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# ALL IN THE FAMILY



Four members of the same family spanning three generations, from left, grandmother Maria Hernandez, daughter Irene Ramirez, and granddaughters Bridgette Sellers and Maria Molina received their general education development certificates during graduation ceremonies at the College of Southern Idaho Saturday.

## Mom, daughter, granddaughters get GEDs

By Lovetta Burkhardt  
Times-News correspondent

**TWIN FALLS** - A graduation ceremony at the College of Southern Idaho was filled with pomp and some unusual circumstances Saturday when four members of the same family walked across the stage to receive their high-school equivalency diplomas.

Spanning three generations, the Magic Valley family receiving general educational development certificates included 64-year-old Maria Hernandez, her daughter, Irene Ramirez, and two granddaughters, Maria Molina and Bridgette Sellers.

Although Hernandez had

already completed all of her GED requirements through the Adult Basic Education department - in 1979 - the Heyburn woman had never taken the final step to garner the coveted certificate.

And while all of the academic accomplishments are worthy of note, for the Hernandez family, the award has been a long time in coming.

In the past, having an official document was not a big concern for Hernandez.

"I didn't know I'd need it," said Hernandez, who had worked at the same job for 22 years.

But after she lost her job a few years ago to cutbacks at the J. R. Simplot Co., having a certificate in-hand has become paramount.

And with a need to supplement her income, a recently widowed Hernandez will once again be filling out job applications in search of work. But her chances for landing a part-time position will only be enhanced "when I have my GED."

Ramirez, who is still employed full time at Simplot, shares her mother's concerns.

"I'll be displaced when we shut down in April of 2004, and I know I'll need more education to get another job," the Burley resident said.

And though she is already signed up for college in the fall, getting to this point was no easy task for a mother of four.

"It's been hard to get all my

studies done, but whenever I felt like giving up because I was too tired, my kids tell me what I told them: 'Education is the important thing.'

"So I set goals for myself, and my kids helped me though it," said Ramirez, who hopes to become an Electronics Office Specialist.

Part of the help she received came from studying with her daughter, Maria Molina, also of Burley, who dropped out of school during her junior year. Now, with a 2-year-old son of her own, Maria plans to continue her education by going on to college.

And while she is "a little over

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## Senator predicts tax hikes

Noh: Recent session will shift burden to property owners

By Julie Pence  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - Not only have your sales and cigarette taxes gone up, but your property taxes probably will, too, a veteran lawmaker says.

Gains made by business interests as well as pivotal restraints on the public school budget at the state level could have the effect of a tax shift to property owners, said Sen. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly. He had some hard words for what happened during the 2003 Legislature.

"It was certainly, one would have to say, the most radical, extreme session that I have ever seen, particularly in the direct attacks on the public school system," the lawmaker of 23 years said.

Caps on state reimbursements for school district transportation salaries and property tax replacement will likely have the effect of additional property tax levies at the local level, Noh said.

In addition, schools will be forced to use their right to increase property taxes by 3 percent each year without asking for permission from the voters.

But also, "The other striking part of the session was the degree to which business special interests operated so actively to get benefits. They smelled blood because there were a lot of freshmen as well as the distraction of the budget problems," Noh said.

House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, said he doesn't understand Noh's statements.

"That is not a very forward-looking view," said Newcomb, who pushed through one of the business-friendly bills to which Noh objects.

That bill allows businesses to trade in their 20-year investment tax credits for a 2-year vacation on property taxes. So instead of waiting to deduct their investments for starting up the businesses from income taxes some time during a 20-year period, businesses can get that money back by taking it off their property tax bills over a 2-year period.

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## Doctor with troubled past tells grads to stay focused

By Brandon Fieis  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - Nobody expected Mary Groda-Lewis to become a doctor. The odds were against a poor 20-year-old woman with two children, a learning disorder and a troubled childhood.

But Groda-Lewis, who hadn't regularly attended school until age 13 because her family worked as migrant farm workers, started her journey by earning a GED.

Groda-Lewis spoke at the College of Southern Idaho's general educational development graduation Saturday

night. More than 150 people earned their diplomas.

She began by asking several questions:

"How many here have ever ditched school? How many have told a lie? How many of you have done something you're not proud of? How many have delivered a baby? The past doesn't matter, but today and tomorrow do."

Groda-Lewis practiced in the Magic Valley for 14 years before moving to Washington state. The popular doctor - known to many of her patients as

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"I applied to 15 medical schools and was totally rejected. I didn't even get an interview."

- Dr. Mary Groda-Lewis

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## Al-Qaida figure tied to Saudi bombings

The Washington Post

One of al-Qaida's top leaders, who is hiding in Iran, is suspected of helping organize the bombings in Saudi Arabia last week, and terrorism experts believe he may be trying to unleash as many strikes as possible in a short period of time to prove al-Qaida is still viable, U.S. officials said Saturday.

Saif Adel, an Egyptian whom intelligence officials believe has assumed the role of the network's military commander, is believed to have given the go-

He's hiding in Iran, U.S. says; investigators probe links in Morocco blasts

ahead for the Riyadh bombings that killed 34, two senior administration officials said.

Adel, along with Abu Mohammed Masri, al-Qaida's head of training, Saad bin Laden, son of Osama bin Laden, and Abu Musab Zarqawi, who

hid in Baghdad last year, are believed to be in Iran and represent one of two key command groups. The other group is located along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.

"There are some senior members of al-Qaida in Iran ... who might have had a hand in this," a senior U.S. administration official said.

Meanwhile, in Casablanca, where bombers unleashed five attacks Friday night, killing 41 people and injuring

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A woman grieves outside a morgue at Averroes Ibn Rochd hospital in Casablanca, Saturday.

7 days, 7 reasons to read

**Pardon?**  
Do you have hearing loss?  
Monday

**On the links**  
What boy and girl are the state high school golf champs?  
Tuesday

**Silent sentinels**  
The Magic Valley is ideal for landscaping with poplars.  
Wednesday

**Fish become edgy**  
Opening day for fish season is just around the corner  
Thursday

**Find out moonshine**  
Twin Falls High School takes Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" indoors - to a greenhouse.  
Friday

**New**  
Valley Christian Center is going through changes.  
Saturday

**It's illuminating**  
What does light mean to the Magic Valley?  
Sunday





Retired Navy Adm. Harold Gehman, Jr., left, who has headed up the investigation into the Columbia accident, stands with U.S. Rep. Tom Foeyney in front of the space shuttle wreckage Saturday at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

## Investigators make final review of Columbia space shuttle pieces

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — With the last truckload of Columbia wreckage delivered, the accident investigation board looked over the broken and charred remains of the space shuttle Saturday, paying especially close attention to what little is left of the left wing.

A hole along the wing's leading edge doomed the spaceship during its dive through the atmosphere 3.5 months ago.

"We saw the things today which we believe are compelling pieces of evidence that tell us how the heat got into the vehicle and where the flaw started," said the chief investigator, retired Navy Adm. Harold Gehman Jr.

Gehman said he and other board members felt it was their duty to see the wreckage one last time as a group, before winding up their investigation and writing their final report. He hopes to have the report completed by the end of July.

"There are a number of pieces of debris out here which are extraordinarily significant that contribute directly to our investigation," and we wanted to see it, as a jury, we want to see the same conclusion that our experts have," said Gehman, standing in a Kennedy Space Center hangar filled with shuttle wreckage.

Gehman said he sees no reason why NASA cannot resume shuttle flights, although he would not estimate when.

"The board has not come across any showstoppers that, in our minds, would prevent the shuttle from returning to flight," he said. "Now, how high is the stack of return-to-flight items going to be when we get finished. I can't tell you right now. But right now, it looks to me like it's manageable."

Gehman and five others on the 13-member board observed up close the spray of molten aluminum and small drops of melted metal on certain wing parts, and the knife-like edges of the wing panel remnants near the spot where the deadly heat penetrated.

The board suspects the hole was created by a chunk of foam insulation that broke off the fuel tank at liftoff and slammed into that very part of the wing.

NASA's reconstruction team has put back together, as best it could, the leading edge of the left wing, using 3-D plexiglass molds and scraps of salvaged carbon panels. Tiles from the underside of the wing are displayed on a long wooden table, like a giant, burned jigsaw puzzle missing many of its pieces. Other shuttle parts are stacked on metal racks or flat wooden crates, or in plastic bins.

"The work that was done here turned out to be more significant than we thought it would have been at the beginning," Gehman said.

More than 84,000 pieces of Columbia have been recovered and transported to the space center from Texas and Louisiana. The total weight — nearly 85,000 pounds — represents 38 percent of the shuttle.

## SARS outbreaks appear to slow down

LONDON (AP) — The majority of the SARS outbreaks around the world are coming to an end, the World Health Organization said Saturday as officials expressed "great hope" that measures to control the spread of the disease were working.

Difficult struggles remain in mainland China, but the epidemic there, although large, is no more complex than it is in other countries and the government is making great strides, said Mike Ryan, WHO's coordinator of the global effort to stop the severe acute respiratory syndrome virus.

Scientists from 16 SARS-

struck locations concluded a one-and-a-half day conference Saturday at the WHO's Geneva headquarters, where they discussed the key factors that allow the virus to spread, the effectiveness of control measures and what remaining questions need to be answered.

"The message coming out of this meeting is certainly one of great hope. It's one of celebration that the measures are working, but also a call to action because we've got a lot more to do yet before we end this problem," Ryan said in a conference call with reporters.

"The experience across the

range of countries involved has been that the control measures that we designed at the beginning of the epidemic have worked. In country after country, we have managed to break the cycle of transmission through the simple implementation of good case-finding, contact tracing and isolation practices in hospitals," Ryan said.

"We have seen the number of secondary cases per case dropping systematically in all of the countries to a point now where we believe, in the majority of cases, we are now seeing the epidemics coming to an end," he said.

## Ford — feeling better — ends hospital stay

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Former President Ford was released Saturday from a hospital where he had spent the night after suffering a dizzy spell while playing golf in hot weather.

Ford, 89, was released from Eisenhower Medical Center, hospital spokeswoman Mary Kay Plock said Saturday evening. She declined to say when he was sent home or his condition.

Before his release, however, doctors said he was doing well.

"He's perfectly stable, he's responding to treatment and he has no complaints physically," Dr. Alan Kiselstein, the president's doctor of 15 years, said during a news conference.

The nation's 38th president had experienced episodes of lightheadedness associated with changes in his blood pressure for several days before he came to Eisenhower Medical Center, Kiselstein said.

The particular causes of these episodes are multiple, complex and interactive. None of them appear life-threatening. They are rather more related to the aging process," Kiselstein said.

Dick and I wish to offer our profound thanks to each and every friend who extended their warm love and friendship during my recent illness. I am making good progress in healing, thanks to your concern and prayers. The delicious meals and desserts provided also helped in recovery.

Thank you also, Pastor Dan of Our Savior Lutheran Church, for always being there for me.

Love, Lois Lennan

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-By Dick Polman  
Knight Ridder News Service

Richard Gephardt Sen. John Kerry

didates are already awash in health-care specifics and should be focusing instead on the sluggish economy, but party strategist Jef Pollock said, "It's important to talk about health care. We have to be about big ideas, if we're going to give people a reason to replace Bush. We have to show people what we're going to do for them."

Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri wants to expand employer-sponsored coverage by handing out bigger tax credits — and financing the plan by repealing all the Bush tax cuts. Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, a medical doctor, wants to use the tax code to punish employers who do not provide coverage and wants to expand coverage to uninsured children. (Bill Clinton spoke highly of Dean's plan Wednesday, but, a day earlier, Gephardt scoffed that Dean just wants to "nibble around the edges.")

Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts has a plan to control health costs, unlike Gephardt, and he wants to give people a chance to buy into the same federal program that covers Bush and members of Congress. (Dean is eyeing that program, too.) Meanwhile, Ohio congressman Dennis Kucinich wants the government to cover everybody, something akin to the failed Hillary Clinton plan. This befits his status as a long-shot candidate.

The candidates sense that people are hungry for solutions. The National Academy of Sciences reported last fall that the cost of private insurance premiums was rising 12 percent a year, people

In a March Gallup poll, 79 percent of surveyed Americans said they care "a great deal" or "a fair amount" about health care—the top ranking, shared with terrorism and the economy. Some Democrats liken the mood to 1991, when Pennsylvania's Harris Wofford rode the issue into the U.S. Senate, and to 1992, when candidate Clinton hammered at health care while his opponent, former President George H.W. Bush, said little.

She said: "My concern is that, when we debate the details of health care, we sound like a bunch of yappy, bureaucratic policy wonks. We forget the big vision. Candidates should be having conversations with Americans, not with each other. By criticizing each other, they're creating sound bites that the Republicans can use against us later on."

**Case in point:** A recent Democratic debate in South Carolina. Several candidates faulted Gephardt's desire to cancel all the Bush tax cuts and use that money to finance his health plan. Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut compared Gephardt's plan to "big spending Democratic ideas of the past." Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina said Gephardt was "taking almost a trillion dollars out of the pocket of working families."

That is prime grist for the GOP, because it sounds as if key Democrats are branding Gephardt as a tax-raising liberal.

## Los Angeles Times

## Democratic candidates forego acrimony of last weekend's debate

"The Republicans and George Bush, they honor wealth," insisted Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C. "We honor the work that produces wealth."

The most engaging moment in the two-and-a-half hour session came when a New York City fire department emergency medical technician who responded to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack at the World Trade Center accused Bush of failing to sufficiently fund homeland security and asked the candidates what they would do differently.

First the seven candidates on

the stage dramatically rose to applaud the questioner, Joseph Conzo. Then they repeatedly charged that Bush has left America "vulnerable to future attacks because this administration has not done its job and has not increased our ability to have homeland security," as Rep. Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., put it.

Florida Sen. Bob Graham of Florida delivered the most searing indictment, repeating his recent charges that the war in Iraq has diverted America's attention from the terrorist threat.

"What this administration has done is they have conducted an ideological war in Iraq where they have not found the weapons of mass destruction upon which it was predicated and at the same time they have stopped the war against terror," Graham charged. "We have left al-Qaida off the hook."

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NATION

# No weapons, no problem for Bush

It might not matter to the electorate if justification for U.S. invasion of Iraq proves unfounded

By Dana Milbank and Jim Vandehei  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Bush appears to be in no political danger from the failure to find chemical, biological and nuclear weapons in Iraq, with Democrats reluctant to challenge Bush on any aspect of the successful war and polls showing Americans unconcerned about weapons discovery.

Dismissing Saddam Hussein of his "weapons of mass destruction" was the main justification the Bush administration used both at home and abroad for attacking Iraq. But while other countries that opposed the U.S. military action claim they are vindicated by the failure so far to find those weapons, Americans — even some of Bush's political opponents — seem content with the low-casualty victory and believe the discoveries of mass graves and other Saddam atrocities justify the war.

Few Democrats are challenging Bush on the forbidden weapons, preferring to put the war behind them and focus attention on the economy, health care and other domestic issues.

Before the war, for example, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., accused the administration of exaggerating Iraq's nuclear capabilities, while other Democrats questioned whether Bush and Secretary of State Colin L. Powell were overstating Saddam's chemical and biological stockpiles.

This week, Pelosi said it is "difficult to understand" why the weapons can't be found. Yet she did not seem concerned about whether any are found. "I am sort of agnostic on it; that is to say, maybe they are there," Pelosi said. "I salute the president for the goal of removing weapons of mass destruction."

Similarly, Senate Democratic Leader Thomas A. Daschle, D-S.D., who on the eve of war accused Bush of failing "miserably" to win international backing, now talks of giving the president "great credit" for winning the war.

Why the reticence to remind Bush of the rationale for the war? Public opinion may be one reason.

According to a May 1 Gallup poll for CNN and USA Today, 79 percent of Americans said the war with Iraq was justified even without conclusive evidence of the illegal weapons, while 19 percent said discoveries of the weapons were needed to justify the war. An April Washington Post-ABC News poll found that 72 percent supported the war even without a

## Analysis

finding of chemical or biological weapons.

It's not that Americans don't care about finding the weapons Bush said Saddam had; in an April 16 Post-ABC poll, 47 percent said it was essential. But that made it a lower priority than providing humanitarian aid to Iraq and restoring order.

"If I were a Democratic candidate, I don't think I would be pushing this issue," said Andrew Kohut, of the nonpartisan Pew Research Center for the People and the Press. He cited a Gallup poll in the early days of the war determining that 38 percent thought the war justified even if the banned weapons were not found; toward the end of the conflict, that figure jumped to 58 percent.

"Inasmuch as we've already done the deed, the need for that as a rationale is less," he said.

White House officials express confidence that Bush is not vulnerable on the absence of banned weapons in Iraq, if only because few people in either party doubted that Saddam had such weapons. "Both Republicans and Democrats alike know that Saddam Hussein had a WMD program," said White House communications director Dan Bartlett.

"In fact, the U.N. Security Council passed a resolution that confirmed it. So why would you criticize something the entire world knows to be true?"

In November, the Security Council unanimously approved Resolution 1441, which found Iraq to be in "material breach" of its disarmament obligations and gave it a "final opportunity to comply."

But now even some close allies of the Bush administration say they have serious doubts about the intelligence evidence Bush and his aides used to win passage of that resolution.

Before the war, the administration said that Iraq had not accounted for 25,000 liters of anthrax; 38,000 liters of botulinum toxin; 500 tons of sarin; mustard and VX nerve agent; and 30,000 munitions capable of delivering chemical agents.



President Bush

Bush said at the start of the war that Saddam "threatens the peace with weapons of mass murder."

But fewer than 60 days later, the group directing all known U.S. search efforts for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, the 75th Expeditionary Task Force, is winding down operations without any confirmed discoveries of prohibited weapons.

"It's just very strange," said

Kenneth Adelman, a member of a Pentagon advisory board who had predicted weapons would be found a month ago. "There will certainly not be the quantity and proximity that we thought of before," Adelman says. Saddam may even have launched "a massive disinformation campaign to make the world think he was violating international norms, and he may not have been."

But the international community may not be so understanding. False accusations about Iraq's weapons could make the rest of the world even more reluctant to join the next effort to enforce Bush's policy of striking at emerging threats.

"The American public is moving on, but those countries that were skeptical of this war are going to continue to press on this point," said Jonathan Tucker, a weapons expert at the U.S. Institute of Peace. "The credibility of the administration and the U.S. intelligence community are still on the line. This whole doctrine of pre-emptive war is predicated on our ability to determine a country's potential threat before the weapons are used."

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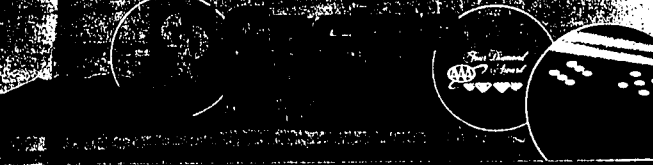
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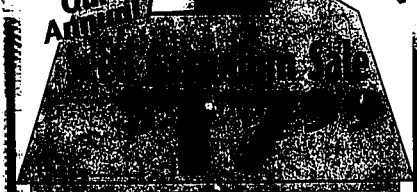
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all your state's largest employers and business people never get the opportunity to use the credit because they never pay income taxes, they'll start looking for other states," Newcomb said.

During the session the legislation became known as the "Micron bill" around the statehouse. It wasn't that Micron Technology was pushing the bill, but rather that Micron is starting a plant in Virginia, which already has the tax incentive, said Ketchum Democratic Rep. Wendy Jaquet, who supported the bill. The Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry lobbied for the legislation.

No one denies it represents a temporary tax shift to other property tax payers. But Noh finds it offensive because the new policy is particularly empowering for large corporations loaded with attorneys, accountants and economists who know how to take advantage of it. But Newcomb said, "It's a good effort to try to keep business in Idaho and to attract business to Idaho in the future."

"By the time everything washes out in Oregon and Washington and California, plenty of businesses will be looking for a new home," Newcomb said. "Idaho will be ready."

"If you're going to have a tax base in the future, you can't just sit there and let the world crumble around you," he added.

Jaquet said Micron is simply doing what a lot of other businesses are doing in moving into Virginia. She views the tax break as a powerful incentive for Blaine County companies to expand into Lincoln, Camas and Gooding counties.

"There is no more room in Blaine County," she said. "This way manufacturers can afford to invest in another county that's close by."

Here's a rundown of what took place with some other bills that local lawmakers succeeded in pushing through:

- **Field burning** — Agricultural groups came barreling into the session with proposals to give grass-seed producers in northern Idaho and owners of large dairies in Magic Valley reprieve from lawsuits against smoke and odor. The bills were meant to shelter certain agricultural groups from nuisance and trespass laws.

Predicting court battles that would inevitably result in an unfavorable outcome for agriculture if the bills as originally proposed became law, House Agricultural Affairs Committee Chairman Doug Jones, R-Filer, headed them off with less radical legislation. His bill eliminated any mention of odor and allows the northern Idaho farmers to burn with permission during certain days in September. The new law confines the grass-seed farmers to rules that are policed by the Idaho Department of Agriculture and the Department of Environmental Quality.

The legislation, which was passed late in the session, has already been challenged in court. The attorney leading the action, Steve Berman of Seattle, has been fairly successful so far in challenging the grass growers on three other fronts. One is a class-action lawsuit against 60 farmers. Berman claims Jones's legislation is unconstitutional because it

gives one group of people favorable treatment to the detriment of others.

Jones said Berman's success so far in the class-action suit against the northern Idaho grass growers has bankers and insurers on the run "like jackrabbits."

"It's hard for growers to get financing," Jones said.

But the situation is also a bad omen for all Idaho agriculture, Jones said.

"I think there are huge parallels," Jones said. "If they win that class-action, then that suit is very easily transferable to other ag operations—odors, dust, noise."

• **Public hearings for large confined animal feeding operations**—

The Twin Falls County section of scenic Hagerman Valley was left with no representation in regard to the siting of CAFOs in adjacent counties once "local public interest" legislation was passed. The new law restricts protesting a water transfer based upon anything other than water issues.

Previously, The Twin Falls County residents could appeal to the Department of Water Resources with concerns about CAFOs. Now, residents of Twin Falls County have no say over nearby Gooding County and Jerome County CAFOs that could lower property values and diminish quality of life because of strong odors and flies.

Jones suggested if residents feel sufficiently overwhelmed, their only recourse at this point is to go together in hiring a lawyer to bring forth a lawsuit.

Sen. Tom Gannon, R-Buhl, who represents those people and also supported the legislation, said, "It's a fine line you walk there."

If the responsibility for siting large dairies is administered at the state level instead of at the local level, then theoretically the state would be able to tell counties where to site such things as grocery stores and service stations, he said.

• **County local-option tax**—Rep. Tim Ridinger, R-Shoshone, sponsored a bill that would allow a county wanting to build a jail and have it paid off by 2009 to impose a half-penny sales tax.

The legislation is so narrowly defined that it's pretty much a given it won't apply to Kootenai County. That county is in a bind to pay for a jail by 2009. That jail bond issue was passed after the Legislature had passed a bill of similar nature a couple of years ago, but that legislation was declared unconstitutional last summer.

Originally, Ridinger had sponsored a bill that would have allowed all "resort" counties in the state to impose the tax for jails. He said any county could apply for the designation. But in order to push the bill through, Ridinger had to back off such a broad application. The current wording makes the new law highly impractical for any county other than Kootenai to use it.

Nonetheless, "We'll prove how well it works so we can extend it out for everyone at some time in the future," Ridinger said. If the legislation had not passed, Kootenai County residents would have seen their property taxes go up 20 percent in this coming year.

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## Laura Bush promotes nursing, service

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — In her first commencement address as the United States' first lady, Laura Bush promoted nursing and public service Saturday but counseled newly minted Georgetown University graduates to take time for themselves and "order a full-fat latte."

Bush, who cultivates a non-controversial profile, gave a speech light on public policy and long on personal anecdote, advice and praise for the graduating class.

Speaking to the university's School of Nursing and Health Studies, the first lady smiled for pictures onstage with each of the 74 graduates, accepted an honorary degree herself and joked, "I just hope no one calls me Dr. Laura."

Her appearance at the Jesuit university here in the capital came more than a year after she declined an invitation from the administration to speak at the University of California, Los Angeles' 2002 spring commencement. At the time, some UCLA students protested the invite, questioning her career credentials and politics.

The brief buzz about that invitation recalled an appearance Barbara Bush, the current first lady's mother-in-law, made when she accepted an invitation to address the Wellesley College Class of 1990 during the first Bush presidency.

Barbara Bush made front-page headlines that year with her plea to the graduates of the women's college to put family first. Many in attendance cheered her message. But some critics said that the women's college could have picked a better role model than the elder Mrs. Bush, whom they pointed out had dropped out of college.

Thirteen years later, there was not a trace of protest and barely a hint of politics at the event here.

Laura Bush, who earned a bachelor's degree in education from Southern Methodist University in 1968 and a master's degree in library science from the University of Texas in 1973, seemed at ease in her purple academic robe, and warmly welcomed by the graduates and hundreds of their friends and family members at the indoor ceremony.

In her remarks, the 56-year-old Bush recalled when her twin daughters, Jenna and Barbara, graduated from high school and left home for college.

"They said that parents often have to get out of the house when their kids leave because it gets so lonely," Bush said. Then she joked: "Everyone deals with it in different ways. But I told George I thought running for president was a little extreme."

Bush praised the graduates' choice of profession, noting that the nation will need "more than a million" nurses by 2010.

"Throughout the world," she said, "patients wait for the comfort of your care, cures wait to be discovered and sound policy waits to be enacted." It was one of her few references to the public agenda. She added, "Each of you is an inspiring example of

altruism and service."

Bush also told the graduates to enjoy life. "Take time for yourself," she said. "Look up at the sky and try to count the stars. Laugh out loud in the movie theater. Order a full-fat latte." The audience chuckled.

"It was amazing. She's so inspiring in her work with young people," said graduate Dorothy Fink, who said she was most impressed by Bush's "outlook on life and how she really told you to enjoy the moment you're in."

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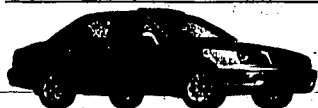


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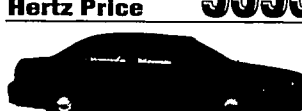
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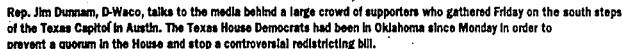
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The Washington Post

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Democrats acknowledged they likely hadn't seen the last of DeLay or his redistricting maps, for the simple reason that Texas — the nation's second most populous state and a heavily Republican

Still, Republicans were mostly untroubled by the partisan venom and signs of unpopularity of DeLay's initiative. They figured that redistricting fights are insider baseball, but that the Democratic walkout could be portrayed as an act of political cowardice, particularly in a state where holding one's ground and fighting to the end is enshrined in history and myth.

After Voinovich criticized the plan, a pro-tax cut group ran television ads criticizing his position, and Bush visited Ohio to promote the tax cuts, a trip that many interpreted as an attempt to pressure the senator. Bush administration spokesmen said nothing about the ads, which character-

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Najm Abed Mahdi, one of Umm Qasr's council members listens to a civilian complaining about water problems in his neighborhood. In the southern Iraqi town of Umm Qasr Friday.

## Umm Qasr becomes first postwar Iraqi town under civilian control

UMM QASR, Iraq (AP)—Dozens of Iraqis line up outside City Hall demanding results, and demanding them now. A man wants running water. A woman complains people are tapping into her power line. Another man asks for medicine.

Councilman Najm Abd Mahdi says he would like to help them. But he has bigger issues to resolve: restoring basic services in a looted city and getting elections organized in a couple of weeks.

"It will take time," he said. "People need to understand that we cannot undo 35 years of Saddam overrule."

The first town in postwar Iraq to be turned over from coalition military control to Iraqi civilian rule, Umm Qasr's transition highlights the obstacles in store as Iraqis begin to rebuild lives and restore their country after the fall of Saddam Hussein.

The new provisional city council, endorsed by the British military, is struggling to restore the nuts and bolts of life, build a municipal government, root out Baath Party loyalists—and, most intimidating, deal with the huge expectations of citizens newly free to make demands.

Umm Qasr, a small, sandblown town of 50,000 barely across the border from Kuwait, was one of the first places taken by coalition troops who wanted to secure Iraq's only deep-water port. The port is the chief entry point for trade and relief aid into southern Iraq.

After more than a month in charge, British forces formally handed control of the southern port town to a 12-member town council in a ceremony Thursday. The withdrawal of British troops so soon after the war's end is something Mahdi sees as significant.

"They have said all along that coalition forces came to liberate us, not occupy us," he said. "Their departure means that they intend to honor that."



Sgt. Edward Arnold, of the 23rd regiment English Army, looks on in Umm Qasr Friday as a young Iraqi girl draws a cat on the wall, after part of his platoon decorated a school classroom and outfitted it with toys donated by English families.

Around town, the presence of military vehicles and troops has dropped significantly from a month ago.

British forces still control the port, but all other civil administrative duties have reverted to the town council.

The volunteer council, made up of professionals and religious leaders, is responsible for everything from schools and hospitals to the police force. Council elections will be held in the next couple of weeks so people can choose their government.

Council members, who have been working with British troops from the start, have begun to feel the weight of their civic duties as dozens of citizens line up outside their door every day with lists of demands.

Over the past month, the town regained its electricity, water and other basic services with the help of British engineers. But the continued looting of a worn-

down, often neglected infrastructure has taken its toll.

People have begun to tap into neighbors' water pipes and power lines. Looters are still making off with electricity cables, which they sell as scrap metal.

But the newly installed 40-man police force, trained by the British military, is already on the streets.

"They're learning from us. When we first started doing night patrols, people here were very surprised," said Sgt. Colin Preece.

Umm Qasr was the first place in Iraq to be declared safe for humanitarian activities, so aid groups have flooded the town with assistance.

"They don't see a uniform and a rifle. They see people trying to help them. We don't want thanks. When we see the kids' faces, that's enough," said Sgt. Edward Arnold.

## Northern Iraqi town plans vote

KIRKUK, Iraq (AP)—Leading citizens of Iraq's primary northern oil town will select a city council next week, becoming the second major community in the north to take a step toward democracy, the top U.S. commander in the region said Saturday.

Maj. Gen. Ray Odierno, commander of the U.S. Army's 4th Infantry Division, met with nearly 100 residents of Kirkuk and outlined a plan similar to that carried out earlier this month in Mosul, the region's biggest city.

"You must throw off the chains of a brutal dictatorship and the choke hold of a socialist command economy," Odierno said. "The message: You must embrace democracy and a market economy."

Under the plan, the U.S. army will choose 300 city leaders who will in turn elect 24 delegates to the council. Odierno will round out the body by choosing six prominent citizens to represent different business communities on the body.

The council will then choose a mayor and deputy mayor, though both face approval by Odierno.

A similar body has been running Mosul since Odierno and city's luminaries installed it two weeks ago.

Even limited democracy is new to an entire generation of Iraqis who lived for years under the harsh one-party rule of Saddam Hussein. Odierno acknowledged that the temporary solution for Kirkuk was not ideal, but said it was the best for now.

"This is neither a full democracy or free elections," Odierno said. "That will come later after the formation of an interim government and a full census." He added: "This is your opportunity to prove to the world that you are a tolerant and forgiving people. The old regime is dead. They will not come back to Kirkuk."

People in the audience cheered at that statement, translated into Arabic. Moments later, as Odierno continued speaking, gunfire echoed outside, underscoring the tenuous security situation still prevalent in Kirkuk and much of Iraq.

## Countries seek larger U.N. role in Iraq

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—If Secretary of State Colin Powell wants a unanimous Security Council vote to lift sanctions against Iraq, the United States will have to make major concessions to Russia, China and France—giving the United Nations a bigger role in postwar Iraq.

The Bush administration is preparing for a vote next week on a res-

olution ending the punitive economic embargo, legitimizing the U.S. and British control of Iraq, and handing U.N. control of Iraq's oil wealth to the victorious allies who toppled Saddam Hussein.

Russia's deputy foreign minister told the Interfax news agency that Russia and China "believe the provisions in this draft resolution require serious amendments."

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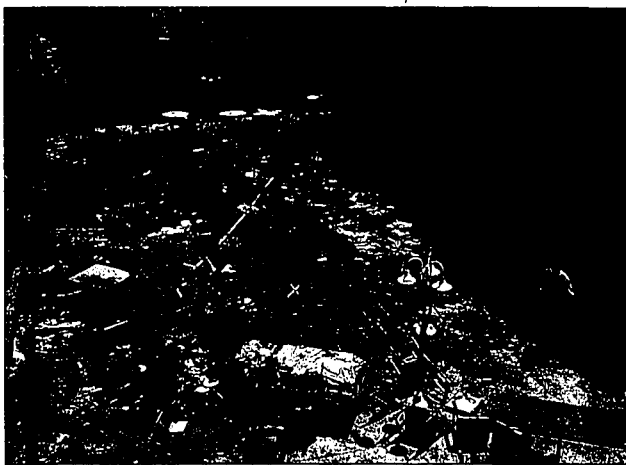
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This view shows the wrecked terrace of the Casa de Espana restaurant in Casablanca, Morocco, Saturday.

## Morocco

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more than 100, police on Saturday arrested 27 people suspected of being connected to the strikes.

In the capital of Rabat, Hassan Aouf, a spokesman for Moroccan King Mohammed VI, told Reuters that the attacks were "the work of blind international terrorism." He said the perpetrators would be punished "without mercy."

U.S. counterterrorism officials were stunned by the Moroccan attacks. Unlike Saudi Arabia, whose cooperation has often been halfhearted, Morocco, also a monarchy, has cracked down on suspected terrorist groups and Islamic fundamentalists they suspect of having links to them.

U.S. Moroccan cooperation has

also been extremely good, officials said. The two countries share intelligence and conduct frequent law enforcement and intelligence exchanges.

The FBI is assembling a sizable team to help Moroccan authorities investigate the attacks. A second team of FBI agents and technicians arrived in Saudi Arabia on Friday, part of a group of about 60 people, including CIA officers, who will help the investigation there.

Al-Qaida probably has four or five cells in Saudi Arabia alone, one senior counterterrorism official said.

Lacking hard evidence to identify the perpetrator, U.S. counterterrorism officials are fearful that the attackers may have come from an al-Qaida cell they knew nothing about, or were a local al-Qaida-affiliated group. No one has claimed responsibility for the attack.

In either case, "it is very bad news," said one longtime intelligence veteran with Middle East experience.

U.S. intelligence and law enforcement authorities said they believe al-Qaida is desperate to prove it's still active and, because of this, they expect further attacks in the coming days or weeks. "I think they're back - we've seen the hints," one senior counterterrorism official said, referring to the unexpected pause in attacks during and right after the U.S. war against Iraq.

Law enforcement officials said several suspected al-Qaida sympathizers have been arrested in the United States in recent months,

but their cases are under seal, and officials declined to provide information about them.

The State Department is warning Americans against traveling to Kenya, where threat reporting is intense and where British airliners have suspended flights, as well as in other parts of East Africa and Asia, including Indonesia, the Philippines and Malaysia.

## Mideast talks begin amid more violence

JERUSALEM (AP) - The Israeli and Palestinian prime ministers failed Saturday to narrow sharp differences over a U.S.-backed peace plan in a three-hour summit - the first since fighting erupted nearly three years ago - that was overshadowed by violence.

In Palestinian attacks in the West Bank, a suicide bomber killed an Israeli man and his preg-

nant wife in the city of Hebron. Two gunmen later tried to enter the Jewish settlement of Shaarei Tikvah but were killed at the perimeter fence.

At the start of the meeting, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon expressed his "rage" about the Hebron attack, a Sharon statement said. Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas "agreed

that stopping terrorism is the first step toward any progress," the statement said.

Palestinian Parliament Speaker Ahmed Qureia, who attended the meeting, said the Palestinian delegation asked Sharon to accept the "road map," a three-stage prescription for ending violence quickly and setting up a Palestinian state by 2005.

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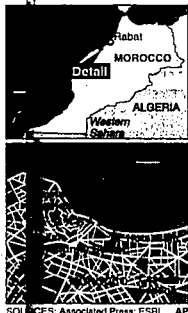
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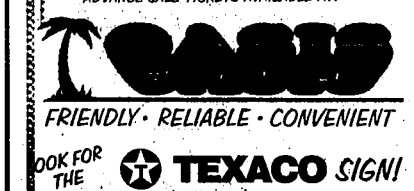
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## WORLD

## U.S. forces mediate Iraq crop harvest

Dispute involves who claims ownership — Kurds or Arabs

MAKHMUR, Iraq (AP) — It's harvest time in the rolling, golden hills of northern Iraq. And this year's expected bumper crop is aggravating a bitter dispute over who owns it — Kurdish landowners expelled by Saddam Hussein, or the Arab farmers who replaced them.

Fields have been scorched, and farmers are reaping with assault rifles slung over their shoulders. The U.S. Army has brokered a profit-sharing agreement between the two sides, but even U.S. officers admit it is difficult to enforce and, in some cases, ignored.

"It's a complete mess," said Maj. Blain Reeves, an infantry officer with the Army's 101st Airborne Division. He spends much of his time in an office in a grain silo complex, mediating disputes.

The fields outside Makhmur are awash with barley to the horizon. Combines till the land, slicing crops in half, then ejecting dark barley kernels through a chute into a nearby dump truck. Bedouin shepherds follow the combine with their flocks, which eat the barley stalks left behind.

The dispute over the barley is just one of the most explosive in northern Iraq, a zone of tension between Kurds and Arabs since the earliest days of Saddam's regime. Kurds estimate several hundred thousand of their brethren were expelled as part of Saddam's drive to break a Kurdish revolt. Arabs were shipped in to take their places.

With Saddam driven from power, Kurds are beginning to return home. Now, the Arabs are fleeing.

Saddam's campaign focused on areas like Kirkuk, a key oil-producing city in the north, and villages like Makhmur, 50 miles to the southwest in the heart of Iraq's breadbasket.

Jamil Arab Qadir, a Kurdish farmer, says Iraqi officials told him in 1995 that if he didn't give up his 87-acre barley farm in Makhmur to an Arab, his family would be trucked hundreds of miles south to an overwhelmingly Arab part of the country.

The 57-year-old farmer returned Tuesday with his wife and 13 children to harvest.



