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Road plans upset some

Residents worry about project's effect on safety, property along route to airport

By Rebecca Meany
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Residents voiced concerns Thursday night over the proposed expansion and reconstruction of Airport Road. The Twin Falls Highway District, the city of Twin Falls and the airport board are working on a high-

way and bridge project for the road's improvement. As Twin Falls grows, officials are concerned about the road's safety and about its viability as the main access road to the airport.

The area in question is the 2900E roadway and bridges between the airport parking lot and state Highway 74. That stretch

sees an average of 1,490 vehicles per day.

"We're not changing traffic patterns," said Gary Bowlin, engineer at EHM Engineers, Inc., which has the contract for the project. "The people using the road are the same people. We're just making a better quality road."

Proposed changes include

adding two left-turn lanes, raising elevation two feet and enlarging radii on intersections to facilitate truck turning. The firm also determined that existing concrete abutments - the part under water - of the Highline Canal Bridge are deteriorating, and the railings are

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FOR A QUICKER RESPONSE



Larry Mabbutt, left, shows Twin Falls Mayor Lance Clow the fire retardant tanks on a BLM air tanker at Twin Falls airport on Thursday. A groundbreaking was held for a new tanker base that will accommodate heavy air tankets in the future.

Work begins on air tanker base

By Jennifer Sandmann
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Officials broke ground Thursday at the Twin Falls airport for a new wildfire air attack satellite base that will quicken air response time.

An agreement between the city of Twin Falls and the Bureau of Land Management and about a decade's worth of effort were celebrated.

The base covers about 10 acres

Crews should be working out of new facility by fire season next summer

at the southeast end of Jordin Field. It will accommodate heavy air tanker fire retardant loads and speed response time to wildfires burning across the Magic Valley's desert range, the South Hills and southern portions of the Sawtooth National Forest, northern Nevada

and the Wood River Valley. Heavy air tanker support on local fires now is called in from Boise or Pocatello, said Andy Payne, South Central BLM fire manager. It takes about 90 minutes for attack crews at those bases to make a South Hills run.

By comparison, a run from Twin Falls will require only about 30 minutes.

"You really are saving a huge amount of time. That's the big thing," Payne said.

The BLM is building the new base at the city-owned airport. The city of Twin Falls will own the building and lease it to the BLM. The BLM's rent will be free for the first five years. The federal agency

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Craig touts new energy policy during GOP picnic

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - The environmentalist community in Ohio is at the root of last week's Northeast blackouts, Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, said Thursday during a speech in Twin Falls.

Craig's comments came during a picnic hosted by the Twin Falls County Republican Party in Rock Creek Park, where the group was holding its annual event.

Craig explained that Ohio environmentalists prevented an energy company from investing in and constructing a facility that would have prevented the entire region

from going down. The facility would have kept the blackout within a small area, Craig said.

But on the other hand, last week's blackout throughout the Northeast is bound to go a long way toward passing a new energy policy later this fall, Craig predicted.

As the senior ranking member of the Senate Energy Committee, Craig said the committee has prepared a 350-page policy that will completely restructure energy production in the U.S. during the coming decade. The new policy will

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Terrorism poses chief security threat in Iraq, commander says

Administration now portrays country as magnet for anti-U.S. terrorists

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The top U.S. military commander for the Persian Gulf region said Thursday that terrorism is becoming the "number one security threat" in Iraq, with foreign fighters entering the country through Syria and a revived group called Ansar al-Islam now firmly established in Baghdad.

The remarks by Army Gen. John Abizaid, the head of Central Command, added to a growing chorus by senior Bush administration officials who have begun to depict postwar Iraq as a magnet



U.S. captures 'Chemical Ali' - E1

for terrorists bent on attacking the United States. "I think Iraq is at the center of the global war on terrorism," Abizaid said at a Pentagon news conference. Although Abizaid provided no

evidence to support his claims, Tuesday's deadly assault on the United Nations headquarters in Baghdad, together with the bombing of the Jordanian embassy in the Iraqi capital earlier this month, represented a dramatic escalation in the tactics of opponents of the U.S. occupation.

While U.S. suspicion on the perpetrators of the U.N. attack has centered on loyalists of Saddam Hussein's government, Abizaid said there is growing evidence of links between the loyalists and non-Iraqi terrorists entering Iraq.

He described the groups as Please see IRAQ, Page A7

Burdick dons new robes

Judge becomes area's first justice on Supreme Court in 21 years

The Associated Press

BOISE - Roger Burdick, the southern Idaho judge who steered the Snake River Basin water rights adjudication for the past 25 years, was sworn into office Thursday as the newest member of the Idaho Supreme Court.

Burdick, 56, was chosen by Gov. Dirk Kempthorne from a panel of four nominees selected by the state Judicial Council. More than 100 judicial, government and civic leaders gathered at the Supreme Court building for the official ceremony. He becomes the first Idaho Supreme Court justice in 21 years from south-central Idaho.

As adjudication judge, Burdick served a critical role administering thousands of water claims across the state.

"Everyone knows how critical water is to Idaho, and how discussions about water can become emotionally charged. As presiding judge, Judge Burdick has brought an exciting combination of fairness and firmness to these proceedings," Kempthorne remarked. Before his posting as the adjudication judge, Burdick served for ten years on the District Court bench in Twin Falls. He has also been a magistrate in Jerome County, county prosecutor, public defender and private attorney.

Burdick is the 53rd person to serve of the state's highest court. He replaces retiring Justice Jesse R. Walters, a judicial moderate and one of the original members of the Court of Appeals.

The new justice promised he would work to strike a balance between judicial independence and cooperation with the Legislature and the governor.

"The citizens demand an independent judiciary, but they also want a judiciary that follows the rule of law and not just the sentiment of the day. They don't want they're judges beholden to monied interest, or just to the powerful. They demand a fair and level playing field."

The Supreme Court consists of five justices who are elected at-large on a nonpartisan ballot for a term of six years. Vacancies between terms are filled by gubernatorial appointment after recommendation by the Idaho Judicial Council.

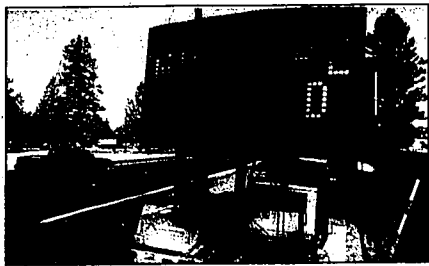
Chief Justice Linda Capplet Trout must now find a new judge to oversee the huge adjudication that prioritizes more than 150,000 water rights throughout much of the state. Trout is expected to envas the rest of the district judges to see whether anyone prefers the assignment.

The last judge from the area was Supreme Court Justice Joseph McFadden from Blaine County, who served from 1959 until 1982.



Roger Burdick

DANGER SIGN



A sign warns motorists coming into Sisters, Ore., Thursday, of a road closure as a fire continues to burn in the area. The fire forced President Bush, visiting the Northwest, to move an afternoon appearance. Please see page B4.

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Windy at times with scattered showers and thunderstorms possible. Highs in the 60s.
Tonight: A few more showers or thunderstorms possible, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s to near 60.
Tomorrow: A chance for a thunderstorm or shower early, otherwise partly sunny and mild. Highs in the 80s.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table with 5 columns: Today, Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. Includes weather icons and temperature ranges (High/Low).

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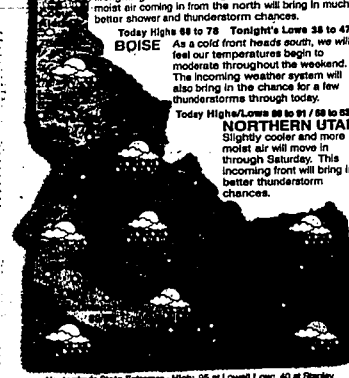
Table listing weather for various cities including Boise, Idaho Falls, and Pocatello.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Increased chance for developing showers and thunderstorms, brisk winds. Highs in the 60s.
Tonight: A chance for an isolated thunderstorm or two, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows near 60.
Tomorrow: A touch cooler with plenty of sunshine, still a chance for a thunderstorm or shower early. Highs in the 80s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Today: Some good news is on the way to help out the firefighting efforts in the region. Cooler and more moist air coming in from the north will bring in much better shower and thunderstorm chances.



Boise weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, an-an, dr-drizzle, w-wind, m-mixing

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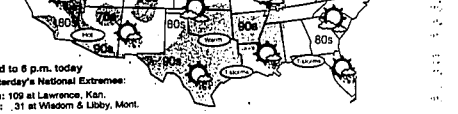
Regional forecast table for cities including Boise, Idaho Falls, and Pocatello.

NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table for various US cities.

WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table for international cities.



Study finds no evidence of oceans, seas on Mars

WASHINGTON (AP) - Researchers say there is virtually no evidence of limestone formation on Mars, a finding that suggests the Red Planet never had oceans or seas. This conclusion, however, does not alter the possibility of life on Mars, experts say.
Philip Christensen of Arizona State University said that an instrument on NASA's Mars Global Surveyor that searched the entire planet for evidence of carbonate found only trace amounts of the limestone-like mineral.
The finding means it is unlikely that Mars ever had oceans of water as some scientists have suggested, he said.
"Maybe instead of calling them oceans, we should call them glaciers," said Christensen. "A frozen ocean will not form carbonate. I believe Mars has a lot of water, but it is cold and frozen most of the time. That is consistent with what we have seen."
Other Mars experts said the finding makes a significant contribution to the continuing debate among scientists about how much water there was on Mars, where did it go and how did the planet's intricate patterns of river beds, carved canyons and delta fans form without huge volumes of flowing water.
"This is dramatically important," Matt Golombek, a geologist with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, the lead agency in NASA's program of Mars exploration, said of the new study.
He said there is clear evidence that water flowed on Mars in the past, but they the thin atmosphere

Report: Feds to press Patriot Act opponents

The Washington Post
WASHINGTON - The Justice Department has urged U.S. attorneys to contact congressional representatives who voted against a key anti-terrorism provision of the U.S. Patriot Act, part of a broad-based publicity campaign on behalf of the law, according to internal department documents.
An Aug. 14 memorandum from Guy Lewis, director of the executive office for United States Attorneys, encourages federal prosecutors "to call personally or meet with congressional representatives" to discuss "the potentially deleterious effects" of an amendment approved in the House last month that would cut off funding for "sneak and peek" warrants in terrorism cases.
Attached to the memo is a list of names and telephone numbers of House members, with an asterisk next to the names of those who voted in favor of the amendment sponsored by Rep. C.L. "Butch" Otter, R-Idaho.
Justice officials said they believe the effort does not violate the Anti-Lobbying Act, which generally prohibits government employees from lobbying for or against legislation. But Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., the ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee, wrote a letter to Attorney General John Ashcroft Thursday questioning whether a current speaking tour by Ashcroft and contacts between U.S. attorneys and members of Congress amount to a violation of the law.
Justice spokesman Barbara Constock said the campaign was fully vetted by government attorneys, and the memo warns that only U.S. attorneys themselves, who are political appointees, can initiate and attend the congressional

Ashcroft will visit Idaho - B2
al meetings. "Congress has been saying they want to know how the Patriot Act is being used. The 93 U.S. attorneys are people who can help tell members of Congress how the Patriot Act is working and how important it is," she said.
The memo and accompanying information, which was obtained by a legislative source and provided to some news media Thursday, shows that Ashcroft's campaign to defend the act, which began this week, extends beyond a new Web site and his appearances nationwide.
In addition to meeting with local House members, the memo instructs the 93 chief federal prosecutors to hold community meetings to press the virtues of the Patriot Act, the anti-terrorism legislation that passed overwhelmingly weeks after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks and gave the govern-

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Craig

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encourage "eminent domain," or, allowing states to set up their own energy systems. But if states fail, then the federal government will step in, Craig said.
If passed, Craig said the bill will provide some \$17 billion in incentives for a number of new energy initiatives, including the following:
• Restructuring electrical transmission so that it is organized into regional authority.
• Passive nuclear generation, including a plant in Idaho Falls that can automatically shut itself

Road

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and the Lowline Canal Bridge are not crash-tested and should be replaced. The construction would increase the speed limit from 25 to 32 mph. Total cost is estimated at \$3 million.
The effort has been put on hold several times. The federal money, which would cover 93 percent of the project, came with the stipulation that environmental impact studies be conducted. Studies done for this project included noise impact, farmland/parcel splits, soil source aquifer and historic preservation.
Idaho Transportation Department historians argued for the historical value of part of the land, prompting further study. If the project goes through, four properties eligible for National Register of Historic Places status would be affected, according to an environmental impact statement issued by Biometrics Environmental, Inc. of Boise.
Federal regulations require 80 additional feet for the new road. The Carey Land Act, as applied in this situation, allows the government to take 50 feet of property without compensating owners. Bowlin said landholders would be compensated for the other 30 feet.
"We're trying to minimize the impact on the owners and on historic properties," he said.
Some residents wholeheartedly disagree.
"I don't think we had a chance to begin with," said D. Henderson, who has lived on the road since 1975.
"If the road was tested by some-

Firefighting

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will then make an annual lease payment for 15 years, and the rental agreement will be renegotiated after that.
Last year the BLM spent \$655,000 on taxpayer and county money to accommodate the Idaho Code. Thursday is hereby designated as the day of the week on which legal notices will be published.
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Magic Reservoir remains open to fishing. The Magic Valley Angler's Report in this day's Outdoors section had a unclear description of fishing at Magic Reservoir. Fishing is still open at Magic Reservoir. Water has been dropped to its minimum, but anglers are still fishing along the banks. The Big Wood River below the dam and the Richfield Canal also opened to fish salvage on Aug. 8.

Alabama Supreme Court orders Ten Commandments removed

But the chief justice, who installed monument, says he won't comply

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Alabama's associate Supreme Court justices ordered the Ten Commandments monument removed from the grounds of the state judicial building Thursday, despite Chief Justice Roy Moore's fiery defense of his 5,300-pound granite marker.

As supporters prayed on the building's steps, Moore criticized his colleagues' decision and said the federal judge who had ordered the monument moved had put himself "above God." "It will never deny the God upon whom our laws and country depend," Moore said before supporters who cheered and prayed on the building's steps.

Richard Cohen, an attorney for the Southern Poverty Law Center — which sued along with the American Civil Liberties Union and Americans United for Separation of Church and State — praised the eight justices. "Their courageous actions reflect that Justice Moore is a disgrace to the bench and ought to resign, or be removed from office," Cohen said.

The monument was still in the building's grounds early Thursday evening, and court officials did not say when or where it would be moved.

U.S. District Judge Myron Thompson, who had ruled the monument's placement violated the Constitution's ban on government promotion of a religious



Cathy Culpepper, of Meridian, Miss., cries during a prayer Thursday on the steps of the Alabama Judicial Building in Montgomery.



Who Is Chief Justice Roy Moore?
Saturday in The Times-News

doctrine, has said it could be moved to a private place still within the building. He had threatened \$5,000-a-day fines if Moore left the monument in the public grounds.

Moore installed the monument two years ago and contends it represents the moral foundation of American law.

"Not only did Judge Thompson put himself above the law, but above God as well," Moore told his supporters Thursday. The chief justice had appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court for an emergency stay of the removal order, but the court rejected it Wednesday. Moore said Thursday he would file a formal appeal with the high court soon "to defend our constitutional right to acknowledge God."

"I cannot forsake my conscience," he said. His supporters promised to block any effort to remove the monument. "We will kneel at the doors. We will prevent forklifts or trucks from coming in," said Rev. Patrick Mahoney, director of the Christian Defense Coalition, which is organizing around-the-clock demonstrations.

USDA starts offering trade protection to farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers who grow crops, raise fish or livestock can apply for a share of \$90 million if prices for their products dropped significantly because of a jump in cheap imports. Officials at the Agriculture Department said Thursday that if farmers apply for compensation, they must show that imports

caused market prices for their products to fall at least 20 percent below the average price over the past five years. Department economists at the agency will study each claim and determine whether a flood of imports caused prices to tumble, the department said. Congress created the trade pro-

gram last year, backing it with a budget of \$90 million annually from this year to 2007. It was pushed by Sens. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., and Charles Grassley, R-Iowa. Conrad said that although the program won't prevent the dumping of cheap foreign goods, it will provide some relief for producers.

FERC has access to grid control room

CARMEL, Ind. (AP) — Two federal regulators were in the control room of a Midwest power grid manager as the nation's biggest blackout spread, giving U.S. officials an eyewitness account that could prove crucial to an investigation, authorities revealed Thursday.

Even before the cascading blackout, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission had been keeping a close eye on the Midwest. Independent Transmission System Operator, now a focus of the broad inquiry into the failure to isolate the Aug. 14 crash.

Power lines owned by Akron, Ohio-based FirstEnergy Corp., which is at the center of the probe, were among several lines in the Midwest that failed last week in the hours before the outage multiplied, the chief executive of the organization known as the Midwest ISO said Thursday. James P. Torgerson declined to say where and when those problems occurred, whether the num-

ber of failures was unusual, or whether they were believed linked to FirstEnergy's subsequent line failures and the larger outage that spread minutes later. "We don't want to muddy the water by speculating about what happened and why," Torgerson said during a news conference. The outage darkened homes and businesses in eight states and in Ontario, Canada. A U.S.-Canada task force took over the investigation this week, seeking to determine the cause and to figure out ways to prevent another

blackout. The Department of Energy plans to send two investigators to Midwest ISO offices early next week. FirstEnergy was beset by at least three collapses that may have triggered the blackout. Unexplained, voltage swings knocked out a generator in its Eastlako power plant. Later, a high-voltage power line tripped off. Soon after, another power line, heated by the extra voltage it absorbed from previous failures, drooped into a tree and shorted.

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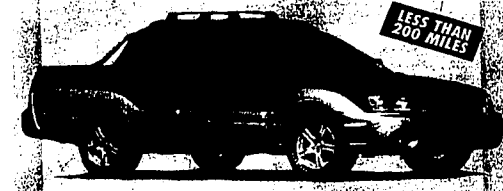
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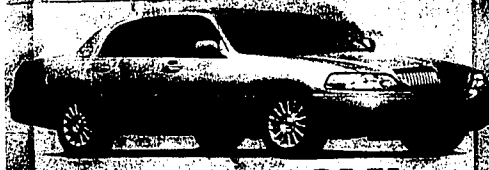


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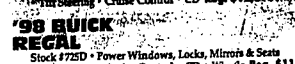
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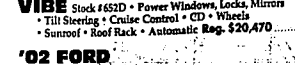
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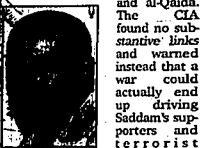
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organized in similar ways, though not all.

"I believe that there are some indications of cooperation in specific areas," Abizaid said. "Of course, ideologically they are not at all compatible. But on the other hand, you sometimes cooperate against what you consider a common enemy."

Before the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq last March, senior Bush administration officials sought to "bolster their case for war by suggesting that connections existed between Saddam's government and al-Qaida."



Gen. John Abizaid

The CIA found no substantive links and warned instead that a war could actually end up driving Saddam's supporters and terrorist groups together — a prediction that Abizaid's remarks Thursday suggested may be coming true.

"Clearly, it is emerging as the number one security threat," Abizaid said of the escalation of terrorist attacks in Iraq. "And we are applying a lot of time, energy and resources to identify it, understand it and deal with it."

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, who appeared with Abizaid, sought to portray the attacks as more in a long string of such bombings around the world. "There is hardly a month that goes by where there's not some relatively significant terrorist act that occurs somewhere," he said.

But Abizaid, making his first public remarks since Tuesday's bombing in Baghdad, offered a blunter, more ominous assessment of what he depicted as the new development menacing the U.S.-led reconstruction effort in Iraq.

"They are clearly a problem for us because of the sophistication of their attacks and because of what I would call their tactics to go after Iraqis," he said of the terrorists. "Clearly, they're going after Iraqis that are cooperating with us. They're going after soft targets of the international community. They're still seeking to inflict casualties upon the United States."

He said the terrorist activity is being fueled by extremists operating in a triangular stretch of territory between the cities of Baghdad, Ramadi and Tikrit, which is Saddam's tribal home.

Abizaid also cited an increase in operations by Ansar al-Islam, a fundamentalist group said by Bush administration officials to have links with al-Qaida. While the Iraq's previous base in northeastern Iraq was bombed during the

war, reportedly scattering its adherents to Iran, U.S. intelligence has since warned that the group was reconstituting with about 150 fighters in Iraq.

"We think they've migrated from the north down into Baghdad, and we think that they've established there. It's not good for us when they get established in an urban area, as you can well appreciate," Abizaid said.

Abizaid spoke as well of foreign fighters infiltrating from outside Iraq. He singled out Syria as a channel, although other regional specialists have said some mil-

itants also appear to be entering Iraq from Saudi Arabia and Iran.

At the same time, he said it was not clear that the foreign fighters are being sponsored by Syria or any other nation. "I don't believe that I would say that they are state-supported, but they are supported by misguided people, who think that sending money to them is OK," he said.

Interjected Rumsfeld: "They clearly are not being stopped by the countries from which they're coming."

A U.S. intelligence official said Thursday it remains unclear how

many foreign fighters are crossing into Iraq, what their intentions and affiliations may be and how organized they are. Rather than a coordinated resistance, the official said, some analysts are wondering whether the foreigners may simply be "riffraff being attracted to chaos."

At the United Nations Thursday, Israeli ambassador Dan Gilerman said intelligence reports show the truck used in the bombing of the U.N. headquarters came from Syria, although he added that he had no evidence linking Syria directly to the attack.

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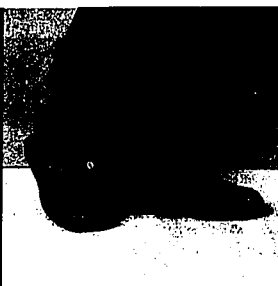
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Tearful terror suspect proclaims innocence

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A radical Islamic cleric accused of heading an al-Qaida-linked terror network in Asia wept in court Thursday as he accused the Indonesian government of framing him on charges of treason and plotting to assassinate its president.



Abu Bakar Bashir

However, Indonesian prosecutors say that under his leadership Islamists plotted to kill President Megawati Sukarnoputri with the wider aim of establishing an Islamic state in Indonesia.

With tears in his eyes, Abu Bakar Bashir denied any wrongdoing and said authorities in neighboring Singapore and Malaysia had tortured witnesses to testify against him. The 64-year-old cleric Thursday was responding to a prosecution request that he be jailed for a maximum 15 years.

Bashir is considered the spiritual head of Jemaah Islamiyah, which is blamed for a string of atrocities in Southeast Asia, including last year's Bali bombing and this month's suicide attack on the Jakarta's JW Marriott Hotel.

Bashir, who ran a religious boarding school in Central Java, was arrested in the aftermath of the Oct. 12 Bali bombings that killed 202 people, mostly foreigners. He has not been charged with involvement in that attack or the Aug. 5 Marriott bombing that killed 12 people.

He has been directly accused in a series of church blasts throughout Indonesia on Christmas Eve 2000 that killed 19 people. Prosecutors say those attacks were designed to destabilize the country of 210 million people, mostly Muslims.

"I never had any intention to kill Megawati," Bashir said. "This is just slander."

A defense lawyer asked the court Thursday to call Riduan Isamuddin — the alleged operational head of Jemaah Islamiyah, arrested last week in Thailand — to testify in Bashir's trial. Isamuddin, also known as Hambali, is believed to have masterminded the Bali and Marriott bombings.

U.S. forces in Liberia receive heroes' welcome

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Children turned joyful cartwheels when a team of U.S. Navy SEALs stormed Liberian beaches — even though the Americans rushed back to sea just as quickly, apparently after surveying landing sites.



A U.S. Marine, who did not want to be identified, scouts an area close to the Po River in rebel territory Thursday near Monrovia, while children look on.

At the main airport, U.S. Marines provide valuable training and backup for a steadily growing West African peace force — but behind high walls, out of sight.

Unlike in Iraq, where U.S. forces are viewed with suspicion and have come under almost daily guerrilla attacks, elated Liberians welcome American troops as bulking saviors in camouflage.

