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Roberts' suspension stands

Commission ruling will make it tough for former principal to regain teaching certificate

By Robert Mayer
Times-News writer

Mary Lee Roberts

BOISE – The state's educator ethics commission Wednesday upheld former Bickel Elementary School Principal Mary Lee Roberts' five-year suspension of her teaching certificate.

In addition, the Professional Standards Commission kept a condition that for Roberts to apply for reinstatement, she must prove that she successfully completed the Drug Court program and that she has had a clean drug history during her suspension.

The fact that Roberts was recently kicked out of Drug Court was not taken into consideration. Thus, as it stands, the decision makes it impossible for Roberts to regain her Idaho certificate.

Neither Roberts nor Roberts' attorney, William Hollifield, could be reached for comment Wednesday.

In March, a three-member commission panel concluded at a Twin Falls hearing that Roberts' act of mailing herself a pound of marijuana last summer violated the section of its code of ethics that prohibits educators from

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RAINING GOODIES

BRUCE SHIELDS/The Times-News

A group of Cub Scouts rushes to get candy raining out of the sky after a 'candy cannon' went off Wednesday. The Snake River Council of the Boy Scouts of America is holding Cub Scout day camp at the College of Southern Idaho through Saturday. Officials expect nearly 1,000 boys to attend the camp.

Senators: Troops are likely staying put

Duo says U.S. presence in Iraq will last years

Knight Ridder News Service

WASHINGTON – The Republican chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the panel's senior Democrat called Wednesday for President Bush "to level" with the American people and tell them the United States will have to maintain a major presence in Iraq for years.

In some of the strongest criticism of the administration's Iraq policy yet from Capitol Hill, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., the panel's chairman, and Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., its ranking Democrat, challenged Bush to solicit more help from NATO – including France and Germany, both of which opposed the war – and from the United Nations to stabilize the shattered country.

The pair, who along with panel member Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., visited Iraq last week, said the administration and Congress must come up with a long-term plan for Iraq, a move that probably would require stationing many U.S. troops there for years, as well as billions in reconstruction money.

Lugar's and Biden's high-profile criticism in separate appearances on Capitol Hill underscored growing concern in Congress about the Bush administration's policy on postwar Iraq, and their flexing of bipartisan muscle signals the likelihood of more assertive oversight from Congress in the months ahead.

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"This is not a partisan thing," Biden said. "There's a gigantic gap between expectation and reality in terms of what the administration, in my view, had anticipated."

Lugar said it was time for Congress and the administration to "level" with the American people about the commitment it would take to stabilize and rebuild the country. He indicated that he plans to begin hearings on the administration's plans for postwar Iraq in coming weeks.

"This idea that we will be in just as long as we need to and not a day more – we've got to get over that rhetoric! It is rubbish!" Lugar said. "We're going to be there a long time."

Biden was even more emphatic.

"The notion that we can get down to 30,000 Americans at the end of the year, as (Defense Secretary Donald) Rumsfeld suggested six weeks ago, I think is absolute fantasy, absolute fantasy. We need to get more troops in. They need to be more effective. We need to take a look at how we get more NATO forces in," Biden said.

AP photo

Senator Richard Lugar, R-Ind, left, and Senator Joseph Biden, right, D-Del, and Chuck Hagel, R-Neb visit Baghdad Monday.

Biden said that "maybe the most important impression I came with is that our folks on the ground really are doing a tremendous job. But no one back home understands how monumental this undertaking is going to be, how long it's going to take, how much it will cost, how many troops it will take. The president needs to level with the American people about this." Lugar and Biden faulted the administration for its assumptions about postwar Iraq, including the "decapitation theo-

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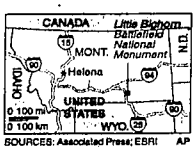
Thousands help dedicate memorial on anniversary of Little Bighorn

The Associated Press

LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT, Mont. – The early morning service was anything but mournful for George Amiotte and the hundreds of American Indians who gathered with him on a grassy ridgetop to pray and dedicate a memorial to their heroes – the warriors who won the Battle of the Little Bighorn.

"I know the spirits of our ancestors dwell here," Amiotte, a Sioux from Pine Ridge in South Dakota said, his long gray-tinged hair pulled back and decorated with feathers.



SOURCES: Associated Press; ESRI AP

"It's a great day to be alive."

Wednesday marked the 127th anniversary of the battle in which Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho warriors wiped out Lt. Col. George A. Custer and men from the 7th Cavalry on this hill above the Little Bighorn River.

The day also was set aside to dedicate a memorial that Indians have said was long overdue – one that honors the Indians who fought off an invading cavalry force.

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AP photo

Indian activist Russell Means makes a surprise appearance Wednesday at the dedication of an Indian memorial at Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument in Montana.

Judge upholds dairyman's conviction

By Jennifer Sandmann
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – A judge Wednesday upheld dairyman Jack Tuls' animal cruelty conviction.

The case will be set for sentencing. Potential penalties for the misdemeanor offense include a fine ranging from $100 to $5,000 and up to six months in jail.

Jack Tuls

The case stems from an Idaho Department of Agriculture investigation at Tuls' former Dutch Touch Dairy near Filer.

Fifth District Magistrate Judge Randy Stoker denied Tuls' motion for acquittal or a new trial. Because Tuls waived his right to a jury trial, the judge had decided the case. The defense asked him to reconsider his ruling, which he affirmed Wednesday.

The Ag Department concluded that animal cruelty occurred at the dairy in connection with the treatment of sick and dying cows and turned the case over to Twin Falls County for prosecution. Prosecutors charged Tuls with a single count of animal cruelty.

The judge said he reviewed and

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Managing malpractice

Study: Caps don't bring down doctors' premiums

By Sandy Miller
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Placing caps on medical malpractice awards hasn't fixed the problem of rapidly rising insurance premiums for doctors, a new study shows.

In fact, premiums are rising faster in states with caps than in states without them, concluded the study by Weiss Ratings Inc.

Soaring insurance premiums are threatening the availability of medical care by pushing some physicians out of the profession altogether, which could lead to crises in states like Idaho which are already suffering from shortages of doctors.

Believing that the cost of lawsuits is what drives up the costs of malpractice insurance – which providers then pass on to patients – Idaho legislators recently lowered the cap on non-economic damages in malpractice lawsuits from $682,000 to $250,000.

The study by Weiss Ratings – a provider of independent insurance company ratings and analyses – looked at a 12-year period from 1991 through 2002. It showed that caps indeed eased the burden on insurers by reducing malpractice awards. The median payout in states with caps was about $98,000, while the median payout in states without caps was about $116,000, or 15.7 percent lower.

But insurers haven't been passing on their good fortune by lowering premiums. Physicians continued to

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Sunny, dry and slightly warmer than normal. Highs in the lower 80s.
Tonight: Clear skies and mild temperatures. Lows in the middle 50s.
Tomorrow: A few degrees warmer and clear, blue skies. Highs middle 80s.

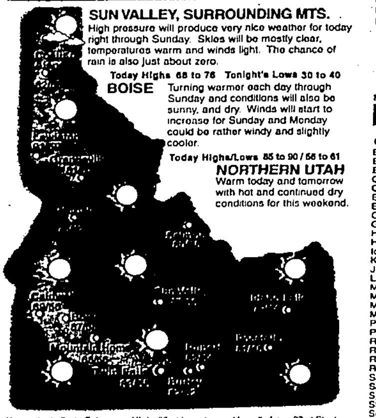
BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Sunny and dry with near normal temperatures. Highs in the lower 80s.

Tonight: Clear skies and mild. Lows in the lower 50s.

Tomorrow: A few degrees warmer and clear, blue skies. Highs middle to upper 80s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
High pressure will produce very nice weather for today right through Sunday. Skies will be mostly clear, temperatures warm and winds light. The chance of rain is also just about zero.

Today Highs 68 to 76 Tonight's Lows 30 to 40

BOISE Turning warmer each day through Sunday and conditions will also be sunny, and dry. Winds will start to increase for Sunday and Monday could be rather windy and slightly cooler.

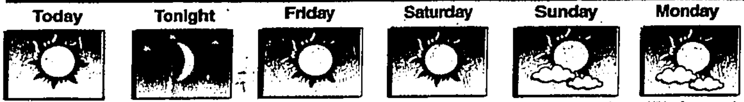
Today Highs/Lows 85 to 90 / 58 to 61

NORTHERN UTAH
Warm today and tomorrow with hot and continued dry conditions for this weekend.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 86 at Lewiston and Lowell Low: 27 at Stanley

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST



Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Sunny, comfortable and dry	Clear and quiet	A little warmer and still sunny and dry	Sunny and warm	Mostly sunny and very warm	Milder, breezy and mostly sunny
High 83	Low 55	86 / 55	89 / 55	91 / 57	85 / 51

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	82	49	0.00"
Burley	72	41	0.00"
Challis	71	37	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	61	43	0.00"
Idaho Falls	68	38	0.00"
Jerome	76	45	Trace
Lewiston	86	56	0.00"
Lowell	66	50	0.00"
Malad City	69	48	0.00"
Malta	76	64	0.00"
Pocatello	72	37	0.00"
Rexburg	65	39	0.00"
Salmon	70	48	0.00"
Stanley	64	27	0.00"

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Temperature

Yesterday's High	77
Yesterday's Low	46
Normal High / Low	80 / 50
Record High	95 in 1988
Record Low	36 in 1988

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.03"
Month to Date	0.24"
Avg. Month to Date	0.84"
Water Year to Date	7.73"
Avg. Water Year to Date	0.25"

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 6pm yesterday

Humidity

Yesterday High	77%
Yesterday Low	10%
Today's Forecast High	62%
Today's Forecast Low	20%

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

Barometric Pressure

5 p.m. Yesterday 30.25 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 6:02 AM	Sunset: 9:19 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 6:03 AM	Sunset: 9:19 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 6:03 AM	Sunset: 9:19 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 6:03 AM	Sunset: 9:19 PM
Monday	Sunrise: 6:04 AM	Sunset: 9:19 PM

Pollen Count

TF pollen count yesterday: 13 (Moderate) Grass, Mulberry, Pine & Nettle. Mold: (High) Smut
Source: Asthma & Allergy of Idaho

Moon Phases

June 29	July 7	July 13	July 21
New Moon	First Qtr.	Full Moon	Last Qtr.

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 3:45 AM	Moonset: 6:16 PM
Friday	Moonrise: 4:16 AM	Moonset: 7:54 PM
Saturday	Moonrise: 4:53 AM	Moonset: 8:55 PM

U.V. INDEX

Low Moderate High

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

Forecasts and maps prepared by DayWeather, Inc. Cheyenne, Wyoming www.dayweather.com

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Saturday Hi	Lo	W
Boise	87	58	su	89	58	su	92	59	su
Bonners Ferry	81	51	pc	80	48	pc	79	40	pc
Burley	82	52	su	87	54	su	85	54	su
Challis	78	45	su	80	47	su	79	46	su
Coeur d' Alene	82	53	pc	81	50	pc	80	51	pc
Elko, NV	82	42	su	86	44	su	88	45	su
Eugene, OR	89	60	su	88	50	su	86	51	su
Gooding	85	56	su	88	58	su	91	58	su
Grace	78	41	su	82	44	su	81	44	su
Hagerman	86	54	su	89	54	su	92	54	su
Hailey	78	44	su	83	45	su	83	48	pc
Idaho Falls	79	44	su	82	46	su	81	46	pc
Kalispell, MT	80	60	pc	79	45	pc	83	47	pc
Jerome	81	45	su	86	48	su	86	49	pc
Lewiston	91	69	su	89	59	su	89	69	pc
Malad City	82	42	su	80	45	su	85	45	su
Malta	79	40	su	84	51	su	82	51	su
McCall	75	42	su	76	41	su	78	42	su
Missoula, MT	80	51	pc	81	50	pc	85	52	su
Pocatello	81	40	su	85	49	su	84	49	su
Portland, OR	87	59	su	87	57	su	85	59	su
Rupert	82	54	su	87	56	su	85	56	su
Rexburg	75	45	su	78	47	pc	77	48	pc
Richland, WA	88	61	su	89	58	su	88	59	pc
Rogerson	83	56	su	88	56	su	89	56	su
Salmon	80	46	su	82	48	su	81	47	su
Salt Lake City, UT	90	65	su	86	60	su	87	61	su
Spokane, WA	83	56	pc	84	53	pc	84	55	pc
Stanley	73	33	su	74	35	su	73	36	su
Sun Valley	77	35	su	78	37	su	77	38	su
Yellowstone, MT	61	36	pc	67	39	su	63	37	th

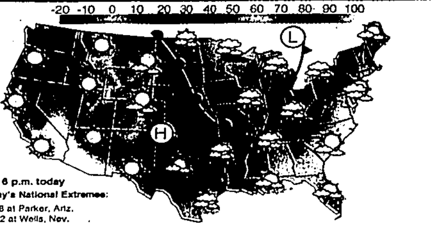
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	91	70	pc	84	66	th
Atlantic City	94	71	pc	91	64	pc
Baltimore	98	73	pc	90	63	pc
Billings	79	56	pc	81	55	mc
Birmingham	92	68	pc	85	64	th
Boston	87	71	mc	85	66	pc
Charleston, SC	95	71	su	92	72	pc
Charleston, WV	89	66	pc	79	57	pc
Chicago	77	57	th	76	58	pc
Cleveland	88	62	pc	74	58	pc
Denver	74	48	pc	83	58	su
Des Moines	72	55	pc	78	62	pc
Detroit	85	60	th	78	58	pc
El Paso	99	66	mc	88	68	mc
Fairbanks	70	60	pc	70	49	pc
Fargo	60	53	pc	72	56	mc
Honolulu	88	74	su	88	73	su
Houston	88	69	th	90	67	pc
Indianapolis	81	57	th	78	59	pc
Jacksonville	93	69	su	93	71	pc
Kansas City	76	57	su	81	63	pc
Las Vegas	98	74	su	103	76	su
Little Rock	76	62	th	85	64	su
Los Angeles	75	61	su	75	63	su
Memphis	86	66	th	86	65	su
Miami	86	76	th	89	76	th
Milwaukee	78	57	th	73	57	pc
Nashville	88	65	pc	83	62	pc
New Orleans	91	76	pc	87	73	th
New York	93	76	pc	90	69	pc
Oklahoma City	79	67	pc	86	61	su
Omaha	77	57	pc	84	63	pc
Orlando	91	71	pc	92	73	th
Philadelphia	97	75	pc	92	67	pc
Phoenix	106	80	su	105	81	su
Portland, ME	86	68	pc	82	59	pc
Raleigh	98	72	pc	91	67	th
Rapid City	74	51	pc	77	54	w
Reno	90	54	su	95	58	su
Sacramento	101	62	su	98	62	su
St. Louis	78	59	th	82	65	su
St. Paul	69	52	pc	73	58	mc
Salt Lake City	90	66	su	88	60	su
San Diego	75	63	su	73	64	su
San Francisco	85	57	su	81	57	su
Seattle	78	56	pc	77	54	su
Tucson	102	72	su	102	71	su
Washington, DC	97	75	pc	88	67	pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	90	73	r	90	70	r
Athens	95	81	su	95	77	su
Auckland	57	45	su	57	43	mc
Bangkok	95	82	sh	91	79	r
Beijing	93	77	sh	79	73	r
Berlin	73	54	mc	73	54	pc
Buenos Aires	51	48	sh	57	50	sh
Cairo	99	77	su	100	73	su
Dhahran	109	88	su	109	84	su
Geneva	95	72	su	90	72	r
Hong Kong	88	81	r	88	81	r
Jerusalem	86	64	su	84	63	su
Johannesburg	61	37	su	61	37	su
Kuwait City	109	90	su	100	86	su
London	77	55	sh	77	57	sh
Mexico City	64	52	sh	66	54	r
Moscow	68	45	su	72	50	pc
Nairobi	75	55	pc	75	57	mc
Oslo	65	52	pc	70	48	su
Paris	84	61	pc	82	63	pc
Prague	72	57	pc	70	52	pc
Rio de Janeiro	77	63	pc	81	66	pc
Rome	88	70	pc	84	66	su
Santiago	66	52	pc	61	48	sh
Seoul	79	68	su	82	64	pc
Sydney	63	54	r	64	57	r
Tel Aviv	84	73	su	84	72	su
Tokyo	84	73	sh	70	70	r
Vienna	81	63	su	76	59	pc
Warsaw	68	55	sh	70	54	mc
Winnipeg	68	52	sh	73	52	pc
Zurich	88	64	su	86	63	r

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Valid to 6 p.m. today
Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 108 at Parker, Ariz.
Low: 22 at Wells, Nev.

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	72	41	su	76	43	pc
Cranbrook	78	40	pc	75	40	pc
Edmonton	73	43	su	73	41	pc
Kelowna	81	48	su	81	50	pc
Lethbridge	72	41	su	77	48	su
Regina	66	45	pc	75	46	su
Saskatoon	70	50	pc	74	60	su
Toronto	90	68	su	86	70	sh
Vancouver	73	54	pc	73	57	pc
Victoria	78	55	pc	37	29	pc
Winnipeg	68	52	sh	73	52	pc

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Roberts

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engaging in conduct which is "offensive to the ordinary dignity, decency, and morality of others."

Dissatisfied with that decision, Roberts petitioned the full commission to review the order to reverse the suspension. In a written brief, Hollifield argued that Roberts' guilty plea to a felony drug charge was not "offensive" and thus, the suspension was a misapplication of the law. In addition, he argued that a five-year suspension was excessive. Finally, he claimed that Idaho law requires a connection between her felonious conduct and her inability to teach, and that there is no such connection.

The full commission concluded otherwise in a document written by Michael Gilmore, deputy attorney general and the commission's advisor, and signed by Dennis Cartwright, the commission's acting chairman.

Indeed, Roberts' possession of a pound of marijuana was a criminal act under the laws of Idaho and therefore is deemed "offensive to the ordinary dignity, decency, and morality of others," according to the order.

Her punishment is not excessive when related to the protection of the classroom environment, Gilmore wrote.

"Because the consequences of use of illegal drugs is an important and integral part of education, even at the elementary level ... a suspension of five years for this felony drug offense is consistent with this educational goal," the document states.

And, yes, there is a connection between her conduct and her ability to teach, the commission concluded. Teachers and administrators are key players in delivering anti-drug lessons which include the consequences of drug use, and in the discipline of students who use drugs.

"The moral authority of a teacher or administrator ... would be compromised ... when it is known that the teacher or administrator had pled guilty to felony possession of a pound of marijuana," the document states.

The five-year suspension began July 1, 2002.

The commission based its decision on the facts presented in March when 5th District Judge Monte Carlson vouched for Roberts' model behavior as a Drug Court participant, stating that she had just a few months left before graduation from the program.

Earlier this month, Carlson bounced Roberts from Drug Court for undisclosed reasons. She now faces the original felony charge and is scheduled to be sentenced by District Judge Nathan W. Higer on Monday.

Gilmore said that while news of Roberts' termination from the Drug Court program was covered in the media, Roberts' attorney didn't provide the commission with new information reflecting that fact.

"My guess is she has bigger fish to fry right now," Gilmore said.

Roberts' long-term prospects remain uncertain.

During her suspension, she can't leave the state to teach elsewhere. Idaho participates in an interstate agreement, which means a certificate suspended in Idaho makes it automatically invalid in another state.

Gilmore said Roberts' attorney can return at a later date to request that the commission modify its conditions for reinstatement so that Drug Court completion is no longer necessary.

A second chance in Drug Court is unlikely, Carlson said Wednesday.

"I would be very reluctant to bring somebody we kicked out back in," he said.

If determined to fight the suspension, Roberts has a month to file suit in District Court in either Ada County – location of the ethics commission – or Twin Falls County – site of the original hearing and Roberts' residence.

Malpractice

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endure a rapid increase in medical malpractice premiums despite caps. In 19 states that implemented caps during the 12-year period, physicians saw an average 48.2 percent rise in their premiums, from $20,414 in 1991 to $30,246 in 2002. In the 32 states without caps, premiums rose more slowly from $22,118 to $30,056, or 35.9 percent, according to the study.

Among the states with caps, only two states – Michigan and Wisconsin – experienced flat or declining malpractice insurance premiums, while six of the states without caps – Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Iowa, Maine and New York – saw flat or declining insurance premiums, according to the study.

A different view

Bob Seehusen, chief executive officer of the Idaho Medical Association, cited another study that showed that caps on malpractice awards do lower insurance premiums. In 1975, California was the first state to put a $250,000 cap on non-economic damages when it passed the Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act. A study conducted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services showed that between 1975 and 2000, malpractice premium rates rose 167 percent in California, but they rose 505 percent in states without caps.

"This was a government study with good credibility," Seehusen said. "You tell me caps don't work? They do work."

But another recent study, conducted by the California-based nonprofit Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights, says that it wasn't tort reform that lowered premium rates in California, but rather Proposition 103, passed 13 years later in 1988. Proposition 103 created prior approval regulation of insurers and allowed the state insurance commissioner to reject or alter rate increase requests. The law also rolled back rates and refunded millions of dollars to policyholders. The law allowed consumers to challenge rate increases, ended the insurance industry's exemption from state and federal anti-trust laws, and made the insurance commissioner an elected position.

According to the study, 13 years after the enactment of malpractice caps, doctors' premiums had increased 450 percent and reached an all-time high in the Golden State. However, Proposition 103 reduced California doctors' premiums by 20 percent in its first three years, the study concluded.

Ron Neupauer is the vice president Medical Underwriters of California, the management company for the physician-owned Medical Insurance Exchange of California – one of the main malpractice insurance providers for Idaho physicians. He said Proposition 103, which was really aimed at the auto insurance industry, is not the main reason insurance premiums came down. Instead, premiums came down when the California Supreme Court finally upheld the Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act in the mid-1980s, he said.

And although there might be a bad player or two out there, most insurance companies aren't making a mint from malpractice insurance premiums, he said.

"That's another fiction that's been spun," Neupauer said. "The evidence we see is most of them are finding themselves in financial difficulties. If it was so profitable, why would they be getting out of the malpractice insurance business? Most of the doctors are covered by insurance companies they own. There's no incentive to raise prices. Premiums go up and down based on actual losses."

Next on the list

Still, now that the Idaho Medical Association has achieved its goal of lowering the cap on non-economic damages, it plans to push for a similar proposition such as the one in California.

"Unfortunately, insurance companies need to be regulated a little better," said Dr. Marilyn Righetti, a local ear, nose and throat surgeon and Idaho Medical Association board member. "We shouldn't have to pay for their losses."

When it comes to malpractice awards, caps are just one part of the big picture, Seehusen said. The cost of economic damages, which are unlimited, will always go up because health care rates go up, he said.

"Caps do play a very significant role in stabilizing medical malpractice rates, but rates over the long term will always go up because the cost of health care in the future will always be greater than it is now," he said.

Seehusen also pointed out that the cost of providing health care is greater in states without caps on non-economic damages. When it comes to malpractice insurance rates, Idaho is the fourth- or fifth-lowest in the country, he said. An obstetrician in Idaho, a state with caps, can expect to pay a minimum malpractice insurance premium of $32,000 a year, while an obstetrician in Florida, a state without caps, will pay about $205,000 and will get less coverage, Seehusen said.

Malpractice

Causes of the problem

When it comes to rising malpractice insurance premiums, uncapped jury awards in malpractice lawsuits are not the culprit, according to a recent study by the Florida-based Weiss Ratings Inc.

So what is to blame? The study said there are far more important factors driving up malpractice premiums than caps or payouts, including:

- **Medical inflation** – Medical costs rose 75 percent during the 12-year period.
- **Insurance business cycle** – The property and casualty industry suffered a 12-year "soft" period, resulting in loose underwriting practices – not enough money in premiums collected to cover anticipated claims. At the end of the cycle, in an attempt to catch up, insurers began tightening underwriting standards and raising premium rates.
- **Shoring up reserves** – Medical malpractice insurers have been consistently under-reserving since 1997, to the tune of $4.6 billion through Dec. 31, 2001. The only way to shore up on reserves is to increase premiums.
- **Decline in investment income** – With falling stock prices and declining interest rates, investment income for the entire property/casualty industry fell 23 percent in 2001 compared to 2000, and then another 2.5 percent in 2002. Investment income is particularly critical because the duration of claims payouts typically spans several years.
- **Financial safety** – The study found that 34.4 percent of the nation's medical malpractice insurers are vulnerable to financial difficulties, compared with 23 percent of the property and casualty industry as a whole. In order to restore their financial health, many medical malpractice insurers are pressured to increase premiums despite new laws to cap payouts.
- **Supply and demand** – The number of medical malpractice insurers has fallen from 274 in 1997 to 247 in 2002. In some regions and medical specialties, some medical malpractice insurers have pulled out or discontinued coverage.

What's the answer?

Weiss researchers had a number of recommendations to help deal with the malpractice insurance crisis, including:

- **Legislators should put cap proposals on hold** until there is convincing evidence that caps reduce medical malpractice costs.
- **Regulators must review and revise** their parameters for approving rate increases.
- **Insurance companies should not allow marketing** to pervert prudent actuarial analysis and planning.
- **The medical profession must assume more responsibility for policing itself,** and states should be more proactive in reviewing licenses of individual practitioners.
- **Consumers must not relinquish their right to sue for punitive damages** until the medical profession and the government provide more adequate supervision and regulation of doctors, hospitals and other health care providers.

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ry" that the police force and the army would continue to function effectively if Saddam Hussein and his regime were removed.

Instead, the army and police force disintegrated as U.S. troops approached Baghdad, leading to days of anarchy, looting and disruption to the country's electrical and water facilities.

Biden said it would take 73,000 police to stabilize the country and five years to train an Iraqi force. Lugar said that until those forces were trained, it would fall to American forces to perform the task.

The Pentagon is opposed to adding more troops. Last week, Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz told the House Armed Services Committee that "the forces we are sustaining are about right for the challenges we face."

CORRECTIONS

Ken Deibert oversees Health and Welfare programs

A Monday story about Idaho Department of Health and Welfare funding cuts for disabled people misspelled the name of Ken Deibert, the former Magic Valley resident who oversees the state's developmental disability programs.

The Times-News regrets the error.

Palestinian militants OK cease-fire; Bush remains skeptical

The Baltimore Sun

JERUSALEM – Three Palestinian militant groups agreed Wednesday to halt attacks on Israel for three months, an accord that remained tenuous as violence continued on both sides and local militia leaders said a formal truce was not yet a certainty.

Underscoring the fragility of any agreement, an Israeli helicopter Wednesday fired missiles in Gaza that wounded a Palestinian militant and killed two bystanders. Earlier, Israeli soldiers fatally shot and killed two men who had fired on a tank, also in Gaza.

Israeli police meanwhile arrested two Palestinians with a 22-pound bomb northeast of Tel Aviv. And authorities in Jerusalem were put on high alert Wednesday night due to a report that a suicide bomber had infiltrated the city.

Palestinian officials cautioned that formal announcement of a cease-fire could still be days away. The tentative deal includes Hamas and Islamic Jihad, two Islamic movements known for suicide bombings, and the Aqsa Martyr's Brigades, an armed faction of the mainstream Fatah party headed by Yasser Arafat.

A cease-fire would be an important step in advancing an U.S.-backed peace plan and could lead to an Israeli military withdrawal from much of the Gaza Strip. But President Bush, as well as Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, are pressing Palestinian officials to disarm Hamas and other groups, a step that Palestinian leaders could prompt a civil war.

"It's one thing to make a verbal agreement," Bush told reporters in Washington after word of the apparent cease-fire became public. "But in order for there to be peace in the Middle East, we must see organizations such as Hamas dismantled."

Of the agreement, Bush said: "I'll believe it when I see it."

Qadura Faris, a Palestinian legislator who participated in the negotiations, said militant leaders in Damascus, Syria – Khaled Mashal of Hamas and Ramadan Shalah of Islamic Jihad – signed a case-fire agreement. Also agreeing to its terms were representatives of Fatah in the West Bank city of Ramallah.

Palestinian officials said Wednesday that the cease-fire agreement included a moratorium on attacks against Israeli soldiers and civilians living inside Israel as well as in settlements in the West Bank and in Gaza.

But the same officials said the agreement calls for Israel to stop targeting militant leaders for assassination, and also to end military forays into Palestinian controlled areas of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, conditions Israeli leaders have already rejected.

Saeb Erekat, a Palestinian legislator, said that the cease-fire accord is not conditional on Israel reigning in its army. "The road map calls for both sides to end violence," he said. "Both sides have to bring quiet."

Sharon told a parliamentary committee Tuesday that he would continue to order airstrikes on Palestinian militants who are on their way to commit attacks, even in areas returned to Palestinian control.

"If the Palestinians take security responsibility for an area, they will be responsible for maintaining the cease-fire and will have to act to eliminate terror," he said. "If we identify an intention to commit a terror act, we will demand they take immediate action to foil it. But if they don't do so, we will act on our own."

Sharon and his aides have repeatedly criticized attempts by Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas to negotiate a halt to the violence instead of confronting the groups head-on. This week, a senior Israeli army officer for the West Bank and Gaza, Maj. Gen. Amos Gilad, told Israeli Radio that a cease-fire was "a threat to peace" and would lead to "murder on a wider scale."

In its missile attack Wednesday in Gaza, Israeli targeted Mohammed Seyam, a local leader of Hamas who was riding in a white Peugeot. Doctors said they had to amputate one of his legs.

More than 8 million could lose overtime pay, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) – More than 8 million professionals would lose their overtime pay under a Bush administration proposal to change the types of jobs that must receive more money for extra work, says a study by a union-supported think tank.

The analysis being released Thursday by the Economic Policy Institute is among the first to assess how many workers might be affected by the Labor Department's revisions to the overtime rules, which were proposed in March.

Businesses and labor unions agree that the current Fair Labor Standards Act regulations are confusing and antiquated. But they disagree about how to update them.

The Labor Department estimated that under its proposal, at least 644,000 well-paid, white-collar workers would lose overtime pay for working more than 40 hours a week, while 1.3 million lower-wage workers now exempt from overtime would become eligible, or must receive a raise.

Overall, nearly 22 million workers could be affected, though specific jobs and their status could not be determined, officials said.

But the institute says the department "woefully underestimates" the changes that would occur if the proposal is implemented.

In 78 job classifications that the group examined out of 257 white-collar occupations, an estimated 8 million workers would lose their right to overtime pay.

Another 1.3 million people would lose overtime pay under the proposed salary test that exempts all nonmanual workers earning $65,000 or more, regardless of their duties.

The new definitions of professional, administrative and executive employees remove specific duties and education requirements, giving employers wide latitude to reclassify their workers, the study says.

Among the millions of jobs that will lose overtime, according to the study: emergency medical technicians, paralegals, licensed practical nurses, draftsmen, surveyors, reporters, editors, chefs, cooks, dental hygienists and health technicians.

Workers covered by union contracts will not be affected.

Labor Department officials say the changes renew the focus on low-wage earners, which the law was intended to protect. Business groups long have complained that the convoluted rules require overtime pay for already well-compensated and highly skilled professionals while ignoring those at the bottom.

Grand jury indicts man in Louisiana serial killings

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) – Derrick Todd Lee, suspected in the killings of six southern Louisiana women, was indicted on one murder charge Wednesday.

East Baton Rouge Parish prosecutors said they will seek three more indictments against Lee, who was indicted in the murder of Charlotte Murray Pace, 22.

Assistant District Attorney John Sinquefield said prosecutors chose the Pace case first because it "had evidence of better quality and better quantity." He added that prosecutors will seek the death penalty.

SMITHSONIAN CEREMONY

AP photo

Amadou Toumani Toure, President of Mali, enters the opening ceremony of the 37th Annual Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington Wednesday.

From Timbuktu to Tennessee, artists turn out for folklife event

WASHINGTON (AP) – Toe-tapping bluegrass, the plaintive sound of bagpipes and the rhythm of a masked African dance troupe transformed the National Mall into a cross-cultural playground Wednesday.

The performers turned out for the start of the Smithsonian's 37th-annual Folklife Festival. This year, the 10-day festival features the cultures of Appalachia, Scotland and Mali.

The three cultures share musical traditions, said Jean Haskell, co-curator of the Appalachian portion of the festival. "There is so much of Scottish and Irish influence on Appalachian music, and the banjo is an instrument out of west Africa," Haskell said.

Bluegrass musician Ralph Blizard of Blountville, Tenn., got people dancing as he played the fiddle during the opening ceremony. Among them was Douglas Meade, a neighbor of Blizard's who says he traveled to Washington to support his friend and his roots.

"We've got to promote our culture. We need to be proud of who we are and where we come from," Meade said. "We've got to dispel the stereotypes about Appalachia."

Festival visitors can sample Appalachian food such as collard greens and hear storytellers spin their tales on a front porch designed to resemble those found in the mountains of West Virginia or Kentucky.

The Scottish portion of the festival highlights the country's golf tradition and offers visitors a chance to try their hand at a putting green. Exhibits also will demonstrate Scotland's whiskey-making and weaving traditions.

Visitors who check out Mali's contribution to the festival "will learn first of all that Timbuktu really exists," said Vanessa Adams, a Peace Corps volunteer who has lived in Mali and helped organize the festival.

Now a small trading town on the edge of the Sahara, Timbuktu was a much bigger trade center under the Mali empire 600 years ago. It had three of West Africa's greatest mosques and was a center of Arab physics, astronomy and mathematics as well as religion.

"People often say that mountains, they never meet. And today we just tried to prove the opposite. We have brought Timbuktu to Washington," said Mali's president, Amadou Toumani Toure, who attended the opening ceremony.

Nation's birth rate falls to record low

WASHINGTON (AP) – America's birth rate fell to a record low last year as both teenagers and women in their prime childbearing years had fewer babies, the government said Wednesday.

But the percentages of premature and low birth weight babies climbed, continuing the rise of recent years.

The birth rate was 13.9 per 1,000 persons in 2002, the Health and Human Services Department announced. That compares with 14.1 a year ago. The most recent high was 16.7 in 1990.

The latest figure is the lowest in government records that go back to the turn of the 20th century, according to Brady Hamilton, a demographer at the National Center for Health Statistics.

A major factor in the decline has been the reduction in births to teenagers in recent years, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said.

Senators decry treatment of immigrants after 9-11

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Justice Department's mistreatment of illegal immigrants arrested after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks – some prisoners were dragged by their arms, slammed into walls and told "you're going to die here" – was wrong and should never happen again, senators said Wednesday.

"Neither the fact that the department was operating under unprecedented trying conditions nor the fact that the 9-11 detainees were in our country illegally, justifies entirely the way in which some of the detainees were treated," said Senate Judiciary Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

However, the department is working to make changes and should not be condemned as long as those changes are made, said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

"I think the Justice Department didn't do a fine job, but under the circumstances, as long as they move to make changes, they don't deserve the opprobrium that I have heard from some quarters about this," Schumer said.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is investigating a report by the department's inspector general on the Bush administration's actions toward the 762 foreigners held on immigration violations after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

The report said the Justice Department classified illegal immigrants swept up in the investigation as Sept. 11 detainees without quickly investigating whether they had anything to do with the attacks. It took an average of 80 days for some to be cleared, while more than a fourth took more than three months.

Critics say Pentagon's rules for military terror trials are unfair

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Pentagon's rules for trying terrorism suspects before military tribunals are unfairly stacked in favor of prosecutors, critics said Wednesday.

The guidelines for the military terrorism trials allow suspects and their civilian lawyers to be barred from some proceedings, restrict defense investigations and don't allow for review by independent courts, said military law experts and human rights groups opposed to the system.

"These (rules) are fundamentally contradictory to the American tradition of a fair trial," said Michael Noone, a professor at Catholic University's law school and a retired Air Force colonel.

President Bush has ordered the military to prepare for commissions to hold trials for terrorism suspects who are not U.S. citizens. No trials have been ordered yet, but candidates for the tribunals include some of the alleged al-Qaida leaders in U.S. custody and the 680 or so al-Qaida and Taliban suspects held at the Navy base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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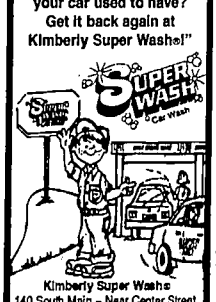

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British forces hunt comrades' killers

MAJAR AL-KABIR, Iraq (AP) – British forces hunted on Wednesday for Iraqis who killed six of their colleagues during a shooting rampage in which gunmen overwhelmed a group of badly outnumbered military police – including four cornered inside a police station.

But British troops stayed out of sight in this southern Shiite town, where residents are angry over the deaths of four Iraqis, allegedly at the hands of British soldiers.

The violence in Majar al-Kabir, 180 miles southeast of Baghdad, shattered the peace that had reigned in Shiite-dominated Southern Iraq since the fall of Saddam Hussein – and spurred British authorities to consider reinforcing its troop presence in Iraq.

Unlike recent attacks on U.S. forces near Baghdad – blamed on remnants of Saddam's regime or the ousted dictator's Sunni followers – the violence here came from Shiites, enraged over the death of their neighbors and over weapons searches in homes with women.

"The people considered it an invasion of privacy," said Abu Zahraa, a 30-year-old vendor.

On Wednesday, the police station where most of the Britons were killed bore the marks of a gunbattle, with walls pocked full of bullet holes. Broken glass and bloodstains covered the floor.

The mayor's office – where the day's unrest began with a protest that turned violent – also showed signs of a siege, with grenade shrapnel in a bathroom and damage from an explosion on a sidewalk.

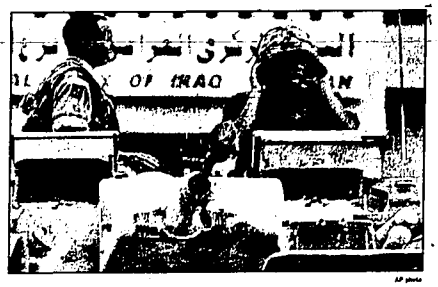
On Tuesday, about 100 residents protested the British weapons sweeps in a four-hour demonstration outside the mayor's office, where a dozen British troops were posted, witnesses said. Protesters threw rocks, and British troops fired back with rubber bullets before switching to live ammunition, the witnesses said.

Local police and Iraqi witnesses said four Iraqis were killed, and that armed residents then killed two British military policemen.

Shortly afterward, the witnesses said, some Iraqis went to their homes to get weapons. At least 20 armed Iraqis stormed the police station, where four British military police were located along with Iraqi policemen.

One British soldier was shot and killed at the station's doorway; the three others were slain after Iraqis stormed the station and cornered them in a single room, said Salam Mohammed, a member of a municipal security force.

A British military spokesman, Capt. Adam Marchant-Wincott, said he could not confirm the Iraqi witness accounts. He said he could not say whether the British forces had fired at demonstrators but added that they would do so only if their lives were threatened.



AP photo

British soldiers guard the entrance to Central Bank in Basra, southern Iraq, Thursday. Six British military police were killed Wednesday in Majar al-Kabir after a violent demonstration that left four Iraqi civilians dead.

SOURCE: British Ministry of Defense AP

Sabotage hinders reconstruction effort

Knight Ridder News Service

BAGHDAD, Iraq – The top American administrator in Iraq said Wednesday that efforts at reconstruction were being set back by a campaign of sabotage.

L. Paul Bremer, the head of the Coalition Provisional Authority, said most of Baghdad had been without electricity or water for some two days because a central power line from the northern town of Baiji was destroyed.

It's almost certain that "the saboteurs are rogue Baathist elements" loyal to former leader Saddam Hussein, Bremer said. He didn't give any details of what, exactly, happened to the line.

He also didn't say whether looters rather than insurgents might have been responsible. Much of the country's physical infrastructure – including some wiring – can be sold as is, or as scrap material. After the war, looters were seen carrying veritable hardware stores of generators, wires and pipes through Baghdad.

A spokesman at the central offices for the U.S. Army's media operations said he could give no further explanation.

Bremer gave no date for when all the lights will come back on in Baghdad, only an assurance that coalition officials are working hard to fix the Baiji line.

There's no bigger subject these days than the lack of electricity in Baghdad, where temperatures hint around the 120 degree mark. Because the water-treatment plant is on the electrical grid, that too has been affected, and some families have resorted to drinking from the polluted Tigris River.

Many residents are getting angrier and angrier.

"If you want security for Americans in Iraq, you must make things better for Iraqis," said Hussein Hamewad, who runs a painting shop.

The price for a quarter block of ice has tripled from 500 Iraqi dinar (about 38 cents) to 1,500 during the past week.

"Hot, hot, hot. I can't sleep. I can't eat. It's making me sick," said Kareema Kardom, 63, who walks more than a mile and a half from her home to work as a house cleaner, earning 1,500 dinar a day.

"We don't need anything from the Americans but water and electricity."

Kardom had been sleeping on the roof of her home until this week, hoping for night breezes. She stopped after a falling bullet grazed her left thigh.

Coalition officials say maintaining utility service in Baghdad, and the country as a whole, is difficult because it's made up of a hodgepodge of equipment of different ages from a wide range of countries. Before the war, Bremer said, Iraq generated only about 65 percent of the power it really needed, with the capital city sucking a lot of electricity away from outlying provinces.

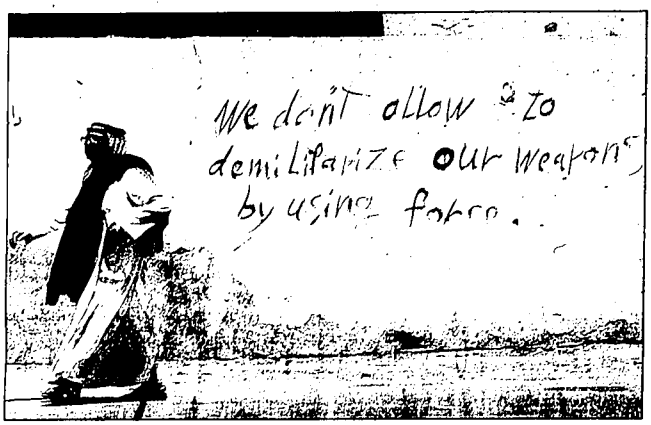
Correcting the situation, Bremer said, will take months, if not years, and hundreds of millions of dollars.

The continuing shortages of basic services in Baghdad worsen an already tense situation, in which one U.S. soldier was shot by a sniper this month and another was gunned down in a drive-by shooting in front of a propane gas line. There are about 1,200 military and local police patrols in Baghdad every 24 hours, a 400 percent increase from a month ago, according to the Coalition Provisional Authority.

The town where the power line originates, Baiji, is near the city of Tikrit, one of the hot spots of recent searches for Saddam. It's also near the northern tip of the so-called "Sunni Triangle," a stretch that American officials say harbors supporters of Saddam's Baath Party who have been having semi-regular gun battles with U.S. troops.

Such people, Bremer said, "do not share our vision" for the future of Iraq.

Many Iraqis, though, say the coalition doesn't share their vision for the future of Iraq, which includes an immediate transition to Iraqi self-rule. Such Iraqis say that disconnect, not a Baathist



A man walks by writing on a wall denouncing the use of force to collect weapons from Iraqi homes at Amarah, southeast of Baghdad.

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Task of rebuilding Iraq remains with military

Some say more civilian experts are needed

The Washington Post

BANI SAD, Iraq – Two months after the fall of Baghdad, the critical task of postwar rebuilding and governance of most Iraqi cities remains in the hands of U.S. military personnel, almost all of whom lack expertise in government administration and familiarity with the Arab world.

Some current and former U.S. officials involved in the reconstruction effort contend that the failure to more quickly involve civilian reconstruction specialists in the postwar occupation has delayed resumption of local government operations and led to resentment among the nearly 20 million Iraqis who live outside the capital.

"The reliance on the military has been a mistake," a senior U.S. official here said. "You need civilians in an operation like this. This is both a political and a military operation. We need to emphasize the political dimension more."

Although there are about 1,000 people working for the U.S.-led civil occupation authority in Baghdad, almost all of them are based in a vast presidential palace complex on the banks of the Tigris River. Outside the capital and a few other large cities, the job of local administration and reconstruction remains the responsibility of the military's civil affairs teams, which are staffed largely with reservists.

The teams were established and trained to provide emergency humanitarian aid, deal with refugees and perform basic infrastructure repair – not rebuild town governments, set up courts, disburse salaries, sort out agricultural problems or many of the other chores they have been forced to perform in postwar Iraq.

"We've been given a job that we haven't prepared for, we haven't trained for, that we weren't ready for," said a senior civil affairs officer in central Iraq. "For a lot of the stuff we're doing, we're making it up as we go along."

Although their mandate is to work with the civilian population, civil affairs personnel are soldiers first. They wear fatigues, carry weapons, drive around in Humvees and report up the military's chain of command. They have little communication, if any, with civilian reconstruction officials in Baghdad.

Their continued involvement in reconstruction – and the absence of civilian personnel – has perplexed and annoyed many Iraqis. "We would rather deal with civilians," said Rasul Said, 51, a local tribal leader in Bani Sad, a dusty farming town about 30 miles north of Baghdad. "The military men are there to wield power. It is the civilians who do humanitarian jobs."

In Bani Sad, the jobs of mayor, utility manager, public security chief, school superintendent, agricultural problem-solver and general complaint-taker have fallen to Capt. Ian Cromarty, an easygoing Army reservist who normally works as a respiratory therapist in New Hampshire. Although he has no prior experience in civil administration, Cromarty is saddled with a variety of complex reconstruction duties, from getting electricity running again to screening candidates who hope to run for a new town council.

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"What we're doing now is never something we expected to do," he said. "We figured we'd provide some emergency assistance and then we'd be out of here."

Cromarty's boss, Lt. Col. Randy Grant, a hospital training administrator from Colorado Springs, said he had assumed that if his unit were asked to perform tasks other than humanitarian assistance, it would be given specific instructions. But, he said, none were issued.

"I had an expectation that when all the fighting was said and done, somebody would hand you a book and say, 'Here's the game plan,'" said Grant, who is responsible for the province of Diyala, which sprawls from Baghdad's northeast fringe to the border with Iran, about 60 miles away.

U.S. officials involved in the reconstruction said the decision to rely on military civil affairs units outside Baghdad was driven by a personnel shortage in the civil occupation authority. "We didn't have the people to head out to each province," the senior official said. "Before the war, nobody stopped and said, 'Aren't we going to need a bunch of people in the provinces?'"

"The military guys said they had the people to do the job, and since this operation was run by the Pentagon, they went along with it," the official said.

Some people in the occupation authority believe the U.S. government needs to create a modern version of the old British colonial service, dispatching legions of young diplomats and others with specific technical experience to small towns and provincial capitals. "But that would have required a degree of planning in which the United States government did not engage," the official said. "Using the military for postwar governance should have been the last option, not the first."

Iraqi companies fight for roles in rebuilding effort

Los Angeles Times

AL MAT BRIDGE, Iraq – Beneath a bombed-out highway overpass in Iraq's western desert, Ibrahim Jassem is doing his best to head off the next invasion.

The 53-year-old road-grader operator was hired early this month to help build a bridge bypass, under one of the first reconstruction subcontracts awarded to an Iraqi company. If prime contractor Bechtel Group Inc. had not made a point of picking a local company, Jassem's job might have gone to a foreigner, perhaps from Jordan.

"Many people are looking for jobs – engineers, equipment operators," said Jassem, who went without work for two months and has a wife and eight children at home. "Why should Iraq depend on outsiders? We have our own."

Jassem's employer, Baghdad-based Al-Bunnia Trading Co., was chosen under what amounts to a preferential hiring program for subcontractors. San Francisco-based Bechtel says it expects 90 percent of the work done under its $680-million prime contract to go to subcontractors, and it plans to steer two-thirds of that business to Iraqi companies.

Some prominent Iraqis say that's not good enough. Voluntary efforts like Bechtel's are a start, they say, but what is really needed is a preference program with teeth. They want the U.S.-led coalition to require foreign investors and business owners to become partners with Iraqis as a condition of doing business here. Otherwise, they say, Iraqi companies may get left at the postwar starting gate.

"Iraqi companies need to come first," said Hareth Zahawi, an Iraqi-British businessman whose Al-Zahawi Group landed a subcontract from Halliburton Co. to provide labor and procurement services for allied authorities in Baghdad. He's hiring only Iraqis, and so far has put about 400 on his payroll.

Zahawi is helping organize a coalition of business and industry associations to lobby for reconstruction work, pressure contractors to hire Iraqis, and promote a proposal to require 51 percent Iraqi participation in new business ventures.

"Iraqis can't stand up to Kuwaiti and Saudi contractors," he said. "Some of them will go belly-up. They'll remain nobodies, while the big fat cats of the (Persian) Gulf who have had a 40-year head start will eat them alive."

Musharraf agrees to send troops to Iraq

WASHINGTON – President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan said Wednesday his country has accepted "in principle" a U.S. request to send thousands of peacekeeping troops to Iraq, but first he wants to see a larger role for other Muslim countries or the United Nations.

Pervez Musharraf

Pakistan is wary of the political difficulties of joining the U.S.-led security operation in Iraq and also would need financial help to pay for the two brigades requested by U.S. and British leaders, Musharraf told editors and reporters of The Washington Post.

As attacks have intensified on occupation troops commanded by U.S. generals, Musharraf said the situation is neither under control nor satisfactory. He said he urged President Bush "in their talks Tuesday to establish an Iraqi government as quickly as possible.

The Bush administration is eager to make the security force more international, both to lessen the perception of U.S. dominance and to ease the burden on U.S. troops. More than 40 countries have agreed to send soldiers, according to Pentagon and State Department officials, but without a firm commitment from Pakistan or India, the total is only about 20,000 soldiers.

Nation/world in brief

Yemeni troops attack Islamic militants, killing six

HATAT, Yemen – Yemeni troops attacked an Islamic militant group's mountain hide-out Wednesday, killing at least six militants and capturing 11 others, after negotiations for their surrender fell apart, the government said.

The military had been surrounding the hide-out for days, seeking the surrender of gunmen who fled there after attacking a military medical convoy last weekend, wounding seven soldiers.

The gunmen belonged to the Aden-Abyan Islamic Army, a group sympathetic to al-Qaida that has been linked to last year's attack on a French oil tanker off the coast that killed one crewman. The government has been negotiating through clan leaders with the group, holed up near the village of Hatat, 280 miles south of the capital, San'a. The group was refusing to surrender, a clansman involved in the talks told The Associated Press.

U.S. officials take suspected al-Qaida despite court order

BLANTYRE, Malawi – U.S. officials flew five men suspected of helping funnel money to al-Qaida out of Malawi, despite a court order preventing their deportation, Malawian officials said Wednesday.

The men were arrested Sunday night with assistance from the CIA and handed over to U.S. authorities Monday night, Malawi intelligence officials told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Director of Public Prosecutions Fahad Assani said the men were handed over to U.S. authorities but he said he had not been informed of their whereabouts. "These people are out of reach for us. It's the Americans who know where they are," Assani told the AP.

Officials in Malawi said the five suspects had been on the CIA's "watch list" since the twin 1998 truck bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. U.S. authorities blame Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network for the attacks, which killed 231 people, including 12 Americans.

–Compiled from wire reports

Air Force pilot in mistaken bombing refuses lesser charges

NEW ORLEANS (AP) – A fighter pilot who mistakenly bombed Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan last year, killing four, refused to accept the Air Force's offer of lesser charges Wednesday and could now face a court-martial on charges including homicide.

The Air Force had offered Maj. Harry Schmidt the option of avoiding military trial by instead going to an administrative hearing. He turned that offer down Wednesday, leaving the Air Force a range of options, including prosecuting him on criminal charges, giving him a letter of reprimand or doing nothing.

Schmidt's lawyer, Charles W. Gittins, said in an emailed statement that the pilot believed he could not get a fair administrative hearing. The hearing would have been overseen by Lt. Gen. Bruce Carlson, who Gittins said has already determined Schmidt is guilty. Carlson on Tuesday refused to recuse himself from the case.

If convicted at court-martial on the most serious possible charges – aggravated assault, involuntary manslaughter and dereliction of duty – Schmidt could face up to 64 years in prison.

"Imposition of punishment in my case is a foregone conclusion," Schmidt wrote in his response to the Air Force's offer. He cited a June 16 memo from the 8th Air Force to Air Force headquarters that refers to Schmidt's "lack of judgment ... and his violation of flying regulations and procedures."

An Air Force spokeswoman did not immediately return a call for comment Wednesday.

Carlson last week recommended the administrative hearing for Schmidt. At the same time, he recommended dropping charges against Schmidt's partner in the mission, Maj. William Umbach, and allowing Umbach to retire.

The two Illinois National Guard pilots had been the first Air Force pilots to face the possibility of homicide charges as a result of friendly fire during combat.

Schmidt, 37, has maintained he did nothing wrong, saying the Air Force gave him no warning that allies would be performing live-fire exercises the night of April 17, 2002, when he dropped the laser-guided bomb. He said he mistook the Canadians for Taliban fighters.

The bombing near Kandahar killed Sgt. Marc Leger, Pvt. Richard Green, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer and Pvt. Nathan Smith and Sgt. Marc and wounded eight other Canadians. They were the first Canadians to die in combat since the Korean War.

The case against the two U.S. pilots has been closely watched in Canada, where many were outraged by the bombing and the two days it took President Bush to publicly apologize.

Relatives of the Canadian soldiers were disappointed when Carlson last week recommended that Schmidt be punished for lesser offenses, including failure to ensure that the troops he attacked were not allies and to obey when air controllers told him to "stand by" before he dropped the bomb.

Maddox, segregationist governor, dies

Former Georgia official maintained his beliefs to the end

ATLANTA (AP) – Lester Maddox, who was elected one of the last of the South's fist-shaking segregationist governors in 1966 after he and his friends used pick handles and a gun to scare blacks away from his fried-chicken restaurant, died Wednesday at 87.

Maddox never backed down from his stance on segregation, even after Alabama's George Wallace and many of the other hard-line Southern governors eventually said they were wrong to fight integration.

"I think forced segregation was wrong. I think it was just as wrong to force integration," he told The Associated Press in 1996. And if he had it to do it over again, he said, "I'd fight even harder."

"That puts a stain on the legacy," said state Rep. Tyrone Brooks, a civil rights veteran.

Maddox served as governor from 1967 to 1971 after being elected as something of a fluke in a disputed contest that had to be decided by the Legislature. Despite his views on integration, he was more moderate as governor than most expected, appointing more blacks to key positions than any of his predecessors.

"In spite of all that, he couldn't shake the yoke of racism and segregation," Brooks said. "If Lester had said, 'I was wrong,' I believe the vast majority of African-Americans would have said, 'OK, we forgive you.'"

Maddox had battled cancer since 1983 and cracked two ribs earlier this month when he fell at an assisted-living home. He later developed pneumonia and died in an Atlanta hospice.

The flamboyant restaurant owner often seemed more caricature than flesh. His slick pate and thick glasses were fodder for cartoonists, and he was known for quaint sayings and outrageous gestures like riding a bicycle backward. "How you, chief?" was one customary greeting. Another: "It's great to be alive. A lot of folks aren't, you know."

A high school dropout born in a working-class section of Atlanta, Maddox gained national attention in 1964 when he brandished a pistol and chased black protesters from his Pickrick restaurant the day after the Civil Rights Act was signed into law. Whites from his restaurant chased the protesters with pick handles. Maddox closed and then sold the Pickrick rather than serve blacks.

He would adopt the pick handle as his political symbol during his gubernatorial campaign and thereafter, and sold souvenir picks and axes.

Maddox's showmanship and his anti-integration stance won him a following in Atlanta, where he made two unsuccessful bids for mayor.

He captured the Democratic nomination for governor in 1966, despite being written off by moderates and liberals as a colorful crackpot.

AP photos

Former Georgia Gov. Lester Maddox brandishes a small pistol during an unsuccessful attempt by three black men to desegregate his restaurant July 3, 1964, in Atlanta, Ga., the day after the Civil Rights Act was signed into law. He closed and then sold the restaurant rather than serve blacks, but later, during his 1967-71 governorship, pursued a policy of relative moderation on race.

At top, tears roll his cheek as he speaks about his wife of 61 years, Virginia, December 2001 in Marietta, Ga. She died in 1997.

Civil rights leader Hosea Williams, left, and former Georgia Gov. Lester Maddox talk during a joint interview at the Atlanta eatery, the Varsity, in the early 1990's.

In the general election, he trailed Republican Howard H. "Bo" Callaway, but write-in votes for other candidates assured that neither received the required majority, throwing the election to the Democrat-dominated Legislature, which picked Maddox.

Despite his reputation, Maddox began his term in office with a vow that "there will be no place in Georgia during the next four years for those who advocate extremism or violence."

But in 1968, Maddox refused to close the Capitol for the funeral of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., and expressed anger that state flags were being flown at half-staff.

Maddox got high marks from critics for choosing capable administrators to run state operations during his term and for making the office accessible to anyone through a program called "Little Peoples Day."

And supporters loved "Old Lester" for the way he denounced the Atlanta newspapers as "fish-wrappers" or condemned the latest ruling from the U.S Supreme Court.

Barred from seeking a second term, he was elected lieutenant governor, using the post to spar with his successor, Jimmy Carter. He ran for governor again in 1974 and lost. A final comeback bid in 1990 saw him finish last in a five-person race. "I'm still a segregationist. I just told you I'm a segregationist. I've told you that 15 times. When are you going to start believing me?" he said in 1973.

Wallace was among Maddox's heroes, but toward the end of his career Wallace sought to make amends on segregation. Maddox said he still regarded Wallace as "my buddy," but told the AP that Wallace "was either a liar then or he's a liar now."

Former state Rep. Matt Towery, a longtime Maddox friend, said the former governor "believed what he did was proper in the 1960s. He was unapologetic for it." But Maddox "did not have a racist bone in his body when I came to know him in 1969."

Bush nudges GOP to back Medicare bill

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Bush cajoled conservatives to support a Medicare prescription drug and modernization bill on Wednesday, pledging all the "effort and energy" needed to prevail on showdown votes in Congress.

"We have an historic opportunity to seize the moment," Bush said as House GOP leaders made last minute changes in their bill to build support. Across the Capitol, senators sought elusive compromise on an issue that laid bare deep-seated differences between Democrats who favor the existing government-run program and Republicans eager for free-market competition.

"We're working on it," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., as GOP leaders also fielded complaints from lawmakers opposed to proposed cuts in payments to doctors who administer cancer drugs, to reductions in projected spending for hospitals and to a provision imposing higher costs on seniors needing home health care.

Rep. Gil Gutknecht, R-Minn., who favors legalized importation of lower cost prescription drugs from Canada, sat down to lunch with Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson in the Capitol. Afterward, he said he remained undecided on the bill, adding that Thompson declined to give clearance to a Senate-passed plan to allow Canadian pharmaceuticals into the United States.

Senate Democrats pressed their case for a more generous prescription drug benefit in a day-long debate. But few of their proposals, if any, were expected to succeed, and Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said "perhaps as many as half of our caucus, perhaps more," would support the bill anyway.

While the outcome of the day's Senate votes seemed inevitable, the more unpredictable developments unfolded in the Capitol's back rooms and in the White House, where Bush met with Republicans unhappy to be voting on legislation that creates a new government benefit program.

"I didn't come here (to Congress) to create new entitlements," said Rep. Mike Pence, R-Ind., who was among the lawmakers invited to meet with Bush. "I can't vote for a universal drug benefit."

Republican officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said two dozen or more conservatives were threatening to withhold support from the bill, either on the grounds cited by Pence or because it fell short on provisions to introduce free-market competition into the program.

Bighorn

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"I never thought it was going to happen," said Donlin Many Bad Horses, a Northern Cheyenne. "But today it did happen and I'm very glad so many people came out – came out to see what kind of people we are, the proud people we are."

National Park Service officials estimated that 4,000 people attended a dedication ceremony that included speeches from tribal leaders, Interior Secretary Gale Norton and Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., a Northern Cheyenne who helped push the legislation authorizing a memorial.

The ceremony also paid tribute to Lori Piestewa, a Hopi Indian who died in the war with Iraq.

"You have given the ultimate price and that is why we are here today," Montana Gov. Judy Martz told Piestewa's family as she embraced them.

Congress authorized a memorial to the Indian participants of the Battle of the Little Bighorn in 1991, in legislation that also changed the battlefield's name from Custer Battlefield National Monument. But lawmakers didn't provide funding for the Indian memorial until 10 years later.

On June 25, 1876, Custer and about 260 men attacked an Indian village along the Little Bighorn River. But Custer badly miscalculated the size of the force that he and his 7th Cavalry troops would face. By some estimates, as many as 2,000 Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho warriors repulsed Custer and counterattacked.

