

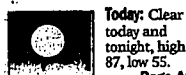
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The Times-News

Attacks, accidents claim soldiers

Four others injured on day when administrator lauds progress

Combined wire reports

BAGHDAD, Iraq - Gunmen ambushed a U.S. military convoy in northern Iraq on Monday, killing an American soldier and wounding another. Separately, another U.S. soldier was killed and three were injured when a Humvee ran over a land mine in an apparent attack, the military said.

It was one of the most violent days for U.S. troops since the war ended last month.

In the north, unidentified

attackers opened fire on an eight-vehicle convoy on a resupply mission to a base near the town of Hadithah, about 120 miles north of Baghdad, the U.S. Central Command said in a statement.

The command said the ambush happened at 6:15 a.m. and that the troops belonged to the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, which is based at Fort Carson near Colorado Springs, Colo.

The assailants used machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades in the attack, the latest of several on coalition forces this

month. The statement said helicopters were immediately dispatched to the area to find the gunmen.

In the well-off Baghdad neighborhood of Yarmouk, witnesses said they heard several explosions and a 15-minute burst of gunfire along the road to the airport, west of the capital.

A U.S. soldier near the scene said it was an ambush and that at least one Humvee was destroyed.

Another soldier, who also

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A U.S. soldier arrives at the scene where an U.S. Army Humvee was destroyed when it hit a land mine or other explosive device near Baghdad.

MECHANICAL PARTNER



Sgt. Dennis Rinehart operates the Twin Falls Police Department's new bomb squad robot from the back of a trailer the department will use to house the robot. Below, the robot can handle a variety of dangerous jobs, such as picking up bombs and sniffing out hazardous materials.

Robot climbs, shoots, tows - joins T.F. force

By Brandon Fala
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - The newest member of the Twin Falls Police Department is here: a 500-pound aluminum robot that can fire a shotgun.

The department's bomb squad got the \$128,500 robot with a federal grant designed for explosives handling, SWAT operations and hazardous materials response.

The robot arrived in Twin Falls recently after the bomb squad's four members trained in Tennessee to operate it, said Detective Dan Lewin.

The machine also intimidates bad guys. In June 2002, a similar robot helped scare Tommy Fire out of Motel III, where he had barricaded himself with explosives. Shortly after the robot was sent in, he surrendered.

"The robot affords the utmost safety to officers," Lewin said. "We would much

rather put the robot into a hazardous situation before an officer."

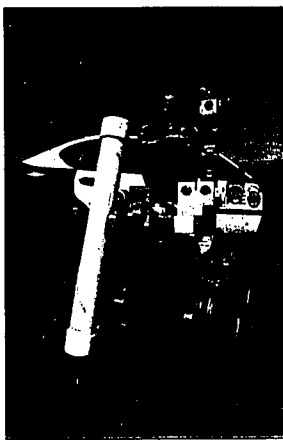
The robot, an ANDROS FGA hazardous duty robot, was built in Oakridge, Tenn., by Remotec, a subsidiary of defense contractor Northrop Grumman.

The all-terrain robot features a mechanical arm, multiple television cameras and low-light visibility and can fire a shotgun, Lewin said.

It is also highly mobile, featuring an articulated chassis allowing it to cross obstacles and ditches, climb stairs and operate in sand, gravel and mud, according to Remotec. Its narrow width allows operation in confined spaces.

Although the robot probably won't win any foot races - it has a top speed of 3.5 mph - it is powerful. It can drag a 300-pound person and tow a 3/4-ton pickup up a 45-degree

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Search teams in I.F. seek toddler

Police have 'disturbed' grandmother in custody

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY - Police on Monday detained a Utah woman accused of abducting her 19-month-old granddaughter and taking her to Idaho. Divers searched the Snake River for the child after the woman, described as a paranoid schizophrenic, told authorities she lost control of the girl while dangling her feet in the water.

Kelley Jean Lodmell, 35, ran to



Acacia Bishop

river while police dogs and officers scoured a nearby park for the girl, Acacia Palencia Bishop.

Idaho Falls Police Sgt. Steve Hunt said the only evidence of the girl found so far was a pair of baby shoes and a doll left on the river bank.

"We can't say positively that the baby went into the water, though that's what the grandma said originally," Hunt said. "But there's information that leads us to believe the original story may not be accurate." He refused to elaborate.

Lodmell was emotional but cooperating with police, he said.

The child's abduction Sunday evening set off a national Amber Alert early Monday.

Lodmell and the child were last seen at the home of the child's great-grandparents in Salt Lake County at 6 p.m. Sunday.

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U.S. hands out about \$1M a day during Iraq mission

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - U.S. dollars are flown to Iraq by the planeload. An Army clerk pays Baghdad electricians from a footlocker full of cash. Soldiers string barbed wire at the site where Iraqi retirees get their pensions.

"It doesn't instill a lot of confidence," the CATO Institute's Christopher Preble says of reconstruction finances so far in post-war Iraq.

American troops and officials are handing out \$1 million a day in

Iraq, according to the Pentagon-led Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance.

That spending is in addition to multimillion contracts awarded by the State Department and the roughly \$1 billion a week it takes to keep U.S. troops in Iraq.

Officials say they're developing an efficient and well-controlled system for getting money back into the country's economy again. But financing reconstruction in Iraq is a hugely complicated affair.

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The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - Voters in Gooding, Wendell and Dietrich have decisions to make today at the voting booth.

In Gooding County, residents are being asked to decide on a \$10 million general obligation bond to pay for a new hospital. A two-thirds majority is needed to pass.

If the measure passes, property owners will pay an additional \$1.35 per year for each \$1,000 in property value or \$67.50 a year for each \$50,000 in value, after the homeowner's exemption. The life of the bond is 15 years at about 3.75 percent interest.

Voting will take place from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following locations:

• Bliss Fire Station at 120 U.S. Highway 30.

• Hagerman American Legion Hall at 281 State St. N.

• Wendell American Legion Hall at 610 W. Main.

• CSI Northside Round Building at 202 14th Ave. E. in Gooding.

In Wendell, voters will decide whether to recall Mayor Paul Isaacson from office. A "yes" vote is a vote to recall Isaacson, and a "no" vote is a vote to keep him in office.

Wendell residents can vote from noon to 8 p.m. at the Wendell Senior Citizens Center, 105 W. Ave. A.

A group of residents launched a recall effort earlier this year, alleging that Isaacson is using his office for personal gain. Isaacson has denied the allegation and accused the leader of the recall effort for retaliating against him for not reappointing her sister as city clerk.

In Dietrich, residents will vote on whether they want a monthly \$7 increase added to their sewer bills.

The \$100,000 bond issue will

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Voters head to polls today

Issues up in Gooding, Wendell, Dietrich

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Sunny and very warm. Highs in the 80s.

Tonight: Clear and quiet. Lows in the 50s.

Tomorrow: Turning hot with a few scattered clouds, breezy at times. Highs in the mid 80s to the lower 90s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Very warm with plenty of sunshine. Highs in the 80s.

Tonight: Mostly clear skies. Lows in the 50s.

Tomorrow: Hot, partly sunny and breezy at times. Highs in the upper 80s to the lower 90s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
A few left over showers and some fog could still linger early on today, but into Wednesday high pressure will take over and bring back plenty of sunshine, mostly dry conditions and very warm temperatures.

Today Highs 72 to 81. Tonight's Lows 33 to 43.
BOISE
High pressure will dominate the weather pattern for the next couple of days. That means plenty of sunny skies and very warm to hot temperatures through Wednesday.

Today High/Lows: 82 to 92/51 to 66
NORTHERN UT
After a long weekend, we will ease into the last week of May with plenty of sunshine and very warm temperatures.

Today High/Lows: 81 to 92/51 to 66
weather key: sun = sunny, part = partly cloudy, m = mostly cloudy, c = clear, th = thunderstorms, sh = showers, rain, drizzle, fog, flurries, wind, m = missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Continued very warm and sunny	Clear and quiet	Breezy to brisk at times, very warm to hot	Sunny skies and a bit cooler	The sunny, dry weather continues	Plenty of sunshine, very warm
High 87	Low 55	91/59	80/51	80/52	84/53

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Victoria	83/53	85/56	82/51
Winnipeg	83/53	85/56	82/51

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El Paso	80/58	80/60	80/60
Houston	80/58	80/60	80/60
Indianapolis	80/58	80/60	80/60
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Tampa	80/58	80/60	80/60
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Spanish peacekeepers die on foggy hillside

TRAZON, Turkey (AP) — An Apache helicopter carrying Spanish peacekeepers back from Afghanistan crashed into a fog-shrouded mountain in northeastern Turkey and exploded Monday, killing all 75 people aboard.

Even after the crash, several blasts continued to go off amid the wreckage, apparently from ammunition on the flight exploding, sending twisted and charred metal flying over a wide area.

In the debris were soldiers' diaries, family pictures, CDs and a half-burned camera, witnesses said.

Most of the 62 Spanish soldiers on board had just finished a four-month peacekeeping mission in the Afghan capital, Kabul, working at the city's airport.

"This is an appalling tragedy, given that these soldiers were serving the interest of peace in a difficult mission in Afghanistan," NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson said during a visit to the Czech Republic.

The Russian-made YAK-42D, heading from Kabul to Trazon, Spain, was trying to stop fuel in the Black Sea port of Trazon. The plane approached Trazon but was too high so it turned around, then crashed in the mountains about 470 miles northeast of the Turkish capital, Ankara.

Spain's Defense Minister Federico Trillo said that bad weather, including fog and strong winds, appeared to be to blame. "It tried once again to land at the airport and they couldn't. On the second try unfortunately, the aircraft went against the mountain," Trillo said after arriving in Trazon to help with the investigation and to coordinate the repatriation of bodies.

Radio contact with the plane was lost shortly before the crash, and Turkish aviation officials speculated that there may have been a technical malfunction. The airplane, which belonged to a charter company named Ukrainian-Mediterranean Airlines, was carrying 12 Ukrainian crew members and a Belarusian flight manager along with the Spanish peacekeepers.

Turkish soldiers evacuated the crash site after spotting unexploded grenades in the wreckage, CNN-Turk television reported. "I had to wait 15 to 20 minutes for the explosions to end before I could get near to," witness Sait Topcu told CNN-Turk.

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Weather strands British explorer near North Pole

LONDON (AP) — A British explorer who reportedly reached the North Pole a week ago has become stranded with his food supplies low, according to his Web site.

Pen Hadow, 41, claimed to become the first person to reach the geographic North Pole unsupported from Canada on May 19, but a plane was unable to retrieve him because of broken ice and thick clouds. Hadow, who started his 478-mile trek on March 17 from Ward Hunt Island in northern Canada, has been waiting in a tent.

The temperature has been about 21 degrees but his food has been running low. He put himself on half rations that should last through Wednesday.

Money

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with money coming in from at least a half dozen sources and going out in everything from tiny payments to cash worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

The Defense Department, infamous for its long-standing money management problems, will soon send a dozen auditors to oversee the spending in months into the campaign in Iraq, the Bush administration has declined to say what reconstruction might cost or how long it takes occupying forces might stay there.

"When is the president going to tell the American people that we're likely to be in... Iraq for three, four, five, six, eight, 10 years, with thousands of forces and spending billions of dollars?" Sen. Joseph Biden asked Pentagon officials last week in a hearing.

"It is very difficult to predict" how long it will take, Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz responded.

It is also unclear exactly how much they'll have to spend. But the finances will be "brutalizing difficult and realistic," said one treasury official privately, partly because the pool of money to be spent is a mix of money that belongs to Iraq and has been frozen by the United Nations, the United States and other countries; money that might be pledged by coalition partners; and money Congress appropriated in the defense budget, and huge assets found hidden around the country by the former regime.

Money taken from each of those pots comes with its own rules on how it can be spent — and all the rules aren't yet clear, officials said. Cash used so far comes from

Missing

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Lodmell, described by authorities and family members as a transient and paranoid schizophrenic, was found at Idaho Falls.

The girl was last seen Sunday night when Lodmell checked into an Idaho Falls hotel along the Snake River. The clerk said he noticed nothing unusual about the pair, Salt Lake County Sheriff Aaron Kennard said.

Authorities are hoping Lodmell's account of losing the baby in the Snake River was false and that the child might be found safe somewhere else, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Department spokeswoman Peggy Faulkner said.

Lodmell was cooperating with investigators but was frequently changing her story, Faulkner said.

Ken Lawson, dispatch supervisor with Idaho Falls Power, said the woman ran into the hydroelectric plant just after noon on Monday.

"She ran in here soaking wet, and said that her baby had fallen in the water," Lawson said. "She said her baby was in the river, drowning."

The operator on duty immediately shut down the plant, Lawson said, so that the river water — and the child — would not be sucked into the plant's turbines.

"After that the operator couldn't get any more information from her — she was kind of like in shock," Lawson said. "The police talked to her in a separate room, and she left with handcuffs on."

Robot

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incine, Lewin said.

The bomb squad got the robot and other equipment in a grant totaling \$160,000 from the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Domestic Preparedness, Lewin said.

As a result of Sept. 11, Congress appropriated money to each state for first responders to enhance their terrorist response capabilities," he said.

The robot expands the capabilities of the Twin Falls bomb squad, one of only four nationally accredited bomb squads in the state. The other three are all located in and around Boise, Lewin said.

"We will use this robot for manual aid and help out all area law enforcement," said Jackie Frey, emergency services coordinator for Twin Falls County.

Lewin said he expects the robot to see plenty of action, based on past incidents. "I think it will be a great asset to the city of Twin Falls as well as surrounding communities," he said.

The battery-powered robot is remotely controlled through a 1,200-foot fiber-optic cable. An operator controls the machine by viewing a monitor, able to see different angles from the multiple television cameras. The robot can even stand on its tip-toes — extending its tracks vertically — for increased visibility over fences.

"It's like an Atari game," Lewin said.

The robot is capable of explosive handling. It can fire steel slugs at pipe bombs to help defuse them, or spray high-velocity water at suspicious packages, Lewin said.

Although the bomb squad's robot was configured for law enforcement work, the robots are also used for airport security and nuclear surveillance and maintenance, according to Lewin.

Lewin said the bomb squad is looking to get more equipment this year, including enhanced communications.

Yesterday's Weather

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Winnipeg	83/53	85/56	82/51

NATIONAL FORECAST



The nationwide Amber Alert was activated at 4:40 a.m. Monday.

The child, who is 2-feet, 6-inches tall and 35 pounds, was last seen wearing a pink sundress with white sunflowers. She has reddish-blond hair and blue eyes.

The child walks, says one-syllable words and responds to her name. She said the child's mother, Casey

NATION

Fugitive priest jumps to his death

MAZATLAN, Mexico (AP) — A former priest who fled to Mexico to escape U.S. sex abuse charges died after jumping from the third-story balcony of a hotel as police closed in, authorities said Monday.

Siegfried F. Widera, 62, faced dozens of child molestation charges in California and Wisconsin.

Police surrounded the beach-side hotel and planned to arrest Widera in this resort city on Mexico's Pacific coast, the Mexican judicial authorities said.

Minutes after authorities arrived, Widera ran to the balcony of his room and jumped, said Marta Gutierrez, a spokesman for the attorney general's office in Sinaloa state. She said it was unclear why he jumped, saying that he might have been trying to escape.

He died of head injuries Sunday on his way to a hospital, she said.

Gutierrez said police ordered the arrest at the start of the U.S. counterparts and planned to extradite him.

The manhunt for Widera had expanded from Milwaukee and California's Orange County to Tucson, Ariz., El Paso, and finally Mexico, said U.S. Marshal William Kruszki.

"His death in Mexico is a sad ending to a tremendously complicated and sad life," Kruszki said.

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE



Above, World War II veteran Harold C. Schultz of Washington, D.C., salutes during Memorial Day ceremonies Monday in Arlington National Cemetery. At left, President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld await the start of the ceremony.



Bush pays tribute to casualties

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — President Bush paid tribute Monday to U.S. troops killed in the Persian Gulf region.

"We come to this Memorial Day with deep awareness of recent loss and recent courage," Bush said, laying a wreath of carnations at the Tomb of the Unknowns and reading aloud from the letters of service members who died in Iraq. "Americans like these did not fight for glory, but to fulfill a duty," the president said. "They did not yearn to be heroes, they yearned to see mom and dad again and to hold their sweethearts and to watch their sons and daughters grow."

It was the second consecutive Memorial Day to follow immediately after a war, and observations around the nation on Monday reflected the difficult times since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Combined, the conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq added 208 combat deaths to the more than 650,000 American men and women who have died fighting for their country.

At Arlington National Cemetery, Bush stressed that none of the deaths would be forgotten. He spoke about the recent burial of 1st Lt. Rob Jenkins, a 20-year-old World War II soldier in the Army Air Corps-Jenkins and five fellow soldiers were shot down over North Africa in 1942. Their plane was recently recovered and the remains were returned to the United States to be buried with military honors. "This nation does not forget," Bush said.

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld compared the sacrifices of those who have died fighting the "tyranny of terrorism" to past U.S. heroes who battled the "evils of their times," including totalitarianism and communism.

