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Canals run – for now



Twin Falls Canal Co. President Dan Showmaker, left, and General Manager Vince Alberdi talk early Thursday morning as they watch the water run down the Mainline Canal south of Hansen.

Dry March alters promising water year

By Jennifer Sandmann
Times-News writer

Coming Saturday

A relentless drought is worsening across most of the West.

TWIN FALLS – The start of the irrigation season has arrived as Magic Valley's largest water companies fill their canals this week, but some water users haven't been this worried since 2001.

That was a year of exceptionally dry weather. And the Upper Snake River reservoir system – silted at just about half full as irrigation demand begins – still hasn't recovered from it.

"It keeps fading away," said Ted Diehl, manager of the Northside Canal Co. Spring rains still have time to

improve the water outlook. They are needed to hold on to streamflow forecasts of about three-fourths of normal. That's what the river produced last year, and it turned out OK for irrigators.

Overall, the water supply is slightly better this year, said Mike Beus, a Snake River water manager with the Bureau of Reclamation. Snowmelt has improved soil moisture content and begun to fill reservoirs, which this week held about 60,000 acre feet of water, less than last year. (That's enough to cover as many acres with water a

foot deep.) But too much dry weather could lower water forecast numbers. And a slow melt that allows for soil absorption means less water for reservoirs.

"Usually we see accumulation during March, but this year we're melting," said Ron Abramovich, a water supply specialist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The headwaters of the Snake River at Lewis Lake Divide in Yellowstone National Park saw just 1.7 inches of precipitation last month, Abramovich said.

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For instance, Thursday's weather was cool enough to improve modest dress on a n y students.

The 18 committee members present discussed feedback the school received and specific concerns about the wording of the dress code draft.

Prohibitions of body piercing did make it in after much debate.

"Times are changing," said Brandon Bolyard, who teaches English and journalism. "Many of the students don't see them as distractions."

Principal Ben Allen, however, said most industries don't permit body piercings in the workplace. A majority of committee members agreed with Allen.

Allen said the school's current lax dress code makes its students stand out in a negative way when they meet other schools for activities. A large concern is that high school prepares students for the workplace, both academically and in standards of dress.

"We're representing the community, not just a kid in the classroom," said Michelle Morrow, a parent.

Several committee members brought up and praised the idea of instituting uniforms, but decided that extreme measure is not needed yet.

Bare midriffs did appear in the wording of the dress code draft and committee members decided that skin appearing when students bend or reach would be allowed.

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Official: T.F. County could see rapid growth

The Times-News and The Associated Press

TWIN FALLS – While even Canyon and Ada counties saw a decrease in jobs over the past two years, employment in Twin Falls County just kept growing, so much that an Idaho Department of Commerce official says the county is poised for rapid growth.

In the past year, the county has generated as many new jobs as Ada County, which has five times the work force, and more than twice as many as Canyon County, with nearly twice the labor force, said Alan Porter, Department of Commerce analyst.

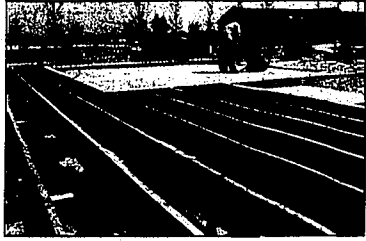
With job growth come new homes to accommodate the new employees. But it doesn't come immediately, Porter said.

"Population is a kind of lagging indicator," Porter said. "If you have job growth, it usually

takes a while for the people to actually move in. Conversely, if you have layoffs, such as in Ada and Canyon counties, it can also take a while for people to move out. It's expensive to move. You have to find other work. It's hard to leave family and friends, and so on."

And so, Porter figures the notable job creation in Twin Falls County, it is one of the state's counties seemingly on the verge of significant expansion. While growth since the 2000 Census has been 4.4 percent, more than half of that came from mid-2002 to mid-2003.

According to estimates released Thursday by the U.S. Census Bureau, Twin Falls County's population grew by 2.5 percent from mid-2002 to mid-2003, from 65,455 to 67,082. It was the fastest rate of growth in south-central Idaho – even faster than Blaine County's 2.1



Joshua B. Daniels of Agundez Concrete and Construction cuts an expansion joint in a garage slab for a 1,350-square-foot home in the Parkwood development in Twin Falls Thursday. The city has seen record housing construction the past two years, helping boost Twin Falls County's estimated population to 67,082.

percent growth – but didn't match what happened in Ada, Canyon and Kootenai counties.

Since the 2000 Census, Idaho's population has grown 5.6 percent to nearly 1.57 mil-

Counties at a glance – A2

Kidnappers add new chapter to dangers in Iraq

By Anthony Falola
The Washington Post

SEOUL – The Japanese public watched horrifying television footage from Iraq Thursday showing three Japanese hostages, blindfolded and looking terrified, as they were forced to squat while Islamic militants pointed guns at them. Other captors menaced the abducted Japanese with knives.

While a female captive covered her face with her hands, appearing to quake in fear.

The three Japanese civilians were being held Thursday evening at an undisclosed location in southern Iraq. Their captors issued threats to burn them alive if Japan did



A Japan Ground Self-Defense Force soldier stands guard near the site where mortars were fired near their base in Samawah, Iraq, Thursday.

Rice: No intel saw 9/11 attacks coming

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON – Under sharp questioning, national security adviser Condoleezza Rice insisted Thursday that President Bush fully understood the threat of terrorism before Sept. 11, 2001, but no intelligence foretold the deadliest attack ever on American soil.

Disputing criticism that Bush was negligent, Rice told a national commission "there was no silver bullet that could have prevented" the attacks that killed more than 3,000 people in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

Broadest: Live around the world, the hearing turned contentious as Democratic members questioned why alarms didn't ring when Bush was presented with an Aug. 6 classified memo entitled "Bin Laden de-

Rice holds firm – B7

terminated to attack inside United States."

Former Sen. Bob Kerrey, a Democratic member of the commission, described the memo as saying that "the FBI indicates patterns of suspicious activity in the United States consistent with preparations for hijacking."

Rice dismissed the document as "historical information based on old reporting" and said it did not warn of attacks inside the United States.

Commission members unanimously asked the White House to declassify the memo, whose title had not been revealed previously. Sean McCor-

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: A nice day, although cooler. Highs near 60.
Tonight: Partly cloudy and comfortable. Lows near 35.
Tomorrow: Mainly dry with patchy sunshine. Highs near 60.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Cooler, but relatively dry with patchy clouds.
Tonight: Mostly clear skies and a light breeze.
Tomorrow: Partly to mostly sunny and comfortable. Highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTs.
A cooling trend with mostly dry weather likely today through the weekend. Continued precipitation free and turning warmer early next week.

BOISE
Temperatures will be a little bit cooler today, Saturday and Sunday with no precipitation likely. Early next week looks to be mostly dry and warming. A shower threat doesn't pop up until mid-week.

NORTHERN UTAH
Mainly dry weather likely, but occasional rain or snow is a possibility. It'll be cooler this weekend, warming again next week.

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
Borers Ferry	41 33 pc 43 29 su 41 34 su		
Boise	58 50 pc 57 27 su 60 25 su		
Chubbuck	51 36 su 52 27 su 55 29 su		
Coon Valley	42 36 su 43 27 su 46 29 su		
Driggs	32 36 su 33 27 su 35 29 su		
Elgin	32 36 su 33 27 su 35 29 su		
Hayden	63 34 su 63 31 su 66 33 su		
Idaho Falls	53 39 su 53 27 su 57 23 su		
Jerome	62 28 su 63 24 su 65 30 su		
Malheur	67 21 su 62 22 su 61 21 su		
McCall	61 21 su 61 20 su 61 22 su		
Post Falls	55 23 su 52 23 su 50 23 su		
Rupert	58 38 su 57 31 su 63 34 su		
Rothwell WA	54 43 su 51 41 su 48 44 su		
Salmon	62 27 su 59 24 su 62 28 su		
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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
A nice day, although cool	Partly cloudy	Mainly dry with patchy sunshine	Sunny and warmer	Mainly dry and pleasant	Warm with patchy clouds
High 60	Low 35	60/32	63/34	65/38	69/40

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset	Potential Count
Yesterday's Low: 40	Month to Date: 0.117	Yesterday's Low: 27%	Saturday Sunrise: 7:04 AM	Sunset: 8:15 PM	77 (Total: 41)
Record High: 73	West Year to Date: 0.29	Record High: 73	Sunday Sunrise: 7:01 AM	Sunset: 8:17 PM	80 (Total: 41)

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Moon Phases

Regional Forecast

National Forecast

World Forecast

Today's National Map

Canadian Forecast

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Moonrise and Moonset

Fronts

Cold

Warm

Stationary

Occluded

Valid to 6 p.m., today

Yesterday's National Extremes

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Low: 15 at Denver, N.H.

Yesterday's Weather

City	HI	Lo	Prep
Burley	63	41	0.05"
Coeur d'Alene	67	45	0.02"
Idaho Falls	58	38	0.00"
Jerome	65	39	0.00"
Lower	67	43	0.00"
Malheur	68	38	0.00"
McCall	54	34	0.00"
Post Falls	58	42	0.07"
Rupert	64	39	0.00"
Sun Valley	56	30	0.00"

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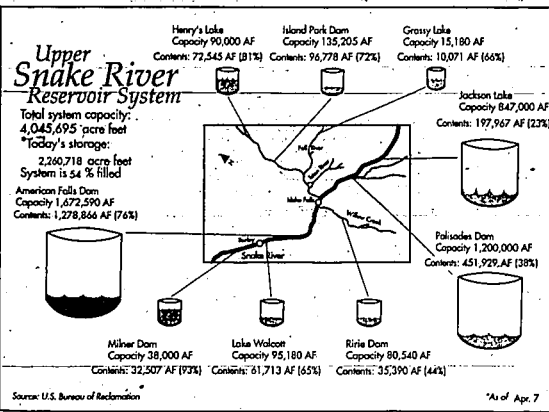
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NATION

Bush watches Rice, leads ranch tour



CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — Sitting in his white pickup truck, President Bush called national security adviser Condoleezza Rice Thursday to tell her she had done a "great job" testifying before the Sept. 11 commission. Later, Bush roamed his 1,600-acre ranch with about 20 representatives of hunting and fishing groups.

The president and his wife, sitting in the living room of their ranch home here, watched all

three hours of Rice's testimony. White House spokesman Claire Buchanan said. The president began the day by spending with Russian President Vladimir Putin about Iraq and other issues. The Kremlin said Bush initiated the 20-minute call. Russia has no troops in Iraq. The Kremlin said "serious dis-

stress was expressed about the absence of progress in regulating regional problems and the escalation of violence." White House officials would reveal no details of the conversation. The official agenda of his tour and meeting with hunting and fishing advocates was a discussion of Bush's "conservation agenda," aides said.

Water

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That is the third-driest March on record in four decades. A typical March produces about 5.7 inches of precipitation at the headwaters.

"We're just scared to death that 2001 looms out here as a possibility," said Vince Alberdi, general manager of the Twin Falls Canal Co.

That year the canal company in mid-July cut water deliveries from a full water share, and it shut down for a week in September to stretch the water supply through the season.

Spring's dry weather isn't allowing irrigators to hold off tapping into the water supply. Twin Falls Canal Co. opened headgates Thursday at the Forks south of Hansen, where the Mainline Canal splits into the Highline and Lowline canals. The company expects the first water deliveries to start April 15 and afterward, depending on where water users are on the system. Irrigators must call their ditch riders to schedule deliveries,

which will begin at a full share, Alberdi said.

The Northside Canal Co. is filling its regulating pond, Wilson Lake, this week and anticipates deliveries by Monday, Alberdi said. Deliveries will begin at 80 percent of a full water share.

Springs at American Falls help fill the companies' water rights. But the springs, which have been in a steady decline for years, have nose-dived over the past year.

It's the same issue that received statewide attention this year in the Hagerman Valley. But upstream water users have continued to negotiate to work out their own solution rather than reach the point of curtailment.

The springs fill American Falls Reservoir during the winter. But this year as of March 31, American Falls was holding 100,000 acre feet less than it was a year ago, Abramovich said. It's only 76 percent full.

"I can't remember seeing a more dismal picture since I've

been here," said Alberdi, who has worked 12 years for the canal company.

The springs' 22-year average recorded discharge is 360 cubic feet of water per second, according to U.S. Geological Survey data. That equals about 160,000 gallons of water a minute. But the springs have been running well below 250 cfs, or about 112,000 gallons a minute.

Even with supplies looking like they could be thin if the weather doesn't turn around, water users have faced enough pressure over providing water for downstream endangered salmon that they still are committed to providing some. They have committed 3 percent of their storage water for fish. That water will contribute to a brief summer display at Shoshone Falls, which has been dry for the past several years.

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WORLD

Church allows rare glimpse of early-Christian frescoes

ROME (AP) — Buried for 12 centuries by a landslide and closed to the public for 24 years, the oldest Christian church in the Roman Forum is being opened for a limited time, offering glimpses of Byzantine frescoes that changed scholars' views of medieval art.

Guided tours of the Santa Maria Antiqua, nestled under the Imperial palace of Rome's Palatine Hill, begin this weekend and continue through May while restoration efforts continue.

Werner Schmid, a restoration expert working on the project, said Thursday the tours will give visitors a chance to see frescoes from the mid-6th century to the mid-8th century.

Standing in the nave of the church amid the restored scaffolding, Schmid said the works are unusual because they show a loose, classical style once considered alien to medieval Rome.

Similar works in other churches of the same era were painted over or destroyed over the years, he said. Others were destroyed by iconoclasts who



The Christ on throne with Saints fresco in the Santa Maria Antiqua church in Rome is believed to date back to 757 A.D.

argued that the use of icons in religious worship was a pagan ritual.

In Rome, though, successive popes sought to keep classical traditions alive, paying artists to decorate churches in Byzantine styles. Santa Maria Antiqua, consecrated in A.D. 650, was a papal chapel and benefited more than many others from the popes' patronage.

In A.D. 847, an earthquake triggered a landslide that covered the church with rubble

from the Roman buildings on the hill above.

Like many early churches in Rome, Santa Maria Antiqua was adapted from an existing, ancient Roman structure, possibly a guard room at the foot of the Palatine, the preferred home for Roman emperors and later the governors of the Byzantine Empire. The building is part of the Forum, the collection of buildings at the center of ancient Rome.

U.S.: Polio disappears, AIDS flourishes

NEW DELHI (AP) — The world is likely to be polio-free next year, but the war against AIDS is being lost, the U.S. health secretary said Thursday.

"We're on the precipice of accomplishing it," Tommy Thompson said of eliminating polio.

If the current vaccination campaign is successful, polio will become only the second known disease after smallpox to

be wiped out by humankind.

Thompson said he'd spent an encouraging day hearing Indian officials' and volunteers' plans to go door-to-door across the country, making sure all children under 5 are immunized.

"We're probably down to the last 1,000 cases, probably the most difficult to eradicate," he told reporters.

The remaining cases are in India, Pakistan, Afghanistan,

Egypt, Nigeria and Niger.

But the last group of cases is the hardest to deal with because poverty and lack of education prevent people from understanding the need for vaccinations, Thompson said.

An immunization campaign in Nigeria has been marred by a six-month polio vaccine boycott in the West African nation's predominantly Islamic northern state of Kano.

Putin, NATO chief pledge to cooperate

MOSCOW (AP) — President Vladimir Putin criticized NATO's "mechanical expansion" eastward on Thursday, but told the alliance's new chief that international security would be improved by a true partnership with Russia.

Putin set a cooperative tone in a Kremlin meeting with Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, who made his first visit to Russia as NATO sec-

retary-general less than two weeks after the alliance expanded into the former Soviet Union by adding Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia as well as four other countries once part of the East Bloc.

Putin reiterated Russia's position that NATO's eastward march has not made the world safer, saying that "this expansion could not prevent the terrorist

acts in Madrid, for example, or help us resolve the problems of the restoration of Afghanistan."

But in a departure from past dismissals of NATO as an outdated organization, he said "we hope the expansion will foster the strengthening of trust in Europe and around the world and will be an instrument and component in strengthening international security."

Nigeria city struggles with bad drivers

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Psychiatric tests for traffic offenders haven't worked. Neither have promises of free eye exams for bad drivers.

So officials in Nigeria are going back to basics: Pledging to enforce traffic laws honestly and jail any motorists and police who exchange bribes, in this, Africa's unofficial capital of gridlock.

"We are sending the message that we will flush out officers who accept bribes," declared Kayode Ologunju, spokesman for Nigeria's Federal Road Safety Commission. "And we are saying six months (in jail) for anyone who offers bribes."

He spoke to The Associated Press on Wednesday's opening day of a U.N. campaign to raise awareness of traffic accidents resulting in 1.2 million deaths worldwide each year.

Algerians vote in key election

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Rivalry of Algeria's president said they feared fraud would tarnish Thursday's election, which is seen as a turning point toward democracy for the North African nation after a bloody Islamic insurgency.

President Abdelaziz Bouteflika faced five opponents, including his one-time protege, former Prime Minister Ali Benflis, and Islamic leader Abdallah Djeballah.

Critics claimed that cronies of the 67-year-old president were planning to hijack the election by tampering with votes as they

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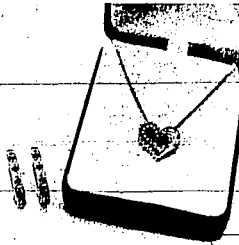
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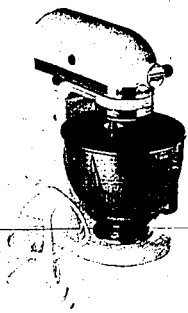
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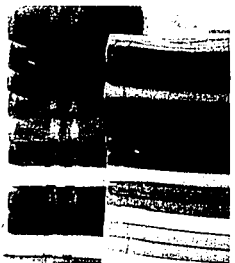
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EDITORIAL

Coal plant idea deserves serious consideration

Unless you like the idea of paying \$2 a gallon for gasoline and 18 percent more in your next electricity bill, you have to admit the U.S. faces a nasty energy crisis.

It's worth asking: Why should Americans pay more and more for energy when we're sitting on abundant resources?

Those sources include the national grid will cost more than coal.

Coal is still America's richest fuel source, and new opportunities could make it increasingly important. Clean-coal technology has become more effective in capturing carbon dioxide and other emissions.

The southwest Idaho location offers easy access to the regional transmission line, as well as rail connections to Wyoming coal. The plant's potential size is unknown, but it certainly would provide some attractive jobs.

Our view: A coal-fired power plant near Glens Ferry could be a worthwhile project for Idaho. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Sempra Resources has an option to buy land from rancher John McCallum along the Snake River south of King Hill. The company confirmed it is studying the area as a potential site for a coal-fired power plant.

Idaho is devoid of coal-fired plants due to abundant hydroelectricity. But drought and environmental politics are squeezing Idaho's rivers. Meanwhile, domestic deposits of natural gas are being marked off-limits by litigation and political grandstanding. With demand high and supplies being pinched off, costs are rising. And nuclear energy remains the whipping boy of politicians and activists, even though it has been used successfully in Europe.

An out-of-state power company won't have an easy path toward construction. Resistance will be fierce and relentless.

Environmentalists are pushing the Environmental Protection Agency to regulate mercury emissions. Coal-fired plants are their target. But as the Wall Street Journal noted this week, studies from the Center for Science and Public Policy show U.S. plants emit less than 1 percent of the world total - far less than worldwide release of mercury from oceans, volcanoes, wildfires and non-U.S. man-made sources.

The Sempra proposal is worthy of serious consideration for Idaho. Let's see if it gets the look it deserves.

Count on tax hikes in coming years

In the next few days, thousands of readers will finish and file their federal tax returns. Thanks to President Bush's third tax cut in three years, many will pay less than they did a year ago, especially those with investment income.

That's the good news. Here's the bad: Some federal taxes almost surely will go up, regardless of whether Bush or John Kerry wins the election. The only questions are when and by how much.

CARL P. LEUBSDORF

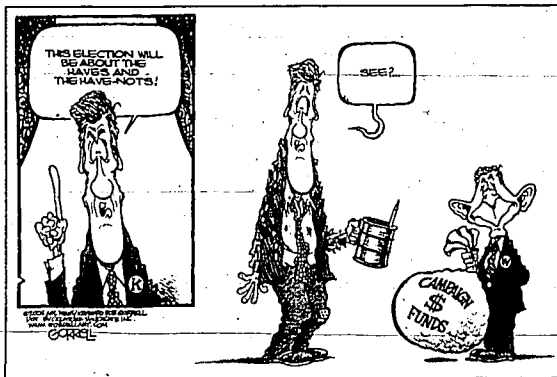
The reason: Federal finances are in such a mess that, barring an even bigger boom than took place in the 1990s and 1990s, spending cuts alone won't eliminate the current deficit, even if pursued more seriously than now.

Unfortunately, neither candidate is likely to be candid on the subject of this year. Since Walter Mondale lost 49 states in 1984 after correctly predicting the need for a tax increase, campaigns have seen little candor on taxes.

So, both candidates are misrepresenting the other's positions. Bush is running ads accusing Kerry of proposing a \$900 billion tax increase, a fictitious figure based on health care proposals that the senator hasn't fully explained how to pay for.

Kerry accused the president of proposing to spending \$6 trillion in unpaid initiatives, a figure based on everything from enacted tax cuts to his plan for a manned mission to Mars.

The Massachusetts senator has urged repealing the Bush tax cuts on those who earn more than \$200,000. But even if enacted, that won't pay for



Meanwhile, the lack of will to deal with the dire fiscal outlook was evident in congressional votes on the budget and high-way funds.

In the Senate, a handful of Republicans joined with Democrats to revive the "pay as you go" rules that require offsetting measures to pay for both new tax cuts and spending increases.

But House Republican leaders succeeded in twisting enough GOP arms to block a similar provision in its budget resolution.

That puts the whole burden on curbing spending. At the same time, lawmakers of both parties were busy adding local "pork" to the highway bill.

Congressional attitudes will become more important in the next four years when Congress must decide whether to keep tax cuts that were given expiration dates to provide a phony cap on their cost.

A failure to extend them would reduce the deficit, but Bush and GOP congressional leaders are committed to their

extension. Kerry would bring a different attitude to the White House and would seek to keep the estate tax and restore a higher rate for upper-income taxpayers.

But though he might get support in the Senate, even if Republicans keep their majority, he would face strong resistance in a Republican-controlled House.

Ultimately, however, lawmakers will have to face this issue, regardless of who is president. So will Kerry, Bush or whoever gets elected in four years.

Each of the last three presidents - two Republicans and a Democrat - accepted tax hikes, regardless of what was said in the campaign.

The current fiscal mess ensures it will happen again, regardless of what Bush and Kerry will do.