The cavalrymen, including Custer and Indian scouts, died in the battle. The Indians were estimated to have lost fewer than 100 warriors.

The dead cavalry have been honored for more than a century with a granite obelisk atop Last Stand Hill, with white headstones marking where Custer and his men fell.

Their memorials now share the battlefield with a wry sculpture of Indian warriors, a sunken stone circle – a sacred symbol to many tribes – and an open-air space for tribal ceremonies.

Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal members arrived before dawn for a ceremonies that drew hundreds of onlookers – some camera toting tourists and many Indians who hummed and swayed to the throbbing beat of traditional Indian drums.

Indian activist Russell Means made a surprise appearance at the dedication ceremony, riding in on horseback and walking onto the stage before the other speakers had arrived.

"I want to tell you a little of the history here before the government revises it," he told the crowd, many in it cheering as he introduced himself. Means said he had been among Indian activists pushing for a memorial since the 1970s.

The memorial's location along the battlefield ridgetop is important, he said, because it will be the last thing visible as visitors leave.

"The memorial is not about war. It's not to remember war," he said. "The last thing you'll remember when you're leaving is us."

Cruelty

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re-reviewed the case and looked at it "inside out" and "upside down."

Witness testimony at trial described a cow that had been left for at least two days lying outside in the dirt, covered with mud and manure, near death and apparently dehydrated. Witnesses testified that Tuls was managing the dairy at the time and was in charge of daily operations.

"He should have seen what was there," Stoker said Wednesday. "I don't think he can escape criminal conviction in this case."

Not even testimony by Tuls, had he taken the stand and said that he had not seen the cow, would have convinced him otherwise, the judge said.

Attorneys debated Wednesday whether the judge could find Tuls guilty based upon criminal negligence. Prosecutors provided no evidence that Tuls directly handled the cow.

After Stoker upheld Tuls' conviction, defense attorney Anthony Valdez stood up and continued to argue for acquittal.

Stoker told him it was time to wrap up the case. He had agreed to hear the motion for acquittal out of concern that he might have erred in his ruling, the judge said. But after listening to the trial over again on tape, Stoker said it was "very clear" that criminal negligence was the direction the case was headed at trial.

He asked whether Valdez planned to have witnesses testify on Tuls' behalf at the sentencing hearing.

Valdez said dairymen had been prepared to testify at the original June 4 sentencing date but that he was unsure if they still would be available.

"I'm not sure how my credibility with them carries now. I don't know if they're still willing to do this," Valdez said.

Tuls did not attend Wednesday's hearing. He sold his Dutch Touch Dairy in May.

Handling the case for Twin Falls County is Deputy Prosecutor Wells Ashby.

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EDITORIAL

Look for solid experience in Bob Fort's replacement

We Idahoans like to think our state is mostly free of pilferage in public office. That's why the Brent Coles scandal in Boise enraged so many people.

And it's why Bob Fort's sudden resignation as Twin Falls County clerk is so disnaying.

Fort has been a likable figure in county government and Republican Party circles for more than a decade. But county commissioners apparently found something embarrassing when they examined Fort's spending records.

We don't know yet what they found. Lips are zipped all over the courthouse, and official statements allude only to "potential misuse of county monies."

Whatever it was, it prompted Fort's immediate resignation. Fort has said nothing, and no one should prejudge the case. But his resignation may speak for itself.

Misuse of public funds is uncommon in Idaho, but an occasional incident is probably inevitable. When modestly paid executives handle millions of dollars, temptation can be intense.

County commissioners and Prosecutor Grant Loebs appear to have handled this case correctly so far. Because Fort was an elected official, his courthouse colleagues have limited authority. Technically, they couldn't even compel his resignation. Calling in the Idaho attorney general was the proper step.

The AG's investigation needs to be swift and vigorous, with a thorough public airing of the results. If criminal prosecution is appropriate, it too should be vigorous. Idaho should not tolerate misuse of precious tax money.

Meanwhile, county and Republican Party leaders are seeking a replacement to finish Fort's term. (Fort, a Republican, was re-elected in November.) Some suggestions:

Our view: The attorney general's investigation needs to be swift and vigorous, with a thorough public airing of the results.

What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

- The clerk's job covers elections, record keeping and the county's cash flow. So Fort's replacement needs broad competence in accounting and management. Business experience would be a plus.
- Current courthouse employees should receive no special consideration. In fact, if irregularities have taken place in Fort's department, choosing an outsider has some appeal.
- Because the clerk is a partisan elected official, the new one will need solid GOP credentials. But taxpayers can't afford to have this job awarded on a solely political basis. Both the commission and the GOP central committee should focus on real qualifications, not politics.

Fort's resignation has rattled the courthouse. Even if the new clerk is a short-term caretaker until the next election, leaders must choose someone with the skills and reputation to restore confidence in the office.

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Medicare: Cataclysmic compromise

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Around this town, "bipartisan" is a magic word. When something is described as bipartisan, that's code for "good" or "moral" or "the kind of thing sensible people support." If something is partisan, on the other hand, that's code for "shortsighted" or "mean and nasty" or "the kind of thing that reasonable people oppose." Partisan measures are what politicians take to get reelected by their narrow-minded constituents. Bipartisan actions are what they take for the good of the country.

Up to a point, there's something to this. When Republicans and Democrats work together on unexpected issues, it's hard not to feel a warm and fuzzy glow. Recently, I met a group of tattooed, multiply pierced, funkily dressed activists who praised a conservative Republican, Sen. Rick Santorum, because of his work on African debt. It was a genuine pleasure.

But "bipartisan" can also be a code word standing for something no less nasty and no less political. Sometimes when politicians compromise it is because they have reached across the vast gulf that divides them and decided, for the sake of the American people, to find a middle ground. Sometimes they compromise because, having looked closely at the political calendar, they have decided to pass a bill, any bill, before the next election. And sometimes, a little brave partisanship would make the bill a lot better.

To see what I mean, look no farther than the bipartisan plan to add both a prescription drug entitlement and a private option to Medicare, versions of which are now plodding through Congress. The full, ghastly details have been revealed elsewhere, so I won't do it here.

Suffice to say that the left hates it because it is too complicated and too expensive for the elderly. Seniors will pay a fortune in premiums and deductibles and copays before they get anything from the government (assuming they can even figure out what they should get from the government).

The right hates it because it is too complicated and too expensive for the taxpayers. Although the drug benefit will cost a mere $400 billion over 10 years – assuming it doesn't cost a lot more – Congress will still be left micromanaging the plan, which may not actually produce a viable new private option anyway.

For even the insurance industry hates it: A surprising number of companies have already said they might not even try to provide health plans for seniors who choose to opt out of traditional Medicare, given how rigid the parameters are.

All of these critics have a point: Unless this plan is altered, seniors will still not have a decent drug benefit, billions of dollars will be spent anyway, and the reforms Medicare needs won't happen.

Given the oceans of ink spilled on Medicare, and the years spent trying to "think outside the box," it's not surprising that many around Washington feel let down by this plan, particularly those who have been talking for years about Medicare's growing costs. In response, the bill's Republicans backers say this is "just a beginning": Down the line they'll make the private options more attractive somehow, and make them bring down costs somehow, even if the insurance companies are too spooked to participate right now. As for the bill's Democratic backers, they just shrug and say that down the line, of course the drug benefit will grow.

Down the line, though, we're all going to retire and suffer the consequences of our actions. What no one wants to talk about are some of the cataclysmic consequences of a halfhearted compromise.

Here's one: The plan is passed, the private option fails completely, the nation concludes that the private sector can't be trusted with health care, and we end up with socialized medicine.

Here's another: The plan is passed, the drug benefit increases over time, we end up with very high taxes forever.

Can that be the real intention of the Republicans who have been pushing this legislation, or even all the Democrats who are supporting it? It seems unlikely. Their real intention, as many will privately acknowledge, is to get something passed before the next election so that they can tell senior voters they've got a drug benefit.

Instead, all those who favor real Medicare reform should abandon their narrow-minded, shortsighted bipartisanship and cease trying to compromise with those who don't share those goals.

Anne Applebaum writes for the Washington Post.

Women's voices echo from the ranks of the United States military

J.R. LABBE

Women have served in the U.S. military since the day Deborah Sampson passed herself off as Robert Shurtleff so she could join the Continental Army's Massachusetts Regiment and fight in the Revolutionary War.

OK, it wasn't called the United States then, nor would Sampson's service have been sanctioned by the powers that be if her gender had been revealed. Those facts in no way discount her efforts to serve her "country."

From the Civil War (which saw women from both sides acting as spies, scouts and saboteurs) to Operation Iraqi Freedom (in which women served as pilots and were held as POWs), women have nursed, cooked, translated, clerked, guarded, trained, fought and died alongside the men.

Almost 2 million American women today proudly call themselves servicewomen or veterans. Many of those veterans were among the more than 400,000 women who served in all branches and in all military theaters during World War II.

Yet for a while it appeared that the female voice would be missing from the memorial under construction on the National Mall to honor the more than 16 million people who served in the U.S. armed forces during World War II.

The American Battle Monuments Commission is responsible for the development of an appropriate memorial "dedicated to all who served in World War II." Note the "all." The commission's charge doesn't say "dedicated to the men who served."

Army Brig. Gen. Evelyn "Pat" Foote was one of President Clinton's appointees to the commission, which was authorized by Congress in 1993 to oversee the design, site selection and fundraising campaign for the memorial.

Foote was well-qualified to represent women in uniform on the commission. Before her retirement, she held various command and staff positions in Europe and Vietnam and served as commanding general of Fort Belvoir, Va.

While Foote served on the commission, she said in a phone interview last week, three quotes from women were among the dozens being considered for inscription on 17 granite panels that will surround the memorial.

Those three quotes disappeared from consideration when the Clinton appointees were replaced by Bush appointees in 2001.

Foote was the first to raise a red flag about the exclusion of female voices. And she raised it in front of one person guaranteed to cry foul – loudly.

Helen Thomas, as in the doyenne of the White House press corps and syndicated columnist.

Thomas penned a piece in February for the Hearst newspapers that lauded Foote's efforts by way of a letter-writing campaign to have women's voices represented alongside those of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Adm. Chester Nimitz and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Now, Foote has her detractors among the military echelon. An article on the Center for Military Preparedness Web site describes the Alliance for National Defense, which Foote leads as president, as "an organization led by some of the most doctrinaire advocates of Clinton-era social engineering in the military."

Foote believes that women should be included in the Army's ground combat forces. She thinks that co-gender basic training is a good idea. She has been labeled an activist and – gasp – a "feminist."

One may not cotton to her concepts of be all you can be; that doesn't mean she was wrong in championing the inclusion of a quote from a woman on the memorial's stone walls.

And it appears that Foote was successful.

"The commission has had a change of heart," Foote said. "A quotation attributed to a woman was reintroduced and has been approved by the fine arts committee."

In the commission's defense, images of women were included from the get-go in the memorial's bas-relief sculptures. Commission spokesman Mike Conley told Thomas that one of the bronze images will depict "Rosie the Riveter," who worked in factories turning out planes and tanks for the fighting men.

But Rosie's uniform wasn't government issue. She supported the war effort, but she wasn't on the front line.

So when the monument is dedicated on Saturday, May 29, 2004 – Memorial Day weekend – look for the inclusion of these words on one of the South Carolina granite panels that make up the eastern rampart wall:

"Women who stepped up were measured as citizens of the nation, not as women ... this was a people's war and everyone was in it."

The speaker? None other than Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, the first director of the Women's Army Corps, the first woman appointed by a U.S. president to a Cabinet position – and a purebred, bona fide Texan.

Salute that, y'all.

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LETTERS

Take responsibility for your own pet

I'm writing to you regarding the letter to the editor sent in by Dee Bennett criticizing the Humane Society for not euthanizing a 14-year-old dog, who, in his or her words, has cancer, arthritis and is in total pain night and day.

To this, I would say take responsibility for your own pet and don't expect the Humane Society to be the welfare system for animals and to incur the cost of euthanizing your beloved dog, who is, after all, your responsibility from the day you bring it home until the day you send it to heaven.

There are several veterinary clinics here in town that perform *euthanasia, and I know personally* of one that does it for a third of the cost you spoke of in your letter.

The wonderful people at the Humane Society have their hands full with the stray, unwanted and injured animals of both the city and county and should not be expected to pay for an animal you have had for 14 years and is the sweetest, most gentle friend ever!

If everyone who brought home an animal took full responsibility for it – i.e., spay or neuter, vaccinate and have yearly medical examinations – there would not be so many unwanted animals at the shelter bringing it over its capacity on a daily basis. So please show your pet how much you love it by ending its suffering at your own expense.

It is, in my opinion, this type of negative press that undermines the hard work the wonderful staff at our Humane Society performs selflessly every day.

I am also sure there are many people that miss Laurie Simonds very much, but please don't accuse the staff at the Humane Society for not being caring, because nothing could be further from the truth.

RITA M. SANDBERG
Twin Falls

Rich people shouldn't complain about taxes

I have some questions for you regarding fairness in taxing.

How fair is it that a multimillion-dollar corporation a few years back got away without paying one cent in taxes due to tax breaks and tax loopholes? Meanwhile, a local mother that I know struggles to survive with the two incomes her and her fiance bring in to the household. She currently has five kids that are in that household. She refuses to take child support from her ex-husband, stating she conceived them so she'll support them. How many already middle-income women would take on that full responsibility, even when they can afford it?

She doesn't want to sign up for Medicaid for her children because that would make her feel like she's taking money from the government. Currently, she is working two full-time jobs and getting a maximum of three hours of sleep a day, just to catch up.

An already well-off chief executive officer can steal $400 million from the company he runs and only get probation and about a 5 percent fine on the stolen money. However, a son in a struggling, family steals a little food so they can actually have a home-cooked meal most of us take for granted and he gets up to a $500 fine or six months in jail or both.

So when you unfortunate wealthy people have to pay a huge $5,000 per year in taxes on a $300,000 per year income, think of who you're going to help with your "dire circumstances. No, I "myself" isn't an option this time.

Will you ever get summoned to court because you can't afford to pay a bill?

There is nothing wrong with being wealthy, as long as you aren't clinching that money and griping because you have to spend a very small portion of what you got in life. Trickle-down? Prove it.

JAMES GLANDON JR.
Twin Falls

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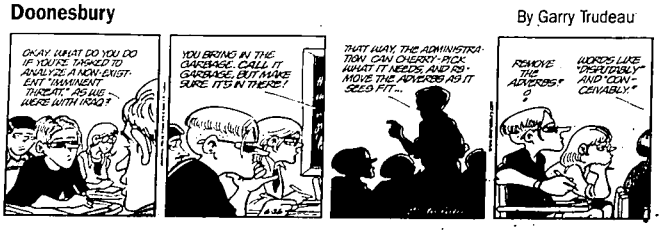

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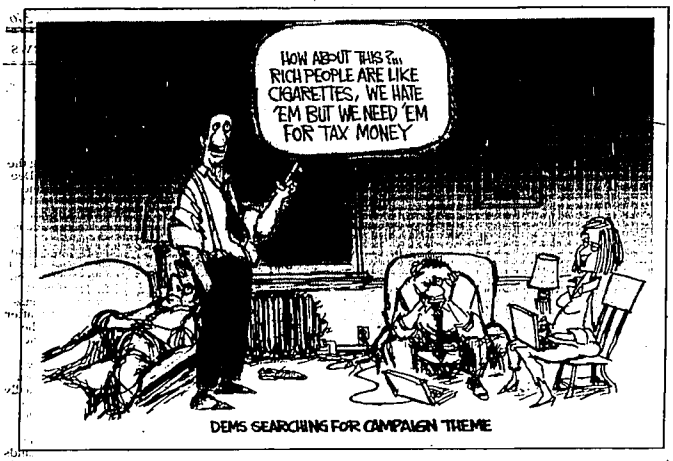

DEMS SEARCHING FOR CAMPAIGN THEME

Vaccine scares may pose more serious health threat than SARS

KATHY READ

Baseless Internet-generated scares about a preservative no longer used in childhood vaccines in the United States suddenly are looming as a much more serious threat to public health than diseases like SARS or monkey pox.

The scare tactics have raised concern among parents about the safety of common childhood vaccines that have caged such once lethal killers as mumps, measles, diphtheria and tetanus.

And the panic they've triggered among parents has attracted the attention of some of the nation's personal injury lawyers – who see the potential for mega-buck payoffs from claims that vaccines may cause neurological disorders including autism.

Although debunked by numerous highly credible scientific studies and decried by leading medical groups, those claims have spread over the Internet like wildfire. They have been given added visibility by Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., an 11-term conservative who repeatedly has championed the charges at hearings of his House Reform Subcommittee on Wellness and Human Rights.

How dire is the situation? Consider that in the early 1980s some 15 companies manufactured vaccines for children. Today, only four manufacturers are left in the United States. The others abandoned the market due to escalating liability stemming from base-loss claims, which compounded the problem that the economics of the vaccine business have never been good.

The biggest victims, though, could be children. If history repeats itself, companies could again be driven out of the immunization business. Without widespread availability of vaccines, childhood diseases would stage a mass comeback – afflicting millions of children and sending thousands to premature deaths.

Before the measles vaccine was developed, the disease killed half a million children in the United States. Compare this with SARS which, to date, has claimed 745 lives worldwide – none in the United States.

The recent vaccine lawsuits began two years after the U.S. Public Health Service and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended that thimerosal be removed from infant vaccines.

The decision was driven by concern about a theoretical risk for some children who may be exposed to levels of mercury that came close to or exceeded the Environmental Protection Agency limit for known safe levels of exposure to methylmercury – a different and more toxic form of mercury than the ethylmercury-based thimerosal.

This recommendation was made as a precaution. There was no evidence showing thimerosal was unsafe in amounts used in vaccines. However, rather than wait for more data to emerge, the public health community chose to invoke the precautionary principle – otherwise known as "better safe than sorry" – and requested that manufacturers eliminate thimerosal in vaccines.

Methylmercury and ethylmercury are not the same. Although the words "methyl" and "ethyl" differ by only a single letter, their different effects are illustrated by the difference between "ethyl alcohol" and "methyl alcohol." Ethyl alcohol is the sometimes intoxicating ingredient in beer and wine; and methyl alcohol is the highly toxic ingredient in wood alcohol, that can cause permanent blindness after drinking only a thimbleful.

A recent study on thimerosal exposure was published in November 2002 in the British medical journal The Lancet. Researchers at the University of Rochester tested infants who had received thimerosal-containing vaccines and compared them to infants seen at a clinic that used mercury-free vaccines. Of the 33 infants exposed to thimerosal, all tested below EPA's limit for the more toxic methylmercury exposure, which itself includes a 10-fold margin of safety.

The phasing out of thimerosal as a preservative in vaccines began in July 1999. If thimerosal were the autism culprit, we should see a dramatic drop in autism rates over the next few years. However, the litigation is trying to rush to judgment before the evidence is in.

Despite the complete lack of science, the thimerosal lawsuit flood has begun.

As a result vaccine manufacturers, children's hospitals and physicians alike now face the threat of lawsuits that may jeopardize mass inoculations and punch large holes in the public health armor that shields American children from many of the dread diseases of the recent past.

Congress can – and should – remedy this emergency situation by passing legislation ensuring that claims against vaccine makers do not circumvent the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program that was enacted by Congress in the late 1980s and has worked effectively ever since.

This is a reasonable and rational way to ensure America's schoolchildren continue to have adequate protection against the dread diseases that regularly purged their ranks less than five decades ago.

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Boeing suffers from subsidies of European competitor Airbus

ROBERT J. SAMUELSON

Suppose you had asked, say 15 years ago, this question: What American company is most dominant in its global industry?

The answer would not have been Microsoft (1988 worldwide sales: $591 million), Dell Computer (founded 1984) or even IBM.

It would have been Boeing. Since 1958, when it introduced the first U.S. commercial jet (the 707), Boeing had gone from success to success. As late as 1990, Boeing sold 62 percent of the world's commercial jets. Its closest rival, McDonnell Douglas, was at 23 percent, and Europe's Airbus trailed at 15 percent.

No more. Boeing's eclipse is one of the fascinating and momentous business stories of our time. In 2003, Airbus – now the only other major maker of big commercial jets – is expected to win more orders than Boeing, and the gap could widen. Airbus is developing a monster jet (the A380) that will seat 555 passengers and threaten Boeing's 747. At last week's Paris Air Show, Airbus announced 64 new orders for its planes; Boeing announced four.

It seems inconceivable that the U.S. government would let Boeing slowly abandon the commercial-jet business. Airlines need price competition, and jets are too important for U.S. exports and new technologies (advanced materials, electronics). Herein lie the larger implications. Already, critics say that the Pentagon's willingness to lease 100 converted Boeing 767 commercial jets as midair tankers represents a disguised rescue. Moreover, Boeing's troubles could intensify U.S.-European tensions because Airbus' success stems partly from massive government subsidies that still continue on a smaller scale.

The story of Boeing's distress comes in three parts: bad luck, bad management and bad government policy. Even before September 11, air travel suffered from the bursting of the 1990s' economic "bubble." Then came the terrorist attacks. From 1981 to 2000, global air travel rose at a 5.1 percent annual rate; it declined 3 percent in 2001 and was flat last year. Airlines canceled or delayed hundreds of orders. In 1999 Boeing and Airbus delivered 914 jets (620 for Boeing, 294 for Airbus); this year they expect to deliver 580 (280 for Boeing, 300 for Airbus).

Beyond bad luck, Boeing became – like many industry leaders before it – overconfident. It fell behind in some areas. Airbus used CAD/CAM (computer-aided design and manufacturing) to build planes before Boeing, says economist Douglas Irwin of Dartmouth College. Many Airbus planes have common cockpits – a feature highly popular with airlines because it cuts training costs, notes Richard Aboulafia of the Teal Group, a consulting firm.

Boeing has skimped on research and development to fatten current profits, he argues. "They decided to take a product-development holiday for the last eight years," he says. Boeing introduced its last new plane in 1995.

Finally, there's government policy. Subsidies to Airbus totaled $26 billion through 1989, estimated one U.S. study. OK, early subsidies were necessary for Airbus' survival; the Europeans didn't want to depend forever on U.S. planes. But after two decades (Airbus began in 1970) the United States should have demanded their elimination. Instead, it agreed in 1992 to permit subsidized government loans to pay for a third of the development costs of new planes. Bad move.

The result is the A380, whose start-up costs (at least $10.7 billion) couldn't have been financed privately. It will hurt sales of Boeing's biggest jet, the 747.

"Airbus has been incredibly aggressive in discounting the A380, offering 30 percent to 40 percent off list prices," says Irwin.

Of course, Boeing isn't in extremis. After merging with McDonnell Douglas in 1997, it has a huge defense and space business. Last year Boeing's profits totaled $492 million on sales of $54 billion, down from $2.8 billion and $58 billion in 2001. Still, the company seems to be having an identity crisis. In 2001 it moved its headquarters from Seattle (where jets are assembled) to Chicago to show that it's more than a plane company.

Boeing's history is taking huge risks – and reaping huge rewards; both the 707 and the 747 (introduced in 1970) were great gambles that paid handsomely. Can Boeing now reclaim some past glory? The answer may depend on the 7E7, a new wide-body plane being studied that would seat more than 200 and have lower operating costs than today's planes. High development costs (perhaps $8 billion, according to BusinessWeek) have reportedly stirred strong internal opposition. If Boeing proceeds, it might request subsidies comparable to Airbus'. Already, it has threatened to move production out of Seattle if other localities offer bigger tax breaks or subsidies.

Failing to proceed would cast doubt on Boeing's long-term commitment to commercial jets. Asked about that recently, Chief Executive Officer Phil Condit told the Financial Times: "We are going to be in commercial aircraft for a long, long, long time."

That's an emphatic answer, but a decade ago even the question would have been absurd.

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Lightning bolts miles in sky

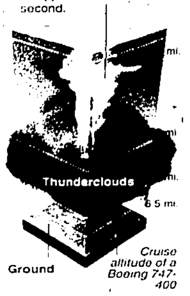
Gigantic lightning jets that shoot upward from cloud tops to 60 miles high in the upper atmosphere have been documented for the first time by scientists, the journal Nature reports.

Ionosphere

The upper atmosphere, or ionosphere, is made of gas particles electrically charged by ultraviolet rays of the sun.

Lightning jets

Unlike regular lightning bolts, these jets spread out in the extremely thin air of the upper atmosphere to make spidery tree-like formations. They disappear in less than a second.



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Reseachers: Lightning shoots up

The Associated Press

Scientists have discovered a startling secret in the sky: gigantic jets of lightning that shoot upward from cloud tops to nearly 60 miles into the upper atmosphere.

Unlike the familiar lightning bolts, these brilliant jets spread out in extremely thin air to form shapes resembling giant trees or carrots some 50 miles tall, according to a study by researchers in Taiwan.

"These things are so spectacular, and so startling, and we're just finding it this late in the game," said Walt Lyons of FMA Research in Fort Collins, Colo., an atmospheric scientist who specializes in lightning research.

"It's sort of like biologists announcing we've discovered a new human body part," Lyons said. "We thought we knew everything that was up there and, lo and behold, we don't."

The study, led by Han-Tzong Su of the National Cheng Kung University in Taiwan, used low-light cameras on the southern tip of the island to capture images of five gigantic lightning jets streaming upward from thunder clouds over the South China Sea in July 2002.

The enormous jets typically disappear in less than a second and are very difficult to see with the naked eye, researchers said.

The study, which appears today in the journal Nature, also found that four jets generated extremely low frequency radio waves that could interfere with global radio communications, said Victor Pasko, a Penn State electrical engineer.

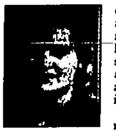
"So we know now that these kinds of events can produce some perturbation in those radio signals," said Pasko, who wrote a Nature commentary on the study.

In the 1990s, Pasko documented another form of lightning, blue jets, that also stream upward but do not reach as high or spread out as far as the jets reported in the new study.

Video: Opponent punches woman after the bell

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) – A woman who died after a Toughman amateur boxing match was hit repeatedly in the head even after she walked on wobbly legs to her corner, a videotape of the match reportedly shows.

The tape shows Stacy Young, a mother of two, taking several blows to the head and being unable to defend herself before she collapsed June 14, the St. Petersburg Times reported Wednesday. The tape, reviewed by a Times reporter, includes shouts from the crowd for the fight to stop, the paper said.



Stacey Young

Young, 30, was declared brain dead two days after the match, which her family said she entered on a whim. Police are investigating.

The Times reported the tape shows that as Young headed to the safety of her corner, her opponent, 20-year-old Sarah Kobie, followed and threw three punches to Young's head.

Young collapsed and suffered a seizure while her family watched.

Toughman promoter Art Dore was the announcer at the match, at one point calling it "a real cat fight," the videotape shows.

Young was the fourth person to die in a Toughman bout in the last nine months. She is the only woman killed in the 24-year history of the competitions.

Dore did not return a call seeking comment Wednesday.

He has denied that the events are dangerous, but temporarily halted the traveling show after the death.

The Times did not identify the source of the videotape, but said police have a copy.

Officials link sickness to rabbits

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) – Two men who mowed over a nest of rabbits, killing some of them, and another who cleaned the mower developed a rare disease known as rabbit fever, authorities said.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is investigating. The disease, also called pneumonic tularemia, is generally treatable with antibiotics but can lead to pneumonia.

The illness is caused by a bacterium found in wild animals, particularly rodents and rabbits. People can become infected through bites by infected animals or infected insects, handling carcasses, eating contaminated food or, in rare cases, inhaling the bacterium. It is not transmitted person-to-person.

The CDC became interested because all three had the rare inhaled form of the disease, said Lancaster County health official Tim Timmons. "We want to know how that occurred," Timmons said.

All three were briefly hospitalized and have fully recovered, he said.

The United States averaged 124 cases of tularemia in 1999 and 2000, according the CDC, and three to four cases a year are typical in Nebraska.

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SPORTSQUOTE

"I'm hoping that they all know that I'm bidding and they'll go, 'Oh, it's the psycho, he's got too much money,' and nobody will bid and I'll get it for the minimum amount."

– Todd McFarlane, who paid $450,000 for Barry Bonds' record 73rd home run ball Wednesday. McFarlane paid $3.2 million for Mark McGwire's 70th home run ball in 1999

TRIVIA

QUESTION:

Croatia's Ivo Karlovic, who knocked defending champion Lleyton Hewitt out at Wimbledon, is a long way from becoming the tournament's most successful qualifier. Who holds that honor?

...answer below

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Legion baseball

Jerome at Buhl (2), 5 p.m.

Marsh Falls Eagle Classic, at American Falls

Twin Falls A vs. Shelley, 10:30 a.m.

Twin Falls A vs. Highland, 1 p.m.

Nampa Invitational, TBA

Bozeman Tournament, at Bozeman, Mont.

IN BRIEF

YFCA will host tennis social Friday

TWIN FALLS – The Twin Falls YFCA is hosting a summer tennis social and raffle drawing for two tickets and a trip to New York City for the 2003 U.S. Open on Friday from 6-9 p.m.

There will be a potluck barbecue served and anyone interested is invited to attend. The YFCA will provide the main course and guests are asked to bring desserts, salads, chips or other dishes.

Cost is $5 per person and junior players are welcome.

Tennis will commence after dinner with doubles and mixed doubles with a 15-minute rotation.

Raffle tickets are $100 each with sales limited to 300 tickets. The drawing will be held at 8 p.m.

For more information, call 733-4384.

Autocross event comes to Jerome High School

JEROME – A two-day autocross will be held at the Jerome High School parking lot Saturday and Sunday.

The sport involves navigating a course designated by pylons in the fastest time possible. The event challenges a driver's ability and the car's handling characteristics.

All makes and models of cars or pickups are welcome, but no motorcycles.

The cost is $15 per day and all drivers and passengers must wear helmets, which will be provided, as necessary.

Registration and tech inspection runs from 8:30-9:30 a.m. each day.

For more information, call Larry or Cheri Dekker at 324-3495, or visit www.sccn.org.

Compiled from staff reports

TRIVIA ANSWER:

John McEnroe reached the semifinals in 1977.

ACC invites Miami, Virginia Tech to join

The Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. – When the ACC's invitations finally went out, one guest was expected, another was a surprise – and two got snubbed.

The Atlantic Coast Conference ended its six-week expansion saga Wednesday by inviting only Miami and Virginia Tech to leave the Big East and join its league.

Boston College and Syracuse, which also were candidates for expansion, were left behind.

Miami and Virginia Tech are the Big East's two dominant football schools, and the move to go to 11 schools wasn't one of the expected scenarios after the ACC voted May 13 to expand.

"These two institutions represent and share the values for which the ACC has long been known," said Clemson President James F. Barker, head of the league's Council of Presidents. "We feel they will be a great addition to our family."

Barker said the invitation to Virginia Tech, a dark horse candidate that was added last week at the insistence of Virginia, was "subject to final completion of the conference bylaw requirements" – a site visit that was under way Wednesday in Blacksburg, Va.

Virginia Tech's governing board, meeting earlier Wednesday, unanimously authorized president Charles Steger to negotiate a deal with the ACC. Voting at a hastily called meeting in Roanoke, Va., the Board of Visitors gave Steger the authority to make the decision himself, and he said he was "inclined to accept" the offer.

Miami President Donna Shalala said school officials were disappointed that Boston College and Syracuse weren't included.

"Since this is a new proposal, we will evaluate it before making a decision," she said.

ACC commissioner John Swofford said he didn't expect any problems with the invitation to either school, "but that's in their hands."

Boston College said the Big East was discussing future conference configurations among all its members. Its statement noted that Miami and Virginia Tech are included in those discussions, which is likely to mean that that Big East is making the would-be defectors a counterproposal to keep them from bolting.

The ACC presidents voted to expand on May 13, and conference officials visited Miami, Boston College and Syracuse to assess their facilities. Virginia Tech came into the picture last week, as part of a compromise suggested by Virginia president John T. Casteen III.

Big East lawsuit will move forward

Having been invited to join the Atlantic Coast Conference, Virginia Tech withdrew Wednesday from the Big East's lawsuit against the ACC, Miami and Boston College.

The decision to invite Virginia Tech to the ACC instead of Boston College and Syracuse quickly changed the legal lineup.

Within hours after learning of Virginia Tech's departure, the four Big East presidents remaining as plaintiffs in the lawsuit said they are prepared to dismiss Boston College as a defendant.

The litigation meanwhile is continuing.

Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal said a preliminary hearing before a state judge will proceed as scheduled Thursday to determine venue and scheduling.

Virginia Tech had initially joined the June 6 lawsuit, filed in Hartford, that accused the ACC, Boston College and Miami of taking part in a conspiracy to expand and ultimately weaken the Big East.

IMPRESSIVE IMPORT

Towering Milicic leads strong Euro rookie class

The Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. – The Detroit Pistons are not the only NBA team raving about Darko Milicic.

They are the one that plans to make 7-foot, 245-pounder from Serbia and Montenegro the second player taken in Thursday night's draft.

If the Utah Jazz had the first pick, Alberto Dal Cin, their director of international scouting, would make a strong push to draft Milicic ahead of the Cleveland Cavaliers' first overall choice of LeBron James.

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On TV: 5 p.m. (ESPN)

"Personally, I would take Darko ahead of LeBron James because he has more skills and can play more positions," Dal Cin said. "There are very few can't-miss players, but I have no doubt that Darko is a can't-miss player.

"I think Darko can play center, power forward or small forward. Nobody knows if LeBron is a point or a shooting guard. And Darko will not bring the same kind of problems and expectations that LeBron will because he has already signed a $90 million shoe contract."

Donn Nelson, Dallas' president of basketball operations, said the rest of the Eastern Conference must be wincing that a team as good as the Pistons are set to add a player like Milicic.

Nelson said Milicic impressed him and a slew of NBA scouts last year in Dallas during the Global Games, a competition featuring high school stars from all over the world.

Nelson would take James if Dallas had the top pick, but said the Mavericks would discuss the possibility of drafting Milicic or former Syracuse star Carmelo Anthony, who is expected to go to Denver with the third pick.

"If your need is center or power forward, Darko is your guy," Nelson said.

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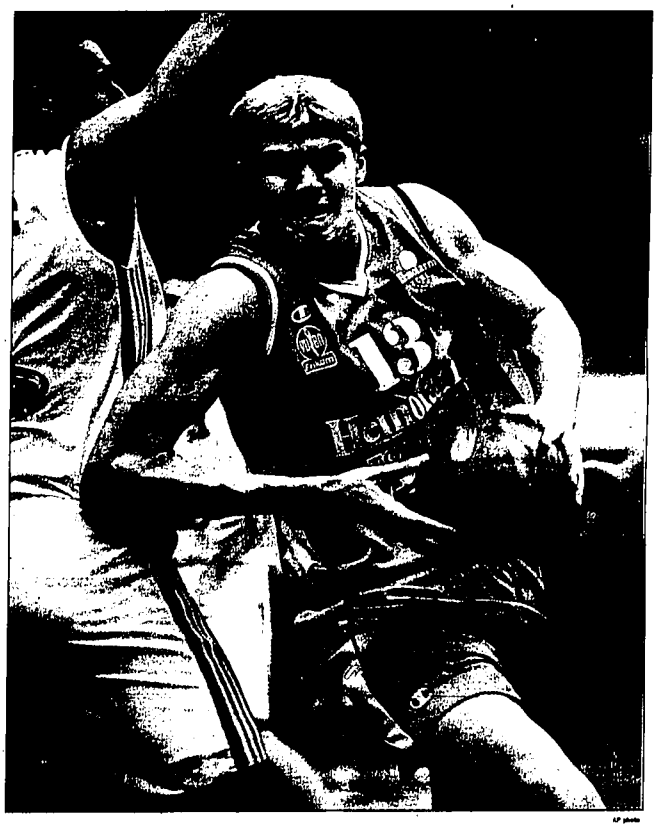

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Serbian star prospect Darko Milicic, of Hemofarm, right, in the action during the Serbia-Montenegro cup match against FNP's Goran Nikolic, left, in this April 27 file photo. The Detroit Pistons clearly think enough of Milicic to make him the first player chosen not named LeBron James in the NBA draft Thursday night.

Draft day usually means trading time

By Chris Sheridan
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK – At least one person closely associated with the NBA draft believes there will be several trades made Thursday night, and Marquette junior Dwyane Wade expects he may be a factor in those dealings.

"I think there are going to be a lot of trades," Wade said Wednesday. "From (picks) four to 13, they don't know what they want to do yet."

Dwayne Wade

The first three picks appear to be set in stone: Cleveland taking high school phenom LeBron James at No. 1, Detroit choosing Serbian 7-footer Darko Milicic at No. 2, and Denver selecting Syracuse freshman Carmelo Anthony at No. 3.

"I'm ready for everything to begin, for everything just to launch because I haven't played basketball in 3.5 months," James said.

The Toronto Raptors have the fourth pick, but general manager Glen Grunwald has been entertaining offers that would help him revamp his roster following a disappointing 24-58 season.

"I'm happy to stay at four," Grunwald said, "but we have a couple of holes to fill and there might be another way to do it."

Thursday night's draft will be televised by ESPN.

Looking ahead to the moment when he steps onstage and shakes the hand of commissioner David Stern, James said Wednesday it will be the most significant night of his career – the moment he knew he was moving toward even before he finished his junior year of high school.

"All of the things that happened before the draft is nothing compared to tomorrow," James said.

The league brought 13 of the top prospects to a Manhattan

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Roddick lets Rusedski lose cool, match

The Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England – Andy Roddick knows how it feels to get so riled by a call that a tornado of anger swirls and swirls until it renders the racket useless.

It was nice to be on the other side of the net this time: Greg Rusedski's profanity-filled tirade at the chair umpire over a disputed point was the beginning of the end of their big-serving showdown at Wimbledon on Wednesday.

Roddick stayed focused and won the final five games, including his only breaks of Rusedski's serve, to advance to the third round with a 7-6 (4), 7-6 (1), 7-5 victory.

"I knew he might be a little mad," Roddick said, "so if I was going to get back into it or try to take over, then that was probably going to be my time."

This entire fortnight might just be his time. The No. 5-seeded Roddick is looking more and more like a player ready to claim his

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AP photo

Andy Roddick reaches for a return to Britain's Greg Rusedski during their match at Wimbledon on Wednesday.

Wednesday at Wimbledon

A brief look at what happened Wednesday on the third day at Wimbledon:

Weather – A mix of sunshine and clouds, with a brief shower causing a 30-minute delay. High temperature was 75.

Attendance – 40,787. Last year on the third day it was 42,457.

Seeded winners – Men: No. 4 Roger Federer; No. 5 Andy Roddick; No. 8 Sjeng Schalken; No. 9 Reiner Schuettler; No. 12 Paradorn Srichaphan.

Seeded winners – Women: No. 2 Kim Clijsters; No. 4 Venus Williams; No. 5 Lindsay Davenport; No. 7 Chanda Rubin; No. 13 Ai Sugiyama; No. 16 Vera Zvonareva.

Seeded losers (top 16) – Men: No. 15 Arnaud Clement by Justin Gimelstob; No. 16 Mikhail Youzhny by Feliciano Lopez.

Seeded losers (top 16) – Women: No. 9 Daniela Hantuchova by Shinobu Asagoe; No. 12 Magdalena Maleeva by Paola Suarez.

Dragila departs Idaho, heads for Arizona

2000 Olympic gold medalist will train for 2004 Games

The Associated Press

POCATELLO – Pole vault world-record holder Stacy Dragila has moved from southeastern Idaho to Arizona.

Dragila, an assistant coach at Idaho State who holds the indoor world record in the women's pole vault and won the 2000 Olympic gold medal, moved to Phoenix, Idaho State coach Dave Nielsen said.

"She's trying to prepare for the Olympics," Nielsen said. "I think it's a good move. It wasn't a split with real hard feelings."

The Phoenix area offers more favorable weather conditions and the opportunity to train outdoors much of the year, Nielsen said. Dragila has spent time this spring in Phoenix working with her new coach, Greg Hull, who coaches the Sky Athletics Vault Club.

Stacy Dragila

Dragila, 32, has considered moving from Idaho since winning the Olympic pole vault three years ago but stayed on despite the less than ideal training atmosphere.

She suffered a foot injury last year but has recovered to claim 13 first-place finishes so far this year.

Dragila, a native of Auburn, Calif., joined the Idaho State track and field coaching staff six years ago. She graduated from the university in 1995 with a degree in physical education.

Palmeiro homers twice in Rangers win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) – Rafael Palmeiro homered twice and Michael Young hit a tiebreaking single in the eighth inning as Texas rallied to beat Oakland.

Young's two-out single off Jim Mecir (1-1) brought home Donnie Sadler, who had tripled before leadoff hitter Michael Lamb was hit by a pitch, to make it 7-6. Hank Blalock then had a two-run single.

The Rangers trailed 6-2 before Palmeiro, who had hit just two homers his previous 23 games, homered in the sixth and seventh innings. Alex Rodriguez also homered for the Rangers.

Miguel Tejada had a pair of RBI singles while reaching base five times for the A's.

AP photo

Texas Rangers pitcher John Thomson throws against the Oakland Athletics in Arlington, Texas, Wednesday.

Twins 6, White Sox 5, 11 innings

MINNEAPOLIS – Jacque Jones hit a solo homer off Billy Koch in the 11th inning Wednesday night to give struggling Minnesota a victory.

Jose Valentin hit a three-run homer for the White Sox, who blew a 5-1 lead and missed a chance to take the first two of this three-game series.

White Sox reliever Tom Gordon loaded the bases with two outs in the 10th, but he struck out A.J. Pierzynski on a 3-2 count with a wicked slider that darted down and off the plate.

Eddie Guardado (1-2) pitched the 11th for the victory.

Red Sox 11, Tigers 2

BOSTON – Nomar Garciaparra homered to cap a nine-run outburst in the eighth inning and the Boston Red Sox beat the Detroit Tigers 11-2 Wednesday night.

Garciaparra connected for a three-run shot, a day after going 5-for-5. The star shortstop is batting .427 in June.

Mike Maroth (2-12) picked up his major league-leading 12th loss despite pitching seven strong innings, and remains on track to become baseball's first 20-game loser since 1980. In all, the Tigers have lost five in a row and 17 of their last 19.

Yankees 8, Devil Rays 5

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. – Hideki Matsui drove in three runs and Andy Pettitte pitched into the eighth inning Wednesday night, leading the New York Yankees.

The Devil Rays outhit New York 10-7, but hurt themselves by issuing a team-record 12 walks.

Royals 3, Indians 1, 10 innings

CLEVELAND – Rookie Angel Berroa and Desi Relaford hit RBI singles in the 10th inning Wednesday night, continuing Kansas City's recent domination of the AL Central.

The first-place Royals improved to 23-6 within their division. Kansas City is 9-3 in its last 12.

Orioles 9, Blue Jays 2

TORONTO – Melvin Mora homered, doubled and singled in his return to the Baltimore lineup and Sidney Ponson pitched another complete game as the Orioles beat Toronto.

Mora had not played since being hit in the right hand by a pitch from Atlanta's Greg Maddux last Friday.

Ponson (10-4) pitched his third complete game of the season and 21st of his career. He gave up 10 hits, walked none and struck out four.

National League

Brewers 12, Cubs 6, 10 innings

CHICAGO – Brooks Kieschnick led off the 10th inning with a pinch-hit homer and Geoff Jenkins added a three-run home run as the Milwaukee Brewers defeated the Chicago Cubs 12-6 Wednesday.

Kieschnick, used both as a reliever and a pinch-hitter by the Brewers, homered off Cubs reliever Todd Wellemeyer (1-1), who gave up all six runs – five earned – in the 10th.

Luis Vizcaino (2-3) faced one batter, striking out Sammy Sosa with a runner on second to end the ninth.

Keith Ginter hit the Brewers first pinch-hit home run of the season in the seventh inning.

Pirates 6, Expos 5

MONTREAL – Pinch-hitter Kenny Lofton drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly as Pittsburgh scored three unearned runs in the ninth inning then held on to beat Montreal.

Closer Mike Williams allowed a two-run homer to Ron Calloway with one out in the bottom of the ninth, making it 6-5. Williams finished for his 20th save.

Cardinals 9, Reds 6

ST. LOUIS – Bo Hart, Jim Edmonds and Scott Rolen homered in the first inning, leading Matt Morris and St. Louis over Cincinnati.

The Cardinals connected early against Paul Wilson (5-5). He started a few hours after drawing a five-game suspension for his actions in a brawl against the Cubs last week, a penalty that is set to begin Thursday.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 476th career homer, passing Stan Musial and Willie Stargell for 21st place. Griffey's three-run shot in the Reds first was his first homer in 92 at-bats, and his eighth of the year overall.

Diamondbacks 3, Astros 2

PHOENIX – Lyle Overbay homered and Elmer Dessens earned his first victory since May 25 as Arizona won its eighth in a row.

The Diamondbacks swept consecutive three-game series from the Astros and Cincinnati to build their longest winning streak since they won eight straight last Aug. 9-17.

Phillies 8, Braves 1

ATLANTA – Vicente Padilla pitched four-hit ball over seven innings for his third win over Atlanta this season.

Mike Lieberthal drove in three runs for the Phillies, who jumped ahead of Greg Maddux just two pitches into the game after Jimmy Rollins hit an RBI triple.

Maddux (6-7) lasted only five innings, giving up seven hits and six runs – four earned – to surpass his loss total for all of last season.

Padilla (6-7) beat the Braves twice during a 10-day span in April, including a four-hit shutout at Turner Field.

Mets 6, Marlins 3

NEW YORK – Rookie Jose Reyes drove in three runs, and Steve Trachsel pitched seven sharp innings and had a sacrifice fly as the New York Mets ended their four-game losing streak.

Trachsel (6-5) allowed three runs and eight hits while striking out five.

Mike Lowell hit a two-out, two-run homer in the first inning off Trachsel to give the Marlins the early lead. Lowell's major league-leading 24th homer – 100th all-time – matched his career-best, set last season in 597 at-bats.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	48	30	.605	–	z-8-2	W-2	20-17	28-13	9-5
Boston	44	32	.579	2	z-6-4	W-3	25-11	19-21	8-6
Toronto	44	34	.564	3	6-4	L-2	20-17	24-17	9-6
Baltimore	35	40	.467	10.5	4-6	W-2	17-19	18-21	5-10
Tampa Bay	25	51	.329	21	2-8	L-2	14-23	11-28	2-13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Kansas City	40	34	.541	–	z-8-2	W-3	20-15	20-19	8-6
Minnesota	41	35	.539	–	3-7	W-1	19-18	22-17	8-7
Chicago	36	41	.468	5.5	5-5	L-1	21-17	15-24	8-7
Cleveland	30	45	.400	10.5	4-6	L-2	16-20	14-25	4-11
Detroit	18	57	.240	22.5	1-9	L-5	6-29	12-28	4-11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	50	25	.667	–	6-4	W-1	23-15	27-10	9-6
Oakland	44	32	.579	6.5	z-7-3	L-2	28-11	16-21	8-7
Anaheim	36	38	.486	13.5	z-3-7	L-1	18-16	18-22	8-7
Texas	29	47	.382	21.5	2-8	W-2	18-22	11-25	2-13

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	49	26	.653	–	z-5-5	L-1	27-11	22-15	8-4
Montreal	43	35	.551	7.5	4-6	L-1	26-14	17-21	7-8
Philadelphia	40	34	.541	8.5	6-4	W-1	23-16	17-18	5-6
Florida	39	40	.494	12	z-7-3	L-1	23-18	16-22	6-4
New York	34	41	.453	15	4-6	W-1	17-19	17-22	5-6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	41	35	.539	–	4-6	L-1	20-18	21-17	8-7
Houston	41	37	.526	1	4-6	L-3	23-14	18-23	10-5
St. Louis	40	36	.526	1	5-5	W-1	24-15	16-21	8-7
Cincinnati	37	39	.487	4	3-7	L-1	21-19	16-20	6-3
Pittsburgh	32	43	.427	8.5	z-6-4	W-1	13-23	19-20	5-7
Milwaukee	31	45	.408	10	4-6	W-1	15-27	16-18	4-5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	46	30	.605	–	z-5-5	W-2	23-13	23-17	8-7
Los Angeles	44	32	.579	2	z-6-4	L-3	24-16	20-16	11-4
Arizona	41	36	.532	5.5	z-9-1	W-8	24-18	17-18	7-4
Colorado	41	38	.519	6.5	z-7-3	W-4	29-13	12-25	9-6
San Diego	25	54	.316	22.5	z-5-5	L-2	14-27	11-27	6-9

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Late Game

Seattle 6, Anaheim 4

Wednesday's Games

Boston 11, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 8, Tampa Bay 5
Texas 9, Oakland 8
Seattle at Anaheim, late
Baltimore 9, Toronto 2
Kansas City 3, Cleveland 1, 10 innings
Minnesota 6, Chicago White Sox 5, 11 innings

Today's Games

Detroit (Roney 0-1) at Boston (P.Martinez 4-2), 11:05 a.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 4-10) at Minnesota (Radke 5-6), 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 9-4) at Tampa Bay (Standridge 0-2), 12:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Lopez 1-4) at Toronto (Hendrickson 5-5), 5:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Lima 1-0) at Cleveland (Ric.Rodriguez 3-7), 5:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 5-3) at Texas (Waldes 6-3), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Meche 9-3) at Anaheim (Washburn 6-8), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Late Games

Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 4, 14 innings
Arizona 12, Houston 5
Colorado 5, San Diego 2
San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 1

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 5
Arizona 3, Houston 2
St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 6
Colorado at San Diego, late
Milwaukee 12, Chicago Cubs 6, 10 innings
Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Florida 3
Los Angeles at San Francisco, late

Today's Games

Milwaukee (W.Franklin 4-5) at Chicago Cubs (Prior 8-3), 12:20 p.m.
Florida (Willis 7-1) at N.Y. Mets (Heilman 0-0), 5:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 8-3) at Atlanta (Hampton 3-3), 5:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Ji.Anderson 1-4) at St. Louis (W.Williams 9-2), 6:10 p.m.

Ball from Bonds' 73rd homer sells for $450,000

NEW YORK (AP) – Todd McFarlane got off much cheaper this time.

The man who paid $3.2 million for Mark McGwire's 70th home run ball in 1998, bought the one Barry Bonds hit for his record 73rd at an auction Wednesday for $450,000.

Bidding by phone from Dallas, McFarlane was pleased with the outcome.

"I knew it would go for a fraction of the other ball," he said. "I think we did well tonight."

With auctioneer Cathy Elkies running the sale, which was conducted by Leland's.com, bidding began at $200,000 and moved in increments of $25,000.

With all commissions included, the official purchase price will be recorded as $517,500.

There were 12 registered bidders, some of them in the room at the ESPN Zone restaurant. McFarlane, on his way to a business meeting in Arkansas, was bidding over the phone from Dallas with Michael Heffner, president of Leland's handling his call.

Leland's had estimated that the ball would sell for between $1 million and $2 million, but it was clear that the price would fall well short of that mark by the slow pace of the bidding.

AP photo

Alex Popov, left, and Patrick Hayashi look at the famous Barry Bonds home run ball prior to its auction Wednesday in New York. The two met for the first time in October 2001, fighting over the ball Bonds hit for his record 73rd home run.

At one point, Elkies tried to encourage the bidders, saying, "What's another $25,000?"

Finally, it became clear that no one would top the bid by McFarlane, creator of the Spawn comic strip.

McFarlane said he had set a limit of 52.1 million when he went into the auction for the McGwire ball. "We went well past that number," he said. "That limit didn't stop me last time."

McFarlane would not say what his limit was for the Bonds ball.

He said he would use the Bonds ball much as he did the McGwire one, putting it on display.

"I'll make a quick call to the Hall of Fame to put it on display," he said.

The ball was ordered sold after a two-week trial to determine its ownership. Alex Popov, a Berkeley, Calif., restaurateur caught the ball and lost it in a scrum. Patrick Hayashi, a graduate student, was at the bottom of the pile of people and picked it up after it fell from Popov's glove.

The ensuing court battle cost both men hundreds of thousands in attorney fees and the sale might wind up being a loss for them.

"The funny thing," McFarlane said, "These two guys have two sets of lawyers that they've got to pay court costs. These two guys, could actually be in debt when it's all said and done."

Gonzalez remains undecided about trade to Montreal

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) – Texas outfielder Juan Gonzalez was held out of the Rangers' lineup again Wednesday night as the two-time AL MVP considered whether to accept or reject a trade that would send him to the Montreal Expos.

Despite assertions by his attorney that he would likely invoke the no-trade clause in his contract, Gonzalez said he hasn't made that determination.

"I haven't decided," Gonzalez said after taking batting practice before Wednesday night's game against Oakland.

Gonzalez has until Saturday morning to make his decision. He said he wasn't sure when he would decide.

Juan Gonzalez

The Expos reached an agreement with Texas on Tuesday to acquire Gonzalez, but his attorney, Jeff Moorad, said then that Gonzalez "in all likelihood" would block the deal.

A message left at Moorad's office Wednesday night wasn't immediately returned.

Gonzalez met Wednesday with Montreal general manager Omar Minaya, who has a long history with the slugger.

"I have met with him but I'm not going to talk about the meeting," Minaya said.

Minaya is credited with helping develop Gonzalez for the Rangers in the mid-1980s, when he coached the Gulf Coast Rangers for three years.

The last-place Rangers were expected to receive prospects, possibly three of them, if Gonzalez goes to Montreal. The Expos are in the thick of the NL wild-card race.

Manager Buck Showalter said Gonzalez was available for him to use, but he held him out of the starting lineup and had spoken to him.

"I talked to him about the whys and the factors," Showalter said. "I told him we support him, either way, whatever decision he makes."

Gonzalez is in the second year of his $24 million, two-year deal, and $4.5 million of his $12 million salary this season deferred. The 33-year-old former AL MVP is hitting .285 with 18 homers and 50 RBIs.

Wimbledon

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first Grand Slam title. He's fresh off his first grass-court title, at Queen's Club, and he's rejuvenated – if that word can be used to describe someone who's 20 – by new coach Brad Gilbert.

"The results are speaking right now," Roddick said. "You don't become physically better overnight. A lot of it's between the ears, keeping calm."

That helped Wednesday against Rusedski, the 1997 U.S. Open runner-up and the man who eliminated Roddick in the third round last year.

Roddick never has been to the round of 16 at Wimbledon, and standing in the way is No. 25 Tommy Robredo, who defeated Brian Vahaly of the United States 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. Robredo knocked off Lleyton Hewitt at the French Open but is much more of a threat on clay than grass.

Also into the third round were Todd Martin, who beat three-time French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten; Justin Gimelstob, who topped No. 15 Arnaud Clement; No. 4 Roger Federer and No. 8 Sjeng Schalken. Venus Williams, Kim Clijsters and Lindsay Davenport won in straight sets, but No. 9 Daniela Hantuchova lost a 12-10 third set to Shinobu Asagoe.

And proving that his Grand Slam-debut upset of defending champion Hewitt wasn't a total fluke, qualifier Ivo Karlovic slammed 29 aces in a 6-4, 7-6 (3), 5-7, 6-2 win over Paul Baccanello.

Even Roddick and Rusedski – who share the record for fastest serve in history, 149 mph – didn't come close to that total, each compiling 14 aces. Both played stretches of superb tennis through the first two sets, neither allowing so much as a break point. Rusedski volleyed brilliantly; Roddick finished with 29 baseline winners.

Roddick seized control of the opening tiebreaker with a runaround forehand return winner, then closed it with a backhand passing shot at a nifty angle.

Rusedski seemingly was getting back into the match, leading 5-2 in the third set, when the whole complexion changed. With Roddick serving at 30-15, he hit a shot that caught the line, and a fan yelled "Out!" Rusedski hit the ball over the net, but then stopped playing – he thought a linesman made the call.

Roddick, a bit confused, too, tapped a volley over to win the point.

Rusedski briefly argued with chair umpire Lars Graff, pleading for the point to be replayed. At the next changeover, though, Rusedski came unhinged completely.

Walking off the court, he hit a ball back to the wall behind the baseline. He threw his racket down beside his chair, threw a ball, tossed his racket again, and screamed all sorts of obscenities at Graff.

The BBC, which aired the match and picked up Rusedski's comments on a courtside microphone, apologized to viewers. Tournament referee Alan Mills said he will fine Rusedski but didn't immediately announce how much.

"I'm sorry for the language I used," Rusedski said. "We all lose it. Unfortunately, if you lose it at work, it doesn't get shown on TV. If I do, it does."

He didn't win another game, losing 18 of the final 23 points.