Kurds harvest grain near Makhmur, northern Iraq, Tuesday on Kurdish-owned land they were forced from by well-connected Arabs and Saddam Hussein's security forces eight years earlier. Jamil Qadir, the Kurdish owner of the small farm, was forced to pick up scarce work as a janitor and security guard after he was displaced.

"I feel like I have been reborn," he said, walking through a field of dry stalks that crunched beneath his feet. He says he will not let the Arab farmers who planted the barley — and fled during the fighting — return.

"They were supported by Saddam Hussein. But since Saddam Hussein no longer exists, they can't stay," he said. "We won't let them."

U.S. officials worry about Arab-Kurdish clashes in the area. A week ago, they brokered an agreement between regional officials that would force both sides to split the harvest's profits. A separate agreement was reached Thursday for Kirkuk.

Both sides accepted it under U.S. pressure, grudgingly.

"The Kurds have lost for so many years," said Khasro Goran, the deputy mayor of Mosul, who helped negotiate the deal. "Why can't an Arab lose for one year?"

As three Arab clan leaders wearing white robes with gold-trimmed black cloaks waited to discuss land complaints with Goran, he explained why he approved the agreement.

"What can we do, kid each other?" he asked. "The Americans wanted this. The Americans just don't want anyone to get mad."

Sheik Abdelaziz, the head of a

leading Arab tribe in the area, was equally pessimistic. "Frankly, we didn't have any other choice," he said.

The agreement is so sensitive that Abdelaziz would only speak if his full name and the name of his tribe were not printed.

Under the U.S.-sponsored deal, Arabs and Kurds must split all profits from the grain sales, though the exact percentage depends on where the grain was harvested. The agreement can be enforced only if Arabs are there to claim their share. Arabs made up two-thirds of Makhmur under Saddam, but many fled as the regime collapsed and Kurdish militiamen began moving south. Now that 101st Airborne troops control the area and guard the enormous grain silo that looms over the town, some Arabs are beginning to return.

"The Arabs see us here and they're saying 'Hey, the U.S. is here. Let's go back,'" Reeves said. "So the Arabs come back and they want a piece of the harvest."

That can be difficult, as Hamid Ali now knows. The 35-year-old farmer was at Reeves' office at the grain silo Wednesday, trying to get his share.

Ali said he returned last week to the farm where he once

worked and found Kurds tilling the fields.

"We went to the land and told them about the agreement," he told Reeves. "They told us that we'd been using their land for the past 12 years and that we had no more rights."

Like some Arab farmers in the area, Ali is a sharecropper. He farmed land Saddam gave to other Arabs who have since rented out the property and moved to nearby cities.

Without ownership documents, Ali has little chance of recouping the time and money he invested in the crop. The dispute over nature's bounty continues, and the Americans stand in the middle, trying to figure out the complicated ethnic politics of Saddam's Iraq.

"I definitely feel for the farmers. They're the guys who did the work," Reeves said. "If these guys have any proof, I'll fight for them."

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## Top Iraqi general surrenders

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A former top official of Saddam Hussein's Republican Guard and No. 10 on the coalition's most-wanted list surrendered to coalition forces in Baghdad on Saturday, the U.S. military said.

Gen. Kamal Mustafa Abdullah Sultan al-Tikriti — who is also a cousin of Saddam — gave himself up Saturday morning, U.S. Central Command said in a statement issued from MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

Mustafa spent almost his entire career in the Republican Guard. His brother is married to Saddam's youngest daughter, Hala.

"The number 10 on the blacklist has been captured," Maj. Gen. William Webster, a top U.S. military official in Iraq, said at a news conference Saturday.

Sultan was the second official on the coalition's Top 55 wanted list to be taken into custody in recent days. On Thursday, Adilabidh Mahdi al-Duri al-Tikriti was taken into custody early Thursday in ad-Dawra, the military said in a statement.

Al-Duri, No. 52 on the most-wanted list, was Baath Party regional command chairman for the Dhi Qar district near Tikrit, the statement said. To ensure loyalty, Saddam surrounded himself with fellow members of his al-Tikriti clan.

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# WORLD

## World economy needs work, finance chiefs say

DEAUVILLE, France (AP) — Finance ministers from the world's wealthiest countries remain confident in the ability of the global economy to rebound, and vowed Saturday to work together to spur growth despite differences over Iraq.

But the meeting of the Group of Eight in the tranquil Normandy resort of Deauville warned that serious challenges are ahead, considering the gloomy outlook for the world economy and lingering investor fears despite a swift end to the Iraq war.

Recent figures show that Germany — Europe's biggest economy — and Italy are teetering on the edge of recession, and analysts say Japan could be in a deflationary spiral. The U.S. economy, meanwhile, grew just 1.6 percent in the first quarter.

"While major downside risks have receded," the G-8 ministers said in a reference to the end of the war in Iraq, "our economies continue to face many challenges."

In their statement, circulated in draft form to reporters before the meeting's close Saturday, the ministers signaled they were determined to spur growth and remain committed to global trade.

Earlier, French Finance Minister Francis Mer, who hosted the meeting, urged his counterparts from the United States, Japan, Germany, Britain, Canada, Italy and Russia not to let differences over Iraq hinder economic cooperation.

"We need to stand together to look for ways to ensure strong and sustainable growth," he said.

"Affirming confidence in the strength of our economies and

regaining a taste for initiative — these are the challenges we need to tackle."

U.S. Treasury Secretary John Snow sought to use the talks to try to narrow differences with France, Germany and Russia — which banded together to oppose the U.S.-led war — over how reconstruction in Iraq will proceed.

But the draft of the ministers' closing statement avoided any mention of the divisive issue.

Nor did it discuss the decline of the dollar, which this week hit a four-year low against the euro, the common currency of 12 European nations. Europeans increasingly are concerned by the dollar's weakness because that makes it more expensive for Americans to buy goods and services from Europe.

The ministers' statement provided few details on concrete steps the G-8 nations plan to take to improve their economies.

"The U.S. will work to create jobs and encourage savings and investment," it said. "Europe will continue to foster innovation and to accelerate labor, product and capital market reforms."

Deadly bombings this week in Saudi Arabia and Morocco gave new urgency to the ministers' discussions about stanching funding for terrorism.

"We need more security," Mer said.

Ministers called for "worldwide compliance with international standards against terrorist financing."

About 500 anti-globalization protesters denounced the G-8 in a march through Deauville's streets Saturday morning watched over by dozens of police officers, some in riot gear.

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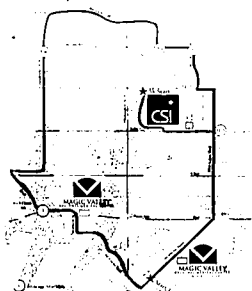
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Please park in Old Towne. 5k participants will be bussed to the start, so you can leave your car waiting for you at the finish.

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A Hema militia soldier wearing a shirt with the portrait of Osama Bin Laden greets a girl near the U.N. compound in Bunia Saturday. Armed militias linked to rival Hema and Lendu tribes have killed an estimated hundreds of people the past week.

## Cease-fire takes hold in Congo

BUNIA, Congo (AP) — The United Nations appealed to church leaders in northeastern Congo on Saturday to help find two missing agency military observers, after a cease-fire aimed at ending several days of tribal fighting in the area took hold.

There have been reports that the unarmed observers — one Jordanian, the other Nigerian — were killed in the fighting between the rival Lendu and Hema tribes, said Col. Daniel Vollet, commander of the U.N. forces in the region. "But I don't want to believe that," he said.

The clashes, which have killed at least 100 people, began last week after Uganda withdrew 6,000 troops from Congo's resource-rich Ituri region and its capital, Bunia. The cease-fire was signed Friday and the United Nations is trying to assemble a peacekeeping force to augment more than 750 U.N. soldiers from Uruguay already there.

Efforts to find the two U.N. observers were delayed because it was unclear which tribal faction controlled the town of Mungbwalu, a gold mining center near Bunia where the two men were last seen Tuesday.

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## EDITORIAL

### School facility lawsuit enters its final stretch

**P**laintiffs in the Idaho schools facility lawsuit have come to a crossroads. Do they actually want to fix decrepit schools? Or do they just want to keep crusading to extract every possible nickel from Idaho taxpayers?

For the sake of taxpayers and school children, we hope they choose the first option.

The lawsuit had been bogged down in a Boise courtroom for years. But the legislature's passage of HB 403 got the wheels turning.

The new law lets a judge raise local property taxes for school repairs, if and when a school crucially needs fixing. It also places the still-unfinished 12-year-old lawsuit under the Constitutionally Based Education Claims Act, which prohibits districts from suing the state over funding.

Fourth District Judge Deborah Ball ruled in 2001 that the Legislature had a duty to provide the means to fund school construction, and legislators have scrambled to please her ever since. Because Ball retained authority in the case, legislators could not appeal to the Supreme Court.

So each year they have passed laws to streamline school construction. These measures included:

- State-funded interest payments for school bond issues in less affluent districts, to the tune of \$10 million.
- A sliding scale that subsidizes bond interest, regardless of the district's financial need.
- Authorization for the Division of Building Safety to close unsafe schools.

As a result, the number of school districts involved in the suit dwindled. Only six raised actual safety concerns in court this year.

Those steps weren't enough to satisfy the remaining districts and their lead attorney,

former Supreme Court justice and Democratic politician Robert Huntley. They still want taxpayers statewide to be Daddy Warbucks for their local building projects.

So legislators passed HB 403. That move forced Ball to make a final ruling on the case. Now the state can appeal.

**Our view:** A new law effectively gives local officials the taxing mechanism they need to fix ailing school buildings. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

More importantly, the new law lets a district judge examine a school district's facility needs and finances. If the money is lacking, the judge can order a local property tax increase.

The plaintiffs argued for this kind of tax mechanism five years ago. If they reject it now, they'll prove that their true goal is a fat, statewide tax hike.

Like similar suits in other states, this case has always been about shifting responsibility for school construction from local districts to the state. The education lobby knows badgering the Legislature for tax increases is always easier than persuading a two-thirds majority of local voters.

Liberal politicians and pundits are gnashing their teeth over the new law. They say it's a cop-out for lawmakers wanting to bury the lawsuit. They also say it prevents public access to the courts.

But the new law does not bar the public from the courts. On the contrary, it gives parents the right to sue if a local school is unsafe.

Attorney General Lawrence Wasden says HB 403 provides the tools to fix schools, and he fully intends to defend the new law. But with this law providing a practical way to fix schools, why should he have to?

If the plaintiffs really want to make schools safe for Idaho students, they should end the fight and support HB 403. After 12 long years, the reason for this lawsuit has ended.



### Criticism of Bush photos just doesn't fly

DOUGLAS TURNER

**O**h, the temerity! It's as though the president set fire to the airport Hindenburg, instead of landing on the deck of an aircraft carrier. White House spokesman Ari Fleischer went through days of arduous grilling last week from the media about President Bush's nifty landing on the Abraham Lincoln in a Viking jet transport.

Among the vivid questions:

- Why didn't Bush take a helicopter?
- Was the carrier close enough to San Diego to allow Bush to take a helicopter there instead of the jet?
- Did the Lincoln's skipper slow down or speed up as it approached the coast?
- When did the skipper turn into the wind? Who asked him to?
- Did Bush's arrival on the carrier delay its arrival in port?
- Did Bush's appearance on deck in a military flight suit undermine the tradition of civilian control of the military?
- Couldn't Bush have worn a business suit?
- Should the Bush political fund pay for the flight? Was it Vice President Cheney's idea?

It's all fair game in a free society, of course. But the media's attack on what was one of history's most spectacular presidential events — and a happy one for most Americans — was an echo of the taunts of bedeviled Democrats in Congress.

Congressman Henry Waxman, D-Calif., asked the House of Representatives Accounting Office to investigate the cost and the circumstances of the event. Congressional Democrats first said Bush had needlessly spent \$100,000 on the event, then they upped that to \$1 million.

Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., who has made many great speeches, surrendered to envy and gave one of his most pathetic. The president's flight, the 85-year-old defender of the boondoggle insisted, is an affront to the Americans killed or injured in Iraq.

Democrats in Congress, and Bush-bashing reporters, groped and scratched for any way they could — mostly below the belt — to take the political edge off an inspired and successful way for the president to say finis to a controversial war.

Almost nobody complained when President Clinton took his ethereal moonwalk for photographers on the beach at Normandy in 1994 — finding pebbles to make a cross in the sand.

Nor when Vice President Al Gore mugged for the camera with sailors' kids at the Norfolk Naval Base at Christmastime 1998, when Clinton was facing his impeachment trial.

Nor when Clinton, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and daughter Chelsea visited Bethlehem, and toured the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem that same month in a religious photo opportunity and he faced political sympathy as he faced possible ouster by the Senate.

But questions about the legitimacy, and appropriateness of the Clinton-Gore travels and photos were strictly off-limits in the 1990s. The extreme media deference accorded the Democratic White House was self-imposed by a severely co-

opted White House press corps. On those days, reporters whose questions cut too close to the Clinton bone were routinely and loudly rebuked by colleagues, even on the way out of the East Room after a news conference.

Clinton partisans in this business heralded little shame about their bias, correcting colleagues who leaned on them press secretary Mike McCurry for straight answers. "Mike's a really nice guy," I was informed by a gushing reporter from the Midwest after I asked McCurry for Clinton's health records. I didn't get them.

Democratic calls for "investigations" betray real panic in the ranks of the loyal opposition. These Democrats sound tired, confused and desperate in their obsession to strip Bush of his legitimacy.

They're still fighting the last election instead of developing programs for the next one. The Democratic Party still has no credible plan to end the recession, create good-paying jobs, preserve Social Security and Medicare, provide a prescription benefit for seniors, help the states and cities through their fiscal crises, or advance homeland security.

Individual presidential candidates and Democratic members of Congress have many good ideas. But they have no minority party platform like the one fashioned in 1994 by GOP Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia.

The only thing that seems to unite Democrats at this moment is their hatred and resentment of Bush.

Doug Turner is the Washington bureau of The Buffalo News.

## LETTERS

### Luna responds to the public's concerns

I would like to encourage the voters of Zone 2 in Jerome to vote for Robert Luna on May 20 for school board trustee.

Robert has been on the school board in Jerome for the past three years and has done a wonderful job. Robert has not looked at this position as a once-a-month event but rather has been to all but about two meetings and has spent much of his extra time serving on committees and helping with building projects. He has always made himself available to the people in his zone — to listen to what they feel are important issues. He looks at it as a way to help the public have their say in what is going on in the schools. Robert believes that he is there for the public — voted in by the public. He wants to be sure that the taxpayers' dollars are being spent on the children and in the classrooms, not spent frivolously.

If you are concerned about the children in the Jerome School District, you need to vote for Robert. If you are concerned about where your tax dollars are being spent, you need to vote for Robert. Robert Luna will continue to do a great job for the children and taxpayers of Jerome.

**WANDA LUNA**  
(Editor's note: Wanda Luna is the wife of Jerome school board member Robert Luna.)

**Students need more essential physical exercise**  
Congratulations to Vicki Leach and the Filer fourth-graders who are completing a 50-mile walk this week, plus learning some history, math and

science along the way. What an accomplishment and sense of well-being you must be experiencing! As more and more pressure is placed on educators to teach rigorous standards and assessments, I have to ask the question, "What good is a straight-A brain in a failing body?"

How is it that American third-graders engage in less than 25 minutes of vigorous or moderate physical activity, on average, per week during physical education classes? The standard health recommendation for all of us, especially children, is 30 to 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

Looks like parents are left to make up the remaining minimum of 185 minutes a week! Is it any wonder that childhood diabetes and obesity have become alarming health problems?

Just a few more facts to consider: More than 91 percent of young people eat too much saturated fat. 51 percent of children and adolescents eat less than one serving a day of fruit. One in five students ages 15 to 18 regularly skips breakfast. 13 percent of high school girls vomit, take laxatives or diet pills to lose or keep from gaining weight; suicide is the second leading cause of death for teens.

Health and physical education classes not essential at school? Think again — What good is a straight-A brain in a failing body?

**SHARON LUTKEHUS**  
Buhl  
(Editor's note: Sharon Lutkehus is a teacher at the Filer Middle School. She was honored recently as the Northern District Outstanding Health Educator of the Year.)

### Changing street names won't help residents

I don't mind changes as long as the changes are not something that may have a bad effect on someone else.

When I was 15 years old, I knew my way around this town like the back of my hand, so how can it affect future generations? You can change the street names if they do you, but it isn't going to help the poor and elderly people in our city. In fact, it might hurt them more than you think.

I've read in *The Times-News* of good reasons why we shouldn't change the street names and I've read excuses of why we should.

The ones that fought for the street changes are only out for themselves. They are not from around here and they don't care about the people in this city. If they did care, then they would consider that most people in Twin are poor and they would concentrate on helping them instead of paying attention to their own wants and desires.

Maybe I'm wrong, but that's how I see it.

**MERRIE MORGAN**  
Twin Falls

### Bush, Blair deliver a message in Iraq

Leaving Ur, Abraham and his followers seeking the Promised Land traveled in a world recent in a conflict. Abraham was known as the Friend of God.

President George Bush, Prime Minister Tony Blair and their followers hoping to bring peace and justice to this same part of the world. They should be known as Friends of the Iraqis.

**HARVEY WITTE**  
Twin Falls

### Why suppress COPS data?

**Y**ou know something strange is afoot when Washington politicians and bureaucrats use tax dollars to pay for a study they say proves their anti-crime program works but refuse to make public the data behind that study.

That what Justice Department officials did for almost a year and a half. They relented only recently, after receiving multiple Freedom of Information Act requests, letters, and telephone calls from outraged congressmen and appeals to Attorney General John

**MARK TAPSCOTT**

Ashcroft. Here's the background: President Clinton claimed in 2000 that his Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program to put 100,000 new policemen on the streets of America was responsible for the dramatic decrease in crime in recent years.

In May 2001, The Heritage Foundation published a study — "Do Community Oriented Policing Service Grants Affect Violent Crime Rates?" — that used a statistical model to test the effect of COPS hiring grants on crime. The study found those grants didn't reduce violent crime.

Soon thereafter, the Justice Department COPS office requested the dataset for the Heritage study and got it — within 12 minutes. Why the prompt response? Because Heritage strongly supports rigorous peer reviewing and methodological transparency in such studies.

A few months later, the COPS office paid at least \$155,000 to Professors Jihong Zhao of the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Quint Thurman at Southwest Texas State University for a study that concluded COPS grants helped reduce violent crime. Both the Heritage study and Zhao/Thurman COPS study were excused from the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee subcommittee meeting in December 2001.

Heritage officials informally asked for the datasets from the Zhao/Thurman COPS study soon after the meeting. When the requests were ignored and then denied, we submitted an FOI request to the Justice Department in April 2002 seeking the datasets and supporting documentation of how the government selected professors Zhao and Thurman and what they were asked to do. Some minor documents were provided, but the COPS office refused to provide the datasets or any of the supporting documentation.

Months of letters and telephone calls from interested members of Congress ensued as COPS officials came up with excuse after excuse not to release the datasets and documentation public. Things reached the absurd earlier this year when the COPS office claimed it was really up to the professors to decide whether to make the material public — and the professors in turn claimed that they were told by the government not to release the material until the grant expired sometime in the future!

Fighting crime is among government's most vital jobs, and the public deserves to know how officials are handling or mishandling their duties. That's why we have an FOI law.

Government spends hundreds of millions of dollars every year on studies. The \$155,000 professors Zhao and Thurman were paid might seem like a drop in the bucket, but Justice Department officials have told Congress, the news media and the American people that their study justifies spending more billions of tax dollars on COPS. If that study really does prove the COPS program works, why were federal officials so determined for so long to keep anybody else from doing the kind of fact-checking and peer-review routinely expected of credible researchers on campus and in corporations?

Here's the solution: Amend the FOI law to require full public disclosure of all datasets and documentation of all studies as soon as they are completed and submitted to the government agency that requested them. That way the people can hold the officials' feet to the fire of public accountability without having to jump through senseless bureaucratic hoops.

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# OPINION

## Rove risks a leap into the limelight

Karl Rove better hope that some of the old wisdom no longer applies. In thinking particularly of the observation that "those whom the gods would destroy, they first make famous."

This presidential counselor is on his way to becoming very famous — two books detailing his life and activities published in the past six months and innumerable magazine articles, the most recent a characteristically insightful New Yorker profile by Nicholas Lemann.

We are three generations past the time when scholar Louis Brownlow advised that those who staff the president should have "a passion for anonymity."

In that time, White House staffers from FDR's Louis Howe to Bill Clinton's Leon Panetta have become at least vaguely familiar to newspaper readers. None, so far as I know, has drawn his own biographers even while remaining on the presidential payroll, and most — but not all — have had the decency to delay their memoirs until their boss has left office.

But Rove has offered his cooperation and made time available for journalists and authors who have approached him with the goal in mind, not of gaining insights into President Bush, but to tell and retell the saga of the political consultant who helped put him in the White House.

Let me disclose my own bias in this matter. I like Karl Rove. In the days when he was operating from Austin, we had many long and rewarding conversations. I have eaten quail at his table and admired the splendid Hill Country landscape from the porch of the historic cabin Karl and his wife Darby found miles away and had carted to its present site on their land.

In the spring of 1996, when Tom Mann of the Brookings Institution and I were assembling a cast of American politicians to address a group of 40 emerging political leaders from Western Europe, the former Soviet bloc, Asia and Africa, I suggested we invite Karl Rove to be one of the instructors.

The purpose of the Salzburg Seminar in Austria was to illuminate the emerging forces in U.S. politics. Rove, though hardly a celebrity (as compared to Susan Estrich, former Dukakis campaign manager, or Ralph Reed, then of the Christian Coalition), clearly qualified on two grounds. One was that he had recently



DAVID S. BRODER

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guided George W. Bush to his first-ever political victory in the Texas gubernatorial race. I thought there was a reasonable chance that the international players would be hearing more from Bush and Rove in the years to come.

The other reason for inviting Rove was his wealth of information on the forces shaping the biggest single change in American politics — the emergence of the Republican South. I had heard him discourse on this topic over coffee in Austin and I knew he was, in odd hours, working on a Ph.D. thesis on that subject at the LBJ School at the University of Texas.

He did not disappoint. Probably the least well known of the "faculty" members, his lectures and discussion sessions were among the best-rated.

Our contacts continued after that, with great frequency during the 2000 primaries and general election, and much less frequently since he moved into the

White House. Even now, he generally tries to return calls in the same week — if not day — they are placed.

I tell you all this as a preliminary to saying I think Rove is treading on dangerous ground. Because others in the tight inner circle around Bush are either self-effacing (as is the case with Chief of Staff Andy Card) or have very well-defined responsibilities (as with National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice) or are caught in a revolving door (the economic team), it is very easy for the outside world to assume that almost everything Bush does is Rove's handiwork. Nick Lemann refers to this phenomenon as "the Mark of Rove," and clearly recognizes its dangers.

Voters assume — and willingly accept — that politics is part of the president's job. But they would like to think that big policies — tax cuts, for example, or a war with Iraq — are being made on their merits. When the public learned that well-publicized political consultants James Carville and Paul Begala were at the White House table arguing the first Clinton economic plan with Lloyd Bentsen and Bob Rubin, it did not sit well.

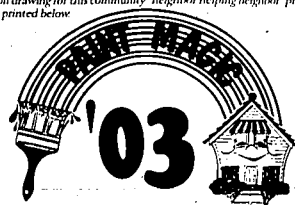
Democrats are only too happy to help Rove hype his own role in this White House. Who put him in charge? they ask. Titles like "Bush's Brain," given to one of the biographers, feed that perception.

Rove is at the point where a single leaked memo showing his hand in a controversial presidential action could make him vulnerable. And if that happens, it won't be the president who has to step aside.

David Broder is a columnist for the Washington Post.

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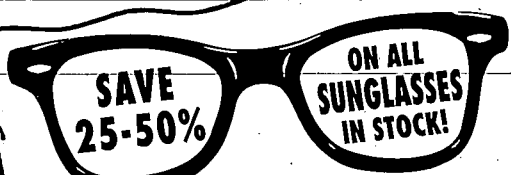
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## WORLD

# Vatican acknowledges pope has Parkinson's

VATICAN CITY (AP) — A top Vatican official acknowledged Saturday what many observers have long suspected — that Pope John Paul II suffers from Parkinson's disease. He said the pontiff's prayers helped him cope with the degenerative neurological disorder.

Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, head of the Congregation of Bishops, made the comments in an interview with the Milan daily newspaper Corriere della Sera on the eve of the pope's 83rd birthday. It was the first time a top Vatican official had publicly acknowledged the pontiff suffers from Parkinson's.

"If we want to look for the secret weapon that has allowed him to beat the years and Parkinson's, we must look to prayer: He puts himself in the hands of God and feels God and the Madonna by his side in the path of life," Re was quoted as saying.

The Vatican has never officially attributed the source of the pope's trembling hands and slurred speech, typical symptoms of Parkinson's. Vatican officials

have cited the pope's need for privacy as the reason they have not described his physical condition.

Re's remark was not a formal announcement by the Vatican and appeared to have been a slip during the course of an interview. The Italian media largely ignored it — primarily because it has been so widely assumed that the pontiff had Parkinson's.

Vatican officials said they had no comment on Re's remarks. The cause of Parkinson's is unknown, but it results from the degeneration of nerve cells that produce a neurotransmitter called dopamine, which is needed to control muscle activity.

Several years ago, papal spokesman Joaquín Navarro-Valls, who has a medical degree, said the pope may have an "extra pyramidal syndrome" — which could be one of many problems, including Parkinson's. The term "extra pyramidal" refers to the part of the motor system that controls non-voluntary movement.

Doctors watching the pope from afar have said the problem clearly was Parkinson's.



Pope John Paul II  
At the Vatican  
Wednesday

# South Africans pay respects to anti-apartheid hero

SOWETO, South Africa (AP) — Tens of thousands of people gathered in a soccer stadium to celebrate the life of Walter Sisulu and to pay their last respects to the man eulogized as the selfless anchor of the anti-apartheid struggle.

Hours before the hearse arrived Friday with a military band playing mournful music, thousands

danced in the stadium and sang old liberation songs about Nelson Mandela and the late anti-apartheid leaders Oliver Tambo and Sisulu. Archbishop Desmond Tutu, in his eulogy, called Sisulu "heretically humble" and said he found it ironic that a man considered the apartheid era's public enemy No. 2, behind Mandela, now was being

mourned by tens of thousands of people.

"I want to declare loud and clear that after a life so exemplary, so inspiring ... we are filled with deep thankfulness," Tutu said. "We have come to celebrate a wonderful life poured out so unselfishly on behalf of others."

Sisulu has been hailed as the quiet giant of the anti-apartheid

struggle, the strategist and the confidant of such leaders as Tambo and Mandela. He died May 5 after a long illness. He was 90.

Mandela, who had been Sisulu's close friend for over 60 years, said Sisulu was "one of the greatest among a generation of great freedom fighters," a generation he said was now reaching the end of a long and heroic struggle.

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## Conjugated Linoleic Acid – the Skinny on Fat

For many health conscious Americans, fat is a three-letter word. However, new research is revealing that this once dreaded nutrient does have a silver lining.

A particular component in animal fat—conjugated linoleic acid—has garnered quite a bit of attention from scientists and research organizations over the last few years. What research has uncovered so far is that conjugated linoleic acid, also called CLA, has a few potential health benefits. Specifically, CLA may just be the most potent natural anticarcinogen—a substance that serves to prevent or alleviate cancer. And one of the best sources for this highly sought after nutrient is dairy foods.

Scientific and medical interest in conjugated linoleic acid was stimulated in 1988 when a University of Wisconsin researcher discovered its cancer-fighting properties in a study of rats fed fried hamburger. Later studies revealed that CLA reduced mammary tumors in rats by up to 60 percent. In a Finnish study over the past 25 years, women lowered their risk of breast cancer as they increased their intake of dairy products. It's also been established that breast milk from human mothers who consume a variety of dairy products containing four to five times the amount of CLA as breast milk from mothers who don't. One theory is that CLA may provide extra cancer-protection during breast-feeding because of the high volume of milk moving through mammary tissue.

Humans can't produce their own CLA—but that's easily resolved. In order to enjoy the benefits from this essential fatty acid, people need to include foods that contain CLA in their diets. The upside to the equation is that we live in an area in which foods high in CLA are abundant. These foods include dairy products such as whole milk, butter, cheese and yogurt. Other sources of CLA are beef, pork and lamb.

CLA is a collective term used to describe one or more positional and geometric

"Specifically, CLA may just be the most potent natural anticarcinogen—a substance that serves to prevent or alleviate cancer. And one of the best sources for this highly sought after nutrient is dairy foods."

isomers of linoleic acid, an essential fatty acid. CLA is formed when microbes in the rumens of cattle and sheep and in the guts of turkeys "conjugate" or chemically restructure linoleic acid—itsself an apparent cancer-promoter. CLA constitutes 5.5 percent of the fat in homogenized milk, and 6.1 percent of the fat in Colby cheese. In heart-healthy olive oil, by contrast, it's a paltry 0.2 percent.

Along with possible cancer fighting properties, CLA may have other various physiological effects. Researchers have found that CLA can suppress atherosclerosis in rabbits. Atherosclerosis is a condition in which deposits of yellowing plaques containing cholesterol, other lipid material, and lipophages are



formed within the intima of large and medium-sized arteries. Other researchers have suggested that CLA has antioxidant effects, which may play an important role in helping prevent chronic diseases such as heart disease by inhibiting free radicals, the disruptive atoms and groups of atoms that arise from normal metabolism.

There's still much to be learned about conjugated linoleic acid and the possibilities it may hold for promoting human and animal health. Although several intriguing questions remain, the potential health benefits of CLA may provide yet another reason to consume CLA-rich dairy foods as part of an overall healthful diet. And don't forget that adding more CLA-rich dairy foods is easy to do; make yogurt part of a health-smart breakfast or mid-day snack; spice up your lunch salad with any of the many tasty cheeses found in your local grocer's dairy section; or replace those sugary, low nutrient sodas with a nutrient rich flavored milk. So drink up to a healthier life.

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## Can raising projectiles save our farms?

It's all fun and games until somebody puts an eye out. That said, I think it's high time somebody finally declared spud guns a phenomenon.

They are, sadly, not an Idaho invention, but a growing percentage of our State Vegetable is going toward this, um, sport, and if you ask a Magic Valley cop about them, he or she is very likely to roll his or her eyes and wish you'd change the subject.

That's because potato cannons are, sort of, protected by the Second Amendment and almost certain to show up in "Jackass: The Second Movie."

A spud gun is a homemade cannon, made of ABS or PVC pipe, designed to fire a Russet Burbank between 150 to 200 yards at up to 1,200 feet per second.

And, since you asked, there two distinct types of spud guns: combustion potato cannons, which ignite flammable gasses

— hair spray or automobile starter fluid — in a chamber to force the tuber out the barrel. There are also pneumatic spud guns that use pressurized air to send a potato skyward.

Why, you ask? Danged good question.

I did a bit of research, and found that Colorado Springs, Colo., Gazette reporter Paul Asay got the best explanation from Matt Mullins, an experienced-potato-cannoneer from Hutchinson, Kan.:

"We made a pretty good hole in the shed one time."

So how, I wonder, did this sport escape becoming Idaho's state pastime?

Especially since, according to the cognoscenti, potato cannons are particularly useful in scaring off magpies, the pests Magic Valley residents most love to hate.

And because our neighbors in Buhl have made a practice for years of firing an anvil every Fourth of July, never once coming close to winking a passing magpie in the process.

Fortunately, do-it-yourself instructions for potato cannons abound on the Internet (plug "spud guns" into your search engine), and in most cases the materials cost no more than \$20.

Most of the money goes for a device to create a spark — barbecue lighters work best, according to the experts. They're installed in the breech end of a piece of plastic pipe, and twisted quickly to ignite the propellant.

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## Car accident kills two, injures one

The Times-News

GRANDVIEW — An Elko, Nev., man was in critical condition Saturday evening following a car accident the day before that killed a woman and a child.

Names of the deceased were unavailable pending family notification, according to an Idaho State Police news release.

Mark W. Jones, 40, was taken by air ambulance to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, where a hospital spokeswoman confirmed his condition.

Police said the woman had been driving a white 1993 Oldsmobile Bravada southbound on the wrong side of State Highway 51 when it collided with a Peterbilt semi tractor-trailer driven by Jones. The accident occurred around 4:30 p.m. Friday south of Grandview near milepost 55 in Owyhee County.

The woman and the child in her car were killed on impact. Police said they did not have seat belts on. Jones was wearing a seat belt. The crash is still under investigation.

# Voters will decide Buhl bond issue

By Mary Lou Potts  
Times-News correspondent

**BUHL** — The same foresight with which school district officials bought land 40 years ago on which to build a school is the same foresight officials say they have today.

In the 1960s the district purchased several acres of land on Sawtooth Boulevard to prepare for a new school, which was later built in 1978.

On Tuesday, district voters will be asked to pass a \$9.65 million bond issue to

build a new high school on the remaining acreage at Sawtooth Boulevard and Seventh Street. The current high school would replace the middle school, which was built in 1920 and is deteriorating.

School officials say the time is right to pass a bond issue: the interest rate on the bonds is the lowest it has been in at least 30 years, and a state program that ends in June will reimburse the district for a minimum of 10 percent of the cost of the interest, said Superintendent Rick Hill.

In addition, the district's maintenance and operation levy will be paid off by

June, leaving the district debt-free, and the district already owns the land sited for the proposed school, he said.

Hill said the proposed new school is geared for 20 years of growth, and the facility's design is such that additions can be made when needed.

Hill and School Board members outlined the proposal at a town meeting last week.

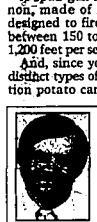
School Board Chairwoman Pam McClain said the board is concerned for middle school students if the bond does not pass.

"We are in danger of being shut down from the Division of Building Safety for the state of Idaho," Hill said. "If this happens, students will have to go on double shifts and transportation, which is costly."

McClain said the last quote for renovating the old school and bringing it up to safety and accessibility codes was \$3.9 million a few years ago. She and others explained why building a new school is more financially smart than repairing the old middle school.

In a fire, the building's design would

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If you're an experienced potato cannoner and brave enough to admit it, share your experiences with Steve Crump. He can be reached at 735-3223, or for an e-mail to him at steven.crump@lee.net.

By Shari Chaney  
Times-News writer

**RUPERT** — It's three bites of spaghetti before heading to play. It's the din of the lunchroom and the cacophony of the playground.

It's a tetherball that smacks you in the head.

It's a group of third-graders wanting so desperately to win a tetherball match against the high school lunch buddy who stands 3 feet taller than they do.

It's bringing together two perhaps unlikely people to eat lunch and play together twice a month. And over time, it turns those "strangers from strangers into friends."

The lunch buddy program, facilitated by Health Net coalitions in eight counties, involves hundreds of elementary students across the Magic Valley.

They're paired with adults or older students who serve as mentors and friends. When two lunch buddies are introduced — a high school student and an elementary student — it's a time for questions to find things in common and then just "try to catch up to them if they start running."

Brandon Klosterman, a Minico High School senior who was paired with Joel Rodriguez, a third-grader at Paul Elementary School, were paired as lunch buddies at the start of the school year.

Times-News reporter Shari Chaney attended their lunch buddy meetings during the school year and followed the evolution of their relationship.

It was about the third meeting when Brandon and Joel started talking, Brandon said.

"We went from being strangers to being friends," Brandon added.

Joel said the best part of having a lunch buddy was "playing with him." Brandon, standing 6-foot-2, was pretty good at tetherball — the game of choice for Joel and many others on the Paul playground.

"I get to know that I'm helping somebody. I help their self-esteem," Brandon said.

Erin McCall, another senior at Minico High School, was originally paired as a lunch buddy with Joel's friend, Victor. That relationship didn't work out as well.

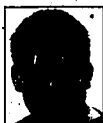
Almost the beginning

**CHILL** — Dec. 3 Little buddies aren't real keen on the high school buddies just yet. After Erin and Brandon pick up Joel and Victor from the English as a Second Language classroom where they've been working — "saved by your buddies," the teacher says — the elementary students jet through the lunch line and take two spots at the end of a full table — no room for high school buddies.

Brandon and Erin stand for a moment in the lunchroom. Brandon looks sad. He suggests to his buddy they move to a different table. After a moment's thought, both buddies move to a table with room.

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### Lunch buddies



**Brandon Klosterman**

• Age: 18  
• Grade: Senior  
• Favorite lunch meal: Mashed potatoes and gravy  
• Favorite recess game: Tetherball



**Joel Rodriguez**

• Age: 10  
• Grade: 3  
• Favorite lunch meal: Pizza  
• Favorite recess game: Tetherball

**Another lunch buddy pair**  
Erin McCall, another senior at Minico High School, was originally paired as a lunch buddy with Joel's friend, Victor.



Left, It's buddy versus buddy as Brandon Klosterman, left, and Joel Rodriguez play tetherball together during recess after lunch at Paul Elementary School in December.

Below, left: Joel and Brandon walk together down the hall at Paul Elementary.

Below, right: Joel and Brandon eat spaghetti and talk in the crowded lunchroom before heading out to the playground.



Victor, another elementary lunch buddy, laughs as his high school buddy, Kyle, chases him in a game of tag.



Brandon watches as Joel finishes some work at lunchtime he hadn't completed earlier in the day.

## MAGIC VALLEY/WEST

## DEATH NOTICES

**Bernice M. Simmons**

TWIN FALLS — Bernice M. Simmons, 91, of Salem, Ore., and formerly of Hansen, died Saturday, May 17, 2003.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Ellis Boden**

BURLEY — Ellis Boden, 82, of Burley, died Saturday, May 17, 2003, at a nursing home in San Clemente, Calif.

Arrangements will be announced by Payne Mortuary in Burley.

**Julie A. Thomas Prior**

OWYHEE, Nev. — Julie Ann Thomas Prior, 33, of Owyhee, Nev., died Friday, May 16, 2003, in an automobile accident.

Arrangements will be

announced by Summers Funeral Homes, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

**Marissa J. Prior**

OWYHEE, Nev. — Marissa

Jolynn Prior, 4, of Owyhee, Nev., died Friday, May 16, 2003, in an automobile accident.