Carl P. Leubsdorf is Washington bureau chief of the Dallas Morning News.

LETTERS

Threats from Bush deserve closer study

Lately, there have been some "good" letters to the editor. I have especially enjoyed the writing and subject matter of letters from Lois Jobe, Bill Shropshire, Thomas Jobe and Robert Parrish.

Each of the writers had something to say regarding local and/or national politics. As my research and reading these past few months have been along those lines, the writers have helped prompt this letter.

In my 40-plus years in America, I have never known a presidency so obsessed with secrecy, so intent upon unleashing the dogs of war and so willing to lie to us.

Nor have I ever seen a president wrapped in the idea that he has been put on this earth by God himself to democratize other nations, regardless as to the human and financial costs to us and other nations.

And I have never listened to or read about a president so irreversibly stupid in his thinking and speech so that contradicting himself, changing positions, being incapable of sound philosophical, ethical and common sense ideas seem to cause him no embarrassment whatsoever.

I have read equally on each side of the Bush presidency and have concluded that Bush is leading us - and perhaps the world - on an evil road to ruination of us as a free and noble people.

In America From Slavery to the War on Terror" by Christian Parenti

"Lost Liberties: Ashcroft and the Assault on Personal Freedom" edited by Cynthia Brown and the Gathering Resistance" by Nat Hentoff

"Enemy Allies: Double Standards and the Constitutional Dangers in the War on Terrorism" by David Cole

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"The President of Good and Evil" by Peter Singer. Singer is the chairman of bioethics at Princeton. He puts his brilliant mind to work on Bush himself.

My thanks to Ethan Brunner of the Sunday New York Times Book Review.

JOHN WALSH
Burley

Anti-pledge parent doesn't deserve support

"If you have an open mind and desire for freedom, you must be on Michael Newdow's side," so states Jake Jacoby in his April 6 letter to the editor.

Great! An open mind challenge. But who is Michael Newdow? Well, he's the ego-driven atheist whose petition against his son's participation in the "Pledge of Allegiance" is before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Newdow, a physician with a law degree, challenged

the Pledge of Allegiance on behalf of his daughter who was exposed to the phrase "under God" in a California public school.

However, his fatherhood concern is a farce. He and the mother of his daughter were never married. The mother has sole legal custody of the child, attends a Christian church and maintains her daughter has no problem with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Newdow has sued over other unrelated matters, and his goal is to have "In God we trust" taken off coins and currency. He has even recorded a compact disc of atheist folk songs.

This is the closed-minded person who open-minded folks should support. Give me a break.

ART SELIN
Twin Falls

Twin Falls P&Z sells out for 'progress'

I was words the other day that words mean different things to different people; for example, the Europeans first came to this continent and brought with them their ideas of progress. The Native American residents probably called their ideas something else.

We have our idea of a nation and so has our idea of progress. Progress now seems to mean the improvement of a community as a whole, but not so with the Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Commission. The Planning and Zoning Commission recently approved the establishment of another OASIS Stop and Go convenience store in the Locust Grove complex. In spite of the strong opposition of the affected neighborhoods.

Every resident of Falls Avenue East and Richmond Drive that was present at the meeting was opposed to the new development and many of them spoke at the public hearing. The commission was presented with letters signed by numerous other area residents in the affected area. The Planning and Zoning Commission defines progress. In this instance, as a convenience store in a residential area.

The Planning and Zoning Commission that placed this store in a residential area also approved a special use permit for a dance club with alcohol service in the heart of historic downtown Twin Falls. This permit was also approved in the face of opposition of most of the neighboring business and property owners. The commission approved this petition without notifying the local owners. The commission has shown that it has a different view of progress than its constituents, once again.

The March 30 meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission explained its view of progress. One of the commissioners said "they have the money" during the discussion of the request. It is truly a sorry pass that we have come to when the city's progress is determined by what financial interests and not what is in the best interest of the community.

When the developers of Locust Grove want to expand their operation into the neighborhood, will the commissioners say "they have the money" or will they let them do it?

Twin Falls is better than this and deserves better than this. LARRY HIMPLE
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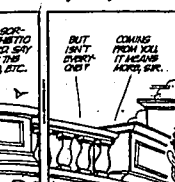
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By Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley



OPINION

Save the tooth fairy from excess

Children are special. Agreed. Precious? Absolutely. Little miracles whose every step, baby step, mini baby step and mini baby half-step should be cherished, celebrated, videotaped and commemorated with a keepsake charm bracelet?

Apparently, yes. At least, that is the idea behind Dreampearls, the brainchild of Julie Kentera, a Phoenix entrepreneur, former schoolteacher and, of course, mom.

Dreampearls are little, attachable freshwater pearls that one is supposed to slip under a child's pillow every time she loses a tooth. Or, at least, every time she loses one of her first 12 baby teeth, because after that, Kentera admits, "the molars are really ugly monsters, with roots and everything."

So hurry, while they're cute. For only \$49.99, you get the pearls with a bracelet to attach them to and a book explaining—at least—just who the Tooth Fairy is and what she is up to.

Which seems to be capitalism.

That is not how Kentera sees it, of course. She thinks the old

LENORE SKENAZY

quarter under the pillow is the cold, mercenary way to go. Losing a tooth "is a milestone that should be honored with something more than money," says she.

Except that for as long as anyone I know can remember, money's been the reward. A buck for some, a dime for others, 10 smackers for the spoiled kids. The Tooth Fairy gives whatever she damn well pleases. And when kids complain, they quickly learn: Not everyone has the same fairy.

Which may seem unfair, but is actually great. The Tooth Fairy is probably the only beloved American icon who has not been shrunk, wrapped, licensed to Disney, tapped to sell Coke and given her own cartoon.

What does she look like? We just don't know. Why does she take the teeth? Beats me. What does she do with them?

According to Kentera, she turns them into pearls and gives

them back. I prefer my son's explanation: When a tooth falls out, the fairy under it is released. Grateful but, unfortunately, clueless as to how much dollar games cost, she leaves a dollar under the pillow.

I don't want him or any other kid growing up thinking there is one official Tooth Fairy with one official back story, that she gives pearls that go on a trademarked bracelet with a trademarked companion book that is available in boutiques and on the Web.

Christmas, Halloween, Valentine's Day—they've all been commercialized beyond belief. Can't we leave the Tooth Fairy alone?

And while we're at it: Do we really have to celebrate every bit of calcium that falls from our dear ones' mouths? Next we'll be saving old Band-Aids. "Ooh, remember the first time he fell?" I believe I love my kids as much as the next mom, but enough is enough.

And so is a buck under the pillow.

Lenore Skenazy is a columnist for the New York Daily News.

Hats off to our Grads!

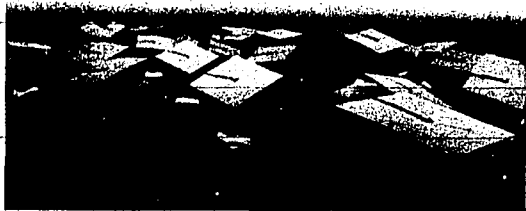
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LETTER

Grazing sheep are destroying rec areas

In regard to the editorial of April 2, "Forest Service plan to cut grazing fees goes too far," we have firsthand experience of, to quote your editorial,

"Why they're walking on trails. Horror of Horrors!"

What we saw on Sept. 7, 2003, was a horror. We were hiking on a pack trail of the east fork of the north fork of the Big Wood River where we entered an area that was severely damaged. We had already noticed the unmistakable odor of sheep and wool on trees and stumps. We aren't professional photographers, so our pictures don't do justice to the "substantial impairment" to the area. It looked like it had been rototilled.

Sheep are not just "walking on trails." They are grazing. And when sheep graze, they don't just cut off plants, they pull up plants roots and all. We walked through this area for at least a quarter of a mile without coming to the end of the damage before we turned back. There aren't any roots of native plants left to sprout after this

damage. This area will not be very susceptible to erosion and invasion by exotic plants.

This experience makes us think that the Forest Service isn't going too far in its latest proposals. The sooner sheep are gone from recreational areas, the better. We are saying that a little wool, lamb and mutton aren't worth the damage they cause in mountains.

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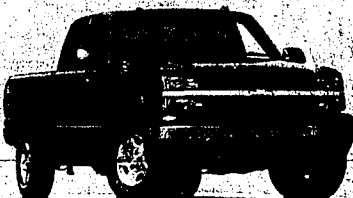
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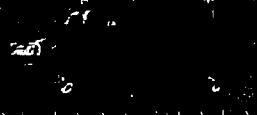
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AROUND THE VALLEY

Twin Falls soldier survives wound

TWIN FALLS — First Lt. Brady Van Engelen, a 24-year-old Army platoon leader originally from Twin Falls, was injured during fighting in Baghdad this week, his mother told.



Brady Van Engelen

Engelen said. "There were some snipers and he was shot in the head and it went in the front of his head and out the back," she said. "But there's no brain damage. We talked to him and he's OK."

Brady Van Engelen was featured prominently in a December Time Magazine article that chose The American Soldier as "Person of the Year." He took over command of his platoon following the death of the group's former leader.

Debbie Van Engelen said it's a "miracle" that her son will have a full and complete recovery. She'll be joining her son in Germany before he's flown back to the United States.

Debbie Van Engelen said her son was rescued by his fellow soldiers and has kept his sense of humor since a metal plate was placed on his fractured skull.

"He told his dad last night, 'I guess you won't be going through any more airports with me,'" she said.

Man gets 18 years in shooting

TWIN FALLS — For his part in the shooting of a Twin Falls woman last year, Dustin Hunt will serve at least eight years in prison.

Fifth District Judge John Hohnhorst gave Hunt, 22, of Buhl a sentence of 18 years' imprisonment for the charge of aggravated battery with a weapons enhancement. Hunt must serve eight years before he has a chance for parole.

The night of the incident, Hunt and companion Michael Dean Kril, 21, of Buhl, went to Mari House's residence to confront her over informing police about them.

The men shot her with a 22-caliber pistol, wounding her nine times, said Grant Loebs, Twin Falls County prosecuting attorney.

She survived the incident. At the sentencing Monday, the defense asked for a two- to five-year sentence, to be suspended if Hunt successfully completes a rider, which is like a six-month boot camp.

Prosecutors asked for a 15- to 20-year sentence. "I asked for the sentence I thought he needed," Loebs said. "It was clearly a deliberate act. I believe he lied about it later."

Kril was sentenced last month on the same charge for his part in the incident. District Judge John Butler gave him a 30-year sentence, with 22 years before a chance of parole, to run "concurrently" with two other consecutive sentences. Kril is serving.

Filer woman recovers in Boise hospital

BOISE — A Filer woman injured Sunday in a jockey competition near Turley has been released from a Boise hospital's intensive care unit.

Mindi Werner, 35, remained hospitalized at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center Thursday. Her condition is improving, said Colleen Werner, the injured woman's mother.

Mindi Werner sustained head injuries from her accident and was flown by ElerFlight to Saint Alphonsus Sunday. She was released from the intensive care unit Tuesday.

— compiled from staff reports

Family regroups after fire

By Rebecca Meany Times-News writer

WENDELL — After a day of swimming, the McClellan family drove home to their double-wide and found smoke, fire trucks and no double-wide.

Faulty wiring in the older model mobile home they were buying led to a fire that resulted in the loss of nearly every possession the family had.

"We came home and came over the hill and just quit breathing," Lisa McClellan said. "It was not what we were planning. It's the last thing you think is going to happen."

Fire units were called to the scene at 3445 S. 1800 E. around 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Nine trucks and 15 people responded to the fire, including a quick response unit, said fire chief Bob Bailey of the Wendell Fire Department.

The home, though, was destroyed. "We're 90 percent sure it was an electrical fire," Bailey said. "It wasn't anything they had any control over."

Lisa, her husband Chau and their daughter Celsey, 8, stayed with LDS Bishop Clayton Pope Wednesday night, and are now camped out at Lisa's brother's house until they can find housing in Hagerman.

The American Red Cross of Greater Idaho issued the family clothing vouchers since the only clothes they had left were those they were wearing.

Thomas Kinkadee paintings and DVDs were some of the costlier items lost in the blaze, but nothing could be of higher value than the blanket Chau's mother made for the couple's wedding.

She has since died, so there will be no other.

Daughter Celsey lost many of her prized possessions, including Barbies, toy horses and Easter presents.

"My husband and I can deal with it," Lisa said. "I feel so sorry for her."

A glimmer of joy emerged from the ashes the night of the fire, however.

"The cat managed to get out somehow," Lisa said. "I think through the dryer vent. As soon as (Celsey) got out running

up, she realized it was OK." The cat lost his whiskers and smells like smoke, but is otherwise fine, she added.

Two dogs were outside when the fire broke out and were uninjured.

An older Dodge pickup truck was consumed in flames, to the dismay of Chau.

"He just loved that truck," Lisa said. "He cried when he saw it."

"We learned the value of insurance," Lisa said, though she is doubtful it will cover everything.

Although no one was at home to witness the initial flickers of fire, Lisa has a message for anyone who rents or owns.

"Tell 'em to put up smoke detectors," she said.

Want to help? People wishing to help the McClellan family may send donations to the American Red Cross' South Central Idaho District, 1139 Falls Ave. E., Suite 202, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. Call 733-6464 for more information.

Despite their loss, the family has only good things to say about those who tried to save their home.

"I'm on the Hagerman Fire Department," Lisa said. "I know what they were facing. Wendell did a fantastic job. There's nothing more they could have done."

APRIL SHOWERS



A double rainbow touches down in east Albion early Wednesday evening. Rain has fallen off and on most of the week in Mini-Casals, but the National Weather Service predicts clear skies and cool temperatures for the weekend.

DEQ gives Castleford water grant

By Sandra Wisecover Times-News correspondent

CASTLEFORD — City Council members have accepted a \$9,480 grant from the Department of Environmental Quality to put toward a study of their water system.

After a short trophy presentation from Mayor Rita Ruffing concerning the city's recent recognition for having the state's "Water Protection System of the Year" council members went back to work Wednesday addressing the level of arsenic in their water.

The \$9,480 DEQ grant will be used for a study that includes compliance to the new Environmental Protection Agency arsenic standard.

Castleford will have to come up with matching funds for the study.

study, which will examine all facets of the water system and prioritize needs with cost estimates. It will cost the city \$17,418.

The cost of building a facility to remove arsenic from the city's water has been estimated at \$200,000, and operating it could cost the city \$104,000 annually, Castleford's entire city budget is about \$175,000 this year.

City officials currently are communicating with Idaho Falls-based Blue Water Technologies for possible solutions.

While experimenting with a process to remove phosphorus from water, Blue Water claims to have discovered that the same process also lowered arsenic levels.

The company claims the removed sludge may be nontoxic, which would eliminate addi-

tional costs for disposing hazardous waste, Ruffing said.

Cities must reduce the arsenic levels in their drinking water below a level of 10 parts per billion by January 2006.

Arsenic levels in Castleford's water have been measured at 22 ppb.

"We still question whether 22 drops of arsenic per billion gallons of water poses any kind of health threat," Ruffing said.

The Idaho and national water associations also question the science behind the new EPA standard.

Castleford currently is re-applying for a seven-year extension to the EPA's 2006 deadline for compliance.

The city has been denied the extension until more information can be supplied to support the additional time.

Hagerman's fire rating improves

Insurance rates could fall for city residents

By Sandra Wisecover Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN — A new fire rating should lower insurance costs for Hagerman city residents beginning May 1.

The Idaho Surveying and Rating Bureau recently inspect-

ed the Hagerman Fire District and classified the area in city limits as a 5.

Fire districts are rated on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being the best rating. Nine years ago, the Hagerman city residents' fire rating was listed at 9.

Hagerman-area properties outside city limits but within five miles of the fire station still have an 8 rating, however. And properties between five and 10

miles away from the station have a class 9 rating.

"With installation of the new water system by the city of Hagerman in 1995, and upgrades in equipment and training by the district in the last nine years, we have been able to drop the fire rating," Fire Chief Tim Peterson said at a recent City Council meeting.

"We will continue to work

Women's free heart program displays positive results

By Sandy Miller Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — If health is wealth, the \$77,000 it has cost so far to provide free Women's HeartAdvantage screenings to the community looks to have been money well invested.

Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Finance Committee Thursday heard the latest numbers on the project to promote heart health and lower the risk of heart disease, the No. 1 killer of women.

Magic Valley Regional joined other hospitals around the country to launch the program in February 2002.

Since then, the hospital has held more than 40 free screenings, measuring participants' blood pressure, cholesterol level, height, weight and family histories, and throwing all of their factors into a database which gave them scores for their risk of heart disease.

The hospital topped it off with some one-on-one counseling to let participants know how to lower those risks.

Two follow-up surveys have shown the program is making a difference. More women — and

men — are aware of their risk factors for heart disease.

By even more importantly, they're doing something about it, and it's showing in their cholesterol levels.

Levels of good cholesterol have gone up almost four points while levels of bad cholesterol have gone down almost four points.

"That's how you get to healthier people — when you change their behavior, not just their awareness," said Marjorie Massey, the hospital's director of clinical care.

Out of 2,310 clients in the program's database, 43 percent were high-risk for heart disease, 22 percent were at moderate risk, 32 percent were at low risk and 3 percent were at ideal risk. The program has made a special effort to reach out to the Hispanic community.

"Hispanics are typically very high risk for heart disease," Massey said.

The hospital plans five more general screenings, two high-risk screenings, one Hispanic screening and one independent stroke screening this year.

All of its general screening. Please see PROGRAM, Page B3

Table with 4 columns: Revenue/Expenditures, Feb. 2004, Feb. 2003, Pct. change. Includes Net patient revenue, Operating revenue, Salaries, Benefits, etc.

Mother enters drug court after using meth

By Shelley Rideour Times-News writer

RUPERT — A Rupert woman who gave birth to a 1-pound, 10-ounce girl and used methamphetamine while pregnant has been admitted to Drug Court.

Misty Pratt, 29, was admitted to the alternative court March 30.

To enter Drug Court, which is administered by 5th District Judge Monte Carlson, a person must plead guilty to the underlying felony offense. If the person successfully completes the program, the felony charge

is dismissed. While a person is in Drug Court, the judge defers acceptance of his or her guilty plea.

Pratt was charged with felony injury to a child.

According to information filed by Minidoka County Prosecuting Attorney Jason Walker, Pratt had a baby on Feb. 7. The baby was born with controlled substances, including meth and barbiturates, in her system. The baby was born prematurely. The baby was born at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise after Pratt was taken by air ambulance from Minidoka Memorial Hospital to Boise.

Please see METH, Page B3

MAGIC VALLEY/WEST

MV Chorale sings of salvation this weekend

Concert adds a new wrinkle

By Steve Crump
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — You can't go to a classical spring choral concert without hearing gloomy music, so Director Joe Casperson added a wrinkle to this weekend's Magic Valley Chorale performances.

"The theme is 'Salvation in Heaven and Earth' because we've included a piece by (Joseph) Haydn called 'Harmony in Marriage,'" Casperson said.

The title of the four-part song was ironic. Although world famous and much beloved by the musicians he worked with, Haydn's marriage was pretty much a train wreck. Wed at age 28 to the sister of the woman he really loved, he found his wife — "Marry" — to be a lost. Later, Haydn separated but never divorced. He had extensive affairs with Luigia Polzelli, a singer and wife of a violinist. Involved with a widow in London

If you go ...

- What: The Magic Valley Chorale will present its spring concert.
- When: Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m.
- Where: College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls.

- How much: Tickets, which are \$5 general admission and \$3 for students and seniors, are available at Arietta's Flowers in Jerome, Welch Music, the CSI Bookstore and Everybody's Business in Twin Falls, at the door or from Chorale members.

named Rebecca Shroeter also, they never married, even after the death of both of their spouses.

"It's about the things that can wrong between couples — and the way to avoid them," Casperson said.

Also on the program are "He, Watching Over Israel" from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah"; Bach's "Happy Flocks in Safety Wander"; the "Hallelujah" chorus from Beethoven's oratorio "Mount of Olives" (yes, Beethoven wrote one too), and "Neighbor's Chorus" from Offenbach's opera "La Jolie Parfumeuse" — to name a few.

"The program starts off seriously with Beethoven. Bach and Mendelssohn, gets a little lighter in the middle with 'Harmony in Marriage' and

'Neighbor's Chorus' and then gets serious again toward the end," Casperson said.

"There are 40 singers edition in this version of the Chorale, down from 68 that sang Handel's 'Messiah' in December. "We always lose a few people to the Dilettantes (who just wrapped up their annual musical production, "Damn Yankees)," he said. "We usually get them back for our Mother's Day concert."

Sue Miller is the accompanist and one of the violinists, along with Lori Casperson, on "Happy Flocks in Safety Wander."

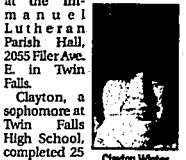
Times-News writer Steve Crump can be reached at 735-3223, or write to him at scrump@magicvalley.com.



Elena Escudero, 10-month-old, tethered to mother Laurie Escudero, looks at the signs her mother holds to express thanks to soldiers from the 143rd Military Police Company being welcomed home at the Army Reserve Center in West Hartford, Conn., Thursday, from service in Iraq.

Winter earns Eagle Scout Award

TWIN FALLS — Clayton R. Winter, 15-year-old son of Randy and Julie Winter of Twin Falls, will receive his Eagle Scout Award at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Immanuel Lutheran Parish Hall, 2055 Piler Ave. E. in Twin Falls.



Clayton Winter, a sophomore at Twin Falls High School, completed 25 merit badges.

For his Eagle Scout project, he built 10 bluebird nesting boxes and placed them in southern Twin Falls County. He will also monitor these boxes for the bluebird association. The project took 150 hours, with 10 other members helping. The project was sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church. Clayton is from Troop 68 under the lead of Rob Werner. He is in the Twin Falls High School Band and the Drum Corps and enjoys snowboarding and fly-fishing.

SERVICES

Jimmy Nell Harris of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Caldwell (White Mortuary).

G. Lavon Bowcutt, funeral service at 2 p.m. today at the Halley LDS Chapel. Friends may call at the church one hour before the service (Wood River Chapel of Halley).

Cory Allen Hoover, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary.

Cleston C. Roney of Rupert, funeral at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St. Rupert, Idaho. Visitation from 6-8 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Emma Viola McCloud of Wendell, graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Wendell Cemetery (Spencer, Libby and Powell Funeral Home).

Oris Donald Cryder, service of remembrance and witness to the resurrection at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. Twin Falls (Clovefield Funeral Home, Boise).

Lloyd L. Campbell of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2628 Whispering Pine (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home).