SCORES AND STATS

BASEBALL

AL Boxes

ROYALS 3, INDIANS 1, 10 innings

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Relaford rf	4	0	2	1	Crisp dh	5	0	1	0
Randa 3b	5	0	1	0	Lawton lf	4	0	1	0
Beltran cf	4	0	0	0	Gerut rf	4	0	0	0
Harvey 1b	4	0	2	0	Bradley cf	3	1	2	0
Ibanez dh	4	1	2	0	Brssrd 1b	4	0	1	0
Tucker lf	3	0	0	0	Blake 3b	4	0	1	0
Berroa ss	4	2	2	1	Gtierrez ss	3	0	0	1
Mayne c	4	0	0	0	Laker c	4	0	0	0
Febles 2b	4	0	2	1	BPhllps 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	11	3	Totals	35	1	6	1

Kansas City 000 000 010 2—3
Cleveland 010 000 000 0—1

E—Harvey (5), Gutierrez (1) DP—Kansas City 1, Cleveland 4 LOB—Kansas City 8, Cleveland 6 2B—Ibanez (17), Lawton (13), Bradley (23) CS—Harvey (1) S—Tucker SF—Gutierrez

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Snyder	7 1-3	6	1	1	2	5
Grimsley	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gilfillan W,2-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MacDougal S,18	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cleveland						
BrAnderson	8	7	1	1	1	2
DBaez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Riske L,1-1	1	4	2	2	0	0

Umpires—Home, Ed Montague; First, Brian Gorman; Second, Bruce Dreckman; Third, Brian Runge
T—2:33 A—18,527 (43,368)

ORIOLES 9, BLUE JAYS 2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
BRbrts 2b	4	0	2	0	ShStwrt lf	4	1	3	1
Matos cf	4	2	0	0	Ctlnotto rf	4	0	1	1
Mora lf	5	3	3	1	Wells cf	4	0	1	0
Conine 1b	5	2	2	1	CDlgdo 1b	4	0	0	0
Gbbons rf	5	1	3	3	GMyrs c	4	0	1	0
TBtsta 3b	5	1	1	1	JPhlps dh	4	0	1	0
Surhoff dh	4	0	1	0	OHudsn 2b	4	1	3	0
DCruz ss	4	0	1	2	Clark 3b	4	0	0	0
Fordyce c	4	0	0	0	Wdward ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	13	8	Totals	36	2	10	2

Baltimore 102 041 001—9
Toronto 000 020 000—2

E—GMyers (6), Woodward 2 (15) DP—Baltimore 1, Toronto 2 LOB—Baltimore 8, Toronto 7 2B—Mora (15), Conine (20), Gibbons (19), ShStewart 2 (20), OHudson (17) HR—Mora (11) SB—BRoberts (6), Matos 2 (6)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Ponson W,10-4	9	10	2	2	0	5
Toronto						
Lidle L,10-5	4 1-3	8	7	6	1	4
Tam	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
JuAcevedo	2-3	2	1	0	1	0
TeMiller	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Lopez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Politte	1	1	1	1	0	0

PB—GMyers
Umpires—Home, Gerry Davis; First, Paul Nauert; Second, Mark Carlson; Third, Ed Rapuano
T—2:45 A—37,248 (50,516)

RED SOX 11, TIGERS 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Hggnsn dh	3	1	0	0	Damon cf	4	1	0	0
Wlkrsn 2b	3	0	1	0	TWalkr 2b	5	1	1	2
DYong lf	4	0	1	0	Grcprr ss	3	2	1	2
Witt 1b	3	0	0	1	Snchez ss	0	0	0	0
Wlbeck ph	1	1	1	0	MRmrz dh	4	2	3	1
Munson 3b	4	0	1	0	Millar lf	4	0	1	0
Monroe rf	4	0	1	1	DOrtiz 1b	4	1	1	0
Hinch c	4	0	1	0	Mueller 3b	4	1	2	1
Infante ss	3	0	0	0	DJcksn rf	4	1	2	2
ASnchz cf	3	0	2	0	Varitek c	4	2	3	2
					Mirbelli c	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	8	2	Totals	36	11	14	11

Detroit 100 000 001—2
Boston 011 000 09x—11

DP—Detroit 1 LOB—Detroit 5, Boston 5 2B—DYoung (13), Varitek (15) HR—Garciaparra (11), Varitek (11) SB—Garciaparra (7), DJackson (11) CS—ASanchez 2 (6), Varitek (2)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Maroth L,2-12	7	7	2	2	2	4
JWalker	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Rodney	1-3	5	6	6	1	1
Avery	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
Boston						
Burkett W,6-3	6	4	1	1	2	5
Timlin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Embree	1	1	0	0	0	1
Shiell	1	3	1	1	0	2

PB—Hinch
Umpires—Home, Jeff Kellogg; First, Bill Miller; Second, Lance Barksdale; Third, Joe West
T—2:55 A—33,587 (33,991)

YANKEES 8, DEVIL RAYS 5

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi
ASrano 2b	6	1	0	0	Lugo ss	5	1	3	0
Jeter ss	4	2	2	2	Rolls 3b	4	2	2	2
JaGbi 1b	2	0	0	1	Baldelli cf	4	0	1	1
Posada c	3	1	0	1	Huff rf	4	1	1	0
Matsui cf	3	1	2	3	Hall c	4	0	1	0
Sierra dh	4	0	0	0	TLee 1b	3	0	0	1
Zeile dh	0	0	0	0	Perez 2b	4	0	1	0
Vntura 3b	4	1	1	1	Grieve dh	4	0	0	0
Mndesi rf	3	1	1	0	Blmqst lf	2	1	1	0
JRvra lf	4	1	1	0	MAndn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	7	8	Totals	35	5	10	4

New York 200 500 010—8
Tampa Bay 003 010 010—5

E—ASoriano (10), Pettitte (2) DP—Tampa Bay 1 LOB—New York 11, Tampa Bay 5 2B—Matsui (25), Ventura (11), Huff (27) 3B—Baldelli (6) HR—Rolls (3) SF—TLee

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pettitte W,8-6	7 1-3	10	5	5	1	6
CHammond	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
MRivera S,11	1	0	0	0	0	2
Tampa Bay						
RBell L,0-2	3 2-3	5	7	7	4	1
Levine	3 1-3	1	0	0	3	1
Colome	2	1	1	1	5	3

HBP—by Colome (JaGiambi) WP—Colome PB—Hall
Umpires—Home, Bill Welke; First, Kerwin Danley; Second, John Hirschbeck; Third, Wally Bell
T—3:14 A—18,710 (43,772)

TWINS 6, WHITE SOX 5, 11 innings

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
WHarrs cf	5	1	1	0	JJones lf	6	1	3	3
DJmnz 2b	6	1	2	0	CGzmn ss	4	1	0	0
Thmas 1b	5	1	2	0	Koskie 3b	4	0	2	0
Daubach dh	3	0	1	1	Mntau dh	5	0	1	0
MOrdz dh	3	0	2	0	THnter cf	4	1	1	1
Lee lf	5	1	1	1	Mntkw 1b	5	1	1	0
Vantin ss	5	1	1	3	Mohr rf	3	1	2	1
Crede 3b	5	0	2	0	Przyns c	5	0	1	1
Rios rf	3	0	1	0	Rivas 2b	3	1	1	0
Rwand rf	2	0	0	0	Kielty ph	1	0	0	0
Olivo c	4	0	0	0					
Totals	46	5	13	5	Totals	40	6	12	6

Chicago 000 500 000 00—5
Minnesota 100 103 000 01—6
One out when winning run scored

E—Crede (9) DP—Chicago 2 LOB—Chicago 11, Minnesota 9 2B—JJones (20), Koskie (15), Pierzynski (17) 3B—Mientkiewicz (1) HR—Valentin (10), JJones (10) SB—CGuzman (5) SF—THunter

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Garland	5 2-3	9	5	4	2	2
Marte	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Gordon	2	1	0	0	2	3
Koch L,2-4	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Minnesota						
Mays	3 1-3	6	5	5	1	0
Rincon	3 1-3	2	0	0	1	2
Santana	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	2
Hawkins	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	4
Guardado W,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1

Umpires—Home, Charlie Reliford; First, Marty Foster; Second, Fieldin Culbreth; Third, Terry Craft
T—3:20 A—21,338 (48,678)

RANGERS 9, ATHLETICS 8

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Byrnes lf	6	1	1	0	MYong 2b	5	1	2	1
Hteberg 1b	4	0	0	0	Blalock 3b	5	1	2	3
Tejada ss	4	0	4	2	ARdrgz ss	5	1	2	1
Durazo dh	4	0	0	0	RPlmro dh	4	2	3	3
EChavz 3b	5	3	3	1	CEvrtt rf	4	0	0	0
MEllis 2b	5	2	3	1	Mench lf	4	1	2	0
Long rf	5	0	1	0	Teixra 1b	3	1	1	0
Mlhuse c	4	1	1	1	Bader cf	4	1	2	1
McMlln ph	1	0	1	2	EDiaz c	3	0	1	1
Singltn cf	4	1	2	1	Lamb ph	0	1	0	0
					Greene c	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	8	16	8	Totals	37	9	13	9

Oakland 041 100 002—8
Texas 101 003 13x—9

DP—Oakland 2 LOB—Oakland 11, Texas 6 2B—EChavez (15), Melhuse (2), McMillon (4), Mench (6), Bader (3) 3B—MEllis (2), Bader (2) HR—EChavez (15), ARodriguez (18), RPalmeiro 2 (17)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Harang	5 1-3	8	3	3	1	0
Bradford	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Rincon	1	1	1	1	0	2
Mecir L,1-1	1	3	3	3	0	0
Texas						
Thomson	3 2-3	10	6	6	0	3
YSantos	1 2-3	0	0	0	4	1
BShouse	1 2-3	2	1	0	0	1
FCordero W,3-4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Urbina S,20	1	3	2	2	0	1

HBP—by Mecir (Lamb) WP—BShouse
Umpires—Home, Jim Reynolds; First, Dale Scott; Second, Laz Diaz; Third, Jim Joyce
T—3:20 A—18,164 (49,115)

NL Boxes

PIRATES 6, EXPOS 5

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Kendall c	5	0	2	1	EChvez cf	5	2	2	0
Rboulet 2b	5	1	4	2	EOzuna lf	4	1	1	1
BGiles cf	4	0	0	0	OCbera ss	4	0	1	1
ARmrz 3b	4	0	0	0	Vidro 2b	4	0	1	0
Stairs lf	3	0	0	0	Wlkrsn lf	4	0	0	1
Hyzdu rf	0	1	0	0	Vlardo 1b	3	1	1	0
RSndrs rf	3	1	1	1	Cllwy rf	4	1	2	2
Bnson p	0	0	0	0	Schndr c	4	0	1	0
Alvarez ph	1	1	0	0	JVzquz p	2	0	0	0
MWlms p	0	0	0	0	Macias ph	1	0	0	0
Rivera 1b	2	1	1	0	ScStwrt p	0	0	0	0
KYong ph	0	0	0	0	DSmith p	0	0	0	0
Lofton cf	0	0	1	1	Eischen p	0	0	0	0
JWilsn ss	4	0	1	1	Tucker p	0	0	0	0
Wells p	2	0	0	0	WCdero ph	1	0	0	0
CWlsn rf	1	1	0	0	HMateo pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	9	6	Totals	36	5	9	5

Pittsburgh 010 011 003—6
Montreal 100 002 002—5

E—Reboulet (2), Eischen (2) DP—Pittsburgh 1, Montreal 1 LOB—Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 6 2B—Rivera (3), Schneider (9) HR—Reboulet (1), RSanders (11), Calloway (7) CS—Kendall (4) S—EGuzman SF—Lofton

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Wells	6	7	3	3	0	5
Sauerbeck W,3-4	2	0	0	0	0	1
MlWilliams S,20	1	2	2	2	2	0
Montreal						
JVazquez	7	6	3	3	1	6
ScStewart	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
DSmith	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Eischen L,1-1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Tucker	1	2	1	0	1	0

Eischen pitched to 2 batters in the 9th
WP—Wells PB—Schneider
Umpires—Home, Alfonso Marquez; First, Jeff Nelson; Second, Tim Tschida; Third, Rob Drake
T—3:01 A—6,717 (46,338)

BREWERS 12, CUBS 6, 10 innings

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
EYong 2b	5	2	3	1	Grdzln 2b	4	0	0	0
Podsdnk cf	4	2	2	0	JHrndz 3b	4	0	0	0
Jenkins lf	4	2	3	4	Brwski p	0	0	0	0
Sexson 1b	2	1	1	0	Hill ph	0	0	0	0
Helms 3b	6	0	1	2	Wllmyr p	0	0	0	0
BClark rf	2	0	0	0	CPttsn cf	4	2	1	0
VnWal rf	2	1	1	0	SSosa rf	3	2	1	0
Osik c	5	0	1	1	Alou lf	4	2	2	3
EddPrz c	1	1	1	1	Karros 1b	4	0	1	1
Clayton ss	4	1	1	0	AGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0
BShets p	1	0	0	0	Rmlngr p	0	0	0	0
KGintr ph	1	1	1	1	Alfnsca p	0	0	0	0
Leskanic p	0	0	0	0	Guthrie p	0	0	0	0
Cruz ph	1	0	0	0	LHarris 3b	1	0	0	1
Kolb p	0	0	0	0	Bako c	4	0	1	0
Santos p	0	0	0	0	Estes p	2	0	0	0
LVzcno p	0	0	0	0	RGnzlz 3b	2	0	1	0
Kschnk ph	1	1	1	1					
DeJean p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	43	12	16	11	Totals	35	6	7	6

Milwaukee 000 010 410 6—12
Chicago 000 302 010 0—6

E—Grudzielanek 2 (5), Estes (3) DP—Chicago 1 LOB—Milwaukee 11, Chicago 7 2B—Jenkins (17), Bako (4) 3B—EddPerez (1) HR—Jenkins (18), KGinter (1), Kieschnick (3), Alou (9) SB—EYoung (17), CPatterson (14) S—BSheets, Grudzielanek SF—EYoung, LHarris

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
BSheets	6	6	5	4	2	6
Leskanic	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kolb	1-3	0	1	1	3	1
de los Santos	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
LVizcaino W,2-3	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
DeJean	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Estes	6	5	1	0	4	6
Remlinger	1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Alfonseca	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Guthrie	0	1	0	0	0	0
Borowski	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Wllmyr L,1-1	1	4	6	5	2	2

Guthrie pitched to 1 batter in the 8th
HBP—by Alfonseca (Sexson) WP—Kolb, Guthrie PB—Osik
Umpires—Home, Joe Brinkman; First, Mike Fichter; Second, Derryl Cousins; Third, Andy Fletcher
T—3:31 A—38,357 (39,241)

DIAMONDBACKS 3, ASTROS 2

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi
BHnter cf	4	0	1	0	Wmack ss	4	0	0	0
Blum 2b	4	0	2	0	Kata 2b	4	0	1	0
Bgwell 1b	4	0	0	0	Cintron 3b	3	0	0	0
Brkmn lf	1	0	0	0	LGnzlz lf	3	1	1	0
Hidalgo rf	4	0	0	0	Dllucci rf	3	0	1	1
Ensbrg 3b	4	1	1	0	SFinley cf	3	1	2	0
Ausmus c	3	0	0	0	Ovrbay 1b	3	1	1	2
Merced ph	1	0	0	0	Brajas c	3	0	0	0
AEvrtt ss	4	1	2	2	Dssens p	2	0	0	0
WWillr p	1	0	0	0	Rndlph p	0	0	0	0
Dotel p	0	0	0	0	Raggio p	0	0	0	0
Zaun ph	1	0	0	0	McCain ph	1	0	0	0
					Vlverde p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	29	3	6	3

Houston 000 000 200—2
Arizona 000 100 02x—3

E—AEverett (8), Cintron (5) DP—Houston 2, Arizona 2 LOB—Houston 7, Arizona 2 2B—Dellucci (11), SFinley (12) HR—AEverett (4), Overbay (4) S—WWilliams 2

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
WWilliams L,5-8	7	6	3	3	0	6
Dotel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona						
Dessens W,5-4	6 2-3	6	2	2	2	4
Randolph	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Raggio	1	0	0	0	1	2
Valverde S,8	1	0	0	0	0	0

PB—Barajas Balk—Randolph
Umpires—Home, Larry Poncino; First, Phil Cuzzi; Second, Jerry Crawford; Third, Brian O'Nora
T—2:24 A—34,647 (49,033)

PHILLIES 8, BRAVES 1

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Plnco 2b	5	1	0	0	Furcal ss	4	0	0	0
Rollins ss	5	1	1	1	MGiles 2b	4	0	1	0
Thome 1b	5	1	1	0	Shfield rf	3	0	0	0
BAbreu rf	4	3	3	1	CJones lf	4	0	0	0
Burrell lf	4	1	1	1	AJones cf	3	1	2	0
Lbrthal c	4	0	2	3	Fick 1b	3	0	1	1
DaBell 3b	4	0	1	1	Castilla 3b	3	0	0	0
Ledee cf	3	1	1	1	Mrquis p	0	0	0	0
Padilla p	3	0	1	0	Blanco c	3	0	0	0
Michals ph	1	0	0	0	Maddux p	1	0	0	0
CSilva p	0	0	0	0	Bragg ph	1	0	0	0
					Hodges p	0	0	0	0
					DeRosa 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	11	8	Totals	30	1	4	1

Philadelphia 202 021 100—8
Atlanta 010 000 000—1

E—Castilla (6) DP—Philadelphia 1 LOB—Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 3 2B—Thome (11), BAbreu 2 (15), Lieberthal (12), Fick (15) 3B—Rollins (4) HR—Ledee (6) SB—BAbreu (9) SF—BAbreu

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Padilla W,8-7	7	4	1	1	1	2
CSilva	2	0	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Maddux L,6-7	5	7	6	4	2	4
Hodges	2	4	2	2	0	3
Marquis	2	0	0	0	0	0

CSilva—Padilla
Umpires—Home, Chris Guccione; First, Larry Vanover; Second, Dan Iassogna; Third, Gary Darling
T—2:27 A—31,724 (50,091)

CARDINALS 9, REDS 6

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ST LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Casey 1b	5	2	3	1	Hart 2b	6	2	3	1
Larkin ss	3	2	2	0	OPlmro rf	3	1	1	1
Grf Jr cf	4	1	1	4	EduPrz rf	2	0	1	2
Kearns rf	4	0	0	0	Pujols lf	5	1	2	2
ABoone 3b	4	0	1	1	Edmnd cf	4	1	2	2
Dunn lf	4	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	3	1	2	1
Stinnett c	4	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	3	0	0	0
Olmedo 2b	3	1	1	0	Rnteria ss	4	0	0	0
JGillen ph	1	0	0	0	Mtheny c	4	1	1	0
PWilson p	1	0	1	0	Morris p	2	1	1	0
WPena ph	1	0	0	0	Rbnson ph	1	0	0	0
Hredia p	0	0	0	0	Painter p	0	0	0	0
Reith p	0	0	0	0	Eldred p	0	0	0	0
Dmpstr p	0	0	0	0	JDrew ph	0	1	0	0
Brnyan ph	1	0	0	0	Isrnghs p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	8	6	Totals	36	9	13	9

Cincinnati 301 100 100—6
St Louis 340 000 02x—9

DP—Cincinnati 1 LOB—Cincinnati 4, St Louis 6 2B—Casey (13), ABoone (15), Pujols (29), Edmonds (19) HR—Griffey Jr (8), Hart (1), Edmonds (20), Rolen (13) S—PWilson

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
PWilson L,5-6	6	8	7	7	1	0
Heredia	1	1	0	0	1	1
Reith	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Dempster	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
St Louis						
Morris W,8-5	6	7	6	6	1	3
Painter	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Eldred	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Isringhausen S,2	1	0	0	0	0	2

Umpires—Home, Matt Hollowell; First, Eric Cooper; Second, Tim Timmons; Third, Bill Hohn
T—2:38 A—34,083 (50,345)

METS 6, MARLINS 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre cf	4	0	0	0	Cedeno rf	3	0	0	0
LCastillo 2b	5	1	2	0	Wheeler p	0	0	0	0
IRdrgz c	4	1	2	1	TClark 1b	1	0	1	0
Lowell 3b	3	1	1	2	RAlmr 2b	4	1	1	0
JEcncn rf	4	0	3	0	McEwg 2b	1	0	0	0
DeLee 1b	3	0	0	0	Wggntn 3b	4	0	1	0
AGnzlz ss	4	0	1	0	Burnitz lf	4	2	2	1
Cbrra lf	4	0	1	0	JPhlps 1b	3	2	2	0
MRdmn p	2	0	0	0	Benitez p	0	0	0	0
Hndsw ph	1	0	0	0	VWilsn c	2	1	1	1
Neal p	0	0	0	0	Shinjo cf	3	0	0	0
Phelps p	0	0	0	0	Reyes ss	4	0	2	3
AFox ph	1	0	0	0	Trchsel p	1	0	0	1
					TPerez lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	10	3	Totals	31	6	10	6

Florida 201 000 000—3
New York 021 002 10x—6

E—AGonzalez (6) DP—New York 2 LOB—Florida 6, New York 8 2B—IRodriguez (17), JEncarnacion 2 (17), AGonzalez (22) HR—IRodriguez (9), Lowell (24), Burnitz (12) SB—LCastillo (14) S—VWilson, Trachsel SF—VWilson, Trachsel

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
MRedman L,5-3	6	7	5	5	2	1
Neal	1	2	1	1	1	0
Phelps	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Trachsel W,6-5	7	8	3	3	2	5
Wheeler	0	2	0	0	1	0
Benitez S,18	2	0	0	0	0	3

Wheeler pitched to 3 batters in the 8th
WP—MRedman
Umpires—Home, Hunter Wendelstedt; First, Larry Young; Second, Jim Wolf; Third, Mike Everitt
T—2:49 A—22,503 (56,749)

Tuesday's Late Boxes

American League

MARINERS 6, ANGELS 4

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	4	1	2	0	Erstad cf	5	0	2	0
CGillen ss	4	1	1	1	Glaus 3b	5	0	0	0
BBoone 2b	4	1	1	2	Salmon rf	4	0	3	0
EMrtnz dh	2	1	0	0	GAndsn lf	4	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	4	0	1	0	Fllmer dh	3	0	0	0
Cmeron cf	4	1	2	1	Wooten dh	1	0	0	0
Winn lf	4	0	2	1	Spiezio 1b	4	1	1	0
Cirillo 3b	3	1	1	0	BMolina c	4	3	3	2
DWilsn c	3	0	0	0	AKndy 2b	3	0	2	0
					Ecksin ss	3	0	0	1
					DVnon ph	1	0	1	1
Totals	32	6	10	5	Totals	37	4	12	4

Seattle 001 014 000—6
Anaheim 000 010 201—4

E—Glaus (13) DP—Seattle 1, Anaheim 4 LOB—Seattle 2, Anaheim 7 2B—ISuzuki (14), Cirillo (9), Salmon 2 (14), Spiezio (12), BMolina 2 (11) HR—BBoone (21), Cameron (11), BMolina (6) CS—Cirillo (1), AKennedy (5)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
FGarcia W,9-6	6 2-3	9	3	3	1	4
Hasegawa	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Rhodes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson S,6	1	2	1	1	0	1
Anaheim						
Sele L,3-8	5	6	6	6	3	1
Shields	3	1	0	0	0	2
FRodriguez	1	1	0	0	0	1

Hasegawa pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Sele pitched to 4 batters in the 6th
Umpires—Home, Doug Eddings; First, Ron Kulpa; Second, Mike Winters; Third, Bruce Froemming
T—2:46 A—39,121 (45,030)

National League

REDS 7, CARDINALS 4, 14 innings

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ST LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Larkin ss	7	1	2	2	Hart 2b	6	0	4	0
JGillen lf	6	0	2	0	JDrew rf	5	0	1	0
Olmedo 2b	1	0	0	0	Calero p	0	0	0	0
Grf Jr cf	5	1	2	0	WDlgdo ph	1	0	0	0
Kearns rf	6	0	0	0	Fassero p	0	0	0	0
Hredia p	0	0	0	0	Yan p	0	0	0	0
Stinnett ph	1	0	1	2	Pujols lf	6	1	3	0
Graves p	0	0	0	0	Edmnd cf	6	0	2	1
ABoone 3b	7	0	1	1	Rolen 3b	7	0	1	0
Casey 1b	4	1	2	1	TMrtnz 1b	7	2	4	3
WPena pr	0	1	0	0	Rnteria ss	5	0	0	0
Wllmsn p	0	0	0	0	Girardi c	4	0	0	0
Brnyan ph	0	0	0	0	OPlmro rf	2	0	0	0
Sullivan p	0	0	0	0	Tomko p	2	0	1	0
Taylor lf	2	0	0	0	Rbnson ph	1	1	1	0
LaRue c	7	0	0	0	Painter p	0	0	0	0
JCastro 2b	6	2	2	1	Eldred p	1	0	1	0
JHayns p	2	0	0	0	Kline p	0	0	0	0
Mercker p	0	0	0	0	Isrnghs p	0	0	0	0
Reitsma p	0	0	0	0	EduPrz ph	1	0	0	0
Dunn 1b	0	0	0	0	Matheny c	2	0	1	0
Totals	53	7	12	7	Totals	58	4	19	4

Cincinnati 020 000 002 000 03—7
St Louis 000 000 112 000 00—4

E—ABoone (9), Renteria (10) DP—Cincinnati 3, St Louis 2 LOB—Cincinnati 12, St Louis 18 2B—Casey (17), Pujols (28) 3B—Griffey Jr (1) HR—Casey (9), JCastro (4), TMartinez 2 (6) S—JHaynes

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
JHaynes	6	5	1	1	4	4
Mercker	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Reitsma	1 2-3	4	1	1	0	0
Williamson	1	3	2	2	0	0
Sullivan	2	2	0	0	1	1
Heredia W,3-0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Graves S,1	1	1	0	0	0	1
St Louis						
Tomko	7	7	2	2	1	1
Painter	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Eldred	1	1	2	0	0	1
Kline	1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Isringhausen	1	0	0	0	1	1
Calero	2	0	0	0	1	4
Fassero L,0-3	1 1-3	1	3	3	2	0
Yan	2-3	1	0	0	0	2

JHaynes pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Kline pitched to 1 batter in the 10th
HBP—by Graves (OPalmeiro) PB—LaRue
Umpires—Home, Bill Hohn; First, Matt Hollowell; Second, Eric Cooper; Third, Tim Timmons
T—4:46 A—33,352 (50,354)

DIAMONDBACKS 12, ASTROS 5

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio cf	5	1	2	1	Wmack ss	5	2	4	1
Blum 3b	3	0	0	0	Kata 2b	4	2	2	4
Bgwell 1b	4	0	1	1	Cintron 3b	6	2	3	3
Brkmn lf	4	1	2	1	LGnzlz lf	4	1	1	0
Hidalgo rf	4	0	2	1	Dllucci rf	5	2	4	1
JVzcno 2b	3	1	0	0	SFinley cf	4	1	2	1
Rortan pr	0	0	0	0	Ovrbay 1b	4	0	1	1
Stone p	0	0	0	0	Bltlco p	0	0	0	0
Merced ph	1	0	0	0	Raggio p	0	0	0	0
Ausmus c	2	0	1	0	McCain ph	1	0	0	0
Zaun c	2	0	0	0	Vlverde p	0	0	0	0
AEvrtt ss	3	2	1	1	Brajas c	4	1	1	1
Rdding p	2	0	0	0	MBtsta p	3	0	0	0
BHnter ph	1	0	0	0	Rndlph p	0	0	0	0
Bland p	0	0	0	0	Grace 1b	2	1	1	0
Bartosh p	0	0	0	0					
Ensbrg 3b	1	0	1	0					
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals	42	12	19	12

Houston 021 100 010—5
Arizona 030 023 13x—12

E—Redding (2) LOB—Houston 12, Arizona 12 2B—Biggio 2 (24), Berkman (12), Hidalgo (18), Womack (10), Cintron (11), LGonzalez (23), SFinley (11), Barajas (11) 3B—Dellucci (3) HR—Kata (2), Cintron (7) SB—Dellucci (5) CS—AEverett (1), Womack (3) SF—AEverett

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Redding L,4-7	5	10	5	5	3	4
Bland	2-3	3	3	3	2	0
Bartosh	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Stone	2	6	4	4	1	0
Arizona						
MBatista W,8-3	6	7	4	4	3	7
Randolph	2-3	0	0	0	2	1
Bottalico	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
Raggio	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Valverde	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Randolph (JVizcaino), by MBatista (Blum) WP—Bland, MBatista
Umpires—Home, Brian O'Nora; First, Larry Poncino; Second, Phil Cuzzi; Third, Jerry Crawford
T—3:28 A—35,134 (49,033)

ROCKIES 5, PADRES 2

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Uribe ss	6	0	3	1	Kotsay cf	4	0	0	0
Blliard 2b	6	0	2	1	Loretta 2b	4	1	1	0
Helton 1b	3	1	1	0	White lf	3	0	1	0
PrWlsn cf	5	0	0	0	Bchnan 1b	3	0	1	0
LWalkr rf	4	1	2	2	Hansen ph	0	0	0	0
Stynes 3b	4	0	0	0	Nady rf	1	0	0	0
MaDwy lf	4	0	0	0	Klesko 1b	2	0	0	0
Lopez p	0	0	0	0	Brghs 3b	4	0	0	0
JJmnez p	0	0	0	0	Ojeda c	3	0	0	0
Estalla c	2	2	2	0	Mathws ph	1	0	0	0
Oliver p	3	1	0	0	Mendez ss	3	0	0	0
Speier p	0	0	0	0	Lwrnce p	1	0	0	0
Peyton lf	0	0	0	0	Eaton ph	1	0	1	0
					Lnbrnk p	0	0	0	
					Lckhrt ph	1	1	1	1
					Wtasck p	0	0	0	
					Orosco p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	10	4	Totals	31	2	6	1

Colorado 000 012 101—5
San Diego 000 000 110—2

E—Helton 2 (5) DP—Colorado 2, San Diego 1 LOB—Colorado 8, San Diego 5 2B—Uribe (5), Belliard (16), Helton (27) HR—LWalker (8), Lockhart (3) S—Peyton

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Oliver W,5-5	6	4	1	1	0	0
Speier	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Lopez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
JJimenez S,18	1	0	0	0	2	2
San Diego						
Lawrence L,4-9	6	6	3	3	2	5
Linebrink	2	2	1	1	1	0
Witasick	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Orosco	1-3	0	0	0	1	0

Oliver pitched to 3 batters in the 7th
HBP—by Oliver (Nady) WP—Orosco
Umpires—Home, Gary Cederstrom; First, Mark Wegner; Second, Tim Welke; Third, Chuck Meriwether
T—2:42 A—15,915 (66,307)

GIANTS 2, DODGERS 1

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
DRbrts cf	4	0	1	0	Drham 2b	3	1	1	0
LDuca c	3	0	0	0	Alfonzo 3b	4	0	0	0
ShGren rf	3	0	0	1	Grissom cf	3	1	1	2
BJordn lf	3	0	2	0	Bonds lf	1	0	1	0
JoCbrra lf	0	0	0	0	Vldmn lf	0	0	0	0
Ward 1b	4	0	1	0	Grrga 1b	3	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	0	0	BSntgo c	3	0	1	0
Cora 2b	3	0	0	0	Aurilia ss	3	0	0	0
Izturis ss	3	1	0	0	JoCruz rf	3	0	0	0
Qntrll p	0	0	0	0	Schmdt p	2	0	0	0
OPerez p	2	0	0	0					
Kinkade lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	25	2	4	2

Los Angeles 000 001 000—1
San Francisco 000 002 00x—2

E—Aurilia (8) DP—Los Angeles 3 LOB—Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 3 HR—Grissom (11) SF—ShGreen

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
OPerez L,4-6	6	4	2	2	2	2
Quantrill	2	0	0	0	1	0
San Francisco						
Schmidt W,7-3	9	4	1	0	0	6

HBP—by Schmidt (JoCabrera), by Schmidt (Lo Duca), by OPerez (Bonds) Balk—OPerez
Umpires—Home, Paul Schrieber; First, Angel Hernandez; Second, Randy Marsh; Third, Sam Holbrook
T—2:29 A—42,648 (41,503)

Northwest League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Yakima (Diamondbacks)	5	2	.714	—
Spokane (Rangers)	4	3	.571	1
Boise (Cubs)	4	4	.500	1.5
Tri-City (Rockies)	1	7	.125	4.5
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Eugene (Padres)	6	1	.857	—
Salem-Keizer (Giants)	4	3	.571	2
Everett (Mariners)	3	4	.429	3
Vancouver (A's)	2	5	.286	4

Tuesday's Games
Spokane 7, Everett 1
Salem-Keizer 6, Boise 3
Eugene 5, Tri-City 1
Yakima 12, Vancouver 8

Wednesday's Games
Everett at Spokane
Salem-Keizer at Boise
Tri-City at Eugene
Yakima at Vancouver

Today's Games
Boise at Everett
Eugene at Yakima
Spokane at Salem-Keizer
Vancouver at Tri-City

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association

All Times MDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	7	1	.875	—
New York	6	4	.600	2
Charlotte	7	5	.583	2
Connecticut	6	5	.545	2.5
Cleveland	5	5	.500	3
Indiana	5	5	.500	3
Washington	2	8	.200	6
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Los Angeles	11	2	.846	—
Seattle	6	5	.545	4
Houston	6	7	.462	5
Minnesota	5	6	.455	5
San Antonio	5	7	.417	5.5
Sacramento	5	8	.385	6
Phoenix	2	10	.167	8.5

Wednesday's Games
Charlotte 61, Cleveland 50
New York 70, Phoenix 64

Today's Games
Los Angeles at San Antonio, 11 a.m.
Indiana at Connecticut, 5 p.m.

AUTO RACING

Magic Valley Speedway

Driver Standings
Through June 21

Grand American Modifieds
1. Steven Jones, Kuna, 472, 2. Harold Wertkult, Gooding, 432, 3. Thomas Powell, Gooding, 409, 4. TJ Woodhall, Kimberly, 402, 5. Mike Buddenhagen, Twin Falls, 392, 6. Rob Veil, Twin Falls, 372, 7. Bruce Quale, Twin Falls, 325, 8. Samuel Harris, Twin Falls, 313, 9. Josh Corbridge, Aberdeen, 264, 10. Rick Corbridge, Aberdeen, 120

Grand National Sportsman
1. Dan Dean, Twin Falls, 406, 2. Randy Price, Shoshone, 372, 3. Ray VanHolland, Wendell, 366, 4. Earl Hamett, Twin Falls, 357, 5. Charlie Hocking, Blackfoot, 346, 6. Curt Kanester, Hagerman, 311, 7. Mike Wilson, Twin Falls, 288, 8. Norman Heikka, Kimberly, 267, 9. Jim Shirley, Kimberly, 244, 10. Michael Mattis, Wendell, 230

Pony Stocks
1. Bill Miles, Gooding, 440, 2. Woody Cullen, Jackpot, Nev., 433, 3. Alan Larson, Kimberly, 422, 4. Mike Greco, Twin Falls, 411, 5. Chad Packham, Twin Falls, 380, 6. Keven Larson, Kimberly, 376, 7. John Urie, Filer, 338, 8. Jason Whited, Filer, 337, 9. Kristie Fehringer, Kimberly, 327, 10. David Patrick, Twin Falls, 286

Thunder Stocks
1. Ernie Hall, Gooding, 384, 2. Brent Fehringer, Kimberly, 360, 3. Craig Nutsch, Twin Falls, 349, 4. Terrence O'Brien, Twin Falls, 336, 5. Tyler VanHolland, Wendell, 318, 6. Matt Boller, Twin Falls, 312, 7. Justino Macedo, Jerome, 309, 8. Michael Egner, Filer, 283, 9. Clyde Durrt, Buhl, 278, 10. Kenny Wertkult, Gooding, 229

Hornets
1. Craig Frost, 26, 2. Mark Stephens, 25, 3. Darrell Calleton, 24, 4. Kenneth Hallie, 23, 5. Kevin Williams, 22, 6. Sevy Fisher, 19, 7. Kenny Kester, 18, 8. (tie) Linda Britsen, Dave Elam, 17, 10. (tie) Bruce Buster, Steve Kropf, Justin Rutherford, 16

Queen Bees
1. Rowena Kester, 13, 2. (tie) Mary Greco, Karen York, 11, 4. (tie) Julie Larson, Nicole Paulos, 10, 6. Karrie Nutsch, 9, 7. (tie) Stephanie Mitchell, Chris Wilson, 8, 9. Jodi Leedom, 7, 10. (tie) Holly Britsen, Karlene Hall, Allea Lee, Heather Todd, 6

NHRA

Driver Standings
Through June 22

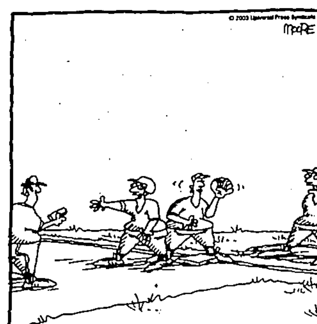
Top Fuel
1. Larry Dixon, 1,053, 2. Doug Kalitta, 785, 3. Darrell Russell, 648, 4. Brandon Bernstein, 629, 5. Cory McClenathan, 602.

Funny Car
1. Tony Pedregon, 1,030, 2. Whit Bazemore, 829, 3. Gary Densham, 724, 4. Del Worsham, 690, 5. Ron Capps, 662.

Pro Stock
1. Greg Anderson, 1,036, 2. Kurt Johnson, 842, 3. Warren Johnson, 721, 4. Jeg Coughlin, 683, 5. Scott Geoffrion, 509.

Pro Stock Bike
1. Angelle Savoie, 603, 2. Geno Scali, 480, 3. Shawn Gann, 387, 4. Antron Brown, 364, 5. Craig Treble, 363.

IN THE BLEACHERS By Steve Moore



"Don't take that candy, you fool! It's just a trick to lure you off the bag!"

WHAT'S ON T.V.

Tennis
- Wimbledon, early rounds, **ESPN2, 5 a.m.**

Golf
- Euro Tour, Open de France, first round, **TGC, 7 a.m.**
- USGA, U.S. Senior Open, first round, **ESPN, noon**
- PGA, St. Jude Classic, first round, **USA, 2 p.m.**
- Canadian Tour, Northern Ontario Open, first round, **TGC, 2:30 p.m.**

Baseball
- MLB, Brewers at Cubs, **WGN, 12:10 p.m.**
- MLB, Phillies at Braves, **TBS, 5:30 p.m.**
- MLB, Mariners at Angels, **FSNW, 8 p.m.**

Basketball
- NBA Draft, **ESPN, 5 p.m.**

CART

Driver Standings
Through June 22
1. Paul Tracy, 99, 2. Bruno Junqueira, 95, 3. Michel Jourdain, 91, 4. Patrick Carpentier, 70, 5. Adrian Fernandez, 63, 6. Oriol Servia, 56, 7. Sebastien Bourdais, 53, 8. Mario Dominguez, 51, 9. Alex Tagliani, 46, 10. Darren Manning, 42.

IRL

Driver Standings
Through June 22
1. Tony Kanaan, 217, 2. Scott Dixon, 188, 3. (tie) Al Unser Jr., Helio Castroneves, Gil de Ferran, 187, 6. Kenny Brack, 161, 7. Scott Sharp, 149, 8. Tomas Scheckter, 125, 9. Felipe Giaffone, 123, 10. Sam Hornish Jr., 122

TENNIS

Wimbledon

Wednesday's Results
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
Wimbledon, England
Purse: $15.56 million
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round

Lars Burgsmuller, Germany, def. Albert Montanes, Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-2.
Sebastien Grosjean (13), France, def. Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Second Round
Mardy Fish, United States, def. Jan-Michael Gambill, United States, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.
Roger Federer (4), Switzerland, def. Stefan Koubek, Austria, 7-5, 6-1, 6-1.
Rainer Schuettler (9), Germany, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
Todd Martin, United States, def. Gustavo Kuerten (17), Brazil, 7-6 (4), 6-4, 6-4.
Rafael Nadal Parera, Spain, def. Lee Childs, Britain, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.
Paradorn Srichaphan (12), Thailand, def. Olivier Mutis, France, 4-6, 1-6, 7-6 (4), 7-5, 7-5.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Mikhail Youzhny (16), Russia, 7-6 (5), 6-3, 6-2.
Andy Roddick (5), United States, def. Greg Rusedski, Britain, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (1), 7-5.
Tommy Robredo (25), Spain, def. Brian Vahaly, United States, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, def. Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, def. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-4, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
Victor Hanescu, Romania, def. Juan Ignacio Chela (32), Argentina, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.
Flavio Saretta, Brazil, def. Agustin Calleri (23), Argentina, 6-4, 6-7 (13), 6-2, 6-7 (5), 10-8.
Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, def. Paul Baccanello, Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (3), 5-7, 6-2.
Justin Gimelstob, United States, def. Arnaud Clement (15), France, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 (2), 6-1.
Sjeng Schalken (8), Netherlands, def. Nicolas Lapentti, Ecuador, 6-2, 3-6, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (4), 6-3.

Women
Second Round
Iroda Tulyaganova, Uzbekistan, def. Petra Mandula, Hungary, 6-3, 6-4.
Paola Suarez, Argentina, def. Magdalena Maleeva (12), Bulgaria, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Ai Sugiyama (13), Japan, def. Eva Fislova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-7 (6), 7-5.
Maja Matevzic, Slovenia, def. Magui Serna (24), Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Cara Black, Zimbabwe, def. Denisa Chladkova (30), Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-5.
Nathalie Dechy (22), France, def. Daja Bedanova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-4.
Lindsay Davenport (5), United States, def. Rita Grande, Italy, 6-3, 6-1.
Vera Zvonareva (16), Russia, def. Conchita Martinez Granados, Spain, 6-3, 6-1.
Silvia Farina Elia (27), Italy, def. Maureen Drake, Canada, 7-6 (3), 6-1.
Venus Williams (4), United States, def. Katarina Srebotnik, Slovenia, 6-4, 6-1.
Francesca Schiavone, Italy, def. Amanda Coetzer (17), South Africa, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Nadia Petrova (29), Russia, def. Angelique Widjaja, Indonesia, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Samantha Reeves, United States, def. Fabiola Zuluaga, Colombia, 7-6 (6), 6-4.
Chanda Rubin (7), United States, def. Amy Frazier, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
Kim Clijsters (2), Belgium, def. Virginie Razzano, France, 6-1, 6-3.
Shinobu Asagoe, Japan, def. Daniela Hantuchova (9), Slovakia, 0-6, 6-4, 12-10.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Traded OF Karim Garcia and RHP Dan Miceli to the New York Yankees for a player to be named.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Luis Sojo special assignment instructor. Designated RHP Mike Thurman and OF Charles Gipson for assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Signed RHP Shaun Marcum, RHP Justin James, RHP Chad Mulholland and RHP Michael Rider.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with C Tony Richie, OF Tony McQuade, C Adam Tuball and OF David Greely.
CINCINNATI REDS—Placed LHP Gabe White on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Brian Reith from Louisville of the IL.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Placed RHP Luis Ayala on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 22.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled RHP Brian Meadows from Nashville of the PCL.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with C Colt Morton. Signed SS Justin Smyres.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW ORLEANS HORNETS—Named Kenny Gattison assistant coach.
SACRAMENTO KINGS—Signed F Darius Songaila.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released DB Tierre Sams.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed P-TE Dallas Neil and DT Joe Mirucci.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed OL Marvel Smith to a contract extension.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Named Tod Leiweke chief executive officer.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Released LB Bubba Alexander, DT Ryan Fletcher, WR Ahmad Harris, RB Morgan Kane.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Fisher coach on a contract extension through the 2006 season.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Re-signed D Steve Montador, LW Oleg Saprykin and G Dany Sabourin.
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Agreed to terms with C Peter Forsberg on a one-year contract.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Claimed RW Valeri Bure off waivers from St. Louis.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed D Mark Eaton, D Tomas Kloucek, LW Libor Pivko and LW Timofei Shishkanov.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Re-signed F Eric Godard to a two-year contract.
COLLEGE
AUGUSTANA, ILL.—Named Kevin Perkins assistant football coach and assistant track and field coach.
ALABAMA—Named Michelle Durban associate head volleyball coach.
BUCKNELL—Named Nathan Davis and Mark Prosser men's assistant basketball coaches.
CENTRAL, IOWA—Named Jeff Bowes men's and women's cross country coach.
HILLSDALE—Named Penny Neer women's track and field coach.
MAINE—Named Terry Kix senior women's administrator, Meghan Doyle director of student services and Scott Hobes associate athletic director for compliance-internal relations.
MANHATTAN—Named Jill Donovan women's lacrosse coach.
MORAVIAN—Announced the resignation of Natalie Gozzard, field hockey and women's lacrosse coach.
NORTH CAROLINA-GREENSBORO—Named Emily Marron women's golf coach.
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN—Named Eric Allen men's and women's tennis coach and Jack Ginn football coach.
OHIO—Named Clay Calkins men's and women's cross country and track and field coach.
PACIFIC—Announced the resignation of Quincy Noble baseball coach.
SAN DIEGO—Named Tim Mickelson men's golf coach.
TENNESSEE TECH—Named Stacie Childress women's assistant basketball coach.
TEXAS A&M—Named Lew Hill men's associate head basketball coach.
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON—Named Chad Moore men's lacrosse coach.
WEST VIRGINIA—Named Sharrona Reaves women's assistant basketball coach.
WILKES—Announced the resignation of Addy Malatesta field hockey coach. Named Jon Laudenslager wrestling coach.
YALE—Named Andy Shay men's lacrosse coach.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Rulon Gardner heads Kimberly wrestling camp

KIMBERLY – Newly crowned U.S. World Team Trial heavyweight champion Rulon Gardner heads an impressive roster of coaches who will assist at the three-day Kimberly Bulldog wrestling camp July 14-16 at Kimberly High School.

Joining Gardner will be Boise State assistant wrestling coach Chris Owens and Sandpoint head coach Mike Randles.

Owens is a four-time Idaho high school state champion, going 123-0 in four years at Idaho Falls.

Randles recently led Sandpoint to its third consecutive Class 4A state wrestling crown this year.

The camp costs $100 per person and every camper receives a T-shirt, lunch every day and a chance at door prizes on July 16.

For more information or to register, call Kimberly head coach Troy Palmer at 423-4586 or 539-3214.

Champion team roper gives clinic in Jerome

JEROME – Brandon Beers, a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association member and former junior world champion heeler, will lead a team roping ground school Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1720 South Lincoln in Jerome.

Cost for the one-day event is $75 per person and each student must bring his or her own lunch and rope. Space is limited to 15 students. Call 324-8494 to reserve a spot.

Beers, son of world champion header Mike Beers, is a three-time Oregon state high school champion heeler and national finals qualifier. The school will focus on position, swing, timing and delivery and will have an informal question-and-answer session.

Animal Pharmaceutical Inc. of Jerome, where the school will be held, is sponsoring the event.

Snake River juniors kick off season at Blackfoot GC

BLACKFOOT – Sean Travis of Eagle shot 1 over 73 for a one-stroke lead over Tim Walker of Jackson, Wyo., in the boys 16-17 age division after the first round of the Snake River Valley Junior Championship Wednesday at Blackfoot Golf Course.

Toliver Latham of Twin Falls is third at 3 over 75 and Sevy Fisher is in fifth place with a 77. Tyson McFarland of Rexburg leads the boys 14-15 age division with a 1 under 71, three strokes back is Willie Mathers of Twin Falls.

Pocatello brothers, Brandon and Brady Smith, shot 77 and 78, respectively, to lead the boys 12-13 class. Cory Stellman of Twin Falls is tied for third at 79 with Shelley's Tommy Higham.

Today's final round begins at 7:30 a.m. The tournament is the opener to the Pepsi/Rocky Mountain PGA Junior Series season.

Malone says his future with Jazz remains hazy

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Jazz are entering the NBA draft not knowing if they're in need of a power forward for the first time in nearly 20 years.

And on the verge of free agency, Karl Malone isn't giving the team any definitive answers.

"I don't know. There's a lot of thought that has to go into that," Malone told The Associated Press Wednesday. "It wasn't my decision to be a free agent."

Malone has not met with Jazz officials to discuss his future since the season ended April 30. He spoke at the retirement ceremony for former teammate John Stockton on June 7, but only said a few quick words privately to owner Larry Miller.

Miller has said he wanted to sit down with Malone one-on-one, but it hasn't happened. Malone said he's been busy since the season ended and he doesn't want personal feelings during negotiations to jeopardize the friendship – although sometimes a rocky one – he and Miller have developed over the last 18 years.

Kevin O'Connor, Utah's vice president for basketball operations, said Wednesday that the Jazz have not given up on Malone and plan to try to bring him back, but can't negotiate with him until Tuesday.

Suspended UW coach will offer formal response

SEATTLE – Suspended Washington football coach Rick Neuheisel and his lawyers planned to offer a formal response Thursday to his termination letter.

UW athletic director Barbara Hedges announced June 12 that Neuheisel would be fired for breaking NCAA rules by gambling on the past two NCAA basketball tournaments. In addition, Hedges said Neuheisel was not forthcoming with NCAA investigators when he initially was questioned.

He had until Thursday to respond.

Neuheisel's lawyers challenged school officials to open Thursday's meeting to reporters and the public.

Athletic department spokesman Jim Daves, who has called it "an internal personnel meeting," said that would not happen. On Wednesday he refused to say when and where the meeting would take place.

Neuheisel maintains he didn't know he was breaking NCAA rules by gambling in a pool with friends and neighbors. He produced a department memo that says gambling in off-campus pools is acceptable.

Unless Neuheisel gets his job back, the meeting isn't likely to end the matter. Under the process, Hedges will consider his response and then issue a decision.

The coach can appeal to university administrators. A decision at that level would close the issue within the school, but Neuheisel's attorneys have suggested a legal challenge is possible.

Klitschko cleared to fight again in three months

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. – Vitali Klitschko had 60 stitches removed Wednesday from the inch-deep cut over his left eye inflicted by Lennox Lewis in their recent heavyweight title bout.

Klitschko was examined by Dr. Pearlman Hicks at his Beverly Hills office and Hicks said the cuts, including one to Klitschko's lip, had healed "extremely fast."

"Vitali should have no contact for 60 days, but would be cleared to fight by three months," Hicks said.

Klitschko was ahead on all three judges' scorecards in the fight last Saturday at Staples Center when it was stopped at the end of the sixth round because of the cuts.

Klitschko is campaigning to get Lewis back in the ring for a rematch both he and a lot of boxing fans believe he deserves.

"Nobody expect me to fight Lennox Lewis," he said. "They expect him to win easy, but I surprised everybody. I could have kept fighting. I know I can beat him. I really hope he gives me a rematch. That is the fight the people want, and that is the fight I want."

Avs get Forsberg back for at least one more season

DENVER – Colorado Avalanche star Peter Forsberg will be back for at least one more season after agreeing to a one-year deal on Wednesday.

After becoming the first Swedish player to earn the Hart Trophy as league MVP last year, Forsberg said he wasn't sure if wanted to play a 10th season with the Avalanche or return to his homeland.

Forsberg was eligible to become a restricted free agent next Tuesday and has indicated he would like to finish his career in Sweden, where his father coaches MoDo of the Swedish Elite League. He put off his decision until after the World Hockey Championships last month in Finland and has spent the rest of the offseason in Sweden.

He has scored at least 80 points six times in his career, including more than 100 twice, and helped the Avalanche win Stanley Cup titles in 1996 and 2001.

Seahawks hire new CEO away from NHL's Wild

SEATTLE – The Seattle Seahawks hired Tod Leiweke on Wednesday to be their chief executive officer.

Leiweke, who since 1999 was the president and CEO of the NHL's Minnesota Wild, will take over some of the duties of Seahawks president Bob Whitsitt.

"Bob will focus on hitting the football side and will continue his valuable work representing us in the league," Seahawks owner Paul Allen said. "Tod will be responsible for all the Seahawks' business operations, sales and marketing, sponsorships, administration and operations functions."

Leiweke will oversee First and Goal Inc., the organization that manages 1-year-old Seahawks Stadium and Exhibition Center.

Compiled from wire reports

LeBron James seeks the right look

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) – When teenage phenom LeBron James steps onstage at Madison Square Garden as the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft, he wants to look the part of a rich and successful professional athlete.

So he turned to Charlotte clothier Cary Mitchell, who has dressed dozens of lottery picks in recent years – and is designing the uniform for the NBA's newest team, the Charlotte Bobcats.

"He'll be looking sharp," Mitchell said about James, who will make his highly anticipated debut in a cream-colored suit Thursday night.

For Mitchell, an added twist made the James assignment even more exciting.

The young athlete's mother, Gloria James, planned to wear an outfit cut from the same Italian cloth as her 6-foot-8 son's showcase attire – James' way of paying tribute to the woman who raised him.

James – who led his Akron, Ohio, high school team to three state titles – already has received more attention as a high school player than many pros do in their entire careers, including a Sports Illustrated cover and ESPN broadcasts of his high school games.

He has promised to make a fashion statement with his draft night suit. "It's pink," he joked Tuesday after posing for a layout in the men's fashion magazine GQ.

Mitchell, a 1983 graduate of Charlotte's Johnson C. Smith University, has designed clothing for many high profile professional athletes, including Tiger Woods, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Ken Griffey Jr., Yao Ming and Emmitt Smith.

AP photo

NBA top draft prospect LeBron James, third left, is applauded by New York Stock Exchange Chairman Richard Grasso, second left, and other draft prospects as he rings the exchange opening bell on Wednesday. From left are Dwyane Wade, Grasso, James, Carmelo Anthony and Maciej Lampe.

And dressing James won't be Mitchell's only task Thursday. Syracuse forward Carmelo Anthony, expected to be the No. 3 overall pick by the Denver Nuggets, also plans to wear a Cary Mitchell.

"I can't tell you exactly what I'll wear. Hopefully, you won't laugh at it," he said during a news conference Wednesday.

Last year, the No. 2 pick, Jay Williams of Duke, was the first player to greet NBA commissioner David Stern dressed in a Mitchell suit. In all, six of last year's top 12 draft picks wore Mitchell creations.

The rest of the year, Mitchell designs custom clothes for a number of clients and offers wardrobe consulting.

His latest venture has him designing the uniforms for the NBA's new Charlotte Bobcats franchise. His company, Cary Mitchell Designs, is working with the club, NBA Entertainment, consultant NVU Productions, and Reebok on the new team's threads.

"Cary is an innovator in the apparel design field who understands the needs and tastes of today's professional athletes," said Ed Tapscott, executive vice president and chief operating officer of the new club.

The Bobcats will join the league for the 2004-05 season; Mitchell expects their uniform to be unveiled at next February's NBA All-Star Game.

"It had the right feel, with me being the local guy who is known already by a lot of people in the NBA," Mitchell said of his involvement with the new team.

Jazz look at AP Player of the Year David West

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – David West is content with not being among the players projected to go the highest in Thursday's NBA draft.

Even as the reigning Associated Press Player of the Year, the only thing West is sure of entering the draft is that he will probably go sometime after players like LeBron James, Darko Milicic and Carmelo Anthony.

West knows somebody will take him in the first round and he'll go from there.

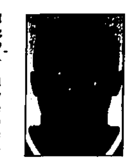
"That's no big deal. That's the way my life has been going. They said I couldn't play in college. I was only recruited by one school," West said after working out for the Utah Jazz on Tuesday. "I didn't expect anything to be different when I made this transition to the NBA."

West received the AP's top player honor after averaging 20.4 points and 11.8 rebounds as a senior at Xavier, where he was a four-year starter. At 6-foot-9, 240-pounds, he's listed as the same size as Jazz forward Karl Malone, who's future with the team won't be decided until free agency begins next month.

West said he would be comfortable backing up Malone and learning from the NBA's second-leading scorer if the Jazz can re-sign him – and get West in the draft. If Malone leaves Utah after 18 seasons in pursuit of the NBA title he's never won, the Jazz would have a huge hole at power forward.

"Depending on what happens, you get a chance to come in and learn behind one of the greats," West said. "Either way, it's a win-win situation."

West expects to go somewhere in the middle of the first round, which would probably exclude the Jazz unless they make a deal to move up from the No. 19 pick they hold.



David West

Kevin O'Connor, Utah's vice president for basketball operations, said a deal is possible, but any talks so far have been strictly preliminary.

"The fortunate thing is we think it's a fairly deep draft, so I think we can get a player that we like at 19," O'Connor said. "But that doesn't mean that we wouldn't try to improve. We've got to try and get younger and that's what we're looking to do."

Tuesday was West's last stop after a long tour of NBA cities that lasted nearly two months. The workouts and traveling have been exhausting, mentally and physically, and West says he's ready for a team to take him – whenever it happens.

"People said I wasn't going to be able to play in college and I did – and did pretty well," he said.

O'Connor said the Jazz have five or six players in mind that the team feels will be available when it picks Thursday night. He refused to name names or positions.

O'Connor, Jazz coach Jerry Sloan and his assistants also took a look Tuesday at Serbian forward Aleksander Pavlovic, North Dakota forward Jerome Beasley and Southern Methodist guard Quinton Ross.

Utah's final group of prospects, including Duke's Dahntay Jones and Matt Carroll of Notre Dame, worked out Wednesday at the Jazz's new practice building.

NBA mock draft for tonight

1. CLEVELAND CAVALIERS
G LeBRON JAMES 6-8
ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY HS (OHIO)
[illegible]

2. DETROIT PISTONS
F DARKO MILICIC, 7-1
SERBIA & MONTENEGRO
[illegible]

3. DENVER NUGGETS
F CARMELO ANTHONY, 6-7
SYRACUSE
[illegible]

4. TORONTO RAPTORS
F CHRIS BOSH, 6-11
GEORGIA TECH
[illegible]

5. MIAMI HEAT
F MACIEJ LAMPE, 7-0
POLAND
[illegible]

6. L.A. CLIPPERS
G T.J. FORD, 5-11
TEXAS
[illegible] Fort Lauderdale prep star Keyon Dooling with the point guard duties. Drafting Ford gives the Clippers the option of going uptempo, which is necessary in the Western Conference.

7. CHICAGO BULLS
G DWYANE WADE, 6-4
MARQUETTE
Guard Jay Williams will miss all of next season [illegible], leaving a void in the backcourt with Jamal Crawford. That leaves the shooting guard position open, and Wade is a natural scorer who doesn't force the issue.

8. MILWAUKEE BUCKS
G KIRK HINRICH, 6-3
KANSAS
Whether the team moves Sam Cassell or not, Hinrich can be a fixture in the Bucks' backcourt for years to come. Some say he's a better prospect than Ford.

9. NEW YORK KNICKS
C CHRIS KAMAN, 7-0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN
The Knicks will look to trade if they are forced to take Kaman, who refused to work out against several of the lottery prospects. If they do choose Kaman, his size and skill will be an upgrade from the current centers they have now.

10. WASHINGTON WIZARDS
G/F JARVIS HAYES, 6-7
GEORGIA
An amazingly accurate shooter in college, Hayes could eventually fill Michael Jordan's old role of second scorer behind Jerry Stackhouse. Hayes needs to work on his ball handling but can never be left open.

11. GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS
G MARCUS BANKS, 6-1
UNLV
To fill Gilbert Arenas' shoes, the Warriors will find an offensive-minded point guard in Banks.

12. SEATTLE SUPERSONICS
F MIKE SWEETNEY, 6-8
GEORGETOWN
Seattle might deal Vladimir Radmanovic to make room for Sweetney at power forward.

13. MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES
G MICKAEL PIETRUS, 6-6
FRANCE
The erratic shooter should drop below this spot, but the Grizzlies are desperate for a shooter.

14. SEATTLE SUPERSONICS
G LUKE RIDNOUR, 6-2
OREGON
Staying in the northwest will help Ridnour adjust to the league, as will playing with an all-around guard such as Ray Allen.

15. ORLANDO MAGIC
G REECE GAINES, 6-6
LOUISVILLE
Tracy McGrady does most of the ball handling anyway, so all the Magic needs is a shooter such as Gaines, who has size, too.

16. BOSTON CELTICS
F NICK COLLISON, 6-10
KANSAS
The Celtics need rebounding and someone they can throw the ball to in the post.

17. PHOENIX SUNS
F ZARKO CABARKAPA, 6-11
SERBIA & MONTENEGRO
Amare Stoudemire wants out of the center position, but he'll have to stick there a little longer if this version of big man works out.

18. NEW ORLEANS HORNETS
G/F ALEKSANDER PAVLOVIC, 6-7
SERBIA & MONTENEGRO
The Hornets need a bigger shooting guard than 6-0 David Wesley, and Pavlovic is versatile enough to fill in for Jamal Mashburn as well.

19. UTAH JAZZ
G LEANDRINHO BARBOSA, 6-3
BRAZIL
Not exactly the next John Stockton, but this athletic point guard will have to do.

20. BOSTON CELTICS
G/F ZORAN PLANINIC, 6-8
CROATIA
Boston needs a point guard who can do more than spot up and shoot, and Planinic also provides matchup problems.

21. ATLANTA HAWKS
F SOFOKLIS SCHORTSANITIS, 6-9
GREECE
A tough, aggressive rebounder and defender is exactly what the soft Hawks could use.

22. NEW JERSEY NETS
G/F CARLOS DELFINO, 6-7
ARGENTINA
The Nets saw first hand what Argentine Emanuel Ginobili did for the Spurs, so they want a shooting guard with similar potential.

23. PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS
G BORIS DIAW, 6-9
FRANCE
Size at point guard was a problem until Scottie Pippen took over the spot, but Pippen might leave as a free agent, leaving an opportunity for Diaw.

24. LOS ANGELES LAKERS
F TRAVIS OUTLAW, 6-9,
STARKVILLE (MISS.) HS
The Lakers will fill their immediate needs in free agency, so who better to help groom a high schooler-turned-pro than Kobe Bryant.

25. DETROIT PISTONS
F DAVID WEST, 6-8
XAVIER
He can play behind either Tayshaun Prince or Darko Milicic and do it well, making him a perfect fit for Larry Brown.

26. MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES
F BRIAN COOK, 6-10
ILLINOIS
Kevin McHale really needs a shooting guard, but he can't pass up on a Big Ten forward to team with Kevin Garnett.

27. MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES
F NDUDI EBI, 6-8
HOUSTON WESTBURY CHRISTIAN
Stromile Swift is probably on his way out, so the Grizzlies will try to develop another power forward.

28. SAN ANTONIO SPURS
F/G JOSH HOWARD, 6-6
WAKE FOREST
No one was sold on Stephen Jackson, who might be elsewhere next season, and the ACC Player of the Year could take his spot.

29. DALLAS MAVERICKS
F JEROME BEASLEY, 6-10
NORTH DAKOTA
Mavericks have only two needs: toughness and size. Beasley provides both.

– The Miami Herald

Trade

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hotel for the annual interview session, three of whom received the star treatment just a few hours after they rang the opening bell at the New York Stock Exchange. Unlike past years, the league had the three top picks – Anthony, Milicic and James – speak at a formal news conference.

Anthony went first, saying he was underrated, admitting he had never seen Milicic play and revealing that his sneaker endorsement deal with Nike would be worth $18 million to $20 million over five years.

Milicic took the stage second, answering questions in Serbian even though he clearly understood plenty of English – not even waiting for his translator to relate several of the questions before beginning his answers.

He said he has been a big fan of the Sacramento Kings, "like 90 percent of Yugoslavia," admitted he had never seen James play and said he already visited Pistons center Zeljko Rebraca and dined with coach Larry Brown and team president Joe Dumars to prepare for his move to Detroit.

James took the stage last, providing thoughtful answers to many questions but ducking anything remotely controversial.

James also wouldn't be baited into debating the merits of the league's desire to set a minimum age of 20.

"David Stern is the head of this league. Whatever decisions he's going to make, I'm going to support it," said the 18-year-old James, who will become the second player in league history selected first overall directly out of high school.

After Toronto decides what it will do with the fourth pick – Georgia Tech forward Chris Bosh and Texas point guard T.J. Ford are among the Raptors' top choices if they keep it – the Miami Heat will choose fifth.

"This pick is the first step to rebuilding the franchise," said coach Pat Riley, who selected Connecticut's Caron Butler with the No. 10 pick a year ago.