Arrangements will be announced by Summers Funeral Homes, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

## SERVICES

Orville A. Griesch of Buhl, service at 10 a.m. Monday at the Peace Lutheran Church in Filer; interment will follow the service at the Clover Lutheran Cemetery in Clover (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).

Thomas D. Howard of Hazelton, service at 10 a.m. Monday at the Valley Presbyterian Church, 310 Park, Hazelton; interment will follow at the Hazelton Cemetery; friends may call from 4-8 p.m.

today at White Mortuary.

Elmo V. Alired of Gooding, graveside service at 2 p.m. Monday at the Wendell Cemetery; viewing from 5-7 p.m. today 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).

## OBITUARIES

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

**GLENN'S FERRY****Sgt. Richard Paul Carl**

Sgt. Richard Paul Carl, 25, of Glenn's Ferry, was lost in Operation Enduring Freedom while attempting to rescue a 11-year-old Iraqi child.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2003, at the Glenn's Ferry High School Multi-Purpose Room, located in the Middle School (Clarkson Ferry Buidal will follow at Glenn's Ferry Cemetery).

Arrangements are under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Richard was born June 7, 1977, in Twin Falls, Idaho. He spent his younger years in Burleigh, Idaho, and graduated from Glenn's Ferry High School. He joined the U.S. Army in May 1996.

Richard enjoyed working on backhaws and saving people's lives. He was a real live Hero. He loved his family and leaves a legacy of honor and kindness for his children.

Richard is survived by his wife Audrey Carl and their two children Layman and Dominique Carl, his father Karen and father Richard A. Carl, a brother Benjamin Carl and sister Dawn Spurgeon.

**BURLEY****Ruben Heinze**

Ruben Heinze, 72, of Burley, died Friday, May 16, 2003, at his home.

He was born April 1, 1931, in Burley, Idaho, the son of David and Katherine Elizabeth Weimer Heinze. He graduated from Paul High School in 1949. While in high school, he actively participated in sports. He married Laraine Knopp on June 24, 1951, in Paul. Following marriage, Ruben engaged in farming. He later worked as a salesman for Skaggs Furniture, sold real estate for Golden West Realty, and worked for MoorMan Feed. He managed Rangen Inc., which later became IFA, and at the time of his death was a salesman for Lynch Oil.

Ruben was a member of the Paul Congregational Church and the Rupert Elks. He also coached little league football for many years. He loved the outdoors! He especially enjoyed golf, hunting, fishing, and gardening. Most important, he was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who loved his family. He looked forward to time spent

with them and he will forever remain in our hearts!

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Laraine, of Burley, his children, Byron Heinze of American Falls, Idaho, Janet (Rich) of Yerington of Mendon, Idaho, and Kelly (Patty) Heinze of Ralt, Idaho, his grandsons, Nick and Alec Fairchild, Cody and Clay Yerington, and Jon and Jeremy Heinze; two great-grandchildren, Tyler and Tyra Fairchild; his siblings, Molly Graf of Redding, California, Eldina (Floyd) Haynes and Albert (Belva) Heinze of Paul, and his special circle of friends (you know who you are!) He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, and three sisters.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 19, 2003, at the Paul Congregational Church, 121 North 2nd West, with Pastor Vince Rank officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 East 16th Street, Burley, on Sunday (today), from 6 until 8 p.m., and at the church on Monday, prior to the funeral.

**TWIN FALLS****Clyde A. Montgomery**

Clyde A. Montgomery, 86, of Twin Falls and formerly of Eden, passed away Friday, May 16, 2003, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Clyde was born December 26, 1916, near Eden, Idaho, to E.C. and Stella Wangeren Montgomery. He attended the Russell Lane and Eden High Schools. After graduating in 1934, Clyde attended the University of Idaho, where he graduated in 1938 with a degree in agriculture education. Clyde taught agriculture in Homedale, Idaho, for three years. It was there he met Anna Stern, Homedale's English teacher. They were married in Los Angeles, Calif., on January 8, 1944. After living in Salt Lake City for a year, the couple returned to Southern Idaho, settling on his father's farm near Eden, where they farmed and raised their four children. Clyde was a member of the Valley Presbyterian Church in Hazelton. He served on the Valley School Board and the North Side Soil Conservation Board. Clyde was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Upon retirement in 1975, Clyde and Anna purchased a trailer in Mesa, Arizona, where they lived for 18 years before moving to Burleigh Estates in Twin Falls. Clyde enjoyed watching sports and following current events, especially the pursuits of his children and grandchildren. His passion for playing bridge was well known amongst his family and friends.

Clyde is survived by Anna, his loving wife of 59 years; four children, Carl (Linda) Montgomery of Eden, Ellen (Myron) Huettig of Hazelton, Sue (Carl) Feldhusen of Hazelton, and Don (Shelley) Montgomery of Eden; a sister, Jane Counsell of San Diego, Calif.; and brother-in-law, Doug (Becky) of Moscow, Idaho; ten grandchildren, Ken (Darrell) and Mary Lynn Montgomery, Steven and Douglas Huettig, Eric, Amy, Lisa and Jill Feldhusen, and Scott and Jason Montgomery; and eight nieces and nephews. He was pre-

ceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mary Michelbacher and Margaret Blodgett; and a grandson, Edgett Huettig.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls, with Pastor Kevin Anderson of the Valley Presbyterian Church officiating. Friends may call at the chapel between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2003. Private family interment will take place at Sunset Memorial Park. The family suggests memorials be made to the Valley Presbyterian Church or the Idaho Youth Ranch.

**OAKLEY****Kathy Pickett**

Kathy Pickett, 48, of Shelley and formerly of Oakley, died Thursday, May 15, 2003, in Shelley, after an extended illness.

She was born October 25, 1954, in Burley, Idaho, the second of six children to Floyd and Joyce Pickett. Kathy grew up in Oakley, graduating from Oakley High School in 1973. She attended Ricks College and the College of Southern Idaho, where she graduated with an Associate Degree in Applied Science in May of 1981. She continued her education at Boise Business College.

Kathy was a very selfless, caring and compassionate person, always concerned for the welfare of others and giving of all that she had. She was an accomplished pianist, sharing her talent for many years at various functions. Her loving, honest spirit touched the lives of all that knew her, and made the world a better place.

Kathy is survived by her mother, Joyce, of Oakley, one sister, Penny (Matthew) Cousineau, of Colfax, Wisconsin, and three brothers, Don F. (Patty), David J. (Kristin), and Douglas T. (Brady), all of Oakley. She was preceded in death by her father, Floyd J. Pickett, and a sister, Rhonda Pickett.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at the Oakley Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with Bishop Randy L. Hardy officiating. Interment will be at the Marion Cemetery in Oakley. Friends may call at the church from 10 to 12:45 a.m. Tuesday, prior to the funeral.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 East 16th Street, Burley.

**EDEN****Elsie Clara Bahner**

Elsie Clara Bahner, 88, of Eden, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, at Twin Falls Care Center.

She was born April 10, 1915, in Amberg, Missouri, the daughter of Fritz and Martha Huettig Bahner. She moved to Idaho with her parents and settled in the Eden area.

She is survived by her loving brother Walter Bahner of Eden. Elsie was preceded in death by her parents, and beloved sister Nora.

Private family graveside services were held at Sunset Memorial Park on Thursday, May 15, 2003, under the direction of White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park."

## Ada official owes back taxes

BOISE (AP) — In addition to more than \$59,000 in back sales taxes owed to the state, Ada County Commissioner Rick Yzaguirre owes back property taxes, interest and fine of \$4,700 to the county.

Boise television station KBCI Channel 2 reported on Friday that the commissioner, who operates two convenience stores in Ada County, also owes nearly \$5,900 to the Idaho Lottery Commission for lottery tickets sold at his businesses.

Yzaguirre, who sits on the county board of equalization, which

rules on property-tax disputes, acknowledged the debts and said they are the result of a couple of "bad business years."

"I do not have the ability to pay (property taxes), but I hope to have it all caught up next month before the Board of Equalization meets," he said.

On Thursday, Yzaguirre blamed his problems on a business slump and said he was liquidating his convenience store business to pay off the sales tax liens.

He said he expected the debts to be cleared within a month. Besides the state tax commis-

sion liens — the first of which were filed last August — the tax commission is garnishing Yzaguirre's \$75,000 county commission salary.

Yzaguirre said the matter was not affected his performance as county commissioner.

Ada County residents are particularly concerned this year about local public officials' performance and ethical standards.

In February, then-Boise Mayor Brent Coles resigned amid charges that his administration was corrupt and spent taxpayer dollars on personal trips and supplies.

## Rexburg rollover kills two

REXBURG (AP) — Two young adults are dead and two were hospitalized after their pickup truck rolled over Thursday in an accident left undiscovered for several hours.

Madison County Sheriff's deputies found Robert Maughan Williamson, 24, of Rexburg, and Malisa Nicole Skaar, 21, of Sandy, Utah, dead on a gravel road 12 miles southeast of Rexburg.

Skaar's half sister, Elsha May Skaar, 19, of Rexburg, was listed in serious condition Saturday at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center.

Drake Williamson Lewis, 22, of Rexburg, was taken to Madison Memorial Hospital. He was listed in critical condition in the hospital's intensive care unit Friday. The hospital would not release any information about Lewis on Saturday.

The sheriff's department said the 1996 GMC pickup was traveling north when the driver lost control, and rolled several times before stopping in a field. It was not clear who was driving or whether alcohol and speed were factors in the accident. All of the vehicle's occupants were ejected.

Investigators said the accident happened two or three hours before it was discovered.

## Mix-up leaves porn DVD in skating magazine; family files suit

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Barnes & Noble Booksellers Inc. is being sued by the family of a 12-year-old boy for a mix-up that left some copies of a skating magazine with a DVD featuring pornography.

The boy was horrified when he played the DVD on a television and found that instead of skating, it depicted an "aggressive homosexual pornographic film," says the lawsuit filed Friday in 2nd District Court.

A copying error imprinted pornography on about 10 percent of the DVDs offered in a sleeve of Rejacks skate magazine, editor Wes Driver told the boy's mother. Driver reportedly asked retailers to check and return magazines that had the errant DVD.

"Barnes & Noble chose not to remove it. Our belief is that Barnes & Noble was certainly notified there was an issue, and they chose not to remove the magazines," said the family's attorney, Jeffrey Gooch.

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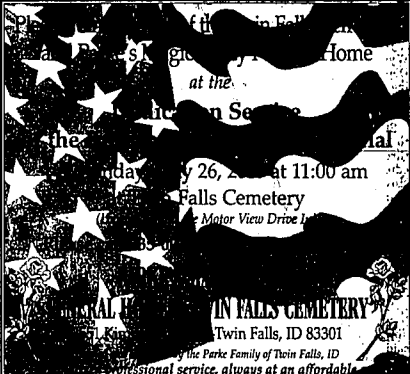
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# South Canyon Road document gets mixed reviews from residents

By Karen Terrell  
Times-News correspondent

ELKO, Nev. — As the Forest Service prepares to take comments on the draft Environmental Impact Statement on South Canyon Road near Jarbidge, the document is drawing mixed reviews from area residents.

G. O. "Chris" Johnson, who was one of the first volunteers in an effort to reopen the road in the fall of 1999, describes the impact statement as "more hurdles and hoops" created by the Forest Service to stall the opening of the roadway.

"This is a county road and the county needs to do the work. The road is open, but it needs work," he added.

A Johnson was a part of the Jarbidge Shovel Brigade which moved large boulders to partially reopen the roadway on July 4, 2000. He voiced the opinion that the Forest Service clearly does not want the road reopened.

A federal judge would later rule that the county owns South Canyon Road, but the Forest Service and other federal agencies have to approve any work order for the roadway. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must also sign off on repairs since the roadway crosses the Jarbidge River, home to the bull trout which is listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

Grant Gerber, an Elko attorney, shares Johnson's concerns about the road and said he was disappointed that the history of the dispute included in the impact statement failed to mention the ownership of the roadway, and Judge David Hagen's ruling.

He also said that under the settlement agreement, the road must be repaired or rebuilt. One of the proposals contained in the draft statement is that a trail be constructed which would ban vehicular traffic from South Canyon.

Former county commissioner Jarbidge native Robert Skelton expressed her opinion in a few words: "It is time to quit horsing around and get the road built." Skelton also said the people in Jarbidge have wanted the road repaired since it was washed out during a flood in 1995.

Skelton also expressed concerns about remarks made by Forest Service spokesman Bill Van Bruggen regarding financing of the rebuilding of the roadway.

During a recent interview Van Bruggen said there were federal government funds available for construction and repair costs once a plan is finalized. The former commissioner said this idea might limit the input from county officials who have said their proposal would cost \$15 million and would have to be accomplished in sections, "washout by washout."

County Commission Chairman John Ellison also is leery of the federal government paying for the roadway. He expressed the opinion that such an act could cause another fight over ownership. He said he sees the current proposals contained in the impact statement as a "stall effort" and foresees once a plan is approved, if ever, the Forest Service will demand another

## Care to comment?

Public comments on the draft of the Environmental Impact Statement on South Canyon Road near Jarbidge will be taken during meetings at the following locations:

- Elko, Nev. — 6 p.m. Monday, Western Folklore Center, 501 Railroad St.
- Jarbidge, Nev. — 1 p.m. Tuesday, Community Center
- Twin Falls — 6 p.m. Tuesday, College of Southern Idaho, Room 276 in the Taylor Building
- Boise — 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bureau of Land Management state office, 1249 S. Vinell Way
- Reno, Nev. — 6 p.m. Thursday, Bureau of Land Management state office, 1340 Financial Blvd.

Written comments will be accepted through June 23 and should be directed to Jim Waffey, Humboldt-Toiyne National Forest, 2035 Last Chance Road, Elko, NV 89801.

impact statement on the plan.

"The road will never be rebuilt," Ellison added.

Mike Nannini, who represents the county during the lengthy mediation, sees the Forest Service as being willing to look at all options and work with the county to get a road into the county.

He noted the draft statement gives several alternatives for the public to look at and comment on and said he thinks the road will be opened at some time in the future.

Alternatives in the draft statement include a trail; two plans for building the road uplope with retaining walls; rebuilding the road in its former base (the county plan); leaving the road the way it is — partially open and traffic driving through the river.

Commissioner Nannini also said that if the bull trout was taken off the endangered

species listing, the process would move ahead faster. The Nevada Department of Wildlife, Congressman Jim Gibbons, R-Nev., and others are currently attempting to have the fish delisted.

Trout Unlimited Inc., a volunteer organization instrumental in having the fish declared to be in immediate danger of extinction if road work was done in South Canyon, was not available for comments.

Attempts to find listings for local members of the group were unsuccessful and the national office in Virginia did not return calls and messages. The Elko office of the Nevada Department of Wildlife had no current listing for local contacts.

June McMillen of the Forest Service said the public comment forms will be informal and individuals are welcome to look at the maps, ask questions and comment directly to personnel anytime during the two-hour sessions.

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# Brits honor Bing Crosby in Spokane

SPokane (AP) — Fans of Bing Crosby have arrived from all over the world for the start of this weekend's Bing Bash, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the late star's birth.

While the incoming Bing buffs hail from Denmark, Australia, Brazil, Ireland, Germany and New Zealand, one group stands out: The British.

A least a dozen of the 320 pre-registered attendees are from the United Kingdom.

Several presenters are also British, including Ken Barnes, a record producer who made several albums with Crosby, and Malcolm Macfarlane, the editor of BING, the magazine of the International Crosby Circle.

That's the biggest Bing Crosby fan club in the world, and it's based in Britain. More than half of its nearly 1,000 members are British.

"Right from his earliest recordings with the Rhythm Boys (late 1920s) he received enthusiastic reviews here," Macfarlane said this week from his home in Wilmow, Cheshire. "His frequent visits to our shores cemented this popularity."

"Frankly, I see more interest there than in the U.S.," said Stephanie Plowman, curator of Gonzaga University's Crosby Collection. "The British did two different TV documentaries on Bing. I'm waiting right now for a call from BBC Radio. They want to do an interview."

People who attend the Bing Bash on campus will get to see Crosby's childhood home and the local theaters where he honed his act, and wander the grounds of Gonzaga, where he went to college.

Crosby was born on May 3,

1903, in Tacoma and grew up in Spokane. In time he became an international phenomenon.

"During the early '30s to the mid '50s, it's safe to say that Bing Crosby was popular all over the world," said F.B. (Wig) Wiggins of Arlington, Va., a Crosby expert. "He was the dominant entertainer of the era. Everybody knew who Bing was."

Crosby's present British popularity may be due to the special attention he paid to Britain in the latter half of his career. He visited Britain and Ireland many times for golf vacations and performances. His last "Road" movie, "The Road to Hong Kong" was filmed in London.

Crosby was especially busy in Britain in the two years before his death in 1977 at age 74.

In the later years, 1975-1977, he made six or eight LPs in London, which were released by

British record companies," Wiggins said.

His final Christmas TV special also was filmed in London.

The last five albums he did were much bigger sellers in England than in America," said impressionist Rich Little, a friend of Crosby and one of the speakers at the Bing Bash.

Little also has another theory: Britain has a strong culture of singing.

"They love to sing a lot, at bars and pubs," Little said. "They're always singing, and it's always the old classics, much more than in this country."

Steven Crosby of Seattle, Bing's grandson, has another theory about Crosby's appeal to the British.

"He had a very quick sense of humor, a dry sense of humor," he said. "The British are that way, too."

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Farmers face tough choices.

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# SARS leads volunteer teachers in China to come home early

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Brigham Young University and a Provo-based language-education program are pulling volunteer teachers out of China because of fears about SARS.

But the pullout isn't rooted solely in the fear of contracting severe acute respiratory syndrome. There's also a fear that medical care in the country may not be adequate.

Jared Hansen, director of ILP, said the risk of getting SARS is still very low, but he is concerned that medical care won't be available to those who might need medical attention for something else.

"There isn't a semester that goes by without someone getting appendicitis or something," he said. "With SARS, we're looking at a problem getting care."

Hansen said.

He also said it was becoming increasingly difficult to board a plane leaving the country.

Last month, Provo's International Language Program sent letters to its 106 teachers

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—Jared Hansen, director of Provo's International Language Program

advising them to leave China until the SARS scare is over. Then, Brigham Young University on May 5 pulled 27

students and faculty involved in the Chinese Teachers Program from the country.

BYU sends men, women and couples as volunteer teachers to 17 Chinese universities in eight cities. They teach English, law and engineering classes.

The Mormon church-owned university expects all 70 of its charges to be home within the next week. Those coming home will undergo a voluntary two-week isolation, but no one has shown any symptoms or reported any exposure to the SARS virus, said BYU spokeswoman Carri Jenkins.

Hansen is worried about the impact on the schools in China that depend on the volunteers to teach English.

SARS has infected more than 7,800 people around the world and killed 625.

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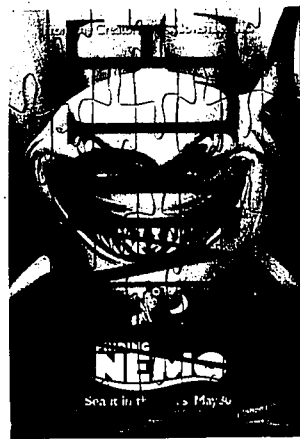
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# Group says poor water quality is reason to halt CAFOs

By Shelley Ridenour  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** — The degraded condition of groundwater throughout Cassia County means confined animal feeding operations shouldn't be allowed, a group of residents believes.

People from various parts of the county have established an informal group to pass those concerns on to the Cassia County Commission. They'll do so at 11:30 a.m. Monday, during a commis-

sion meeting at the courthouse. Charlotte Armstrong, a member of the group, said several people went to the most recent commissioners' meeting to discuss the issue with elected officials, but because of confusion about what issue they wanted to address and the fact that county employees had incorrectly listed the presentation as "high water table" on the agenda, county officials declined to hear the presentation and asked the people to come back this week.

Armstrong said the group is worried about the quality of water in all parts of the county and the possibility that more CAFOs could worsen the water quality. So they want commissioners to enact a moratorium on permitting any new CAFOs while water quality is evaluated.

The group is also worried that growth and changes in the county in the last decade have left parts of the county's zoning ordinances and comprehensive plan outdated. They will ask commissioners

to update those documents, too, Armstrong said.

This group is not connected to a citizen group which has opposed a recent CAFO permit for Alliance Land and Livestock near Dedeo, Armstrong said. Some people have been involved in both groups, but this concern is not directly connected to that feedlot request, she said.

Once the group's spokesmen explain their concerns to county commissioners, the commissioners have to decide if they want to dis-

cuss the issue further, Cassia County Administrator Kerry McMurray said.

If commissioners agree to further discussion, they would most likely schedule a public hearing on the matter, McMurray said. That would happen because the commission would be required to prepare written findings about the matter and any subsequent decision, and a public hearing would provide the means to base those findings on, he said.

Commissioners could consider

implementing an interim moratorium on CAFOs, McMurray said, but such a procedure is allowed only under very specific conditions.

The commission will "hear the request from the residents and then decide what to do next," McMurray said.

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## Burley playground officially opens

By Shari Chaney  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** — With a carpenter's apron draped around her waist and a Diet Coke in her hand, Adria Masoner said building a playground is hard work.

"It's been more difficult and more rewarding than I ever thought," said the co-director of the Burley playground building project.

Laura Loveland, also project co-director, agreed. "I had no idea how much was involved," she said. "So many man-hours have gone into this."

The playground officially opened at 6 p.m. Saturday. For five days, committee members generally arrived at the site by 7 a.m. and didn't leave until things were ready to go for the next day — about 11 p.m., Loveland said.

For Masoner, who also works the hat of Burley city council, the sewer bond election on May 27 takes precedence now that the playground is finished.

"On May 28, I'm planning to sleep for a whole day," Masoner said.

But it's worth it, the two organizers agree.

"It has been great to see the community pull together and get this thing done," Masoner said.

The best part for Loveland was overhearing comments of people

**Playground details**  
**D**ue to a problem with the wood for a fence to surround the playground, the fence won't be in place for a few weeks, project co-director Adria Masoner said. But that means those who want to buy a picket still have time.

Pickets are \$25 and can be engraved with a name or short message.

Masoner said money collected from additional pickets sold will be extra money for the playground.

Organizers have earned all of the money needed for playground construction.

at the site, she said. Things such as, "It's great to see the community pull together," and "Look at how many people turned out to do this," are pats on the back to organizers.

Friday night was special to Loveland. Volunteers were finishing up their jobs on the evening shift, but no one wanted to go home, she said. Everyone was enjoying the camaraderie and atmosphere so much.

The construction site has been fun, Loveland said. Everyone has a name tag, so it's easy to address people by first name even if the person is a stranger, and that makes everyone feel like friends.

People would come to work just one day and end up coming back every day, Masoner noted.

Masoner said one difficulty was the flow of volunteers and finding a job for everyone to do. Things were normally slow in the morning but would then burst in the afternoon shift and the evening shift would be slammed with people.

Another difficulty was keeping energy high, Loveland said. "You want everything to be perfect."

But the project was more than creating a physical jungle gym for children, Masoner said. It created positive energy and showed the community it can pull together.

"Our community built this," Masoner said, motioning to the structure.

Masoner said she would do a similar project again and do it better, but probably not in the next year, she added.

Loveland said she's not sure she would step up to leadership again, but hopes the success of the playground project encourages others to lead.

"We're all exhausted, but it's a good exhaustion," Masoner said.

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## Town tries to save nursing home

**PAROWAN, Utah (AP)** — The city and Iron County are coming to the rescue of a nursing home that planned to shut down after 49 years for lack of residents to pay the bills.

The city and county agreed to put up \$7,500 and help pay for matching state and federal grants that could increase the total contribution to \$60,000. That's enough to keep the Iron County Nursing Home running for three months as it recruits more residents.

The 31-bed nursing home needs 24 residents to break even, it has 15.

"This shows how much the community, and people with family members needing assistance, really care and appreci-

ate the services," said nursing home administrator, Doreen Lauritzen. "It reinforces the fact that it's a business that is needed."

The Iron County Commission already has appropriated \$2,500 for the nursing home. The Parowan City Council was waiting for a legal opinion from city attorney Justin Wayment, who has concluded the city can use taxpayer funds earmarked for economic development to shore up a privately owned nursing home because 37 jobs are at stake.

"The law is ambiguous in this area, and we felt it was appropriate to fund the Iron County Nursing Home to keep it going," Wayment said.

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# Program helps younger students and mentors

By Shari Chaney  
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Being a lunch buddy might be a high school student's first foray into the real world, organizers say.

Karyn Goodale, regional Health Net coordinator, said the lunch buddy program — which pairs an elementary school student and a high school student to eat lunch on a regular basis — is often an eye-opener for high school students.

They learn about themselves along with learning about the elementary student, Goodale said. They learn younger students do look up to them and he isn't always great for little kids. They learn they aren't ready to be parents.

When younger students are happy someone is listening and talking to them, Goodale added. It gives them a friend.

Some programs use adults as lunch buddies; the response from younger students is the same in either case.

"The young 'uns think any adult taller than they are is an adult," Goodale said.

"Praise for the program comes from all over the eight-county region in south-central Idaho."

"We've heard nothing but good things," said Sara Bott,

## Lunch buddy participants

More than 300 high school students participate in the lunch buddy program throughout the eight counties Health Net serves. Numbers represent pairs of lunch buddies.

- Camas County: 10.
- Gooding County: 75.
- Jerome County: 23.
- Lincoln County: 35.
- Minidoka and Cassia counties: 127.
- Twin Falls County: 38.

Source: Karyn Goodale, South Central District Health

with the Mini-Cassia Health Net Coalition.

Camas County facilitator Teri Backstrom said, "The kids really think it's neat to have an older buddy."

Buddies meet at least once a month, more often twice a month, Goodale said. "Quantity matters, but quality is what we're looking for."

The training and after the program ends each year, so organizers can make the program better.

"I'm hoping to see some kind

of positive outcome," Goodale said. Elementary schools are always asking for more high school lunch buddies, Bott said. That's a good sign.

"The more kids we can help, the better," she said. "It's a good, good thing."

Others have taken the lunch buddy model and tweaked it to fit needs.

In Camas County, it's a breakfast buddy program, instead of lunch buddies.

High school and elementary students had different lunch times, making it hard to get together then, Backstrom said. So they meet for breakfast.

Big Valley Elementary School in Rupert created a program under which fifth-graders are lunch buddies to second-graders.

She said it's terrific to see additional programs take off like that.

The Mini-Cassia Health Net's lunch buddy program has been funded mostly through a \$9,000 Idaho Children's Trust Fund grant.

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# Judge denies rancher new trial in double murder

HEBER CITY, Utah (AP) — A judge ruled rancher John Pinder got a fair trial on charges of shooting two ranch hands and blowing up their bodies and will not get another trial.

The decision sends the Duchesne County rancher, jailed for more than four years on double-murder charges, to state prison for at least another 38 years.

Fourth District Judge Lynn Davis ruled that three defense witnesses who came forward after Pinder was tried and convicted in June 2001 lacked credibility and contradicted trial evidence, even the defendant's own testimony.

The judge said he found no merit to the claims law enforcement authorities botched the investigation or that prosecutors withheld discovery evidence for the defense.

"The court finds from all the evidence offered at trial and offered at the numerous evidentiary hearings after the trial that Rex Tanner and June Flood were

murdered by John Pinder and that Filomeno Ruiz was a party to those murders," Davis wrote in a 53-page ruling issued Wednesday.

Ruiz, who was another of Pinder's ranch hands, admitted complicity in the killings and named Pinder at trial as the triggerman. Ruiz was sentenced to five years to life in prison with the possibility of a transfer to Mexico.

The three defense witnesses who came forward after trial claimed Pinder was innocent of killing Tanner and Flood on Oct. 25, 1998.

One of those witnesses, Robert Brunyer, testified in a hearing that his brother David Brunyer, who worked for Pinder, told him he was at the murder scene and that Pinder wasn't there.

Robert Brunyer has changed his story several times, isn't credible and had an ax to grind because his brother had turned him in on firearms charges, deputy Utah Attorney General Creighton Horton argued.

## The bond issue

Where to vote

Voting facilities for Tuesday's Buhl School District bond election are at:

- Popplewell Elementary School, 200 N. Sixth St. in Buhl.
- Mel Brown residence, 1643 E. 3600 S. in Wendell.

Voters may go to either polling place between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Voters can register when they vote; just bring two pieces of identification, such as a driver's license and utility bill, showing current address.

What's the issue

On Tuesday's ballot is the question of whether the Buhl School District should borrow \$9.65 million in bonds to build a new high school.

The following are examples of how much various property owners will pay for the bond levy if it passes.

The following are examples of how much various property owners will pay for the bond levy if it passes, and how much property owners are paying on the current facilities levy which expires in June.

The school district is also taking advantage of a state assistance program that would reimburse the district for some of the interest on the bond issue.

## Cost to property owner

	Residence with assessed value	Property with assessed value	Farm with assessed value	Commercial property with assessed value
Current facilities levy	\$119.37	\$212.16	\$51.159	\$426.13
Proposed bond levy	\$138.43	\$247.19	\$59.526	\$494.39
State assistance	-\$4.61	-\$8.24	-\$19.78	-\$16.48
Total amount for bond levy	\$152.19	\$238.95	\$57.348	\$487.91
Difference between current facilities levy and proposed bond levy (or the annual increase to taxpayers)	\$22.82	\$26.83	\$6.189	\$51.58

To roughly calculate the taxes you will pay on the bond levy if it passes, multiply \$1.91 by every \$1,000 in assessed value. Property owners are currently paying roughly \$1.71 on every \$1,000 of assessed value on the facilities levy that expires in June.

## '50-50' affects taxes on homes

\* Tax calculations for homes must consider Idaho's "50-50" property tax exemption for homeowners.

\* The "50-50" exemption applies to an owner-occupied house — but not the land under it. That means, if you own a house worth \$70,000 and land worth \$10,000, the taxable value is \$45,000. \$10,000 for the land and \$35,000 for the house.

\* The 50-50 exemption tops out at \$50,000. So if you own a home worth \$125,000 on land valued at \$20,000, the taxable value is \$95,000: \$75,000 for the home and \$20,000 for the land.

## Buhl

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cause it to burn very rapidly, said Fire Chief Mark Grimes. For this reason, he said, firefighters would not endanger themselves by entering the school to save it.

School officials feared the costs would skyrocket once a renovation got under way because of unknown problems.

"A new school would improve the quality of the town and residents. People who move to an area do look at the school system and the facilities, and from a banker's view, the time is definitely right," said Buhl Economic Council President Pat Hamilton Jr., a banker.

High school principal Terry Adolfin said students currently have to trek to Popplewell Elementary School for lunch and to the middle school for other activities. If the bond issue passes, the new high school will house all its facilities under one roof.

School officials say the proposed school will provide a no-frills, energy-efficient facility. It

will have a 50-seat auditorium, 1,800-seat gymnasium, full-service cafeteria, commons area, 23 classrooms, library/media room, three computer labs, meeting rooms, distance learning lab and office space for administrators and counselors. The new facility would be ready in 2005.

The second floor will have an oval walking track, storage rooms and weightlifting facilities.

"What about parking? There's never enough parking," said Mike Strubberg, a Buhl resident.

Board member Ken McDonald said the entire front of the proposed school will have parking spaces and off to the side toward the auditorium and gymnasium will be more parking, some of it handicapped spaces. Sites for visiting schools' buses during sporting events will be near the gymnasium.

In addition, the parking lot at the present high school can be used for overflow parking since it is located next to the new school, McDonald said.

## Crump

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But not, certainly, without risk. According to Asay, 17-year-old Daniel Berry of Denton, Texas, was recently seriously injured when he was shot in the face with a frog fired from a potato cannon.

Because of the danger, the office will be the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Helen Chenoweth's favorite agency — says spud guns aren't exactly illegal, but they're studying the question. However, firing one off inside city limits in Idaho probably is, since even a potato propelled by up to 40 pounds per square inch of pressure can make a significant dent.

This, it goes without saying, is a hobby best pursued out in the sagebrush and a ways from town, both for safety reasons and because it's less likely that somebody will recognize you out there.

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And, most of the Web sites say, it's certainly stupid to look down the barrel of a spud gun to see why it didn't go off.

Times-News features editor Steve Crump reminds you that when spud guns are banned, only criminals will have vegetables.

## Buddy

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Brandon asks questions: Do you like your teacher? What books are you reading? What did you do for Thanksgiving? What do you want for Christmas?

The din of the cafeteria dampens most conversation.

"Erin, the only girl, looks at her and says, 'Maybe I should eat faster.' The boys have their trays just about clear."

When trays are dumped, the boys run outside the cafeteria to hide, but are waiting just outside the door when Brandon and Erin come looking.

## Homework

CHEESE SANDWICHES — Dec. 1

After just one-half of a cheese sandwich, Joel is headed for the playground with Brandon in tow.

Once on the playground, the duty teacher spies Joel without a coat and informs him he can't play outside — in the below-freezing weather — without a coat. Brandon and Joel head inside, Joel dejected. He didn't bring a coat today.

He finds one to borrow, and it's back out to play. Then he remembers moments later he has homework left to do. Brandon and Joel head back inside to finish a journal entry.

The assignment? Six sentences on "Christmas stockings should be filled."

Brandon helps Joel think of things in a stocking. Things like chocolate and candy canes and a remote-controlled car.

"That's a rem-ot-ee, o-n-e-r-o-l-l-ee," Brandon helps with the spelling.

Joel looks around. "Six sentences is hard," he says.

But Joel and Brandon "n keep working, and Joel earns his rumpus card in the classroom system of rewards. Finishing another journal entry by the end of the day will earn him a punch on his card.

Back out to tetherball for the rest of recess.

As soon as the bell rings, Joel is off and running to class. Brandon has to call to him twice to say, "I'll see you after Christmas." Joel nods once.

There are moments when Joel seems to appreciate Brandon, but other things can quickly cloud that.

It's on this third visit to the lunchroom that other students start to stop and ask Joel, "Hey, you got a lunch buddy? Cool."

## A pivotal day

SPAGHETTI — Jan. 7

Today is all about laughs for Brandon and Joel, but not so for Erin and Victor.

Erin, Joel and Victor both grin when Assistant Principal Ross Barson kids them saying, "You want me to wup up on them for you?" pointing to Brandon and Erin. "There was a time when I would do that."

That's about all the time for conversation, because after only three bites of spaghetti and downing the carton of chocolate milk, Joel is done and ready to hit the playground.

A few minutes later, it's buddy versus buddy on the tetherball court. Joel leaves the ball around the pole first. Brandon steps in, and then bounces off his head, to the delight of the children in line.

Brandon wins and takes on the next child in line — literally half his size.

The kids tell him, "You're too big to play," but they make their fair share of stops on the tetherball.

Brandon yells "Ouch!" — his hands are too cold to hit the ball. The kids smile and laugh.

"Watch out," he says as he prepares to hit the ball. The line waiting to play takes a step back.

"Argh," he says when he misses a crucial shot.

"I'm gonna have bruises," Brandon says with a smile.

The boys amuse low off a good swing from the opponent, hitting Brandon smack in the arm.

"Both my arms hurt now," Brandon says.

Erin watches the tetherball game. She says she's looking to get a new lunch buddy.

"I'm sad about it, but when he runs from me each week, it's not productive," she says.

The language barrier might be the problem; Victor speaks little English. Or perhaps it's a teenage girl trying to relate to a third-grade boy.

The key to a good lunch buddy relationship is talking to each other and having fun. Erin says she and Victor are doing neither.

With new lunch buddies trained recently, perhaps Victor can get a new lunch buddy, Erin says — maybe someone who knows how to speak Spanish.

A girl comes up and asks Erin to play basketball, so they head to the grove of basketball hoops.

Brandon yells "Owl!" as the tetherball hits his hand. He steps out of line to take a breather.

Victor and Joel are facing each other in tetherball now.

Joel asks, and Brandon obliges, to push the tetherball rope that's already twisted around the pole farther up, giving Joel the advantage.

"No helpies," Victor cries.

A second later, Brandon says back, "No helpies," when Victor sticks his hand into the game while waiting in line.

A girl grips the edge of the tetherball game. Two are trying to push the third girl into one of the boys standing in line. A sign of third-grade love?

The boy tries not to notice the commotion and giggling behind him.

After today's meeting, Brandon says he thinks the relationship is working. "Joel is talking more and more."

The relationship is built on talking and listening, he said, and that comes with time.

Kyle and Victor are at the other tetherball court, but the relationship isn't cemented, not even to the degree of Brandon and Joel.

Kyle asks Brandon which student is Victor.

When the bell rings, Brandon heads inside. Joel stays behind to hit the ball a few more times before heading in.

"See ya," Joel says, his eyes on the tetherball.

## Tetherball

CHEESE SANDWICH AND TOMATO SOUP — Feb. 4

From the moment the high school buddies sit down at the table, the conversation is tetherball.

"Play tetherball with us again," "We'll be back at tetherball."

At the tetherball line, one boy asks Brandon, "Where do you live?"

Brandon points out beyond the playground — "out there."

"In the playground?" the boy asks incredulously.

"Yeah, I live in one of those tires," Brandon says. (Third-graders haven't mastered sarcasm yet, but they don't seem to mind.)

And even though Brandon seems to be an invincible hero sometimes, the kids don't hesitate to tell Kyle, the other high school lunch buddy, how to use the rope to swing the ball and try to beat Brandon.

A few boys, new to the tetherball line, and even girls, crowd around to watch Brandon and Kyle play.

A teacher asks Brandon, "Don't you remember what it was like to have recess and be in grade school?"

"I haven't had recess in six years," Brandon answers.

## Size-wise

SPAGHETTI — Feb. 18

Joel walks next to his high school buddy on the way out of the cafeteria, comparing foot size.

"I don't have big feet, you guys have small feet," Brandon says, smiling.

One tetherball pole is disabled, but Joel and Brandon stick it out in the long line of the working tetherball pole.

Victor and a few friends turn kicking Kyle into a game of tag. A few minutes into the game, Victor tries to tag Kyle but is laughing too hard. He seems carefree and enjoying his lunch buddy — or perhaps he's making fun.

A look over at the tetherball line shows Brandon on his knees. He stands just about even with most of the other third-graders. A few students take turns measuring themselves against his knee-high.

"I'm in third grade again," Brandon says.