Karl LaMar Duffin of Shoshone, funeral at noon Saturday at the Shoshone LDS Ward Chapel in Shoshone. Viewing one hour before the service at the church

(Reynolds Funeral Chapel). William A. 'Bill' Kimball of Willam, Ariz., and formerly of Kimberly, graveside celebration of life at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home). Emilee Ruth Hankins of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Monday at the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho. Visitation from 4-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Ernest Snow
TWIN FALLS — Ernest Snow, 89, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, April 8, 2004, at Park View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley. Arrangements will be made by White Mortuary, Chapel by the Park.

Joyce Ann Smith
TWIN FALLS — Joyce Ann Smith, 60, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, April 8, 2004, at Mt. View Care Center in Kimberly, after an extended battle with Huntington's disease. Arrangements will be made by White Mortuary, Chapel by the Park.

Ronald J. Elquist
BURLEY — Ronald J. Elquist, 70, of Burley, died Thursday, April 8, 2004, at his son's home in Pocatello.

OBITUARY

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Alma Dale Thompson Bishop - Burley

Alma Dale Thompson Bishop, 84, of Burley, died Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at Cassia Regional Medical Center, after a brief, but courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Oklahoma City, Okla., on July 7, 1919, the daughter of Arvel and Alma Pool Jones. She married H.O. Thompson in 1939, and settled in Twin Falls, Idaho. For several years they owned and operated two taverns in Twin Falls, the Military Inn and the Tomcat Inn. They moved to Burley in 1956 where they owned a successful Conoco service station.



Together, they had two children, Richard, who married Georgia Woodall, and Diane, who married Bill Funke. She had six grandsons, Barton Thompson, Evan Thompson, Jarrod Thompson, Chris Funke, Randy Funke and Brody Burns. There are also seven great-grandchildren, Kassie Thompson, Kalla Thompson, Rheft Urqugen,

Coty Funke, Halle Funke, Logan Thompson and Trinity Thompson. After 37 wonderful years, her beloved H.O. passed away in 1976. In 1982, she married Clarence Bishop in the Little Flower Catholic Church in Burley. She found in him a devoted and caring husband, a true partner for the rest of her life. She was proud of her native Indian heritage and remained a staunch Democrat throughout her lifetime. A loving family and friends survive her. She was preceded in death by her mother, Alma. Grace, her father, Avel Jones; two sisters, Merle Jones and Maxine Jones; her brother, Barton Jones; and her grandson, Evan Thompson. She went to be with her waiting family with dignity and peace. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 10, 2004, at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave., Burley, with the Rev. Father Juan Garatea as celebrant. Burial will be in Gem Memorial Gardens. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. today, Friday, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Rain in Utah overwhelms efforts to stabilize mudslides

FARMINGTON, Utah (AP) — The Forest Service spent \$40,000 to install matting, seed the hillsides and build sediment catch basins following last July's wildfire above Farmington's east bench. It wasn't enough to handle the 2 inches of rain that fell on the mountainside during a two-hour period Tuesday night, triggering a mudslide that filled one basement with mud, pushed trucks against another home and covered the yards of three homes. The type of things we installed were just not sufficient for this type of rainstorm," Loren Kroenke, Salt Lake district ranger for the Wasatch-Cache National Forest, said Wednesday. Kroenke said that although the measures did not stop the debris flow, they may have slowed it. Because of melting snow, the

soil on the hillsides already was saturated, and, "Until our soils dry out here, we are in a period where we will have to watch very carefully what the weather forecast is," Kroenke said. City crews dug deeper channels on Wednesday and used mud to create a wall on North Compton Road, which officials hope will protect the homes if there are other mud flows. The worst damage was at the home of Bailey and Jill Dunford. All three of the Dunfords' vehicles plus other possessions stored in the garage were submerged in a foot of mud. "We knew it would happen. They told us last summer. You will have flooding problems," Jill Dunford said. This is minimal damage compared to what it might have been." The city's building inspector put a "limited entry" notice on the Dunfords' front door

Wednesday. The family cannot live there until the home has been inspected for structural damage, Jill Dunford said. She said the damage seemed to be limited to the garage, and no mud or water made it inside the house. The fire last summer allegedly was started by a homeless man, Josef Heinz Bruhl, 33, whom relatives said suffers from paranoid schizophrenia. Bruhl was charged with malicious destruction of U.S. property by fire and with timber set afire for the July 10 blaze that burned over 1,336 acres and cost \$1.5 million. He was determined to be incompetent to stand trial and was ordered housed in a medical facility and treated. He will be re-evaluated to determine if his mental competency has reached a point that will allow the prosecution to go forward.

Descendants sue polygamist clan

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Descendants of a man who used to be a member of an alleged polygamous clan have sued the Kingston family, alleging they are holding \$6 million and the titles of two houses that belong to the heirs of Deward John Peterson. The lawsuit was brought by nine Peterson heirs. Peterson, a one-time member of the Order, is now known as the Latter Day Church of Christ and the Davis County Cooperative Society, transferred all property to a "secret account" of his earnings would be returned to him. Peterson was still a member of the clan at his death in 1996, said John Morris, an attorney for

the heirs. According to the heirs, the account held about \$6 million upon Peterson's death. Peterson also owned homes in Woods Cross and Murray. Because Peterson did not have a valid will, a judge last year determined who his heirs were. That list included some of whom are petitioners in the lawsuit. Named in the lawsuit are various people and organizations including Kingston and the co-op National Business Management, Inc., D.U. Co. Inc. and the East Side Market. The petitioners also are asking for damages they say they've suffered by not having the two houses and money, according to the lawsuit. The Kingston family is currently embroiled in a \$110 million lawsuit, filed by Mary Ann Kingston, who left the clan at age 16 after being forcibly married to her uncle.

Her lawsuit, which names 242 family members and 97 businesses operated by the group in and around the Salt Lake Valley, included allegations of sexual abuse of a child and intentional infliction of emotional distress. Two Kingston family members have countersued, claiming defamation. Mary Ann Kingston's father, John Daniel Kingston, pleaded no contest to second-degree felony child abuse and was sentenced to 28 weeks in jail after beating his daughter when she attempted to flee the relationship. Her uncle-husband, David Kingston, served nearly four years for third-degree felony incest and unlawful sexual contact with a minor. The Kingston clan is believed to have more than 1,000 members and a \$150 million business empire in six Western states, based mainly in the Salt Lake valley area.

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You are invited to join a nondenominational Christian Men's Fellowship that meets every Saturday morning at 7 am in the Depot Grill banquet room (545 Shoshone St. S.). Includes song & personal testimonials on how the Lord is working in your life. Everyone is welcome. No-host breakfast is available.

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Cookie store suffers fire

TWIN-FALLS — An early morning fire damaged a cookie store on Blue Lakes Boulevard. Fire officials were called to The Better Basket, at Blue Lakes Boulevard and Eighth Avenue East, around 6:15 Thursday morning.

An electrical glue gun had been left plugged into a wall outlet, said Battalion Chief Jack Barnes of the Twin Falls Fire Department. Faulty wiring in the outlet was the likely cause of the fire.

No injuries were reported. Damage is estimated to be approximately \$30,000.

Wright abandons candidacy

GOODING — The field of candidates for Gooding County commissioner just got smaller.

John W. Wright, a dairyman who lives south of Wendell, has withdrawn his bid for the District 3 seat. A review of time constraints prompted his move.

"After reconsideration and reorienting my time, I feel this is the best move," Wright said.

He also said that his Republican opponent, Bob Morgado, could give the required amount of time to the position.

Wright, 49, will instead seek another term on the Wendell School Board.

"I feel bad about withdrawing, but it's what I need to do at this time," he said.

Morgado, 55, will no longer have an opponent in the May 25 primary. He likely will face independent candidate Dale McMinn in the Nov. 2 general

Magic Valley in brief

election.

Brown bag lunch offers info on care

TWIN FALLS — Magic Valley Regional Medical Center will offer information about breast and bone care for women at a special brown bag lunch April 14.

Health care professionals will speak with participants about important issues related to breast and bone care. They'll answer questions and offer tips on living a healthier life.

The session will be held from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. April 14 inside the basement conference room at the Magic Valley Regional Downtown Campus, 660 Shoshone St. E.

Participants should bring their own lunches and are encouraged to come with friends. Registration is not required.

Sampling project will restrict I-84 traffic

WENDELL — A material sampling project on Interstate 84 west of Wendell underway and will cause intermittent lane restrictions through the end of April, the Idaho Transportation Department says.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays in about 2.5-mile sections while crews take road surface samples. Vehicles are limited to maximum width of 14 feet through the work zone. Work began in the eastbound lanes about seven miles west of Wendell.

Crews will repeat the sampling process on westbound lanes along the same stretch of I-84, followed by another phase of

workings on eastbound and westbound lanes between Wendell and the Interstate 84-U.S. Highway 83 junction.

It is expected to take about four days along each section in each direction. Paving on I-84 is expected to be complete by April 30, after which time additional sampling of on and off ramps and overpasses will be performed. No traffic delays are expected for this work.

American Geotechnics is the project engineering consultant. The project tests the road surface and subsurface so that proper design criteria are available for future roadway improvement projects.

Robbery suspect appears in court

TWIN FALLS — The suspect in a Subway restaurant robbery last year made an appearance in court Thursday.

Travis Edward Oswald, 24, of Twin Falls, was arraigned in 5th District Magistrate Court on one count of robbery, a felony.

On March 5, police interviewed Oswald. The suspect said he had robbed the Subway restaurant at 1553 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls on Aug. 16, 2003, according to an affidavit written by Detective Curtis Gambrell of the Twin Falls Police Department.

The suspect used what was later revealed to be a plastic toy handgun to rob employees of \$262.99, the affidavit says.

Oswald told officers that he knew of three men involved in a robbery of the same Subway on March 3, according to an affidavit written by Twin Falls Police Department Officer Chris Fullmer.

Oswald's preliminary hearing was set for April 16.

— compiled from staff reports

Group wants to honor friend with bench in Rupert Square

By Chip Thompson
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Friends of Charles "Bubbles" Villines want to pay tribute to the long-time resident with a bench in the Rupert Square.

They took their request to the City Council Tuesday. Council members liked the suggestion, but decided they needed a bit more information before signing off on the plan.

Villines died Jan. 23. He lived 57 of his 79 years in Rupert and frequently sat in the square, his friends say.

"Bubbles used to carry the money from local businesses to the bank, and he'd always stop at this corner and sit on a bench in the shade," city employee and Bubbles' friend Dennis Anderson said. "We considered a memorial tree, but his friends said Bubbles needs a bench."

Mayor Audrey Neitwerth said Villines was a friend to everyone and always had a kind word to say.

Originally from Mississippi, Villines served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After the war he came to Idaho seeking work picking potatoes.

"I remember the day he stepped off the train in Minidoka," Rupert City Clerk Linda Price said. "I was just 3 and he walked in the door of my father's bar wearing these shiny black and white shoes and I

never seen anything like it before."

Villines worked in the Minidoka bar at first and did a variety of jobs for Anderson Farm in Burley, Magic Valley Foods and several other Rupert businesses. He lived in many places, including the apartments at Hansen Mortuary, people's homes, and even a sheep trailer at one point, Anderson said.

Villines was one of the first black residents of Minidoka County.

"There were some others before him, but they moved on," Anderson said. "He stuck it out." Villines once said he stayed in Rupert because people were so friendly and everybody knew him.

Anderson said the only time he recalled Villines leaving Rupert was to visit his sister in California. Frank Tibbits, Anderson's uncle, was driving a truck for Allied at the time and insisted that Villines join him on a trip to California so he could see his sister. Gloria Peterson, owner of Melody Bar in Rupert, helped Villines register for Social Security benefits when he turned 62, and later helped him make funeral arrangements with Hansen Mortuary before he entered Minidoka Memorial Hospital's extended care facility. She said he didn't have much money, so it was important that it was well managed.

Anderson and six others have raised \$900 so far for the memorial by placing collection tins at various locations. The hospital was one of the biggest producers bringing in more than \$100 in donations, Anderson said. Hansen Mortuary will order the bench at wholesale and donate funds.

The bench is expected to cost up to \$1,250 and will be gray granite with black lettering along the front edge. Anderson said they decided on granite because it will last longer than concrete and won't require city maintenance. He pointed out that the lettering on an existing memorial bench for John "Shorty" Tuminski is starting to deteriorate because it's on the top surface and fills with water.

Council members approved the bench pending research by City Attorney Kelly Anthon on whether it would open the door to people wanting to place more controversial monuments on city property.

Council members agreed that a memorial bench is different than a political or religious monument, but withheld their decision until Anthon reports back to them. There also was a discussion of criteria for placement of memorials. City Administrator Roger Bagley suggested the council develop a policy for allowing memorial trees and benches on city property. Council members agreed.



John Wright

Rating

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lower the rating even further to provide more affordable fire insurance for the citizens of our community."

A goal during the next five years is to improve the classification for the rural properties within the district.

The Hagerman Fire District is a tax-supported and covers a 40-square-mile area. Fire commissioners, elected by district residents, include chairman Jim Himslee, Mark Bolduc and Gary Tusey.

Due to the lack of jobs in the community, volunteer firefighters leave the area each day for work.

"This past year, the commissioners felt it was in the community's best interest to ensure that someone is always on duty. Peterson was then hired on a full-time basis — an improvement for the district and a plus for the recent rating survey."

The district has 15 firefighters and 10 Quick Response Unit members, six of whom also are firefighters.

All the firemen are trained as first responders. District equipment includes a class A pump, three brush engines, a brush and light brush engine, QRU van and a command vehicle.

Peterson currently is working on a wildfire assessment of the district with Idaho Falls-based New World Inc., contracted by Gooding County.

Each fire district within the

county is being assessed.

The topography of the Hagerman district makes it one of the hottest spots in the county, for wildfires.

"Anyone you have a canyon, you have a lot of slope," Peterson said. "Fire rises slope. Public input will be taken at

meetings in the near future as part of the assessment process.

The countywide project will determine equipment and training needs for each district, as well as fuel mitigation plans for removal of fuels that put structures and subdivisions at risk.

Other business

Other Hagerman City Council business Tuesday included:

- **Emergency responses** — During March the Hagerman Fire District responded to three vehicle accidents, one after-hours burning operation, eight brush fires, two hazardous materials calls, one illegal dump, one structure fire and two controlled burns.
- **Hagerman Quick Response Unit calls** included nine medical, five trauma and three standby calls. LifeFlight was summoned to the district three times.
- **Super's report** — Public Works Superintendent Casey Kelley reported the first reading of water meters for this year will be taken next week. The department also has been filling potholes, getting ready to spray weeds and preparing the city park for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 10.
- **Connections** — Council members approved the water and sewer connections to the new Hagerman Highway Dis-

trict shop at 903 Rocky Road, with the stipulation the city has no responsibility for the lines to the structure. Highway district representative Mark Laguerre agreed that the district will pay the city \$1,800 for installation of the connections.

• **Tree City** — Hagerman has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the third year in a row and awarded a \$150 grant.

• **At the library** — Patron usage of the public library was up 43 percent compared with March of last year. Librarian Wilma Bugan said, "Twenty new patrons joined the library and 65 new books were added to the inventory."

• **Police calls** — Chief Loren Miller reported police responses in March included 22 arrests, three citations, seven calls for service, 22 traffic citations, four other citations, five agency assists, three citizen assists, one animal call, one domestic, two simple assaults, three suspicious incidents and one miscellaneous call.

ended up with \$260,154 in net income in February, up from \$65,079, or 300 percent from February of last year.

• **Total assets and liabilities** — The hospital had \$107.4 million in total assets and the same amount in total liabilities and net assets.

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Meth

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because of complications with the delivery, according to the court affidavit.

Tests conducted at the hospital detected the presence of drugs in both the baby and Pratt, the affidavit says.

Rupert Police Detective Juan Martinez's affidavit states that he was "advised" that Pratt admitted — to smoking methamphetamine the day she went into labor and that Pratt admitted she knew she was pregnant at the time she ingested the drugs.

Pratt was arraigned in Magis-

trate Court in Minidoka County on March 1 and waived her March 10 preliminary hearing to be bound over to District Court.

At her March 15 preliminary hearing Pratt was ordered to take a drug test, which indicated the presence of methamphetamine in her body. The court record states that Pratt admitted she had used meth March 14. She was sent, to jail that day, then was released March 30.

While enrolled in District Court, people must adhere to the requirements of Judge Cameron. Those include random drug tests that the defendant must

pay for and mandatory attendance at whatever programs the judge orders.

People who violate the conditions of Drug Court may be terminated from the program. When that happens, their guilty pleas are invoked, and they are sentenced for the underlying felony charges. People can only participate in Drug Court once.

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Randy Hansen Explains Reasoning for Re-entering the Political Arena

When asked at a local meeting why he wanted to run again, Randy explained, "Twin Falls has been the home of my wife and me almost our entire lives. This is where we have raised all our children."

After selling his business, he and his wife could have lived just about anywhere. Twin Falls, however, is where they chose to live; and it is his dream to again represent the Republican Party and the people of Magic Valley in the upcoming primary election.

In answer to the question of why he previously left the House of Representatives and what has changed his life so far he now has the time to serve, Hansen replied, "I am an individual who is very focused. When the Legislature was in session, it was my life, my family, my work, and everything else were put on hold for three months. I felt that stepping down would be only fair to the thousands who had elected me to that sacred office. With the

addition of a second automobile dealership and the added responsibilities in my church, it was too much. The demand on my family became overwhelming.

"Walking away from the House of Representatives — a job that I loved — was the hardest thing I have ever done."

"Now circumstances have changed. All my children have left the nest except one. She is a teenager, so I never see her anyway. I have sold my dealerships, and my church responsibilities are much less demanding. My wife thinks that I need a job now since I have way too much free time. I feel that I have the time it would take to serve my Republican supporters in Idaho."

If you want to be part of the Randy Hansen Team, call Campaign Headquarters 756-8866, fax: 734-5354 or write: Randy Hansen for Senate, 834 Falls Ave., Suite 1020 N., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

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Program

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the previous year. However, the hospital plans more screenings next year.

In other finance news, here are some highlights from Magic Valley Regional's February financial statements:

- **Revenue** — The hospital brought in \$8.6 million in revenue during February, up from \$7.8 million, or 14 percent from the same month

ended up with \$260,154 in net income in February, up from \$65,079, or 300 percent from February of last year.

- **Expenses** — The hospital spent \$8.8 million in February, up from \$7.9 million, or 11 percent from the previous year. Salaries accounted for the largest expenditure, with \$3.5 million going into paychecks in February, up from \$3.2 million, or 8 percent from the same month the previous year.
- **Net income** — The hospital

stroke, compared with one in 30 who will die of breast cancer.

- 38 percent of women compared with 25 percent of men will die within one year after having a heart attack.
- Women with diabetes are four times more likely than men to develop heart disease.
- Smoking is the most prevalent and preventable risk factor for cardiovascular disease in women younger than 45.
- Nearly 50 percent of women older than 45 have high blood pressure and elevated total cholesterol levels — both important risk factors.
- In 2002, the economic cost of cardiovascular diseases and stroke was estimated at \$329.2 billion.

Source: American Heart Association

Women's HeartAdvantage goals

- Increase awareness of heart disease.
- Promote Magic Valley Regional Medical Center as the provider of choice for heart care.
- Promote heart healthy behavior changes.
- Collaborate with community health care providers.
- Provide channels to improve access to care.

For more information on Women's HeartAdvantage, call 609-478-1847 (687-2328). More information on the program can also be seen at <http://mmv.com/news>

Women and heart disease

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of American women, claiming more than 500,000 lives each year.

- In the United States, cardiovascular diseases claim more women's lives every year than the next seven causes of death combined, including cancer.
- Every year since 1984, more women than men have died of cardiovascular disease.
- It is estimated that one in two women will die of heart disease or

Nanny grows tired of naughty boss

DEAR ABBY: I have a dilemma. I work as a nanny for a single father. My boss has been hitting on me, even though he knows I have a boyfriend. I try to avoid my boss at all costs, which is pretty easy since he works until late at night and I'm usually in bed when he comes home. But when I can't avoid him, he flirts with me and rubs my shoulders.

I love this job and don't know what to do. How should I handle this?

Should I tell my boyfriend what's going on?

—A NANNY IN TEXAS

DEAR NANNY: Rather than tell your boyfriend, first speak to your boss. Tell him that you like your job and love his children, but it makes you uncomfortable when he touches you. Your silence may have given him the false impression that his advances are welcomed.

ES. I hope he listens to you. Good nannies are hard to find.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 15 and my boyfriend, "Jack," is 16. We've been going out for a year. Recently I told him I wanted us to sign a "Love Love" card. (It's a card saying that since it's the right thing to do, we're going to wait to have sex until we're married.)

Jack was not thrilled about the idea. He said, "We already said we'd wait, so what's the difference?" I'm afraid he'll break up with me or cheat if I don't keep him interested.

I hope he'll sign the card and be faithful to me, but I can't be sure. And please don't tell me to dump him. I love Jack. He hasn't done anything wrong yet — and we promised each other we'd always work out our problems together.

—CHASTE SOPHOMORE IN ARDMORE, OKLA.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Donald," is working out of state. Last week when I called him on his cell phone, someone picked up and said nothing — but didn't disconnect.

So for the next hour, I listened to my husband in a bar with another woman. He was laughing, talking and glasses clinking. I heard them leave together to have dinner. Then the battery died.

I am hurt to the core. Donald swears nothing happened, that she was just his ride. I'm trying hard to believe him, but when I question him further, he becomes upset and defensive. His answers — or lack of them — have destroyed my heart and soul.

Why can't Donald say the right things to take my hurt away?

Why doesn't he understand? Abby, am I wrong to be so upset?

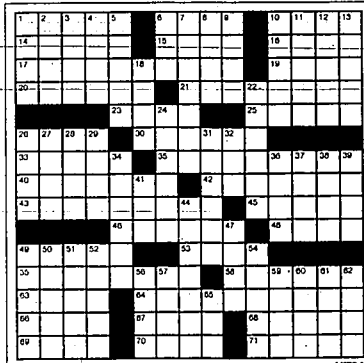
—DISCONNECTED IN DEER PARK

DEAR DISCONNECTED: You are not wrong to be upset. Your husband's refusal to give you an adequate explanation speaks volumes.

Laughing, talking, glasses clinking could be considered a "date" and if they were so loaded he didn't realize he'd left the cell phone on, your marriage is in trouble for more than one reason.

Schedule an appointment with a marriage counselor.

If your husband refuses to go, go without him, because my intuition tells me you are going to need all the emotional support you can get.



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Study links high IQ, female sensuality

"Women with high IQs tend to be older than women of less intelligence." That's not our Love and War man's contention but the previously reported claim of a Syracuse clinical psychologist. Theory is higher education tends to increase self-confidence, so lets a person be more sexually aggressive and less sexually inhibited. Would you describe "uninhibited aggressiveness" as sexy? More research on this matter is needed, fortunately.

