rep. Craig Eiland said in Ardmore, Okla.

After Thursday, according to the legislature's rules, the only measure the House can consider without a two-thirds vote will be Senate bills. The Senate redistricting plan appeared unlikely to pass.

"House redistricting dies with all the other House bills tonight," Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick said.

The Democrats expected to be back in Texas by today.

Earlier, Craddick had ordered state troopers to find, arrest and bring the Democrats back to Austin. Most of them were discovered in Oklahoma, out of reach of Oklahoma police.

## Senate includes dividend provision in tax-cut deal

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Senate Thursday night neared passage of a \$350 billion tax cut that includes a truncated version of President Bush's dividend tax plan. Approval would hand the White House a major victory on a "jobs and growth plan" that appeared all but dead just last week.

It appears likely that Bush will secure the third-largest tax cut in history, two years after he pushed through the largest, a 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax reduction. It comes as the government approaches record budget deficits.

"This was a real victory, not only for President Bush and the Republican Senate, but for the American people," said Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., predicting an imminent final passage.

The Senate bill is more generous to corporations and investors than either the House-approved tax cut package or the president's original proposal — at least until 2007. It would exclude half of all dividend income from taxes this year, then would shield all dividends from taxes until 2007, when the tax cut expires.

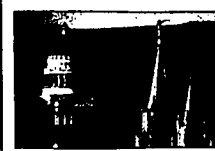
Vowing to tax income only once, Bush had said dividends should be tax-free only if they were paid out of fully taxed corporate profits. But for the sake of simplicity, the Senate bill breaks from that principle. Investors who own shares in corporations that pay little or no federal taxes would pay no taxes at the corporate or individual level.

"This kind of gives the lie to the

argument that what this is all about is eliminating the double taxation of dividends," said Robert Greenstein, executive director of the liberal Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle D-S.D., said: "It's a starkly elitist tax break. The fortunate few will be able to shelter all their investment income, while working Americans will continue to pay taxes and shoulder the obligations of our nation."

Senate Republicans were crowing Thursday night about what one senior aide called "a masterful accomplishment." Just last week, the Senate Finance Committee had all but gutted Bush's dividend tax cut proposal, passing a plan to shield a modest amount of dividends from taxation.



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## Pioneering country musician June Carter Cash dies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — June Carter Cash, the Grammy-winning scion of one of country music's pioneering families and the wife of country giant Johnny Cash, died Thursday of complications from heart surgery. She was 73.

She died at a hospital with her husband of 35 years and family members at her bedside, manager Lou Robin said. She had been critically ill after May 7 surgery to replace a heart valve.

A singer, songwriter, musician,

actress and author, June Carter Cash performed with her husband on record and on stage, doing songs like "Jackson" and "If I Were a Carpenter," which won Grammy awards in 1967 and 1970, respectively.

She was co-writer of her husband's 1963 hit "Ring of Fire," which was about falling in love with Cash. In his 1997 autobiography, Johnny Cash described how his wife stuck with him through his years of amphetamine abuse.

"June said she knew me — knew

the kernel of me, deep inside, beneath the drugs and deceit and despair and anger and selfishness, and knew my loneliness," he wrote. "She said she could help me. ... If she found my pills, she flushed them down the toilet. And find them she did; she searched for them, relentlessly."

June Carter was born June 23, 1929, in Macon Springs, Va. Her mother, Maybelle Carter, was in the Carter Family music act with her cousin Sara Carter and Sara's husband, A.P. Carter.

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## NATION

## Pentagon cuts down on entries in Paris Air Show

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is cutting the number of people and aircraft it's sending to the prestigious Paris Air Show following the rift with France over Iraq, military officials said Thursday.

The weeklong air show, a premier international event for the aviation and aeronautics industries, is held every two years and this year is to begin June 15. Organizers said the last show drew 120,000 visitors and contracts valued at \$63 billion were signed.

Meanwhile, the White House denied French accusations there was an organized attempt by the Bush administration to discredit the country through false stories in the news media.

Asked at a Pentagon news conference if there had been a change in the military-to-military relationship with France as a result of its opposition to the war in Iraq, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said: "There's so many linkages and connections between the United States and NATO allies that I wouldn't want to say yes or no."

### Republicans may vote on extension of weapons ban

WASHINGTON — Speaker Dennis Hastert opened the door Thursday to a vote on extending an assault weapons ban that expires next year, and the leader of House Democrats prodded President Bush to press the Republican leadership to bring the bill to the floor.

Hastert, R-Ill., said he hadn't yet decided whether the GOP-controlled House would vote on renewing the ban, which was a result of its opposition to the war in Iraq, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said: "There's so many linkages and connections between the United States and NATO allies that I wouldn't want to say yes or no."

Hastert made his comments in the wake of a statement earlier this week by Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, that the votes "are not there" in the House to extend the ban. The ban, opposed by the politically potent National Rifle Association, expires in September 2004, two months before the presidential and con-

### Nation in brief

#### Presidential elections

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer has said the president supports an extension of the ban — a position Bush took during his campaign for the White House.

#### President praises Hispanic military members Thursday

WASHINGTON — President Bush paid tribute Thursday to Hispanics who serve in the military and to the "army of compassion" that religious Hispanics form with prayer and good works.

At the National Hispanic Prayer Breakfast, Bush lauded his speech with Spanish, rattled off a litany of Spanish surnames in the audience, some of them members of his administration, and showered his listeners with praise.

Bush singled out for praise a "son of Mexico" who served in the Marines for 25 years and was wounded in Iraq. Bush visited Master Gunnery Sgt. Guadalupe Denogean at a hospital last month as he received a Purple Heart and took his oath of citizenship.

Bush received 35 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2000, more than any previous Republican presidential candidate, and he has assiduously courted Hispanic voters in hopes of winning a bigger share next year.

#### Michigan dam washes out, prompts town's evacuation

MARQUETTE, Mich. — A dam break sent water surging down a river toward this college town, and more than 1,700 people were ordered to evacuate their homes Thursday.

Heavy rain washed out the earthen dam Wednesday afternoon about 20 miles northeast of Marquette, which is in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and is home to Northern Michigan University.

The rushing water carried debris that backed up underneath a bridge, causing floodwaters to spread toward Marquette, a city of about 20,000.

— compiled from wire reports

## Democrats squabble about presidential contenders

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leading moderate Democrats criticized two of their party's presidential candidates Thursday, even as former President Bill Clinton called for an end to intramural squabbling.

The Democratic Leadership Council, a centrist political organization that helped catapult Clinton to the presidency in 1992, ended its two-day strategy session with swipes at Howard Dean and Dick Gephardt. The bickering underscored a constant tug-of-war between the party's liberal core, which tend to dominate primary elections, and the moderate wing that carries the day in general elections.

A memo written by Al From and Bruce Reed, the chairman and president of the DLC, respectively, suggested that Dean is an elitist liberal in the tradition of former Sens. George McGovern, the party's 1972 presidential nominee, and Walter Mondale, its candidate in 1984.

"What activists like Dean call the Democratic wing of the Democratic Party is an aberration: The McGovern-Mondale wing, defined principally by weakness abroad and elitist inter-

est-group liberalism at home," the memo said.

The document was released at a DLC news conference, where Reed said Gephardt's health care reform plan is too expensive. "Every primary season unleashes the pander virus," the memo said. Dean's campaign, struggling to overcome the financial and organizational shortcomings in a nine-

candidate field, welcomed the attack.

"Every time they do this, we grow," said Dean's campaign manager, Joe Trippi. "If they want to get rid of us, they should just shut up."

Dean, the former Vermont governor, and Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts have been trading charges for months over the U.S.

led war against Iraq and the prominence of the American military. The hard feelings were on display earlier this month during a candidate debate. Advisers say Kerry, one of the field's top fundraisers and organizers, hopes to curb the infighting because the feuding runs counter to his strategy of establishing himself as a frontrunner.

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## Saudis sing same old song in promise to U.S.

By Sonya Rose  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — From the highest levels of Saudi Arabia's monarchy came this promise: We are going to clamp down on terrorism, starting with the bunch who carried out this week's deadly bomb attack in Riyadh.

"We are going to go after them until we put an end to this evil cancer," Prince Bandar bin Sultan, the Saudi ambassador, said.

Foreign Minister Prince Saud acknowledged security lapses and said Saudis were among the attackers. Bandar himself appeared on several television shows to explain the Saudi response. Crown Prince Abdullah's foreign policy adviser, Adel al-Jubeir, made arrangements to field questions today.

If this seems familiar, that's because it is. The Saudis sang similar refrains in the past when their U.S. ties threatened to unravel.

"They promise everything, they'll give you everything, but it never happens, never takes place," said Ali al-Ahmed, director of The Saudi Institute, a private group that advocates Saudi social reform. "There is a culture of unfulfilled promises."

The Bush administration was content on Thursday to talk about cooperation and friendly ties, even as it nursed its own soreness over the Saudis' response to an American request for increased security in the days before the car-bomb attacks.

### Saudi

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of potential terrorist attacks in a variety of places," the official said, noting that recent intelligence has also pointed to possible strikes in Kenya, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines.

The alert came at the end of a day in which Western-owned properties were attacked in Pakistan and officials in Lebanon said the military there had plotted a plot targeting the U.S. Embassy in Beirut.

The White House continued to pressure the Saudi government Thursday, saying that it expects full access and cooperation in investigating the triple bombing that killed 34 people, including seven Americans, and left 194 others wounded. Nine suicide bombers were among the dead.

"The bombing makes it clear that Saudi Arabia has a terrorism problem," Attorney General John Ashcroft said.

Ashcroft's comments came a day after administration officials scolded the Saudi government,

### Analysis

"They've been very helpful in many respects. We've been helpful to them," Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said, stressing that the United States still intends to shrink America's military presence in the kingdom.

Judith Kipper, a Middle East expert at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said the Saudis are making their promises in all sincerity. For them, the Riyadh bombing is tantamount to the Sept. 11 terror attacks in the United States.

"This clearly puts the Saudis in the same boat with the United States, which may not be comfortable for them," Kipper said. "But the cooperation is going to intensify, rather than anything else."

Al-Ahmed recalled other promises, such as a 1960 pledge to hold parliamentary elections and an offer in 2001 to establish bodies, one governmental, one private, to monitor human rights. He said it will be easy for the Saudis to persuade a world audience, on the strength of one promise, that it will sever all financial ties to extremists.

"It's like me asking you to kill your children, or beat them bloody," al-Ahmed said. "Those extremists, they were bred on government institutions, state ideology. When you ask the government to take care of them, they're going to tell them, 'Oh, don't do it again.' But they're not going to beat them, they're not going to kill them."

saying it had failed to heed requests for extra security at residential compounds and failed to move more aggressively against a cluster of al-Qaida cells believed to be operating inside the country.

The joint CIA-FBI investigative team sent from Washington includes six FBI agents who spent Thursday meeting with Saudi officials and representatives of the U.S. Embassy.

But even as the FBI and the CIA team prepared to make its first visit to the rubble in Riyadh, 23 Shell and Caltex gas stations were bombed in Pakistan. Three workers and a security guard were said to be injured in the small bomb attacks.

Pakistan officials also said they had captured three suspected al-Qaida operatives, including two Pakistanis and one believed to be Arab, in an operation near the port city of Karachi.

Both U.S. and Saudi officials say al-Qaida was likely behind Monday's bombings in Riyadh.

## U.S. administrator touts progress in Iraq

Los Angeles Times

BAGHDAD, Iraq — American troops stepped up their presence here to deal with street crime and looting, even as the new U.S. civil administrator insisted Thursday that conditions have not deteriorated as badly as critics contend.

"This is not a country in anarchy," L. Paul Bremer III said at his first news conference since arriving in Iraq. "People are going about their business, they are going about their lives."

At the same time, Bremer conceded there was a "serious law-and-order problem." Both he and a senior U.S. military commander said U.S. forces have taken a higher profile in response.

"We're aggressively out on the streets now and trying to show the people of Iraq that they do have a secure city to live in," Maj. Gen. Buford Blount, commander of the Army's 3rd Infantry Division in Iraq, told Pentagon reporters in a videoconference call.

"We are a police force now. Our combat engineers have become civil engineers, our infantrymen and tankers are security guards



L. Paul Bremer III  
In Baghdad Thursday

and police, and civil affairs have become paymasters," Blount said. The violence and chaos in the capital city has fueled growing resentment against the U.S. presence. Looting and burning of large buildings has become a near-daily occurrence, and small-arms fire crackles nightly.

Despite Bremer's assertion that

people are going about their business, it was clear from the tone and content of his remarks that U.S. authorities are concerned about conditions in the city and are serious about restoring order.

"We have started aggressive patrols at night," Bremer said. "Last night we ran over 300 patrols in Baghdad and arrested 92 criminals."

"We understand the importance of this issue," he later added. "There is a serious law-and-order problem and we will continue to address it."

Bremer said courts and jails are starting to reopen, and as a result Blount said looters will now be held for 21 days, rather than for only a few hours or a few days, as they had been doing before.

In addition, 300 soldiers have started guarding oil refineries and escorting gasoline trucks to make sure they make it safely to gas stations. Long lines at stations have triggered many of the violent flareups of recent weeks.

Blount said troops are guarding more than 200 sites throughout the city, and rolling heavy armor through the streets to discourage crime. He said nearly 4,000 mili-

tary police are expected to be in the city by month's end. Third Division soldiers have also begun enlisting Iraqi workers to remove trash that has piled up for months.

At a Pentagon news conference later Thursday, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said establishing a secure environment in Iraq remains the No. 1 priority. Rumsfeld and Blount both said no departure dates for troops had been set. Elements of the Army's 1st Armored Division will enter Iraq soon from staging areas in Kuwait, and at that point U.S. commanders will have a better sense of when the 3rd Infantry can start peeling off, Blount said.

"If you asked the soldiers, they're ready to go home," he added. Military operations are continuing, however. U.S. officials said Thursday that a large-scale raid by U.S. soldiers into a village near former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein's home town of Tikrit had to the arrest of 260 people, including two former Iraqi army generals, a general from Saddam's personal security force and five other officers.

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## EDITORIAL

### Counties should pay more attention to industry needs

Some local officials may feel sour after losing a tax valuation dispute with Amalgamated Sugar. But the outcome was correct — and good for Idaho communities in the long run.

The state Board of Tax Appeals ruled last week in favor of Amalgamated Sugar LLC, setting aside huge property tax appraisals made by Twin Falls, Minidoka and Canyon counties. The board ruled the counties, by using a dubious appraising method, had overvalued the company's properties.

In the case of the Twin Falls sugar factory, County Assessor Gerald Bowden set the property value at \$34.5 million in 2002. That's an astounding 195 percent increase from the 2001 appraisal of \$11.7 million. It would have cost the company \$440,583 in property taxes.

Amalgamated, a co-op of area sugar growers, had every reason to appeal. That effort paid off when the appeals board lowered the appraisal to a more sensible \$12.4 million.

Altogether, the board appraised the company's properties in Twin Falls, Minidoka and Canyon counties at \$52 million — far less than the counties' \$167 million in appraisals.

Why the big difference? Basically, the counties had ignored the realities of the sugar market.

For years now, counties have appraised Amalgamated Sugar properties based on an income method, measuring the value of factories based on their earnings. This method includes analyzing factories in other counties and states.

In 2002, the three counties changed their approach. They applied an estimated risk factor to determine Amalgamated Sugar's revenue potential.

But the company argued persuasively that county officials had failed to consider numerous factors that affect commodity prices. Because tax assessors underestimated the risks of doing business in the complex international sugar market, their revenue projections rose unrealistically.

**Our view:** The state Board of Tax Appeals made a sound decision to reduce property tax appraisals for Amalgamated Sugar. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

County officials have painted the state's ruling as a defeat for local communities. But that interpretation is backward. When officials jack up taxes on a major industry, they may appear to be benefiting their community. But that approach can backfire by weakening a key local employer.

Local governments need to recognize local industries' economic challenges before burdening them with higher costs. We need look no farther than Heyburn, where a dispute over municipal power rates may have contributed to the pending closure of the J.R. Simplot Co. plant.

Twin Falls has earned praise for recruiting Dell Computer Corp. call center. Rightly so. And we can imagine the local leaders scurrying to protect that prized employer if market conditions turned soft in the technology industry.

The same consideration should be extended to other major employers, including Amalgamated.

The U.S. sugar industry, relying on tariffs for protection from cheaper imports, is under constant pressure. By boosting the company's tax burden, county officials further strained an industry we could ill afford to lose.

What would those officials have said if Amalgamated, citing the increased tax, had announced it would close the three plants? That question should have been asked before the appraisals were fiddled with.

## Iraq victory shows signs of unraveling

President Bush's victory in Iraq coming undone like a cheap cowboy boot? Let's look at some of the unraveling stitches.

First, there's the situation on the ground in Iraq. After a series of attacks on U.S. soldiers, the American "peacekeepers" adopted the same modus operandi they used in Bosnia: Forces have been under orders to travel as little as possible. It's especially critical to avoid casualties now, as body bags might upstage the administration's declare-victory-and-let's-cut-taxes blitz. Of course, the problem is that not much polling — let alone nation-building — gets done.

Meanwhile, as the United States shuffles the bureaucratic players into their various boxes at the Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance, the Shiites are mobilizing. The multiple factions within Shiite Islam don't agree on much, except that the United States should leave. In the past, colonialists kept the Shiites under control through a divide-and-conquer strategy.

But for the United States to be so Machiavellian, it will need to use Americans who speak Arabic, and those are in short supply in Baghdad.

Yet in the Muslim world, to ignore a problem is not to make it go away. The Times reported Tuesday that Afghan President Hamid Karzai, in despair over his inability to control provincial warlords, is considering asking Washington to crush his rivals. "We need to take serious action if this government is doomed to fail," said one Karzai aide. During a year and a half of U.S. occupation of Afghanistan, Americans have never stopped operations against the Taliban, but it would be a huge escalation if Americans started fighting Afghans on behalf of "our" Afghans.

Second, there's the mysterious matter of the weapons of mass destruction. A headline in USA Today said it all: "U.S. begins to downplay hunt for banned weapons."

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sands of Islamopolitics? Also, how about that truck bombing in Chechnya, not so far north of Iraq? The Russians have been trying to subdue the Muslim Chechens for more than two centuries, and they still don't have the hang of it.

Fourth, on the home front, the web spun by the Bush administration is being unwoven. Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., former chairman of the Intelligence Committee, accuses the White House of a "cover-up" over 9/11.

To be sure, Graham is running for president, but wannabe Woodward and Bernsteins are on the Pulitzer trail. And though it's impossible for anyone not living in France to imagine that the Bush administration knew about 9/11 in advance, it's not hard to imagine that a Bushie or two missed a clue. Moral clarity may be admired, but intelligence myopia that perhaps failed to prevent the deaths of thousands will not be easily excused.

It's likely that these stitches won't unravel completely until after the 2004 election. And that's good news for Bush.

James Pinkerton is a Newsday columnist.

## LETTERS

### School election letter deadline

School board elections at a number of Magic Valley districts take place Tuesday, May 20, and those who want to publish letters to the editor have until 12 p.m. today to turn in election letters.

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opinion, and I would defend that right with my life.

History has a way of repeating itself; we have had troops protecting the 38th parallel for more than 50 years in Korea. I venture to guess that we will have troops in three other locations in the world for a considerable length of time.

Remember when the sun never set on the Union Jack? That was when the British empire was the undisputed world leader. Before that, there were many others that claimed that fame, including Genghis Khan.

Let us hope that this great republic that left a water mark on history that will not fade and the freedom and dignity of the human race last for more than 1,000 years.

God bless the president and his cabinet. May the god that we serve guide you and protect you, the cabinet and this great republic.

**JACK STREETER**  
Mountain Home  
(Editor's note: Jack Streeter is a veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam and a member of the Presidential Advisory Task Force.)

### Federal tax cuts will jeopardize Social Security

As you reported on May 12, the House has just voted for a \$550 billion tax cut at a time when America is already headed for deep deficits and the economy is struggling. I'm nearing retirement age, and I'm worried that irresponsible tax cuts will jeopardize the Social Security trust fund my husband and I will depend on. The more Congress spends money it doesn't have, the more tempted it will be to raid the retirement fund my generation has earned.

And \$550 billion in tax cuts over the next 10 years could be spent on people in Idaho instead. If that money were used to support state and local programs, Idaho would receive, in Fiscal Year 2004, \$368.7 billion — which could provide 58,108 people receiving health care or 7,728 elementary teachers or 213,970 children receiving health care or 1,639 firetrucks or 55,322 housing vouchers or 56,969 Head Start places.

Let's keep the tax cut money in

Idaho and, at the same time, protect Social Security funding from being raided. We've worked all of our lives and been told all alone to count on Social Security. I hope our senators will uphold this commitment by stopping this tax cut.

**FLORENCE K. BLANCHARD**  
Bellevue

### Reeves has qualities to serve well for district

I urge the Twin Falls School District patrons to vote for Ed Reeves for the school board position for Zone 2.

Over the years I have known Ed, he has shown a distinct appreciation of the needs of our children for a quality education and community involvement to equip them with the skills required to meet their needs as adults.

Ed has been actively involved with his three children in their academic, social and athletic endeavors.

Ed has budgeting and board experience in organizations where tight budgeting and a conservative fiscal approach are required. He knows how to advocate and support his position, as well as having the ability to find the middle ground when needed to accomplish the common and proper goal.

I have no hesitation in endorsing Ed.

**LAIRD B. STONE**  
Twin Falls  
(Editor's note: Laird Stone is a member of the Idaho State Board of Education.)

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By Garry Trudeau

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By Bruce Tinsley

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OPINION

# Dems keep slouching toward 2004

My favorite moment during the recent debate in Columbia, S.C., among the Democratic presidential candidates went almost unnoticed. Most attention, of course, was concentrated on the big guys. Whether Joseph Lieberman could charm a Southern audience; whether the mutual animosity between Howard Dean and John Kerry would descend into ill-mannered rapping; whether the Rev. Al Sharpton, the only trained theologian in the crowd, could hold his own among experienced parliamentarians. (Answers: Yes, yes and yes.)

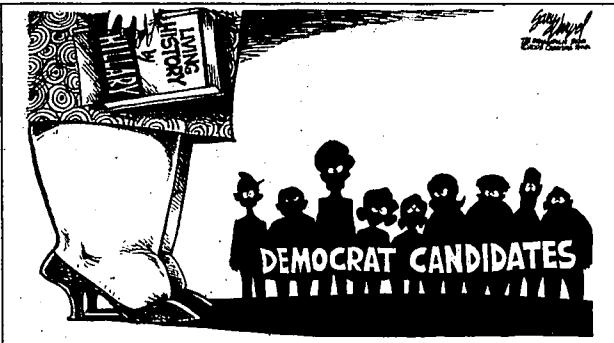
For me, however, the illuminating juncture was provided by one of the candidates least likely to succeed: Rep. Dennis Kucinich, the antiwar congressman from Cleveland. Kucinich lectured his fellow Democrats that it is "past time we take the word 'profit' out of health care." At that instant, I knew that the Democrats were spinning into irrelevance.

It began with Rep. Richard Gephardt. As with any good candidate, Congressman Gephardt has issued a number of sensible proposals, and repeated his belief in a strong defense, full employment, good schools and God's blessings on the United States. But the centerpiece of his campaign is a program for universal health care designed largely to shore up his base in the party: Huge, unwieldy, immensely expensive, a bewildering combination of tax hikes, unfunded mandates and gigantic subsidies to large corporations, it is (in the words of a friendly Time reporter) "a classic Old Democratic plan, pegged to a constituency that is shriveling: the Big America of Rust Belt manufacturing and trade unions."

Gephardt's opponents were momentarily caught off guard. Their first reaction was to concentrate on the plan's estimated expense (\$247 billion per year and counting), its burdensome cost to entrepreneurs and small business, and the odds against its ever surviving congressional scrutiny. But their second reaction was pragmatic: Gephardt's plan may be delusional, but at least it's a plan. In the absence of any other overarching issue, Richard Gephardt had made his call for universal mandatory health insurance the Democratic litmus test for 2004.

Since then, his rivals and their policy advisers have been busy. Ex-Gov. Dean has now issued his own version of universal health care, which, in the careful words of his campaign manager, "will provide coverage for more Americans than the Gephardt plan and would cost under half of what the Gephardt plan would cost."

Congressman Kucinich, true to



his hostility to profit and incentives, has unveiled his own device for a government-run, single-payer system that would eliminate altogether the role of private insurers. Raising taxes on public and private employers, and eliminating most employer deductions, Kucinich's vision of universal coverage would be realized by 2013, at an estimated cost of \$2.2 trillion a year.

Sens. Kerry, John Edwards and Bob Graham are expected to unveil their plans in time, as will the Rev. Sharpton and ex-Sen. Carol Moseley Braun. Unspoken, of course, is a basic truth: If the Hillary Rodham Clinton/Rube Goldberg/Ira Magaziner vision of government-run health care could not pass muster in a Democratic Congress, what are the prospects for these schemes when both houses are currently controlled by Republicans? None: This is not just an exercise in pandering and irrelevance, but an insult to anyone's political intelligence.

For that matter, that America has 37 million to 41 million uninsured inhabitants is a problem, to be sure, but not a crisis requiring national upheaval. It is not as though the uninsured are denied health care in our country; they get treatment, and it is subsidized by the other 250 million Americans. Moreover, this problem could be relieved incrementally — through tax credits or subsidies — without dismantling the world's most sophisticated system of health care.

Some may be excited by the ideal of government-run medicine in Britain, Cuba or Canada, but no American would tolerate the high expense, shabby premises and rationed care in such systems. Sick Americans are accustomed to attending physicians, heroic devices to resuscitate Grandma, and Medicare choppers and MRI machines in rural clinics, not the atmosphere down at the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The larger truth is that presidents are never elected on the basis of complicated legislative proposals. They are products of circumstances, at home and abroad, and beneficiaries of public perception. I doubt that any voter in 1932 could have identi-

fied the particulars of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal, or guessed what Ronald Reagan was bound to do in 1981. If any Democratic candidate believes that the antidote to George W. Bush is dueling national health insurance plans, he/she is destined for the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, not the White House.

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Section B

## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Water truck hits Buhl woman Thursday

**BUHL** - A Buhl woman was run over by a water truck in the city's downtown improvement project area Thursday afternoon, according to police.

Mabel Jones, 82, was flown by life flight to St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise, said Buhl Police Detective Karen Trent. Jones suffered injuries to her legs.

Jones had eaten lunch at the West End Senior Citizen Center at 1010 Main. She left the center and was crossing Main Street when she was struck by the truck, Trent said.

The truck driver's name was not available Thursday evening.

Construction crews are currently filling and packing the street surface in preparation for paving. The truck was backing up when the accident occurred, Trent said.

### Military support group meets in Jerome

**JEROME** - A group for family and friends of servicemen and women in the military will hold its second meeting from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Jerome library, 100 First Ave. E.

The group will meet to answer questions, explain military life and meet new friends of those serving the country. Those attending are asked to bring a picture of the person who is in the military to share with others.

Anyone interested is welcome to join for fellowship and to support one another. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Sharon at 536-6111 or Sharla at 536-6159.

### Discount mammograms are now available

**TWIN FALLS** - Breast cancer is the most commonly occurring cancer in women and the second most common cause of death from cancer in the United States and Idaho, according to a news release from Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Magic Valley Regional's Women's Health Services is helping raise awareness about breast cancer and the importance of early detection and breast care by offering discount mammogram certificates. A limited number of mammograms will be offered for \$59.

A woman may not need a certificate if she has insurance that covers mammography, has Medicare or Medicaid coverage or works for an employer that provides mammograms as a health benefit.

A recent survey of the mammography rates in the Magic Valley found that only 60 percent of eligible women have had a mammogram. Earlier diagnosis of breast cancer could save many more lives of women in the Magic Valley each year.

Certificates are provided as a service of Magic Valley Regional, Southern Idaho Radiology P.A. and Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation Endowments from Curtis T. and Wilma H. Eaton, Gordon O. and Joyce E. Glasmann, Esther V. Wise and Virginia Wolter.