"You're in Mrs. Mayes' class?" one boy says. "I'm in Mrs. Mayes' class."

"Hurts my knees," Brandon says, getting up again.

## A temporary switch

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK — March 18

It's a lunch buddy switch today. Kyle, Victor's lunch buddy, isn't here, and Joel, Brandon's buddy, is absent. So Mrs. Mayes suggests Brandon and Victor pair up for the day.

She asks Victor, "Is Brandon going to be OK, or do you want

me to send him away?"

More than just the elementary lunch buddy looks forward to the high-schooler at the lunch table. Everyone scoots over to make room for Brandon; the entire lunch table is excited.

Between bites of biscuit, conversation turns to Espanol por un momento y back to English.

This meal is the longest amount of time anyone has spent at the lunch table, and trays are cleaned except for one carrot.

Three boys, including Victor, start reciting a spelling test at the lunch table in the classroom. Between bites, Mrs. Mayes gives the test; a teacher never really gets a lunchtime.

Once outside, the boys don't head to tetherball — only one pole is functioning.

Instead it's a game of jumping and wrestling with one another, scrapping on the concrete. A game of tag breaks out and encompasses the crowd.

The boys briefly join a game of Red Rover, but then they drop hands and join the game of tag again. It's a multiple games of tag? How many "its" are running around tagging others?

It's a cacophony called the playground roar — the organized yelling of Red Rover, the unorganized yelling of "You're in it" and "Who's it?" mixed in with some miscellaneous screams of children who can be loud on the playground.

## Somewhat full circle

CHILI — April 15

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It's a cacophony called the playground roar — the organized yelling of Red Rover, the unorganized yelling of "You're in it" and "Who's it?" mixed in with some miscellaneous screams of children who can be loud on the playground.

But as Brandon turns a corner, Joel pops out with a "Boo!" and a smile of delight.

The incident has shades of those first few meetings when Joel would run and hide on the way to the playground. This time, Joel's ready to play.

## Notes on Erin

Erin said changing lunch buddies was a good thing. She found a new lunch buddy — a fifth-grade girl at Paul Elementary named Amber Staker.

Erin reported the switch at a Feb. 27 Health Net meeting.

I had a little boy in the third grade, and he didn't like girls," she said. Amber is "like the little sister I never had."

At the end-of-the-year barbecue for lunch buddies on May 2, Erin said again the lunch buddy relationship worked a lot better with Amber.

"Everyone asks if I'm her sister."

Erin's headed to college, but has assured Amber she'll still keep in touch.

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Crowd favorite  
will not take  
place next year

"We evaluated all of our events to determine cost factor vs. revenue potential," festival

Knox said festival-goers won't notice most of the planned

Chris Knipe, owner of Angell's Bar and Grill on Main Street, said he is worried about the parade's demise because it's one less reason for out-of-towners to

Knox said it was difficult to cut the parade and promises it will be part of next year's festival, if all goes well this year. Between now and then, however, "There's a few things that need to happen," Knox said. "The public needs to come and support the festival and we need to find a title sponsor."

“They’re losing the most significant event.”

— Ann Gould,  
who has attended the  
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## Coming Monday

• A full roundup of Fifth District rodeo from Carey.

## MORNING LINE

## SPORTSQUOTE

“I think it's like a featherweight going against a heavyweight.”

”

—golfer David Toms, on Annika Sorenstam playing in next weekend's PGA Colonial

## IN BRIEF

## Gooding hosts state track fund-raiser

**GOODING** — A fund-raising potato bar dinner for the Gooding High School track and field team will be held on Monday at 6 p.m. in the school's multipurpose room. Potato dinner with salad, dessert and punch will be served for a cost of \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of five. Tickets can be purchased from all track athletes or at the door. Proceeds are going toward expenses for the state track and field championships Thursday through Saturday.

## Buhl holds athletic physicals on Tuesday

**BUHL** — Mandatory athletic physicals for all incoming Buhl high and middle school students interested in participating in sports for the 2003-04 school year will be held on Tuesday at Buhl High School.

Incoming juniors and seniors will start at 6 p.m. with freshmen and sophomores to follow at 7 p.m. Middle school athletes will start at 8 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person.

Physicals will be conducted by doctors and staff from Twin Falls Orthopedics. Forms can be picked up at the high school or middle school offices or any physical education teacher.

## Wendell holds athletic physicals on May 29

**WENDELL** — Any incoming Wendell students in the seventh, ninth and 11th grades and interested in participating in athletics for the 2003-04 school year should attend a mandatory physical exam night on May 29.

The physicals, which will be conducted at the office of Associates in Family Practice in Gooding, will run from 3-5 p.m. at a cost of \$10 per person. A bus will leave the high school gymnasium at 2:45 p.m. Cash or checks will be needed at the time of the exam. For more information, call Jack Lancaster at 536-2100.

## Goble leads Gooding tourney by one stroke

**GOODING** — Taylor Goble shot a 76 for a one-stroke lead over Ty Poppewell, Dan Armstrong and Jim Kile Saturday at the Gooding Amateur Tournament at Gooding Country Club.

Kerry Daniel leads the first flight with a 79, three shots better than Brad Greene and Gary Paulson. Dave Howard and Clay Pond each shot 81 to share the second flight lead and Bob Devine had an 88 for a two-stroke lead in the third flight.

## Sign up for annual 3-on-3 hoops 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 26 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 tipping 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) 733-9554, Ext. 2466. 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 reports

## ‘Big D’ steps up as Mavs eliminate Kings

The Associated Press

**DALLAS** — The “Big D” isn't just a nickname for Dallas anymore.

That moniker belongs to Dirk Nowitzki, too, after his best game of the second round, after the Mavericks into the Western Conference finals.

Nowitzki had a tremendous game Saturday night with 30 points, 19 rebounds and a super-timely 3-pointer — one of 11 by the Mavericks — as Dallas defeated the Sacramento Kings 112-99 in Game 7 of the conference semifinal series.

It was the type of breakout game everyone had been waiting for from Nowitzki, whose struggles in this series were so pronounced that The Dallas Morning News

listed him as a 20-1 underdog to be the hero of the game.

But that's exactly what he was, with strong supporting roles from Nick Van Exel, Michael Finley, Steve Nash, Raja Bell and even Shawn Bradley as the Mavericks advanced to the conference finals for the first time since 1998.

The all-Texas showdown with the San Antonio Spurs begins Monday night, with the winner advancing to the NBA Finals.

Van Exel, the Mavs' most consistent offensive producer during the hot-octane series, had 23 points and four 3-pointers. Finley added 18, Nash had 18 points and 13 assists and Bell chipped in 12 points.

Mike Bibby scored 25 and Jim Jackson 24 for the Kings, whose season ended in a disappointing Game 7 loss for the second straight year.

Nash opened the fourth quarter with a 60-foot pass to Finley for a layup that tipped the lead to 11. Sacramento got within five on a 22-footer by Jackson and a layup by Bibby, but the Mavericks answered instant-

ly. After Bibby's basket, Nash beat every one downcourt for a breakaway layup that turned into a three-point play. Finley followed with a pair of foul shots and a 3-pointer. Suddenly, the lead was up to 13 with 7:26 left.

A flagrant foul by Bell against Divac led to a five-point run that pushed the raucous crowd, but that moment of doubt was brief.

Nowitzki answered with a 3-pointer that rolled around the rim, hit the backboard and dropped through, and Nash stole the ball from Divac and found Finley for a fast-break layup.

After Jackson missed underneath, Van Exel launched a 3-pointer from well behind the arc. The shot hit all net, the lead was up to 16 — and it was all but over for the Kings.

“It's disappointing,” Divac said. “We had a lot of injuries. We fought hard for the playoffs, but we fell short. We had a great year.”



## HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFFS

## Simons delivers for G.F.



Glenns Ferry hurler Zach Simons records one of his 14 strikeouts against Malad batter Trevor Hess during the Pilots' 12-0 win in five innings over the Dragons in the 2A interdistrict play-in game at Warburton Field Saturday. Simons pitched the four-hit shutout while going 2-for-3 from the plate with two RBIs and a stolen base.

## Senior pitches Pilots into 2A state tournament

By Scott Thompson

Times-News writer

**RUPERT** — Glenns Ferry pitcher Zach Simons wasn't at his best Saturday.

And it showed as the senior only struck out 14 in the Pilots' 12-0, five-inning victory over Malad at Warburton Field. The victory secured a spot for Glenns Ferry in the Class 2A State Baseball Tournament in Nampa beginning Thursday.

Simons added two hits with a triple, scored three runs and had two RBIs as the experienced Pilots (20-3) beat up on the freshman-laden Dragons (13-7), who last fielded a high school team in 1981 prior to this season.

Of course, Saturday was a success story for Malad against Simons compared to earlier this month when he was an error

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away from a perfect game against the Dragons in a 5-0 victory.

Saturday's performance wasn't good enough for Simons, however.

“I was only about 85 percent,” he said. “I’ve been real sick and my fastball was nowhere near top speed. They got four hits off me and I didn’t like that much, but we’re going to state.”

Simons, who moved to 11-0 on the season, also walked a pair of batters but more than compensated for the six base runners by recording all but one out via strikeouts.

“Zach was dealing it again,” Pilots coach Denis Uhl said. “He’s had the flu all week and we were a little worried about him being able to go the distance.”

The Pilot offense made that a moot point, piling up 12 runs in four innings at the plate to end the game via run rule and clinch Glenns Ferry its third trip to the state tournament in four years.

The Pilots finished third at state a year ago.

“Up until today, we’ve been struggling at the plate a little bit the last few weeks,” Uhl said. “But we were hitting today.”

Were they ever.

The biggest blow came from first baseman Gerald Rau, who hit a three-run home run in a seven-run fourth inning and laid down a beautiful bunt as part of a suicide squeeze in the first

inning. Catcher Josh Good hit a pair of two-RBI doubles en route to going 3-for-3 and Jason Simons went 2-for-2 with three runs scored.

But those were just the highlights as every Pilot contributed with the bat.

They didn’t much need their mitts with Zach Simons on the hill.

About that other out. It was a soft liner to — who else? — Zach Simons, as the three-sport star recorded every pitch for the Pilots.

Glenns Ferry 12, Malad 0

2003-04  
Glenns Ferry: 12-0  
Malad: 0-14  
Pitcher: Zach Simons (11-0)  
Catcher: Josh Good (3-3)  
First Base: Gerald Rau (2-2)  
Second Base: Jason Simons (2-2)  
Third Base: [unclear] (1-1)  
Left Field: [unclear] (1-1)  
Center Field: [unclear] (1-1)  
Right Field: [unclear] (1-1)

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## Johnson carts off a cool million

The Associated Press

**CONCORD, N.C.** — Jimmie Johnson became a \$1 million man Saturday night by racing away to win The Winston and a record cash prize.

Johnson took the lead away from teammate Jeff Gordon three laps into the final 20-lap segment, then pulled away to an easy victory over Kurt Busch in NASCAR's annual all-star race.

“This thing is going to be nice!” he yelled over his radio. “We’re going back to Victory Lane. We did it!”

Johnson almost won this race as a rookie last year, taking the first two segments and \$100,000 in bonus money.

But in a unique twist to the all-star race at Lowe's Motor Speedway, the fans vote on how they want the field inverted for



Jimmie Johnson celebrates with his crew after winning The Winston, NASCAR's all-star race, Saturday in Concord, N.C.

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## Funny Cide blitzes field at Preakness

The Associated Press

**BALTIMORE** — They might have to make a movie about this horse, too.

Especially if Funny Cide wins the Belmont Stakes the way he won the Preakness on Saturday, running away from the field on the turn for home and finishing with a near-record 9 3/4-length victory.

A win in New York on the first Saturday of June and America will have its first Triple Crown winner in a quarter century and a real “horse of the people” to rival the celluloid version of Hollywood's soon-to-be-released “Seabiscuit.”

Consider the plot lines:

The first gelding, who also happens to be the first New York-bred, who happens to be owned by a group of high school pals from Sackett's Harbor, N.Y., will try for a Triple Crown on a track where he happens to be unbeaten in three races.

And riding him is Jose Santos, who endured the humiliation of a stewards' investigation before he was cleared of having anything other than a whip in his hand when he rode Funny Cide to victory in the Kentucky Derby.

At the Preakness runaway, an elated Santos declared:

“The only machine I had today was the red horse I was riding.”

Funny Cide pulled away from Peace Rules heading into the stretch and steadily increased his margin before a cheering crowd of 100,268 at Pimlico Race Course.

Midway Road, a 20-1 shot, was second, with Scribmshaw third and Peace Rules fourth.

His victory was a 1 1/4-length shy of Survivor's 10-length victory in the first Preakness, in 1873.

The win moved Funny Cide to the brink of racing immortality — on June 7 he will attempt to become the 13th Triple Crown champion and first since Affirmed in 1978.

Funny Cide will be the fifth horse in the last seven years with a Triple chance, and ninth since Affirmed swept the Derby, Preakness and Belmont a quarter century ago.

A gelding has never won the Triple Crown.

## There's nothing up his sleeve this time, either

There was nothing up his sleeve this time, either.

But the showman in jockey Jose Santos wouldn't let the moment go without a flourish.

And so the second he crossed the finish line aboard Funny Cide after a near-record Preakness win, Santos made a first with his right hand, thrust it into the sky and then waved with the open palm toward the grandstand where his wife and kids cheered and laughed and cried all at once.

But the jockey and the unlikely chestnut that now have ripped the first two jewels from the Triple Crown were a long way from finished. Santos



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then flashed a “V” for victory — or maybe it was two down, one to go — and said through a widening grin, “The only machine carrying me was the red horse.”

If there was a more appropriate end for one of the nuttiest two-week stretches in thoroughbred racing, somebody better get to work on it.

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SPORTS

# T.F. track settles for second

**The Times-News**  
POCATELLO — Surprises were the order of the day at the Class 3A Region Four-Five-Six Track and Field Championships held at Highland High School in Pocatello.

Surprising in the winners — Skyline for the girls and Highland for the boys. Twin Falls, which finished a close second, for both sides, was expected to declare itself a challenger for next week's Idaho Track and Field Championships in Boise. But it wasn't to be. Skyline sprinter Laura Evans swept the 100, 200- and 400-meter dashes to help lead the Grizzlies to 137-126.50 victory over the Bruins. Idaho Falls finished third with 76 points followed by Minico (75), Pocatello (74) and Highland (60).

Monica Jensen was her usual strong self, winning the girls 100 hurdles (14.70 seconds), 300 hurdles (44.5), triple jump (38 feet, 0.5 inches) and long jump (16.7).

In capturing the long jump, Jensen beat a trio of Bruins — Lynsey Scherbinske, Brittany Ward and Erin Beale.

The Highland boys won at home, posting 154 points to 148 for Twin Falls. Skyline finished third with 92 points with Idaho Falls (91), Minico (38) and Pocatello (29) rounding out the Chris Herzinger led the Bruins boys with wins in the 200- and 400-meter dashes, but senior Jake Salinas was nipped at the tape in the 100 by Kimball Burton of Idaho Falls. Greg Aslett won the high jump clearing 6-2. Dawson Rickardson won the 800 run (2:00.9) for Twin Falls. The strong Twin Falls relay teams took wins in the 4X100 and 4X200 events, but falling in the 4X400 and sprint medley relays.

The top five finishers in each event advanced to state with sixth-place finishers needing to best times from sixth-place times at the District One-Two meet.

**SA Region Four-Five-Six Meet**  
Pocatello High School  
Pocatello, Idaho  
May 17-18, 2003

**Boys**  
100 — Skyline, 12.1; 200 — Herzinger, 24.4; 400 — Herzinger, 1:00.0; 800 — Rickardson, 2:00.9; 1,600 — Herzinger, 5:00.0; 1 mile — Herzinger, 4:10.0; 2 mile — Herzinger, 9:00.0; 3 mile — Herzinger, 13:30.0; 4 mile — Herzinger, 18:00.0; 5 mile — Herzinger, 22:30.0; 6 mile — Herzinger, 27:00.0; 7 mile — Herzinger, 31:30.0; 8 mile — Herzinger, 36:00.0; 9 mile — Herzinger, 40:30.0; 10 mile — Herzinger, 45:00.0; 11 mile — Herzinger, 49:30.0; 12 mile — Herzinger, 54:00.0; 13 mile — Herzinger, 58:30.0; 14 mile — Herzinger, 63:00.0; 15 mile — Herzinger, 67:30.0; 16 mile — Herzinger, 72:00.0; 17 mile — Herzinger, 76:30.0; 18 mile — Herzinger, 81:00.0; 19 mile — Herzinger, 85:30.0; 20 mile — Herzinger, 90:00.0; 21 mile — Herzinger, 94:30.0; 22 mile — Herzinger, 99:00.0; 23 mile — Herzinger, 103:30.0; 24 mile — Herzinger, 108:00.0; 25 mile — Herzinger, 112:30.0; 26 mile — Herzinger, 117:00.0; 27 mile — Herzinger, 121:30.0; 28 mile — Herzinger, 126:00.0; 29 mile — Herzinger, 130:30.0; 30 mile — Herzinger, 135:00.0; 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### WHAT'S ON T.V.

#### Golf

##### Euro Tour, Deutsche Bank TPC of Europe, final round, TGC, 5 a.m.

##### Nationwide Tour, Virginia Beach Open, final round, TGC, 11:30 a.m.

##### PGA, Byron Nelson Championship, final round, CBS, 1 p.m.

##### Champions Tour, Celebrity pro-am, final round, CNBC, 4 p.m.

#### Baseball

##### MLB, Mariners at Tigers, FSNN, 11 a.m.

##### MLB, Cubs at Cardinals, WGN, noon

##### MLB, Mets at Giants, WPX, 2:05 p.m.

##### MLB, Phillies at Astros, ESPN, 6 p.m.

#### Football

##### NFL Europe, Rhein at Scotland, Fox, 11 a.m.

##### Arena, TBA, NBC, 1 p.m.

#### Basketball

##### NBA Playoffs, Nets at Pistons, Game 1, ABC, 11:30 a.m.

#### Softball

##### Women's, NCAA Tournament, TBA, ESPN2, noon.

#### Boxing

##### TBA, FSNN, 4 p.m.

### Auto Racing

#### Formula One, Austrian GP, SPEED, 5:30 a.m.

#### IRL, Sun Day for Indianapolis 500, ESPN, 11 a.m./4 p.m.

#### NASCAR, Busch, Goody's Pumps ITT 100, Fox, 11 a.m.

#### ASA, Glass City 300, SPEED, 1 p.m.

#### IRL, Bump Day for Indianapolis 500, ABC, 2 p.m.

#### NHRA, K&N Filters Supercorators, ESPN2, 2 p.m.

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# Devils remain perfect at home

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) —** Everyone saw Jay Pandolfo's shot go in the net this time, and Jeff Friesen's game-winning goal, too.

Now the New Jersey Devils are one win away from another trip to the Stanley Cup Finals.

Pandolfo scored the tying goal late in the second period and Friesen put New Jersey ahead early in the third, as the Devils remained perfect at home in the playoffs with a 5-2 victory Saturday over the Ottawa Senators.

**Playoffs** Patrick Elias and John Madden added goals within the first 7:35 of the final period to seal the victory. New Jersey leads the best-of-seven Eastern Conference finals 3-1 and can earn its third trip to the Stanley Cup finals in four years with a win Monday at Ottawa.

The West champion Anaheim Mighty Ducks await the series winner.

Pandolfo has three goals in this series and should have four. He was denied a goal in Game 3 when it wasn't detected that his shot went in the net until play resumed following a stoppage. The NHL admitted the error, but it was too late to be corrected.

It didn't matter as the Devils won 1-0 to grab the lead in the series in which they dropped the opener. On Saturday, Martin Brodeur made 25 saves for New Jersey, 8-0 at home in the playoffs.

Karel Rachunek and Vaclav Varada were the unlikely scorers for the Senators, who are still craving goals from their offensive stars. Rachunek and Varada combined for only 13 goals in the regular season.

The Senators, who had the NHL's best record, have dropped a season-worst three straight games. They also had two three-game losing streaks in the regular season.

And now the club that shook off bankruptcy and late pay checks is close to failing to reach its first Stanley Cup finals.

Ottawa dominated the first until outshooting the Devils 23-13. But Daniel Alfredsson, limited to just one point in the series, took a roughing penalty in the offensive zone with 51.7 seconds left in the middle period.

The Devils converted 41 seconds into the third when Brian Rafanalsky's drive was deflected down by Jeff Friesen and between the pads of Patrick Lalime to make it 3-2.

Elias, the Devils' leading scorer this season, made it 4-2 with the second goal of the playoffs. Then Madden scored a short-handed goal while defenseman Scott Niedermayer was in the penalty box.



New Jersey Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur makes a save against the Ottawa Senators during Game 4 of the Eastern Conference final Saturday in East Rutherford, N.J.

## Singh slides to one-stroke lead at Byron Nelson

**IRVING, Texas (AP) —** Vijay Singh made a clutch par save on the 17th hole Saturday, maintaining his lead in the Byron Nelson Championship after a round that didn't come close to matching his spectacular play the first two days.

After a pair of 65s, Singh shot a 1-under 69 Saturday, able to stay under par even after he flew the green on the 196-yard 17th hole and his ball buried in some nasty rough. He managed to pitch to 7 feet, saved par and preserved his slim lead.

Singh was at 11-under 199, one stroke ahead of Jeff Sluman, the first-round leader who had a 68. Cameron Beckman and Luke Donald, who had an eagle out of the bunker at the 554-yard 16th, both had 67s and were tied at 201.

**Woods cards 70, still trails by nipe at Deutsche Bank-SAP**

**ALVESLOHE, Germany —** Tiger Woods shot a 2-under 70 to remain nine strokes behind leader Padraig Harrington after the third round of the Deutsche Bank-SAP Open.

Woods never has rallied from nine strokes back on the final day, and acknowledged that he didn't have much of a chance to win the tournament for the third straight time.

Harrington also shot a 70 for a



Vijay Singh watches his tee shot on the 14th hole during the third round of the Byron Nelson Championship in Irving, Texas, Saturday. Singh is in first place at 11 under par.

15-under 201 total.

**Fernandez takes lead at Champions Tour event**

**PARKVILLE, Mo. —** Rebounding from a missed 10-inch putt, Argentina's Vicente

Fernandez shot a 5-under 67 to take a two-stroke lead in the Bayer Advantage Celebrity Pro-Am.

Bidding to become the first two-time winner on the Champions Tour this year, Fernandez eagled the par-5 fifth hole but lipped out

a tap-in par putt about an hour later. He wound up with a two-day total of 6-under 138 on the 6,955-yard National layout.

Des Smyth (67), Mike McCullough (67), Jay Sigel (68) and Allen Doyle (68) were tied for second.

## Serena Williams loses second match this year

**ROME (AP) —** Serena Williams lost for the second time in just over a month, the closest she's come to a "Serena Slump" in an otherwise dominant season.

With a little more than a week before she defends her title at the French Open, the world's top-ranked player lost to Amelie Mauresmo of France 1-6, 7-5, 6-3 in the semifinals of the Italian Open on Saturday.

Williams, who is 26-2 this year, failed to close out the match in the second set after leading 5-4 and serving for the victory.

Such missed opportunities were a rarity for Williams when she completed her "Serena Slump" by winning four consecutive majors, starting at Roland Garros last year and ending with the Australian Open in January.



Serena Williams

"Everything went wrong for me," Williams said. "I was making too many errors and struggling with my serve. I guess that sums it up. You can't win a match with a second serve."

Williams' only other loss this year came against Justine Henin-Hardenne in the final of the Family Circle Cup in Charleston, S.C., on April 13. Both defeats were on clay, the same surface as the French Open, which begins May 26.

Against Mauresmo, Williams was within two points of closing

out the match. But a miss on a tricky backhand volley gave Mauresmo a break to get back on serve, and she won three straight games to send the match to a third set.

Mauresmo broke to go ahead 5-3 when a shot by Williams was called long on an overrule by the chair umpire.

Aided by four errors from Williams, Mauresmo served out the match.

The fourth-seeded Mauresmo will play for the title against second-seeded Kim Clijsters of Belgium, who defeated No. 13 Ai Sugiyama 6-3, 6-2.

**Calleri, Coria emerge out of all-Argentina semifinals**  
**HAMBURG, Germany —**

Countrymen Agustin Calleri and Guillermo Coria will meet in the final of the Hamburg Masters.

On a historic tennis day for Argentina, Calleri beat David Nalbandian 6-4, 6-1 and the 12th-seeded Coria defeated Gaston Gaudio 6-3, 6-7 (3), 6-0 Saturday in this important tuneup for the French Open.

Never before had four players from Argentina reached the semifinals at one ATP tournament.

It also was the first time four players from the same country played in the semifinals of a Tennis Masters Series tournament, the nine events that rank just below the Grand Slams.

The last Argentine to win in Hamburg was Guillermo Vilas in 1978.

**Shaq skips exit interview with Lakers, upsets Jackson**

**EL SEGUNDO, Calif. —** Shaquille O'Neal was a no-show at the Los Angeles Lakers' exit interviews Saturday, drawing a negative reaction from coach Phil Jackson.

"I am upset. It's disrespectful to us as a staff," Jackson said at the team's practice facility. "It's closure. It's adult responsibility to do that."

Team spokesman John Black said O'Neal and Rick Fox were the only players on the 13-man roster who didn't make appointments for Saturday's meetings. Two nights earlier, the Lakers' three-year run as NBA champions ended when they were eliminated from the playoffs by the San Antonio Spurs.

Fox is in New York recuperating from surgery on his left foot.

Nine players kept their appointments. Brian Shaw called to reschedule for Monday, and Samaki Walker, an unrestricted free agent who rarely played in the postseason, didn't call or show up, Black said.

**U.S. women's soccer team posts 6-0 rout of England**

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. —** Cindy Parlow did everything in a hurry Saturday, scoring four goals in a 13-minute span before rushing off to Atlanta for a WUSA game.

Parlow, who hadn't scored all season, switched from forward to midfielder and led the U.S. women's soccer team past England 6-0 in an exhibition match.

It was the second straight time — and eighth overall — a player has scored four goals in a game for the U.S. team, which is 18-0-2 in its last 20 home games.

Shannon MacMillan also scored four times in a 6-1 victory over Canada last month.

The United States didn't get its first score until the 30th minute, then got three quick ones.

MacMillan dribbled toward the goal, then pushed the ball to Kim Hamm, who delivered it to the right corner of the net.

Tiffany Milbrett made it 6-0 with an unassisted score in the 68th minute.

**Collins, Capel top Greene in Oregon Track Classic**

**GRESHAM, Ore. —** Oregon's spring rain and chill didn't suit Olympian Maurice Greene.

Under clouds, intermittent showers and temperatures hovering around 50, Kim Collins of St. Kitts beat Greene in the 100 meters in the Oregon Track Classic on Saturday.

Collins finished in 10.21 seconds, far slower than Tim Montgomery's world record of 9.78 set last year. American John Capel was second in 10.28, and Greene, the three-time world 100 champion, finished third in 10.33.

"It's cold out here," said Greene, the 2000 Olympic gold medalist in the event.

Capel also won the 200 in 20.38 seconds.

In other events at Mount Hood Community College east of Portland, David Krummenacker set an American outdoor best this season with a time of 1:45.77 in the 800.

In the women's 100, where the competition is fierce in Marion Jones' absence this season, Tori Edwards topped the field at 11.23 seconds.

Tayna Lawrence of Jamaica finished second at 11.26 seconds, while Debbie Ferguson of the Bahamas was third at 11.35.

The Oregon Track Classic, in its 13th year, is one of part of USA Track & Field's Outdoor Golden Spike Tour, is the first of three U.S. events — including the upcoming Prefontaine Classic in Eugene, Ore. and the U.S. Open at Stanford — to earn the Grand Prix designation from the International Amateur Athletics Federation.

**Kalitta sets track record in Top Fuel qualifying**

**ENGLISHTOWN, N.J. —** Doug Kalitta set a track record of 327.59 mph in NHRA Top Fuel qualifying Saturday at Old Bridge Township Raceway Park.

His dragster covered a quarter-mile in 4.511 seconds. Kalitta's top starting spot in the 10th round of the K&N SuperNationals is his sixth in eight events this year.

Tony Pedregon, Greg Anderson and Shawn Gann were the fastest qualifiers in

their divisions.

Pedregon set a track record in Funny Car with an elapsed time of 4.760. His speed was 320.89.

Anderson dominated Pro Stock qualifying becoming the first NHRA driver to post a 6.6-second ET when he clocked a pass of 6.684 at 206.76 in the final qualifying session. Earlier in the day, Anderson recorded the fastest Pro Stock speed in NHRA history at 207.08 mph.

Gann got down the track in Pro Stock Bike in 7.051 at 189.28.

**NLRB decides not to file complaint for umpires**

**NEW YORK —** The National Labor Relations Board decided not to file a complaint against baseball owners over their use of a computerized system that evaluates umpires.

The decision means the World Umpire's Association's fight against the Questec Umpire Information System will now shift to a grievance that is to be heard by arbitrator Jerome Ross starting in the first week of July.

Umpires filed an unfair labor practice charge Sept. 23, complaining the commissioner's office had refused to provide information on Questec.

The NLRB's New York office told the WUA earlier this month that NLRB general counsel Arthur F. Rosenfeld would not issue a complaint, and umpires withdrew the charge Tuesday, union lawyer Joel Smith said Saturday.

**Drexel eliminates baseball, women's volleyball programs**

**PHILADELPHIA —** Drexel University is eliminating baseball and women's volleyball to put more resources toward its other sports programs.

Athletic director Eric Zillmer announced the changes Friday and said they would be effective immediately.

Drexel will continue to compete in men's and women's basketball, crew, lacrosse, soccer, tennis and swimming and diving, men's golf and wrestling, and women's field hockey and softball.

Scholarships of Drexel's current baseball and volleyball players will be honored, the school said.

**Sacramento's Webber will have knee surgery soon**

**DALLAS —** Forward Chris Webber postponed knee surgery in hopes of playing in the NBA Finals. Now that the Sacramento Kings are eliminated, he expects to have the operation within a week.

Webber, injured in Game 2, said following a 112-99 knockout loss to the Dallas Mavericks on Saturday night that he's finalizing plans to repair the torn lateral meniscus in his left knee.

**Devil Rays fall to record assist in loss**

**BALTIMORE —** The Tampa Bay Devil Rays failed to record an assist in a 2-0 loss to the Baltimore Orioles on Saturday night, the eighth time in major league history a team has accomplished that feat in a nine-inning game.

The Orioles struck out nine times against right-hander Jeremi Gonzalez, recalled earlier in the day from Triple-A Durham.

Saturday marked the second time in franchise history that Tampa Bay failed to record an assist in a nine-inning game. The Devil Rays also did it at Minnesota on May 1, 2002.

**Brunls' Thornton arrested, charged with assault**

**BOSTON —** Bruins captain Joe Thornton was arrested Saturday and charged with assaulting and obstructing police during a disturbance at a.m. at Party Bo's.

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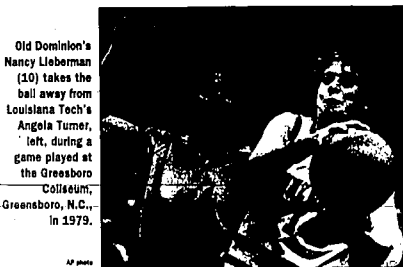
Thornton was released on bail and is scheduled to appear in court June 17.

Police were called when the bar's bouncers were unable to break up a fight between the bar, some officers were knocked to the ground, Staff Sgt. Steve Withenshaw told the London Free Press.

Eight other people — including Thornton's 27-year-old brother — were charged with resisting arrest and trespassing.

Compiled from wire reports

## SPORTS



Old Dominion's Nancy Lieberman (10) takes the ball away from Louisiana Tech's Angela Turner, left, during a game played at the Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C., in 1979.

## Playing with the boys

Sorenstam isn't the first, nor probably the last

By Hal Bock  
Associated Press writer

The Great Experiment begins Thursday, when Annika Sorenstam tees off at the Colonial in Fort Worth, Texas, becoming the first woman in 58 years to play on the PGA Tour.

It's an intriguing idea: the best female golfer in the world, matching shots with the men. The last time anybody tried it was 1945 when Babe Didrikson Zaharias played in tournaments at Los Angeles, Phoenix and Tucson in successive weeks and made the 36-hole cut in each of them.

Since then, the PGA has been reserved for men only.

Change comes grudgingly in sports. Just ask those in whose footsteps Sorenstam is following. Billie Jean King, Nancy Lieberman and Ann Meyers Drysdale heartily endorse this adventure.

It's been 40 years since King beat Bobby Riggs 6-4, 6-3 in the much-hyped "Battle of the Sexes" — one of the defining moments in the women's sports movement. King was goaded into that match by Riggs, a hustler by nature, and she buttoned his lip rather decisively.

Sorenstam's challenge is different. Nobody dared her to walk 18 holes with the guys.

"I think it's great that she came to do this," King said. "The world is going to appreciate her a lot more. I think this is also an incredible challenge to her. She wants to get an idea how she can really do. For the LPGA and women's sports, I hope she's embracing that thought in how to elevate the recognition for women's sports."

Sorenstam is not eager to be a symbol.

"I'm doing it just for personal reasons," she said. "I'm curious to see how I'll do, and if I raise the level of women's golf that's a bonus. But this really is just for me."

Meyers understands that.

In 1979, the UCLA All-American was getting ready for the Olympic trials and looking for other basketball options when owner Sam Nassi invited her to try out for the NBA's Indiana Pacers, sweetening the idea with a \$50,000 personal services contract.

"How do you turn it down?" Meyers said. "It's a wonderful opportunity to test yourself. What better motivation is there

than people telling you you can't do it. The Pacers asked me, I didn't solicit it. You never want to look back and say, 'What if?'"

Meyers had been around basketball all her life, playing with her brother, Dave, a UCLA All-American and later an NBA player.

She had no fear. "Mentally, emotionally and physically, it was the best I was ever prepared," she said.

Caught in the middle was basketball lifer Slack Leonard, then coach of the Pacers and now the team's broadcaster. He viewed it as a publicity stunt.

"It turned into a circus atmosphere," he said. "It was tough. I didn't want to do it, but who am I to deny the opportunity? I either do it or find another job."

"She was an excellent player, but from a physical standpoint, there was no way."

Meyers was an early cut, done after three days of two-a-day practices.

"I felt I should have gone on," she said. "I wasn't going to put the Pacers in an embarrassing situation. Slack was concerned for my safety. I applied the Pacers for take-a-course."

Lieberman spent two seasons in the USFL, playing against men.

"There are no negatives," she said. "It's all positive. She's trying to raise her bar. She's not going against me, but who's her 7-foot, 260 pounds, blocking her shots. I had different obstacles."

Lieberman's choice was clear. Equipped with an Olympic gold medal and an All-American reputation at Old Dominion, it was either play in Europe or not play at all. She found a third option — basketball's minor leagues against NBA types such as Manute Bol, Spud Webb and Maceo Hoggins.

"I was well-known," she said. "Guys respected me because I had some history. We competed day after day. They knew I had some deficiencies. I was 5-10, 150 and female. But I understood the game, I made passes, making decisions, seeing the game different from you."

"This was the minor leagues. I was in their world. This was the opportunity to play ball. I didn't care if it was men or women. I wanted a chance to get on the court."

King, Meyers and Lieberman all agreed that one tournament would not be a fair test for Sorenstam.

"She's got to stay focused on playing golf," Lieberman said. "That's her biggest challenge. If she shoots 68, they'll say, 'That's amazing.' If she shoots 78, they'll say, 'See, she can't play with the boys.'"

## Sorenstam prepares for her ultimate challenge against PGA at Colonial

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press writer

FORT WORTH, Texas — It started with a harmless question about taking her game to the highest level, against the men on the PGA Tour.

What about you, Annika?

Truth is, the idea had been festering all along. Annika Sorenstam won 13 times in 25 tournaments around the world last year, a success rate that dwarfed even the best of Tiger Woods.

She shot 59 two years ago in Phoenix — no other woman had done that. She set 30 records one year, then matched or broke 20 of them for an encore. Through it all, she worked harder, got stronger, and soon ran out of mountains to climb.

"My husband has always talked about, 'I wonder how you would play against the men on your golf course?'" Sorenstam said. "I watched PGA tournaments on TV and I've thought about it for a quick second. Then the conversation would die, and I wouldn't even talk about it. But I had it in the back of my mind."

The idea called out to her when Connecticut club pro Suzi Whaley qualified for the Greater Hartford Open. Then, Michelle Wie tried to qualify for the Sony Open and shot a respectable 73, just six strokes off the mark.

What about you, Annika?

"I haven't thought about qualifying," she replied on that landmark afternoon in January. "But if I got an invite, I would say yes in a heartbeat."

She didn't have to beg. Within two weeks, Sorenstam settled on the Colonial as her Mount Everest.

The 32-year-old Swede will become the first player in 58 years to compete on the PGA Tour when she tees it up Thursday against 123 men at Colonial, a tradition-rich tournament soon to be known as more than the place Ben Hogan won five times.

The Colonial comes one month after the Masters, where Martha Burk and the National Council of Women's Organizations mounted a fierce campaign to penetrate the all-male Augusta National Golf Club.

That was about social change.

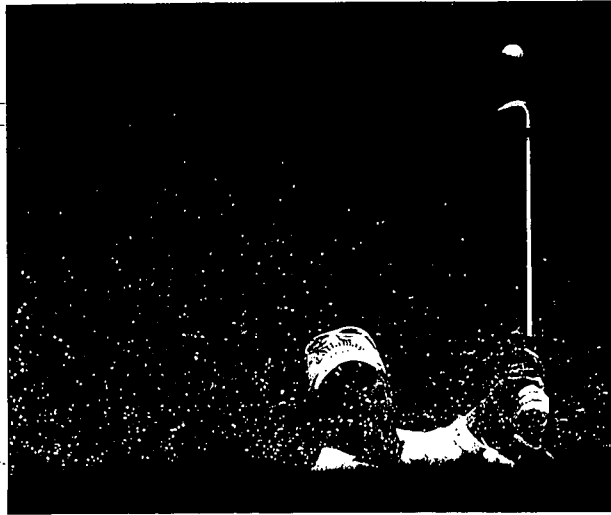
"I'm not putting the guys on test here, or men against women. I'm far from that," Sorenstam said. "This is a test for me personally. I don't want to put the guys on any defensive. I just want to play against the best and see what happens."