North Carolina dam breaks, threatening residents

HOPE MILLS, N.C. (AP) — A dam burst Monday under the pressure of a rain-swollen lake, forcing the evacuation of about 40 houses and a rest home.

The dam on Hope Mills Lake broke about 10 a.m., said Doc Nunnery, Cumberland County emergency services director.

Police officers went to the homes and the Happy Valley Retirement Center to direct peo-

ple to leave. A shelter was set up at a high school, but residents were eventually allowed to return to their homes, said Stacy Lemons, a Cumberland County fire dispatcher.

No injuries were reported.

Most of the rest home's residents are ambulatory and the water was unlikely to reach them, but officials "didn't want to take any chances," Nunnery said. The

retirement center has about 30 residents, according to a woman answering the telephone there.

The National Weather Service issued flood warnings for central North Carolina after several days of steady rain.

Fayetteville, about 10 miles north of Hope Mills, recorded about 3 inches of rain in the 24 hours ending Monday morning, the weather service said.

Iraq

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refused to give his name, said it appeared the Humvee hit a land mine and four soldiers were wounded. Troops blocked the highway, keeping reporters from the scene and causing a traffic jam.

The road that connects Baghdad International Airport with the city is frequently used by U.S. troops, many of whom are based at the airport. At least one other reported attack has taken place on that road in recent weeks.

The attacks occurred on the same day that Lt. Paul Bremer III, the top U.S. official in Iraq, declared a "new era" for the nation and spoke of selecting leaders for a new government. Yet many Iraqis warned they will resist any U.S.-imposed government, demanding that a national congress be held this summer to select their new leaders.

Bremer and other American reconstruction leaders are distancing themselves from calls for a national congress, and say they will choose the country's interim leaders.

The increased violence is an ominous sign of the vehement opposition that many Iraqis express toward American efforts to establish a government in Iraq.

"America has two choices: One is to force things on the Iraqi people and the second is to listen to the Iraqi people," said Dr. Hamid al-Bayati, a spokesman for the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq. "If they try to force things on us, they will repeat Saddam's mistakes."

Iraqi groups want to hold a national conference next month that would include more than 350 specially selected tribal, regional, political and ethnic leaders who would be asked to choose an interim government. But Bremer has questioned the plan by saying that the seven leading groups, which include Kurds, Shia and exiles, don't fully represent Iraq's diverse population.

On Monday, Bremer pointedly refused to endorse their plan for a national congress, and sources said the former ambassador is steadfast in his belief that he and the United States have ultimate authority over who runs the new government.

Meanwhile, in Baqubah, 45 miles northeast of Baghdad, U.S. soldiers shot and killed a woman who tried to approach them carrying two hand grenades. The shooting took place immediately after unknown attackers threw hand-held explosives at U.S. soldiers guarding a former base of the pro-Iranian Badr Corps in the town,

Central Command said.

"Squad members verbally warned her several more times, but she continued to advance towards them. When she refused, the squad shot her several times. She fell to the ground, dropping one grenade, and continued to crawl towards them," the statement said. "The squad fired again, killing her."

Military officials also said a U.S. soldier was killed and another injured in southern Iraq when a munitions dump they were guarding exploded on Sunday morning.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Motorcyclist loses leg in Friday crash

TWIN FALLS — A Twin Falls man's leg was amputated following a crash Friday that occurred after a crash on 2nd Avenue South in Twin Falls, the Twin Falls Police Department reported.

Virgil McCabe, 30, of Twin Falls was driving a motorcycle at what witnesses reported to be a high rate of speed, authorities said. A truck pulled out to cross 2nd Avenue and McCabe tried to stop abruptly. He lost one leg and suffered a compound fracture in the other, police said.

The accident occurred at about 2:30 p.m. Friday. McCabe was listed in stable condition Monday at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

City Council to meet today due to holiday

TWIN FALLS — Due to Monday's holiday, the Twin Falls City Council will meet tonight. Members will conduct an executive session at 4 p.m. to "consider and advise its legal representatives in pending litigation... or probable litigation."

The regular meeting will take place at 5 p.m. The council will consider a final plat of the Canyon Trails Subdivision No. 2. They will also hear from the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce about Hot August Night.

Blaine County arts educator wins award

KETCHUM — Heather Crocker, director of humanities education for the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, has received a "Friend in Education" award.

The Blaine County Teachers Association gives the award for significant contributions to children served by the district.

Crocker developed a bilingual after-school art program in Hailey and Ketchum. She also initiated a "Night" program, in which teens can make art projects at the center once a month. Her Family Day program encourages parents and kids to make art side by side. She's set up opportunities for writers to visit with schoolchildren and she's encouraged teachers to attend the center for free professional development workshops.

Motorists prepare for encountering sheep

HAILEY — B-a-a-a-d news for cranky motorists in a hurry.

The sheep are b-a-a-a-c and will be making their way through the Wood River Valley as they march toward summer grazing pastures in the mountains.

Beginning Friday, about 10 bands of 2,000 sheep will move up Buttercup Road in Hailey to the Zinc Spur area and then from River Ranch Road in the area of the Elkhorn tunnel to the southern edge of Ketchum at Second Avenue. The sheep typically use undeveloped sections of the former railroad right of way along Idaho Highway 75 but occasionally spill onto roads.

Motorists are advised to allow the sheep to cross roadways without trying to force a path through the herd.

The wait should be no longer than three to five minutes. Trying to force a path through the herd can cause sheep to act unpredictably and lengthen the wait.

DeMary library raises money for books

RUPERT — A book fair is under way at the DeMary Memorial Library through June 6.

"We have books and books and books and books," said assistant librarian Sharon Kimber, "and knick-knacks and posters." All the items are for sale. Proceeds from the book fair will be used to purchase new books for the library.

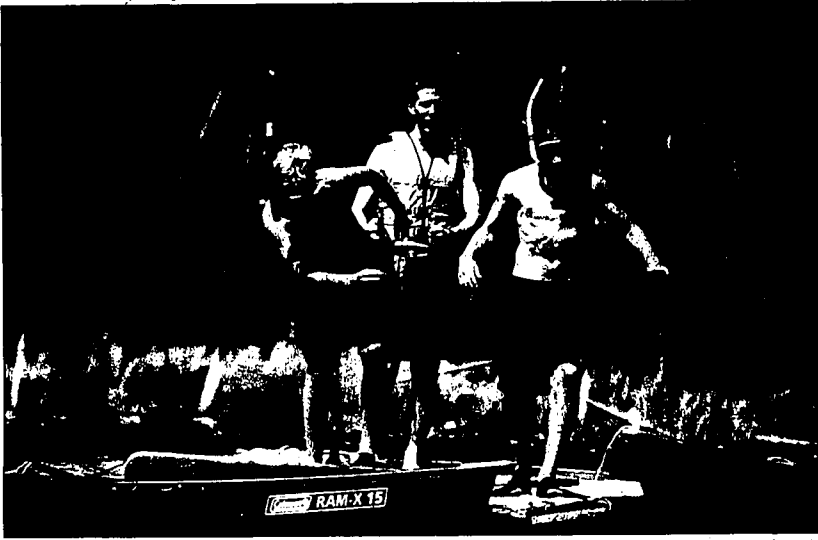
A family night is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday. Kimber said several games are planned.

Prizes include \$5 discount coupons for items on sale at the book fair.

The library is open regular hours during the sale, but summer hours begin May 30, meaning the library is closed on Tuesdays. Summer hours are 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

—compiled from staff reports

Camps offer many choices



Hundreds of Boy Scouts from throughout southern Idaho converge on Camp Bradley in the Sawtooth Valley every summer for a variety of outdoors activities.

Kids can take their pick from riding horses to music

The Times-News

Day camps

The Boys and Girls Club of the Magic Valley offers day camp from June 9-Aug. 26, from 7:30 a.m. through 7 p.m., for kids aged 6-18. The camp includes tennis, football, softball, swimming, movies, arts and crafts and field trips. Cost is \$10 a day, which includes lunch and an afternoon snack. For more information, call 736-7011.

The YMCA offers a summer day camp from June 2-Aug. 22, Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to kids in the first through sixth grades. Activities include swimming, skating, arts and crafts, movies

and computer classes. Register by the week. Cost: \$65 a week for YMCA non-members. Call 733-4384.

The Salvation Army operates a day camp in Twin Falls for eight weeks, starting June 16. Activities include trips, crafts, games and activities. For ages 5 1/2 through 12. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and cost is \$10. To register, call the Salvation Army at 733-8720.

The Blaine County Recreation District will sponsor a Sports Camp and Creativity Camp for kids entering the first grade through age 13. Two sessions are planned, from June 2 to July 4 and July 7 through Aug. 9. Activities will include flag foot-

ball, swimming, soccer, basketball, tennis, arts and crafts, creative writing, theater and storytelling. Cost is \$26.25 per activity, and the hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hailey Elementary School.

The district also sponsors Mountain West Friday Fun Days for children entering the first grade through age 13, with trips to hot springs, Redfish Lake, Dierkes Lake and other locales. Fridays from June 6 through July 4; the second is from July 11 through Aug. 8. Cost is \$31.50 per five-week session.

The district sponsors a Sunrise Session from kids entering the first grade through age 13. The

first session is June 2 through July 3 and the second from July 7 through Aug. 7, from 8-10 a.m. at Hailey Elementary School. Cost is \$26.25.

For more information, call 788-2168.

Scout camps

The Snake River Council of the Boy Scouts of America sponsors several camps at Camp Bradley near Stanley for scouts. Camp dates this year are June 23-28, June 30-July 5, July 12-17, July 14-19, July 21-26 and July 28-Aug. 2. Cost is \$150 per camper. Activities include canoeing, lifesaving, rowing,

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Teddy bear goes on vacations with students

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

BELLEVUE — As summer approaches, Bellevue Elementary School librarian Norma Yager is gearing up for the fun of "What I did on my summer vacation" experiences.

As the school "pet," Homer gets to go on more than his share of adventures. He's ridden an elephant in Thailand and watched a World Cup soccer record made when a Russian player made five goals in one game.

He's been to the ice dancing compulsory at the 2002 Winter Olympics and the launch of the space shuttle Endeavor.

He's visited President Kennedy's gravesite in Arlington National Cemetery and a Backstreet Boys concert in Portland, Ore. He's even been to the bombed-out federal building in Oklahoma.

Fortunately, he's had the help of the entire Bellevue Elementary student body in writing about his experiences.

You see, Homer is a little brown teddy bear who was earmarked by Yager to accompany students on their summer vacations. The kids write reports telling what Homer saw and did while he was with them and then share those experiences with their classmates.

"It gives those who have never traveled further than Cortez a glimpse of the different sights and people that are out there," said Yager. "It also adds a different element to kids' trips. It makes them look for things to share with their classmates."

Yager launched the Homer project after reading about a girl who loaned her teddy bear to a fellow airline passenger who suggested the teddy bear might enjoy accompanying him on his trip. Six months later, the bear was returned to the girl in a duffel bag full of trinkets from

such places as Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

Yager knit Homer a green vest with the letter "H" on it and bought a backpack for him to travel in. Then she waved goodbye as he set off on his first trip in November 1993.

Since, Homer has enjoyed experiences that even many of the most ardent adventure travelers can only dream of.

Homer's even gotten his student escorts into places they might not ordinarily have gone once others learned about his educational bent. He's had his picture taken with Socks the White House cat, for instance, and Free Willy. He's also received a cockpit tour from an airline captain.

"I hand-slapped a square critter over the cory to fing some spectacular jugs just before pumping out," Homer wrote of his rock climbing trip at Joshua Tree National Park with student Quincy Rayner.

The display case at Bellevue Elementary is filled with trinkets Homer and his student escorts have brought back. Among the novelties: A Japanese Coke can and a couple pieces of the Santa Monica freeway retrieved shortly after it collapsed in the 1994 earthquake.

Right above Homer's passport are two maps with the question, "Where in the world is Homer?" and a big shiny pin to pinpoint exactly where he is.

Homer's student escorts and their parents have included a plethora of souvenirs in the thick scrapbooks where they've written accounts of his travels.

There's also plenty of interesting factoids. Did you know, for instance, that a saguaro cactus that starts from a seed the size of a peanut grows 50 feet tall and weighs as much as three rhinoceroses? Homer does.

With a few hundred kids clamoring to take Homer every time to grandma's house every Thanksgiving, Yager often dons



Bellevue Elementary School students Kyle Clark and Keara Gammon each took Homer to Maui — on separate trips.

the mantle of Homer's travel agent. Those who are going somewhere Homer's never been and those who have never taken Homer along for the ride get first dibs.

"It was fun having him on the plane with me. I learned lots," said an appreciative Keara Gammon.

Jill Clark said Homer has broadened her first-grade son

Kyle's awareness of the world around him.

"He's always coming home telling me about Homer's latest exploits and where Homer's been," she said. "And when we took Homer with us to Maui it helped him put his own trip in perspective. He had to think about what pictures and information he wanted to share with his classmates."

Jumper hurts self in Perrine fall

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — A BASE jumper suffered injuries Memorial Day during an afternoon jump from the Perrine Bridge.

Centennial Park picnickers said they saw an injured parachuter ferried to the boat docks and that he was falling. Cpl. Brent Hillard of the Twin Falls Sheriff's Department said apparently the jumper's parachute opened late. He hit the water hard and was complaining of leg pain but was conscious and alert, Hillard said. He was taken to the hospital.

BASE is an acronym for building, antenna, span and earth. The Perrine Bridge is a popular span for BASE jumpers because of its height — 486 feet — and it's one of the few legal places in North America to jump.

Other BASE jumpers at Centennial Park did not offer details about Monday's accident but a jumper later called The Times-News.

BASE jumper Johnny Gates of Lakeland, Fla., said the injured man's name is Paul and that he

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Airport sets gala event for Hailey

By Pat Murphy
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — With the spirit of an old-time country barnstorming aerial circus, but with trappings of modern aviation, Hailey's Friedman Memorial Airport will throw open the doors to the public next month for Airport Appreciation Day.

From 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, the airport has planned a program and displays that will entertain adults and children of any tastes of interests.

One of the first demonstrations, according to airport manager Rick Baird, will be an aerial "parade" of aircraft at 9:30 a.m. landing in sequences, then parking at an apron adjoining the north side of the airport terminal, where the public can wander and inspect the aircraft.

Baird said he expects to include in the static display several antique aircraft, as well as "warbird" fighter aircraft — a World War II P-51 Mustang and a Korean War-era British-made Hawker Sea Fury — and possibly a tank-busting A-10 Warthog ground attack jet flown in the Gulf and Iraq wars. Also on display will be a large Grumman Albatross amphibian and a Gulfstream executive jet.

At 10 a.m. a parachutist will jump from the sky and land at the airport. Several local aircraft owners have donated their planes for 25-minute rides at \$10 per passenger.

For children with special needs, a tethered hot-air balloon will give short "rides" off the ground to give the feeling of flight.

Baird said parking will be free, and three nonprofit groups will sell food and beverages, while airport tenants will be giving souvenirs.

"This serves a two-fold purpose," Baird said. "It's an opportunity for the community to get inside the fence and see what we do here at the airport. And it gives us a chance to learn about community concerns. People never have a problem speaking their minds."

Friedman Memorial, second only to Boise in commercial aviation activity, is literally nestled next to the Hailey downtown business district, and adjoins a mushrooming residential area on the east side of the field.

This has inspired a noise abatement program for aircraft operations as well as an outreach effort by Baird to handle any noise complaints promptly.

The Airport Appreciation Day to some extent, Baird said, will help educate the public about airport operations.

A large skateboard competition in Hailey's nearby state-based park is expected to boost the attendance at the airport open house.

Idaho colleges trim summer schedule to cut costs

BOISE (AP) — Boise State University and Albion College of Idaho are making changes to their operating hours and summer schedules.

In response to a statewide budget crunch, Boise State will shut down most of its buildings on Friday afternoons, opting to close classes in favor of saving an estimated \$67,000. The university used the same plan last summer with good results.

At Albion in Caldwell, administrators have asked employees to work 10-hour shifts Monday through Thursday, and plan to close the campus during the first week of July.

"The main reason is to reduce costs, save energy, that sort of thing. And it's to give employees a break for the summer, too," said Albion College spokesman Eric Cardenas.

Boise State officials also plan to length-

en class times to make up for the shorter week. University employees will work one extra hour Monday through Thursday, and only four hours on Friday. Boise State's business offices will close at 11:30 a.m. on Fridays. The new business office hours will end Aug. 15.

The university will maintain its normal schedule for the Student Union Building and The Pavilion because community members use the facilities, which gener-

ate revenue.

Boise State officials received no complaints last summer when the shortened schedule was introduced.

The state's public school districts have also had to make similar scheduling changes to cope with budget shortfalls. The Challis School District announced in April that it would change to a four day school week with extended class times.