To give birth to 13 children was just the average among married women 400 years ago. That, according to the historical footnotes.

Among men, professional baseball players have a tough time staying married to the same women. In what occupation do women have the



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toughest time making their marriages work?

A Comedians might merit mention. They tend to be "daddy's girls" who consider themselves unattractive." So reported a scholar who interviewed 14 female comics to come up with a psychological profile. This authority insists few female comics are interested in marriage and family.

Order "mountain chicken" in Dominica and you get frog's legs the size of chicken drumsticks.

Sagittarius receives some good news: It's party time!

IF APRIL 9 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you are highly focused on your ambitions. With your unlimited stamina and capacity for hard work, you can achieve whatever aims you aspire toward. Remember the adage, "Be careful what you wish for, because you will surely get it."

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr. 19): A rebellious attitude is in the air, and your significant other may do an abrupt about-face. Mood swings may take you completely by surprise.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20): You may be in the mood to hobnob with those from different walks of life or to get out and about with new friends. You may feel like snubbing your nose at people who have saddled you with unwanted responsibilities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): People may be a bit contrary tonight and look for ways to shock or astonish you. Take all kinds of smoke could disappear quickly from your life. Allowing small upsets to spoil relationships could cause a permanent rift.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Gossiping about may be in the cards tonight, but expect the unexpected. If you are looking for the guy or gal of your

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Jeraldine Saunders

dreams, you will have a hard time lassoing the free spirits you'll meet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Surprises at work or new acquaintances introduced to you today may bring a welcome interruption from tiresome duties.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): New flirtations could appear to have possibilities. But beware—variety is the spice of life, but a satisfying meal—is always cooked with basic homegrown ingredients.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There's a party mood in the air. You may be too willing to break away from existing commitments or involve yourself with fleeting attractions. Permanent shifts in relationships are possible under these stars.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A little excitement and some thrill-seeking may be in store tonight. You are ready for some stimulating conversations, and people will be fascinated by your entertaining stories.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Delicately get partying out and relishing something. It is time to climb out of the rut and have some fun. The sparkle in your smile will attract new people.

FISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Your energies could be somewhat drained and although new friends or ideas spark your interest, your heart is not necessarily in a festive mood.

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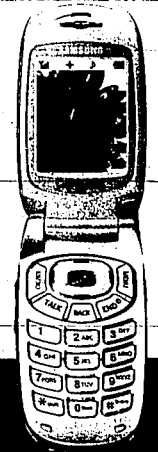
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Events in Iraq challenge Bush

By Dan Balz and Dana Milbank
The Washington Post

A week of escalating violence in Iraq, accompanied by growing numbers of U.S. casualties and gruesome images on television and in newspapers, threatens to erode public confidence in President Bush and redraw the political calculus of the impact of the war on terrorism in the presidential election.

Bush has put a consistently hopeful face on his Iraq policy as he aims for the June 30 transfer of power back to the Iraqis. But that very optimism could turn into a political liability if the American people conclude that it does not square with their evaluation of events. Faced with a growing debate over his policy, Bush's credibility on terrorism, once the linchpin of his political strength, is under serious challenge.

"There's no doubt that the increasing casualties will affect public opinion adversely for a while," said John E. Kerry (Mass.), the presumptive Democratic nominee, to explain what he would do differently, but even Republicans were looking Wednesday for Bush to take control of the situation to reassure the public — not just that he is determined to suppress the resistance in Iraq — but that there is a viable path for transferring power in less than 90 days.

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Speaking on the Senate floor, Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., said: "Now, after a year of continued strife in Iraq, comes word that the commander of forces in the region is seeking options to increase the number of U.S. troops on the ground if necessary. Surely I am not the only one who hears echoes of Vietnam in this development."

The real danger for Bush is if he loses support among Republicans on Capitol Hill and you see a growing movement to bring the troops home," said James M. Lindsay of the Council on Foreign Relations. "That would be the most disastrous outcome for American foreign policy, both in long term and in the short term: Whether you supported the war or not, it is critical to American interests to get Iraq right."

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The Pew Research Center survey showed that just 40 percent

of Americans approve of Bush's handling of Iraq, down from 59 percent in January, when the capture of former President Saddam Hussein was still fresh. At the time of that capture in December, 44 percent said Bush had a clear plan for resolving the situation in Iraq; the latest poll found 32 percent agreed.

The most significant shift in attitudes occurred among political independents. In January, a solid majority approved of the way Bush was handling Iraq. Today, a solid majority disapproves, a shift that could mean political trouble for the president cannot reverse perceptions in the coming months.

John Mueller, a professor at Ohio State University and an authority on war and public opinion, said the uprising in Iraq is "potentially a debacle and a disaster" in terms of domestic support for the war.

"We've heard about five times that we've turned the corner," he said.

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Tribal volunteers break up to look for terrorists Wednesday hiding along the Pakistan/Afghan border.



Abdul Rashid Dostum
Powerful warlord

Warlord captures Afghan city

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A powerful warlord's militias overran a provincial capital in Afghanistan on Thursday, forcing the governor to flee in what could be the biggest challenge yet to U.S.-backed President Hamid Karzai.

The takeover of Maymana could raise concerns in Washington over the stability of Afghanistan as the country prepares for national elections and American troops face a surge of violence in Iraq.

Forces of Abdul Rashid Dostum stormed into Maymana, the capital of Faryab province some 260 miles northwest of Kabul, Interior Minister Ali Ahmad Jalali said.

"They have control of the city," Jalali said, adding that the "massive" force had met little opposition.

But he pledged to reinstate the Kabul-appointed governor, Enayatullah Enayat, who fled to the airport, and said Dostum would be ousted from the town.

Enayat will "continue in his job and we're going to send more police to protect him and allow him to do it," Jalali said at a news conference.

Dostum is an ethnic Uzbek, but the fighting was unrelated to terrorist attacks in neighboring Uzbekistan.

It was the second major militia clash in Afghanistan in less than a month, and threw further doubt on the war-ravaged country's readiness for elections.

The government already has deployed 1,500 troops from its U.S.-trained Afghan National Army to the western city of Herat after bloody factional fighting last month left 16 dead, including a Cabinet minister.

U.S. officials had hoped the Afghan army would play an important role in bolstering the 15,000-strong military coalition against Taliban and al-Qaida militants. The coalition wants the army to eventually supplant militias across the country.

But the force has managed to collect only 8,000 men, despite intense training programs.

U.S. military and embassy officials in Kabul had no immediate comment on the latest fighting or deployment plans.

In unrelated violence, two Afghan army soldiers were killed and seven people killed across the insurgency-torn south and east, officials said. One died in a gunbattle during a search operation in southern Helmand province. An American soldier was wounded in the battle.

Another Afghan soldier was killed by a mine in neighboring Urzgan. Three militants and two police officers were also reported killed in Helmand.

Kerry says U.S. needs international help in Iraq

MILWAUKEE (AP) — As the Bush administration and military commanders considered whether to send more troops to Iraq to deal with rising violence, Democratic Sen. John Kerry said Tuesday Bush should ask other countries for help.

"I believe it is the role of the president of the United States to maximize the ability to be successful and to minimize the cost to the American people, both financially and in lives," Kerry said Thursday in Wisconsin.

"That's common sense," he said. "And here today, once again, we are asking the question, 'Why is the United States of America almost alone in carrying this burden and the risks which the world has a stake in?'"

As Kerry, the presumed Democratic presidential nominee



Sen. John Kerry

spoke, U.S. forces battled Shiite Muslims in Falluja and Sunnis insurgents in Iraq. "I hope that in the days ahead we can sense and humility will begin to emerge in the approach of our nation and our policy so that we do not see month after month of these images and difficulties," Kerry said. Bush campaign spokesman Steve Schmidt said Kerry should have spoken out against those who are waging violence in Iraq but that he chose instead to "play politics."

Pakistan targets compound

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistani forces have drawn a bead on a cluster of remote hideouts along the Afghan border and promised Thursday to send thousands of soldiers in a fierce crackdown if tribesmen there do not hand over al-Qaida terrorists by April 20.

Critics, however, said announcing the deadline makes it easy for terrorists to flee ahead of the operation, as they did when Pakistani forces last month allowed a top al-Qaida terrorist to get away in South Waziristan.

This time, Pakistani forces have shifted their focus to North Waziristan, and more specifically to a group of mud compounds along a forbidding mountain range straddling the Afghan border in the forested area of Shawal.

"There are possibilities of an operation in Shawal," Brig. Mahood Shah, chief of security for

the tribal regions, told The Associated Press on Thursday from Peshawar. He said some militants in Shawal appear to have escaped the earlier operation, 25 miles to the south. He gave no specifics.

"We have thousands of troops, not hundreds, but I can't give operational details," he said. Shah said intelligence indicated foreign terrorists had used Shawal in the past, and that troops also were concerned about militant activity in two other North Waziristan towns — Shakai and Hamrang, and the village of Makin in South Waziristan.

The government assault in March on al-Qaida suspects holed up in South Waziristan was costly, and failed to net any major terrorists. The military acknowledged it lost at least 50 men, and officials say privately

the casualty toll might have been twice that. At least a dozen civilians were killed.

The government says a top al-Qaida militant, the Uzbek terror leader Tahir Yuldashev, was injured but managed to escape, possibly through a 1.5-mile-long tunnel that led out of the steep site to a dry riverbed near the frontier. About 180 militants were arrested, and 63 killed. Hundreds escaped.

North and South Waziristan have long been suspected hideouts for al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden and his No. 2, Ayman al-Zawahiri. Senior Pakistani officials initially thought they had al-Zawahiri surrounded in March.

On Monday, more than 100 tribal elders met in Peshawar with the local governor, who set the April 20 deadline for turning over the militants to avoid military action.

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CIA warns France of possible attack on train network

PARIS (AP) — French authorities evacuated stations on a train line that cuts across the French capital on Thursday after the CIA warned of possible attacks, officials said.

The CIA warned of an attack on Paris' RER train network between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., said a French intelligence official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity. Subway stations connecting to the line were also closed, the RATP public transport company said.

"But no attack materialized in that hour and just after 9:30 p.m., police said a search of stations turned up no evidence of a planned attack and lifted the alert.

Traffic on the RER-A line crosses Paris and links the capital to the suburbs.

Shiite militias move on cities

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Sunni guerrillas killed a U.S. Marine Thursday in the fourth day of the battle for Fallujah, and militant Shiite militiamen held all or part of three southern cities. The newly imported, two-front insurgency has produced scenes of chaos and violence in Iraq not seen since U.S. forces captured Baghdad a year ago Friday. The turmoil further threatened shaky Iraqi security as the U.S.-led Coalition Provisional Authority prepared to hand political sovereignty to a still-to-be chosen Iraqi government June 30.

El Bremer, the chief U.S. administrator of Iraq, warned Shiite pilgrims to beware of danger from more violence this weekend at the shrines, recalling the deadly bombings in Karbala and Baghdad that killed nearly 150 during celebrations last month. Marines battled insurgents firing automatic weapons and rocket-propelled grenades in

continued heavy fighting at two mosques in Fallujah. U.S. forces have surrounded the city 35 miles east of Baghdad, but opened the blockade for a convoy carrying food and medicine sent to the beleaguered residents by Sunni clerics in Baghdad.

The U.S. military, meanwhile, reported the deaths of three 1st Infantry Division soldiers on Wednesday and Thursday in attacks by Sunni insurgents — though the circumstances and day of each death were not provided. The Army said a fourth soldier died from wounds received in an attack last week.

Those deaths, along with the Marine killed Thursday in Fallujah, brought to 40 the number of American troops killed across Iraq this week. The fighting in Fallujah, nearby Ramadi, and across the south has killed more than 460 Iraqis — including more than 280 in Fallujah, according to the director of the city's hospital, Rafie Al-Issawi.



A Sunni insurgent holds a rocket-propelled grenade launcher as he flashes a victory sign Thursday at the site of an attack on a U.S. convoy near a western suburb of Baghdad.

Powell plays down support for radical Shiite cleric

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Colin Powell told Congress on Thursday that Shiite cleric Moadad al-Sadr, whose army has been in battle with coalition forces in Iraq this week, has limited support among the country's Shiite community.

But the support al-Sadr has is "strong and stable and we don't want to see it grow," Powell told the Senate Foreign Operations Subcommittee in a hearing in which the conflict in Iraq — not the Bush administration's \$21.3 billion budget request for foreign operations — dominated the proceedings. "We will succeed," Powell told the senators. "We will win." Rejecting comparisons to Vietnam, where the United States was bogged down for years, suffering tens of thou-



Secretary of State Colin Powell testifies before the Senate Foreign Operations Subcommittee Thursday in Washington.

sands of casualties, Powell said Iraq "is not a swamp that is going to devour us."

The war in Vietnam was in another part of the world at another time in U.S. history, Powell said.

Still, Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., reflected rising unease among Democrats and a few Republicans that U.S. peace-

keeping troops were not getting adequate support from newly trained Iraqi security forces and that the Bush administration should reconsider its plan to turn over control of the country to Iraqis by July 1.

"The reality is that people know that things are not going well," Leahy said. He proposed President Bush

hold a meeting with key congressional leaders and members of his Cabinet. Bush should also convene a summit with the major democracies, including those critical of the U.S. war that deposed President Saddam Hussein, to devise a strategy for postwar Iraq, Leahy said.

The senator also said Bush should address the nation and Powell should go back to NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, where he held talks last week, and drum up peacekeeping troops from more allies.

"I don't think the strategy is working," Leahy said. "Just saying we are going to stay the course is not a strategy."

But Powell rejected congressional assertions that the Bush administration was not making serious plans for the transition

to Iraq self-rule.

"I can tell you we have made significant progress in planning for this transition and in working on the challenges we will confront," he said. "We will be sending a number of people to the Congress over the coming weeks to brief and to answer your questions."

As for July 1, Powell said, "We will keep to this deadline." Pressed about al-Sadr, Powell described him as a young radical who is not considered a leading figure in the Shiite community and "an outlaw with a mob claiming to represent the mantle of religion."

The uprising originated by the cleric and his Mahdi militia may be gathering some support, Powell said, and U.S. commanders intend to smash them before it grows.

Iraqi official agrees to step down

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq's interior minister, in charge of police and security forces, announced he was resigning Thursday at the request of top U.S. administrator L. Paul Bremer to maintain the Shiite-Sunni balance in the government.

Iraqi police have largely stood aside as militiamen seized control in several cities. It was not immediately known if al-Badr's resignation was connected to the police performance.

Nuri al-Badr, a Shiite Muslim, indicated he resigned because the U.S.-led administration wanted a Sunni Muslim in the position; the other security portfolio — the defense ministry — is also held by a Shiite.

He quoted Bremer as telling him, "That will cause an imbalance, and we in the coalition cannot accept that. The solution is for you to step down from your position."

"I consider myself to have resigned," al-Badr told reporters.

The resignation comes as U.S.-led coalition forces are battling an uprising across the south by a Shiite militia led by a radical cleric.



Iraq in pictures

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Rice holds firm on administration efforts pre-Sept. 11

The Associated Press

Here are some excerpts from national security advisor Condoleezza Rice's testimony before the Sept. 11 commission. For more on her testimony see story on page A1.

RICE: There was no threat reporting of any substance about an attack coming in the United States...

I do not believe that it is a good analysis to go back and assume that somehow maybe we would have gotten lucky by quoter shaking the trees. Dick Clarke was shaking the trees, director of central intelligence was shaking the trees, director of the FBI was shaking the trees. We had a structural problem in the United States.

FIELDING: We've all heard over the years the problem between the CIA, the FBI, coordination, at extra... What steps were taken by you and the administration, to your knowledge, in the first several months of the administration to assess and address this structure? One of the first things that Bob Mueller did post-9/11 was to recognize that the issue of prevention meant that you had to break down some of the walls between criminal and counterterrorism, between criminal and intelligence...

The creation of a Department of Homeland Security is an absolutely critical issue... a single secretary is looking after the homeland every day... And of course the Patriot Act, which permits the kind of sharing that we need between the CIA and the FBI, is also an important innovation...

I really don't believe that all of our work is done, despite the tremendous progress that we've made thus far.

FIELDING: Well, I promise you that we're going to respond to that, because that is really a problem that's bothering us, is that it doesn't appear to us, even with the changes up until now, that it's solved the institutional versus institutional issues, which — maybe it has, but, you know, it's of grave concern to us.

GORELICK: And it is clear that you were worried about the domestic problem, because,



National security advisor Condoleezza Rice testifies Thursday on Capitol Hill.



after all, your testimony is you asked Dick Clarke to summons the domestic agencies...

RICE: ... In fact... on September 15th, what Dick Clarke sent me — and he was my crisis manager — what he sent me was a memorandum, or an e-mail that said, After national unity begins to break down — again, I'm paraphrasing — people will ask, did we do all that we needed to do to arm the domestic agencies, to warn the domestic agencies, to respond to the possibility of domestic threat?

That, I think was his view at the time. And I have to tell you, I think given the circumstances and given the context and given the structures that we had, we did.

GORELICK: There are many, many places where you indicate there are differences between



the Clinton program and yours. This one jumps out at me: Was there a material difference between your view of the military assignment and the Clinton administration's exact plan? And if so, what was it?

RICE: Yes, I think that there were significant differences.

First of all, Secretary Rumsfeld, I think, has testified that he was briefed on Infinite Resolve. It would have been highly unusual for me to be briefed on military plans were not, in fact, planning to use them for employment...

What we were doing was to put together a policy that brought all of the elements together. It tasked the secretary of defense within the context of a plan that really focused not just on al-Qaida and bin Laden, but also on what we might be able to do against the Taliban. And

that gave the kind of regional context that might make it possible to use military force more robustly, to work plans in that context.

GORELICK: ... However good it might have been to change the text in which the military planning was ongoing, neither I, nor I think our staff, can find any functional difference between the two sets of plans... I'm sure that this debate will continue.

GORTON: Before 9-11, did any adviser to you, or to your knowledge, to this administration or to its predecessor, counsel the kind of all-out war against the Taliban and al-Qaida in Afghanistan that the United States actually conducted after 9/11?

RICE: No, sir. No one counseled an all-out war against Afghanistan of the kind that we did after 9-11.

There was a good deal of talk about the inadequacy of military options to go after al-Qaida...

And so, people were looking for other kinds of military options. But no, an all-out invasion of Afghanistan, it was not recommended.

GORTON: Was it possible to conduct that kind of war in Afghanistan without the cooperation of Pakistan?

RICE: It was absolutely not possible.

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Feds OK Potlatch water plan

LEWISTON (AP) - Federal fisheries officials have reversed their view of a proposed wastewater discharge plan for the Potlatch Corp. paper mill, clearing the way for final approval.

A final biological opinion by the National Marine Fisheries Service has changed from a previous draft opinion, which said the company's wastewater proposal would threaten endangered salmon stocks in the Snake River.

The paper and pulp mill has been operating under an extension of a 1997 permit from the Environmental Protection Agency, which allowed the company to discharge up to 40 million gallons of wastewater into the Snake River on a daily basis.

The previous draft of the new permit, released a year ago and hailed by environmentalists and the Nez Perce Tribe, said the water released by Potlatch was too warm and had to be cooled to 69 degrees during the hot summer months.

The company argued that cooling the water would be too expensive. Instead, the company and the EPA agreed to other conservation measures, such as mixing its wastewater with cold Clearwater River water before it is released into the Snake River, reducing nutrients in the effluent and increasing the level of dissolved oxygen in the wastewater.

The changes have satisfied fisheries service officials, who are required to review any federal action that may harm protected species.

Judge: Split 9th Circuit makes sense

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - An Oregon federal appeals court judge is backing a proposal to break the San Francisco-based 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals into smaller jurisdictions.

U.S. Circuit Judge Diarmuid O'Scannlain told a Senate panel Wednesday that the current configuration is too big to deliver consistent, timely rulings to people in the West.

The Judiciary Committee is studying plans to divide the court, including a bill introduced last week by Sen. John Ensign, R-Nev., to create three separate circuits, including one to serve Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

But it is unlikely Congress will act before the November election. Debate over the future of the 9th Circuit has been mired in partisan disputes since 1998, and senior Democrats signaled Wednesday they would oppose a split.

"Our federal bench should not be manipulated simply to make each circuit homogeneous," Vermont Democratic Sen. Patrick Leahy, the committee's ranking Democrat, said in a prepared statement.

Appeals courts are the highest level in the federal system before the Supreme Court.

New Mexico explosion injures four

GALLUP, N.M. (AP) - Two explosions "rocked" a gasoline pump in western New Mexico Thursday, seriously injuring four workers, forcing the evacuation of a nearby travel center and sending plumes of smoke into the sky.

The fire and rescue crews arrived shortly after the explosions at Giant Industries were reported at 9:15 a.m. The fire was quickly extinguished, although smoke continued to smolder hours later.

Four employees with life-threatening burns were airlifted to the University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque. Three were in critical condition and the fourth was in satisfactory condition Thursday afternoon, hospital spokeswoman Jennifer Rloridan said.

Two other employees, who suffered minor injuries as part efforts to contain the fire following the explosions, were treated and released, state police Lt. Jimmy Glascock said.

The employees' identities were not released.

Year after amputation, climber credits God for his survival

DENVER (AP) - A year after he had to cut off his arm to save his life, adventurer Aron Ralston told a rapt group of children he owed his survival to God.

"You guys know what a miracle is, right? I think what happened to me was a miracle," Ralston said Wednesday at Warren Village, a nonprofit organization that helps single parents with housing and child care.

Ralston was hiking alone, negotiating a canyon in southeastern Utah on April 26, 2003, when his right arm became pinned beneath an 800-pound boulder. After other failed attempts, he freed himself on the fifth day by snapping his bones and using a knife to cut through his arm.

He applied a tourniquet and clambered out of the canyon. After a six-mile hike, he found tourists who flagged down a helicopter.

Ralston believes God provided the idea to cut off his arm.

"In the end, that idea came from someplace," he told the children.

Now fitted with a prosthetic arm, Ralston has learned to play the piano one-handed, climbed two more 14,000-foot-tall Colorado mountains alone and returned to skiing and mountain biking.

"So far, I've found a way to do everything I want to do," Ralston said. "A year ago, if you had asked me, I don't think I would have told you I could have done it."



Andre King, right, asks Aron Ralston to give him a 'High Two' instead of a 'High Five' Wednesday, when Ralston stopped into the School Age Classroom in the Oreta Horwitz Learning Center of Warren Village in Denver.

Judge shies away from Idaho gambling dispute

BOISE (AP) - A federal judge has apparently dashed the hopes of gambling opponents who wanted him to decide if electronic gambling devices used at American Indian reservation casinos are actually slot machines banned under the state constitution.