They just wish the Americans would mix more. "We don't know why they haven't come out," said Augustine Quimolue, sitting beneath a tree outside the airport. A 150-member U.S. rapid-reaction team has been based in a closed compound there since Aug. 15, ready as a backup for a West African-led peacekeeping force.

"If they come in the streets, we expect them to put peace in the country. It would be a big help," the 42-year-old unemployed construction worker said.

His comments evoke the ecstatic

welcome that West African peace-keeping troops received here. The

one for Americans would surely dwarf it, if they ever moved out in

numbers. "They're on land and on the sea, and they won't leave until it's all fine," Emmanuel Diehyoe, a refugee, said confidently.

Meanwhile, the country's combatants on Thursday chose a long-term campaign against rule by warlords to lead the post-war interim government. The announcement of the selection of Gyude Bryant, a businessman seen as a consensus builder, came at the close of 78 days of tumultuous peace talks in Accra, Ghana.

Founded with U.S. government backing by freed American slaves in the 19th century, Liberia today still sees America as its big brother. Caricatures of Uncle Sam abound — not demonic faces like those burned in effigy elsewhere, but smiling, benevolent ones.

Those U.S. forces who roam out in the city — mostly rotating members of a small liaison team no larger in number than 12 — get waves; "Hi, Marine! Hi, Marine!" crowds shout out thankfully. "It's a lot more welcome feeling than Iraq or Afghanistan — they seem to think we are here to help them more than in those places," said one Marine, as passers-by threw salutes at the Americans.

Mideast militants abandon truce

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinian militants called off a tattered two-month-old truce on Thursday after an Israeli helicopter killed a senior Hamas political leader with a volley of missiles. Tens of thousands of Hamas supporters marched in protest through the streets of Gaza, vowing revenge.

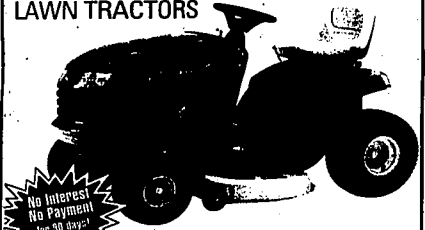
According to aides, Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas

had ordered a major crackdown and drew up lists of militants to be arrested, but scrapped the plans after the assassination.

Israel said it could not wait for the Palestinians to act after a Hamas bus bombing that killed 20 people, including six children, in Jerusalem. Gideon Meir, a Foreign Ministry official, said the Palestinians should have moved faster.

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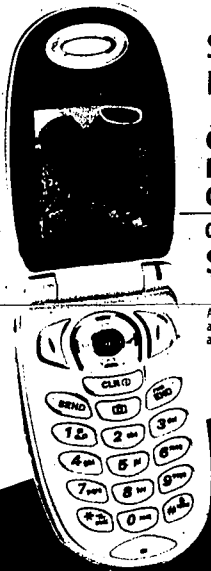
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AROUND THE VALLEY

Firefighters will raise funds to fight disease

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls firefighters will participate in a national "Fill the Boot" fund-raiser Saturday to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Firefighters will be at the intersection of Locust Street and Addison Avenue with their boots so that motorists may give their dollars and change to help the firefighters in their support of MDA.

Last year, the Twin Falls firefighters raised more than \$4,500 to benefit area children and adults affected by neuromuscular disease.

Gov. Dirk Kempthorne proclaimed August as Firefighter Appreciation Month to honor firefighters for their efforts on behalf of MDA.

Elk Meadows area reopens after fire closure

STANLEY - The 30-square-mile Elk Meadows area in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area is now open to entry.

Closure of the area, which went into effect one week ago, was necessary because of the Canyon Creek wildfire on the neighboring Boise National Forest.

"The threat to public safety has diminished to the point where this public entry closure is no longer necessary," said Ruth Monahan, Sawtooth National Forest supervisor.

"We greatly appreciate the public's cooperation this past week in staying out of this area. Not having to worry about people in the area enabled our firefighters to concentrate their efforts on fighting the fire," she said.

Fire officials on the Canyon Creek fire have delayed the fire to 80 percent contained, with full containment expected by tonight. The fire covered 5,475 acres.

Idaho Highway 21 remains open, but travelers should expect 30-minute delays between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. when traffic is routed through a four-mile stretch by pilots cars. There will be no delays planned after 9 p.m.

Most Wanted man is already in custody

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office issued a notification Aug. 15 that Roman Vela was on its Most Wanted list. On Thursday, officials retracted the statement because Vela already is in custody.

Vela does have an outstanding warrant for burglary but currently is serving a rider at the North Idaho Correctional Institution in Cottonwood.

NPR personality plans local appearances

TWIN FALLS - National Public Radio personality Alex Chadwick has scheduled public appearances in Halley tonight and Twin Falls on Saturday.

Chadwick, host of NPR's "Day to Day" and "Radio Expeditions," will present a surround-sound radio show about his travels around the world. Tonight he'll speak at the Liberty Theater at 8:30 p.m. On Saturday, he'll be at the Mulliken Planetarium on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho starting at 11 a.m.

Tickets for the Halley show, a Co-produced with the National Geographic Society, "Radio Expeditions" has been a signature series on NPR's "Morning Edition with Bob Edwards" for 12 years.

Chadwick has been chief writer and host for "Radio Expeditions" and has helped create some of the most successful programs in NPR's history. His newest role is host of NPR's new midday program, "Day to Day," a weekly, one-hour news magazine produced by NPR in collaboration with Slate Magazine.

Compiled from staff reports

PLACE OF THE PIONEERS



Gov. Dirk Kempthorne addresses the crowd at the Castle Rocks State Park dedication ceremony Thursday from under an umbrella. Rock formations from the park form the background.

Castle Rocks State Parks offers glimpse of the past

By Shari Chaney
Times-News writer

ALMO - When pioneers came through the area near Castle Rocks State Park, they probably never imagined people would still be marveling at the rocks years later.

But dignitaries speaking at the Castle Rocks State Park dedication ceremony Thursday urged current hikers, rock climbers and other recreationists to think back and see exactly what the pioneers saw.

The word recreation used to be hyphenated, National Park Service Deputy Regional Director Art Eck told the crowd. And as people recreate in Castle Rocks State Park, they might be re-creating experiences the pioneers had. Those enjoying Idaho's newest state park can be reconnecting with the past as they create new experiences.

Pointing to the rock formations behind him, Eck said, "It's important they remain there for us and for future generations."

The importance of securing the site for future generations had to be kept in consideration while creating Castle Rocks State Park, agreed U.S. Senator Larry Craig, R-Idaho. Also important were private property rights and the concerns of ranchers.

State, federal and local organizations partnered together to cre-



Hannah North climbs one of the routes in the new Castle Rocks State Park during a demonstration Thursday. The park already has been heralded in national magazines for the rock climbing available.

ate something that betters everyone, said Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, in his remarks. Area residents "have something Idaho is proud of."

Those spending time at Castle Rocks State Park may take away memories of the park, but also of the surrounding community, Kempthorne said.

Kempthorne received the most

applause after a comment about road improvements.

Craig talked briefly about making the new state park a natural and economic resource for the area.

States are "hunkering down" as recession sweeps through, Kempthorne said, and that can

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Park offers variety of activities

By Shari Chaney
Times-News writer

ALMO - From beginner to difficult, the new Castle Rocks State Park has rock climbing for everyone, said Climbing Ranger Brad Shilling.

The new state park creates many things for people to do, said park manager Wallace Keck, including hiking and equestrian activities. Due to close proximity, people can take advantage of both Castle Rocks and City of Rocks.

For rock climbers, having Castle Rocks and City of Rocks so close means a large amount of climbs are available in a condensed area, said Boise climber Hannah North. People can come and stay for weeks.

"It's a destination climb area," North said.

North helped create the route development - and management plans for Castle Rocks State Park and estimates that in the sum-

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Crapo honors volunteerism of Ketchum women



Carol Harlig and Jenny Busdon receive flags that have flown over the nation's Capitol while being honored by U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo, center, for their contributions to Idaho.

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM - They might be blond, but they certainly don't rate any dumb-blond jokes.

Instead, Ketchum residents Carol Harlig and Jenny Busdon received nothing but accolades Thursday as they were awarded U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo's "Spirit of Idaho" awards during an hour-long ceremony at Ketchum's Memory Park.

Harlig, a two-time breast cancer survivor, has mentored others with breast cancer and was the top fund-raiser for two years for both Idaho and the Pacific Northwest for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, among other things.

Her husband, former Blaine County Commissioner Len Harlig, referred to her as his treasure "wife," rather than "trophy wife," and said she had kept Jane's Paper Place and other Ketchum shops in business with all the get-well cards and other gifts of encouragement she had bought over the years.

Last spring Harlig organized "Operation Care Packages" to send 23 boxes filled with M&M's, cans of chocolate frosting, shaving razors, suntan lotion and other items to two Blaine County men serving in Iraq. More than 75 people contributed, including a few who were inspired to join the effort after seeing others running through local stores with shopping lists.

The show of support was particularly noteworthy when you consider that people who didn't agree with the Vietnam War "blamed our warriors," observed Linda Norris, who is on Crapo's staff.

"It seemed like a no-brainer to me," Carol Harlig said. "It doesn't matter how you feel about the war. These guys are over there in foreign country getting shot at. Our care packages turned out to be a godsend because the regular supplies were not keeping up with the troops. Our two guys were the heroes of their units because of the things they were able to share."

Busdon was honored for

years of raising money to start constant cross-country ski grooming on what is now the Harriman Trail and for helping to save Galena Lodge from the wrecking ball. She has chaired a Galena Lodge benefit for seven years and almost single-handedly put on the Gourmet Ski Tour benefit for 10.

She even cajoled Robin Williams into donating a bike ridden by Lance Armstrong to raise money for the trails after teaching the comedian and his family how to skate ski.

"She's such a master of fund-raising that Norris suggested publicly to Crapo that Busdon should be on the Senate budget committee to help erase the national debt."

"She's busy," interjected Blaine County Recreation District Director Mary Austin Crofts.

Following the ceremony, Busdon gushed that the award was just the sort of thing to spur her to go out and do even more.

"Quick! Find another fund-raising project for her!" said one bystander.

An IDEA: Hagerman celebrates Saturday

By Sandra Wisecaver
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN - A day of celebration in Hagerman Saturday, beginning with a ribbon-cutting downtown and ending with Blues in the Park, started with an IDEA.

The IDEA is the Improvement Development Education and Appreciation Inc. committee, whose members decided that good suggestions should become realities in their community.

Saturday events in Hagerman

- 11 a.m. - Downtown ribbon-cutting at new public parking lot.
- 4 to 8 p.m. - Blues in the Park, Billingsley Creek State Park (one-half mile north of Hagerman). There will be concessions.
- 8 a.m. to noon - Farmers' Market in garden center at the park.

Commerce director, will be the keynote speaker for the event at the new lot.

Following a short ceremony, officials and special guests for the ribbon-cutting will travel to Billingsley Creek State Park, located half mile north of Hagerman. At the park, the dignitaries will visit the Farmers' Market, before the start of the Blues in the Park, a J.P. Productions 2003 event.

Bands will perform live at the park between 1 and 8 p.m.

"It's not just one type of music," J.P. Productions' Jerry Hardy said. "It weaves the young and the old. We've got the best regional musicians money can buy!"

The evening will be Night Train, a two-man show, which won the Boise Blues Society award and plays traditional country blues.

John Cugno, Twin Falls guitar instructor, will be the opening act, playing the blues with lute on the Latin drums. Cugno will be the drummer, with John Cugno and the Smith-Masters of Portland, Ore. Rea, a Vietnam veteran, has been in the business for many years. A recent kidney transplant recipient, he's back in rock 'n' roll blues business.

Slow Children Playing from Ketchum features a blues fiddle player and Quarter to Blue from Corvallis, Ore., features a female vocalist, singing the blues.

Admission is \$10 at the gate. Children under 10 years of age will be admitted free of charge. Tickets are available at Snake River Grill in Hagerman, Boyer Jewelry in Twin Falls and all Twin Stop locations.

No coolers will be allowed, but there will be food, wine and cold drink concessions. Security and a first-aid station will be provided.

"The park offers a beautiful setting there is no formal seating, and shade is limited. Those attending should bring blankets, chairs, sunscreen or umbrellas."

"It's going to be great," IDEA committee president Pete Adkinson said. "There's been a lot of effort to go into this event. The bands are going to be there, and we're going to do everything we can to make people happy."

Blues in the Park is a fund-raiser for IDEA to help pay for future projects of the committee. The new parking lot was IDEA's first project, built to encourage travelers to stop in Hagerman to patronize downtown businesses.

Cary Chappel, owner of Hagerman Food Town on State Street (Highway 30), was planning to build a new store on the edge of the city. IDEA worked with Chappel to develop a plan to build his new store in the mid-

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Budget cuts hit Hollister Elementary School

By John Wynne Times-News correspondent

FILER - Staff reductions and safety are issues facing Hollister Elementary School during the 2003-04 school year.

The elimination of the school librarian's job, teaching position and a Title I aide's slot.

we'll have to address it," board Chairman Gerald Orsini said.

projects in the district. These include meeting fire code regulation in the high school shop, installing playground equipment at the elementary school, and painting at the middle school.

Contingency fund totals \$125,000 for Richfield

By Jeanette Chambers Times-News correspondent

RICHFIELD - A contingency fund balance of \$125,000 for the Richfield School District will be used for emergencies, school officials have decided.

rupt an entire class. The overall idea is in keeping with raising the standards of the school.

Community can comment on Dietrich remodeling

By Jeanette Chambers Times-News correspondent

DIETRICH - People will have a chance to suggest ideas like in the remodeling of Dietrich High School.

make suggestions and comments on what they want in the way of classrooms and other facilities for the school.

Superintendent Pete Boles told the School Board this week.

Marci Stimpson has done a good job with the computer program used at the elementary school.

Elko commissioners praise Jackpot board

By Sam Feltman Times-News correspondent

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SERVICES

Jerry Ellis Norris of Buhl, family funeral from 4-7 p.m. today at Farner Funeral Chapel, 130 N. Ninth, Buhl, graveside service at 10 a.m. Saturday at the West End Cemetery in Buhl.

Falls, service at 11 a.m. today at the White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E., Twin Falls.

Memorial Garden in Nampa. Jake Kraus of Rupert, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Paul Congregational Church, 121 N. Second W., burial will be at the Paul Cemetery; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 W. 16th St., Burley, and from 10-10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

John Urizaga of Twin Falls, Mass of Christian burial today at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Twin Falls; burial will follow in the Holy Cross Section of the Twin Falls Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).

Emmet Lee Long of Bliss, graveside memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Hagerman Cemetery (Demary's Gooding Chapel).

Lois R. Hopkins of Nampa and Gooding, graveside service at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hillcrest Memorial Garden in Nampa.

DEATH NOTICES

Helen W. Banner of Heyburn, service at 11 a.m. today at the Heyburn 1st and 2nd Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 530 Villa Drive; burial will be in Riverside Cemetery; friends may call from 10-10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Burley).

Peter Pietersma BUIHL - Peter Pietersma, 76, of Buhl, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Farner Funeral Chapel of Buhl.

Robert M. Wren TWIN FALLS - Robert M. Wren, 93, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

Rachel E. Walkup of Kimberly, service at 2 p.m. today at the Twin Falls First Assembly of God Church, 143 N. Locust; a private family burial will precede the service (White Mortuary, Twin Falls).

Adrian Emmett Smith JEROME - Adrian Emmett Smith, 58, of Jerome, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Richard Herman Mutterer FAIRFIELD - Richard Herman Mutterer, 66, of Fairfield, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, of natural causes at a local hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of the Cremation Society of Idaho.

Rena Pearl Thacker of Filer, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park (Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls).

Adam 'Bud' Schubert GOODING - Adam "Bud" Schubert, 82, of Gooding, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Gooding.

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Hazel Martha Weiss - Shoshone

Hazel Martha Weiss, 87, passed away peacefully at 6:45 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, of natural causes with her family by her side.

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Hazel was born to Earl and Bertha Beckley in Stockton, Kan., on Sept. 7, 1915. She was the eldest of seven children. Hazel married Lee Hebert on Sept. 9, 1932. They traveled to New Plymouth, Idaho, and brought six daughters and one son into the world together. Hazel attended the New Plymouth Lutheran Church. She was fond of traveling when possible. Hazel loved to garden and could often be found among her beautiful iris and tulips.

On Dec. 3, 1988, Hazel married Elijah "Sam" Weiss in New Plymouth, Idaho. Bonded in love, the two moved to Shoshone, Idaho, where they took care of each other and their beautiful gardens.

God has taken Hazel back home so she may tend the gardens of his kingdom. She is now resting in peace with her loved ones so much peacefully, and God knows we loved her.

The service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, at Demary's Shoshone Chapel, 404 W. B St. in Shoshone. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 4-7 p.m. today (Friday) at the chapel.

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She is survived by her sisters, Beulah Fowler of Meridian,

answering the phone. She lived in Oakley her whole life.

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Ashcroft will defend Patriot Act during visit

BOISE (AP) - Attorney General John Ashcroft is scheduled to stop in Boise Monday as he travels the country to promote the USA Patriot Act.



The monthlong tour of more than 100 cities is meant to counter increasing criticism that the Patriot Act violates citizens' rights. Idaho 1st District Rep. C.L. "Butch" Otter voted against the act and has taken a leading role nationally against it.

CBS plans movie on Smart kidnap episode

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - A two-hour CBS television movie about Elizabeth Smart's nine-month kidnaping is expected to air on Nov. 15.

The story will be told from the viewpoint of her parents, Ed and Lois Smart. "We're pleased that CBS is going to do a good job," Ed Smart said.

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reduced. In the meantime, he said, the department could install a sign that warns drivers of the intersection ahead.

Other business conducted the Elko County Commissioners included:

Fire department - Jackpot Fire Chief Verl Jarvie showed off his new Rescue 3 truck to the commissioners. The new unit cost about \$68,000.

Public works report - Elko County Public Works Director Lynn Foresburg said the Airport Master Plan is progressing.

The airport will have a return runway and will accommodate larger planes. Foresburg said most of the improvements will come from grants, and the county plans on taking care of the engineering first.

Jackpot Advisory Board member Norma Frisco said the airport is a lot of use.

"Our fuel prices are running at a lower cost than anyone around us," she said, noting the reason is because a lot of pilots stop in Jackpot for fuel.

Foresburg complimented Ed Ellis and Travis Hartman - both work for the Jackpot Public Works Department - for the way they have handled the water and sewer systems.

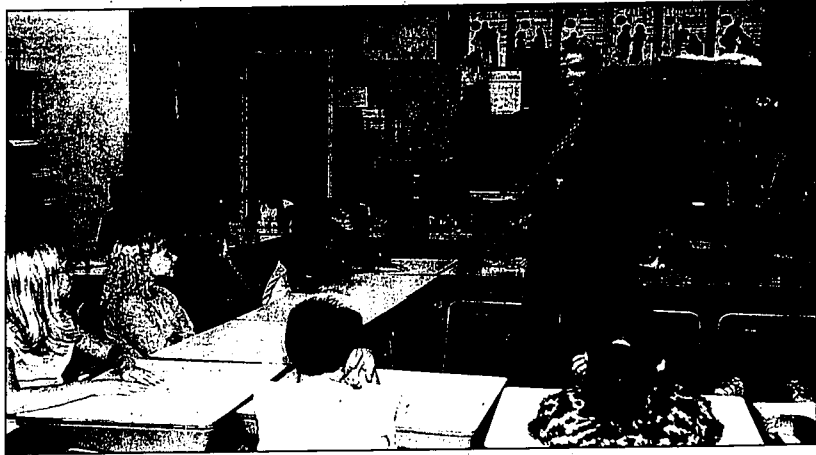
"These guys do a great job," he said. "We have very few problems."

Foresburg said the wastewater plant study also is getting good results.

"We've come up with a way for small towns to operate without secondary treatment," he said.

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White Pine Intermediate School fourth-grade teacher Matt Larson demonstrates how 'not to raise your hand,' by switching back and forth between his right and left hands. Larson explained some basic procedures Thursday, the first day of the new school year for Cassia County School District students.

Nervousness fades in fourth-grade class in Burley

By Amle Thompson
Times-News correspondent

BURLEY — Matt Larson's fourth-grade students at White Pine Intermediate School were a bit apprehensive Thursday morning as they walked into their new classroom.

"I was worried about our teacher being mean, but after he talked I'm not nervous anymore," Amy Dennison said after Larson talked with students for about an hour. The room of 9- and 10-year-olds fixed their eyes on Larson as he told them a little about himself and how he became a teacher. When in high school he was in a heavy metal band — "Waisted Angel" — and he had permed hair "down to here," he said, pointing to his waist. Larson shared stories about how his dad helped him realize college



was important. His father put all of Larson's belongings on the front porch of their house and told him he wouldn't have a place to live unless he went to college. Now he's proud to be a teacher.

"It's the most important job I think there is, because what would you do if you didn't know how to read?" Larson asked his class. "Would there be a menu at McDonald's?"

Larson demonstrated how not to raise your hand — pick the right or left, but don't keep switching back and forth; how not to enter the classroom — don't kick over the

garbage can and knock over the student files with flailing hands, and how not to line up for recess. He stepped over the top of two desks to get to the door as his students howled at him.

But that's not everything that's not allowed.

"If Mr. Larson leaves the room and Johnny's hanging from the light fixtures like a monkey and he's dancing like he's at a party and he's searching for Blue's Clues and she says, 'Hi, I'm Dora, and this is my friend Boots,' that's not going to be good," Larson said.

Larson asked his students what they expected their teacher to be like.

"I thought you were going to be 60," Dallin Mortensen said.

"I thought you were going to be bald," Sarah Gonzalez said.

"I knew you were going to be

good because I saw you at Taco

Bandito and that's good place to eat," Kenzie Koepnick said.

Larson also asked his class to guess how old he was. He might have thought better of it after he heard their guesses.

"Forty?" came one guess.

"Forty? I've still got some hair left," Larson answered.

"Fifty-six?" was another guess.

"None of those guesses were too close."

"Three hundred?"

"If I was that old, I would have helped Noah build the ark," Larson said.

"Twenty-five," one boy eventually guessed. And for that right answer, he got some cash.

"If you had a bad year last year, don't worry. You'll have a great year this year," Larson told his students.

Richfield City Council OKs water for school grounds

RICHFIELD — Richfield High School has asked for city water to keep the school grounds looking nice, Mayor Charles Buttane informed the City Council this week.

The school staff has spent the summer making the school some thing for the city to be proud of and would like to keep it nice until the cold weather sets in, district officials said.

Also the football field is safer if kept green.

The council approved the water for the school and the cemetery.

The council agreed to put in a portable toilet at the recreation area known as Rocky Lodge. The area is owned by the Bureau of Land Management and encompasses about 20 acres. The portable toilet is needed due to the popularity of the site.

The council also decided to buy a new pump for the sewer lift station.

— compiled from staff reports

Agencies plan open house for new fire station

ROGERSON — South Central Idaho Bureau of Land Management and the Salmon Tract Rural Fire Department plan an open house Saturday in recognition of the new Rogerson Guard Station, located in Rogerson just off Highway 93.

The event begins at noon on Saturday and will include a brief address and ribbon cutting, followed by a barbecue courtesy of the Salmon Tract Rural Fire Department, according to a press release.

The new guard station building in Rogerson has been operating through the fire season of 2003. The BLM locates two heavy engines at the station permanently to respond most efficiently to wildfires in the southern part of the district. Salmon Tract Rural Fire Department also uses the facility to locate fire equipment and minimize response time.

The building is a result of the partnership of the BLM with area rural fire departments. The facility was built on private ground and is being rented at a decreased rate.

Magic Valley in brief

Salmon Tract Rural Fire Department and the BLM will use the facility to conduct training and house equipment through the year.