Man dies in suspected drug deal

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — One man was killed and another arrested in what police said was a drug-related shooting last weekend. Dwight R. Thompson, 40, died Sunday morning from a gunshot wound to his abdomen, police said. Eighteen-year-old Tyson L. Buss was arrested on suspicion of aggravated battery, and Sgt. Dave Forrest said he expects Buss to be charged with first-degree murder on Tuesday.

Residents of a nearby apartment building witnessed the incident, police said. Barbara Morrison, who lives in the apartment building, said a neighbor tried to stop an argument between the two men and called 911 after the shooting. Investigators said they think the shooting was drug-related, and that it happened Saturday night when Thompson refused to pay money he allegedly owed Buss, Forrest said.

After the shooting, the gunman hid the weapon and fled, police said. Witnesses gave first aid to Thompson until paramedics arrived, and gave police a description of the gunman. Police found a handgun in some bushes near the shooting, and Buss was arrested later.

State leaders to focus on worker raises

BOISE (AP) — State leaders said money for employee salaries will be a high priority for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

But they are hesitant to guarantee a pay raise for state workers, despite a flat salary schedule for two years and higher insurance premiums that have taken a bite out of state workers' take-home pay.

"We're going to try awfully hard," said Brian Whitlock, Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's chief of staff. "But I'm hesitant to commit in print that we're going to do it and then, because of the economy, not

be able to deliver it." Neither Kempthorne nor lawmakers recommended additional money for 24,000 state employees this year. The workers can still get raises, but only if agency bosses can find the money within their existing budgets.

That happened recently in the governor's office. Two empty employee positions allowed Kempthorne to give a 43-percent pay increase to one policy adviser, a 20-percent raise to another and a 14-percent boost to the governor's lawyer.

The Kempthorne administration

said the three workers have taken on added responsibilities, and the state actually is saving money by paying the workers more rather than filling empty positions.

But state employees viewed the raises — particularly the size of them — as an affront. With employee layoffs numbering in the hundreds, many have taken on additional responsibilities and are not being compensated.

House Appropriations Chairman Max Baer said that lawmakers also will consider employee compensation a top priority.

Forecasters see more growth for Boise area

BOISE (AP) — The latest forecasts from the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho are projecting significant population growth for the area by 2025.

But the group is reminding Treasure Valley residents that predictions can only go so far.

"We're all just trying to make these guesses, and we all get caught up in trying to put things in front of us," said Charles Trotter of the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho, which does forecasting for the Treasure Valley.

Population forecasters consider a number of factors, including births and deaths, migration, economic factors and building per-

mits, among other things.

While taking the current economic situation into account, estimates for 2025 have Ada County's population at 493,000 — an increase of nearly 200,000 since 2000. The group predicts Canyon County could have 202,000 residents — a jump from 131,440 found in Census 2000.

Slight upturns or downturns shouldn't drastically change long-range forecasts, experts said.

"When times look bad, you tend to bring them down too much," said John Church, an economist whose population forecasts are widely used by business and government in the valley. "Lately, I've been guilty of that myself."

SERVICES

William N. "Bill" Davis of Filer, graveside service at 10 a.m. today at the Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Twin Falls; interment will follow at the Filer Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).

Roberta Mae Rlgdon of Gooding, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at Warren Cemetery in Jacksonville, Fla. (Demaray Funeral Chapel, Gooding).

Victor Eugene Barrett, service at 10 a.m. today at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2420 Parke Ave.; burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Albion; friends may call from 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Burley).

Dorothy Estelle Barrett Cole of Ames, Iowa, and formerly of Malta, service at 1 p.m. today at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Malta Ward Chapel; burial will be at the Valley Vu Cemetery in Malta; friends may call from noon to 12:45 p.m. before the funeral at the church (Payne Mortuary, Burley).

Roxie D. Jarrett of Greeley, Colo., and formerly of Heyburn, graveside memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley (Payne Mortuary, Burley).

Frances Evelyn Balmer Van

Zante of Buhl, service at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church, 400 Ninth Ave. N., Buhl; burial at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel, Buhl).

David Scott Bauman of Filer, service at 4 p.m. today at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N.; interment will follow at the Filer Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).

Amalia "Mollie" Steinmetz of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Valley Christian Church in Hazelton; private family interment will follow at a later time at the Hazelton Cemetery (White Mortuary, Twin Falls).

Joao Martins Franco of Jerome, Mass. of Christian burial at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E., Jerome; vigil service at 6:45 p.m. today at St. Jerome's Catholic Church; interment will follow at the Jerome Cemetery (Farnsworth Mortuary, Jerome).

Bertha Elquist of Oakley, service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Oakley Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 301 N. Center Ave.; burial will be at the Oakley Cemetery; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Helen A. Thorne of Twin Falls, service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Twin Falls; friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at White Mortuary at Twin Falls.

Marilyn Ruth Moody Mecham of Highland, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Highland 26th St. Chapel, 670 W. 10400 N., Highland, Utah; burial will be at the Provo Cemetery; viewing will be held from 6-8 p.m. today at the Anderson & Sons Mortuary, 49 E. 100 N., American Fork, Utah, and from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Doyle Bosh of Pocatello, graveside service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Hagerman Cemetery; family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. today at the Henderson-Sorenson Funeral Home, 431 N. 15th Ave., Pocatello.

Carl Clinton Estep of Jerome, service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls; interment will follow the service at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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

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BOISE



Florence Maude Woodard DeThorne Mellies

Florence Maude Woodard DeThorne Mellies, 95, of Boise, died Friday, May 23, 2003, at a Boise care center. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at Cloverdale Funeral Home, 1200 N. Cloverdale Rd., Boise. Burial will follow at Terrace Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Viewing will be from 4-8 p.m., Tuesday at Cloverdale Funeral Home.

Florence was born March 12, 1908, at Aurora, Nebraska, to Stella and S. Frank Woodard. At the age of three, they came west to Wilder, Idaho. She started school at the "little red schoolhouse" on the corner.

The family moved to Nampa, ID, and she attended school there. When she was in third grade, they moved to Gannett, ID (a new town being established) and she graduated from Gannett High School in May 1926. She was very active in school activities, drama and basketball.

Florence graduated from Albion State Normal School in 1929. While at college, she played on the Normal School basketball team.

She married Walter C. DeThorne in Waukegan, IL, where she resided for five years. To that union was born three sons, Larry Allen, Donald Alvin and Kenneth Irving. Florence returned to Idaho in 1937 and taught in the mining town of Atlanta. Life was trying, but also very rewarding. She played the piano for dances, helped on the election board, as well as the ration board during WWII. She organized a Parent Teacher Association (P.T.A.), which was active for several years. There were no modern conveniences, but a finer group of people could not be found anywhere else.

Florence and Walter divorced in 1945. After the divorce, Florence and her three sons moved to Gooding, ID, where she taught for years. In 1950, Florence married Everett B. Mellies and lived on the farm until 1973. Florence's three sons and adopted son, Lee Roy, graduated from Gooding High School.

While in Gooding, Florence served as the P. T. A. President and was honored with a life membership in 1950. Florence married Everett B. Mellies in 1957. The Gooding Masonic Lodge honored her with a "dedicated citizen" certificate for work well done. The Senior Citizens Center presented her with a certificate of appreciation for her interest in their welfare. In 1948, she became a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Society, where she served as an officer and president of the Gooding Chapter, Theta, in 1975.

she transferred to the Omicron chapter in Boise and remained a member of Delta Kappa Gamma until her death.

After retirement in 1971, she joined the Gooding Garden Club and was very active in that. It was a rewarding experience for her. Florence and Everett sold their farm in Gooding in 1973 and moved to Eagle, ID, where they lived until Everett's death in 1982. While in Eagle, Florence was actively involved in the Eagle United Methodist Church. She taught Bible school, regularly hosted official guests from the church, was very active in the ladies organizations/bazaars, and helped make numerous quilts. Florence moved to the Valley View Retirement Center in Boise in 1992 where she resided until her death.

She is survived by her sons, Donald A. DeThorne and wife Carol of San Antonio, TX; Kenneth I. DeThorne, Sr. and wife Gloria of Mountain Home, Idaho; Lee Roy B. Mellies and wife Billie of Eagle; eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren; sister Anna Schral of Atlanta, ID; and many special nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her two husbands, Walter C. DeThorne and Everett B. Mellies; son, Larry DeThorne; granddaughters, Gina Kay DeThorne and Lara Leigh DeThorne; brother, Ralph Woodard; and her sisters, Cora Salsburg and Sara Welgite.

Funeral services will be held at the Friends of the Atlanta Schoolhouse Community Center, Box 33, Atlanta, Idaho, 83601.

PAUL



Kenneth Pollard

Kenneth Icoan Pollard, loved son of Nancy Helen Pollard, died Saturday, May 24, 2003, after a nine-month battle with brain cancer.

Kenneth was born on February 12, 1989, in Cedar City, Utah. He is the oldest of three children. The family lived in Cedar City until Kenneth was 3 years old, at which time they moved to Idaho. He started kindergarten, attending part of the year at Valley then transferring to Cedar City Elementary where he attended through the sixth grade. He would have been an eighth grader at West Minco when he was diagnosed with brain cancer.

Kenneth enjoyed school and was most interested in math and science. He also played percussion in the band for two years. He had taken piano lessons since age eight and earned two trophies for superior performance at Festival. He also enjoyed soccer, playing League, micro machines, drawing, computer games, Rock, camping out, playing with cousins and teasing his sisters.

Kenneth's greatest accomplishment was achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. He greatly appreciated the help and support of so many people in the community who helped him. It is possible for him to collect 25 DVD players plus many movies to donate to Primary

Children's Medical Center. Through months of illness and repeated hospitalizations, working on this Eagle Project helped give him a positive focus.

Kenneth was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He had a tremendous amount of faith that helped sustain him. He was not afraid to die because he knew he was going to a better place.

He is survived by his mother, Nancy Pollard; two sisters, Sarah and Anne Pollard; grandparents, Hallie and Sharon Heiner and Marilyn Pollard; as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral will be held at 1:00 a.m. Friday, May 30, 2003, at the Paul State Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 424 West Ellis, with Bishop Ted Talcott officiating. Burial will be in Rupert Cemetery.

Friends and family may call at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th Street, Burley, on Thursday, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. and at the church on Friday, from 10:00 until 10:45 a.m.

WENDELL



Lois Geneva Lehmann Harms

Lois Geneva Lehmann Harms, 89, of Wendell, passed away at home in Wendell, Friday, May 23, 2003.

Lois was born, July 26, 1913, in Stillwater, Oklahoma, the daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Lehmann. The family moved to Idaho when Lois was a small child. She went to grade school in Amsterdam, Idaho and high school at Hollister and Buhl High Schools. Lois married Albert Harms, May 10, 1931, in Buhl.

Lois was an active member of the community including serving several years as Chapter Mother of the Wendell FHA club. She enjoyed painting and was a member of the Paint and Craft Guild and a member of the Followers of Christ Church in Buhl. She was an excellent gardener, caring for a large vegetable garden and loved working in her flower garden. She loved to drive and dearly missed driving the last few years of her life.

Lois is survived by her sons, Larry (Linda) Harms, Wendell, Lloyd (Ronda) Harms, Wendell, Boyd (Pam) Harms, Wendell; daughters, Bonnie (Stanley) Andrews, Wendell, June (Don) Hill, Gooding, Theresa (Mike) Strolberg, Buhl; sisters, Vida Doty, Wendell, Bernice McNutt, Kimberly, 22 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, 6 brothers, 2 sisters, 2 daughters and 2 grandsons.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 29, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Buhl (Broadway and Poplar). Interment will follow at the Filer Cemetery in Filer. Viewing will be after the service at the Church.

Spokane firm wants to mine Panhandle rocks

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — A Spokane-based gravel company is hoping to put a 490-acre rock mine between Post Falls and Stateline.

Spokane Rock Products is bringing a development plan to the Kootenai County Planning Commission on Thursday.

The company already operates a gravel and concrete batch plant near the proposed mine, which borders land that will likely become part of Post Falls as the city's population expands.

But an opposition group, Citizens Against Gravel Excess, said there is no reason to have a 490-acre pit in an area that will eventually be surrounded by homes. The group also claims there is already at least a 75-year surplus of gravel that the county has already permitted to be mined.

The company is proposing a 23-phase project, which includes mining the land in up to 50-acre pieces at a time. Once the gravel — mostly granite rock left over from glacial flooding 1.6 million years ago — has been depleted, crews would cap the area with topsoil for farming or development.

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MAGIC VALLEY/WEST

Acequia school re-opens

The Times-News

ACEQUIA - School will be back in session today at Acequia Elementary School following a closure Thursday after 28 students became ill, Minidoka County School District announced.

The South Central District Health Department tested water, milk and food at the school and the test results were normal, Principal Terry Garner said.

"They didn't see any reason why we couldn't hold school," he said.

Health officials think it may

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have been a virus, he said. There were reports that family members of students and staff were coming down with the illness at home over the weekend. In most cases, the illness seems to last for about a day.

Symptoms include vomiting. Meanwhile, West Minico Junior High School will remain closed today following a fire last week that damaged part of the building.

West Minico teachers will report back to school Wednesday.

said Darrel Black, Minidoka County School District clerk. Students will be back for a short day Thursday - the last day of school.

Wood River watershed group meets today

FAIRFIELD - The Wood River Watershed Advisory Group will hold Technical Advisory Committee, General and Executive Board meetings at 7:30 p.m. today at the Sawtooth National Forest Service Office, 102 First St. E. in Fairfield.

Youth can choose from variety of summer classes in local area

The Times-News

Art

Art classes for children are offered, including beginning art from June 3 through July 31, drawing classes from June 5 through July 31 and ceramics class from June 10 through July 28. Cost ranges from \$6 to \$8 per week to \$48 to \$64 per session. For information, call 734-1588.

The Twin Falls Creative Arts Center also offers a variety of drawing, painting and sculpture classes, starting June 9. Call Karen Fothergill at 737-9111 for information.

Sew-Biz for Kids, a series of two-week blocks of sewing classes, will be held June 9 through Aug. 25. Mondays through Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. There will also be quilt classes Aug. 4-8. For information, call Glenda Barlow at 734-5348 or 539-9171.

Swimming The YMCA/Twin Falls Community Pool, located at 756 Locust St. N., is open for public swimming effective June 9 Monday through Friday from 1-5 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 7:30-9 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-5 p.m.

Admission is \$1 for kids under 3, \$2 for children 4-17 and \$3 for everyone 18 and older.

The city of Twin Falls sponsors swimming lessons for 11 different skill levels and during six different sessions throughout the summer. The sessions are June 9-19, June 16-27, June 30-July 11, July 28-Aug. 7 and Aug. 11-21. Fees are \$25, and \$34 for stroke school.

Swimming lessons are offered both mornings and evenings. For further information, call the pool at 734-2336 or 735-0512.

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swimming, art, crafts, orienteering, shooting and archery. For details, call the Snake River Council office in Twin Falls at 733-2067 or contact your scout leader.

There's also a resident camp for Cub Scouts from Aug. 6-9. Cost is \$75.

The Silver Sage Council of the Girl Scouts sponsors camps at Camp Alice Pittenger near McCall, at Camp Ta-Man-A-Wis in eastern Idaho's Swan Valley and at Pine Creek Ranch north-west of Salmon, featuring a variety of themes (Camp Ta-Man-A-Wis is the horse camp), for girls entering the first grade through high school (both scouts and non-members can participate). Costs, camp dates and registration deadlines vary according to camp, but participants should register soon to ensure a place. For more information, call Midge Fisher at the Twin Falls Silver Sage office at 733-9623.

Music

Music Fest, sponsored annually by local music teachers, will

Summer passes are \$75 for kids 17 and under, \$120 for adults and \$150 for families.

The pool also offers a variety of lessons to swimming instructors, and there's a Sagebrush Community Swim League for kids 5-18 who are able to swim 25 yards using front and back crawl. Practice is Mondays through Fridays from 8:30-9:30 for youth children and 9:30-10:30 for older kids, and the fee is \$60 per child. The league runs from June 9-July 26.

Three sessions of springboard diving classes will be offered, from July 14-17 and Aug. 7-10. Fee is \$25.

The pool also plans a series of movie-and-swimming nights (call for times and dates). Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for kids; families get in for \$12.

Tennis

Twin Falls Parks and Rec offers tennis lessons to kids over the age of 4 of all abilities. Each session is two weeks in length, and runs Mondays through Fridays. The sessions are June 27, June 17-28, July 7-25 and July 28-Aug. 15. Seven- to 10-year-old take lessons from 9:20-10:20 a.m. and from 10:30-11:30 a.m.; 4-6-year-olds from 8:30 a.m. and from 8:40-9:10 a.m.; 11-to-15-year-olds from 8-9 a.m.; 9:10-10 a.m. and 10:20-11:20 a.m.; and those 16 and over from 7:15-8 p.m. Fees are \$15 for kids who live within the city limits and \$18 for those who live outside, and \$18 for adults who live within the city and \$28 for those who live outside.