U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winnill did not reject the petition outright on Thursday but said the petition's attempt to inject the slot machine issue may raise state constitutional issues not appropriate for federal review.

"I'm not sure this is the right forum. It will take time for me to consider that," Winnill said. The petition before him is

part of a technical dispute between the state and the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of eastern Idaho over whether modifications must be made in the tribes' gambling compact with the state so the tribe can use the electronic gambling machines.

Until passage of the initiative, the state had maintained the machines, whose use voters approved by initiative in 2002, are nothing more than illegal slot machines. The opposition has been taken up by a coalition of anti-gambling interests, but Winnill indicated no interest in expanding the technical dispute to the larger issue.

Searchers seek boy in river

RIGGINS (AP) - Search and rescue teams continued their search Thursday in the Salmon River for a 7-year-old boy missing since a Tuesday car accident.

Tyler Chandler's mother, Chandra Chandler, 26, of New Meadows, was driving to Grangeville on U.S. 95 when she lost control of her car near Lucile and plunged into the river, the Idaho State Police said.

The accident happened after Chandler took her eyes off the road while trying to secure her son's seatbelt, Trooper Steve Smith said. The car rolled down an embankment and into the river.

Chandler was able to escape the car, Smith said, but could not find her son. She was treated at Stryker General Hospital.

Idaho Search and rescue teams have been looking for the boy since Tuesday.

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The Times-News

Friday, April 9, 2004

Section C

best bets in entertainment

Joyful noise

The Magic Valley Choral will perform Mendelssohn's "He, Watching Over Us" for its spring concert Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls.



Raindrops falling

'60s pop vocalist B.J. Thomas will do two shows a night today and Saturday at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot.



Top of be-bop

The Count Basic Orchestra will play the Colonial Theater in Idaho Falls tonight.



A touch of genius

The O'Leary and Stuart junior high school drama clubs will present Timothy Mooney's one-man show "Molere Than Thou" Monday night in the O'Leary Junior High Auditorium in Twin Falls.

Indie rock

Viva Voce, a husband-and-wife independent rock group from Portland, will perform a free concert Wednesday night in the Student Union Center of the Taylor Administration Building on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C2, 4, 6 and 8.



Photo courtesy of Company of Fools

Laine Satterfield and Arthur Glen Hughes in Company of Fools' production of 'Death and the Maiden.'

The banality of evil

Company of Fools stages Dorfman's searing 'Death and the Maiden'

By Karen Bossick
The Wood River Journal

HAILEY — Paulina has been replaying a horrible secret in her head for 20 years. But she's repressed it all this time, unable to speak about it to her husband or anyone else.

That is, until a voice from the past confronts her. The shattering of her own inner silence forces others to confront their inner demons, as well, in Ariel Dorfman's play "Death and the Maiden."

Company of Fools presents the drama Wednesday through April 25 at the Liberty Theater.

Dorfman wrote the play in 1990, encapsulating the struggles of a country caught between dictatorship and democracy and the human atrocities that were involved in this tale of conflicted human hearts.

That mayhem was close to the heart of Dorfman, who was

If you go

- **What:** Company of Fools will present Ariel Dorfman's "Death and the Maiden"
- **Where:** Liberty Theater
- **How:** Halley
- **When:** Wednesday, Thursday and April 16-18 and 21-25; show times are 8 p.m. on Wednesdays through Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays.
- **How much:** Tickets are \$24 for reserved seating and \$18 for students and seniors. Wednesday's opener is a pay-what-you-can preview. Tickets may be purchased by calling 578-9122 or online at www.ticketweb.com

forced into exile from his native Chile following Gen. Augusto Pinochet's military coup in 1973.

Pinochet struck terror in the hearts of Chileans until his fall in 1990. And much of that terror emanated from his notorious

torture center in Santiago where Pinochet's henchmen attached electrodes to captives' genitals and hung those captives on the wall in mock-like crucifixion poses.

"Never a leaf moves in Chile without my knowing of it," the general once boasted.

The drama in "Death and the Maiden" begins after this reign of terror when a doctor offers Paulina's husband Gerardo a ride home after Gerardo's car breaks down.

As the three engage in chit-chat, Paulina has the sudden chilling realization that she's heard the voice of this good Samaritan before — 20 years earlier when she was kidnapped and held in a basement for two months, strapped to a table, raped and tortured as her assailant played Schubert's "Death and the Maiden" over and over.

She's sure it's her assailant. But, then, can it be? After all, she was bludgeoned

during the ordeal.

Casting doubt aside, she takes the doctor prisoner and subjects him to a mock trial in an attempt to get a confession out of him.

Paulina's husband, a lawyer overseeing an investigation of the former dictator's abuses, Please see PLAY, Page C5



Working under the command of Augusto Pinochet inspired Ariel Dorfman to write "Death and the Maiden."

Video watch

The Matrix Revolutions

Only the staunchest fans of the "Matrix" franchise are likely to seek more Matrix. After this disappointing final round with Neo (Keanu Reeves), Morpheus (Laurence Fishburne), Trinity (Katie Anne Mose) and company, "Revolutions" has its passing moments. But mostly the Wachowski brothers have rendered their chronicles into trawling, as if following the

qualitative talisman of the "Star Wars" series. The story's decentralized. We seem to spend unlightening time with everyone, including the Oracle (Mary Alice), Agent Smith (Hugo Weaving) and Merovingian (Lambert Wilson), whose apparent role is to be French and snooty. It seems the film-makers are simply running out the clock. Contains sex, violence and obscenity.

Cheaper by the Dozen

This adaptation of the autobiographical book by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey is hardly riddled with spark. But it's dispensed at least as readily as with "Shave a Little More." The film stars the real-life family. Their busy but happy family life is disrupted when the football coach "lure" them to a dream job in another town, forcing everyone to move, and Ken gets a broken heart.

tour around the country. There are many "Aha" episodes, the funniest of which includes Ashton Kutcher as Hank, the twin, aspiring actor and boyfriend of eldest daughter, Vera. (Tip: This is a family that knows its audience and really doesn't need much of a story to sell them. Literally, "Contains some naughty language, major throw-ups and other hazards of family life.")

Easter egg hunts abound in area

Today

- **Twin Falls**
- The College of Southern Idaho Student Senate and the clubs on campus will host the annual Easter Egg Scramble at 4 p.m. at the center of the campus.

The event will be held on the lawn surrounding the CSI tower with four separate areas for age groups from toddlers to 12-year-olds.

There will be scramble locations for kids 0-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Some of the eggs will have coupons inside that can be redeemed at a prize table.

Prizes have been provided by the CSI clubs.

Parents should have their children ready ahead of time. Parking lots on every side of the campus will be about the same walking distance to the event. A signal will be given to start the egg hunt for all locations. The public is welcome. Admission is free.

- **Gooding**
- The Gooding Rehabilitation and Living Center will present an Easter Egg Hunt at 3:30 p.m. for kids up to age 11. The center is located at 1220 Montana St.

Saturday

- **Twin Falls**
- The Twin Falls Department of Parks and Recreation and the Twin Falls Optimist Club will

And for the grown-ups

The Hagerman Valley Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its first annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt tonight in Colliary Park, from 5-9 p.m. Participants should bring flashlights. There are prizes in the eggs, donated by Hagerman Businesses.

present their annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. in City Park. There will be more than 300 dozen dyed eggs hidden throughout the park, and each of four age categories will have three golden eggs, which can be redeemed for two \$1 coins. The age groups are 2- and under, 3-4, 5-7 and 8-10.

• The Twin Falls Care Center will sponsor its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2:30 p.m. for kids up to age 12. The facility is located at 674 Eastland Dr.

• The Idaho Migrant Council will sponsor its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. at the El Milagro Community Center.

In addition to the egg hunt, there will be a barbecue, Indian drums demonstration, face painting, balloon animals, games and prizes and live music. Bring a basket if you have one. The El Milagro Community Center is located at 1122 Washington St. S.

• The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Employees Association will sponsor its annual Easter Egg

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WEEKEND

Boot Scooting Country Dancers present Centennial Dance tonight

T O D A Y



Dance/Twin Falls

Boot Scooting Country Dancers Club presents the Twin Falls Centennial Dance Orchestra from 7-10:30 p.m. at the Radio Rendezvous. Admission is \$5. No smoking, no alcohol. All ages are welcome. The Radio Rendezvous is located at 241 Main Ave. N.

Pop/Jackpot

B.J. Thomas will do two shows a night at Cascus Potes Resort Casino in Jackpot, at 8 and 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20 and \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

Jazz/Idaho Falls

The Count Basie Orchestra will perform at the Colonial Theater at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$28, can be reserved by phoning (208) 522-0471. The Colonial Theater is located at 498 A St.

Country/Twin Falls

Renegade will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place. Cover charge is \$4. Honker's Place is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Country/Twin Falls

Country Classics will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse. No cover charge. Montana Steakhouse is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Rock/Twin Falls

Cobalt Blue will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis. No cover charge. The Oasis is located at 1007 Lake Lakes Blvd. N.

Dance/Twin Falls

Urban dance music will be featured at 9 p.m. at Chasers Sports Bar and Nightclub. Cover charge is \$5. Chasers is located at 1539 Fillmore St. N.

Rock/Buhl

Jam Five Down will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at TJ's Lounge. No cover charge. TJ's Lounge is located at 112 Broadway Ave. S.

Karaoke/Twin Falls

Karaoke with Rabid Dog Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. The Pioneer Club is located at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Karaoke/Jerome

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mr. Bill's. No cover charge. Mr. Bill's is located

Karaoke/Buhl

Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Garibaldi's. No cover charge. Garibaldi's is located at 113 Broadway Ave. S.

Karaoke/Declo

High Mountain Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is located at 626 Highway 81.

Karaoke/Rupert

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody. The Melody is located at 502 Sixth St.

Karaoke/Burley

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers. Cheers is located at 163 West U.S. Highway 30.

Karaoke/Rupert

Moonlight Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room. No cover charge. The Blue Room is located at 613 Fremont Ave.

Ballet/Utah

Ballet West will dance "40 Years of Jubilation," featuring George Balanchine's "Concerto Barocco" and "Tchaikovsky Pas de Deux," Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring" and Vaughan Williams' "Lark Ascending" 7 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater. Tickets, which range from \$17 to \$65, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

S A T U R D A Y

Classical/Twin Falls

The Magic Valley Choral will perform its spring concert at 8 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets, which \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students, are available at the door. The Schubert Theater is located at 402 Main St.

Country/Gooding

Randy Roberts and Cowbules will perform a fund-raising concert at the Schubert Theater. Tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, are available at the door. The Schubert Theater is located at 402 Main St.

Dance/Filer

The Roseland Band will play for a dance from 8-11 p.m. at the

Roseland Crystal Ballroom. Cost is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. The public is welcome. The Roseland Crystal Ballroom is located at 523 Main St.

Dance/Twin Falls

Urban dance music will be featured at 9 p.m. at Chasers Sports Bar and Nightclub. Cover charge is \$5. Chasers is located at 1539 Fillmore St. N.

Rock/Twin Falls

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Country/Twin Falls

Country Classics will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse. No cover charge. Montana Steakhouse is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Country/Burley

Mixed Emotions will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at George K's East Restaurant and Lounge. No cover charge. George K's is located at 325 E. Third N.

Rock/Buhl

Jam Five Down will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at TJ's Lounge. No cover charge. TJ's Lounge is located at 112 Broadway Ave. S.

Country/Declo

The Fugitives will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is located at 626 Highway 81.

Rock/Twin Falls

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Karaoke/Twin Falls

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Karaoke/Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

Karaoke/Burley

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to midnight at the 610 Club. The 610 Club is located at 1054 Overland Ave.

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Karaoke/Burley

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. No cover charge. The Riverside is located at 197 Highway 30 W.

Karaoke/Declo

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna. No cover charge. The Big Kahuna is located at 9 E. Main.

Karaoke/Rupert

Moonlight Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room. No cover charge. The Blue Room is located at 613 Fremont Ave.

Rock/roll — Boise

Presidents of the United States of America will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets which are \$19.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4927, or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, and at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Classical/Utah

Utah Symphony will perform the music of Moran, Boulene, Mozart and Barber at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravand Hall. Tickets, which range from \$16 to \$47, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abravand Hall is located at 123 West

South Temple

Ballet/Utah

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Pop/Jackpot

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New to the valley

"The Alamo"

Billy Bob Thornton, Jason Patric and Patrick Wilson take a stand for Texas in the epic 1836 battle. With Dennis Quaid, Jodi Joln and Emilio Echevarria. John Lee Hancock ("The Rock") directs. (PG-13, for sustained intense battle sequences.)

"Ella Enchanted"

Anne Hathaway ("The Princess Diaries") traverses a fairy-tale land in a quest to rid herself of the curse of obedience. With Hugh Dancy, Cary Elwes and Vivica A. Fox. Directed by Tommy O'Haver ("Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss"). (PG, for some crude humor and language.)

"The Girl Next Door"

Romantic comedy in which an innocent 18-year-old (Emilie Hirsch) falls for his neighbor (Elisha Cuthbert) — who happens to be a former porn star. Luke Greenfield ("The Animal") directs. With Timothy Olyphant and James Remar. (R, for strong sexual content, language and some drug/alcohol use.)

"The Statement"

Michael Caine provides an all-purpose definition of acting in his portrayal of a Nazi collaborator on the run for his life in modern-day France. With Tilda Swinton and Jeremy Northam. (R, violence)

"The Whole 10 Yards"

Dentist Matthew Perry asks former neighbor and retired hit man Bruce Willis to help rescue his wife from the Hungarian mob. With Amanda Peet, Kevin Pollak and Natasha Henstridge. Directed by Howard Deutch

Continuing

"Dawn of the Dead"

A hipper, hyper-remake of George Romero's zombie classic. Ultra-violent yet scary and satisfying. With Sarah Polley, Ving Rhames and Mekhi Phifer. (R, extreme violence, profanity, sexuality)

"Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind"

A brilliant, sad, funny, trippy love story from the brain of "Being John Malkovich" writer

Charlie Kaufman in which Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet play lovers grappling with painful memories — and an experimental procedure by which those memories can be erased. Tom Wilkinson, Kirsten Dunst, Mark Ruffalo and Elijah Wood costar. (R, profanity, sex, drugs)

"50 First Dates"

Be warned that although the Adam Sandler/Drew Barry-movie courtship film "50 First Dates" announces itself as a romantic comedy, its humor is of the sort that might be found in a case study by neurologist Oliver Sacks. Call it "The Babe Who Mistook Her Beau for a Stalker." PG-13 (crude humor, marijuana references)

"Girl with a Pearl Earring"

Scarlett Johansson stars as the titular sitter for Dutch Master Johannes Vermeer's famous painting, while Colin Firth, bearded and bearded, plays the 17th-century artist captivated by his serving wench. Very slow, very lovely. PG-13 (torrid stars, 17th-century Euro mores)

"Hellboy"

After a decade vanquishing evil inside the panels of a comic book, the big red fighting machine known as Hellboy has taken a much-anticipated leap onto the big screen. Ushered into the world with painstaking detail and the affectionate min-

istations of director Guillermo del Toro, the movie version of Mike Mignola's superhero weighs in as an enjoyable if somewhat neutered defender of the free world. As it happens, the greater battle in the movie isn't between Hellboy and his nemesis Rasputin but between two different mediums with distinct ways of making meaning and with very dissimilar economic goals. The comic

book Hellboy just wants to conquer evil, but — no surprise — his movie double wants to conquer the world. With Ron Perlman, John Hurt and Selma Blair. (201. PG-13 for sci-fi violence and frightening images.)

"Hidalgo"

A Middle East Western starring Viggo Mortensen as cowboy Frank Hopkins who in 1890 entered his mustang in a

race across the Sahara. Although Hopkins was a real man, this chapter in his life is a Tall Tale. With Omar Sharif. PG-13 (sexual threat, violence)

"Home on the Range"

While other animated features have yearned for dignity and stature, this one resembles an extended version of Satur-

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What's playing

Twin Falls

Twin Cinema

- "The Alamo"
- "The Alamo"
- "Dawn of the Dead"
- "Ella Enchanted"
- "50 First Dates"
- "The Girl Next Door"
- "Home on the Range"
- "The Ladykillers"
- "The Passion of the Christ"
- "The Prince and Me"
- "Scooby-Doo 2: 'Freaky Lives'"
- "Walking Tall"

Odissey Theater

- "Hellboy"
- "Hidalgo"
- "Jersey Girl"
- "Johnson Family Vacation"
- "The Secret Window"
- "Stargate & Hutch"

Lighthouse Theater

- "The Girl with the Pearl Earring"
- "The Statement"

Metu-Wu Drive-In

- "Stuck on You"
- "Welcome to Mooseport"

The Orpheus

- "The Whole 10 Yards"

Burley Century Cinema

- "The Alamo"
- "Ella Enchanted"

"The Alamo"

- "Hellboy"
- "Home on the Range"
- "The Prince and Me"
- "Walking Tall"

Burley Theater

- "Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King"

Jerome

- "The Alamo"
- "Home on the Range"
- "The Prince and Me"
- "The Whole 10 Yards"

Halley/Ketchum/Sun Valley

- Magic Lantern
- "Dawn of the Dead"
- "The Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind"
- "The Girl Next Door"
- "Hellboy"
- "Monty Python and the Holy Grail"
- "The Whole 10 Yards"


SKTime Cinemas

- "The Alamo"
- "Home on the Range"

Sun Valley Opera House

- "Ella Enchanted"


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WEEKEND

Events

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a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot, at 8 and 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20 and \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

SUNDAY

Classical/Twin Falls
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Karaoke/Twin Falls
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Karaoke/Twin Falls
Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

MONDAY

Theater/Twin Falls
The O'Leary and Stuart junior high French and dramas clubs will present "Thou by My Name's one-man show," "Moliere Than Thou," 7:30 p.m., O'Leary Junior High School Auditorium. Tickets, which are \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors, are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark and at the door.

Karaoke/Burley
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Rendezvous Lounge. No cover charge. The Rendezvous Lounge is located at 109 E. Main St.

Rock/Utah
Saves the Day, Granddaddy, The Fire Theft and Hey Mercedes will perform at In the Venue in Salt Lake City 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>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

Rock/Utah
The Army and The Business will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 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>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

TUESDAY

Rock/Utah
Michelle Malone will sing at Club Sound 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>. Club Sound is located at 600 West 219 South.

Rock/Twin Falls
Viva Voce will perform at the College of Southern Idaho Student Union Building at 7 p.m. Free.

Karaoke/Twin Falls
P & D Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place. No cover charge. Honker's Place is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Karaoke/Burley
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at George K's East Restaurant. George K's is located at 325 E. Third N.

WEDNESDAY

Theater/Halley
Company of Fools will present Ariel Dorfman's "Death and the Maiden," 8 p.m., Liberty Theater. Tickets are \$24, or \$10 for student if purchased 30 minutes before curtain time. They're available the Company of Fools box office in Halley, by phoning 578-9122, or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

Variety/Twin Falls
Bob Nora Band will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at The Oasis. No cover charge. The Oasis is located at 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Karaoke/Twin Falls
P & D Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse. No cover charge. Montana Steakhouse is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Karaoke/Paul
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Office Lounge. The Office Lounge is located at 118 E. Idaho St.

Ballet/Utah

Ballet West will dance "40 Years of Jubilation," featuring George Balanchine's "Concerto Barocco" and "Tchaikovsky Pas de Deux." Stuvinsky's "Rite of Spring" and Vaughan Williams' "Lark Ascending," 7 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater. For ticket information, call Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

THURSDAY

Theater/Halley
Company of Fools will present Ariel Dorfman's "Death and the Maiden," 8 p.m., Liberty Theater. Tickets are \$24, or \$10 for student if purchased 30 minutes before curtain time. They're available the Company of Fools box office in Halley, by phoning 578-9122, or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

Latin/Twin Falls
Hot Latin Night will be featured with a DJ at 9 p.m., at Chasers Sports Bar and Nightclub. Cover charge is \$5. Chasers is located at 1539 Fillmore St. N.

Blues/Twin Falls
Steamroller will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at The Oasis. No cover charge. The Oasis is located at 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Variety/Twin Falls
DJ night with Forrest will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place. Cover charge is \$4. Honker's Place is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Karaoke/Twin Falls
P & D Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse. No cover charge. Montana Steakhouse is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Karaoke/Burley
Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at the 610 Club. The 610 Club is located at 1054 Overland Ave.

Karaoke/Burley
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. The Riverside is located at 197 W. Highway 30.

Rock/Bolse

The Suldide Machines, Against All Authority and The Code will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at AuditionsMarket in Ketchum.

Rock/Utah
Fantomas will perform at in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$17.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

R&B/Utah
Solomon Burke will sing in Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25 and \$32, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787.

NEXT WEEK

Classical/Burley
The Magic Philharmonic Orchestra will present its spring concert at 7:30 p.m. on APRIL 16 at the King Fine Arts Center. Guest conductor for the concert is Ross J. Barson. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$3 for students and \$15 for families. Season passes also are available. For ticket information, call Sally Sanford at 438-8624. The King Fine Arts Center is located at 2100 Parke Ave.

Latin/Buhl
Vocalist Perla Batalla will perform at the Eighth Street Center at 8 p.m. on APRIL 16, preceded by a fiesta dinner at 6. Tickets, which are \$15 for dinner and \$15 for the show, can be reserved by phoning 543-5417.

New Age/Utah
Lorie Line will perform in Jeanne Wagner Theater in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on APRIL 16. For ticket information, call ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Jeanne Wagner Theater is located at 138 West 300 South.

Rock/Utah
Suldide Machines will perform

at Albee Square in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on APRIL 16. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Albee Square is located at 165 South West Temple.

Theater/Halley
Company of Fools will present Ariel Dorfman's "Death and the Maiden," 8 p.m. on APRIL 16-17, Liberty Theater. Tickets are \$24, or \$10 for student if purchased 30 minutes before curtain time. They're available the Company of Fools box office in Halley, by phoning 578-9122, or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

Country/Jackpot
Ricky Van Shelton will do two shows a night on APRIL 16-17 at Cactus Petes Resort Casino. Tickets, which are \$20, \$25 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

Band music/Utah
Utah Symphony will perform at 8 p.m. on APRIL 16-17 at Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$20, \$25 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Car show/Twin Falls
The Magic Valley Early Iron Car Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on APRIL 16-17 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on APRIL 18. College of Southern Idaho Expo Center. Tickets, which are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Classical/Ketchum
Caritas Choral will present "Vive la Musique," a program of French music, at 8 p.m. on APRIL 16 and 6:30 p.m. on APRIL 17, St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Tickets are free, but they must be picked up before the concert at Chapter One and Iconoclast bookstores in Ketchum and read All About It in Halley.