The Los Angeles Clippers select sixth, followed by the Chicago Bulls, Milwaukee Bucks, New York Knicks and Washington Wizards.

Picks 11-15 belong to Golden State, Seattle, Memphis, Seattle and Orlando – and that's where some of the dealmaking might pick up speed.

Last year's draft unfolded slowly, but before the night was over there were 11 trades made – six of them involving first-round picks from the 16th slot to No. 29.

There were seven draft-night trades two years ago, the biggest of which sent Elton Brand from Chicago to the Clippers for Tyson Chandler. A year earlier, there were eight deals.

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That's why the Pistons have had their eyes locked on Milicic since Memphis landed the second pick in the NBA draft lottery and had to give it to them to finalize a 6-year-old trade for Otis Thorpe.

"It's been my dream to play in the NBA," Milicic said through an interpreter Tuesday. "I've been waiting for this day for so long."

Detroit was the only team in the Eastern Conference with 50 wins last season, but it was swept by New Jersey in the conference finals in part because of a lack of scoring options. The Pistons desperately need a power forward or center to score next to Ben Wallace, who became an All-Star by just defending and rebounding.

"When you see his ability to do things at that height and size, it gives you cause to be excited about what he could be," Joe Dumars, Detroit's president of basketball operations, said of Milicic.

Dumars and Marc Cornstein, Milicic's agent, are undeterred by the lawsuit Milicic's European team has threatened against Cornstein and any NBA team attempting to sign the 18-year-old because it has him under contract through 2009.

NBA teams are not prevented from drafting players under contract to foreign teams. However, league rules stipulate an NBA team can pay no more than $350,000 toward buying out a player's contract.

"It's a negotiations ploy," Cornstein said Tuesday. "There will be a settlement and Darko Milicic will be a Detroit Piston."

Picking Milicic seems to be a popular choice in Detroit even though fans have seen only highlights of him shooting 3-pointers and dunking.

"The more tape you watch of this kid, you realize you're watching something very unusual," Dumars said. "The highlights really don't do justice."

Milicic leads an impressive rookie class of European players, with as many as 10 foreign-born players projected to go in Thursday's first round of the draft.

Dal Cin first saw Milicic two years ago in Europe, where he has played professionally and lived on his own since he was 14. His first salary was $100 a month.

"He caught my eye right away and I've loved his game and his attitude ever since," Dal Cin said. "He can score inside and out. He can put the ball on the floor. He passes like (Sacramento's) Vlade Divac."

Nelson has been impressed with Milicic's demeanor.

"The thing that makes him special beyond his physical package is his toughness," Nelson said. "There's something about being from the former Yugoslavia that makes you have a lot of street toughness. With his background, he will not back down from anybody in the league and will push himself to succeed."

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Agriculture accident claims man's life

JEROME – A 33-year-old dairy worker was killed Wednesday afternoon after he was run over by a front-end loader on a north side dairy.

Police did not want to release the man's name until his next of kin was notified, an Idaho State Police news release said.

The accident occured around 3:45 p.m. on the Double A Dairy on the Lincoln and Jerome county border. The worker slipped and fell off the loader, the release said.

The accident is under investigation.

Rollover puts T.F. teen in critical condition

JEROME – A Twin Falls boy was in critical condition Wednesday following a single vehicle rollover Tuesday evening.

Sandi Muminovic, 16, of Twin Falls, was in critical condition at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, an Idaho State Police spokeswoman said.

Muminovic was driving a 1993 Ford Probe southbound on Silver Beach Road at a high rate of speed about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday when he came over a hill and swerved to avoid a slower car, according to an ISP news release.

Muminovic lost control, drove off the road and rolled several times, according to the release. He was taken to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center and then flown to Saint Alphonsus with head and spinal injuries.

Muminovic was wearing a seat belt.

Republicans seek new T.F. County clerk

TWIN FALLS – Due to the resignation of County Clerk Bob Fort, the Twin Falls County Republican Central Committee will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Marvin Hempleman County Building at 246 Third Ave. E.

The committee will choose three candidates to serve out the remainder of Fort's four-year term which began in January.

County commissioners will make the final decision on who will fill the post, which pays $42,619 a year.

All Republican candidates interested in the position should submit their resumes to the Twin Falls County Central Committee at P.O. Box 1733, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or call Mike Mathews at 735-0712.

Deputy County Clerk Pricilla Bolton is serving as acting county clerk until commissioners choose Fort's replacement.

Police offer drug class today in Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS –The Twin Falls Police Department is offering a public drug awareness class today to combat drug use in the community.

As part of "Operation Zero Tolerance," the department is offering monthly meetings designed to educate people about drug-related issues. The class is geared for parents, employers and anyone interested in learning how to spot drug use and how to report such activity.

The first meeting is at 7 p.m. today at the Vera O'Leary Junior High School auditorium. The class will be taught by a police department instructor.

For more information, call Twin Falls police at 311 or 735-7200.

T.F. band presents feel-good music

TWIN FALLS – The Twin Falls Municipal Band presents another episode of "Music that Feels Good All Over" tonight at City Park. Emphasis will be on music good for the soul.

Featured selections include a new and special arrangement of the national anthem subtitled "A Love Song to Our Country," hits from Lionel Ritchie and J.S. Bach, and a medley of familiar gospel melodies.

The weekly free concerts start at 8 p.m., whatever the weather.

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Jerome police officer sues city, county

By Brandon Fiala
Times-News writer

JEROME – If you work for Jerome city or county, Dan Chatterton might be suing you.

The detective sergeant of the Jerome Police Department recently filed a complaint against Jerome County, the Jerome County sheriff, Jerome County Commission, city of Jerome, city attorney, City Council, city manager, state of Idaho, Peace Officer Standards and Training Council and others, according to a complaint and demand for jury trial filed last week in U.S. District Court.

Most of the people listed, including county commissioners and City Council members, are sued not only in their official capacities but individually as well, according to the complaint.

And for good measure, the complaint also sues John Does one through 50 – people who aren't known yet but might exist.

"There may be others," said K. Ellen Baxter, Chatterton's lawyer.

Chatterton is seeking $823,730 in what he contends are lost wages, benefits, promotions and other damages, according to a tort claim filed Nov. 27 in Jerome County.

Chatterton has previously sued the Twin Falls Police Department and city of Twin Falls – settling the case for $35,000, according to reports.

Baxter said the large number of defendants is normal in such a case.

"All of these people were involved in the events that occurred in one fashion or another," she said.

The lawsuit is based on the contention that Gregory Johnson, a Jerome city police officer, in 2000 made an unfounded allegation against Chatterton – and that Jerome County Sheriff Jim Weaver and the others named in the lawsuit promoted and investigated that allegation until July 2002, according to court documents.

According to the complaint, Johnson falsely charged Chatterton with pointing his gun at him during a joking conversation.

The investigation caused Chatterton to suffer criminal charges, decertification proceedings and loss of salary and benefit increases, according to the complaint.

Chatterton was an investigator with the Jerome County Sheriff's Office when Weaver took over after winning the 1996 election.

Chatterton left Weaver's

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Members of the Atlanta band King James, Marcus James on the saxophone, left, and Adam Mewherter on the trumpet, play during Twin Falls Tonight in downtown Twin Falls on Wednesday. The series, sponsored by Historic Old Towne and the Magic Valley Arts Council, runs every Wednesday through July 30.

Jarbidge road plan still stands

By Karen Terrell
Times-News correspondent

ELKO, Nev. – After nearly one last week's federal court ruling on South Canyon Road near Jarbidge, Elko County District Attorney Gary Woodbury said Wednesday the settlement agreement is still valid.

Woodbury maintains the settlement agreement is "still binding," and negotiations with the federal government on rebuilding the roadway will continue.

The agreement, signed more than two years ago, acknowledges the road belongs to Elko County, but the Forest Service will sign off on any rebuilding or repairs to the road, which was washed out by a flood in 1995.

In his June 13 ruling, U.S. District Judge David Hagen said the original settlement reached in April 2001 "was sufficiently ambiguous" to preclude the court from compelling the federal government had disclaimed ownership to the road.

But Hagen said the appeal of the agreement by The Wilderness Society and Utah-based Great Old Broads for Wilderness produced evidence that suggests otherwise.

As a result, Hagen wrote that the court "no longer finds the settlement to be fundamentally fair to the public interest because it allows the government to circumvent the procedural mandates laid out by Congress."

But Woodbury said that the ruling, in essence, dismisses the environmental groups from legal action they brought to stop the settlement agreement and forces the county and federal agencies to show the court that federal law has been complied with.

"We will have to show it is in the public's interest to uphold the agreement," he added.

At issue is the ownership of South Canyon Road. Elko County has maintained the road falls into a category that provides, by law, that the roadway was used before forest boundaries were established. The Forest Service agreed to not dispute ownership of the road as part of the settlement agreement.

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Nation's legislators honor Newcomb

The Times-News

BURLEY – Idaho House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, is being honored by his colleagues from around the nation as the best state legislator in America this year.

Newcomb is the first legislator from a Western state to receive the prestigious William M. Bulger Award. He was chosen from a pool of 35 other legislative leaders from around the nation.

The award is named after its first recipient, the former president of the Massachusetts Senate.

Established in 1996, the Bulger Award is jointly sponsored by the State Legislative Leaders Foundation, the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Council of State Governments.

Bruce Newcomb
R-Burley

Lawmakers and other government observers from across the nation nominate state legislators for the award.

Newcomb said he doesn't know who nominated him and was surprised to make the short list, much less get the award.

"I was just flabbergasted," Newcomb said. "I thought, 'How could someone from a class of 22 in Declo, Idaho, have a chance?'"

Newcomb attributed much of the reason for the award to his willingness to take the lead on throwing out term limits for elected officials in 2002.

In February, Newcomb was invited to speak to the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Though he touched on a number of topics, the one most people were interested in learning about was how the Idaho Legislature became the first legislature in the nation to vote out term limits, he said.

The speaker's creation of a program to oversee state agency operations and encourage efficiency in the legislative process are also reasons for giving the award to Newcomb, a press release said.

In regard to his worthiness, Newcomb self deprecatingly used the analogy of the Peter Principle – a theory first introduced in a humorous book by L. Peter. The theory espouses that in bureaucratic organizations people tend to be promoted up to their "level of incompetence."

"The Peter Principle is alive and well," Newcomb said. "You can do well way above your level of competence."

With the award, Newcomb receives $10,000 payable to the charity or institution of his choice. He is scheduled to be honored in July at the National Conference of State Legislatures' annual meeting in San Francisco.

Judge halts school building reports

The Times-News and
The Associated Press

BOISE – A district judge on Wednesday ordered Attorney General Lawrence Wasden to stop demanding that school districts file reports on building conditions under a law intended to undermine attempts to get state cash for building needs.

Only about a third of the state's school districts have responded to Wasden's requirement. In south-central Idaho, about half of the school districts complied.

The order by 4th District Judge Deborah Bail followed last week's state Supreme Court directive halting further proceedings in the school district lawsuit against the state until Bail determines the validity of the new law.

Bail said both sides in the dispute would file written arguments on the law in July, and she set Sept. 2 for trial if one is required.

The law essentially voids the pending lawsuit while Wasden directs all 114 school districts to file reports on unsafe school conditions and how they will be eliminated. If the districts cannot afford the repairs, the new law lets judges impose higher property taxes to pay the bills.

The school districts that have been fighting the state in court since 1990 for financial help with school needs claim the law unconstitutionally attempts to void their lawsuit.

While the Supreme Court's order called for suspension of all proceedings in that case pending a determination of the new law's legality, Wasden said school districts still had to have their building condition reports filed by June 30.

Bail's order clearly suspends that requirement.

The attorney general has disputed the contention that the state is responsible for school buildings and said last month he believes very few of the hundreds of schools in Idaho are unsafe.

Of those Magic Valley school districts that responded to the attorney general's request for lists of unsafe conditions, most said that they had no safety problems. Those that did indicate unsafe conditions listed dates by which they expected to solve the problems themselves.

The original lawsuit, filed by 22 school districts and three dozen parents, claimed it was the state's responsibility to provide enough money so that all schools provided equivalent learning opportunities. Over the years, the courts narrowed the focus to only unsafe school buildings.

Two years ago, Bail ruled the current system for financing school construction unconstitutional, declaring the Legislature responsible for assuring that every student have a safe place to learn.

Idaho is the only state that provides no direct financial help with school buildings and still requires a two-thirds majority to pass locally financed school construction bonds.

Since Bail's ruling in 2001, the Legislature has taken limited steps to improve the system that critics say still falls far short of the court's mandate.

Longtime lawyer and community figure dies

By Aimee Durand
Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE – A life-long Magic Valley resident, retired judge and former Lincoln County prosecutor died last week at his Twin Falls home.

Howard E. Adkins, 92, in July was slated to receive recognition from the Idaho Bar Association for his 60 years practicing law. Adkins was the youngest prosecutor ever elected in Idaho, and at the time of his retirement the oldest.

"Howard was a pillar to the community and especially the church," said longtime family friend Begie Hatmaker. "He was instrumental in the new church built when the first one burnt down. I remember particularly that he tried to make sure that people always were appreciated for what they did, through certificates and such. He was always looking for the best in everyone."

Born and raised on a farm, he knew as a young boy he wanted to be a lawyer, his daughter Martha Eden said.

Howard Adkins

"It was the only thing he wanted to be. He admired his father, a rancher very much, but he knew he did not want to be a farmer," Eden said.

He worked hard during the Depression to gain an education and proved to be quite resourceful in paying his way.

After college, he spent a couple of years teaching grade school in Marley before becoming an attorney. He was elected Lincoln County probate judge in 1936, serving until 1945 when he was elected county prosecutor.

"He did a lot of good things, he

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Richfield School Board votes for block schedule in 2004

By Jeanette Chambers
Times News correspondent

RICHFIELD – With all but two high school teachers in favor, the School Board gave the go-ahead earlier this month to start next school year with a block schedule.

Students will take four classes for 85 minutes each instead of the current 50 minutes, allowing a more concentrated effort on each subject, according to Carol Bastion, a teacher who researched the block schedule.

In a survey of teachers taken before the School Board's decision to approve the block schedule, all but two were in favor of the schedule.

With this schedule, Bastion said, students will be able to get two years worth of credits in one year.

During an advisory period in the middle of the day, character education will be presented to all students. That will also be the time for announcements, class meetings, extra tutoring, make-up testing, support groups and other non-academic business.

> Students will take four classes for 85 minutes each instead of the current 50 minute per class setup.

When none of the above is necessary, students will be expected to have a reading list of books and be involved in "silent sustained reading."

Students will be assigned to staff members they will see every day who will be responsible for that same group of students for at least the year and perhaps longer.

Graduation requirements will be increased to reflect expectations for students.

Other School Board business included:

• **Student policy changes** – Theo Perkes, school principal, announced new changes in the student handbook to the dress code and other policies.

Girls will no longer be able to wear shorts or mini-skirts that do not meet minimum requirements. From a kneeling position, skirts must be no more than 8 inches from the floor. And tops or shirts must cover the midriff with arms held above the head.

Also, there will be no CD players in classrooms and students may no longer bring guests to school.

• **New hires** – Superintendent David Hocklander mentioned that, pending the board's approval, one new person has been hired to fill an English teaching position, and there are four candidates applying for the sixth-grade teaching position and two for the music position.

Hiring is contingent on references.

Camas schools refinance bonds

By Amy Ballard
Times-News correspondent

FAIRFIELD – In a move to save thousands of taxpayer dollars, the Camas County School Board voted this week to refinance the bonds used to pay for district building projects.

The School Board accepted on Tuesday a bond refinancing resolution presented by bond administrator Bob Hildeman of U.S. Bank and lead attorney Mike Moore of Moore, Smith, Buxton and Turcke.

Refinancing the district's 1993 bonds, which will retire in 2013, will bring $49,000 in savings because of current low interest rates.

Upon refinancing those bonds and the 2003 bonds, the district's total amount of debt will be $420,000 less than was originally projected to voters. Funds generated from the bond sale will go to the district on July 15.

Hildeman said today's low interest rates would give the district a head start on paying for its upcoming building project, eliminating the need to cut corners to meet the bid.

In other School Board business, Superintendent Ed Marshal said 57 applications have been submitted for the position of construction manager.

The applications have been given to Design West Architects for review.

GOODING COUNTY COURTS

The Times-News

GOODING – Recent activity in 5th District Court in Gooding County included the following:

Misdemeanor arraignments

Court records

Benjamin M. Landrian, 19, 317 Sixth Ave. W., Gooding; inattentive/careless driving court trial June 26; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Troy Dale Patterson, 34, Box 585, Exeter, Calif.; driving without privileges; status hearing July 3; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Joshua D. Ratto, 19, 744 Second Ave. W., Twin Falls; driving without privileges; court trial July 3; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Luis Enrique Salazar, 23, 338 E. Spring Cove Road, Hilsa; driving without privileges; hearing continued July 3; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Misdemeanor sentencings

Robert D. Abraham, 45, 5512 W. Dixons K St., Tucson, Ariz.; inattentive/careless driving; $150 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Daniel John Ault, 28, 747 S. Rios, Na. 32, Wendell; driving under the influence; 365-day driver's license suspension; $500 fine, $300 suspended, $78.50 court costs, $35 probation fee; one year unsupervised probation; 180 days in jail, 178 suspended; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Nathan Himes Shirley, 26, 3126 B S. 2200 E., Wendell; dispensing alcohol to the underage; $300 fine, $300 suspended, $63.50 court costs, $35 probation fee, $100 public defender fee; one year unsupervised probation; 180 days in jail, 180 suspended; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Misdemeanor dismissals

Theodore Allen Craig, 88, 250 S. First Ave., Na. 6, Hilsa; providing false information to an officer regarding offense or identity; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Juvenile misdemeanor dismissals

Emily Jean Myers, 17, 355 Sixth Ave. W., Wendell; failure to provide proof of insurance; dismissed by prosecutor. Separate case: failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Felony sentencings

Dennis Michael Minton, 42, c/o Dales Radiator Repair, Gooding; one count sexual exploitation of a child; dismissed by prosecutor; five counts sexual abuse of child: first count, $500 fine, $288.50 court costs; five years' determinate penitentiary time, 10 indeterminate; second count, $500 fine, $288.50 court costs; 10 years' determinate penitentiary time, five indeterminate; third count, $500 fine, $288.50 court costs; 10 years' determinate penitentiary time, five indeterminate; fourth and fifth counts, dismissed by prosecutor; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Civil filings

Magic Valley Collections and Recovery vs. Brian T. Carter and Jennifer Carter, aka Jennifer Baker, spouse. Seeking $1,799.52, plus interest; $600 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

Magic Valley Collections and Recovery vs. Becky Cabala. Seeking $2,222.61, plus interest; $740 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

Child support cases

State of Idaho Child Support Services vs. James R. Carroll. Seeking $406 monthly support for Jessica R. Carroll, plus 61 percent of child's medical expenses; $363 attorney fees.

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Enrique Salazar and Grey Zabala. Seeking of Enrique Salazar: determination that he is the father of Enrique Salazar/Zabala; $288 monthly support, plus 69 percent of child's medical and child care expenses, attorney fees.

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Carlos J. Lopez. Seeking determination that defendant is the father of Carlos Lopez and Manuel Lopez; $262 monthly support, plus 60 percent of children's medical and child care expenses; $330 attorney fees.

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Dominic Jay Catalan. Seeking $25 for medical assistance granted; $166 monthly support for Kylah Marie Catalan, plus 48 percent of child's medical and child care expenses; $363 attorney fees.

Divorces

Von Gary Cram vs. Linda Hastings Cram

SERVICES

Ray Huntington Flavel of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).

George Francis Mattix of Gooding, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Wendell Cemetery in Wendell (Demaray's Gooding Chapel).

Cleo "Clem/Slim" Smith of Paul, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at Praise Chapel, 707 F. St., Rupert (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Edna Rains of Boise, service at 1 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls; entombment will follow the service at the Swan Lake Mausoleum at Sunset Memorial Park; friends may call from 9 a.m. until the time of the service today at Reynolds Chapel.

Richard "Dick" Harper of Burley, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the Burley First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave. (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Burley).

Johnney T. Harrell of Jerome and formerly of Burley, graveside service at 11 a.m. today in the Twin Falls Cemetery, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls (Farnsworth Mortuary, Jerome).

Sandra Nisson Curtis of San Jose, Calif., service at 11 a.m. today at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4977 San Felipe Road, San Jose, Calif.; burial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Declo Cemetery (Darling-Fischer Mortuaries, Garden Chapel, San Jose, Calif.).

Ruthe Elizabeth Finch of Jerome, memorial service at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the First Church of God, 131 E. Ave. F, Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary, Jerome).

Howard E. Adkins of Twin Falls, memorial service for 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Shoshone; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

DEATH NOTICES

Howard Niccum

WENDELL – Howard Niccum, 94, of Wendell died Wednesday, June 25, 2003, at his home.

The service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 30, 2003, at Demaray's Wendell Chapel. Interment will take place at the Twin Falls Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in a later edition.

Donald Valliere

BUHL – Donald J. Valliere, 74, of Buhl died Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at Snake River Rehabilitation & Living Center in Buhl.

At the family's request, no services are planned. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of White Mortuary and Crematory.

Herbert M. Rothwell

TWIN FALLS – Herbert M. Rothwell, 72, of Twin Falls died Saturday, June 21, 2003, at his home.

The service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 28, 2003, at Simpson-Marvel Memorial Chapel in Arco. Burial will follow at the Lost River Cemetery. Friends may call from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. Local arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Sandra Curtis

BURLEY – Sandra Curtis, 67, of San Jose, Calif., and formerly of Burley died Saturday, June 21, 2003, at the Santa Teresa Community Hospital in San Jose, Calif.

The graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 28, 2003, at the Declo Cemetery with President Larry Gerratt officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Payne Mortuary in Burley.

Utah hamlet considers banning U.N.

LA VERKIN, Utah (AP) – This southern Utah town is again considering banning the United Nations from its tiny borders.

An ordinance making La Verkin, population 3,500, a U.N.-free zone was passed in 2001 and then repealed in 2002. The issue now is headed for the November ballot as a referendum, where voters can decide whether they want the original ordinance reinstated.

"We're getting ready to develop our voter pamphlet, so we need to solicit authors of both viewpoints," La Verkin city recorder, Debi Groves, told City Council members last week.

The opposing views will be published in a voter information document mailed to every La Verkin household. The pamphlet will also include the ordinance that could be resurrected if voters choose to do so.

The first version of the United Nations free-zone ordinance, passed on July 4, 2001, was quickly revised after the Utah attorney general and city attorney both said it was unconstitutional because it violated individuals' rights.

> Any U.N. tax or international court decree issued by the United Nations would be invalid in the city and no U.N. troops could be stationed in the town.

A revised version of the ordinance was passed July 24, 2001, and then repealed during the first council meeting of 2002 by the new council.

The ordinance would restrict the city from making financial contributions to the United Nations and forbid flying a U.N. flag on the city flagpole.

Any U.N. tax or international court decree issued by the United Nations would be invalid in the city, and no U.N. troops could be stationed in town. Violators could be charged with a Class C misdemeanor.

La Verkin Councilman Al Snow, an original sponsor of the ordinance, said he would like to be one of the opinion writers in favor of reinstating the ordinance.

"But I'm not a sponsor of the referendum. There are 12 others ahead of me," said Snow.

Up to five opinion writers on each side of the issue are allowed by law to contribute to the voter information pamphlet, said Groves.

"Please keep in mind this is a controversial issue and time is of the essence," Groves wrote in a memo outlining a schedule for completion of the pamphlets.

OBITUARIES

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

TWIN FALLS

Ray Huntington Flavel

Ray Huntington Flavel, 80, of Twin Falls, went home to our Heavenly Father Friday, June 20, 2003.

Ray was the youngest son born to William and Caroline Flavel. He was born on September 30, 1922, in Spanish Fork, Utah. He had three sisters, two step-sisters, and one brother. Ray spent most of his early life in Richfield, Idaho. Later going to Utah, he met the love of his life Fae Mary Gullicksen. They married on June 1, 1941, in Salt Lake City, Utah. They later had two children: a daughter, Judy Fae, and a son Jack Ray. He was a very loving and devoted father, and always had time for his children. His wife and children were always number one in his life. They lived most of their lives in Utah and Idaho. Ray was a hard worker and took pride in everything he did. He loved working with his hands. He was a great carpenter and fix-it man. He enjoyed driving, dancing, camping, R.V.-ing, traveling, motorcycling, and spending time with his family and friends.

Ray served his country as a young man in the Army, during WWII. He was in over-seas active duty for 19 months.

Ray retired from the Castleford School District, and later moved to Twin Falls. After retirement he and his wife volunteered as camp hosts during the summer months.

They enjoyed meeting new people and spending time together. They also loved the beauty of the outdoors.

Ray was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He had many trials in his life but always kept his faith. On their 60th Wedding anniversary, Ray and Fae were married in the Boise Temple.

Ray was loved and will be missed by loved ones and friends, for his kind and fun-loving ways and his wonderful sense of humor.

Ray is survived by his wife, his loved dog, Lady, a daughter Judy (Dan) Johnson of Jackson, Wyoming. His son Jack (Kay) Flavel of Twin Falls, Idaho. Five grandchildren, Danny (Judy) Johnson of Roseville, California Corey Ray (Amy) Johnson of Rocklin, California, Ryan Flavel of Twin Falls, Idaho; Kristi (Bart) Hamilton of Higley, Arizona; and Brock Flavel of Twin Falls, Idaho. Four great-granddaughters, Whitney, Brittney, Saige, and Bailey Johnson. Four great-grandsons, Chance, Tanner, and Brayden Hamilton, and Brogen Johnson. Two step-sisters; Gladys (Olen) Hewitt of Mckinleyville, California, and Kay (Bill) Poppleton of Boise, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his parents William and Caroline, and a step-mother, Erma (Sweat) Flavel. Three sisters; Estella Stangor, Mary Nesbit, and Rosetta Deeds, and a brother Rex Flavel.

A graveside service will be held for Ray on Thursday, June 26, 2003, at 11 a.m. at the Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. A viewing was held from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, 2003. Services are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

JEROME

Dorothy Michaelson Smith

Dorothy Michaelson Smith, a long-time resident of Jerome, Idaho, passed away on June 22, 2003, in Sandy, Utah.

Born February 12, 1916, in Smithfield, Utah, Dorothy was the fifth of ten children born to Nels Michaelson and Susan Harmon. Raised in Northern Utah and Southern Idaho. She married Samuel Winslow (Win) Smith of Jerome, Idaho on June 12, 1935. The couple settled in Jerome where Win tried his hand at farming, night club management and insurance brokerage prior to his death in an automobile accident in 1948. Dorothy and Win had four children, three sons and a daughter, Sally, who died at birth.

Dorothy was trained as a beautician and operated "Dorothy's Beauty Nook" in Jerome for the last 15 years of her residence there. Except for a brief period of time in Fort Collins, Colorado she spent her retirement years in Eagle, Idaho.

She is survived by her sons and their wives; Bruce (Karen) Smith of Lewiston, Idaho, Keneth (Carole) Smith of Sandy, Utah, and Dennis (Vicki) Smith of Roy, Utah, eight grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and by her younger sisters Clotield Carlson of Pocatello and Donna Williams of Butte, Montana.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, 2003, at the Jerome Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel Saturday from 1 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. and then gather at the cemetery shortly before service time.

Officials shut off water to irrigators

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (AP) – The Bureau of Reclamation sent letters Wednesday to irrigators who farm and ranch on more than 200,000 acres of the Klamath Reclamation Project asking them to sharply reduce their water use, said Jeff McCracken, spokesman for the bureau.

McCracken said the agency hopes to avoid a proposed week-long cutoff of irrigation deliveries.

"We think we can squeeze through," he said. "If we cut off all the water for a week (to save suckers in Upper Klamath Lake), it could significantly impact suckers in other places."

Earlier, federal officials had said the decision alrady was made to restrict irrigation flows until June 30, when the bureau must meet a lake level requirement under federal guidelines. Dave Sabo, project manager, said he also may need to shut down deliveries later in the summer to meet other requirements.

Bureau officials said Friday water managers would need to cut irrigation demand by nearly 25 percent to keep Upper Klamath Lake at the required level.

Dan Keppen, executive director of the Klamath Water Users Association, said irrigators have tried to limit water use.

"Since Friday, we have done everything we can to cut the demand," he said. "I can guarantee you that we are going to be in this spot again in July."

Moscow calls for ban on outdoor watering

MOSCOW (AP) – City Council members have approved a voluntary daytime ban on outdoor watering, which satisfied an environmental coalition worried about aquifer levels.

The council agreed this week that such an action could save millions of gallons of water.

But a former University of Idaho hydrologist warned the city and all other users of the Grand Ronde aquifer that they must move toward eventually using surface water sources to ensure future supply.

"Conservation isn't the solution," said Dale Ralston, professor emeritus of the school's Water Resource Institute.

Ralston said the key to a future Palouse water supply is either collecting and treating runoff and wastewater or using surface sources to recharge the aquifer.

"We're water rich," he said, "but it's not in the aquifer."

Studies show the aquifer used by the local towns, the University of Idaho and Washington State University is falling at between 12 and 18 inches per year.

The voluntary watering ban will run to Sept. 15. The city will educate residents about conservation and will spend $23,000 on a consultant to further address water concerns.

Two weeks ago, a coalition of residents, businesses and environmental groups threatened to ask the state to take control of the aquifer.

Coalition spokesman Mark Solomon said the council's action shows progress and, at least for the time being, a state remedy will not be sought.

"We also expect the city to follow through with a lot more than process," he said.

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T.F. Post Office holds appreciation day

TWIN FALLS – The Twin Falls Post Office is honoring its most important asset – its customers.

Postmaster Rob Peters proclaimed Friday as Customer Appreciation Day.

The community is welcome to visit the post office, enjoy refreshments and meet Peters and his staff. The event will be held at both locations in Twin Falls. Refreshments will be served from 10 a.m. to noon at the downtown Post Office, 253 Second Ave. W., and from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pioneer Station, 1376 Fillmore St.

Tours will be given at Pioneer Station so customers can get a behind-the-scenes look at how the mail gets processed and delivered every day.

"Most of our customers don't really understand the complexity of our business until they see what we do first-hand," Peters said. "We've had a lot of challenges as an organization in the last couple of years, but our customers have stuck by us. We truly enjoy being the tie that binds our community together with the rest of the nation and the world."

Muzzle Braun comes to T.F. tonight for fundraiser

TWIN FALLS – Muzzie Braun and his boys are coming to town tonight to help pay for a playground.

Braun, the redoubtable country crooner from Clayton, and Reckless Kelly – the Texas country-rock band that includes Braun's boys, Willy and Cody – will play a benefit for St. Edward's Catholic School.

It's scheduled from 6:30-9 p.m. at the St. Edward's Parish Hall, 206 Seventh Ave. E.

Proceeds will go toward resurfacing the playground at the school.

Magic Valley in brief

Tickets, which are $10 for adults, $5 for kids and $25 for families, are available at the door.

T.F. receives city achievement award

TWIN FALLS – The city of Twin Falls received a city achievement award on Friday from the Association of Idaho Cities for improvements to fire engine service testing.

A plaque was presented to Twin Falls officials during a celebration dinner at the 56th Association of Idaho Cities Annual Conference in Coeur d'Alene.

The Twin Falls Fire Department's test site at Shoshone Falls for its annual service test on all its rated engines had posed significant problems. Staff considered building a facility that would suit the department's needs, but preliminary estimates were figured at $20,000.

Capt. Mark Petruzzelli discovered the department already had the elements needed to perform the service tests and, as a result, designed a system allowing the fire department to perform a service test on each fire engine using equipment the department already had and minimizing preparation, cost and time.

Federal court date set for bank robbery suspect

BURLEY – Larry Archuleta, who has been charged with one count of bank robbery, is scheduled to go to trial in U.S. District Court in Pocatello July 21.

Archuleta is accused of robbing the Burley branch of First Federal Savings Bank on April 28. The robbery occurred about 4:50 p.m. that day.

According to police reports, Archuleta reportedly gave a bank teller a note which indicated he had a weapon and demanded money. The teller gave the man an undisclosed amount of money and he left the bank. No weapon was displayed.

After reviewing security videotapes from the bank, police identified Archuleta as the suspect and issued a federal probation warrant of arrest for him on April 30. Archuleta is on federal probation for bank robbery, stemming from a 1998 conviction in Eugene, Ore.

Archuleta, 25, was arrested in Ogden, Utah, May 4.

A pre-trial conference for Archuleta is scheduled for July 9, Assistant U.S. Attorney Jack Haycock said.

Archuleta pleaded innocent to the bank robbery charge at his federal court arraignment, Haycock said.

Owner gets probation in Burley dog bite case

BURLEY – Burley resident John Stamper received a suspended jail sentence Wednesday in connection with a dog bite incident in Burley a year ago.

Stamper, 86, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and the jail time was suspended by Judge Michael Crabtree in 5th District Magistrate Court in Cassia County.

The judge ordered a withheld judgment be filed. He fined Stamper $300 and ruled that Stamper can own only one dog at any time. Stamper was placed on supervised probation for one year.

Stamper pleaded guilty to one count of harboring vicious dogs in exchange for the county prosecuting attorney's recommendation that Stamper not serve any time in jail. The plea agreement also outlined the $300 fine, limited dog ownership, probation and withheld judgment issues.

Stamper was accused of owning three dogs that mauled Jose Cuevas on June 16, 2002. Cuevas was 3 years old. The dogs have since been killed by animal control authorities.

Cuevas was playing at his grandmother's house at the time of the incident. His grandmother and Stamper lived in the same trailer park. The boy underwent surgery for his injuries and was hospitalized for several days after the attack.

Rupert starts selling carnival tickets

RUPERT – Bargain hunters can save money by purchasing advance tickets to the carnival planned in Rupert during the city's Fourth of July celebration.

Pre-sale carnival tickets are on sale now at The Bookstore, Tots to Teens, Ace Hardware, Showkase, Lily's and the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce.

Buying early saves a person $7 per day pass, organizer Donna Cameron said. The pre-sale tickets cost $13 for a day pass. At the gate, day passes will sell for $20 each.

Pre-sale of carnival tickets will end near noon on July 2.

The carnival operates July 2-5 at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds. Mothers ride free on July 5, Cameron said.

The carnival opens at 5 p.m. July 2 and 3. On July 4 and 5, the carnival opens at 1 p.m. Cameron said the rides operate until around 11 p.m. or midnight, depending on the weather and the crowd.

Inland Empire Shows operates the carnival.

– compiled from staff reports

Rupert holds off on sewer rate increase

By Shari Chaney
Times-News writer

RUPERT – Sewer rates will remain unchanged until at least July 15, City Council members decided Tuesday.

Rupert City Administrator Roger Bagley said the council postponed a possible rate increase until the July 15 meeting, when the topic will again be on the agenda.

The council spent a good portion of Tuesday's meeting discussing a proposal to increase residential sewer rates from $21.50 to either $28 or $32 a month. Increases are also planned for commercial and industrial sewer customers.

Engineers from the consulting firm Forsgren and Associates told the city raising rates now will result in lower costs later as city officials plan to build a new sewer plant.

Higher rates would allow the city to set aside money before starting construction on a new plant. A reserve fund would allow for prepayment of loan reserves, offer money for matching grants and help keep capital expenses down, Forsgren's Rick Noll said. All those factors will keep monthly sewer rates down in the future, he said.

Council members were concerned about increasing sewer rates and asked for more information about how higher rates fit into the timeline of building the new plant, Bagley said.

Bagley and Noll both warned the council the clock was ticking on plans for a new sewer plant. Rupert's existing plant is overloaded and the city is required to work toward the new plant under terms of an agreement with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

There was also some concern about "phantom BOD" in the Rupert system. Three weeks ago, engineers told the council the Rupert plant treats an amount of biochemical oxygen demand comparable to the level generated by a city with 60,000 residents. Rupert has a population of just under 6,000.

Engineers Tuesday told the council about 40 percent of that phantom BOD had been traced to its source. Bagley said those preliminary tests must be confirmed and other tests finished.

Council members want the sources of the BOD identified before rates change so the correct users are being charged for the waste, Bagley said.

Other council business included:

• Park fees – The council discussed and then tabled until Aug. 5 a proposal to establish user fees and policies for the Rupert Square, Lincoln and Neptune parks, the swimming pool and Civic Gymnasium.

Council members debated the idea of charging user fees to groups who already do a lot – either financially or in man-hours – to improve the community, Bagley said.

The proposal calls for a required clean-up deposit of $250 when using the Civic Gym, baseball fields, tennis courts, soccer fields or sand pit volleyball tournaments which charge an entry fee.

Soccer fields and tennis courts would carry a $10 per hour fee, baseball fields will also have a $10 per hour fee if city employees prepare the fields.

The proposed fees for the Civic Gymnasium are $75 for four hours and $15 per hour for additional hours. If a group rents the gym more than 20 times per year, the fee drops to $50 for the first four hours.

• Tort claim – A tort claim from Mike Biermann of the Drift Inn was denied by the city.

Biermann said while Kloepfer Inc. employees were preparing the curb and sidewalk portion of the construction project on Sixth Street, the outside power clean out was broken, allowing gravel into the sewer pipe.

City crews, trying to flush the line, inadvertently forced the gravel into the building, Biermann wrote in his claim for $1,286.

• Urban renewal appointment – Scott Irwin was appointed to the urban renewal board.

• Intersection agreement – The council approved an agreement with the Idaho Transportation Department for improvements at the intersection of Idaho Highway 24 and F Street.

Bagley said the work will mostly involve updating the traffic signals. The city's share of funding for the project is expected to be $60,000.

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Idaho Regatta begins today in Burley, Rupert

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BURLEY – The Idaho Regatta begins today, with a golf tournament, fish fry, show and shine and racer registration.

Events occur in both Burley and Rupert today, in advance of moving to the Snake River on Friday.

The Idaho Power golf scramble occurs at the Burley Municipal Golf Course, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start for the 32 teams.

The public has a chance to get the first glimpse of the boats and racers at this evening's fish fry on the Rupert Square. From 6 to 8 p.m., people may buy a dinner of grilled trout, baked potatoes, salad, beverages and brownies.

Idaho Regatta

Today
9 a.m. – Golf scramble, Burley Municipal Golf Course
6-8 p.m. – Fish fry, show and shine, Rupert Square
5-8 p.m. – Race registration, Doc's Pizza, Rupert

The cost is $8.50 for adults and $4.50 for children 10 and younger.

Musical entertainment is planned in the gazebo during dinner, featuring Gary Bench and Jesse Esquivel.

Racers will have their boats parked around the square during the fish fry and spectators have the chance to vote for their favorite boat.

Seating on the square is limited, and organizers suggest people bring lawn chairs.

Racers must register between 5 and 8 p.m. Thursday, upstairs at Doc's Pizza, on the square.

Kimberly, T.F. put land use planning on hold

By Margaret Jones
Times-News correspondent

KIMBERLY – The cities of Kimberly and Twin Falls put on hold any plans regarding Kimberly's area of impact until Twin Falls has a better idea of what it would want to do with the land.

Officials with both cities and Twin Falls County commissioners met Tuesday to discuss a portion of Kimberly's impact area that the city of Twin Falls expressed interest in taking over.

Kimberly would need to know how this land would be developed, Sorensen said. It is a mayor's obligation to the residents to know what goes into an impact area, he said.

The impact area is that zone which a city prepares for eventual annexation.

Twin Falls is reviewing its area of impact and is interested in the area between 3300 East and 3400 East and north of Kimberly road that is in Kimberly's impact area. The eastern half of this section of land is in Kimberly's impact area and the western half lies in Twin Falls' impact area.

Twin Falls City Manager Tom Courtney has said the city has had requests from residents living in the section east of 3200 East to hook up to city services. Access to city services would lead to further development of the area.

Kimberly Mayor Jim Sorensen said he would receive fierce opposition from residents in the strip of land in Kimberly's area of impact if it became part of Twin Falls' area of impact.

The officials who met Tuesday came to the agreement that the areas would be left as they have been for the last several years.

Twin Falls City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich said the city would continue to update its comprehensive plan, and if a situation arose in the future that would involve the two cities, they could have another meeting.

Woman goes to prison for promoting false back cure

BOISE (AP) – A Meridian woman has been sentenced to 33 months in federal prison and ordered to repay her victims $795,000 for falsely promoting a cure for spinal cord injuries and other serious illnesses.

Beverly Vigil also was ordered to serve three years under supervision after she is released from prison.

Vigil and ex-husband Tom Vigil ran the Alternative Medicine and Biophysics Research Institute in Nampa, promoting a product called Neuralyn on the Internet.

More than 100 patients, mostly paraplegics or quadriplegics, paid up to $10,000 each for treatments in Nampa or affiliated clinics in Utah and Colorado that purportedly would help them move or walk again by regrowing nerve cells.

Federal officials said Neuralyn was actually a topical analgesic which gave some patients only some temporary pain relief.

Tom Vigil has so far eluded arrest.

The California pharmacist, who supplied the Neuralyn, has been placed on probation and ordered to pay restitution to victims after cooperating with investigators.

Rainbow Family grows, so do incident reports

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – As members of a countercultural group begin gathering in the Wasatch-Cache National Forest – 1,344 Rainbow Family members at last count – the infractions against them are adding up.

Each summer, the Forest Service dispatches a special Incident Management Team to police the annual gathering of the group. And each year, the team keeps a tally of the infractions racked up.

In its report this week, which includes 18 categories from "DUI" to "assault," it also lists the number of warnings, violations, arrests and incident reports.

So far there have been 47 incident reports, 75 warning, 43 violations and four arrests for various infractions. Law enforcement officers responded primarily to "traffic and vehicle" incidents. They handed out 47 warnings and noted 16 violations.

The next largest category was "drug related" in which 12 incident reports were filed, along with three warnings, 11 violations and two arrests. The report lacks specifics on which drugs were involved.

With a group that has the potential to draw nearly 20,000 people to the Little West Fork Black's Fork area, about 70 miles east of Salt Lake City on the north slope of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest, it's not surprising that there might be some arrests.

Missing so far from the tally: any incidents of nudity.

Apparently even the most free of spirits keep their clothes on when the temperatures drop drastically as they have in the last few days in Utah.

"I'd hazard a guess, that's why there were no nudity citations," said Becky Banker, information officer for the Forest Service. "It's snowing up here right now and there's 8 inches on Elizabeth Ridge."

The gathering reaches its crescendo on July 4.

Man who froze carcasses receives charge of cruelty

SPOKANE (AP) – A man who kept numerous live cats in cages and frozen animal carcasses in freezers has been charged with multiple counts of mistreating animals.

Robert George Hull, 56, was charged with two counts of animal cruelty, nine counts of confining animals in an unsafe manner and a count of operating an unlicensed private kennel.

Spokane County Animal Control also wants him to pay disposal fees for the bodies of 15 dogs, 21 kittens and 18 cats found in three freezers on Hull's porch.

Deputies were called to Hull's home on May 27 to investigate a 911 hang-up call.

They found the cats in the garage and a n "overwhelming" odor of urine. Many of the caged animals had matted hair and were saturated with their own feces and urine.

Hull told authorities his ex-girlfriend had been unable to dispose of the carcasses, so he had been storing them in the freezers since 1997, officers said.

Lawsuit

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department to go to work for the Jerome Police Department in June 2000.

Chatterton referred all questions to his lawyer Wednesday.

Johnson was unavailable for comment.

Weaver said Jerome County is represented by David Sasser of the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program. Sasser was unavailable for comment Wednesday.

The city of Jerome has not yet been served with the complaint, said Jerome City Attorney Rob Williams, who himself is listed in the lawsuit.

Williams said he couldn't comment on something he hasn't seen but did say the city had forwarded the previous tort claim notice to its insurance carrier.

Jerome County Commissioner Veronica Lierman said she hasn't been served yet.

Chatterton was a Twin Falls police officer in 1992 when Roland Galvan of Twin Falls accused Chatterton of using excessive force while arresting him. But a jury later cleared Chatterton of any wrongdoing in that case.

Citing harassment and isolation by his superiors and others at the department in the wake of that case, Chatterton later sued the department and the city of Twin Falls.

That lawsuit was settled for $35,000, *The Times-News* reported in December 1995.

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was such a fair and honest person, an honest lawyer," said Emma Braun, a secretary to Adkins for three years while he was a prosecutor. "He did a lot of volunteer work for the community.

He helped a lot of people by donating his work as a lawyer and through different board participation."

Braun also knew Adkins through time he served on the Lincoln County Housing Authority board as well as the First Baptist Church board.

In 1977 he left public office and continued in private practice in Shoshone until retiring.

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Hagen, in his ruling, questioned the federal agency's disclaimer regarding ownership and said it "sharply contrasts with the Forest Service's historical stance regarding ownership of the road."

Woodbury said the two environmental groups will have 60 days to appeal Hagen's actions. At that point, he noted, the county will have to make a decision on whether or not to counter-appeal.

Bob Vaught, supervisor for the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, was out of the office and not available for comment. He has previously said the settlement agreement is good and rebuilding the roadway is still the objective.

Jim Winfrey, head of the environmental impact statement team on South Canyon Road, said his work is going forward and public input collected recently on various plans for rebuilding the roadway is being studied.

"We have always known they (the environmental groups) have been in the background," he said.

Forest officials will be holding a conference call today with attorneys to determine the next steps in light of the ruling.

Grant Gerber, Jarbidge Shovel Brigade attorney, declined to comment on the ruling since he hasn't reviewed it entirely.

Gerber, O.Q. "Chris" Johnson and John Carpenter were the original founders of a volunteer movement to reopen the roadway and were subsequently named in legal action brought by the federal government which led to the settlement agreement.

Weather on Arizona mountain turns in favor of firefighters

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) – Firefighters battling a wildfire that devastated a mountain resort town did not have to contend with furious winds Wednesday for the first time since the flames began menacing the community.

Fire crews expected the turn in weather to help them gain ground on the blaze, which has already burned about 345 buildings – mostly homes and cabins – on Mount Lemmon.

Gusts upward of 40 mph have hampered firefighters almost since the fire began last week on the 9,157-foot peak northeast of Tucson. Gusts hitting 60 mph helped drive the flames through the mountaintop community of Summerhaven on Thursday.

The blaze charred more than 26,700 acres, much of it pine forest, but was reported 25 percent contained. The cause is under investigation.

Crews will probably complete a containment line around the fire in three or four days, but the blaze will not be considered fully contained until the summer rains begin, said Buck Wickham, operations chief for the fire team.

Summerhaven has about 100 year-round residents, but its population grows during the summer and weekends as Tucson residents drive up the mountain to escape the desert heat. The mountain had more than 600 homes.

Michael Anderson, a real estate investor who lives in Tucson, said his four-story retreat in Summerhaven burned to the ground. Still, he plans to rebuild.

"In southern Arizona, there are 2,500 square miles of desert, and there's one square mile of privately owned land in the mountains," Anderson said. "And those of us who were fortunate enough to own homes up there had a piece of heaven."

About 300 miles to the northeast, the mayor of Albuquerque, N.M., Martin Chavez, said his city will redouble efforts to clear brush along the Rio Grande after a blaze burned 701 acres, forcing the mayor's family and hundreds of others from their homes.

The fire, apparently caused by fireworks, destroyed one home and damaged another. No serious injuries were reported.

AP photo

An unidentified woman looks at charred rocks near the chimney of a cabin destroyed by fire in Summerhaven, Ariz., Tuesday. An intact A-frame is at left.

Wendell council OKs new clerk

By Gina Mulder
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL – It's back to business as usual in Wendell as a Dietrich resident readies herself to take up the reins of city clerk.

City leaders during Tuesday night's City Council meeting approved Mayor Paul Isaacson's recommendation of Carol Boudreau as the new city clerk.

Boudreau, a veteran Lincoln County employee, will start her new position with the city of Wendell on July 14.

Boudreau fills the vacancy created when Isaacson in January did not reappoint Marina Barr, city clerk of nearly 14 years. Isaacson's decision set off a community-wide ruckus that led, in part, to an unsuccessful recall election of the mayor last month.

Having served as Lincoln County's planning and zoning administrator for the past seven years and as the county's adult probation officer since 1998, Boudreau said she has the experience needed to take on the responsibilities of city clerk.

"Plus, I enjoy working with people and I'm ready for a change of pace," Boudreau added.

Boudreau will start at a monthly salary of $1,800.

Other city business included:

• **Possible annexation** – Upon Isaacson's suggestion, City Council members authorized the city's planning and zoning commission to explore the possibility of annexing more property into the city. Council authorization allows the planning board to conduct public hearings to gather public comments on the annexation proposal.

Isaacson said by annexing additional property, the city could take advantage of federal and state tax appropriations that are calculated upon the city's population. Annexation would also incorporate into the city the 26 properties that lie outside of the city's boundaries but receive city water and sewer services, Isaacson said.

• **Veterans park** – Wendell resident Jim Benson received tentative approval from City Council members to prepare a proposal for the construction of a veterans park.

Benson said the idea would be to locate the park on the old middle school property using the flag pole as a center point. Funding for the park would come from donations and incorporate native materials to build walls, benches and include "low-maintenance landscaping."

Any final council approval is contingent upon a finalized plan that addresses funding and upkeep of the park.

JEROME COUNTY COURTS

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JEROME – Recent activity in 5th District Court in Jerome County included the following:

Misdemeanor arraignments

Marcus J Abel, 29, 116 Center St., Kimberly; driving without privileges, use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; pre-trial conference June 30, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Elisabet Genell Capilla, 35, 125 Seventh Ave. E., Jerome; driving under the influence, pre-trial conference July 10, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Christopher Robin Chasse, 40, 1432 S. Lincoln, Jerome; two counts fraud/no account check, pre-trial conference June 30, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Ruben Estrada Pizano, 21, 506 W. Ave. E, Jerome; battery/domestic violence, malicious injury to property, failed to appear, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Tina Christine Hill, 25, 224 Eighth Ave. E., Jerome; driving without privileges, possessing a driver's license that is mutilated, altered, revoked, etc., passenger safety, child under 40 pounds or 4 years of age not properly restrained, pre-trial conference June 30, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Felix Madera, 43, 151 S. 300 W., Jerome; disturbing the peace, pre-trial conference June 30, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Lisa M. Miller, 35, 511 N. Fillmore, Jerome; two counts fraud/no account check, pre-trial conference June 30, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Gonzalo Morales-Ramirez, 20, 516 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls; driving without privileges, status hearing June 24, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Dana R. Mullins, 19, 232 10th Ave. E., Jerome; possession of a controlled substance; pre-trial conference June 30, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

John J. Ochoa, 31, 1220 E. 16th St., No. 6, Burley; driving without privileges, driving on a divided highway/restricted access, failed to appear, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Alysa L. Olsen, 25, N. Ridgeway Road, No. 8, Jerome; battery/domestic violence, pre-trial conference June 30, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Brent Arden Reece, 42, 201 N. Lincoln, Jerome; driving under the influence (second offense), pre-trial conference June 30, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Heriberto H. Reyes, 46, 509 N. Lincoln, Jerome; driving without privileges, pre-trial conference June 30, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Juan Manuel Ruan-Magallon, 22, 410 Galtner Road, Jerome; driving under the influence, pre-trial conference June 30, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Benjamin J. Savage, 20, 101 S. Main, Challis; petit theft, pre-trial conference June 30, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Juvenile misdemeanor arraignments

Oscar Granados-Maciel, 17, 243 S. 400 W., Jerome; driving under the influence (under age 21), open container; pre-trial conference June 30, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Cole T. Robinson, 17, P.O. Box 742, Jackpot, Nev.; driving without privileges, failure to provide proof of insurance; failed to appear, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Sean M. Vaughan, 17, 152 S. 300 W., Jerome; driving without privileges, pre-trial conference June 30, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Misdemeanor sentencings

Tracy L. Belanger, 36, 128 S.W. Ave., New Plymouth; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use amended to possession of a controlled substance, $300 fine, $200 suspended, $63.50 court costs, one year supervised probation, 90 days in jail, 88 suspended, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Julio Sanchez-Avila, 19, 302 N. Birch, No. 1, Shoshone; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license, $152 fine, $81.50 suspended, $63.50 court costs, six months' unsupervised probation, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

James Jay Askew, 41, 24 Bell Rapids Road, Hagerman; driving under the influence; 180-day driver's license suspension, $750 fine, $550 suspended, $78.50 court costs, one year supervised probation, 180 days in jail, 178 suspended, two eligible for work program, open container; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Teresa Yvonne Baxter, 29, 400 S. 175 W., Jerome; driving under the influence amended to inattentive/careless driving, $300 fine, $200 suspended, $63.50 court costs, one year unsupervised probation, 90 days in jail, 89 suspended, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Michael Allen Taylor, 48, 605 S. Alder, Jerome; driving under the influence, possession of a controlled substance; 180-day driver's license suspension; $750 fine, $650 suspended, $78.50 court costs; two years' supervised probation; 180 days in jail, 178 suspended, credit for one day served. Separate case: driving under the influence; 180-day driver's license suspension; $750 fine, $500 suspended, $78.50 court costs, two years' supervised probation; 180 days in jail, 30 suspended, 90 discretionary, credit for one day served, driving without privileges, dismissed by prosecutor. Separate case: possession of a controlled substance, dismissed by prosecutor; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, dismissed by prosecutor, criminal contempt of court, $300 fine, $300 suspended, $63.50 court costs, two years' supervised probation, 90 days in jail, 30 discretionary, credit for two days served, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

James R. Moore, 35, 301 Hankins Road, Kimberly; driving without privileges amended to failure to purchase/invalid driver's license, $300 fine, $250 suspended, $63.50 court costs, $35 probation fee, one year unsupervised probation, 90 days in jail, 88 suspended, two eligible for work program, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Chrystine Thompson, 29, 223 E. H, Jerome; dog at large in city, $50 fine, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Clayton Dillon Karrels, 22, 4824 B River Road, Buhl; driving without privileges amended to failure to purchase/invalid driver's license, $300 fine, $250 suspended, $63.50 court costs, $35 probation fee, $40 public defender fee, one year unsupervised probation; 90 days in jail, 88 suspended, two eligible for work program, failure to provide proof of insurance, $12.50 court costs, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Vicki L. Ball, 33, 227 Seventh Ave. N., No. 5, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; dismissed by prosecutor; exceeding the speed limit; $20.50 fine, $12.50 court costs, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Misdemeanor dismissals

Sabrina Sue Dallman, 32, 115 W. G, Jerome; dog at large in city, failure to license dog, dismissed by prosecutor, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Brent K. Smith, 25, 432 20th Ave. E., Jerome; vicious dog at large, dismissed by prosecutor, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Cassandra Evila Reyes, 21, 509 N. Lincoln, Jerome; open container; dismissed by prosecutor, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Walter Lee Tews, 31, 225 Lois, Twin Falls; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, dismissed by prosecutor, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Felony arraignments

Jaime Orozco-Ambriz, 18, 856 S. 1900 E., Apt. 27, Hazelton; driving under the influence; battery/domestic violence; resisting or obstructing officers; failed to appear; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Kimberly A. Davila, 40, 505 Bogachiel, No. 208, Forks, Wash.; possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture or deliver; resisting or obstructing officers; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; failed to appear; hearing June 13, District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Wayne Ellis Dewey, 21, 305 Second Ave. E., Jerome; possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture or deliver; underage consumption, possession, purchase of alcohol; petit theft; hearing continued June 13; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

William D. Falconburg, 41, 109 S. 100 E., Jerome; bail jumping; pre-trial conference Sept. 8, jury trial Sept. 10; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Trevor Shane Fullmer, 26, 577 Buchanan St., Twin Falls; attempted lewd and lascivious conduct; criminal conspiracy; pre-trial conference Sept. 8, jury trial Oct. 8; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Osbaldo Ortiz-Ayala, 24, Gooding County Jail, Gooding; lewd conduct with a child under 16; status hearing June 20, District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Felony sentencings

Jason D. McCleskey, 32, 520 W. Fifth Ave., Jerome; rape amended to injury to a child; $1,000 fine, $88.50 court costs, five years' supervised probation; 365 days in jail, three years' determinate penitentiary time, three indeterminate, 30 days in county jail terms of probation; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Shirley F. Thrall, 50, 306 E. Sixth, Jerome; driving under the influence, five year driver's license suspension; $1,000 fine, $78.50 court costs, $250 public defender fee; five years' supervised probation; five years' determinate penitentiary time, 30 days in county jail terms of probation, driving without privileges; dismissed by prosecutor; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Felony acquittals

Rusty L. Addey, 36, 722 Stevens, Filer; assault or battery on certain personnel; acquitted, District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Felony sentencings

Rusty L. Addey, 36, 722 Stevens, Filer, resisting or obstructing officers; $300 fine, $150 suspended, $63.50 court costs; one year unsupervised probation, 180 days in jail, 56 suspended, credit for 124 days served; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Civil filings

Credit Bureau of Pocatello vs. Jamie Greenlea and Pamela Greenlea, spouse. Seeking $11,891.01, plus interest of $1,446.47; attorney fees of $3,963.27; Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

Magic Valley Collections and Recovery vs. Flores Agustin. Seeking $2,022.44, plus interest, $674 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

Magic Valley Collections and Recovery vs. Jose Luis Chaves and Grenda Anzarz Chaves, spouse. Seeking $1,141.97, plus interest; $380 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

Action Collection Service vs. Gabriel L. Jemenez, aka Laurian. Seeking $2,146, plus interest; $600 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

Action Collection Service vs. Shean Stewart. Seeking $1,719.72, plus $203.49 interest; $500 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

Child support cases

State of Idaho Child Support Services vs. Albert Thomas Watson. Seeking determination that defendant is the father of Richard Christopher Samson; $176 monthly support, plus 58 percent of child's medical and day care expenses; $330 attorney fees.

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Kenneth R. Rushing. Seeking determination that defendant is the father of Sarah May Hatch; $457 monthly support, plus 77 percent of child's medical and child care expenses; $330 attorney fees.

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Rob Blanc. Seeking determination that defendant is the father of Keith Blanc, Katie Blanc and Kyle Blanc; $262 monthly support; attorney fees.

Passer-by pulls children from fire

GRANDVIEW, Wash. (AP) – A passer-by kicked in a door and pulled three children from an apartment building that was ablaze in Grandview, one of two apartment fires reported in Eastern Washington.

Rick Christie, 45, a Prosser construction worker, was driving down Grandridge Road on Tuesday, when he saw flames coming out of a window at the Vineyards Apartments.

He stopped and started banging on doors. On the ground floor, he helped a woman and three children get out of the building.

But when he got to the rear of the building, what he saw through a second-story window froze him in his tracks, he said.

"I saw three kids in the window, and that's when my heart dropped," Christie said. "I didn't know what to do. I just started running."

He ran upstairs and kicked in the door to apartment B204. The room was filled with black smoke, he said, and the children were screaming.

Christie said he scooped up a little girl, grabbed two boys' arms and dragged them outside.

Police arrived moments later, with firefighters close behind.

Christie suffered from some smoke inhalation and was treated on the scene with oxygen.

"I'm glad it worked out," Christie said. "I mean, anyone would have done it."

Guadelupe Lopez, 27, had left her children – Esteban, 8, Jacqueline, 4, and Kino, 3 – just briefly to go to the store for milk, she said.

"I'm scared, and I'm thankful he got my kids out," Lopez said.

Four of the eight apartments in the building were heavily damaged and two others sustained smoke and water damage. The total damage estimate was $150,000.

Firefighters from Grandview, Prosser, Sunnyside and Yakima County stations responded to the blaze, which they suspect started on the outside of the ground floor before spreading upward into the attic. The cause was under investigation.

High court upholds ISU project bid

BOISE (AP) – The Idaho Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld the state's competitive bidding law and its application to the $1.3 million renovation of the Physical Sciences Building at Idaho State University.

In a 4-1 decision, the court ruled that the state appropriately decided the low bidder based on the combined bid prices of all the options for the project.

SEZZ Construction of Idaho Falls claimed the state failed to follow the law in selecting competitor Harris Brothers Construction Co. of Pocatello.

The project involved a base bid, and then bids for outfitting additional classrooms with audio-visual systems.

SEZZ's basic bid was $5,000 less than Harris, but its bid for additional audio-visual work was nearly $1,000 higher. SEZZ argued that the combination left its overall bid more than $4,000 below Harris Brothers.

But the state decided that in addition to the basic work, an extra 14 classrooms would be outfitted with audio-visual equipment and calculated that into the bid totals.