The YMCA sponsors team tennis, complete with instruction, from 8-12-year-olds and from 13-18-year-olds, from June 2-Aug. 12. Lessons are Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-10 a.m., 10-11 a.m. and 11 a.m.-noon for 8-12-year-olds and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-10 a.m., 10-11 a.m. and 11 a.m.-noon for 13-18-year-olds. Fee is \$40 per month. For further information, call the YMCA at 733-4384.

Rock climbing

Rock climbing instruction for those 13 and older is available July 1 through Friday. For information, call the pool at 734-2336 or 735-0512.

be held June 23-27 for kids who have completed grades 8-12. Registration fee is \$100 and meals are another \$20 and the workshop is held in the CSI Fine Arts Center. For information, call Camille Cox at 733-5227.

The Magic Valley Academy of Music will offer a variety of music classes for students age 12 and older who have taken at least two consecutive years of music. Tuition, with or without room and board, ranges from \$100 to \$635, and a \$25 deposit is due by July 1. For further information, call the CSI Community Education Center at 732-6288.

Dance

The annual Summer Dance Workshop of The Idaho Dance Arts Alliance will be held July 20-Aug. 2 on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls for students age 12 and older who have taken at least two consecutive years of dance. Tuition, with or without room and board, ranges from \$100 to \$635, and a \$25 deposit is due by July 1. For further information, call the CSI Community Education Center at 732-6288.

Outdoor camps

The University of Idaho Cooperative Extension Service sponsors a number of 4-H camps

climbing instruction planned at Dierkes Lake, for those with previous climbing experience. Dates are June 15 and July 13, and cost is \$15 per person.

Scuba diving

Dive Magic offers professional scuba-diving instruction for kids and adults and the YMCA/Twin Falls City Pool. Sessions are scheduled for June 16, July 28 and Aug. 18, from 6:30-8 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

Skating and blading

Two different roller hockey leagues, one for kids in the second through fourth grades and another for kids in Grades 5-7, will start competition June 9 at the Radio Rondevo. Players are required to provide and wear roller blades, helmets, shin guards and elbow and knee pads, and can bring their own sticks or use those sponsored by Parks and Rec. Registration fee is \$27 for city residents and \$30 for those outside the city limits. The league season runs through Aug. 6.

The Twin Falls Skate Park at Harmon Park, is open to boarders, bladers and scooters, is open daily from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m.

Dance

The Rocky Top Cloggers and the Dance Center offer summer dance classes. For more information, call Rocky Top Cloggers at 734-5863 or the Dance Center at 736-3998.

Golf

The Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course will offer junior clinics on June 4-5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., June 11-12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and June 16-17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per session. For information, call 733-3326.

Martial arts

Diversified Martial Arts and American Self-Defense System will offer summer martial-arts instruction for kids. For further information, call Brian Higgins at Diversified Martial Arts at 733-8910 or American Self-Defense System at 736-9946.

for members and non-members at the Central Idaho 4-H camp near Ketchum. The camp for 4-Hers from Twin Falls, Jerome and Gooding counties is June 16-18 for kids in the third through sixth grades. There's a \$90 registration fee (fees may be slightly higher for non-4-Hers in some counties), which includes transportation, and scholarships are available. Call the Twin Falls County Extension office at 734-9590, the Jerome County Extension office at 324-7578 or the Gooding County Extension office at 934-4417. Registration deadline is June 6.

The 4-H camp for Cassia, Minidoka and Lincoln counties will be June 23-28 at the Central Idaho 4-H camp for youngsters in the third through eighth grades. There's a \$90 registration fee (fees may be slightly higher for non-4-Hers in some counties), which includes transportation. Call the Cassia County Extension office at 878-9461, the Minidoka County Extension office at 436-7184 and the Lincoln County Extension office at 886-2406. Registration deadline is Saturday, late regis-

Fallen tree garners interest

By Lorraine Cawson

Times-News correspondent

RUPERT - A clean-up project for an old cotton tree has fallen by the wayside.

The old tree at Bishop's Hole - which in 1989 was identified as the largest eastern cottonwood in the nation - fell last year because of a combination of old age, wind and neglect.

After it fell, many local residents wondered what would happen to the old tree. Several people called the Bureau of Reclamation to find out if the tree could be cut for firewood. Some called to find out if they could bid on the cleanup project. BuRec officials were required to hire a contractor with proper equipment and liability insurance to cut up and clean up the tree. Bids for the work weren't required, because the price tag was estimated to be less than \$2,500.

"We couldn't just open it up for people to go get firewood or everybody and their dogs would have been in there," BuRec Natural Resource Manager Chris Ketchum said.

So, BuRec personnel decided to act quickly in the interest of public safety, he said.

Ketchum had the BuRec procurement department find a contractor with the proper equipment and with insurance to lay the fallen tree on the ground.

"We were worried about it being a safety hazard," Ketchum said. "We wanted to be guaran-

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teeed, from a safety standpoint, that they had the capability of bringing trees down in a safe manner."

Garth Bean, a local arborist who was hoping to get the job, said he tried for days after the tree fell to contact the BuRec.

Bean said he has the right equipment, credentials and insurance.

But he said his phone calls were not returned. After a week of calling Bean said he finally got through to Ketchum.

"I was told it had already been taken care of," Bean said. He questioned why a contractor from Jerome was given the job when there are local people who could have done the work.

Ketchum didn't recall the specific phone conversation with Bean, but said that many people called to inquire about cutting the tree up.

R&R Tree Service of Jerome was hired, Ketchum said, because the company had a bucket truck, high risk insurance and assured BuRec staffers they could start immediately.

R&R was paid about \$1,700 for the work, which did not include hauling out the wood.

Ralph Anderson, owner of R&R, said he bid the job to deal with the liability issue only.

"It would have taken thousands of dollars and a lot more equipment to get the wood removed," he said. "Due to the nature of the liability they had to hire somebody with high risk insurance."

Anderson, who said the BuRec

chose him from the Yellow Pages, said that not just anybody could have handled the tree, which will stand 45 feet tall after it split down the middle and fell.

A contractor with technical experience in bringing down trees was necessary for the job.

"You have to know where to cut it or be a dog lucky guesser," Anderson said.

Once the wood was lying safely on the ground, BuRec officials couldn't issue permits for people to cut it up for firewood.

Ketchum said. The BuRec is not in the firewood business.

In the meantime Ketchum has contacted a wood carver who specializes in large carvings and has an adequate saw to cut large slices of the tree, which will be used for displays at local museums, the College of Southern Idaho and other organizations that want a piece of the tree.

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Once the wood was lying safely on the ground, BuRec officials couldn't issue permits for people to cut it up for firewood.

Ketchum said. The BuRec is not in the firewood business.

In the meantime Ketchum has contacted a wood carver who specializes in large carvings and has an adequate saw to cut large slices of the tree, which will be used for displays at local museums, the College of Southern Idaho and other organizations that want a piece of the tree.

BuRec officials plan to have the maintenance crew from the Minidoka Dam haul the remaining wood from the tree to the landfill, Ketchum said. But Burt Lujan, BuRec maintenance supervisor, said the crew is still waiting for instructions about hauling the wood off. Instead, the maintenance crew used a loader to move the majority of the branches and pieces of trunk into a barrier around the perimeter of the site. The barrier helps keep potential trespassers away from adjacent land, Ketchum said.

Lujan said the barrier is being used as wildlife habitat.

Anderson, who said the BuRec

chose him from the Yellow Pages, said that not just anybody could have handled the tree, which will stand 45 feet tall after it split down the middle and fell.

A contractor with technical experience in bringing down trees

NATION

Louisiana police search for serial killer suspect

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — After examining DNA from more than 1,000 people, police issued a murder warrant Monday for a man described as the prime suspect in the killings of five women in south Louisiana, saying his DNA linked him to one of the deaths.

Derrick Todd Lee, 34, was charged in the warrant with murder and aggravated rape in the killing of Carrie Yoder, 26, a Louisiana State University graduate student who became the serial killer's fifth victim in March.

The FBI also issued a fugitive warrant Monday, and police released a photo of Lee and asked the public to help locate him.

"He is to be considered armed and dangerous," said Police Chief Pat Engle, head of the task force investigating the killings.

While the warrant accuses Lee only of Yoder's murder, it says the DNA evidence removed from Yoder's body matched that taken from the other four victims.

Lee's home in St. Francisville, a small town north of Baton Rouge, sat open and empty on Monday. Records show Lee and his wife filed for bankruptcy in November 2002, and a court order to allow foreclosure on his house was signed May 16.

Bankruptcy records listed Lee's occupation as a truck driver.

June Lee, who identified herself as Lee's grandmother when contacted by phone in St. Francisville, said her grandson and his wife have two children. She said she was concerned about the warrant but wouldn't answer further questions.

The naming of a suspect came nearly a year after police linked the murders of three Baton Rouge

women to a single DNA profile, creating a frenzy in the area as women flocked to self-defense classes and bought pepper spray and handbags.

Police conducted a massive 10-month DNA dragnet for the suspect, taking cheek scrapings and swabbings from more than 1,000 men. The search led some men to complain they felt pressured to volunteer their DNA to rid themselves of suspicion. Defense attorneys have questioned the legality of the search.

The warrant says a DNA sample was taken from Lee on May 5 but did not say why or under what circumstances. Police refused to answer questions about the DNA testing.

Two more victims were connected to the serial killer later, and monthly rallies to remember the victims often led to accusations the police weren't using enough outside help.

St. Francisville Police Chief Wendell Fontenot said Lee had "miscellaneous run-ins over time" with police, but he said he was unable to immediately give further details.

Newspaper accounts show Lee has a record of arrests on charges of peeping into homes, stalking, burglary and criminal trespassing. After a fight in a bar, he was arrested for allegedly running a roadblock and accused of attempted first-degree murder of a policeman, according to The Advocate newspaper of Baton Rouge.

A reporter walked through Lee's house outside St. Francisville Monday and found carpets ripped up, siding from the walls torn away, wires exposed, cabinets open, window shades ripped down and light fixtures torn out.

North Carolinians push state to halt death penalty

THOMASVILLE, N.C. (AP) — This blue-collar town known for its furniture factories and law-and-order conservatism hardly seems the kind of place that would call for a moratorium on the death penalty.

But Thomasville is among 21 municipalities in North Carolina that have done just that, a gesture

that many here say shows that uneasiness over capital punishment extends beyond big cities and liberal enclaves. Fueled by this movement and two recently overturned death sentences, North Carolina's Senate passed a bill this year that would put executions on hold for two years — edging closer to a moratorium than any other state in the South.

"The times, they are a-changin'," retired Presbyterian minister Curtis Patterson said. Patterson, who helped write the nonbinding town resolution that passed in 2001, said a temporary moratorium to study the fairness of the death penalty has been easier

to sell than a wholesale repeal — particularly in a state where many politicians' support for capital punishment is reflexive. The South has long been the center of capital punishment in America, accounting for 700 of the 854 U.S. executions since the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976.



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Cops say woman sent another on fire

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — A woman has been charged with aggravated battery for allegedly dousing another woman with a half-gallon of gasoline and setting her on fire during an argument at a gas station.

Anjail Durriyyah Muhammad of Gadsden, Ala., was charged

with aggravated battery, a felony punishable with up to 20 years in prison. She was being Monday held in the Cobb County jail.

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Coin experts offer \$1 million reward for missing nickel

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — A nationwide bounty hunt is under way — with a \$1 million reward. The target: a 90-year-old nickel.

After being born of questionable, some say clandestine, circumstances, five 1913 Liberty Head

nickels surfaced in the 1920s. Two are in private collections, two are in museums, but the whereabouts of the fifth has confounded collectors for at least 40 years.

"There's a little bit of gimmick to it," concedes Paul Montgomery,

president of Bowers and Merena Galleries of Wolfboro, N.H., which is offering the reward. "But it's all about trying to find the coin."

The Liberty Head Nickel was minted from 1883 to 1912, when it was replaced by the Indian or

Buffalo Nickel.

Five Liberty nickels, however, were minted illegally in 1913, possibly by a mint official. They were never placed into circulation and for many years were considered illegal to own.



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Air travel evolves with a keen sense of security

Perhaps no economic segment of America was hit harder by the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks than the nation's airlines and airport facilities. The hijacking of planes that killed thousands paralyzed air travel for months and provided a jolting effect on the airline industry.

The federal government's effort to reverse that trend relied heavily on massive security measures, both in planes and in airports. Federal grants allowed local law enforcement to beef up airport security and help restore some much-needed confidence in the skies.

That was more than 18 months ago. Since then Twin Falls police officers have worked at Twin Falls' Joslin Field on overtime shifts to assist security screeners and to provide additional safety needs.

Now, for both economic and practical purposes, federal agencies are cutting payments made to local law enforcement agencies, which will reduce the number of uniformed officers at airport facilities. The Transportation Security Administration will stop paying for local officers' work on May 31. The agency is also eyeing job cuts for screener positions, including one position at Twin Falls airport.

But these cuts in positions and funding don't mean security is taking a back seat. Extra

airport security is a convenience that provides peace of mind. But national airline security doesn't necessarily have to be bigger in order to be better. Airport managers in Twin Falls and at Friedman Memorial Airport in Haley are doing their best to maintain local funding for airport security. But even if that doesn't come through, passengers can take heart that the police authorities are always relatively close to those facilities.

Our view: Even if the federal government

reduces airport security air travelers have plenty of reason to feel safe on a flight.

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are more focused on real probabilities instead of a random screening process that shakes down every 20th passenger, including Aunt Mabel who uses a walker.

But an even bigger factor in travel security is how air passengers — not just uniformed officers — are playing a bigger role in detecting crime and acts of terrorism. Remember, it was air passengers on an international flight to Miami, not some airport SWAT team, who thwarted shoe bomber Richard Reid and his plans to bring down a loaded plane.

That kind of eyes-wide-open mentality among travelers will be far more effective over the long run, than millions of dollars poured into uniformed airport security patrols. And that includes passengers flying to and from Twin Falls airport.

Dems start to privately concede '04

In the past few weeks, I have spoken with a number of politically experienced Democrats. The two questions I've asked them: "What do you think of President Bush's chances in 2004, and why?"

Publicly, they would state Bush is in trouble. But privately, to a person, they say the election is all but over, and he will win.

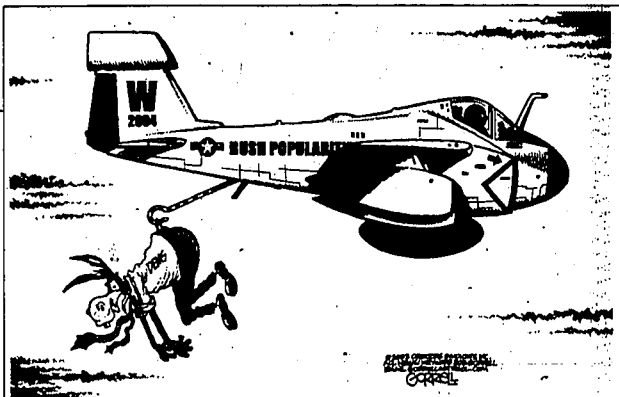
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Their rationale, pure and simple, is terrorism. These Democrats know the American people believe that Bush can protect them against terrorism better and more forcefully than the Democrats, and that protecting the homeland trumps economic issues or any other wedge issue the Democratic nominee may come up with.

The current rhetoric of the nine candidates now running for the Democratic nomination would have the American people believe that Bush, our intelligence agencies and our military have failed in the war against terrorism. That is their rhetoric, but many Americans (including Democratic voters) aren't buying it.

The American people are very bright and very realistic. They understand and expect another "terrorist shoe" to drop in the United States someday. That's the reality we all live with after Sept. 11.

That said, many Americans still believe that Bush will be the right person to have in the White House should that occur. Many American voters simply don't believe that any of the Democrats running right now would confront or hit back at terrorists as hard as Bush would. The recent terrorist attacks in



Saudi Arabia and Morocco have the nine Democrats candidates and many liberals in the media charging that Bush's war on terrorism is a "failure." A little honesty and objectivity by those Democrats and those in the media would be appreciated by the American people.

As tragic as those attacks were, there are three things to remember: They were against lightly protected or unprotected "soft" targets, they were not in the United States (as there have been no terrorist attacks in the United States since 9/11), and they could have happened almost anywhere in the world at any time.

I find it interesting that these Democratic candidates and some in the media are so quick to acclaim the "rebirth" of al-Qaida and the "failures" of heroic

American men and women around the world. They do so just because some fanatical homicidal maniacs decide to blow themselves up in front of an unprotected Spanish restaurant or a lightly protected residential compound. This is the genius and cunning they attach to these terrorists.

And yet they will give little or no credit, thanks or gratitude to our special forces teams, CIA operatives, FBI agents and thousands of other Americans who are fanned out across the world systematically hunting down and eliminating terrorist threats to our nation and the world.

Have the politics of presidential campaigns and the hate of some in the media for Bush

become so pervasive that these Democratic candidates and some in the media would tell these valiant Americans (or their next of kin) that they have failed because a fanatic blew himself up in front of an unprotected restaurant in Morocco?

Privately, the Democrats with whom I spoke all but concede 2004 to Bush. They are looking toward 2008 and expect Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York and Gov. Edward G. Rendell of Pennsylvania to be the front-runners.