To reserve a certificate, call 737-2605.

### Smart Moves program starts bike fair today

**KETCHUM** - A Bike to Work Day Fair will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. today to kick off this summer's Smart Moves program.

The fair will be held on the patio behind St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center.

Refreshments will be served and there will be hands-on demonstrations, such as of stretches that should be done before and after bicycling.

Discount VOMax tests will be offered, along with blood pressure tests. And the Elephant's Perch and Backwoods Mountain Sports will show off some of the newest bicycles on the market.

Smart Moves, which is embarking on its third year, is designed to get people out of their cars and onto their bicycles, feet, skateboard or what have you.

Participants keep tabs of the trips they make via alternative transportation. Their names are entered into a drawing at the end of the year.

For information call 727-8733.  
Compiled from staff reports

## Jerome library seeks advice on money

By Dede Thomas Runk  
Times-News correspondent

**JEROME** - The Jerome Public Library Board and the Evelyn Crowder Trust Advisory Committee are seeking ideas on how to spend a \$950,000 gift.

Evelyn Crowder - a lifelong school teacher from California who retired to Idaho and married late in life - upon her death in April 2001 left \$1.9 million in a trust fund to be divided equally

**Make your ideas known**

A town meeting will be held at 7 p.m. June 19 in the Jerome High School auditorium to take public comment and ideas as to how folks would like to see the

between the Jerome School Foundation and the city of Jerome to be spent on the community's libraries.

Bill Allred, Jerome library

\$950,000 Evelyn Crowder gift spent in the Jerome Public Library. A survey called "The Million Dollar Question" is also available for patrons to fill out.

board chairman said, "It is not often that someone comes along and gives out gifts of this size. We want to get this right the first time. We don't want to rush the

process and then later wish we had done it different."

"There are certain legal steps that we have to go through to be able to realize this gift. We're moving forward with the process," said Janet Babcock, a member of the trust committee and the library board.

The Jerome Public Library Board adopted a resolution in April which clarified the board's recommendations to the Jerome City Council and the Evelyn

Crowder Trust Advisory Committee for spending the library's share of the proceeds. The City Council recently adopted the resolution.

According to the resolution, the library board is searching out ideas and suggestions from the community for how to use the money. Public town hall meetings are being scheduled every few months. Written surveys called "The Million Dollar Question" will be sent to residents.

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## FLING



College of Southern Idaho Engineering Club President James Thome watches as books are thrown from a trebuchet during a demonstration at the inaugural CSI Book Toss Thursday. The gimmick, Thome's brainchild, was meant to raise money for the club by charging students \$2 to launch their old textbooks through the air. The two-day event, however, yielded no takers, and the club no money. "I guess just getting a few bucks at the bookstore must be worth more than the satisfaction of seeing their books fly," assistant professor of engineering Bill Eberlein said.



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## Filer water improvements move along as scheduled

By Mickey Walker  
Times-News correspondent

**FILER** - City residents should expect to have a more stable and consistent water system by early next year.

"The project is on schedule or even doing a little better," said Bud Compher, Filer city supervisor.

The \$2.1 million municipal water improvement project will also provide additional capacity to meet future residential demands, fire protection and be a backup system should one of the existing wells go off-line.

Project completion is set for December.

"This year our residents will just see the building and the structures going up, but next year they'll experience the big picture," Compher said. "We will finally have stable water pressure, not the fluctuating pressures we've been experiencing."

More than 5,000 feet of 8-, 10-

and 12-inch pipe will replace the existing 4-inch mainline pipe. About 16 fire hydrants will be replaced and all the old galvanized services to residential homes will have new upgraded pipe connections.

"People now with the new mainlines going in will see a benefit of increased pressure and volume," Compher said.

Wear and tear was taking its toll on the current system and it was becoming expensive to maintain. The wells have also been affected by years of drought, with one well's water level dropping 33 feet, forcing the city to put more pipe down to bring the water up. Current well capacities have also placed Filer in violation of state and federal regulations for pressure and flow.

In August of 2001 voters chose to pay for half of the project by raising monthly water rates through bonds. The city also paid \$31,000 for the purchase of the

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## South Central moves to new, larger facility

By Sandy Miller  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - South Central Community Action Agency will soon move into its new home at 550 S. Washington.

And along with the new digs will come a new name - South Central Community Action Partnership.

"We're tired of being the best kept secret," said Executive Director Ken Robinette. "We want people to know who we are and to come to us for services."

The new larger facility will be a welcome relief from the agency's crowded, crumbling, century-old facility up the street. But it's what goes on within those walls that really makes a difference.

It's where a senior citizen living on a skimpy Social Security check can get help with food. It's where a family down on its luck can get help with the light bill or gas for a car or find someone to insulate the family's home to save on the heating bill.

Last year, the agency helped 9,000 individuals, 3,400 families, 800 elderly people, 1,200 disabled people and 4,600 children

### Where to go for help

The South Central Community Action Partnership has a number of programs to help people who are struggling to make ends meet. If the agency can't help, it can refer people to other agencies that can.

To learn more: Call 733-9351.

through its community services program alone, Robinette said. That's not counting how many people were helped through the agency's weatherization, commodity, fuel and food and nutrition programs.

But the agency couldn't have done it alone. It had a lot of help from individuals, businesses and dedicated volunteers in the community. Volunteers like Betty Wooten, who after retiring as the agency's director, continued to assist with the management of the agency until Robinette moved into the position in the fall of 2000. She had been with the agency since 1967.

"She's our No. 1 volunteer in our hearts," Robinette said. "Betty was also my mentor."

Wooten has continued to help

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## 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.

### Benjamin J. Maynard

• Age: 24  
• Hometown: Twin Falls.

• Local family: Grandparents, Marcial and Antonia Hernandez.

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

• Task: Air mechanic, Kuwait.

• Additional information: He was deployed Feb. 9.



### Mike Fink

• Age: 21  
• Hometown: Twin Falls and Boise.

• Local family: Mother, Helen Fink.

• Service, date of enlistment: Army, May 2001.

• Rank, assignment: Pfc., 82nd Airborne, Iraq.

• Task: Paratrooper and infantry.

• Additional information: Deployed in February.

- Compiled by Annie Thompson

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

To submit information and photos about local servicemen and women involved in Operation Iraqi Freedom, please call Times-News clerk Sharla Barnes at 735-3259 or e-mail [sharbarnes@hotmail.com](mailto:sharbarnes@hotmail.com). Please include your own name and contact information.

## Volunteers kick into high gear on playground

By Annie Thompson  
Times-News correspondent

**BURLEY** - As the new playground in Storybook Park shapes into a children's paradise, Families at Play Volunteer Coordinator Janet Hansen said many more volunteers are needed today and Saturday to finish the playground, which is being built by volunteers.

"We need to double the number of volunteers on Friday and Saturday," Hansen said. That means organizers would like at least 200 people working each shift until it's finished.

"We especially need people that know how to build," added Adria Masoner, a member of Families at Play.

Masoner said although project is behind schedule, there will be a ribbon cutting at 6 p.m. Saturday followed by a grand-opening celebration.

"The kids will be able to play, but some of the details might not be done," Masoner said. Those details include installing the picket fence surrounding the area and artwork.

For people still looking for a way to help, Families at Play members still need some tools and equipment for the job. Among the equipment on the "needed" list are wheelbarrows, sawhorses, drills, 36-inch levels, hardy racks and 9/16th wrenches and sockets.

Times-News correspondent Annie Thompson can be reached at 208-678-0025.



Basilio Sanchez drills a screw into a board above one of the slides at the new playground in Burley Thursday. Families in Play members want to boost the numbers of volunteers today and Saturday to 200 per shift to finish the construction project by Saturday.

# Utah Transit Authority will raise fares

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Utah Transit Authority is preparing to raise fares 25 cents on June 1.

Citing the economic downturn, the UTA intends to bump up its adult cash fare from \$1.25 to \$1.50. That fare would be good for two hours of riding on buses or on the TRAX light-rail lines.

The cost of a monthly adult

pass — \$45 — will remain unchanged, said agency spokesman Kris McBride. Also unchanged will be youth and senior citizen fares.

In addition, the \$2.50 day pass will become the \$3 day pass, and will only be offered at TRAX stations, McBride said. The agency will stop selling the day pass at other locations on June 1, but

will continue to honor those purchased prior to that date.

In January, the disabled-passenger fare was raised, drawing criticism from transit advocates.

This latest round of price increases, which affects only the single-trip adult fare, is expected to draw equally loud opposition by advocates for low-income residents.

## SERVICES

Milt Butler of Mackay and formerly of Gooding, memorial service and life celebration at 11 a.m. today at the LDS Church, 1228 Main St., Gooding.

Colleen Mae Thomas Hodkins Griffith of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park.

Reinhold Bossert of Rupert, service at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert Free Will Baptist Church, 206 E. Sixth St.; burial will be in Sunset Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until the time of the service today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Burley).

Jessie Apple of Rupert, memorial Mass at 2 p.m. today at Rupert St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. (Hansen Mortuary Chapel).

Juanita Kiechler Perrine of Hansen, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls; interment will follow at the Twin Falls Cemetery.

Elizabeth A. Galtbreath of

Boise, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at All Saints Episcopal Church (Cloverdale Funeral Home).

Carl W. Felton of Twin Falls, memorial service at 3 p.m. Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

Keith L. Sligar of Kimberly, service at 1 p.m. Saturday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls; burial will follow at the Filer Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Leon R. Mai of Burley, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley; burial will be in Basin Cemetery with military rites; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today and before the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Florence Willemarck Hanson of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Milaca, Minn.; visitation will be one hour before the service at the church in Milaca (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).

Joe Schnell of Olympia, Wash., memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).

Elmo V. Allred of Gooding, graveside service at 2 p.m. Monday at the Wendell Cemetery, viewing from 5-7 p.m. Sunday at Demaray Funeral Chapel in Gooding.

Gus Eklund of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. June 1 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).

## DEATH NOTICE

Lloyd F. Mothershead

RUPERT — Lloyd F. Mothershead, 94, of Rupert, died

Thursday, May 15, 2003, at

Minidoka Memorial Hospital. Services will be announced by Hansen Mortuary.

## OBITUARIES

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

### HAZELTON

#### Thomas D. Howard

Thomas D. Howard, 84, of Hazelton passed away Monday, May 12, 2003, at his home. Tom was born October 21, 1918, in Cambridge, Montana, the son of Charles and Minnie Nelson Howard. He married Edna May Smith in 1940. He was a member of the Hazelton Chapter of the Valley Phrygian Order in Hazelton. Tom was a very caring person making sure that others' needs were always taken care of. He was a member of the Valley Phrygian Order in Hazelton.

Tom was survived by his wife of 56 years, Edna, a son James Howard of Benson, Arizona, 3 sisters Mary, Margie and Betty, all of Spokane, WA. Hazel, 10 and Irene Johnson of Hazelton, ID, 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother and 4 sisters. Funeral services for Tom will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 19, 2003, at the Valley Phrygian Order, 310 Park Hazelton with Pastor Kevin Anderson officiating. Interment will follow at the Hazelton Cemetery. Friends may call at White Mortuary Chapel by the Park on Sunday, May 18 from 4-6 p.m.

### RUPERT



#### Lloyd F. Mothershead

Lloyd F. Mothershead, 94 year old Rupert resident, passed away Thursday, May 15, 2003, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital. Lloyd was born July 9, 1908, in Paradise, Kansas, to Ole & Charlotte Mothershead. When he was in his teens he moved to Hansen, Idaho, where he attended school and graduated from Hansen High School. He met his wife to be at a dance in Twin Falls. He married Arla Harmon May 5, 1933, in Filer, Idaho. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Ogden LDS Temple, in 1944. They had a farm in King Hill, while living there he served on the School Board. They later moved to Paul, and then to Rupert in 1973 where they have since lived. Lloyd farmed & was a ditch rider for A&B Irrigation District until his retirement. Nothing made him happier than being with his



#### Orville A. Graesch

Orville Albert Graesch, 86, of Buhl, passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls, Idaho. Orville was born October 23, 1916, at Sylvan Grove, Kansas, the son of William and Mary nee Bentrup Graesch. He received his education in Kansas. In 1938, he came to Idaho and was engaged in agricultural occupations in the Magic Valley until he was forced to take early retirement from Black Trucking Co. due to ill health. In 1941, Orville married Renata Kruckentorg of Lincoln, Kansas. He enjoyed playing softball, bowling, jambooree, Poewee Rodeo and watching his grandchildren in music. Rodeo & 4-H at the fair. Orville was very talented in making jewelry, did leather tooling, and taught his grandson how to drive. Orville was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church in Filer, Idaho. He died 2 1/2 years, he has resided at SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls, Idaho. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Renata, daughters, Judy

(Darrell) Fiedler of Woodland, CA, Melanie (Darrell) Weitzel of Buhl, ID, granddaughter, Jennifer (Stephen) Estabrook of Sacramento, CA, grandsons: Douglas Fiedler of Woodland, CA, and Troy Weitzel of Buhl, ID, and his sisters: Edna Vagarello of Carmichael, CA, Wilma Anderson of Fresno, CA, and one brother: Bill (Lola) Graesch of Yuma, AZ.

Funeral Services for Orville will be held Monday, May 19, 2003, at 10 a.m. at the Peace Lutheran Church in Filer, with Pastor Gary Bonedick officiating. Interment will be held following services at the Clover Lutheran Cemetery in Clover, Idaho. All services and arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

### MALAD

#### Ella Edwards Housner

Ella Edwards Housner, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, passed away on May 14, 2003, at the age of 88.

Ella was born on September 4, 1914, in Malad, the eldest of five children born to Chester A. and Mary Leigh Edwards. She was raised on farms and ranches in the Downey and Malad area and was educated in Downey and Malad where she was a graduate of Malad High School, class of 1932. She was married on December 25, 1932, to Dale H. Willie, who preceded her in death. They had three sons. Ella later married Herman Housner November 9, 1949, and he passed away April 6, 2001. Ella was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she served as a teacher in Primary, Sunday school and Relief Society. She also served in the extraction program (genealogy). She was employed by Island Bank for 31 years and was chief operating officer when retiring in 1980. Ella loved people and her family. She was always known as friendly and helpful to all whom she met. She was a member of the Kih Club for many years and, in recent years, became an avid Utah Jazz fan. She also loved to travel and was able to travel to Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, the Caribbean and most of the continental USA with family and friends.

She is survived by her three sons, Dale R. (Donna) Willie of Pocatello, Fred L. (Cheryl) Willie of Montpelier, Dan "Mont" (Sonja) Willie of Twin Falls, one sister, Mae Olson of Twin Falls, one brother, G. Joe Edwards of McCall; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, one sister, Mary Peterson, and one brother, Chester L. Edwards. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2003, at noon in the Malad LDS 5th Ward Chapel, 20 S. 100 W. Friends may call at the Horsley Funeral Home, 132 W. 300 N., Malad this evening from 6-8 p.m. and on Saturday at the funeral home from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Burial will be in the Malad City Cemetery.

## MAGIC VALLEY/WEST



Army Spc. David Hesson, a member of the Stryker Brigade Combat Team based at Ft. Lewis, Wash., plays the "America's Army" video game at the Army base during a networked competition against civilian video game players at the Electronic Entertainment Expo in Los Angeles Thursday in Ft. Lewis, Wash.

# Civilian gamers beat soldiers in video battle

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (AP) — The soldiers heading into battle were part of an elite group, a Stryker Battalion formed as part of a new Army built on technology and speed rather than slow-moving brute force. They were trained with sophisticated weapons for lightning strikes. But in Thursday's clash, they were the underdogs. Their opponents: a group of computer-game champions from the Electronic Entertainment Expo in Los Angeles who nicknamed themselves "The Raging Rainbows."

The battlefield: A video game called America's Army.

In a spirited Internet battle, the civilians beat the soldiers four rounds to one. "These guys that we played against were extremely experienced and very skillful players," said Sgt. Patrick McCormack, 34, of Jefferson, Ohio. "Their game skills basically outshined ours."

In Los Angeles, the winners denied they had an advantage over the soldiers, though they'd

been training on the U.S. Army recruiting tool game since it first came out in July 2002 and the soldiers had only been playing it for three weeks.

Two of the civilian players got knocked offline during the match, noted Berkeley "Breezer" Richardson, 21, of Winston-Salem, N.C., who's majoring in computer science at University of North Carolina-Charlotte.

"The guys we had here are the best in the world," Richardson said in a telephone interview. "Two of them lost their connections. That made it extremely fair."

Other members of the winning team were Vadim "Blacksabbath" Zingman of Trumbull, Conn.; Sean "Hollowtip" Briggs of Redding, Calif.; and Michael "Opsman" Remolino of Northridge, Calif.

They split the winner-take-all purse of \$7,500 — \$1,875 each. "It's most likely going to go back into school," Richardson said. "I'm not going to spend it on anything."

The losing team was headed by

Spec. David Hesson, 23, of Spearfish, S.D. Other members were Spc. Rick Calderon, 21, of East Los Angeles; Pvt. Brandon Powell, 19, of Vancouver, Wash.; and Spec. Joshua DeMunbrun, 21, of Evansville, Ind.

During the intense competition, Hesson told his team of young soldiers where to go in a combat situation in a building, where the enemy might be and when to throw their grenades.

"The first round I started shaking a little bit," he said. "I got an adrenaline rush."

DeMunbrun mistakenly shot Calderon, nicknamed "Crash" for the competition, and killed him. That probably was the soldiers' most frustrating moment.

"Yeah, he was messing out of the corner," DeMunbrun said. Hesson admired the civilians' strategy.

"They kept together," he said. "They did good defense and good offense. They were all-around good soldiers. Of course, being a soldier is a lot different than playing a video game."

## Kempthorne will address GOP convention

HONOLULU (AP) — Convening under a governor from their own party for the first time in 40 years, Hawaii Republicans say their focus headed into this weekend's state convention will be on gaining more seats in the Legislature.

"We will be talking throughout the weekend about how to elect more people to both the state House and Senate so that some of the issues that the people of Hawaii think are so important — such as restoring ethics in government — are able to move forward," Gov. Linda Lingle said this week.

"We need to elect people who believe, as we do, that ethics in government is a key issue for all of us, regardless of what your party is."

Idaho Republican Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, the incoming chairman of the National Governors Association, is scheduled to be one of the speakers at the state House and Senate so that some of the issues that the people of Hawaii think are so important — such as restoring ethics in government — are able to move forward," Gov. Linda Lingle said this week.

Organizers say about 400 delegates are expected to attend the state convention that begins Friday at the Hilton Waikoloa Village on the Big Island.

In addition to identifying candidates for the 2004 election, delegates also will look at ways of expanding grassroots training and further developing the party's volunteer base. Interim party Chairman Brennan Morioka said.

Though Lingle won the governorship last fall, the GOP lost five House seats, dropping their minority share to 15 of the 51

seats. Republicans gained two Senate seats but still are outnumbered by the chamber's 20 Democrats.

"We now have a firm base upon which to build and with Governor Lingle holding the highest elected office in our state, we feel the Hawaii Republican Party is in a great

position to play a leading role in the continuing evolution of Hawaii's political environment," Morioka said.

Morioka, a Honolulu engineer and lecturer at the University of Hawaii, also is the leading candidate for party chairman when delegates elect new party officials on Saturday.

## Know anyone graduating? Find them in our special section.

### May 19

Twin Falls, Murtaugh, Kimberly and Hansen

### May 20

Buhl, Castleford, Filer, Magic Valley High School, Twin Falls Christian Academy, Magic Valley Christian High, Magic Valley Home Educators and Jackpot

### May 21

Burley, Minico, American Heritage Academy, Calvary Christian, Mini-Cassia Opportunity Center, Valley, Flat River, Declo, Oakley and Cassia Education Center

### May 22

Jerome, Wendell, Hagerman, Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, Gooding, Gooding Accelerated Learning Center, Liberty Christian Academy and Bliss

### May 23

Shoshone, Dietrich, Richfield, Wood River, The Community School, Carnas, Carey and Glenns Ferry

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# Planning commission sends subdivision rule on to county

By Shari Chaney  
Times-News writer

**RUPERT** — It simplifies the process for small subdivisions and attempts to protect agricultural land from development. Midlaka County Planning and Zoning Commission members approved the county's subdivision ordinance Tuesday. The ordinance now goes to county commissioners for approval.

Paul Aston, the county's director of community development, said the ordinance, which is the last of three major planning documents recently revised by the county, simplifies the process for small subdivisions by eliminating two preliminary hearings and requiring a preliminary review. Two final hearings are still required, Aston noted.

Small subdivisions also benefit by a change in sewer and water system requirements. Aston said the old ordinance

required a central water and sewer system for all subdivisions. People who wanted to establish small subdivisions had to request variances from that requirement because it wasn't feasible, Aston said. The requirement is now eliminated for small subdivisions.

The ordinance also protects agricultural land, Aston said. It discourages development in high-agriculture zones and encourages it closer to towns.

Commission members discussed and approved one amendment to the ordinance about government lots. Aston said having government lots within other property owners' lots is allowed to be split four times before a subdivision must be created.

An amendment was approved ensuring property with government lots would not receive

additional splits. Aston said his office received only one phone call about changes to the ordinance before Thursday's public hearing — from county resident Madelyn Player. She said the county should not approve any more subdivisions because there are plenty of homes on the market, Aston said.

Commission members scheduled their next meeting for June 19. Aston said a preliminary hearing on a subdivision near 200 South will likely be discussed at that meeting. That subdivision will come under old rules as the new ordinance was not in place when the subdivision application was filed.

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](mailto:schaney@magicvalley.com).

# Wood River Valley cleans up

The Times-News

**HAILEY** — Operation Clean Sweep will cover the Wood River Valley from Ketchum to Bellevue Saturday as volunteers pick up the trash that accumulated over the winter.

For the first time all communities are participating in the Clean Sweep on the same day. Included in the project is a cleanup day at Lions Park where the Wood River Land Trust has been restoring the Big Wood River and the park.

Volunteers are asked to report at 9 a.m. to City Park in Bellevue, Hop Porter Park in Hailey and Atkinson Park in Ketchum. Doughnuts and other breakfast snacks will be available. Lunch will be served up to volunteers once the cleanup work is finished.

# States cut back Medicaid services

**DENVER (AP)** — Paralyzed on his left side from a stroke, Valentin Soskin, 70, has a nurse who delivers eight types of medicine and bathes him weekly.

His 61-year-old wife, Svetlana, had her own operations for cervical and breast cancer since they immigrated to the United States from Belarus in 1994.

Medical bills for the couple, with a combined monthly pension of \$1,178, are covered by Medicaid — benefits the Soskins are about to lose.

Trying to bridge a nearly \$1 billion budget deficit, Colorado lawmakers have voted to eliminate Medicaid benefits for an estimated 3,500 long-term-care residents, men, women and children — who are not U.S. citizens.

"We came here, we liked America, they gave us something to live on, they gave us medicine and now they want to take it away," Valentin Soskin, a former radio factory worker from Vitebsk, said in Russian. "We're like fish being thrown on the shore."

The move is part of a larger effort by at least 29 states to reduce their Medicaid spending as they try to resolve the worst

fiscal crisis in more than 60 years. Across the country, hundreds of thousands of poor people who rely on their Medicaid benefits eliminated or reduced. Idaho is not one of the 29 states.

"This is a difficult bill that brings into focus the state of our current budget difficulties," said Colorado state Rep. John Witter, a Republican. "Basically every program that is not mandatory or constitutionally in the table."

Medicaid is seen as a prime target for cutbacks because it typically is the second-largest item in a state budget after education.

Medicaid serves more than 47 million poor, disabled and elderly people and costs \$280 billion a year, of which \$159 billion is the federal share, according to the National Governors Association. States cover the rest.

Federal rules require states to offer Medicaid to certain groups such as children in poverty, poor disabled people and poor pregnant women. States also must cover certain immigrants, such as political refugees and veterans of the U.S. military.

But states are free to offer broader coverage, to higher-income people, for example, or

more generous benefits, such as prescription drugs and dental care. Colorado, for example, has been extending coverage since 1997 to legal immigrants who have been in the United States at least five years.

About half of the 7,000 immigrants receiving Medicaid benefits in Colorado would be cut off under the new state law. They would still be eligible for emergency medical care.

Health advocates warned that states that cut Medicaid could see higher health care costs later.

"People who get cut off of Medicaid by definition have nowhere else to turn; so if they have health needs they feel aren't immediate, they'll defer seeking care," said Vicki Wachino, associate director of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, a nonpartisan research group. "Some will be fine and some will face problems down the road that they'll need to have seen in the hospital or in the emergency room."

At least 19 states are considering eliminating coverage for certain groups or making it harder to qualify, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

# Man finds remains of three infants

**SAFFORD, Ariz. (AP)** — The long-decomposed remains of three infants were found and bed linens and paperwork abandoned in a storage locker, authorities said.

Authorities are looking for the couple who last paid rent on the unit in 1994 and are believed to have since moved out of state. Graham County Sheriff Frank Hughes said Thursday. He declined to reveal the couple's names.

The bodies were found Monday by Thomas Bright, 58, who had

bought the contents of an abandoned unit at the auction, hoping to find forgotten treasures.

"You buy one of those delinquent units, you expect a few surprises. You hope they're pleasant. But damn, this was something else," said Bright, a cement truck driver from Safford, an eastern Arizona town of about 9,000 people.

The unit contained a crib, stroller and 40 to 50 boxes. Bright had rummaged through several boxes before coming across one

containing a comforter, a bed spread and a small box. Inside that box were plastic bags holding an infant's mummified remains.

"I said, 'Oh God, I hope this isn't what I think it is,' and it was," said Bright, who called deputies.

Authorities discovered the remains of two other children, one in the same box as the first and the other in another box.

The bodies had been in one of about 50 haphazardly constructed sheds nestled in a dilapidated part of Safford.

# Library

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are available at the library. Once enough ideas and suggestions are generated, an architectural firm will be hired to transform the ideas into concrete plans. An ad hoc committee will be formed, made up of representatives of the City Council and the library board, to work with the architectural firm to sift through the suggestions and come up with a workable plan.

Once the plans and drawings are completed they will be submitted to the City Council and the

trust committee for consideration. When the final plan is accepted, the public will be notified and a timeline for construction will be set.

The state library association has consulted with the Jerome library board and helped the library complete a needs assessment.

The library board has met with the Friends of the Library, the city of Jerome and with the trust committee for ideas and suggestions. Albred said.

The library board and library

staff are hoping to expand the library with an addition on the north and/or east side of the building once the Jerome County Historical Museum is moved, said Susan Jacobsen, head librarian at the Jerome Public Library.

In the meantime the library board wants as much public input as possible and will eventually select an architectural firm to transform the ideas into plans.

"I think that we are looking at least a year out or longer for the beginning of construction," Albred said.

# Community

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out as a volunteer. With her wealth of knowledge about the agency, she's been a tremendous asset to the agency. Besides, Wozien loves what she does.

"It's just a wonderful life," she said. "I do love the agency."

Other volunteers honored Thursday were Santiago Calupe, Christina Hanson, Betty

Thomas, Lt. Dawn Anderson, Louis Bones, Jerry Baird, Fran Linch, Gwen Pennell, Helen Cox, Leta Ackenbach, Beverly and Lenny Meyers, Bruce Parrott, Janet Freeman, Marietta Richardson, Charles Snow and Judy Wolfley.

The agency recognized a number of local businesses and public officials who have helped out the agency through the years.

Special "Above and Beyond Awards" were presented to the Twin Falls City Council, KMYX Mix 103, Smith Food and Drug, Kroger Co., KMYT and The Times-News.

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# MAMMOTH BONE



Daniel Fox, 11, holds a mammoth or mastodon bone Wednesday that his grandfather, Bill Fox, left, found while the two fished the Cowlitz River two years ago in Toledo, Wash. Daniel's stepbrother Nick Snead, 15, looks on. The elder Fox recently learned from the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture at the University of Washington in Seattle that the bone is from a mammoth or mastodon not a whale as he originally thought.