Retired doctor will run for Sun Valley mayor

SUN VALLEY — Jon Thorson, retired physician and 15-year resident of Sun Valley, will announce his candidacy for Sun Valley mayor at a press conference at 9:30 a.m. today at Dollar Mountain Cabin on Dollar Road.

"I believe it is time for some changes in the city of Sun Valley. It's time for a change of focus, a change of park ethic and a change of attitude. I believe it is time to put citizens first," Thorson said in a press release.

City elections are in November.

"Sun Valley is a community I value deeply. I have spent more than two years attending City Council and planning and zoning

meetings. As mayor, I will be able to apply myself full time when necessary to manage the issues and press pressing on the city and help direct its future. My philosophy as mayor will be to practice inclusive politics by promoting citizen input and encourage participation," he said.

Current Mayor Dave Wilson has not announced his intentions.

Highway district plans to seal-coat roads today

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Highway District is seal-coating roads in Twin Falls County this week. Roads to be seal-coated today are the following:

- 3800 North from 2450 East to 2700 East
- 4000 North from 2700 East to 2800 East
- 2700 East from 4000 North to 4100 North.

• Meander Point Subdivision. The schedule is subject to change. For any questions regarding the seal-coat schedule, call the highway district office at 733-4062.

Airport sealant does what it should in Burley

By Shelley Ridenour
Times-News writer

BURLEY — The slurry seal on runways and taxiways at Burley's J.E. "Jack" Simplor Airport is performing as it's supposed to, says city administrator reported this week.

Sharon Campbell recently spoke to council members about problems she has observed with the sealant. In response, City Administrator Mark Mitton said he and two men from the city's airport engineering company toured the airport.

"They felt the slurry seal was holding up and acting as it should," Mitton said.

Rubbed edges on the asphalt surfaces caused by airplanes turning, Mitton said. The farm trucks which cross airport property don't appear to have caused any damage.

The slurry seal is one-eighth of an inch thick, he said. It's not as thick as asphalt on a street.

Of a bigger concern to the engineers, he said, is fuel and oil leaking onto surfaces.

"Airplanes leak, like cars," he said.

Cemetery concerns

Vaughn Egan returned to Tuesday's council meeting to again complain about issues at the cemetery.

Egan wants rules implemented which prevent people from leaving flowers or other decorations on graves all of the time.

"This is how the ordinance originally should have been written," he said.

Stone asked that the council suspend the rules and approve the ordinance on a single reading. But Councilman Dave Ringle said he didn't want to do that.

"Let's not jump too fast to see if there's comment or concern," Ringle said.

Hatch CD deal could spawn ethics inquiry, experts say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Orrin Hatch's CD distribution deal with a Houston firm that built hospitals has raised enough ethics questions that experts in congressional rules say it could well become the subject of a Senate ethics committee inquiry.

The Utah Republican made the deal to sell his CDs with Medistar Corp., a Houston company founded by longtime friend Monzer Hourani.

Hourani's firm has also helped build several hospitals and administrative buildings in recent years from the scandal-plagued HealthSouth Corp., a major hospital company which Hatch went to bat for last year on a key Medicare reimbursement issue after it was raised with Hatch by a HealthSouth lobbyist.

Hourani's firm is Monzer Hourani's company and Monzer and the senator have been close friends for a long time, said Hatch's spokesman, Adam Elggen.

"I don't know if you consider Monzer to be like a brother to him and I know they both share a deep love of music."

Hatch began writing songs in 1996 when he joined with composer Janice Kapp Perry who put music to a series of poems that

mowed. Council members say the person is not paid by the hour and the person hasn't complained about the presence of flowers.

Councilmen Denny Curtis and Brent Kerby said they didn't completely disagree with Egan's comments, but both men said grave decorations are a sensitive issue and they aren't sure how to best handle changes.

Egan also urged the council to begin planning to replace the sprinkler system at the cemetery.

A new pump was installed at the cemetery this year, improving the water flow to levels that haven't been seen in decades, Mayor Jon Anderson said.

That increased pressure has resulted in some old pipes breaking, meaning some sections of the cemetery haven't been watered as well as the cemetery sexton would like.

As well, Anderson said, six sprinkler heads, which cost \$179 each, have been stolen from the cemetery this summer, impairing water distribution.

Anderson said the issue would be evaluated this year, with plans made by next spring.

Other council business included:

• Ordinance — Council members approved on first reading an ordinance which changes the way density is calculated in planned unit developments, City Attorney Randy Stone said the existing ordinance doesn't work well for PUDs because parking areas and yards are commonly owned.

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Hatch wrote and were recorded on their first album, "My God Is Love."

Since then he has written 300 religious hymns and flag-waving soft-rock ballads, including "America United," "I'm a Soldier," "Gingers Glady's Knight," Donny Osmond and country music artists Brooks and Dunn have performed his songs.

According to the Senate Judiciary Committee chairman's most recent personal financial disclosure, he inked a deal with Medistar in April 2001 to split proceeds from his CD sales 50-50. The disclosure was filed with the Senate Ethics Committee.

Hourani did not return repeated messages left at his Houston office seeking comment, but he told The Wall Street Journal, which first reported the agreement, that he personally bought 1,200 of Hatch's CDs and gave them away to friends and associates.

"Unfortunately, the type of music he is making is not the type of music people buy," Hourani said.

It is unclear whether Hatch received royalties from Hourani's purchase.

Since 1997, Hatch has earned \$65,986 in royalties, but the senator pays part of the cost of producing the albums and he has not made a profit from his venture, Elggen said.

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die of town and create needed parking in the main block of Hagerman.

"It's a great project," said Jan Peter Bickenstaff, administrator for the Department of Commerce Rural and Community Development Division.

"We think downtown revitalization, keeping businesses downtown, is a good thing."

The project was funded by \$253,500 in Department of Commerce Gem Community Development and Rural Community Block grants. Chappel provided the match for the grants by purchasing and donating to the city three downtown lots, valued at \$129,286.

The availability of over 40 more downtown parking spaces benefits business customers and visitors to the National Park Service Hagerman Fossil Beds visitor center. In addition, it has created additional jobs with the expansion of the store.

"There were lots of good bene-

fits," Bickenstaff said. "It's what we call a perfect project."

The opening of a Farmers' Market at Billingsley Creek on Saturday

Blines in the Park events are part of IDEA's cooperative working relationship with the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation.

The committee's objective is to assist park manager Lonnie Johnson in planning for the future of the Billingsley Creek property so the public-owned land is developed and managed to best contribute to the local economy, quality of life and recreation opportunity, IDEA secretary-treasurer Jim Scott said.

A nonprofit corporation, IDEA was established by residents who were disappointed that good ideas for the community seldom materialized.

"What was needed—was a group of people who financially and physically committed to a project and made it happen," Scott said.

Recreation

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mer she's in the area climbing at least once or twice a month.

For Idahoans, new rock climbing opportunities might not be as big a deal because there's a lot of rock and few people, North said. But to out-of-state climbers, the opportunities Castle Rocks provides are great.

Opportunities also abound for the area surrounding the new state park. Area residents Mike Santini and Jay Black said most residents support the new park,

but are cautious about changes that might come with more visitors to the park and City of Rocks.

The community might change a bit, but there might be positives in the form of economic development to capitalize on visitors to the park, Black said. Some of that has occurred as more people come to City of Rocks.

"The people are coming," Black said. "They're here."

Santini said he's glad to see access to the unique area of Castle Rocks open. It's far better

than a private owner purchasing the land and building a housing development, for example.

Black said he's visited the park and plans to visit once a year to see the changes that occur. He feels good with the federal government's involvement in the park, mentioning how City of Rocks has been well managed and maintained.

If people come to visit, somebody needs to provide and manage trails, roads and bathrooms, Santini said. Both men could

remember times when City of Rocks was not so nice.

And it's not just great rock climbing that draws climbers to the area, North said after making a climb. Being outdoors can be the biggest draw to rock climbing.

"The climb is just an excuse," he said, to be outdoors.

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Dutch oven lunch, rock climbing demonstrations and trail rides.

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mean closing state parks. Yet Idaho opened a new state park.

Officials from both the National Park Service and Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation signed the land exchange agreement, which made creating Castle Rocks State Park

possible during Thursday's ceremony.

Rain peppered down during most of the ceremony. It weighted the ceremonial ribbon until it broke before it was cut, but didn't dampen any spirits.

When City of Rocks was dedicated, it was 50 degrees and

windy, Castle Rocks State Park Manager Wallace Keck said. Thursday's weather was par for the course. The weather will help people remember the momentous occasion.

"It's a beautiful day for enjoying your park," Keck told the crowd as they dispersed for a

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Bush begins swing through Northwest

President will talk about environment, raise more money

By Bob Kemper
Chicago Tribune

REDMOND, Ore. — Collecting green and talking green, President Bush on Thursday embarked on a two-day swing through the Pacific Northwest to polish his environmental credentials with swing voters and collect another \$1 million for his reelection campaign war chest.

Bush flew through western sides darkened by thick gray smoke from the burning forests below the acrid smell of burning wood filtering through Air Force One, on his way to tout his plans to lessen the threat of such fires. The president later, escorted by helicopter two fires raging near Deschutes National Forest and then told a friendly audience at Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center. It's the holocaust. It's devastating.

Bush called on the Senate to approve funding for his "Healthy Forests" plan, which he called a "commonsense policy" that would reduce the threat of forest fires by allowing logging companies to remove more trees from national forests.

The president unveiled the forest initiative during a visit to Oregon last year.

The president, who will tour a hydroelectric plant in Washington



President Bush

state today, also urged Congress to approve his long-stalled energy plan, which he said would help prevent electrical blackouts like the one that hit the United States from New York to Detroit and across parts of Canada last week.

The president was greeted in Oregon by thousands of protesters opposed to his environmental policies as well as the war in Iraq. They also sounded out on a variety of other issues, including abortion rights.

At the University of Portland, one cluster of protesters greeted Bush's motorcade with obscene hand gestures. Others waved banners declaring "Life died. They died." A reference to the Iraq war, and signs that called for Bush's impeachment. Many chanted "Shame on you."

Carl Pope, executive director of the Sierra Club, who shadowed Bush on Thursday, was among the activists who condemned Bush's environmental record, which they said favors the logging, oil and mining industries while doing little to protect natural resources.

"A few photo-ops will not erase the damage from Bush administration policies that leave communities at risk of wildfire, pollute the air and water, and fail to fund salmon recovery efforts," Pope said.

Lightning strikes keep crews busy

The Associated Press

Firefighters have been able to quickly control the vast majority of fires in Montana this summer, but the dozens that got away continue to threaten several hundred homes and have burned more than 400,000 acres across Montana so far.

Since Tuesday, the region has seen almost 150 new fire starts. And with resources growing thin and the fire season still not over, fire officials say it will become even more difficult to keep the smaller fires from exploding into much larger blazes.

The Defense Department said Thursday it planned to call in 560 soldiers from Fort Hood, Texas, to help battle blazes in Montana.

While the nation's wildfires were most intense in the Northern Rockies, fires continued elsewhere in Oregon, a speech by President Bush on forest management and wildfire prevention was moved at the last minute because of two nearby wildfires burning on 4,000 acres.

The resort community of Camp Sherman in central Oregon, where Bush had been scheduled to speak, was evacuated, with between 500 and 1,000 people told to leave.

In Idaho, initial-attack crews are responding to a host of new lightning-caused fires, while thousands of other firefighters continue to build containment lines around large fires burning dry timber in

the central part of the state. Tuesday night's lightning storm brought 102 new fires to the Clearwater and Nez Perce national forests in north-central Idaho.

A team of fire specialists is overseeing management of 46 fires burning west of the Montana border in the vicinity of U.S. Highway 12. It remained closed between Kamiah and Orofino. Sawyers were brought in the event they must cut trees made unstable by the fires to reopen the road.

In Wyoming, fire crews tackled a new fire in the Shoshone National Forest east of Yellowstone National Park that exploded from 20 acres to 5,000 acres on Wednesday. A few date ranches are in the area. But gusty winds pushed the fire away from the ranches Wednesday and no evacuations were requested.

In Yellowstone itself, the East and Grizzly fires on the eastern side of the park were just a mile apart and continued to keep the park's east entrance closed. But the park's other four entrances remained open, and most tourist facilities remained unaffected.

Among the three dozen largest fires burning in Montana, two blazes near Lincoln continued to worry firefighters. Officials evacuated about 120 homes earlier in the week and another 150 people were warned they may also have to evacuate because of the Snow-Talon fire, estimated at nearly 29,000 acres.

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Family stays on run to avoid chemo

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A 12-year-old boy under a court order to receive chemotherapy for cancer was in remission Thursday, said a spokesman for the parents, who have been charged with kidnapping for taking the boy from Utah to avoid the treatment.

Utah authorities insist the boy still is vulnerable.

Police have put out an all-points bulletin for Daren and Barbara Jensen of the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy, who have been charged with kidnapping for taking their son, Parker, out of Utah to avoid a juvenile court order to give him chemotherapy.



Daren Jensen

The 38-year-old father, who was released on bail after a week-end arrest in Idaho, was staying Thursday in the home of his wife's parents.

Pocattello, said his lawyer. His wife and the boy, however, are still missing.

Daren Jensen is considered a fugitive in every state but Idaho and "is not going anywhere," said

the lawyer, Keith Zollinger. Jensen, he said, will show for a Wednesday hearing to fight extradition on the Utah kidnapping charge.

"He's just not going to Utah because he thinks Utah is not treating him in a straight-up fashion," Zollinger said.

The family insists chemotherapy is unnecessary and will only stunt Parker's growth and leave him sterile. Utah lawyers obtained a court order requiring chemotherapy and a warrant to take him into custody, but his parents took him out of state, drawing a kidnapping charge.

Drug plan is dangerous for entire family

DEAR ABBY: My common-law husband, "Rudy," my daughter and I are very happy and live an average life. However, like all families, we experience financial pressures from time to time. To supplement our income, Rudy has decided to make and sell a "popular" drug. He says this will be a "one-time thing." I'm afraid it won't be, and if he makes a huge profit, he'll want to continue.

Rudy is a good man. He wants badly to provide for his family. We both work hard at our full-time jobs during the day — and we don't do drugs. This is like a new world to me and I'm scared. Rudy knows I don't approve. He thinks he did the right thing by talking me about this beforehand instead of doing it behind my back. We tell each other everything, but that doesn't make it OK.

What should I do?
—AFRAID IN CALGARY, CANADA

DEAR AFRAD: What Rudy plans to do is illegal, and because you know about it, you are an accessory. I don't know how old your daughter is, or what kind of drug Rudy is manufacturing, but it cannot be physically or emotionally healthy for her to be around this.

If you think you are having financial pressures now, you'll seem like a walk in the park if you and Rudy are both doing time in prison. Draw the line — and do it now!

DEAR ABBY: I am a 56-year-old grandmother who has been married to "Albert" — my high school



DEAR ABBY
Abigail VanBuren

sweetheart — for almost 35 years. Yesterday, Albert e-mailed me some information about a wife-swapping club that meets in our neighborhood. I am beside myself.

Albert is the only man I've ever been with in my entire life, and to learn that he wants to swap me for another woman is devastating. I have since checked the "history" on my husband's computer, and I have learned that he has spent hours on the Internet researching this topic.

Last week, we made love three days in a row. It pleased me no end — until I realized what inspired it. Prior to that, Albert and I have never had sex more than once a week in all the years we've been together.

Please help me, Abby. I am ready to pack my bags and leave. Just knowing that he's serious about wife-swapping makes me sick to my stomach.

—DISILLUSIONED IN THE CAROLINAS

DEAR DISILLUSIONED: Under no circumstances should you allow yourself to be coerced into anything that you feel is immoral. (And spouse-swapping qualifies for that category.) I don't blame you for being upset, but don't pack your bags

yet and don't panic. You and Albert have some serious talking to do, and the sooner the better — preferably in the presence of a marriage counselor. Albert's craving for variety should be discussed in an environment that is emotionally supportive for both of you. Some couples achieve this through playing out their fantasies together. (Have you seen the yogurt commercial where the wife is dressed up like a French maid?) Good luck...and please let me know how you resolve this.

DEAR ABBY: I am 8 years old and one of my best friends drowned last year. She was only 7. If she had worn a life vest, she wouldn't have died. Please tell parents that if their kids aren't good swimmers, they should wear a life vest.

—MISSING MY FRIEND IN MARYLAND

DEAR MISSING MY FRIEND: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your friend. That's an excellent reminder. Now for one of my own: Children and adults should never swim alone.

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BRIEFLY IN MONEY

CSI offers course on workplace changes

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho Center for New Directions is offering "WorkSmart: Navigating Change" to help employees handle transitions in the workplace.

Participants will identify their learning styles and how they affect their reaction to change and practice techniques to apply new knowledge to solve problems and make decisions. They will develop skills to improve adaptability and enhance learning styles.

Class will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 26 through Sept. 9, at the Center for New Directions.

One credit is offered. Cost is \$82.50; scholarships are available. Deadline to register is today. For more information or to register, call 732-6680 or (800) 680-0274.

Delta, Continental will reschedule tickets too

Three competitors have followed American Airlines in lifting restrictions on rescheduling flights when passengers cancel or postpone their travel plans.

Delta Air Lines and Northwest Airlines both said Thursday that customers who cancel airline tickets prior to the flight's departure have up to one year to schedule a new travel date. Continental Airlines made the same change on Wednesday.

The new policy applies to inexpensive, nonrefundable tickets, which generally carry more restrictions than pricier, fully refundable tickets.

Last year, most major airlines tightened their policies on changing travel plans, requiring passengers to schedule a new flight before midnight on their original departure date.

If they didn't make that deadline, the ticket became worthless. So passengers who were unsure about when they needed to travel were forced to cancel flights — and pay a \$100 rebooking fee — several times.

American eased the policy on Tuesday.

Wall Street advances on jobless claims

NEW YORK — A trio of upbeat economic reports ranging from jobless claims to regional manufacturing cheered Wall Street Thursday, prompting investors to pick up shares on strengthening expectations of a solid recovery. The Nasdaq composite index reached another 16-month high.

Jobless claims were better than so people were relieved by that," said Henry Herrmann, chief investment officer at Waddell & Reed Financial. "No one wants to see a bad claims or bad employment report. We didn't get one, so that allowed people to focus on other good news."

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 26.17, or 0.3 percent, at 9,423.68, having climbed 31 points Wednesday to snap a four-session winning streak.

The broader market also rose. The Nasdaq advanced 17.01, or 1.1 percent, to 1,777.55. The last time the tech-focused index closed higher was April 19, 2002, when it finished at 1,796.83.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index edged up 2.97, or 0.5 percent, to 1,003.27.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that 386,000 newly laid-off workers filed claims for jobless benefits last week, down 17,000 from the previous week.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Old Towne space gets snapped up

Mexican restaurant will open soon in Twin Falls

By Elisabeth A. Devenia
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — A new restaurant is moving into Old Towne.

The Varela family has bought the equipment from the Creekside Steakhouse, which went out of business June 30. The family plans to open its Mexican restaurant, El Rinconito, sometime in September.

"In spite of the fact it was already a restaurant, there is still a lot of work that needs done," said Judy Varela, the oldest daughter and bookkeeper for the restaurant. The Varelas have been working on clean-

ing, repainting and decorating to get the building to look like a Mexican restaurant. They plan to buy some equipment for the kitchen and to have a mural painted in the dining area.

The Varelas are not new to the restaurant business. They have owned and run a restaurant in Hailey for four years. This new undertaking, however, is a much larger endeavor.

"It's huge compared to what we had in Hailey," Judy said. She estimated that the dining area is about three times the size of their previous restaurant.

The restaurant in Hailey will operate under a new name and new management starting the first of September.

Judy said the Varelas are looking at opening on Sept. 15, but there is still a lot that needs to be done. They have already had some people inquire about the new restaurant.

"We haven't even opened, and we already have a reservation for 50 people," Judy said. Judy's father, Rigoberto Varela, said he is optimistic about the family's new town and the area.

"We believe if your product is good, people will follow you," he said. "After they try our food, they come back."

Other than getting the place ready, the Varelas need to hire some additional people to help with the restaurant. He said they plan to hire six to eight people in different positions. The new employees will supplement the core staff he already has in his family.

"Actually, all my family works," Rigoberto said. He explained that two daughters are waitresses, his sons cook and wait tables, and his wife is the main cook.

Dave Woodhead, the landlord who is leasing the space for the restaurant, said he has high hopes for the new business.

"These are veteran restaurateurs," Woodhead said. "They know what they're doing."

His best advice for the new restaurant is to be sure to get the word out.

"I sort of feel advertising is essential," he said. "Because we are a little out of the way, that is both a help and a hindrance."

Woodhead rented the space to the Creekside Steakhouse for 45 cents per square foot or about \$2,100 a month, but he is now leasing the space for \$1. He said he thinks the new restaurant might have a better chance in Old Towne, as it will have lower plate prices than the Creekside.

"It's just plain hard to do fine dining," Woodhead said.

The Old Towne area presents its own set of challenges for the businesses there.

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AMERICAN DREAM



Medical College of Wisconsin Dean Dr. Richard Holloway, right, poses with Dr. Linda and the Ultrasonics band members (left to right) Ken Kauer, Dave Cross and Dr. Linda Meurer in a medical exam room Aug. 8 in Milwaukee. Before earning his Ph.D., Holloway was a full-time singer-song writer. Holloway performs with the band in the Milwaukee area.

Retailers profit from boomers' rock fantasies

The Associated Press

Before setting out to earn a Ph.D. in psychology roughly 30 years ago, Richard Holloway was a full-time singer-songwriter, performing at nightclubs and universities with a variety of backup bands.

As the demands of his education, career and family grew, however, Holloway's rock 'n' roll lifestyle was all but shelved: He played with other musicians now and then, but mostly just practiced solo at home. "You reach a point in your life where it gets more difficult," said the 54-year-old father of two children, ages 6 and 11.

But gradually Holloway, like many aging baby boomers, has learned to better manage his time so that he can once again pursue his passion. Today the Brookfield, Wis., resident is in a band — Dr. Linda and the Ultrasonics — that regularly performs in Milwaukee nightclubs and he's spicing up on all the musical equipment he coveted but

couldn't afford as a 20-something. Stories like Holloway's are melodies to the ears of manufacturers and retailers in the \$16 billion musical instrument industry. Yet they hardly come as a surprise.

Largely behind the scenes, the International Music Products Association has helped get concert bands, rock bands and orchestras started up from scratch in dozens of communities around the country. The Carlsbad, Calif.-based association, which goes by the acronym NAMM, and represents nearly 8,000 companies, finances two programs that encourage boomers to pursue their musical aspirations and, ideally, spend some money along the way. One program, called Weekend

Warriors, is what brought the members of Dr. Linda and the Ultrasonics together.

Through Weekend Warriors, retailers around the country seek out and connect wannabe rock musicians in their area, provide them with gear and rehearsal space, and eventually help them put on a live performance at a local venue. The idea originated at Skip's Music in Sacramento, Calif., and was later marketed around the United States and Australia by NAMM, which provides starter kits to interested shops.

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mail virus of all time," Sumner said. MessageLabs, which scans 17 million e-mails per day for 6,500 businesses, detected a Sobig.F infection in one of every 17 e-mails scanned when the virus peaked Tuesday. The previous peak infection rate was one in every 125 e-mails for the "Klez" virus last year.

This has been a big month for "fastest-growing" computer viruses and worms. Last week, the "Blaster" worm infected at least 500,000 computers worldwide, jamming computer networks around the world. The "Welchia"

or "Nachl" worm, which appeared earlier this week and is designed to protect computers against Blaster, brought down the check-in system at Air Canada and infiltrated unclassified computers on the Navy-Marine intranet, a first for computer viruses. CSX Corp., the third-largest U.S. railroad, on Wednesday reported a computer virus slowed or halted service on its 23,000-mile eastern U.S. network, causing delays averaging six to 10 hours.

Computer security experts say the recent upsurge in virus activity is not a sign of anything new.