It brought the Harris Brothers bid down about $4,000 under SEZZ.

Harris got the job, and SEZZ went to court.

The Idaho Falls company claimed the law clearly required the low-bid award to be based on the basic bid plus the cost of each of the two classroom audio-visual packages, not the total cost of all extra audio-visual packages.

Justice Wayne Kidwell, writing for the majority, said that interpretation would deny the state the ability to get the lowest cost, which he called unreasonable.

But Chief Justice Linda Copple Trout dissented. She argued that giving the state the kind of leeway the majority does in allowing the state to determine which add-ons it is taking and then adding that cost into the bid amount gives the state the ability to determine who is the winning low bidder.

Prosecutor will seek execution of Boise suspects

BOISE (AP) – Prosecutors will seek the death penalty against two men if they are convicted of last month's execution-style slaying of a teenager.

Robroy Wall Jr., 24, and Jason McDermott, 23, both of Boise, go on trial Nov. 17 for first-degree murder, conspiracy to commit murder and using a firearm in the crime in the May 2 death of Zachariah Street.

The 18-year-old Boise resident was shot twice in the head before his body was dumped in the desert south of the city.

The defendants will be tried under Idaho's revised death penalty law, which shifts the decision on punishment from the judge to the jury and requires the imposition of sentence right after the trial.

A third person, Daniel Hosford, 17, of Boise, has also been charged with the first-degree murder, conspiracy and firearms use but will not be subject to the death penalty if convicted.

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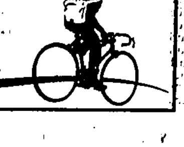


Feds have new plan for Yucca Mountain

LAS VEGAS (AP) – The Department of Energy has a new plan for answering more than 200 scientific questions about its proposal to bury the nation's nuclear waste in southern Nevada.

At the same time, questions have been raised about wasted money in the development of waste shipping canisters in Idaho and elsewhere.

Energy Department officials plan divide nearly all of the questions about the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste dump into 14 categories and have scientists answer them in groups over the next year and a half.

Another 13 issues would be answered individually, federal officials told members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste in Washington, D.C., this week.

Officials said the streamlined process should help the department meet a December 2004 target for submitting an operating license application to the commission.

The questions are left over from hundreds of technical issues the Energy Department is trying to resolve before applying for the license.

The federal agency wants to begin in 2010 storing 77,000 tons of radioactive waste from across the nation, including Idaho, in the dump 90 miles from Las Vegas.

An audit released this week also found that the Energy Department may have wasted millions of dollars by failing to coordinate development of nuclear waste canisters.

Beginning in the mid-1990s, the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, the Hanford site in Washington state and the Energy Department program that manages nuclear waste from naval reactors simultaneously developed three different spent nuclear fuel canisters, investigators found.

Additionally, the naval reactor program and the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management were independently acquiring different shipping casks to transport waste to the planned Yucca Mountain repository.

"While there were site-specific reasons for some of this activity, we concluded that substantial cost reductions could be achieved through greater coordination and consolidation of these activities," auditors said in an 11-page report issued by Inspector General Gregory Friedman.

SENIOR PROM

AP photo

Activities coordinator Maureen Flanigan, left, dances with participant Clifford Burgess, 78, of Denver, during the Senior Prom at the Johnson Adult Day Program, sponsored by HealthOne Alliance, Tuesday in Englewood, Colo. Each June, the facility hosts a Senior Prom for participants enrolled in the day-time activities at the Charles and Frances Johnson Center. While Burgess was not honored this year, he was crowned King of the Prom last year.

Judge takes over field burning case

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) – Northern Idaho's running battle between growers who burn grass fields and antismoke activists has been handed over to a judge from the southeastern part of the state.

Sixth District Judge William Woodland, who is retiring this fall after a quarter century on the bench, has been assigned the lawsuit and will continue to preside as a senior judge after his retirement.

Woodland stepped into the case after 1st District Judge John Mitchell was forced to step aside when new defendants in the suit against field burners objected to him. Under court rules, those new defendants can have the presiding judge replaced without reason.

Mitchell had issued a string of rulings against the grass seed growers. Most recently he voided a new law intended to restrict field burning and protect growers abiding by new rules from any damage liability.

Mitchell ruled that the new law permitted grass seed growers to illegally infringe on others exclusive use of their personal property because of the smoke.

The lawsuit seeks an end to field burning and damages for the adverse health effects from the smoke. Seventy-nine grass growers have been named in the suit, which Mitchell earlier allowed to be prosecuted on behalf of a broad class of individuals affected by the smoke.

Growers have acceded to recent attempts to curtail field burning, but they maintain that burning in late summer and fall is necessary to shock the plants into producing more seed.

The trial is tentatively scheduled for next April.

But one of Woodland's first duties will be to decide whether to block field burning this year as the antismoke activists have asked.

No date has been set for that hearing.

The new law Mitchell threw out covered the 10 northern counties. Grass growers who paid $1 an acre to register their fields and burned only on days when regulators said wind conditions were favorable would be immune from damage suits.

Idaho Attorney General says local school boards have control

NAMPA (AP) – The Attorney General's office has dealt a blow to local charter school backers in their battle with the public school board.

Deputy Attorney General Terry Coffin issued a opinion this week that carries no legal weight but advises education officials in Nampa that the school board has the power to issue initial charters, not the state Board of Education.

"The Idaho Legislature did not intend the (state) board to have the authority to approve the initial petitions for charter schools," wrote Coffin, chief of the contracts and administrative law division.

Leaders of Nampa's Liberty Charter School hoped to convince the state board to let them bypass the local board and have their operating charter issued by the state. Three other charter school operations have expressed the same desire.

Despite the opinion, Liberty Board Chairman Bart McKnight said he believed the state board could issue a new policy on charters, and state board member Karen McGee of Pocatello remained adamant that the board stand behind charter schools.

McGee said, however, that the legislative issues in the charter school law are a more long-term project for the board.

But State Senate Education Chairman Gary Schroeder, R-Moscow, one of the authors of the five-year-old compromise charter legislation, warned the State Board to steer clear of tinkering with the law's provisions.

"I'm aware that the charter school people are going to the state board and trying to accomplish things they couldn't accomplish in state law," Schroeder said. "All I know is if they do anything that can be conceived as legislation, they are going to be in trouble."

Schroeder's committee stopped a bill this year that would have expanded the range of groups that can sponsor charter schools. Other legislation introduced by charter supporters to alter the appeal and rejection processes and other requirements for the schools also died during the 2003 session.

Judge says former owners can make offer for Tribune

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – A federal judge cleared the way Wednesday for the former owners of The Salt Lake Tribune to make an offer to buy back the newspaper.

But Dean Singleton, the chief executive of MediaNews Group, Inc., the corporation that owns the newspaper now, said he's in no rush to sell it, and he's doubtful the Tribune's former owners have the money to buy it.

U.S. District Court Judge Ted Stewart ordered MediaNews to hear a purchase offer from a group headed by Phil McCarthey, whose family once managed and shared ownership of Utah's largest newspaper.

Singleton said he believes the paper is worth $355.5 million and said he doubted the McCartheys could afford that price. The family disputes that appraisal.

"If they offer me the money and I see it, feel it and smell it, then I will make a decision whether to tender the assets," Singleton said in an interview.

MediaNews bought the paper for $200 million in January 2001 from its latest in a series of corporate owners, AT&T Corp.

Ruling from the bench Wednesday, Stewart affirmed a federal appeals court decision that said the McCarthey group can try to buy back virtually all of the Tribune assets except for its share of stock in a joint-operating agency shared with Salt Lake City's other daily newspaper, the Deseret Morning News, which is owned by the Mormon church.

Basin cleanup review is on track

KELLOGG (AP) – A National Academy of Sciences review of the federal Superfund cleanup projects in the Coeur d'Alene Basin should get under way soon.

The review, financed with $840,000 Congress appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency last January, was sought by Silver Valley interests concerned about the scientific basis for cleanup procedures. Blood lead levels, especially in children, have been a particular target.

Once the contract with the EPA is finalized, the academy will nominate a committee of between 12 and 15 independent experts to conduct the review.

The EPA and others lobbied vigorously against the study.

They claimed it was nothing more than an attempt by Idaho's congressional delegation and others to thwart the agency's authority over cleaning up the pollution from a century of mining.

Oregon's medical marijuana program runs a surplus

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) – Oregon's medical marijuana program is running a financial surplus, and will get rid of it by reducing fees for people who qualify for federal poverty assistance.

Oregon is the first of the nine states that allow marijuana to be smoked for medicinal purposes to offer discounts to low-income people, advocates of the drug say.

"This sounds like a pioneering idea," said Dale Gieringer, an activist with the National Organization for Reform in Marijuana Law, in a telephone interview from Oakland, Calif.

"States should encourage this medicine," he said. "It's very economical and helps people reduce their pharmaceutical bills."

Under Oregon's voter-approved program, the state Department of Human Services issues medical marijuana cards for $150. It then charges a $150 annual renewal fee.

Cards are commonly issued for AIDS, cancer, multiple sclerosis or glaucoma. Some doctors sign off on cards for back pain or headaches.

The state has issued more than 5,500 cards since 1999, and the popularity of the program has brought a $300,000 surplus over the past two years, said Mary Leverette, the program's director.

Polygamist man can visit kids of his estranged wife

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – A polygamist father was granted visitation rights to eight of his children Tuesday.

Merril Jessop, of Colorado City, Ariz., will be permitted to see his eight children by estranged plural wife Carolyn Jessop. The couple separated when Carolyn Jessop, 35, left home in April with her children, ages 2 to 15.

A 3rd District Court domestic relations commissioner mediated the agreement, which still must be finalized with a judge's signature, said Rod Parker, Merril Jessop's attorney.

Douglas White, Carolyn Jessop's attorney, did not immediately return several phone calls Wednesday from The Associated Press.

Parker said baseless accusations about child abuse in the home had thwarted his client's visitation rights.

"If a mother is claiming that the children are subject to abuse and neglect in the home and so she leaves, and then she – by agreement – sends the children back there without restriction, that just tells you that those accusations weren't very strong," Parker said.

Investigators search for clues to cat mutilations

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – Alarmed neighbors and baffled police are scouring otherwise quiet streets north of downtown hoping for any clue to the identity of the person who's killed and mutilated 11 cats in the past year.

Someone is capturing, killing and mutilating the cats, then dumping the remains where morning commuters find them.

The killings started in May 2002 and continued until the weather turned cool. Eight cats were found last summer, with holes cut out of their sides or the cat's entire front or back missing. Some cats had been decapitated, others gutted.

After a five-month break, the mutilations started again this spring, with three killings since April.

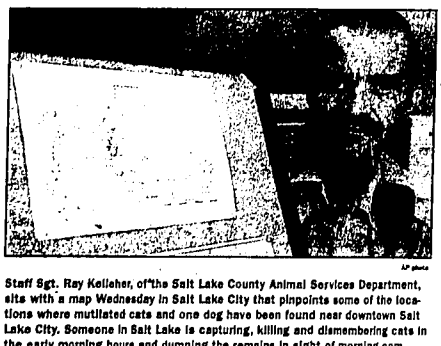
"We have to start asking ourselves if this person is capable of doing this to a human victim," said Temma Martin, spokeswoman for Salt Lake County Animal Services. "Maybe they're desensitizing themselves with cats."

"Everyone here at the police department is very aware of what this can lead to," said police Capt. Judy Dencker. "You could be looking at a serial murderer in the making."

Without fingerprints or other clues, investigators can only guess about a motive or method.

For instance, authorities aren't sure if the cats are being killed or mutilated first. If the cats are being mutilated first, the person may be thrilled by watching animals suffer.

"If they're interested in the occult they could start torturing it while the victim is still alive because they feel that the energy inside is still alive," said Ray Kelleher, Salt Lake County Animal Services' lead investigator.



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Staff Sgt. Ray Kelleher, of the Salt Lake County Animal Services Department, sits with a map Wednesday in Salt Lake City that pinpoints some of the locations where mutilated cats and one dog have been found near downtown Salt Lake City. Someone in Salt Lake is capturing, killing and dismembering cats in the early morning hours and dumping the remains in sight of morning commuters.

But authorities aren't convinced of any connection to Satanism or the occult. Obvious signs of devil worship aren't there, police said. The cats aren't displayed or propped up in any way, they're simply dumped.

"People who practice Satanism as a religion don't put animals back in neighborhoods to terrorize people," Martin said. "It could be a theatrical Satanist though – someone acting out what they believe devil worship to be."

Investigators also don't know how the cats are captured. Cats with claws remaining appear to have struggled, Kelleher said.

Only three of the 11 cats have known owners, and all three were found near their homes on the morning after they were let out for the night. The cats' owners say their pets weren't friendly, and didn't approach others without enticement.

Martin thinks the cats are captured, killed elsewhere and dumped back where they were found hours later.

> "You could be looking at a serial killer in the making."
>
> – Capt. Judy Dencker, Salt Lake City police

At his office, Kelleher has pushed pins into a map to mark each killing. He's looking for any visual pattern or series of numbers and letters that might give a clue.

"I'll sit there and look at the map, and think, 'Come on, show me something,'" Kelleher said. "Maybe one of these times I'll be looking at the pictures, and something might click."

If caught, the perpetrator would face an animal cruelty charge – a class A misdemeanor in Utah – punishable by up to a year in jail.

Investigators keep hoping to find any clue at the scene – a footprint, a fingerprint or other evidence. They also hope an $8,500 reward may bring tips. Police are also comparing notes with police in the Denver area, where at least 24 cats have been mutilated in the past year.

However, authorities don't think one person is responsible for the incidents in both cities.

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Mayan site evokes sense of magic in the Yucatan

BUENA VISTAS
Karla Barnes

It's a sunny afternoon, and we are driving south from the city of Merida into the hilly farmland of the southwestern Yucatan.

The villages along the way are primitive, and the people friendly as we pass through their homeland. We are traveling in search of the ancient city of Uxmal (Ooosh-Mahl).

In the years between 700-900 A.D., Uxmal was the largest Mayan site in the Puuc region. (The word Puuc describes two things, the hilly area and the distinct style of architecture).

During the 800s, Uxmal underwent a burst of growth, and became home to more than 20,000 people.

In the year 1200 A.D., Uxmal lost its reign, and populations began to decline. The city was then used only as a ceremonial center.

The word Uxmal means thrice built because many of the temples and palaces had been re-built over existing structures anywhere from three to five times.

Father Lopez de Cogulludo first explored Uxmal in the 16th century. Excavations began there in 1929 under the direction of Danish archaeologist Frans Blom.

Arriving late in the day we decided to take in the evening light and sound show.

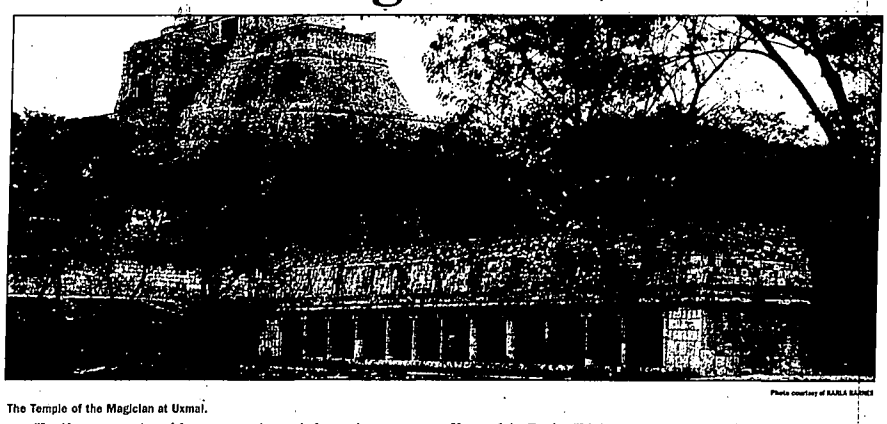
The next morning we awoke to a symphony of song by the birds of the jungle. We were excited to tour the ruins, so we were off to see the sites.

A Mayan legend of Uxmal tells of a dwarf magician who built the temples, palaces and roads in one day. The main and largest pyramid, the Temple of the Magician, gets its name from this old story. Archaeologists tell us that this elaborately decorated, oval-shaped pyramid is the result of four centuries of construction. Five temples have been found inside this structure.

The Puuc city of Uxmal is well known for its beautiful architecture as demonstrated on every structure there. The short columns, intricate carvings, lattice work on stucco relief and endless images of the rain god, Chac and the serpent god, Kukulcan give Uxmal a style of its own. The Nunnery consists of four beautifully decorated buildings set around a grassy courtyard. The House of the Governor is distinct with a two-headed jaguar standing guard on a platform at its entrance. Nearby the Great Pyramid is a massive nine level structure, which is only partially excavated.

My favorite structure is the House of the Turtles. This is a magnificent example of Puuc architecture. Carved turtles circle the upper edge of the building above rows of tightly stacked columns.

Many other structures here have been beautifully restored, also. Uxmal offers its visitors a unique look at the amazing talents of the ancient Maya.



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The Temple of the Magician at Uxmal.

Peruvian wins residency drawing

By Betty Taylor
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS – Elizabeth Carlos is the lucky winner. She didn't get a car or vacation, but she won residency in the United States.

Carlos, a native of Peru, won a global drawing for residency.

She and her husband, Jose have been in the country for more than eight months, living with friends until they can find a home in the Twin Falls area.

"We want a job that has good benefits and pay so that we can buy a home," Carlos said. "I like this beautiful, clean place that gives lots of opportunity to get better."

She recently completed the English as second language program held in Wendell.

The drawing was part of the congressionally-mandated Diversity Immigrant Visa Program that is administered on an annual basis by the Department of State. It makes available 50,000 permanent-resident visas annually to people from countries with low rates of immigration to the United States.

The program makes permanent-residence visas available to people meeting the simple, but strict, eligibility requirements. Applicants for Diversity Visas are chosen by a computer-generated random lottery drawing. The visas, however, are distributed among six geographic regions with a greater number of visas going to regions with lower rates of immigration, and with no visas going to citizens of countries sending more than 50,000 immigrants to the United States in the past five years. Within each region, no one country may receive more than seven percent of the available Diversity Visas in any one year.

An applicant must have either a high school education or its equivalent or two years of work experience within the past five years in an occupation requiring at least two years of training or experience to perform.

There is no fee charged to enter the annual Diversity Visa program, although a special case processing fee will be payable later by people whose entries are selected and processed for the program.

The month-long Diversity Visa entry period begins each fall at noon on the first Monday in October and lasts for 30 days. Each year, millions apply for the mail-in registration period. Applicants may be in the United States or in another country, and may be mailed from the United States or from abroad.

BETTY TAYLOR/The Times-News

Elizabeth Carlos was a lottery winner of the Diversity Immigrant Visa Program.

Want more information ?
Diversity Visas
Go online to travel.state.gov/DV2004.html

HUD starts Spanish Web site

WASHINGTON – Housing and Urban Development Secretary Mel Martinez has launched a new Spanish-language Web site, espanol.hud.gov, in an effort to help more minorities access information about HUD's housing programs.

"Espanol.hud.gov is one part of our overall plan to increase minority access to HUD's extraordinary homeownership and educational materials," Martinez said. "Today's announcement is another step towards achieving the Bush Administration's goal of helping more minorities achieve the dream of homeownership."

"Espanol.hud.gov" unites the HUD's English-language site materials under one bi-lingual umbrella for the first time. In addition to a new look and easier navigation, Espanol.hud.gov offers comprehensive information about home buying and rental tips, complete home and rental information, list of available HUD homes, loan counseling and financial resources.

In 2000, the Census Bureau reported that the Hispanic population now totaled 35 million, or about 13 percent of the total population. To reach this growing population, last year President Bush announced a goal to create 5.5 million new homeowners by the year 2010, and issued "America's Homeownership Challenge," a call to the real estate and mortgage finance industries to work in partnership to help achieve this goal.

The Blueprint for the American Dream Partnership, created last year by Martinez in response to President Bush's call, is a coalition involving many segments of the housing industry.

BSU alumnus testifies for student aid

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Gonzalo Callison of Caldwell, an alumnus of Boise State University, testified May 14 on behalf of the Council for Opportunity in Education before the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Committee on Appropriations of the United States House of Representatives.

The council was recommending a 2004 fiscal year appropriation of $1 billion for the Federal TRIO Programs. The programs are authorized in Title IV of the Higher Education Act as a compliment to the student financial aid programs. TRIO helps students to overcome the class, social and academic barriers that prevent many low-income and disabled individuals from enrolling in or graduating from college, Callison said. Currently, there are almost 2,700 TRIO projects at more than 1,400 institutions of higher education and community agencies.

In fiscal year 2003, TRIO projects served more than 874,000 students, two-thirds of whom come from families with incomes below 150 percent of the poverty level, in which neither parent graduated from college. TRIO programs work with young people and adults from sixth grade through college graduation, Callison said.

Callison participated in the Boise State University TRIO Upward Bound program, which he said changed his life and gave him an opportunity for real success in college.

The council represents more than 1,400 colleges, universities and agencies sponsoring TRIO programs.

Photo courtesy of Council for Opportunity in Education

Gonzalo Callison of Caldwell testifies before the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Committee on Appropriations of the United States House of Representatives.

Mexican-American history lecture set for Ketchum

KETCHUM – "Dos Culturas," sponsored by the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, continues with events.

One purpose is to raise awareness about the area's growing Hispanic population.

For more information, call 726-9491, visit 191 Fifth St. E. in Ketchum or check out its Web site at *www.sunvalleycenter.org*. All events are free.

Friday, noon – Brown Bag Lunch discussion on Mexican-American history in Idaho with Errol Jones and Kathleen Hodges at the Hailey Public Library, 7 W. Croy St. in Hailey.

Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Center exhibition tours in Spanish with Maria and Teresa Guzman.

July 3, 6:30 p.m. – Introduction to Spanish literature with Rigoberto Gonzalez at the Hailey Public Library.

July 5, 5:30 – Gallery walk with a wine tasting at the Center Gallery.

6:15 p.m. – *Dos Culturas* gallery tour.

6-9 p.m. – DJ Mafusa spinning tunes.

Noticias

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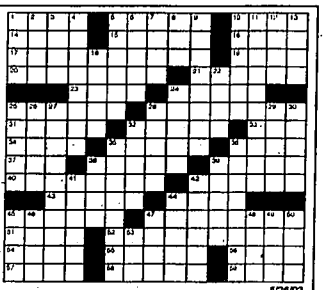

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Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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Earthworms live to old age of six

Any young man in search of a romantic partner ought to go watch a parade. Our Love and War man didn't say that. None other than Ovid in his "The Art of Love" wrote it. Ovid was of the opinion that parade-watching was a great way to meet girls.

A 6-year-old earthworm is about as old as it's going to get.

Q. A lot of men dabble at cooking, but how many American men actually do most of the household cooking?

REVISITED
L.M. Boyd

A. About 15 percent, if the surveytakers have it right.

Tuesday doesn't come out any too well on "favorite day of the week" surveys. Only 1 percent of the people polled voted for it. A few generations back, it was known as Ironing Day, even as Monday was Wash Day. Tuesday was none too popular then, either.

Not all realize a cat typically has 12 whiskers on each side of its nose.

Art authorities a couple of centuries ago decreed that blue paintings were dull. For no other purpose than to prove them wrong, it's said, Thomas Gainsborough in 1779 painted his renowned "Blue Boy."

Q. Flax, wool and cotton were the first three natural fabric fibers discovered by humans. What was the fourth?

A. Silk.

If George Washington had worn modern shoes, they'd have been size 13.

A bowler named Bill Knox of Philadelphia in 1933 wanted to prove "spot" bowling worked. So from behind a canvas screen over the foul line with only a foot of clearance under it, he bowled a perfect 300 game. Proof enough.

Andrew Jackson also said: "After eight years as president, I have only two regrets: that I have not shot Henry Clay or hanged John C. Calhoun."

Dolls go way back, but the dollmakers almost didn't make it through the first decade of this century. Teddy bears just about put them out of business. In the 1930s, the Teddy bear makers thought Mickey Mouse might put them out of business, too. Then years later, even Mickey Mouse

I FOUND HIM!

A tourist, right, poses for a photo Tuesday with a wax statue of ousted Iraqi President Saddam Hussein at the Hall of Fame in the Lebanese tourist town of Jeita, north of Beirut.

Virgo looks over new agreement, moves on

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

IF JUNE 26 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you're a perfectionist, moving slowly but safely. You thrive on mental stimulation and are good at business. With the sun separating from Saturn, you sense coming changes. Financial and legal affairs go your way, but avoid risk. Rely on the solid and the stable as there may be hidden problems. This year sees you laying foundations for a future that involves more responsibility and more freedom. In November, love blossoms.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): An idea you had brings unexpected financial gain. You need an outlet for your energy. If it isn't the gym, it could be a charity. You're looking for a personal challenge.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): You're been having second thoughts about a matter and want to give somebody a piece of your mind. You may be profiting from others' labor. Appreciate their contribution.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The day starts much to your liking. Someone hovers in the background offering advice. Your resourceful skills help to save a situation at work. Don't let others influence you. Keep your expectations high.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You could be bored and frustrated. Your skills are not sufficiently appreciated. Let someone else help you create order out of chaos. Warning: Contracts signed today will be difficult to undo.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): There's a tendency to be influenced by others' demeanor today. A loyal friend has news. Your self-image needs assurance and feedback; you're also influencing those around you in a positive way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are double checking a new agreement. You may have to let go of a relationship. Take care of old issues and move on. Gemini is in the picture.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are making an important contribution to a project. Signing on the dotted line today could have long-lasting consequences. This is a day to further your self-interest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A long-term project may come your way. Be absolutely sure you can fulfill what's required. If you cannot comply, there could be consequences later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): On the work front, you may be compromised. Someone else's illness or injury may put your plans on hold. This evening brings a social get-together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your patience and concentration are being tried. Any task takes twice as long. Saturn, your ruler, is not letting you off the hook that easily. Cancer is helpful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your sociable mood could be contagious. You create an atmosphere of love and laughter that makes your company desirable. A long-standing problem should be ironed out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): You are introspective. Somebody may burden you with a secret. You are tempted to pry into affairs that don't concern you. Your charitable nature offers a helping hand at an event.

Lost class rings find way back

OCONOMOWOC, Wis. (AP) – Tom Snyder lost his high school and college class rings. Today, more than 50 years later, he has both of them back.

His high school class ring was found by Jean Neumann, who now lives in a house the Snyder family once called home. Neumann was cleaning some cabinets when the ring, with the initials "TS," came tumbling down.

Lori Foy was moving earth in her back yard when she found Snyder's class ring from the University of Notre Dame.

"I was digging and loosening up the dirt when I heard this clank sound, like I hit metal," said Foy, who also lives in a house once occupied by the Snyder family.

Foy cleaned the ring and saw the initials "TS" and "1951" inscribed. She knew Snyder and his connection to her home, so she didn't have a hard time figuring out who the ring belonged to. She and a friend gave Snyder a call.

"I was sleeping...so I said I would come over the next day, but they insisted it had to be now," Snyder said.

He's taken both rings to a jeweler to be resized.

Support groups exist for those with eating disorders

DEAR ABBY
Abigail VanBuren

DEAR ABBY: I was deeply touched by the letter from "Fed Up in Fort Myers, Fla.," regarding a young girl affected by her mother's bulimia. The children at school call her cruel names, and so does her mother.

Eating disorders are widespread illnesses that affect all segments of society.

They may affect not only the body, but also the mind – and appropriate treatment is necessary.

Abby, I would like to invite your readers to contact the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD) for free resources and referrals.

Through our hotline and response to mail and e-mail inquiries, ANAD provides counsel and information to thousands of anorexics, bulimics, compulsive eaters, their families, and also the health-care community in all parts of the globe. Our referral list includes more than 1,500 therapists and inpatient/outpatient programs in the United States, Canada and several other countries, including Great Britain, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, France, Italy, Spain, Mexico, Colombia and more.

– VIVIAN HANSON MEEHAN, PRESIDENT, ANAD

DEAR VIVIAN: Thank you for the information. After I printed the letter from "Fed Up," I received hundreds of others from readers of both sexes peppering me with questions about eating disorders.

Readers, if you or someone you know needs help or information, ANAD can be contacted by phone: (847) 831-3438; fax: (847) 433-4632; e-mail: anad20(at)aol.com; or the Web site: www.anad.org. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I would like to comment on the letter from "Fed Up," the 13-year-old girl whose mother is bulimic and who is ridiculed in school by other kids because she is overweight.

I was trained in another country to become a teacher. Our psychology teacher explained to us that, since parents cannot be present in school to protect their children, it is therefore the teachers' and the principal's full responsibility to protect the students from physical and emotional abuse by other students.

I am one of many educators who believe that it is the parents' responsibility to discipline their children and teach them proper social conduct. That said, this is how I handle my responsibility:

Every year on the first day of school I present the rules of conduct in my class to the new students. I tell them that I expect everyone to behave and respect each other.

I tell them that I am well aware that some children like to call names and hurt other children's feelings, but I do not tolerate this kind of behavior. I say, "If anyone hits you or hurts your feelings – tell me immediately." I will call the parents of the abusive student and tell them what their child did, and that I will not admit their child in my class the next day unless accompanied by one of his/her parents. I expect the parent to sit in our classroom the entire day and make sure that his/her child does not hurt anyone.

I then ask the students, "How many of you think your mother or father will have the time to sit in our class the whole day?" No one raises a hand. No student ever dares to abuse another student in my class.

I hope that child's letter will cause people to think and change the discipline policies that exist in many U.S. schools – and I hope that other caring teachers and principals will follow my psychology teacher's instructions and prevent abusive students from hurting helpless students.

– RETIRED TEACHER IN ATLANTA

DEAR TEACHER: If there were more teachers like you, I would not receive the hundreds of heart-breaking letters I do from students who are harassed, bullied and taunted by their classmates. Orchids to you.

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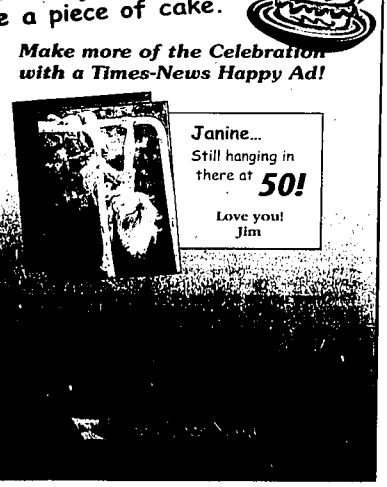

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Custodian throws away smelly library art exhibit

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) – It's art to some, yes, but apparently not to the custodian who threw away the newest exhibit at the Boulder Public Library.

After being pulled out of the garbage, "My Favorite Place to Walk in Boulder: Or Found Trash Objects" officially opened Friday at the downtown library. The display features common trash found by University of Colorado art students in otherwise scenic spots citywide.

"This is a slightly different kind of art," said Karen Ripley, director of cultural programs. "It's not meant to be beautiful.

"One of the comments our maintenance guy made was that it smells," said Ripley, who saved the artwork.

She said the odor could have been coming from a soggy brown leather clog found in a drinking fountain.

When the janitor dumped the display, there were no signs or barriers to indicate it was anything but what it looked like: a pile of rubbish, Ripley said.

Intended as a social commentary on ecology, the exhibit includes a green Frisbee, a plastic cookie cutter, a cigarette package and a drink coaster.

Eminem makes fun of Jackson

LONDON (AP) – The real Slim Shady stood up and made fun of Michael Jackson by dangling a baby doll over a hotel balcony.

Rapper Eminem also wore a surgical mask over his face Tuesday in an obvious swipe at Jackson, who dangled his baby, Prince Michael II, over a balcony railing in Berlin in November.

Eminem, who was staying at the Art House Hotel in Glasgow, went further than Jackson by tossing the doll into the air and catching it.

"Empersonator," said a headline in the Daily Mirror tabloid, which published three photos. The New York Post's front page blared: "Oh baby! Eminem does his best Jacko."

Eminem, whose nickname is Slim Shady, is on a British tour but has kept a low-profile between shows.

African rulers hang onto power, fearful of government reprisals

By Laurie Goering
Chicago Tribune

NAIROBI, Kenya – For 24 years Daniel arap Moi was the most powerful man in Kenya. Now the former president spends his days relaxing on his cattle farm near Lake Nakuru, cutting ribbons at grade schools and looking for a new role in public life, perhaps as a regional peace negotiator.

Leaving office hasn't been easy, however, for Kenya's big man. Among other indignities, Moi may face questioning in the disappearance of $14 million in public funds, Kenyan anti-graft officials said this month.

Giving up office is rarely comfortable for Africa's longtime presidents, and many cling stubbornly to power long after their popularity has withered. For some, leaving office means facing prosecution for misdeeds; others simply miss the power, money, travel and red carpets. Rare is the African president who finds a multimillion-dollar book contract or presidential library awaiting him.

Finding ways to ease transitions in leadership and setting up stronger rules of succession are keys to making Africa's decades-long presidencies a thing of the past, analysts said.

Whether it is by enforcing term limits or by creating university chairs and foundation positions to lure defunct leaders into a new kind of public life, "you have to break this cycle of perpetual rule while these guys are in office, so they don't feel they have to stay there for their own survival," said John Stremlau, head of international relations at Witwatersrand University in Johannesburg.

"There's a growing consensus around Africa that the old men ought to leave," he said. "African people don't feel they really have to have the big man anymore. The public is fed up with the great indispensable man."

As a younger generation of African Union leaders urge a new era of good governance on the continent, Africa finds itself still burdened with plenty of unpopular big men.

Since he was voted out of power in December, Moi's face has begun disappearing from Kenya's currency. His son has been ousted from the ex-ruling party's shadow Cabinet. On Nairobi's streets, his passing motorcade is more likely to be greeted with hisses than cheers.

Yet even if his administration was best known for its rampant corruption, Moi could be valuable as a mediator of regional disputes, observers said.

"He is quite good at being a senior statesman," concedes conservationist Richard Leakey, Moi's longtime political nemesis and, for a time, a top minister in Moi's government.

President Robert Mugabe, who has ruled Zimbabwe since independence in 1980, has jailed the leader of the country's opposition on treason charges and now is seen even within his own party as a tyrant driving his once-wealthy nation to economic ruin.

In poverty-stricken Togo, President Gnassingbe Eyadema, Africa's longest-ruling leader at 36 years, just won a new term but only after his government fired rubber bullets and canisters of tear gas into crowds of protestors during voting. During the country's last elections, in 1989, Eyadema stopped vote counting in the middle of the process and declared himself the winner.

Uganda's Yoweri Museveni, a key African reform leader of a decade ago, famously declared he would spend no more than 10 years in office; he is in his 16th.

And in Liberia, President Charles Taylor, wanted for embezzlement, is refusing to leave office despite facing international war crimes charges after a decade of fomenting brutal conflicts throughout much of West Africa.

"Maybe 60 percent of the leadership of Africa could be having to worry, maybe tomorrow, about some little zealous prosecutor somewhere who comes running with his racist redneck behavior," an angry Taylor said last weekend.

Perhaps the newest and most novel tool in luring big men from power is Boston University's new African Presidents in Residence program. Each year, one ex-African leader will be offered a fellowship including stipend, airfare and security in exchange for conducting lectures on and off campus.

Kenneth Kaunda, who led Zambia for 27 years after independence and later faced treason charges, recently completed the first fellowship, and organizers are in the process of choosing a second fellow.

Charles Stith, former U.S. ambassador to Tanzania and head of Boston University's African Presidential Archives and Research Center, says the university sees the program as "an incentive, a model – though not the model – of what life after the presidency can be."

While potential fellows must have contributed to progress toward democracy and free markets in their countries, the university doesn't worry too much about fishing a perfect candidate from a sometimes murky pool of contenders.

"We are not in the business of conferring sainthood," Stith said. "These leaders are who they are and to the extent that they are flawed it is one of the things we have to accept."

An even more effective tool for confining the ambitions of African presidents may be term limits, analysts say.

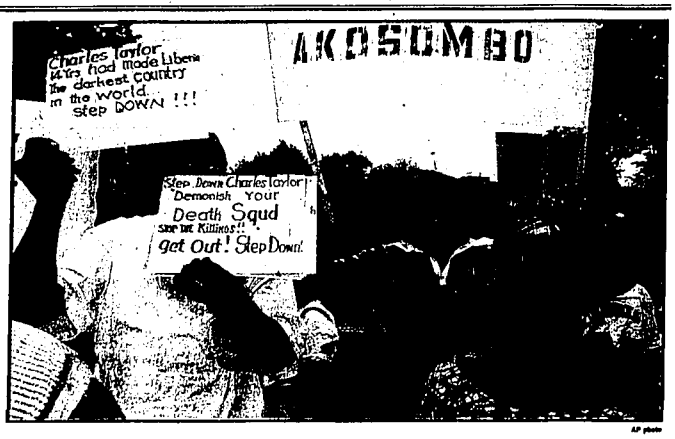
Since they gained independence from colonial rulers, many African nations have set U.S.-style limits, a restriction presidents from Malawi to Namibia have tried recently to overturn.

Term limits "are the most fundamental element in trying to ensure that power is not abused, particularly in patrimonial states like Africa," Stremlau said.

"Restraints on the executive are the absolutely crucial element of institutionalized democracy, even more than free and fair elections."

"The idea is to prevent them from getting too deep into the power game, too hungry with power," said Gichira Kibara, head of the Kenyan Center for Democracy and Governance, and another backer of term limits. "It's easier to make sure the new president doesn't go the way of the old than to convert the old into something else."

For those already deeply entrenched, fear of prosecution – on charges from theft to war crimes – is usually a major reason for refusing to leave office. Top government officials in Africa as in much of the world enjoy immunity from prosecution while in office. Leaving power can mean facing charges or at least tough questions, like those awaiting Moi, and sometimes in the international arena.



AP photo

Liberian immigrants Gorlon Troh, right, and Georgia Seili, center rear, and others rally in Boston Friday to call upon the U.S. to use its influence to restore peace in the African republic of Liberia.

Liberian conflict spills over into U.S. complex

MONROVIA, Liberia – Shells exploded in a U.S. diplomatic complex in Liberia's besieged capital Wednesday, causing injuries among thousands of people seeking refuge as civil war engulfed Monrovia, a U.S. official said.

A U.S. Embassy official said authorities had no details on the numbers of casualties, but there were no reports that Americans were injured. The embassy is across the street from the high-walled residential complex where at least three explosives landed.

Earlier Wednesday, U.S. authorities admitted tens of thousands of refugees into the residential complex as rebels attacked the city with rocket-propelled grenades, mortars and small arms, among other weapons.

It marked the first time since 1996, during the height of Liberia's 1989-1996 civil war, that authorities opened the compound as a refuge for Monrovia's people.

World in brief

Taj Mahal faces threat from monsoon rains

AGRA, India – The Taj Mahal has met the mall, and may come out the loser.

India's greatest architectural marvel is threatened with possible monsoon flood damage because of work on a nearby riverbank where a $40 million restaurant and shopping complex was planned.

The government has halted construction, but experts say that what has already been done has hemmed in the Jamuna River, and it could rise and flood the gardens of the Taj Mahal, just 330 yards away.

Particles in the water may harm the monument's white marble, and swirling stones could pound its foundation.

Army gets approval to kill 15,000 kangaroos on base

CANBERRA, Australia – The Australian army will kill as many as 15,000 kangaroos to keep a southeastern army base from being overgrazed, a military spokesman said Wednesday.

The Defense Department said the plant-eating marsupials threatened the environment in the 104,000-acre Puckapunyal training ground near Melbourne, said Brigadier Mike Hannan.

Animal activists vowed to protest, saying the real problem was a fence surrounding the training ground that prevented the kangaroos from roaming freely. Animal Liberation Australia spokeswoman Rheya Linden said more killing could not be justified.

"Kangaroo numbers are severely reduced, not only because of the slaughter last year but because the drought has taken its toll as it has on wildlife everywhere," she said.

– compiled from wire reports

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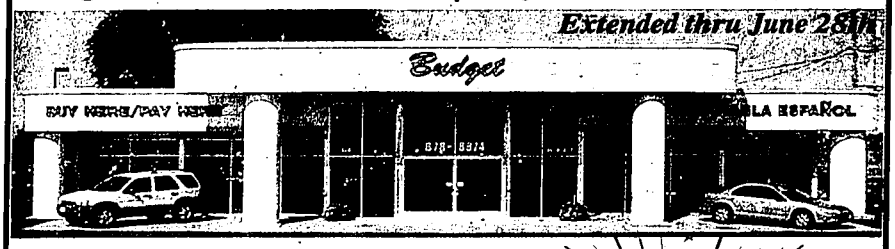

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A friend you can oink about

A pig is a pig is a pig

In France folks hunt truffles, freedom truffles, with pigs.

They put pigs on leashes, and with the tenacity of blood hounds, the pigs pull the handlers into the forest. A pig doesn't tree a truffle. They rooted it up, and they set up a grunt as lonesome as any hound holler I've heard.

And, there's a guy in Mississippi who's trained a pig to retrieve. He'll throw a tabby cat into the river, and the pig will rush in. It doesn't leap like a Labrador, but it swims to the cat, grabs it, and brings it ashore. Good pig.

I've heard that pigs clean up snakes. By "cleaning up" I mean, when some one's breaking new ground, putting a piece of the desert to good use, he'll or she'll run pigs around the property for a few days. The pigs will eat the snakes. Rattlers mostly.

DOG-EARED TALES
Bill Studebaker

I've also heard pigs were driven ahead of the guys digging the canals through the Magic Valley. The swine herd snorting for snakes and shade must have been a sight.

You must remember Arnold, the pig star on "Green Acres"?

Arnold's role was to show disgust for human behavior and to establish the hillbilly-ness of the otherwise aspiring white middle class. Often treated with contempt, he'd be chased out of the house – where he lived.

Living with pigs is a pretty common notion. Recently, stranger than ordinary folks have been buying wrinkly, short pigs, pot-bellied pigs, as pets. They put them on leashes, take them for walks. They pet them, bath them, and talk to them.

"Oh, you're a cute little piglet. Come to Momma. You're such a good pig. Lie down on your rug. I'll be back in a minute. If you're good, I'll get you a pig biscuit."

People sleep with dogs. I'd guess people sleep with pigs.

That's as good as a pig can do – take over the master bedroom. They could go one step farther and have breakfast in bed.

I've been told pigs are clean, given the chance. You know, I've seen pigs walk right into a mud hole and lay down. When they came out, I wouldn't say they were clean. If Gertrude Stein had thought about it, she would have said, "A pig is a pig is a pig."

My son Eric was reading meters for a utility company. His job required that he travel up and down city alleys. Sometimes he could read a meter by just looking over the fence, or with his little telescope he could focus on the dials and get a reading from his truck.

But there are those meters hidden by flowers, behind barrels, twisted sideways, or in dark and dank corners. Such conditions required him to walk through the backyard, right up to the house, bend over and read the meter.

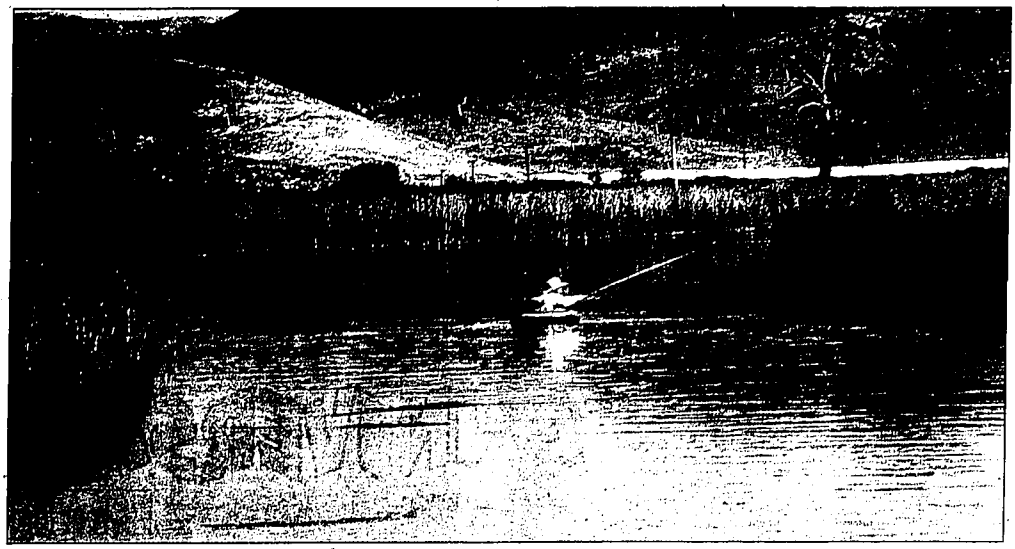
Often he was confronted by dogs. Most dogs he could placate with a doggie biscuit or by say something in Doglish (that's Dog plus English): "Good boy. Nice girl. Hey you." He became accustomed to dealing with dogs, cats, pigeons, and pets of the rodent variety.

He was most surprised however when he was bent over reading a meter and he heard a pig grunting up behind him. He turned, looked, and running toward him was a 200 pound boar. He didn't know Piglish. He didn't have a pig biscuit with him.

There was a solid row of lilacs to his left, a seven-foot cedar fence to his right, and his back was against the wall. So, he reached in his pouch and started throwing dog biscuits every where. With the nose of a truffle hunter, the boar slammed on the brakes. The hunt was on. The pig went for the biscuits.

The boar picked up a biscuit, chewed. It picked up another, chewed, and with its beady little pig eyes, watched Eric move cautiously toward the gate.

Eric said, "I had dogs that never figured out I read meters and dealt in biscuits, but that pig figured it out the first time. I could get by with a couple biscuits with most dogs, but the pig took a dozen. After a while, I called him Arnold, and practiced piglish: 'Arnold, you're a big pig.'"



JAMES J. KRUNICH/The Times-News

Anglers in float tubes kick their way around the challenging banks of Silver Creek preserve.

Skimming the surface

Float tubes, pontoon boats add that extra kick to fishing

By James J. Krunich
Times-News correspondent

Float tubes and pontoon boats seem to be everywhere. They appear on the tops of vehicles, stored in the beds of pickups or tied securely to trailers.

And as these flotation devices pass by on the highways, they also appear in wide arrays of colors and styles. Some float tubes are round; others are shaped like horseshoes. Pontoon boats vary predominately in length and width.

So how does an angler determine which flotation device he should select? Well, the answer doesn't come in the form of a clear-cut, one-sentence response. Flotation devices are available in different styles to accommodate the particular needs and uses of fishermen. The following information should help a would-be float-tuber or potential pontoon owner to make an intelligent decision.

First, examine float tubes as they pass by on a car or on a lake. As stated previously, some are round, shaped like a doughnut. One of the major advantages to this particular design is cost. This round design is how a myriad of float tubes were initially introduced. Subtle design changes were added: more pockets for storage and backrests to name a few. The round design allows for relatively easy storage in the back of a vehicle or on top of the roof (with a bungy cord or two).

The downsides of this style are two: Many of the round tubes contain an inner tube that is heavy. An angler who lacks flexibility or agility may have difficulty entering the tube because he or she has to lift one leg and then the other over the device. While this movement doesn't sound extremely difficult, try this movement with Daffy Duck fins attached to the feet. Also, keep in mind that the float tube wants to float away on the surface of the water (one must back into a float tube because a fisherman must kick fins to propel himself – the movement is always backward).

"U-shaped or horseshoe-shaped float tubes have distinct advantages," said Jack Hegdahl, owner of Southern Idaho Angler in Twin Falls. "Because the tube is open, it's easy to access. Additionally, the weight of the eurothane bladder (used to inflate the tube) is much less than those commonly used in most conventional round-shaped tubes. In fact, just during the past two years, the design of the eurothane bladder has changed dramatically. They're four times stronger and much lighter than they were just a few years ago.

"In addition to the lighter weight, many of the open-ended tubes have straps so they can be conveniently transported. With the lightweight and ease of transportation, these features make them ideal for use in high mountain lakes or locations where

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Where to tube

Looking for a good place to set out on a maiden tube voyage? Southern Idaho offers anglers plenty of ponds and lakes for good float tube fishing.

- **Salmon Falls Reservoir** – Plenty of rainbows and smallmouth bass at this time of year.
- **Magic Reservoir** – A good water year has plenty of rainbows, perch and some browns.
- **Hagerman Wildlife Area** – You can catch bluegills, trout and largemouth.
- **Dierkes Lake** – Well-stocked trout, and bluegills are abundant.
- **Cary Lake** – Perch, bluegills and largemouth bass are on the menu.
- **Dog Lake** – Located north of Gooding, a fine spot for bluegills, trout, and tiger muskies.
- **Billingsley Creek (lower section)** – Swampy conditions and deep water make tubes a must.
- **Lake Walcott** – Catch your bigger rainbows on this larger body of water.

Jack Hegdahl, owner of Southern Idaho Angler in Twin Falls, displays the the lighter horseshoe-shaped float tubes which can be easily carried to the shore.

Family hikes the remains of an infamous fire

Trek to Yellowstone's Grebe Lake offers an education as well as good fishing

By Chris Hunt
Idaho State Journal

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. – The forest of dead, skeletal trees – some bleached from 15 years of lifeless exposure, and some just erect twigs of charcoal – creaked and groaned with each gust of backcountry wind. Our footsteps crunched into the volcanic soil – the rubber soles of our hiking boots worked the trail like millstones, grinding its tiny pebbles of obsidian together as if they were black, glassy corn kernels.

The sky, a deep azure, was crisscrossed by jet contrails – to the average airline passenger that day, Yellowstone was likely a visual footnote to their journey. Perhaps their captains made mention of the world's first national park appearing outside their windows 30,000 feet below. Perhaps not.

To the average 4-year-old, though, the park – and this particular trail – was a wonderland of discovery.

"What's that noise, Daddy?" my daughter asked at least a dozen times as the four of us hiked the 3 1/2-mile trail to Grebe Lake. "What makes that sound?"

The answers varied.

"That's a leopard frog," I answered as we passed by a tepid spring, overgrown with sedges and rushes.

"That's a woodpecker."

"That's just the wind blowing through the trees."

Delaney skipped along ahead of us – the trail to Grebe Lake is pretty mild, and my little girl was perfectly equipped with her Powerpuff Girls sneakers, a Barbie sweatshirt, shorts and a smearing of sunscreen and bug repellent. My wife, carrying our 13-month-old son in his "baby backpack," followed Delaney down the trail, and I brought up the rear, equipped with a backpack containing fishing equipment, about a gallon of water and enough snacks for the day.

The trail winds its way through a stretch of Yellowstone pine forest that burned during the infamous 1988 firestorm. Unlike other sections of the park where new forest growth is quickly coming on, saplings along the Grebe Lake trail are more sparse. Fallen timber litters the forest floor, providing shelter for scores of Uinta ground squirrels, chipmunks and other small critters that tolerate short chases from curious children.

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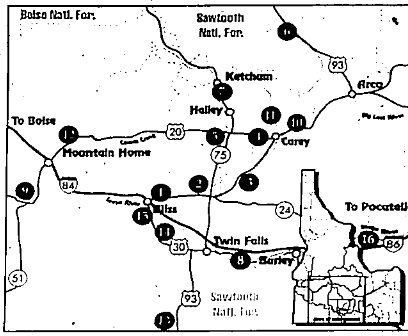
Magic Valley Angler's Guide



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The Magic Valley fish report is for the week of Thursday, June 26. Updated conditions from Silver Creek Outfitters and Blue Lakes Sporting Goods are listed for family fishing waters and major rivers in the Magic Valley/Wood River regions. Check Idaho Department of Fish and Game regulations for restrictions.

Malad River: FAIR. Decent pocket water for streamers and big dries. Best flies are clausers, sculpins and stimulators, along with elk hair caddis and adams.

Silver Creek: FAIR/GOOD. It's been windy on the Picabo plains which is adversely affecting the hatches and trouting. When conditions are calm PMD's Callibaetis, Baetis, Caddis, and Green Drakes are out at various times of the day. Callibaetis are showing up in good numbers on the still water sections of Silver Creek on warm, calm days. The PMD hatches will improve as we move into July and our weather patterns stabilize. Green Drakes are hatching on the upper Conservancy waters.

Big Wood River: FAIR. Cooler weather has dropped the Wood to 3.03 ft. down 3/4 of a foot since last week. Although wading is difficult in some areas, the Wood is just beginning to fish with some promise. Anglers are catching fish on nymphs in the side channels and in the slower water sections. Stoneflies and green drakes are making a debut and will be on center stage in the coming weeks. Have some green drake nymphs, stonefly nymphs, bead-head attractor nymphs and a few copper johns (red and copper) in your vest as well.

Little Wood River: GOOD. Some good fishing above bear track Williams. The oxygen kill last year hurt a bit but some monsters remain. Try clausers, sheep series, 208 sculpin, adams, caddis and beetles.

Big Lost River: FAIR. The Lost is flowing at 684 cfs. Although wading is still difficult due to high water, the fishing along the banks and in the slower water sections can be very productive. Large attractor nymphs are your best bet, as well as stonefly nymphs. Be on the look out for Golden Stones and Little Yellow Stones as we enter into July. With the reservoir being full, expect higher water conditions this summer.

Trail Creek & Warm Springs: FAIR/GOOD. Trail Creek is still running high - as this is one of last rivers to clear. Warm Springs is running clear and anglers are hooking fish with nymphs and some dry fly attractor patterns.

Magic Reservoir: FAIR. Fish are stacking on the shelves around 12 feet of water. Fly fishermen are using ducktails, midge pupae and buggers, others should try trolling rapalas and flat fish.

Milner Dam: GOOD. The bass are extremely active because of great water temperatures and forage. Throw in rapalas, frenzys, bouncing worms and foxy jigs.

C.J. Strike Reservoir: EXCELLENT. The bass and crappie are active as always. Water temperature is between 60 degrees and 68 degrees.

Fish Creek Reservoir: POOR. Great place to get away but the fishery is still recovering. Night crawlers early and late, as well as ducktails, are recommended.

Little Wood Reservoir: FAIR. Fishing is hit or miss for trout to four pounds. Evening is the best time. Powerbait, marshmallows, nightcrawlers, midge pupae, ducktails, sheep creeks and buggers, are all worth trying.

Camas Reservoir: FAIR. The water is receding fast. Try using night crawlers, mill worms, and jumbo midge pupae off indicators.

Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir: GOOD. Plenty of small bass and trout with the occasional walleye. Trolling wedding rings, and rapalas along with jigging pale plastics are the best bet.

Clear Lake: FAIR. Beginning to get mossy. Clear Lake specials are still effective, with ducktails and buggers.

Billingsley Creek: GOOD. Great spring creek water in the low 50s. Use PMDs, adams, elk hair caddis, wooly buggers, clausers and Jansens minnow.

Salmon/Steelhead report: EXCELLENT. The water is just right on the little Salmon and the fishing on the South Fork of the Salmon will be outstanding. Use roe, tuna, egg sucking leeches, arctic leeches.

Lake Walcott: FAIR. The warm water has put the trout down but the bass are still active. Use frenzys, rapalas, rattle traps and jigging plastics.

For additional updates on the Big Wood, Silver Creek, Warm Springs and the Big Lost call Skooter Gardiner of Silver Creek Outfitters at 1-800-732-5687 or (208) 726-5282. For updates at other locations call Doug Cherry at Blue Lake Sporting Goods (208) 733-6446.

F&G: Leave baby animals alone

JEROME – June is the peak fawning and calving season for Idaho's deer, elk and antelope herds. With camping and the outdoors season well underway, well-meaning citizens often find baby animals that seem to be abandoned. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is asking people to leave them alone.

"We have people calling us or bringing baby animals to the office every year," said Randy Smith, Fish and Game Regional Wildlife Manager. "Even though their intentions are good, it isn't the best thing for the animals."

Mother animals often leave their young as they forage. If they return to find people milling around the baby animal they will often leave the area and come back when the people are gone. By then it is sometimes too late and their baby is gone.

"If people bring young animals into the office we only have two options," Smith said. "We can attempt to return them back into the wild, which seldom works because the animal is to young to survive on its own. The second choice is to place them in a zoo. Either way the animal is generally removed from the wild forever."

It is illegal for people to be in possession of wild animals. State or federal laws protect most all wildlife. People found possessing a wild animal without a permit can be issued a citation and the animal will be removed from their control. Animals raised in confinement are often destroyed because of the possibility of disease and lack of ability to survive on their own.

Smaller animals, like rabbits and songbirds, should also be left alone. In nature, mother knows best.

Redfish Lake hosts two wildflower events

STANLEY – The final two events hosted by Redfish Lake Visitor Center during "Celebrate Wildflower Month" are scheduled on June 26 and 28.

Join Nancy Williams at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 26, at the visitor center. She will conduct a informative wildflower walk and share the abundance of wildflowers that have resulted from a moist spring and warm summer temperatures. Nancy lives near Stanley and has numerous suggested locations for those who love flowers and hike the Stanley area.

Outdoors in brief

Author Scott Earle will be featured Saturday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m.. Scott will conduct a wildflower walk. Participants will meet at the visitor center. After, the walk, Mr. Earle will be available to sign copies of his wildflower book, "Idaho Mountain Wildflowers." His book features over 300 images of mountain wildflowers and shows Scott's lifelong love of nature, of mountains and of photography.

Redfish Lake Visitor Center is located five miles south of Stanle, and open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Other events scheduled are:

Moraine Hike: Friday, June 27, 10 to 11:30 a.m.; Meet at the center for a hike in the Fishhook Creek area.

Native American Rock Shelter Tour: *Friday, June 27, 2 p.m. Meet* at the visitor center; participants will use their own vehicle for the two mile drive.

Junior Ranger: For kids ages 6 to 10.

Thursday; "Animals and Where they live." 10 to 11 a.m.

Friday, "Amazing Animals," 10 to 11 a.m.

Saturday, Stanley Lake Overlook, 1 to 2 p.m., "Do You Know About."

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"Salmon, Wonders from the Ocean," Tuesday, July 1, 10 a.m. Meet at the center for an introduction to our three samon and a walk to salmon locations.

Evening Programs: Thurs. – "Hiking in the SNRA", 8:30 p.m. campfire, 9 p.m. program.

Friday, "Totally Terrific Trees," 7:30 p.m. campfire, 8 p.m. program.

Saturday, "Gold Fever in the Stanley Basin," campfire 8:30 p.m.; 9 p.m. program.

Cross-Country ski group plans trail maintenance

TWIN FALLS – Members of the High Desert Nordic Association will clear cross-country ski trails in the South Hills on Saturday, June 28.

Participants are asked to bring chainsaws and hand tools and to meet at the Magic Mountain ski lodge parking area at 9 a.m. Those helping should also bring adequate drinking water and lunches. Plans call for removing down timber and other obstructions from the cross-country ski trails and placing additional trail markers.

A second trail maintenance day is scheduled in late September. For more information call 733-1882.

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Officials urge Yellowstone visitors to be wary of bears

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) – Park officials say it is the time of year for visitors to be wary of bears, especially in the Lamar and Slough Creek areas.

Bear warnings have been posted for both areas. Meanwhile, the Pebble Creek Campground and West Thumb Geyser Basin have been closed because of bruin problems there.

Recently, a woman was with her family in the West Thumb area when a bear came out of the woods, stepped onto the boardwalk in front of her and stood on its hind legs.

The woman fell to the ground and lay still while the bear, thought to be a grizzly, bit her twice without breaking the skin. The bear ran off when the woman's husband screamed at it.

The previous day, a young grizzly bounced on an unoccupied tent in the Pebble Creek Campground. The bear crushed the tent and rolled around on it, park officials said. The owners were not around.

Park officials caution against approaching a bear under any circumstances and warn that it is against the law to approach within 100 yards of bears or within 25 yards of other wildlife.

Anyone who encounters a bear should not run, Yellowstone officials say, but should try to stay out of sight and downwind. If the bear has seen you, slowly back away and do not drop your pack.

If a bear charges, experts generally recommend standing still until the bear stops and then slowly backing away.

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The trail is generally flat – there are a couple of gentle inclines but nothing terribly treacherous – and it receives a fair amount of traffic, mostly from fishermen who want a backcountry angling experience and the chance to catch rare Arctic grayling, a Yellowstone native that's now relegated to Grebe Lake and the upper reaches of the Gibbon River. Grebe Lake is by far the most dependable place in the park to catch a grayling in Yellowstone, and the hike is just long enough to keep the casual anglers from making the trip.