Why bother? Why put her considerable skills to such a test when success will be measured by the number on her scorecard, especially if she plays only two rounds?

"If Tiger had a place that had better players, he would challenge himself," Hall Inkster said. "What I respect about Annika is that she's never satisfied. You've got to give her credit for even going out there and trying."

The challenge will be unlike anything Sorenstam has ever faced.

## 'I KNOW I CAN PLAY'



Annika Sorenstam of Sweden hits out of the sand on the 15th hole during the third round of the Michelob Light Open in Williamsburg, Va., in this May 3 photo. Vijay Singh says Sorenstam has no business playing in the Colonial next week and on the odd chance he gets paired with her, he'll withdraw.

Colonial is longer than anything she has faced, a par 70 at 7,080 yards.

The rough will be thicker. The greens quicker. The pins tucked in perilous positions.

And that might be the easiest part of the equation. Media credentials outnumber players by a 4-1 margin. Television plans to show every hole she plays. Sorenstam wants only to test her game, but she is naive to think the reputation of the LPGA Tour won't be standing with her over every putt.

"I think it's great she's playing, but... it will only be great for women's golf if she plays well," Woods said. "I think if she goes out there and posts two high scores, I think it's going to be more detrimental than it's going to be good."

Woods played a practice round with her at Isleworth, his home course in Florida, and was said to have finished 10 strokes ahead. John Smoltz of the Atlanta Braves reportedly beat her, too.

The reception from PGA Tour players — none was even born when Babe Zaharias qualified for the Los Angeles Open in 1945 — has been lukewarm at best.

While fearful of the worst, Woods thinks she should play four or five events to get a feel for the PGA Tour. He will not be at the Colonial.

The climate turned hostile when Vijay Singh, in an interview with The Associated Press, said, "I hope she misses the cut. Why? Because she doesn't belong out here."

Singh later said he was sorry if his comment came across as a personal attack.

Scott Hoch, who once played a mixed-team event with Sorenstam, wants her to play well so that "what comes out of this is that she realizes she can't compete against the men."

"What's the purpose?" Hoch

said. "If she wants to challenge herself, she can play against the boys at Isleworth. She already did that, and found out she's going to get drummed."

Sorenstam is averaging about 275 yards off the tee this year, a vast improvement but still toward the bottom percentile of driving distance on the PGA Tour.

She chose Colonial because length isn't everything off the tee — most men hit irons and fairway metals to keep from running through the doglegs.

Power still figures to be a problem, not so much off the tee, but hitting the ball with enough spin to get it close to the hole, and chipping out of the rough. PGA Tour players generate far more clubhead speed.

"I think it's like a featherweight going against a heavyweight," David Toms said.

Add to that more pressure than perhaps any other golfer has felt. Even when Woods was going for his history-making fourth consecutive major at the 2001 Masters, he was playing for himself.

Sorenstam represents the best of the LPGA Tour.

"I hope to hell she plays well," said Louise Suggs, an LPGA founder and member of the Hall of Fame. "I hope they won't hold it against her if she plays poorly."

Low Finsterwald, a former PGA champion whose son is the head pro at Colonial, said two things will come out of Sorenstam playing at Colonial.

"Either she's going to embarrass herself or she'll embarrass a lot of guys," he said.

Regardless of the outcome, Sorenstam already has brought enormous publicity to the LPGA Tour. The needle barely moved when she won 13 times last year, the best season by anyone in golf in nearly 40 years.

Her decision to play Colonial has resulted in more than 1,500 articles about her. Sorenstam has appeared on everything from "Today" to the "Tonight Show."

LPGA commissioner Ty Votaw brought a folder the size of a phone book to a players' meeting in Phoenix to show them how much media attention Sorenstam has generated — and this was before the first LPGA tournament has been played.

He isn't concerned about any backlash if Sorenstam struggles.

"Anybody waiting for her to do poorly just to say, 'I told you so,' isn't a fan of the LPGA Tour," anyway, Votaw said. "We're not going to lose them."

"If this is what captures the public's imagination, if this is what brings eyeballs to the LPGA, anyone who questions the good of this is being shortsighted."

This isn't the first time Sorenstam has been under the spotlight.

She played with Woods against Duval and Karrie Webb in the "Battle at Bighorn" two years ago. It was televised in prime time, with some 5,000 people scrambling along the fairways for a good view.

It was a fiasco at the end, in part because of high winds and a brutally tough golf course. The lasting image was Sorenstam knocking a putt off the green and into the fairway, and neither woman able to hit the final fairway in regulation and the playoff.

Sorenstam didn't view that as failure. She knocked in the pivotal putt. And as she left the California desert that day, her final words were, "Hopefully, I'll get another chance."

She never imagined it would lead her to the PGA Tour, at Colonial, without a partner, with the world watching.

"I'm not afraid of anything," she said. "I know I can play."

## Jazz await answer from Malone; \$18M in cap room affords overhaul

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Even without the future of John Stockton and Jerry Sloan decided, the direction of the Utah Jazz is anything but clear.

Until Karl Malone decides whether to return for a 19th season or leave as a free agent, the Jazz can't be sure just how much of a shakeup they're in for this summer.

"For some time that transition was coming. We never knew when or exactly how it would be implemented," owner Larry Miller said.

Miller expects to speak with Malone in the next few weeks to see if they can reach an agreement.

Miller hopes he will return — and Miller hopes he won't — the Jazz will still be getting an overhaul like they haven't seen in years.

"We recognize to get where we want to go, we can't just keep cutting and patching and gluing," Miller said. "As long as John and Karl were here we could do that."

Malone hasn't committed either way. But Stockton is retiring and of the eight players still under contract, two have never played in the NBA, another spent

most of his second season on the injured list and another is expected to be sent packing with a contract buyout.

The bright spot for the Jazz is that they have the rare luxury of money available under the salary cap, an estimated \$18-\$19 million.

Malone could eat up a chunk of that, if he decides to return and he and Miller can agree on a price well below the \$19.25 million Malone received last season.

Or, Malone could leave for a team that has a better chance at an NBA title. He has mentioned San Antonio, Dallas and the Los Angeles Lakers as possibilities — if they can afford him and he takes a major hit in playing him.

"The ball is in his court. We hope that he doesn't take too much time because we've got to be making plans," said Miller, who added he will support whatever Malone decides. "I can't say Karl you're wrong for wanting that for yourself. None of us could fairly say that," Miller said. "I told Karl that I thought he had earned the right with what he's done for this franchise."

Miller would like the situation



Karl Malone hasn't decided future with Jazz resolved before Jazz management held their annual pre-draft planning session in mid-June.

If Malone is leaving, the Jazz will likely either draft a power forward with the 19th overall pick or go after one through free agency.

The Jazz aren't allowed to speak to or about free agents until their contracts are set.

If Malone returns, the Jazz can put off finding his replacement until after his annual pre-draft planning session in mid-June. The Jazz aren't allowed to speak to or about free agents until their contracts are set.

Matt Harpring — last season's free-agent bargain — and center Greg Ostertag. Wirey forward Andrei Kirilenko will be back in his sixth season.

That leaves the Jazz backcourt wide open without Stockton, who is retiring after 19 seasons.

The top prospect to replace him is 2001 first-round draft pick Raul Lopez, who has never played in the NBA and has had knee surgery twice. Lopez has a reputation as a great shooter, but nobody expects him to have Stockton's passing skills.

"I feel sorry in a way for anybody that comes to play point guard now because they're going to be compared to the greatest point guard of all time. And that's unfair for anybody," Miller said.

The Jazz may re-sign Carlos Arroyo, who has a one-year deal with the club as the No. 3 guard last season, leaving another spot open.

The biggest name circulating throughout Salt Lake City is former University of Utah star Andre Miller, who is a free agent after spending last season with the Los Angeles Clippers.

Utah will also be looking for a consistent outside shooting threat, which the Jazz have not

had since Jeff Hornacek retired three years ago.

Calbert Cheaney signed a one-year deal with the Jazz last summer and took over as starting shooting guard early in the season. He shot well from the field, but wasn't much of a 3-point threat — shooting just 25 times from beyond the arc.

Cheaney is a free agent again, along with Jazz forwards Scott Padgett and Tony Massenburg and veteran point guard Mark Jackson. All four may not be brought back. Forward/center John Amaechi still has two years left on his contract, but he fell out of favor with Sloan early in his Jazz career and his contract could be bought out this summer.

It doesn't make sense to go through two more years of what we had, so we've got to seek other alternatives," Miller said.

Utah's deepest position is at center, although there is not much experience behind Ostertag. Jarron Collins blew out his knee in December and is still recovering from surgery. Curtis Borchardt, the Jazz's No. 1 pick a year ago and Collins' former teammate at Stanford, was on the injured list all season because of

foot surgery.

The Jazz also have another year on their deal with DeShawn Stevenson. Utah's first-round pick in 2000 straight out of high school. Stevenson has also spent time in Sloan's doghouse and was sent home in the playoffs last month after an argument during a practice.

At just 22 years old, the Jazzers are hopeful Stevenson still has much upside.

Stockton announced he's retiring two days after the Jazz's season ended with a playoff loss at Sacramento. Sloan asked for some time to consider his future, and this time Miller got good news when Sloan said he'd fulfill his contract with a 16th straight season.

The Jazz were so happy with the news they gave Sloan a contract extension that runs through 2006. Just who he will be coaching then is a little fuzzy.

"There's questions all over the place and you know what? I love it," Miller said. "One of the biggest satisfactions for me is watching young players develop into good players. At least at two positions, we haven't had that opportunity for a long time."



## NATION

## New York Times editor concedes fault

Top manager Raines  
faces criticism over  
unethical reporter

By Tim Rutten  
Los Angeles Times

Like weather patterns, scandals sometimes generate their own energy, and the forces driving The New York Times Jayson Blair affair now have converged in a perfect storm of controversy.

Ironically, one of those forces involves this week's unsuccessful attempts to get ahead of the scandal. Nothing attempted by the paper's ruling troika — Publisher Arthur Sulzberger Jr., Executive Editor Howell Raines and Managing Editor Gerald Boyd — has availed.

Some of what they've tried, particularly Wednesday's acrimonious staff meeting, helped transform the situation in many minds from the "Blair affair" to "the Raines problem."

Most people who rise to positions of prominence collect a few enemies along the way. Some collect a lot, and some — Bill Clinton, for example — find themselves with enemies whose antagonism is positively obsessive. Raines, who as the Times' editorial page editor carried on a strenuous — some would say strident — campaign against the former president, has amassed his own cadre of energetic rhetorical stalkers.

The right-wing commentators, many of whom have cast Raines as their great Satan since his appointment as executive editor nearly two years ago, are having their predictable field day with this situation. The wretched Blair is too small a target for paid caricaturists, who fancy themselves guardians of enduring values and analysts of grand strategies. To the brawlers in this weight class, on the other hand, tossing punches at The New York Times executive editor is the equivalent of working out on a heavy bag.

Less expected has been the quickness of many left-wing and liberal columnists and commentators to focus their criticisms on Raines. Some of this has to do with lingering resentment over his treatment of Clinton; a considerable amount of it springs from a desire to shift attention from the 27-year-old Blair, who is black and was hired and promoted as part of the Times' effort to increase its staff's diversity.

With a Supreme Court ruling looming in the University of Michigan admissions case and another divisive struggle shaping up over the University of California system's minority admissions, Blair is a worse-than-problematic figure for many liberals.

Anybody who believes that gender diversity in universities and the workplace is not simply a moral imperative but also a tangible economic asset wants to see this contemptible con man turned into the affirmative action debate's Willie Horton.

Equally damaging is the anger felt by many on the Times staff not only over the Blair affair, but also over the entire tenure of Raines' 20-month administration. At Wednesday's staff meeting, according to the Times' published account, Raines conceded that his shortcomings had contributed to the climate in which Blair's fraud went undetected for so long. "You view me as inaccessible and arrogant," Raines told his staff. "I heard you were convinced there's a star system that singles out my favorites for elevation. Fear is a problem to such extent, I was told, that editors are scared to bring me bad news."

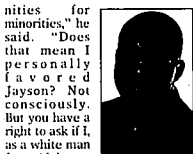
Thursday, in a joint memo to the staff signed by Sulzberger, Raines and Boyd, staff members were thanked for an "extraordinarily candid meeting. We will not tolerate an atmosphere where people feel afraid or disenfranchised. We accept our responsibility for creating that environment. We apologize and commit ourselves to fixing it."

As abject as the memo was, it made no mention of the most damning personal admission Raines made Wednesday when discussing what role Blair's race may have played in securing a relatively inexperienced and undistinguished reporter such unusual tolerance and solicitude from his paper's most senior editors:

"I believe in aggressively providing hiring and career opportu-



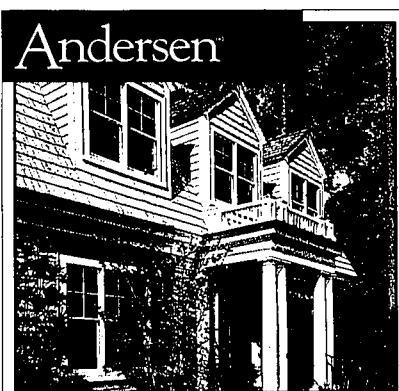
New York Times publisher Arthur Sulzberger, Jr., left, walks with executive editor Howell Raines, center, and managing editor Gerald Boyd on their way to a meeting in New York on Wednesday with the paper's reporters and editors. The town-hall style meeting was called to discuss the paper's handling of former Times reporter Jayson Blair.



Jayson Blair

nities for minorities," he said. "Does that mean I personally favored Jayson? Not consciously. But you have a right to ask if I, as a white man from Alabama, with those convictions, gave him one chance too many by not stopping his appointment to the (Washington) sniper team. When I look in the truth of that, the answer is yes."

All of this leaves Sulzberger, Raines and Boyd in poor condition to weather the additional blows this stormy scandal is likely to deliver. Throughout the week, reports circulated that other Times reporters now have come under suspicion. Thursday night, a spokeswoman for the paper confirmed to Newsweek's online edition that complaints had been received. If additional Times reporters are found to have committed misconduct — and if any of them are among Raines' now well-identified favorites — the consequences may be severe.



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Author says media knew  
of JFK affair, didn't tell

NEW YORK (AP) — The author who revealed former President John F. Kennedy's affair with a 19-year-old intern said Friday that the media's interest in the liaison underscores an extraordinary change in American culture.

"In the 1960s, John Kennedy was not going to be found out," author Robert Dallek said Friday on ABC's "Good Morning America."

"Lots of journalists, reporters, knew about the womanizing, and if they didn't they had strong suspicions, but they weren't going to publish it in their newspapers. It just was not part of the culture of the times," Dallek said. "Now, of course, it's so different."

Kennedy is known to have had numerous extramarital liaisons, but "An Unfinished Life," Dallek's biography published this week, contains the first report of an affair with an intern.

Dallek said he learned of the affair from a 1964 oral history interview with White House aide Barbara Gamarekian, whose account was sealed until recently. Gamarekian recalled only the intern's first name, Mimi.

On Thursday, Daily News reporter that Marlon "Mimi" Fahnestock, a 60-year-old church administrator, was the woman behind the name.

Fahnestock declined to discuss her relationship with Kennedy, but she handed out a brief statement Thursday to journalists waiting outside her Upper East Side apartment building.

"From June 1962 to November 1963, I was involved in a sexual relationship with President John Kennedy," the statement said.

Marlon "Mimi" Fahnestock  
Declines to discuss affair

"For the last 41 years, it is a subject I have not discussed."

Fahnestock — whose maiden name was Beardsley — was awarded a White House internship in 1962, a year after she caught the president's eye during a trip to Washington to interview first lady Jacqueline Kennedy for her school newspaper. She attended Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn., Jacqueline Kennedy's alma mater.

The affair lasted for 17 months, ending two months after Fahnestock became engaged to investment banker Anthony Fahnestock, and just weeks before Kennedy was assassinated.

She and Anthony Fahnestock married in January 1964 and later divorced. He died in 1993. She now works as an administrator at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Director gets money to make film  
linking bin Laden and Bush families

Knight Ridder News Service

Director Michael Moore, who called President Bush a "fictional president" in his controversial Oscar acceptance speech, has landed a deal with Walt Disney Co.'s Miramax Films to make a movie that is likely to generate even more heat for the documen-

tary filmmaker.

"Fahrenheit 911" — the title marries the hijackings date to the title of Ray Bradbury's dystopian novel "Fahrenheit 451" — will look at alleged links between the families of Bush and Osama bin Laden, the Islamic militant accused of coordinating the Sept. 11 hijackings.

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## Notes on the economy

### Magic Valley reports

#### Business Plus III

Two weeks and \$62,000 to go. Business Plus III is a six-county initiative that by May 30 aims to raise \$1.44 million to invest in Magic Valley's economic health over five years.

Of that money, \$1.15 million would be for business attraction and business-retention incentive grants, \$250,000 for regional marketing, and \$40,000 for operations, overhead and investor relations.

The campaign provides a weekly update of its fund-raising. The status Friday:

Number of investors: 68  
Total raised to date: \$1,378,000

Potential investors may call 736-1085.

Sources: Rebecca Wildman of Business Plus III

## BRIEFLY IN MONEY

### CSI, Gatlin Education Service team up

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho has partnered with Gatlin Education Services, a provider of Web-based career training courses, to provide online training in bookkeeping, records management, travel agent work, security and certification, CISCO-Certified Network Associates certification, webmaster work, administrative medical specialist work, medical transcription and advanced coding for a physician's office.

The courses are ideal for individuals looking to start a new career or for first-time job seekers who need specialized training, CSI said.

They are self-paced and feature open enrollment. The student is paired up with a tutor for one-on-one instruction. Each course takes an average of 90 days to complete and will provide training for an entry-level position.

The certificate programs are now available for the summer semester through the Community Education Center of CSI. The noncredit programs are designed to provide the skills necessary to acquire professional positions for many in-demand occupations. Students will receive a certificate of completion from CSI.

For information or to register, call 732-6290 or 732-6288.

### Magic Valley Builders

#### plans meeting, fish fry

TWIN FALLS — Magic Valley Builders Association plans its general membership meeting and May Fish Fry this week.

The event is set for Tuesday at First Federal Savings Bank, 383 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls. Cost is \$14 per person. Dinner and beverages start at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The program topic will be the outlook for Magic Valley's housing market.

To attend, respond to the association's Cyndie Woods at 736-8991.

### Regence BlueShield of Idaho launches online insurance site

TWIN FALLS — Regence BlueShield of Idaho said it launched an online insurance shopping site for product type, deductible, office visit cost or copayment level. In addition, the site offers five Medicare supplement products. Individuals can view summaries of each product or side-by-side comparisons.

The shopping link is available through the company's www.id.regence.com Web site. It allows consumers to compare products by price, product type, deductible, office visit cost or copayment level. In addition, the site offers five Medicare supplement products. Individuals can view summaries of each product or side-by-side comparisons.

Shopping is anonymous until the shopper decides to apply for enrollment.

The Web site is hosted from a secure server so information sent over the Internet to Regence BlueShield of Idaho is confidential. Lewiston-based Regence BlueShield of Idaho, an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, is the state's leading health insurer, currently providing benefits, services and support to over 260,000 members.

Compiled from staff reports

# April building bests last year



Scott Smith, right, and Lee Seal work on the foundation of the new S & G Produce Co. warehouse at 520 Locust St. S. Friday. The warehouse will be used for handling fresh fruits and vegetables.

## Year-to-date growth stands at 2.6 percent

TF year-to-date construction growth stands at 2.6 percent

By Virginia S. Hutchins  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — With a new produce warehouse and a bevy of new mini-storage units, the Twin Falls construction sector in April posted a 4.6 percent growth from a year ago.

The city last month issued building permits for projects totaling an estimated \$5.06 million — \$221,630 more than in April 2002 — for combined construction types.

That brought year-to-date 2003's tally to \$17.70 million for combined types, compared with \$17.25 million for the first four months of 2002. That's a 2.6 percent gain in construction values so far this year.

Building starts are an important economic indicator for business people and consumers. With mortgage rates still in low territory, the new residential side last month contributed permits for 34 new single-family homes in the city — identical to the April 2002 total and up from the 27 of two years ago. Higher average values for those houses meant a larger contribution to construction totals than a year ago, however.

The city issued permits for no new apartments and for four



manufactured homes last month.

The commercial sector contributed several sizable projects to April's totals. The list opens a window to local growth and investment:

### Place for produce

Back in the fall of 2001, S & G Produce Co. was making plans for a structure with more than twice the storage space of its existing location on Locust Street South.

"And we're finally getting going on it," Stan Sheppard, president of the Twin Falls-based wholesale produce distributor, said last week. "The project is a go, finally."

The facility under construction at 520 Locust St. S. — four blocks south of S & G Produce's current home — will replace the distributor's old location, probably in August. Sheppard and his wife, Marilyn, own both properties and are seeking a tenant for the old one.

The new one will total a \$1.4 million investment, Sheppard said. A building permit issued in

April for the 24,306-square-foot structure represents just a \$512,778 portion of that investment.

That square footage includes offices above the coolers. The entire warehouse will be refrigerated, with different rooms at various temperatures, for handling fresh fruits and vegetables. It's designed to be highly sanitary and allow efficient flow of product.

"It comes in the back door and goes out the front door," Sheppard said. Both front and back will be equipped with loading docks.

The distributor sells to stores, schools, hospitals, restaurants and fast-food restaurants in the Magic Valley, including the Wood River Valley, in Jackpot, Nev., and in eastern Idaho.

Sheppard said S & G Produce's revenue was growing quickly before the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

"We've increased both years since, but not as much as we were before," he said.

He expects the move this summer to add four to six jobs to the company's staff, currently 30 full-time workers.

### Storage expansion

Co-owner LaRay Easterday and his business partners bought Twin Falls Storage in 1998, and

since then the mini-storage company's units had run about 80-85 percent full. Recently, however, that percentage jumped up.

"There's been lots of building going on in Twin for the last two or three years, so there's just more people, I guess," Easterday said.

The 418 units have been nearly or completely full for the past six or eight months.

"It's just all kinds of people calling — from business people, to RV people, to people with too much for their house," he said.

So it's time for expansion.

Twin Falls Storage is adding 180 or 190 new units in five new buildings at 330 Eastland Drive S. Easterday hopes for completion by the end of June.

One of the new buildings will be north of Twin Falls Storage's office on its original property; the rest will be on recently purchased property southwest of the existing units.

Owners are investing somewhere around \$500,000 for construction, Easterday said, adding: "I hope not that much."

The city's estimates of construction values are substantially higher, however. Building permits show estimates of \$120,334 for the planned 6,190-square-foot mini-storage building; \$132,173 for the 6,799-square-foot one; \$138,199 for the 7,109-square-foot one; \$155,403 for the 7,594-

square-foot one; and \$225,407 for the 11,535-square-foot one.

### Bank's new look

As it grows, Twin Falls-based First Federal Savings Bank has seen its share of construction in recent years.

"Every year we've had to remodel a branch," starting in 1999-2000 with First Federal's Rupert branch, President C. Alan Horner said.

This summer, it's the 886 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. branch in Twin Falls.

"We're completely remodeling the interior — gutting it. We've just outgrown that branch," Horner said.

Workers will add square footage to the bank, add new walls, expand the teller line, create new loan-processing offices, provide better privacy for customers in their contacts with employees and create a designated, more comfortable waiting area.

"Currently there isn't a good waiting area; you're on top of each other," Horner said.

The interior-remodeling building permit issued in April is for a \$105,000 portion of First Federal's investment in the branch, which will also include new furniture and equipment and exterior work. Outside, the

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## Strategists worry stocks are growing too quickly

The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Did we hear worries about too much buying being muttered on Wall Street this past week? We haven't heard that kind of talk in a long while.

Given the stunning strength in stocks in recent weeks, it's not surprising that some Wall Street strategists are starting to think the market has come too far too fast and it might be time for a bit of a pullback.

That's not to say stocks will sink back to their bear market lows, but they might not be heading only straight up.

"We are not going to have a V-shaped recovery because the fundamentals just don't back it up," said Brian G. Belaid, fundamental market strategist at US

### Dow Jones Industrials

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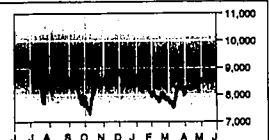
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The market's recent performance is impressive. Now that the war in Iraq is largely a distant memory in investors' minds, they seem more ready to commit to stocks.

Just look at the climb since March 11, when the market's major indexes were at their lowest levels since hitting multiple lows in October. The Dow Jones



# YOUR BUSINESS

## CAREER MOVES

### Newspaper employees

**TWIN FALLS** - Five Times-News employees were among winners of the 2002 competition of the Inland Northwest Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists.

The SPJ Inland contest recognizes excellence among journalists in Montana, Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington. Award recipients included:

• Sports reporter Scott Thompson



Scott Thompson



Michael Griffin



Kevin Hall



Joe Paisley



Denise Turner

• Assistant Features Editor Denise Turner won third place in sports columns for "It's a bitter-sweet celebration" about a high school girls' volleyball team.

• Diane Hohnhorst - HAZELTON - Diane Hohnhorst, branch manager of U.S. Bank's office in Hazelton, won the company's Annual Pinnacle Award, one of U.S. Bank's highest retail employee achievement honors.

She flew to San Francisco for a getaway weekend to receive her award from top bank officials.

This is the first Annual Pinnacle Award for Hohnhorst, who has worked the past 22 years at the branch.

The Pinnacle is among reward programs available to U.S. Bank personnel. Every employee participates in some incentive plan that rewards personal performance.

### Susan Mason

**TWIN FALLS** - Susan Mason, owner of Then, Now and Again - A Redesign Company, attended the annual Interior Redesign Industry Specialist conference in Scottsdale, Ariz.



Susan Mason

This year's conference for the international organization highlighted real estate staging, showing how staging can sell a home more quickly and for more money.

Then, Now and Again can be

reached at 735-1535.

Interior redesign specializes in artful arrangement of existing furnishings, artwork, and accessories. Other services offered by Then, Now and Again include real estate staging, move-in design and arrangement, color consulting, accents and accessories, personal shopping, seasonal decorating, party planning and garden/patio makeovers.

### Angle Quan

**BURLEY** - Love Story Diamonds, a bridal jewelry company, recently completed an annual sales contest among its 163 authorized dealers in the United States. More than 1,000 certified Love Story salespeople participated.



Angle Quan

Jensen Jewelers in Burley was part of the contest. Angle Quan, an employee of Jensen Jewelers for 10 years, was recognized among the top 30 salespeople nationally. Quan was the No. 1 Love Story salesperson in the United States for rural store locations. She received a certificate and a Cleopatra's Passion diamond valued at more than \$3,000.

Jensen Jewelers dominated the Love Story sales contest by placing 16 employees among the top 30 salespeople nationally. Jensen Jewelers, in business for more than 46 years, is a family-owned chain with 10 stores in Idaho, Montana and Nevada.

Love Story an exclusive, copyrighted line of bridal jewelry offered by Leading Jewelers Guild. All of its diamonds meet certification standards.

### Real estate agents

**TWIN FALLS** - Canyonside Realty GMAC Real Estate welcomed Todd Davis as a sales associate.

A lifetime Magic Valley resident, he lives in Wendell with his wife, Diane, and two children.

Davis has been a farmer since 1984, an auctioneer since 1994 and now a licensed Realtor. He said his agricultural background prepared him to help people trying to buy farms, ranches or ranchettes. His auction experience provided lessons in dealing with people who have experienced a financial disaster or loss of a family member.

• Canyonside also welcomed Kendra Jenks as a Realtor and leasing broker to its Twin Falls office.

Jenks moved to the Magic Valley seven years ago with her husband, Gary, and daughter.

Jenks has a business management degree with a minor in accounting and marketing. She works as a leasing broker and property manager in the commercial and residential industry. She complemented her career with a real estate license and specializes in commercial, business and residential sales. She is a member of the National Association of Realtors and the Southern Idaho Regional Multiple Listing Service.

• Canyonside also announced the association of Kathleen Hale with its Twin Falls office.

Hale is a member of state and local associations of Realtors. She will handle residential, commercial and farm sales.

She lives in Filer with her husband, Marc, and their four children. They also raise dairy heifers in Rupert.

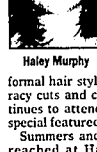
**Hair stylists**  
**TWIN FALLS** - HairTech wel-

comed Francine Summers and Haley Murphy to its professional styling team.

Summers has been in the beauty industry for five years since graduating from Mr. Jean's College of Hair Design in 1998. She specializes in coloring, precision hair cutting and waxing. She continues to attend various hair shows and workshops.



Francine Summers

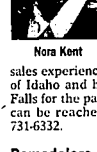


Haley Murphy

Murphy has five years of experience and education in cosmetology and hair design. She specializes in formal hair styling, perms, accuracy cuts and coloring. She continues to attend workshops and special featured classes.

Summers and Murphy can be reached at HairTech at 733-5807. Walk-ins are welcome.

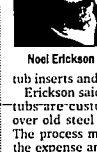
**Nora Kent**  
**TWIN FALLS** - Nora Kent is now a Realtor at Gem State Realty and can help with all real estate needs, including buying and selling property or building a new home.



Nora Kent

Kent has seven years of sales experience. She is a native of Idaho and has lived in Twin Falls for the past nine years. She can be reached at 737-3962 or 731-6332.

**Remodelers**  
**TWIN FALLS** - Noel Erickson, owner of Kitchen Tune-Up of Twin Falls, and his assistant, Richard Hayes, spent a week in Chicago training for a new K-TU service - installing acrylic bathtub inserts and wall surrounds.



Noel Erickson

Erickson said easy-care acrylic tubs are custom molded to fit over old steel or cast iron tubs. The process makes unnecessary the expense and mess of tearing up the floor and walls to remove the old tub. Shower systems also are available.

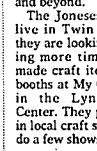
Erickson can be reached at 736-1036.

**Paul and Nonna Jones**  
**TWIN FALLS** - Paul Jones, 65, and Nonna Jones, 64, are retiring from their business, Jones Tailor Shop at 157 Main Ave. E., this week.

The Joneses moved to Twin Falls from Pennsylvania to open the tailor shop in October 1992. Their customers have come from the greater Magic Valley, Ketchum, Jackpot, Nev., Utah and beyond.

The Joneses will continue to live in Twin Falls. They said they are looking forward to having more time to make handmade craft items for their four booths at My Own Little Corner in the Lynwood Shopping Center. They plan to participate in local craft shows and travel to do a few shows.

**Bob Hancock**  
**TWIN FALLS** - Twin Falls-based Everton Mattress Factory Direct announced the addition of Bob Hancock to the newly created position of product and sales trainer.



Bob Hancock

Hancock has an extensive furniture and sleep-shop background and was involved in sales and operations management at the retail level for over the past 20 years. He will cover southern Idaho and Oregon and be based out of Everton's Boise office.

### Pair opens gift shop

**in downtown Twin Falls**

**TWIN FALLS** - A Pleasant Surprise is a new gift shop at 148 Main Ave. S.

Owners Lillis Anderson and Kelly Wren opened the shop Dec. 2 in the former Hudson's Shoe Store building in downtown Twin Falls.



Lillis Anderson

The store sells home and garden décor; toys; seasonal items; one-of-a-kind art, including some by local artists; homemade quilts; gifts for newborns; gift baskets; candles; and chimes. The store takes special orders and searches out home-decor and food-related items that customers want. It prefers to buy from Magic Valley-owned artists and companies.

Anderson has been a downtown businesswoman since 1987 and has helped lead downtown events as a board member of the downtown improvement district. Wren, her granddaughter, has been helping Anderson in her business since childhood.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. A Pleasant Surprise can be reached at 734-1604.

### Cal Spas honors local

**branch as one of top dealers**

**TWIN FALLS** - Cal Spas of Idaho, owned by Carrie and Brent Giesler, was recently honored as one of the top dealers for Cal Spas, a manufacturer of home-resort products.

"Being recognized for our outstanding sales and service is a great morale booster for the company," said Brent Giesler, president of Cal Spas of Idaho.

Serving the Magic and Treasure valleys for 13 years, Cal Spas of Idaho has stores at 1841 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls and 5901 Fairview in Boise.

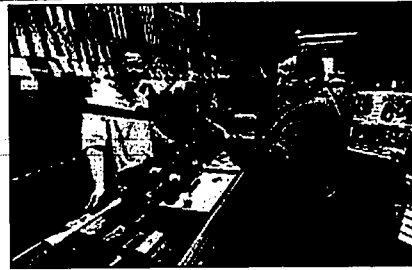
Headquartered in Pomona, Calif., Cal Spas has been manufacturing home-resort products for nearly a quarter century. The company designs and makes hot tubs, barbecue grill islands, saunas, billiard tables, gazebos, fire pits, freestanding patio fireplaces and wooden bars. For information, visit [www.calspas.com](http://www.calspas.com) or call 1-800-CAL-SPAS.

**Snake River Pool and Spa celebrates 25th anniversary**

**TWIN FALLS** - Snake River Pool and Spa Inc. is celebrating its 25th anniversary, as well as the first year in its new showroom and customer service center on Blue Lakes Boulevard North.

In business since 1978, the company kicked off the celebration the weekend of May 10 by sponsoring a night at Magic Valley Speedway and handing out free passes. In addition, special pricing is offered on its spas, pool tables, swimming pools, water care products and accessories through today, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Owner and general manager Jim Paxton is a native of Twin Falls.



Carlos Bittencourt, left, of Red's Trading Post helps a customer in the Twin Falls store, which has changed its focus recently.

### Red's Trading Post joins sporting goods group

**TWIN FALLS** - Red's Trading Post has joined sporting goods buying group Nation's Best Sports, based in Fort Worth, Texas.

Ryan Horsley, manager of the Shoshone Street business, said the membership is part of Red's Trading Post's transition from a pawn shop and second-hand store to a full-line sporting goods store.

"I felt that there was an opportunity in the market to make that transition," Horsley said.

He said the local market for used electronics, tools and the like has declined, while the market for reasonably priced outdoor gear and firearms has grown.

Most of the store's space now is devoted to new offerings: Black Powder firearms and accessories, optics and ammunition.

Red's Trading Post is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, at 215 Shoshone St. S. The store has been at that location since 1936. It can be reached at 733-3546.



At a ribbon cutting in Idaho Falls are Everton Mattress Factory Direct representatives, from left, Jerry Skilling, sales associate; Tanya Hampton, store manager; Larry Everton, owner; Bob Hancock, sales and product trainer; and, kneeling, Chris Sanders, retail division general manager, and daughter Alyssa.

### Everton Mattress Factory

**Direct opens new location**

**IDAHO FALLS** - Twin Falls-based mattress manufacturer Everton Mattress Factory Direct purchased and completely renovated its newest retail location - 895 W. Broadway in Idaho Falls.

The showroom has 4,700 square feet to display mattresses, bedroom furniture, youth furniture, futons, metal beds, specialty pillows and mattress pads.

"We took a rundown building

and transformed it into a very presentable retail location found off the Broadway exit in Idaho Falls," said Chris Sanders of Everton Mattress. "This area has huge potential (for) being a viable retail center for Idaho Falls."

The 78-year-old Twin Falls company manufactures Restonic Sleep Sets under a contract, and its own private line of bedding, and serves the Pacific Northwest and intermountain states. It has seven factory-direct stores in southern Idaho and Oregon.

to carry Starbucks in Idaho and Montana. Jaker's Idaho restaurants are in Twin Falls, Idaho Falls and Boise.

**Jaker's restaurants will begin serving Starbucks**

**TWIN FALLS** - After a lengthy interview and screening process with the Starbucks coffee company of Seattle, Jaker's restaurants were chosen to serve Starbucks coffee products.

Jaker's said it is the first regional restaurant chain chosen

to carry Starbucks in Idaho and Montana. Jaker's Idaho restaurants are in Twin Falls, Idaho Falls and Boise.

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## MILESTONES

**Lizzy's, Espresso Etc. will host joint ribbon cutting**  
TWIN FALLS - Lizzy's and Espresso Etc. will jointly host a Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting at 5:45 p.m. Thursday at their 1020 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. location.

Espresso Etc. serves panini sandwiches, Italian sodas, shakers, cookies, muffins—and espresso drinks of all kinds. It is owned and operated by longtime Magic Valley residents Tamara and James Etherington.

Lizzy's, a home furnishings and gift shop, caters to all kinds of decorating needs. Lizzy's sells pictures, clocks, candles, linens, lamps and other items to beautify homes and businesses. Lizzy's has been in the home furnishings business in Twin Falls for several years but now has its own location. It is owned and operated by Bill and Elizabeth Lee, longtime residents of Magic Valley.

The ribbon cuttings are being held in conjunction with the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours gathering hosted by Snake River Pool & Spa.

Espresso Etc., Lizzy's and Papa John's Pizza will cater the event.

### Promotional distributor announces new Web site

KETCHUM - Ketchum-based promotional products distributor, Marketing Success, announced the launch of its new Web site and Web store in alliance with Quick Technologies Inc. of Dallas.



Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors watch as State Farm agent Matt Stokes, Kadi Crane, Ronda Painter and Stacy Price (left to right) cut the chamber's ribbon at the State Farm office, 1688 Kimberly Road, Suite 1.

### Stokes State Farm joins T.F. Chamber of Commerce

TWIN FALLS - Stokes State Farm celebrated joining the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce with a ribbon-cutting ceremony recently at the Stokes State Farm office, 1688 Kimberly Road, Suite 1. Agent Matt Stokes and his team have been in business there since January 2002.

Stokes' office offers a full line of State Farm insurance and financial service products, which

include investment and banking products.

Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Evening and weekend appointments are welcome. The office can be reached at 734-8327 or toll-free for customers outside the Twin Falls area at (800) 542-8327.

Anyone who comes into the office for a free, no-obligation quote can ask for a free Rand-McNally Road Atlas while supplies last.

tising media that include items such as pens, T-shirts, calendars, coffee cups, watches and stickers.

Marketing Success, established in 1987, is celebrating its 16th anniversary. For information, call 726-9728 or (800) 574-9728, or e-mail marketing@success9.com.