Instead, it's the culmination of a trend that has been building for years as virus programmers have become more adept at creating malicious programs, and software companies have sold products increasingly vulnerable to attack. "Virus writers are getting better at taking advantage of the first 24 hours of a virus, when we don't know how to stop it," said Brian Czorny, marketing director of MessageLabs. "And they are learning how to use spamming techniques to better spread viruses."

The Sobig.F worm, which is pro-

grammed to expire Sept. 10, comes on the heels of other Sobig viruses that have proliferated since January, each lasting about one month. If trends continue, an improved Sobig.G could appear later that month.

This month's computer attacks follow a pattern: Virus activity tends to surge in the summer when college students have time on their hands, said Ken Dunham, malicious code intelligence manager for Reston, Va.-based Defense Inc. But the intent may be changing.

"People who write malicious code were traditionally interested

only in notoriety," he said. "But lately we're seeing viruses motivated by ideology or criminal intent. Malicious code has been used to identify theft, bank scans or to take over control of other people's computers."

A wide-reaching virus launched last week by students in India upset about political developments in the Kashmir region overloaded Pakistani computer servers, and infected thousands of others around the world. One aspect of Sobig.F that may indicate it is driven by profit motives,

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By Charles Duhigg
The Washington Post

When Mark Sumner, chief technology officer at e-mail security company MessageLabs, first saw the computer worm "Sobig.F" on Monday, he knew it was trouble. On an electronic map in the company's New York headquarters, he watched tiny lights, representing the spread of the virus, move across the map as the sun rose.

But the real problem, said Sumner, is that Sobig.F represents the future of computer viruses. "This is the fastest-growing e-

Labor Dept. says Blaine County's economy could grow

The Associated Press

KETCHUM — Blaine County is the fastest-growing county in the area, but its recent growth spurt might slow due to traffic congestion and lack of local affordable housing, the Idaho Department of Labor said Thursday.

Blaine's population increased from 15,081 in 1992 to 20,378 in 2002, a 26 percent increase, which makes it the front-runner in south-central Idaho during the last decade, said Greg Rogers, the department's regional labor economist. It is home to the venerable Sun Valley resort.

At the same time, Blaine County's unemployment rate has held steady, indicating a "very stable economy."

The economy is very strong in tourism and its related jobs," Rogers said. "Also a significant sector is the construction industry."

Blaine County's per-capita income outpaces the rest of Idaho and most of the United States. The average Blaine resident made \$43,991 in 2001, compared with \$24,506 in Idaho and \$30,413 throughout the nation.

But Rogers pointed out that the livable wage in Blaine County is considered to be \$21 per hour, a wage many legal employers are unable to pay. Along with enormous growth come highway congestion and affordable housing problems, Rogers said. Ketchum residents are being priced out of town such housing developments.

"All of those things have to be balanced. The attractions of your area are the beauty, the quality of life, the small-town atmosphere, and some of those things are pushing the envelope a bit," he said.

According to the county profile, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Blaine County was 6.1 percent in 1991, and the rate peaked in 1992 at 7.4 percent. In 2001, the average unemployment rate was 2.9 percent.

"This rate was one of the lowest in the state of Idaho," according to the August 2003 Blaine County profile. "The seasonality of work in Blaine County has smoothed out due to more spring and summer recreation opportunities and the numerous construction projects to improve roads."

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MONEY

New rules will require written permission for business faxes

Idaho already restricts some faxing

Real estate broker Ellen Renish is never far from the fax machine in her busy office in suburban Philadelphia, dashing off notes to customers and sending information to mortgage companies ready to write business for her clients.

"We use the fax for everything, especially in the climate of this fast-paced market," said Renish, a broker with Continental Realty in East Norriton, Pa.

The federal component of the rules that established the national do-not-call list will make it harder for businesses like Renish's agency to send faxes.

"Following more than 500 complaints and requests to clarify the proposal, the Federal Communications Commission agreed Tuesday to delay the new rule from the Aug. 25 planned start-up to Jan. 1, 2005.

"One of the comments we received was that we do not have time to get signatures," said Dan Rumelt, a spokesman for the FCC.

The federal regulations come as several states are targeting unwanted faxes. At least six states — Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Utah and Tennessee —

have adopted laws that prohibit unsolicited faxes and several others have pending legislation. Tennessee's "Do Not Fax" law, which took effect July 1, requires companies that send faxes to include a toll-free return fax number that a person may use to get removed from the fax list.

The law appears to be working so far, said Debi Tate, chairwoman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. Already 40 complaints have been filed and the state is investigating about 25 cases.

While it's not clear yet if the law will end unwanted faxes, it is easy to enforce because unlike telemarketing calls, the faxes provide evidence.

"We have a paper trail," Tate said. Despite the delay, businesses and associations still must get ready to comply with the rules from those who receive their faxes.

While it's intended to get rid of unwanted faxes, those who use faxes as a way of conducting business say it will be a major headache.

"This is going to make it extremely burdensome," Renish said.

The new rules update faxing guidelines set in the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991. The most significant change is that an established business relationship does not provide express written permission to send faxes to customers.

Violators face stiff penalties, too, with up to \$1,000 in fines per fax. The fines have not been

increased from the previous rules.

Leading the charge against the proposal is the American Society of Association Executives, which represents 1,200 organizations nationwide.

"Groups have been coming along all along that it will cost them money," said Jim Clarke, vice president of policy at the American Society of Association Executives. "You would have to almost devote staff to doing this on a full-time basis."

The extension will give more time to get further clarification of the rules, said Dawn Leary, the society's director of public policy. The group hopes the FCC will exempt membership organizations from the existing business relationship provision.

Small merchants also can't understand why the government would want to stop faxes from being sent to people who already do business with the sender.

"It is almost ludicrous in terms of what they are trying to do," said Irv Safra, chief operating officer at ICUE, a fax and communications services for 50 companies in Southampton, Pa. "The problem is with people who are randomly sending faxes."

Companies that send junk faxes or blast faxes — that target a series of fax numbers with large quantities — are not the primary target of the measure, Rumelt said. The proposal was based on consumers' concerns that receiving unwanted faxes could be annoying and costly.

"There were comments that machines were tied up and reams of paper being used," Rumelt said.

Mortgage rates resume upward climb

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rates on 30-year mortgages rose again this week, the seventh increase in the past eight weeks, but they still remain slightly below the average rate one year ago.

On rates on 30-year mortgages hit a historic low of 5.21 percent in mid-June, reflecting a huge rally in the bond market as investors became convinced that the Federal Reserve's concerns about deflation would lead it to pursue unconventional means to bolster the economy, such as buying longer-term Treasury securities.

Virus

Continued from B8 said Sumner, is that it places a "Trojan horse" on infected devices allowing spammers to use unsuspecting computers to distribute millions of unwanted e-mails around the world.

"There's nothing stopping someone from taking Blaster or Sobig.F and making it delete all your files or change software on your computer so it no longer works," said Fred Schneider, director of the Information Assurance Institute at Cornell University. "We're being dangerously close to a world where hostile viruses are much more prevalent."

But the main cause of virus prevalence, say computer security experts, is the widespread use of software designed to take advantage of a vulnerability in Microsoft's operating system, particularly targeting the Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows NT and Windows

Server 2003. Such vulnerabilities exist because software is distributed without appropriate amounts of testing and because software vendors increasingly create new vulnerabilities that invite infection, they said.

"The idea of a mail message that contains a program with lots of bells and whistles is a really cool idea," said Nancy Lindorf, of the CERT coordination center at Carnegie Mellon University. "But when you realize that a bad guy can use those bells and whistles for other purposes, that idea isn't as cool as it used to be."

In a sign of what may become a trend, Microsoft announced last year a slowdown in software development so programmers could work with a new "trustworthy computing initiative." The move has been applauded by security experts, but it carries costs.

Software that is secure tends to be harder to use," Schneider explained. "Now you have to type

control at a 45-year climb for a considerable length of time. Frank Nothhaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist, noted that even with the upward move in mortgage rates, the housing industry has continued to prosper, with new construction of homes and apartments hitting a 17-year high in July.

"Even as mortgage rates continued to climb in August, builder confidence reached its highest level in 3.5 years in August," Nothhaft said, citing the most recent survey by the National Association of Home Builders. "That would seem to indicate that 2003 will continue to have an outstanding year in housing."

more passwords, you're restricted in what tools you can use in which programs, you're not completely free to store things where you want in your neighborhood, you start putting locks on your doors. The problem is, one day you'll probably get locked out.

In addition, the biggest changes may be in attitude.

"E-mail systems are generally trusted," said David Sklar, a technology adviser and author of computer programming book "E-mail in 15 Minutes. Cybernoy!" occurs, it will force us change our assumptions about technology.

We'll start putting up more walls, and thinking that computers should have the same level of reliability we demand from food or cars or fire-retardant pajamas. ... There's a trade-off between usefulness and protection. Most people are not aware of that trade-off, but they'll have to begin making more

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Continued from B6... ed-lower second quarter profits and declining sales of brass, woodwind and percussion instruments.

With help from graduate students, the program gives lessons to beginners and guidance to all, readying bands, orchestras and choruses for public performances at local events.

There are now more than 90 New Horizons bands and orchestras throughout the United States and Canada and some 4,000 individuals have participated in all.

"People start with an entry level instrument, but after they have been playing a short time they want to upgrade to a better instrument," Ernst explained.

"That's not my first concern," he added. "I'm a teacher. But the market is certainly a byproduct of what I do."

The market has been tough lately for some of the non-profit musical instrument stores, last week reported.

What happens down here is not the same as what happens on main street," Woodhead said. "We've changed the whole nature of this neighborhood."

The restaurant should help draw more people to the area, he said.

"It took less than 30 days to find a new tenant," Woodhead said. "This shows a big change in the area."

What is it going to do to help the Old Towne thrive? Judy Varola said people just need to be in Old Towne. She admits that before the family bought the area, she was aware of what the area had to offer.

"They have a lot of things around here that I've just discovered," she said.

Includes the Muggers building and the equipment, it has become more difficult finding someone who wants to make that kind of investment.

"There has been an offer made, but no accepted offers," Hess said.

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Something missing?

We are able to customize our market reports. If you're interested in a stock, mutual fund, or commodity...

MUTUAL FUNDS

Large table of mutual fund prices and performance data, including fund names, shares, and returns.

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Aaron Tippin's music doesn't veer far from his roots

By Steve Crump
Times-News writer

FILER - He was red-white-and-blue before much of the country music world embraced the flag, but Aaron Tippin says it's not surprising that Nashville has rediscovered patriotism with such a passion.

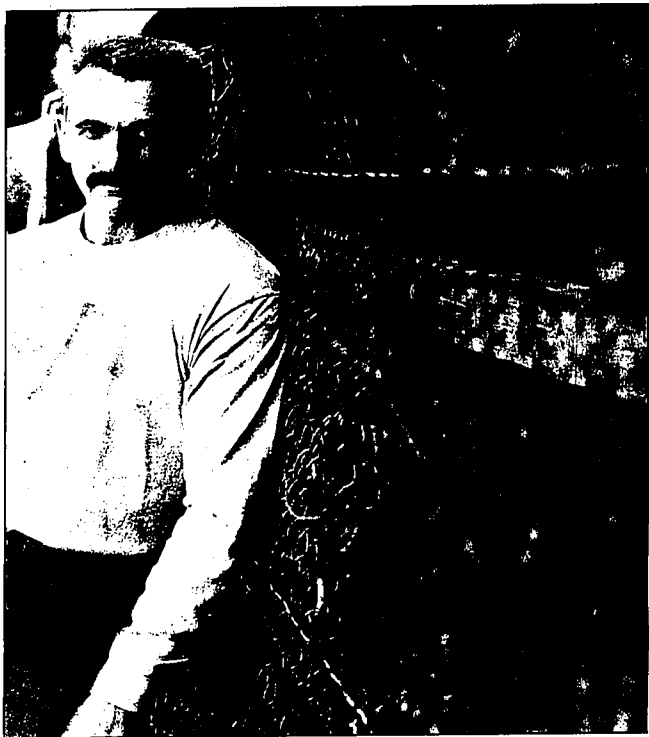
"It's about the values that we share," said Tippin, who will headline the opening-night concert at the Twin Falls County Fair here Wednesday night. "Patriotism never goes out of style. It's always gonna strike a chord with Americans."

A decade before Toby Keith's "The Angry American" and Darryl Worley's "Do You Remember," Tippin released an album called "You've Got to Stand for Something," just in the wake of the Gulf War. Its title cut became a huge country hit - easily the biggest patriotic Nashville success since Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA" in 1984.

And its theme, about Tippin's farmer father and the way he stood up for what he thought right, came straight out of the singer-songwriter's experience.

Born in Florida and raised in South Carolina, he learned hard work - and how to play the guitar - on the family farm. After high school, Tippin set out to become a commercial pilot, but grew discouraged by the downturn in the airline industry during the recession of the early '80s. So he drove a truck, worked at a string of blue-collar jobs - and played honky-tonk in roadhouses in his spare time. After his marriage broke up in 1986, Tippin moved to Nashville and, against all odds, landed a job at the legendary BMI music publishing company, writing songs for Charlie Pride.

In 1990, Tippin recorded his own demo tape - and RCA signed him to a contract. "I just like good music, and that's what I listen to," he said in a telephone interview earlier this week en route from Parkersburg, W. Va., to St. Ignace, Mich., where



Aaron Tippin helps ignite the revival of patriotic themes in country music.

he had gigs. "I love bluegrass, but I grew up listening to Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin because my dad liked them. I think Dean Martin is the best singer I ever heard."

Maybe so, but the Aaron Tippin canon doesn't veer much from

honky-tonk - or Neo-Traditional Country, as it's properly called.

His second album, "Read Between the Lines," was a million-seller, producing three hit singles in "I Wouldn't Have It Any Other Way," "My Blue Angel," and his first No. 1, "There Ain't Nothing

Wrong With the Radio." "The Call of the Wild," released in 1993, was pure blue collar, and the title cut and "Working Man's F.P.D." both made the Top Ten. Tippin's fourth album, "Tool Box," released in 1995, featured the hit single "That's as Close as I'll Get

Concert Wednesday

- What: Aaron Tippin will kick off the festivities at the Twin Falls County Fair with an opening-night concert.
- Where: Main Stage.
- When: 8 p.m., Wednesday.
- How much: The concert is free with fair admission, although reserved tickets to the show are available. Gate admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 in advance. Kids are \$4 at the gate, \$3 in advance. Tickets are available at the fair office or by phoning 326-4398.

Dream pop

Thom Yorke and Radiohead, which Time magazine calls the best rock 'n roll band in the world, will play the Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City Wednesday night.



Fame!

The road show version of the hit Fox reality series, "American Idol," stops at Salt Lake City's Delta Center Saturday night and the Pavilion on the campus of Boise State University on Sunday.

Doo-wop

Logan, Utah's, Old Lyric Repertory Company will bring its production of Stuart Ross' musical comedy "Forever Plaid" to Burley's King Center tonight and Saturday.

Adventures

Intrepid National Public Radio personality Alex Chadwick - he of "Radio Expeditions" and "Day to Day" - will speak at a fundraiser in Hailey's Liberty Theater tonight and at the Faulkner Planetarium on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls Saturday morning.

Prince of pop

Sixty-three-year-old Tom Jones will bring his virile baritone to Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City Thursday night.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C2 and 4-6.

Ketchum celebrates Shakespeare

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM - Get out the tights and lace up the bodice: The king and queen are coming to town.

The streets of Ketchum will take on a medieval flavor Saturday as a parade of jugglers, peasants, fortune-tellers and others make their way to a free Renaissance Faire being held at Forest Service Park.

The reason for all this mischief and malarkey is the production of Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival's "All's Well That Ends Well," which begins tonight and runs through Aug. 31.

Organizer Prue Hemmings estimated that 75 volunteers will turn out in costume for the fair. "I should be great fun," she said. "We had people come out of the woodwork from as far away as Twin Falls and Mountain Home to volunteer for it."

"I think people are yearning for a simpler, non-electronic way of enjoying themselves," she continued. "The people back in Shakespeare's time didn't live as well as we - they only lived to 40, but they had just as much fun as we do today. And the amazing part was that they appreciated Shakespeare's beautiful words, as we do."

Shakespeare's beautiful words, in this case, involve a play whose title has become a familiar part of our vernacular.

"All's Well That Ends Well" opens in France with a poor doctor's daughter named Helena healing an ailing king. In exchange, he promises her that he will wed her to the man of her choice. All could have ended well there. But Bertram, the man Helena

Best of the 16th century

Nearly a dozen Magic Valley theaters will be involved in the Renaissance Fair from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday. The festival will kick off with a parade that begins at 11:45 a.m. and makes its way down Main Street to Sun Valley Road before looping back to Forest Service Park on Washington Street.

Magic Valley entertainers include Lucas Wells of Kimberly; David Dahl, Matt Kershaw, Randall Brown, A. Heric, Ivory Miller, Corrie Winterholter and Kayla Stephenson, all of Twin Falls, and L. Moore, Jillian LeClerc and Melissa Denton of Gooding. The fair will include a King's Table feast fit for a king and queen. In this case, that happens to be Ketchum actress Cathy Reinheimer and John Furey, who acted at Oxford College in England. The Cornish game hen feast, created by Judith McQueen, costs \$25.

Less expensive peasant food, such as turkey legs, will be served up at Chris Orr's Ye Old Rotten Apple Tavern. Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory will serve up sweetmeats, and Big Wood Bread, trenchers - Elizabethan plates made of bread. Jeff King will present a falcon hunting exhibition. And spectators will not only be instructed in the art of behaving like an Elizabethan but will be given the opportunity to try their skills at Ringing the Gnome and frog-pull, a game that involves catapulting frogs.

chooses, is an immature dolt who considers it beneath him to take an orphaned commoner for his wife.

The Sun Valley Swords Fencing Club will reenact the duel to the death of Prince Hamlet and Laertes, with some comic touches provided. And the Belegarth Medieval Combat Society, a competition medieval troupe from Havelly, will demonstrate medieval fighting using foam weapons.

Children can make medieval head wreaths and magical wands at the children's art tents. David Winstein will offer a jewelry workshop and Texas musician Gregory McQueen will be among those playing Celtic and medieval music and telling fortunes. Ten-minute previews of "All's Well That Ends Well," and performances by "Midsummer Night's Dream" dancers and actors portraying the gentlemen of Shakespeare will round out the afternoon.

If you go to the play...

- What: The Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival and the Sun Valley Performing Arts Center will present William Shakespeare's "All's Well That Ends Well."
- Where: Forest Service Park, Ketchum.
- When: Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6 p.m. nightly. The production continues Aug. 29-31.
- How much: Tickets, which are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 16 and under, are available at Chapter One Bookstore, Iconoclast Books and at the gate.

Egged on by a braggart friend whom he looks up to, Bertram Please see SHAKESPEARE, Page C7

Video watch

Chicago

Not since "Cabaret" has there been a movie musical this intriguing, intelligent and exciting. The choreography, by director Rob Marshall and Cynthia Oranubha, is inspired. And screenwriter Bill Condon, ingeniously, reimagines the musical as a film noir set of dreams in the mind of central character, Rosie Hart. Renee Zellweger's terrific as Rosie, the starlet who'll stop at nothing to be the talk of the town. Catherine Zeta-Jones is

entured and sexy as Valma Kelly, Rosie's rival performer. Richard Gere, a musician and veritable hothead, more than completes the marquee package as city lawyer Billy Flynn. Maybe no movie could ever hold a candle to the great musicals of the past, the ones starring Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Ginger Rogers and Donald O'Connor. But "Chicago" sure lights the way. Contains sexual content, obscenity and violence.

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Bowling for Columbine

In this stream-of-consciousness riff, documentary producer Michael Moore takes us from disturbing footage of the Columbine massacre to the attacks on the World Trade Center, stopping off at the home of NRA President Charlton Heston, James Nicholas "Sarge" Griffiths, Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols and several Canadian homes to "prove" Canadians aren't paranoid. The movie takes many good points

and observations. But Moore provides a rather rambling discourse of causality, which includes the "white right" and Africanized bees, among many things. And he takes predictable aim (with especially enlightening conclusions or answers) at the NRA, the media and a right-wing conspiracy of racists, gun nuts and corporate profit-makers. Contains scenes of disturbing gun violence and some obscenity.

The Good Thief

As Bob, an American expatriate gambler and master thief in southern France living off his luck (or lack thereof), Nick Nolte is a washed-up, hard-boiled character who's been through the ringer for Al Pacino. He's got a wife who's a

classic 1955 movie "Bob le Flambeur" and turned it into a playful game. But in the end, what started off as a playful game becomes tedious. The smaller scenes of post-war reconstruction in the end, which presents us all we've got to see in this country, sexual atmosphere, and some of the same old, same old, same old.

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WEEKEND

The Diamonds will play in Jackpot this weekend

MISCELLANEOUS



Tonight, Saturday and Sunday The Diamonds will do two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$14.99 tonight and Sunday and \$17.99 on Saturday. Tickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail shows are \$10 tonight and Sunday and \$12.50 on Saturday. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

Saturday - Utah American Idol Live will play Salt Lake City's Delta Center at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, \$35 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning (801) 345-SEAT or online at http://www.ticketmaster.com. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

Sunday - Boise American Idol Live will perform at the Pavilion on the campus of Boise State University at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, \$35 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at http://www.idahotickets.com or at Albertson's in Twin Falls and Paul's Market in Halley.

Wednesday Live music will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Thursday All-request DJ will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Thursday - Utah Tom Jones will sing at the Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$45, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

Aug. 29 - Utah Andrew WK, High on Fire and Vaux will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Sept. 6 - Utah Petula Clark will play the Sandy City Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, \$18 and \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Sandy City Amphitheater is located at 1250 East 9400 South.

Sept. 12 - Boise Hanson will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$21, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Sept. 13 - Utah Hanson will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX.



Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

Sept. 15 Magic Valley Arts on Tour will present Buracohs, 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets, which are \$14 for adults and \$10 for students/children, are available Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark, Crowley's Old Time Soda Fountain, The Magic Valley Arts Council, Saw Mor Drug in Buhl, Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, the CSI Community Education Center, and the CSI Outreach Centers in Burley, Halley, and Gooding. Season tickets are \$50 for adults, \$45 for senior citizens and \$40 for students.

Sept. 25 - Boise Insane Clown Posse, Kottonmouth Kings, Bone Thugs N Harmony and Killah Priest will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$32.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Sept. 28 - Boise Shelby Lynne and Steve Conn will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Oct. 1 - Pastor Richard Glazier will open the Mini-Cassia Community Concert season at 7:30 p.m. at the King Center in Burley. Admission is by season membership only. No tickets for individual performances will be available at the door. Season membership is available at the door at \$45. Concert cost is \$32 for adults, \$18 for students and \$26 for family membership includes children living at home over the age of 5. For more information, call Julie at 878-4704 or Susan at 678-1798.

Oct. 16 - Utah Ann-Margret will sing at Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call Artix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

COUNTRY

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

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

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

Saturday Almo Creek Outpost will celebrate its third anniversary with "Dancing Under the Stars" from 5 p.m. to midnight at 3020 Elba Almo Road in Almo. Lud Mahler's band will play "Just Country." No cover charge. For more information, call 824-5577.

Wednesday Aaron Tippin will perform at the Twin Falls County Fair in Filer at 8 p.m. Ticket admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children.

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

Wednesday through Aug. 31 Boots Randolph will play two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$14.99 tonight and Sunday and \$17.99 on Saturday. Tickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail shows are \$10 tonight and Sunday and \$12.50 on Saturday. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

Aug. 29 - Boise Reckless Kelly will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.



Sept. 2 Allison Krauss and Union Station will perform at the Ketchum/Sun Valley Outdoor Pavilion at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Ketchum/Sun Valley Outdoor Pavilion is located at 101 Saddle Road in Ketchum.

Sept. 4 Phil Vassar will perform at Tuls Arena south of Twin Falls at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16.50 and \$20.50, are available at all Oasis Stop 'N Go stores. Tuls Arena is located on South Washington, 1 mile north of the Twin Falls airport.