Until then, they expect the American electorate will give Bush one more term to continue his war on terrorism.

Douglas MacKinnon, a former press secretary to former Sen. Bob Dole, is also a former White House and Pentagon official.

High court reins in runaway jury awards

Down but not out. That sums up the prognosis for outlandish punitive damage awards after a significant Supreme Court ruling in April that reined in runaway jury verdicts.

In the ruling, the nation's highest court not only threw out an "arbitrary" and "irrational" \$145 million punitive damage award against State Farm Insurance Co. but also gave judges better guidance on when punitive damages should be considered over the top.

To say this is a good thing is an understatement. In recent years, lawyers have become extremely dubious claims against corporations with so-called "deep pockets." And, juries have responded with increasingly huge verdicts as they follow the lawyers' admonishments "to send big business a message."

As a result, many companies seek to settle those suits rather than face the whim of an irrational jury awarding an enormous verdict.

The effect is an incredible drain on our economy as billions of dollars hemorrhage out of businesses for no particular reason. No one argues that individuals who are harmed by the actions of a corporation should not be compensated, but the amount of that compensation should be within reasonable limits.

This is especially so considering that punitive damage awards, which are intended to punish companies, have mushroomed to hundreds of times the actual — or compensatory — damages that the plaintiff has suffered.

The State Farm case is a glaring example. There, a driver caused an accident in which one man died and another was permanently disabled.

In his lawsuit, the driver contended State Farm did not adequately cover his costs when he

ERIC PETERS

was found liable for the accident. The Utah jury awarded the driver \$1 million in compensatory damages. Then, it slapped the company with a \$145 million punitive award.

In contrast, the actual victims and their families received less than \$200,000. Imagine that. The guy who causes the death gets millions in damages and his victims walk away with pennies.

Overturning the award, the U.S. Supreme Court indicated that a punitive award 145 times the compensatory damages was beyond reason. As a general rule of thumb, it said, punitive damages should not be more than nine times as large as the compensatory award. "Single-digit multipliers are more likely to comport with due process," wrote Justice Anthony Kennedy.

While legal experts are hailing the State Farm ruling, attorneys are trying to find loopholes in the decision. Some argue that the ruling only applies to cases where someone suffers an economic injury — as opposed to a personal injury.

At first blush, their reasoning carries some weight. Punitive damages are entitled to be decided based on how bad the corporation's conduct is deemed to have been. And, when someone is injured or killed, there has traditionally been an assumption that the actions of a responsible party must have been pretty bad.

However, the court must not allow juries to jump to the conclusion that a company's conduct is reprehensible just because someone is injured or died.

The fact is there are many useful products — gasoline, knives, toothpicks and stairs, to name a few — whose everyday use involves some unavoidable risk of serious

injury or death. Manufacturers are constantly struggling with finding the right balance between risk and utility.

Should a company that has made good-faith design decisions — and whose products meet and even exceed federal safety standards — face a multimillion-dollar punitive award because a jury might strike a dangerous thought?

Fortunately, the Supreme Court will have an opportunity to clarify this issue if it decides whether to hear a 1999 California case involving another auto accident.

In that case, a jury awarded \$4.6 million in compensatory damages and \$290 million in punitive damages in connection with a single accident involving a Ford Bronco. At 63 times the amount of actual damages, this is the largest punitive damage ever affirmed by an appeals court.

In this case, the 19-year-old driver, who had been driving all night, swerved to avoid a truck that had

cut off his 15-year-old, 1978 Ford Bronco, causing the Bronco to roll over. Three of its passengers were killed.

While the drivers of the Bronco and truck both were found responsible for the accident, the driver of the Bronco and his sisters sued the automaker contending that parts of the Bronco's roof were defective — even though the Bronco exceeded federal safety standards — then and now.

The Supreme Court should seize this opportunity to clarify its standards with regard to punitive damages in personal injury cases.

It's high time to restore rationality to a system that has been running out of control and penalizing companies and individuals out of proportion to the actual harms they have done.

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LETTER

Neighbors of Flier dairy continue to suffer

On May 13, my husband and I had our turn for water shares, which we receive for about 24 hours once per week. As we watered our trees and field, the burning ammonia stench from the Desert Rose Dairy arrived with a southerly wind at 8:30 p.m. It lasted until 1:30 a.m., when we went to bed, and all the next day. Because it was our first water of the year, we had to make sure it didn't flood the road or run off the field, so we couldn't escape into the house right away. The next morning, my eyes were swollen for several hours.

May 20 was the first nice warm day we had after several days of wind and cold temperatures. We sat in the back yard with our dog, enjoying the beautiful evening and thanking God for the moment of fresh and clean air. No more than five minutes later, we had to rush inside because of the foul stench.

This will be the fourth summer that Mr. Hafliger has caused suffering for his neighbors. Winter wasn't any better, but we stayed indoors. It appears Mr. Hafliger will imprison us in our homes again this summer while con-

ducting his mega dairy business.

I have done everything humanly possible to resolve this situation because I believe that God helps those who help themselves. I talked with Mr. and Mrs. Hafliger about the problem.

Called the Odor Hotline on countless occasions, met several times with the county commissioners, wrote letters to the editor, testified before several legislative committees, wrote personal letters to legislators, testified before the Idaho Department of Agriculture on odor rules, testified before the Department of Environmental Quality on odor standards, and called and wrote several letters to Gov. Kempthorne and even met with him. All to no avail!

The saddest thing is that I have lost my innocence and faith in people and the Idaho government. I have learned that money and power impress many people and that human suffering is just collateral damage for economic gain. However, I still have faith in God and I don't believe that a loving and compassionate God grants one person the right or authority to subject his neighbors to suffering and to destroy their quality of life.

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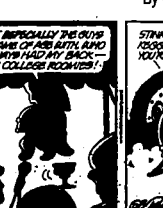
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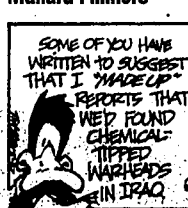
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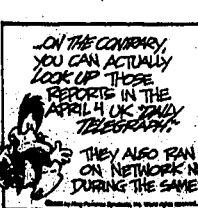
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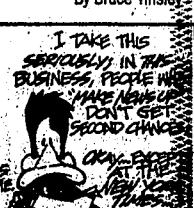
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OPINION

LETTERS

Immigrant dairies are no allies to small farms

In the May 15 Times-News, an owner of a "family-run dairy" takes Marie Stockard to task for what the writer views as a "typed-up story."

Marie and the other folks opposed to gigantic California-immigrant dairies have not been critical of small locally owned dairies. But it should be quickly noted that many small dairies deliberately chose to cast their lot with the influx of large operations — and have viewed any criticism of the "big guys" as criticism of anyone who owns a cow.

This is just silly. There is no comparison between a 5,000-head dairy operation that fouls the air and water and runs real farmers off the land with that of a small 75- to 100-cow dairy farm that has been in business for years without causing any problems for anyone.

By far, the largest numbers of dairies are in the Upper Midwest — Minnesota and Wisconsin. But these are small, long-established and an integral part of the local economy. To my knowledge, no adjacent landowners have filed complaints against these local dairy farmers.

I grew up milking cows. We had about 50 head. Other than being an annoyance to a teenager (me), our dairy cows in fact smelled like a normal agricultural operation.

A dairy with 2,000 or 5,000 or 10,000 cows is not a normal agricultural operation, and it is about time that smaller dairy farmers in the Magic Valley learn to distinguish their friends from their enemies. Owners of huge California dairies are in no way the friends of appropriate-sized local dairies.

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Columbia, Mo.
(Editor's note: Ken Midkiff is the director of the Sierra Club's Clean Water Campaign.)

States go overboard with tax binges

You live, you pay taxes, then you die.

We the American people are tired of being taxed to death. Every time they talk of a tax break, it is for everybody except the single, no-dependent person.

Look, they are going to raise the tax on cigarettes. What happened to all that money that the tobacco companies paid to the state? Where did it go? I am sure Boise has spent it on something to improve them in any way.

People smoked for years and then complained about how nobody told them it caused cancer, so the states sued the tobacco companies, made millions, then blew it. Now they want to raise the tax. What a joke. And I do not smoke.

PERRY REASCH
Jerome

Dairymen should have taken buyout offers

Articles in The Times-News of May 18 in the Money section shows the intent of the milk producers of the Magic Valley area to get their way again.

When you have a feed bill you can't pay, just claim bankruptcy and force the business you owe the money to lose its business. Don't sell some of your cows to pay your bill or reduce your

herd size to be more profitable. This milk should not have extended credit to any dairy over a limit amount to protect itself from being put out of business.

The National Milk Producers Federation plans to increase milk prices to \$1 per hundred-weight (cwt). Why not just get your dairy in a more favorable profit and loss condition than expecting people to pay for your inefficiency to make a profit.

About 15 years ago, the government and the taxpayers gave a gift to the dairies called a buy-out. The dairies were paid top dollar to sell their herds and get out of the dairy business. This was to reduce the amount of milk on the market and raise prices. You can see what happened. Greed overrides common sense.

The dairymen caused the overproduction; they should not expect someone else to bail them out.

JIM SCRUGGS
Jerome

High-priced health insurance can't be ignored

Driving without car insurance is against the law. Yet, there are people everywhere without medical insurance and others with inadequate medical insurance. I have observed the very poor qualifying for assistance. The wealthy have the money for excellent insurance and can well afford the excess bills not covered by medical insurance. It's the middle-class citizens who seem to be left out in the cold. The "middle class medically

poor" — that's what they should call us.

I had a friend who needed tests and medical treatment that she couldn't afford. She had medical insurance until she was terminated from her job (because she was ill). Her husband was the bread winner and she couldn't get them in deeper debt by going to the doctor. Her obituary was in the paper two weeks ago. She was less than 60 years old and died because she didn't have proper medical coverage, resulting in lack of proper medical care.

There are many people who fit into the "middle class medically poor" category. I know of a person with complications from diabetes who is on Medicare, but his prescriptions put him in the hole every month of his life. Another woman has a \$5,000 deductible policy with a cap on prescriptions. If the doctors are right and she has cancer, her \$3,000 worth of prescriptions will only last her through one month's chemo treatment. The list could go on and on.

I do not believe in a national health-care plan; however, I can't help but wonder why my friends and neighbors have to go through this. I know it is our responsibility to secure adequate health insurance, but so many people have personal situations that no one anticipated. Even when one has insurance, you still have to have a "medical nest egg" to pay for what insurance doesn't. Is there any solution to this ever-growing problem?

KRIS HARVEY-GUTKNECHT
Twin Falls

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Thursday, May 29, 2003

Time	Event	Location
5:00pm-11:00pm	Carnival	Twin Falls County Courthouse Parking Lot
6:00pm	Freestyle Queen Horseman	Shouse Arena, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds

Friday, May 30, 2003

Time	Event	Location
All Day	Western Days Queen Contest Competition	Horseman's Competition 9:00am • Speech and Modeling
6:00pm	Kickoff Ceremony Introduction of Twin Falls City Council	Band Shell - City Park
6:15pm	National Anthem by Renee Andrew	Twin Falls County Courthouse Parking Lot
7:00pm	Carnival	Band Shell - City Park
7:30pm	Jamboree	6:00pm XB4U Band • 7:45pm Mazie Brown
8:00pm	Rhinestone Roper Show (Don & Kim Mink)	8:00pm Intro. of Western Days Committee • Balfanz Choir
8:30pm	Dance Instruction	In front of Crowley's Soda Fountain and South Pacific Grill
8:30pm-10:00pm	Street Dance/Cowboy Social	sponsored by Historic Downtown
8:30pm-10:00pm		Crowley's Soda Fountain/South Pacific Grill
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Saturday, May 31, 2003

Time	Event	Location
7:00 a.m.	Registration Western Days Hall of Fame & GK Run/Walk	CSJ
8:30am-10:00pm	Western Days Parade Route	CSJ
8:30am-10:00pm	Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Historic Downtown	Monteale Temple, Blue Lakes & Falls Ave.
8:30am-10:00pm	Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Historic Downtown	Twin Stop on Addison
9:00am-1:00pm	Pancake Breakfast benefiting the Royal High School	City Park
10:00am-4pm	Farmer's Market	City Park (sponsored by Historic Downtown)
10:00am-4pm	Mechanical Horse	Between Falls & Frontier Rd. and north of 2nd Ave S & Shoshone Street
10:00am-4pm	Western Days Parade	In front of City Park on Shoshone
10:00am-6:00pm	Rhinestone & Roper Show (Don & Kim Mink)	Band Shell - City Park
1:00pm	Jamboree	• Noon Intro by Renee Andrew • 12:15 Live • 1:45pm Balfanz Choir
1:00pm-4:00pm	Freestyle Queen Contest Competition	• 2:00pm Intro. of Western Days Committee • Balfanz Choir
1:00pm-4:00pm	Street Dance/Cowboy Social	• 2:00pm Intro. of Western Days Committee • Balfanz Choir
5:00pm		• 2:00pm Intro. of Western Days Committee • Balfanz Choir
Non-11:00am		• 2:00pm Intro. of Western Days Committee • Balfanz Choir

Sunday, June 1, 2003

Time	Event	Location
1:00pm-4:00pm	Freestyle Queen Contest Competition	Band Shell - City Park
1:00pm-4:00pm	Street Dance/Cowboy Social	• Noon Intro by Renee Andrew • 12:15 Live • 1:45pm Balfanz Choir
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Section B

MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

"I'm not going to be idle. I don't think I can do that."

"

—Former Philadelphia Sixers coach Larry Brown, who resigned Monday

IN BRIEF

Curtis, Vedder win Hovey Open

TWIN FALLS — The duo of Aaron Curtis and Marc Vedder capped a second-day 59 to run away with the gross division championship at the Hovey Wide Open golf tournament held this weekend at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course.

Travis Holford and Brett Kleinkopf carded a 63 to take second place by five strokes, 120-125.

Zach Abels and Paul Giardina shot a second-day 61 to take third with a 125.

In the net division, Jim Oschner and Duane Schenberger easily won with a 106 to 115 for Todd Jones and Alan Stutzman.

Third went to the teams of Zach Mathers and Cody Faught and Jeff Burnham and John Sings.

In the first flight, Gary Burkett and Scott Jerome won with a 132 gross to a 139 for runners up Kevin Jones and Chris Meyerhoffer.

Third went to Greg Sutton and Jay Bride.

In the net division, Paul Hash and Mike Helsey won with a 107, followed by Rick Featherston and Earl Olsen, tying Luther Malone and Tom Borresen's 114 for second place.

Lynn and Patty Lee won the couples gross with a 155 followed by Ray and Carolyn Beaver (159) while Lawrence and Barbara Firth won the net with a 108, beating Ed and Billie Mason, 115.

Jenni Robinson and Shauna Robinson edged Virginia Undheim and Whitney Cleland 139-140 for the ladies championship.

Charlotte Brunelli and Jackie Gasser won the women's first flight gross while Cecilia Sharp and Betty Purves prevailed in the first flight net event for women.

The event honors former Times-News sports editor Larry Hovey.

Canyon Springs hosts benefit golf scramble

TWIN FALLS — Magic Valley Rehabilitation Services, Inc. and the Canyon Springs Golf Course will hold the 10th annual MVRS benefit golf tournament June 28 with registration at 7 a.m. and a shotgun start at 8.

The entry fee is \$55 per person with a corporate team entry fee of \$350, including an entry fee for five golfers.

The team captain must have a valid IGA handicap.

The fee includes a continental breakfast, greens fees, two carts per team, two prizes and a post-tournament barbecue.

Prizes will be awarded to the top net and gross golfers.

Broncos In Jackpot golf tourney scheduled

JACKPOT, Nev. — The 2003 Broncos In Jackpot Golf Tournament is set for Monday, July 14 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

Packages are available with travel from Boise along with a foursome entry fee of \$500, which includes breakfast, a gift package, drink tickets and lunch.

Individual entries cost \$150 with the aforementioned perks.

There is a Twin Falls bus at a cost of \$20 per person available.

There will be a cocktail reception at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13 at the Elmer's along with a shot tournament.

The fee for that evening is \$40. Proceeds benefit Elmer's athletes.

To book a hotel room, call 800-555-0042. More info at www.broncosinjackpot.com.

Red Sox deny Clemens

Rocket gets next chance at Detroit

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Roger Clemens failed in his first bid for his 300th win, leaving the New York Yankees' game against the Boston Red Sox on Monday trailing 7-3.

Boston eventually won 8-4. Clemens, who won his 299th game last Wednesday in Boston, is looking to become the 21st 300-game winner in baseball history and first since Nolan Ryan in 1990. His next start is scheduled for Sunday in Detroit.

Clemens, who won 192 games in 13 seasons in Boston, would have become the second pitcher to win his 300th game against his original team. Steve Carlton did it against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Clemens left at a standing ovation after allowing Todd Walker's

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two-run single with two outs in the sixth. He walked back to the dugout with his head down as his family watched.