It took about 90 minutes – with the obligatory rest stop that included the distribution of strawberry cereal bars and another dose of mosquito spray – to get to the shores of Grebe Lake. We hiked at a leisurely pace and stopped often to watch chipmunks or to answer the endless questions a 4-year-old is wont to pose.

Nestled at the foot of 9,397-foot Observation Peak, the lake is small by Yellowstone standards, but plenty big enough to allow visitors to spread out along its banks and enjoy a nice June day in relative peace. It's a cold, spring-fed lake that serves as the headwaters of the Gibbon. For anglers, it's a great fishing lake because it's easy to wade out 30 or 40 feet before casting to the grayling and the rainbow trout that swim Grebe's waters. Some die-hards tote float tubes along the trail, and that gives them a really good chance to pursue the bigger rainbows that hang out in deeper water.

The trail is easy. It's mostly flat and very scenic. It provides hikers with a unique wildfire education. You can see fire's role in natural forest management and come to appreciate the sheer power of an out-of-control forest fire. In 1988, the fire burned through the Grebe Lake area so quickly, that it seared the bark from many trees and simply cooked the trunks. Today, many of those baked trees are bleached white, a contrast to the blackened trunks that burned all the way through. And, just a few yards away, living, standing timber escaped the blaze unharmed.

Grebe Lake offers a unique fishery to Yellowstone visitors. Native Arctic grayling swim its waters, and what the fish lack in size, they make up for in sheer beauty. They have a large, sail-like dorsal fin that distinguishes them from their trout cousins, and their bodies are a metallic silver. They're a very muscular, solid fish, with a lot of energy.

Float

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some walking is needed in order to reach the water."

Other considerations for a novice to the "flotation world" should consider dealing with inflation. Whether round, U-shaped or pontoon, anglers should always consider inflation and expansion. When the day warms, air expands. Air contained inside of a tube or pontoon also expands according to increasing temperatures. A tube contained in the back of a hot trailer could burst if some air is not released. An altitude gain, such as a trip over Galena Summit, may also merit dropping the air pressure in a tube or pontoon a few pounds.

Pontoon boats (also called kick boats) have several advantages, Hegdahl said. "The fisherman has a better view since he's farther above the water. Secondly, less of the angler's body is in the water, so pontoon boats may be warmer."

"Mobility is also a factor. Most pontoon boats come with oars, so there's greater mobility on large bodies of water. Fishermen also have the option of using fins (hence, the term kick boat)."

Another factor to consider is that pontoon boats are useful on water that contains current, unlike float tubes (float tubes should not be used on moving water that contains anything above a very modest current). Pontoon boats of 9 feet or longer are the general rule of thumb for moving water.

Pontoon boats also have some detractors. Smaller pontoons are generally around 7 feet in length. Imagine trying to maneuver a 7- or 9-foot boat into a vehicle. Pontoon boats require a trailer or numerous ropes and cords for transportation.

A final suggestion should also provide some useful information. Visit with fishermen, anglers who are just leaving a lake or pond. Ask numerous questions. As long as you don't ask about the fishing, they'll surely the truth.

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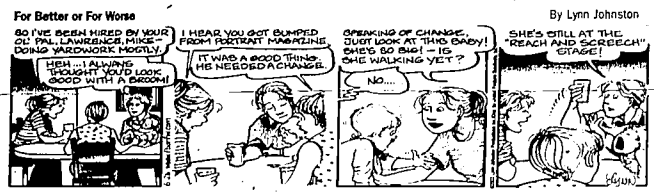

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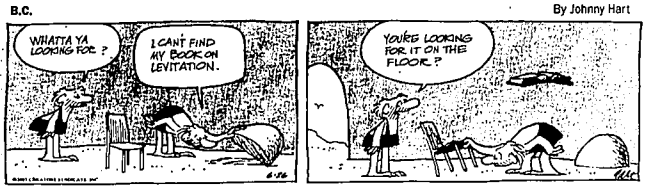

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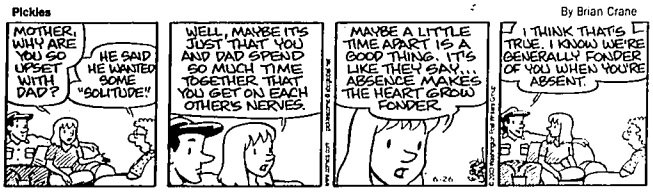

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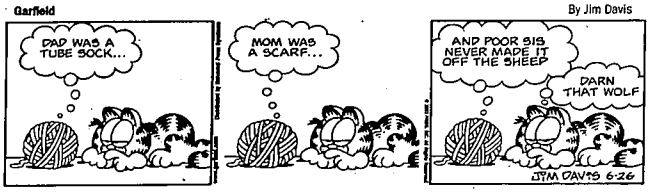

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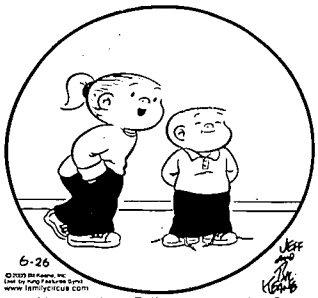

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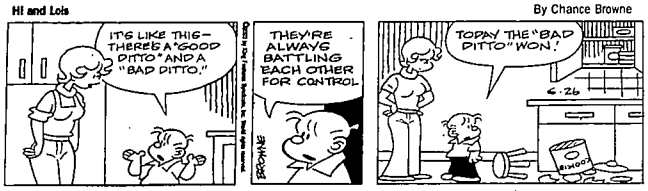

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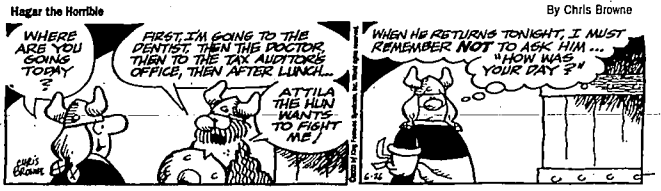

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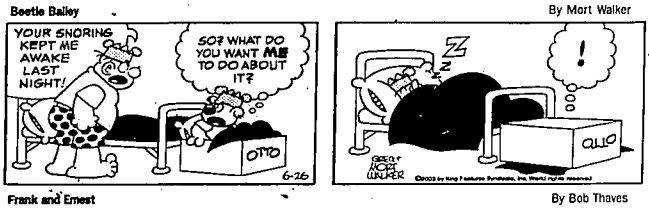

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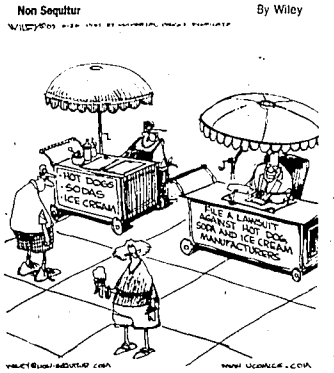

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Turkey calls: An American folk art

By Dean Fosdick
For AP Special Edition

BEACH LAKE, Pa. – Earl Mickel is big on communicating. That means he talks some serious turkey.

He can coax clucks, cuts and cackles from any of his 4,000-plus turkey calls – believed to be the largest such collection anywhere.

A folksy narrative flows from the two books he wrote about talented turkey callmakers. The now out-of-print editions selling originally for $23 and $40, respectively, fetch $500 or more on eBay – if you can find them.

Mickel also is perched high on the pecking order of turkey call historians. He puts many thousands of miles on his truck each year speaking to clubs and civic groups about turkey calls, turkey callmakers and turkey hunting.

All that because turkey calls – working and decorative – have become highly valued folk art.

"Everybody I talk to has waiting lists," Mickel said. "Custom call makers just can't fill the orders."

There's something of an ironic twist in that for Mickel. He's all but pricing himself out of the collector's market by helping publicize turkey calls and callmakers.

Another part of the appreciation equation is that turkey hunting has grown so popular over the past few decades. Back in the early 1970s, or about the time the National Wild Turkey Federation was founded, there were an estimated 1.3 million wild turkeys and 1.5 million turkey hunters in the United States. Largely through trap and transfer efforts sponsored by the federation and state wildlife agencies, there now are some 5.6 million wild turkeys in 49 states and around 2.6 million turkey hunters. Only Alaska is without gobblers.

"We have more turkeys in more places than when the pilgrims arrived," Mickel said.

Many modern-day hunters are wild about anything turkey – or turkey-hunting-related, which explains the popularity of custom-made turkey calls. "I started collecting seriously in the 80's," Mickel said. "I was on the ground floor of the thing. I was the first guy to write a book about turkey calls (1994). That helped push sales some. It has jumped from just turkey hunters collecting calls to 'everyman.'"

Many of the calls in Mickel's collection are too large, too fragile or too decorative to be carried into the woods. They were made to fit on coffee tables or in display cabinets, but all can bring in a strutting tom. There are friction calls, diaphragm calls and trumpets. They're made from wood, bones, horns and hoofs, aluminum, copper, brass, slate, glass, turtle shells, coconut shells, clamshells, foam and rocks, among other things. Some have been crafted into palm-sized slates with wood holders and bone-tipped strikers. Others are hand cut and rough hewn "music boxes" – working calls made to be carried in the pockets of hunting vests. But they're no less artistic. Each has been tuned into something that can mimic a talkative turkey.

All are designed to fool one of the smartest birds in nature – to bring big, bearded gobblers down from their roosting trees or entice scattered turkey flocks to regroup and approach within shotgun range.

The Mickels live on a Currier & Ives-fashion farm in Northeast Pennsylvania. Their 250 acres are a picturesque mix of meadows, ponds and woodlands – prime critter country. Dozens of wild turkeys and scores of whitetail deer were picking their way across an expansive, snow-covered yard the day a reporter came calling.

Joined by some party-crashing crows, they were dining on ear corn and stale Krispy Kreme doughnuts arranged in piles or placed in feeders near the house. The birds scattered briefly when a low-flying bald eagle glided overhead.

Earl's wife, Janene, catalogs the many calls in the collection and helped gather background for his books. She tastefully blends antiques with the many call displays, turkey-theme paintings, bird mounts, beards, tail feathers and turkey statuettes.

"The highest-priced call I bought was a box call for a little over $11,000," Mickel said. "There are calls out there now going for $20- to $30,000.

"I collect turkey calls because I like to. And I like the guys who make them. When I'm not hunting turkeys, I'm hunting turkey calls."

Although the collecting craze is relatively recent, there's nothing new about turkey calls. Wingbone calls well over 800 years old have been found by archeologists digging around former Indian encampments.

The first advertised turkey call emerged in the 1880s and was sold by the British Gun and Implement Co., Mickel said.

Henry Gibson patented the first box call in 1897. "He probably didn't make the first box call, but he was astute enough to patent it," Mickel said.

Some of the biggest names in call-making, along with Gibson, include Tom Turpin, Mike Lynch and Neil Cost. Cost, who died last year, liked to describe the art of building turkey calls as "removing everything from a piece of wood that didn't sound like a turkey."

He is credited with developing the so-called "boat paddle" call, where he used a wood screw to attach a paddle-shaped top to a shallow box. Scraping the pieces together produces all sorts of realistic turkey tones.

Turpin considers Cost the Stradivarius of callmakers. It was a Cost call – the so-called "Fat Lady," his very last – that Mickel paid $11,200 for via an eBay auction.

"What makes a call collectible? The popularity of the callmaker, the numbers produced and the death of the callmaker," Mickel said.

"Signed calls are always more valuable than unsigned calls. Mass-produced calls will never be very collectible. Condition is important."

Mickel suggests that people new to collecting look for callmakers who have designed their own calls, have already begun building reputations and who will produce a limited number of calls – each hand made.

"There's nothing more American than wild turkeys, turkey hunting and turkey calls," he said. "It's truly an American art form – true only to the U.S. of A."

"Turkey Callmakers, Past and Present: Mick's Picks - Stories and History of Callmakers," by Earl Mickel; and "Turkey Callmakers, Past and Present: The Rest of the Best," by Earl Mickel with Howard Pomtier are self-published and available through Internet searches. "Turkey Calls: An Enduring American Folk Art," by Howard L. Harlan, also can be found via Internet search.

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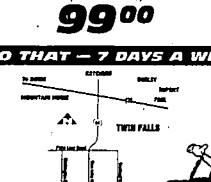

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BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Simplot exec to lead business lobby

TWIN FALLS – Fred Zerza, a corporate vice president with J.R. Simplot Co. in Boise, was elected chairman of the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry this month.

Zerza, Simplot's corporate vice president of public relations and governmental affairs, succeeds Steve Thomas, partner in the Boise law firm of Moffatt-Thomas. Zerza's one-year term starts July 1.

"Idaho is going through some very difficult economic times now, but even in this tough atmosphere, I've seen IACI work very successfully on a wide range of policy issues important to the business community," Zerza said in a statement. "The organization has played a leadership role in protecting the economic development incentives that have helped Idaho's economy grow in the past, and that will help us pull out of this current economic downturn in the near future."

Zerza heads a new slate of officers that includes Park Price of Pocatello, president of the Bank of Idaho, as IACI's chairman-elect; Dan Hatch, vice president for operations of Basic American Foods in Blackfoot, as secretary; and Mike Mooney, district president of Key Bank in Boise, as treasurer.

Continuing as vice chairmen are Mark Benson of Potlatch Corp. in Lewiston; Trent Clark of Solutia Inc. in Soda Springs; Diane Crookham of Crookham Co. in Caldwell; Mark Lliteras of Wells Fargo Bank in Boise; Evelyn Loveless of Global Travel in Boise; and John Roberts of Washington Group International in Boise.

The organization's other board members include one Magic Valley man. Stephen Hartgen, publisher of *The Times-News* in Twin Falls, was re-elected to a three-year term which ends in 2006.

The Boise-based business lobbying group has about 300 members, representing all kinds and sizes of Idaho business. Steve Ahrens is president.

General Mills posts higher quarterly earnings

MINNEAPOLIS – General Mills Inc. on Wednesday reported fourth-quarter earnings of $225 million, nearly four times the $57 million earned a year earlier when it had high costs related to its acquisition of Pillsbury.

Earnings were 59 cents a share for the three months ended May 25 compared with 15 cents a share a year earlier. Excluding one-time items mostly related to the deal for Pillsbury, earnings would have been 64 cents a share, up from 25 cents a share a year earlier.

The latest results beat by a penny a share the consensus estimate of analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call.

Sales for the food manufacturer totaled $2.55 billion in the fourth quarter, up from $2.32 billion a year earlier.

For the full year, General Mills – which has agricultural operations in Magic Valley – earned $917 million, or $2.43 per share, up from $458 million, or $1.34 per share a year earlier.

Sales totaled $10.51 billion, up from $7.95 billion in fiscal 2002.

For fiscal 2004, General Mills anticipates per-share earnings ranging from $2.85 to $2.90, an increase of 17 percent to 19 percent, including restructuring and other exit and merger-related costs of 10 cents to 15 cents per share.

Propane company announces distribution

TULSA, Okla. – Heritage Propane Partners LP – the owner of V-1 Propane operations in Twin Falls and Rupert – announced a cash distribution of 63.75 cents per common unit for its fiscal third quarter, which ended May 31.

The distribution represents an annual yield of about 8.2 percent, the Tulsa-based partnership said. It is payable July 15 to unitholders of record July 7.

Heritage is the nation's fourth-largest retail marketer of propane, with more than 650,000 customers in 29 states.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Dealership employee gets customer back on the road

By Loretta Burkhart
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS – Service consultant Jama Bloxham at Rob Green Pontiac Buick GMC does not measure every transaction in dollars and cents.

What really counts is meeting the customer's needs, said Bloxham, who has been with the Twin Falls dealership for more than four years.

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And her course of action is straightforward.

"I try to treat every customer the way I'd like to be treated," she said.

Her ability to empathize with the person across the counter has landed her this month's *Southern Idaho Business* customer service award.

Bloxham was nominated by a satisfied customer, Ray Alberdi.

LORETTA BURKHART/The Times-News

This month's customer service award winner, Jama Bloxham, center, works at the service desk at Rob Green Pontiac Buick GMC in Twin Falls, with General Manager Bimbo Bivens, right.

"It was her willingness to help me out," said Alberdi, who owns and operates Valley Brake & Truck Parts LLC.

While checking over his vehicle before leaving on a business trip to Portland, Ore., Alberdi noticed a taillight on his new GMC Envoy wasn't working.

Though the burned-out light went undetected until the day of departure, he wasn't overly concerned. He knew the service department at the GMC dealership would be open and he could whip in and get it replaced. After all, how hard could it be to replace a bulb?

His problem turned out to be a little more complex than anticipated.

At the dealership, a technician discovered a glitch in the taillight module. To fix it, the entire module on the new vehicle would need to be replaced.

And that was only half of the problem.

The other half was the element of time.

Since the necessary part was not in stock, it would need to be ordered. And because it was a weekend, that could take up to three days. But Alberdi needed to be at a scheduled meeting the following

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Fed cuts key interest rate by one-quarter point

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON – The Federal Reserve cut a key short-term interest rate Wednesday by a one-quarter percentage point to its lowest level in 45 years. The aim is to energize consumer spending and business investment and help the economy snap out of a funk.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his Federal Open Market Committee colleagues reduced the federal funds rate from 1.25 percent to 1 percent, the lowest level since 1958.

The funds rate – the interest banks charge each other on overnight loans – is the Fed's main lever for influencing the economy.

The vote was 11-1 with Fed member Robert Parry dissenting. He favored a larger, half-point reduction in the funds rate.

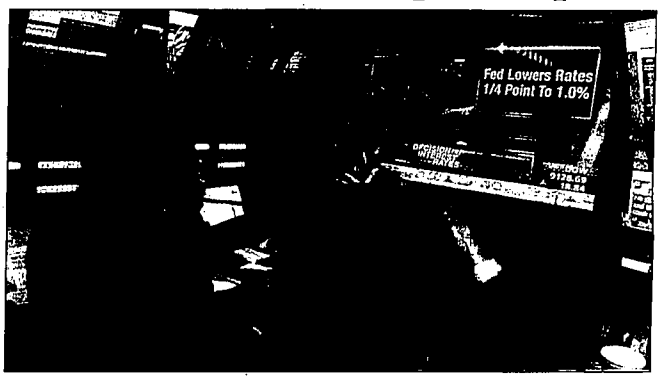
The action marks the first reduction to the funds rate since November and the 13th since January 2001, when the Fed embarked on an aggressive rate-cutting campaign to rescue the economy from a developing recession and the fallout from the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

With the lowering of the funds rate Wednesday, commercial banks were expected to cut their prime lending rates – the benchmark for many consumer and small-business loans – by a similar quarter point, from the current rate of 4.25 percent to 4 percent, the lowest level since May 15, 1959.

"The economy ... has yet to exhibit sustainable growth," the Fed said in a statement. "The committee judged that a slightly more expansive monetary policy would add further support for an economy which it expects to improve over time."

The Fed's next meeting is Aug. 12.

"Fed policy-makers are sending a message that the economy seems to be leveling out and conditions are in place for better economic performance in the coming months," said Lynn Reaser, chief economist at Banc of America Capital Management. "They are providing one additional nudge to help achieve that growth."



AP photo

Employees of KV Execution Services work the phones in their booth on the New York Stock Exchange trading floor as the Federal Reserve interest rate is announced Wednesday.

Reaser said that if the economy were to weaken, the Fed wouldn't hesitate to reduce rates again at the August meeting, but she said she didn't believe that would turn out to be the case.

Economists say a reduction in the funds rate also helps ward off the economically dangerous threat of deflation, a widespread decline in prices, something that could emerge from a stagnant economy.

"The probability, though minor, of an unwelcome substantial fall in inflation exceeds that of a pick-up in inflation from its already low level," the Fed said Wednesday.

Although Greenspan and his colleagues say the chance of deflation is remote, the central bank still must be alert because of deflation's potential to wreck the economy, analysts say. Fed policy-makers raised the specter of deflation at their last meeting May 6.

The United States' last serious deflation occurred during the Great Depression. A bad case of deflation can lead not only to widespread price declines, from goods and services to real-estate and stocks, but also to job losses and pay cuts.

Wednesday's rate cut comes as the economy struggles to get back on firmer footing.

The quick, postwar economic boom that some economists had hoped for hasn't materialized. For the most part, businesses have been reluctant to ramp up capital spending and hiring, major factors holding back the economy's ability to return to full health.

Consumers, meanwhile, have been the main force keeping the economy afloat. Even they, however, have been more inclined to spend cautiously than to splurge amid the muddled economic climate and sluggish job market.

The economy grew at a mediocre 1.9 percent annual rate in the first three months of 2003. Economists don't believe the economy fared much better in the current April-June quarter and may have done worse. Forecasts of the second-quarter economic growth rate range from 1 percent to more than 2 percent.

The latest batch of economic reports released Wednesday morning highlighted the split personality of the economy's uneven recovery. Manufacturers saw demand

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Dell chief urges 'fair use' labels on films, music

Knight Ridder News Service

AUSTIN, Texas – Dell Computer's chief executive, Michael Dell, this week called for the makers of music, movies and other entertainment to clearly say what consumers can and can't do with the content.

Dell said confusion over so-called fair-use rights is one of his "pet peeves."

"What is fair use? People don't know," he said.

Dell, 38, said he wants to see clear labeling of entertainment content that tells buyers what they are entitled to do with it.

Dell Computer is a Magic Valley employer, with a tech-support and customer-service call center in Twin Falls.

The computer industry has been the target of criticism by the entertainment business, which has accused tech companies of selling products – such as CD burners and music-copying software – that promote music and movie piracy.

Dell said competition would drive consumers to buy products from companies that allowed more freedom of use with their content.

The entertainment industry has been responding by developing ways to prevent digital content from being removed from physical media, such as copy-protecting CDs. They are also pushing new formats, such as Audio DVD, which are harder to copy.

"Piracy is a very serious problem for the film industry," said Rich Taylor, spokesman for the Motion Pictures Association of America. "We're grateful for any

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Idaho State Tax Commission holds property for Jerome residents

The Times-News

JEROME – If you know Norman Naillon, be sure he sees this story.

The state is safeguarding unclaimed property for him, and for hundreds of other people and businesses whose last known addresses are in Jerome.

The Idaho State Tax Commission is looking for those folks, and hoping they'll call to claim the property.

It's stuff for which Idaho businesses have been unable to find the rightful owners, such as payroll checks, contents of safe deposit boxes, tax refunds, stock dividends, worker's compensation benefits and the like.

Unclaimed Property Jerome

The Times-News on Thursdays prints names of a sampling of unclaimed-property owners whose last known addresses are in Magic Valley communities. The first installment of the Jerome list appears today, and the tax commission said the people and businesses it listed here own unclaimed property worth $100 or more.

Watch for more Magic Valley names in coming weeks.

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Tolman Dairy Inc.
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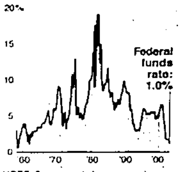
Fed cuts key rate by one-quarter point

In an effort to bolster the economy, the Federal Reserve cut the federal funds rate Wednesday by a one-quarter percentage point — its lowest level since 1958.



NOTE: The second of two cuts in January 2001 is shown. Fund rates before 1990 reflect a monthly average.

SOURCE: Federal Reserve AP

Stocks fall after Fed cuts rate

NEW YORK (AP) - The Federal Reserve's decision to cut interest rates by a quarter-percentage point disappointed Wall Street Wednesday, sending the Dow Jones industrials down 98 points.

Analysts said investors were largely expecting a quarter-point reduction, but many were hoping for a half-point cut.

"Traditionally, what you see on Fed decision day is a rally until up to just before the announcement, then we pull back a little bit," said Jeff Swensen, senior trader at John Hancock Funds.

"It's really symbolic," added Swensen, referring to the quarter-point cut. "There are other stimuli in the market that are going to help increase economic activity in the second half."

According to preliminary calculations, the Dow Jones industrial average closed down 98.32, or 1.1 percent, at 9,011.53, having gained 36.90 on Tuesday. Earlier in the day, the blue chips rose as much as 51 points.

The broader market also finished lower. The Nasdaq composite index slipped 2.98, or 0.2 percent, to 1,602.63. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 8.14, or 0.8 percent, to 975.31.

The Fed voted 11-to-1 to cut the federal funds rate to 1 percent, the lowest level since 1958, noting that the economy had not yet shown sustainable growth. The dissenter, Fed member Robert Parry, supported a half-point cut.

"They pursued a sound compromise," said Joseph Keating, chief investment officer at AmSouth Asset Management. While working to prevent deflation, "the Fed recognized that many fundamentals for stronger growth were already in place."

Ed Peters, chief investment officer at PanAgora Asset Management Inc., said a market selloff after the decision wasn't surprising. "When corporate earnings come in at the low end of expectations, markets are usually disappointed," Peters said. "The same will hold for the rate cut. Any positive impact is already priced in."

A pair of government reports, meanwhile, offered a mixed assessment of the economy.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that new home sales jumped by 12.5 percent in May from the previous month. The seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.16 million was the best month ever; the figure also beat analysts' expectations.

But in a separate report, the department said durable goods orders fell by 0.3 percent in May from April. The reading was weaker than the 1 percent gain economists were forecasting.

Stocks have rallied in the past three months on expectations of an improving economy and another rate cut. But now investors want to see stronger proof the recovery is firmly on track, analysts say.

Boise plunges in high-tech list

BOISE (AP) - Hard times for the state's largest private employer pulled the capital city down in a national ranking of "best performing cities" for 2003.

Boise fell from sixth place to 72nd in an annual study by the Milken Institute. It tracks job growth, salaries, gross domestic product and sales from technological companies.

The blame for the drop can be placed directly on Micron Technology, a Milken researcher said.

"Boise's economy is volatile because its base industry, semiconductors and chips, are very volatile industries," said Ross DeVol, director of regional economics at the nonprofit, independent economic think tank in Santa Monica, Calif.

Cities with high-tech concentrations, overall, saw their rankings drop in the annual survey. High-tech centers such as San Jose, Calif., and Austin, Texas, dropped 86 and 40 notches, respectively. San Jose ranked No. 1 just two years ago. Now it is No. 147.

Conversely, metro areas with more diversified and traditional businesses such as retail, government and health care moved up in the rankings. Fayetteville, Ark., home to retail giant Wal-Mart, topped the list of the places where economies are growing. Las Vegas came in second and growing retirement community Fort Myers, Fla., ranked third.

The singular impact of Micron highlights the need of the region to diversify its industry, area economist John Church said.

"We received the benefits of high-tech in the '90s when high-tech was growing," Church said. "At times, 100 percent of the manufacturing growth in the state was in high-tech and in the Boise metro area.

"High-tech was the engine that drove the gains of the '90s. When high-tech came to a stop, we stopped."

Fed

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for their products drop in May for the second straight month, while home sales soared, stoked by super low mortgage rates.

Still, economists are hopeful the economy will pick up more speed in the second half of this year, with some predicting a growth rate of around 4 percent. A new round of tax cuts signed into law by President Bush last month should help on that front, analysts say.

Even so, economists aren't expecting a quick turnaround in the job market. The nation's unemployment rate climbed to a nine-year high of 6.1 percent in May as businesses cut 17,000 jobs. Depending on the strength of economic growth in coming quarters, the jobless rate could hover in that range or move higher, economists say.

Dell

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acknowledgment that downloading music and movies without paying for it is not only wrong, but illegal."

Taylor said the courts have made it clear what the copyright laws are and declined to comment on whether film studios should provide more detail about the laws on their products.

In January, leaders from the movie association, Recording Industry Association of America, Business Software Alliance and Computer Systems Policy Project made an agreement on policies dealing with digital piracy.

Some of the policies echoed Dell's statement - public awareness of the "rights and wrongs" of digital piracy and satisfying consumer expectations based on the market.

Nearly all of Dell Computer's PCs now come with CD burners, which is also the case with its major competitors.

In addition, growth of broadband Internet access has made it easier to download music and movies quickly.

Dell also criticized the ability for people to hide their identity on the Internet, citing security issues ranging from hacking to the sending of spam.

"If people can operate in an anonymous fashion, there's too much opportunity for bad things to occur," he said.

Customer

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lowing Monday morning.

"So I suggested we take a unit out of a new vehicle on the lot and put it in my rig, and she didn't hesitate," Alberdi said.

That got Alberdi on his way.

"You need to do what you need to do," Bloxham said. And besides, "it was a safety issue."

Empathy for the customer is what Bloxham is all about, said her supervisor, Ron Buschman.

"She does a good job," said General Manager Bimbo Bivens, who authorized switching the parts.

It would have been easy to tell the customer he would have to wait for the part to arrive and to offer no other solution. Instead, Bloxham demonstrated a take-care-of-the-customer attitude, and what could have been a three-day wait was narrowed down to three hours, Alberdi said.

Gundars Kaupins, a professor in business management at Boise State University, sees this type of customer service and empathy as looking at more than the bottom line.

"It's going beyond profits," and is an example of where the organization she represents "thinks more of the community they serve than of themselves," Kaupins said.

According to Kaupins, customer satisfaction paves the two-way street to repeat business, resulting in a mutually beneficial long-term relationship between the customer and the company.

Trina Sego, an associate professor of marketing at the College of Business & Economics at BSU says customer service is about solving problems and responding to individual customer needs.

"This particular customer had a specific need, and the service person understood that. The next customer will have a different need, and the next solution will also be different."

Sego said highly satisfied customers are more likely to spread positive word of mouth about a company.

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GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
vjAmerc pf	16.00	+2.50	+18.5
NamTai	37.00	+4.57	+13.7
BushInd	2.65	+.33	+13.1
GpoTMM A	2.12	+.22	+11.6
Weider	2.50	+.21	+9.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MdwExp	2.45	-.27	-9.9
CNF Inc	24.61	-1.99	-7.5
EDS	21.02	-1.50	-7.0
Clark Inc	11.12	-.78	-6.6
Milacron	4.86	-.34	-6.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,708
Declined	1,499
Unchanged	166
Total issues	3,453
New Highs	86
New Lows	9
Volume	1,765,143,230

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nasd100Tr	022503	29.52	-.11
SPDR	443315	97.53	-.90
DJIA Diam	96319	90.09	-1.10
SemiHTr	61034	27.63	-1.22
iShJapan	40956	7.17	-.05

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ColLb	11.03	+1.69	+18.1
I-Trax n	2.02	+.34	+13.2
DotHill	13.90	+1.39	+11.1
ShelbP 2	32.00	+3.00	+10.3
MauiLnd	21.96	+1.96	+9.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SlonhvnRA	3.00	-.50	-14.3
ValpeyFsh	2.70	-.40	-12.0
NordicAm	13.09	-1.69	-11.4
CycleCtry n	4.23	-.47	-10.0
UnCap	39.50	-3.67	-8.5

DIARY

Advanced	415
Declined	412
Unchanged	79
Total issues	906
New Highs	35
New Lows	5
Volume	260,013,460

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	603980	20.04	-.41
Microsoft s	593532	25.26	-.44
Cisco	580882	16.87	+.12
SunMicro	536428	4.80	+.10
SiriusS	432390	1.66	-.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinaRes	3.50	+1.09	+43.6
VLPS Lite	2.48	+.51	+25.8
PacifNet rs	2.79	+.54	+24.0
Bankrate n	11.25	+1.98	+21.4
CstlULsa	2.34	+.38	+19.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Verity	12.33	-5.00	-28.9
VI Tech	2.50	-.54	-17.8
Cytogen rs	7.09	-1.19	-14.4
Cholest	10.33	-1.63	-13.6
Axonyx	2.39	-.36	-13.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,721
Declined	1,464
Unchanged	462
Total issues	3,647
New Highs	113
New Lows	8
Volume	1,537,810,719

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,413.08	7,197.49	Dow Jones Industrials	9,011.53	-98.32	-1.08	+8.03	-1.10
2,754.95	1,918.12	Dow Jones Transportation	2,356.13	-32.98	-1.38	+2.00	-10.67
277.52	162.52	Dow Jones Utilities	250.50	-.01		+16.41	-6.82
5,739.03	4,418.62	NYSE Composite	5,523.35	-27.84	-.50	+10.47	-.36
974.90	757.68	Amex Index	961.11	+2.02	+.21	+16.59	+8.37
1,686.10	1,108.49	Nasdaq Composite	1,602.66	-2.95	-.18	+20.00	+12.13
1,015.33	768.63	S&P 500	975.32	-8.13	-.83	+10.85	+.18
465.73	324.90	Russell 2000	443.21	+2.32	+.53	+15.69	-2.15
9,692.91	7,273.40	Wilshire 5000	9,333.10	-54.78	-.58	+11.87	+1.20

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Albertsn	.76	9	19.30	-.23	-13.3
AlliantEgy	1.00	18	20.02	+.07	+21.0
AlliantTch	...	18	52.25	-.28	-16.2
AmerCas		15	20.77	+1.15	+47.3
Aon Corp	.60	16	24.08	-.46	+30.7
ArchstnSm	1.71	14	24.02	+.14	+2.0
BallardPw		...	13.43	+.30	+21.3
Bk of Am	3.20f	13	78.65	+1.10	+13.1
BoiseC	.60	...	24.42	-.14	-3.2
CINergy	1.84	15	37.38	-.31	+10.9
ConAgra	.99	16	24.11	-.49	-3.0
Costco		24	36.04	-.21	+28.4
Diebold	.68	23	42.30	+.04	+2.6
DukeRlty	1.82	24	27.15	+.30	+6.7
A.G. Edwards	.64	26	34.23	+.11	+3.9
HlthCP	3.32	22	41.52	-.03	+8.4
Heinz	1.08m	19	33.07	-.58	+.6
HewlettP	.32	..	20.80	-.31	+19.8
HomeDp	.24	20	32.45	+.23	+35.1
Idacorp	1.86	29	26.47	+.10	+6.6
Interland		.	1.21	+.06	-6.9
Keycorp	1.22	11	25.37	-.18	+.9
LeeEnt	.68	18	30.16	-.19	+7.9
LongvF	.02e	31	7.93	-.44	+9.7
MicronT		...	11.86	+.10	+21.8
RockTen	.32	26	16.04	+.09	+19.0
ScottPw	1.08a	...	24.45	-.01	+0.7
Sensient	.60f	13	22.11	-.24	-1.6
SkyWest	.08	14	18.33	+.22	+40.2
Teradyn	...	...	16.62	-.20	+27.7
Tuppwre	.88	10	14.15	-.16	-6.2
US Bancrp	.82	14	24.65	+.10	+16.2
Valhi	.24	...	9.50	-.09	+14.5
WalMart	.36	29	54.16	-.50	+7.3

HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

Here are the 525 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the Nasdaq National Markets and 100 most active on American Stock Exchange. Mutual funds are 1,115 largest. Stocks in bold changed 5 percent or more in price.

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' list.
Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.
Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.
Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.
• Most active stocks above must be worth $1 and gainers/losers $2.
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Div	Last	Chg
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MARKETS

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Jul	Sugar	6.39	6.32	6.37	+.03
Oct	Sugar	6.22	6.16	6.21	+.03
Sep	B-Pound	1.6706	1.6606	1.6608	+.0064
Dec	B-Pound	1.6560	1.6460	1.6500	+.0066
Sep	J-Yen	.8543	.8480	.8491	-.0009
Dec	J-Yen	.8555	.8555	.8555	+.0036
Sep	Euro-currency	1.1594	1.1463	1.1506	+.0310
Dec	Euro-currency	1.1560	1.1449	1.1463	+.0160
Sep	U.S. dollar	94.89	93.88	94.50	-.33
Dec	U.S. dollar	95.38	94.46	95.00	-.23
Sep	Canada dollar	.7434	.7313	.7364	+.0069
Dec	Canada dollar	.7304	.7333	.7350	+.0069
Jun	COMEXGold	349.9	347.7	349.3	+.30
Aug	COMEXGold	350.3	348.9	349.6	+.29
Jul	COMEXSilver	4.580	4.495	4.565	+.50
Sep	COMEXSilver	4.590	4.510	4.576	+.47
Sep	Treas. Bond	120'31	118'11	118'29	-1'12
Dec	Treas. Bond	119'17	117'14	117'15	-1'14
Sep	Muni Bond	106'13	105'17	105'17	-'23
Jul	Coffee	57.70	55.80	56.10	-1.35
Sep	Coffee	59.90	58.15	58.55	-1.10
Jul	Cocoa	1607	1596	1604	+41
Sep	Cocoa	1584	1553	1572	+34
Jul	Cotton	55.48	53.40	55.30	+.177
Oct	Cotton	57.75	55.80	57.75	+1.41
Dec	Cotton	59.15	57.16	59.15	+1.56
Jun	Live cattle	73.67	72.40	73.50	+1.00
Jul	Live cattle	71.12	69.60	71.10	+1.48
Aug	Live cattle	69.60	68.20	69.45	+1.23
Aug	Feeder cattle	86.12	85.15	85.92	+.75
Sep	Feeder cattle	86.60	85.55	86.67	+.82
Oct	Feeder cattle	86.65	85.60	86.65	+.80
Jul	Live hogs	64.80	63.95	64.72	-.35
Aug	Live hogs	65.70	64.25	65.62	+.35
Oct	Live hogs	57.25	56.02	57.05	-.10
Jul	Pork belly	92.45	90.70	92.25	-.47
Aug	Pork belly	90.70	88.85	90.70	-.15
Jul	Wheat	303 1/4	299 1/4	301	-1 1/4
Sep	Wheat	310 1/2	306 1/2	308 1/2	-3/4
Jul	Soybean	645	635 1/2	642 3/4	+7
Aug	Soybean	640	632	638 1/2	+6 1/2
Jul	Corn	240 1/4	238 1/2	238 3/4	-1/2
Sep	Corn	235 3/4	234 1/4	234 3/4	+1/4
Jun	BFP Milk	9.75	9.73	9.73	-
Jul	BFP Milk	10.90	10.75	10.89	+.06
Aug	BFP Milk	12.30	12.00	12.25	+.20
Sep	BFP Milk	13.00	12.75	13.00	+.20
Oct	BFP Milk	12.95	12.75	12.95	+.18
Nov	BFP Milk	12.50	12.30	12.50	+.10
Dec	BFP Milk	12.14	12.00	12.14	+.09
Jan	BFP Milk	12.00	11.75	12.00	+.20
Feb	BFP Milk	11.70	11.65	11.70	+.05
Mar	BFP Milk	11.60	11.55	11.60	-

Quotations from Sinclair & Co

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Great northerns, ask; pintos, ask; small reds, ask; Idaho pinks, ask. Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture – Great northerns: Ltd. $19-$20, pintos: $18; small reds: Ltd. $20; pinks: Ltd. $20; small whites not established. Quotes current on June 24.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel, mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, $2.75, barley, $5.25 (48-pound base), oats, $8.00; corn, $5.30 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl.
Reed Grain and Bean in Buhl and Hansen reports the following grain prices: soft white wheat, spot delivery, $2.70 Barley, $5.60, (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, $5.20 (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Wednesday.
POCATELLO – White wheat 2.80 (down 6), ordinary winter 2.75 (down 8); 14 percent spring 3.49 (up 1); barley 4.90 (steady).
OGDEN – White wheat 3.02 (down 6); 11 percent winter 3.11 (steady); 14 percent spring 3.69 (steady); barley 5.14 (steady).
PORTLAND – White wheat 3.39 (down 1); 11 percent winter 3.63-3.78 (down 3 to up 1), 14 percent spring 4.39 (steady); barley 110.00 (steady).
NAMPA – White wheat cwt 4.60 (down 6); bushel 2.70 (down 3).

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) – Bids at 12:30 p.m. MDT Wednesday for grains arrived at Portland for shipment by rail, truck or barge per bushel.
US 1 soft white wheat, 3.39, ranging $3.35-3.41
US 1 white club wheat: 3.42, ranging $3.38-3.48
US 1 hard red winter wheat:
ordinary protein, 3.56, ranging $3.56-3.75
10 pct. protein; 3.56, ranging $3.56-3.75
11 pct. protein, 3.63-3.75
12 pct. protein: 3.70-3.88
13 pct. protein: 3.78, ranging $3.74-3.96
US 1 dark northern spring wheat,
13 pct. protein, 4.26-4.35
14 pct. protein: 4.39, ranging $4.36-4.43
15 pct. protein, 4.40-4.47
US 2 barley, unit trains and barges; 5.50-5.60
US 2 barley delivered to inland areas, 5.00-5.20
US 2 yellow corn, 5.55-5.90

CHICAGO (AP) – Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Wed.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel.					
Jul	300.5	303.25	299.25	301	-1.25
Sep	308	310.5	306.5	308.5	-.75
Dec	318.75	320.75	316.5	319	-.5
Mar	324.5	325	322.5	324.25	-.5
May	322	322	322	322	-.5
Jul	321	321.5	319	321	
Dec	330	331	330	331	-3.5
Tue.'s sales 37,362					
Tue.'s open int 88,111					
CORN					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel.					
Jul	239.25	240.25	238.5	238.75	-.5
Sep	234.25	235.75	234.25	234.75	+.25
Dec	235.5	236.5	234.75	235.25	+.25
Mar	242	242.5	241.25	241.25	+.25
May	246	246.5	245.5	245.5	
Jul	248	248.25	247.25	247.5	+.75
Sep	240.5	240.5	240.5	240.5	+.25
Dec	241.5	242	241.25	241.75	+.5
Tue.'s sales 120,407					
Tue.'s open int 379,068					
OATS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel.					
Jul	149.5	150.5	146.5	146.75	-2.25
Sep	136.5	136.75	135	135.25	+1.25
Dec	139	140	137.5	137.75	-.75
Mar	.....	.....	.....	144	....
Tue.'s sales 1,626					
Tue.'s open int 5,582,up 46					
SOYBEANS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jul	635.5	645	635	642.75	+7
Aug	631.5	640	631.5	638.5	+6.5
Sep	600	606	600	605.75	+6
Nov	566.25	573.5	565.25	572.25	+6.25
Jan	571	576	570	573.75	+5.75
Mar	571	576	569.75	574.5	+4.75
May	572	573	568.5	573	+4.5
Jul	570	573	569	572.75	+4.25
Nov	551	555	551	555	+4.5
Tue.'s sales 102,720					
Tue.'s open int 227,141, up 1,600					
SOYBEAN OIL					
60,000 lbs; cts.to per lb					
Jul	22.36	22.46	22.27	22.44	+.13
Aug	22.46	22.52	22.30	22.44	+.08
Sep	22.46	22.48	22.30	22.38	+.03
Oct	22.22	22.26	22.18	22.20	+.04
Dec	22.10	22.10	21.98	22.02	+.02
Jan	21.90	21.95	21.90	21.95	....
Mar	21.85	21.85	21.78	21.79	+.01
May	21.55	21.55	21.50	21.51	+.01
Jul	21.25	21.35	21.20	21.20	+.05
Oct	.....	.....	.....	20.25	+.05
Dec	.....	.....	.....	20.05	-.05
Tue.'s sales 65,443					
Tue.'s open int 143,654, up 5,062					
SOYBEAN MEAL					
100 tons; dollars per ton					
Jul	194.90	197.70	194.90	197.50	+2.80
Aug	193.00	195.50	193.00	195.30	+1.90
Sep	185.30	188.00	185.30	187.80	+2.50
Oct	170.50	173.60	170.50	173.50	+2.70
Dec	169.20	171.90	168.80	171.70	+2.60
Jan	171.20	172.30	170.50	172.00	+2.40
Mar	173.00	173.50	172.00	173.30	+1.50
May	171.00	173.50	171.00	173.20	+1.50
Jul	172.00	174.50	172.00	174.20	+1.50
Aug	172.50	173.00	172.00	173.00	+2.00
Sep	171.50	171.50	171.50	171.50	+1.00
Dec	.....	.....	.....	167.50	+1.00
Tue.'s sales 61,531					
Tue.'s open int 161,677, up 7,133					

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) – Wed.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jul	352	354	351.75	353.75	+1.75
Sep	338	339	336.5	338.25	+1
Dec	344	345.5	341.75	343.25	-.75
Mar	354	354	350.5	350.5	-2
May	....	....	....	357	-2
Tue.'s sales 4,459					
Tue.'s open int 22,369					
WHITE WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
No open contracts					
DURUM WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
No open contracts.					

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange:
Barrels: 1.2075, nc; 40-pound blocks: 1.2375, +.0025
Prices courtesy Glanbia Foods

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Tuesday. Russets U.S. 1 50-lb cartons Idaho Burbanks 70 count mostly 6.50-7.00; 100 count mostly 5.50-6.00; Idaho Norkotahs 70 count; 100 count; Washington Norkotahs 70 count mostly 6.00; 100 count mostly 6.00; Wisconsin Norkotahs 70 count; 100 count; Wisconsin Burbanks 70 count; 100 count; Colorado Norkotahs 70 count mostly 6.50; 100 count mostly 5.50. Baled 5-10 lb filmbag (Non Size A): Idaho Burbanks 2.50-3.25; 5-10 lb mesh sacks 3.00-3.75; Idaho Norkotahs; 5-10 lb mesh sacks; Colorado Norkotahs 3.00-3.50. Wisconsin Norkotahs; Wisconsin Burbanks; Washington Norkotahs mostly 2.50
Round reds US 1 size A 50 lb sacks Wisconsin; Minnesota.
Round Whites US 1 size A 50 lb sacks Wisconsin.

SUGAR

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar futures trading on the New York Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SUGAR-WORLD 11					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb					
Jul	6.35	6.39	6.32	6.37	+.03
Oct	6.16	6.22	6.16	6.21	+.03
Jan	....	....	....	6.43	+.03
Mar	6.42	6.47	6.41	6.45	+.03
May	6.42	6.45	6.42	6.45	+.03
Jul	6.35	6.37	6.34	6.37	+.03
Oct	6.39	6.40	6.36	6.40	+.03
Mar	6.41	6.42	6.41	6.42	+.03
May	6.34	6.36	6.34	6.36	+.03
Est. sales 18,275 Tue.'s sales 34,921					
Tue.'s open int 165,830, up 741					
SUGAR 14					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb					
Sep	21.45	21.45	21.45	21.45	
Nov	21.44	21.44	21.44	21.44	-.01
Jan	21.30	21.30	21.30	21.30	...
Mar	21.41	21.41	21.41	21.41	-.02
May	21.51	21.51	21.51	21.51	
Jul	21.62	21.62	21.60	21.60	-.02
Nov	21.42	21.42	21.42	21.42	
Est. sales 537.Tue.'s sales 904					
Tue.'s open int 11,619					

LIVESTOCK

JEROME – Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Tuesday, June 24
Holstein bull calves: $40-$90 head
Holstein heifer calves: $120-$210 head
Started bull and steer calves: $150-$312.50 head
Started heifer calves: $200-$275 head
Commercial utility cows: $40-$64.50
Cutter/canner cows: $36-$40
Shelly/lite cows: $25-$36
Heiferettes: $56-$60
Slaughter bulls: $46-$59
Holstein steers: 500 to 700 lbs. $64-$67.50, 700 to 1,000 lbs., $61-$63.25
Choice steers: 500 to 700 lbs., $84-$86; 700 to 800 lbs., $75-$80; 800 to 1,000 lbs., $70-$73
Choice heifers: 300 to 400 lbs., $90-$108.75; 500 to 600 lbs., $81-$86; 600 to 700 lbs., $74-$83.50; 700 to 800 lbs., $75-$78
Stock cows: $650-$850 head.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Wednesday.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION –Producers Livestock on Tuesday. Utility and commercial cows 36.00-40.00; heavy feeder steers 70.00-80.00; light feeder steers n/a; stocker steers 111.00-113.00; light holstein feeder steers 64.00-67.50; heavy holstein feeder steers 61.00-63.25; started baby calves 150-312.50/head; fat lambs n/a; bulls 46.00-59.00; heavy feeder heifers 75.00-78.00; light feeder heifers 81.00-86.00; stocker heifers 90.00-108.75 stock cows 650-850/hd; stock cow/calf pairs n/a; weaner pigs n/a; feeder lambs n/a; Remarks: No comments.

CHICAGO (AP) – Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wed:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CATTLE					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb					
Jun	72.60	73.67	72.40	73.50	+1.00
Jul	69.60	71.12	69.60	71.10	+1.48
Aug	68.32	69.60	68.20	69.45	+1.23
Sep	69.60	69.60	69.50	69.80	+.85
Oct	69.25	70.55	69.22	70.35	+1.00
Dec	72.50	73.70	72.50	73.47	+.62
Feb	74.40	75.25	74.40	75.20	+.73
Apr	75.00	75.72	75.00	75.72	+.65
Jun	69.60	70.15	69.60	70.00	+.50
Est. sales 14,400.Tue.'s sales 7,295					
Tue.'s open int 106,172					
FEEDER CATTLE					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb					
Aug	86.17	86.12	85.15	85.92	+.75
Sep	85.65	86.60	85.55	86.67	+.82
Oct	85.60	86.65	85.60	86.65	+.80
Nov	85.85	86.70	85.85	86.70	+.78
Jan	84.00	84.70	84.00	84.62	+.72
Mar	83.25	83.40	83.25	83.40	+.40
Apr	.....		.....	83.50	+.45
May	.....		.....	83.95	...
Last spot 84.94,up 0.07					
Est. sales 1,963.Tue.'s sales 1,201					
Tue.'s open int 16,066, up 137					
HOGS,LEAN					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb					
Jul	64.60	64.80	63.95	64.72	-.35
Aug	64.70	65.70	64.25	65.62	+.35
Oct	56.70	57.25	56.02	57.05	-.10
Dec	54.35	54.75	54.05	54.75	+.10
Feb	57.30	57.75	57.15	57.75	+.13
Apr	58.65	59.10	58.55	59.05	+.30
May	61.60	61.70	61.60	61.70	+.40
Jun	63.50	63.50	63.42	63.42	-.08
Jul	.....		.....	63.20	+.10
Last spot 67.50					
Est. sales 7,197.Tue.'s sales 7,526					
Tue.'s open int 44,645					
PORK BELLIES					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb					
Jul	92.10	92.45	90.70	92.25	-.47
Aug	90.30	90.70	88.85	90.70	-.15
Feb	.....	.....	.....	79.85	+.10
Mar	.....	.....	.....	80.70	...
Est. sales 971.Tue.'s sales 058					
Tue.'s open int 3,377,up 41					

METALS/CURRENCY

The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Wednesday
Hong Kong late: $346.45 off $5.60.
London morning fixing: $347.65 up $0.55
London afternoon fixing: $348.10 up $0.60
London late: $347.35 up $0.05.
Paris afternoon fixing: $345.62 off $7.97
Zurich late afternoon. $347.35 off $0.72.
NY Handy & Harman: $348.10 off $0.15
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $375.95 off $0.16
NY Engelhard. $349.34 off $0.16.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $366.61 off $0.16
NY Merc. gold spot month Wed. $349.30 up $3.00
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Wed: $347.50 up $1.10

NEW YORK (AP) –Futures trading on the NY Merc Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
GOLD..					
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz........					
Jun	348.10	349.90	347.70	349.30	+3.00
Jul	347.10	349.20	346.30	349.20	+2.90
Aug	346.90	350.30	346.90	349.60	+2.90
Oct	348.00	350.60	348.00	350.30	+2.90
Dec	348.20	351.60	348.20	350.60	+2.90
Feb	350.00	352.00	350.00	351.20	+2.80
Apr	350.00	351.60	350.00	351.60	+2.80
Jun	....	.....	.....	352.00	+2.80
Aug	....	.....	.....	352.40	+2.80
Oct	....	.....	.....	352.80	+2.80
Dec	352.00	353.50	352.00	353.20	+2.70
Feb	....	.....	.....	353.70	+2.70
Apr	....	.....	.....	354.20	+2.70
Jun	....	.....	.....	354.70	+2.70
Dec	355.00	356.40	355.00	356.40	+2.60
Jun	....	.....	.....	358.90	+2.60
Dec	361.00	361.60	361.00	361.60	+2.60
Jun	....	.....	.....	365.10	+2.40
Dec	....	.....	.....	368.60	+2.10
Tue.'s sales 60,269					
Tue.'s open int 192,790, off 3,218					
SILVER					
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz........					
Jun	....	....	....	456.2	+5.0
Jul	451.0	458.0	449.5	456.5	+5.0
Aug	....	....	....	457.1	+5.0
Sep	452.0	459.0	451.0	457.6	+4.7
Dec	454.5	460.5	453.0	459.4	+4.7
Jan	....	....	....	460.0	+4.7
Mar	455.5	461.0	454.0	460.9	+4.8
May	....	....	....	461.6	+4.9
Jul	....	....	....	462.2	+4.9
Sep	....	....	....	463.0	+4.9
Dec	....	....	....	464.3	+4.9
Jan	....	....	....	465.0	+4.9
Mar	....	....	....	466.4	+4.9
Jul	....	....	....	468.0	+4.9
Dec	....	....	....	471.1	+4.9
Jul	....	....	....	476.1	+4.9
Dec	....	....	....	479.9	+4.9
Jul	....	....	....	484.1	+4.9
Dec	....	....	....	488.3	+4.9
Tue.'s sales 27,321					
Tue.'s open int 63,905, up 1,041					

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Wednesday $4.570 up $0.046
H&H fabricated $5.301 up $0.052.
The morning bullion price for silver in London $4.5050 off $0.035
London late silver $4.520, off $0.040.
Engelhard $4.585, up $0.060
Engelhard fabricated $5.319, up $0.070
NY Merc silver spot month Wednesday $4.562 up $0.050.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Wednesday.
Aluminum - 63.4 cents per lb., London Metal Exch. Wed.
Copper - $80.0 Cathode full plate, U.S. destinations.
Copper -75.75 cents per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Wed.
Lead - $464.00 per metric ton, London Metal Exch
Zinc - 36.10-38.60 cents lb., delivered.
Gold - $348.10 Handy & Harman (only daily quote)
Gold - $349.30 troy oz., NY Merc spot Wed
Silver - $4.570 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - $4.562 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Wed
Mercury - $175.00 per 76 lb flask, N.Y.
Platinum - $671.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum $666.00 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Wed.
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Wednesday, compared with late Tuesday in New York

Dollar vs:	Exchange Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	117.85	117.68
Euro	$1.1559	$1.1506
Pound	$1.6734	$1.6644
Swiss franc	1.3260	1.3260
Canadian dollar	1.3448	1.3595
Mexican peso	10.4700	10.4960

FOSSIL FUELS

NEW YORK (AP) –Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl					
Aug	28.78	30.05	28.61	29.96	+1.17
Sep	28.38	29.40	28.22	29.34	+.98
Oct	28.00	28.95	27.87	28.87	+.90
Nov	27.60	28.38	27.66	28.42	+.83
Dec	27.22	28.03	27.15	28.01	+.77
Jan	26.97	26.97	26.97	27.59	+.71
Feb	27.10	27.15	27.10	27.18	+.66
Mar	26.70	26.80	26.70	26.81	+.61
Apr	26.07	26.11	26.07	26.47	+.40
May	26.05	26.06	26.05	26.18	+.52
Jun	25.90	25.95	25.90	25.96	+.48
Jul	25.65	25.65	25.65	25.75	+.46
Aug				25.56	+.45
Sep	25.00	25.30	25.00	25.41	+.44
Oct	25.00	25.25	25.00	25.24	+.43
Nov				25.07	+.42
Dec	24.55	24.75	24.52	24.91	+.42
Jan	....	....	....	24.76	+.41
Feb		....		24.67	+.40
Mar		....	....	24.57	+.38
Apr		....	....	24.47	+.36
May		....	....	24.37	+.33
Jun	24.05	24.17	24.06	24.28	+.29
Jul			....	24.22	+.25
Aug			....	24.19	+.24
Sep			....	24.17	+.24
Oct	....		....	24.16	+.24
Dec	....		....	24.11	+.22
Jun	....		....	24.05	+.21
Dec	....		....	23.99	+.17
Dec	....		....	23.93	+.14
Dec	....		....	23.87	+.11
Dec	....		....	23.93	+.06
Tue.'s sales 115,499					
Tue.'s open int 464,561					
HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal, cents per gal					
Jul	74.51	78.10	74.23	77.91	+3.44
Aug	75.05	78.60	74.65	78.34	+3.45
Sep	75.67	78.75	75.18	78.69	+3.25
Oct	76.00	79.30	75.73	79.09	+3.10
Nov	76.50	79.60	76.28	79.44	+2.95
Dec	76.85	79.75	76.83	79.79	+2.80
Jan	77.05	79.90	77.03	79.89	+2.65
Feb	77.25	79.20	77.25	78.99	+2.40
Mar	74.50	76.40	74.50	76.14	+2.10
Apr	73.60	73.60	73.50	73.24	+1.65
May	71.40	71.40	71.40	70.59	+1.65
Jun	.....			69.34	+1.55
Jul	.....			69.19	+1.50
Aug	.....			69.29	+1.50
Sep	.....			69.64	+1.45
Oct	.....			70.19	+1.45
Nov	.....			70.74	+1.45
Dec	.....			71.29	+1.45
Tue.'s sales 35,926					
Tue.'s open int 126,616					
UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal, cents per gal					
Jul	82.60	85.80	82.00	85.60	+3.01
Aug	82.10	85.60	81.65	85.26	+3.11
Sep	80.25	83.70	80.25	83.50	+3.00
Oct	78.85	79.95	78.84	79.90	+2.80
Nov	75.85	77.80	75.85	77.80	+2.70
Dec	....	....	....	76.30	+2.50
Jan	....	....	....	75.70	+2.45
Feb	....	....	....	75.85	+2.40
Mar	....	....	....	76.45	+2.35
Apr	....	....	....	82.45	+2.20
Tue.'s sales 48,092					
Tue.'s open int 94,642					
NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm btu's, $ per mm btu					
Jul	5.698	5.760	5.580	5.757	+.60
Aug	5.779	5.860	5.665	5.836	+.57
Sep	5.800	5.900	5.715	5.860	+.55
Oct	5.849	5.885	5.740	5.885	+.52
Nov	5.965	6.040	5.900	6.030	+.45
Dec	6.150	6.190	6.060	6.176	+.37
Jan	6.245	6.300	6.170	6.272	+.24
Feb	6.180	6.220	6.090	6.189	+.21
Mar	5.965	6.000	5.900	5.959	+.11
Apr	5.190	5.200	5.110	5.159	-.9
May	5.046	5.050	4.993	5.011	-.12
Jun	5.055	5.056	4.960	4.996	-.12
Jul	5.000	5.030	4.970	4.976	-.17
Aug	5.000	5.015	5.000	4.986	-.17
Sep	4.965	5.020	4.938	4.971	-.17
Oct	5.012	5.012	4.956	4.991	-.17
Nov	5.148	5.200	5.148	5.161	-.17
Dec	5.347	5.380	5.347	5.360	-.17
Jan	5.460	5.500	5.460	5.500	-.12
Feb	5.432	5.445	5.432	5.440	-.12
Mar	5.230	5.230	5.230	5.235	-.2
Apr				4.806	-.2
May			....	4.726	-.2
Jun				4.711	-.2
Jul				4.696	-.2
Aug				4.696	+.3
Sep	4.680	4.680	4.680	4.686	+.3
Oct			....	4.696	+.1
Nov				4.864	-.1
Dec				5.058	-.3
Jan	5.180	5.180	5.180	5.180	-.3
Feb	5.125	5.125	5.125	5.131	-.3
Mar				5.031	-.3
Apr				4.731	-.3
May				4.641	-.3
Jun	4.620	4.620	4.620	4.627	-.3
Jul	4.610	4.610	4.610	4.617	-.3
Aug				4.657	-.3
Feb				5.054	-.3
Mar				4.954	-.3
Apr	4.772	4.772	4.772	4.744	-.3
Tue.'s sales 73,610					
Tue.'s open int 364,406					

Freddie Mac says restatement will add to past earnings

WASHINGTON (AP) – Beleaguered mortgage-market giant Freddie Mac said Wednesday it expects to restate earnings for the past three years higher by $1.5 billion to $4.5 billion, a shift that will likely crimp future profits.

Officials of the government-sponsored company, which ousted three top executives earlier this month and is under investigation by federal prosecutors and securities regulators, took pains to reassure investors that the problems were limited to accounting errors, that its financial condition was sound and that its ability to manage risk uncompromised.

"Freddie Mac's business continues full steam ahead," the company's new chairman, Shaun O'Malley, told financial analysts Wednesday in a telephone conference call. "The company is focused on the future."

The company did acknowledge, however, that the anticipated correction "reflects poorly on Freddie Mac's past accounting, control and disclosure practices."

And it said the restatement is expected to reduce its income by an equivalent amount during the next few years and make its financial results more turbulent.