## CONTRIBUTIONS



Dave Thomas, center at left, chief executive for Glanbia Foods, presents a check for the pool fund to Todd Bunn, center at right, Gooding's city superintendent. Others pictured represent Glanbia and the city.

■ With financial help from cheese producer Glanbia Foods Inc., the new Gooding city pool will open this summer as scheduled.

About six years ago, the Swimming Pool Leaders Accessing Support and Help Committee formed to raise money for construction of a new outdoor

swimming pool in Gooding's East Park. Over the years, SPLASH held numerous fund-raisers. With a construction date set for last fall, the committee fell short about \$10,000 of its \$200,000 target.

"We decided to go to Glanbia," SPLASH member Kent Seifert said in a Glanbia press release. "It was one of the easiest phone calls I made."

Seifert said it took about three weeks after the initial phone call

before he received word that Glanbia would donate the final \$10,000 to finish the project.

"We have several employees who live in the Gooding area and those families are going to benefit from this project," said Dave Thomas, chief executive of Glanbia in Twin Falls.

The pool is scheduled to open July 4. The complex, along with the outdoor pool, includes a locker room and wading pool.



D.L. Evans Bank volunteers clean a stretch of Interstate.

■ D.L. Evans Bank employees in the Twin Falls, Jerome and Mini-Cassia areas took time off work recently to participate in highway clean-up.

The banks closed their lobbies at 4 p.m., leaving only drive-

through windows open, so employees and branch managers could help with the project. The Mini-Cassia group began at the Knapa Road exit on Interstate 84, then met up with the group from Twin Falls and Jerome,

cleaning a one-mile stretch on the interstate.

More than 30 volunteers participated in the event, which D.L. Evans Banks have been doing each spring for more than 10 years.

# Co-ops aim to boost prices

## Ambitious plan to lift dairy markets garners support

TWIN FALLS - If enough of U.S. milk production can be committed to a bold private initiative called Cooperatives Working Together, there might soon be a break in the gloom over dairying.

In southern Idaho, there is a lot of interest in National Milk Producers Federation's plan to raise milk prices \$1 per hundredweight.

At producer meetings sponsored by Northwest Dairy Association earlier this month held in Jerome and Caldwell, there was standing room only, said Jerome dairyman Adrian Boer.

"I took that as a very high positive that producers are interested because they are at the end of their rope," said Boer, who is also member of the board of NDA.

A straw poll was taken at the meetings, and Boer said that 90-95 percent of those present were in favor of the plan.

National Milk's board has decided to pursue a three-part program designed to reduce national milk supplies by 2.7 percent, or roughly 4.6 billion pounds. Part of that reduction will be achieved through export of finished products and the rest from reduced milk output at the farm level, NMPF said.

### Low milk prices claim Filer warehouse, elevator

FILER, Idaho - After nearly a year of milk prices below \$10 a hundredweight, the consequences of the poor dairy economy are reaching into the business community.

The recent closure of Allison Mills, Inc., a Filer-based warehouse that bought and sold dairy feedstuffs is one of those casualties.

"People didn't pay their bills," said Joe Allison, vice president for Allison Mills.

He said the mill over extended credit to dairies who were unable to pay their feed bill because of the low milk prices and when the mill couldn't collect what was owed for feed, it couldn't pay grain growers for the feed barley it had purchased.

## Building

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bank will add a third drive-up lane and move the ATM.

First Federal hopes to finish the project by the first of August. The Blue Lakes branch, since it was built in 1979, had no interior work except perhaps new carpets, Horner said.

"It will not look the same at all—it will be wide open," he said. "It won't be dated like it is now."

Next on First Federal's agenda are a September remodeling of the Eastland Drive branch to add space, and a 2004 remodeling of the Buhl branch.

Once a law firm moves out of a building adjacent to First Federal's downtown Twin Falls headquarters, that building will be remodeled to consolidate various First Federal departments currently operating around town, Horner said.

In the know

Pay attention to other notable building permits and you'll gain insight about the businesses that are expanding their Twin Falls operations, or creating new looks to attract customers. Projects include:

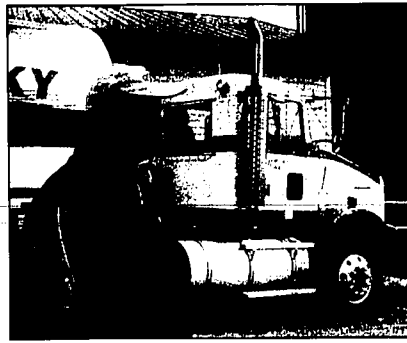
- Hammack Management Inc. of Boise took permits for \$40,000 in new mansards for the Lynwood Shopping Center—a \$25,000 project for the mall building at 546 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., and \$15,000 for the neighboring building at 516 Blue Lakes.
- Hammack is property manager for Lynwood owner Crazy M LLC of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

- Heritage Retirement Center is adding a 585-square-foot, \$35,000 sunroom to its facility at 622 Filer Ave. W.

- Twin Falls Crane Service took a new-construction permit for a 1,890-square-foot, \$32,508 equipment storage building at 878 Madrona St. S.

- Hair & Nails Etc., at 1342 Addison Ave. E., is spending an estimated \$30,000 to repair drywall from fire damage.

- Kurt's Hallmark is changing the storefront and remodeling the interior of its space in the Magic Valley Mall on Pole Line Road, at an estimated cost of \$20,000.



Adrian Boer, owner of K&W Dairy in Jerome, sees another load of his milk head for the WestFarm Foods' processing plant, owned by Northwest Dairy Association co-op. An NDA board member, he supports a national effort to improve milk prices by reducing production.



"We couldn't keep it together," Allison said.

### Mexico holds first bean import auction

MEXICO CITY - Bean industry sources say last week's auction to allocate dry bean import permits was an empty attempt by Mexico to play by the rules.

In the midst of a World Trade Organization consultation case, Mexico held the first bean import auction of the year as required by the North American Free Trade Agreement. The permits—sold May 9 in Mexico City—allow Mexican importers to buy and ship dry beans from the United States and Canada. A second auction is scheduled for July 1.

But new phytosanitary regulations issued by Mexico continue to keep foreign-grown beans out of the country.

"I don't think we'll see any beans cross the border until late summer," said Carter Wilson, a

## Stocks

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could be as much as half the gains in recent weeks—spurred him this past week to reduce his recommended allocation of stocks to 60 percent from 65 percent. He also increased his recommendation for what investors should have in cash to 15 percent from 10 percent.

Others, though, aren't so convinced a steep decline is in store. They think there will be some profit-taking and then stocks will resume their climb.

They point to the significant price surge that followed the last multibear market from 1973 to 1974. In 1975, the Dow gained 38.3 percent, followed by a gain of 17.9 in 1976, according to the Stock Trader's Almanac.

In addition, this is the third year of the Bush presidency, and there hasn't been a decline in the Dow during a president's third

commodity marketer with J.P. Wilson Co. in Twin Falls.

### Potato groups promote product for Iraq relief

BLACKFOOT - Potato Growers of Idaho, US Potato Board, Idaho's congressional delegation and other potato industry-friendly groups have been working to get more dehydrated Idaho potatoes to the countries where they are really needed.

One of these countries is Iraq, where the political situation has resulted in the significant reduction in the availability of potatoes, said a Tuesday news release from the Idaho delegation. People of Iraq have traditionally produced and consumed potatoes, the release said.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations statistics say that Iraq potato production dropped more than 50 percent from a high of 418,479 metric tons in 1994 to 200,000 MT in 2000. Imports declined from 45,848 MT in 1994 to just 15,867 MT in 2000, FAO says.

Iraq is a country with a cultural history of consuming potatoes but currently has no means for producing them at the level that would satisfy demand, the release said.

## What's that?

Hearing loss can go undetected for years. Monday in The Times-News

year since Franklin D. Roosevelt was office in 1939, the Almanac said.

But even those who are more optimistic acknowledge volatility is possible.

Kevin Gaughan, portfolio manager and equity strategist at Strong Financial Corp. in Milwaukee, said investors need to remain smart in their buying and selling.

"It's not just how well you buy companies, it is how well you get out," he said. "You have to have an exit strategy."

Regardless of where the market turns next, what's worrying Wall Street seems to have changed. It's been a while since the market was considered overbought.

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# MONEY

## Dollar plunges but it doesn't necessarily mean bad news

By Steven Pearlstein  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Too bad Treasury Secretary John Snow and Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan were showing off the new \$20 bill last week just as the market for dollars was dropping. In fact, the market for dollars has been dropping up for more than a year, driving its value down 10 percent on average, and more than twice that against the euro. The dollar would have fallen further still if the central bank of China and Japan hadn't been buying dollars at a furious pace to prevent the appreciation of their own currencies.

Will it fall further? Almost certainly. The only question, really, is how fast and how orderly. So far, the glide path has been mercifully smooth.

It is not particularly useful to debate whether the dollar's decline is good or bad because it was simply inevitable, in much the same way it was inevitable

### Experts say weak dollar is benign

The weakened dollar may work against American travelers, European exporters and consumers of now-pricier French wine and Italian shoes, but experts say it is benign for the U.S. economic recovery.

NOTE: The major currencies index is a weighted average of the foreign exchange values of the U.S. dollar against currencies from Euro-area countries, Australia, Canada, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom in a broad index that circulates widely outside the country of issue.

SOURCE: Federal Reserve

that the Nasdaq would fall from 5000. In both cases, more than a few wise people warned it would happen — and when it didn't, other clever people stepped forward with silly theories about how trees really could grow to the moon.

What's happening now is primarily the result of a shift in

cross-border investment. It's not so much that foreigners are pulling money out of the United States as that they're not putting much new money in. And with the U.S. trade deficit at 5 percent of gross domestic product, that alone is enough to depress the dollar.

Think of it this way: Running a

\$500 billion current account deficit means foreigners have \$500 billion at the end of the year. They've got three choices: They can use the dollars to buy more American products. We know that hasn't been happening because the deficit has been getting worse.

The second option is to use the surplus dollars to buy U.S. stocks, bonds and real estate, even entire companies, which was pretty much what they did during the 1990s boom. Eventually, they helped bid asset prices up so high that they wound up overpaying. Now, badly burned, their appetite for more U.S. assets is also dampened by a disenchantment with the Bush administration's foreign and economic policies that, in the view of many European and Middle Eastern investors, make the United States a riskier place to put their money.

That leaves the third option — converting surplus dollars back into home currencies or euros —

which, apparently, is now the option of choice. And with so many people wanting to sell, and so many fewer wanting to buy, the dollar's value declines.

In oversimplified form, this is how the global economy corrects for excesses and misalignments. As the dollar falls, imports decline as foreign goods get relatively more expensive, while exports increase as U.S. goods become cheaper on world markets. At some point, imports and exports get back into balance and the dollar stabilizes at its "proper" level.

In reality, because the dollar is also a global currency and the United States is the world's dominant economy, the dollar will probably always be a bit "overpriced" and the United States will always run a modest current account deficit.

But even allowing for that, C. Fred Bergsten, director of the Institute for International Economics, figures that the dollar is, at best, only at the mid-

point of its long-awaited correction.

In the short run, the good news is that the dollar's decline is giving a needed boost to U.S. economic growth by stimulating exports while encouraging U.S. consumers to switch to cheaper domestic goods. By putting upward pressure on prices, it will also reduce the risk of deflation.

In Europe, the impact of the weak dollar on the export sector could also have the salutary effect of prompting policymakers to finally stimulate their economy by lowering interest rates and allowing more deficit spending.

But in the long run, a declining dollar is nothing to cheer about. It erodes American standards of living by reducing what a dollar can buy, both at home and abroad.

Americans parted hard during the 1990s boom. Now the bill is coming due — and in a global economy, a falling dollar is one of the ways it gets paid.

## Personal bankruptcies rise, but business filing decline slightly

Knight Ridder News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Job losses and high levels of consumer debt have pushed personal bankruptcy filings to a record high.

Personal filings rose 7.4 percent to 1.57 million in the year ended March 31 — the highest number of Americans ever to file — from 1.46 million a year earlier, according to the U.S. Courts' Administrative Office.

But business filings dropped 5.8 percent to 37,548 from 39,845. Taken together, total bankruptcies filed in federal courts jumped 7.1 percent to a record 1.61 million from 1.5 million the year before.

The increase in personal filings is expected to continue through the year as the weak economy, which has triggered thousands of job losses, meets high levels of debt, experts said.

"No one can sustain nine months of lost income without there being a severe problem in their ability to pay their month-to-month debt," said Samuel Gerardo, executive director of the American Bankruptcy Institute, a nonpartisan research group comprised of bankers, professors, accountants and other experts.

"There's a lot of debt still to be wrung through the system. We expect the numbers will be strong through most of the rest of the year," he said.

The bankruptcy picture would be even bleaker if interest rates weren't so low, Gerardo said. "The biggest percentage of debt that people carry on a month-to-month basis is their home mortgage, and the servicing of that debt has been helped by low interest rates."

While creditors argue that consumers use bankruptcy filings to erase the results of their undisciplined spending sprees, consumer advocates say other factors play a part.

"It doesn't help that we have a proportion of households who have very high levels of debt, but that's not usually the trigger. It's

### Bankruptcy filings up from last year

Total bankruptcies filed reached over 1.6 million in the 12-month period ending March 31. Personal filings increased 7.4 percent from the previous year while business filings decreased 5.8 percent.

Total filings 12-month period ending March 31

Business 2.5% Personal 97.5%

Personal filings 1.57 million

Business filings 37,548

SOURCE: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts

usually an emergency that forces their hand," said Travis Plunkett, legislative director of the Consumer Federation of America, a consumer advocacy group.

"They have high levels of debt, they intend to pay, and then they're hit by high medical bills or they lose their job," he said.

The three main drivers every year behind consumers' bankruptcy filings are job loss, high medical bills and divorce, he said. But when the economy slumps, the first two factors take precedence. "We know that the economy-related causes are probably most significant than usual," he said.

And in these days of reduced medical coverage, even the insured find an unexpected med-

ical expense can be a precursor to bankruptcy, he said. "Half of all people who declare bankruptcy in health-related reasons have insurance. It's the issue of the underinsured," Plunkett said.

"We know that employers are cutting back on coverage and increasing out-of-pocket costs. One would expect the number of people who are affected by high medical bills in bankruptcy to rise."

The 5.8 percent drop in business filings is a far cry from the previous year, when business bankruptcies jumped by 10.7 percent, to 39,845 in the year ending March 2002, from 35,992 in the year ended March 2001. The decrease this year is due in part to the fact that so many companies filed previously, Gerardo said.

"The last two years have been incredible boom years for business bankruptcy cases," Gerardo said. "With all of the Internet-related companies filing, all of that bad debt really got flushed through the system in the last couple of years."

The record level of personal filings will likely spur even more intense debate over the bankruptcy reform bill being considered in the U.S. Senate.

"Numbers like these are the fuel for both sides' argument for and against the bill," Gerardo said. "The people who are for it generally believe that bankruptcy is too easy and they look at these numbers and say 'we've got to pass this bill so people consider more options other than bankruptcy.'"

"The opponents of the bill look at these numbers and say 'now is exactly the wrong time to pass a muscular, pro-creditor bankruptcy bill because it's going to hurt people when they're thrown out of their jobs through no fault of their own.'"

The bill passed the House in March. Senate leaders have voiced their desire to bring the bill to a vote before the Memorial Day recess, but whether that will happen is unclear.

## Stocks and bonds — usually at odds — move in tandem

By Amy Baldwin  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The financial markets took an interesting turn this past week, with stocks and bonds rising in tandem instead of heading in their usual opposite directions.

Behind their united front were hints that the Federal Reserve might lower interest rates again. Analysts say that if the Fed delivers, both stocks and bonds stand to benefit for at least a while. It's hard to tell which market will be the longer-term winner.

"The common theme of lower rates is supportive for both markets," said Lynn Reaser, chief economist and senior market strategist at Banc of America Capital Management.

Stocks often get a boost when the Fed lowers interest rates. Investors expect companies and individuals to take advantage of the lower borrowing costs to spend more, giving corporate profits and in turn equity prices a lift.

Bond prices often rise in the anticipation of lower interest rates as investors want to grab securities before the rate of return drops further. Bond investors are also looking for a safe place to put cash, because when the Fed is pushing rates down, the economy is struggling and stocks are wobbling. Then after the cuts, bond prices usually fall as demand for lower-yielding notes drops.

Both markets rallied this past week on bets the Fed will lower rates at its next meeting next meeting on June 24-25. The Fed suggested a cut could be in the offing due to a threat of deflation. Economies that are in deflation suffer as unemployment worsens and a demand for products further slackens.

The Fed has cut rates 12 times since early 2001, pushing the federal funds rate to a 41-year low of 1.25 percent, to stimulate the economy.

The stock market's major indexes all ended the week higher. The Dow Jones industrial average claimed its third straight

### Dow Jones Industrials

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# Settlement passes by mutual shareholders

By Amy Balkwin  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Mutual fund shareholders lost most money on stocks that analysts pumped up in the late 1990s but market might be hoping for a share of an investor restitution fund, but they should prepare themselves: They're likely to get nothing.

As part of the recent \$1.4 billion settlement between 10 brokerages and government regulators, \$375 million goes into a restitution fund, although the claims by investors who believe they were cheated are expected to surpass that amount.

The agreement settles claims by federal and state officials that the firms issued misleading stock research and ratings.

While the focus has been on repaying individual investors, just how and to whom the restitution fund will be parceled out is unclear, and an administrator to oversee the process must first be named.

But the early sets are that individual mutual fund shareholders won't be among those who are repaid.

"If mutual fund investors want a piece of it, it is going to be one check of a fight," said Howard Schilit, president of the Center for Financial Research & Analysis in Rockville, Md.

Fund companies themselves are still trying to decide if they will apply for restitution, and Schilit says they won't know for sure until the criteria needed to make a claim are outlined.

It's also unsettled which stocks' investors will be compensated for buying on analysts' overly hyped-up recommendations.

Complaints on the Securities and Exchange Commission's Web site against the brokerages, which include Merrill Lynch, Goldman Sachs and Citigroup, about 35 stocks are mentioned.

Those stocks are mostly Internet, technology and telecommunications companies, including GoTo.com, Razorfish Inc. and Level 3 Communications.

They had modest representation in mutual funds specializing in those sectors and the growth style of investment, according to fund researcher Morningstar Inc.

Level 3 Communications was held in 147 funds in 2000, according to Morningstar, while Razorfish was in 57 funds and GoTo.com was held by 35 funds. At that point, the total number of U.S. equity funds was 3,075.

Whether any mutual fund investors can recoup money "will ultimately depend on the number of individual investors" who seek repayment, said Barry Barbash, a former Securities and Exchange Commission lawyer who now works for fund companies in private practice. "Those people would be more directly connected with the premise of the settlement ... that smaller individual investors were misled."

It would also be easier to identify and repay individual investors who were harmed by wrongdoing of brokers and stock analysts than fund shareholders, Barbash said.

The problem is this: Mutual fund companies are the investor of record, representing thousands of shareholders. If a fund company received compensation on behalf of its shareholders, the company could disburse the money as it saw fit. It could choose to simply add the money back to the assets of the appropriate mutual funds, which is what The Vanguard Group said it would do.

But consider that some fund investors, who may have hurt by misleading analysts, have gotten out of the funds, while others have bought shares since then. That means some shareholders who weren't injured would nonetheless be repaid, and others who should be repaid would not be.

This sort of scenario could prompt the administrator of the restitution fund to favor individual investors, Barbash said.

"I think the practicality of the situation will work against mutual fund funds and their shareholders," he said. "It is the mutual element of mutual funds that will present some obstacles."

Regardless, the Investment Company Institute, the leading trade group for mutual funds, said funds should share in the restitution money and that fund companies should go after it.

"To the extent that funds have been harmed as a result of the improper actions of analysts, they, like other investors should be eligible for restitution," said ICI spokesman John Collins.

The Vanguard Group, widely represented in 401(k) retirement plans, said it intends to seek repayment. "If we are eligible, we would apply to receive payment on behalf of our shareholders," Vanguard spokesman John Demming said.

Fidelity Investments, the nation's largest mutual fund company, declined to comment on its plans.

And Munder Capital, whose NetNet Fund was one of the most overvalued and one of the highest-flying Internet sector funds a few years ago, also declined to comment.

Janus Capital, known for its tech sector and growth fund offerings, said it hasn't made any decision.

"We're watching with interest and waiting to see what the (restitution fund's) administrator will outline in terms of the guidelines for the restitution payouts," Janus spokesman Blair Johnson said.

Some market observers say mutual fund companies would be better served focusing on current performance than by fighting for what would likely be a small cut of the restitution fund.

"The potential payout is going to be tiny. And, (funds) have much bigger problems to worry about, such as navigating this difficult environment and resuscitating performance," Schilit said.

"It is a difficult environment to make any money in and they are seeing assets every day walking out the door. They have to stem that and come up with products that are more attractive to investors in this market."

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# Rules change may snare stock plans

Shift in accounting practices could affect employees' options

By Mark Schwannhauser  
Knight Ridder News Service

Just as dolphins get caught in a tuna net, popular stock-purchase programs offered to employees at most of the nation's largest companies could become the unintended victims entangled in looming accounting rule changes for stock options.

Drawing attention to a "sleep-of-issue," experts warn that looming accounting rules aimed at stock options would force thousands of companies nationwide to re-examine their employee stock-purchase plans, commonly known as ESPPs.

Although companies would suffer a smaller accounting hit from ESPPs than from stock options, many would scale back, experts predict.

Some companies would cap how many workers could invest. Some would slash the discount to a point that the plans would lose their appeal. And some would scrap the plans altogether.

Whether companies cut back or employees drop out, "it's the death knell — it dies one way or another," said Wade Meyer, a compensation consultant who heads Meyer & Associates of Los Gatos, Calif. "I think ESPPs are history."

If he's right, 10 million to 15 million American workers — from white-collar executives to blue-collar leading dock — would lose the closest thing there is to a guaranteed investment in the stock market.

Typically, these plans give workers a 15 percent discount and generous terms and volatile markets can push the discount far higher. Workers can profit even in a bear market if they immediately sell the stock to pocket the discount.

An office clerk can pocket hundreds of dollars a year by immediately selling the stock. Netopia engineer Matt Feizli can boost his six-figure salary as much as 10 percent through his company's supercharged ESPP.

"You just have to be patient, and you make money," said Feizli, 29.

To be sure, the windfalls from stock options can be much higher. But only 10 million to 12 million workers pocket stock options, says the National Center for Employee Ownership.

And unlike stock options, ESPPs are offered by a broad spectrum of industries — and sometimes provide the only means for workers to own a stake in their companies without buying stock on the open market.

What has been overlooked is that ESPPs and stock options are accounting cousins. Under accounting rules, companies may elect to report the cost of stock options and ESPPs in the footnotes of financial filings.

But riding a wave of outraged politicians and shareholders, national and international accounting rule-makers are pressuring companies to lift those costs out of the footnotes and subtract them from profits on the bottom line.

The International Accounting Standards Board has proposed rules that would require companies to report ESPP costs along with stock options starting in 2005.

## Employee stock purchase plans

Buying discounted stock through your company and selling it immediately can yield a double-digit return. But that return would vanish if companies scaled back their employee stock purchase plans (ESPPs) to avoid accounting charges.

How much a worker earning \$50,000 could pocket annually by investing 5 percent of pay and immediately selling the stock:

Typical ESPP	Total Investment	Net Gain	Rate of Return	Effective Salary Boost
	\$2,500	\$390	15.6%	0.78%
ESPP that avoids accounting charges	\$2,500	\$47	1.9%	0.09%
Invest in a 2% CD instead	\$2,500	\$50	2%	0.1%

\*Assumptions: 15 percent employee discount based on stock price at either beginning or end of offering period; whichever is lower; stock price at end of offering period is \$50. Source: Dignihart, O'Brien & Scarborough. Graphic: Ben Jones Mercury News

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## How employee stock purchase plans work

1. You authorize your company to set aside a portion of every paycheck to buy stock quarterly or every six months. (For example, the worker invests 5 percent of her \$50,000 salary.)
2. You buy the stock at a 15 percent discount, but it actually can be higher — much higher — in a bull market. Your company compares the stock price at the beginning and end of

each period. You get a 15 percent discount on whichever price is lower. In a bear market: Stock sells for \$100 on Jan. 1 and slips to \$95 on June 30. You pay \$90.75 for a stock worth \$95. You save 15 percent. In a bull market: Stock sells for \$100 on Jan. 1 and rises to \$105 on June 30. You pay \$85 for a stock worth \$105. You save 15 percent.

The U.S. Financial Accounting Standards Board says its goal is to concur on global accounting standards.

Many companies — particularly technology companies in Silicon Valley — have rallied loudly against the proposed rules on stock options, saying they would erase millions in profits or deepen losses. But there's little awareness of how the rules could hurt stock-purchase plans.

For example, the International Employee Stock Option Coalition, the lobbying group leading the tech industry's battle against rule changes, was unfamiliar with the topic.

Likewise, the Semiconductor Industry Association made little mention of the problem in initial letters to the accounting rule-makers. The association is rewriting those letters to beef up its concerns, even though the comment deadlines are long past.

In a stock-purchase plan, workers set aside a piece of every paycheck to buy company stock at the end of an offering period. If companies want to avoid an accounting charge, they may give no more than a 5 percent discount on the date of purchase.

But most companies are far more generous. The typical plan compares the stock's price at both the start and end of the offering period — usually six months — and gives workers a 15 percent discount off whichever price is lower. This "look-back" feature allows workers to save far more than 15 percent when stock prices are booming.

Feizli says his deal at Netopia is even sweeter: 15 percent off whatever was the lowest price during the previous two years.

Feizli predicts companies would have a hard time signing up workers if they scaled back their plans to the proposed accounting standard in order to avoid accounting charges. One obvious reason: A 5 percent discount can evaporate in hours, let

alone the few days it usually takes for workers to get their hands on the stock.

"My god, what if I forgot to sell on that last day? What if I'm in a meeting? The stock could go down 10 to 15 percent in a single day," Feizli said. "Certainly, as a prospective employee, I'd laugh in an HR person's face if they said that was a benefit."

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# Polling shows Americans think taxes are 'too high'

The Associated Press

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# Easements help rural sector fend off developers

## Farmers face choice to sell out or stay put

BOISE (AP) — Who wouldn't like to have a cabin and small acreage along a world-famous fishing stream like the Henry's Fork of the Snake River?

Few would turn down that chance, and that's the problem. John Nedrow is like many Western farmers and ranchers who've struggled for years with poor prices for crops or calves. For many, the solution has been to sell their ancestral ground to developers eager to turn it into condominiums, 10-acre "ranchettes" summer homes and golf courses.

But Nedrow agreed to a conservation easement for his Henry's Fork riverside property, the first of its kind in Idaho.

He receives some money for trading away his development rights. Nedrow owns his ground and can sell it, but it can never be subdivided other than what the easement stipulates. The property remains agricultural, open and scenic.

"Farming has been rough," Nedrow said. "If we're careful, we'll have a comfortable retirement."

His predicament is common across the West. The American Farmland Trust estimates more than 5 million acres of Idaho's best farmland are at risk of vanishing by 2020 through development.

Montana is the front-runner in the West with 5.1 million acres in danger. Colorado is third at about 4.8 million.

The Farmland Trust's map of endangered Idaho ranchland shows valleys with sweeping mountain views or creekside access — both in supply in Teton



A farmer in his tractor works a field in front of a new subdivision south of Nampa Thursday. Experts worry that Idaho could lose 5 million acres of agricultural land to development by the year 2020.

County and the Henry's Fork Basin, around McCall and the Panhandle lakes.

"For someone living in the city who wants to do something other than farm, farmland is cheap," said Don Stuart, American Farmland's Northwest director. "They're used to a 50-foot-by-100-foot lot costing \$100,000. They think they're doing great with this new property, but the impact on agriculture is they fragment

the land."

The rural community pays for the new residents. Stuart said a study in Washington's Skagit Valley in the late 1990s found that for every property tax dollar received from residences, local government paid out \$1.25 for services. For ranchland or forest, it paid out 51 cents.

The Nature Conservancy and other groups have arranged easements throughout Idaho, protect-

ing priceless spots such as Silver Creek near Sun Valley, a portion of the Thousand Springs on the Snake River and the Garden Creek Ranch in Hells Canyon.

The Teton Regional Land Trust based in Driggs has preserved more than 14,000 acres of agricultural land and is working on another 5,000 acres in eastern Idaho's growing areas. Teton County in the shadow of the Teton Mountains, the Henry's

Fork Basin and the South Fork of the Snake River at Swan Valley.

"Our main objectives are to protect agricultural land for production and protect natural land for fish and wildlife values," said Michael Whitfield, the trust's executive director.

"With our landowners, their property is worth a tremendous amount of money for development. But they want to retain their property. We try to find

ways to cash in some of the value. "In a lot of cases, they've been able to get some income for retirement. They still keep the value in the land. The easement doesn't strip it away."

By the end of 2002, 57 families have worked with the Teton trust to preserve their ground. Some donated the easements, while the trust organized fund-raisers to help others financially to clinch the deal.

The Teton trust and the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service hammered out the first federal Farm and Ranchland Protection Program easement in Idaho for 318 acres owned by the Nedrow family.

The federal government put up matching money. Whitfield's non-profit group arranged the rest through The Conservation Fund/Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

An easement for another 300-acre block of Nedrow land is being worked out through another government program.

Nedrow said his father bought the land beginning in the 1940s. One of Nedrow's sons is considering going into farming.

"Generosity wasn't the prime factor," Nedrow said. "Without some kind of reimbursement, we wouldn't have done it. With the money, it made it worth our while."

"Whatever he says, the Nedrow family is the salt of the earth," replied Kim Goodman with the Teton trust. The price of Henry's Fork easement land is running about \$600 an acre, but Goodman said the family settled for far less, essentially donating much of it.

Nedrow still would like to preserve his area's rural character from all those who want their little piece of it.

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Breakfast Menu  
Milk served every day. Choice of fruit or juice every day  
Monday: Cereal  
Tuesday: Pancake and sausage on a stick  
Wednesday: Biscuits and gravy  
Thursday: Cinnamon toast  
Friday: Hot cereal  
Lunch Menu  
Salad bar and milk served every day

Monday: Chili  
Tuesday: Beef and cheese nachos  
Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich  
Thursday: Turkey and noodles  
Friday: Cook's choice

### CASTLEFORD SCHOOL

Breakfast menu  
Milk and juice served every day  
Monday: Donuts  
Tuesday: Turnovers  
Wednesday: Pancakes  
Thursday: Cinnamon rolls  
Friday: Scrambled eggs  
Lunch Menu  
Salad bar and milk served every day  
Monday: Cook's choice  
Tuesday: Corn dogs  
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets  
Thursday: Burritos  
Friday: Cheeseburger

### CLOVER TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Milk served every day  
Monday: Sloppy joe  
Tuesday: Scrambled eggs  
Wednesday: Turkey gravy, noodles  
Thursday: Hot dog  
Friday: Spaghetti

### FILER SCHOOL

Monday: Pizza  
Tuesday: Burritos  
Wednesday: Turkey gravy  
Thursday: Chef salad  
Friday: Sloppy joe

### HANSEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Breakfast Menu  
Milk served every day  
Monday: Cereal  
Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy  
Wednesday: Quesadilla  
Thursday: Yogurt  
Friday: Long johns  
Lunch Menu  
Milk served every day  
Monday: Hot turkey sandwich

Tuesday: Soft tacos  
Wednesday: Enchiladas  
Thursday: Finger steaks  
Friday: Hamburgers

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Choice of milk every day  
Monday: Dippy day  
Tuesday: Sandwich  
Wednesday: Barbecue  
Thursday: No lunch  
Friday: No lunch

### KIMBERLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Milk served every day  
Monday: Barbecue beef  
Tuesday: Burrito  
Wednesday: Hamburgers  
Thursday: Pizza pocket  
Friday: Nachos

### KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL

Milk served every day  
Monday: Barbecue beef  
Tuesday: Burrito  
Wednesday: Cheeseburger  
Thursday: Pizza pocket  
Friday: Nachos

### MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Fresh fruit and milk served daily  
Monday-Friday: Menu not available

### MAGIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Choice of milk served every day  
Monday: Cheeseburger  
Tuesday: Chicken Alfredo over linguini  
Wednesday: Hot Italian sub sandwich  
Thursday: Egg roll or chicken teriyaki dipper  
Friday: Croissant turkey sandwich

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Milk served every day  
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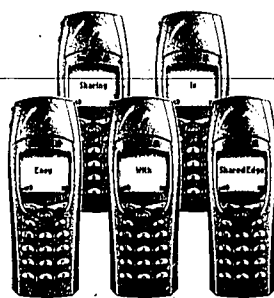
Thursday: Open menu  
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Breakfast menu  
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## BIRD'S EYE VIEW



A goosling cranes its head to watch an airborne bug as it searches for lunch with siblings at Sacajawea Park in Livingston, Mont., Wednesday.

## Menus

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deli sandwich or salad bar  
Tuesday: Finger steaks, corn dog or soup and sandwich bar  
Wednesday: Taco bar or pizza  
Thursday: Hot Italian sub sandwich, hamburger or potato bar  
Friday: Chicken nuggets, taco salad or salad bar

### ST. EDWARDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday: Sloppy joes  
Tuesday: Chili  
Wednesday: Chef salad  
Thursday: Italian dunkers  
Friday: Deli sandwich

### TWIN FALLS ELEMENTARY

Milk served every day  
Monday: Cereal  
Tuesday: D.G. Teezers  
Wednesday: Cereal  
Thursday: Breakfast sandwich  
Friday: Cereal  
Lunch menu  
Monday: Sloppy joes  
Tuesday: Italian lasagna  
Wednesday: Beef and bean burrito  
Thursday: Chef salad  
Friday: Hot dog

### TWIN FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast is served everyday.  
Lunch: The high school has a choice of main line, hamburger bar, and salad bar each day, taco bar on Wednesdays and potato bar on Fridays. Main line menu varies everyday.  
Monday: Salad bar, deli sandwich or rib-b-cue grill bar  
Tuesday: Coyote grill bar, deli sandwich or pepperoni pocket  
Wednesday: Taco bar, deli sandwich or cheeseburger  
Thursday: Deli sandwich, coyote grill bar or pig in a blanket  
Friday: Deli sandwich, potato bar or pizza

### VALLEY SCHOOLS

Breakfast is served everyday.  
Monday: Chicken nuggets  
Tuesday: Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes  
Wednesday: Pizza  
Thursday: Soft shell taco  
Friday: Lasagna

### BLISS SCHOOL

Milk served every day.  
Monday: Soup and peanut butter sandwich  
Tuesday: Stromboli  
Wednesday: Nachos  
Thursday: Chicken sandwich  
Friday: Student's choice

### DIETRICH SCHOOLS

Salad bar, fruit and milk served every day  
Monday-Friday: Menu not available

### GLENNS FERRY

Monday: Ham and cheese pockets  
Tuesday: Crispy chicken breast  
Wednesday: Chili  
Thursday: Cheeseburger  
Friday: Chef salad

### GOODING ELEMENTARY

Choice of milk served every day. The third choice is for junior high and high school students only.

Monday: Nacho bar  
Tuesday: Deli bar  
Wednesday: Pasta bar  
Thursday: Potato bar  
Friday: Crispy chicken salad

### HAGERMAN SCHOOLS

Choice of milk offered every day  
Monday: Chicken nuggets  
Tuesday: Pizza  
Wednesday: Turkey sandwich  
Thursday: Nachos  
Friday: Sack lunch

### IDAHO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

Milk served every day.  
Breakfast menu  
Monday: Cereal  
Tuesday: Cereal  
Wednesday: Assorted muffins  
Thursday: Cinnamon toast  
Friday: Fried eggs, hash browns  
Lunch menu  
Salad bar and choice of milk served every day  
Monday: Macaroni and cheese

Tuesday: Pork rib-b-cue sandwich  
Wednesday: Italian spaghetti  
Thursday: Chicken burger  
Friday: Turkey sandwich or tuna salad in a pita

### JEROME SCHOOLS

Milk served every day  
Monday: Travelling taco  
Tuesday: Chicken burger  
Wednesday: Pork chop  
Thursday: Beef stew  
Friday: Mini corn dog

### RICHFIELD SCHOOLS

Breakfast  
Milk and juice served every day

Monday: Cereal  
Tuesday: French toast  
Wednesday: Cereal  
Thursday: Biscuits and gravy  
Friday: Cereal  
Monday: Cheeseburger  
Tuesday: Tuna sandwich  
Wednesday: Nachos  
Thursday: Hot dog  
Friday: Nachos

### SHOSHONE SCHOOLS

Breakfast and choice of milk served every day  
Monday: Baked cheese sandwich, tomato soup  
Tuesday: Burrito  
Wednesday: Country fried steak  
Thursday: Pepperoni pizza  
Friday: Chicken nuggets

### WENDELL SCHOOLS

Breakfast and choice of milk served daily  
Monday: Hamburger  
Tuesday: Spaghetti  
Wednesday: Baked potato  
Thursday: Sloppy joes  
Friday: Roast turkey and gravy

### CASSIA COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Breakfast menu  
Monday: Cereal  
Tuesday: Peanut butter and jelly on toast  
Wednesday: French toast sticks  
Thursday: Baked burrito  
Friday: Cereal  
Lunch menu  
Monday: Taco salad  
Tuesday: Spaghetti  
Wednesday: Corn dog  
Thursday: Deli sandwich  
Friday: Chicken nuggets

### MINIDOKA COUNTY SCHOOLS

Breakfast menu  
Monday: Egg and biscuit  
Tuesday: Cereal  
Wednesday: Toaster tarts  
Thursday: Cereal  
Friday: Breakfast burrito  
Lunch  
Choice of white or chocolate milk every day. The middle school has a choice of main line and salad bar each day. The high school has main line, salad bar, take out, sandwich line and pizza line every day.  
Monday: Pigs in a blanket  
Tuesday: Burrito  
Wednesday: Nachos  
Thursday: Spaghetti  
Friday: Deli sandwich

Monday: Pig in a blanket, seaburger or finger steak  
Tuesday: Hamburger, cheeseburger, bacon cheeseburger or burrito  
Wednesday: Chicken malibu, tuna sandwich or burrito  
Thursday: Pizza, cheese square or mini corn dogs  
Friday: Nachos or Hot Pockets

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# Idaho parents look for sign of first words

COEUR d'Alene (AP) — That's what hands are for. Charli stands in front of her mother, Theresa Renner, and places her hands together, palms up like an open book.