Nomar Garciaparra added an RBI single against Antonio Oauna, finishing the line on Clemens, who allowed eight runs and 10 hits in 5 2/3 innings.

He threw a season-high 133 pitches, striking out nine and walking two, including one with the bases loaded.

The Red Sox got to Clemens early, scoring in the second inning on Shea Hillenbrand's RBI single. Clemens struck out the final two batters of the frame with runners on first and second to limit the damage.

Boston then added two runs in the third and two more in the fourth to take a 5-0 lead.

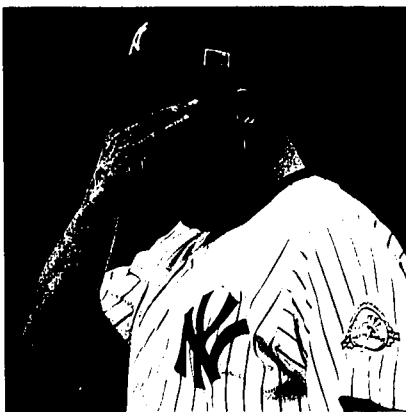
Clemens walked Trot Nixon with the bases loaded in the third

and could have been in even more trouble but center fielder Hideki Matsui made a spectacular diving catch to rob Kevin Millar of an extra-base hit with the bases loaded. Garciaparra scored on the sacrifice fly.

Walker added an RBI ground-out in the fourth and Doug Mirabello scored when Clemens uncorked a wild pitch.

Before Clemens threw his first pitch in the top of first, Boston manager Grady Little came out to complain to home plate umpire Bill Miller about a 300-win patch on the back of Clemens' glove.

Miller and crew chief Joe West went to the mound to talk to Clemens. A bat boy brought out a new glove for the Rocket, drawing boos from the Yankee Stadium crowd. Clemens retired the Red Sox in order in the first.



New York Yankees starter Roger Clemens composes himself on the mound during the third inning Monday against the Boston Red Sox at Yankee Stadium.

Few surprises at French

Five seeds falter in first round, including Federer and Corretja

The Associated Press

PARIS — Andre Agassi has this Grand Slam thing down pat. No victories on European clay this year? That's OK.

One tournament match in a month? Fine.

Oldest man in the draw? Ho hum.

He concentrates on fitness, then gets to town and goes to work, adjusting to the vagaries of the sun, the bulls and the weather. On Monday, Agassi began constructing what he hopes will become his ninth major title, beating Karol Beck of Slovakia 6-2, 6-3, 6-3 at the French Open.

"I could come in here with more clay matches and sort of be in the grind and find myself plateauing off," the No. 2-seeded Agassi said.

"I'd rather come in and sort of struggle to find a bit of a groove, but know that once I do, I'm ready to shift the gear and have some bigger upside later in the tournament."

Right now, no one knows more about being in a groove at majors than Serena Williams, whose 29th straight Grand Slam match win came Monday against Barbara Rittner, 6-2, 6-1. Williams is aiming for her fifth straight major title, something last accomplished in 1998-99 by Steffi Graf — now Agassi's wife.

Indeed, Rittner, a 14-year tour veteran, said Graf is the only woman she's played who dominated an opponent the way Williams "makes you feel like you have no influence on the game," Rittner said.

"Players generally believe that I'm the player to beat in any tournament, especially in Slams, because I kick it up to a new level physically and mentally," Williams said.

"This is what I play tennis for, mostly: to be remembered."

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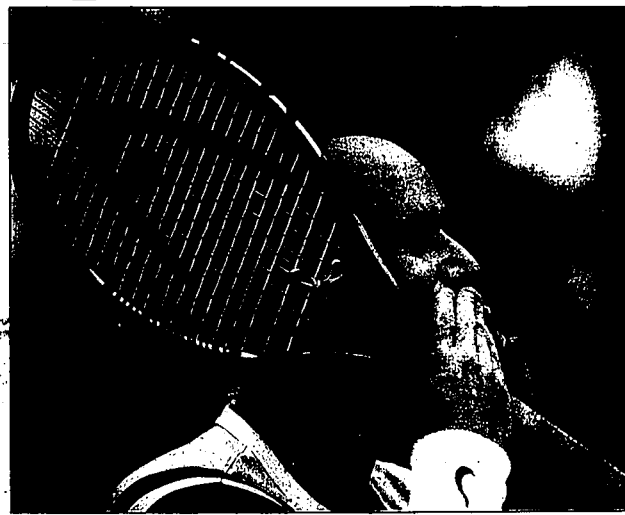
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Andre Agassi blows kisses to the French Open crowd Sunday after dispatching first-round opponent Karol Beck of the Slovak Republic Monday at Roland Garros stadium in Paris.

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Brown quits on Sixers

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Larry Brown resigned as coach of the Philadelphia 76ers on Monday after six often-turbulent seasons, saying the decision "has been coming for a long time."

Brown, a Hall of Famer and one of basketball's most well-traveled coaches, could be a candidate for coaching vacancies in Cleveland, Houston and elsewhere. He said the 76ers have released him from a contractual clause that prohibited him from coaching another NBA team if he left Philadelphia prematurely.

Brown had two years left in his contract.

Brown's job with the Sixers was his longest tenure with any team in his 31-year coaching career. He led the team to the playoffs five straight years, including the 2001 NBA Finals, and is to coach the U.S. men's national team this summer at an Olympic qualifying tournament in Puerto Rico.

The 62-year-old Brown had been contemplating stepping down since Philadelphia lost its second-round playoff series to the Detroit Pistons in six games. The Sixers overcame a mediocre start, won 23 of their final 33 games and finished 48-34.

But after beating New Orleans in six games in the first round, the Sixers couldn't get past the top-seeded Pistons, losing twice in overtime and once on a last-second shot that was goaltended.

Brown came to Philadelphia in 1997, taking over a perennial loser that hadn't been to the playoffs since 1991. With help from then-president Pat Croce, Brown turned the Sixers from a laughingly stock franchise into one of the top teams in the Eastern Conference.

made a deal.

New Jersey sent Petr Sykora and three others to Anaheim for forward Jeff Friesen and defenseman Oleg Tverdovsky. The departure of Sykora was a clear signal that major changes were necessary to build the Devils back into a champion.

"It feels very special to play against the team you got traded from," Sykora said Monday, the day before Game 1. "It's a weird feeling. If anybody told me before the season started we're going to be sitting here right now, I wouldn't believe him."

Sykora was the second part of the 'A' line, the key to New Jersey's championship three years ago, to be traded. Jason

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2003 STANLEY CUP FINALS

Ducks-Devils is no movie script

The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Usually, the idea is to do something so great, so unrivaled, so stirring in sports that someone will do a movie about it. The Anaheim Mighty Ducks got it all wrong.

They were a movie — and a two thumbs-down one, by all accounts — before they were a real team. It even seemed a bit surreal when Disney chairman Michael Eisner wrote a "Coach Goofy" cap at their introductory news conference.

Ten years later, that's a fitting analogy for a Ducks vs. Devils Stanley Cup final that is goofy, indeed. And a little daffy. It's a surprise New Jersey is here — good grief, aren't the Devils in the finals every year? — but who would have predicted the car-

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Anaheim goaltender Jean-Sebastien Giguere's performance during the NHL playoffs are a big reason the Mighty Ducks are in the Stanley Cup Finals.

Offseason trade laid Finals groundwork

The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — While the New Jersey Devils were still snarling last summer from a rare early playoff exit, the Anaheim Mighty Ducks were looking to change their losing image.

A bi-coastal trade did so much for both teams, they will meet for the Stanley Cup.

The Devils had finished the previous two seasons in the Stanley Cup finals — winning once — before being knocked out in the first round in 2002. The Mighty Ducks were coming off their third straight last-place finish.

Neither club was happy, so they got together on July 6 and

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SPORTS



Cincinnati's Adam Dunn watches his grand slam home run during the 11th inning against the Braves Monday in Atlanta. The Reds won 7-6 as a result.

Dunn grand slam lifts Reds

ATLANTA (AP) — Pinch-hitter Adam Dunn came through with a grand slam in the 11th inning, leading the Cincinnati Reds past the Atlanta Braves 7-6 Monday to snap a four-game losing streak.

It was Dunn's 18th homer this season, most in the majors.

Helped by left fielder Jose Guillen's two-run error, Atlanta got three in the 11th to cut the lead to 7-6. Chipper Jones drove in a run with an infield single, but Felix Heredia struck out and Andrew Jones with a runner on to end it.

John Smoltz struck out two in a hitless ninth, but the Braves lost a game in which he appeared for the first time since May 29, 2002. Atlanta had won 72 consecutive games when Smoltz pitched, a major league record.

Dunn connected off Roberto Hernandez (4-2).

Gabe White (2-0) got out of a bases-loaded jam in the 10th.

The Braves rallied from a 3-0 deficit with three runs in the eighth off Chris Reitsma, tying it on Robert Fick's two-out, two-run single.

Pirates 10, Cubs 0

CHICAGO — Josh Fogg out-pitched Kerry Wood, and Pittsburgh broke open a tight game with nine runs in the eighth inning.

Jeff Reborel and pinch-hitter Randall Simon each hit a two-run single in the 11th inning, and Cubs pitchers walked in three runs.

Aramis Ramirez had an RBI single, and Brian Giles drove in two runs with a bases-loaded walk and an RBI single that capped the outburst.

Kenny Lofton, who had two singles and scored twice during the rally, extended his hitting streak



to 24 games — longest in the NL this season.

Fogg (2-2), activated from the disabled list Monday, held the Cubs to three hits in seven innings for his first win since April 3. Julian Tavares finished the five-hit, Pittsburgh's second shutout of the season.

Rockies 12, Giants 7

DENVER — Charles Johnson and Preston Wilson each hit a three-run homer, and Colorado rallied from an early five-run deficit to beat San Francisco.

Ronnie Belliard went 4-for-5 and scored three runs for Colorado, which took three of four from the defending NL champions. Wilson had three of the Rockies' 18 hits.

San Francisco has lost two of three without ailing star Barry Bonds and 11 of 16 overall. The Giants have dropped three of their past five series to fall into a tie with Los Angeles in the NL West for the first time this season.

Bonds' sore knee is expected to keep him out until at least Wednesday.

Johnson greeted reliever Joe Nathan (5-2) with his first homer since April 29.

Cardinals 10, Astros 5

ST. LOUIS — Woody Williams became the second seven-game winner in the National League and Scott Rolen was 3-for-3 with three RBIs for St. Louis.

J.D. Drew hit a three-run homer, Mike Matheny was 3-for-3

with two runs scored and Tino Martinez homered as part of a 14-hit outburst. The Cardinals have won three of four and began a 14-game homestand, their longest of the season.

Craig Biggio had four hits for the Astros, and Berkman hit a three-run homer in the ninth.

The Cardinals battered Rote Munro (3-3) for six runs, five earned, on eight hits in 3 1/3 innings.

Marlins 5, Expos 1

MIAMI — Brian Banks and Juan Encarnacion each hit a two-run homer, and Carl Pavano threw his second career complete game as Florida won its fourth in a row.

Pavano (4-5) won for just the second time in his past seven starts. He gave up five hits, while striking out five and walking none in a game that took just 2 hours, 3 minutes.

Montreal starter Claudio Vargas (2-2) gave up five runs in seven hits in four innings. The game marked the start of a 25-day, 22-game trip away from Montreal for the Expos, who will play a six-game "homestand" in Puerto Rico during that span.

Diamondbacks 8, Padres 4

PHOENIX — David Dellucci homered and was hit by a pitch from Jesse Orosco to bring home the eighth run in the seventh inning for Arizona.

Rookie Andrew Good (1-1) allowed three runs and six hits over seven innings for his first major league victory, striking out seven and walking none. Luis Gonzalez homered and drove in three hits, and Dellucci had three hits.

The Diamondbacks — who got consecutive home runs from

Gonzalez and Dellucci off Adam Eaton in the third inning — took three of four from San Diego to complete a 5-5 homestand.

The Padres finished their road trip 1-6 and have lost 11 of 12 overall.

Eaton (1-4) hit his second home run of the season and doubled but fell to 0-3 in his last four starts.

American League

Tigers 6, Indians 5

DETROIT — Brandon Inge hit a tiebreaking homer off Jason Boyd (0-1) with two outs in the seventh inning, and Detroit beat Cleveland for only its fourth victory at home this season.

Dmitri Young homered and drove in four runs for the Tigers, who won for the fourth time in five games overall and improved to 4-17 at Comerica Park.

Steve Avery (2-0) got the win despite giving up a game-tying, three-run homer to Brandon Phillips with two outs in the top of the seventh.

Franklyn German worked a perfect ninth for his second save.

Blue Jays 11, White Sox 5

TORONTO — Carlos Delgado hit a two-run single in a five-run sixth inning and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Chicago White Sox 11-5 Monday night for their fifth straight victory.

Chris Woodward and Josh Phelps homered for the Blue Jays, who returned from an 8-2 road trip and handed struggling lefty Mark Buehrle his seventh consecutive loss. Toronto leads the majors with 316 runs.

The Blue Jays moved within 1-5 games of New York for second place in the AL East.

extremely high. You start to run differently and the next thing you know you tear something else in your body or pull a muscle.

"I'm only 24 years old. I've got a lot of basketball left. If I was 33, 34, 35, I probably wouldn't've played. But this is just the beginning of my career.

San Antonio leads the series 3-1. A win in Game 5 would put the Spurs into the NBA Finals.

Should Dallas force a sixth game, it would be Thursday night in Dallas. Nowitzki said his availability would still be a game-time decision.

"I think the longer the series goes, the more chance Dirk has to play," Nelson said.

Major League Baseball

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East Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr			
Boston	31	19	.619	0	5-5	W-1	11-5	15-7	0-0			
New York	28	22	.560	2.5	3-8	L-5	11-15	15-7	0-0			
Toronto	28	24	.538	4	2-9	W-5	10-12	15-12	0-0			
Baltimore	23	28	.449	7.5	5-5	W-2	9-13	14-13	0-0			
Tampa Bay	19	30	.388	11.5	4-8	L-2	10-12	9-18	0-0			

Central Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr			
Minnesota	29	20	.592	0	7-3	W-2	13-10	18-10	0-0			
Kansas City	26	22	.542	2.5	3-7	L-1	13-7	13-15	0-0			
Chicago	23	27	.460	5.5	5-7	L-1	16-12	7-15	0-0			
Cleveland	18	32	.360	11.5	2-6	L-1	11-14	7-18	0-0			
Detroit	13	38	.255	16	4-8	W-1	4-17	9-19	0-0			

West Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr			
Seattle	31	18	.633	0	2-3	L-2	17-11	14-7	0-0			
Oakland	29	20	.592	2	2-5	W-1	19-8	10-12	0-0			
Anaheim	24	24	.500	6.5	5-5	W-2	15-12	9-12	0-0			
Texas	23	26	.469	8	7-3	L-2	14-14	9-12	0-0			

NATIONAL LEAGUE												
East Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr			
Atlanta	34	17	.667	0	2-4	L-1	17-9	17-6	0-0			
Montreal	32	19	.627	2	2-3	L-1	19-9	13-10	0-0			
Philadelphia	27	23	.540	6.5	2-5	L-2	13-9	14-14	0-0			
Florida	29	24	.542	1.5	4-6	W-1	16-10	11-11	0-0			
New York	22	28	.440	11.5	5-5	L-2	13-11	9-17	0-0			

Central Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr			
Chicago	28	22	.560	4	4-4	W-1	12-10	18-12	0-0			
St. Louis	28	24	.538	1.5	5-4	W-1	16-10	11-13	0-0			
Houston	26	25	.510	2.5	2-4	L-3	16-12	13-13	0-0			
Cincinnati	25	26	.490	3.5	4-6	W-1	15-13	13-13	0-0			
Pittsburgh	21	29	.420	7	5-5	W-2	8-19	10-10	0-0			
Milwaukee	18	32	.360	10	5-5	L-3	10-19	8-13	0-0			

West Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr			
Los Angeles	30	20	.600	0	2-10	W-10	16-9	14-11	0-0			
San Francisco	30	20	.600	0	2-4	L-2	16-10	18-10	0-0			
Arizona	27	21	.563	3	5-4	W-2	14-18	11-11	0-0			
Colorado	24	27	.471	6.5	4-6	W-1	16-13	6-19	0-0			
San Diego	14	37	.275	16.5	1-9	L-2	7-16	7-21	0-0			

AMERICAN LEAGUE												
Monday's Games												
Detroit 6, Cleveland 5												
Toronto 11, Chicago White Sox 5												
Tuesday's Games												
Anahim (Sele 1-2) at Baltimore (Ponson 5-3), 7:05 p.m.												
Boston 11, N.Y. Yankees (Petit 5-5), 7:05 p.m.												
Cleveland (Bere 0-4) at Detroit (Corneo 3-3), 7:05 p.m.												
Chicago White Sox (Colon 5-3) at Toronto (Halladay 5-2), 7:05 p.m.												
Texas (Lewis 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Rogers 0-4), 7:15 p.m.												
Oakland (Zito 6-3) at Minnesota (Peters 4-1), 7:05 p.m.												
Seattle (Garcia 3-6) at Kansas City (Gore 5-3), 8:05 p.m.												
Wednesday's Games												
Oakland at Minnesota, 1:05 p.m.												
Seattle at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.												
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.												
Texas at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.												