# Montana lake will have no fishing limit

**HELENA, Mont. (AP)** — Montana wildlife managers have lifted limits on a lake they have managed for years to grow trophy rainbow trout, after Plum Creek Timber Co. announced plans to sell all the land surrounding the lake as an exclusive private fishing getaway.

Plum Creek has allowed public access to Metcalf Lake for years. But this spring it listed the land with a real estate company. The asking price for the 160-acre parcel and 18-acre lake is \$2.95 million.

State fisheries officials said they decided that before the land is sold — and public access likely cut off — fishermen should get the chance to catch and keep all those big fish.

"The state paid for these fish with fishing-license dollars. Fishermen might as well be able to get them," said Scott Rumsey, a

state fisheries biologist.

Previously, anglers were limited to one fish over 22 inches — a regulation meant to ensure plenty of the lake's trout grew to trophy size. Anglers now can keep five trout of any size, Rumsey said.

The land and lake are being sold as part of Plum Creek's plan to get rid of land worth more than sprawling getaways for the wealthy than as timber land. The 160-acre Metcalf Lake tract is the most expensive piece of land Plum Creek has for sale in the Swan Valley, said Jerry Swenson, Plum Creek's land use manager in Columbia Falls.

If sold, it would be the first time the land and lake have been privately owned by anyone other than Plum Creek. Trout Unlimited recently named the lake as one of the state's most endangered fisheries.

"We don't have a lot of trophy

lakes because not all lakes are capable of growing large fish in a short time period," Rumsey said.

Plum Creek has allowed anglers to cross its property for years to reach the lake, but said last year that if it did sell the property, the new owner would decide whether such access continued.

The state Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks originally believed that a very small section of the lake fell on state land and would allow continued public access. However, Plum Creek commissioned a new survey of the land last year and determined that the lake was entirely surrounded by Plum Creek land.

Dennise Lil'palm, an agent with Big Sky Properties, the company listing the land, said it's not very common for an entire private lake to come on the market. She said the property has already attracted interest.

# Lawyer drops lawsuit over Oreo cookies

Los Angeles Times

The San Francisco attorney who sued Kraft Foods to stop it from selling and marketing Oreo cookies to children in California because they contain artery-clogging trans fats has dropped his lawsuit.

"This is not abandonment; this is a beginning," said Stephen L. Joseph, a former lobbyist for the energy and aviation industries. He said he next plans to lobby the Food and Drug Administration on proposed trans fat labeling.

Asked about the decision to withdraw the Oreo lawsuit just days after bringing it to reporters' attention, he said the issue of trans fats had become "so thoroughly publicized," beginning with stories published in newspapers Monday, that he would have been unable to convince a judge that consumers remain unaware of trans fat dangers.

Joseph said he had accomplished part of his mission by raising consumer awareness.

He filed the lawsuit May 1 in California's Marin County Superior Court on behalf of BanTransFats.com, a nonprofit corporation he formed.

The complaint, said to be the first in the nation to target a product containing trans fats, was filed under California consumer laws that permit lawsuits if products are "not known to be unsafe" by ordinary consumers.

Joseph claimed that few people outside the science world were aware that Oreos, along with other cookies, crackers, fast foods and margarine, contain trans fats.

Commonly listed on food labels as hydrogenated or partly hydrogenated oils, trans fats give processed foods long shelf life, but they have been linked to high cholesterol, heart disease and diabetes.

Michael Mudd, a spokesman for Kraft Foods North America in Northfield, Ill., said the company was pleased with Joseph's decision to withdraw the lawsuit.

"We share his concern for public health, and we're doing our part," Mudd said.

# Woman files complaint against dead man

**TACOMA, Wash. (AP)** — A city employee has filed a sexual harassment complaint against former Police Chief David Brame, who fatally shot his wife three weeks ago before killing himself.

The development is the latest in a case that has convulsed Tacoma's city government and police force.

The News Tribune of Tacoma

reported Thursday that a woman on the police force filed the complaint after Brame killed his wife, Crystal, and himself April 26.

City spokeswoman Chris Gleason confirmed Thursday that Brame had been accused of sexual harassment. She said she could not discuss details. Such complaints sometimes precede lawsuits seeking damages against governments or other entities.

The shootings followed Crystal Brame's allegations that her husband had abused her, and have led to questions about how Brame became chief.

The city manager, an assistant police chief who briefly replaced Brame and the head of the police union have been put on paid leave pending investigations, and a federal probe into the case was announced Monday.

# Water

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In all for the water storage tank site. In land, the city and its residents committed roughly \$1,238,000 — or 58 percent — of the entire project cost.

A U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Grant of \$500,000, an Idaho Community Development Block Grant of \$400,000 and an Idaho Department of Environmental Quality grant of \$7,000 for the preliminary engineering study provided the additional funds for the project.

One of the more visible aspects of the project is the 1 million gallon storage tank located just north of City Hall between

Midway and Front Street along Yale Avenue.

Two-thirds of the tank will be located underground. The new tank will hold nearly double the capacity of the city's existing water tank located on the south end of town. The frames of the walls are being filled with concrete this week.

The new well, adjacent to well No. 3, will have a production capacity of 800 to 1,000 gallons per minute. A new well house is being built to cover both wells and the necessary well equipment.

A booster pump station will go in next to the storage tank and be connected to the existing distribution system.

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## MAGIC VALLEY/WEST

## Jerome School Board

The Jerome School Board election will be from noon to 8 p.m. May 20. Two seats are up for election; both are four-year terms. Polling places in zone one (northwest of Jerome) will be at Chris Gibson's home, 518 N. 300 W., or at Central Elementary School, 311 N. Lincoln. Zone two (southeast of Jerome) polls will be at the Con Pauline car dealership, 901 Lincoln St. S. Any registered voter who has been a resident of zone one or zone two for 30 days can vote. Qualified voters can register at the polls. Call 324-2392 for information.

## Zone one

## Zone two

	Steve Marshall Incumbent	Eddy McKeon	Robert Luna Incumbent	Reed Crozier
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	Age: 48 Occupation: farmer Years in district: 44 Number of children in district: one currently; one has graduated Political experience: 11.5 years on School Board; six years as chairman of Idaho Alfalfa Seed Commission; appointed by governor as director of the Idaho State Sugar Beet Growers Association for three years; director of the Northside Pumping Company's board for three years.	Age: 42 Occupation: owns and operates a pipe and steel yard Years in district: 33 Number of children in district: two Political experience: one year on Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission	Age: 43 Occupation: owns and operates scales company Years in district: 14 Number of children in district: three Political experience: three years on School Board; four years on Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission	Age: 47 Occupation: a self-employed seed salesman Years in district: 47 Number of children in district: none; three have graduated Political experience: none
<b>WHY RUNNING</b>	"I am running for the kids. I have been on the school board for 11 1/2 years and want to continue to help provide a good education for the children of the district."	"I would like to make a difference. I have two children in the school system and want to help out."	"In the past three years I have looked through the budget and where the money has been spent and have helped to change several things that have saved money for the district. (I) helped with the public perception of the school's spending and the school board's credibility. I have been trying for two years to reduce the amount of dues paid to professional associations and civic clubs. The Jerome School District still spends over \$24,000 a year on association dues. ... I question why we pay so much for them when we have asked the public for more money to buy supplies for our classrooms."	"Although my children have all graduated from the Jerome schools I may have a grandchild in the Jerome schools one of these days and I want the best for the kids and the community."
<b>ROLE OF SCHOOL BOARD</b>	"The school board should be the policy makers who help with the hiring, plan the budget and oversee the spending. ... I feel the day-to-day functioning of the schools should be left to the superintendent and staff."	"The school board should concern itself with the best interests of the parents and students in the school. The schools are all about the students and the community. The school board oversees it."	"I feel the school board should make sure the public is getting their money's worth. It is the school board's responsibility to ask the tough questions concerning the money and where the dollars are spent. There is waste in our district and the only way you are going to get change is to keep people on the school board who are willing to ask questions and not be yes men or a rubber stamp for the school administration."	"The school board should work together as a team toward the betterment of the community. They should address the educational needs of the kids, parents and community at large."
<b>CHANGES TO BE MADE</b>	"We could improve the quality of the buildings. The school to work is a good program and I would like to see more businesses get involved and more student opportunities. It needs to be used more."	"I graduated from the Jerome schools in 1978. I am not really up to date on what is what in the district and the school board. I elected I would wait to see what needs to be done. I want to be involved."	"I have strived for and will continue to strive for better relations between the school staff and the public. The school board needs to be involved in the budgeting process. As a board member I have tried for two years to get the administration to break down the budget for the board and involve the board in the budget process."	I would like to see more efficiency in the school board, administration, teaching and support staff and the parents all working together as a team to address the needs and concerns of the children.

## Father will stand trial in death of his daughter

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — A 19-year-old man accused of shaking to death his infant daughter will stand trial on a charge of first-degree murder by aggravated battery.

James T. Beyer's daughter, Hailee, had been fussy for several days before her death because of immunization shots, Idaho Falls Police Detective Brent Guymon testified Wednesday at Beyer's court hearing.

Guymon said Beyer was attending to the girl April 5 and had unsuccessfully tried to feed her.

Beyer put Hailee in her bassinet, then returned to find her not breathing and spittle around her mouth, he said.

"He shook her, tried to get her to respond. He did it three times," Guymon said. "He said it wasn't violent."

Beyer brought her to Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center. Idaho Falls doctor Jeff Sieglitz said physicians initially believed she was a victim of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

But they examined further and found she had blood in the eyes and on the brain and skull fractures, all consistent with Shaken Baby Syndrome, he said. She died April 6 in a Salt Lake City hospital.

Beyer could spend at least 10 years in prison if convicted. He is in the Bonneville County Jail in lieu of a \$250,000 bond.

## Kempthorne approves last bill

BOISE (AP) — Contracts negotiated before May 1 will be exempted from the 1-cent Idaho sales tax increase following Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's signature Thursday on the last piece of legislation awaiting executive action.

The bill is expected to take between \$6 million and \$9 million out of the state's budget picture over the next 13 months. However, the revenue reduction



has already been calculated into budget plans and is not expected to affect any agencies. Lawmakers passed a penny increase in the sales tax this year to make up most of a \$200-million shortfall. It started May 1.

However, lawmakers wanted

to allow an exemption for previously negotiated deals.

The bill passed the Legislature with no opposition. Lawmakers sent the governor 385 bills during the record 118-day session.

Kempthorne signed 376 into law, let one become law without his signature and vetoed eight bills.

The final bill was signed without comment.

## Senate panel OKs third judge for Idaho

The Associated Press

The Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously approved legislation on Thursday to add a third judge to the U.S. District Court in Idaho. The effort to add a federal

judge in Idaho has been under way for several years, but it was expecting a boost this year with a seat on the Senate Judiciary Committee going to the state's senior senator, Larry Craig. Craig, backed up by fellow GOP Sen. Michael Crapo,

pressed for the extra manpower to cope with the escalating caseload in the state. With the nation's third fastest growing population over the last decade, Idaho's federal caseload has grown rapidly. Criminal filings alone tripled in the past year.

## Commission sidetracks ethanol plant

FRUITLAND (AP) — Payette County commissioners have refused to support changing the plan to accommodate construction of the project on tract in Fruitland because the land is considered some of the better farm ground in the county.

"That's a tough thing for a farmer to look at," Shigetani said. That left Commissioner Rudy Endrikat supporting Coder and the project, seeing the economic value in an area where a high percentage of public school students qualify for the free or reduced-price lunch program.

"What does that have to do with ethanol?" he asked. "It's

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taxes and jobs."

The Payette project is one of four being contemplated in Idaho. Facilities worth up to \$50 million have also been proposed for Burley, Pocatello and Idaho Falls.

Coder said the plant would remain locally owned through a limited liability corporation formed by the farmers and local business leaders who have been putting up the money. It would offer a market for local farmers and produce up to 20 million gallons of ethanol a year that would be sold primarily in the Northwest.

PUBLIC NOTICE

## Public invited to workshop on INEEL disposal facility

A public workshop on a disposal facility at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on May 20 at the Arvin Hotel (645 Lindsay Boulevard) in Idaho Falls. The workshop will provide an opportunity for interested members of the public to meet with project staff and ask questions and get answers about the facility.

The facility was designated by the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the state of Idaho for disposal of soils from cleanup operations across the INEEL taking place under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, otherwise known as CERCLA. The disposal facility, called the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility, or ICDF for short, is a landfill with an engineered multiple liner system

designed to safely contain contaminated soils from cleanup operations across the INEEL.

The workshop will address facility operations, waste acceptance criteria and the waste verification process. Members of the public can meet with project personnel to ask any questions they might have about how the facility will be managed and operated.

DOE, EPA and the state of Idaho signed a Record of Decision in October 1999 for remediation at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center. A Record of Decision, or ROD, is a commitment by the agencies to perform selected remedial actions, chosen in accordance with the CERCLA process. The consolidation and management of INEEL-wide CERCLA wastes scattered around INTEC and other on-site areas at the engineered

disposal facility was one of the remedial decisions made in the 1999 ROD.

The ICDF complex, located outside the 100-year flood plain, will consolidate and dispose of low-level contaminated soils in an engineered facility from across the INEEL. Some of these soils are not currently protected from wind, rain and snowmelt.

The Idaho Completion Project is focused on reducing risk and completing the majority of remaining cleanup work from past INEEL missions by 2012. The project is managed by Bechtel BWXT Idaho, LLC for the U.S. Department of Energy. For more information on the workshop, contact the ICP Community Relations office at 208-526-3183 or email at [samp@ineel.gov](mailto:samp@ineel.gov)



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# Mexicans head north for a better life

They've seen grisly deaths before

POZOS, Mexico (AP) — Fed up with earning \$7 a day in this sweltering strawberry growing town in central Mexico, Roberto Rivera followed his brother as he headed for a Florida tomato packing plant.

They never made it. On Wednesday, the brothers and a neighbor were among 17 people discovered dead at a Texas truck stop after being locked inside a sweltering semitrailer in Texas. Two others from Pozos survived, one of whom identified the three bodies.

The grisly discovery was horrifying — but nothing new to many families in Mexico. Hundreds of migrants die each year trying to cross the border. Many cases receive little attention.

On Tuesday, two brothers drowned in the Rio Grande while trying to enter Texas illegally, and there are nearly daily reports of migrant deaths as temperatures rise in Arizona — a popular spot to cross because the wide-open desert is difficult to patrol.

Justa Rico's son, Roberto Espanza, hid inside a train to the United States for a better life and died with 10 others after a migrant smuggler locked them in a rail car.

It took eight months to identify his badly decomposed body, and his mother is still trying to scrape together the \$1,200 it will take to bring the remains home. Although she suspected her son was among the dead found in Iowa, she wasn't sure until officials called this month.

"Those who lost their relatives yesterday are starting a difficult process," she said. "They are heading down a long road."

On Wednesday, police discovered dozens of illegal migrants who had been locked inside the back of an airless semitrailer. Seven men were found dead in and around the trailer, and another died at a hospital. The victims were from Central America and Mexico.

The smugglers apparently hitchhiked the trailer at a Victoria, Texas, truck stop, 175 miles from the Mexican border, and drove off.



Max Barrios, left, and wife Claudia wait for word on family member Jose Gonzales outside the Victoria Community Center where illegal immigrants are being sheltered on Thursday in Victoria, Texas. They believe Gonzales is one of the illegal immigrants found early Wednesday in the 38-wheel trailer stopped at a truck stop near Victoria where 17 people died and one another at a local hospital.

## Driver arraigned — E1

Serafin Rivera was among the dead, leaving behind two young children. He returned to Mexico in December after two years working at the Florida tomato packing plant, earning \$4 an hour. But he was unable to find work and decided to return to the United States.

He left with his brother, Roberto, and neighbor, Hector Ramirez, on May 5, heading to the border city of Reynosa, across from McAllen, Texas. A smuggler charged them nearly \$2,000 each to get them across the border.

Although four of the five had previously crossed with another smuggler, they chose to go with a new group that promised to get them to Florida faster. "Serafin was always happy there," said his mother, Adelina Gamez. "He'd call and say, 'Here a man earns a

fair wage for his work.'"

The smugglers gave the men a U.S. telephone number to leave with family members. Roberto's brother-in-law, Samuel Gamez, called on Tuesday and spoke to his relatives. When they heard about what happened in Texas, they tried the number again.

"I asked for Roberto," Samuel said. "They told me to wait a minute, then after five minutes they hung up. We never got to speak to him again."

Roberto's wife, who is two months pregnant and the mother of a 4-year-old boy, suspected her husband was among the dead. She became so upset she had to be hospitalized. Early Thursday, officials from Mexico's foreign relations department called and confirmed her worst fears.

The deaths have once again prompted calls from lawmakers and federal officials for a migration accord between Mexico and the United States.

"Migration must be safe, legal and orderly," said Roberto Rodriguez of Mexico's foreign relations department.

President Vicente Fox was pushing the United States to allow more Mexicans to cross the border legally, but his administration has backed off those calls after the Sept. 11 attacks. U.S. officials have said an accord is unlikely, and a U.S. congressional committee angered many Mexicans when it said any future agreements on migration should include a clause opening Mexico's oil industry to U.S. investment.

Mexican officials said Thursday they would redouble efforts at trying to prevent illegal crossings by airing television and radio ads publicizing the dangers.

So far this year, 72 Mexicans have died trying to cross into the United States illegally, according to the Mexican foreign relations department. Last year, 371 deaths were reported.

# Parents object to new test for high schoolers

BOISE (AP) — Parents and educators say a proposed test to determine if high school students graduate does not help their learning process and may actually harm it.

No one who spoke at a Boise public hearing Wednesday supported that test, which could be in place by 2005. A second hearing in Nampa was slated Thursday.

"I am horrified at the ramifications of high-stakes testing," said Lydia Powers, a parent and sixth-grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary School in Boise who testified at a public hearing on the proposal.

Many high school students are not mature enough to understand the effects of taking a test that could determine whether they graduate, she said.

"They may or may not see the need."

The State Assessment and Accountability Commission is conducting public hearings across the state on a plan that would hold schools and children accountable for improved student performance.

Idaho's proposed plan relies heavily on the Idaho Standards Achievement Test — which was given beginning last fall to stu-

dents in grades 2 through 10 — to determine academic progress in reading, language, arts and math through their school career.

It also features the high-stakes test for high school students. State Education Board member Karen McGee, who leads the commission, supports the test to assure the public that student diplomas mean something. But Mary Ann Ranells, Idaho Department of Education deputy superintendent, opposes it.

To rank a child on a one-time test is contradictory to what I know about learning," she said.

Educators also criticized the plan for laying out sanctions for school districts whose students do not show academic improvement. Such sanctions could range from requiring students to take special classes to a state takeover for a consistently failing school district.

Those sanctions are proposed without any mention of the need for the money it would take to pay for improving student performance.

Parents told commissioners Wednesday that teachers are pushing aside regular instruction to prepare students for the several days of Idaho Standards testing. That puts extra stress on the students.

# L-C State College says finances improve a bit

LEWISTON (AP) — A second state college is reporting a significantly improved financial picture following the 2.1 percent increase in state support the Legislature authorized for the 2003-2004 school year.

Lewis-Clark State College President Dene Thomas said the extra state cash will cover rising utility costs, audit charges and market adjustments and still leave money for payroll improvements and creation of a \$100,000 reserve fund as a hedge against any future cuts in state aid.

"The strategic reserve is not a large amount, but gives us some buffer," Thomas told faculty, staff and students this week. "It will help us take care of some unexpected costs. In this situation, it would be foolish not to set some aside."

Earlier this week, Idaho State University President Richard Bowen rescinded faculty notices sent earlier to 26 faculty members because the school no longer needed them to meet other financial obligations. Officials cited the increase in state support and the Board of Education's approval of a student fee hike of up to 10 percent.

At the University of Idaho in Moscow, however, the outlook was significantly darker.

A special panel is recommending the school delay moving into the new Idaho Water Center, the first phase of a \$136 million University Place at Boise complex. Under construction now, the facility is expected to be completed next year.

While university officials remain committed to consolidating Boise programs in the center, Wayland Winstead, director of institutional planning and budget, said the school cannot afford it immediately. Despite the increase in state support, Winstead estimated the deficit for the coming year at \$6.4 million.

# High school seniors stop at strip club

SPRAGUE, Wash. (AP) — When nine students at Sprague High School took their senior trip to the city, they made a stop in Seattle that drew national attention: Pike Place Market, the Space Needle and a strip club.

The latter was not on the original itinerary.

Some parents in the small Eastern Washington town are outraged that six boys and three girls from the class of 2003 went to Deja Vu Showgirls in Seattle to view exotic dancers last week. Some students went to the club twice in the same day.

All the students were at least 18, so the detour was legal, but Principal Pat Whipple was not amused.

"This was a Sprague High School-sanctioned field trip," Whipple told columnist Doug Clark of The Spokesman-Review of Spokane in Thursday's editions. "If they go someplace or do something that is inappropriate to the name of the school, there will be consequences."

Whipple did not immediately return a telephone call Thursday from The Associated Press.

Sprague is a farm town of 450 people about 30 miles west of Spokane.

The Sprague senior stripper sojourn was detected when the students were late returning to the bus and one of the four chaperones went in search. She asked the manager of nearby Deja Vu to see if any of the students were inside.

Some of the students are not apologizing for the extra sightseeing.

"I don't really care what people say," one student told the newspaper. "We're 18. We didn't do anything illegal."

But student Guy Swift did express regret that the Deja Vu detour reflected badly on the teacher who led the trip to Seattle.

"He did give us a lot of trust and free time where we could split up from the group," Swift, 18, said. "We were lucky, thinking about ourselves."

# Idaho burn victims recover slowly

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — Dave Chatham and Brandi Roice are recovering from a natural gas explosion at the Star Motel.

The two are back in Idaho after spending most of a year in hospitals in Seattle and a convalescent center in Spokane. A natural gas explosion June 27 at the motel burned more than 70 percent of their bodies. They were not expected to live.

"We run across a lot of people who thought we died," Roice said. "We're fortunate neither one of us was extremely burned in the face. We can deal with the rest of our bodies."

A bureaucratic hang-up kept them from returning to Idaho until last month.

While they were under intensive care at Harborview Medical

Center in Seattle, they were unaware their Idaho Medicaid was being dropped. The injuries left them unable to work as hospital bills piled up.

Washington state Medicaid picked them up. By the time they were ready to leave the hospital, they were Washington residents, ineligible for treatment in Idaho. They moved to Garden Manor Terrace nursing home in Spokane in December.

But Garden Manor was shut down. BestLand Retirement Community in Coeur d'Alene helped them finally get through the maze.

Chatham and Roice each have their own accommodations there.

"It's a lot more 'home' than anything in the last nine

months," he said. "The bonus is having people medically able to help if you need something."

Roice, 48 and Chatham, 42, are among the youngest people at BestLand.

"They have taken us under their wing," Roice said. "These people have so much wisdom. With it, there is a lot of acceptance in life."

Roice and Chatham are not romantically tied, but they have a unique bond through the shared ordeal. They walk to the courtyard several times a day to share a smoke.

"Sometimes when I do this, it scares the hell out of me," Chatham said as she lit a cigarette. "Life can radically change in the short period of time like a flick of a lighter."

carcasses on the road. The toll included 580 red-winged blackbirds, 238 Brewers blackbirds, 84 cowbirds, 81 starlings and 12 English sparrows.

# Utah farmer faces charge of poisoning birds

PROVO, Utah (AP) — A Sprinville farmer was charged Thursday with poisoning two red-tailed hawks — part of a massive bird die-off on his farm last January.

Federal prosecutors also charged Lenard Jud Harward with misusing the pesticide Carbofuran, which by law can be used only to kill insects and which farmers use to protect crops.

Harward said he used Carbofuran-laced cracked corn to kill blackbirds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife agent John M. Neal said

in an affidavit used by prosecutors to file two class A misdemeanor charges. The red-tailed hawks, federally protected migratory birds, died after eating the poisoned blackbirds, Neal said.

Harward will be arraigned before U.S. Magistrate David Nufferon on May 22. If convicted, he could be fined as much as \$100,000 and jailed for up to a year.

Motorists on Route 77 near Springville complained on the day of the poisoning, of bird

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**ACROSS**

- Attaches
- Lighten up?
- Netherworld
- Threats
- God of war
- Les Rougon-Macquart writer Zola
- Gardening soil
- Proofreader's mark
- Poplar tree
- Top-notch
- Keyboard instrument
- Scanty
- Wet swansons
- Dish up
- Slanted type
- Ganton line
- Mel and Ed of baseball
- Shoulder decoration
- Idol
- Paper factory
- Las Vegas
- Narrow strips of land
- Jelling agent
- Zil or orzo
- Windy wind?
- Blood lines
- Projection
- Jason's vessel
- New Zealand native
- She in Paris
- Spoozmay!
- Paints label site
- Order to a broker
- Ballot
- Convection
- Secular
- "Out of Africa"
- Writer Dinosaurs
- Adam and Eve's garden

**DOWN**

- Library tome
- Widow
- Artemis, to Romans
- Acrobatic flip
- In less time
- Bohemian
- Like some eyes
- First name in cornelia
- Kidnaping victim Patty
- Devious
- beginner?
- Food tad
- She in Paris
- Spoozmay!
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**Thursday's Puzzle Solver**

4 Across: **ACROBAT**  
 5 Down: **WINDY**  
 6 Across: **LES ROUGON-MACQUART**  
 7 Down: **PROOFREADER'S MARK**  
 8 Across: **POPULAR**  
 9 Down: **TOP-NOTCH**  
 10 Across: **KEYBOARD**  
 11 Down: **SCANTY**  
 12 Across: **WET SWANSONS**  
 13 Down: **DISH UP**  
 14 Across: **SLANTED TYPE**  
 15 Down: **GANTON LINE**  
 16 Across: **MEL AND ED OF BASEBALL**  
 17 Down: **SHOULDER DECORATION**  
 18 Across: **IDOL**  
 19 Down: **PAPER FACTORY**  
 20 Across: **LAS VEGAS**  
 21 Down: **NARROW STRIPS OF LAND**  
 22 Across: **JELLY**  
 23 Down: **ZIL OR ORZO**  
 24 Across: **WINDY WIND**  
 25 Down: **BLOOD LINES**  
 26 Across: **PROJECTION**  
 27 Down: **JEASON'S VESSEL**  
 28 Across: **NEW ZEALAND**  
 29 Down: **SHE IN PARIS**  
 30 Across: **SPOOZMAY!**  
 31 Down: **PAINTS LABEL SITE**  
 32 Across: **ORDER TO A BROKER**  
 33 Down: **BALLOT**  
 34 Across: **CONVECTION**  
 35 Down: **SECULAR**  
 36 Across: **"OUT OF AFRICA"**  
 37 Down: **WRITER DINOSAURS**  
 38 Across: **ADAM AND EVE'S GARDEN**

## Moon enters Sagittarius' sign, bestows mellowness

IF MAY 16TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY... you have a relaxed but inquiring nature that loves life's luxuries. Your unconventional viewpoint and input are appreciated by friends and partners alike. This will be a year of major breakthroughs possibly involving property or a neglected health issue. You are on a roller coaster, and the key is to be honest with yourself. Romance on horizon. September, December memorable.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): Getting on especially well with women, you possess a feeling of joy de vivre that you wished you had more often. You may encounter opposition to some plans.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20-May 20): Write letters and make calls. Be clear about your objectives. You feel impelled to communicate plans and ideas to others, including superiors. Venus entering your sign today restores harmony.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Increased psychic sensitivity gives you empathy for the needs and emotions of others. It's a time to let your dreams come true. As usual, you're not missing a trick. Leo is on scene.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Your mind is crystal clear, and you are able to impress superiors with your initiative and ability to work under pressure. Get your message across!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You're in a sociable mood. Talk problems over with loved. Finance and business look good. You are in the driver's seat. Taurus, Scorpio are represented.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You or your partner take unusual steps to inject new life into a relationship. You have a yearning for

### HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

independence, but duty calls. Someone needs an emotional Band-Aid.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You feel irritable and no longer wish to sit back and ignore an unacceptable situation. Your candor and outspokenness bring admiration from others. Virgo involved.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are put on notice that your extreme emotional sensitivity could be misinterpreted by friends and loved ones. You feel isolated but in a romantic frame of mind.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The moon enters your sign this morning and bestows a mellowness. You express your feelings easily, be they of love or problem solving. You are energetic and able to accomplish much.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your active and curious mind ensures no one puts you on the spot. Write letters and make calls. Expect an increase in phone calls. A love or romance is highlighted. Scorpio is featured.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An issue evaded needs to be looked at. The problem will be solved but not in the way you expect. This is not a time to take it easy as you must attend to getting answers.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): An auspicious time to get your message across. You won't tolerate someone standing in your way. Close family members need your input. An announcement made, could be marriage or contract.