The company said the errors were mainly due to its accounting for gains from derivatives, complex financial instruments it uses to hedge against swings in interest rates, and from mortgage securities.

Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, its larger sister in the multitrillion-dollar home mortgage market, buy home loans from banks and other lenders and package them into securities for sale on Wall Street.

Disclosure of the estimated accounting error came as Capitol Hill critics of the two big companies, which are congressionally chartered yet also publicly traded, insisted that they are too weakly regulated. Lawmakers led by Rep. Richard Baker, R-La., are proposing tighter regulation and a change in the supervisory system for Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae.

"The idea that giant companies with ties to the federal government and taxpayer pockets should have less instead of more regulatory safeguards in place is unthinkable, especially in light of the financial scandals we've witnessed over the last two years," Baker said at a hearing of his House Financial Services subcommittee.

Durable-goods orders drop in May

WASHINGTON (AP) – America's manufacturers saw demand for their products dip in May for the second straight month, a fresh sign of the industry's struggles to get back on sure footing. New-home sales, meanwhile, soared to the highest level on record.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that orders to U.S. factories for durable goods – manufactured products such as cars and appliances expected to last at least three years – fell by 0.3 percent in May from the previous month. That followed a steeper decline of 2.4 percent from March to April.

Stoked by the lowest mortgage rates seen in more than four decades, new-home sales skyrocketed by 12.5 percent in May from April to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.16 million, the best month ever and better than the previous all-time high sales level set in September, the department said in a second report. New-home sales were stronger than economists were predicting.

And in a third report, sales of previously owned homes rose by 1.2 percent in May to a rate of 5.92 million, the third-highest monthly sales pace on record, the National Association of Realtors reported.

The latest batch of economic reports highlights the split personality of the national economy's uneven recovery. The housing market is one of the few energy sources for the economy, while manufacturing has been a big drag.

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SmCap 12.71 +.04
TchStkA p 2.74 -.01
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Balanced n 15.66 -.09
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GNMA n 15.35 -.01
Global n 19.32 +.05
GthInc n 17.65 -.11
HlthCare n 18.76 ...
Income n 13.13 -.05
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LgCoVal n 20.07 -.15
ModMuni n 9.41 -.01
PthwyCn n 10.77 -.06
PthwyGr n 10.74 -.06
ShTrmBd n 10.70 -.02
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AIM Funds A:
Agrsv p 7.88 ...
BalA p 22.24 -.13
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CharlA p 10.63 -.06
Constl p 18.45 -.03
GloAgG p 12.31 +.03
GlGrA p 13.68 +.02
IntlGrow 13.70 +.07
MdCpCEq 23.68 -.06
PremEqty 8.29 -.05
SmCGA p 21.11 +.17
Sumit 8.83 -.04
WeingA p 10.44 -.06
AIM Funds B:
BasVlB t 23.88 -.16
BChipB t 9.81 -.07
CharlB t 10.12 -.06
GlGrB t 12.93 +.01
PremEqty 7.79 -.06
AMF Funds:
AdjMtg 9.86 ...
Alger Funds A:
CapApr 7.06 -.01
LgCpGA 8.07 -.03
SmCap 3.28 +.02
Alger Funds B:
Balnod t 17.00 -.06
Alger Funds Instl:
SmCapI 12.87 +.06
AllianceBern A:
BalShrA 14.92 ...
GrIncA p 2.98 -.02
PGthA p 18.06 -.11
TechA p 44.09 -.10
USGovtA p 7.88 -.04
AllianceBern B:
GrIncB p 2.90 -.03
PremGrB t 13.80 -.09
TechB t 40.49 -.09
USGovB p 7.88 -.03
AllianceBern C:
USGovtC t 7.88 -.03
Amer Century Inv:
EqInc n 7.06 -.04
GNMAI n 10.76 -.01
Gift n 12.80 ...
GrowthI n 18.80 -.10
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Tg2010 n 86.86 -.26
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Amer Express A:
Bond 4.97 -.01
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Diver 10.43 ...
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Mutual p 8.46 -.06
NwD 21.30 -.14
Stock p 16.32 -.11
Amer Express B:
Bond I 4.97 -.01
Fedl I 4.94 -.01
NwD I 20.21 -.13
StrAgt 6.60 +.01
Amer Express Y:
NwD n 21.40 -.14
American Funds A:
AmcpA p 14.80 -.07
AMutlA p 21.87 -.18
BalA p 15.67 -.10
BondA p 13.49 -.03
CapIBA p 43.86 +.03
CapWGA p 24.56 +.12
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FdInvA p 24.17 -.11
GovtA p 14.04 -.04
GwthA p 20.99 -.06
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IncoA p 16.46 -.03
IntBdA p 14.03 -.03
ICAA p 25.40 -.15
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NwWrldA 22.00 +.14
SmCpA p 20.78 +.15
TxExA p 12.64 -.02
WshA p 26.71 -.20
American Funds B:
BalB t 15.63 -.10
BondB t 13.49 -.03
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Intl 16.82 +.16
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Asset 37.31 -.01
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IntDur 13.64 -.05
DivMu 14.48 -.03
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GrwthA p 36.47 +.22
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Inco p 17.46 -.04
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Citizens Funds:
CtGGIn 13.43 -.06
CtGGR t 18.34 -.07
CtEGR t 10.87 +.06
Clipper 79.38 -.85
Cohen & Steers:
RityShrs 47.69 +.21
Columbia Funds:
Balance x 18.74 -.22
HiYld 8.72 ...
Special 18.61 +.02
Conseco Fd Grp:
EqtyY 9.02 ...
FixIncA p 10.62 -.02
FixIncY 10.66 -.02
HiYldA p 8.14 ...
HiYld p 8.09 ...
20A p 4.36 +.01
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20C p 4.22 +.01
CG Cap Mkt Fnds:
LgGrw 9.61 -.07
LgVal 8.75 -.06
Davis Funds A:
NYVenA 23.46 -.15
Davis Funds B:
NYVenB 22.46 -.15
Davis Funds C & Y:
NYVenC 22.61 +.14
Delaware Invest A:
SmCVA p 29.66 +.05
Delaware Invest B:
SmCVD t 28.47 +.04
Dimensional Fds:
USLgVa n 14.27 -.10
US Micro n 10.28 +.05
US SmVa 17.97 +.03
FixdI n 10.35 -.01
TM USSV 15.00 +.04
Diversified Funds:
GrolncP 15.59 -.12
SpecEq p 18.68 +.13
ValInc 18.48 -.14
Dodge&Cox:
Balanced 65.71 -.30
Income 13.20 -.04
Stock 96.81 -.62
Domini Soc Inv:
SocEq x 23.81 -.26
Dreyfus:
Aprec 33.89 -.35
Balnod n 12.39 -.06
BelcS&P 20.36 -.16
CalTx r 15.18 -.03
Disco 26.89 -.21
Dreyf 8.40 -.06
Dr500In t 28.87 -.24
EmgLd 30.96 +.16
GNM p 15.13 -.03
IntermI n 13.65 -.02
MunBd r 12.04 -.01
NY Tax r n 15.46 -.02
Dreyfus Premier:
NwLdA 36.61 +.06
Eaton Vance Cl A:
InBosA 6.06 +.01
Eaton Vance Cl B:
NatMB t 10.05 +.02
TMG1.1 t 17.36 -.12
Enterprise Cl A:
CapAA p 23.87 -.18
DeepVal p 8.81 -.06
EquityA p 4.82 -.03
EqIncA p 19.66 -.13
GbFinA p 8.08 +.06
GvSecA p 12.94 -.01
GrIncA p 26.48 -.21
GwthA p 14.74 -.12
HYBdA p 8.48 ...
IntlGrA p 11.09 +.14
MergdA 8.02 -.03
MergAcq 10.30 +.01
MdCpGr p ...
MidCpA p 8.07 ...
SmCoG A 22.99 +.34
SmValA p 7.99 +.02
StrAlloc t 8.78 -.07
TEIncA p 14.87 -.03
Techny 7.29 +.01
TotRtn p 10.62 -.03
Enterprise Cl B:
CpApprB p 23.84 -.18
DeepVal p 8.48 -.06
EquityB p 4.69 -.03
EqIncB p 19.26 -.13
GbFinB p 8.02 +.06
GvSecB p 12.92 -.01
GrIncB p 25.72 -.20
GwthB p 14.01 -.11
HYBdB p 8.47 ...
IntlGrB p 10.81 +.13
MergdB p 8.87 -.03
MgrAcqB I 10.17 +.02
MidCpB p 8.83 -.01
SmCoGB p 22.12 +.34
SmValB p 7.86 +.02
StrAllo t 8.86 -.07
Technly 7.15 +.01
TotRtn p 10.62 -.03
Enterprise Cl C:
CapApC p 24.83 -.18
EquityC p 4.69 -.03
EqIncC I 19.30 -.13
GvSec p 12.92 -.01
GrIncC p 25.75 -.20
GwthC I 14.20 -.12
HYBdC I 9.47 ...
IntlGrC p 10.71 +.14
MagdC p 5.86 -.03
MrgAAq p 10.17 +.02
MitCpC p 8.93 -.01
SmCGC p 22.19 +.24
SmValC p 7.74 +.02
Technly 7.15 +.02
TotRtn I 10.62 -.03
Enterprise Cl Y:
GwthY 15.33 -.12
EquiTrust Series:
BlChip 1 33.89 -.33
HiGrB I 10.86 ...
Mangd I 12.61 -.03
StratYd 9.84 -.02
VlGrwth 9.99 -.03
Evergreen A:
BalanA 7.51 -.04
EmgGroA 3.93 +.02
AdjRateA 9.63 -.01
LgCoGA I 6.36 -.01
Evergreen C:
AdjRateC I 9.63 -.01
Evergreen I:
AdjRtIS p 9.63 -.01
CorBd I 11.14 -.04
CorEqI 52.86 -.36
AdjRateI 9.63 -.01
ShtIntBd 6.37 -.02
StrGrol 21.80 -.10
Excelsior Funds:
ValRestr x n 28.64 -.17
FPA Funds:
NwInc 11.14 +.03
Perm 23.12 +.12
Federated A:
CA MunA 11.16 -.02
GlbEA I 8.83 -.03
KaufSCA p 13.32 +.06
MuOppA 9.78 ...
StkBnd 18.73 -.10
AmLdrA 20.09 -.15
BondA 9.15 -.03
CapIncA 8.58 -.02
CapApA 21.16 -.18
CoTdA p 3.67 ...
EqInA p 14.28 -.06
EurEqA 9.78 ...
GloFinA p 13.98 -.04
GlobValA 11.19 -.01
GISI A 9.25 -.02
GrStratA 21.87 +.09
HimBdA 7.74 +.01
IntlIndA 11.82 +.10
IntCpAp p 6.87 +.03
IntlEqA 12.39 +.06
IntlHIA 8.56 +.10
IntSmCA 17.75 +.19
KaufmA p 4.14 +.02
LrCpGA p 6.75 -.06
LtTmA 9.04 -.01
LtMuA 9.87 ...
MidCpA p 12.26 +.06
Ml Int 11.86 ...
MuSecA 10.99 -.01
MuniUltA 2.03 ...
NYMunA 10.84 -.01
NCMunA 11.43 -.02
PAMuA 11.37 -.03
TxRtBd p 11.04 -.03
StrIncA 8.80 +.01
US GvtA 7.98 -.01
Federated B:
AlLdrB I 20.10 -.15
Bond B 9.19 -.02
CAMuB p 11.16 -.02
CapAppB 20.86 -.18
CapIncB 8.58 -.02
ComTB p 3.66 ...
EqIncB 14.26 -.06
EurEqB 9.17 ...
GloFinB p 13.80 -.04
GlbValB I 11.06 -.01
GISI B I 9.22 -.02
GrStratB 20.19 +.09
HimBB I 7.73 ...
IntCpAp I 6.66 +.03
IntlEqB 11.39 +.04
IntlHiB 8.56 +.09
IntSmCB 16.77 +.16
KaufmB p 4.10 +.02
LrCpGB p 6.55 -.06
MrkOpB p 12.22 +.06
MuOppB 9.77 -.01
MuSecB I 10.96 -.01
PAMuB p 11.97 -.02
StkBdB 18.70 -.11
StrIncB 8.80 +.01
TtlRtnBd p 11.04 -.03
USGvB I 7.96 -.01
Federated C:
AlLdrC 20.11 -.14
BondC 9.19 -.03
CpAppC 20.64 -.19
CapIncC 8.59 -.01
Cm 3.66 ...
EqInC 14.28 -.09
GISI C 9.28 -.02
GrStrC 20.36 +.08
HimBC 7.73 ...
IntlEqC 11.24 +.04
IntSmCC 16.75 +.18
KaufmnC I 4.10 +.02
LrpCpGC 6.56 -.06
MidOppC 12.21 +.05
MaxCpC p 19.85 -.17
MiniCpC p ...
StkBndC I 18.68 -.11
StrIncC 8.50 +.01
TtlRtBd p 11.04 -.03
USGvC 7.96 -.01
Federated F:
AmLdrF 20.08 -.15
BondF 9.20 -.02
CapInc 8.58 -.02
EqincF 14.27 -.09
GISI F 9.24 -.02
MunOpp 9.78 ...
OHMun 11.74 -.01
StrIncF 8.48 +.01
Federated Instl:
AdjRtISoS 9.64 ...
AdjRtISoSS 9.64 ...
GnmaIS 11.48 -.01
GnmaS 11.48 -.01
Gov1-3I 10.82 -.02
Gov1-3S 10.82 -.02
Gov2-5I 11.82 -.05
Gov2-5S 11.82 -.05
GovBd 12.26 -.12
GovUltra 1.98 ...
GvUltS p 1.98 ...
HiYldBd r 11.45 ...
HiYld 8.84 ...
InsTrS 10.83 ...
InsTrI 10.83 ...
Intrnd 10.86 -.06
IntnlnS p 10.86 -.06
IntlMun I 10.80 -.01
Kaufmn 4.14 +.01
LtdDrGS 9.79 -.02
LmDurIS 9.80 -.02
LmDurS p 9.80 -.02
LmDurGI 9.79 -.02
MdCGSL 10.18 -.04
MgdCnG 10.18 -.04
MgdGr 10.42 -.04
MgdGSL 10.42 -.04
MgdIncS 10.89 -.04
MgdIncSL 10.89 -.04
MgdModSL 10.85 -.04
MgdMdG 10.86 -.04
MaxCap 19.79 -.17
MaxCapS 19.80 -.17
MidCap 18.89 +.07
MiniCap 10.81 +.06
MgFdSS p 10.28 ...
MgFdS 10.28 ...
MunULA p 2.03 ...
ShtIncI 8.87 -.02
ShtMuni 10.80 ...
ShtIncSS p 8.87 -.02
ShtAuSS p 10.50 ...
StockTr 29.80 -.22
TRGvBI 11.42 -.06
TRGBSS p 11.42 -.06
TotRetBd 11.04 -.03
TtRtBdS 11.04 -.03
UltraShrt 1.91 ...
UltShBd 1.91 ...
Fidelity Adv Foc T:
FinSvcT 19.10 -.12
HltCarT 18.14 -.06
TechT 12.38 ...
Fidelity Advisor B:
EqGrB n 36.33 -.09
Fidelity Advisor I:
EqGrI n 39.74 -.09
EqInI n 22.52 -.15
Fidelity Advisor T:
BalancT 15.07 -.09
DivGrT p 10.26 -.06
EqGrT p 38.14 -.09
EqInT 22.30 -.15
GrOppT 25.01 -.14
HinAdT p 9.15 +.02
MidCpT 18.48 -.03
Fidelity Freedom:
FF2000 n 11.51 -.03
FF2010 n 12.34 -.04
FF2020 n 11.76 -.04
FF2030 n 11.40 -.04
Income n 10.98 -.03
Fidelity Invest:
AggrGr r n 12.76 +.01
AMgr n 14.97 -.07
AMgrGr n 13.39 -.08
Balanc n 14.88 -.02
BluCh n 38.81 -.29
CapAp n 19.70 -.03
CpInc r n 7.74 +.02
Contra n 42.04 -.06
CnvSc n 18.41 +.01
Destl 10.86 -.06
DestII 8.97 -.06
DisEq n 20.06 -.14
DivIntl n 18.33 +.06
DivGth n 24.06 -.16
EqInc n 43.52 -.28
EQII n 19.86 -.06
Europe 21.18 +.17
Fidel n 24.80 -.18
GNMA n 11.22 ...
Govtinc n 10.71 -.06
GroCo n 41.90 ...
GroInc n 32.82 -.28
HighInc r n 8.60 +.01
Indepn n 14.86 -.02
IntBd n 10.94 -.04
IntGov n 10.64 -.04
InvGB n 7.73 -.02
LowCoStk n 14.79 +.10
LowPr r n 28.49 ...
Magelln n 87.82 -.62
MidCap n 18.18 +.06
MtgSec n 11.93 -.01
NewMkt n 12.12 +.06
OTC n 28.47 +.02
Ovrsea n 24.30 +.08
Puritn n 16.88 -.09
RealE n 19.98 +.07
STBF n 9.11 -.01
SmCapS r n 13.16 +.08
StratInc n 10.89 -.01
USBI n 11.84 -.06
Value n 51.87 -.11
Fidelity Selects:
Biotch r 47.19 +.16
DfAer r 42.96 -.06
Electr r 30.47 +.04
Food r 39.83 -.42
Gold r 22.82 +.14
Health r 113.73 -.47
Leisr r 60.08 +.08
Tech r 47.34 +.02
Util r 31.03 -.08
Fidelity Spartan:
CA Mun n 12.61 -.03
EqIdx n 64.38 -.39
500Idx r n 67.27 -.57
Govin n 11.28 -.08
IntmMu n 10.44 -.01
InvGrBd n 11.07 -.04
MA Mun n 12.57 -.02
MuniInc n 13.56 -.02
NY Mun n 13.68 -.02
StIntMu n 10.81 -.01
TotMktIn n 25.89 -.15
First Amer Fds A:
IntlA p 8.35 +.05
First Amer Fds B:
Intl B t 7.77 +.06
First Amer Funds C:
IntlC I 8.04 +.06
First Amer Fds Y:
CoreBd 11.75 -.06
EqInc p 11.40 -.09
EqIdx I p 18.30 -.15
IntBd 10.59 -.03
Intl 8.48 +.06
LgCpGrOp 22.56 -.20
MCpGrOp 32.32 +.09
First Eagle:
GlblA 28.79 +.18
OverseasA 16.24 +.18
Firsthand Funds:
Tech Lead 13.18 +.04
Frank/Temp Frnk A:
AGE A p 1.93 ...
BalInv p 39.80 -.10
CalInsA p 12.81 -.02
CalTFA p 7.37 -.01
Dbl TF A 12.04 -.02
FedTFA p 12.21 -.01
FlxCpGrA 27.61 -.06
FLTFA p 12.22 -.02
GlHlthA p 17.34 -.02
GrwthA p 28.19 -.19
HYTFA p 10.84 ...
IncomA p 2.22 ...
InsTFA p 12.64 -.02
MITFA p 12.71 -.02
NYTFA p 12.17 -.02
SMCpGrA 25.24 +.06
USGovA p 6.81 ...
UtilsA p 9.00 -.02
Frank/Temp Frnk B:
IncomeB I 2.22 ...
Frank/Temp Frnk C:
CapGrC 8.68 -.06
IncomC t 2.23 -.01
Frank/Temp Mtl A&B:
BeaconA 12.38 +.01
DiscA 17.66 +.02
SharesA 18.34 -.02
Frank/Temp Temp A:
DvMktA p 11.34 +.10
ForgnA p 8.94 +.04
GrwthA p 17.84 +.04
WorldA p 14.15 +.04
Fremont Funds:
Bond 10.81 -.03
GE Elfun S&S:
S&S Lg 12.11 -.08
S&S PM 36.79 -.25
TaxEx 12.28 -.02
Trusts 51.99 -.39
GMO Trust III:
EmMkt r 10.44 +.10
For 10.80 +.08
US Core 11.67 -.08
GMO Trust IV:
EmMkt 10.43 +.11
Gabelli Funds:
Asset 31.30 -.08
Gl Grwth 13.98 +.09
Gwth 20.89 -.08
Value I 18.44 -.01
Gartmore Fds D:
NationwD 18.57 -.18
Gateway Funds:
Gateway 21.57 -.01
Goldman Sachs A:
CapGrA 18.43 -.14
HYieldA 7.57 ...
UltraSDG 8.58 ...
Goldman Sachs Inst:
EnhInc 10.06 ...
HYield 7.58 -.01
UltraSDG 9.57 -.01
Guardian Funds:
ParkA A 27.00 -.16
Stock 24.48 -.16
Harbor Funds:
Bond 12.25 -.03
CapAp 22.58 -.12
Intl 29.65 +.20
Hartford Fds A:
AdvrsA px 13.67 -.14
CpAppA p 23.24 +.02
DivGthA px 14.90 -.14
Hartford Fds L:
GrwthL 13.61 -.09
Hartford HLS IA:
Bond 12.76 -.03
CapApp 35.91 +.01
DivGr 18.48 -.11
Advisers 21.16 -.16
Stock 38.96 -.33
Index 26.16 -.21
MidCap 20.82 -.01
Heartland Fds:
Value 30.41 +.22
HorManEqt 17.24 -.12
ICON Fds:
ConDisc 11.16 -.03
IDEX Funds A:
GrCoTA p 3.06 -.01
JanGlob p 19.98 +.03
IDEX Funds B:
JanGlob I 18.93 +.03
ING Funds Cl A:
IntlValA p 11.45 +.04
Invesco Funds:
CoreEqu p n 10.56 -.09
Dynmi p n 12.26 +.02
Grwth n 1.73 -.01
HlthSci p n 43.98 -.24
SelIncl p n 5.47 -.02
Tech n 19.98 -.03
JPMorgan Select:
Bond I n 42.70 -.16
IntmdTF n 11.36 -.02
Janus:
Balanced n 18.86 -.09
CoreEq n 18.79 -.06
Enterpr n 28.53 -.06
FedTE n 7.37 -.02
Flxbnd n 10.02 -.03
Fund n 19.84 -.13
Gl LifeSci n 13.82 +.01
GlTech n 8.43 +.03
GrInc n 25.42 -.12
HiYld r n 9.46 +.01
Mercury n 18.96 +.02
MdCpVl p n 16.88 +.02
Olympus n 22.84 -.08
Orion n 4.96 ...
Ovrseas n 18.44 +.13
ShTmBd n 2.98 ...
SCVInst n 25.42 +.06
SCVInv n 25.29 +.06
SpecEq n 8.58 +.01
Twenty n 32.61 -.18
Ventur n 38.26 +.22
WrldW n 34.42 +.07
Janus Adv I Shrs:
WrldW n 33.08 +.06
Janus Aspen Instl:
Balanced n 21.86 -.10
Growth n 18.84 -.11
MCpGr n 18.27 -.04
WrldwGr n 22.88 +.04
Jensen 20.90 -.20
John Hancock A:
BondA p 15.72 -.06
SmCpGA p 7.46 +.07
TechA 3.07 ...
John Hancock B:
LgCpGrB 8.04 -.06
RgBkB t 37.87 -.09
SmCpGB t 6.88 +.07
TechB p 2.85 +.01
Julius Baer Funds:
IntlEq p 21.80 +.22
Lazard Instl:
IntlEqty 9.81 +.06
Legg Mason: Fd
OpporTr t 11.77 +.07
Splnv p 37.09 +.03
ValTr p 48.80 -.06
ValTrInst 52.40 -.06
Liberty Class A:
Acorn I 17.73 +.15
FedSA 11.09 -.04
FundA 7.19 -.03
TxEA p 13.92 -.01
Liberty Class Z:
Acorn 17.97 +.16
AcornInt 17.42 +.15
Longleaf Partners:
Partners 25.74 -.03
Intl 11.39 +.10
SmCap 24.52 ...
Loomis Sayles:
BondI 12.72 +.02
Lord Abbett A:
AffilA p 11.66 -.06
BdDebA p 7.73 -.01
DevGtA p 12.38 ...
GvScA p 2.70 -.01
MidCpA p 16.22 -.03
Lord Abbett B:
AffldB p n 11.69 -.06
BdDbB p n 7.74 -.01
Lord Abbett C:
BdDbC p n 7.73 ...
MFS Funds A:
MITA p 13.99 -.09
MIGA p 10.33 -.06
BondA p 13.35 -.06
CapOp p 10.69 -.07
EmGA p 25.16 -.06
GvScA p 10.06 -.04
MCapA p 6.60 +.02
MuBdA 11.12 -.02
MuHIA 8.26 ...
RschA p 18.70 -.09
TotRA p 14.09 -.07
ValueA p 17.74 -.13
MFS Funds B:
MA IT B 13.84 -.10
EmGB I 23.83 -.06
MIGB 9.89 -.06
RschB 14.79 -.10
TotRB I 14.08 -.07
UtilB 7.72 +.01
ValueB 17.86 -.13
MFS Funds C:
TotRC I 14.14 -.07
MainStay Funds A:
HiYldBA 5.79 ...
MainStay Funds B:
CapApB I 23.11 -.14
HiYldB t 5.78 ...
Managers Funds:
SpclEq 61.74 +.27
Marsico Funds:
Focus p 12.86 -.11
21stCnt p 7.80 ...
Mass Mutual Instl:
CoreBdS 11.86 -.04
Mellon Funds:
LgCpStk 7.89 -.07
MidCpStk 10.28 +.01
Meridian Funds:
Value 31.40 -.01
ML A (formerly D):
BalCapA p 24.29 -.18
BaVlA p 28.79 -.13
FdGrA p 13.70 -.06
GlAlA p 13.23 ...
Merrill Lynch B:
BaVlB I 25.98 -.13
EuroB I 10.98 +.06
FndGB I 12.73 -.06
GlAlB I 12.86 ...
ML I (formerly A):
BalCapI 24.27 -.18
BaVl 28.80 -.13
FundGI 13.84 -.06
GlAl I 13.27 +.01
S&P500 12.08 -.10
MontagGr I 20.29 -.17
Morgan Stanley:
LtdGrTrea 9.85 -.01
Morgan Stanley B:
AmOppB 19.20 -.06
DivGtB 38.66 -.37
GbDivB 10.27 -.03
SP500B 10.23 -.09
StratB 14.41 -.04
USGvtB 9.40 -.03
Morgan Stanley D:
TaxExD 12.11 -.01
MorganStanley Inst:
CrPiFInst n 11.78 ...
IntlEq n 15.76 +.03
Mutual Series:
FinSvZ 17.58 +.03
BeacnZ 12.40 +.01
DiscZ 17.82 +.03
QualfdZ 15.42 -.01
SharesZ 18.43 -.02
Nations Funds Inv B:
21CentB I 7.30 +.01
Nations Funds Prt A:
BdFdPrA n 10.21 -.03
IntlVPrA n 10.63 -.01
IntlVlPrA n 14.86 +.06
LgCpIdPrA n 18.86 -.16
MdCpIdPrA n 8.18 +.04
StrGrPrA n 10.04 -.06
Neuberger&Berm Inv:
Focus 28.09 +.06
Genesis 21.44 +.06
Guard 12.38 -.04
Partner 18.38 -.13
Neuberger&Berm Tr:
Genesis 30.88 +.08
Nicholas Group:
Nich n 47.34 -.20
Northeast Investors:
Trust 7.17 +.01
Nuveen Cl R:
IntDMBd 9.34 +.01
Oak Assoc Fds:
WhiteOkG r n 28.15 -.06
Oakmark Funds I:
Eqtylncl 19.87 +.04
Intl 14.74 +.15
Oakmrkl 33.88 -.16
Select 27.48 -.27
Olstein Funds:
FnclAlert I 13.18 +.01
One Group I:
Bond I 11.29 -.04
DvrsEql n 10.27 -.06
EqIndx I n 22.34 -.18
IncBdI 8.17 -.03
IntBondI 11.11 -.04
LgCpVlI n 12.11 -.07
LgGrI n 12.84 -.10
MdCpVI n 13.82 +.02
MidGrI n 18.84 +.06
MgBdI 10.82 -.02
UltTBdI n 10.00 -.01
Oppenheimer A:
CapApA p 35.29 -.18
CapIncA p 11.17 -.02
GlobA p 40.57 +.18
GlbOppA 18.88 +.06
GrwA p 24.30 -.08
HiYdA p 9.18 +.01
LTGvA p 10.36 -.01
MnStFdA 28.70 -.18
StrInA p 4.04 +.01
TotRtA p 8.38 -.03
Oppenheimer B:
CpAppB p 31.14 -.14
GlobB t 38.08 +.14
MnStFdB 27.82 -.18
StrIncB t 4.08 ...
Oppenheimer C&M:
MnStFdC 27.84 -.17
Oppenheim Quest:
QBalA 14.46 -.09
QBalB 14.42 -.09
QOpptyA 28.09 -.13
QValueA p 18.86 -.15
Oppenheimer Rochs:
LtdNYA p 3.39 ...
RoMu A p 17.27 -.02
RoMu B 17.25 -.03
Oppenheimer Y:
CapApY 33.84 -.15
PBHG Funds:
Growth n 15.57 +.07
IRACpPr r 10.00 ...
PIMCO Admin PIMS:
TotRtAd 11.05 -.04
PIMCO Instl PIMS:
HiYld 9.48 -.01
LowDu 10.41 -.01
ModDur 10.70 -.03
RealRtnl 11.77 -.06
ShortT 10.06 ...
TotRt 11.05 -.04
TR II 10.63 -.04
TR III 9.83 -.03
PIMCO Funds A:
HIYldA 9.48 -.01
LwDurA 10.41 -.01
RenaisA 18.93 +.02
RealRtA p 11.77 -.06
TotRtA 11.05 -.04
PIMCO Funds B:
RealRtB I 11.77 -.06
TRRtB I 11.05 -.04
PIMCO Funds C:
HiYldC 9.48 -.01
LwDurC t 10.41 -.01
RealRtC p 11.77 -.06
TotRtC t 11.05 -.04
Papp Funds:
AmAb 17.79 -.23
Pax World:
Balanced 18.99 -.07
Paydenfunds:
GrInc 9.76 -.06
Pioneer Funds A:
HiYldA p 11.08 ...
PionFdA p 32.98 -.22
ValueA p 15.89 -.12
Pioneer Funds B:
HiYldB t 11.12 ...
Pioneer Funds C:
HiYldC t 11.22 +.01
Price Funds:
Balance n 18.93 -.07
BlChip n 24.97 -.15
CapApp n 15.52 -.04
DivGro n 19.41 -.12
EqInc n 21.80 -.17
EqIndex n 28.33 -.22
GNMA n 9.86 -.01
Growth n 21.23 -.11
GrInc n 18.85 -.13
HiYield n 6.82 +.01
ForEq n 11.71 +.12
IntlBond n 10.17 +.09
IntDis n 19.29 +.18
IntlStk n 9.75 +.10
Japan n 6.34 +.04
MDBond n 11.08 -.01
MidCap n 38.30 +.12
MCapVal n 18.93 +.03
New Era n 22.34 +.05
N Horiz n 20.18 +.06
N Inc n 9.23 -.03
SciTec n 15.03 -.04
ShtBd n 4.86 -.01
SmCpStk n 23.80 +.09
SmCap n 24.44 +.07
SpecGr n 12.60 +.01
SpecIn ...
TFInc n 10.19 -.01
TxFrH n 11.64 -.02
Value n 18.09 -.09
Prov Inv Counsel:
SmCapI n 18.34 +.18
Prudential Fds A:
EqtA p 12.06 -.07
GvInA p 9.53 -.06
HiYldA p 5.36 ...
JennA p 11.34 -.06
UtilA p 8.22 ...
Prudential Fds B:
AdjMB p 11.12 -.06
HiYdB p 12.74 +.03
Prudential Fds C:
DivCOC 8.74 -.01
Prudential Fds Z&I:
JennZ 11.48 -.06
SmIdxI 21.90 -.18
Putnam Funds A:
AmGvA p 9.24 -.02
AAllatA p 9.12 -.02
CATxA p 8.79 -.01
CapApr p 14.42 -.04
DvrInA p 9.88 ...
EqInA p 13.81 -.07
GeoA p 15.66 -.09
GlbRs p 17.51 +.07
GlbEqty p 8.57 ...
GrInA p 15.66 -.13
HlthA p 56.52 -.25
HiYdA p 7.60 ...
IncmA p 6.85 -.02
IntlEq p 17.75 +.06
IntlNop p 8.70 +.07
InvA p 9.75 -.06
NwOpA p 32.63 -.04
NwValA p 13.35 -.06
NYTxA p 9.11 -.01
OTC A p 5.84 +.02
TxExA p 8.97 -.01
TFHYA 12.68 -.01
USGvA p 13.16 +.01
VistaA p 6.86 ...
VoyA p 14.05 -.12
Putnam Funds B:
GeoB I 15.73 -.09
GrInB I 15.46 -.13
HlthB I 52.28 -.23
IntlEq p 17.10 +.06
InvB I 9.03 -.05
NwOpB I 29.62 -.04
VoyB I 12.44 -.11
Putnam Funds M:
DvrInc p 9.81 ...
Incm p 6.79 -.02
Putnam Funds Y:
GrInc 15.70 -.13
IntlEq 17.89 +.06
OTC 5.90 +.03
Vista 7.09 +.01
Voy 14.44 -.12
RS Funds:
RSEmG p 22.56 +.20
Royce Funds:
LwPrStk r 11.20 +.10
Premier r 10.56 +.05
TotRet r 9.20 ...
Russell Funds S:
DivEqS 34.11 -.24
QuantEqS 30.22 -.21
Rydex Dynamic:
Tmpt500 p n 70.52 +1.18
Rydex Investor:
Arktos n 32.03 +.06
Nova n 19.21 -.25
OTC n 9.15 -.03
Ursa n 11.26 +.10
SAFECO Funds:
EquityA p 15.04 -.14
GwthOpp 18.71 -.14
MuniBd 14.79 -.03
NW 17.18 -.02
SmCoVal 18.40 -.06
USGovInv 9.93 -.04
SEI Portfolios:
CorePxA n 10.85 -.04
IntlEqA n 7.79 +.03
LgCGroA n 18.31 -.12
LgCValA n 18.80 -.10
SmCGrA n 12.44 +.11
TxMgLC n 9.98 -.07
SSgA Funds:
SP500 18.09 -.14
STI Classic:
CapApT n 11.00 -.04
Schwab Funds:
1000Inv r n 27.79 -.20
1000Sel n 27.78 -.19
S&P Inv n 15.11 -.13
S&P Sel n 15.18 -.12
TotBond n 10.62 -.04
YldPlsSl 9.74 ...
Scudder Funds A:
DrHiRA 33.06 -.27
HiIncA 5.19 +.01
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FdValA p 11.57 -.04
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AllBalA px 10.86 -.09
HiGroA 10.86 +.01
Smith Brny Alloc B:
HiGrB t 10.64 +.01
Smith Brny Alloc L:
HiGroL t 10.66 +.01
Smith Barney B&P:
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FValB t 11.06 -.04
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AuroraA 28.04 +.15
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GovSec 11.38 -.06
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BalAsA p 12.42 -.07
BalAsB p 12.36 -.08
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BlueChA 12.78 -.08
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GNMA B t 11.78 -.03
GNMA II t 11.78 -.03
GroIncA p 9.98 -.07
GroIncB p 9.48 -.07
GrIncII t 9.48 -.07
GrOppA p 12.85 +.07
GrOppB t 11.65 +.06
GrOppII p 11.64 +.06
HiYldBd t 4.01 ...
HiYldBdA p 4.00 -.01
IntlEqA p 8.19 +.07
IntlEqB p 7.84 +.06
IntlEqII t 7.83 +.06
NwCenA p 12.74 +.06
NwCenB t 11.43 +.06
StrBdA 3.30 -.01
StrBdB t 3.30 -.01
TEInsA p 13.65 -.02
TE Insti ...
USGvA 9.85 -.05
USGvB t 9.85 -.05
USGvSII t ...
TCW Galileo Fds:
SelEqty 14.29 -.09
Templeton Instn.:
EmMS p 9.30 +.06
ForEqS 13.39 +.10
Third Avenue Fds:
Value 34.25 +.12
Torray Funds
Fund 36.15 -.23
TCU Govern 9.00 -.01
Tweedy Browne:
GlobVal 16.52 +.03
USAA Group:
AgvGt 22.60 -.16
BalStra 13.51 -.07
CrnstStr 22.59 -.05
GNMA 10.15 -.01
IncStk 13.29 -.06
Inco 12.76 -.04
S&P Idx n 14.69 -.13
TxEIt 13.51 -.01
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US Gvt n 12.25 -.05
Van Kamp Funds A:
CmstA p 13.89 -.04
EGA p 31.86 -.02
EntA p 10.42 -.06
EqIncA p 7.18 -.04
GlVlEqA p 8.66 ...
GvScA p 10.71 -.03
GrInA p 18.68 -.10
HYMuA p 10.58 -.02
InTFA p 19.58 -.02
PaceA p 7.84 -.07
USGvA P 14.31 +.01
Van Kamp Funds B:
CmstB t 13.90 -.04
EGB t 27.68 -.02
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Van Wagoner Funds:
EmgGro p 5.18 +.04
PostVnt p 3.28 ...
Vanguard Admiral:
CAITAdm n 11.63 -.01
500Adml n 90.08 -.75
GNMA Ad n 10.72 -.01
HlthCr n 46.10 -.12
HiYdCp r n 6.26 -.01
HiYldAdm n 10.86 ...
InsdLTAd n 13.21 -.01
ITsryAdml n 11.98 -.06
ITAdml n 13.86 -.01
ITCrpAd n 10.60 -.04
LtdTrAd n 11.17 ...
PrmCap r n 48.17 -.18
STsyAdml n 10.83 -.03
ShtTrAd n 15.82 ...
STCrpAd n 10.83 -.02
TotBAdm n 10.58 -.03
TStkAdm n 22.48 -.13
USGrAdm n 34.86 -.28
WellsIAdm n 50.87 -.32
WelltnAdm n 48.83 -.28
Windsor n 45.86 -.31
WdsrIIAd n 41.88 -.28
Vanguard Fds:
AssetA n 20.06 -.17
CAIT n 11.63 -.01
CALT n 11.82 -.01
CapOpp n 20.36 +.02
DivdGro n 9.70 -.09
Energy n 26.81 +.11
EqInc n 20.24 -.16
Explr n 52.86 +.27
GNMA n 10.72 -.01
GroInc n 24.09 -.20
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IntlVal n 20.76 +.15
ITCorp n 10.50 -.04
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LifeInc n 12.93 -.05
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500 n 90.06 -.75
Balanced n 16.90 -.06
EMkt n 8.81 +.07
Europe n 18.33 +.14
Extend n 21.79 +.07
Growth n 21.90 -.13
ITBnd n 11.27 -.06
MidCap n 10.93 ...
Pacific n 6.26 +.02
SmCap n 18.08 +.07
SmCpVl n 9.28 +.01
STBnd n 10.47 -.03
TotBnd n 10.58 -.03
TotIntl n 8.61 +.06
TotSt n 22.46 -.13
Value n 16.51 -.14
Vanguard Instl Fds:
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InsPl n 89.25 -.74
TotBdIdx n 53.12 -.19
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TSInst n 22.48 -.13
Vantagepoint Fds:
Growth n 8.86 -.06
Waddell & Reed Adv:
Accum 5.17 ...
CoreInvA 4.71 -.02
Retire 6.79 -.01
SciTechA 7.38 ...
VangA 6.87 -.01
Wasatch:
CoreGr 30.84 +.14
GlbSciTec p 9.22 +.03
IntlGr 10.41 +.07
Mic-Cap 6.26 +.03
SmCpGr 30.22 +.23
SmCapV 4.04 +.02
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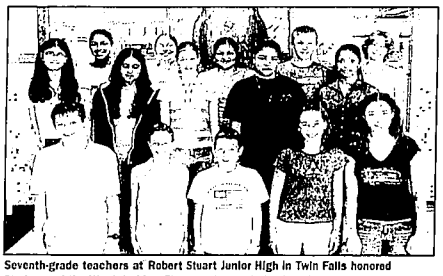
UltraGr 22.81 +.11
Weitz Funds:
PartVal 19.34 -.02
Value 31.87 -.04
Wells Fargo Instl:
DivEq I 34.38 -.19
GrBal I 25.49 -.11
LgCoGrI 38.83 -.43
Western Asset:
CorePlus 10.71 -.01
Core 11.84 -.06

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Photos courtesy of Robert Stuart Junior High

Seventh-grade teachers at Robert Stuart Junior High in Twin Falls selected Students of the Week for April based on their following of the agreements of mutual respect, attentive listening, appreciations and responsibility. Those honored in April were, from left, back: Amanda Vaughn, Nikolina Dragicevic, Adam Newbry, Alice Caval and Theo Gray; middle: Kayla Mandis, Partricia Blay and Lauren Jones; front: Maria Romero and Sharayah Whittemore. Nicole Eldredge is not pictured.



Seventh-grade teachers at Robert Stuart Junior High in Twin Falls honored Students of the Week in May. They are, from left, back: Brianna DeBruin, Ashleen George, Cynthia Avalos, Taylor Spaulding and Kelsey Bordewyk; middle: Katie Sellen, Johanna Martinez, Jessica Grindstaff, Erica Soloria and Anay Rodriguez; front: Andy Harding, Jordan Haynes, Chase Erdmann, Elizabeth Williams and Emily Wolters. Health Linney is not pictured. They followed the agreements of mutual respect, attentive listening, appreciations and responsibility.

Burley teen participates in NRA program

BURLEY – Shawna Leigh' Uriguen, a junior at Burley High School, was selected to participate in the National Rifle Association's eighth annual Friends of NRA Youth Education Summit (YES) June 23-28.

Shawna Uriguen

The summit is an all-expense paid educational experience in Washington, D.C. for outstanding high school sophomores and juniors. While there, Uriguen will study the significance of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights while developing an understanding of the government and the importance of actively participating in it, organizers say.

Uriguen was selected from numerous applicants from across the country, and is the first from the Mini-Cassia area to attend the event. She was required to complete an extensive application that included the submission of transcripts, a five-page essay about the Second Amendment and three recommendations. She received the news that her application was accepted on her birthday, April 25.

Uriguen was president for three years and secretary in the Minidoka Krazy K-9's 4-H club, and is a member of her school's Renaissance team, Business Professionals of America, and the Rupert Rifle and Gun Club where she has received several awards. She also works part-time at Minidoka Memorial Hospital, and has maintained a 3.26 grade point average.

The NRA launched the summit program in an effort to encourage young people to become active and knowledgeable citizens on both national and local levels, organizers say. All funding for the program is provided by the NRA Foundation through money raised by Friends of NRA, a grassroots fund-raising program organized by local volunteers. Since the program's inception in 1993, Friends of NRA has funded thousands of local projects that include youth education effort., firearm training and wildlife conservation projects.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Twin Falls senior center starts moving sale today

TWIN FALLS – The Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center will hold a moving sale from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday at the old center, 616 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls.

All sales are final. Items include desks, carpet, clothing, cleaning equipment, computers, chairs, books and dishes.

For more information, call the center at 734-5084.

Artist demonstrates raku at farmers' market

TWIN FALLS – Chris Bolton will demonstrate how to raku pottery potatoes at the Twin Falls Farmers' Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Raku is an ancient Japanese form of firing pottery at low temperatures.

The Farmers' Market is located on North College Road, across from the College of Southern Idaho's Expo Building.

Annual patriotic program features entertainers

BURLEY – The annual Mini-Cassia patriotic program will be held Sunday at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. in Burley.

Shows will be held at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Shows are free, and open to the public.

This year's theme is "Let Freedom Ring: Let there be Peace on Earth." This will be a program of narration and music, featuring Rob Newman. Also performing will be Colleen Carson, Garr and Jed Wayment, Debra Jones, Debra Barlow, Cindy Tuckett, an 80-member choir under the direction of Jeff Rasmussen, a piano quartet and more.

Gooding Airport Flyers holds annual open house

GOODING – The Gooding Airport Flyers Association annual Open House and Pancake Breakfast/Flyin will be held Saturday at the Gooding Airport.

Breakfast will be served from 7-11 a.m. with flights from 7 a.m. to noon. There will be free airplane rides with breakfast ticket.

The cost is $4.50 per person and children under age 5 eat free.

Deadline approaches for National 4-H Congress

RUPERT – July 1 is the deadline to apply for the National 4-H Congress, Nov. 28 through Dec. 2 in Atlanta, Ga.

The 4-H Congress is held to recognize and promote excellence in the 4-H program. All 4-H members who have passed their 14th birthday, but not their 19th birthday on Jan. 1, 2003 may apply. *Members need to complete an* application form and submit a videotaped interview.

State or local donors will sponsor all trips. The Idaho 4-H Endowment Fund will donate $4,000 and other additional state sponsors are being sought. Delegates will be charged a minimum of $150, and will need to pay additional travel costs for a total of $305.

Applications are available at any University of Idaho Cooperative Extension office. Applications and videotapes are due in the state 4-H office by July 1.

For more information, call 436-7184.

Intermountain Therapy Animals holds class

TWIN FALLS – Intermountain Therapy Animals will offer a beginning obedience class for those interested in becoming pet partners.

Classes will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 8:30 a.m. Saturdays, July 2-26 at the Twin Falls City Park.

The cost is $40, with a $20 credit toward a Delta workshop.

For more information, call Connie Sharkey at 733-2733 by Monday.

Intermountain Therapy Animals joins with Pet Partners to provide animal-assisted therapy at hospitals, social agencies and schools.

Photos of 4-H are needed for contest, publication

BURLEY – The 4-H in Idaho photo contest seeks participants.

The contest is open to adults and 4-H members. Parents, leaders and University of Idaho Extension staff are encouraged to enter. Winning photos will be enlarged and mounted for display. Five of the winning photos will be displayed in the Washington, D.C. offices of Idaho's congressional delegation or other public buildings.

Photo entries may be of any subject to be considered for the congressional display. Other entries should show members and/or leaders working with Idaho 4-H projects and activities. *Entries must include the print* and negative or slide taken with 35 mm or larger film, and the photographer's name, address, county, age (if under 18) and Social Security number.

There are five cash awards of $20 in each age division, and the enlarged, mounted photo. Other entrants will receive a certificate of participation and a roll of film.

Winning photos become the property of the state 4-H office. Entry deadline is July 1.

For more information, call 878-9461.

Hazelton holds annual Fourth of July celebration

HAZELTON – The city of Hazelton and surrounding communities will hold its annual Fourth of July celebration on Friday and Saturday.

A street dance will be held from 9-11 p.m. Friday in the parking lot next to Hazelton City Hall, 246 Main St.

A pancake breakfast will be served from 8-10 a.m. Saturday in the Fire Station next to City Hall. The parade will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, and entries must line up by 5:30 p.m. at Hazelton Repair, 55 Main St.

The evening will end with a fireworks show. Anyone who would like to donate or help with the fireworks can bring a donation to City Hall.

Vendors are invited to pick up an application from 9 a.m. to noon today and Friday at City Hall or by calling Carol Johnson at 829-4209. Application fees are $20 per booth.

Buhl Class of 1978 plans upcoming reunion

BUHL – The Buhl High School class of 1978 will hold its 25th class reunion on July 3-6.

The reunion will begin with a bonfire social at 7 p.m. July 3 at Niagra Springs. On July 4, the class will meet below the railroad tracks to watch the Buhl Sagebrush Days parade. That evening, the group will meet at the North Park Soccer Field to watch the fireworks. On July 5, the class will meet at the football field for a trip to Jackpot with the bus returning at midnight. At 2 p.m. *on July 6, the class will meet at* Clear Lakes Golf Course for a barbecue. The class will provide the burgers and hot dogs. Donations will be accepted.

Addresses are needed for the following students: Matt Anderson, Rob Bartlett, Shane Frazier, Bob Hunt, Toni Park, Dianne Partin, Julie Nash, Eddie Rybold, Rosemary Toone, Bruce Williams, Leslie Thompson and Tom Henderson.

For more information, call Valerie (Achenbach) Stigile at (208) 829-4115.

Veterans' commission seeks donations for yard sale

TWIN FALLS – The Twin Falls Veterans' Health Commission will hold a yard sale at 8 a.m. July 11 at the Disabled American Veterans' Hall, 459 Shoup Ave. in Twin Falls.

The group is in need of donations for the sale. All proceeds will go towards the maintenance of the veterans' graveyard south of Hansen.

The commission reports that it receives no financial support from the federal or state government. Donations to assist in supporting the veterans' cemetery and the cost of shipping the blank ammunition for funerals is needed. A letter of thanks will be sent to all donors. Donations may be sent to Stanley Sorensen, 206 Caswell Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83301 or Roland L. Gardner, 806 Elm St. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

For more information, call Sorensen at 733-8947 or Gardner at 734-3612.

LETTERS OF THANKS

T.F. store offers incentives to promote reading

Robert Stuart Junior High has 92 million thanks to give Fred Meyer Department Store and Fred Meyer's media manager, Eddie Packham, for sponsoring our Ninth-grade Reading Raffles again this year.

Fred Meyer awarded 20 certificates for free compact discs to outstanding ninth-grade readers. With these incentives, our ninth-graders read 92,763,389 words from a total of 1,922 books. This averages to 6.47 books per student each semester. Students also maintained an 84.2 percent average on book quizzes and added 23 newcomers to those who read at grade level (9.9) or higher (the typical adult novel is written for 8.5 grade level).

We want Mr. Packham and Fred Meyer to know how much we appreciate their support as generous, positive community partners.

BECKY BARTHOLOMEW
Ninth-Grade Reading Teacher
Robert Stuart Junior High School
Castleford

Many donations make Shoshone party possible

The Shoshone High School held its Senior Celebration on the evening of its high school graduation at the Mountain View Lanes Bowling Alley. Many people made it possible for this event to take place.

Special thanks go to the Shoshone School District, city of Shoshone, Lincoln County, Roberts Electric, Dr. Keith Davis, Dr. Daniel Haymore, Sweet's Septic, Wal-Mart, Power Engineers, Pioneer Federal Credit Union, Wyant's Texaco, DeMaray Funeral Home, Shopko, Walden's, Pepsi, Dairy Gold, Cenex, Interstate Amusement, Zurcher's, Movieland, Little Red Hen, Bell's Books, Barnes & Noble, Loong Hing Restaurant, Gene Daniels, Shoshone Snack Bar, and a grant from the state of Idaho.

The Senior Class of 2003 and its parents thank you.

LADONNA GEDEBORG
Shoshone

Patrons contribute to Reading Renaissance Fair

Through the direction of Mandi Wooten and Becky Jones, Kimberly High School advanced health students developed a K-5 Reading Renaissance Fair centered around the rebirth of the Shakespearean period. The students, according to their percentage scored, participated in several games, activities and crafts to celebrate their success. Many kings, queens, princesses and wizards, including Harry Potter, were among the participants.

The Kimberly High School advanced health classes and Kimberly Middle School Gifted and Talented Program would like to thank the following patrons for their donations and assistance with the Elementary Reading Renaissance Fair:

Advanced Placement English class, Lamb Weston, Idaho Dairy Council, Meadow Gold Dairy, College of Southern Idaho and Priscilla Bingham, Pepsi, Franklin Building Supply, Morningside Elementary School, Ridley's and the Humane Society.

JAN HALL
Kimberly High School
Kimberly

Cheerleaders, businesses give to memorial fund

We would like to extend a thank you to the Kimberly High School cheerleaders for their assistance during Memorial Day weekend at Sunset Memorial Park.

The cheerleaders gave away sodas and hot dogs to those people who were decorating their loved ones' graves. The donations that were received all went to the Lacie Rice Memorial fund. Lacie Rice was a Kimberly High School cheerleader who was killed in a tragic car accident a few months ago.

We would also like to thank all of the community that participated.

Thank you to the Lacie Rice family for allowing us to do this for her. Thank you to the Kimberly High School cheerleader adviser, Amy Brown, for coordinating the event. And thank you to Coca-Cola of Twin Falls and Falls Brand for donating the hot dogs and sodas.

TRENT STIMPSON
Reynolds Funeral Chapel
KEVIN ROSENAU
White Mortuary
COURTNEY BURGOYNE
Sunset Memorial Park
Twin Falls

Church cleans, grooms Hazelton Cemetery

We would like to express our gratitude to the Hazelton LDS Church for cleaning and grooming the Hazelton Cemetery. The efforts provided a nice, clean area for families on Memorial Day.

Thank you for providing this service to the community; it was greatly appreciated.

EDITH WOLF AND FAMILY
Hazelton

Municipal ladies golf tourney is big success

The Twin Falls Municipal Ladies Golf Association would like to thank the following for their financial support of the Ladies Invitational on June 5-6. Thanks to these marvelous donors, the tournament was a big success.

Many thanks to Mason's Trophies and Gifts, First Federal, Glanbia, Twin Falls Men's Association, Mike's Pro Shop, Ron's Golf Cart Repair, Dick and Colleen Adams, Zion's Bank, Magic Valley Bank, Barger-Mattson Auto Salvage, Laurence Frith, Clos Office Supply, McDonald Investment, Jean Hanson, Julie Blandford, Studio One, Con Paulos and Rock Creek Restaurant.

Also, a special thanks to Colleen Adams, tournament chairman, for organizing a first-class tournament. And last but not least, thanks to the ladies who participated in the tournament; without them, there would be no tournament.

BARBARA FRITH
Twin Falls Muni Ladies Golf Association
Filer

Hansen High School seniors are grateful for grad party

The Hansen High School seniors want to thank the following businesses for their donations to our drug-free graduation party. Everything was appreciated.

Rob Green, Auto Pride, WinCo, Blue Lakes Sporting Goods, Papa John's, La Casita, Mr. Juan's College of Hair Design, Hollywood Video, Great Clips, Back Country Outfitters, Center for Physical Rehabilitation, JB's Restaurant, Amalgamated Sugar, Mel Quale's, DeEtties Floral, Kimberly Cut Away, McNiel and Associates, Rex TV, Kmart, Taco Bell, Costco, anonymous people, D&T Automotive, Middlekauff Group, Maxie's Pizza, Seastrems, Family Hair Affair, Kurt's Pharmacy, Native Skin, YMCA, Pepsi-Cola, Imagination Station, Barnes & Noble, Blimpie, Schuck's, Sizzler, Papa Murphy's, Software Etc., S&G Produce, Kimberly Nurseries, Action Cycle, U-Haul, city of Hansen, Leslie's Barber & Styling, Hansen Market, Great Harvest, Blockbuster Video, Wells Fargo Bank, D.L. Evans Bank, Farmers National Bank, Wholesale Plus, Depot Grill, Ridley's, Traveler's Oasis, Magic Bowl, Hudson's Shoes, Anne's Eyewear Boutique and South Pacific Grill.

Thanks.

TRACEY WEBER
Hansen

Community gets behind seniors for grad celebration

The Hansen High School seniors greatly appreciated the donations given by these fine businesses and individual people for the senior graduation party:

Back Porch Primitives, Twin Falls County Sheriff's Association, CableOne, The Mail Room, Interstate Amusement, Rock Creek Fire Department, Al's American Car Care, Banner Furniture, Safelite, Lockwood Sprinklers, Green Acres Family Dental, Paint Ball Inc., Van Dyk Truck Repair, Dr. Johnson, Johnny Carino's, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reichel, Grill House, Sears, Mark Stanger family, Kevin Stanger family, Shanahan Inc., Babbel's Cleaners, Everybody's Business, Boyer Jewelry, North's Chuckwagon, Aardvark Legal Services, Buds and Blooms, Furniture Outlet, Oregon Trail Campground, Williams Orthodontics, Tri-West, Red's Trading Post, Scholl Inc., Extreme Sports, Vicker's, ATR, Hanes Electric, Laurie Fischbach, Brent Funk, Allen Cummins and Beverly Inman.

Thank you.

ALEX MCKAY
Hansen

Hansen High Drug-Free Party receives support

Thank you to these businesses that contributed to our 2003 Hansen High School Senior Drug-Free Party:

Addison West Restaurant, Taco John's, Wok-N-Grill, Skipper's, Gem State Realty, Car-Jo's Hair Styling, Community Partnerships, Gem State Trophies, Twin Falls Wheel and Brake, Donnelley Sports, Custom Auto Repair, Terry's Heating and Air Conditioning, ADM Idaho, Golden Corral, Cedar Lanes, Poindexter's, Udderly Family, Funk Dairy, Betaseed Inc., Garibaldi's Mexican Restaurant, Hanson Trucking, Hart's Tuxedo, Fred Meyer, American Self-Defense Martial Arts, Snake Harley-Davidson, Aatco Transmissions, Classy Critters, Mandarin House, IHOP, Daisy's, Quick Draw Embroidery, Weston Inn, Smith's Food & Drug, Quality Foods, 4-Ways Travel, Magic Valley Auto Parts, Matt's Pro Care, Suburban Propane, Thread Designs, Casey's Hair Place, Rudy's Gifts, Idaho Joe's, Twin Stop, Harry's Moran Seed Co., Swenmart, A&W Drive-In, TDK Auto, McDonald's, Burger Stop, Lemk's South Hills Saloon, Moore's Inc. and Chevron Food Mart.

Many thanks.

FRANCES MCKAY
Hansen

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AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On September 25, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. at 163 4th Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, **TITLEFACT, INC.**, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the real property described as follows:
Lots 10 and 26, Block 114, Buhl Townsite, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 33, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
Commonly known as **1110 S. Main St., Buhl**, ID 83316.

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **MARCIANO RODRIGUEZ**, Grantor, to **TITLEFACT, INC.**, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MERCEDES MARIE EDSON**, an un-married woman, whose principal office and post office address is 950 E 3175 N, Castleford, ID 83321, as Beneficiary, recorded **September 28, 2000**, as Instrument No. **2000-015116**, Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay $510.00 due on April 15, 2003 and failure to maintain insurance upon the property. The balance owing is $14,140.61 principal balance together with interest thereon from April 4, 2003, at the rate of 12.0% per annum and foreclosure costs.

Dated April 22, 2003.
TitleFact, Inc., an Idaho corporation
/s/R. Todd Blass

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
FA-15914

On the 24th day of **September, 2003**, at the hour of **10:00 A.M.**, of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of **First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls**, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 9 in Block 2 of GOLDEN SPUR SUBDIVISION NO. 5, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 18 of Plats, Page 4.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **515 Palamino Drive, Filer**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **TERRY PRATT, a married man as his sole and separate property**, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **First Security Bank, N.A.**, as beneficiary, recorded **May 15, 1998**, as Instrument No. **1998009152**, and assigned to **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (solely as nominee for Lender, and Lender's successors and assigns)**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **February 21, 2001**, as Instrument No. **2001002549**, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of $806.17, due per month for the months of January through April, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at $31.43, with interest accruing at 7.125% per annum, and continuing to accrue from December 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $88,566.59, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Date: May 15, 2003
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
/s/Monine Cole, Trust Officer

PUBLISH: June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2003

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
FA-14017

On the **30th** day of **July, 2003**, at the hour of **10:30** A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of **First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls**, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 24 in Block 1 of the 1ST AMENDED PLAT OF MAGIC VALLEY MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Volume 13 of Plats, Page 17.