Classical/Twin Falls
The Twin Falls Music Club and Twin Falls Junior Music Club will present "Crusade for Strings," 7 p.m. APRIL 17, College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Twin Falls, featuring local artists and ensembles.

THIS MONTH

Theater/Halley
Company of Fools will present Ariel Dorfman's "Death and the Maiden," at 8 p.m. on APRIL 18, 8 p.m. on APRIL 21-24 and 3 p.m. on APRIL 25, Liberty Theater. Tickets are \$24, or \$10 for student if purchased 30 minutes before curtain time. They're available the Company of Fools box office in Halley, by phoning 578-9122, or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.


Classical/Ketchum
Caritas Choral will present "Vive la Musique," a program of French music, at 5:30 p.m. on APRIL 18, St. Thomas Episcopal

Church. Tickets are free, but they must be picked up before the concert at Chapter One and Iconoclast bookstores in Ketchum and read All About It in Halley.

Country/Bolse
Nickel Creek will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on APRIL 18. Tickets, which are \$27.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 365-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at AtkinsonsMarket in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Handbells/Twin Falls
The Sonos Handbell Ensemble will perform in the College of Southern Idaho Student Union Building. Please see EVENTS, Page C6

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Correction: Pre-sale tickets were misprinted for April 12. These tickets will be honored for any performance APRIL 13 & 14.

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Eggs

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Hunt for kids up to age 18 with special needs at 10 a.m. in Rock Creek Park.

• The YMCA/City Pool will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for children 4-12. Divided into two age groups, the hunt will be at 1 p.m. and stay for an open swim at 5 p.m. Admission is \$1, and there will be treat bags for egg-hunt participants. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

Jerome

• The Jerome Optimist Club and the Jerome Rotary Club will sponsor their annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. in Forsythe Park. Kids up to sixth grade are welcome. Easter baskets and prizes will be given for special eggs and each child will receive a bag of Easter candy. Forsythe Park is located at the corner of Eighth Avenue East and Tiger Drive.

Rupert

• The Organization of Rupert Businesses will present an Easter Egg Hunt at 11 a.m. on the Rupert Square. Children will be divided into age groups. Prizes will include candy, merchant coupons and treats.

Gooding

• Schubert Theater will host Schubert Magic Days from noon to 4 p.m. Activities will include an Easter egg hunt, cookie decorating, face painting, coloring and drawing contests.

Play

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learns of his wife's horrible secrets even as he tries to negotiate peace in place of the justice she so adamantly seeks.

• Glenn Close, Gene Hackman and Richard Dreyfuss starred in the play when it opened on Broadway in 1992. Sigourney Weaver and Ben Kingsley starred in Roman Polanski's movie version in 1994.

"Even though the story is set between 1975 and 1990, we feel it's every bit as relevant to the political and moral world we live in now," says Director Rusty Wilson, founder and artistic director of Company of Fools.

"You don't have to look far to see these kinds of stories," he said. "Any government going from dictatorship to democracy — even Iraq — opens itself to questions about what's going on behind the scenes."

But the play also addresses individual questions of the human heart as it brings to mind such case scenarios as that of prison guards who turn abusive.

"We all know what it is to be violated, abused, taken for granted, dismissed, trivialized," Wilson said. "This play asks us to look at ourselves honestly and examine how even we might break cycles of behavior."

"How do we, for instance, co-exist in a society where a few people have wronged another group of people but to 'move forward' we have to co-exist?"

To understand what it might have felt like to be blindfolded, tied up and tortured, Wilson had cast members Laine Satterfield and Arthur Glen Hughes simulate a captive situation for 1 1/2 hours.

When it was over, Satterfield took off her blindfold and wept. "It was terrifying just to go through that," she said. "I can't imagine what it would be like for 24 hours a day for 80 days — for two months," said Satterfield, who was forced to listen to Hughes' distinctive voice and feel his touch as she imagined the atrocities Paulina endured. "It's horrible what happened — and it did happen and it continues to happen. But it's the silence, the denial, that has been killing Paulina all these years. And even as the counter with the doctor triggers painful memory, it triggers hope because for the first time Paulina finds her voice and her husband learns the truth."

The role prompted Hughes to

Kimberly

• Crossroads United Methodist Church will sponsor its annual Easter egg Hunt at 11 a.m. in City Park for kids up to sixth grade. Easter craft activities and lunch will be provided.

Hagerman

• The Hagerman Valley Chamber of Commerce will present its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. in City Park. For ages 1-12. Prize eggs and money eggs. Free. Bring a camera to have a picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

Castletford

• The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at Jean's Park at 10 a.m. The event is open to pre-schoolers and elementary school students through the fourth-grade level. Youngsters will be divided into groups, according to age. The hunt is sponsored by the Castletford Parks and Recreation District.

Prizes to be awarded to the participants are sponsored by the Castletford Men's Club, Corner Merc and Duane's Market.

Hollister

• The Hollister school of the Hollister Community Presbyterian Church will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. at the church, 2461 Central Ave. There will be games and refreshments. All children are invited. For more information, call Rheta Lanting at 655-4257.

Sunday

Wendell

• The Wendell Card and Curry 4-H Club will sponsor its Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. in City Park. There will be five different groups; under 3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 and special needs.

Sun Valley

• Our Lady of the Snow Catholic Church will sponsor its second annual Easter Egg Hunt at 11:45 a.m. in the festival field on Sun Valley Road. There will be prizes offered for different age groups; bring your own basket, if you have one.

Junior high presents 'Moliere Than Thou'

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Before there will be Rogers, before Mark Twain, lived a smart-aleck 17th century French playwright and actor named Jean-Baptiste Poquelin.

Poquelin — you know him by his stage name, Moliere — made a practice of ridiculing famous people and earning their everlasting enmity. His sarcasm was so acute that it became a cornerstone of Western literature.

Chicago-bred actor/director/impresario Timothy Mooney has made Moliere his life's work — he's translated 13 of his plays from French to English — and he's bringing his show, "Moliere Than Thou," to town on Monday.

The French and drama clubs at Twin Falls' two junior high schools will sponsor the performance at 7:30 in O'Leary's auditorium.

"I realized that the best way to introduce this work to the world would be to create a vision of a play in which some of Moliere's funniest speeches could be explored," Mooney said.

"Moliere Than Thou" finds the great dramatist left without a cast, when all of his fellow performers happen to eat "the same sort of shellfish" at a local



Moliere ridiculed famous people

Rather than actually refund the precious box office receipts, Moliere offers to perform a "greatest hits" of sorts, and leads the audience through a rollicking succession of speeches that trace his career.

Mooney plays Moliere, who performs routines from "Tartuffe," "Don Juan," "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," "The Precious Young Maidens," "The Misanthrope" and "The School For Wives," among other plays.

"And this gives Moliere the perfect opportunity to explain his process of working on these plays, while managing to take a few deft stabs at some of his enemies: the doctors, the lawyers, and the sanctimonious hyp-

ocrites who would attack him throughout the years," Mooney said.

For more than 20 years, Mooney has acted, directed, staged sword fights, juggled and filled positions from literary manager to artistic director at theaters across the country.

He also writes children's stories, including "The Monsters Can't Find You in The Dark" and "Isaac and the Dinosaurs."

His performance in Twin Falls is unwritten by the Idaho Commission on the Arts, TIDE-Fact and the Red Lion Canyon Springs Inn. Proceeds will go to benefit the two junior high French clubs.

If you go

- What: The O'Leary and St. art junior high school French and drama clubs will present Timothy Mooney's one-man show "Moliere Than Thou."
- Where: O'Leary Junior High School Auditorium, Twin Falls.
- When: Monday, 7:30 p.m.
- How much: Tickets, which are \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors, are available at the Magic Valley Arts Council office, Everybody's Business and Kurt's Pharmacy and Halmark or at the door.

Oakley Valley Arts Council

Presents an Evening with Micheal McLean



April 30th ~ 7:30pm

at the King Fine Arts Center at Tickets can be purchased at the following merchants: The Bookstore, Book Plaza, No Heavenly Books, Welch Music, Bell's Books, Crowley's, The Quad and by calling 677-ARTS. Tickets are \$10.00

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imagine what it might have been like to be entrusted with caring for people only to have something prompt him to cross over to the dark side.

"It's something everybody is capable of," Hughes said. "Perhaps the doctor sees this as pay back for bad experiences he's had with women in his life."

Doorman leaves it up to the audience to decide for themselves whether Dr. Miranda really did what Paulina accuses him of.

In that vein, it's similar to a Greek tragedy, says Gordon Reinhart, who plays Paulina's husband.

"It makes you wonder: What if bad things happen? How might we react to it?" Reinhart said. "Modern stories tend to steer you toward answers. The Greeks were comfortable with asking, 'What if?'"

In a reversal of roles, Company of Fools first presented this play during an 11-day run in Boise in March. It was a four-day engagement at the University of Idaho in Moscow this week before coming to Halley for an 11-day run starting Wednesday.

Although Satterfield has been involved with past Company of Fools productions, the other two actors are first-time Fools. Hughes has been involved with Idaho Shakespeare Festival and Boise Contemporary Theater in the state's capital city. And Reinhart is head of the acting/directing program at Boise State University and director of Idaho Shakespeare Festival's recent productions of "Amadeus" and "Twelfth Night."

The Fools plan to present their entire 2004-05 season in Boise with the hope of carving out a permanent niche in that city's theater community while keeping their base in Halley.

"We would like to embrace a larger community; we can share our stories with, and then, we'd like to embrace the entire community of Idaho," Wilson said.

"Those attending Sunday matinees are invited to stay for Fools Unplugged. The popular pre-theater tradition is an informal occasion to enjoy refreshments and chat with the actors about the play in a group setting.

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WEEKEND

Events

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Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium at 7:30 p.m. **APRIL 19**, the fourth **Magic Valley Arts on Tour** concert of the season. Tickets, which are \$14 for adults and \$10 for students and children, are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy and Tommark, Crowley's Old Time Soda Fountain, The Magic Valley Arts Center office and the CSI Community Education Center in Twin Falls; Sav-Mor Drug in Buhl; Arlen's Flowers in Jerome; and the CSI Outreach Centers in Burley, Hailey and Gooding.

Rock/Twin Falls
 Paradigm will perform at 7 p.m. on **APRIL 19** in the new student center in the Taylor Administration Building on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. Free.

Rock/Utah
 The Strokes will perform at 8 p.m. in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on **APRIL 19**. Tickets, which are \$22.50 and \$25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

Rock/Idaho Falls
 Little Feat will perform at the Colonial Theater at 8 p.m. on **APRIL 20**. Tickets, which are \$29, can be reserved by phoning (208) 522-0413. The Colonial Theater is located at 498 S St.

Theater/Utah
 The touring Broadway production of Mark Hollman and Greg Kotis' musical "Urinetown" will play the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on **APRIL 20-22**, at 2 and 8 p.m. on **APRIL 24**, at 2 and 7 p.m. on **APRIL 25**. Tickets, which range from \$30 to \$57.50, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (800) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

Rock/Utah
 Pinback and Enon will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on **APRIL 21**. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

Rock/Utah
 International Noise Conspiracy and Moving Units will perform at in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on **APRIL 22**. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

Christian Rock/Bolse
 12 Stone, Pillar, Skillet, Grits and Big Dismal will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7 p.m. on **APRIL 22**. For ticket information, call (800) 965-4827.

Choral/Twin Falls
 The Twin Falls High School Show Chorus will present, **Friday Night 2004** at 7:30 p.m. on **APRIL 23-24** in Hoper Auditorium. Tickets, which are \$5, are available at Twin Falls High School, Crowley's Soda Foundation, Crowley's The Quad, or at the door.

Pop/Jackpot
 Christopher Cross will do two shows a night, at 8 and 10 p.m. on **APRIL 23-24** at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Tickets, which are \$25, \$30 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1153.

Classical/Utah
 Utah Symphony will perform the music of Bernstein and Bachmanhoff at 8 p.m. on **APRIL 23-24** in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which range from \$16 to \$40, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-

2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.
Jazz/Twin Falls
 Pianist Justin Nielsen, guitarist Tom Moore, bassist Tom Jensen and drummer Scott Bessie will perform at O'Leary Junior High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on **APRIL 24**. Free.

World/American Falls
 Irish tenor Anthony Kearns will sing in the American Falls High School Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. on **APRIL 24**. Tickets, which are \$25 for reserved seats and \$15 for general admission, can be reserved by phoning Ann Wheeler at (208) 226-2409. American Falls High School is located at 254 Taylor St.

Rock/Bolse
 Kristin Hersh will play the NeuroLux Lounge at 9 p.m. on **APRIL 24**. Tickets, which are \$6, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The NeuroLux Lounge is located at 111 N. 11th St.

Rock/Utah
 The Rapture and Black Rebel Motorcycle Club will perform at in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on **APRIL 24**. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

Rock/Bolse
 The Pixies will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on **APRIL 25**. For ticket information, call (800) 965-4827. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Rock/Utah
 Too Slim & The Talldraggers will perform at Club Sound in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. on **APRIL 26**. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Club Sound is located at 600 West 219 South.

Rock/Twin Falls
 Dave Tarzkin will perform at 7 p.m. on **APRIL 28** at the Student Union Building, Downstatts Lounge, at the College of Southern Idaho. Admission is free.

Rock/Bolse
 Michelle Malone will play the NeuroLux Lounge at 9 p.m. on **APRIL 28**. Tickets, which are \$7, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The NeuroLux Lounge is located at 111 N. 11th St.

Electronica/Utah
 Crystal Method will perform at in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on **APRIL 28**. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

Reggae/Bolse
 Toots & The Maytals and B-Side Players will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on **APRIL 28**. Tickets, which are \$21.50, 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.

Rock/Bolse
 Blink-182, Cypress Hill and Taking Back Sunday will play the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. on **APRIL 29**. Tickets, which are \$31.50, 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 16200 Can-Ada Road on Nampa's east end.

Rock/Utah
 The Muse will perform at in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on **APRIL 29**. Tickets, which are \$5, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

Latin/Utah
 Los Enanos Verdes will play The Vortex in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. on **APRIL 29**. Tickets, which are \$25; can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Vortex is located at 404 South West Temple.

Classical/Twin Falls
 Magic Valley Symphony will perform its spring concert at 8 p.m. on **APRIL 30** in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets, which are \$7 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for students, are available at CSI Bookstore, Everybody's Business and the Magic Valley Arts Council office in Twin Falls.

Variety/Burley
 Oakley Valley Arts Council presents "An Evening with Michael McLean" at 7:30 p.m. on **APRIL 30** at the King Fine Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Book Store in Rupert; Book Plaza, So Heavenly Book and Welch Music in Burley; and Bell's Family Books and Crowley's The Quad in Twin Falls. Tickets also are available by calling 577-ARTX. The King Fine Arts Center is located at 2100 Parke Ave.

Rock/Utah
 Blink-182, Cypress Hill and Taking Back Sunday will perform at the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburbs of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. on **APRIL 30**. Tickets, which are \$31.50 and \$32.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

Comedy/Bolse
 Steven Wright will play the Egyptian Theater at 8 p.m. on **APRIL 30**. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Egyptian Theater is located at 700 W. Main St.

Classical/Utah
 Utah Symphony will perform violin music by Rautavaara, Sibelius and Tchaikovsky at 8 p.m. on **APRIL 30** in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which range from \$16 to \$40, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

NEXT MONTH

Classical/Utah
 Utah Symphony will perform violin music by Rautavaara, Sibelius and Tchaikovsky at 8 p.m. on **MAY 1**, in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which range from \$16 to \$40, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Rock/Bolse
 Andrew WK will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on **MAY 2**. Tickets, which are \$13, 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.

Latin/Bolse
 War, Lil Rob and Angelina will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. on **MAY 4**. Tickets, which are \$29.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, and at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Rock/Utah
 Slipknot will perform at in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on **MAY 5**. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

Rock/Utah
 Dick Dale will play Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on **MAY 5**. Tickets, which are \$15, 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.

Guitar/Buhl
 Finger-style guitarist Adrian Legg will perform at the Eighth Street Center at 7:30 p.m. on **MAY 6**. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning 543-5417.

Classical/Utah
 Utah Symphony will play the music of Mozart, Mussorgsky and Shostakovich at 8 p.m. on **MAY 7** and 2 p.m. on **MAY 8** in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which range from \$16 to \$47, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at

(801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Rock/Bolse
 Tommy James and Shondells, Paul Revere and the Raiders and Rare Earth will perform at the Bank of America Center at 7:30 p.m. on **MAY 8**. Tickets, which are \$25, \$37.50 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat

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Classical/Twin Falls

The Magic Valley Chorale will perform its annual pops concert at 3 p.m. on MAY 9 in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students and seniors, are available at Welch Music, the CSI Bookstore and Everybody's Business in Twin Falls, at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, or at the door or from Chorale members.

Rock/Boise

Hatebreed will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. on MAY 10. Tickets, which are \$12, 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.

Rock/Boise

Slightly Stoopid will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 6:30 p.m. on MAY 12. Tickets, which are \$12, 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.

Rock/Utah

Drapt, Smile Empty Soul and Finger 11 will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on MAY 12. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

New Age/Utah

Leo Kottke will play the Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on MAY 12. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. The Rose Wagner Per-

forming Arts Center is located at 138 West 500 South.

Rock/Boise

Kid Rock and Puddle of Mud will play the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. on MAY 13. For ticket information, call (800) 965-4827. The Idaho Center is located at 16209 Cam-Akita Road on Nampa's east end.

Rock/Utah

Gwar will perform at In the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on MAY 14. Tickets, which are \$18, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

Rock/Utah

Every Mother's Nightmare will play Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on MAY 14. Tickets, which are \$16, 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.

Rock/Utah

Henry Rollins will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on MAY 14. Tickets, which are \$16, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

Rock/Utah

Kid Rock will perform at the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. on MAY 14. Tickets, which are \$32, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

Pop/Utah

Michael Ball will play Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall at 7:30 p.m. on MAY 14. Tickets, which range from \$40 to \$70, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Rock/Utah

My Morning Jacket will per-

form at In the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on MAY 15.

Tickets, which are \$16, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

Rock/Boise

Damageplan and Drowning Pool will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. on MAY 15. Tickets, which are \$19.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at

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This year's first edition of the weekly NASCAR page can be found on D-5.

Sports Editor: Joe Paisley, 735-3239 (Hours: 2-11 p.m.)

Varsity

- Game of the week
athlete of the week
High school sports roundup
all on Page D-4

MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

A blind man on a galloping horse can see his talent. He's a little Faberge egg, and everyone's just trying to protect him.

- Ray Hudson, former coach of D.C. United, describing the abilities of 14-year-old Freddy Adu

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- College baseball
CSI at Colorado Northwest
High school baseball
Buhl Mid-Season Classic
High school track
Burley at Minico, 3:30 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Wendell signups start Saturday

WENDELL - Registration for boys baseball and girls softball will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday for children ages 5-15 as of Aug. 1, 2004.

Gooding GC plans weekend tourneys

GOODING - The Gooding Golf Course will be holding a Two Man Scramble April 10 and a Two Man Best Ball tournament April 11.

O'Leary boosters meet April 12

TWIN FALLS - The O'Leary Junior High Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. April 12 in Room B-13.

Baseball registration now held in Burley

BURLEY - Registration for Babe Ruth baseball for boys ages 13-15 in the Burley area is now being accepted at Donnelly Sports, Rec's Showcase, and Fine Furniture in Burley.

Compiled from staff reports

T.F. teenager achieves dream

By Joe Paisley Times-News writer

SACRAMENTO - "What up, bro?" Three simple words, true, but when asked by your favorite basketball player it can be overwhelming.

And when it is one of your biggest wishes, tongue tying. "I had all my questions ready and when I saw him, I became speechless," Sandi Muminovic said.

Two days later, Sandi had his voice back, but you can still hear the excitement and wonder in his voice when he describes meeting Kobe Bryant.

Sandi, 17, of Twin Falls, met the Los Angeles Lakers star as part of the efforts of the local chapter of the Wishing Star Foundation. Sandi became a quadriplegic - unable to fully use his arms and legs - from a single-car accident in June 2003 in Jerome.

Sandi's response to Bryant's "What up, bro?" "I have no idea," Sandi said. "The time (10 minutes) flew by. It didn't seem long at all. He was a really nice person."

Sandi's family - his father Senad, mother Vera and sister Manuela - at-

Want to help?

The third annual dinner, dance and auction to benefit the Wishing Star Foundation starts at 6 p.m. April 24 at the Ballroom in Twin Falls.

tended the game. The family flew to Los Angeles from Sacramento earlier Tuesday. Senad and Sandi were part of a group visited by Bryant.

"He was so excited," Senad said. "He had a lot of fun."

Sandi's only disappointment was that the Lakers later lost to the Portland Trail Blazers. Bryant scored 12 points.

Regardless, it's a memory he'll always treasure, much like the jersey that was autographed and the now-signed rookie card.

It was what he wished for his whole life and I think it was perfect," his mother Vera said. "His eyes were really big (afterward). He was glowing."

Judging from Sandi's voice two days later, the glow's still there.



Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant poses with Twin Falls teenager Sandi Muminovic prior to Tuesday night's game against Portland at the Staples Center.

Local coaching changes

Diehl takes Jerome head football job; Goodbody - handed Wendell reins

By Joe Paisley Times-News writer

JEROME - Jerry Diehl is coming home to coach Jerome football and his friend Steve Goodbody will take over for him at his former post in Wendell.

Diehl, a 47-year-old Jerome native, was picked last week to become the new head football coach at Jerome High School, leaving behind his post of six years, Wendell, after winning the Class 2A state title.

"Jerome's home," Diehl said. "It's where I grew up and I always wanted to be there. Wendell athletic director Jack Lancaster quickly filled his opening, promoting offensive coordinator Steve Goodbody to the head football job immediately after Diehl put in his resignation on March 31."

Goodbody, 48, was happy to step into the role. "I think it was a fairly natural transition," Goodbody said. "It worked out real well. We've been working together for the last six years with him at the helm. We built a pretty successful program and we plan to continue that."

It is Goodbody's first head football coaching job. He also serves as the boys head track coach and assistant girls basketball coach in Wendell.

Goodbody was not surprised Diehl took the opportunity to coach in his hometown.

"It's something he's been looking forward to for awhile," Goodbody said. "I'm really happy for him. The people of Jerome are going to be pleasantly surprised."

Diehl, 47, said promoting Goodbody was a good move by Lancaster.

"Steve is a good coach and the kids didn't have to wonder about next year," Diehl said. "They're in good hands with me."



Arnold Palmer Playing in final Masters

Arnie's Army gathers once more to bid fond farewell

By Nancy Armour Associated Press writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. - The golf fans merely an excuse to celebrate the man.