Sept. 5 - Blackfoot Rascal Flatts and Phil Vassar will play the Eastern Idaho State Fair in Blackfoot at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25 including gate (208) 785-2480.

Sept. 6 - Utah The Bustard Sons of Johnny Cash will perform at the Zephyr Club in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

Sept. 7 - Utah Clay Walker will perform at the Utah State Fair at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$19 and

\$24, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

Sept. 8 - Utah Michael Martin Murphey will play the Utah State Fair at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15 and \$19, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

Sept. 11 - Utah Rascal Flatts will perform at the Utah State Fair at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$15 and \$24, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

Sept. 12 - Utah Alabama will play the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, \$35, \$45, \$150, \$300 and \$1,000, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-SEAT. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.



Sept. 26 - Boise Rodney Carrington will play the Pavilion on the campus of Boise State University at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$33.50 and \$43.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at http://www.idahotickets.com, or at Albertson's in

Twin Falls or Paul's Market in Halley.

Oct. 2 - Utah Alan Jackson and Joe Nichols will play the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$39.50 and \$47.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 325-SEAT or online at http://www.ticketmaster.com. The Delta Center is located at

Oct. 3 - Boise Alan Jackson and Joe Nichols will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$37.50 and \$47.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

ROCK 'N' ROLL

Tonight - Boise The Donnas and Rooney will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Tonight - Utah Ryan Shupe and The Rubberband will perform at the Sandy City Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$7, \$8.50 and \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Sandy City Amphitheater is located at 1250 East 9400 South.

Tonight - Utah TapRoot will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

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

Tonight and Saturday Troy Spence Project will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Saturday Milestone will play classic rock and roll from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for the second anniversary party at the Snug Lounge, 165 W. Wilson, Eden.

Saturday - Utah James Taylor will sing at the Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20 and \$25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

Saturday - Utah Bernie Worrell will perform at the Zephyr Club in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

Wednesday - Utah Radiohead will perform in the Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35 and \$47, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

Thursday - Boise The Starting Line, Home Grown and Allister will play the Big Easy 'Please see EVENTS, Page C4

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Jackie Chan stars in the new film 'The Medallion'

New to the valley

• **"The Medallion"** - A mysterious medal gives Jackie Chan superhuman powers. With Claire Forlani, Julian Sands and Lee Evans. Directed by Gordon Chan.

• **"My Boss' Daughter"** - Young exec Ashton Kutcher house-sits for the boss, and tries to stave off disaster. With Tara Reid, Jeffrey Tambor and Andy Richter. Directed by David Zucker.

• **"Winged Migration"** - For those who dream of soaring with eagles - or gliding with geese or hovering with herons - this euphoric documentary follows avians on their seasonal trips for species survival. G (scenes of birds being shot and eaten by predators)

Continuing

• **"American Wedding"** - It's bye-bye to the pie and hello to the matrimonial cake for the "American Pie" gang as Jim and Michelle head for the altar. Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan, Thomas Ian Nicholas, Seann William Scott and Eugene Levy star. Directed by Jesse Dylan. (R, for sexual content, language and crude humor.)

• **"Bad Boys II"** - Martin Lawrence and Will Smith are back as maverick cops wreaking havoc and hunting down hoodlums in the wham-bam two hours and 25 minutes of raging shootouts, over-the-top car chases and lots and lots of yelling. It's a turbo-charged sequel, and while there are awe-inspiring stunts and spectacle, the whole thing's exhausting. R (violence, sex, profanity, drugs)

• **"Bend It Like Beckham"** - Undiluted joy, this movie about British jockeys who worship soccer superstar David Beckham. Irreverent, exuberant and exhilarating, "Beckham" is about two girls - one Anglo-Indian, the other Anglo - who defy the expectations of their parents and culture to go for their goal. PG-13 (profanity, discreet sex)

• **"Bruce Almighty"** - Jim Carrey with Divine powers? Given help us! Heaven - in the



Jackie Chan stars as Inspector Eddie Yang in the Tristar Pictures action comedy 'The Medallion.'

Benefit tonight

Twin Falls Lamphouse
Theater will stage a benefit screening of "Winged Migration" tonight for the new Twin Falls animal shelter. Cost is \$15. Hora d'ouevres will be served at 6 p.m., following by the film - a documentary by French director Jacques Perrin - about migrating birds - at 7 p.m. Proceeds will go toward building the animal shelter. There will also be showings of "Winged Migration" at 4:30 and 9:15 p.m.

Big box office

Last weekend's topgrossing movies:

1. "Freddy vs. Jason," New Line.
 2. "S.W.A.T.," Sony.
 3. "Open Range," Disney.
 4. "Freely Friday," Disney.
 5. "Uptown Girls," MGM.
- Source: Exhibitor Relations Co.

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adventure. G (scenes of loss, separation and suspense)

• **"Frisky Friday"** - Watching Jamie Lee Curtis gently cut loose is one of the low-key pleasures of this winsome generational comedy, which falls under the rubric of the family film but is far better than that category often allows. Based on the book by Mary Rogers, the story about a mother and teenage daughter who switch bodies for a single day was first filmed in 1976 and recycled later for television. Lindsay Lohan, takes on the role of the daughter this time and she nicely holds her own against Curtis. Directed with brisk playfulness by Mark Waters, who attracted some attention a few years back with his indie feature, "The House of Yes," written by Heather Hach and Leslie Dixon, the movie doesn't turn the original inside out, but does bring the story and characters persuasively up-to-the-minute. What makes it a charmer isn't how far out things get for this mother and daughter, but how sweet and distinctly un-freaky a kid, her mom and their love for each other can be. With Ryan Reynolds, Chad Michael Murray. (1:37. PG, for mild thematic elements and some language.)

• **"Freddy vs. Jason"** - Friday the 13th's hockey-masked homicidal maniac, Jason Voorhees (Ken Kirzinger) is back and "A Nightmare on Elm Street's" scar-faced and scythe-fingered serial killer Freddy Krueger (Robert Englund) has got him - until they inevitably square off. Freddy has emerged from Hell and awakened Jason from the dead to help him terrorize Elm Street all over again. The result is a vigorous movie of much technical finesse that depressingly suggests that screen violence never stops escalating. With Monica Keena, Jason Ritter and Kelly Rowland. (1:37. R, for pervasive strong horror violence/gore, gruesome images, sexuality, drug use and language.)

• **"Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life"** - Angelina Jolie is back as the British babe archaeologist in a somewhat

feeter and more engaging follow-up. Our pistol-packin' heroine trots around the globe in search of Pandora's Box while a Nobel Prize-winning madman is hot on her heels. PG-13 (action, violence, sex) tent with her, her lone, her solitude and her very, very large gun. (1:56. PG-13, for action violence and some sensuality)

• **"The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"** - The movies always need big heroes and villains, and comic books are one of the few remaining resources that can satisfy their hunger for characters of a mythic scale. But the movies don't always do right by comics, and to judge by this latest comic to hit the big screen, it's clear that the problem isn't with the source material: Comic books aren't giving movies a bad name - it's the reverse. A cheeky pastiche of late 19th cen-

tury manners and late 20th century attitude about a quintet of unlikely avengers, the original comic was written by Alan Moore and illustrated by Kevin O'Neill. At the center of the story are characters plucked from five famous tales: Allan Quatermain from H. Rider Haggard's "King Solomon's Mines," created by Sean Connery, Mina Harker from Bram Stoker's "Dracula" (Peta Wilson); Jules Verne's Captain Nemo (Naseeruddin Shah); Robert Louis Stevenson's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (Jason Flemyng); and an invisible man (Tony Curran), modeled on H.G. Wells' character. The other leaguers are Oscar Wilde's Dorian Gray (Stuart Townsend) and the movie's own creation, the adult Tom Sawyer (Shane West), who has no business being in this movie or any

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"Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life"
"My Boss' Daughter"
"Open Range"
"Pirates of the Caribbean"
"S.W.A.T."
"Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"
"Uptown Girls"

Odyssey Theater
"Bend It Like Beckham"
"Freely vs. Jason"
"Grind"
"League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"
"The Medallion"
"Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over"

Grand-Vu Drive-In
"American Wedding"
"Bad Boys II"

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"Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle"
"S.W.A.T."

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"Winged Migration"

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Aug. 28 - Utah
 Collin Blunston and Rod Argent of the Zombies will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Aug. 30 - Utah
 All will play the Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.usana.com>. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

Aug. 30 - Utah
 Heri Mercedes will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Sept. 1 - Utah
 Chicago will play the Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20 and \$38.25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

Sept. 2 - Utah
 Marmot will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$7, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Sept. 3 - Utah
 The Allman Brothers will play Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$24 and \$41, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.usana.com>. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

Sept. 4 - Blackfoot
 3 Doors Down will play the Eastern Idaho State Fair at the Eastern Idaho Fairgrounds at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$27 including gate fee, can be reserved by phoning (208) 785-2480.

Sept. 4 - Utah
 Evancense will perform at Salmir Resort in Magna, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX, online at <http://www.smithstix.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. Salmir Resort is located 20 miles west of Salt Lake City; take Interstate 180 West to Exit 104.

Sept. 5 - Utah
 The New Amsterdams will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Sept. 6
 The Dirty Dozen Brass Band will perform in Hailey's Hop Park at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by calling the Sun Valley Center for the Arts at 726-9491. Kids 12 and under get free.

Sept. 6 - Utah
 Arch Enemy will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 5:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$14, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

Sept. 7
 The Beach Boys will perform in the outdoor amphitheater at Cactus Pees Resort Casino at 2 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, \$30 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1053. Gates open at 1 p.m.

Sept. 9 - Boise
 Superjoint Ritual, featuring Phil Anselmo of Pantera and Hank Williams III, will perform at the Big Easy Concert House along with Chimaira and Six Feet Under, 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$17.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Sept. 10 - Utah
 Styx will play the Utah State Fair at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$19 and \$24, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

Sept. 11 - Utah
 Exploited will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m.

Tickets, which are \$14, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Sept. 11-12 - Utah
 The Young Dubsiders will perform at the Zephyr Club in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

Sept. 13 - Utah
 The Allman Brothers will perform at the Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$24 and \$41, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

Sept. 14 - Boise
 Reverend Horton Heat and The Blasterz will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$17.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Sept. 16 - Utah
 Bob Schneider will play the Zephyr Club in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

Sept. 17 - Utah
 ZZ Top and Ted Nugent will perform at the Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30 and \$51, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.usana.com>. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

Sept. 17 - Utah
 Evan Dando will play the Zephyr Club in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TDXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

Sept. 19-21 - Utah
 Hella Boles will perform at Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning

Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Liquid Joe's is located at 3300 South 1249 East.

Sept. 20 - Utah
 Pennywise will perform in Union Plaza on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>.

Sept. 21 - Boise
 Ted Nugent will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$27.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.widawholes.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Sept. 22 - Boise
 Lisa Marie Presley will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Sept. 24 - Utah
 Insane Clown Posse will perform at Salmir Resort in Magna, Utah, at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$28.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Salmir Resort is located 30 miles west of Salt Lake City off Interstate 180; take Exit 104.

Sept. 24 - Utah
 The Red Elvises will perform at the Zephyr Club in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

Sept. 24 - Utah
 Interpol will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Sept. 26 - Utah
 Bowling for Soup will play

Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

Sept. 27 - Boise
 Def Leppard will play the Bank of America Center at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahohotels.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls and Wal-Mart's Market in Hailey. The Bank of America Center is located at 233 S. Capitol Blvd.

Sept. 27 - Utah
 A.F.I., The Used, Hoobastank, Alien Ant Farm, Eve 6 and Yellowcard will play the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 11:30 a.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.usana.com>. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

Sept. 27 - Utah
 Cave In will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Sept. 27 - Utah
 Clumsy Lovers will hold a CD release party at 9:30 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TDXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

Sept. 30 - Utah
 Steve Winwood will perform at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or ArtTix at (801) 355-2787.

Sept. 30 - Utah
 Dashboard Confessional, MXPX, Brand New and Vendetta Red will play Salmir Resort in Magna, Utah, at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Salmir is located 30 miles west of Salt Lake City; take Interstate 180 West to Exit 104.

Sept. 30 - Utah
 Hot Hot Heat will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

Oct. 3 - Utah
 Death Cab for Cutie will perform at Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

Oct. 4 - Utah
 My Morning Jacket will play the Zephyr Club in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

Oct. 5 - Boise
 Queens of the Stone Age and The Distillers will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$26, are available by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Oct. 7 - Utah
 X-7 Band and The Stereo will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Oct. 10 - Utah
 Superjoint Ritual, featuring Phil Anselmo of Pantera and Hank Williams III, will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

Oct. 11 - Utah
 Saves the Day and Taking Back Sunday will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

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Sept. 8 - Utah
MercuryMe will play the Utah State Fair at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15 and \$19, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

E G G A E

Sept. 8 - Boise
The Walkers will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$21, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Adkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

H I P H O P

Sept. 7 - Utah
Jimmy Cliff will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

K A R A O K E

Sept. 29 - Utah
Atmosphere will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, are available by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

B L U E S

Sunday - Boise
Ben Harper will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Adkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

W O R L D M U S I C

Sept. 23 - Utah
Shemekia Copeland will play the Zephyr Club in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

C L A S S I C A L

Sept. 12-13 - Utah
Violinist Joshua Bell will perform with Utah Symphony at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 12 and 8 p.m. on Sept. 13 in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall.

Abravanel Hall. For ticket information, call ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Sept. 19-20 - Utah
Utah Symphony will perform Steven's "Firebird Suite" at 8 p.m. on Sept. 19 and 2 p.m. on Sept. 20 in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. For ticket information, call ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Oct. 10-11 - Utah
Pianist Leon Fleisher will perform Beethoven's "Emporer" concerto with the Utah Symphony at 8 p.m. nightly. For ticket information, call ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Oct. 12
Soprano Jane Thorngren will sing in the season-opening concert of the Magic Valley Symphony, 4 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$7 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for students, are available at CSI Bookstore, Everybody's Business and Crown's Soda Fountain in Twin Falls.

Tonight
Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Highway 81, Declo. No cover charge.

Tonight
High Mountain Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Highway 81, Declo. No cover charge.

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

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday
Karaoke with Rabid Dog Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1549 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls. No cover charge.

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

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

Monday and Tuesday
Karaoke will be featured at 9 p.m. at the Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

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

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

Tuesday through Saturday
Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Kicker Club, 402 Main N., Twin Falls.

Wednesday and Thursday
P & D Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest

Drive, Twin Falls. No cover charge.

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

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

D A N C E

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

Saturday
The Roseland Band will play for a dance from 8-11 p.m. at 1101 Main St. in Buhl. Cover charge is \$4.

Sept. 26-27 and Oct. 14 - Utah
Ballet West will dance Adolph Adam's "Giselle" at 7:30 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City Capitol Theater. For ticket information, call ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

C O M E D Y

Sept. 12 - Utah
Gallagher will play the Utah State Fair at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$19 and \$24, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

Oct. 1 - Utah
Margaret Cho will play Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787.

Oct 4 - Utah
George Carlin will perform at Salt Lake City's Arvanel Hall at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

F I G U R E S K A T I N G

Saturday
Sasha Cohen will headline the Sun Valley Ice Show at about 9:45 p.m. on the rink behind the Sun Valley Lodge. Tickets, which are \$29, \$35, \$46 and \$49 for bleacher seats, \$49 for Sun Room seating, and \$80 and \$84 for dinner-and-show tickets, can be reserved by phoning the Sun Valley Sports Center at 622-2135.

T H E A T E R

Tonight
Glenns Ferry's Historic Opera Theater will present Robert LaVohn's "Murder at the Bonquet" in dinner theater. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., the melody, follows at 8 p.m. Dinner and show tickets are \$17. Show tickets are \$6 for general admission and \$5 for senior citizens and children. The Historic Opera Theater is located at 208 E. Idaho Ave. For reservations, call 366-7408 or 366-2744.

Tonight and Saturday
Utah State University's Old Lyric Repertory Company will present Stuart Ross' "Forever Flaid," 8 p.m. tonight and 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday in Burley's King Center. Tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, are available by phoning 878-1729 or 878-KING.

Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday
The Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival will present "All's Well That Ends Well," 6 p.m. nightly, Forest Service Park, Ketchum. Tickets, which are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 16 and under, are available at Chapter One Bookstore and Iconoclast Book in Ketchum, at the gate or by phoning 726-9124. The production continues Aug. 28-31.

Saturday
Glenns Ferry's Opera Theater will present Billy St. John's "Heaven Help the Po' Taters" in dinner theater. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., the melodrama follows at 8 p.m. Dinner and show tickets are \$17. Show tickets are \$6 for general admission and \$5 for senior citizens and children. The Historic Opera Theater is located at 208 E. Idaho Ave. For reservations, call 366-7408 or 366-2744.

Tuesday and Wednesday - Boise
The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "Henry V" at 8 p.m. in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's north end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-

9221 online at http://www.idahoshakespeare.org. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

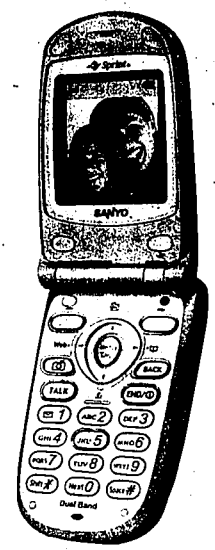
Tonight, Saturday, Sunday - Boise
The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "A Comedy of Errors" at 8 p.m. in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's north end. Tickets, \$23 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221 online at http://www.idahoshakespeare.org. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave. The production continues Aug. 28-29.

Aug. 29-31
Hailey's Company of Fools will present Gerrard Alessandrini's "Forbidden Broadway's 20th Anniversary Tour" the show encompasses 31 Broadway shows in 97 minutes. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. all three nights and 3 p.m. on Aug. 31 at the Liberty Theater in Hailey. Tickets are \$40, \$35 and \$25 for reserved seating and available between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at the Company of Fools box office, 409 N. Main St. Charge by phone at 578-9122.

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Movies

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Director Stephen Norrington has a fine eye for production design and authentically epic-sized ambitions. What he doesn't have is a talent for writing around a lousy script. (150, PG-13, for intense sequences of fantasy-violence, language, and innuendo.)

• "Open Range" - Returning to the genre that won him Academy Awards for best director and best picture with 1990's "Dances With Wolves," actor/director Kevin Costner once again directs and stars in a western, one that is both potent and problematical. It's a film that is as focused and intense with action and setting as it is ungainly with emotion, that showcases Costner's Oscar-winning virtues as well as the unavoidable flaws that overwhelmed lesser films like that misbegotten epic "The Postman." Costarring Robert Duvall and Annette Bening in a story of free range cowboys matched against the dark forces of cow town tyranny and repression, the film owns a strong and potent sense of the mythical West, the wide-open spaces where men have to do what men have to do and there are no lack of "things that gnaw at a man's things that are worth dying for" (R, for violence.)

• "Pirates of the Caribbean" - An improbably entertaining, if overlong, adventure that brings new meaning to the term "summer camp." Doubloons! Ripped bodices! Unbuckled swash! Rumi! "Pirates of the Caribbean" has it all. PG-13 (violence, sexual innuendo, skeleton zombies)

• "Seabiscuit" - Life, it's been truly said, has more imagination than we do, and the astonishing story of Seabiscuit proves that absolutely. It's an honorable effort, best when the horses are on the screen, less sure-footed with its humans and fated to find more favor with newcomers who have not read Hillenbrand's book or seen the excellent PBS documentary. The film's great frustration is that it has taken this superb true story and made it feel too much like a movie. A well-crafted movie, but a movie nevertheless. Yet it can also be argued that like Seabiscuit himself, who often did better than expected despite carrying more weight than his competitors are able to, it squeezes out a victory by being as good a movie as it needs to be. On some days, that is enough. With Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges, Elizabeth Banks, Chris Cooper, Gary Stevens and William H. Macy. Written and directed by Gary Ross from Laura Hillenbrand's exceptional, best-selling nonfiction book. (2.1, PG-13, for some sexual situations and violent sports-related images.)

• "Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over" - Resurrecting the kitschy '50s film fad of 3-D, the one-man-band known as Robert Rodriguez regroups his sleuthing Cortez clan in "Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over," the first Hollywood feature to require the use of those cheery red-and-blue lens spectacles since 1991's "Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare." PG (intense action, scares)

• "S.W.A.T." - A well-staged action procedural in which Special Weapons and Tactics hotshots in the LAPD break up a bank robbery, endure rigorous training exercises, burgle in on homeowners, escort an international crime lord to prison, and take an unexpected ride on Los Angeles' subways. "S.W.A.T." is, by the numbers, by the book, and, by the way, pretty good. PG-13 (violence, profanity)

• "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" - Arnold Schwarzenegger is back (and Edward Furlong isn't) in this second sequel about a cyborg from the future and the fate of humankind in the here and now. James Cameron didn't direct and the special effects are so-so, but T3 has its cheesy movie charms, and a few new twists, like a runaway model. R (violence, profanity, end-of-the-world despair)

• "Uptown Girls" - Relentlessly strained comedy about a kooky, witty and suddenly penniless daughter of a deceased rock legend (Brittany Murphy) being forced to take a job as a nanny to a stoney poor little rich girl (Dakota Fanning), with each transforming the other in overly familiar fashion. With far more focused material to work with Fanning easily outshines the game but underdirected Murphy. (1.53, PG-13, for sexual content and language.)

• "Whale Rider" - Something of a sensation on the international film festival circuit, winning audience awards at such diverse and influential festivals as Sundance, Toronto, Rotterdam and San Francisco. Yet far from overhyping the project, all those honors turn out not to do justice to this significant and surprising film. Though it's a work of great warmth with an overwhelming finale, "Whale Rider" (written and directed by Niki Caro from

the novel by Witi Ihimaera) is also a substantial film of unexpected emotional force. And when at a certain point it seems to slip the bonds of this world and take a leap of faith into an almost mythological dimension, it breathlessly takes us along for that memorable ride. Even before all that happens, the film draws great strength from the Maori community of New Zealand that is its setting. Though its classic story of a 12-year-old girl battling

to be accepted by a crusty grandfather is completely involving, the film wouldn't be as compelling as it is if powerful cultural and societal issues didn't serve as underpinnings to that struggle. Keisha Castle-Hughes stars in a splendid debut. With Rawiri Paratene and Vicky Haughton. (1.45, PG-13 for brief language and a momentary drug reference.)

Sources: Los Angeles Times, Knight Ridder News Service

M.V. Symphony holds rehearsal

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley Symphony will hold its first rehearsal of the season at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday on the stage of the Fine Arts Center auditorium at the College of Southern Idaho.

String, wind and percussion players who would like to play are encouraged to call Ted Hadley at 733-1079.

Season tickets for the symphony's four concerts are still available. Jane Thorngren, New York City soprano, will perform with the symphony at 4 p.m. Oct. 12.

The symphony will present a

program of orchestral pieces including Howard Hanson's "Romantic Symphony" at 8 p.m. Nov. 18. Guest conductor Kevin Call, director of orchestras at Brigham Young University-Idaho, will lead the symphony in Mozart's "Magic Flute Overture" and Dvorak's "New World Symphony" at 8 p.m. Feb. 27.

The pops concert will feature pianists Del Parkinson and Jeff Shumway at 8 p.m. April 30 with the symphony playing John Williams' "E.T.: Adventures on Earth."

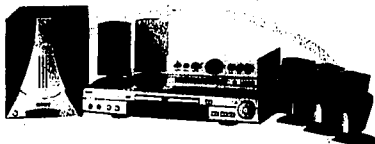
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CSI VOLLEYBALL 2003

CSI's new action figures: Collect the whole set!

Coach has 11 new players to work with for 2003

By Joe Palsley
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Ben Stroud has got his action figures. And like a kid on Christmas morning, he now gets to see what they can do.

Whether they can produce the program's eighth national title is something College of Southern Idaho volleyball fans will get a glimpse of starting this weekend at the Outback Steakhouse Invitational at the CSI gym.

Stroud hopes his team — fresh out of the box — is ready to play.

Almost 50 matches will be played before the Golden Eagles enter the postseason, when high expectations demand another trip to the national junior college volleyball tournament in West Plains, Mo.