"Book! You want to read a book?" Theresa says excitedly, as if she's playing charades. Theresa grabs a book for toddlers and Charli settles herself comfortably on her mother's lap.

Other mothers around Theresa and Charli smile and automatically sign with their hands at their babies — milk, more, eat. Most of the mothers and babies just finished a month-long class, Sign with Your Baby, at Mother's Haven. The Coeur d'Alene store with maternity and infant supplies draws new mothers like worms attract birds.

They come to gab, shop, share ideas and stories and find out what's new on the parent scene. What's new now is baby sign language, and it's for all babies, not just children with impaired hearing.

"I just knew it was a great thing," says Margaret Hildahl, who owns Mother's Haven.

She'd heard that sign language enables babies to communicate with their parents much earlier in

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— Kristin Lacy Stein, elementary developmental preschool teacher

life. Babies have enough control over their hands to sign before they develop the fine motor skills needed for speech.

Research shows that babies who sign also seem to speak sooner. Margaret was intrigued.

So was Kristin Lacy Stein. Kristin teaches at Fernan Elementary's developmental preschool. She first encountered sign language after the birth of her daughter, Skye, 10 years ago. Kristin's roommate was studying sign language and wanted the new

baby to learn. Kristin learned some signs and taught them to Skye for fun.

Kristin expanded her sign language lessons to her preschool students, then enrolled in a sign language course to learn more. She taught signs to children with speech problems to help them communicate until their speech cooperated.

"The signs were a bridge," she says.

Last year, a friend told Kristin about Sign with Your Baby. She went to a conference on the program and learned that babies as young as 7 months can sign and are more verbal at 12 months to 18 months.

About the same time, Kristin learned she was pregnant. She headed to Mother's Haven. Margaret had just heard about sign language for babies and was looking for a teacher. Kristin sent her resume to the program, interviewed, signed a contract and became the first and only Sign with Your Baby teacher in the state.

She taught her first class in August. She taught mothers to make a milking hand motion for milk, to sign close to their babies' faces and to say the word they

were signing. "Kids learn from imitation and love to be active with their hands," she says. "It's another way to bond."

Parents don't need to know sign language. Books, charts and classroom lessons help them learn along with their babies.

Kristin's son Eathan is 4 months old now. She knows he recognizes the milk sign because he calms and smiles when she makes it. He's not ready to sign on his own, but Kristin has seen the excitement in other mothers when their babies move their hands just right.

After Victor Kasner made the sign for thirsty — pointing to his chin — at 10-months-old, "I called my husband," says Victor's mom, Julie Kasner, laughing. "After that, he learned four words in the first week."

Faith Metzger, 6 months, can't sign yet, but pays attention when her mother signs, mum Carla Metzger says. "She seems more focused," Carla says.

Gretchen Vasquez doesn't expect too much yet from her son, Lance, who's 4-months-old. But she savors their time learning together.

"I'm just glad when he looks at me when I do sign," she says.

# Hawaiians find traditional staple poi in short supply

HONOLULU (AP) — Poi, the starchy Hawaiian staple made of taro root that accompanies every dish from kalua pork to mahimahi, is in short supply these days.

Graduation season and the

resulting celebrations always put poi in high demand. But this year, poor weather, disease and pests have aggravated the situation.

"You've got to be in the store at the right time to get the poi," said Levi Maon, a buyer for Daiei

stores.

HPC Foods Ltd., one of Oahu's major poi suppliers, has been receiving as many as 15 calls a day from customers seeking poi for parties and graduation luaus. It can't fill any of them.

"It's nobody's fault," said Charin Tomomitsu, sales and marketing manager for the company.

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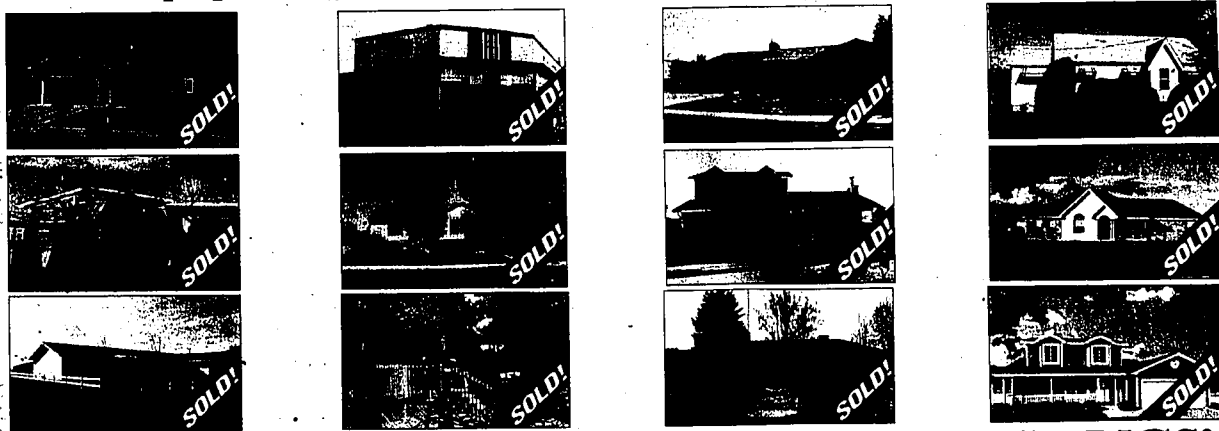
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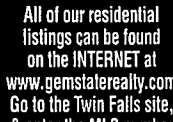
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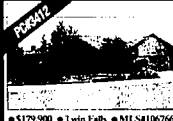
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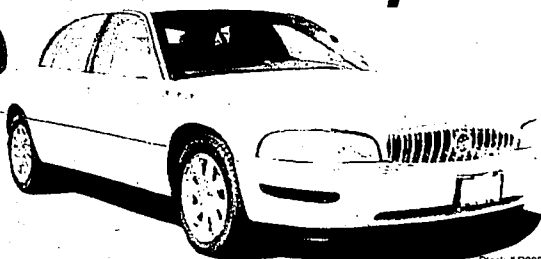
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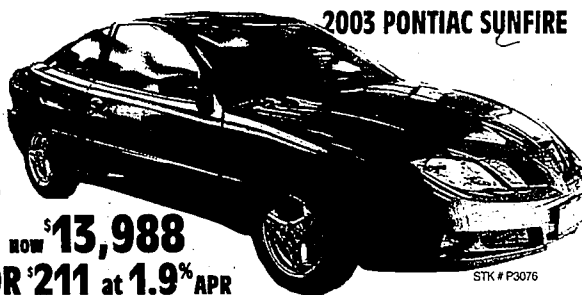
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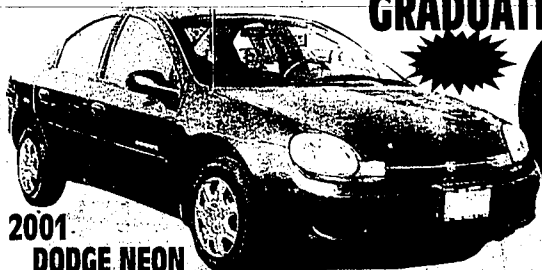
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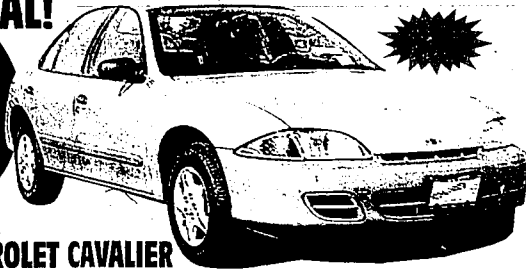
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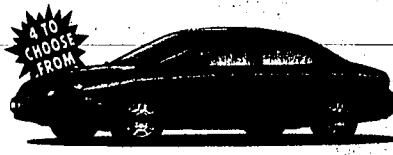


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The Times-News

Sunday, May 18, 2003

Section E

## Do bald guys really get fewer chicks?

Last week, I received a news release about a hair "treatment" for baldness. The news release was titled, "Bald guys get less chicks; balding women strike out totally."

I was intrigued. The news release included survey information, though it didn't say where the survey came from:

- Twenty-nine percent of women surveyed would rather have a first date with an unemployed philosopher with hair than with a bald cardiologist, all other appearance factors being equal.

- Forty-seven percent of men surveyed would abandon their gym memberships forever to have hair.

- Twenty-two percent of men surveyed would delay getting a new car to have hair.

- Seventeen percent of men surveyed would put off having children to have hair, and 10 percent would trade a year of a child's college tuition. (I wonder how the child would feel about it.)

I'm named to a man who's balding, even as we speak, and I don't think he would give up breakfast tomorrow morning to have hair.

Oh sure, he's like the rest of us in that we like to look as good as possible - and there is some stigma attached to losing your hair. So my husband does go through the motions.

He still pretends he needs haircuts, and he goes to the barber. He even goes to a barber who pretends he's cutting off some hair. (Of course, the barber is getting paid to pretend.)

My husband also acts like he's greatly inconvenienced whenever he loses his comb.

Sometimes, he goes through stages when he accepts the truth, and he jokes about losing his hair. "We are all born with a certain amount of hormones, and if you want to use yours to grow hair..."

I can sympathize with men who are what the news release terms "follically impaired." I think it's sort of like when I decided to stop wearing contact lenses and go back to glasses.

That year, I read lots of beauty tips for "girls who wear glasses":

- Put your glasses in your hair - they shouldn't be darker.

- Make sure your glasses cover your eyebrows, or your eyebrows will look magnified.

- Put on your glasses before you put on your blush because, if your blush is inside your glasses, it will look magnified.

Looking nice is important. And, if you can afford an expensive toupee or hair replacement and it will make you happy, I guess you should go for it. But sometimes, being bald is right in style.

Look at some of the stars (Bruce and Demi) and some of the super-athletes.

I think my husband is holding up his shiny head rather well. Our kids bought him a "just another sexy bald guy" T-shirt that he actually wears. And he has even acknowledged that, by the time our second child arrived, the newborn had more hair than he did.

I think my husband is just as handsome without the wavy locks, and I suspect that lots of other wives feel the same way about their balding spouses.

I just read that a doctor at New York University Medical Center has reported that sexual activity decreases when there are infants or adolescents in the home and increases when the kids leave home.

I doubt that all of those aging sexy guys have full heads of hair.

I can only remember one time when I had sort of mean thoughts about a guy's balding head. It was at my 10-year high school reunion.

My high school headbanger was a football game during all of my years there. At the end of the last game of my senior year, the quarterback had the ball - first down, goal to go. He was the school heartthrob, big jock with gorgeous black curly hair.

He fumbled the ball on the one-yard line.

At the 10-year reunion, he was completely bald - and everyone was even more completely thrilled.

Poor guy.

Denise Turner is assistant features editor at The Times-News.

## The next Hemingway

### Papa's granddaughter Mariel comes to terms with her heritage

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY - Ernest Hemingway had his "Old Man and the Sea." His son Jack, "Misadventures of a Fly Fisherman."

Now granddaughter Mariel Hemingway is following in her family's pen strokes with her own book "Finding My Balance."

The book is an account of her struggle to find balance in her life despite a family album earmarked by tortured bouts with alcoholism, drug abuse and mental instability and her own struggles with eating disorders and the temptations of Hollywood.

She'll share some of her story, detailing how yoga and meditation has helped her understand herself, at the 6th Annual Sun Valley Mountain Wellness Festival that starts Friday in Sun Valley.

"Most of the people in my family seemed to be at the mercy of uncontrollable and unhappy forces," said the actress-turned-author and motivational speaker. "And, perhaps I have a genetic predisposition to toward instability. But that doesn't mean I have to go there."

Hemingway, who grew up in Ketchum where her grandfather famously took his own life four months before she was born, includes some charming recollections in her book.

Among them: how she and her father led filmmaker Woody Allen bushwhacking up a mountain slope in a November Idaho snowstorm. Allen, who directed Mariel's Oscar-nominated performance in "Manhattan" in 1979, cut his visit short, leaving at first light the next morning, she recalls.

But her candid book also lays bare her father and mother's unhappy marriage and her sister's foibles. She recounts, for instance, how older sister Muffet, who now lives in Twin Falls, ran naked through the streets of Ketchum after an LSD trip. And how

the Sun Valley Ski Patrol used to have to escort her sister, Margaux, and her Botox bag off Baldy's black diamond runs.

Determined to exorcise herself of the demons of her family's past, the 5-foot-10 actress sought to seize control of her life with bizarre eating rituals. She went through purging fasts and eschewed fat and protein until her skin cracked. She drank only iced espressos for cleansing until her thyroid went haywire.

Now, at 41, Hemingway claims to have found her "Personal Best," with the help of her relationship with God, by surrounding herself with healthy food and people and with a fastidious regimen of yoga and meditation.

In fact, Hemingway frames each chapter of her book through a yoga pose, relating for instance how the warrior pose reminds her to surrender her ego.

"Yoga and meditation have been keys to me finding my balance," said Hemingway, who teaches an occasional yoga class at the Sacred Cow Yoga Studio that she owns in Ketchum.

"Yoga is very healing on a physical level," she said. "It massages internal organs, opens the heart. And it helps me ask the questions that I need to ask myself. But it's a continual process. Every day I need to tune out the war that's going on, the busy schedule ahead of me, and find my balance again."

Hemingway describes various yoga poses in her book in easy-to-understand language. But she also shares her entire lifestyle approach.

"It's a brutally honest book," she said. "But I think that, because of its honesty, a lot of readers will find things in the book that can help themselves with their own problems," said Carolyn White, who bought a couple of Mariel's books during a recent book signing at Chapter One Bookstore in Ketchum.

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At 41, Mariel Hemingway has met a lifetime's worth of interesting people - and has a book full of stories.



Hemingway was 17 when she was nominated for a supporting-actress Oscar opposite Woody Allen in "Manhattan."

Photo courtesy of United Artists

## Baseball caps: An unscientific anthropological study

The Gazette

Once seen only on baseball players and boys nicknamed Beaver, baseball caps have ballooned in popularity.

For a variety of reasons - such as making a fashion statement or keeping ultraviolet rays off vulnerable noses - the number of American heads on which baseball caps now perch has grown tremendously in the past 20 years.

Whether worn for form or function, baseball caps are so prevalent that they've become almost invisible, an accepted part of the American outfit.

### Introduction

It's springtime. Baseball season is underway. Sunshine and blue skies are luring people outside. Baseball caps that kept heads warm in winter now shield eyes from the sun. They're everywhere.

"They fit in every place," said Ellen Goldstein, chair of the accessories department at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York.

"I think the reason they're so popular is they're easy to wear. It doesn't make any difference how much hair or how little hair (you have); they go with everything, they're lightweight and easy to pack; they come in a variety of colors and materials; they transcend age."



Actor Matthew McConaughey autographs Daniel Collins' baseball cap before a game between the Dodgers and Braves last week in Los Angeles.

### Brief history

The first baseball caps were straw hats worn by the New York Knickerbockers baseball team in the 1850s.

These proved impractical, so players and team officials adopted a pillbox-style hat with a short brim worn by soldiers in the Civil War. The National League adopted this look in 1876.

Clothing manufacturers recognized a possible trend, so by the turn of the century little boys could have hats just like their baseball idols.

By experimenting with fabrics, manufacturers produced hats with longer, stiffer bills and a crown that kept its shape.

By the 1960s, marketers tapped into this shape.

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## How much sleep does a kid need?

This chart shows how much sleep a child of a particular age should average in a day:

Age	Total sleep
0-3 months	14-16 1/2 hours
3-9 months	14-15 hours
1 year	13 3/4-14 hours
2 years	12 3/4-13 hours
3 years	12-12 1/2 hours
4 years	11 1/2-12 hours
5 years	11 hours
6 years	10 3/4-11 hours
7 years	10 1/2-11 hours
8 years	10-10 1/4 hours
9 years	9 3/4-10 hours
10-12 years	9-9 1/2 hours
13-24 years	8-8 1/2 hours

-Sources: "Principles and Practice of Sleep Medicine in the Child" by Richard Ferber; Wichita, Kan., Eagle

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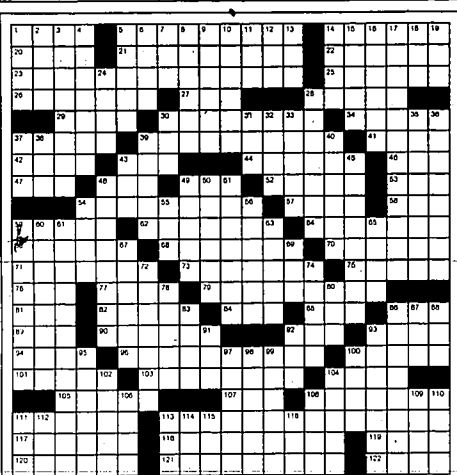
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## THE Sunday Crossword

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## Mother with dementia needs support of friends

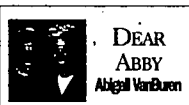
DEAR ABBY: My mother is in her early 70s and was recently diagnosed with dementia. My family and I are in the process of looking at assisted-living facilities.

The problem we're facing is well-meaning neighbors and old family friends who say that Mom is "too young" to consider assisted living as an option. This is causing her (and me) much undue stress. She has lived in her home for more than 30 years and has been alone since Dad passed away 10 years ago.

Abby, none of these people understand that my mother forcing to take her medication, loses her checkbook, has gotten lost driving - or forgets why she's in her car in the first place. They don't realize that performing simple household tasks like laundry and cooking meals has become a burden for Mom and exhausts her.

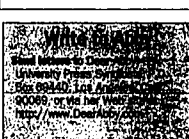
It has been a difficult decision for my mother to agree to leave her home and accept the assistance she needs - and some people are making it harder. What can I say to these folks to change their attitude about our decision and encourage them to support my mother with love and acceptance as we move forward? She needs that now more than ever.

—WANT WHAT'S BEST FOR MOM IN WEST VIRGINIA  
DEAR ABBY: I've been thinking about what you wrote. It's so true. I've been thinking about what you wrote. It's so true. I've been thinking about what you wrote. It's so true.



DEAR ABBY

Abby



important that they understand your mother is no longer the person she once was, as much as you all might wish it. Dementia is a disease that affects not only the sufferers, but everyone who loves them. I'm sure these people will be less resistant once they fully understand what is going on. Be sure to encourage them to visit her and remain a part of her life.

DEAR ABBY: My wife, "Bonnie," and I have been married for 25 years and have two great kids. When our daughter left for college three years ago, Bonnie began to "rediscover herself." In the process, she became friendly with "Roger," a 35-year-old single man from our church. I found a picture of him hidden in Bonnie's Bible.

Roger lived with our family for two weeks before moving to a

neighboring city. Every morning when he was here, Bonnie got up early to make his breakfast and was at the door to say his "good-byes." She has never done that for me.

A few months ago, Roger contacted our 19-year-old daughter when he was passing through her college town and took her to dinner. Afterward they stopped by her apartment, and Roger kissed her on the lips, telling her it would be "their secret." As soon as our daughter was able to convince him to leave, she called us to tell us what happened.

My problem is that Bonnie has forgiven Roger, but my daughter, son, and I have not. My wife continues to see him on occasion, although always in the company of others. However, in paying our bills, I have discovered that she calls his cell phone up to 70 times per month. Needless to say, I do not want Roger in our home. Bonnie refuses to understand why the children and I feel so unforgiving toward him. What do you think, Abby?

—EMPTY IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR EMPTY: It's time for you and Bonnie to get some pastoral counseling. It appears that Bonnie has a crush on Roger, and Roger has the hots for your daughter. If Bonnie refuses to go to counseling, so without her and don't be afraid to name names.

Dear Abby is written by Jeanne Phillips.

## Think like a cat: Take correct measures to prevent dog bites

We're delighted when our pets have behaviors that dovetail with the human family. Dogs sit on command and doesn't beg at the table. First always uses her sand-box and doesn't scratch the furniture. We train our pets to live in our world. But have we developed the skills we need to live happily - and safely - with our pets?

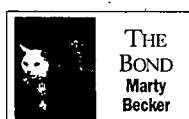
For young people, these skills are especially important. Companion animals have a wonderful influence in a child's development. They offer unconditional affection and teach important lessons about life and responsibility. But if they're approached and handled incorrectly, pets can also pose a childhood health risk. Children are two to three times more likely to be bitten than adults with an estimated 50 percent of all children being bitten by the age of 12. Most children recover, but some will have physical and emotional scars for life.

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention in Atlanta, estimates there are 4.7 million dog bites each year with 800,000 serious enough to require medical attention. An estimated 700,000 or more are scratched or bitten by cats, and up to 50 percent of cat bites become infected.

And as pediatricians know, young children are more prone to severe dog bites involving the head, face and neck. A child's small stature, lack of developed motor skills, and natural tendency to run, yell and grab increase the risk. Up to 5 percent of all emergency room visits for children are bite related. And sadly, many pets are turned into shelters every year for "aggressive behavior" that is really nothing more than an instinctive reaction to a child's unintentional threat.

I know. As a 6-year-old veterinarian wannabe, I was going to listen to Skeeter, our toy Manchester terrier's heart using an empty paper towel roll.

Unfortunately, I did it while he was eating and before I knew it, he was examining the end of my nose with his teeth. I behaved like a typical curious kid, and Skeeter behaved like a typical threatened animal. These are the misunderstandings we want to avoid for the safety of our children and our pets.



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Marty Becker

Now, the good news. Many of these accidents are preventable. Veterinary behaviorist Wayne Hunthausen, of Kansas City, Mo., one of the country's leading authorities on companion animal behavior, said, "Children can be easily taught how animals think and behave, and how they should behave around animals. It's a lesson they love learning."

Just as we teach our kids to dial 911 and cross the street safely, we can teach them the simple skills they need to avoid animal-inflicted injuries.

Hunthausen has put a wealth of information into a fun video for young people: "Dogs, Cats & Kids." This award-winning video is recommended by the Humane Society of the U.S. and has a Parent's Recommendation. In 30 entertaining minutes, it gives children the knowledge that can help them remain safe and enjoy happy, healthy relationships with their pets.

Even children without pets at home will benefit, because they're likely to come into contact with pets of neighbors, friends or strangers in the park or on the street.

Here are some of Hunthausen's tips:

- Don't stare into a dog's eyes. Many dogs consider it a threat - especially so with children who are almost at eye level.
- Don't run if a stray animal approaches. If you run, it may encourage the animal to chase you and possibly bite. The video shows children how to "stand like a tree" and not move until the dog leaves. Most dogs will just snuff and move away.

• Always ask the owner's permission before petting a neighbor's pet or a dog on a leash. Some dogs don't like to be petted by strangers. And never rush toward a cat. Cats like slow movement when they are getting to know you.

- Avoid dogs behind fences or

in parked cars. Even if it's an animal you know, it is a situation where it may not be used to seeing you, and its own territorial instincts can lead to an attack.

The video teaches children to read dog and cat body language, understand a variety of animal signals, and how to avoid dangerous situations. For example, a happy, friendly dog has his ears relaxed and his tail is low and wagging. But if its tail is upright and twitching back and forth, and if it's staring at you and barking, then stay away because it may bite.

Kids also learn the right way to pet dogs and cats, and how to play with them safely. Most importantly, the video promotes the love of animals that can last a lifetime.

Dr. P. Hunthausen says, "We're teaching the basic skills that can keep kids safe but most importantly, we're helping them develop the insights that can lead to a lifetime of responsible pet guardianship."

This award-winning video is pressed to find a kid in the hard (adults too) that don't know what to do if you catch on fire - stop, drop and roll. But whereas the chance of catching on fire is incredibly remote, the chances of being injured by a pet are on an average of one in two. We can reduce that by giving our children understanding and knowledge.

Protect your family by ordering the award winning video "Dogs, Cats & Kids."

If you are able, get one to donate to your school library as well. It is available by credit card at [www.dogscatskids.com](http://www.dogscatskids.com), or by check or money order from Pet Love Partnership, P.O. Box 11331, Chicago, IL 60611-0331. Cost is \$19.95, plus \$3.95 shipping and handling. It is worth every penny.

Former Twin Falls veterinarian Marty Becker appears frequently on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" and now on two national syndicated by a pet magazine, "Pet Unleashed" a two hour live talk program and a two minute vignette, "The Pet Update" on the national talk network, Talk ONE. Write to him in care of Knight Ridder/Tribune News Service, 790 National Press Building, Washington, D.C. 20045.

## ADHD is the price we pay for 'psychological' child rearing

A fellow recently asked if it were true, as he had heard, that "don't believe" in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder?

My reply: I absolutely believe that a significant percentage of children in America exhibits the symptoms of ADHD. Are these behaviors caused by a gene or a psychological condition? I don't believe that they are.

"So you think ADHD is caused by improper parenting?"

Yes, but I'm not blaming individual parents. Our whole culture embraced a dysfunctional parenting philosophy in the 1960s and 1970s.

I am convinced - and I am in the minority but not alone - that

PARENTING  
John Rosemond

ADHD is one of many prices we paying for adopting a "psychological" approach to child rearing that had absolutely nothing in common with child-rearing practiced before that time.

ADHD symptoms describe a child who is impulsive, unfocused, unwilling to apply himself to a task, inattentive, distractible, cannot wait his/her

turn and intrusive. That describes a typical toddler.

The pertinent question: Do the child's parents, with a combination of love and discipline, "cure" this anti-social state before the child's third birthday? Or do they - out of ignorance, fear or laziness - fail to discharge their responsibility to the child and the rest of us?

The "psychological" approach to raising kids has resulted in child-centered families, a lack of persuasive discipline, and an emphasis on the child's feelings rather than behavior. This is not ADHD, but TTP, Toddlerhood in Perpetuity. A heavy price.

Young children are more prone to severe dog bites involving the head, face and neck. A child's small stature, lack of developed motor skills, and natural tendency to run, yell and grab increase the risk. Up to 5 percent of all emergency room visits for children are bite related. And sadly, many pets are turned into shelters every year for "aggressive behavior" that is really nothing more than an instinctive reaction to a child's unintentional threat.

I know. As a 6-year-old veterinarian wannabe, I was going to listen to Skeeter, our toy Manchester terrier's heart using an empty paper towel roll.

Unfortunately, I did it while he was eating and before I knew it, he was examining the end of my nose with his teeth. I behaved like a typical curious kid, and Skeeter behaved like a typical threatened animal. These are the misunderstandings we want to avoid for the safety of our children and our pets.

Next week: A morning coffee klatch of planets.

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## Don't let clouds spoil night of stargazing

While this spring's wet weather has provided some welcome drought relief, it has tested the patience of southern Idaho's amateur astronomers.

It's the telescope owner whose shiny new pride and joy collects dust waiting for the clouds to part while the nights get shorter by leaps and bounds.

The good news is that you need not wait for pristine skies. As anyone who's attended star parties at the Herrett Center can attest, you can observe through thin clouds, and some targets may actually look better than on a crystal clear night.

Jupiter, one of the brightest objects in the sky, is a good example. The monster telescope that teases faint galaxies smudges out of an inky sky can turn this planet into a veritable searchlight. While magnification helps by spreading out the light over a larger image, you may reach your telescope's optical limits before you kill the detail swirling around Mercury was when a thin haze was attenuating the planet's brightness just enough

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bottom of a swimming pool. One solution is to restrict, or "stop down" the telescope's aperture. While this cuts the glare, it also reduces the telescope's ability to reveal fine detail. Another option is to use filters, but it can be tricky to find the right filter to match each eyepiece in your collection.

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# TEENS AND JOBS

In tight market, it's wise to seek opportunities to build skills

The Seattle Times

Teens who need summer jobs should start searching now, as the market is expected to be even worse than last year.

Experts say teens should be willing to take entry-level positions with a smile. Otherwise, teens who can afford to go without a salary are better off hunting for internships and volunteer work to beef up their experience for next year.

Given that high schoolers are competing with adults as well as college students for minimum wages, young job seekers need to be professional with resumes and references, experts say.

Last summer, the proportion of youth in the national labor force 69.5 percent – was the lowest for any July since 1971, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"And the job situation is expected to be worse this year, at least in many parts of the country. "It's definitely not going to be a better labor market than last year, and it will probably be weaker," said Roberta Pauer, a state labor economist for the Seattle region.

"Competition for job openings is going to be pretty high. Teens are at a disadvantage always, let alone in a weak economy. When the labor market is poor, they suffer the most."

National unemployment figures don't bode well for young job seekers. In March, the national unemployment rate was 5.8 percent overall but jumped to 17.7 percent for 16- to 19-year-olds, Pauer said.



Tracy Blackwell, 17, a junior at Lake Havasu High School in Lake Havasu City, Ariz., takes inventory of merchandise May 6 at Ace Hardware. Blackwell works short shifts after school several days a week.

Ron Koopfer, marketing teacher at Lake Washington High School in Seattle, sometimes screens students for employers looking to hire teens. He gets eight or nine teens trying for a job opening, with a handful of really strong candidates. "In past years, I had some jobs go by the wayside, but now there's interest all the time," he said.

Sofiya Ahmed, 16, has been looking for a job since the fall, applying for four jobs at such places as Washington Mutual, the Pacific Science Center and the King County Library System. "I plan to do more if I can find any more openings," said the high school student.

Most of her friends with jobs are over 18 and are out of school, she said. "It seems like most places are looking for full-time workers."

One of the lucky ones, Jimma Njoku, 17, credits her persistence in helping her land a new part-time job at Teri's Toybox/Toytopolis at Northgate Mall in Seattle.

"After I dropped off an application, I asked to speak with the manager," she said. "I didn't just turn in the application and not check on the status."

Job searching since December, Njoku had applied at eight businesses. "I was trying very hard," she said. "My parents told me if I didn't get a job they'd take away my car. I was turning in resumes, but places were not calling me back."

Nearly eight out of 10 teens work by the time they graduate from high school, said Mary Miller, an occupational health nurse with the state Department of Labor and Industries.

About half of minors work in retail (mostly restaurants) but also find jobs in agriculture, grocery stores, clothing shops, gas/auto services, health care, hotels, recreation and business.

Unless teens are desperate for cash, experts recommend they see a job as a step toward a career, rather than a paycheck.

"They should work for experience, to add depth and breadth

to their resume," said Cooper.

Given that more workers now have bachelor's degrees, previous job experience can be pivotal in landing a "real" job after college.

"Kids need to be much more focused with specific job experience to be competitive now," said Susan Quattrocchi, director of the Northeast Tech Prep Consortium, which links high school technical programs with community colleges.

"A lot of kids who work really hurt themselves in terms of career preparation."

Good jobs relate to a teen's interest or provide skills they'll need later. While any job can teach teens a work ethic (show up on time, etc.), that takes about four months, Quattrocchi said.

If they stay in a job that is unrelated to their future career all through high school and college, that's years of time wasted, she said.

"I tell kids they should be learning as much as they're earning," she said.

If teens just take any position that pays, "they learn that work sucks," she said. "That's a terrible thing to teach them, to do something they hate with the least amount of work just to get money."

Rather than simply respond to want ads, experts suggest teens look at their interests and try to target potential employers. "When they first start looking, it does seem like McDonald's or pizza restaurants or summer camps are the only jobs for teens," said Molly Delano, author of "Summer Jobs and Opportunities for Teenagers."

"Looking beyond the immediate jobs takes some creative thinking." While a teen isn't going to be a lawyer while in high school, she might answer phones at a law office, for example. "If you like music, then go to every music store and ask if they're hiring for the summer," Delano advised.

## Say the word 'sinister' and you might be looking left

**DEAR EDITOR:** The word "sinister" has a pejorative connotation in English, but the direct Latin derivative in Italian, "sinistra," means the direction "left." I heard that the unfavorable connotation has something to do with the young Romans who wanted to join the legions but were excluded because they were left-handed. Can you clear this up?

**B.G., CORNWORTH, GA.** **DEAR B.G.:** The earliest occurrences of Latin "sinister" mean merely "left" or "the left side," but probably because of the left-handed ineptness of most right-handers, "sinister" developed the meaning "awkward." From this it came to mean "injurious" or "evil," even today many widespread superstitions related to the left or sinister side, such as throwing salt over the left shoulder.

In addition, in the Roman practice of augury, an omen observed on the left was considered unlucky. This association probably intensified the identification of "sinister" with "evil." We can find no evidence that the Roman Legions rejected left-handed applicants.

"Sinister" was borrowed into English in the 15th century. Though the earliest instances reflect the senses of "evil" and "inauspicious," it was also used during the same century with the directional sense "left." Such usage now persists only in descriptions of heraldry.

**DEAR EDITOR:** My wife and I own a 200-year-old house, and have been renovating it over the past several years. She likes to describe the renovation as a "Sisyphean task." I've asked her to explain, but she always replies "You do want to know." Can you tell me what a "Sisyphean task" is?

**L.C., WHITING, MAINE** **DEAR L.C.:** A task described as "Sisyphean" is one that requires continual effort and will probably never be completed. The word derives from the Legend of Sisyphus, a king of ancient Corinth.

According to the Legend, Sisyphus used his craftiness to cheat Death. When Death came to bring him to the underworld, Sisyphus had him chained. As a result, no one, including Sisyphus, could die. But Death was rescued by Hades, the god of the underworld, who took Sisyphus away from his wife. Before he was forced to leave, however, he had instructed his wife,

## It may be time to read the writing on the wall, Pisces

IF MAY 18TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY – you are artistic, sensitive and generous; you can be very passionate. As a child, you experienced more ups and downs than most. Being in love gives a feeling of completion and fulfillment. This number five year could mean change of residence or marital status. Heightened romance on the horizon in September, October, August, September to be rewarding financially.

**ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19):** Your hopes and wishes may become reality. There is magic in the air. You win friends and influence people. By tonight, the scene will change. Scorpio in the background.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20):** Take initiative. What was abstract becomes crystal clear tonight, which should see you in pleasant surroundings enjoying company of loved ones. Beware of rash decisions.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You want to know why, how and what for. You are lending your own investigation. You dream of faraway places. You feel sexy for love of escape.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** A loved one or family member is apprehensive; help to elevate the mood. Evening sees you trying to evade an emotional trap.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You're in love, butartner declines the offer of dancing to your tune. You discover facts that you'd rather not know. Aquarius, Taurus delight you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Partners and superiors are encouraging and engage you in a brand new venture. Be sure it's worthwhile and beneficial.

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Merop, not to perform the customary ceremonies and to leave his corpse unburied. When he arrived at Hades, he demanded to return to Corinth to punish his wife for failing to properly perform his funeral rites. He was allowed to do so, but having once again escaped Death, he resumed his life with the living.

Eventually Death reclaimed Sisyphus, and it is for the eternal punishment he received that he is most famous. He was condemned to having repeatedly to push a huge boulder up a hill, only to have it roll back down again. It is part of the legend that gives rise to the use of "Sisyphean" to refer to toil that seemingly has no end.

**DEAR EDITOR:** What does the word "crab" in the phrase "catch a crab" mean? I've heard it used in reference to crew ratings, but have not been able to figure out the meaning.

**K.D., AMHERST, MASS.**

**DEAR K.D.:** "To catch a crab" in rowing is to make an error in technique that can have some nasty results. What happens is that the rower fails to lift the oar completely out of the water on the return stroke. The resulting force of the water on the blade can be enough to drive the oar's handle into the rower. The rower can be unseated, and the boat even capsized, through this blunder.

The phrase has also been used in referring to the rower missing a stroke entirely (i.e., the oar never dips into the water on the stroke) or making any other faulty stroke, but these uses are regarded as improper by people initiated in the sport.

The phrase "to catch a crab" most likely originated in the observation that this clumsy stroke makes it appear that the rower has literally caught a crab on the end of the oar, and that the crab is holding the oar down under the water. The phrase is very old, dating back to the 18th century.

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### HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

Tonight you listen to loving overtures.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Can you beat the odds? Nostalgia, romance and sex make you want to change your surroundings. Your friendly diplomatic self will find the answers.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Your mind is on loved ones and partners. You're evaluating your passion and possessions. You want to apply the final touches. Others sense a new mellowness and want to take advantage.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Family and close relatives exert hold. You want change and new improvements. You could be taught a lesson. It will be a day of duty before the party starts.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** People rely on you and need your help. You are on edge to meet. Maintain your high standards. You're in the mood to make a new start.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You want to please. Preserving your energy is propitious. Relax near water, or spend time by the ocean. You are thinking of making home improvements or changing the wallpaper.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):** Today best spent with close dependents. You feel restless and creative. Your mind is on conquest and applying your talents. The writing is on the wall. You demand satisfaction and rewards.

## Caps

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baseball caps as an advertising forum, and their popularity grew. In the last 20 years, for reasons that range from American's increasing obsession with sports to a relaxing of social customs, the popularity of baseball caps has exploded, Goldstein said.

Not only that, they're tailor-made for the masses. Whereas not everyone can get away with a fedora or a turban, pretty much anyone can wear a baseball cap, Goldstein said.

Though there is no specific data on baseball cap sales, one need only look around to see how ubiquitous baseball caps are.

### Study results

We can conclude that there are various types of baseball caps and just as many reasons for wearing them.

**TYPE 1 – The Freebie:** foam and mesh with a plastic adjustable sizing band; generally advertises something.

Frequently seen at: truck stops, farmers' co-ops, American Legion functions.

**Worn:** perched on head with several inches of breathing room between scalp and inside top of hat or, at a jaunty tilt.

**Example:** older gentleman recently spotted fishing, who didn't want to share his name.

He said he wears a cap whenever he's outside, because he doesn't want his head or face to get sunburned.

**TYPE 2 – The Old School:** unbent bill, scrupulously clean,

often promoting a long-gone team like the Baltimore Bullets.

Frequently seen at: 50 Cent shows, malls, car washes, high school parking lots.

**Worn:** at any of 360 degrees around the head, sometimes over a bandanna, with an easy-going attitude.

**Example:** Josh Cruz, 17, a high school senior.

On a recent Monday he was wearing a navy-and-white New York Yankees baseball cap that matched his shirt. He's not particularly a fan of the Yankees, but he chooses his hats because he likes the way they look.

He wore the Yankees cap, bill unbent, frontward and slightly left of center. He owns 10 or 15 caps, he estimated, and wears one only when it matches his outfit.