Arnold Palmer began what will be his final go-round at the Masters on Thursday with his army mustered behind him once more. They lined every fairway, tee to green. Grizzled veterans who joined decades ago stood shoulder-to-shoulder with new recruits eager for what might be their only glimpse of the King.

"I started coming here when I was 3 with my dad. He always told me, 'Rooof' for Arnold Palmer. You follow Arnold Palmer," said Blanton Phillips, who this year brought his own 3-year-old, Sam.

"I'd like him to see Arnie here on his last trip around," Phillips said, nodding at his son. "When he's my age, he'll be able to look at his playing sheet and say to me when he was when Arnold Palmer, Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus were all playing in the Masters at the same time."

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Keeping an eye on the ball



Jerome sophomores Sarah Lothsphech hits an overhand shot during mixed doubles play against Minico Thursday in Jerome. Lothsphech and her partner, Junior Seth Wood, beat Minico juniors Tamara Crowther and Dustin Danielson 7-6 (7-2), 6-3.

Jerome Tigers down Minico, 7-5

By Joe Paisley Times-News writer

JEROME - A depleted Jerome Tigers tennis team was still enough to defeat Minico 7-5 Thursday in non-conference play at the high school and city courts in Jerome.

The rebuilding Spartans, in only their second year, came the closest they have all season to pulling out a dual meet win.

"It's the best we've done," said coach Karen Ferguson. "We're coming along."

The sophomore-jaden Minico squad was paced by boys No. 2 singles player Bryce Jurgensmeier, the usual No. 1, and No. 3 player Quentin Baird.

"I wasn't doing too well so (coach Ken Ferguson) dropped me," Jurgensmeier said of the demotion. "I'm just trying to take my time, realize what I've been doing wrong

and correct it." He downed Jerome's Keith Blanc 6-3, 7-5. Baird prevailed in the toughest match of the day, beating Ray Nelson 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

Baird was down big early in the tie-break but mill as the shadows lengthened during a blustery evening.

Jerome's top four girls and the No. 1 boys singles players were absent. That gave other players a chance to step up the ladder. Most were up to the challenge.

Jerome boys singles player Curtis Bell stepped up to the No. 1 spot and handled Shane Kloepper 6-2, 6-2.

"It was just a matter of taking advantage of what he gave me," Bell said. "You have to adjust and not over-hit your shot in this wind."

Krista Ellis and Megan Tillquist won the top girls singles matches while Lindsey Es-

cover and Afim Martens prevailed in girls No. 1 doubles. The Tiger boys swept the doubles.

"The JV did a good job filling in all the holes," said Jerome coach Paula Tillquist. "Krista Ellis did a good job stepping up to the No. 1 spot and Megan performed well. Our No. 2 boys doubles team has really jelled."

Jerome plays Burley Tuesday while Minico is at Highland Monday.

Diehl - 1. Curtis Bell, Jerome, def. Shane Kloepper 6-2, 6-2; 2. Bryce Jurgensmeier, Jerome, def. Keith Blanc 6-3, 7-5; 3. Quentin Baird, Jerome, def. Ray Nelson 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

Diehl - 1. Krista Ellis, Jerome, def. Sarah Calhoun 6-1, 2; Megan Tillquist, Jerome, def. Amber Paul 6-1, 6-2; 2. Sarah Calhoun, Jerome, def. Amber Moore 6-0, 6-1.

Diehl - 1. Lindsey Escover and Afim Martens, Jerome, def. Lisa Dawn Brown and Kelley Engler 6-1, 6-2; 2. Tamara Crowther and Dustin Danielson, Jerome, def. Janna Harbelle and Storme Head 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles - 1. Seth Wood and Seth Lothsphech, Jerome, def. Tamara Crowther and Dustin Danielson 7-6 (7-2), 6-3; 2. Jessica Korman and Gabe Mathews, Jerome, def. Storme Head and Allison Boyd 6-2, 7-6 (7-6).

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

From young to old, this Masters had a touch of everything

By Doug Ferguson Associated Press writer

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birdie on his card. From sadness to thrills, from sunshine to rain that caused a two-hour delay, the first round of the Masters had a little bit of everything.

Rose, at 23 the youngest professional in the field, started with back-to-back birdies on a tough, cristy course and finished with birdies on the final two holes for a 5-under 67, giving him a two-shot lead over

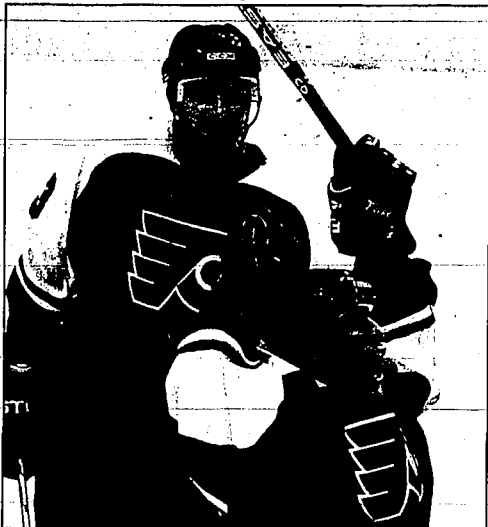


Jose Maria Olazabal tees off on the 15th hole during the 2004 Masters golf tournament at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga., Thursday.

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SPORTS

Flyers take Game 1 from Devils



Philadelphia Flyers' Jeremy Roenick celebrates his goal against the New Jersey Devils as teammate Alexei Zhamnov smiles during the second period of a first-round NHL playoff series Thursday in Philadelphia.

Friday in Toronto.

Joe Nieuwendyk and Bryan McCabe scored for the Maple Leafs, an Original Six team that hasn't won the Stanley Cup since 1967. Martin Havlat had two assists for the Senators, who came within one win of reaching the Stanley Cup finals last season.

Lightning 3, Islanders 0

TAMPA, Fla. — Nikolai Khabibulin stopped 30 shots, and Tampa Bay shut down the New York Islanders to take the Eastern Conference quarterfinal series opener.

Fredrik Modin scored two goals, and little-used Andre Roy gave Tampa Bay an unexpected lift with an unassisted goal that snapped a scoreless tie against Rick DiPietro, New York's young and confident goaltender.

Tampa Bay's Martin St. Louis, the NHL scoring champion this season, was limited to just two shots — both in the third period — and misfired on his best scoring chance of the night when he hit the crossbar on a breakaway in the first period. The Lightning will host Game 2 on Saturday.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Robert Esche passed his first playoff test, outplaying all of the goalkeepers, Martin Brodeur. Esche made 37 saves in his first postseason start, helping the Philadelphia Flyers beat defending Stanley Cup champion New Jersey 3-2 in Game 1 of their first-round series Thursday night.

"He showed people he can play goal in the playoffs," Flyers coach Ken Hitchcock said. "He's a really competitive guy who wants the ball. We're going to ride it out with him."

Simon Gagne, Jeremy Roenick and Keith Primeau scored for the Flyers, who finished one point ahead of the Devils to win the Atlantic Division and earn home-ice advantage in the Eastern Conference quarterfinal series.

Patrik Elias and Jan Hrdina scored New Jersey's goals. Game 2 of the best-of-seven series is Saturday in Philadelphia.

"I'm certainly not disappointed in the way we played," Devils coach Pat Burns said. "I'm satisfied. I thought we pressured pretty well. The chances we got proved that."

Brodeur, the reigning Vezina Trophy winner, didn't have one of his usual dominant playoff performances, allowing three goals on 26 shots. But the Devils nearly blew him out by scoring twice in a 35-second span less than a minute after Philadelphia took a 3-0 lead.

Esche and the stingy Flyers defense then shut New Jersey down the final 15:32.

"I felt fine. I felt great actually," Esche said. "I knew what I had to do, that was top of the puck."

Playing without defenseman Scott Stevens, still battling post-concussion syndrome, New Jersey's defense couldn't stop the Flyers' hard-checking forwards. The Devils couldn't score Esche early on, either.

Senators 4, Maple Leafs 2

TORONTO — Marian Hossa scored twice and Ottawa beat Toronto in the playoff series opener.

Bryan Smolinski and Wade Redden also scored for the Senators, who are playing the rival Maple Leafs in the playoffs for the fourth time in five years. Ottawa, which held a 30-17 shot advantage, was eliminated in Toronto the three previous series.

Game 2 in the best-of-seven series is Saturday in Toronto.

Yankees win home opener against White Sox

NEW YORK (AP) — Javier Vazquez pitched three-hit ball for eight innings in his first game with the Yankees.

He homered and New York won its seventh straight home opener.

Thursday, 3-1 over the Chicago White Sox. Alex Rodriguez, in his home debut at Yankee Stadium, went 0-for-2 with two walks and scored a run.

Vazquez (1-0) retired his final 13 batters following Paul Kentero's two-out RBI single in the fourth to beat Scott Schoeneweis (0-1). Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his second save in two days.

Tigers 10, Twins 6

DETROIT — Fernando Vina scored the go-ahead run on Brad Thomas' wild pitch in the fifth seventh, and Detroit rallied from a 3-0 deficit to win its home opener and improve to 4-0 for the first time since 1985.

Last season, the Tigers started 0-5 and won their fourth game on May 4, finishing with an AL record 119 losses.

In his home debut in Detroit, Ivan Rodriguez singled twice, walked and caught a runner trying to steal. Bobby Fegredo hit a two-run double off the sixth and a two-run triple in the seventh.

Nate Cornejo (1-0) gave up four runs and seven hits over seven innings. Aaron Fultz was the loser.

Angels 5, Mariners 1

SEATTLE — Adam Kennedy hit a grand slam, two-run single during a five-run rally in the ninth as Anaheim completed an opening three-game sweep. Shigetoshi Hasegawa (0-1)

walked in a run and Darin Erstad added a two-out, two-run double.

Scott Shields (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings with three strikeouts.

Indians 6, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jeff D'Amico (1-0), who was 9-16 with Pittsburgh last year and led the NL in losses, gave up one run on four hits in seven innings. Jack Crossen and Rafael Betancourt combined on one-hit relief.

Casey Blake drove in two runs and Matt Lawton had two hits for the Indians.

Jeremy Affeldt (0-1) gave up six runs and nine hits in 5.2-3 innings and was called for a pair of balks.

Orioles 3, Red Sox 2, 13 Innings

BALTIMORE — Bobby Jones' fourth walk of the 13th inning forced in Jay Lopez with the winning run.

Jones (0-1) loaded the bases on extra bases before throwing a high fastball to Larry Bigbie on a 3-2 pitch, scoring Lopez. It was the 13th walk allowed by the Red Sox, who used six pitchers.

Rodrigo Lopez (0-0) worked 1-3 innings to cap a terrific performance by the Orioles' bullpen, which yielded three hits over 6-2-3 innings.

National League Reds 5, Cubs 3

CINCINNATI — Sean Casey had three hits, including a two-run double, and Jose Acevedo pitched six solid innings Thursday to lead the Cincinnati Reds over the Chicago Cubs 5-3.

Montreal's Tomo Ohka (0-1) allowed three runs and nine hits in 5-2-3 innings.

walk a batter. Danny Graves pitched the ninth for his second save.

Max Clement (0-1) allowed four runs, six hits and three walks in four innings. Sumary Sosa emerged from an 0-for-9 slump with an RBI double and two-run homer.

Brewers 11, Cardinals 5

ST. LOUIS — Brady Clark homered in his first two at-bats. Keith Ginter hit a three-run homer and Scott Podsednik had four hits. Milwaukee, which started last year 0-6, took three of four from St. Louis.

Chris Capuano (1-0) gave up four runs, one earned, and four hits in six innings, and Dave Burba pitched three innings for his second career save, his first since 1991.

Jeff Suppan (0-1) gave up six runs and eight hits in four-plus innings. Albert Pujols hit his first two home runs of the season and had four RBIs.

Marlins 3, Expos 0

MIAMI — Dontrelle Willis pitched five-hit ball into the eighth inning, went 3-for-3 and scored with a headfirst slide to help lift Florida over Montreal.

Mike Lowell led off the second inning with his first homer of the season, and Luis Castillo and Miguel Cabrera had RBI singles for Florida.

Willis went 7-2-3 innings striking out eight and walking one in his first start. He retired 12 in a row between the fourth and eighth innings.

Chad Cox got the final out of the eighth with Carl Everett on first and Armando Benitez pitched a perfect ninth for his second save.

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Pirates 6, Phillies 2

PITTSBURGH — Ryan Vogelsong, who pitched his way into the Pirates' rotation with a breakout spring training, limited Philadelphia to a run and six hits over seven innings.

Bobby Hill, another Pirates spring training surprise, had two hits and drove in the go-ahead run with a double in the sixth off Vicente Padilla (0-1). Raul Mondesi added a two-run homer in the third-ninth seventh, his first with Pittsburgh, following Jason Kendall's run-scoring single off reliever Roberto Hernandez. Kendall also had an RBI single in the third, and Jack Wilson hit a solo homer in the eighth.

Vogelsong (1-0), who struck out seven, made only one big mistake — hanging a break ball that Mike Lieberthal hit into the left-field seats on his first pitch of the fifth inning.

Braves 10, Mets 8

ATLANTA — Johnny Estrada had a career-high four RBIs and Atlanta celebrated the 30th anniversary of Hank Aaron's 715th home run with a victory over the New York Mets.

Estrada finished 3-for-4 — tying a career high for hits — and Marcus Giles had four hits for Atlanta, which bounced back from a season-opening loss to the Mets to score 27 runs in the next two games.

Will Cunnane (1-0) picked up the win despite giving up the tying run in the sixth, and John Smoltz got his first save despite allowing a solo home run, too. Mike Cameron in the ninth.

Ty Wigginton hit a two-run homer and drove in a career-high four runs for the short-handed Mets, and reliever David Weathers (0-1) allowed four hits and two runs in the fifth inning.

ON A ROLL

Fickle Eagles hope to continue hot streak

By Kevin Colbert
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — To say the College of Southern Idaho baseball team has been inconsistent over the past month is an understatement.

Luckily for the Golden Eagles, their up-and-down play currently includes a hot streak in which they have won seven consecutive games after going through a March swoon when the team lost eight of 10.

Much of the recent success for CSI (23-12-1 overall, 13-7 scenic West Athletic Conference) has been due to its surge at the plate. The Golden Eagles hit .303 (37 of 122) in their recent four-game sweep at the College of Eastern Utah to raise their season batting average to .269.

CSI also earned hits in 15 of its 69 at-bats two weeks ago in three wins against second-place Community College of Southern Nevada, only a 222 average, but still above CSN's opponents' cumulative average of .217. The Eagles also scored more runs (3.67 per game) in those wins than the Coyotes are allowing for the season (3.44 per game).

"I think it's just been us being able to make a few adjustments and carry them out," CSI head coach Jim "Skip" Walker said.

The middle of the CSI lineup continues to impress. The 3-4-5 hitters — including Mitch Seale, Jeremy Thomas, Charlie Strandlund, Alexander Theodore, Sean VanElderen and Tom Heninger — hit .365 against CEU while driving in 15 runs over the four games.

"With them swinging the bat, and swinging it with authority, we've got a chance to make someone step up — and really

CSI doubleheaders

Friday:
CSI at Colorado Northwestern
CC (2), 1 p.m.
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CSI at Colorado Northwestern
CC (2), noon

pick us," Walker said. "Or, perhaps, have a little more respect, too."

The punch in the middle of the batting order also takes pressure off leadoff hitter Eric Cutton, who's hitting .377 and carries a .519 slugging percentage, both team highs.

"I don't think Eric feels like he has to be the (No.) 3, 4 and 5 hitter in getting on base and trying to score himself," Walker said. "I think he realizes that, if everybody does their job and I get in scoring position, I'm going to score because of what those other guys are doing."

CSI enters this weekend's road series at last-place Colorado Northwestern Community College (6-25 overall, 2-18 SWAC) in third place in the conference. The Eagles are one game behind Southern Nevada (14-6 SWAC) for second place, and three behind Dixie State College (16-4) for first.

CSI swept a four-game series against Colorado Northwestern in Twin Falls in early March, winning by an average margin of nearly 7-2. But the Spartans almost stole one game from the Eagles in a 7-1 lead before CSI rallied for two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning for a 3-2 victory.

Sophomore Ben Haskell will be the starting pitcher in that game for CSN, allowing two earned runs in 4.1 innings. He has accounted for half of the Spartans' wins, going 3-4 with a 2.90 ERA.

Coaching

Steve. The kids are fantastic. The hard part now is leaving them.

"But there are good kids in Jerome. I'm looking forward to it."

Diehl went 37-19 in six years at Wendell. He was a head coach for girls volleyball and basketball in Hagerman and for boys basketball in Glens Ferry beforehand. He'll draw on the recommendations.

"We're going to do what we do," Diehl said. "We're going to go in there and try to establish a program, be positive and have some fun. We'll have some downs along the way but we did at Wendell, so we can do it."

The Jerome offer was made March 31 after a pool of applicants was whittled down to three. The three were interviewed over spring break. Previous head coach Terry Waldley resigned in early March.

It was a tough decision because of how three really good candidates," said Jerome High assistant principal Ty Jones. "Going 12-0 and winning a state title didn't hurt."

Jones will take over the Tigers athletic director position full time this fall for retiring Skip Andrew, who had retired earlier before returning to the job part-time a couple years ago.

The Jerome school board meets in about two weeks to confirm the Diehl hire.

"I don't think it will be a problem," Jones said.

Masters

Chris DiMarco and 50-year-old Jay Haas.

Ernie... his was at 2 — under the 17 and returned at 8:45 a.m. Friday to finish the hole.

DiMarco, the 36-hole leader three years ago at the Masters, provided the biggest thrill when he dropped for a hole-in-one at No. 6. He was the only player to avoid bogey and shot 69.

For the second straight Masters, the focus Friday will not be on his pursuit of another green jacket, but whether he can extend his record cut streak.

"I'm done today. Thanks," Woods said as he drove away. Rose hasn't heard these kind of cheers since he was a 17-year-old at the 1958 British Open, when he chipped in for birdie on the final hole at Royal Birkdale to finish fourth.

He turned pro the next week, then missed 21 consecutive cuts before a game slowly returned. He has won four times in Europe, and tied for fifth at the U.S. Open last year.

"There were times when you're thinking this is going to be a long uphill struggle," Rose said. "But the last couple of seasons, I've recently enjoyed the situation I've been in. Hopefully, it's time to move onward and upward even more."

"If you want to be one of the best players in the world, now's the time to start coming through."

Rose played with DiMarco, and the highlight of the round came at the par-3 sixth.

"I hit a great shot into about 4.5 feet," Rose said. "I was pretty proud of myself — until Chris got there."

DiMarco's shot was pure all the way, landing softly about 2 feet from the hole and dropping for an ace.

"Just a perfect shot," DiMarco said.

Eras was equally solid, and looks capable of becoming the oldest major champion. He made only one bogey and continues to play as though the 50-and-over Champions-Tour shouldn't leave the light on for him.

"I'm trying not to think that I'm 50 and I shouldn't be doing this," said Haas, whose uncle, Bob Goaly, won the '68 Masters. "I don't know that there's a number that all of a sudden, we decide we can't play any more."

Six-time Masters champion, Jack Nicklaus is showing a little fight, too. He made the turn at over par, and was 2 over through 17 holes.

"I played very well, I just didn't get the ball in the hole," Nicklaus said. "To be 2 over par at this point is a little disappointing."

Darren Clarke and Chris Riley were at 10, while Colin Montgomerie, European Ryder Cup captain Bernard Langer and hometown favorite Charles Howell III were another shot back.

Augusta National was as tough as advertised after a week of dry weather. Before the rains came, only three of the 45 players who finished were under par.

Farewell

Continued from D1.

The Palmer was never in contention at his 50th anniversary Masters hardly mattered. The four-time Masters champion is 74 now and hasn't made the cut since 1983, and that streak is sure to continue Friday after his opening 12-over 84.

But for five hours Thursday, Palmer's fans got a chance to return all the love and respect they've given him over the years. They lined up in the rain just for the chance to watch him play, and they were rewarded with a smile so bright it lightened the gray skies.

"Go get 'em, Arnie!" one fan yelled, and Palmer responded

with a smile and a thumbs up. "It was fun today," Palmer said, "feeling that adrenaline flowing like so many years."

And for a few holes, at least, there were flashes of the old master. After a disappointing double bogey on the par-3 No. 4, he seemed to be in more trouble on the fifth when his 40-foot birdie putt reached the crest of a hill and rolled all the way back down to the edge of the green.

But Palmer knocked it in for par, and the crowd roared as if he'd hit the tournament winner. On the par-3 No. 6, his tee shot went into the gallery on the left side of the green, well below

the pin. This time Palmer clipped with an inch of the hole, prompting one fan to yell, "Pick it up!"

But he closed the front nine with bogeys on two of the last three holes and then opened the back with a double bogey and two bogeys.

"I was a little embarrassed by my score," Palmer said. "But I won't have to worry about it much longer. That's disappointing, because I enjoy playing."

And golf is better because he did. Palmer was the dominant player of the 1960s, winning seven major championships. But it was his personality that altered the game forever.

SPORTS

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Watson's caddle dies after struggle with ALS

WATSON'S caddle died after a long struggle with Lou Gehrig's disease... Watson was 49... He was diagnosed with ALS in 1998...

NCAA tournament, losing in the first round

Keedy, 67, last week turned down a job offer from Sun Francisco... He has one year left on his contract.

Former athletic director pleads guilty to charges

BRIGHTHAM CITY, Utah — Brian Pugmire, who resigned Friday as Utah State University athletic director, has pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of alcohol-related reckless driving.

The Hagerman and native was fined \$800 and ordered to perform 24 hours of community service and was placed on probation.

Pugmire was charged with drunken driving after he rolled his Dodge Durango three times in the night of Feb. 15 on Interstate 15 near Willard, Utah.

Bliscotti takes control of Baltimore Ravens

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — Steve Bliscotti officially became the majority owner of the Baltimore Ravens on Thursday, ending the Art Modell's 43-year period of the franchise.

Edwards' father, Jay, accepted the award, Watson also spoke, telling the crowd to celebrate his father's life.

Denver, Maine advance to NCAA title game

BOSTON — Lukas Dora scored the game-winning point for Denver Thursday as Denver rallied from a two-goal deficit to beat Minnesota Duluth 5-3 in the NCAA hockey semifinals, and advance to the Frozen Four championship game.

Minnesota's Humphries to enter NBA draft

MINNEAPOLIS — Kris Humphries is leaving Minnesota to enter the NBA draft after becoming the first freshman to lead the Big Ten in scoring and rebounding.

Humphries is currently projected to be picked in the middle of the first round.