## Taiwanese Missouri conductor skips finale amid SARS fears

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — The Springfield Symphony Orchestra conductor, who recently returned from a trip to Taiwan, has agreed to skip the season finale amid concerns about SARS.

The symphony's board of directors asked Apo Hsu, who has no symptoms of the disease, to forgo her appearance at Saturday's concert. The board voted to ask principal violinist Amy Muchnick to conduct instead after about 30 patrons called the symphony office about Hsu's lengthy stay in Taiwan.

Hsu returned to the United States May 10 after a month in Taipei.

A California researcher is proposing to send a probe that would surf a wave of molten iron on a weeklong journey to the center of the Earth - Sound fantastic? Read about it in today's Times-News on Page E3

Taiwan is among the regions affected by the SARS outbreak. The number of deaths worldwide from the flu-like disease grew to at least 602 with new deaths reported Thursday.

"The risk is minimal, about like getting struck by lightning," said Guy Macu, symphony board president. "But if someone got a cold, or got ill, guess who they'd blame."

Hsu, a native of Taiwan, became an American citizen last year. She said she understands the concern and will resume conducting the symphony during a community fireworks festival in July.

## Police stop pranksters from completing 'sex change' and welding of camel structures

GILLETTE, Wyo. (AP) — Police intervened before pranksters could arrange a mid-night rendezvous for Humphrey the Camel.

Humphrey is the mascot sculpture at the North Campus of Campbell County High School. Late Monday or early Tuesday, the pranksters went to work by using a prosthesis to make Humphrey more obviously male. "It was screwed onto it," Principal Boyd Brown explained. The plan was to introduce

Humphrey to a camel sculpture from the high school's South Campus. But police scattered the pranksters as they went about making off with the South Campus camel.

One man was caught: a 21-year-old arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence and with a suspended license. He allegedly had acetone bottles that were going to be used to weld the camels together.

Brown estimated damage to both camels at \$500.

## SCHOOL'S OUT!



Colby College seniors Peter Nowak, left, and Laura Shufelt kiss as people look on during the annual party at Johnson Pond in Waterville, Maine May 9. Colby College officials are reviewing videotapes to determine if any seniors will be disciplined for making their traditional plunge on the last day of classes.

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## Husband may have run away

**DEAR ABBY:** Last summer I met "Lauren," a single mom who was new to our neighborhood. We began jogging together in the mornings. When she needed help trimming a tree, I volunteered my husband, "Dave," who was happy to help.

After that, Lauren began calling Dave for every favor she needed - going with her to buy tires, helping to paint two bedrooms of her house, getting an estimate on her car and taking her kids on motorcycle rides - some of which last all day. Lauren recently told Dave she doesn't like me, and that I have started false rumors about her, which is totally untrue!



**DEAR ABBY**  
Abigail VanBuren

Both my husband and Lauren maintain they're "just friends." Clearly, she has become more his friend than mine. When an attractive, single woman calls a married man eight times in a two-hour period - something's up.

Dave says I need to "deal with it" - that he has a good time with her and her kids, and he's sorry I feel he's putting me second. It's to the point that I may ask him to move out. Dave says he's put too much money in our house to leave. What should I do, Abby?

**- TIRED OF BEING SECOND FIDDLE**

**DEAR TIRED:** Tell your husband that he may have put too much money into the house to leave, but you have put too much time and effort into the marriage to let it collapse. Offer him the chance to save your marriage with counseling. And if he refuses, talk to a lawyer and protect your interests, because as it stands, you have been emotionally abandoned.

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend recently gave me a beautiful engagement ring. It is custom-designed. I like it, but I also remember a story he told me when we first began dating. He mentioned he'd had a ring designed for an old girlfriend, but she had refused it. Abby, I think this is the same ring! It makes me uncomfortable knowing that the ring he gave me might have been designed with another woman in mind.

Should I ask him about it with the fear he might get defensive? Or should I adopt a "don't ask/don't tell" policy?

**- NEEDS TO KNOW IN KNOXVILLE**

**DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW:** Speak up and ask. And if the answer to your question is yes, let him know that you would prefer another setting. An engagement ring is supposed to be a symbol of his love for you - and you alone.

**DEAR ABBY:** Yesterday, my 27-year-old daughter was coming out of a store behind a woman who was reeking of very strong perfume. It triggered an asthma attack and my daughter ended up in the emergency room.

Would you please remind your readers that they should apply their perfume with discretion, and that there are people who are allergic to it and could end up seriously ill if they are exposed to it?

**- KATHY IN NEW MEXICO**

**DEAR KATHY:** Your message has been in the column before, but it is one that's worth repeating, and I'm pleased to help. It applies to both women and men, because in many cases both sexes are equally heavy-handed when it comes to applying scents. To steal a line from an old jingle, "A little dab'll do ya." So please show some consideration for those whom you encounter in the workplace, in elevators and on airplanes as well. In an enclosed environment, the effects can be overpowering, or even life-threatening.

**Know the score**  
Times-News Sports

## Australians slash words, use 'garbos' for garbage collectors

Big words don't make it into the Australian vernacular. They're cut down to a couple of syllables. It's a pattern down there. For example, "garbage collectors" are "garbos."

Quick, name the only animal that runs backwards to attack. Nope, you should've said porcupine.

Some men prefer to pursue women other men consider unattractive, these being an ilk of female described most ungraciously by psychologists as "ugly."



**REVISITED**  
L.M. Boyd

In their writings about this phenomenon, scholars cite the propensities of King James II. He had a lot to choose from. What he

chose, they say, all were of the mud-fence variety.

Eggs laid by a queen bee in one day outweigh her.

To clean smudged places on varnished floors, hardly anything works better than cold tea. Or so says a household hints professional.

Fleas run about 80,000 to the ounce.

Why is "blue" a synonym for "melancholy"? A student of drama says theatrical directors for

centuries have seen fit to accent their sad scenes with blue lighting effects, that's why. Nothing in the files at hand refutes the explanation.

On Socrates' list of idle men were "sophists, soothsayers, doctors, weather prophets and lazy long-haired onyx-ring wearers."

Q. What countries besides the United States have used the eagle as the national symbol?

A. Ancient Rome, the Austrian Empire and Nazi Germany.

"Humility is the foundation of all the virtues," said Confucius.

A new fabric absorbs heat to keep you cool when the weather is hot and releases heat to keep you warm when the weather is cool. Couple of Department of Agriculture chemists came up with it. They think it might be good for diapers.

Where white-tailed deer congregate in the winter, some fairly well sheltered spot in the woods, that's called a "yard."



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WORLD

## Powell tells Sharon to compromise for peace

BERLIN (AP) — Stymied in his efforts to wring concessions from Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, a weary Secretary of State Colin Powell is looking to President Bush to break the stalemate when he meets with Sharon at the White House next week.

"We continue to have a difficult situation in the Middle East," Powell said Thursday in Bulgaria. The secretary had talks Sunday with Sharon in Jerusalem

and Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas in Jericho.

Powell made clear that held Sharon accountable for the impasse. "We can't just stay where we are," Powell said. "We can't miss this moment of opportunity. And so that is my report to President Bush."

Sharon plans to meet with Abbas on Saturday night. The White House session is set for Tuesday.

"We're at a moment of opportunity," Powell said, adding that he had sent several messages to Bush since the weekend discussions with Sharon and Abbas.

The Palestinian leader accepted a blueprint, or road map, for peacemaking with Israel that is to lead to establishment of a Palestinian state in 2005. The plan would end 31 months of conflict, commit both sides to ending violence and freeze construction of homes for Jews on the West Bank.

## Putin calls for amnesty for Chechen rebels

VLADIKAVKAZ, Russia (AP) — Russian President Vladimir Putin introduced legislation Thursday to grant a sweeping amnesty to Chechen rebels, despite two deadly suicide bombings this week in the restive southern republic.

Putin said the measure was an act of humanism "aimed first of all at creating additional conditions for the establishment of peaceful life in Chechnya." He urged lawmakers to consider it as a priority matter, the

Kremlin said.

In a letter accompanying the bill, Putin said the amnesty would apply to those rebels who had laid down their weapons over the decade ending on Aug. 1, 2003. It does not apply to foreigners or Russian citizens who were guilty of murder, kidnapping, rape or other especially serious crimes. Many foreign fighters, some of them Arabs trained in al-Qaida camps in Afghanistan, are believed to have joined the

Chechen rebellion.

As many as 2,000 rebels might be eligible, Russian Nationalities Policy Minister Vladimir Zorin was quoted as telling the Interfax news agency.

"We understand the necessity of its adoption because it is another move to prevent what now happens in the Chechen republic," Gennady Seleznev, speaker of the lower house of parliament, said, according to the ITAR-Tass news agency.

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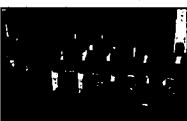


### Kings of folk

The Kingston Trio will do two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot tonight, Saturday and Sunday.

### All-stars on ice

The Chevy Champs of Ice 2003, featuring Elvis Stojko (above), Michelle Kwan, Irina Slutskaya, Evgeni Plushenko, Sasha Cohen, Michael Weiss, Surya Bonaly, Sarah Hughes, Timothy Goebel, Victor Petrenko, Philippe Candeloro, Rudy Galindo, Nichole Bobek, Naomi Lang and Peter Schernyayev, Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow, Irina Grigorian, Oksana Kazakova and Arthur Demetiev, Shae-Lynn Bourne and Victor Knaatz, Dan Holder and Vladimir Besidkin and Oksleya Polischuk, will skate the Delta Center in Salt Lake City on Wednesday and the Idaho Center in Nampa on Thursday.



### Sultans of swing

The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra will play Idaho Falls' Colonial Theater Saturday night.

### Just cowpokes

The Bar-J Wranglers of Jackson, Wyo., who did a sold-out show in Twin Falls in March, will play Auslund Auditorium on the campus of Weber State University of Ogden, Utah, tonight.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C2, C5-6, and C-8.

# 'Matrix' the merchandise

## Neo's gear may trump all other movies

Knight Rider News Service

For their next special effect, the creators of the "Matrix" films will try to blur the difference between storytelling and merchandising.

When "The Matrix Reloaded," the first of two sequels to the original "Matrix" movie, zooms into theaters, it will be more than one of the year's sure-fire blockbusters. It will be a movie experience that offers consumers one of the key assets of computer products: expandability. By adding exclusive plot details to a video game and an anime-style DVD project, writer-director-producers Andy and Larry Wachowski are being saluted for their digital-era vision.

In the video game, for instance, one of the challenges is to complete a driving mission as one of two notable characters from the movie. The game activity then segues to footage from a movie scene, making clear that for the character it has been a continuous series of events. If you play the game, therefore, you're helping to fill in time and events that are off screen — and unknown — in the movie itself.

This approach excites technology experts who study the way computers and interactivity are influencing narrative techniques. Janet Murray, director of Georgia Tech's graduate program in information design and technology, says the "Matrix" films provide the perfect subject matter.

"The Matrix," which arrived in 1999, was a startlingly effective mélange of pop culture material, mixing martial arts and comic-book inspired special effects with a mystical, sci-fi parable about machine-enslaved humans who don't realize their lives are a programmed illusion.

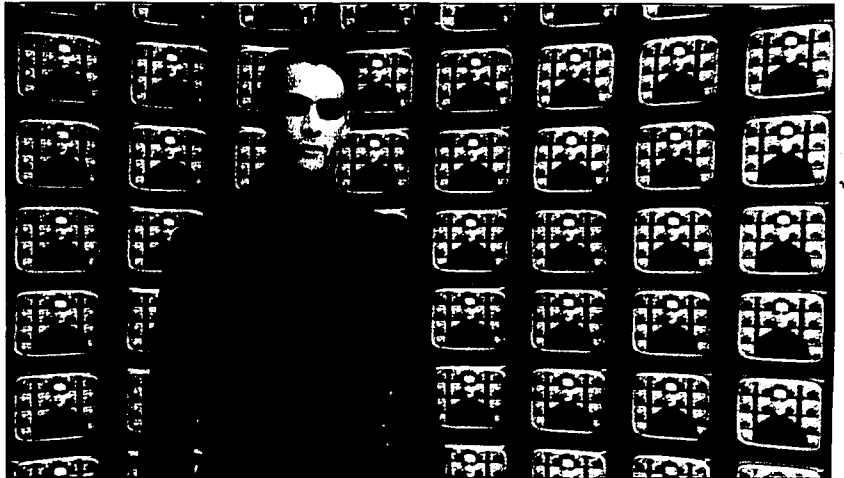
"It's a particularly good story for this kind of experiment because it's already playing with the notion of where our real existence is," says Murray. "It's playing with the idea that the things we imagine ourselves into, or even hallucinations that we have are as real as anything we perceive directly."

The Wachowski brothers, who avoid interviews, made a heavy commitment to the heavily hyped "Matrix" extras. They wrote a 244-page script for the video game, titled "Enter the Matrix," and shot an extra hour of movie footage exclusively for insertion into the game, which will be released on the same day as "Matrix Reloaded."

The third film, "The Matrix Revolutions," is due in November.

They also wrote four of the nine short animated films on the DVD, titled "The Animatrix." "The Second Renaissance," made in two parts, explains the long history of events leading up to "The Matrix." The "Final Flight of the Osiris," computer-generated with stunning facial photo-realism and erotic overtones, played in theaters (along with the recent "Dreamcatcher" film) as a prequel to "The Matrix Reloaded." It introduces the way the machine world is planning an attack on the last human city, Zion.

Although the Wachowski-writ-



Keanu Reeves plays in Warner Bros. Pictures' futuristic action thriller 'The Matrix Reloaded.'

### 'Enter the Matrix' marries film and game like no other

"The Matrix" film trilogy portrays the intersection of the digital and real worlds. Hollywood studios and video game makers have been looking for that fusion for years. Since the advent in the mid-1990s of CD-ROMs, which allow personal computers to display vivid graphics, the movie and game industries have struggled to merge their media into a new form of entertainment that combines the passive experience of the silver screen and the interactive experience of the small screen. They finally did it. The game "Enter the Matrix" parallels and incorporates bits of the movie "The Matrix Reloaded" as no other film-themed game has ever done. But the condi-

tions that gave rise to the tight coordination — the two directors are avid video gamers — are unlikely to be repeated, according to game-industry veterans. The game includes an hour of exclusive footage shot by the movie's directors and scriptwriters, Andy and Larry Wachowski. They wrote 244 pages of dialogue for the game, which features voice-overs from the film's principal actors, Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne and Jada Pinkett-Smith. The movie's set designer designed sets for the game. Ditto for the costumes. And the Wachowski brothers had came blanché from Warner Bros. — Source: Los Angeles Times

tion shorts are highly literal, others created by famed Japanese anime directors are more abstract and psychological. The DVD, along with a videotape edition, will be released June 3.

Nothing in the video game or DVD is meant to be indispensable to understanding "The Matrix Reloaded." But the products are more significant than typical licensing spinoffs, such as T-shirts and action figures, because of the way they expand the plot of the film trilogy.

Although the Wachowskis have upped the ante by the scope of their involvement, nothing about their strategy is unprecedented. Over time, "Star Wars" has developed its "universe" by extending its history across different media. A character who originated in a video game, for instance, later was included in "Star Wars" comic books.

The "Matrix" questions are: For whom are these DVD and video-game tie-ins created, and how much will the tie-ins enhance the "Matrix" mythology instead of fragmenting the audience?

Many of "The Matrix Reloaded" ticket buyers — particularly the over-40 crowd — will have no interest in the video game, or little ability to play through it if they wanted to try. The DVD-video release will not present any challenge greater than putting a disc or tape in a player, but its emphasis on

Japanese-style animation seems geared to hard-core fans of that cartoon genre.

"I don't think it's smart storytelling, but I think it's really smart marketing," says Walter Jon Williams, a sci-fi novelist who's one of the contributors to a just-published collection of essays, "Exploring the Matrix: Visions of the Cyber Present."

To Williams, the popularity of "The Matrix" depends on its essential qualities as a cult film, even though it broke through to a broader box office. He says the marketing is being aimed at the cult fans.

"A lot of product licensing you see is tawdry and cheap. What the brothers have done is put a kind of glamour on it," Williams says. "They're very smart about style and image in a way that a lot of other filmmakers aren't."

Andy Jones, director of "Final Flight of the Osiris," is highly conscious of the obsessive level of attention that all things "Matrix" receive from cult devotees.

Watch, he advises, for how much discussion there will be about the killer sentinel robots that swarm the heroic Osiris hunker and also appear in "The Matrix Reloaded."

It's going to be a big deal, he suspects, because the "Osiris" sentinels have 10 tentacles and the otherwise identical movie ones have 15.

"Fans," he notes, "love that stuff."

### 'Matrix' sequel blows original away

By Jani Bernard  
New York Daily News

Virtual reality has come a long way since 1999, when "The Matrix" first infused quasi-philosophy with outrageously stylized action. That monster hit came wrapped in ribbons of emerald-green computer code that governed the lives of a determined band of resistance fighters clad in awesome black-leather dusters.

It had the look, it had the moves. The sequel blows all that away. In "The Matrix Reloaded," the philosophy is even less plausible. But the action — oh, the action! There's nothing else out there like it.

**Flix** The brothers Andy and Larry Wachowski, who wrote and directed the film, deliver thunderous fight and chase sequences with unprecedented visual clarity. The best of these slaps Carrie-Anne Moss on a motorcycle going full-tilt against a six-lane highway full of oncoming traffic.

Even the smallest altercation brims with wit, style and precision. But first, a word about the humans.

Keanu Reeves is back as Neo, a Christ-like figure whose burden of saving humankind weighs heavily on his well-defined deltoids.

In the first movie, Neo thought he was just an ordinary computer hacker with a boring day job. But no, Morpheus (Laurence Fishburne) picked him out as "The One" whose destiny is to free humanity from its virtual reality prison, an overarching computer code known as the Matrix.

As "Reloaded" begins, Neo looks like a black-robed monk at peace with his powers. He can float atop the clouds while "doing his Superman thing" and he can fight off multitudes while nearly frozen in air, cloak billowing.

Neo and Trinity (Moss) are an item, the battle between free will and the Matrix continues. Morpheus has been breaking up on his rhetoric and all's right with the world — as right as possible when reality isn't all it's cracked up to be.

Suff, there's danger. The details hardly matter. Explanations involve such faux-

### 'The Matrix Reloaded'

- Who's in it? Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss.
- What's it rated? R.
- Where's it playing? Twin Falls, Century Cinema of Burley, Jerome Cinema, Magic Lantern of Ketchum.
- Should you go? Mind-blowing special effects, but you'll hate the ending.

Zen pronouncements as: "Some things never change, and some things do" and "The only way to get there is to get there."

You'll have to get past ponderous declarations that add nothing to dorm-room discussions of being and nothingness. You'll inhale microscopic particles of meaningless religious references. You'll cringe at the series' abiding belief in the charlatan craft of spoon-bending. And you'll hate the ending. It's a cop-out if ever there was one.

The third installment in the trilogy is coming Nov. 5 is a poor reason to withhold the pay-off ticket-buyers expect. But you'll forgive it all in the wake of those signature "Bullet Time" sequences in which the action is slowed down, yet enriched and textured by sophisticated camera technique and computer assistance. The actors do many of their stunts themselves, aided by wire-work and masterful kung-fu choreography.

Early in the movie, Morpheus warns a new character that he's job is "to be a parent — not a friend," he says, adding that for parents wavering special effects, but you'll hate the ending.

"You don't send an 8- to 13-year-old child by themselves a period," cautions Gregory Ramsey, a child psychologist with Children's Medical Center of Dayton in Ohio. Though your child may feel she's of an age to fly solo, Ramsey insists, "kids need supervision — even when they think they don't."

If your child is pressing the issue, a parent's job is "to be a parent — not a friend," he says, adding that for parents wavering special effects, but you'll hate the ending.

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## 'Twins' need supervision at rock concerts

The Orlando Sentinel

When is a child old enough to attend a rock concert alone?

That question likely has been on the minds of hundreds of thousands of parents whose adolescent daughters are sweating the days until they can sweat their sternal sections at the Backstreet Boys.

It's a question that parents are being forced to ponder earlier than ever, given

the raging popularity of the Brimley brigade and boy bands such as the Backstreet Boys and 'N Sync. Their brand of pop appeals mostly to "teenagers" — children ages 9-12 — a fan base whose idea of marvelous music a moment ago meant ditties warbled by a purple dinosaur.

Although youth is being served on the concert circuit, child-development experts say the old rules still apply when it comes to chaperoning children.

## WEEKEND

# 'The Kingston Trio' will perform in Jackpot



## Tonight, Saturday and Sunday

The Kingston Trio will play two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino 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.

## May 23 - Idaho Falls

Leo Kettke 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.

## June 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.

## COUNTRY

## Tonight - Utah

Bar J Wranglers will perform in Austad 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-TDXX.

## Tonight and Saturday

Sweet Country Air will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at TJ's Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl. No cover charge.

## 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.



## Saturday - 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-TDXX.

## Wednesday through May 25

Riders in the Sky will do two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$14.99. Tickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail show at \$10. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.



## June 17 - Utah

The Gourds will play 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-TDXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

## June 23 - Utah

Ronnie Milsap will perform at the Sandy City Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, \$18, \$21 and \$25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Sandy City Amphitheater is located at 1250 East 9400 South.



## June 28 - Utah

Dan Seals will perform at the Western Heritage Festival in Shuman Park in Tremonton at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, are available by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Shuman Park is located at 200 N. Tremont St.

## 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 14 - 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-TDXX.

## ROCK 'N' ROLL

## Tonight

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

## Tonight and Saturday

Split Second 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

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

## Saturday

Alternative Junction will play at 8 p.m. at Woody's Sports Bar, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$2.



## Monday - 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-TDXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

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## Tuesday - 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-TDXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

## Tuesday - 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.

## Tuesday - 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-TDXX. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.



## Wednesday - Utah

Lagwagon and Yellowcard will perform at Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

## Thursday - Boise

Lagwagon and Yellowcard will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 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.

## Thursday - 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-TDXX. Club X-Scape is located at 115 South West Temple.

## May 12 - Utah

Pretty Girls Make Graves will perform at Kilby Court in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Kilby Court is located at 741 South 330 West.



## 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-TDXX. 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-TDXX. 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 26 - Boise

Kathleen Edwards will play the Big Easy Concert House 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.

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 - Utah

Soufly will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$17.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TDXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

## 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.

## 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-TDXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.



## May 28 - Utah

Journey, Styx and REO Speedwagon will perform at the 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 29 - Utah

Good Charlotte, New Found Glory, MXPX and The Moviefille will perform at the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$24, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

## 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-TDXX. The E Center is located at 3200 S. Decker Lake Drive.

## May 31 - Utah

Bigwig will play Kilby Court in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Kilby Court is located at 731 South 330 West.

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## May 31 - Utah

Nekko Case 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-TDXX. 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-TDXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

## June 1 - Boise

Punk Junkies 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.ticketweb.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-TDXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

## June 3 - Utah

River City High will play Kilby Court at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Kilby Court is located at 741 South 330 West.

## 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-TDXX. 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 (800) 965-4827, (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.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 5 - Utah

Underoath and Embraced 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-TDXX.

TDXX. 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-TDXX. Liquid Joe's is located at 3300 South 1249 East.

## June 7 - Boise

The Cramps and Quinton will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

## June 7 - Boise

Glenn Phillips of Toad the Wet Sprocket will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.



## June 12 - Boise

Buzzcocks will perform at the NeuroLux Lounge at 9 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.

## 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-TDXX. 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.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 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.

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# 'Chicago' star moves on to 'Down with Love'

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## Big box office

- Top-grossing movies last weekend:
1. 'X2: X-Men United,' Fox
  2. 'Daddy Day Care,' Sony
  3. 'The Lizzie McGuire Movie,' Disney
  4. 'Identity,' Sony
  5. 'Anger Management,' Sony
- Source: Exhibitor Relations Co.

## 'Agent Cody Banks'

Take the prince of Fox, 'Malcolm in the Middle' Frankie Muniz, pair him with Disney princess Hilary Duff, and what you get, if you're lucky, is a plucky action comedy franchise, along the lines of 'Spy Kids.' What you get if you're unlucky is 'Agent Cody Banks,' a listless, tween James Bond wannabe. PG (violence, lace underwear, tight jumpsuits).

## 'Anger Management'

A hapazard Jack Nicholson-Adam 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 of the heyday of the '80s and '90s. Talking Mule, but now he's got Nicholson as a sparring partner. Though what he does here pretty much defines castration. Nicholson just fooling around an energy to give the kind of lapel-slap, unrivaled material that lets you know that the lowest common denominator just got lower. It does have some amusing moments, but it's too undiscriminating and scatter-shot to be worth paying attention to. But, 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-deployed comics in movies with the hip-hop diva, it seems like comic kismet. Just the thought of Martin, who does upright 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 him. Screenwriter Jason Filardi and director Adam Shankman squeeze humor out of her looks, language and friends, mining entertainment from her nominal contention. (141. PG-13, for language, sexual humor and drug content.)

## 'Bulletproof Monk'

More a biddling diversion than 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 mappy 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-leggers and Tommy guns. A quarter-century later, Fosse's debauched cynicism, at least as interpreted by Marshall, who also gilds the choreography for the film, seems quaintly earnest. Denuded of satire, the musical now comes across as a charming if freaky theatrical contrivance instead of letting his performer



Ewan McGregor and Renee Zellweger star in 'Down with Love.'

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 numbers, 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 sex.) 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 glib and witty answer to every question and fanl bullets to the head leave 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 sexual nudity.)

## '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 reread 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 glib and witty answer to every question and fanl bullets to the head leave 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 sexual nudity.)

## 'Daddy Day Care'

Directed with fliccad intention by Steve Carr and written by Geoff Rodkey, the setup finds Eddie Murphy as a family man who gets his derriere kicked first by his boss (he's canned), then by a congregation of ruthless scene-stealers (he opens a daycare center). The kid who plays Murphy's son is terminally adorable, if distracted, and Regina King makes as pleasantly bland a spouse as Doris Reed. The less said about Anjelica Huston, doing her witchy woman thing, the better, although Jeff G. arlin and Steve Zahn, as Murphy's cohorts, are welcome relief. (133. PG, some material may not be suitable for children.)

## 'Down with Love'

This is the most exhilarating piece of old-meets-new moviemaking since 'Moulin Rouge,' and it's no coincidence that Ewan McGregor is at the center of both. A celebration of the Rock Hudson-Doris Day sex comedies, 'Down with Love' would be an empty transparent exercise in style without an actor of McGregor's total commitment. As womanizing journalist Catcher Black, he's sly and exuberant, calculating and uninhibited. His catch is a fetching Renee Zellweger as Barbara Novak, the author of a book that urges women to take charge in the office and the bedroom. David Hyde Pierce is hilarious and sunnily precise in the Tony Randall role, and director Peyton Reed and his team astonish as they celebrate the artistry that once went into popular moviemaking. PG-13 for sexual humor and dialogue. 96 minutes.

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

## 'How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days'

Kate Hudson plays Andie Anderson, a columnist for a Cosmopolitan-style women's magazine that takes on the tough issues like 'Sizzling sex in 10 days.' But she's clearly in the wrong place, because she wants to write about politics and the environment, which fails to impress her hard-driving editor (Bobby Neuwirth). Andie hooks up with Ben Barry (Matthew McConaughey), a hot-shot advertising exec who changes his shirt in the middle of the office so all the women can stare at his six-pack abs. The premise is strictly old-school screwball comedy. After a female co-worker has driven yet another guy away by being too clingy, Andie gets an idea for her latest column: 'How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days.' She'll pick someone out and make all the mistakes women make in relationships, hoping that he'll dump her. PG-13.