The result? One long learning process that could reap a big reward — the program's return to the top of the national junior college ranks — where it has resided for seven of the last 10 years.

Such is the potential of the 2003 Golden Eagles.

"This team could be very good," Stroud said. "It's tough to find the right combo."

Sophomore Andreza Santos is hopeful this year's squad can improve on last year's third-place finish.

"Because every player works hard," Santos said. "We need to work hard. They know they are a very good team and they will work."

Part of the reason they must work hard is the team's overall inexperience, a potential downfall early in the season. The team has already put in 160 hours of practice in two weeks, but have yet to take on an opponent.

"We have 11 players who have never played together before," said freshman Via Filipe. "We have a lot to work on but to be where we are is pretty good. We're improving everyday."

Specially-marked packages contain one super sophomore!

The go-to player on offense will be the 6-foot-1 Santos. The likely first-team All-American and out-

side hitter has a quick arm swing and can power the ball through most blocks, especially solo.

"She'll have to take a lot of balls that find the floor," Stroud said.

A broken right pinky finger limited her to about half a season — 67 games — when she averaged 2.00 kills a game and 1.10 blocks. She averaged 3.04 digs a game, a team high.

But she is certainly not the only weapon.

Comes with special action arm swing!

The most recent addition to the CSI roster, outside hitter Eliane Santos, gives Stroud an action figure with a serious arm swing. Santos can cut the ball and do it hard, sending down spikes within the 10-foot line.

She is listed at middle blocker but could be a powerful left-side hitter.

"Where we put her is another big factor," Stroud said.

Via Filipe is another hitter with a nice arm swing who plays with savvy.

Amber Bloom of Tulsa, Okla., has impressed in practice so far as has Filipe's Niki Peterson. Chrystal Johnson gives Stroud another option along with Shay Tusow, who is out with a recurring finger injury for the next three weeks.

Spring-powered legs!

Endia Oliver, at 62, has the potential to put up a solid block along with 6-1 Peruvian Janny Guevara, and 5-11 freshman Keila Davis, of Jacksonville, Ill. "If we can get our middle going we would be tough," Stroud said. "We have good power on the outside, but our setters need to start connecting with our middles."

Those setters, Ednall Serralla of

Puerto Rico and Ashley Gandauli of Honolulu, are already an improvement over last year's converted setters. Serralla's 5-10 frame can also help along the front on defense.

And like toys with interchangeable parts, the look of the team could change often, especially early in the season. Setter Gandauli could be a setter in a 6-2 formation but for now, will play libero in the 5-1 setup.

"We have the freedom of moving people where we need them," Stroud said.

The starting six, which could change often in the first month or so, includes outside hitters Andreza Santos and Eliane Santos, setter Serralla, middle blocker Oliver, outside hitter Filipe and libero Gandauli. The final spot will be shared by Bloom and Davis for now. Guevara sprained her left ankle and won't play this weekend. Expect the rest of the team to rotate through often.

How the team performs early may play the biggest factor. The

club remains an unknown entering this weekend. How they react in pressure-packed matches against top opponents in the Salt Lake Community College Invitational next weekend is an even better measuring stick.

"We'll see how we measure up right away," Stroud said. "We'll see if they're fighters or not."

Enemy forces

Expect plenty of fight from the rest of the Scenic West Athletic Conference. With Utah Valley State College moving up to the NCAA, another school will be looking to assume the role as CSI's chief nemesis.

Judging from the caliber of its returning players and considerable height on its roster, Salt Lake is the most likely.

"They have two Brazilians and a Czech so they'll be good," Stroud said.

The Bruins return first-team, all-Region 18 outside hitter Emilia Vieira, 6-1, of Sao Paulo, Brazil.



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CSI Volleyball 2003

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North Idaho College will be much improved over last year's squad, which struggled with former head coach Carly Curtis's resignation late in the season and roster changes before and after. Former CSI assistant Bret Taylor is the new head coach after taking over the program prior to last year's regional tournament.

"They'll be much better," Stroud said.

In Region 18b, Dixie State College is the favorite and should challenge Salt Lake and CSI for the regular season conference title.

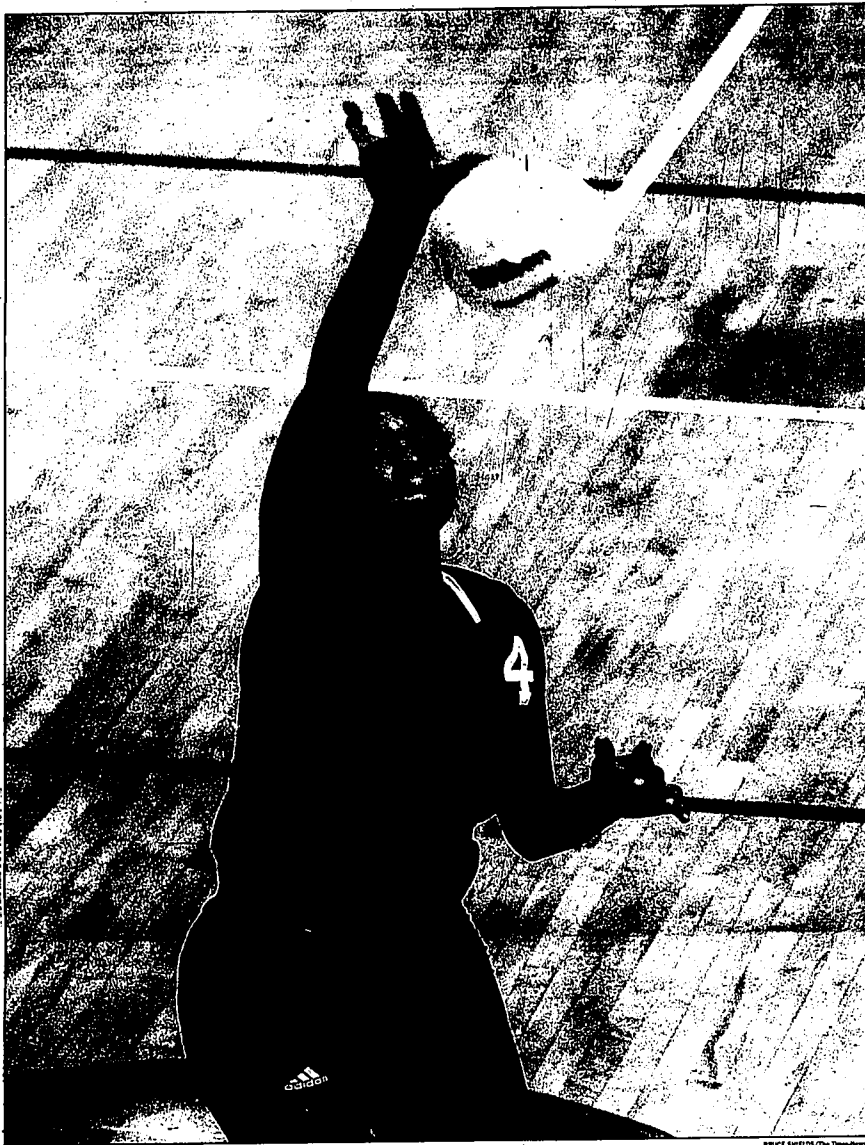
"Dixie State has quite a few back and I heard they added some

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College of Southern Idaho freshman Via Filipe, of Salt Lake City, passes the ball during a recent practice at the CSI gym.



BRUCE SHIELDS, The Times-News



College of Southern Idaho sophomore Andrea Santos of Brazil makes a kill attempt during a recent practice at the CSI gym.

Super sophomore

Santos' superior off-season efforts have her poised for a stellar year

By Joe Paisley
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Andrea Santos is a hard-working volleyball player.

Santos spent almost all her free time this offseason working on improving her skills and judging from preseason practice, the sophomore from Minas Gerais, Brazil, is ready to emerge as one of the top junior college volleyball players in the nation.

And while she's got tons of physical talent, the difference between her skills as a freshman and now as a sophomore at the College of Southern Idaho can be traced back to a strong work ethic and plenty of hours in the gym.

"It was pretty much all her free time," said assistant coach Jing Hughley. "She's much better than she was last year."

That's high praise considering she produced a game-average of 2.00 kills, 1.10 blocks and a team-high 3.04 digs despite a finger injury that forced her to the bench for two months during the middle of the season.

Leading the way

Head coach Ben Stroud is looking to Santos to lead the way thanks to that work ethic and experience. She is the only player on the CSI roster with any college match experience.

Her physical presence, a strong

looking 6-foot-1, alone garners attention.

"There's not too many hitters as big and strong as her," Stroud said. "We're going to rely on her until the other kids develop. We definitely built around her."

Her strengths are her jumping ability and powerful arm swing. "She hits a real heavy ball," Stroud said. "She's so strong and is a great blocker."

Areas she continues to work on are her passing (serve receive) and cutting the ball to get around blocks instead of just pounding a hard spike through the block.

"She tries to go through hands, but she's gotten better," Stroud said. "She's quite a bit better at passing."

Bouncing back

Andrea suffered a broken right pinky finger last fall, forcing her to miss about two months of the season. Seven weeks without playing was disappointing, maybe a bit depressing, but Santos worked hard to stay in shape and was able to contribute during key matches late in the conference season, and during the regional and national tournaments.

The key was her work ethic during that down time. She worked hard on all the non-spike drills, road exercise bikes, did sit-ups and did everything else she could to stay near game shape.

Head coach Ben Stroud is looking to Santos to lead the way thanks to that work ethic and experience. She is the only player on the CSI roster with any college match experience.

"She never stopped working," Hughley said.

A good example

That hard work could pay off at the end of the year with a likely first team All-American honor. "I've worked too hard not to be," Santos said.

"There's little doubt in Stroud's mind that she will get that honor. "She will be," he said. "I would think she's got to be in the top six in the country."

She'd like that work to pay off now with a national title. She's confident the team has the talent and work ethic to reach that point. "Everyone gives their best effort," Santos said. "They work hard."

Her example can't hurt.

That work and her being the only sophomore has made her into one of the team's leaders.

"She feels there is a lot of responsibility on her shoulders," said assistant coach Jing Hughley. Stroud agreed.

"She's trying to be the Mom figure," Stroud said. "I don't know if she's a vocal kind of leader."

While she does her share of encouragement, her most effective leadership is by example. It's drawn from a lesson learned from last year's team, which often didn't get along. Some were too quick to criticize others.

"She'll never say anything negative," Hughley said, adding that by doing so she hopes other players won't go negative.

Some of it is just keeping the lines of communication open on the court.

"I talk all the time," Santos said. "They listen."

Early in the preseason two-a-days, Santos could be seen moving players to the right spot on the floor. When the team's energy lagged in one practice she could be seen diving for errant balls.

The rest of the team responded to the unspoken challenge.

It's that kind of example that gets noticed by teammates.

"She's real intense. Not for one second, she's not working hard," said freshman Via Filipe. "She's a good example."

One CSI player would be wise to follow this season.

Outback event should pose stern early test

By Joe Paisley
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — To figure out how hard the College of Southern Idaho team has been working to ready for the season-opening Outback Steakhouse Invitational today, you need only to have seen assistant coach Jing Hughley's left shoulder Saturday.

It was covered and wrapped in ice following a marathon three-hour-plus session when the team started working on its offense. To do so Hughley served up ball after ball in rapid succession for nearly three hours.

Hughley served until she couldn't anymore.

But the practice wasn't over for the Eagles. Manager Norma Amy then served for the next half-hour or so.

It's indicative of how important this first weekend is. A fast start in front of the home crowd will be big for an inexperienced Golden Eagles squad.

"It'd be awesome to get off to a good start," said head coach Ben Stroud.

If anything, a chance to see how CSI stacks up against opponents, not each other in practice, is something Stroud wants.

"I'm anxious to see what we can do," he said. "How players react in matches is always different from practice. Hopefully, it will be in a good way."

The Outback field is stronger than last year with the addition of Salt Lake Community College, North Idaho College and Region 1 foe Yavapai (Ariz.) College.

"They don't realize how tough some of the teams will be," Stroud said. "We will be tested."

That might be the team's inexperience. The one player who has college playing experience knows better.

"Salt Lake will give us trouble," said sophomore Andrea Santos.

They will have some tough matches for sure this weekend, the toughest most likely Salt Lake at 5 p.m. Saturday, which concludes the tournament.

"That's the featured one on Saturday," Stroud said. "They're going to be good. The Brazilian kid is back from last year and Czech kids are tough."

The Bruins return first team all-region 18 outside hitter Emilia Vieira of Sao Paulo, Brazil. The 6-1 player was one of two primary

Outback Steakhouse Invitational

Today's matches
CSI vs. Ivavapai, 8 a.m.
CSI vs. Albion, 10:20 a.m.
CSI vs. Colorado NW, 3 p.m.
Saturday's matches
CSI vs. Northwest (Wyo.) College, 8 a.m.
CSI vs. Western Wyoming, 10:20 a.m.
CSI vs. Casper (Wyo.) College, 12:40 p.m.
CSI vs. North Idaho, 1:50 p.m.
CSI vs. Salt Lake CC, 5:20 p.m.

weapons in the Bruins offense last year. Anaïs Urdaz graduated.

She is joined by sophomore 6-0 middle blocker Ananda Lopez of Minas Gerais, Brazil and 6-0 outside hitter Michala Makmerova of the Czech Republic. First-year coach Shay Clemensen took over the program this summer.

Sophomore 5-11 Kaitlin Porter returns at setter, joined by freshman Kim Heys, 5-10. The Bruins added height along the frontline with 6-1 Rayann Allreda and 6-0 Laurie Chambers, both freshman middle blockers.

North Idaho should be tough as well. Former CSI assistant But Taylor took over a program in turmoil late last season and led the Cardinals to a respectable showing at the Region 18 tournament.

"They'll be better," Stroud said. "They've got a good coach."

Yavapai is a strong volleyball program, drawing mostly on Arizona athletes.

The field will also give fans a chance to see other Scenic West Athletic Conference members College of Eastern Utah and Colorado Northwestern Community College. Region 9 members Northwest and Casper colleges, both of Wyoming, and Western Wyoming College are also scheduled to play the Eagles. With three courts in action all day, all the entrants will get a chance to play each other.

CSI's players are confident going into the weekend. "We should come out strong," freshman Ashley Gandauli said. "We just have to play together and we'll do fine."

If anything, the end of two-day and competing against opponents, not teammates, gives the young Eagles a reason to be excited about this weekend.

"I know I am," freshman Via Filipe said.

New

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good Arizona kids," Stroud said. Rebels sophomore setter Cicely Suite, who missed much of last year with an injury, is joined by sophomore outside hitters Stacey Blum and Carleen Waldron, both little used as freshmen.

The team has only one player listed over 6-feet, 6-1 freshman Becky Reynolds, one of four Arizona signees for head coach Jeff Parker. The rest hover in the 5-9 to 5-11 range.

Snow College should field its usual competitive team, while College of Eastern Utah and

Colorado Northwestern Community College may surprise.

Ready for action!

CSI's season could be a turbulent one as the team works on a long road to nationals. Then, Stroud hopes this young group will be ready for action at the national level. Last season, the Eagles went 34-5, taking third place at nationals.

"We'll have some peaks and valleys," Stroud said. "But we have the physical talent. Look out for us later."

— PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT POWER —



Brazilian freshman Eliane Santos blasts a spike during a recent College of Southern Idaho volleyball team practice at the Eagles gym.

Coming Saturday

• Can't get enough of that Seabiscuit.

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SPORTSQUOTE

He was just one of the most graceful players of all time, one of the most quietly competitive players of all time, one of the best pressure players of all time.

—Andy Roddick on retiring tennis player Pete Sampras

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

College volleyball
CSI Outback Steakhouse Invitational
CSI vs. Yavapai, 8 a.m.
CSI vs. Albertson, 10:20 a.m.
CSI vs. Colorado NW, 3 p.m.
Idaho Magic Valley
Senior Games
Bowling, at Bowladrome, 2 and 7:30 p.m.

IN BRIEF

CSI volleyball holds spaghetti feed

SPWING FALLS — "Papa" Eddie Howa and other volunteers will hold a spaghetti feed today in the aerobics room at the College of Southern Idaho gym during the Outback Steakhouse Invitational volleyball tournament. The dinner follows the final Golden Eagles match, which starts at 3 p.m. The cost is \$4 adults and \$2 students. Proceeds will go to the CSI volleyball program.

Sign up Saturday for youth soccer in Buhl

BUHL — The Buhl Youth Soccer Association is holding sign-ups for players in grades 1-8 on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Buhl baseball fields. Registration forms are available at all Buhl schools, the library or at the registration. Varsity high school players will be on hand to hold a skills clinic.

Buhl youth football signs up players

BUHL — Buhl Little League Football will hold sign-ups Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at Buhl Middle School for boys in grades K-6. Registration will run again on Monday from 6-8 p.m. Equipment will be issued Monday for grades 5-6, which plays tackle football. There is flag football only for kids in grades kindergarten through fourth with a fee of \$10. For grades 5-6, the fee is \$25. For more information, call Bryan Lively at 543-4843 or Mark Lively at 543-5852.

Jerome HS booster club meet Saturday

JEROME — The Jerome High School Booster club will hold a fish fry and football scrimmage on Saturday at Murray O'Rourke football stadium. For tickets or other information, call 324-5706. The fifth annual Pete Van Dyk Memorial golf tournament will be held Sept. 6 at Jerome Country Club, with proceeds benefiting Jerome athletics. For more information, call Rick at 324-3697 or 539-3699.

Kimberly HS hosts volleyball jamboree

KIMBERLY — A four-team volleyball jamboree hosted by Kimberly High School will be held on Thursday at 6 p.m. Joining the Bulldogs will be Valley, Murtaugh and Filer. Activity passes will not be honored. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for all other students.

Compiled from staff reports

British Open champ shares lead at NEC

Woods fires 65 to sit one stroke back

The Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — British Open champion Ben Curtis, who is getting married this weekend, had a 6-under 64 Thursday and shared the first-round lead of the NEC Invitational with Sergio Garcia, who has won the last three times at Firestone, shot a 65. Curtis' wedding originally was scheduled for 5 p.m. Saturday in the suburb of Stow, about a 30-minute drive from Firestone. The invitations were mailed before Curtis, a 500-1 long shot, won the British Open and became the first player in 90 years to win a major championship in his first try. Garcia, who like Curtis missed the cut at

the FGA Championship last week, birdied four straight holes in the middle of his first round, the last three from inside 2 feet. Darren Clarke joined Woods at 65, while the group at 66 included David Toms, Davis Love III, Chris Riley and Scott Verplank.

Wie shows she can keep up with professional men, shooting 74

BRIMLEY, Mich. — Michelle Wie felt she had nothing to prove, then went ahead and did it anyway. Wie, the 13-year-old sensation, widely felt to be the future of women's golf, showed she can play with the men in Thursday's first round.

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Ben Curtis hits from the sand to the 14th green Thursday at the NEC Invitational at Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio.

Pujols pounds away

Cardinals slugger carries 30-game hitting streak

By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press writer

ST. LOUIS — The only way to stop Albert Pujols these days is to keep him from picking up a bat.

The major leagues' leading hitter hasn't been on base since Saturday, not that any pitchers have halted him or his 30-game hitting streak.

Pujols became ill on Sunday, his St. Louis Cardinals had a day off Monday and he was feeling flu-like symptoms Tuesday when he dropped his appeal of a two-game suspension.

Pujols still wasn't ready to play on Thursday, complaining of chills and fever that has spiked as high as 103 degrees at night. The longest hitting streak in the majors this year remained on hold.

"It's bad, it's real bad," Pujols said. "I haven't felt anything like this before." Friday looked like a good possibility for his return. A brief hitting practice stint Thursday provided a hopeful note: he hit four home runs in about 15 swings.

"I'm surprised the way I was capable of driving some of the balls," Pujols said. "Hopefully I feel better tomorrow and I'll be in the lineup."

Whenever he resumes play, he'll be trying to add to a run that began in July 12 with a three-hit game and the first walk-off homer of his career in a victory over San Diego.

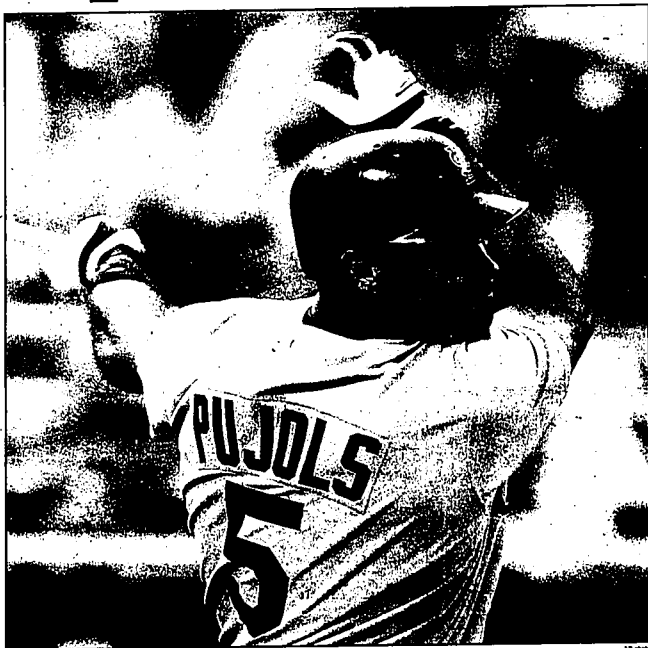
Overall, he's hitting .371 with 34 homers. He's driven in 308 runs and also scored 108, keeping St. Louis in the middle of the NL Central race.

"We're spoiled watching him," Cardinals pitcher Woody Williams said.

Pujols isn't worried about the lull affecting the streak.

"Of course it's great, and I want to get a hit to keep it going," Pujols said. "But if it doesn't happen, so what."

"It's still 30 games, a lot of games. You don't see that every day."



Cardinals slugger Albert Pujols singles off Phillies pitcher Vicente Padilla Aug. 16 in Philadelphia.

Pujols is batting .390 during the streak. It's a hard .390, too, with eight home runs, 26 RBIs and 29 runs scored for the team's No. 3 hitter. He's had one four-hit game, three three-hit games and seven two-hit games.

During one stretch, he homered in four consecutive games. On Aug. 7, he got his 100th RBI and 100th run in the same game.

"The toughest thing is to be that consistent for that long," center fielder and No. 4 hitter Jim Edmonds said. "When you're doing that, you're locked in. He's been locked in pretty good all year."

Longer than that, Pujols was in the NL Rookie of the Year in 2001 and the MVP runnerup to Barry Bonds last year.

Pujols is the first player ever to get 30 homers, score 100 runs and drive in 100 runs in each of his first three seasons.

Earlier this season, manager Tony La Russa said no one's ever had a better start to his

career than Pujols. "I don't know when since he's been with us that he hasn't gotten big hits consistently," La Russa said. "He's been so clutch."

The biggest hit during the streak came on the day he launched it. It nearly ended the streak.

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Pittsburgh rallies past Cowboys

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers haven't had a winless exhibition season in 38 years. Brian St. Pierre, a quarterback not guaranteed of making the team, may have prevented another.

St. Pierre led a 70-yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter that was capped by his 2-point conversion pass to Wes Ours, and the Steelers rallied to beat the Dallas Cowboys 15-14 Thursday night.

Dante Brown, a free agent rookie running back from Memphis, scored on a 13-yard run on fourth-and-1 to get the Steelers (1-2) within 14-13. St. Pierre, a fifth-round draft pick out of Boston College, prevented their third consecutive preseason loss by finding Ours in the right flat on the go-ahead conversion pass with 4:11 to play.

Despite winning, that otherwise was another dreary performance in what so far has been the Steelers' worst training camp in Bill Cowher's 12 seasons as coach.

The Cowboys (1-2) put together long touchdown drives in each half — one with Quincy Carter at quarterback and the other with Chad Hutchinson — and led 14-7 before St. Pierre led the winning drive with third-string players on the field for both teams.