**TYPE 3 – The Hell Yeah:** fitted, 100 percent cotton, faded and grubby, bill bent into a U shape.

Frequently seen at: Dave Matthews Band concert, fraternity initiation, MTV Spring Break, pickup hockey or football games, the gym.

**Worn:** frontward or backward, often by people prone to enthusiastically yelling, "Hell yeah!"

**Example:** Devin Gilligan, 20, assistant manager of Lids Ultimate Headgear in the Citadel mall in Colorado Springs, Colo.

When he started working at the store about four years ago, Gilligan had maybe 10 hats. Now he has more than 60.

He prefers the fitted cotton

variety with a seriously curved bill.

"I used to just wear them for baseball season," he explained.

"Now it's pretty much every day. And I'm a hockey player, too, and I grow out my hair during the season so it goes nuts sometimes and you can cover it up with a hat. They're good for bad hair days."

**TYPE 4 – The Weekend Warrior:** cotton with a buckle-adjusted sizing band, often commemorating a favorite vacation spot.

Frequently seen at: Home Depot on Saturday mornings, youth soccer games on Saturday afternoons, Super Bowl parties.

**Worn:** to cover unruly hair, with a sporty ponytail pulled through the back.

**Example:** Kayte Dube, 20, of Colorado Springs, stopped recently at mall wearing a gray cap embroidered with the U.S. Coast Guard logo.

"It was a bad hair day," she said. Normally, if her shoulder-length, straight brown hair is uncooperative, she wears a bandanna.

On that day, though, the cap was handy. It's the only one she owns, given to her by her two brothers in the Coast Guard.

**TYPE 5 – The Dude:** could be any baseball cap.

Frequently seen at: anywhere people are.

**Worn:** always, by those who feel naked without one.

**Example:** Doug Alaniva, 50-ish, who now lives in Fairbanks,

## Hemingway

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"I enjoyed it because I got to learn about her growing up she didn't spare any details, she dove right in," said Cathie Caccia, a yoga instructor at Sacred Cow. "But I think it's a very comforting book for people to read, as we

"People really relate to her story, whether because of her struggle with her family or her struggle with food. After reading it you get the feeling we're all the same."

Hemingway, who many years ago bought the late actor Steve McQueen's log home north of Ketchikan, admits that the same genetics that caused her so much pain in life also probably give her a little edge as she wrote her book. After all, she did have the shadow of Ernest Hemingway looking over her shoulder as she

pounded on the word processor every day for six months.

"The fact that my grandfather was a great writer and that my father wrote also was probably either helpful or a frightening hindrance," she said.

"Actually the process of writing was a learning experience. It gave me confidence in myself. And it helped me address some old issues. I think the book will be a tremendous help to my daughters one of these days as they try to figure out their roots, where they came from."

Hemingway, who started acting at age 13 with a role in sister Margaux's movie "Lipstick," has gone on to star in a number of movies. Among them, "Manhattan," in which she played Woody Allen's teen-age lover, "Personal Best," "Star 80"

and, most recently, "First Daughter," in which she plays a Secret Service agent assigned to protect the president's daughter on a whitewater raft trip.

For now, she says, she's happy to be out of the immediate glare of the camera lights as she concentrates on bringing her grandfather's "A Moveable Feast" to the big screen.

Ernest Hemingway's memoirs, published three years after his death, tell of his years in Paris when he, his wife and son, Jack, lived happily on \$5 a day and held court at Paris' outdoor cafes with a rag-tag circle of friends that included F. Scott Fitzgerald, James Joyce, Gertrude Stein and Hailley's own Ezra Pound.

"It's my favorite of all of my grandfather's books," said

Marlet, who is working with co-producer Billy Bob Thornton to get the movie together for to make the film. "It represents a time when artists were exploring creatively and they were open to new ways of doing things. It's a very powerful coming of age story."

Hemingway, who recently produced a yoga video for beginners, is also mailing another book. But she declines to say what it will be about, preferring to wait until the pen hits the page.

"But I can say it will be about what I know," she said. "It's easy when you write about what you know."

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## Castleford FFA honors

Members takes first in state interview, earn other awards

By Sandra Wisecover  
Times-News correspondent

CASTLEFORD - A Castleford FFA member won the state job-interview competition at the recent convention held at the College of Southern Idaho campus. As a result, Danielle Hoogland will represent Idaho at the National FFA competition in Louisville, Ky. in November.

Hoogland, the daughter of Harry and Vicki Hoogland, is president of the Castleford chapter.

Brent Hatch received the gold award for dairy production proficiency.



Brent Hatch

ciency. Hatch, the son of Reagon and Susan Hatch, is chapter treasurer. He began his dairy production project with two Holsteins and now has 15 registered Holsteins. In addition, he works on the family dairy. His job responsibilities include milking, feeding and caring for the animals.

Kline qualified for the state competition by placing first in the South Magic Valley District contest. She is the daughter of Chuck and Chris Kline of Castleford.

The Castleford Chapter also earned several awards at state, including a Superior Chapter Award and 100 Percent Award. The chapter placed third in the National Chapter Award and the scrapbook earned fourth-place standing in the state.

Twenty-five members of the Castleford chapter participated in state convention sessions.



Lauren Kline



The Castleford FFA sales team took third place in the South Magic Valley FFA District competition. Members are, from left, Jessica Hill, Heidi Wiseman, Jill Brubaker and Stephanie Querry. Querry was first overall individually in customer relations.



The Castleford FFA meats team was fourth in district competition. Members include, from left, Andrea Frey, Travis Hanson, Kevin Bernier and Floyd Wheeler.

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## BURLEY JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Burley Junior High School seventh-grade Students of the Month for March were, from left, back row: Stanley Helms, Megan Hernandez, Laurie Ward, Vanessa Ward, Stacey Davis, Kelsey Haren and Ruben Ramirez; front row: Tyler Shockey, Ben Seena, and Lynette Schrenk. Alex Haynis and Kylla Pickering are not pictured. One student was selected from each classroom by teachers in appreciation of a job well done, whether academic or classroom performance.



Photo courtesy of MARY LYNN BOWETT



Members of the Snake River Chapter of DeMolay and Sweetheart Corps, from left, back: Greg Nutsch, Scott Steward, Sean Stadelman, Audrey Lott and Lisa Ramirez; front: Dylan Beorchia and Sara Nutsch recently attended the Idaho DeMolay's annual Conclave in Boise.

Photo courtesy of JAMIE MILLER

## DeMolay members attend state event

JEROME - Members of Snake River Chapter of DeMolay and its Sweetheart Corps recently attended the Idaho DeMolay's annual Conclave in Boise.

Conclave is DeMolay's premium state event where members from all over Idaho use their knowledge in leadership skills, public speaking, time management, citizenship and financial management.

During the awards ceremony, the new Snake River Chapter received its "Letters Temporary," which allows the young people in the organization

to begin holding meetings in the Jerome Masonic Lodge. The group also won the "Spirit of DeMolay" award for the second year in a row.

The chapter will meet every second and fourth Thursday each month for a business meeting, and making plans for fund-raising, athletic events, fun and community service.

The Sweetheart Corps for girls is an enhancement to the boys organization, representatives say. DeMolay chapters work to become community assets through programs of community service, representatives say.

Each year, chapters throughout the world undertake thousands of community service projects. In 2002, the Magic Valley members have participated in multiple service events, such as donating food to the Jerome soup kitchen, yard work, and donating time to local churches and the local library.

If you know of a young man ages 12-21 who would be interested in joining DeMolay in Jerome, or if you are an adult who would like to become an adviser, call Scott Steward at 737-0940 or Dylan Beorchia at 324-0164 for more information.

## Shoshone kids show math smarts

Sixty-four Shoshone Elementary students passed 50 in a Minute tests in April.

Digits (0-9): Billy Helms, Addition to 5: Kester Watts, Jakob Trujillo, Omar Avalos, Jessica Mireles, Giro Enriquez and Jasmin Gomez.

Subtraction to 5: Lila Petersen, Cauten Bryant, Jerry Holland, Devon Davis, Jakob Trujillo and Sabrina Chirwood.

Addition to 10: Tyral Furgason, Cassidy Sievers, Emily Rasmussen, Sayury Sanchez and Kody Crocker.

Subtraction to 10: Dakota Brown, Orazio Avalos, Jessica Escobar, Pedro Vega, Chanise Trujillo and Rache Richmond.

Addition to 18: Mark Russell, Kelcie Hutchins, Tyler Preston, Chase Taylor and Julio Garcia.

Subtraction to 18: Mar Torres, Joseph McMullin, Keegan Cenarusa, Taylor

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Perkins, Zeddy Lopez, D.J. Stanhope and Colten Ethridge.

Mixed addition and subtraction: Nate Young, Gage Roberts, Taylor Perkins and Zeddy Lopez.

Multiplication to 25: Gilberto Hernandez, Sam Sanders and Brandon Thomas.

Multiplication to 100: Caleb Aoi, Monica Sanchez, Logan Peyman, Tammy Morales, Candice Peterson and Michelle Aoi.

Division: Jacob Richards, Kade McConnell, Cara Pantone and Amber Mason.

Mixed multiplication and division: Roberto Perez, Jennica Kerner, Ivan Zavala, Shelby Bozzuto, Jessie Angulano, Tyler Cenarusa and Jacob Richards.

Mixed All and qualifying for a trophy: Krystle Gould, Roberto Perez, Zeddy Lopez and Justin Santana.

The Marathon Test involves passing 100 multiplication facts in one minute. When students attain this goal he or she will receive a medallion. Interim steps toward this achievement are to pass 60, 70, 80 and 90 in a minute tests. Those students passing the 60/Minute test are: John Murphy, Javier Ruiz and Bobbi Ward; 70/Minute test: Rashelle Jensen, Bonnie Richards, Lacey Kniep and Will Billington; and 80/Minute test: Ashley Montgomery.

Kathie Bojan is a teacher at Shoshone Elementary School.

## STORK REPORT

### Magic Valley Regional Medical Center

Rebecca Sarah Mortensen, daughter of Terri Lynn and Duane J. Mortensen of Jerome, was born Saturday, Monday 12, 2003.

Jaylan Alyssa Thomason, daughter of Megan Marie Thomason of Jerome, was born Wednesday, April 30, 2003.

Adrian Pablo Galvan, son of Sonia Angelica Cantu and George Rolando Galvan of Twin Falls, was born Wednesday, May 7, 2003.

Ashlee Lynn Hughes, daughter of Debbie Lynn Hughes of Twin Falls, was born Thursday, May 8, 2003.

To announce a birth Send a copy of the birth certificate to: Melissa Morgan The Times-News P.O. Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83303 Or fax to: 734-5538 Deadline: noon Tuesday for Sunday's paper and noon Friday for Tuesday's paper. More information? Call Melissa at 735-3278

Devry Lynn James, daughter of Erica Naomi and Timothy Eric James of Buhl, was born Friday, May 9, 2003. Madyn Riley Black, daughter of Barbara Elaine and Kevin

Douglas Black of Hazelton, was born Friday, May 9, 2003.

Victoria Chaires, daughter of Susana and Guillermo Chaires of Hazelton, was born Saturday, May 10, 2003.

Quinn Everett Meyer, son of Jerica April and Brett Erin Meyer of Filer, was born Saturday, May 10, 2003.

Linette Linda Juarez Gomez, daughter of Yacira and Juan Juarez of Bellevue, was born Sunday, May 11, 2003.

Brayden Le Roy Bovey, son of Sheree Dawn and Melvin Le Roy Bovey of Twin Falls, was born Sunday, May 11, 2003.

Violette Rose Dickson, daughter of Nancy H. and Kasey Ray Dickson of Filer, was born Sunday, May 11, 2003.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Fairfield couple celebrates 40th anniversary

FAIRFIELD - Mel and Debbie Theate will celebrate their 40th anniversary with an open house from 2-5 p.m. May 25 at the American Legion Hall in Wendell.

The Theates were married May 26, 1963, in Gooding. They owned and operated the Wendell O.K. Tire Store for 30 years.

Mel has been a member of the American Legion for 35 years. He served as a volunteer firefighter for 20 years and assistant fire chief for 10 years in Wendell. Both Mel and Debbie were members of the Wendell Booster Club for 20 years, and belong to the Lutheran Church.

Mel works for the city of Fairfield and serves on the town's volunteer Search and Rescue. Debbie is employed by Wright's Appliances/Cluttered Kitchens in Hatley. They also own and operate Uncle Mel's Tire, Smokey Mountain Storage and several rental properties in Fairfield and Wendell.

Mel and Debbie have three

children, Todd (Julie) Theate of Wendell, Taren (Link) Nelson of Wendell and Tawnia (Brian) Liguin of Meridian and seven grandchildren.

The family requests no gifts.

### United Way honors hospital for donations to campaign

TWIN FALLS - Magic Valley Regional Medical Center has received the United Way of South Central Idaho's Emerald Award. The award acknowledges the generosity of the hospital's employees during last fall's annual hospital campaign. Almost \$8,000 was raised for United Way.

The annual hospital campaign is a yearly fund-raising event coordinated by the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation. Involving employees, physicians, hospital and foundation board members, the campaign raises cash and pledges for both the hospital foundation's health care programs and the United Way.

For more information about

annual hospital campaign, call foundation executive director Larry W. Baxter at 737-2480.

### CSI accepts applications for summer dance camp

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center is taking registration for the CSI/IDAA Summer Dance Workshop for students age 10 and up.

The workshop will be held July 20 through Aug. 2 on the CSI campus. The camp will provide intensive training in ballet, jazz, tap and modern techniques, plus musical theater, choreography and other related areas taught by a guest faculty from around the United States. Students also will participate in after-hours activities such as swimming, a canyon excursion and "dance down."

Chaperoned dormitory housing on campus and college credit are available. Tuition, with or without board, ranges from \$100 to \$635. Registration forms can be picked up at the CSI Community Education Center on the second floor of the Taylor

Administration Building. For more information, call 732-6288.

### Trail classes raise money for local arena

DECLO - "Reason to Ride" trail classes will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Big D Roping Arena, 950 E. 275 S., Declo.

Classes will be available in age groups 10 and under, 11-14, 15-18 and 19 and up. The cost is \$4 per entry. Proceeds will be used for maintenance and repairs of the arena. Registration will be held at the event.

For more information, call 436-4923.

### Spring Fling Junior Show takes place in Gooding

GOODING - The Magic Valley Classic Spring Fling Junior Livestock Show will be held May 31 at the Gooding County Fairgrounds.

The beef show will begin at 11 a.m., following the completion of the livestock judging contest. The sheep show will be held at 1

p.m. and the swine show at 3 p.m. Cash awards and prizes will be given.

Entries are due by Wednesday for beef and swine. Sheep entries can register the day of the show. For rules and entry forms, call Pat Hooper for beef at 837-4950, Stacie Maxen for sheep at 837-6650 and Tim or Heidi Hooper for swine at 837-4213.

### Xi Mu Chapter announces new officers for year

TWIN FALLS - The Xi Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi attended the annual Founder's Day Celebration in Twin Falls. President Mary Ann Pappani accepted the year, and thanked the current officers for their help and support.

Woman of the Year honors went to outgoing President Pappani for her commitment to the chapter. Newly elected officers for 2003-2004 were: Mary Gilbert, president and corresponding secretary; Judy Bay,

vice president; Mary Ann Pappani, recording secretary; Mary Hopland, treasurer; and Lori Daniels, council representative.

### Gooding County Historical Society seeks stories

GOODING - The Gooding County Historical Society is looking for stories about the stealing of the Thorn Creek School.

To contribute a story, send it to the Gooding County Historical Society, PO Box 580, Gooding, ID 83330 or call Sharon Cheney at 934-5135.

### AARP group meets Wednesday in Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS - The AARP Chapter 4352 of Magic Valley will meet from 1-3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Ameritel Inn, 1377 Lake Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls.

The meeting will be an AARP info update event. For more information, call Oleta Bybee at 733-2752.

# SENIORS

## SENIOR CALENDAR

### Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center

**530 Shoshone St. W.**  
Dinner served from noon to 12:30 p.m. Suggested donation is \$3 for seniors. The cost is \$4 for non-seniors under 60 and \$2.50 for children under 12.  
No meals will be served this week.  
**Activities:**  
Library, Pool Room and Bargain Center, with cards, games, color TV, puzzles and movies. Open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Today**  
Dance  
**Monday**  
Quilting from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Music by Haak.  
**Tuesday**  
Ticket Tuesday.  
Blood pressure clinic.  
**Wednesday**  
Quilting from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Elks Card game.  
Board meeting, 1 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Pinocle at 1 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Quilting from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Lunch bingo.  
Blood pressure check.  
**Saturday**  
Super bingo.

### West End Senior Citizens Inc.

**1040 Main St. Buhl.**  
Noon meals served Monday through Friday. Buffet meal at 1 p.m. on Sunday.  
Evening meals served at 5:30 p.m. Thursday. Lunch prices are \$3.50 and evening meals will be \$2.50. Sunday dinners are \$4. Meals can be delivered Monday through Friday. Call 543-4577 for more information. Free bus service to and from meals is available Tuesday at noon and Thursday noon and evening. Call the center by 10 a.m. to arrange a ride. Coffee and cinnamon rolls each morning at the center, everyone is welcome.  
**Center closed this Friday and Saturday.**  
**Sunday:** Pork roast with potatoes and gravy, carrots, salad, Black Forest cake.  
**Monday:** Lemon-pepper fish with cole slaw, vegetables, French fries and dessert.  
**Tuesday:** Fried chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, vegetables and cheese cake.  
**Wednesday:** Cook's choice.  
**Thursday:** Swiss steak with mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, vegetables and bread pudding.  
Thrift shop open every day. Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Roseland Band plays from 8-11 p.m. the second Saturday of each month. Admission is \$4.  
**Sunday**  
All-you-can-eat dinner buffet; \$4 for pinocle, \$4.25 for non-seniors and \$2.50 for children under age 12.  
**Monday**  
Exercise from 10-10:35 a.m.  
Fashion show, 1 p.m.  
Crafts from 1-4 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Exercises from 10-10:35 a.m.

### Filer Senior Haven

**222 Main St., Filer**  
Dinners served at noon on Tuesday and Thursday. Suggested donation is \$3 for seniors. Home delivered meals available each meal time.  
**Tuesday:** Beef patty with brown gravy.  
**Thursday:** Macaroni and cheese with sliced ham.

### Ageless Senior Citizens Inc.

**210 Main N., Kimberly**  
No menus available this week.  
**Activities**  
The thrift store is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
**Wednesday**  
Bingo at 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Dominos at 1 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Crafts at 1 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Birthday dinner at noon; B.J. and Friends will entertain.  
Pool clinic by appointment; \$6 fee.  
Pinocle at 1 p.m.

### Camas County Senior Center

**127 E. Willow, Fairfield**  
Meals are served at 12 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The suggested donation for seniors is \$2.50. The cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under age 10. All meals are subject to change. To eat a meal at the center, call ahead at 764-2226.  
**Tuesday:** Fish or chicken fillets, baked potatoes, peas and carrots, sauerkraut salad, apple crisp.  
**Wednesday:** Beef pot pie, pineapple and carrot Jell-O salad, biscuits, mince cake.  
**Friday:** Pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, dessert.  
**Activities**  
**Monday**  
Art class at 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Pool from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Quilting from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Pool from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Quilting from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Pool from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Quilting from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Gooding County Senior Citizens Inc.

**308 Senior Ave.**  
All dinners at noon. Suggested donation is \$3 for seniors.  
**Monday:** Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, Harvard beans, carrot and raisin salad, bread and custard.  
**Tuesday:** Enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, green salad, tortilla chips and dessert.  
**Wednesday:** Sloppy joes on bun, potato wedgings, green beans, beef salad and muffin.

**Thursday:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, spinach, peach Jell-O, roll and spice cake.

### Activities

**Monday**  
Exercise from 9-9:30 a.m.  
Coffee at 9:30 a.m.  
Quilting at 10 a.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Lunch at noon.  
Pinocle at 12:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Pool at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Bridge at 6:30 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Pool at 9:30 a.m.  
Shuffleboard at 6 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Pool at 9:30 a.m.  
Blood-pressure clinic, 11 a.m.  
TIPS at 5 p.m.  
Pinocle at 1:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Bridge at 1 p.m.  
Hand and foot clinic at 1 p.m.  
Bowling at 1:30 p.m.  
Bingo at 6 p.m.

### Jerome Senior Center

**212 First Ave. E.**  
All dinners at noon. Suggested donation is \$3.  
**Monday:** Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, corn, pickled beets, fruit and cookies.  
**Tuesday:** Malibu chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, green pea salad, cream puffs and juice.  
**Wednesday:** Reuben sandwich, kraut, tomato slice, fruit salad and bread pudding.  
**Thursday:** Baked ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, scalloped corn, Jell-O with fruit and cherry squares.  
**Friday:** Oven-baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, green-bean casserole, green salad, cake and ice cream.  
**Activities**  
**Monday**  
Aerobics at 11 a.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Pinocle at 1 p.m.  
Snack bar at 6 p.m.  
Early bird bingo at 6:45 p.m.  
Bingo at 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Aerobics at 11 a.m.  
Pinocle at 1 p.m.  
Birthday dinner

### Richfield Senior Center

**Monday:** Orange juice, meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, buttered carrots, homemade rolls, peach cobbler, milk and coffee.

**Thursday:** Orange juice, roast-beef sandwich, split-pea soup, apple pie, milk and coffee.

### Shoshone Senior Center

**218 N. Rail St. W., Shoshone**  
**Tuesday:** Orange juice, turkey breast, potato salad, buttered beets, homemade bread, applesauce, cookies, milk, coffee.  
**Wednesday:** Orange juice, McRib sandwich, French fries, cabbage slaw, Jell-O pie, milk and coffee.  
**Friday:** Orange juice, meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, buttered carrots, homemade rolls, peach cobbler, milk and coffee.

### Activities

**Monday**  
Exercise from 9-9:30 a.m.  
Coffee at 9:30 a.m.  
Quilting at 10 a.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Lunch at noon.  
Pinocle at 1 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Lunch at noon.  
Snack bar at 6 p.m.  
Early bird at 6:30 p.m.  
Bingo at 7 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Exercise from 9-9:30 a.m.  
Coffee at 9:30 a.m.  
Arts and crafts at 10 a.m.  
**Friday**  
Pinocle at 1 p.m.

### Silver and Gold Senior Citizens

**203 Wilson, Eden**  
Open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to noon Friday. Suggested donation for seniors is \$3. All meals include salad, dessert, fruit, milk and coffee.  
Mondays are cookie and bread bake days and Wednesdays are cinnamon roll and maple bar bake days. Home delivered meals are delivered Monday through Friday.  
**Tuesday:** Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, broccoli, coleslaw and cookies.  
**Wednesday:** Bake day.  
**Thursday:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, pudding and salad.  
**Friday**  
Bingo at 7 p.m.

### Hagerman Valley Senior/Community Center

**140 E. Lake, Hagerman**  
Open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Lunch is served at noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Suggested donation for seniors is \$3, non-seniors \$4 and children under 12, \$2. Coffee, tea, juice and bread served with all meals.  
**Monday:** Broccoli cheese, casserole, carrot salad, apricot cobbler.  
**Wednesday:** Roast beef, broccoliflower, boiled parsley, potatoes and pie.  
**Friday:** Tuna casserole, salad and rolls, dessert.  
**Sunday:** Fossil Days breakfast, 7-10 a.m.  
Thrift store open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Blaine County Senior Center

**721 Third Ave. S., Halley**  
Meals are served at noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Milk, juice, coffee and tea are served with all meals.  
**Tuesday:** Barbecue pork on bun, pea salad, potato chips, sliced peaches, lemon-citrus cookies.  
**Wednesday:** Chic snow-pea stir-fry with baby carrots over brown rice, fortune cookies and sweet cherries.  
**Friday:** Roast beef with gravy, new

potatoes, buttered corn, wheat rolls, green salad and apple pie with ice cream.

**Activities**  
**Monday**  
Wal-Mart in Jerome at 9:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Exercise at 12:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Poetry group meeting, 12:30 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Exercise at 12:30 p.m.  
Bingo at 5:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Animal membership meeting

### Minidoka County Senior Citizens Center

**702 11th St., Rupert**  
Meals are served at noon and home delivered upon request. Juice and assorted beverages are served every day with meals.  
**Monday:** Assorted salad, chicken a la king, rice, corn, muffins and apple pie.  
**Tuesday:** Veggie salad, hamburgers, French fries and ice cream.  
**Wednesday:** Birthday and anniversary dinner.  
**Thursday:** Apple salad, pork chops, pot casserole, vegetables, rolls and ice cream.  
**Friday:** Smorgasbord.  
Center gift shop is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Blood pressure taken from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month. Quilting and pool table daily during center hours. Crafts every day. Home delivered meals are available Monday through Friday upon request. Volunteers are needed to do grocery shopping for shut-ins. Call Riddleys at 436-1200.  
**Monday**  
Exercise from 10-11 a.m.  
Songfest from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Pinocle from 1-4 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Bingo from 1-2 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Pinocle from 1-4 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Exercise from 10-11 a.m.  
SHIBA Medicare supplemental insurance assistance from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call George Schwidnerman at 436-9107.  
**Friday**  
Pinocle from 1-4 p.m.  
Bingo at 7 p.m.

### Golden Heritage Senior Center

**2421 Overland, Burley**  
All dinners are served at noon.

### Bridal Registry

Brittany Chapman & Curtis Tilly  
May 23rd  
Jaime Garrard & Nicholas Earl  
May 23rd  
Vivian Stearns Tausaint & Ben Seale  
May 23rd  
Lisa Gunter & Brian Muir  
May 23rd  
Julie Darrington & Jake Timmons  
May 24th  
Carolyn Gardner & Charles Jenks  
May 24th  
Emily Hansen & Seth Woodland  
May 31st  
Chelynn Sorensen & Roman Scott  
May 31st

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**Monday:** Beef stroganoff, spinach, rolls, cole slaw and apricot crisp.

**Tuesday:** Baked ham and cheese, vegetable soup, green salad, spice pears, rainbow cake.  
**Wednesday:** Sweet-and-sour chicken, rice, broccoli, Clara's salad, rolls and apple pie.  
**Thursday:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad and ice cream.  
**Friday:** Butterfly trout, French fries, steam carrots, hard rolls, strawberry Jell-O and brownies.

### Activities

**Monday**  
Pool at 10 a.m.  
Exercise at 11:15 a.m.  
Pinocle at 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Pool at 10 a.m.  
Exercise at 11:15 a.m.  
Board meeting at 1 p.m.  
Computer class at 1 p.m.  
Bingo at 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Pool at 10 a.m.  
Exercise at 11 a.m.  
Pinocle at 1 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Pool at 10 a.m.  
Exercise at 11 a.m.  
Organ lessons at 9 a.m.  
Pinocle at 1 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Pool at 10 a.m.  
Exercise at 11 a.m.  
Bingo at 1 p.m.  
Pinocle at 1 p.m.

### ACE Bridal Registry

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May 24th  
Carolyn Gardner & Charles Jenks  
May 24th  
Emily Hansen & Seth Woodland  
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### Brittany Quast & Timothy Sanders

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## FAMILY LIFE

## ENGAGEMENTS

## WEDDINGS

## GARRARD-EARL

**JEROME** - Tim and Carmen Garrard of Jerome announce the engagement of their daughter, Jaime Garrard, to Nicholas Stanley Earl, son of Jay and Paula Earl of Twin Falls and Jerry and Jeannie Coulson of Inkom.

Garrard is a graduate of Jerome High School and is attending the College of Southern Idaho. She is employed at Sunstons in Twin Falls and Ceri Stage Studio in Burley.

Earl is a graduate of Marsh Valley High School and is attending CSI. He is employed at Lamb Weston/Con Agr in Twin Falls and is in the U.S. Army Reserves. The wedding is planned for Friday at the LDS Church, 100 S.



Jaime Garrard and Nicholas Earl

50 E., Jerome. Receptions to honor the couple will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday at the LDS Church in Jerome and from 4-7 p.m. Saturday at the Skyline Park in Inkom.

## MCPHEE-ROBINSON

**RUPERT** - Carolyn McPhee and Royal Kay, both of Teton Valley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Caroline McPhee, to Shawn Dale Robinson, son of Ron and Debra Robinson of Rupert.

The wedding is planned for June 7.

A reception to honor the couple will be held from 7:30-10:30 p.m. June 7 at the Rupert Elks Lodge.



Shawn Robinson and Sara McPhee

## HALL-CUTLER

**TWIN FALLS** - John B. and Mary Louise Hall of South Jordan, Utah, announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Hall, to Jeremy David Cutler, son of Mark P. and Shawna Cutler of Twin Falls.

Hall is a 1998 graduate of Copper Hills High School in South Jordan and a 2000 graduate of Snow College. She is a 2003 graduate of Utah State University with dual major in education and elementary education.

Cutler is a 1999 graduate of Twin Falls High School and is attending Utah State University, majoring in mechanical engineering. He is employed at Agri-neering in Logan, Utah.



Jeremy Cutler and Andrea Hall

The wedding is planned for May 29 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

## FATTIG-MCFARLANE

**WENDELL** - Robert and Teri Fattig of Wendell announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Fattig, to Christopher McFarlane, son of Ed and Ninette Edmiston of San Antonio, Texas.

Fattig is a graduate of Wendell High School, College of Southern Idaho and Boise State University. She is currently teaching at Jerome High School.

McFarlane is a graduate of Pocatello High School. He is the manager of Rex TV in Twin Falls.



Christopher McFarlane and Michele Fattig

The wedding is planned for June.

## BARROTT-WATTS

**KIMBERLY** - John and Chris Barrott of Kimberly announce the engagement of their daughter, Malinda June Barrott, to Robert Louis Watts, son of Jeff and Kelly Watts of Murgh.

Barrott is a graduate of Kimberly High School and Brigham Young University-Idaho. She is currently attending Idaho State University with a major in human resource development and training.

Watts is a graduate of Kimberly High School and is currently attending ISU with a major in accounting. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Wisconsin Milwaukee Mission.

The wedding is planned for May 30 in the Idaho Falls Temple. A reception will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. May 31 at the LDS Church, 222 Birch St., Kimberly.



Robert Watts and Malinda Barrott

The couple will reside in Pocatello while completing their educational degrees.

## BEAUREGARD-PIPER

**TWIN FALLS** - Bob and Lynn Beauregard of Twin Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Louise Beauregard, to Bryan Anthony Piper, son of Mike and Jennifer Piper of Twin Falls.

Beauregard is a 2003 graduate of the College of Southern Idaho and will be pursuing a career in forensic chemistry at the University of Oklahoma.

Piper is a 1999 graduate of Twin Falls High School and is a senior airman for the U.S. Air Force. He recently returned home from service in Saudi Arabia.

He currently is stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Midwest City, Okla., and will continue to report being happier than singles.

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Bryan Piper and Angela Beauregard

The wedding is planned for 6 p.m. June 14 at the Twin Falls Reformed Church.

The couple will reside in Oklahoma.

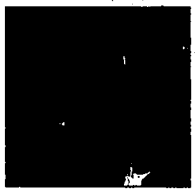
## DARRINGTON-TIMMONS

**HEYBURN** - LaVell and Lyndell Darrington of Cedar City, Utah, announce the marriage of their daughter, Julie Rae Darrington, to Jake S. Timmons, son of Tim and Ruth Timmons of Heyburn.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Cedar City High School. She is employed at Lances Custom Cutting in Declo.

The bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Minico High School and a 1999 graduate of the College of Southern Idaho. He is employed by Ida Gold Farms in Burley.

The wedding was held May 17 at the Heaps residence in Cedar City, Utah. A reception to honor the couple was held following the ceremony at the same location.



Julie and Jake Timmons

An open house will be held from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the Declo LDS Stake Center, 213 W. Main St., Declo.

## TOUSSAINT-SEARLE

**BURLEY** - Kristi Maria Steenstra Toussaint and Benjamin Mitchell Searle were married May 9 in the Logan LDS Temple.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Maryette Steenstra Toussaint of Hailey. She is a 2000 graduate of Wood River High School in Hailey. She is a junior at Utah State University, studying health education.

The bridegroom is the son of Kent R. and Marilyn Searle of Burley. He is a 1999 graduate of Burley High School, and served a mission to Samara, Russia, for the LDS Church. He is a junior at Utah State University, studying electrical engineering.

A reception to honor the



Kristi and Benjamin Searle

couple will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday at the View LDS Ward building, 490 E. 550 S., Burley.

The newlyweds reside in Logan, Utah, and will continue their education in the fall.

## JACKSON-HADLEY

**WENDELL** - Katie Jackson and Luke Hadley were married April 21 at the Presbyterian Church in Wendell. Officiating was Pastor Mark Cox.

The bride is the daughter of Fred C. and Teri L. Jackson of Wendell.

Parents of the bridegroom are the son of Steve and Pat Hadley of Hazelton.

Special guests included Fred and Dixie Jackson, grandparents of the bride; Stacie, Maddie and Emily Jackson, sisters of the bride; Don and Helen Atkinson, grandparents of the groom; and Brian Hadley, brother of the groom. The bride is also the granddaughter of Ann du Luard and the late Larry du Luard.



Katie and Luke Hadley

The bride is a graduate of Wendell High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Valley High School. He is employed at Jaker's in Twin Falls. The newlyweds reside in Twin Falls.

## HAYMORE-FORAKER

**TWIN FALLS** - Dr. Daniel and Sandra Haymore of Twin Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendi Haymore, to Eddie Foraker, son of Edward and Sandra Foraker of Paradise Valley, Ariz.

Haymore is a graduate of Twin Falls High School and is attending the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Foraker is a graduate of Arcadia High School in Phoenix, Ariz., and is attending the University of Utah.



Eddie Foraker and Wendi Haymore

The wedding is planned for Saturday in Salt Lake City.

## GIFFORD-CROSLAND

**GOODING** - Steve and Cindy Gifford of Grandview announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina De Laine Gifford, to Gary Nathan Crosland, son of Troy and Jan Crosland of Las Vegas, Nev.

Gifford attended Rimrock High School in Grandview.

Crosland is a graduate of Minico High School in Rupert. He is employed as a mason for Brett Sullivan Construction in Bellevue.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 23 at the Snake River Elks Lodge in Jerome. A reception



Tina Gifford and Gary Crosland

will be held at 6 p.m. Aug. 23 following the ceremony at the Elks Lodge.

## KING-RITCHIE

**EDEN** - Clinton and Kathleen King of Billings, Mont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary King, to Jason Ritchie, son of James and Karlyn Ritchie of Eden.

King is a graduate of Billings Central High School and Carroll College in Helena, Mont.

Ritchie is a graduate of Valley High School and Carroll College in Helena. He is currently a student at the University of Montana School of Law in Missoula, Mont.

The wedding is planned for June 23 in Billings.

A reception will follow that evening at the Sheraton in



Jason Ritchie and Mary King

Billings. An open house for the couple will be held June 14 at the Ritchie residence in Eden.

## First comes happiness, then comes marriage

The Washington Post

Does your date/partner/spouse make you miserable? Meet Richard Lucas.

The Michigan psychologist has come up with strong evidence that happiness in relationships and marriage has less to do with your partner and more to do with yourself.

Contrary to Hollywood fantasy, promises in the personals, and research indicating that married people are happier, Lucas and a group of fellow researchers have found that the level of happiness or unhappiness people experience in relationships report is ... drum

roll ... no different than what they reported before the relationship began.

"It will hopefully give people a realistic perspective on what to expect from marriage," said Lucas, a professor at Michigan State University in East Lansing. "There might be lots of benefits, but your happiness level is not going to change."

The research, based on a 15-year study of more than 24,000 people in Germany, addresses one of the most intriguing debates about happiness in relationships. Multiple studies have found that couples - gay and heterosexual, married and unmar-

ried - tend to report being happier than singles.

The question researchers have struggled with is, do relationships make people happier, or are happier people more likely to form relationships?

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Studies have shown, for example, that people who win large amounts of money through the lottery get a temporary boost in happiness from winning, but the emotional high quickly subsides to pre-winning levels.

That's the bad news.

The good news is that people who face tragedy - such as a devastating spinal cord injury - also adapt. One study of such disabled people found that while negative emotions overwhelmed them immediately after the misfortune, patients' feelings were more positive than negative eight weeks later.

## Future brides are eager consumers of beauty aids

The Baltimore Sun

In just one year, Robin Schisler has spent more than \$1,000 on facials, gone to three makeup artists for makeovers and exhausted hundreds of dollars on cosmetics and skincare products.

There is a simple reason for Schisler's sudden obsession with looking beautiful - she's getting married.

"The pictures will be one of the most important things of that day - they're going to be the thing that lasts," said Schisler, 29, a Lutherville, Md., research program coordinator who is marrying in May. "To look perfect for that day, you're going to have to do anything."

Schisler is hardly unique in her costly quest for big-day beauty. Women always have wanted to look perfect for the walk down the aisle, but now they are spending more money on pre-nuptial skincare and makeup. Instead of doing their own makeup, many now hire professionals. And engaged women in America spend months experimenting with cosmetics - and hundreds of millions of dollars on makeup every year.

It's a fact that cosmetics companies are realizing. Companies from Clinique to Bobbi Brown have stepped up their outreach to the newly engaged, in the hope of reeling in some of those bridal dollars. They've been training counter makeup artists specifically in creating bridal looks and holding events at department stores for brides and their wedding parties. And in March, Laura Mercier launched a "Wedding Party Collection" of lip and eye colors repackaged specially for brides.

"We have a statistic - there's something like 7,000 marriages that happen every day somewhere in the world," said Tracy Miller, director of global education development for Clinique, which has created ads targeted

## Bridal beauty starts with the skin.

The following are always and make the bride-to-be:

• **Skincare.** If you intend to have makeup artists, start doing skin treatments before the wedding. Makeup artists often look up to you. Planning to do your own makeup? Experts advise that pre-wedding skincare is key. It's months ahead of time, so practice before you go. • **Get to know your skin.** You're sure of your skin type and its needs. • **Get to know your skin.** You're sure of your skin type and its needs. • **Get to know your skin.** You're sure of your skin type and its needs.

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at brides and developed a "You May Kiss the Groom" pamphlet available at counters. "It's a huge market out there of women who need to look their best on one day."