## '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.)

## 'It Runs in the Family'

A work of honest sentiment and humor, with real-life grandfather, son and grandson—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.)

## 'Lawrence of Arabia'

David Lean's epic biopic of D.H. Lawrence was the breakout film for Peter O'Toole in 1962. With Omar Sharif, Alec Guinness and Anthony Quinn. Rated PG.

## 'The Lizzie McGuire Movie'

The Disney Channel's terminal self-conscious middle-schooler

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## What's Playing

### Halley, Ketchum, Sun Valley

'Chicago,' Liberty Theater  
'Daddy Day Care,' SkitTime Cinemas  
'Down with Love,' Magic Lantern  
'Holes,' SkitTime Cinemas  
'Lawrence of Arabia,' Magic Lantern  
'The Lizzie McGuire Movie,' Sun Valley Opera House  
'The Matrix Reloaded,' Magic Lantern  
'X2: X-Men United,' Magic Lantern

### Twin Falls

'Agent Cody Banks,' Twin Cinema  
'Anger Management,' Motor-Vu Drive-In  
'Bringing Down the House,' Twin Cinema  
'Bulletproof Monk,' Motor-Vu Drive-In  
'Chicago,' Twin Cinema  
'Confidence,' Grand-Vu Drive-In  
'Daddy Day Care,' Odyssey Theater  
'Down with Love,' The Orpheum  
'Holes,' Twin Cinema  
'How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days,' Odyssey Theater  
'Identity,' Odyssey Theater

graduates from the eighth grade and goes on a summer class trip to Rome, where she's mistaken for an international pop diva. (Don't you hate when that happens?) Sticky-sweet and spry, but you sort of see the point and the movie-star potential of Hilary Duff in the marquee role. With Adam Lumborg, Yari Gellman, Alex Borstein and Robert Carradine. Directed by Jim Fall. (130. PG, for mild thematic elements.)

### 'Mallibu'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 hard-core life up in the 'Bu. O'Neal's campaign manager Blair Underwood urges that Kennedy be scared 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 Wayans. (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 nars. Fiery shootouts and dial cliches abound. R (violence, drugs, nudity, profanity)

### 'The Matrix Reloaded'

Excluding 'Jaws: The Revenge,' this is possibly the worst sequel to

'It Runs in the Family,' Twin Cinema  
'Jungle Book 2,' Twin Cinema  
'The Lizzie McGuire Movie,' Twin Cinema  
'Mallibu's Most Wanted,' Odyssey Theater  
'A Men Apart,' Grand-Vu Drive-In  
'The Matrix Reloaded,' Twin Cinema  
'A Mighty Wind,' Odyssey Theater  
'Phone Booth,' Twin Cinema  
'Spider,' Lamphouse Theater  
'X2: X-Men United,' Twin Cinema

### Burley

'Daddy Day Care,' Century Cinema  
'Down with Love,' Century Cinema  
'Holes,' Century Cinema  
'The Matrix Reloaded,' Century Cinema  
'The Recruit,' Burley Theater  
'X2: X-Men United,' Century Cinema

### Jerome

'Daddy Day Care,' Jerome Cinema  
'The Lizzie McGuire Movie,' Jerome Cinema  
'The Matrix Reloaded,' Jerome Cinema  
'X2: X-Men United,' Jerome Cinema

a really good film ever made. Brothers Andy and Larry Wachowski pile on the 'Matrix'-type action and style, the images intense and lurid but so cartoonish and over-the-top, they're almost a caricature of the original. The movie huffs and puffs with ponderously self-important notions of reality and free will but is virtually devoid of the sly film-noir intrigue of 1999's 'The Matrix.' Continuing their quest to defeat humanity's machine overlords, Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne and Carrie-Anne Moss are put through little more than a ride-along of fight-chases and obstacles. R for sex-film violence and some sexuality. 138 minutes.

### '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 nonfiction film to its comic apotheosis 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 rancid pulp, this new thriller stars Colin Farrell, one of those young men about town who's been up-and-coming for the 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.)

### 'The Recruit'

Al Pacino likes to rant. Colin Farrell likes to smolder. They maintain a good balance in 'The Recruit,' a twisty CIA thriller that's energized by crisp dialogue and pungent performances. Some plot twists can be seen long before they occur, but the film is consistent fun. 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 (unwarranted violence, sex, profanity)

### 'What a Girl Wants'

This glossy reworking of the 1958 'The Reluctant Debutante' stars Amanda Byes 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 match-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 hook. Byes 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. (123. PG-13, for sci-fi action/violence, some sexuality and brief language.)

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## WEEKEND

# Monster trucks roll Saturday

The Times-News

FILER - Monster trucks are coming to the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds Saturday night. The National Mud Bog and Monster Showdown is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the fairgrounds arena, featuring all manner of monster truck competitions and High-Flying

Extreme Motorcycles.

Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Advance tickets, which are \$10, are available at Napa Auto Parts, 1800 Kimberly Road, in Twin Falls. Tickets are the gate will be \$15 for adults and \$12 for kids aged 2-12.

If Saturday's show is rained out, it will be rescheduled for Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

# Arts council offers plein air workshop

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley Arts Council will host a two-day Plein Air and Studio Landscape Painting workshop on May 30-31, featuring Nampa artist Kevin McCain.

The emphasis of the workshop will be painting the landscape from life, inside and outside of the studio. Color studies, sketches and small compositions will be started on location, in plein air, and will be used as studies for a larger painting that will be finished in the studio.

McCain will also feature a lecture on color use in palettes ranging from classical to modern that explores basic ideas, advantages and limitations.

The first day of the workshop will be spent participating in short lectures, painting on location and finishing painting in the studio. On the second day, painting will begin on location outdoors and participants will return to the studio in the afternoon.

Cost of the workshop is \$75 and class size is limited to 20. Registration deadline is May 26. To register or for more information, call the arts council at 734-2787.

# Music Fest application deadline approaches

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center will take applications through June 1 for this summer's Music Fest.

Music Fest is an opportunity for students who have completed grades 7 through 12 to grow musically and socially in a day camp setting. Participants will be able to learn from eight renowned music instructors from CSI, Boise State University, Brigham Young

University-Idaho, and more.

A \$100 registration fee covers the program costs and instructional materials for the week. \$25 covers all lunches. Local housing is available for \$5 per night with special arrangements by the camp director.

Pick up a registration form at the CSI Community Education Center on the second floor of the Taylor Administration Building or call the Community Education Center at 732-6288 for more information.

# Censorship discussion comes to Jerome

The Times-News

JEROME - The Friends of the Jerome Library will present a discussion of "Burning Harry Potter, and other ways of misreading fantasy," on Tuesday night.

Featured speaker will be Brian Attebery, director of graduate studies at Idaho State University in Pocatello.

The event, scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Jerome Public Library reading room, is free and open to

the public. For more information, call 324-3441 or 324-5427.

The Jerome Public Library is located at 100 First Ave. E.

# Herrett Center displays arts center students' work

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - Artwork by students of the Twin Falls Creative Arts Center will be on display Tuesday through May 30 at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho.

An opening reception is planned for Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. at the Herrett Center. Participating students are preschool through junior high-aged, and their work includes drawings, paintings, scratchboard, sculpture and pottery.

# M.V. Dilettantes get a new chief

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - Terry Rowe of Twin Falls was recently elected to head the Dilettantes of the Magic Valley, a local theater group.

At the troupe's annual meeting, Rowe was chosen president, Richard Deaton of Twin Falls as vice president, Rick Ames of Jerome as secretary, Ola Cannon of Twin Falls as treasurer, Helen Lee of Jerome as historian and Diane Stauffer of Jerome as three-year board member.

Holdover members of the board are Sharon Warner, Linda Gilbert and Mike Winterholler, all of Twin Falls.

Other members of the new board include Angie Fillmore and Kayla Tolman, both of Jerome, and Caleb Collins, Shelly Crook, Wade Gerber, Jessie Williams and Teri Winterholler, all of Twin Falls.



Rick Ames, Ola Cannon, Terry Rowe and Richard Deaton, all newly elected officers of the Dilettantes of the Magic Valley.

# ENGAGEMENTS

## SAXTON-LARSON

BURLEY - Edwin and Vicki Saxton of Ogden, Utah, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Jo Saxton, to Casey R. Larson, son of Charles and Becky Larson of Burley.

Saxton is a 1998 graduate of Snake River High School.

Larson is a 1998 graduate of Burley High School. The wedding is planned for 3 p.m. Saturday at Sweetheart Manor, corner of Overland Avenue and 42nd Street in Burley. A reception to honor the



Melissa Saxton and Casey Larson couple will be held from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the same location.

## LINGER-ROSEBOROUGH

MURTAUGH - Matt and Nyla Linger of Terreton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristie Marie Linger, to Kenny Dayn Roseborough, son of Dayn and Ann Roseborough of Murtaugh.

Linger is a 2001 graduate of West Jefferson High School and is attending Idaho State University. She is employed at Perkins in Pocatello.

Roseborough is a 2001 graduate of Murtaugh High School and is attending ISU in Pocatello.

The wedding is planned for today in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Receptions to honor the couple will be held from 7-9 p.m. today at the Terreton LDS Church and from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the Murtaugh LDS Church.



Kristie Linger and Kenny Roseborough

# 'Untouchables' actor Robert Stack dies of heart failure

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Robert Stack, the tough-guy hero of TV's "Untouchables," was remembered Thursday as a real-life softie.

Stack, 84, was found dead of a heart attack Wednesday evening at his home by his wife, Rosemarie. The actor had undergone prostate cancer treatment for prostate cancer in October.

"He was feeling so good," said Mrs. Stack, who found her husband slumped over the sofa. "He had a bout with a tumor but that was gone. It wasn't that, it was his heart. He was too weak. He wouldn't have lived through a bypass."

Stack looked hearty when he appeared at a weekend 80th birthday party for longtime friend Johnny Grant. It was his last public appearance.

"He came in full of energy and enthusiasm, gave me a good, strong birthday hug," Grant said. "What a shock."

Stack had a lengthy film career, beginning with his screen debut in 1939's "First Love," where he gave young actress Deanna Durbin her much-publicized first screen kiss. He became a matinee idol overnight.

One fan apparently was Aimee Frank, the Jewish girl whose family hid from the Nazis in an Amsterdam house for 25 months before they were captured in World War II. Friend and long-time Hollywood publicist Warren Cowan recalled Stack's pleasure when he was told that Cowan had seen a publicity photo of the actor in Frank's preserved home.

"There was a big still picture on Aimee Frank's bulletin board," Cowan said. "I told him about it last year."

His greatest fame came with the 1959-63 TV drama "The Untouchables," in which he played Chicago crimebuster Eliot Ness and won a best actor Emmy. That role, coupled with his job as host of the reality series "Unsolved Mysteries," created an enduring good-guy image.

"I think there's a definite carry-over from Eliot Ness," Stack said in a 1998 interview with The Associated Press. "Somebody once said, 'You really think you're Eliot Ness.' No, I don't think I'm Ness, but I sure as hell know I'm not Al Capone."

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**Extol and Agony Scene** will perform at the Radio Rondevo in Twin Falls at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, are available at the door, which opens at 6:30 p.m. The Radio Rondevo is located at 241 Main Ave. W.

Godsmack will play the Bank of America Center at 7:30 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 <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.

**Bowling for Soup** will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 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.

Alkaline Trio, One Man Army and theSTART 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 200 South.

The Van's Warped Tour, featuring Rancid, The Used, AFI, 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) 442-3232 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.

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Meat Loaf will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25 and \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com> or at <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.

**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-TDXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.



**Polson, 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.

**Poison, Vince Neil and Skid Row** will play the Sandy Downs Grass Theater 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.

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 500 West.

**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-TLXX. **Club DV8** is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Tower of Power** will perform at a benefit concert for the Expedition Inspiration Fund for Breast Cancer, 7 p.m., River Run Lodge, Ketchum. Tickets, which are \$40, are available by phoning 726-6456 or online at <http://www.expeditioninspiration.org>.

**The Beach 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**

**Bobby Vee, Tommy Roe, Brian Hyland and Chris Montez** will play the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City in 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$21 for adults and \$11 for youngsters, 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 Hailey. The Western Idaho Fairgrounds are located at 5610 Glenwood Blvd.

**RX Bandits** will play **Kilby Court** in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Kilby Court is located at 741 South 300 West.

Les Claypool will perform at Brick's in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$22, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TIXX. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

**Peter Noone** will play **Saltair** Resort in Magna, Utah, at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13, \$15, \$18 and \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Saltair Resort is located 30 miles west of Salt Lake City off Interstate 180 take Exit 104.

**Reggie and the Full Effect** will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TEXX. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

**Phish** will perform in **Usana Amphitheater** in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. **Usana Amphitheater** is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

**David Gates** will sing in the Sandy City Amphitheater in the Salt Lake city suburb of Sandy at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, \$18, \$21 and \$25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Sandy City Amphitheater is located at 1250 East 9400 South.

**Alcoholiks** 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-TLXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Bone Thugs 'n Harmony** will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**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.

**Killah Priest** will play **Brick's** in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning **Smith's Tix** at (800) 888-TIXX. **Brick's** is located at 579 West 200 South.

**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.

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

**Chapter 2 Jazz Quartet**, featuring Steve Cox, Brian Crider, Jeff Fox and Jake Smith, will perform from 7-9 p.m. at the Coffee Cafe in the Lynwood Mall. No cover charge.

**The fifth annual Jazz in the Canyon, featuring headliner 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; Frishberg and Stigers perform at 5 and 7 p.m.; tickets are \$15 for adults, free for chil-**

dren 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, nine 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. The Arts Council will also host a jazz-themed art opening from 7-9 p.m. June 13 at the Full Moon Gallery. For tickets, call the Magic Valley Arts Council at 734-2787.

The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Jon Schmidt** will play the Sandy City Amphitheater is the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$7, \$8.50 and \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TIXX. The Sandy City Amphitheater is located at 1250 East 9400 South.

K A R A O K E

**Karaoke with Rabid Dog**  
Entertainment will be featured  
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• 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.

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

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.

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at the 610 Club, 1054 Overland Ave., Burley.

Three's Company Karaoke will be featured from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Trophy Club, 170 E. Wilson, Eden. No cover charge.

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Drift Inn, 545 F St.,  
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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.

Utah Opera will present Carlisle Floyd's "Cold Sassy Tree," 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Monday, Wednesday and May 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.

**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.

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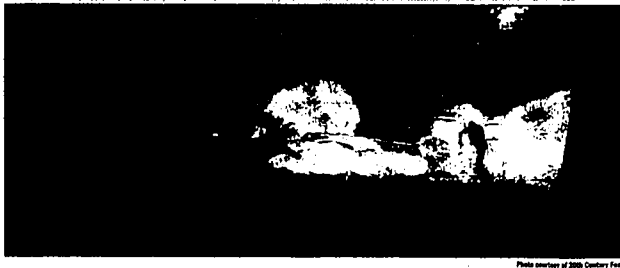
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A scene from the just-released 'X2: X-Men United.' The term 'geek' used to have a pejorative connotation, says Avi Arad, president of Marvel Studios. "Now, geeks are the ones who get the girls."

# The 'geek' movie culture moves into the mainstream

Knight Rider News Service

Sometimes in the past few years, a cultural revolution quietly took place. The battlefield was the local neighborhood multiplex. The weapons were computer-generated special effects, and the combatants were hobbits and dwarves, Neos and Jedis, mutants, web-slingers and blind girls in red leather suits who swing from buildings on custom-made billy clubs.

And when it was all over, the landscape of Hollywood movies was permanently changed. In today's marketplace, the Jack Nicholson and Meryl Streep and Robert De Niro still command tremendous respect and adulation. But their clout runs out at the box office, no matter how many Oscars they've piled up in their closet.

At the box office today, it's the geeks who call the shots - and everyone wants to be part of their club.

"There has definitely been a huge shift in the marketplace," says Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations Co., a box office tracking firm. "In 1983, 'Terms of Endearment' was a blockbuster, the second highest-grossing film of the year with \$108 million. But if it were coming out today, that movie would probably be treated as an arthouse film."

"Now, blockbusters have become very sophisticated versions of what were once known as exploitation movies: martial arts films, fantasy films, science-fiction films, all of which people loved, but were decidedly B-movie that were not aimed at mainstream audiences."

But the mainstream, buffeted

by the popularity of video games, comic books, the Internet and animation, has evolved. It's telling that the most anticipated movie of the summer - not the year - is "The Matrix Reloaded," a film that might have once been dismissed as nerd-boy paradise (Kung-fu Superheroes! Mechanical monsters! More kung-fu!).

"The Matrix Reloaded" was expected to set an opening-weekend record for an R-rated film when it opened Thursday - the same day it was shown at the 56th Cannes Film Festival, traditionally a hoity-toity showcase for world-class cinema (i.e. boring movies with subtitles).

Yes, even the French love movie geeks - passionate film lovers who are all for well-told stories with rich themes and substantial characters, as long as those characters wield light sabers, or keep a spaceship in their garage, or have at least one superpower, like sprouting titanium-steeled claws from their knuckles.

Movie geeks don't look down on comic books. They know comics are just as valid a storytelling medium as the novel, except with pictures. Movie geeks tend to obsess over minutiae, like whether it's realistic for "X-Men's" Nightcrawler to be able to carry himself with him when he teleports from room to room.

Their primary forum is the Internet, that great electronic bastion of free speech and trivial pursuits, where homegrown movie sites like [www.intellectualnews.com](http://www.intellectualnews.com) have exploded in popularity, turning its creator, Harry Knowles, from unemployed movie buff to influential Hollywood pundit, occasional actor and book author ("Ain't It Cool News: Hollywood's

Redheaded Stepchild Speaks Out").

Most of all, movie geeks are fiercely loyal. You do them wrong, like Joel Schumacher did when he turned the "Batman" movies into garish campfests, and they will revile you forever. You do them right - like the moment in 1999's "The Matrix," when Keanu Reeves uttered the immortal line "I know kung-fu" - and they will pay to see your movie again and again.

Until "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" came along, "The Matrix" was the highest-grossing film in Warner Bros. history (\$460 million worldwide). It was also the first movie to sell more than a million copies on DVD, and is widely credited with helping to popularize the video format.

And it's only one of several momentous success stories over the past several years, from "Spider-Man's" worldwide success (\$821 million) to last year's "The Two Towers," the second installment in Peter Jackson's "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy, which was nominated for a Best Picture Oscar and made more money in the United States alone (\$338 million) than all the other four nominees combined (sorry, Meryl).

This summer movie season is already clogged with geek-friendly titles, from the \$150 million "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" to "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (a videogame spinoff) to Ang Lee's "The Hulk." And due later this year are "The Matrix Revolutions," the conclusion of the trilogy, as well as "The Return of the King," the final chapter in "The Lord of the Rings" saga.

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on a decision, "it's better to err on the side of being cautious than to make the mistake of putting a young person in a situation they can't handle."

Even so, you don't want to spoil their fun. Fawning, then, hinges on compromise. Mom and Dad need to engineer ways to feed teenagers the freedom they crave from their unhappily parents without compromising the regular routines outlined in the parents' rulebook.

Some venues have done the work for parents. For the Backstreet Boys and Ricky Martin concerts two years ago at the Delta Center, in Salt Lake City, arena officials offered parents nirvana in the guise of a "parents room." While Ricky lived the vida loca on stage, parents stayed backstage, enjoying TV, free massages, a tour of the building and light refreshments.

Unfortunately, similar accommodations aren't available at all concert venues, so parents must hatch their own alternatives that soften the sting that comes with having a parent as an escort.

One thing parents can do, Ramey suggests, is create the illusion of solitude through staggered seating. That is, the parent can buy the child a ticket, say in Row A, while Mom and Dad tough out the concert in Row C. That way, the child is in the of the parental quotient, and Mom and Dad can still keep tabs on their dancing queen.

Building on that theme, enterprising parents can make it a group event. Ramey says. Full neighborhood parents to see whether there is any interest in snapping up all the seats in a par-

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# 'Analyze That' reaches stores

The Washington Post

New videos in Twin Falls-area stores this weekend:

## 'Analyze That'

The best thing about 'Analyze That' is the title. Beyond that, there's nothing positive to say about this dull sequel to the funny, charming comedy of 1999 starring Robert De Niro and Billy Crystal as a mobster and his psychiatrist. Shrink Ben Sobel (Crystal) is grieving because he just lost his father, when his cell phone rings. Turns out it's his old pal Paul Viri (De Niro), the mobster who came to him for all that therapy and gangster action in the last movie. Now he's faking insanity so that the doc will get him out of prison. Without much of a narrative, the movie simply follows the central character as he would be, trying to master the fine art of the hydraulics. Contains sexual content, violence and obscenity. PG-13.

## 'Comedian'

This watchable, digital documentary, made by Christian Charles and Jerry Seinfeld, follows Jerry Seinfeld as he attempts to return to his roots making people laugh in comedy nightclubs. It also follows Orny Adams, a hardworking funnyman, almost 30, who has spent much of his adult life trying to become famous. They are two comedians on either side of success, both working hard. It's an interesting dynamic. But Seinfeld's far more interesting, funny and likable than the self-absorbed Adams. And yet, Seinfeld's enjoyable only as far as it goes. Despite amazing access to Seinfeld backstage, we don't get more than glimpses of the real man. Nor do we see more than bits and pieces of his act. Isn't that half the reason we're

# Snake River Corvette Club heads to Jackpot

The Times-News

JACKPOT - The Snake River Corvette Club will sponsor Border Run 2003 here May 30 through June 1. Dozens of Corvettes will be on display. For further information, call 733-7791 or 733-9655.

watching? Contains obscenity. R.

## 'The Hot Chick'

The caliber of previews that run before a movie is usually an indication of a feature's intended audience, as the preview fare at a recent screening of 'The Hot Chick' confirmed. Ads for Nintendo GameCube, Bionicle action figures by Lego and some dangerously fast new car from Nissan gave ample notice that boys of both the underdeveloped and overgrown variety are the film's target demo. And no wonder - for it's a film about a 30-year-old man (Ron Schneider) and a high-school girl (Rachel McAdams) who magically wake up in each other's bodies. There are a lot of 'I'll show you mine if you show me yours' type jokes, and the film's biggest laugh-getter is a scene that shows Schneider, as a character, trying to master the fine art of the hydraulics. Contains sophomoric

sex and bathroom humor and slapstick violence. PG-13.

## 'Equilibrium'

Bits and pieces of '1984,' 'Logan's Run' and 'Fahrenheit 451,' dressed up in 'The Matrix' leather, come together in this silly, sci-fi martial arts flick about a futuristic society where all emotion is suppressed by mandatory drug injections. Enforcement is carried out by a cadre of highly trained killers, the best of whom is John Preston (Christian Bale), until he accidentally misses a dose and goes underground with the 'sense criminals,' on the run from former colleague Taye Diggs. Aside from the familiar hunter-becomes-the-hunted scenario, the film has not nearly enough flashy footwork and gunplay to hide the illogic and cheap sentimentality. Contains one or two instances of mild profanity and pervasive gun and martial-arts violence. R.

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Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life on 7:00 - 9:15  
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Daddy Day Care on 7:15 - 9:30  
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### TRIVIA

**QUESTION:**  
Name the record-breaking streak that started 62 years ago Thursday.

...answer below

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**High school track and field**  
5A Region Four-Five-Six Meet, at Highland HS, 3:30 p.m.  
**High school tennis**

5A State Tournament, at Boise, 8 a.m.

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4A State Tournament, at Caldwell, 8 a.m.

Sites: Vallivue HS, Caldwell HS, Jefferson JHS

5A State Tournament, at Boise, 8 a.m.

Sites: Timberline HS, Irvywild Park, Manitou Park

**High school rodeo**

Fifth District, at Carey, 7 p.m.

Sixth District, at Oakley, 7 p.m.

### IN BRIEF

#### CSI v-ball team signs Puerto Rican setter

**TWIN FALLS** — College of Southern Idaho volleyball coach Ben Stroud announced the signing of Adnail Serralla, an 18-year-old setter from Puerto Rico. Stroud said Serralla is “the first true setter he has signed in at least 10 years.”

#### BSU adds women's basketball assistant

**BOISE** — Ben Warden, head coach of the Boise State women's basketball team, announced Thursday the addition of Dana McGraw to the BSU coaching staff. McGraw, who assisted last season at San Diego, replaces Keith Durham, who left after this past season.

#### Sign up for annual 3-on-3 basketball tourney

**TWIN FALLS** — The annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament, this year called the Powerade Western Days Classic, will be held on Saturday, May 31 at the College of Southern Idaho. This year's one-day tourney will have 25 courts with divisions broken down by age for grade school, junior high, high school and adult players. There is also a new corporate division this year. Games start at 9 a.m. with high school games kicking off at 2 p.m. Cost is \$50 per team and \$40 for teams with sixth-graders and younger.

An added dunk and 3-point shooting contests will be held on Friday at 6 p.m.

Pick up an official registration form at CSI or by calling (208) 735-9554, Ext. 2486. Deadline to enter is May 30 at noon.

The tournament is the annual fund-raiser for the CSI volleyball team and will be held in the southeast parking lot. Compiled from staff and wire reports

### TRIVIA ANSWER:

Joe DiMaggio singled to left against the Chicago White Sox, starting his 56-game hitting streak.

## Spartans punch ticket to state

**Pummel defending state champ I.F. 8-1**

By Scott Thompson  
Times-News writer

**RUPERT** — First-year Minico baseball coach Ben Frank called Thursday's game against Idaho Falls a character test two days before it started.

Well, give the Spartans A's as right down the line as they pounded reigning state champion Idaho Falls 8-1 to advance to the Class 5A State Tournament Thursday at Wigle Field in Borah High School. Give an A to Frank himself for getting the Spartans back up after

a dispiriting loss to Twin Falls Tuesday in the championship game when Minico was up 8-6 in the seventh inning and let the game get away.

Give an A to senior Kody Cole, who's 6-for-8 with five RBI in the last two games.

Warburton, to sophomore Cory run in the fifth inning all but sealed the deal.

And, finally, give the highest A of all to junior pitcher Brandon Colwell, who tossed a two-hit, complete game masterpiece to shackle Idaho Falls and send the unflappable Spartans (22-4) to the big show.

“Unreal,” Frank said. “He pitched the best game he could

possibly have thrown. Unreal. I told him he could have the best stuff on the staff with his breaking ball.”

Colwell, the Spartans' third pitcher, didn't allow a base hit after the second inning, which ended when he got Tiger superstar Nick Orgill to ground out to the first baseman with bases loaded. Jared Archard had already put Idaho Falls (17-8) up 1-0 in the first inning when he hit a solo home run over the left-field fence.

“We knew we were going to have to score a run to win the game anyway,” Frank said. “You can't win a game if you don't score a run.”

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Minico right fielder Skylar Worthington slides safely into third base as Timberline third baseman Ryan Beck tries to make the tag Thursday in the Spartans' 8-1 victory over Idaho Falls in the Class 5A District Four-Five-Six second-place game. The victory clinched a state berth for Minico.

## Not this time



Above, Los Angeles' Kobe Bryant, left, embraces teammate Shaquille O'Neal Thursday after they were both taken out of the game late in the fourth quarter of Game 6 of the Western Conference semifinal series in Los Angeles. The Lakers lost the game 110-82, to be eliminated from the playoffs. Above right, San Antonio's Tim Duncan shoots over O'Neal during the game. Duncan scored 37 points and had 16 rebounds to lead his team against the defending champions.

## Duncan, Spurs stick it to three-time champion Lakers in 110-82 rout

The Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES** — The three-year championship reign of the Los Angeles Lakers came to a decisive end Thursday night. Two-time MVP Tim Duncan had 37 points and 16 rebounds, and Tony Parker added 27 points as the San Antonio Spurs overpowered the tired, beat-up Lakers 110-82 to win the Western Conference semifinal series 4-2.

Thus, the Lakers won't join the

Boston Celtics as the only NBA teams to win more than three straight championships. The Celtics won eight straight from 1959-66.