Until then, the only Steelers highlight was Tommy Maddox's first scoring pass of the preseason, a 25-yarder to Plaxico Burress in the second quarter that tied it at 7.

The Steelers' offensive starters did outgain the Cowboys' regulars, 190-113, with much of the yardage coming on an 85-yard drive in the second quarter that easily was Pittsburgh's best of the preseason.



Steelers receiver Plaxico Burress catches a touchdown pass against the Cowboys' Derek Ross Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Auburn aims to end SEC title drought

The Associated Press

Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville has carried quite a burden on his shoulders this summer. And not just the aching neck from two operations since May. The Tigers have thrived as underdogs the past few years but won't get that chance this season.

They're the popular pick to win the Southeastern Conference, something Auburn hasn't done since picking up a third straight league title in 1989.

Then, coach Pat Dye left, NCAA sanctions kicked in and Auburn was overtaken in the pecking order by Florida, Tennessee and Alabama.

"I don't think it makes a lot of difference what people think

College football

This is one in a series of previews for the upcoming college football season. Today's Auburn looks to rein in wide-open SEC. Saturday: TCU emerges as early favorite in Conference USA.

about you at the beginning," said Tuberville, whose team has won or shared three straight Western Division titles after being picked in the middle of the pack.

Obviously, it's the end of the year that counts.

Actually, the beginning is no trivial matter either with Southern Cal paying a visit on

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SPORTS

Red Sox pound A's to avoid sweep

White Sox beat Rangers to take over first place in American League Central

BOSTON (AP) — With Pedro Martinez sidelined, the Boston Red Sox avoided a three-game sweep by beating the Oakland Athletics 14-5 Thursday night as Manny Ramirez homered and drove in three runs.

hit a go-ahead homer off Vicente Padilla in the sixth inning and Jason Conti hit a two-run homer as the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-2 Thursday to complete a three-game sweep.

David Ortiz hit a three-run homer for Boston, which pulled within a game of the Athletics in the AL wild-card race.

After a five-game winning streak, including a three-game sweep of St. Louis, the Phillies are 0-3 on a season-high 13-game, four-city road trip. Philadelphia began the day a half-game ahead of Florida in the NL wild-card race.

Martinez was scratched from his scheduled start because of a severe sore throat and fever. In his place, left-hander Casey Fossum (6-5) gave up five runs on eight hits in 5 1/3 innings.

Eric Gagne got three outs for his 42nd save, extending his streak of consecutive saves combined to 50 — four shy of Tom Gordon's record.

Blue Jays 7, Mariners 3

TORONTO — Mark Hendrickson (8-9) took a two-hit shutout into the eighth, then allowed a two-run homer to San Wilson.

Vladimir Guerrero hit his 226th homer for Montreal, taking over from Andre Dawson as the Expos' career leader.

AL West-leading Seattle opened a seven-game road trip by losing two of three at SkyDome. The Mariners start a four-game series at Boston on Friday night.

San Diego 10, Oakland 5

ST. LOUIS — Jim Edmonds hit his second homer of the game, a three-run shot in the ninth inning that sent the St. Louis Cardinals over the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-3 Thursday night.

Angels 10, Tigers 7

DETROIT — Scott Spiezio hit a tiebreaking two-run double in the seventh off Matt Roney (1-9) as Detroit lost its ninth straight.

Edmonds won it with his 32nd home run, connecting with one out. He got a break two pitches earlier when third baseman Jose Hernandez muffed his foul pop near the stands, though no error was charged.

Orlones 5, Devil Rays 4

BALTIMORE — Tony Batista homered off Jesus Colome (3-7) leading off the bottom of the 10th. Baltimore overcame a 4-0, seventh-inning deficit. B.J. Ryan (4-1) got four outs for the win.

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White Sox 7, Rangers 3

CHICAGO — Frank Thomas and Joe Crede homered to back Bartolo Colon (11-11) as the White Sox won their fourth straight and moved past Kansas City into first place in the AL Central, a half-game ahead of Minnesota.

Cardinals 6, Pirates 3

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Twins 4, Royals 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Shannon Stewart hit a tying, three-run homer in the sixth and had a go-ahead RBI single off Al Levine (6-1) in the seventh. Kansas City lost its fourth straight.

Rockies 5, Marlins 4

DENVER — Todd Helton led off the ninth inning with a home run against Braden Loper, giving the Colorado Rockies a 5-4 win over the Florida Marlins on Thursday night and a three-game sweep.

National League

Brewers 5, Phillies 2

MILWAUKEE — Keith Ginter hit a go-ahead homer off the Philadelphia Phillies' Ryan Howard in the eighth, leading Milwaukee to a 5-2 victory over Philadelphia on Thursday night.

First-round play was set to resume at 8 a.m. Friday, with the second round to follow.

Golf

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Andy Miller led Sunday 67s to share the lead at the Reno-Tahoe Open before a Sierra thunderstorm suspended play for the day.

Luke Donald, J.P. Hayes, Dennis Paulson and Cameron Beckman were tied for second but more than half of the field was unable to complete the round at the Montreux Golf & Country Club.

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Slew of birdies put Klein in front at LPGA event



Boston designated hitter David Ortiz signals the baserunners to stop as Homer Garcia's slides into home Thursday in Boston. The Red Sox beat the A's, 14-5.

Major League Baseball

Table with columns for All Times MDT, AMERICAN LEAGUE, East Division, West Division, NATIONAL LEAGUE, East Division, West Division. Includes teams like New York, Boston, Toronto, Baltimore, Tampa Bay, Chicago, Minnesota, Kansas City, Cleveland, Detroit, Seattle, Oakland, Anaheim, Texas, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Florida, Montreal, New York, Houston, St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, San Francisco, Arizona, Los Angeles, Colorado, San Diego.

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Pujols

Continued from D3
next day because he lingered at the plate to admire his long ball, perturbing the Padres in the process.

streak is the Cardinals' longest since Stan Musial also hit in 30 in a row in 1950, and he's only three games shy of the franchise mark set by Rogers Hornsby in 1922.

SEC

Continued from D3
Aug. 30, followed by a trip to Georgia Tech in back-to-back tough nonconference games.

TENNESSEE: The injury numbers last season were staggering — 19 starters missed 71 games.

Newly arrived Brandon Jacobs, meanwhile, is a 257-pound wrecking ball who rushed for 1,899 yards in junior college last season and gained a whopping 3,022 yards as a prep senior.

WANNABE: Seeking their first SEC title since 1985, the Tigers are loaded with talent.

Florida and Tennessee, meanwhile, are riled up after mediocre seasons — by the standards of Florida is desperately seeking a quarterback — even a freshman — and the Volunteers and Bulldogs have lots of talent, but an assortment of question marks.

ARKANSAS: Won the West last season, but ended with embarrassing losses to Georgia (30-3) in the SEC title game and Missouri (29-1) in the Music City Bowl.

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Klein birdied her last three holes in a 6-under 66 and held a two-stroke lead after the first round of the Wachovia LPGA Classic.

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Four share top spot at Reno-Tahoe Open RENO, Nev. — Bob Tway, Kirk Triplett, Paul Skankowski, Steve Pate

Massachusetts, Japan advance to title games

Little League World Series... SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP)—Tears in the dugout turned to a celebration on the field when Saugus, Mass., which blew an eight-run lead, scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning and beat Richmond, Texas, 14-13...

SCORES AND STATS

WHAT'S ON T.V.

Table listing TV schedules for various sports including Auto Racing, Tennis, Horse Racing, Boxing, Baseball, and Football.

BASEBALL

Baseball scores and statistics for various leagues including AL, NL, and International.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Judge: Bryant arrest warrant should be released... EAGLE, Colo.—A judge ruled Thursday that the arrest warrant in the Kobe Bryant sexual assault case should be released to the public but gave attorneys 15 days to appeal.

Bonnie's board chairman dies of apparent suicide

BUFFALO, N.Y.—William Swann, a leading executive who helped St. Bonaventure University weather an eligibility scandal as the school's board chairman, died of an apparent suicide, He is 55.

TRANSACCIONS

BASEBALL... SEATTLE MARINERS... HOUSTON ASTROS... SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS... NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE... BALTIMORE RAVENS... DALLAS COWBOYS... PHOENIX CARDINALS... CAROLINA PANTHERS... TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING... FLORIDA Panthers... MIAMI Dolphins... JACKSONVILLE Jaguars... NEW YORK Giants... NEW YORK Jets... NEW YORK Yankees... PITTSBURGH Steelers... WASHINGTON Redskins... WASHINGTON Wizards... WASHINGTON Capitals...

Fired coach sues

WASHINGTON, NCA... SEATTLE... Former Washington football coach Rick Neuheisel sued the university, saying he was wrongfully fired for participating in a college basketball gambling pool.

Coke shelves Kobe for James to hawk Sprite

ATLANTA — LeRon James has signed a six-year deal with the Coca-Cola Co. to be a key endorser of Sprite.

Sampras

Continued from B5... playing at big times... He wouldn't win another tournament of any sort for more than two years. The disappointments included early losses to journeyman at the French Open...

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NASCAR INSIDER

WINNING ON FUMES

Age and experience
 Mears Shepard is scheduled to compete in Wednesday's Craftsman Truck Series race, making him the oldest driver — at 61 years, nine months and 29 days — to start in a series event.

POST-RACE NOTES

Sheriff probes Jimmy Spencer Busch scuffle

Cox News Service
 Driver Jimmy Spencer could face assault charges after allegedly attacking Kurt Busch following Sunday's GFS Marketplace 400.

As the drivers came into the garage area at Michigan International Speedway following the race, Spencer drove into the rear of Busch's car and spun it around.

Witnesses said Spencer then got out of his car, walked up to Busch's car and punched Busch several times in the face. Sheriff's deputies pulled Spencer away and took him to the NASCAR hauler.

The witnesses said Busch, who finished 18th after running out of gas while running second, left lap from the end, was holding a bloody towel to his face when he entered the track medical facility.

Jeff Patterson, spokesman for the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department, said his office was investigating an assault charge against Spencer, who finished 26th.

This is the latest episode in a feud that started when Busch bumped past Spencer in March 2002 at Bristol to get his first Winston Cup victory.

Fires flare again at Michigan
 Two fires erupted during Sunday's GFS Marketplace 400.

In the first incident, the engine compartment in Kenny Wallace's Dodge burst into flames and engulfed the front of the car after colliding with Todd Bodine's car.

Later in the race, the engine in Rusty Wallace's Dodge blew up and the underside and rear end of the car also spewed smoke and flames.

Both drivers were not injured. Sunday's incidents came in the wake of fires earlier this year in cars driven by Ryan Newman, Dale Jarrett, Bobby Labonte and Ken Schrader.

Problems for Labonte
 Bobby Labonte had high hopes for Sunday's race after winning the race driven by Ryan Newman.

Labonte, the 2000 Winston Cup champion, has now gone six races without a finish better than 14th. Sunday's results left him seventh in the standings, 607 points behind leader Matt Kenseth.

"You can't be too frustrated," he said. "At least we're getting better. The team has been working real hard and we have to keep doing the right things better."

3.3 seconds before Jarrett was forced to pit on Lap 188, giving Newman the runner-up position. Newman, last year's top rookie, was 3.2 seconds behind when he moved into second, but quickly began to close in on Busch, moving up to the rear bumper of the leader's No. 97 Roush Racing Ford on Lap 197 and changing most the slowing Busch on Lap 198.

"It was just a matter of pushing the issue and going for it," Newman said. "If we could make it, I wanted to win. I didn't want to settle for second then find out we had enough fuel to make it."

On Lap 199, Busch slowed and drove onto pit lane for a splash of gas.

Newman easily held on to beat Kevin Harvick, who made his last stop on Lap 149, to the finish line by 1.652 seconds — about 10 car lengths.

"Ryan was just on rails and he passed us and then he ran away from us," Harvick said. "Our car came around to us at the end, but it was too late."

Jimmie Johnson, who led a race-high 50 laps and also pitted on Lap 149, ran out of gas on Lap 198 and finished 27th.

Tony Stewart finished third, followed by rookie Greg Biffle, Steve Park and Robby Gordon, who won a week earlier at Watkins Glen.

Series leader Matt Kenseth, who also ran the last 52 laps without stopping, wound up ninth after running back in the race most of the day. With Dale Earnhardt Jr. finishing 32nd, eight laps off the pace, he fell from 258 points behind to 329 points back with 13 races remaining.

Newman averaged 127.310 mph in the race, which was slowed by eight yellow caution flags and 42 laps driven under caution.



Ryan Newman moved into eighth place in the points standings following his first-place finish Sunday at Michigan International Speedway. It was Newman's fifth victory of the season.

Busch came up a lap short after running out of gas and wound up 18th.

Most of the leaders pitted during a caution period on Lap 149 of the 200-lap race, and Busch and Dale Jarrett came back onto the track behind only Jimmy Spencer, who stayed out.

Busch passed Spencer for the lead on the restart on Lap 150

and Jarrett moved to second the next time around the high-banked oval.

Jarrett, a four-time winner at Michigan, then took the lead from Busch on Lap 152.

But Busch kept the pressure on Jarrett, finally passing him for the lead spot on Lap 157.

He stayed in the lead nearly to the end, building leads of up to

Harvick looks forward to Bristol

Most of the names have changed since the last time the Craftsman Truck Series raced at Bristol Motor Speedway, but the racing promises to be just as good.

Experience may be a key factor in Wednesday's O'Reilly 200 presented by Valvoline MaxLife, with only seven drivers entered having previous experience on the track.

One driver who possesses that essential experience is Winston Cup driver Kevin Harvick, who



Kevin Harvick

With his fuel tank nearly dry, Newman wins at Michigan

Cox News Service

Ryan Newman and Kurt Busch were in a gambling mood Sunday at Michigan International Speedway, but only Newman's bet on his dwindling fuel supply would prove to be the lucky one.

Newman was tailing leader Busch with just a few laps remaining in the GFS Marketplace 400, with both drivers aware of their near-empty tanks.

But Newman had saved just enough fuel to take an aggressive run at leader Busch. "I wanted to run down Kurt, but I wanted to save fuel," Newman said after the race. "You don't give up a second-place finish for a little greed."

Newman radioed his crew chief Matt Borland asking whether he should go for the lead. The reply: "Go for it and we'll see what happens."

The gamble paid off in Newman's fifth victory of the season. Newman still had enough gas left to do a slow victory lap and then burn some victory doughnuts before driving to Victory Lane.

"We were about four laps short and he saved that much fuel," Borland said. "We had about two-tenths of a gallon left. We probably could have made it to turns 1 or 2 and that would have been about it."

Asked if he was worried about running dry, Newman said, "We can talk about it all day, but it doesn't matter. We made it to the end."

DRIVER STANDINGS

- WINSTON CUP STANDINGS**
1. Matt Kenseth, 3,432.
 2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,103.
 3. Jeff Gordon, 2,971.
 4. Kevin Harvick, 2,953.
 5. Michael Waltrip, 2,923.
 6. Jimmie Johnson, 2,908.
 7. Bobby Labonte, 2,825.
 8. Ryan Newman, 2,816.
 9. Kurt Busch, 2,810.
 10. Robby Gordon, 2,777.
 11. Tony Stewart, 2,715.
 12. Jeff Burton, 2,642.
 13. Terry Labonte, 2,625.
 14. Mark Martin, 2,608.
 15. Rusty Wallace, 2,568.
 16. Sterling Marlin, 2,479.
 17. Bill Elliott, 2,465.
 18. Elliott Sadler, 2,396.
 19. Greg Biffle, 2,369.
 20. Ward Burton, 2,346.
 21. Ricky Craven, 2,296.
 22. Johnny Benson, 2,252.
 23. Jamie McMurray, 2,249.
 24. Joe Nemechek, 2,214.
 25. Dave Blaney, 2,179.
 26. Ricky Rudd, 2,171.
 27. Dale Jarrett, 2,163.
 28. Jimmy Spencer, 2,132.
 29. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,067.
 30. Todd Bodine, 1,977.
 31. Steve Park, 1,976.
 32. Kenny Wallace, 1,941.
 33. Jeff Green, 1,819.
 34. Casey Mears, 1,719.
 35. Kyle Petty, 1,627.
 36. Tony Rines, 1,606.
 37. Ken Schrader, 1,573.
 38. John Andretti, 1,381.
 39. Jack Sprague, 1,284.
 40. Mike Skinner, 1,164.

- BUSCH SERIES STANDINGS**
1. Scott Riggs, 3,192.
 2. David Green, 3,190.
 3. Jason Keller, 3,096.
 4. Ron Hornaday, 3,058.
 5. Brian Vickers, 3,044.
 6. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 2,900.
 7. Scott Wimmer, 2,788.
 8. Shane Hmiel, 2,787.
 9. Johnny Sauter, 2,772.
 10. Stacy Compton, 2,697.
 11. Kasey Kahne, 2,691.
 12. Mike Bliss, 2,646.
 13. Todd Bodine, 2,467.
 14. Ashton Lewis, 2,374.
 15. Mike Wallace, 2,283.
 16. Coy Gibbs, 2,231.
 17. Kevin Grubb, 1,923.
 18. Jamie McMurray, 1,724.
 19. Jerry Earnhardt, 1,679.
 20. Michael Waltrip, 1,677.
 21. Randy LaJoie, 1,669.
 22. Stanton Barrett, 1,635.
 23. Larry Gunselman, 1,631.
 24. Mike Harmon, 1,595.
 25. Kevin Harvick, 1,527.
 26. Joey Clanton, 1,415.
 27. Jason White, 1,358.
 28. Matt Kenseth, 1,337.
 29. David Stremme, 1,324.
 30. Jason Schuller, 1,293.
 31. Regan Smith, 1,234.
 32. Joe Nemechek, 1,202.
 33. Chad Blount, 1,182.
 34. Brad Tergue, 1,105.
 35. Hermie Sadler, 907.
 36. Ron Young, 855.
 37. David Reutimann, 805.
 38. Damon Lusk, 804.
 39. Chase Montgomery, 723.
 40. Tony Raines, 706.

- TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS**
1. Chad Chaffin, 1,890.
 2. Matt Crafton, 1,850.
 3. Bill Lester, 1,745.
 4. Randy McDonald, 1,521.
 5. Robert Pressley, 1,485.
 6. David Starr, 1,469.
 7. Jody Lavender, 1,447.
 8. Randy Briggs, 1,433.
 9. Jerry Hill, 1,275.
 20. Tina Gordon, 1,027.

ON THE TUBE

Winston Cup:
 Sharpie 500, pre-race coverage 5 p.m. NBC Saturday on TNT.
 Busch: Food City 250, 6 p.m. MDT Friday on TNT, Craftsman Truck: O'Reilly 200 presented by Valvoline MaxLife, 6:30 p.m. MDT Wednesday on SPEED Channel.

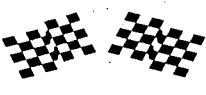
Park shows improved performance

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Steve Park, who was fired earlier this year by Dale Earnhardt Inc. and picked up by Richard Childress Racing, finished fifth Sunday, his best result since 2001.

"The team made a great effort today," Park said. "We were conserving gas at the end and we finished strong. I'm just happy to be here with a top-five finish for a team that's new and been struggling."

"It's not only good for myself, it's good for Richard Childress Racing, which had all three of its cars in the top six."



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CSI VOLLEYBALL 2003

CSI schedule could include 60 matches

Young players stand to gain plenty of match experience

By Joe Paisley
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — By the end of the season, the College of Southern Idaho volleyball team will have plenty of match experience under its belts.

A schedule loaded with tournaments should give the Golden Eagles about 50 matches this fall before the season-ending regional and national tournaments prior to Thanksgiving. A successful post-season run would bump that number up to about 60.

Head coach Ben Stroud hopes the high number of matches will help prepare a CSI team that has only one returning sophomore, albeit a good one in All-American candidate Andrea Santos.

"Who's the idiot who scheduled all these matches?" joked Stroud, the scheduler. "I knew we would be a young team so we could use the experience."

Four tournaments in the season will provide a high number of matches in one location and in most cases, pretty solid competition.

The best tournament by far is the Salt Lake Community College Invitational Aug. 28-30, essentially the same one as the Utah Valley State College tournament in years past.

In it, CSI is scheduled to play 2002 national runner-up Southwest Missouri State University-West Plains and national tourney entrant Lake Land (Fla.) College, both next Friday, after Western Nebraska College on Thursday.

The next weekend, CSI travels to the Yavapai (Ariz.) College Invitational, taking on mostly Division II college programs from that state.

After a Soenic West Athletic Conference opener against Salt Lake on Sept. 13, CSI hits the road for the North Idaho College tournament.

"I think it's good," said sophomore Andrea Santos. "We'll get experience."

CSI sees plenty of in-state NAIA power Albertson College of Caldwell. Albertson is part of the Outback Steakhouse Invitational field and begins a home-and-away series with the Eagles in Caldwell on Sept. 23. CSI then travels to the Albertson Blocktoberfest tournament before concluding the series in Twin Falls Oct. 21.

"We needed home matches and so did they," Stroud said. "They're close and that makes them a cheap home and away. Besides, they're pretty good."

The Blocktoberfest will see CSI take on NAIA Frontier Conference members Montana Tech, Montana Western and Westminster College of Salt Lake City along with British Columbia's Victoria College.

Changes in the SWAC with the recent departures of the former Ricks College (now BYU-Idaho) and now Utah Valley prompted a closer relationship with nearby Albertson and the move toward more tournament play.

"With Ricks (BYU-Idaho) and Utah Valley (State College) gone, we're struggling to find matches," Stroud said. "We had to do something."

The postseason will be much the same as last year with CSI, Salt Lake, North Idaho, College of Eastern Utah and Colorado Northwestern Community College making up Region 18a. The winner of the regional tournament advances directly to the national tournament.

Snow and Dixie State colleges will vie for the Region 18b title and then face the winner of Region 1 for a national tournament berth. Arizona Western, Central Arizona and Yavapai make up Region 1.



Photos by BRUCE SHIELDS/The Times-News

Freshman Ednali Serralla of Puerto Rico sets the ball during a recent College of Southern Idaho practice at the Eagles gym. CSI will switch to a 5-1 formation this season — a move coach Ben Stroud thinks will help his inexperienced club.

Eagles fly in new formation

CSI departs from long-used 6-2 offensive set

By Joe Paisley
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Even the most casual fan will notice an immediate change when the College of Southern Idaho volleyball team takes the court for the first time this morning.

The Golden Eagles will come out in a different formation, using the 5-1 offense, after running a 6-2 formation for years.

The change was born out of necessity when the Eagles prepared for today's season-opening Outback Steakhouse Invitational. With 11 freshmen out of 12 players, the team lacks college-proven players, unlike most years.

"I don't think we have enough weapons right now to go 6-2," said head coach Ben Stroud. "We have to build around two or three people, and bring the other kids along."

The most consistent weapons for CSI are sophomores Andrea Santos and freshmen Via Filipe and Eliane Santos. Andrea and Filipe, both Brazilians, are not related.

The move to 5-1 means only one setter is on the floor at one time. Unlike in part to her height, 5-



Freshman Ashley Gandauli of Hawaii sets the ball during a recent College of Southern Idaho practice at the Eagles gym.

foot-10 Puerto Rican Ednali Serralla landed the slot while 5-5 Hawaiian Ashley Gandauli will play libero, a defense-only position.

"Ednali is a great setter who can block," said assistant coach Jing Hughley. "Ashley is a great passer. We needed her in the back row."

Having one setter should help the hitters and blockers develop better timing on their arm swings.

"If we hit off the same setter it should help our consistency," Stroud said.

With two or three scorers, Stroud said the team will attack more from the back row when the

two Santoses and Filipe are rotating back.

How well the 5-1 formation works will depend on its setter.

"There is a lot of pressure on Ednali's shoulders," Hughley said. "We have to make sure she doesn't get too stressed. We're working toward nationals so we have three months."

Regardless of who the setter is, both are considerable improvements over last year with two players learning the position.

"They look 10 times better than last year," Hughley said. "I don't have to teach them to set."