By reason of the automatic stay provisions of U.S. Bankruptcy Code 11 U.S.C. 362, the original sale was discontinued, and pursuant to provisions of Idaho Code 45-1506(A) this sale is rescheduled and will be conducted as allowed by the expiration or termination of the effect of the stay in the manner provided by that section.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **1252 Twin Villa Loop, Twin Falls**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **JOHN L SCHAEFFER AND VALERIE F SCHAEFFER, husband and wife**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **Republic Mortgage Corp.**, as beneficiary, recorded **October 28, 1998**, as Instrument No. **1998019262**, and assigned to **FIFTH THIRD BANK, successor by merger with Old Kent Mortgage Company**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **October 29, 1998**, as Instrument No. **1998019409**, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of $579.80, due per month for the months of November and December, 2001 and January through April, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of $185.52, with interest accruing at 6.5% per annum, and continuing to accrue from October 1, 2001. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $71,715.15, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Date: May 28, 2003.
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
/s/Ellahia M Ricky, Trust Officer

PUBLISH: June 19, 26 and July 3, 2003

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Case No. 49203

On October 15, 2003, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. of said day at the lobby of Trustee, 163 Fourth Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, *TITLEFACT, INC.*, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to-wit:
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 7;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 8;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 9 **MAGIC VALLEY RANCH SUBDIVISION**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 16 of Plats, page 3, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust from **Chaparral Homes, LLC**, an Idaho Limited Liability Company, to TitleFact, Inc., an Idaho corporation, Trustee, and Capella Corp., and Idaho corporation, Accommodator for William G. Sommer and Sherrill G. Sommer, husband and wife, Beneficiary, dated August 6, 1996, recorded **August 12, 1996**, as Instrument No. **1996-013982**, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

Default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:
(a) Failure to make balloon payment of $62,720.00 due August 10, 2001. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $62,720.00, plus 10% interest and foreclosure costs.
(b) Failure to pay property tax.
DATED this 3rd day of June, 2003.
TITLEFACT, INC.
/s/R. Todd Blass, Vice President

PUBLISH: June 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 2003

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
FA-16024

On the **15th** day of **October, 2003**, at the hour of **10:15** A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of **First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls**, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 11 in Block 3 of COLLEGE TERRACE SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 9 of Plats, Page 19, records of said County.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **727 College Drive, Twin Falls**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **TODD L PETERSON AND SHARI A PETERSON, husband and wife**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., fka Norwest Mortgage, Inc.**, as beneficiary, recorded **April 14, 1999**, as Instrument No. **1999007023**, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of $802.11, due per month for the months of February through April 2003, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at $32.32, with interest accruing at 7.125% per annum, and continuing to accrue from January 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $91,966.81, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Date: May 30, 2003
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
/s/Monine Cole, Trust Officer

PUBLISH: June 19, 26, July 3 and 10, 2003

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of Twin Falls Title & Escrow, 905 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 10/02/2003 at 11:30 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/04/1996 as Instrument Number 1996005662, and executed by **BRYAN K SCHULZ AND DENISE M SCHULZ**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER**, as Beneficiary, to STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.
LOT 6 BLOCK 1 GRANDVIEW MESA SUBD. NO. 1 FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY RECORDER, MARCH 1, 1995, IN BOOK 15 OF PLATS, PAGE 5, STATE OF IDAHO.

The **Trustee** has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **869 CASWELL AVENUE WEST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property.

Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust.

The default for which this sale is to be made is:
Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/01/2003 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $80,733.68, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
Dated June 3, 2003.
Name and Address of the Current Trustee is
STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.
9196 West Emerald, Suite 100
Boise, ID 83704
PHONE: (800) 281-8219 for information
Stewart Title of Boise, Inc. Successor Trustee
By: Bev Petersen, Sr.Trust Officer

PUBLISH: June 19, 26, July 3 and 10, 2003

50 LEGALS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR 5th Avenue South Parking Lot

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Deputy City Clerk at 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho until 10:00 A.M., prevailing local time on **July 11, 2003**, at which time they shall be publicly opened and read in the City Hall Conference Room of the Twin Falls City Hall.

Bids will be received for the CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING LOT AT 5TH AVENUE SOUTH AND SHOSHONE STREET SOUTH.

Contract Documents with specifications and/or plans are available at the office of the City Engineer, 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, a Thirty Five ($35.00) contract fee *plus* a FIFTEEN DOLLAR ($15.00) mailing fee if required.
/s/Sharon M. Bryan
Deputy City Clerk
City of Twin Falls
321 Second Avenue East
PO Box 1907
Twin Falls, ID 83303-1907
208-735-7245

PUBLISH: June 26 and July 3, 2003
OPEN: July 11, 2003

Application for Permit No. 36-16157

CLEAR LAKES TROUT CO INC
1301 S VISTA AVE
BOISE ID 83705

Source: GROUND WATER
Location: All T09S, R14E
Two Points of Diversion: L12 (NWSW), S1
Three Points of Diversion L8 (NESE, S2
Two Points of Diversion L6 (NESE), S2
Three Points of Diversion L5 (SENE), S2
Use: 01/01 To 12/31
INDUSTRIAL (2 CFS)
FISH PROPAGATION (50 CFS)
Total Diversion: 50 CFS

Date Filed: 04/21/2003

Place Of Use: FISH PROPAGATION - S1, (NWSW Lot 12); S2, (SENE Lot 5), (NESE Lot 6), (NESE Lot 8)
Place Of Use: INDUSTRIAL - S2 (NESE Lot 6), (NESE Lot 8)
Remark: This application proposes to drill up to 10 wells on the Clear Lakes property in the Snake River Canyon to provide a supplemental water source needed due to the declining flows that have occurred in the springs *feeding this facility. Water* will be used in the existing facility; no additional construction is planned. The property is located 5 1/2 miles north and 1/2-3/4 miles west of the SE corner of Buhl. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

For specific details regarding the applications, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033 or visit www.idwr.state.id.us with detail provided under "New Water Right Applications." Protests against approval must be filed with IDWR, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St.-Suite 200; Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of $25.00 for each application on or before July 8, 2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
Karl J. Dreher, Director

PUBLISH: June 19 and 26, 2003

Call Classified, 733-0931.
We're ready when you are!

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of **MALCOM A. SIGGINS**,
Decedent.

The undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative in care of attorney Leon E. Smith at the office of SMITH & BEEKS, 210 Sixth Avenue East, PO Box 508, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0508.

DATED this 12th day of June, 2003.
/s/Jennie Siggins Heston
Personal Representative
2944 Routt Circle
Lakewood, Colorado 80215

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TERRY LEE JOHNSON
Attorney for Plaintiff
PO Box X
527 Blue Lakes Blvd.
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0800
(208) 734-6051

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-03-158
ANOTHER SUMMONS
STATEWIDE COLLECTIONS, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs
JOHN RIOUX,
Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.
TO: JOHN RIOUX

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of Summons to you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter Judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:
1. The title number of this case.
2. If your response is an answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint, and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address, and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your *response to Plaintiffs attorney*, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the clerk of the above named Court.
DATED this 23rd day of May, 2003.
Helen P Edwards, Clerk
/s/Leslie Renner, Deputy
Magistrate Court

PUBLISH: June 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 2003

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-03-2296
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of **ANGELINE MARY HENSCHEID KING,**
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 4th day of June, 2003.
/s/Kenneth M. King
3045 Woodridge Drive
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
(208) 733-2522

PUBLISH: June 12, 19 and 26, 2003

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-03-2303
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. § 15-3-801
In the Matter of the Estate of: **LOUISE C. LACEY,**
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **WELLS FARGO BANK, NORTHWEST, N.A.** has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
/s/Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 83
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0083
Telephone: 208-733-2721

PUBLISH: June 12, 19 and 26, 2003

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No CV-03-2393
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of **DOROTHY KRUSE,**
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Elmer Lowry, Personal Representative of the estate, at 210 Washington St. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301 and filed with the Court.

DATE this 23rd day of May, 2003
/s/Elmer Lowry
Personal Representative
210 Washington St. North
Twin Falls, ID 83301

PUBLISH. June 12, 19 and 26, 2003

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME

Case No. CVOC 03-208
SUMMONS
JUAN CARLOS SILVA,
Plaintiff,
vs
AMI TONIA BEEM,
Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.
TO: AMI TONIA BEEM:

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff(s) in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:
1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

DATED this 1st day of May, 2003.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: June 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 2003

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV 03-1340
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of: **VLERA BOYD,**
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Jerry D. Boyd** has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Case No. 49204

On October 15, 2003, at the hour of 2:15 o'clock p.m. of said day at the lobby of Trustee, 163 Fourth Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, *TITLEFACT, INC.*, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to-wit:
PARCEL NO. 1
Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Block 7;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 14, Block 10;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 11;
Lots 5 and 6, Block 12;
Lots 5 and 6, Block 13;
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 14 **MAGIC VALLEY RANCH SUBDIVISION**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 16 of Plats, page 3, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
PARCEL NO. 2
Tract 6, **MAGIC VALLEY RANCH SUBDIVISION**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 16 of Plats, page 3, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust from **Chaparral Homes, LLC**, an Idaho Limited Liability Company, to TitleFact, Inc., an Idaho corporation, Trustee, and Capella Corp., and Idaho Corp., Accommodator for William G. Sommer and Sherrill G. Sommer, husband and wife, Beneficiary, dated August 6, 1996, recorded **August 12, 1996**, as Instrument No. **1996-013983**, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

Default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:
(a) Failure to make balloon payment of $77,120.00 due August 10, 2001. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $77,120.00, plus 10% interest and foreclosure costs.
(b) Failure to pay property tax.
DATED this 3rd day of June, 2003.
TITLEFACT, INC.
/s/R. Todd Blass, Vice President

PUBLISH: June 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 2003

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
FA-16039

On the **15th** day of **October, 2003**, at the hour of **10:30** A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of **First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls**, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 9 and 10 in Block 80 of HOLLISTER TOWNSITE, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 2 of Plats, page 15, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **2358 Main Street, Hollister**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **JIMMIE D HICKS AND DEBRA J HICKS, husband and wife**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **America's Wholesale Lender**, as beneficiary, recorded **August 11, 1998**, as Instrument No. **1998014671**, and assigned to **Chase Mortgage Holdings, Inc.**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **March 2, 2001**, as Instrument No. **2001003944**, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of $463.87, due per month for the months of March and April, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at $21.10, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of $67.79, with interest accruing at an adjustable rate, the current rate is 11% per annum, and continuing to accrue from February 2, 2003. Also due are delinquent and unpaid taxes for 2001 and 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $43,212.29, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Date: May 30, 2003
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
/s/Ellahia M Ricky, Trust Officer

PUBLISH: June 19, 26, July 3 and 10, 2003

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
FA-16042

On the **15th** day of **October, 2003**, at the hour of **10:00** A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of **First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls**, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 6 in Block 2 of AMENDED RADTKE SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 8 of Plats, Page 25 (also shown of record as Page 23).

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **834 Bracken Street North, Twin Falls**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **JULIE MARIE GONZALES AND JESSE MARTIN GONZALES, JR., wife and husband**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **First Security Bank, N.A.**, as beneficiary, recorded **April 15, 1999**, as Instrument No. **1999007144**, and assigned to **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (solely as nominee for Lender, and Lender's successors and assigns)**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded April 17, 2001, as Instrument No. 2001006654, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of $894.62, due per month for the months of December, 2002 and January through April, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at $35.78, with interest accruing at 7% per annum, and continuing to accrue from November 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $108,780.37, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Date: May 30, 2003
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
/s/Ellahia M Ricky, Trust Officer

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LEGALS

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publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the personal representative's attorney at his address indicated below, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 16th day of June, 2003.

/s/Jamie A. Lamure
Attorney for the Personal Representative
112 Shoshone Street E
PO Box Z
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0090

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
Case No. CV 03-2192
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of: LINDA HEMMERT DITTMAN,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marlon B. Dittman has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the personal representative's attorney at his address indicated below, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 17th day of June, 2003.

s/Jamie A. Lamure
Attorney for the Personal Representative
112 Shoshone Street E
PO Box Z
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0090

PUBLISH: June 19, 26 and July 3, 2003

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV-03-2260
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. § 15-3-801
In the Matter of the Estate of:
ALMEDA LEDBETTER, also known as VIRGIE ALMEDA LEDBETTER,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JUDY J. CUMMINS has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated below, filed with the Clerk of the Court.

STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
s/Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 83
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0083
Telephone: 208-733-2721

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV 03-2644
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of: BETTY LEE PARKS, a/k/a BETTY LEE PARKS FINNEY,
Deceased.

DONNA LEE BARKLEY has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against said deceased person are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Robertson, Hepworth, Sletto, Worst & Stover, P.L.L.C., 303 Shoshone Street North, PO Box 1906, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1906, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the above Court.

DATED this 18th day of June, 2003.

ROBERTSON, HEPWORTH, SLETTE, WORST & STOVER, P.L.L.C
By: Gary D. Slette
Attorney for Estate

PUBLISH: June 26, July 3 and 10, 2003

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
Case No. CV 02-2099
SUMMONS
LDS HOSPITAL,
Plaintiff,
vs
KAREN KINNEY and MARK KINNEY,
Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: Karen Kinney and Mark Kinney

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff(s) in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number or your attorney's.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

DATED this 4th day of June, 2002
Clerk of the District Court
By: Gerry Daw, Deputy

PUBLISH: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2003

LEGAL NOTICE

According to school board policy, the Hansen School District #415 hereby gives notice that special education records are no longer needed to provide educational services to individuals with disabilities who were enrolled in the district as a student prior to the year 1998 and have since left the district. The district will destroy these special education records (by shredding them) in 45 days. Destruction of these records is the best protection against improper and unauthorized disclosure.

Please be aware that if you have special education records on file with the Hansen school district, these records may be needed for social security benefits or for other purposes in the future. If you wish to review the file or keep the file for your records, please make the request to the elementary school office within 45 calendar days.

For further information contact the Special Education Director at the Hansen Elementary School Office@423-6367.

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LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

The Gooding Jt. School District #231 is accepting sealed bids for an underground sprinkler system. The bid must include installation, labor and materials. Sealed bids must be sent or delivered to the Gooding School District Office, 507 Idaho Street, Gooding, ID 83330 and will be received until 4:00 p.m. on July 8, 2003 and opened at that time.

For complete bid specifications, procedures and information, contact the School District Office at 507 Idaho Street, Gooding, ID 83330 or telephone (208) 934-4321. The Board of Trustees will review the bids on July 8 at 7:00 p.m. at a Regular School Board Meeting of the School

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Case No. 49205

On October 15, 2003, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p.m. of said day at the lobby of Trustee, 163 Fourth Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to-wit:

PARCEL NO.1
Lots 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, Block 7;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 12;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 13;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 14, Block 14;
Lots 1 and 2, Block 15, MAGIC VALLEY RANCH SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 16 of Plats, page 3, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

PARCEL NO. 2.
Tracts 5 and 6, MAGIC VALLEY RANCH SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 16 of Plats, page 3, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust from Chaparral Homes, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Company, to TitleFact, Inc., an Idaho corporation, Trustee, and Capella Corp., and Idaho Corp., Accommodator for William G. Sommer and Sherrill G. Sommer, husband and wife, Beneficiary, dated August 6, 1996, recorded August 12, 1996, as Instrument No. 1996-013984, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

Default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: (a) Failure to make balloon payment of $54,000.00 due August 10, 2001. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $54,000.00, plus 10% interest and foreclosure costs.
(b) Failure to pay property tax.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2003.
TITLEFACT, INC.
/s/R. Todd Blass, Vice President

PUBLISH: June 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 2003

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of Twin Falls Title & Escrow, 905 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 10/02/2003 at 11:30 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/24/1999 as Instrument Number 1999-017007 and executed by LEILE E POPPLETON, as Grantor(s), in favor of AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, Beneficiary, to STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho:

LOT 10 IN BLOCK 3 OF SIERRA ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 1 TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLAT, PAGE 2, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 1755 TARGHEE DRIVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust.

The default for which this sale is to be made is:
Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2003 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 10.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $63,681.41, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations hereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

Dated June 3, 2003.
Name and Address of the Current Trustee is
STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.
9196 West Emerald, Suite 100
Boise, ID 83704
PHONE: (800) 281-8219 for information
Stewart Title of Boise, Inc. Successor Trustee
By: Bev Petersen, Sr. Trust Officer

PUBLISH: June 19, 26, July 3 and 10, 2003

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of Twin Falls Title & Escrow, 905 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 10/07/2003 at 11:30 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/11/1999 as Instrument Number 1999-015004, and executed by JOE B GALAN AND MARY GALAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, Beneficiary, to STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho:

THE NORTH HALF OF LOTS 11 AND 12 IN BLOCK 1 WISEMAN-RAMSEY SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 49, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 207 WISEMAN AVENUE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust.

The default for which this sale is to be made is:
Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2003 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 10.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $83,720.47, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations hereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

Dated June 5, 2003.
Name and Address of the Current Trustee is
STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.
9196 West Emerald, Suite 100
Boise, ID 83704
PHONE: (800) 281-8219 for information
Stewart Title of Boise, Inc. Successor Trustee
By: Linda D Irwin, Successor Trustee

PUBLISH: June 19, 26, July 3 and 10, 2003

ANNUAL CITY OF KIMBERLY DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

We're pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. The Annual Quility Water Report is designed to inform you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

Our water source is derived from deep wells that draw from the Snake River Quifer. We utilize five wells that we treat with chlorine gas at 2 separate storage and distibution centers. This report shows our water quality and what it means to you the consumer.

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings, which are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM at the City Council Chambers located at 120 Madison W. If you have any questins about this report or concerning you water utility, please contact Rob Wright, Public Works Director at 423-4151.

A copy of this report may be obtained at City Hall located at 132 Main Street North.

The City of Kimberly routinely monitors over 80 constituents in your drinking water according to federal and state laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2002. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions.

Non-Detects (ND) - Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in 2 years, or a single penny in $10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) of Micrograms per liter - one part per million corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in $10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/l) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Milligrams per year (mrem/yr) measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fiber that are longer than micrometers.

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Mamt	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	N/D		0	presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment
2. Fecal Coliform and E.coli	N	N/D		0	a routine sample and repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E.coli positive	Human and animal Fecal waste
3. Turbidity	N			N/A	TT	Soil Runoff
Radioactive Contaminants						
4. Beta/photon emitters	N	7.2-9.5	PCi/1	0	50	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
5. Alpha emitters	N	2.3-11.9	PCi/1	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
6. Combined radium	N	0.1-0.2	PCi/1	0	5	Erosion of Natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
8. Arsenic	N	9-10	Ppb	NA	50	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
10. Barium	N	0.04	Ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	16	Ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion or natural deposits
16. Fluoride	N	0.3	Ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and alumunum factories.
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	5.5-5.11	Ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from sep tic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
20. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	ND	Ppm	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from sep tic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Synthetic Organic Contaminants Including Pesticides and Herbicides. NONE DETECTED						
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
68. Tctrachloroethylene	N	.05	Ppb	0	5	Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from factories and dry cleaners

Microbiological Contaminants;
(1) Total Coliform. Coliforma are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.
(2) Fecal coliform/E.Coli. Fecal coliforms and E.coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, and people with severely compromised immune systems.
(3) Turbidity. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

Radioactive Contaminants:
(4) Beta/photon emitters. Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit forms of radiation known as photons and beta radiation. Some people who drink water containing beta and photon emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
(5) Alpha emitters. Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of MCL over many years may have an increased risk of get cancer.
(6) Combined Radium 226/228. Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Inorganic Contaminants;
(8) Arsenic. Some people who drink water-containing arsenic in excess of the MCL, over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
(10) Barium. Some people who drink water-containin barium in excess of the MCL, over many years could experience an increase in their blood pressure.
(13) Chromium. Some people who drink water-containing chromium well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience allergic dermatitis.
(16) Fluoride. Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL, over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Children may get mottled teeth.
(19) Nitrate. Infants below the age of six months who drink water-containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome.
(20) Nitrite. Infants below the age of six months who drink water-containing nitrite in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome.

Volatile Organic Contaminants:
(68) Tetrachloroethylene. Some people who drink water-containing tetrachloroethylene in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their liver, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water may cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

Nitrates: As a precaution we always notify physicians and health care providers in this area if there is ever a higher than normal level of nitrates in the water supply.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. Contaminants, that may be present in source water before we treat it include:
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
Pesticides and Herbicides may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
Radioactive contaminants can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water, (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land through ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described effect.

As you can see from the table, our system had no violations. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

While your drinking water meets the current standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. The EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the cost of removing arsenic from the drinking water. USEPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

We at the City of Kimberly work diligently to provide top quality water to every tap. We are currently in the process of finalizing our cities Source Water Assessment for our area. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

PUBLISH: June 26, 2003

Read the Classifieds!

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
FA-14661

On the **29th day of July, 2003**, at the hour of **10:00** A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of **First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls**, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 4 in Block 1 of WILLOW LANE ANNEX, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 6 of Plats, Page 14, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

By reason of the automatic stay provisions of U.S. Bankruptcy Code 11 U.S.C. 362, the original sale was discontinued, and pursuant to provisions of Idaho Code 45-1506(A) this sale is rescheduled and will be conducted as allowed by the expiration or termination of the effect of the stay in the manner provided by that section.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **1733 Borah Avenue East, Twin Falls**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **TODD N. HYDE, an unmarried man and JALYNN RAMOS, an unmarried woman**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **Republic Mortgage Corp.**, as beneficiary, recorded **July 30, 1998**, as Instrument No. **1998013646**, and assigned to **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (solely as nominee for Lender, and Lender's successors and assigns)**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **November 2, 2000**, as Instrument No. **2000017048**, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of $689.68 due per month for the months of June through September, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at $27.59, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of $106.86, with interest accruing at 7% per annum, and continuing to accrue from May 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $76,684.74, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Date: May 30, 2003.
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
/s/Monine Cole, Trust Officer

PUBLISH: June 19, 26 and July 3, 2003

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
FA-15982

On the **23rd day of September, 2003**, at the hour of **10:00 A.M.**, of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of **First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls**, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Township 11 South, Range 17, East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho
Section 24: A parcel of land known as the North one-half of the East one-half of Parcel E of THE COUNTRY, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the map thereof, recorded in Book 28 of Miscellaneous at page 1816, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County, more particularly described as follows:
COMMENCING at the N1/4 corner of said Section 24;
Thence South 0°15'30" West along the West boundary of the NE 1/4 of Section 24 for a distance of 2647.39 feet to the center of Section 24;
THENCE South 86°48'45" East along the South boundary of the NE1/4 of Section 24 for a distance of 550.00 feet;
THENCE North 3°00'55" West for a distance of 205.02 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE North 89°4'30" West for a distance of 268.98 feet;
THENCE North 1°23'02" West for a distance of 204.78 feet;
THENCE South 89°44'30" East for a distance of 263.15 feet;
THENCE South 3°00'55" East for a distance of 205.02 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
TOGETHER WITH:
A 50.00 foot wide Access and Utility Easement centered on the following described line:
COMMENCING at a point located South 0°15'30" West 250.45 feet from the N1/4 corner of said Section 24;
THENCE South 38°24'30" East for a distance of 40.01 feet;
THENCE South 0°15'30" West for a distance of 652.75 feet;
THENCE South 89°44'30" East for a distance of 426.43 feet;
THENCE South 3°00'55" East for a distance of 1724.68 feet to the end of the 50.00 foot wide easement.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **3293 East 3210 North, Twin Falls**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **ROBERT J CAROLINE AND BETTY CAROLINE, husband and wife**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as trustee, for the benefit and security of **Republic Mortgage Corp.**, as beneficiary, recorded **March 9, 1998**, as Instrument No. **1998004158**, and assigned to **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **April 10, 2001**, as Instrument No. **2001006173**, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of **$1,031.16**, due per month for the months of January through April, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at $44.80, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of $134.40, with interest accruing at 7.125% per annum, and continuing to accrue from January 1, 2003. Also due are delinquent and unpaid taxes for 2001. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $125,624.26, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Date: May 21, 2003
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
/s/Monine Cole, Trust Officer

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District Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
Dated this 13th day of June, 2003.
/s/Kathryn Thompson
District Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
Tami Walker dba Domino's Pizza
Last known address: 532 Washington St. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Your possessions will be sold at public auction for non-payment of rent after June 27, 2003. Payment IN FULL prior to 6/27/2003 is required to retain your goods.

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
FA-13659

On the 30th day of **July, 2003**, at the hour of **10:15** A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of **First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls**, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Township 10 South, Range 16 E. B.M., Twin Falls County, Idaho
Section 7: A tract of land located in the Southeast corner of the NE1/4, described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point 15 feet North and 25 feet West of the East Quarter corner of said Section 7;
THENCE North 134 feet parallel with the East line of said Section 7;
THENCE West 120 feet parallel with the South line of the NE1/4 of said Section 7;
THENCE South 15 feet to a point;
THENCE West 130 feet to a point;
THENCE South 119 feet to a point;
THENCE East 250 feet parallel with the South line of the NE1/4 of said Section 7 to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM: The West 130 feet.

By reason of the automatic stay provisions of U.S. Bankruptcy Code 11 U.S.C. 362, the original sale was discontinued, and pursuant to provisions of Idaho Code 45-1506(A) this sale is rescheduled and will be conducted as allowed by the expiration or termination of the effect of the stay in the manner provided by that section.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **710 Midway Street West, Filer**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **CORDELL R TURNER AND PATRICIA A TURNER, husband and wife**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **Stone Castle Home Loans**, as beneficiary, recorded **October 7, 1998**, as Instrument No. **1998018158**, and assigned to **DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Custodian or Trustee, fka BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **April 21, 1999**, as Instrument No. **1999007491**, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of $914.45, due per month for the months of January through March, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at $33.54, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of $100.62, with interest accruing at an adjustable rate, the current rate is 10.75% per annum, and continuing to accrue from December 1, 2001. Also due are delinquent and unpaid taxes for 1999, 2000 and 2001. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $70,685.31, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Date: May 28, 2003
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
/s/Elishia M. Ricky, Trust Officer

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on Mondays, July 7, July 21, and August 4, 2003, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock, P.M., in the City Council Chambers, located at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear a request by:
CANYON PARK LLC
Requests vacation of a 523.6' x 15' utility easement on property located at 1924 Bridgeview Boulevard in the City of Twin Falls.
The City Council may vote to suspend the rules and act upon the related ordinance on the first or second meeting date. If that occurs, no further public hearings will be held on the issue.
Any and all persons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed time.
A complete description is on file with the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Administrator at City Hall, 321 Second Avenue East, 735-7267.
Persons needing special accommodations at a public meeting are asked to contact the City of Twin Falls at 735-7267 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting.
/s/ Lance W. Clow, Mayor

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NOTICE OF DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Idaho Code §31-3616A that Magic Valley Regional Medical Center ("MVRMC") intends to dispose of certain personal property, including, but not limited to, office equipment, office furniture and electronic office equipment for a total *of fourteen (14) items, esti*mated to be worth less than $5,000.00.
This Notice shall be published once in the Times-News newspaper in accordance with Idaho law.
Dated this 20th day of June, 2003.
Magic Valley Regional Medical Center
/s/G. Kent Taylor

PUBLISH June 26, 2003

Green, William C. and Pamela M.
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On October 2, 2003, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock PM of said day, in the lobby of First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, CHARLES C. JUST, ESQ., Attorney at Law, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:
Lot 10 in Block 2 of BOWDEN TERRACE SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in Book 11 of Plats page 31, records of said County.
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **601 Gem Drive, Kimberly**, Idaho is sometimes associated with the said real property.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **William C. Green and Pamela M. Green, husband and wife**, as Grantor(s), with Lomas & Nettleton Company as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded **March 13, 1981**, as Instrument No. **799053**, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation, recorded **April 22, 1996**, as Instrument No. **1996006658.** The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank recorded **February 18, 1998**, as Instrument No. **1998002780**, in the records of said County
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of $589.88 for the months of November 2002 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $26,028.96 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 14.0% from October 1, 2002, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.
The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Dated this 29th day of May, 2003.
/s/Paula Peterson
Trust Officer for Charles C. Just, Esq.
For information concerning this sale please contact The Just Law Office at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106 or contact Midland on their website www.midlandmortgageco.com/foreclosure

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-2343, notice is hereby given of an open public meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.
DATE OF NOTICE:
June 17, 2003
DATE OF MEETING:
July 9, 10, 11, 2003
A public meeting will begin at 7:00 pm PDT July 9 at the Kootenai Refuge, six miles west of Bonners Ferry on County Road 18/Westside Road
PLACE OF MEETING
Kootenai River Inn
Bonners Ferry
PERSONS ATTENDING:
Commission
Staff
PURPOSE OF MEETING/AGENDA:
Rules: disabled hunt from vehicle permit; classification of reptiles and amphibians.
Reports: domestic cervid farms; grizzly bear management; wolf management policy, economics of hunting, fishing and watching wildlife; landowner appreciation program review and Access Yes funding options.
Individuals with disabilities may request meeting accommodations by contacting the Director's Office at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game directly at 208-334-5159 or through the Idaho Relay Service at 1-800-377-2529 (TDD).

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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IMPORTANT
Please address all legal advertising to
LEGAL ADVERTISING
The Times News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548
Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby at 735-3324.

PUBLIC NOTICE
On Monday June 30, 2003 at 10:00 AM the Jerome County Sheriff will sell the following vehicle by sealed bid. The vehicle will be sold "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS ONLY". Bids can be submitted to the Jerome County Sheriff during normal business hours no later than Friday, June 27 2003. The vehicle can be viewed by appointment during normal business hours.
Registered owner &/or lienholder: Tyky James Foster, 3430 Driftwood Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93455
The Finance Company, 5425 Robinhood Road, Norfolk City, VA 23513
Vehicle description: 1997 Mitsubishi Mirage 4 door
Mileage: 123320
VIN: JA3AY36C9VU010749
Lien amount approximately: $168.00

PUBLISH June 19 and 26, 2003

Thorpe, Kirk J. and Beverly A.
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On October 14, 2003, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock of said day, in the lobby of First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, CHARLES C. JUST ESQ., Attorney at Law, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit
The West 20 feet of Lot 9, all of Lots 10 and 11 and the East 10 feet of Lot 12 in LARSEN SECOND ADDITION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 9 of Plats, page 24
This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other condition of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will not be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **629 Lake Street, Kimberly**, Idaho is sometimes associated with the said real property.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Kirk J. Thorpe and Beverly A. Thorpe, husband and wife**, as Grantor(s), with **EquiCredit Corporation of Id** as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded **September 15, 1999**, as Instrument No. **1999016936**, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to The Bank of New York, acting solely in its capacity as Trustee for EQCC Trust 2001-2, recorded **May 29, 2003**, as Instrument No. **2003013730**, in the records of said County.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of $956.79 for the months of February 2003 through and including the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $115,827.70 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 9.0% from January 1, 2003, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.
The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Dated this 6th day of June, 2003
/s/Paula Peterson
Trust Officer for Charles C. Just, Esq.
For information concerning this sale please contact The Just Law Office at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106 or contact Midland on their website. www.midlandmortgageco.com/foreclosure

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Hansen's annual Consumer Confidence Report (C.C.R.) for its water system is complete. Listed below are the results of the tests. Copies may be picked up at Hansen City Hall, 388 North Main, Hansen, ID 83334. Samples were taken from all three wells. There is a Wellhead Protection Plan in effect. The technique used in treatment is chlorination and the system is monitored regularly.

Definitions
Maximum Contamination Level Goal (MCLG): The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin safety.
Maximum Contamination Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Health Information
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, IPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.
Contaminants that may be present in source water before we treat it include:
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
Compliance Violations - None

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	MCL	MCLG	Lowest Level Detected	Highest Level Detected	Date Tested
Arsenic	N	10 CCR Units	10 CCR Units	5 CCR Units	5 CCR Units	9/16/02
Barium	N	2 CCR Units	2 CCR Units	0.05 CCR Units	0.05 CCR Units	12/11/01
Chromium	N	100 CCR Units	100 CCR Units	7 CCR Units	7 CCR Units	12/11/01
Nitrate-(as N)	N	1 CCR Unit	1 CCR Unit	0.06 CCR Units	0.06 CCR Units	9/16/02
Nitrate (as N)	N	10 CCR Units	10 CCR Units	3.18 CCR Units	4.12 CCR Units	9/16/02
Lead	N	15 Action Level	0	3 90th percentile value	3 90th percentile value	1/1/99 to 12/31/01
Copper	N	1.3 Action Level	1.3 Action Level	0.3 90th percentile value	0.3 90th percentile value	1/1/99 to 12/31/01
Organic Contaminants	N	60 CCR Units		5.6 CCR Units	5.6 CCR Units	9/26/00
Radionuclides	N	15 CCR Units	0 CCR Units	10.2 CCR Units	10.2 CCR Units	2/1/01
Bacteria Contaminants	N	0 CCR Units	0 CCR Units	0 CCR Units	0 CCR Units	2/Monthly

Certification System Name: City of Hansen **PWS#:** 5430027 **Owner/Operator name:** City of Hansen
The community water system named above hereby confirms that its consumer confidence report has been distributed to customers (and/or appropriate notices of availability have been given). Further, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the state Division of Environment Quality.
Certified by: Charles Bridwell **Title:** Operator **Phone#:** 208-734-0933

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For information leading to the return of Queenie, a 9 yr. old, 13 lbs., miniature Schnauzer. Black w/white beard & chest has white/rust paws. Was wearing a purple collar w/licence, ID, rabies tags. Missing since 3/31/03. From the area of Washington St. S. and Pheasant Rd., Twin Falls. If you are the lady who answered an ad approximately 3 wks. ago & got an older miniature Schnauzer - Please call me. Has your neighbor recently acquired a dog with the same description? Queenie has a life threatening medical condition & needs to get back on her medication.
No questions asked
208-735-2165 anytime
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FOUND Irish Setter, gold en, minds wonderfully older. Call 733-6065*

FOUND 2 black short haired pups with some white no collars. Shoestring Road, Gooding. Call 934-9165, leave message.*

FOUND black fuzzy pup on Colorado and 7th. Black Lab? Purple collar 208-934-5125/961-0224*

FOUND car keys on Grandview Drive by Golf Course Call 733-2571.*

FOUND Cocker spaniel older, golden, male. Found in Kimberly by Ridley's. 208-423-0906.*

FOUND Golden Retriever. Call to identify
208-324-5646*

FOUND small black dog near Hankins Road. Call to identify 208-735-1414*

LOST Shih-Tzu, male, tan & white, if found call 733-0495*

LOST "Daisy" 11 wks. old Pitbull. Female. Sable colored. Last seen 6/19/03 on Addison and 5th Ave. N. 208-212-1817-Marla.*

LOST $200 REWARD for "Toby" 11 month male Weimaraner, lost in the area of Paul, 940 W. 200 S. on 6/14/03. Neutered blue collar w/tags from Magic Valley Vets, tag #7313. 208-733-1615.*

LOST Cat, yellow & white near the main Jerome bridge. Has on collar w bell. 208-736-1743.*

LOST June 24. 3 yr. old neutered male black lab w/white on chest from 200 E. 200 S Rupert **Reward!** Call **208-436-5679***

LOST/stolen in Rupert area. **Basset Hound, 6 mo. old female brown.** Wearing a pink-blue collar. Call 208-436-5851*

ATTENTION CLASSIFIED ADVERTISERS
Please check your ad on the first day. If you find an error we will correct it.
We will not be responsible for errors after the first day of publication.*
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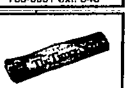

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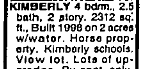

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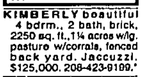

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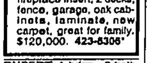

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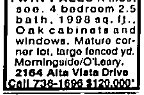

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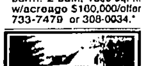

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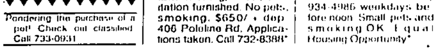

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"All men are liable to error."
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At the Dyspeptics Club, playing a good game of bridge is certainly not the only thing you need to do to be successful. Equally important are to try to persuade your opponents to play badly, and, on defense, to make life easy for your partner by whatever means possible.

On today's deal, East, having decided not to compete over two spades, was delighted to see his partner lead what looked like the top of a doubleton heart. South put up dummy's heart queen, and East won the heart king and switched to the singleton diamond.

Alas for him, it was not equally clear to his partner that East's diamond was a singleton. To ensure he got his heart ruff before the rats got at it, West won his diamond ace and went back to hearts. Now the defense got one ruff in each red suit, but that was only five tricks in all, since the second diamond ruff had got away.

The typical Dyspeptics postmortem sees all four players trying to attack one another, but after a few half-hearted slurs on West's ancestry, East fell uncharacteristically silent. He had realized that he should have won the ACE of hearts at trick one and then switched to a diamond. If West had known there was no future in the heart suit, he would have been much more likely to decide that he needed to play East for a singleton diamond to have any chance to beat the contract.

06-26-A

NORTH
♠ K 9 7
♥ Q 10 2
♦ Q J 4
♣ J 7 5 3

WEST
♠ 8 3
♥ J 5
♦ A 9 8 5 3
♣ Q 10 6 2

EAST
♠ Q 6 4
♥ A K 7 6 3
♦ 6
♣ K 9 8 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 5 2
♥ 9 8 4
♦ K 10 7 2
♣ A

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: Heart jack

BID WITH THE ACES

06-26-B

South holds:

♠ Q 6 4
♥ A K 7 6 3
♦ 6
♣ K 9 8 4

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
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ANSWER: Bid two spades rather than rebidding two clubs. Introducing clubs is not wrong, but the problem is that if partner rebids two hearts, your delayed preference to two spades would show this hand pattern but an ace more than you have. It is better to raise a major directly with unbalanced or semi-balanced minimums than to delay giving support.

If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at http://www.bridgetrix.com

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JEROME 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, all appls., $575. 208-324-2744/420-1011.*

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REMEMBER
That birthday ad you placed some time ago in *The Times-News?* Now is the time to come pick up your pictures. Stop by The Classified Dept. today! *

820 TOOLS AND MACHINERY

RADIAL arm saw 10" Sears w/stand, extra blades $500. 12" *rigid miter saw* like new $135. 16" Craftsman variable *scroll saw* $100. 837-4943.*

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SEARS table saw, 8" belt drive, $75. Call 734-9745 after 5 pm.*

821 VARIETY FOODS & SERVICES

ALREADY Picked **strawberries** now available by order at **Rauguet Strawberry Farm.** $6.50/gal.+ tax. 324-2036 -- 12pm -4pm.*

EXCELLENT CROP STRAWBERRIES
Ready now U-pick, $3.00 /gal. + tax. Picking daily 7-11 am & 5-8 pm. Please no children under 12. Rauguet Strawberry Farm, 5½ mi. N. of Perrine Bridge & 1 mi. W. on Barrymore Rd. or 3 mi. E. on the 300 S. Frontage Road 324-2036.*

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827 GARAGE SALES

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Friday & Saturday
10am-5pm
Antiques, collectibles, household & clothing
4298 N. 2000 E.*

BUHL Saturday 8 am
TRUSTEE DISPERSAL
Entire Household, furniture miscellaneous usable unique & OLD items of interest including collectibles from travels
ALL MUST GO!!
910 Moon-Glo Rd. #74*

BUHL Fri 8-5. Sat 8-?
Old & Like new stuff
Collectibles & clothing
(From Oasis ¾ mile on Clearlakes Rd. Then E. on Juniper. White farm house end of road.)*

BURLEY Fri & Sat 8am-4:30pm Multifamily sale 100 pkgs Harry Potter trading cards, 300 cards of new jewelry, baby, children adult clothing, baby furniture, books, household items, antiques, furniture, videos, toys, appliances & electronics
380 Declo Hwy. 81*

BURLEY Fri 9am-4pm Sat 9am-2pm **Parke View Volunteers** Refrigerator, recliners, shelves, numerous items **2303 Parke Ave. In Annex Building in rear.***

EDEN Fri 8-5 & Sat 8-2 Jewelery, fabric, serger, baby clothes & accessories, small appliances, books, videos, clothing and more. New & used
230 S. Main St.*

FILER
All Day Saturday ONLY Huge Yard & Craft Sale at **the Twin Falls County Fairground for Filer Fun Days.***

FILER Sat & Sun 8am-4pm Come enjoy our yard sale and Filer Fun Days! Tools, tool boxes, toys, clothing, camping equip & so much more
.719 Adell*

FILER Saturday & Sunday 8am-6pm
Multifamily Sale
Crib & mattress, bedding appliances, clothing, and a lot more
1019 West 5th St.*

FILER Saturday 8am-2pm Furniture, housewares camping equip, toys, name brand infant & toddler clothing, car seats and much more
171 Main St.*

FILER Saturday only
7:30am-3pm Chipper shredder, Toro, Trac self propelled mower 5th wheel, clothes shoes, games, misc
Highway 30 in Filer.*

HAGERMAN Fri 4pm-9pm Sat 9am-? Rain or Shine. Church wide garage sale. Ping pong table, sewing machine,Kareoke equip.
307 N. State. St. (next to post office.)*

HAGERMAN Sat. 8am-2pm Huge yard sale, mens, womens, baby clothing, baby furniture, household misc., **938 E. 2700 S.** (Across from Snake River Grill)*

HANSEN Saturday only. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Neighborhood yard sale. Calico, Wiseman, Main and Pine St.
Hansen subdivision. Hwy. 30 (Across from the South Hills Saloon)*

JEROME
Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm
Refrigerator, furniture, miscellaneous.
238 W. 300 S.*

JEROME Fri & Sat 8am-7
6 family Sale,
trampoline, tools, sporting goods, reloading, tons of home decor, silk plants, shoes, purses, books,more
522 Silver Beach Dr. North of Big Little Ranches*

JEROME Fri 8-6, Sat 8-12 Antiques (waterfall bedroom set, oak library table, dresser & oak desk, pump organ,) 2 cars lots of miscellaneous
416 E. Ave A*

JEROME
Friday & Saturday
8am-4pm
plus size clothing, kids, men's clothing, books, movies, & baby items.
836 17th Ave E.*

JEROME
Friday 8-5 & Saturday 8-2
From A to Z. Something for all ages. You're sure to find something for everybody
737 18th Ave. E.*

JEROME Sat 8am-4pm
Multifamily garage sale furniture, clothing
Hand made fly fishing lures.
Lemonade stand
10 E 500 S.*

JEROME
Saturday & Sunday 8am-? Have many antique household items including a 100 yr old Milwaukee pump organ w/original manual. Have (2) Gibson acoustic guitars, old fiddle(violin).
Items include china old jars, houseplants, furniture & much more.
179 S. 200 W. Off Bob Barton Rd.*

JEROME
Saturday 8am-2pm
Free Yard Sale!
and hot dogs
at Landmark Baptist Church
100 East Avenue D *

JEROME Fri & Sat, June 27th & 28th, 8am-5pm. Big multifamily yard/shop sale. Misc. shop items, spray tanks, lawn mowers, camping equip., houseware, baby items, refrig. and freezer. 464 Valleyview Circle (4 south 1/4 east) 324-4284 *

JEROME Fri. & Sat 8-4pm **Multi family fund raiser for sick friend** 2 ovens, lots of name brand women's clothes, 2 full sets of 13" studded tires (8). Hooked on Phonics Set, fax machine, bread maker, plants, lots of baby clothes, swamp cooler, leather coats, & strollers
308-2622
494 E. 400 S.
From Flying J 1 mile North & 1 mile East.*

JEROME Fri. 9-2. Sat 8-2 MOVING sale. Swamp cooler, couch & love seat, wood burning stove, dishes, microwave stand, book shelf, kitchen table
218 12th Ave. E*

JEROME Fri. only 8am-? Hot tub, coffee table, lawn mower, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.
848 19th Ave. East.*

JEROME Saturday 8 am - 4pm **4 family sale.** New stuff, used stuff, good stuff, lots, lots of stuff. Something for everyone
471 Sunridge Drive.*

JEROME Saturday 8am-? Baby furniture, kid's clothing, & lots of misc.
09 Northridge Way
(4 ½ miles S. on Golf Course Rd. Turn E on Northridge.)*

MURTAUGH Sat 8am-4pm
Multifamily Sale,
kids 4-wheeler, TV, VCR, camcorder, Nintendo 64 w/30 games, bikes & collectibles Barbies, more
421 5th St.*

RUPERT Fri. & Sat. 8am-7 **Lincoln portable welder on wheels, Kalas Inc. HD PVC pump cable #3-6 RWD 600 volt, tan green ground, snow plow for HD pick up. 3 pt. ripper for small tractor, 12 sacks cement mix, 1 V-4 Wisconsin, 1 2 cyl. Wisconsin, HD vise, 4 tow chains, 40 wood splitter, 350 Chevy engine, 2 work tables. Come look, can't list everything. 850 Elba in back of house.** *

RUPERT Fri. & Sat. 8am-? Multifamily yard sale. Exercise equipment, children & adult clothes
247 W 300 S*

RUPERT Sat. only 8am-4pm. 2 family garage sale. Lots of clothes & misc items. Across from Minidoka Memorial
1137 8th St.*

SHOSHONE Fri. Sat., and Sun., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. **ESTATE SALE!** Some antiques, a little furniture, lots of linens (some new), **books. Magic Grange** Hall, 4 1/2 miles north of Shoshone on Hwy 75.*

TWIN FALLS
Friday & Saturday 8am-?
Multifamily Sale
couch, clothing, furniture, miscellaneous
2372 Julie Lane*

TWIN FALLS
Friday & Saturday 8am-?
Furniture, lawn & garden tools, some trinkets
2833 E. 3400 N.
(4 miles S. on Airport Rd, 1 mile West)*

TWIN FALLS
Friday - Sunday 8am-3pm
MOVING SALE
Household, furniture, dishes, tools, miscellaneous
398 Scott Court
Off Sunrise behind Smiths*

TWIN FALLS
Saturday 6am-3pm
17 ft. Coleman canoe, Model 56 JD riding lawn mower, maternity & infant wear, patio furniture, misc
1269 Sparks
(Off of N. College)*

TWIN FALLS
Saturday only
9am-9pm
Washer, dryer, big screen TV.
and much more
150 Adams*

TWIN FALLS
Fri 8-4 & Sat 8-noon.
Multifamily Sale
Kirby vacuum, humidifier, portable dishwasher, & miscellaneous.
2557 9th Ave East*

TWIN FALLS Fri 4-8pm. Sat. 9-4pm.
Specialty Items
You name it, I got it, or I can get it!!
225 & 235 Lenore St.

TWIN FALLS
Friday & Saturday
8am-2pm
Adult clothes, shoes, furniture, miscellaneous items.
2290 Stadium Blvd.*

TWIN FALLS
Friday and Saturday
8 am to 2 pm
Lots of items
1064 Wendell Street*

TWIN FALLS
June 28th 8am-?
3 family yard sale. Misc., lawnmower, DVD player, bedding/bath.
2336 Forestvale Dr.*

TWIN FALLS Sat. 7:30-1
Huge Garage Sale
furniture, tons of girls clothing, knick knacks, couch & loveseat. too much to list.
2628 Sage Brush Dr.*

TWIN FALLS
Sat. 8:30am -5:00pm
Sass shoes size 9. Fruit jars, big variety from church group. Drinks. Something for everyone.
467 Rose St. N.*

TWIN FALLS
Saturday 7am-1pm
Multifamily sale. Collectors dolls. Chairs, pictures, fishing reels, camp stove, clothing and miscellaneous.
1134 Plainview.*

TWIN FALLS
Saturday 9am-2pm
Furniture, exercise equipment, clothes, roll top desk.
1362 Northern Pine Dr.*

TWIN FALLS
Saturday 9am-3pm.
No early birds.
Lots of miscellaneous.
171 Blue Lakes Blvd. 6 (office).*

Call Classified, 733-0931. *We're ready when you are!*

TWIN FALLS
Saturday only! 8 am to 2 pm. Furniture, clothes, baby items and more.
1766 Maplewood*

TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 8am-? Stove, built in dishwasher, lamps, Healthrider, dehydrator, riding lawnmower, rototiller, lots of misc **3376 N. 3000 E.** (South Blue Lakes Blvd.)*

TWIN FALLS Fri. 10-2 Sat. 8-4. **Huge Sale.** Double sink, range hood, TV-VCR, 3 room tent, table & chairs, Weber grill, new canopy, household & yard items, books, clothes, exercise bike, lots of misc.
1236 Freemont.*

TWIN FALLS Fri. 9am-1pm Sat. 7am-1pm.
Antique machinery, wagon wheels, wagon, daisy spin washer (early 1900)
(2) motorcycles, (2)recliners, A little of everything.
2055 Poleline Rd E
Last house on Burr Lane*

TWIN FALLS Inside garage sale at The Fish Bowl. No reasonable offer will be refused. Sat. June 28th 8 am-4 pm. Aquariums and supplies, 12'x10' reptile cage w/heated pond, player piano rolls, player pianos, sm. freezer, refrig., lg. compressor condie, aquarium decorations, piano stools/benches, reptile supplies, merchant condoles, microwave, display case, cash register, 2 Kenwood speakers, CD player w/remote, VCR w/remote, stereo stack, lots of miscellaneous
685 Filer Ave. *

TWIN FALLS Sat & Sun. 8am-4pm
Furniture, beds, baby items, aquariums, boat, hot tub,lots of misc.,
2767 Chaparral Circle
(Off Elizabeth to Trotter)*

TWIN FALLS Sat 7am-3pm
New brand name 2x women's clothing, pool table, appliances, beds, home & computer electronics, &more
1450 Spurlock Court*

TWIN FALLS Sat 8am-3pm
Moving Sale
Adult & kid clothing, toys, kitchen appliances, entertainment center, desk, other misc
165 Crestview*

TWIN FALLS Sat. 8 -2:30
Huge multifamily sale! Light fixtures, needlework supplies, futon frame, kitchen hardware, more
After 1:00 50% off
218 Buchanan*

TWIN FALLS Sat. 8 -4
Let's Make a Deal!
3 family Yard Sale, New overstuffed chair, antique books & jewelry, nice clothing & bikes,
559 Cypress Way*

TWIN FALLS Sat. 8-3.
Living room furniture. Collectibles, clothing, toys, & pictures.
2521 E. 3810 N. (Curry crossing turn left, ¾ mi. to Debbie Ln. turn left. Turn right to end of cul-de-sac.)*

TWIN FALLS Sat. 8-4.
Recliner, Honda generator. Some antiques, furniture, paintings, and dishes. Lots of misc.
2542 Dorm Dr.
(off Falls Ave. E.)*

TWIN FALLS Sat. 8:30-1
Downsizing!!
furniture, men's & women's clothing & tools, good stuff no junk.
1347 Ashley Dr.
North Point off Wendell St.*

TWIN FALLS Sat. June 28 8-3 pm. Bunkbed, sofa, furniture, bedding, home interior, and lots of miscellaneous.
1440 6th Ave. East.*

TWIN FALLS Sat. June 28 **8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Gigantic Rummage Sale.** Something for everyone. Come and see. **First Christian Church Basement.**
601 Shoshone St. N.*

TWIN FALLS Sat. only. 7 am to 3 pm. **Multifamily sale.** Clothes, knick-knacks, gas stove, DW, fertilizer spreader, Hooked on Phonics, lots of misc.
144 9th Avenue East*

TWIN FALLS Sat. only. 7:30-1 pm. Entertainment center, bar chairs, TV, bookshelves, age 5-15 games/toys, ladies size 8 dresses, shoes, books, odds and ends.
716 Aspenwood Lane.*

TWIN FALLS Saturday 7:30am-? Moving over seas must sell everything! W/D, refrigerator, furniture, shelves, toys, girl clothes. 734-1184
630 Navajo Loop*

TWIN FALLS Saturday 7am-?
3 family yard sale lots of good clothing, toddler to adult. A little bit of everything.
1113 Elm St. N.*

TWIN FALLS Saturday 8-2
ESTATE SALE
Glassware, jewelry, furniture, slide projector, books,
412 N. Hankins Rd (1/2 mile N. of D & B)*

TWIN FALLS Saturday 8-5
Multifamily Yard Sale
Lots of everything
475 Gardener Ave*

TWIN FALLS Saturday 8-?
Multifamily Sale
couch, baby items, books, miscellaneous.
1527 Kimes Ave
(Off Locust before Harmon Park)*

TWIN FALLS Saturday 8am-3pm 2 Yard Sales same block, TV, tools, stereo, ex, lg. dog carrier, youth desk, electric keyboard w/legs.
526 & 535 Madison*

TWIN FALLS Saturday 8am-3pm **4 family Sale!** Hugo, don't miss this one. Baby items, appliances, furniture, some antiques and much more.
2396 Julie Lane*

TWIN FALLS Saturday 8am-3pm **Multifamily** Sale! Mary Kay available. Park View Estates Subdivision 568 Clover Avenue*

TWIN FALLS Saturday June 28, 8 am - 3 pm.
4-H Fund-raiser. 8 families.
LOTS OF MISCELANEOUS
2790 Indian Trail.*

TWIN FALLS Saturday only 8-5. No early birds.
2565 Carriage Way.*

TWIN FALLS
SUPER SALE
Fri. 27th & Sat. 28th
Sears Parts and Service. Tillers, treadmills, table saws, air compressors, tools, pressure washers, and many miscellaneous items. Come early for best selection.
360 2nd Ave. W.*

TWIN FALLS Thurs. 8-6pm **MOVING.** Duncan Phyfe **antique table & chairs, freezers, tools, clothes, misc. #21389 Hwy. 30 W. 2 1/2 miles West of hospital next to Elsing Welding & Drilling Co.***

TWIN FALLS Thurs. only. 8-4 pm. Lots of stuff, including antiques & collectibles, priced to sell.
344 2nd Ave. North.*

WENDELL Sat. 8am-5pm. Battery chargers, tools, chain saw, camp stove, bicycles, Christmas decorations, rugs, and much more.
West Main & Hagerman St.*

FOR A CLEANER COMMUNITY
In an effort to keep our town neat, we ask that you remove any garage sale signs that were placed in our community advertising *your* sale. Thank you for your cooperation*

YOU PICK CHERRIES Short drive from Twin Falls. **208-423-4896***

822 WANTED TO BUY

Buying old catalogs, manuals, and postcards. **734-6008 or 543-6316**

WANTED Crocheted and embroidered linens, colorful tablecloths, rolling pins. Call 208-733-3738*

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WANTED
Scales for 4-H hogs, Call 736-8362

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WANTED Electrolux tank older model type sweeper. Call 208-736-2069.*

WANTED Grumman aluminum canoe. **Call 208-436-5118***

WANTED having a garage sale? **Please call us first.** Buying baby items, costume jewelry, old pottery and colored glassware. 208- 733-0016.*

WANTED Old gas pumps or gas station items. Top money paid. Tony 208-866-0274.*

WANTED old military medals, uniforms, insignia, documents, & souvenirs. **Paying highest price! Paul Nutting 733-1691***

WANTED scaffolding, cement mixer and pulleys. Call 208-543-2229*

WANTED small light duty cement mixer for home projects. 208-733-4551 leave message.*

WANTED TO BUY
Honda 250 XRL
Call Mike at 934-5738.*

WANTED Walt Disney Video "Cinderella" for my granddaugher. Call 733-5452.*

824 GUNS AND RIFLES

BERETTA 12 ga., Remington model 552, **Martin** model 66, **Ruger** 10-22. All 22's. $110 choice. Call 208-734-9327.*

GUN SHOW
March 1st & 2nd
ISU CAMPUS
Student Union Building
Pocatello, ID
Sat. 9-6 & Sun. 9-4
208-746-5555 *

WINCHESTER 1300 12 gauge, 3 chokes included, excellent condition, $250. Call 208-734-3938.*

825 CAMPING & HUNTING EQUIP

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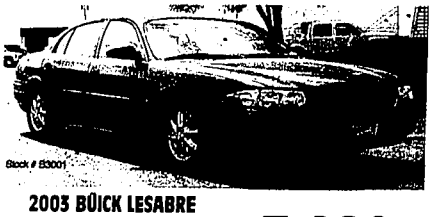

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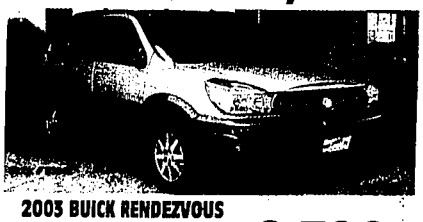

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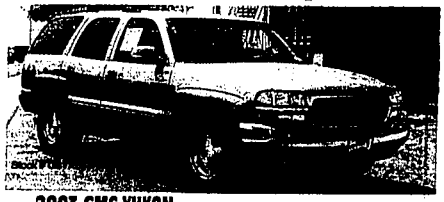

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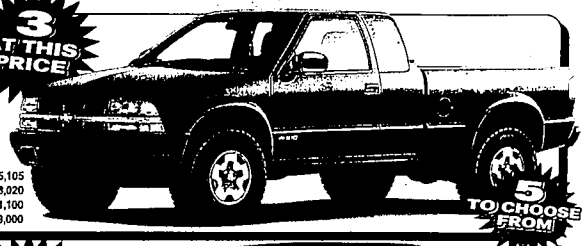

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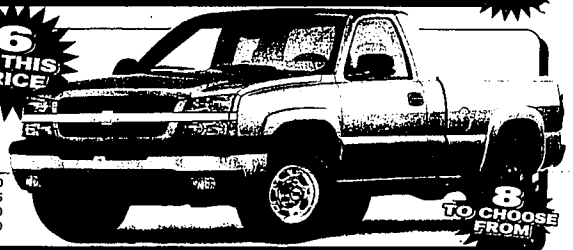

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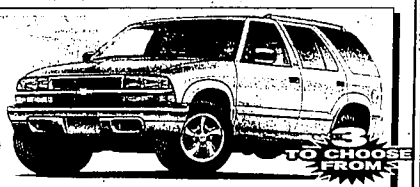

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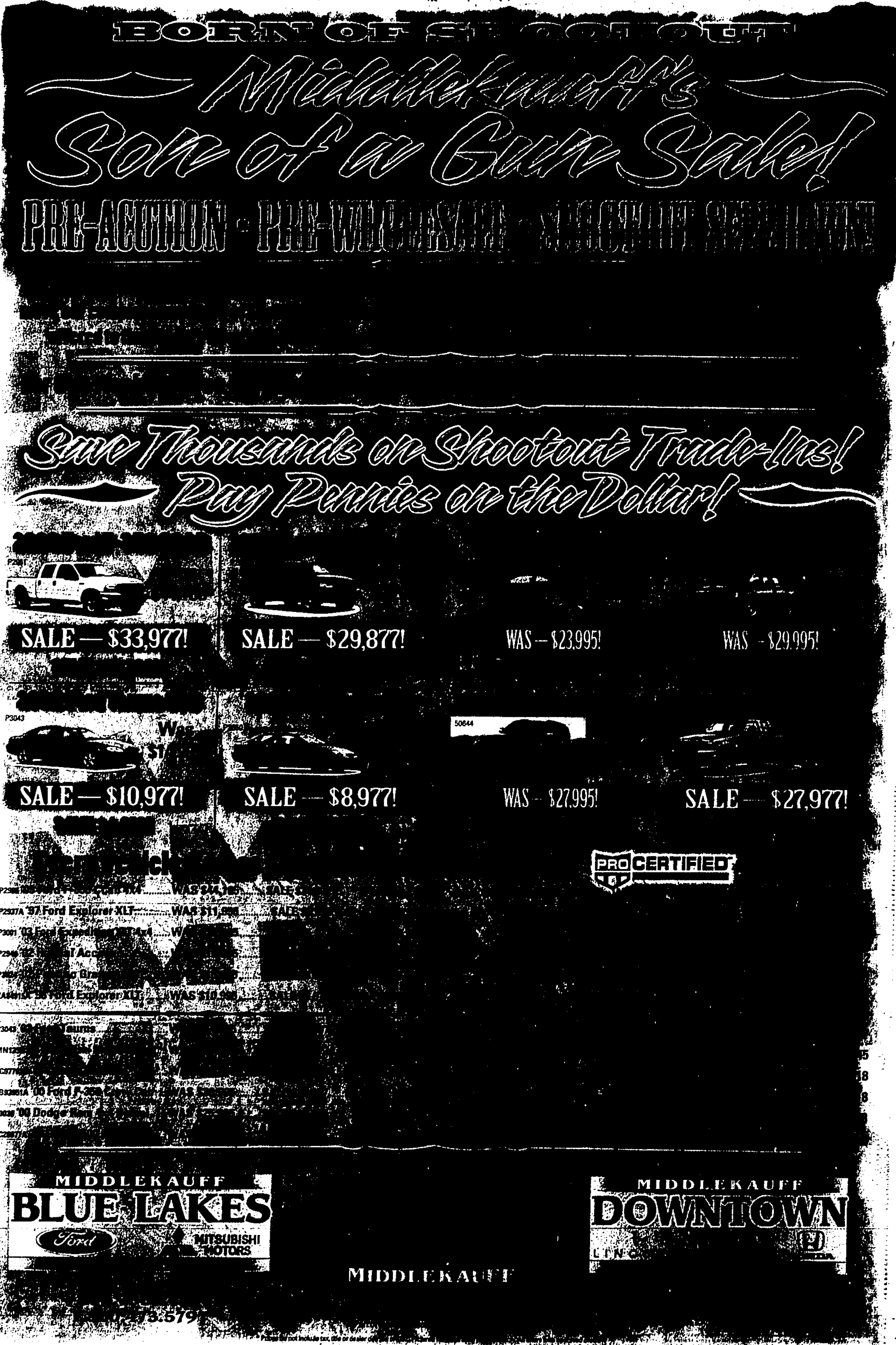

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