The Lakers had won 13 straight playoff series under coach Phil Jackson, and were 4-0 under Jackson when facing elimination.

But in this one, they were out of contention by midway through the fourth quarter.

The last team to eliminate the Lakers from the playoffs was San

Antonio, which swept them in the 1999 conference semifinals en route to its only championship.

The Lakers hired Jackson shortly thereafter.

Jackson-coached teams had won a record 25 consecutive playoff series dating to 1996, and his nine titles are tied for the most in NBA history with former Boston coach Red Auerbach.

Shaquille O'Neal led the Lakers with 31 points and 10

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**Thursday's games**  
San Antonio 110, L.A. Lakers 82.  
Spurs win series 4-2.  
Sacramento 115, Dallas 109.  
Series tied 3-3.  
**Friday's game**  
Detroit at Philadelphia  
Pistons lead series 3-2.  
On TV: 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)

## Bruins head to softball state tourney

By Kevin Hall  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Maybe it was the heat. Or the respective rivalries. Whatever the reasons, a “crazy day” of district tournament softball fell in favor of the Twin Falls Bruins.

Twin Falls needed sudden death to outlast both Highland 2-1 for the Region Four-Five-Six title and a determined Idaho Falls 3-2 to reach the district title game Thursday.

With the wins, Twin Falls (22-5) advanced to the 5A state softball tournament starting Thursday at Coeur d'Alene High School for the third consecutive season.

“A pretty crazy day,” said Bruins coach Brian Baumert. “I don't think I've ever seen two ballgames that close played here.”

Highland (19-9) also advanced to state as the region's second seed by defeating Idaho Falls 5-1. Idaho Falls has one more chance to go to state, however, facing Borah in an interdistrict play-in game Saturday at noon at either

Buhl or Twin Falls. Idaho Falls earned the game with Highland after losing out game 10-3 in a loser-out game. Earlier, Minico fell to Highland 3-0.

Marcie Hatch and Krista Gambrel each provided game-winning hits for Twin Falls with sharp singles past third base. Gambrel singled in Jamie Edwards for the win over Idaho Falls and Hatch led off the emotional win over Highland, one that saw a handful of Highland parents ejected from the stands for bad mouthing home plate umpire Brian Shields.

The call that led to the ejections erased a potential go-ahead run in the top of the seventh inning when Rams catcher

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## Eighth-grade girl will play in Albertson's Boise Open

**Nationwide Tour stop hits Hillcrest CC Sept. 15-21**

The Associated Press

**BOISE** — Teenager Michelle Wie has accepted a sponsor's exemption to play in the Boise Open on the Nationwide Tour, becoming the first female to compete on the PGA Tour's developmental circuit.

Wie, an eighth-grader in Honolulu who already hits the ball longer than some PGA Tour players, will be the first female this year to go head-to-head with the men.

Annikka Sorenstam, the No. 1 woman in golf, will become the first woman in 58 years to play on the PGA Tour next week at the Colonial.

Sury Whaley, a Connecticut club pro, last year qualified for the Greater Hartford Open by winning a PGA sectional tournament from a shorter set of tees. That tournament is at the end of



Thirteen-year-old Michelle Wie, of Honolulu, Hawaii, follows through while driving on the second hole during the final round of the Kraft Nabisco Championship March 30 in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

the July. We already will have experience by the time she gets to the Albertson's Boise Open Sept. 15-21. She also has been invited to play in the Canadian Tour's Bay

Mills Open Players' Championship on Aug. 22-24 in Brimley, Mich. “She is exploring unlimited possibilities,” said her father, B.J. Wie, a University of Hawaii pro.

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## Local teams head to state tennis tournaments today

The Times-News

Twin Falls leads a solid Magic Valley contingent to three state tennis tournaments beginning today around Boise and Caldwell.

The Bruins are sending 13 representatives to state, led by the district champion boys doubles team of Eric MacMillan and Ian Timoney. The tourney will be contested at three sites including the Boise Racquet & Swim Club, Borah High School and Winstead Park. It is the first time in at least four years that the Bruins aren't heading to state as the district team champions. That honor goes to Burley.

In the 4A tournament today at Caldwell and Vallivue high schools and Jefferson Junior High School, expect Burley to show more than last year's unceremonious bouncing after Day 1.

The Bobcats, who are sending eight players in six events, are also led by their district champion boys doubles team of Phil Whipple and Nick Barker.

Burley coach Shane Ogden said he likes the way his team is playing entering the Class 4A state tournament.

“We're not going to win a state title but we'll turn some heads,”

he said.

Whipple and Barker landed the No. 1 seed in the tournament and will open today against the No. 2 duo from always tough Bishop Kelly.

“From what I hear (Bishop Kelly) is not as good as last year,” he said.

Ogden said he expects Vallivue, which has nine entries to just five for Bishop Kelly. Madison and Moscow to be the teams to beat at the 4A tourney.

“Vallivue should be favored to take the whole thing,” he said. “But all four teams are going to be really tough.”

Burley is also sending singles players Tyler Wendling and Chad Davis for the boys and Mollie Stoddard and Mandi Hoennes for the girls. Scott Bame and Jared Jones are playing doubles.

Terome sends four doubles teams to state in Chad Siebold and Aaron Hair, Ashley Siebold and Ashley Martens and Lindsey Escovar and Artin Martens and George Hillscher and Cassandra Dean.

At the 3A tournament at Timberline High School and Irvywild and Manitou parks, The Community School leads area

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SPORTS

# Filer sweeps District Four track and field meet

The Times-News

**RUPERT** — The Filer boys and girls track teams swept the Class 3A District Four track and field meet with dominating performances Thursday in Day 2 of the meet.

The girls' race wasn't close as the Wildcats overpowered the rest of the field, easily distancing second-place Gooding 141-112.

The Wildcat boys and girls combined to win all six relay events Thursday.

Christina Brown won the 100-meter dash to go along with her long jump title from the first day. Fellow Wildcat Rachel Jaynes and Lindsay Heimkes won the 200 and 400 respectively to complete the sweep of the sprints.

Other double winners included April Homan, who won the 1,600 Thursday to go along with her 2,000 title from a day earlier. Declo's Melissa Webb won hurdles races. And Buhl's Abilee Esparza swept the shot put and discus.

The Filer boys edged Gooding 110-106 for the title, with Wildcat Preston Allen winning both the 200 and the long jump.

Wood River's Dylan Wendell

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won both the 200 and the 400 and Declo's Tracie Jones swept the 1,600 and 3,200.

**Day 2 Results**

Team scores: 1. Filer 110-106, 2. Gooding 106-110, 3. Declo 106-110, 4. Buhl 106-110, 5. Wood River 106-110, 6. Rupert 106-110, 7. Declo 106-110, 8. Buhl 106-110, 9. Wood River 106-110, 10. Rupert 106-110, 11. Declo 106-110, 12. Buhl 106-110, 13. Wood River 106-110, 14. Rupert 106-110, 15. Declo 106-110, 16. Buhl 106-110, 17. Wood River 106-110, 18. Rupert 106-110, 19. Declo 106-110, 20. Buhl 106-110, 21. Wood River 106-110, 22. Rupert 106-110, 23. Declo 106-110, 24. Buhl 106-110, 25. Wood River 106-110, 26. Rupert 106-110, 27. Declo 106-110, 28. Buhl 106-110, 29. Wood River 106-110, 30. Rupert 106-110, 31. Declo 106-110, 32. Buhl 106-110, 33. Wood River 106-110, 34. Rupert 106-110, 35. Declo 106-110, 36. Buhl 106-110, 37. Wood River 106-110, 38. Rupert 106-110, 39. Declo 106-110, 40. Buhl 106-110, 41. Wood River 106-110, 42. Rupert 106-110, 43. Declo 106-110, 44. Buhl 106-110, 45. Wood River 106-110, 46. Rupert 106-110, 47. Declo 106-110, 48. Buhl 106-110, 49. Wood River 106-110, 50. 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SPORTS

# SCORES AND STATS

## IN THE BLEACHERS

By Steve Moore



"Well, Mr. Holden, I just assumed when you requested leaping-enhancement surgery that you knew about the wadded felt and the urge to croak at night."

## WHAT'S ON T.V.

### Auto Racing

- Formula One, qualifying for Austrian GP, SPEED, 6 a.m.
- NASCAR WC, qualifying for The Winston, SPEED, 4 p.m.
- NASCAR Truck, Hardee's 200, SPEED, 8 p.m.

### Golf

- Euro Tour, TPC of Europe, second round, TGC, 8 a.m.
- Nationwide Tour, Virginia Beach Open, second round, TGC, 11:30 a.m.
- PGA, Byron Nelson Championship, second round, USA, 2 p.m.
- Champions, Baystar Advantage Celebrity pro-am, first round, TGC, 3 p.m.

### Horse Racing

- NHL Playoffs, Wild at Mighty Ducks, Game 4, ESPN, 8:30 p.m.
- TBA, ESPN, 1:30 p.m.

### Softball

- College, Division I playoffs, TBA, ESPN2, 5 p.m.

### Basketball

- NBA Playoffs, Pistons at 76ers, Game 6, ESPN, 5:30 p.m.

### Baseball

- MLB, Cubs at Cardinals, WGN, 6 p.m.
- MLB, Braves at Padres, TBS, 8 p.m.

### Boxing

- Friday Night Fights, ESPN2, 7 p.m.

### Hockey

- NHL Playoffs, Wild at Mighty Ducks, Game 4, ESPN, 8:30 p.m.
- TBA, ESPN, 1:30 p.m.



The puck sails past Ottawa Senators goaltender Patrick Lalime Thursday on a goal by New Jersey's Sergei Brylin during the first period of Game 3 of the Eastern Conference finals in East Rutherford, N.J.

## Devils blank Senators for 2-1 lead in series

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Now that Jay Pandolfo has found his scoring touch, it's time to work on his celebration technique.

The New Jersey Devils overcame the strangest no-goal of the playoffs and a wacky near goal to grab the lead in the Eastern Conference finals.

The Ottawa Senators had top defenseman Wade Redden in the lineup and some luck on their side, but that wasn't enough as they lost 1-0 Thursday night.

Sergei Brylin scored on a masterful deflection, his first goal of the playoffs for the Devils, who lead the best-of-seven series 2-1. Game 4 is Saturday in New Jersey.

By the NHL's admission, Pandolfo should've given the Devils a 2-0 lead in the first period. But his shot that went in the net wasn't detected before it bounced out. He didn't know whether to throw up his hands in happiness or frustration.

"I didn't really know what was going on," said Pandolfo, who scored in each of the first two games of the series after notching six goals in the regular season.

With 7:50 left in the first period, Pandolfo's shot from in front got well inside the right post. The puck struck a pad at the bottom of the net and kicked right back out and under goalie Patrick Lalime, who was seated.

The goal did the splits and I never saw it after that," goal judge Paul McInnis said.

Jamie Langenbrunner, who made the pass to Pandolfo, raised his arms in celebration as referee Kerry Fraser skated in. John Madden appeared to call Fraser about the call of no-goal, and the goal light never came on.

After a 39-second stoppage, the puck was dropped without Fraser talking to officiate officials. It wasn't until near the end of the period that Fraser got on the phone and appeared to get the news it was a goal.

Martin Brodeur made 24 saves for his fourth shutout of these playoffs and 17th in his postseason career. Lalime stopped 23 shots for Ottawa, blanked for the fourth time in five playoff losses. The Senators, winners of Game 1, have lost consecutive playoff games for the first time this year.

"It seems like we didn't have any emotion and stuff like that," Lalime said. "We have to find that. I can't answer for 25 guys."

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

**Idaho State's Litchfield, Poulsen win multi-events**

BOZEMAN, Mont. — Idaho State senior Paul Litchfield won the decathlon and teammate Jackie Poulsen won the heptathlon Thursday at the Big Sky Conference Outdoor Track and Field meet.

Poulsen swept all three events — the long jump, javelin throw and 800 meter run — Wednesday to win with 5,538 points. She also automatically qualified for the NCAA meet in June and the U.S. Championships later this summer.

Poulsen long jumped 19 feet, 1.25 inches, recorded a 135.9 in the javelin and won the 800 meters in 2 minutes, 23.31 seconds.

First-day leader Suzanne Kings of Montana finished second with 5,299 points while Montana State's Erin Jones was third with a career best 5,043 points.

Litchfield won the pole vault and javelin Thursday to win the decathlon with an NCAA provisional qualifying 7,286 points. ISU's Adam Matthews was second with 6,998 points and Jeff Day of Weber State was third with 6,987 points.

After the multi-event competitions, Idaho State leads the women's meet with 15 points and the men's meet with 29 points.

The meet continues with individual events on Friday and Saturday.

**Sluman uses slew of late birdies to lead Byron Nelson**

IRVING, Texas — Jeff Sluman birdied the last two holes in a 7-under-63 Thursday and held the first-round lead at the \$5.6-million Byron Nelson Championship.

Billy Andrade, whose only bogey came on his final hole, was 64 along with Jim Furyk and Kevin Sutherland. Vijay Singh and 1996 Nelson champ Phil Mickelson were among 11 players at 65.

Sluman played the 6,846-yard Cottonwood Valley course, but, as has been normal at the Nelson, the scores were still lower than across the street at the par-70, 7,022-yard TPC at Las Colinas.

Compiled from wire reports

## BASEBALL

### AL BATTLES

DETROIT RAYS @ BLUE JAYS 6

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## SPORTS

## Stephenson throws two-hit ball in Cardinals win

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Former Kimberly resident Garrett Stephenson (3-2) pitched two-hit ball for seven innings and Edgar Renteria's RBI double woke up St. Louis' slumbering offense.

Jim Edmonds hit a two-run homer for the Cardinals, who avoided being swept by Cincinnati for the second time in two weeks. Renteria's hit off John Riedling (0-2) snapped a seventh-inning tie.

Pinch-hitter Ken Griffey Jr. had an RBI single with two outs in the ninth to cut it to 6-3, but Cal Eldred struck out Juan Castro with two on for his first career save.

The Cardinals had lost seven of eight overall to fall from first in the NL Central to fourth.

Adam Dunn hit his 14th homer for Cincinnati.

## Cubs 4, Brewers 2, 17 innings

MILWAUKEE — Corey Patterson hit a two-run homer off Brooks Kieschnick in the 17th inning Thursday to give the Chicago Cubs a 4-2 victory over Milwaukee and a four-game sweep of the Brewers.

The Brewers set an NL record for strikeouts in an extra-inning game with 24, more than the previous mark, set by the New York Mets on May 31, 1964, and tied by Cincinnati on Aug. 8, 1972.

## Braves 15, Padres 6

SAN DIEGO — Julio Franco's two-run triple highlighted an eight-run fifth inning for Atlanta. There was a scary moment when Padres slugger Ryan Klesko — a former Braves star — was beaned by rookie left-hander Horacio Ramirez (3-2) leading off the fifth.

Klesko was knocked to the ground after getting hit near the right ear flap on his batting helmet.

Trainer Todd Hutcheson held a compress to Klesko's head, then helped the woozy player off the field.

Padres pitcher Jarret Wright hit Chipper Jones in the back on his first pitch of the sixth inning. Plate umpire Jim Reynolds warned Wright and both dugouts.



Cardinals pitcher Garrett Stephenson pitches during the second inning against the Cincinnati Reds in St. Louis Thursday.

## Astros 6, Diamondbacks 2

PITTSBURGH — Richard Hidalgo drove in two runs with a homer and a double, and Houston beat Pittsburgh for the seventh time in eight meetings the last 11 days.

Roy Oswalt (3-4) limited the Pirates to two runs in six innings and helped himself with a double in the seventh.

The Pirates have lost 11 of 13 overall, and 10 of 12 at home.

## Phillies 6, Diamondbacks 4

PHILADELPHIA — David Bell hit a go-ahead double in Philadelphia's three-run seventh inning.

Bobby Abreu and Ricky Ledee hit solo home runs for the Phillies, who snapped a three-game losing streak and avoided being swept for the first time this season.

Matt Williams and Chad Moeller homered for Arizona, which had won three straight.

## American League

## White Sox 8, Orioles 2

CHICAGO — Bartolo Colon

allowed five hits before he was ejected in the ninth inning, and Magglio Ordonez keyed a six-run seventh with a bases-loaded triple for Chicago.

The victory gave the White Sox a three-game sweep and got them back to .500 for the first time in 12 days. The Orioles have lost five straight.

Frank Thomas homered, singled and drew a key bases-loaded walk to force in the go-ahead run in the seventh.

Colon (4-3) walked one and struck out five and was on his way to a complete game before he hit Jerry Hairston with a pitch to start the ninth.

Plate umpire Terry Craft had warned both dugouts in the eighth after Baltimore reliever Jorge Julio hit Ordonez in the back with a pitch, so Colon was tossed when he plunked Hairston.

The benches emptied but there were no punches.

## Yankees 10, Angels 4

NEW YORK — Todd Zeile, playing first base for the first time this year, homered, singled on a pitchout and made a tumbling

catch on a foul pop.

Arturo Moreno, whose \$184 million purchase of the Angels was approved earlier in the day, had barely settled into his box seat next to the Anaheim dugout when Alfonso Soriano, in a 1-for-20 skid, hit a leadoff homer off Aaron Sele (1-1). The World Series champions allowed 10 runs for the first time this season.

Derek Jeter doubled twice, Bernie Williams hit a pair of RBI singles and Raul Mondesi scored two runs as the Yankees took a 10-1 lead after four innings.

Jeff Weaver (3-2) allowed two earned runs and eight hits in 6-2-3 innings.

## Red Sox 12, Rangers 3

BOSTON — Pedro Martinez (4-2) allowed five hits in six shutout innings and David Ortiz was 3-for-5 with two RBIs as Boston completed a three-game sweep. Only one runner reached third base against Martinez.

## Royals 9, Twins 5, 14 innings

MINNEAPOLIS — Slumping Joe Randa keyed a four-run 14th inning with a leadoff double to lead the Kansas City Royals over the Minnesota Twins 9-5 Thursday.

Carlos Beltran hit a two-run homer in the first inning for the Royals, who split the four-game series and lead Minnesota by 2.5 games in the AL Central.

Cristian Guzman went 4-for-7 for the Twins, who stranded 13 runners.

## Devil Rays 9, Blue Jays 5

TORONTO — Toby Hall's two-run double and Rocco Baldelli's two-run single highlighted a six-run second inning that lifted Tampa Bay over Toronto.

Baldelli went 2-for-5, raising his average to .352.

## Athletics 11, Tigers 2

DETROIT — Eric Byrnes hit a three-run triple in a six-run first and Barry Zito (6-3) gave up two runs — one earned — four hits and one walk in six innings.

The A's, who held Detroit to five hits, won their eighth straight series and 11th of 13. Oakland (25-15) has its best record after 40 games since 1990.

## Major League Baseball

All Times MOT AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Int			
New York	27	14	.657	1	W-4	W-1	11-7	18-6	0-0			
Boston	28	13	.675	1	W-4	W-3	14-14	12-10	0-0			
Toronto	19	22	.463	8.5	L-4	L-1	8-12	10-10	0-0			
Baltimore	18	22	.450	9	L-6	L-5	8-11	10-11	0-0			
Tampa Bay	16	24	.400	11	L-6	W-1	10-12	6-12	0-0			
Central Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Int			
Kansas City	24	15	.615	—	W-1	W-1	13-4	11-11	0-0			
Minnesota	22	18	.550	2.5	L-3	L-1	10-10	12-8	0-0			
Chicago	20	20	.500	4.5	L-5	W-3	13-9	7-11	0-0			
Cleveland	12	26	.315	11.5	L-6	W-1	8-11	6-15	0-0			
Detroit	9	29	.237	14.5	L-4	L-1	3-14	6-15	0-0			
West Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Int			
Oakland	25	15	.625	—	L-7-3	W-1	16-5	9-10	0-0			
Seattle	24	15	.615	5	L-8	L-1	14-8	10-7	0-0			
Anaheim	19	20	.487	5.5	L-6	L-1	12-9	7-11	0-0			
Texas	16	24	.400	9	L-3	L-12	10-12	6-12	0-0			

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	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Int			
Atlanta	28	13	.683	2.5	W-2	15-7	15-7	13-6	0-0			
Montreal	25	15	.625	2.5	W-3	W-3	14-8	11-7	0-0			
Philadelphia	23	18	.561	5	L-1	W-1	13-9	10-9	0-0			
Florida	19	22	.452	9.5	L-6	W-1	11-10	8-13	0-0			
New York	17	23	.425	10.5	L-2	L-2	11-10	6-13	0-0			
Central Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Int			
Chicago	24	16	.600	—	W-3	W-5	12-9	12-7	0-0			
Houston	22	19	.537	2.5	W-3	W-1	12-7	10-12	0-0			
Cincinnati	21	20	.512	3.5	L-2	L-1	13-9	8-11	0-0			
St. Louis	19	19	.500	4	L-3	W-1	11-6	8-13	0-0			
Pittsburgh	16	25	.390	8.5	L-2	L-1	6-16	10-9	0-0			
Milwaukee	13	28	.317	11.5	L-7	L-5	5-15	6-13	0-0			
West Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Int			
San Francisco	25	14	.641	—	L-5	L-5	10-8	15-6	0-0			
Los Angeles	21	20	.512	5	L-2	W-1	10-9	11-11	0-0			
Colorado	19	21	.475	6.5	L-3	W-2	13-5	6-16	0-0			
Arizona	19	22	.463	7	L-1	L-1	9-11	10-11	0-0			
San Diego	13	28	.317	13	L-2	L-2	7-13	6-15	0-0			

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 9, Toronto 5  
Boston 12, Texas 3  
N.Y. Yankees 10, Anaheim 4  
Seattle at Cleveland, late

Kansas City 9, Minnesota 5, 14 innings  
Chicago White Sox 8, Baltimore 2

## Today's Games

Anaheim (Pa. Ori. 4-1) at Boston (Waldorf 4-1), 5:05 p.m.  
Texas (Lew. 3-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 2-2), 5:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Meche 4-2) at Detroit (Bordman 2-2), 5:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Muller 6-1) at Cleveland (Sabathia 2-2), 5:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (McGang 4-1) at Baltimore (Johnson 4-1), 5:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Buehler 2-6) at Minnesota (Radke 4-3), 5:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Hendrickson 3-4) at Kansas City (George 4-2), 6:05 p.m.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Wednesday's Late Games

Florida 10, San Diego 3  
Houston 6, Pittsburgh 2  
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 3  
Atlanta 15, San Diego 6  
N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, late

Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 1

## Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs 4, Milwaukee 2, 17 innings  
Philadelphia 6, Arizona 4  
Montreal at Colorado, late

## Today's Games

Cincinnati (Dempster 1-2) at Milwaukee (Furman 1-4), 6:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Radke 3-5) at Houston (Robinson 3-3), 6:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Clemens 2-4) at St. Louis (W. Williams 4-0), 6:10 p.m.  
Montreal (Hammerman 3-2) at Colorado (Cook 1-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Horton 2-1) at San Diego (Pavy 4-3), 6:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Walls 1-2) at Arizona (Baista 3-2), 6:05 p.m.  
Florida (Pavano 3-4) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 2-3), 8:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Astacio 2-1) at San Francisco (Schmidt 3-1), 8:15 p.m.

## Baseball approves first minority team owner

## Moreno will take over Angels

NEW YORK (AP) — A business-made a man a fortune in billboards won unanimous approval Thursday to buy the Anaheim Angels from Disney, a deal that will make him the first minority with a controlling stake in a major league baseball team.

Arturo Moreno hopes to complete his \$184 million purchase of the World Series champions next week, he said after the vote by baseball owners.

"Every guy's dream is to own a baseball team," he said. "It's an opportunity I've always dreamed about."

Moreno doesn't plan any immediate changes for the Angels, who started play in 1961 and finally won their first title last year.

"It's a learning process," he said. "I'm going to sit back and listen. I've been very successful by surrounding myself with good people and keeping those people in place."

Moreno, who is Hispanic and lives in Tucson, Ariz., doesn't want to be thought of as a minority owner. Even when he was asked a

question in Spanish, the fourth-generation American answered in English.

"The first thing is I'm an American," he said. "I'm proud to be a Mexican-American, but as far as being the first minority, I think most of us are immigrants from some place, and I think we always try to do our best to be Americans."

While the Seattle Mariners' majority interest is owned by Hiroshi Yamauchi, who is Japanese, the team has been controlled by John Ellis and Howard Lincoln, both white Americans.

Several other baseball teams are for sale, including the Los Angeles Dodgers and Atlanta Braves, but Moreno said he isn't worried that the sport is struggling to make money nowadays.

"I look at baseball and think about its history, that it's been here for a long time," he said. "It's a fun thing. It's a kid's game."

The Walt Disney Co. bought a 25 percent share of the Angels and took control of the team from founding owner Gene Autry in 1996, then purchased the remainder of the team after he died in 1998. The company also is trying to sell the Anaheim Mighty Ducks.

"Our primary goal during the

time we were privileged to own the Angels was to make sure the team remained as a viable, exciting part of the Anaheim community," Disney chairman Michael Eisner said. "This goal has clearly been achieved."

Moreno, 56, once owned a small interest in the Arizona Diamondbacks and still owns a part interest in the Phoenix Suns. His net worth has been estimated at \$940 million by Forbes magazine, a fortune made in the billboard industry.

"Disney supported us well, letting us achieve some things," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "I would think he'll have a vision for this team."

The oldest of 11 brothers and sisters, Moreno knows that in baseball, players are credited for wins and owners are blamed for losses.

"I told my son they'll probably be booing me soon," he said.

Moreno's deal with Disney was agreed to last month. Baseball commissioner Bud Selig was surprised at the speed of approval, saying it went "as fast as anything I've ever seen in all my years in the game."

Baseball has worked hard in recent years to gain fans in Central America and the Caribbean. It has played opening-day games in Mexico and Puerto Rico, and this season the Montreal Expos are playing 22 "home" games in San Juan.

"Since Jackie Robinson, we've expanded diversity of the game on the field; we've expanded diversity in the front office," said Bob Duvall, baseball's chief operating officer.

There was no other major business at the owners meeting. Selig did not update them on the Expos, a day after the relocation committee gave the commissioner a report on efforts to find a new home.

Selig sent a letter to Puerto Rico's nonvoting representative in Congress, Anibal Acevedo Vila, saying baseball was open to moving the Expos to the Caribbean island.

Northern Virginia; Portland, Ore.; and Washington, D.C., are trying to lure the Expos, but baseball wants financing in place for a ballpark before making a decision.

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# NASCAR INSIDER

## Welcome home

The Winston Cup series this week heads to Charlotte, which is home to many of the circuit's drivers and crew members.

## Salvaging the season

Dale Jarrett hopes recent moves put No. 88 car on track

By Rick Minter  
Cox News Service



Dale Jarrett, who won the Winston Cup points championship in 1999, is 23rd in the standings.

"I feel like I have a job again."

— Robert Yates of Robert Yates Racing

Ten races ago, Dale Jarrett and his No. 88 Ford team were near the top in Winston Cup after winning the Subway 400 at Rockingham. That victory, combined with his 10th-place run in the season-opening Daytona 500, put him second in points, 31 behind Kurt Busch.

But since then, Jarrett has fallen on hard times: He's 23rd in points, 525 behind leader Matt Kenseth, and trying to pick up the pieces of a season gone awry. Jarrett's best finish since Rockingham was a 12th at Talladega, and he's had four finishes of 36th or worse.