The difference is obvious since the team, overall, has better passers than last year's national third-place squad (34-5). With a true setter, the timing already looks better in practice, compared to this time last year.

"It's coming along OK," Gandauli said. "It's going to get better. We're getting comfortable."

Both are learning to jump set. That skill would help the offense develop faster, helping catch the defense out of position for easier points.

"It's very difficult but we're getting better everyday," Serralla said.

If the team's younger players develop into more consistent hitters, the team could afford to switch to a 6-2 later this season.

"Who knows? We'll see how it goes," Stroud said. "We can always switch back to 6-2 if we want to."

CSI Volleyball 2003 Schedule

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Tournament	Time	Place	Time
■ Outback Steakhouse Invitational (Twin Falls)			
Aug. 22	8 a.m.	Twin Falls	3 p.m.
CSI vs. Yavapai (Ariz.) College	10:20 a.m.	Coeur d'Alene	TBA
CSI vs. Albertson College	3 p.m.	Caldwell	7 p.m.
CSI vs. Colorado NW	8 a.m.	Twin Falls	7 p.m.
Aug. 23	10:20 a.m.	Twin Falls	3 p.m.
CSI vs. Northwest (Wyo.) College	12:40 p.m.	St. George, Utah	7 p.m.
CSI vs. Western Wyoming	1:50 p.m.	Ephraim, Utah	3 p.m.
CSI vs. Casper (Wyo.) College	5:20 p.m.	Twin Falls	7 p.m.
CSI vs. North Idaho	4:15 p.m.		
CSI vs. Salt Lake CC	8 p.m.		
■ Salt Lake CC Invitational (Salt Lake City, Utah)			
Aug. 28	4:15 p.m.		
CSI vs. Snow College	8 p.m.		
CSI vs. Western Nebraska	10:15 a.m.		
Aug. 29	2 p.m.		
CSI vs. Eastern Utah	4:15 p.m.		
CSI vs. Lake Land (Ill.)	8 p.m.		
CSI vs. North Idaho			
CSI vs. SW Missouri State			
Aug. 30			
Tournament seeded matches TBA			
■ Yavapai Tournament (Prescott, Ariz.)			
Sept. 5			
CSI vs. Mesa	8 a.m.		
CSI vs. Chandler-Gilbert	9 a.m.		
CSI vs. Yavapai	11 a.m.		
CSI vs. Glendale	noon		
CSI vs. South Mountain	1 p.m.		
Sept. 6			
CSI vs. Phoenix	8 a.m.		
CSI vs. Pima	9 a.m.		
CSI vs. Scottsdale	11 a.m.		
CSI vs. Eastern Arizona	noon		
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 13	Salt Lake CC	Twin Falls	3 p.m.
Sept. 19-20	North Idaho Tournament	Coeur d'Alene	TBA
Sept. 23	Albertson College	Caldwell	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	Eastern Utah	Twin Falls	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	Colorado NW	Twin Falls	3 p.m.
Oct. 3	Dixie State College	St. George, Utah	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	Snow College	Ephraim, Utah	3 p.m.
Oct. 9	North Idaho College	Twin Falls	7 p.m.
■ Albertson Blocktoberfest tournament (Caldwell)			
Oct. 10			
CSI vs. Montana Western	11 a.m.		
CSI vs. Mopiana Tech	3 p.m.		
Oct. 11			
CSI vs. Westminster (Utah)	1 p.m.		
CSI vs. Victoria (B.C.)	5 p.m.		
Oct. 17	Colorado NW	Rangely, Colo.	5 p.m.
Oct. 18	Eastern Utah	Prico, Utah	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	Albertson College	Twin Falls	3 p.m.
Oct. 24	Snow College	Twin Falls	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	Dixie State College	Twin Falls	3 p.m.
Nov. 1	North Idaho College	Coeur d'Alene	3 p.m.
Nov. 8	Salt Lake CC	Salt Lake City	3 p.m.
Nov. 14-15	Region 18a Tournament	at region winner	TBA
Nov. 24-25	NCAA Tournament	West Plains, Mo.	TBA

CSI VOLLEYBALL 2003

No. 1 Endia Oliver



Height: 6-2
Position: Middle blocker
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Milwaukee, Wis.
Stroud says: "She's got a big, big, big block. One of the bigger blocks we've had in a long time. She's a little raw with her arm swing, but she's a good athlete."

No. 7 Chrystal Johnson



Height: 5-5
Position: Outside hitter
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Hesperia, Calif.
Stroud says: "She's a smaller version of Kelly (Paiva, former CSI All-American). She's really explosive and really quick. She can pass and play defense."

No. 2 Amber Bloom



Height: 6-0
Position: Outside hitter
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Tulsa, Okla.
Stroud says: "She's a lot better than when we recruited her. I thought she was a year away from playing for us, but she probably will play a lot this year. She needs to get stronger."

No. 8 Via Filipe



Height: 5-11
Position: Outside hitter
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Salt Lake City
Stroud says: "She's a player. She can play anywhere. She could set if we really got into a bind. She has a great arm and understanding of the game."

Meet the Eagles

No. 3 Keila Davis



Height: 5-11
Position: Middle blocker
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Jacksonville, Ill.
Stroud says: "She's a good athlete, a Division I athlete. She's quick and she's showing some improvement."

No. 9 Ednali Serralta



Height: 5-10
Position: Setter
Class: Freshman
Hometown: San Juan, Puerto Rico
Stroud says: "She's going to be a really good setter. She has really improved a lot. We're training her how to jump set."

No. 4 Andreza Santos



Height: 6-1
Position: Outside hitter
Class: Sophomore
Hometown: Brazil
Stroud says: "She's big, strong and fast. She has the whole game. She's a first-team All-American."

No. 10 Niki Peterson



Height: 5-9
Position: Outside hitter
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Twin Falls
Stroud says: "She's doing a really good job. She's really improving this year. She's got a lot of catching up to do but she has a great attitude."

No. 5 Janny Guevara



Height: 5-11
Position: Middle blocker
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Twin Falls
Stroud says: "She's a junior national. She's got a lot of experience. She's a very smooth player and plays good defense."

No. 11 Shay Tusow



Height: 5-11
Position: Outside hitter
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Twin Falls
Stroud says: "She's a little raw. She has a lot of talent. She's really improving this year. She's got a lot of catching up to do but she has a great attitude."

No. 6 Ashley Gandauli



Height: 5-5
Position: Libero/setter
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii
Stroud says: "I really like her. She's got a good personality. She gets around the court well and has nice hands."

No. 12 Eliane Santos



Height: 6-1
Position: Outside hitter
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Stroud says: "She might be the best athlete we've ever had. Her head is so far above the net (when she jumps) and her arms so fast. I've got to figure out where to put her. She has to be a main force in our offense. She's one of those exciting kids."

Ben Stroud, head coach

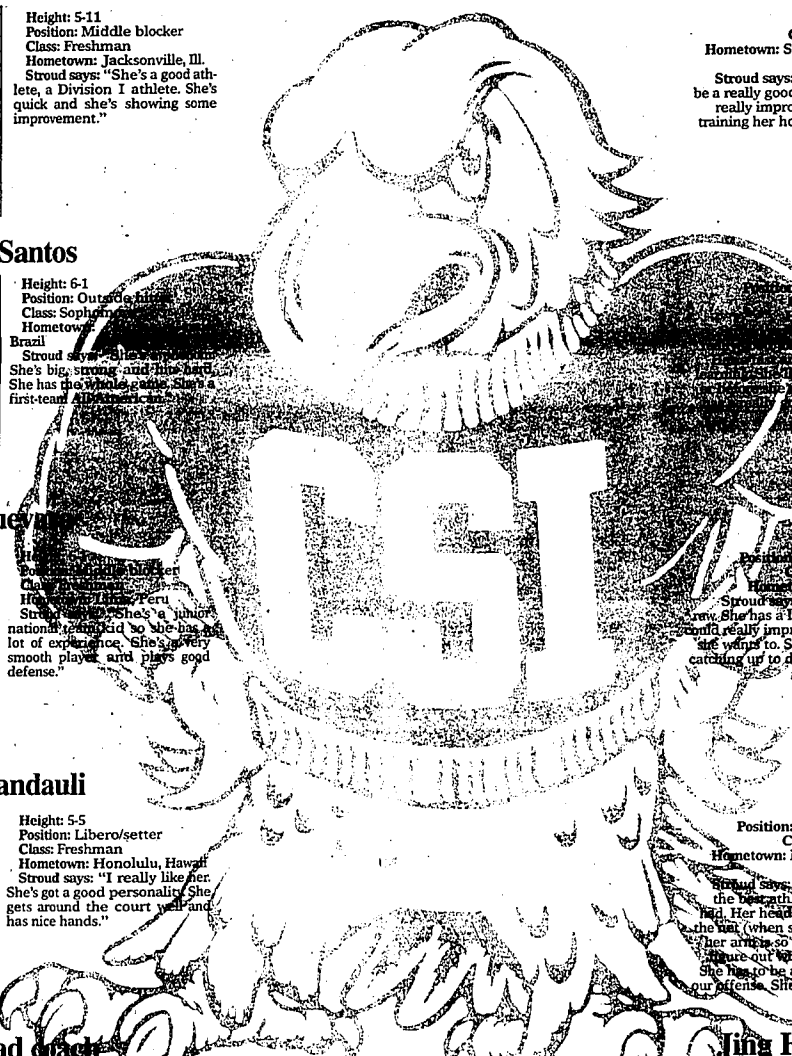


The College of Southern Idaho remains among the nation's elite junior college volleyball programs with Stroud at the helm. Entering his 19th season at CSI, Stroud has won seven national junior college titles in the past decade, including six straight from 1993-98. He has been named National Junior College Athletic Association Volleyball Coach of the Year seven times and has coached 20 All-Americans. He holds an 820-126 (87 percent) overall record and is 525-30 over the past 10 seasons. Stroud graduated from Camas County High School in Fairfield before attending Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore. He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Boise State University and a master's degree in athletic administration from Idaho State University.

Jing Hughley, assistant coach



Jing (Ding) Hughley graduated from the University of Louisville with a bachelor's degree in business management and played four years as the starting setter for the Cardinals, earning numerous conference honors. A former member of the Chinese junior national team, Hughley is in her second year as an assistant coach at CSI.



U.N. says it won't increase security

Another U.S. soldier in Iraq dies in bombing

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq - More bodies were pulled from the rubble of the bombed U.N. headquarters on Thursday, and the United Nations

announced plans to withdraw one-third of its staff. The U.S. military said it had captured one of Saddam Hussein's top generals, Ali Hassan al-Majid - nicknamed "Chemical Ali" for carrying out poisonous gas attacks on Iraqi Kurds.

A previously unknown group claimed responsibility for the

unprecedented suicide attack against the United Nations. The group calling itself the "Armed Vanguard" of a "Second Mohammed Army" pledged "to continue fighting every foreigner (in Iraq) and to carry out similar operations" in a statement sent to the Dubai-based Al-Arabiya satellite channel.

There was no way to verify the claim's authenticity. Gen. John Abizaid, the head of U.S. Central Command, said he was aware of a group with a similar name, but did not elaborate.

He warned that terrorism "is emerging as the number one security threat" in Iraq. The U.S. military wants to broad-

en the coalition in part to get more soldiers on the ground to help with security, but also to give a more international character to the American occupation. U.S. troops have come under constant guerrilla attack in past months, blamed on Saddam Hussein loyalists.

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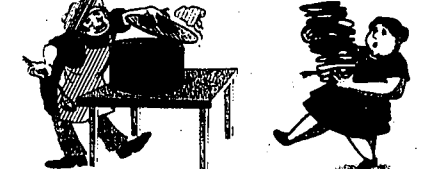
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IF YOU REALLY LIKED ME.
IF I REALLY LIKED YOU
RATS!

Dilbert
By Scott Adams

LATELY, EVERY PERSON I DEAL WITH SEEMS TO DISAPPOINT ME.
EVERY MEETING STARTS LATE, EVERY ANSWER IS MISLEADING, EVERY DEADLINE IS IGNORED, AND ALL WORK IS SHODDILY DONE.
I GUESS WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT TODAY I NEED SOME EMPATHY.
YOU ARE TOTALLY BLOCKING MY VIEW OF THE WALL.

B.C.
By Johnny Hart

OK, WHO SAID "HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU, KID."
MY I.R.S. AUDITOR.

Garfield
By Jim Davis

YOU'RE FAT
HOW ABOUT NOW?
YOU MAY LOOK SMALLER, BUT YOU'RE STILL FAT!

Hi and Lois
By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

HOW ARE THE PROFITS FROM YOUR SUMMER "ODD JOB" BUSINESS?
I'M NOT IN IT FOR THE MONEY!
WHAT ARE YOU IN IT FOR?
TO KEEP MY PAD OFF MY BACK!

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YOU HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM!
NO WAY!
I CAN STOP ANYTIME I WANT
IT'S STARTING UP AGAIN THAT I CAN'T CONTROL

Nagar the Hombie
By Mort Walker

NAGAR IS HIS OWN WORST ENEMY
FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY...
ATTILA THE HUN, ERIC THE RED, IVAN THE TERRIBLE AND SEVERAL HUNDRED CASTLE OWNERS IN ENGLAND

Beetle Bailey
By Bob Thaves

NOW ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS?
WELL, SIR... I THINK... I THINK...
... I THINK I DROPPED MY PENCIL
HE USUALLY CATCHES HIMSELF IN TIME
GEE, A WALKER!

Frank and Ernest
By Art Sansom & Chip

MYTHOLOGY NEW GENERATION
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DON'T FRET ABOUT LOSING YOUR HAIR...
LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE...
JUST THINK OF THE MONEY YOU'RE SAVING ON SHAMPOO!

For Better or For Worse
By Lynn Johnston

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
THAT COULD HAVE BEEN A GOOD ONE!

Blondie
By Dean Young & Stan Drake

WHAT DO YOU ATTRIBUTE THE SUCCESS OF YOUR BUSINESS TO, MR. OTHERS?
MY FATHER TAUGHT ME NEARLY EVERYTHING ABOUT BEING SUCCESSFUL.
THAT'S TRUE, NEARLY EVERYTHING
HE LEARNED THE LYING AND CHEATING PART ALL ON HIS OWN

Pickles
By Brian Crane

YOU CAN TELL A CAT'S MOOD BY WATCHING HER TAIL, YOU KNOW.
IF SHE WAGS THE LAST TWO INCHES OR SO, IT MEANS SHE'S HAPPY.
IF SHE WAGS HER WHOLE TAIL, IT MEANS SHE'S ANGRY.
OUCH!
SO IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE WATCHING A CAT'S TAIL, YOU TAKE YOUR CHANCES, HUH?

Dennis the Menace
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AREN'T YOU WORRIED? YOUR TEAM IS LOSING 14-0 TO ZERO!
THAT'S BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T BEEN UP TO BAT, YET.

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"Open wide, P.J., here comes the chew-chew train!"

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By Pat Brady

I NEVER COULD HAVE THROWN CUT ALL THAT JUNK MYSELF. MY AGGRESSIVE AFTER EGG, VICKI, THE BIKER, HELPER!
"JUNK?!"
BUT I WAS PLANNING TO FIX THAT BROKEN YO-YO SOMEDAY!

Zits
By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

I WONDER IF THERE'S A LAM IN THIS SUITE AGAINST ROBERT?

Luann
By Greg Evans

I DON'T GET WHY TONI LIKES BIRK. WHY DO GUYS GO FOR CRUDE JERKS?
I DON'T KNOW, BRAD. WHY DO GUYS GO FOR HOT-LOOKING BIMBOS?
YOU THINK TONI IS A HOT-LOOKING BIMBO?
HONEY, I DON'T KNOW TONI, BUT I KNOW YOU, SO I EXPECT TONI IS A WONDERFUL GIRL.
SHE IS.
SHE'S ALSO HOT-LOOKING.
I'D EXPECT THAT TOO.

Strange Brew
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ROOSTER, YOU HATE A PROBLEM.

Non Sequitur
By Wiley

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Iraq

Continued from B1

A U.S. soldier was killed and two wounded by an improvised explosive in Baghdad, the Army announced Thursday, providing no further details.

The al-Qaida-linked group Ansar al-Islam, based in northern Iraq since before the war, has "definitely established" cells in Baghdad and foreign fighters have been entering the country from Syria, Al-Badri told a Pentagon press conference with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

They would not say whether foreign terrorists or Saddam loyalists were suspected in the U.N. blast, or whether various groups were working together.

"As the world body tried to recover its footing in Iraq after the bombing, which killed at least 23 people, the United States was making a new push for a U.N. resolution calling on nations to send troops to help American forces in Iraq."

But Secretary of State Colin Powell, who met with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, underlined that Washington would not surrender any control in Iraq to the United Nations — a step diplomats say is necessary to build a robust international force.

France, Russia, India and other countries have ruled out contributing soldiers unless a multinational force is authorized by the United Nations.

Even as Washington showed reluctance to give the United Nations a stronger role in Iraq, the world body made it clear it wanted to keep its distance from the U.S.-led occupation.

"Despite the bombing, the United Nations will not increase the number of U.S. soldiers standing guard outside its facilities from the dozen or so it had before the attack, said Ramiro Lopes da Silva, Iraq coordinator for U.N. humanitarian programs."

"It's not that we have anything against the Coalition forces, but you do realize the presence of Coalition forces does intimidate some of the people we need to speak to and work with," he told reporters at the blast site.

"We will always remain a soft target," he said. "We are conscious of that, but that is the way we operate. We are an open organization."

Plastic bandages covered cuts on Lopes da Silva's forehead, crown and right ear inflicted when the bomb tore through a part of the building just across from his office during a meeting.

He said the United Nations was temporarily flying about 100 support and administrative staff — out of a total work force of 300 — to Jordan and Cyprus. He also said 86 seriously wounded U.N. staffers were waiting at military medical facilities around Baghdad to be evacuated Friday.

Two U.N. employees were still unaccounted for and an unknown number of people — visitors to the headquarters building — were still buried in the rubble, he said. The U.N.'s official death toll stood at 20, including the U.N.'s chief envoy to Iraq, Sergio Vieira de Mello. However, independent checks by the Associated Press at area hospitals showed at least 23 died in the blast.

U.S. army engineers in mechanical diggers chipped away at the front of the Canal Hotel, where chunks of concrete dangled from twisted steel reinforcement rods. Some soldiers could be seen walking on the third floor through the hole in the front of the building, while others below picked through the rubble by hand, searching for victims.

As the recovery effort proceeded deeper into the building, engineers tried to dislodge a hanging section of roof with a controlled explosion, to make it safer for those searching beneath.

Al-Majid, a Saddam cousin, once ran



Iraqi women gesture to a U.S. soldier Thursday during an operation in which several hundred soldiers searched houses and garages in As Sedah village, Iraq. The troops detained one man, but did not find weapon caches they were looking for.

Iraq's armed forces. Opponents had given him the nickname Chemical Ali for his role in 1988 chemical weapons attacks that killed thousands of Kurds in northern Iraq.

U.S. officials at first thought that al-Majid was killed in April in an airstrike on a house in southern Iraq. But Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told reporters in June that interrogations of Iraqi prisoners indicated that he might be alive.

Officials gave no immediate details Thursday of how he came into U.S. custody.

The hunt for Saddam continued, with U.S. troops raiding a farmhouse overnight in the northern town of Abbarah, after a tip the ousted dictator was there. Soldiers captured five men in the farmhouse, but Saddam was not among them. The men were being questioned.

Al-Majid, a Saddam cousin, once ran

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MURTAUGH HIGHWAY DISTRICT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Murtaugh Highway District, Murtaugh, Idaho, will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2003 - September 30, 2004, pursuant to the provisions of Section 40-1325 Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at Highway District Office at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 2, 2003. All interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should not be adopted.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

The following is an estimate set forth in said proposed budget of the total proposed expenditures and contingencies of the Murtaugh Highway District for the fiscal period October 1, 2003 - September 30, 2004.

General Administration	\$ 92,127
Commissioner's Compensation	3,300
Contingencies	381,942
TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENDITURES	\$ 447,069

ESTIMATED REVENUE	
The estimated revenue for the Murtaugh Highway District for the fiscal period October 1, 2003 - September 30, 2004 is as follows:	
Taxes	\$ 110,450
Highway User Revenue	301,880
Sales Tax	14,790
Forest Funds	1,705
State Insurance Refund	500
Agriculture Equipment Replacement	12,544
Interest on Investment	5,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	\$ 447,069

I, LaVera Bennett, Secretary of the Murtaugh Highway District do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2003-2004, all of which have been tentatively approved and entered at length in the Journal of Proceedings. I further certify that the Murtaugh Highway District did give notice for said hearing with notice having been published twice at least seven days apart in the Twin Falls Times-Herald prior to the adoption of the budget by the Highway District Commissioners. Citizens are invited to attend the budget hearing on September 2, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. and have the right to provide written or oral comments concerning the entire Highway Budget. A copy of the proposed Highway Budget is available by contacting LaVera Bennett, Secretary.

Dated August 15, 2003
LaVera Bennett, Secretary

PUBLISHED August 22 and 29, 2003

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TROY BEAL

Case No. CV-03-3180
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vs
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DATED the 14th day of July, 2003.

CLERK OF THE COURT
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PUBLISH: August 6, 16, 22 and 29, 2003

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TROY BEAL

Magistrate Division
Case No. CV-03-3022
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: In the Matter of the Estate of FLOYD C. SHARP, 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 claim will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

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rubble, he said. The U.N.'s official death toll stood at 20, including the U.N.'s chief envoy to Iraq, Sergio Vieira de Mello. However, independent checks by the Associated Press at area hospitals showed at least 23 died in the blast.

U.S. army engineers in mechanical diggers chipped away at the front of the Canal Hotel, where chunks of concrete dangled from twisted steel reinforcement rods. Some soldiers could be seen walking on the third floor through the hole in the front of the building, while others below picked through the rubble by hand, searching for victims.

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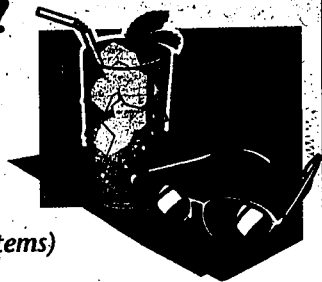
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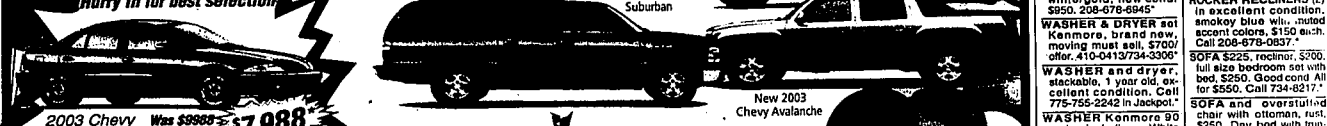
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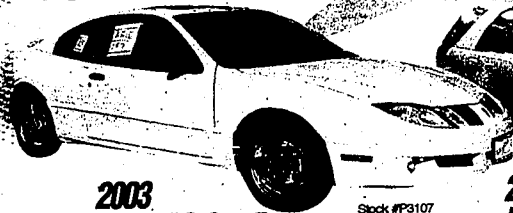
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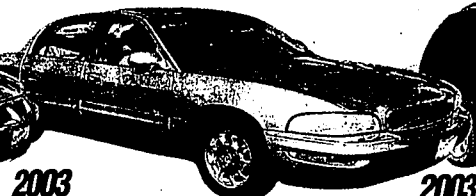


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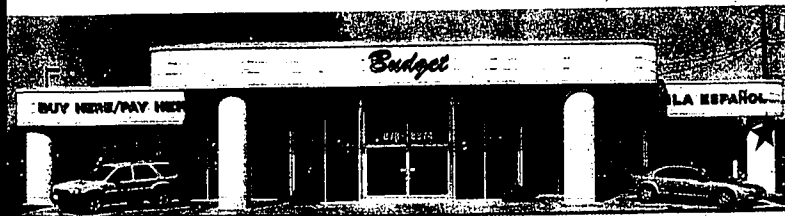
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