Trade

Continued from B1

Arnett was sent to Dallas, leaving only Patrik Elias.

Sykora wasn't just any player to put on a Devils sweater, he was

they've gotten some good things out of their players, too. It's going to be that it's worked out good for both teams."

At the time of the trade

COMICS

Classic Peanuts



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Garfield



Hi and Lois



The Wizard of Id



Hagar the Horrible



Beetle Bailey



Frank and Ernest



The Born Loser



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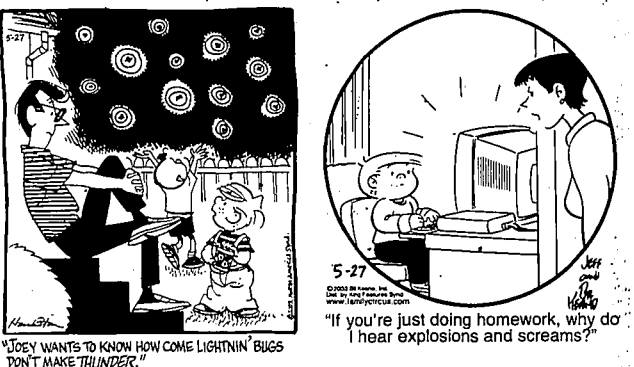
Blondie



Pickles



Dennis the Menace



Rose is Rose



Zits



Luann



Strange Brew



DVD innovation might spur sales

By Tamara Chung
The Orange County Register

In recent years, consumers could buy a DVD recorder that worked like a VCR. You could record better-looking video to a longer-lasting disc and still use the recorder to play your collection of DVD movies.

The only caveat was that the recorded discs couldn't be played on someone else's DVD player, which caused consumers to pass on the device, thus thwarting the growth of DVD recorders.

But coming in June to living rooms near you: a DVD recorder that just may trigger the end of the VCR.

Sony Corp. plans to start selling the industry's first DVD player for the living room that will record, and re-record, in the two most popular formats available. Sony says the RDR-GX7 will work with 70 to 80 percent of DVD players.

Other DVD manufacturers are also building players that are multi-format compatible so that your next DVD player may not record movies, but it should play DVD clips of your neighbor's last vacation trip. (But you'll have trouble copying DVD movies encrypted by Hollywood studios.)

"Look at how many VCRs are still blinking 12:00 out there," said Joseph Siniuzano, director of marketing for Sony's home entertainment products. "We just need to make it as easy as possible."

To make it especially confusing for consumers, the formats—DVD-RAM, DVD-RW (also called "dash-RW") and DVD+RW (also called "plus-RW")—didn't work with each other.

"The DVD market is hot. Everybody is interested. But the confusion on the formats has slowed everyone down," said Sean Stead, Samsung Electronics' product marketing manager for storage.

Some 400,000 DVD recorders sold in the United States last year, compared to 17 million DVD players, according to the Consumer Electronics Association.

Dash-RW and plus-RW dominated. DVD-RAM, which targets PC users, makes up less than 10 percent of recorders sold.

Samsung chose to support dash-RW because the discs are more prevalent and the technology is cheaper, Stead said. But by July, it may add plus-RW compatibility.

"We don't want to add a lot of extra costs to the drive," Stead said. "And we don't want to get stuck in the scenario of compatibility issues."

The rivalry has helped drive down prices and encourage manufacturers to add multi-format compatibility so newer DVD players can play recorded discs.

Plus-RW is the most compatible with older DVD players, according to IntelliKey Labs, a Burbank, Calif., researcher. Of 100 DVD players tested last fall, including models dating back to 1997, 72 percent could play plus-RW discs, while 66 percent could play dash-RW discs.

Also helping are groups like the DVD Forum, which licenses DVD-RW technology. It introduced the DVD Multi format last year to indicate compatibility with DVD-RAM and dash-RW.

Meanwhile, the DVD+RW Alliance's Web site lists hundreds of plus-RW compatible DVD players.



Bob Cassanova, director of NASA Institute for Advanced Concepts, which helps funnel ideas for future space exploration, sits at the facility's headquarters in Atlanta Jan. 28.

Special NASA branch lets scientists' imaginations soar

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Scientist Bradley Carl Edwards envisions an elevator that could carry people and cargo from a platform in the Pacific Ocean 52,000 miles up to a satellite in outer space.

The idea may sound outlandish today, but a small branch of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration thinks it might work — just give it a few decades.

"This is a little out there," Edwards admits. "NASA usually likes to fund things that are

already developed." The NASA Institute for Advanced Concepts picks the top research ideas that simply aren't possible with today's technology — and it tries to do them anyway.

"What we're looking for are things that stretch our imagination, stretch what we think is really possible," said Bob Cassanova, the institute's director. "We tell people, 'Don't let your preoccupation with reality stifle your imagination.'"

The space elevator would make space travel convenient and cheap,

and it wouldn't require dangerous rocket liftoffs, Edwards said.

The progress scientists have made on these sci-fi projects has persuaded NASA officials to look beyond the next few shuttle missions to projects that could pay off in one to four decades, said Ron Turner, who assists the lab and is the principal physicist at ANSER, an independent nonprofit that does analysis for the government.

"NASA has gone from being incredulous to saying it might work, and that's a big step," Turner said.

Looking to keep things private? This software simplified e-mail encryption

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — I'm well aware that sending e-mail is no more private than sending a postcard, but who wants to bother with protecting messages? It's so inconvenient.

So, too lazy to phone, I e-mailed gossip to friends. And even as I chide my father for e-mailing tax data, I send myself passwords.

Software for encrypting e-mail has always been cumbersome. But the newest version of Pretty Good Privacy, at least, makes the task easier than ever.

Perhaps more people — including myself — will now scramble sensitive messages so they can't be read in transit by government snoops, bosses or hackers.

Many people are unaware of how insecure e-mail can be. Your boss might intercept messages about your job search. Over some wireless connections, people could learn of a neighbor's marital infidelities. Careless executives have even incriminated themselves.

For more than a decade, PGP has helped people scramble sensitive messages. Yet relatively few use it, let alone know about it.

PGP requires understanding the concept of two keys working in tandem. You distribute a public key that senders use to encrypt messages meant for you. You use your other key, the private key, to unlock them. To send a message to three people, you must obtain public keys for each.

PGP version 8.0.2 has wizards to easily create keys. But once I made them and sent one to a public server for distribution, I reluctantly had to turn to the manual.

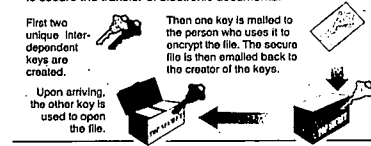
I got a good introduction that explains with real-world analogies and diagrams the concepts behind keys and encryption.

The manual got a bit dense, though, explaining how to tell when a key is phony and how to create a web of trust — John vouches for Betty so Cindy can trust Betty if Cindy already trusts John. Whatever.

You can see right away how difficult it is to persuade the people you wish to bring into your web,

Encryption tool has 'pretty good privacy'

PGP encryption uses two electronic keys to lock and open encrypted e-mails. The two keys are created and used together to secure the transfer of electronic documents.



SOURCE: PGP Corporation

The social conditioning is ponderous — what to do with your keys, when to trust them, how to get friends involved. I don't think it can ever be as simple as seeing an icon of a closed padlock while using a secure e-commerce site.

The manual goes through the main PGP features: PGPKeys for creating and managing keys; PGPmail for scrambling and unscrambling messages and PGPdisk for storing files on your computer securely. It is a must-read for newcomers to PGP.

In fact, the software relies too much on it. The key-generation wizard, for instance, requests your name and e-mail address but you must read the manual to learn they are optional.

And when deleting a private key, the software only asks if you're sure. Only by reading the manual did I learn — too late — the implications: My public key is stuck on a key server, and there's no recovery from the recycling bin as I can with other deleted files.

Sending encrypted messages was simple.

PGP has plug-ins for many common e-mail programs, and for others, I could click on an icon on the system tray. Soon enough, I sent my first PGP message.

I also found the disk-encryption feature easy. Guided by a wizard, you create a virtual disk on your computer and place any files you want scrambled there. Also straightforward were features for wiping deleted files so other utilities can't recover fragments of sensitive text.

In fact, the software was too easy. With a click or two, I accidentally sent someone else's public key to a server.

The Mac version has fewer plug-ins for specific e-mail programs, no automatic backup of keys and no way to create a self-decrypting file to send PGP-less friends.

Nonetheless, the Mac PGP was much richer than the Mac versions of many other software. Many of the missing features were available earlier, but PGP engineers didn't have time to update them for the new Mac operating system, Mac OS X.

Get PDF cheaply with down-and-dirty program

By James Coates
Chicago Tribune

Q. I've read your reviews and enjoy them very much. I thought I had recently read a review where a new, inexpensive (\$30) software program was available to convert most formats to PDF.

I recall, although not perfect, it received a passing grade to simply convert files to the PDF format. Can you tell me the name of this new program and where it may be found?

—Peter Booth
Adobe Acrobat Professional alternative is PowerPDF 2.0 (www.powerpdf.biz or www.vendiate.biz).

Like the \$500 Acrobat, this far more modest software that costs \$50 lets one create files in programs like word processors, spreadsheets and scanner software, and then send them to a virtual printer. The virtual printer actually is a routine that transforms documents into Adobe Reader-ready PDF files.

Like it or not, those fat and sometimes bothersome Adobe PDF (portable document format) files have become widely used by businesses, and especially by government agencies, for files as diverse as federal tax forms and the user's manual for new printers.

Adobe distributes a free Acrobat Reader for these files but charges a whopping \$500 for Adobe Acrobat 6.0, needed to create PDFs. It's like giving smokers free cigarettes but charging them for matches.

PDFs are splendid tools because they let users create complex documents with all kinds of text styles, photographs and graphics that can be viewed on a computer screen exactly as if they were printed on paper.

Q. I read in a PC magazine that there are certain ports you should turn off or disable (No. 145 being one of them). This is a favorite port of hackers to attempt to gain access through it. How does one "disable" a selected port number?

—Dave Andrews, San Jose, Calif.
A. Port 145 became infamous during last year's attacks of worms like CodeRed that use an infected computer to send and receive data

Computer Q&A

for unknown hackers. My advice is don't sweat it, Mr. A.

Here's the drill: A port is a code used by networking software to allow or bar data from moving into or out of any connected machine. Each network-related program uses a port with the vast bulk transmitting Web traffic through port 80, using what is called HTTP codes. E-mail uses other ports, as do a great many programs like Telnet, IRC and FTP that relatively few of us use. And worms like CodeRed also use open ports.

There are roughly 65,000 ports to choose from. It's baffling to hear Internet experts knowingly bandy about terms like HTTP Port 80 or UDP 53 or TCP 20 or UAAC Port 145. Rather than attempting to do it yourself, it is far better to invest in a firewall from security suppliers like McAfee.com or the Norton group at Symantec.com. These programs keep constant check to assure that your computer does not open any ports unless you want to.

When you find an open port it means that some program on your machine is using it to send and/or receive data over the network. To close the port you must shut down the offending program.

I hope you enjoy tuning the innards of an Internet-enabled computer because the way to find things like open ports is to use special text commands at the Windows Command Prompt or MS-DOS prompt.

To find your open ports, type in this command: netstat -s, then, tap the Enter key. This brings up a fairly long list of ports and only the ones designated as open.

The only ones you should see are for your own Web browser or other stuff that you know about. To find a list of dangerous ports try this list on the SANS Group, a networking security cooperative: www.sans.org/resources/old/ports.php.

Read Einstein's work online

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Hundreds of Albert Einstein's scientific papers, personal letters and humanist essays are now on the Internet.

The documents, some dating back to Einstein's youth, can be found at <http://www.alberteinstein.info>. The site is run by the

Einstein Papers Project at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena and the Albert Einstein Archives at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Among the documents are Einstein's papers on relativity and the quantum theory of light and matter. Also available are travel diaries and 3,000 digitized images.

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TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Gary Q Fay



Ray Rodriguez and assistant Savana Patterson evaluate patient Brian Crossley's injuries in a multi-trauma station during emergency first responder testing on April 26.

Technicians get put to test

Local volunteers show their life-saving skills

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

BUHL - The ability to make split-second decisions can mean the difference between life and death.

Buhl resident Rod Griffith knows how frustrating a lack of basic knowledge and skill can be in emergency situations.

"Not long ago, I was on the scene of a car accident and there wasn't anything I could do," he said. "The people were hurt really bad, and I think one of them died."

Griffith did acquire the skills, however. He and seven other trainees from Buhl, Castleford and Filer completed the national certification exam for emergency medical technicians at the College of Southern Idaho April 26-28. They were joined by other groups from all over Idaho.

Between 50 to 75 people were tested, some even came from Coeur d'Alene, said Dennis Patterson, director of the CSI emergency medical training program.

The test is divided into two parts. Part one is a timed demonstration with six stations covering physical trauma, heart defibrillation, airway, spine stabilization and hemorrhage control.

The tester passes or fails each section based on a point system. How well he or she follows the state guidelines for each procedure determines the number of points awarded.

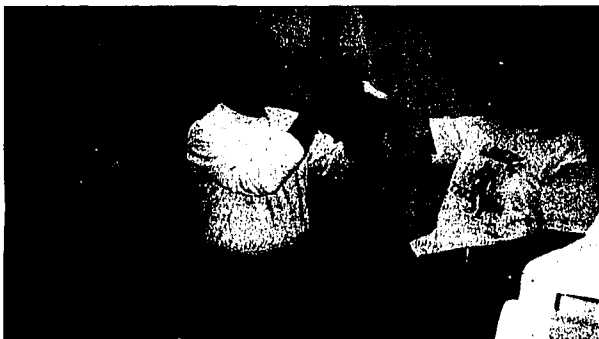
"This is as close as it gets to the real thing until they actually go out in the field," said Gordon Kolkx, a paramedic observing bag-valve-mask demonstrations.

The bag-valve-mask is used to ventilate a patient's airway. The highest possible score is nine points. But a minimum of six is required to pass.

Part two was a written exam consisting of about 100 multiple choice questions.

National certification is only valid for two years. Technicians must complete a 24-hour refresher course and 24 hours of additional schooling to remain current.

The Buhl Fire Department's 12-week training course was 125



Darren Sant applies dressing to a hemorrhage wound on the arm of Qiana McCann as a test requirement for national certification.

Interested?
For more information about emergency medical technician training and testing, contact the Idaho Emergency Medical Services Bureau at 500 West Washington, Boise, Idaho, 83720 or call (208) 334-4000.
Or Dennis Patterson with the CSI Emergency Medical Technician Training program, at 735-9554, ext. 6712.

hours of class time and covered basic anatomy and physiology, patient assessment, soft tissue trauma, airway and defibrillation. Idaho standards for emergency technician status require a minimum of 110 hours training.

The trainee also had to complete a minimum of 10 patient contacts. This could be done by riding with a paramedic unit or working in a hospital emergency room.

Castleford firefighter Ben Medina chose the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center ER.

"I had about 15 patient contacts, and it was pretty simple," he said. "They just had me take vital signs, such as temperature and blood pressure readings."

Course instructor Megan Myers said that EMTs and area quick response units play a vital role in the health and safety of the communities they serve.

"If you were down toward



Castleford resident Brian Darrow uses a bag-valve-mask to ventilate a patient's airway during emergency medical technician testing at the College of Southern Idaho.

take an ambulance or paramedics about 20 minutes to reach you," she said. "But a quick response unit could get there in about five to seven minutes."

As the first person on the scene of a medical emergency, a technician's responsibilities include assessing a patient's physical condition, stabilizing any bleeding or airway problems, and relaying information back to the paramedics or doctor. However, they do not transport patients to the hospital.

"The one bad thing about this

job is that you never get to know the people," said Filer EMT Stella Smith.

Participants in the EMT program must be at least 18 years old, have a current cardiopulmonary resuscitation card, pass a police background check, demonstrate proficiency on the written and practical sections of a national registry examination, and pay a \$500 training fee.

Smith said that the cost of training new volunteers has doubled in the last two years.

Trainees who pass the national registry exam and earn their national card have the option of signing a two-year quick response contract and being reimbursed for up to half of their training fee expense.

The Filer Quick Response has 18 volunteers and Buhl has about 22. Each volunteer averages a 12-hour duty shift during the week and 24-hours duty on the weekend.

Both units respond to more than 500 calls each year, and their assistance is free.

"We're funded by the city of Buhl, along with grants and donations," Myer said.

Filer Quick Response functions on about \$12,000 a year.

"The city gives us \$3,500, and \$1,400 from the county for licensing radios and pagers," Smith said. "The rest comes from working football games, the fair and donations."

U of I Master Gardeners solve area garden problems

Have a garden problem? Consult a master, a Master Gardener that is.