## DRIVER STANDINGS

### WINSTON CUP STANDINGS

1. Matt Kenseth, 1,819.
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,599.
3. Kurt Busch, 1,452.
4. Jeff Gordon, 1,441.
5. Bobby Labonte, 1,376.
6. Jimmie Johnson, 1,372.
7. Michael Waltrip, 1,361.
8. Kevin Harvick, 1,329.
9. Rusty Wallace, 1,274.
10. Sterling Marlin, 1,259.
11. Ricky Craven, 1,254.
12. Mark Martin, 1,242.
13. Bobby Gordon, 1,241.
14. Joe Nemechek, 1,211.
15. Jeff Burton, 1,202.
16. Elliott Sadler, 1,201.
17. Tony Stewart, 1,102.
18. Terry Labonte, 1,143.
19. Bill Elliott, 1,113.
20. Greg Biffle, 1,109.
21. Dave Blaney, 1,109.
22. Ricky Rudd, 1,099.
23. Dale Jarrett, 1,094.
24. Jamie McMurray, 1,093.
25. Ward Burton, 1,091.
26. Kenny Wallace, 1,056.
27. Ryan Newman, 1,031.
28. Johnny Benson, 1,026.
29. Jimmy Spencer, 947.
30. Jeremy Mayfield, 937.
31. John Andretti, 936.
32. Jeff Green, 935.
33. Steve Park, 928.
34. Ken Schrader, 873.
35. Todd Bodine, 853.

### BUSCH SERIES STANDINGS

1. David Green, 1,486.
2. Todd Bodine, 1,481.
3. Shane Hmiel, 1,436.
4. Scott Riggs, 1,413.
5. Jason Keller, 1,387.
6. Ron Hornaday, 1,222.
7. Johnny Sauter, 1,352.
8. Mike Bliss, 1,344.
9. Brian Vickers, 1,296.
10. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 1,256.
11. Scott Wimmer, 1,242.
12. Kasey Kahne, 1,233.
13. Mike Wallace, 1,220.
14. Stacy Compton, 1,215.
15. Kevin Grubb, 1,113.
16. Jamie McMurray, 1,107.
17. Ashton Lewis, 1,101.
18. Coy Gibbs, 1,100.
19. Michael Waltrip, 1,066.
20. Stanton Barrett, 1,064.
21. Kevin Harvick, 1,024.
22. Kerry Earnhardt, 1,023.
23. Chad Blount, 1,021.
24. Randy LaJoie, 1,015.
25. Hermie Sadler, 907.
26. Larry Gunselman, 803.
27. Mike Harrell, 707.
28. Rogan Smith, 696.
29. Joe Nemechek, 685.
30. Chase Montgomerie, 671.
31. Jason Schulz, 595.
32. Ron Young, 591.
33. Brad Teague, 552.
34. Chris Bingham, 543.
35. Matt Kenseth, 438.

### TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS

1. Bobby Hamilton, 670.
2. Rick Crawford, 631.
3. Brendan Gaughan, 594.
4. Ted Musgrave, 591.
5. Dennis Setzer, 590.
6. Travis Kvapil, 569.
7. Terry Cook, 557.
8. Robert Pressley, 551.
9. Jon Wood, 520.
10. Jason Leffler, 514.
11. Andy Houston, 500.
12. Carl Edwards, 473.
13. Chad Chaffin, 470.
14. Bill Lester, 466.
15. Matt Crafton, 462.
16. David Starr, 458.
17. Randy MacDonald, 361.
18. Bobby Dotter, 346.
19. Jerry Hill, 319.
20. Tina Gordon, 318.

## WINSTON CUP

**Race:** The Winston  
**Where:** Lowe's Motor Speedway  
**When:** Saturday, 7 p.m. MDT  
**Race distance:** 90 laps consisting of three segments of 40, 30 and 20 laps.  
**Track layout:** 1.5-mile oval  
**Defending champion:** Ryan Newman  
**Purse:** \$3,500,000  
**Winner's share:** \$1,000,000  
**Storyline:** The Winston is the all-star spectacle of the Winston Cup series and one of the season's biggest events. This year marks the 19th time the event has been held.

## BUSCH SERIES

**Race:** Goulds Pumps ITT Industries 200  
**Where:** Nazareth Speedway, Nazareth, Pa.  
**Track length:** 1-mile oval  
**When:** Sunday, 11:30 a.m. MDT  
**Defending champ:** Jason Keller  
**Race record:** Chuck Brown, 104.772 mph, May 11, 1991.  
**Qualifying record:** Jeff Green, 132.402 mph, July 15, 2000.  
**Storyline:** David Green took over the top spot in the Busch standings following last week's Charter Pipeline 250. Chevy has won eight of the 15 races at Nazareth Speedway.

## CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

**Race:** Hardee's 200  
**Where:** Lowe's Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.  
**Track length:** 1.5-mile oval  
**Race distance:** 134 laps, 201 miles  
**Length of frontstretch:** 1,952.8 feet  
**Length of backstretch:** 1,360 feet  
**When:** Friday, 6 p.m. MDT  
**Storyline:** Lowe's Motor Speedway hosts a Craftsman Truck Series event for the first time in 2003. The race marks just the third time — and the first since 1996 — that the series has competed in North Carolina.

## NASCAR NOTES

## Childress has faith Park can be a winner

By Rick Minter  
Cox News Service

Atlanta — Team owner Richard Childress believes his new driver, Steve Park, can still compete successfully in the Winston Cup.

"Steve is going to give the America Online team a fresh start going into the summer months of the season," Childress said.

Park will make his debut in Childress' AOL-sponsored car this week in the Winston Open at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Park was involved in the Winston Cup version of musical chairs last week when he essentially swapped seats with Jeff Green, who was fired from the No. 30, then immediately hired to drive the No. 1 Chevrolet that Park had been driving.

Park, who had been employed by Dale Earnhardt Inc. for the past six seasons, has struggled on the track since suffering a head injury in a crash at Darlington in 2001.

Childress believes Park, who has Winston Cup victories at Watkins Glen in 2000 and at Rockingham in 2001, can again achieve success in NASCAR's top series.

"He's a proven winner in Winston Cup, and I know he has what it takes to work with (crew chief) Mike Beam and the rest of the AOL team to get the program headed in the right direction," he said.

Childress said his other Winston Cup drivers, Kevin Harvick and Bobby Gordon, are glad to have Park join their team.

Meanwhile, Park said he's looking forward to his new surroundings.

A mentor like Richard [Childress] and a change of scenery is something I'm really looking forward to," he said.

Park is 33rd in the Winston Cup standings with one top-10 finish this season.

**Nadeau's condition continues to improve**

Jerry Nadeau has been moved out of the intensive care unit into a private room, and doctors say he continues to show signs of improvement from head, lung and rib injuries.

Nadeau, who was injured driving practice laps at Richmond International Raceway, was upgraded to fair condition last week at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center.

**Green hits No. 1 in Busch standings**

David Green, the 1994 Busch Series champion, spent most of last year looking for work.

Now, Green is enjoying being first in points after Saturday's Charter Pipeline 250 at Gateway International Raceway and looking to add a second champion's trophy to his cabinet.

"I really like the position that I'm in right now," Green said. "It's still very early in the season but I really like the way our team is communicating and coming together."

Green finished second in Saturday's race.

## Governor wrecks No. 48 car

By Rick Minter  
Cox News Service

North Carolina Gov. Mike Easley slammed into a soft-wall foam barrier at 120 mph during a charity event Friday at Lowe's Motor Speedway. The governor was unhurt.

Easley, driving the car of Winston Cup driver Jimmie Johnson, was wearing a neck and head restraint system.

"I am fine. They strapped me in good and tight," Easley said. "It was fun for about four or five laps, but the last part wasn't too good. I was pushing and the car was running tight and it got loose on me and I wrecked."

Speedway President H.A. "Humpty" Wheeler estimated the governor averaged 165.8 mph during his laps on the track but was driving 120 mph when he crashed.

"You're not a real race car driver until you hit the wall," Wheeler said.

The North Carolina governor was helping to raise money at Lowe's Motor Speedway for Communities in Schools, an anti-dropout program. Sponsors were to donate money for each lap that Easley took at 160 mph.

He also plans to run a couple of laps next week before The Winston as part of a campaign to keep the all-star race from moving next year.

## UPCOMING ON THE TRACKS

### TRACK PROFILE

#### LOWE'S MOTOR SPEEDWAY

**Track:** 1.5-mile oval, 24 degrees banking in turns 1-4, 5 degrees banking on straights.  
**Where:** Concord, N.C.  
**Length of frontstretch:** 1,952 feet  
**Length of backstretch:** 1,360 feet  
**Grandstand seating:** 171,000  
**Date opened:** June 1960  
**On the Web:** www.lowes-motorspeedway.com

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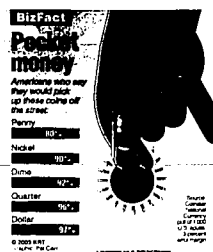
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## BRIEFLY IN MONEY

### CSI gives high school students head start

TWIN FALLS — High school juniors and seniors who are considering future work in health-related fields may enroll in the College of Southern Idaho's online Health Occupations class this fall.

Tina Peer, CSI's Allied Health instructor, said the two-semester, two-credit class is offered entirely online especially for students in high schools that do not offer a similar class within their curriculum, and for students who are unable to fit the class into their schedules.

Peer said it works best if the student can take the class at a school computer during regular school hours so an instructor or aide can be on hand to answer questions. The class is geared to students who are thinking of going into nursing and other medical endeavors, but also teaches about the human body, diseases and health careers that are available.

Enrollments are welcome throughout the summer; Sept. 10 is the final deadline. The cost to high school students is \$99, so they earn two college credits at 60 percent of regular CSI tuition. No textbook is necessary as all materials are delivered online. For information, contact Peer at 732-6738 or by e-mail at tpeer@csi.edu.

### Wells Fargo launches online banking for visually impaired

TWIN FALLS — Wells Fargo & Co. rolled out online banking services on wells.fargo.com for people who are blind or visually impaired.

The bank said its Web site is certified by the National Federation of the Blind.

Wells Fargo restructured its site to make online access to its products and services easier for blind and visually impaired customers who want to conduct online banking, online bill pay or research talking ATMs. Site enhancements include the ability for screen readers, which read the screen's contents aloud, and other technologies such as screen magnifiers, which enlarge the screen's font size, to better interface with screen readers.

Wells Fargo has 3,300 talking ATMs across 23 states, most of which also offer Spanish audio.

### Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp. improves performance in Q1

BOISE — Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp. recorded a significant increase in revenue during the first quarter although it continued to post a net loss for shareholders.

The Panhandle-based company reported a net loss of \$31.5 million during the January-March quarter, or 23 cents per share of common stock, on revenue of \$29.3 million. But the vast majority of the red ink was in a one-time charge for earlier retirement of convertible debt. Without it, the company put its operating loss at less than \$300,000, or a penny a share.

A year earlier, Coeur d'Alene Mines reported a net loss of \$11.8 million on revenue of \$17 million. The per-share loss was unchanged at 23 cents because the number of outstanding shares more than doubled in the intervening year.

Another Idaho-based company, AMI Semiconductor Inc. in Pocatello, also posted a solid financial report.

The company said it made \$1.8 million during the January-March quarter on \$102.8 million in revenue. That compared with a loss of \$1.1 million on \$69 million in revenue during the first quarter of 2002.

"We feel very good about our business right now, especially in light of the recession in the technology sector for the last two years," spokesman Arlen Witrocks said.

Compiled from staff and wire reports.

# Specialty retailers' earnings fall

Businesses say weather, economy spurred the decline

By Virginia S. Hutchins  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Companywide earnings fell substantially at a couple of specialty apparel retailers with stores in Magic Valley Mall, Philadelphia-based Deb Shops Inc. and Kearney, Web-based The Buckle Inc. reported Thursday.

Deb Shops saw first-quarter net sales slide 9 percent to \$70.2 million. The teen clothing, shoes and accessories retailer said net income for the quarter that ended April 30 declined dramatically to \$300,000 from the year-ago \$3.3 million, while diluted earnings per share dropped to 2 cents from 24 cents a year ago.

The company blamed the economy, bad weather in its core markets, higher gas prices and war in Iraq.

"The first quarter saw a confluence of events that contributed to our performance," Marvin Rounick, president and

chief executive, said in a statement.

"Despite the current results, however, we remain focused on store-level operations, and in particular, inventory management. After a careful review, we are comfortable with our current inventory levels heading into the remainder of the second quarter," he said. "That said, the weather and the economy will still remain an important factor in terms of recovery."

Rounick touted Deb Shops' balance sheet: as of April 30, \$149.9 million in cash totaling

\$10.95 per outstanding share; shareholders' equity of \$176.9 million; and no debt.

Deb Shops said Thursday it continues to expect flat full-year sales, with declining comparable-store sales offset by store openings. It expects annual earnings per share between \$1.25 and \$1.30.

The Buckle, meanwhile, reported net income down 30.4 percent on a 2.3 percent sales increase for the first quarter, which ended May 3.

The retailer of casual apparel, footwear and accessories reported first-quarter net income of

\$3.0 million, or 14 cents per share, compared with the year-ago \$4.3 million, or 20 cents per share.

Net sales grew to \$81.7 million. But net sales for stores open at least one year — a key indicator for the retail industry — were down 0.7 percent.

During the first quarter, The Buckle bought 27,300 shares of its common stock at an average price of \$16.87 per share.

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# Dell posts higher profits in Q1

Company says its second quarter should also be strong

The Associated Press

ROUND ROCK, Texas — Dell Computer Corp., a bellwether of the technology industry, said Thursday that first-quarter profits jumped 31 percent on strong sales.

The Texas company — a call center employer in Twin Falls — said second-quarter increases should also be strong, with sales volumes to rise 25 percent over last spring.

Dell said it earned \$598 million, or 23 cents per share, compared with \$457 million, or 17 cents per share, a year earlier.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson-First-Call had expected the company to earn 17 cents per share.

Revenue rose 18 percent, to \$9.53 billion from \$8.07 billion a year ago.

Dell said its worldwide shipments in the quarter rose 29 percent from a year earlier while the rest of the industry experienced a 1 percent decline. The increase was 40 percent in the Asia-Pacific region, including Japan.

Operating income nearly doubled to record levels in Asia and in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, which Dell lumps together.

"The company said server shipments jumped 40 percent, more than four times the average of other suppliers. Dell said it accounted for almost one-third of U.S. server sales."

Dell said cash and investments at the end of the quarter hit \$10.3 billion, a new high, the company said.

In trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market before release of the report, Dell shares fell 7 cents, to \$32.18.



Mark Flahel applies a shipping label to a computer on the assembly line at a Dell Computers plant in Austin, Texas, last July. Dell Computer Corp., a bellwether of the technology industry, said Thursday that first-quarter profits jumped 31 percent on strong sales.

# All-you-can-eat buffet restaurants geared to healthier fare tighten belts

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — As consumers clamor for healthful dining choices and the economy forces many to hunt for bargains, you'd think that salad buffets with all-you-can-eat access to radicchio, bok choy and butterhead lettuce would have lines out the door.

But it's not that easy being green, the nation's two publicly traded salad buffet chains have found. After growing rapidly in the 1990s, Fresh Choice Inc. of Morgan Hill, Calif., and San Diego-based Garden Fresh Restaurant Corp. find themselves dealing with tepid growth and competition from numerous rivals ranging from full-service chains to burger joints.

Fresh Choice reported a loss of \$541,000 for its fiscal first quarter ended March 23, contrasted with a profit of \$113,000 in the year-ago period. Same-store sales were down 2.6 percent. The company, which has 47 Fresh Choice outlets in California and Texas and five Zoopa restaurants in Washington and Texas, said last month that it would cut corporate staff by 30 percent and slice pay for key executives by 10 percent.

Although not as drastic, the story is similar at Garden Fresh,



Alyssa Banaszkiwicz, right, heads to a table with her father, Joe, left, after visiting the salad bar at a Souplantation restaurant in Camarillo, Calif., recently.

petition and management mistakes. Consumers are leaning toward casual dining chains such as Applebee's — owned by Overland Park, Kan.-based Applebee's International Inc. and including a restaurant in Twin Falls — and myriad fresh Mexican concepts, seeking more unusual flavors and tableside service. Many of these restaurants offer entree-size salads. And in the last year, even the burger

# Idaho Power chief makes no guarantee

Says dividend exceeds forecast of year's earnings

The Associated Press

BOISE — The head of Idaho's largest electric utility told stockholders on Thursday that normal weather and state approval of a 10 percent to 15 percent general rate increase this fall can guarantee continued payment of the traditional \$1.86 annual dividend.

"We fully recognize the importance of the dividend to our shareholders," Idaho Power Co. Chief Executive Jan Packwood said. "But the dividend significantly exceeds our forecast earnings this year."

While Idaho Power's holding company, IDACORP, paid the first quarter dividend at the annualized \$1.86 rate, Packwood said the board of directors would re-evaluate weather conditions and other economic factors before deciding if that payment can be maintained for the remaining three quarters. Earlier this month, Packwood

lowered the 2003 earnings forecast to \$1.15 a share.

The company has paid the \$1.86 dividend without interruption since mid-1989, using reserve cash to finance it in 1991, 1992, 1994 and 2002 when the per-share earnings fell short of that level. But the gap has never been as wide as it would be under the 2003 estimate.

Packwood said the company's cash flow remains adequate. But while he praised the earnings hit their low with two straight quarterly losses last fall and winter, Packwood discounted any return to normal profit levels this year.

"If Idaho Power sees the return to more normal weather patterns and is successful in obtaining adequate rate relief, 2004 earnings should rebound significantly," he told the several dozen shareholders attending the meeting.

The request to raise basic power rates between 10 percent and 15 percent will likely be filed with state regulators this fall. It would recover between \$50 million and \$75 million a year of the investment the utility has made since its last general rate increase nearly a decade ago.

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## MARKETS

## CLOSING FUTURES

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## Rates on 30-year mortgages fall to record low 5.45 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rates on 30-year mortgages dropped to a record low 5.45 percent this week, the lowest since the time that has happened this year.

The average interest rate on a fixed-rate 30-year mortgage fell to 5.45 percent, down from 5.62 percent the week before, Freddie Mac, a mortgage company, reported Thursday in its weekly nationwide survey.

This week's rate surpassed the previous low of 5.61 percent, set the week ending March 14. The new rate is the lowest since Freddie Mac began tracking 30-year mortgages in 1971. Records that reach back earlier indicate that the rate is the lowest in more than four decades, economists said.

The mortgage bankers propelled home sales to record levels last year. This year is shaping up to be the second-best on record for sales of existing homes and new ones, economists say.

The housing market is one of the few bright spots of the lackluster economy.

For 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, the average rate fell to 4.84 percent last week, compared with last week's 4.97 percent rate.

Rates for one-year adjustable mortgages, however, nudged up to 3.67 percent, from 3.66 percent last week.

Low mortgage rates also pushed home-mortgage refinancing activity to a record level last year, something that has played a key role in supporting consumer spending. Consumers, the market for keeping the economy going, used the money saved on their monthly mortgage payments to make other purchases.

The Mortgage Bankers Association of America said that applications for mortgages jumped last week as mortgage rates dipped. Refinancing activity accounted for 72.4 percent of all mortgage applications filed last week, up from 68.7 percent the week before, the association said.

## Power

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Since 1993, Packwood said the company's customer base has jumped from 300,000 to 415,000 and the investment in power lines, substations and other facilities to serve them has risen almost \$300 million.

The general rate increase would recover those costs and the additional operating expenses they bring. It is separate from the annual rate adjustment — up or down — that the Public Utilities Commission authorizes to deal with the cost of fuel to generate power.

Earlier this week, the commission ordered a rate decrease averaging nearly 19 percent across the state.

Packwood also told shareholders that the holding company's diversification plan has been refined, and emphasis has shifted to protecting and building the strength of the utility.

Subsidies in financing, communications, fuel cell development and independent power generation remain part of the overall business strategy, he said, but "we have of necessity lowered our expectations as to what they can contribute to our overall performance."

## Salad

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business have begun to offer premium dining, phoning off budget-conscious customers.

"Buffet chains need to find out what it is that consumers are after and make their concepts more relevant," said analyst Robert Dornier of Memphis, Tenn.-based Morgan Keegan Co., who tracks Garden Fresh.

"You have fewer and fewer consumers using buffets today."

Another challenge is Americans growing disinterested in fast-food restaurants. At men, who tend to favor fast food. Both companies are using discount coupons to help attract and retain customers, who are mostly women — especially pregnant women — who are business women who go out for lunch and one or more insists on something besides greens and beans, said Randall Hunt, who heads Costa Mesa, Calif.-based Garden of Eatin', a restaurant consulting firm. That's important, he added, because salad spots typically do half their business at lunch.

The salad concept needs to attract a broader audience, and I think they haven't really found a way to do that," he said.

Executives of Fresh Choice and Garden Fresh acknowledge that they need more food diversity, especially to draw women, who tend to favor fast food. Both companies are using discount coupons to help attract and retain customers, who are mostly women — especially pregnant women — who are business women who go out for lunch and one or more insists on something

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Section E

## Trucker charged with deaths

The Associated Press

VICTORIA, Texas — A New York-based trucker was charged in federal court Thursday with transporting illegal immigrants after 18 members of a group abandoned inside a semitrailer at a South Texas truck stop died.

Tyrone Williams of Schenectady, N.Y., was charged with transporting and harboring aliens and con-

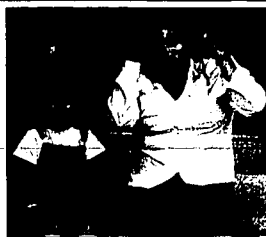
spiracy to transport and harbor aliens, Victoria County District Attorney M.P. "Dexter" Eaves said.

Two people believed to have accompanied Williams were being sought, and other suspects could still be identified, Eaves said. "We want to get every bit of justice for these guys," Eaves said. "I want this insurance for these 18 people — that they did not die in vain. I want an accounting."

Williams likely will also face state charges, Eaves said.

Williams' wife, Karen, told the Houston Chronicle in a story for its online edition that her husband normally hauls watermelons from the border to the Northeast. She said he told her the trailer was hijacked and that he dropped the trailer "for his own safety and run."

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Left, Naomi Gamez and her daughter Prescilla, wait for word outside Victoria, Texas, family member Silverio Gamez, who may have died in the abandoned truck trailer. Tyrone Williams, of New York, was charged in federal court Thursday after transporting 18 members of a group who died.

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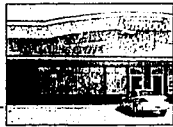
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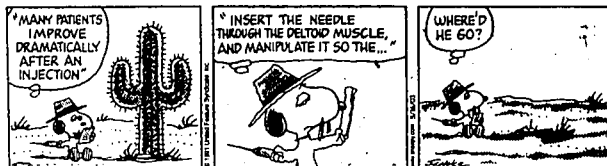
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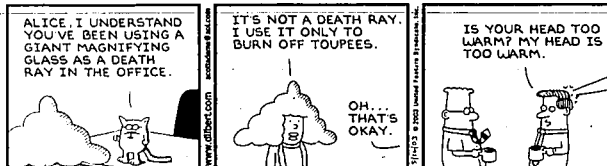
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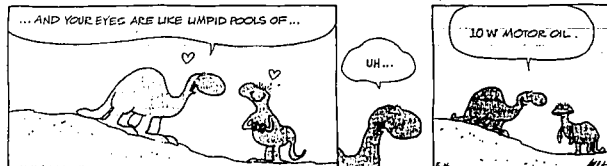
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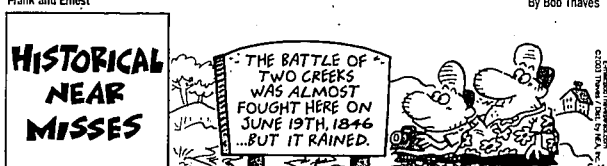
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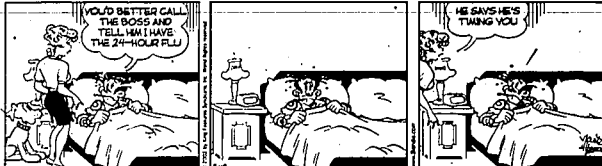
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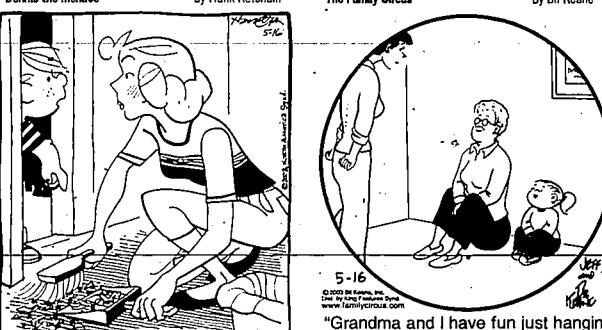


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## A PLAN TO MAP THE EARTH'S CORE Discovering the unknown

Geophysicist David Stevenson from the California Institute of Technology wants to send a recording device in a probe to the Earth's core to examine its origin and activity, most of which is unknown.

## Scientist proposes Earth core drilling

The Associated Press

Actress Hilary Swank isn't the only one who wants to ride a terra-suit to Earth's molten center.

On the heels of Swank's Hollywood thriller, "The Core," a California researcher is proposing to send a probe that would surf a wave of molten iron on a weeklong journey to the center of the Earth.

CalTech geophysicist David Stevenson knows his proposal is far-fetched. But billions of dollars are spent exploring space every year, he says, and the planet's interior is equally mysterious and deserves similar study.

The Earth's core, after all, creates the magnetic field that keeps compasses pointing north and deadly radiation in space from reaching the planet's surface. Scientists know from seismic data that the core is solid, and the outer core is molten, but many questions remain.

"We will learn about the Earth, the planet we live on, the composition of the Earth's core, the temperature of the Earth's core... These are among the most exciting questions," said Stevenson, whose proposal appears in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

"They have implications for

why we have a magnetic field, why the magnetic field has existed for so long."

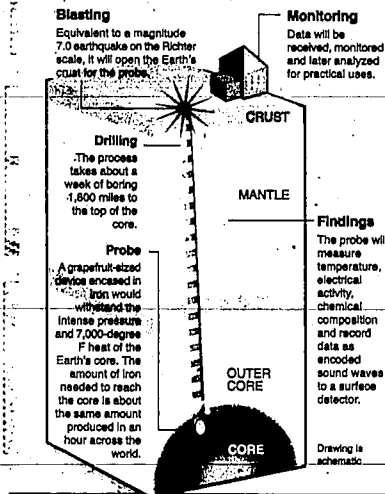
The process of getting the probe to the center of the earth would resemble a volcano in reverse, Stevenson said.

The grapefruit-sized probe would have to be made of a special alloy that could withstand the molten iron as well as the intense pressure and heat at the center of the Earth. The iron—enough to fill an office building—would find its way 1,800 miles to the outer edge of the molten core through a gravity-driven crack, started by a nuclear bomb or other force equaling an earthquake of 7.0 on the Richter scale, the CalTech researcher said.

The center of the planet is about 3,950 miles from the surface.

The probe would send information back to the surface by emitting high-frequency seismic waves, Stevenson said.

Developing a probe would take an effort similar to the Manhattan Project that built the first atomic bomb during World War II, said Stevenson. While that may not happen, the researcher said he hopes the proposal makes people think of new and better ways to study the Earth's core.



SOURCE: Nature

## Trucker

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The immigrants — from Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras — were locked early Wednesday inside the back of a sweltering, airless semitrailer and tried desperately to save themselves.

One dialed 911 on a cellular phone and pleaded for help in Spanish. But by the time a South Texas police dispatcher found someone to translate, the call had been lost.

Minutes later, one hung a bandanna out of a hole in the trailer's back door as it sped north on U.S. Highway 77. Another motorist saw the signal, but his mobile phone wasn't working, so he couldn't call authorities in time.

The trailer had arrived at the truck stop about an hour before authorities got a call about an unspecified disturbance there.

### Why they hazard the journey — C5

around 2 a.m. Wednesday, Victoria County Sheriff Michael Ratcliff said.

When authorities reached the trailer, 13 people were dead inside and four other bodies were on the ground. A boy, 5 or 6 years old, was among the dead, and another person in the group died at a hospital several hours later.

The smugglers had apparently unhitched the trailer at a truck stop near Victoria, about 175 miles from the Mexican border, then drove off. Insulation around several small holes in the back door was scraped away, suggesting the immigrants had tried to claw their way to get air.

"In desperation, the people said

they broke out the truck's tail-lights, to try and attract someone's attention and perhaps get some air," said Marco Nunez, press officer for Eduardo Barroila, Mexico's consul in Houston. Barroila interviewed some of the survivors.

Some of the victims were said to have torn off their clothes because of the unbearable heat.