University of Idaho-trained Master Gardeners are available every afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. through Sept. 12. They can help with garden problems at a local University of Idaho County Extension office. Monday and Friday afternoons they are at the Jerome County Extension office at 600 Second Ave. W. or call 324-7578.

On Tuesday and Thursday meet with Master Gardeners at the Twin Falls Extension office at 246 Third Ave. E. in Twin Falls or call 734-9590.

On Wednesday afternoons, the Master Gardeners are available in Rupert at the Minidoka County Extension office located on the fairgrounds at 85 East Baseline Road or call 436-7184.

Master Gardeners will be available on Monday afternoons in Blaine County at the Extension office in Hailey at 117 North River St. beginning June 2, or call 788-5585.

Gardeners also can submit a question via e-mail through the "Ask A Master Gardener" feature at <http://extension.ag.uidaho.edu/jerome>.

If you live elsewhere, call the Jerome County Extension Master Gardeners toll free at 1-866-5GARDEN (1-866-542-7336).

Insect and disease problems will require a sample, which can be delivered to any office at any time during regular working hours. The Master Gardeners will research your problem, and contact you by phone or e-mail with suggestions for manage-



University of Idaho Master Gardeners Shirley Lee, left, and Terri McAfee coordinate volunteers to answer garden questions.

ment. Drop-ins are welcome during the hours that the Master Gardeners are in the offices. They can offer suggestions about growing all types of ornamentals, fruits and vegetables, as well as help with composting, lawn care and other gardening techniques.

Idaho Master Gardeners have received 36 or more hours of intensive training through the University of Idaho, studying insects, diseases, cultural problems and gardening techniques.

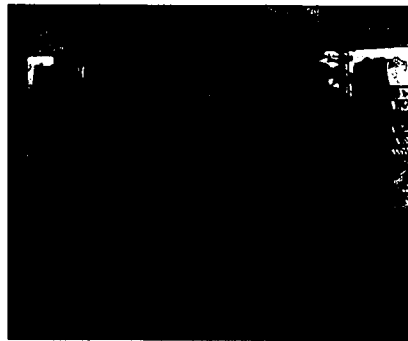
Each one of them are local residents who are familiar with local problems, and are volunteering their time to provide unbiased research-based gardening information.

ELKS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS



The Burley Elks Lodge No. 1384 awarded the Elks Most Valuable Student scholarship awards. From left are Tara Rowe, second place winner of \$200; Dale Martin, scholarship chairman; and Hollis J. Monroe, first place winner and recipient of \$400. Monroe also won first place at the state level, and will receive \$2,000 from the Idaho Elks Association and compete at the national level. Each year, the Elks Foundation gives out more than \$2.5 million in scholarship money.

GARDENERS HOLD BENEFIT



The Magic Valley Master Gardeners held a quilt raffle to benefit the Jack Kirby family. The drawing was held May 1 at the Kelly Nursery in Twin Falls where the quilt had been displayed. Drawing the winner's name was Jack Kirby, right, with co-vice president O. Merrell Smith. The winner was Janan Claiborne-Kimberly. The donated quilt was placed by Marie Nelsen, and quilted by Joanne Smith. Another quilt is ready to raffie. For tickets or to donate, call Merrell Smith at 734-7882 or co-vice president Earleen Peterson at 734-8178. Kirby suffered a heart attack on Jan. 1, and was in an intensive care unit in Los Angeles for more than 90 days. His wife, Robin is the president of the Magic Valley Master Gardeners. The proceeds of the raffles are to help the family with needed medical expenses.

STORK REPORT

Magic Valley Regional Medical Center
Elizabeth Kenna Marie Overturf, daughter of Angela Marie and Ken E. Overturf of Buhl, was born Sunday, May 18, 2003.
Paige Olivia Madsen, daughter of Dorothy and Eric Guy Madsen of Twin Falls, was born Tuesday, May 20, 2003.

St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center
Ella Irene Slevers, daughter of Mindy Slevers

of Richfield, was born Thursday, May 8, 2003.
Kennedy Elizabeth Larsen, daughter of Allison and Justin Larsen of Hailey, was born Thursday, May 8, 2003.
Sumantha Ruth Lowder, daughter of Susan and Phillip Lowder of Idaho Falls, was born Friday, May 9, 2003.
Nicholas Michel Brooks, son of Becky and Michel Brooks of Ketchum, was born Sunday, May 11, 2003.
Tammal Elizabeth Watts, daughter of Cindy

and Brian Watts of Hailey, was born Monday, May 12, 2003.
Rebecca Sabina Shannon Gossaty, daughter of Rebecca and Dale Gossaty II of Hailey, was born Tuesday, May 13, 2003.
Yvesenia Collis, daughter of Ruth Torres and Pando Collis of Hailey, was born Wednesday, May 14, 2003.
Jimmy Daniel, son of Judith Quinero and Master Daniel of Hailey, was born Wednesday, May 14, 2003.

Invest in your future

Read the Money pages in The Times-News



The Camas County High School senior class wrote and acted in their commercial on Asset 34, 'Cultural Competence.' They are, from left, front row: Richie Dukes, Aubree Carlson, Elizabeth Stewart, Brandi Gill and Brandon Freeman; back row: Jeremiah Renfrow, Chel Bennett, teacher Becky Skinner, Gloria Chul, Nate Dallen, Travis Kramer and Jesse Lemons.

Photo courtesy of South Central District Health Department

Local students star in HealthNet commercials

Young people from across south central Idaho had the opportunity to write and "star" in a commercial to promote youth assets.

HealthNet, in partnership with KMYT-TV, invited youth groups to submit ideas for asset commercials. Developmental assets are things such as school and family support, personal empowerment and positive values that help young people make wise decisions and choose positive paths.

Commercial ideas could focus on a specific asset, such as creative activities, or a general asset theme, such as constructive use of time.

Commercial scripts were selected for filming based on originality, creativity, simplicity and clarity of message. Castleford High School college speech class students and the Camas County High School senior class submitted the two best



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scripts. Students from both schools traveled to the KMYT studios in Twin Falls, where their commercial was filmed, edited, and will be televised as a 30-second commercial.



The Castleford High School college speech class students wrote and starred in a commercial featuring Asset 24, 'Bonding to School.' They are, from left, front row: Jordan Kunkel, Janet Hurley, Cora Gudenu and Chris Lamson; middle row: Blake Turner, Carl Kennison and Seth Blake; back row: Linda Klesinger and school counselor Gelanone Choate.



Photo courtesy of CORINNE VAN DYK

Piano students are, from left, back row: Kara Lundy, Christiansa Sipe, Elisabeth Woodley, Jaycee Pruett, Megan Breeding, Shalley Sievers and Lydia Mothershead; front row: Samantha Breeding, Jennifer Allen, Nicole Allen, Connylin Hursh, Alice Mothershead, Taylor Siever and Allison Cornie. Several of the students participated in auditions for the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

Area piano students present recital in T.F.

TWIN FALLS - Piano students of Corinne Van Dyk gave a piano recital on May 3 at the First United Methodist Church in Twin Falls. Thirteen of the pianists who performed also participated in national auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers on April 25-26. In these auditions, students played three to 10 pieces of music from memory for Louis Moreau de Forcade, an adjudicator for the National Guild. All students received pass-

ing grades from Novak, and received comments to assist them in their further piano studies.

The students who participated in the auditions were Jaycee Pruett, Elisabeth Woodley, Nicole Allen, Jennifer Allen, Connylin Hursh, Alice Mothershead, Samantha Breeding, Megan Breeding, Christiansa Sipe, Lydia Mothershead, Shalley Sievers, Taylor Siever and Kara Lundy. Allison Cornie also performed at the recital.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wendell Methodist Church sponsors Lasagna Festival

WENDELL - A Lasagna Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 1 at the Wendell Methodist Church, 175 E. Main St. A freewill offering will be accepted.

For more information, call Mary Lou Ruby at 436-6593.

Blood drive in Minidoka County awards donors

RUPERT - The second blood drive in Minidoka County for the year 2003 was held May 12 at the Rupert Civic Center, and 104 units were drawn.

Receiving gallon pins were: two gallons, Marcia Dinger; four gallons, Gerald Simmons; six gallons, Bruce Berry and Jerry McGregg; eight gallons, Jerry Anderson; and 19 gallons, Henry Bonadiman.

The Paul Congregational Church women provided and hosted the canned food drive. Knights of Columbus unloaded and reloaded the bloodmobile; Boy Scout Troop 40 distributed the posters; Minidoka Memorial Hospital auxiliary volunteers assisted donors; local newspapers, radio stations and TV stations released information about the drive; the city of Rupert provided the location; and many others contributed to this drive, making it a success, organizers say.

The next blood drive will be from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 14 at

the Rupert LDS Church 1st Ward building, 806 G St. in Rupert. There will be a drawing for the donors.

Project Mutual Relay for Life team sells lunch

RUPERT - The Project Mutual Telephone Company Relay for Life team will be selling lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday at the PMT office, 507 G St., Rupert.

Meals are available for dine-in or carry out. The cost is \$5 per plate, and includes two enchiladas, rice, beans, chips, salsa, soft drink and dessert. Advance orders are suggested, but not required. For more information or to place an order, call 436-7151.

The team also is selling Relay for Life bean bag chairs for \$7 while supplies last at both the Rupert and Burley branches or from any team member.

Proceeds from both of these events benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

CSI offers computer workshops starting in June

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho will offer several zero-credit workshops during the summer for those interested in learning various computer skills without the pressure of a grade.

"Computers for Seniors" will be held from 6-9 p.m. Mondays, June 16 through July 14 in Evergreen

room 93 at CSI. Seniors will get the chance to learn computer basics at a slow and easy pace. The course has been especially designed for seniors who want to get started with computers but feel a need to build extra confidence to go ahead. The cost is \$60. "Computers for Seniors II" will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturdays, June 21 through July 26 in Aspen Room 144 at CSI. The class picks up where "Computers for Seniors I" left off. The Internet, e-mail and word processing will be explored further. This class can be tailored to the needs of the individual class. The cost is \$60.

For more information, or to register, call 732-6288 or 732-6290.

Jerome Public Library offers summer reading program

JEROME - The Jerome Public Library will offer a "Laugh it up at your library" summer reading program. The program is geared toward children, and will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays, June 12 through July 17 at the library, 100 First Ave. E.

Early registration begins Monday.

For more information or to register, call the library at 324-5427.

Hansen library accepts registration for program

HANSEN - Hansen Community Library will offer a "Laugh it up

at your library" summer reading program from 10:11:30 a.m. Thursdays, June 4-25 at the library, 120 Maple W.

The program is open to children ages 4-12, and a variety of programs will be offered for all ages, and feature silly stories, jokes, games and humor of all kinds in books and materials.

Registration is being accepted now. All programs are free.

For more information, call the library at 423-4122.

YMCA holds summer tennis social in June

TWIN FALLS - The YMCA will hold a summer tennis social from 6-9 p.m. June 27 at the YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd. in Twin Falls. The YMCA will provide the main course, utensils and tennis balls. Those attending should bring desserts, salad, pastas and beverages.

The fee is \$5 per person, and juniors and new members welcome. Play will be doubles and mixed doubles at all levels with a 15-minute rotation. Registration must be done by June 25 by calling the YMCA at 733-4384.

The YMCA also will hold a U.S. Open ticket raffle at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$100, and can be purchased at the YMCA.

Ticket winners will receive two tickets for six sessions, hotel accommodations for four nights in New York City and one night of theater.



Photo courtesy of LORIANE DEVEY

Magical Valley Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Volunteers have been making knitted and crocheted baby caps for all newborn babies in the hospital. All newborns in the neonatal intensive care unit receive a baby quilt. From left are Jessie Lingaw, Carme W. Damp and Evelyn Davenport. Standing is Roberta Olson. Anyone who would like to become a volunteer at Magical Valley Regional can call Loriane Devey at 737-2006.

CSI Blaine center offers variety of classes

HAILEY - The College of Southern Idaho Blaine County Center is offering a variety of classes. For more information, call 788-2038.

"Photoshop II" - This Photoshop class will review basics covered in Adobe Photoshop I and then, move to step-by-step lessons that continue into additional information using tools and filters. Prerequisites are Adobe Photoshop I or the instructor's permission. The cost is \$80. The class meets 2.5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, June 2-25 at the Wood River Middle School.

"Spanish for Kids" - This beginning level class will cover the basics of Spanish vocabulary, such as food, animals, clothing and sports. Vocabulary learning will extend into phrases of simple conversation. For children 8-12 years of age. The cost is \$40. The course meets from 3-4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, June 2-25 at the Wood River Middle School.

"Great Decisions 2003" is discussion group that will study contemporary foreign and domestic issues. Topics include, "Multilateralism vs. Unilateralism," Afghanistan, U.S. and Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, "World Trade and Food Policy," China, "European Integration" and "Women's Rights."

The exact titles and discussion order may change.

This class is sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, which publishes an updated book and video presentation to accompany it. The facilitator is Tony Mabbutt,

who was a U.S. Foreign Service Officer serving diplomatic missions abroad for 23 years. The cost is \$45. The class meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, June 2-25 at St. Thomas' in Ketchum.

"Designing a Room Outdoors" will show how to transform exterior space into a space filled with ambience that fits needs, as well as addressing problem areas selected by each participant. Award-winning professional designer Fanni Lindberg will lead this hands-on learning session. The cost is \$35. The course meets from June 3 in a location to be announced.

"Keyboarding Basics" will cover the proper use of the keys, while students learn how to avoid stress and enhance the time spent at a keyboard. The cost is \$45. The class meets from 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 4-27 at the Fox Building.

"Our Valuable River and Water" - Riparian zones and the water that flows through these areas will be covered in this class. It is designed to give an historical perspective of rivers. Topic include a canyon voyage; healthy riparian zones; design, restoration and revegetation; water conservation and environmental assessments; wildlife; and water right issues.

Bruce Lium, who is a water resources and riparian specialist with more than 30 years of experience, will lead the class. An on-site tour is planned, also. The cost is \$45. The class meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 5-6 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 7 at Wood River High School.

THINGS TO DO

Music

Snake River Plain Barbershop Chorus - 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 121 E. St. Rupert. Men of all ages invited. Call 436-6047.

Snake Valley Melodians Barbershop Chorus - 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. Men of all ages invited. Call 736-4377.

Dance

Magical Valley Singers Square Dance Club - 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Methodist Church at 211 E. Buchanan St. in Jerome. Call Verna at 734-4647 or Tom at 224-6440. Complete welcome.

West End Senior Center dance - 8-11 p.m. second Saturday of month at center. \$4 per person. Call 543-4577.

Bingo

Silver and Gold Senior Center - 7:30-9:30 p.m. 1803 Wilcox, Eden. Doors and snack bar open at 6:30 p.m. Must be over 18. Call 825-5622.

Golden Years Senior Citizens Center - 7 p.m. Wednesdays at 218 N. Rail St. W. Shoshone. Must be over 18. Call 846-2362.

To add a listing, please send a notice with: Name of the organization or club; Time, day and place of the activity; Telephone number of a contact person.

Call Pat Macarantonio, The Times-News, Box 540, Twin Falls 83303. Or fax to 734-6538. Or e-mail: patm@magicalvalley.com. For more information, call Pat Macarantonio at 735-3288.

Jerome Senior Center - 6:45-9 p.m. Tuesdays, 212 First Ave. E. in Jerome. Snack bar opens at 6 p.m., early bird at 6:45 p.m., regular bingo at 7 p.m. Must be over age 18. Call 324-5642.

American Legion Hall in Wendell - 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 610 W. Main. Doors and snack bar open at 6 p.m. Must be over 18. Call 536-6642.

Twin Falls Senior Center - 1:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. Call 736-0981.

Snake River Elder Center - 7:30 p.m. Mondays at 406 E. 220 S. Jerome. Call 324-0020. "Meet and Greet" at 7:40 p.m. First and third Thursdays at the center in Bull. Burley Elder Lodge - 7 p.m. Mondays at 1140 E. 1st. Call 736-1275.

Saturday at 801 Second Ave. N. call 736-1895. Moose Lodge 812 - 1:20 p.m. Wednesdays and 2:20 p.m. Mondays at 835 Falls Ave. in Twin Falls. Call Denise at 733-6637.

Buhl Moose Lodge 305 - 7 p.m. early bird, 7:30 p.m. regular bingo at 1101 Main St. Call 736-6699. Newcomers welcome.

Christian Singles Group - 7 p.m. on Oct. 1 and every other Monday. Christian Fellowship Center, 181 Morrison St. Twin Falls 734-4255. Southern Idaho Twin Falls Singles - For details, call 735-3044.

Pinchcliffe - 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Minidoka County Senior Center, 702 11th St. in Rupert. Call 436-9107.

Twin Falls Senior Center pinchcliffe - 1 p.m. Thursdays, call 734-5066.

Bridge - 1 p.m. Mondays at Magical Valley Bridge House, 246 Falls Ave. Twin Falls 733-6699. Newcomers welcome.

Magical Valley Pinchcliffe Club - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Daughters American Veterans Hall, Harrison Street and Shoop Avenue, Twin Falls.

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