The 911 call came in to police in Kingsville, 100 miles south of Victoria, just before midnight Tuesday from a Spanish speaker on a cellular phone. There was lots of yelling and background noise.

Police Chief Sam Granato said the dispatcher passed the call to someone who spoke Spanish, but the call was cut off and the number couldn't be traced. But after listening to a digital recording, Granato said police were able to

hear the man saying that people were suffocating. "He kept saying that over and over again," said Granato, adding that the man also said "help me" and "there's nine down."

It was the deadliest immigrant-smuggling attempt in the United States in more than 15 years. In 1987, the Border Patrol found 18 Mexican immigrants dead in a boxcar left on a rail siding in the West Texas town of Sierra Blanca. Asa Hutchinson, undersecretary for border and transportation security at the Homeland Security Department, said the federal agency would help catch those involved.

Some of the 39 survivors in U.S. custody told consular officials sent to interview them that smugglers had loaded them aboard the trailer Tuesday in Harlingen, Texas.

### LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS  
Case No. SP-00-1086  
NOTICE TO DANIELLE ROTH AND/OR HER LEGAL GUARDIAN OR PARENT AND PATRICK NELSON AND/OR HIS LEGAL GUARDIAN OR PARENT  
In the Matter of the Estate of: RANDY DEAN ROTH, Deceased.  
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### LEGALS

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## INVITATION TO BID

The Twin Falls Housing Authority will receive bids for a portion of their 2001 Capital Fund Modernization Project - Window Replacement at Sunnyvale, Duval and Tenny Courts, Twin Falls, Idaho, until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 20, 2003 at the Twin Falls Housing Authority Office, located 100 Elm St., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including drawings and specifications, are on file at the office of the Twin Falls Housing Authority at 200 Elm St., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

Qualified Bidders may obtain copies of the documents at the Twin Falls Housing Authority, 200 Elm St., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, for the refundable deposit of \$50.00.

A Pre-Bid walk through will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 20th at the Twin Falls Housing Authority Office, located 100 Elm St., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Twin Falls Housing Authority, U.S. Government bonds or a similar facility bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds, acceptable performance and payment bonds, for 100 percent of the contract price.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of less than the minimum salary and wages set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

As permitted by state law and required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:

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(c) True contract is covered by the Section 3 regulations at 24 CFR 1.135.

The Twin Falls Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

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No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Twin Falls Housing Authority.

We invite Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE).

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## INVITATION TO BID

The Housing Authority for the City of Jerome will receive bids for a portion of their 2002 Capital Fund Modernization Project - Modernization and additions for (3) housing units and Modernization of the exterior of the located at the Heritage Homes, 100 North Fillmore Ave., Jerome, Idaho until 2:00 P.M., prevailing local time, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 2003 at 200 Elm St., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Scope of Work includes: Asbestos abatement and removal of interior fixtures and an addition of approximately 144 square feet to each of (3) housing units. Also included is the asbestos removal and interior remodeling of the Community Center's Kitchen and Laundry facilities.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority for the City of Jerome, 100 North Fillmore Ave., Jerome, Idaho 83301.

Qualified Bidders may obtain copies of the documents at the Housing Authority for the City of Jerome, 100 North Fillmore Ave., Jerome, Idaho 83301, for the refundable deposit of \$75.00.

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(c) True contract is covered by the Section 3 regulations at 24 CFR 1.135.

The Housing Authority of the City of Jerome reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JEROME IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Jerome.

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On August 28, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., of said day at the CHAIN TRUSTEE TO ALLIANCE TITLE & TRUST CO., 31 AND 32ND ST. NORTH, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, certain real estate, to-wit: the following described real estate, to-wit: a certain lot, more or less, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of IDAHO, and described as follows, to-wit:

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And take a bond of fate."  
—William Shakespeare

North's call of three diamonds is invitational, allowing South to bid three no-trump with his decent stops and six-card suit.

What should West lead against three no-trump? Either a club or a heart looks reasonably inviting; there is no saying whether North might have four clubs, or perhaps South four hearts. As it happens, both leads allow declarer to make nine tricks in some comfort. In fact, the defense might have to be awake to hold declarer to his contract.

So what is the point of the deal? It is to suggest that at his final turn, East should not pass. Instead, he should double, a conventional treatment (akin to a Lightner double for all you system buffs) asking for the lead of dummy's suit. After all, East KNOWS that a spade lead is best for his side; either a heart or a club is likely to cost a trick or tempo. You may shake your head in disbelief. How can East double with only six points? Well, both opponents limited their hands when South bid two diamonds only and North merely invited to game. So partner is marked with some values, and a double is not so risky. Plus you know partner is going to lead something unattractive if given the chance — so why not double for the lead you want?

While North-South might escape from three no-trump to four diamonds, which makes, that is not as rewarding as scoring up three no-trump.

NORTH  
♥ K 7 5 4 3  
♦ 7 6  
♣ Q 2  
♠ Q 3 2

WEST  
♠ 8 6 2  
♥ A J 8 2  
♦ A J  
♣ K 9 8 7

EAST  
♠ A Q 10 9  
♥ 10 8 6 4 3  
♦ 9 5  
♣ 10 6 4

Vulnerable: Both

Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All pass		

Opening lead: Only the Shadow knows!

## BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:  
♠ K 7 5 4 3  
♥ 7 5  
♦ K 2  
♣ Q 3 2

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♦	Pass

ANSWER: Give preference to two hearts rather than bidding two no-trump or taking stronger action. Some of your spade or diamond values will be wasted if partner has shortage in either suit. Bidding only two hearts may result in your side missing a marginal game, but equally, it may keep you safely low.

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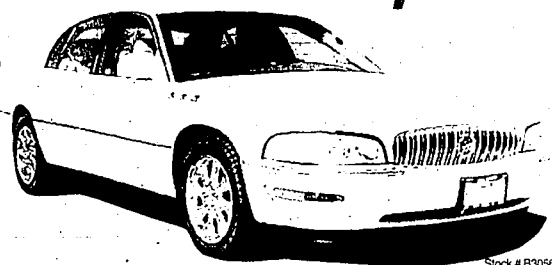
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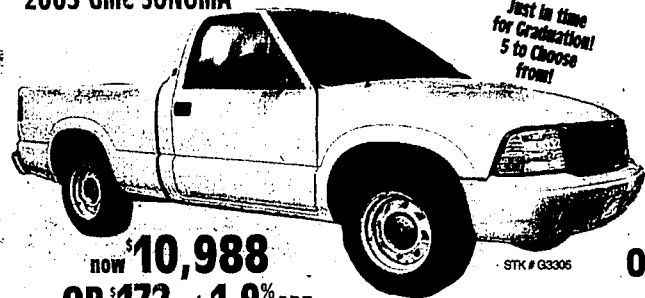
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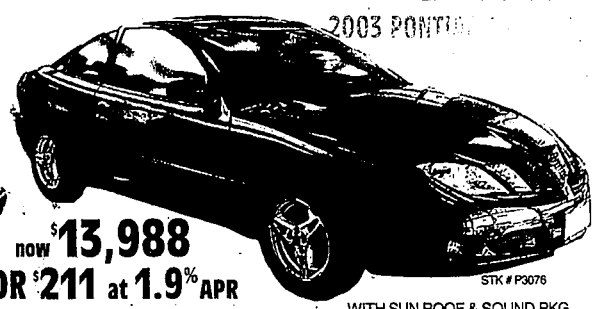
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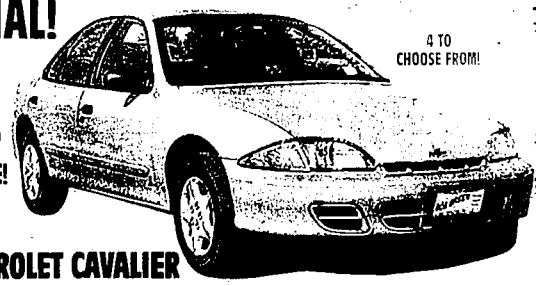


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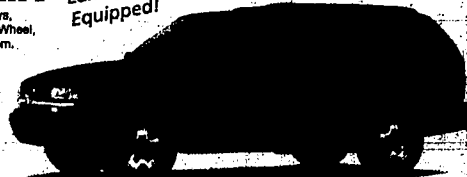
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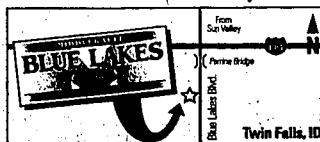


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**30" FIRE BOWL**

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**129<sup>88</sup>**  
Sale

**THERMOS 14000 GAS GRILL.** Quick assembly, no tools required. 754 sq. in. total cooking surface, 35,000 BTUs and push-button ignition. **Therms sold separately.**  
\*Sunbeam Quick n Ready gas grill, **sale 159.99**

**169<sup>88</sup>**  
Sale

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**\$49**

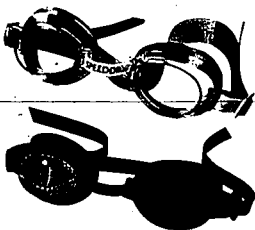
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INTEX® EASY SET POOL.  
Includes filter pump and instructional video for setup.  
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Reg. 11.99

**WOMEN'S CHEROKEE® COTTON CANVAS SHOES.**

• Styles shown.  
• White thong style shown, sale 2.99.  
• All other women's Cherokee® canvas shoes also on sale.



**9<sup>99</sup>**  
Reg. 12.99

**WOMEN'S XHILARATION® COTTON CANVAS SNEAKERS.**

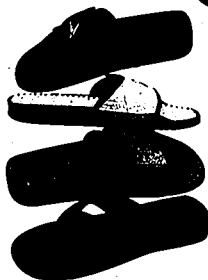
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• High-top style shown, sale 8.99.  
• All other girls' Xhilaration® canvas sneakers also on sale.



8.99 Girls

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Shoe Dept.



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**WOMEN'S XHILARATION® SPORT SHOES.** Styles shown.

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**19<sup>99</sup>**  
Sale

**MEN'S CHEROKEE® LEATHER SANDALS.**

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SEPARATES.**  
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**6<sup>92</sup>**  
Sale

**WOMEN'S MOSSIMO® BLACK.**  
V-neck or crew-neck stretch tee in  
stripes or solids. Sizes S-XL.

**11<sup>92</sup>**  
Sale

**WOMEN'S MOSSIMO® BLACK.**  
Short V-neck top with embroidery.  
Cotton jersey. Sizes S-XL.

**16<sup>92</sup>**  
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**WOMEN'S MOSSIMO® BLACK.**  
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Cotton/spandex. Sizes 2-14.

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**7<sup>99</sup>**  
Sale

**MEN'S SCREEN-PRINT TEES.**  
Mossimo® character or Physical  
Science™ (not shown) styles.  
• Size XXL, sale \$9.99



**9<sup>99</sup>**  
Sale

**MEN'S MOSSIMO® POPLIN  
SHIRTS.** In button-down or  
western pearl snap style.  
• Size XXL, sale \$11.99



**12<sup>99</sup>**  
Sale

**MEN'S MOSSIMO® V-NECK  
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**15<sup>99</sup>**  
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**MEN'S SHORTS.**  
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**MEN'S PRO SPIRIT® SHORTS.**  
Jersey or mesh style.  
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T-shirt  
shorts  
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**CIRCO™** • Toddler girls' active tank, tee, shorts or soccer • Infant and toddler boys' active T-shirt or shorts • Infant and toddler girls' knit dress

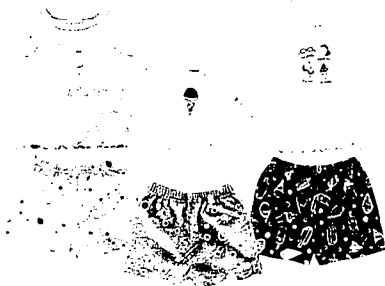
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**INFANTS' CIRCO™ COTTON KNIT ROMPERS**  
for boys and girls. Sizes 6-24 mos.



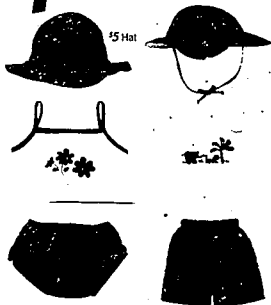
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**\$6**

Sale, set

**INFANT AND TODDLER GIRLS' CIRCO™ KNIT SETS.** Summer styles in 100% cotton. Sizes 6-24 mos., 2T-5T



**\$8**

Sale, set

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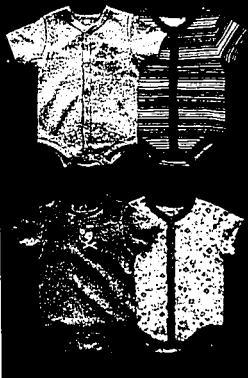
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**\$3**

## NEWBORN CIRCO™ CREEPERS

Assorted prints, solids and stripes

Sale



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## PLAYTEX FEEDING, 2-pk. 8- or 9-oz.

Standard baby cups, 20-oz. 8-oz. drop-ins

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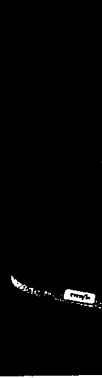
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system for children 20-40 lbs. Booster

car seat for children up to 80 lbs. Tether

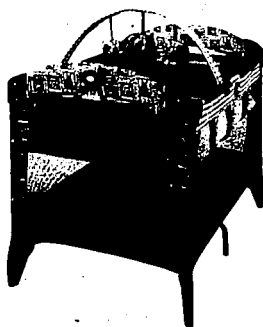
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## what the kids need



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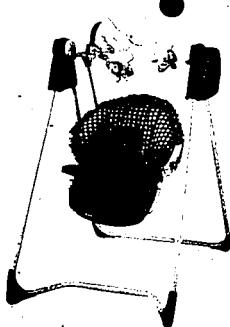
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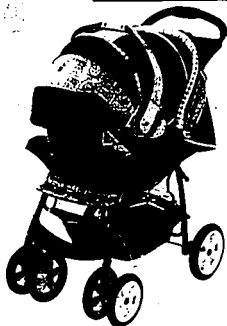
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## GRACO MONKEY BUSINESS

SWING. Has six variable speeds

and 15 musical selections.

No 1420000



**\$146**

Sale

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TRAVEL SYSTEM. LATCH-

equipped snuggly carseat with

adjustable stay-in-car base for infants

up to 20 lbs. Stroller for children

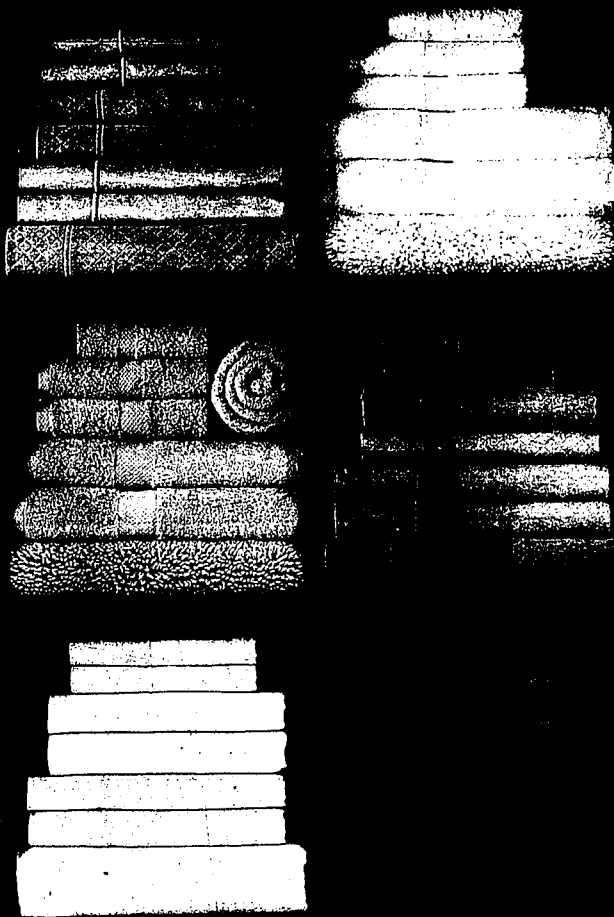
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## Target!

Home Premiere  
bed and bath  
collection featuring  
300 thread count  
Egyptian cotton  
sheets and  
Egyptian  
cotton towels.

### \$16

<sup>c</sup> Sale, full flat or  
fitted sheet

#### HOME PREMIERE

**BEDDING.** Sheets have  
deep fitted pockets and  
are machine washable.

• Queen and king flat or  
fitted sheet, sale \$24 & \$28

• Duvets and accessories,  
sale \$13-\$56

see store for details

#### HOME PREMIERE TOWELS AND BATH RUGS.

• Hand towel, sale \$5

• Washcloth, sale \$4

• Bath sheet, sale \$10

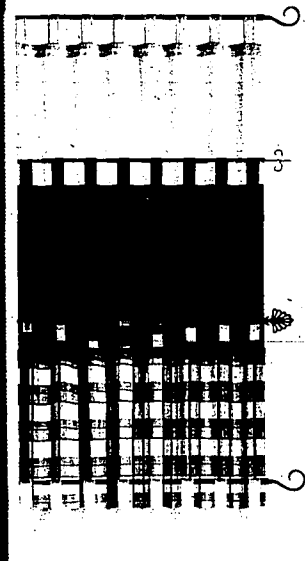
Cotton bath rugs,  
sale \$7-\$9

### \$7

<sup>c</sup> Sale, 20x58"  
bath towel



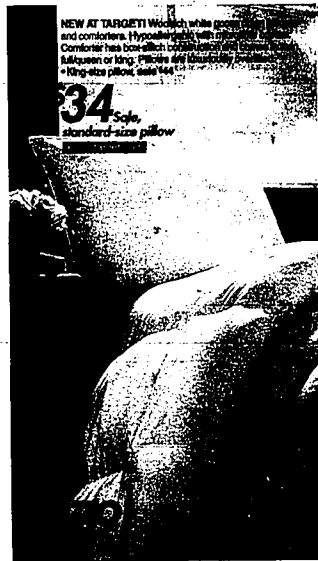
# from floors to windows, we've got you covered



**\$9**

**HOME™ PERCALE BEDDING.**  
Sheet sets of 100 thread count cotton/polyester.  
• Full to king sheets, comforters and accessories  
sale 15-22"

Sale,  
3-pc. twin  
sheet set



**NEW AT TARGET!** Washable, white polyester  
and comforters. Hypoallergenic with no  
comforter has two-inch down-alternative  
filling. Queen or king. 5-piece set including  
King-size pillow, sale 15-18"

**\$34** Sale,  
standard-size pillow



Our lowest prices...  
of the season!

**2 for \$9**

Sale, bath towel!  
**WAVERLY™ TOWELS**  
In solid colors and  
embellished styles.  
100% cotton.  
• Hand towel,  
sale 2 for \$7  
• Washcloth or fingertip  
towel, sale 2 for \$5

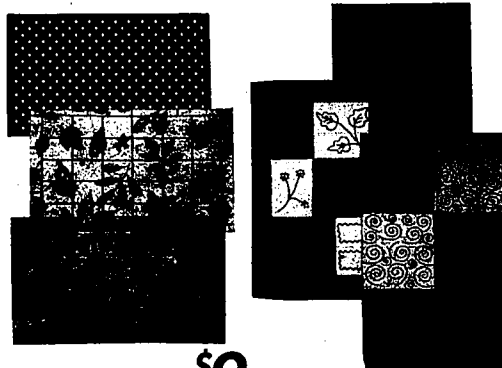


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Sale, each pair  
**HOME™ 84" 100% COTTON  
TAB-TOP PANEL PAIRS.**  
• Choose from solids  
and plaids. All sizes  
and colors on sale

**HOME™ BASIC  
METAL DECORATIVE  
WINDOW SETS.**

• 28-42" high sets, sale \$10  
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• Hinged sets, sale \$18



**HOME™ DOORMATS** in styles  
shown. A durable and attractive way  
to keep your floors and carpets clean.  
All other doormats also on sale.

**\$9**

Sale, each

**ACCENT RUGS.**  
20x34" or 23x34" in styles shown. Add a  
decorative touch to traditional or modern rooms.  
All other accent rugs also on sale.



**\$4**

Sale,  
standard pillow

**HOME™ BRUSHED VELVET PILLOW  
AND FOAM MATTRESS PAD.**

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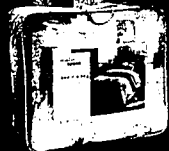
**\$39**

Set of 4 pc.  
Queen size  
Bed in a Bag

**STUNNO SPACE BEDDING.** Bed in a Bag sets include 200 thread count cotton/polyester flat and fitted sheets, pillowcase(s), sham(s), comforter and bed skirt. Dynasty and other patterns.

• Full size, sale \$45 • Queen size, sale \$55 • King size, sale \$65

Rug and accessories, sale \$7-\$19



**\$6**

Set of 2, 21x34"

**EXOTIC SUMMER ACCENT RUGS**  
coordinate with our bedding patterns.

• 30x60", sale \$14



**\$17**

beach blanket with grommets,  
stakes and carrying strap.  
100% cotton. Seasonal  
merchandise. No rain checks.

**Our lowest price...**

**of the season!**

**\$13**

**Sale, each**

**ALOHA BEACH  
TOWELS.**

15 fun patterns.

Seasonal merchandise.

No rain checks. Assortment

may vary by store.

**\$49** 3 pc. twin  
duvet set



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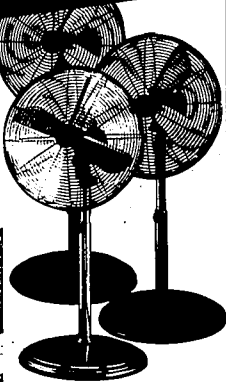
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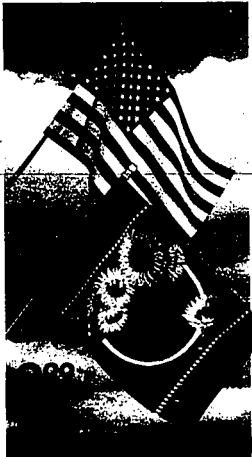
**29<sup>88</sup>**

**Sale, 16" stand fan**  
**HOLMES METAL FANS.**  
 Stand and table fans,  
 available in chrome, sand  
 or sage. 16" oscillating stand  
 fan features 3 speed settings  
 and adjustable height.



19<sup>88</sup> Sale, 12" table fan





**\$40**

**EUREKA** Boss 12-amp vac has on-board tools, multiple carpet settings, 13" cleaning path and more. No. 4335FT

**\$59**

**DIRT DEVIL** Swivel Glide 12-amp vac has Microfresh filtration, on-board tools, headlight and more. No. 08633S

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**BISSELL** Cleanview 12-amp bagless vac has easy-empty dust container, deluxe hose, on-board tools and more. No. 3590

**\$94**

**HOOVER** Widepath bagless 12-amp vac has allergen filtration, 5-pc. on-board tool set, headlight and more. No. U5348-900

**\$159**

**HOOVER** WindTunnel Supreme 12-amp vac has allergen filtration, full-bag indicator, headlight, embedded dirt finder and more. No. U5456-900

**Closeout values—when they're gone, they're gone!**

Quantities limited on closeout offers. No rain checks.

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## Our lowest prices of the year!

### \$88 Sale

#### TOUR SELECT GOLF SET

Carrying bag with 3 graphite-shaft woods (1, 3, 5), 8 irons (3-9, wedges) and putter

• Tour Select golf cart, sale \$18

• 18-pk., Tour Select golf balls, sale \$5.99

• Tour Select stand bag (not shown), sale \$3.99

\$18 Golf cart

### \$48 Sale

#### MULTI-SPORT TRAINING NET

Perfect for hitting golf balls. Includes targets to practice football, baseball or soccer skills.

6.99

### \$63 Sale, each

SCHWINN 20" GIRLS' DEE-LITE OR BOYS' FALCON BIKE with coaster and hand brakes for added safety. Free professional assembly. Ages 8 to 10.

MSRP \$79.99

Is it on  
your **Target** list?

socks  
golf clubs  
basketball  
bike  
Odor Eaters



### \$188 Sale

#### HUFFY NBA DUNK STATION

basketball system features 48" steel-frame acrylic backboard, built-in rebounder and Slam Jam rim. Comes with:

- Huffy NBA pump and needle
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20" angle pole easily  
adjusts from 7'4" to 10'.

**\$10** *Sale*

**GREATLAND™ PORTABLE  
CAPTAIN'S CHAIR** with  
footrest. Includes carrying bag.  
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**\$38** *Sale*

**NEW AT TARGET!** 60-quart Igloo  
Max Cold cooler. Holds ice up to  
5 days in 90°F heat! • 100-quart  
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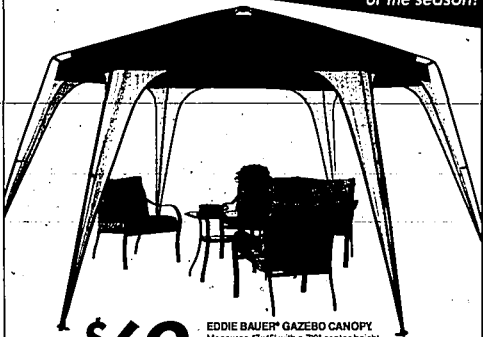
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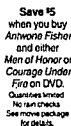


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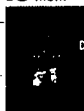


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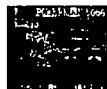
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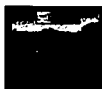
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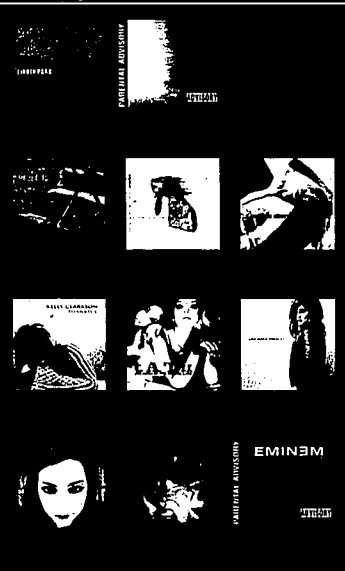


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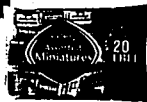
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LITTLE BITES SNACK CAKES.  
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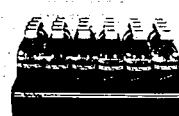
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**18¢ Sale, each**  
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10-oz. drink bouquets or 125-oz. container. Assorted flavors.



**2 pks. \$7 Sale**  
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## mom & baby



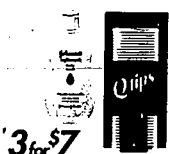
**2 for \$8 Sale**  
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**59¢ Each**  
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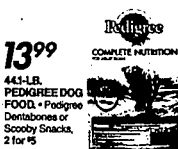
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120-CT HUGGIES ULTRATHIN DIAPERS. Size 4.  
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**339¢ Sale**  
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30-oz. Roundup weed and grass killer. Ready-to-use, with results in 24 hours. Quantity limited. No rain checks.



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44-LB. PEDIGREE DOG FOOD. \* Pedigree Dentabones or Scooby Snacks, 2 for 15



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MULTIBRAND INK REFILL KIT. Refills most ink cartridges. Electronics Dept.



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HP INKJET PRINTER PAPER. 500-sheet Multipurpose or 400-sheet Everyday. Stationery Dept.



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**599¢ Sale**  
HANES HER WAY® BRA. Style no. G163. \* Other selected Hanes Her Way® bras also on sale. Does not include sport or full figure bras.



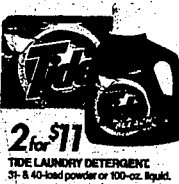
**99¢**  
KLEENEX TISSUE. 160-ct. regular, 85- to 85-ct. uplight and 145-ct. Expressions.



**2 pks. \$10 Sale**  
12-PK. SCOTT BATHROOM TISSUE.



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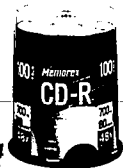
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Sale

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Sale

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Extra Special Value

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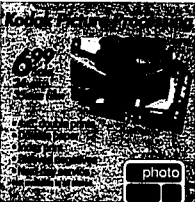
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