We will play in elite women's event

LOS ANGELES — Michele Wie has accepted a sponsor invitation for the Samsung World Championship to be played Oct. 14-17 at Bighorn Golf Club in Wind River, Calif.

Chattanooga's Lobo accepts Auburn job

AUBURN, Ala. — Jeff Lobo, the 37-year-old former-North Carolina coach resigned as Chattanooga coach at Chattanooga on Thursday to take over an Auburn program that is facing possible NCAA sanctions and has missed the past two seasons.

Painter leaves Southern Illinois for Purdue

INDIANAPOLIS — Matt Painter resigned as Southern Illinois coach Thursday to become an assistant at Purdue, where he's expected to replace Gene Keady next season.

Ground broken for Beijing Olympic stadium

BEIJING — Organizers of the 2008 Beijing Olympics have broken ground for a 100,000-seat stadium and plan to have all their major building projects finished more than 18 months before the games begin, officials said Thursday.

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Area ski report

Brookings — The 41st area ski report shows snow on 40-79 percent of the area's ski areas... Snow totals range from 1-11 inches.

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By John McFarland
Associated Press writer

FORT WORTH, Texas — This was supposed to be a big rebound year for Dale Jarrett. Coming off a 26th-place finish last season that resembled his early years more than his championship form of seven straight top-10 finishes, Jarrett brought a new crew chief and a revamped racing team into 2004.

So far, at least in the standings, it's not looking like the good old days for the 1999 NASCAR champ.

Jarrett goes into next week's race at Martinsville ranked 20th in the NASCAR Nextel Cup standings, 311 points behind leader Kurt Busch. He has just two top-10 finishes, no wins and no poles after finishing 18th in Texas.

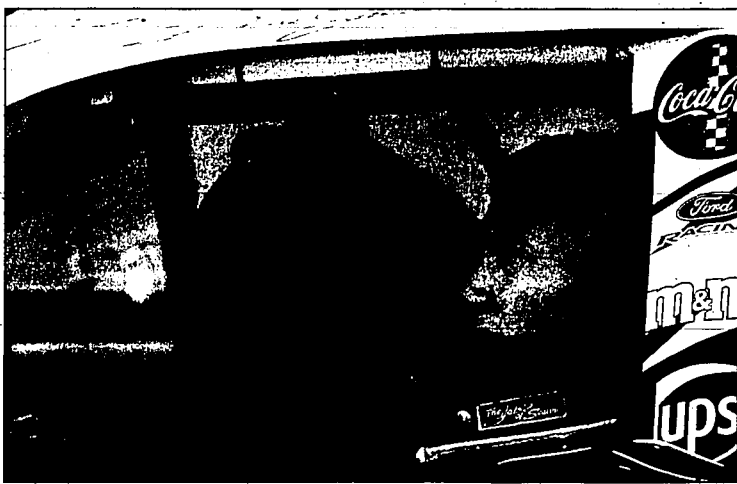
But Jarrett and team owner Robert Yates say they're miles ahead of last year's troubled season. They blame the slow start on bad luck and the painful process of overhauling the once-proud operation that won 26 races from 1995-02. "If you look at the points, you might not see any difference," Jarrett said. "But we could have very easily finished in the top 10 in every race. That gives us hope that there are a lot of good things in the future."

Among the reasons for optimism is the return of crew chief Mike Ford, an original member of Jarrett's crew when he joined Yates in 1995. Ford left Yates in 2000 and helped Bill Elliott to four wins and 41 top-10 finishes. Now he's continually fine-tuning Jarrett's new faster engine, Yates said.

New general manager Eddie D'Hondt also was hired late last year and has recruited top talent for Jarrett's revamped pit crew.

"We've rebuilt it and it'll soon be solid," said Yates, whose team did get a victory at Texas Motor Speedway with Elliott Sadler. "I have a lot of confidence in the drivers, a lot of confidence in the team. We know Dale can get it done. We know Mike can get it done."

Last season, bad breaks have gotten the best of Jarrett.



Driver Dale Jarrett sits in his car on pit road just prior to qualifying for the NASCAR Nextel Series Samsung RadioShack 500 race April 6 at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas. Coming off a 26th-place season that more resembled his early years than his championship form of seven straight top-10 finishes, Jarrett brought a new crew chief and a revamped racing team into 2004.

At Rockingham, a design problem led to little pebbles shredding belts and Jarrett came in 40th in the only race he didn't finish. At Darlington, several tires went flat and he finished 32nd.

Jarrett was hoping to turn things around in Texas, where he won in 2001 and has two second-place finishes. Instead, he hovered around 20th and failed to lead for the first time in eight TMS appearances.

He said the No. 88 Ford just never did feel right in Texas. "The car just pushed off the corner all day," he said. We kept adjusting and a few times we made it better, but in the end it just wasn't very good."

It's tough for Jarrett, 47, to be a three- to four-year rebuilding program. I might not have the patience to do that."

A glance at Dale Jarrett's recent record

Dale Jarrett's record since his championship season, with year, ranking for season points, number of races won and number of top-10 finishes:

- 1999: 1st place, four wins, 29 top 10s.
- 2000: 4th place, two wins, 24 top 10s.
- 2001: 5th place, four wins, 19 top 10s.
- 2002: 9th place, two wins, 18 top 10s.
- 2003: 26th place, one win, seven top 10s.
- 2004: 20th place, zero wins, two top 10s.

2000: 4th place, two wins, 24 top 10s.
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22 of the next 33 races and had no more top five finishes. His last three finishes were 29th, 38th and 26th.

"We just weren't very competitive," Jarrett said. "We went to the track not knowing what we had. You have to understand how far down we were to understand how far back we've come."

The disastrous 2003 season was the end result of years of dismantling Jarrett's championship team, Yates said.

"Championship teams get sought after by other teams," Yates said. "We didn't hold onto them and didn't bring up any new guys and just fell behind technologically."

Jarrett knows the experience will help his comeback. But that doesn't mean he'll like it. "It helps," he said, "but I'm still a terrible loser."

Jarrett is trying to end a slide that began after he won his only season title. He finished fourth the next season, then fifth, and ninth before bottoming out last year.

Last season started out with some promise, with a win at Rockingham in the third race. But then things got rough, as Jarrett finished 20th or lower in

Waltrip's team needs a change of luck

By Leo Spitzer The Sporting News

No one looked forward to this off-week more than Michael Waltrip.

After being touted as one of the favorites to win the Daytona 500, Waltrip and the No. 15 team didn't just slip a slippery slope; they got caught in a mudslide.

To say that Waltrip, the defending winner, was buried at Daytona is no exaggeration. Seventy laps into the season opener, he was on his roof in the grass and had to be dug out of the car. Now the team has the expensive task of trying to dig out of the hole it created at Daytona. That hole got deeper when Waltrip's car didn't finish at Las Vegas and Darlington.

This is not a team in need of an intervention. This is not a team that needs a new driver, a

new crew chief or a new pit crew.

This is a team in desperate need of a little good luck.

"We've run in the top 10 all year long," crew chief Sluggo Labbe says. "We just haven't finished the deal. We've had a lot of bad luck. We were fifth at Daytona when we flipped, eighth at Rockingham with 20 to go and we break a gear, 15th at Vegas when we wrecked..."

"These guys are self-motivated. They know. They were fourth in points this time last year. It's the same group of guys that have been together for the last 2 years, and nothing has changed."

Luck influences the outcome of an event in auto racing more than in any other sport. Despite all the engineering principles that are applied to achieve maximum performance, there's nothing a driver can do to avoid

a wreck directly in front of him or an unseen object that cuts a tire.

A team can have the fastest car, the best communication between the driver and crew chief and the most agile crew on pit road, but without an ounce of luck, none of that matters.

"It's been unfortunate," Waltrip says. "I hate to blame it on bad luck; everybody blames it on bad luck. I take a lot of notes. I realize what it takes to have a good season, and I haven't done anything to leapfrog having a good season. I have great cars. I have great people behind me. I can still have a great season."

That was the point that Rickie Gillmore, Dale Earnhardt Inc.'s director of motorsports, attempted to drive home to the No. 15 team before the race at Bristol.

2004 Standings

NASCAR Nextel Cup Points

1. Kurt Busch, 1,032
2. Matt Kenseth, 1,013
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 997
4. Tony Stewart, 946
5. Elliott Sadler, 942
6. Jimmie Johnson, 923
7. Casey Kahne, 902
8. Kevin Harvick, 891
9. Jeff Gordon, 897
10. Ryan Newman, 824
11. Rusty Wallace, 825 (tie)
12. Jeremy Mayfield, 825 (tie)
13. Jamie McMurray, 818
14. Sterling Marlin, 817
15. Bobby Labonte, 801
16. Mark Martin, 789
17. Joe Nemechek, 776
18. Casey Mears, 752
19. Greg Biffle, 715
20. Dale Jarrett, 721

Money

1. Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$2,471,813.
2. Tony Stewart, \$1,973,038.
3. Matt Kenseth, \$1,469,325.
4. Elliott Sadler, \$1,422,905.
5. Kevin Harvick, \$1,343,720.
6. Casey Kahne, \$1,278,367.
7. Scott Wimmer, \$1,256,019.
8. Jeff Gordon, \$1,194,883.
9. Jimmie Johnson, \$1,155,229.
10. Dale Jarrett, \$1,103,085.
11. Bobby Labonte, \$1,050,918.

Busch Series Points

1. David Green, 891
2. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 874
3. Michael Waltrip, 848
4. Kyle Busch, 817
5. Bobby Gordon, 802
6. Jason Keller, 800
7. Kevin Harvick, 790
8. Johnny Sauter, 743
9. Johnny Sauter, 743
10. Greg Biffle, 739
11. Tim Fedewa, 735
12. David Stremme, 716
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14. Matt Crafton, 261
15. Geoffrey Bodine, 234
16. Bill Lester, 233
17. Ted Musgrave, 232
18. Jon Wood, 228
19. Rick Crawford, 221
20. Frank Kimmel, 220
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23. Steve Park, 209
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BUSCH SERIES

Pepsi 300

Site: Nashville, Tenn.
Schedule: Friday, qualifying (Speed Channel, 2:35 p.m.); Saturday, race (Fox, 2 p.m.)
Track: Nashville Superspeedway (tri-oval 1.33 miles, 14 degrees banking in turns)
Race distance: 300 miles, 225 laps

Last race: Matt Kenseth won the O'Reilly 300 at Texas Motor Speedway after taking the lead from Bobby Hamilton Jr. just before a caution flag with only six laps to go.

Last year: David Green passed Johnny Sauter on the backstretch of the final lap to win the Pepsi 300. It was his first Busch victory since June 1996.

Nashville in 2001... Busch has three second-place finishes in 13 career starts, two of them in races won by Kenseth...

Next race: Aaron's 312, April 24, Talladega, Ala.

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP

Last race: Elliott Sadler overcame several late cautions and barely held off rookie Casey Kahne to win the Samsung/RadioShack 500 at Texas Motor Speedway. Sadler finished just two-hundredths of a second ahead of Kahne for the eighth-closest finish in Cup history.

Next race: Advance Auto Parts 500, April 18, Martinsville, Va.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

Last race: Bobby Hamilton held on to win the inaugural EasyCare 200 at Atlanta Motor Speedway after bumping Mike Skinner coming to the finish line on March 13.

A look ahead

Nextel Cup schedule
April 18 - Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville, Va.
April 25 - Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala.
May 2 - Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif.
May 15 - Pontiac Performance 400, Richmond, Va.

Busch series
April 10 - Pepsi 300, Nashville, Tenn.
April 24 - Aaron's 312, Talladega, Ala.
May 1 - 4800-PIT-SHORCOM 300, Los Angeles
May 8 - Charter 250, St. Louis

Craftsman Trucks
April 17 - Kroger 250, Martinsville, Va.
May 15 - Ohio 250, Mansfield, Ohio
May 21 - Tallgate 250, Cincinnati, Ohio
June 4 - MBNA America 200, Dover, Del.

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Employers place more ads

Local employers in March placed a lot more newspaper ads looking for workers than they did a year earlier.

Last month, employers in The Times-News' classified advertising section bought 1,866 employment ads. That's 18 percent more than the 1,577 placed in March 2003. It also topped the 1,679 ad total of March 2002.

"Employment did rock last month! Was it the nice weather? Across the board all the employment categories were up," said The Times-News classified and online manager, Debby Johnson.

"Companies seeking truck drivers stepped up their advertising by making their ads longer running and (including) more information about their company benefits," she said. Farmers sought help in irrigation and manure hauling, and construction companies advertised for "framers to concrete to everything, actually."

Year-to-date 2004's employment ads are running 1.5 percent above the total ads placed in the first three months of 2003.

BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Qwest expands 275 jobs in Idaho

IDAHO — FALLS — Qwest Communications International Inc. will add 275 new jobs for its sales center here.

About 95 percent of the jobs will be entry-level customer service positions earning about \$11.50 per hour, while the remainder will be management positions, spokesman Mike Reynolds said Thursday.

The company is expanding its 5-year-old sales center, which now employs about 225 workers.

Qwest will begin hiring immediately. When staffing, the Idaho Falls operation will be Qwest's largest single consumer service center in its 14-state region.

"The creation of these jobs is a testament to Idaho's ongoing efforts to attract quality jobs, along with valuable business investment," Gov. Dirk Kempthorne said in a statement.

The center will continue to handle calls from the state's customers throughout the company's 14-state service region.

Rite Aid reports

fourth-quarter profits

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Rite Aid Corp. reported a fourth-quarter profit and finished its first profitable year since an accounting scandal forced the deeply indebted company to restate its results.

The nation's third-largest drugstore chain behind Walgreen Co. and CVS Corp. reported Thursday its earnings available to common shareholders was \$53.3 million, or 9 cents per share, for the quarter ending Feb. 29. The results beat the 8 cents per share expected by analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call.

In the same quarter a year earlier, the company said it lost \$8.3 million, or 2 cents a share, after costs for preferred stock dividends.

The Rite Aid chain includes stores in Twin Falls and Burley.

Unemployment claims dropped last week

WASHINGTON — The number of people filing new claims for unemployment benefits dropped last week to the lowest level in more than three years, a promising sign that companies feel better about the economy's prospects and are less inclined to get rid of workers.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that new applications filed for jobless claims declined by a seasonally adjusted 14,000 to 328,000 for the week ending April 3.

— compiled from wire reports

Seminar focuses on attitude

By Lorraine Cavener
 Times-News correspondent

BURLEY — Pattie Hansen's philosophy is "a great day everyday."

At a Businesswomen Success Seminar and Luncheon set for April 23, Hansen, who is the director of Minidoka Health Care Foundation, will speak on attitude.

She gives a hint about her message:

"Some days just may start out bad, or turn bad in the middle, but we all have the power within us to choose how we react or respond to everything that life throws at us," she said. "Your attitude is up to you, and when you choose to have a great attitude, you are choosing to guarantee to have a great day, everyday."

"Audience participation and true-life experiences will be included," Hansen said.

"Brace yourself, this workshop will change the way you think," she said.

She highlighted some of the main points:

"Every day will be a great one when you empower yourself to do more, to stretch yourself, to be more positive," Hansen said. People can become more pas-

Women's success seminar

The Businesswomen Success Seminar and Luncheon will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 23 at the Burley Inn Convention Center.

Admission is \$10 per person. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m., and the seminar starts at 10:30 a.m.

Booth space — to showcase businesses — is available. Booths are \$25 for Mini-Cassia Chamber members or \$50 for nonmembers.

The cost of the booth also includes lunch.

Booths are 10 by 10 feet and include the table with skirting.

To RSVP for the luncheon or for information, call Christina or Angela at 679-4793.

Includes lunch.

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OSHA takes credit for fewer deaths

Feds announce one-year decline in Mexican worker deaths

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The U.S. Department of Labor is citing a one-year drop in Mexican-born worker deaths as evidence that, because of its outreach efforts, a national epidemic of on-the-job fatalities among these immigrants is no longer worsening.

The head of the department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration credited federal Spanish-language outreach efforts for that 8 percent drop in 2002, which came after yearly increases in Mexican-born worker deaths that began with the 1990s economic boom.

But the good news did not extend to the overall Hispanic immigrant population the department is trying to reach. Workers in that group — which includes Central and South Americans, as well as Mexicans — continued to die in record numbers in 2002, federal data show.

An Associated Press report last month, based on an analysis of years of federal statistics, found that the death toll for Mexican-born workers has grown to the point that one dies in the United States every day on average. Those accidental deaths are often preventable with simple safety precautions, even in the most dangerous jobs.

In the mid-1990s, Mexicans working in the United States were among 30 percent more likely to die than U.S.-born workers; in 2002, they were about 80 percent more likely.

Experts agree it's a hard population to reach, and they often take the most hazardous jobs with the least safety training



Workers leave the Excel Corp. meat packing plant at the end of their shift in Schuyler, Neb., July 15. The U.S. Department of Labor is citing a one-year drop in Mexican-born worker deaths as evidence that it has reversed what The Associated Press found to be a worsening national epidemic of on-the-job deaths among Mexican immigrants.

and equipment.

In response to AP's report, OSHA chief John Henshaw wrote in a letter to editors that while Mexican-born worker death rates "are still too high," his agency is making progress through outreach efforts. He cited increased inspections in occupations that employ many Hispanics, such as construction and landscaping, partnerships with local groups and a Spanish-language Web site.

"A departmental Hispanic Workers Task Force was created to coordinate this effort, and it is working," Henshaw wrote, citing in particular the one-year decline from 422 Mexican-born worker deaths in 2001 to 387 in 2002.

A range of experts say it's unclear why Mexican-born worker deaths declined in 2002 — the latest year of available federal data — especially since overall Hispanic immigrant worker deaths increased that year. They warned that the decline for Mexicans could prove to be an anomaly — that 2003 data, to be published in September, might show deaths among Mexican-born workers rising again.

Workplace safety experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Safety Council, a nonprofit public service organization, said no research substantiates a link between OSHA's fledgling outreach and the drop in Mexican worker deaths.

"It's not something that you throw a small amount of money at and issue some pamphlets and you're going to see dramatic changes," said David Richardson, a University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill professor of epidemiology who tracks worker deaths in the South. "It's a slow battle."

In its budget requests to Congress in recent years, the Labor Department has tried to cut what it spends on its main Hispanic outreach training grants program, most recently from \$11 million to \$4 million per year.

A Labor spokesman says the department can do more training with less money and spend

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Attractive spring fashions improve sales

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — A flood of new fashions helped lift many of the nation's retailers to their fourth straight month of solid sales during March, results released Thursday show.

Wal-Mart, Costco, Limited Brands and J.C. Penney — which all have Magic Valley stores — as well as Nordstrom all topped Wall Street forecasts. The results cut across industry sectors, even some of the long-struggling department stores.

"The month will be the strongest of the year so far," said Michael P. Niemira, chief economist at the International Council of Shopping Centers.

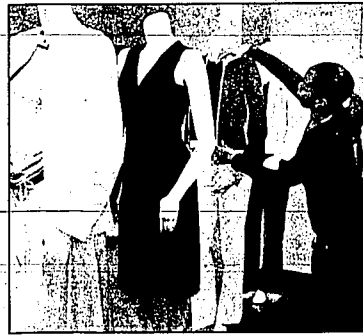
The few exceptions included Sears and Kohl's, whose sluggish results lagged analysts' expectations.

Niemira said the International Council of Shopping Center-U.S. sales tally should be up 6.5 percent in March, compared with a 0.2 percent decline in the same period a year ago. The tally is based on what the industry calls same-store sales, those from stores open at least a year. They are considered the best measure of a retailer's health.

Niemira said that warmer weather helped retailers earlier in the month.

"Everything is moving in the right direction, but there are a number of stumbling blocks," Niemira cautioned, citing rising gasoline prices and a still-weak labor market.

Frank Badillo, senior retail



A Bloomingdale's sales person adjusts a top on a Calvin Klein fashion mannequin at their store in New York, Tuesday. A flood of new fashions helped lift many of the nation's retailers to their fourth straight month of solid sales during March.

economist at Retail Forward, a consulting firm in Columbus, Ohio, was more optimistic, saying he doesn't see "a lot to hold consumers back."

"We're in a sustainable rebound," he said.

Results from some chains with Magic Valley stores:

- Wal-Mart announced a 6 percent gain in same-store sales, while analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call had expected 5.7 percent. Total sales rose 14 percent.

- Costco said same-store sales were up 11 percent, surpassing the 8.2 percent projected by analysts. Total sales were up 14 percent.

- Federated, citing strong sales in career apparel and accessories, reported a 6.8 percent gain in both same-store and total sales. Analysts expected a 5.8 percent increase.

- Penney said same-store sales in its department stores rose 11.4 percent. Analysts expected 7.3 percent gain. Total

Retail sales

Here is a look at the percent change in major retailers' sales from the same month last year.

Retailer	% Change
Wal-Mart	11.4%
J.C. Penney Co. Inc.	11.4%
TJX Cos.	8.0%
Limited Brands Inc.	15.0%
Target Corp.	7.3%
Gap Inc.	8.0%
Dillard's Inc.	3.0%
Saks Inc.	9.5%
Federated Department Stores Inc.	8.8%
May Department Stores Co.	10.9%
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	0.1%

NOTE: Sales include those from stores open at least a year. Reporting period very slight and not all retailers have the same fiscal year.

SOURCE: Associated Press

sales were up 10.5 percent.

- Limited Brands, which includes the Victoria's Secret and Bath & Body Works chains, reported same-store sales were up 15 percent, beating analysts' estimates of an 11.2 percent increase. Total sales rose 13 percent.

- Sears' same-store sales results in its domestic business were up 0.1 percent, a bit below the 0.5 percent Wall Street expected. Total domestic sales were down 1.3 percent.

sonate and upbeat by surrounding themselves with others who are. And with a little planning, the great things can win over the good things.

"With a new positive mindset you will have the confidence to acquire new skills that will make a major difference in your life," she said.

Making a difference is something that Lori Henderson, a financial adviser at Edward Jones, will also discuss during her seminar called "Dollars and Sense — Women and Finance."

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Retailer

aims to open 100 stores

Knight Ridder News Service

MINNEAPOLIS — Despite struggling same-store sales and a 21 percent drop in its fourth-quarter earnings, Christopher & Banks said it still plans to open about 100 new stores over the next year.

The retailer of women's apparel — which has a store in Magic Valley Mall — reiterated that intention even though it reported net income of \$8.3 million or 22 cents per diluted share for the quarter ended March 1, down from \$10.5 million or 27 cents per diluted share for the same period a year ago.

Christopher & Banks' fourth-quarter net sales rose 5 percent to \$100.4 million compared with \$85.4 million for the same period a year ago.

But the company's sales at stores open at least a year, or so-called same-store sales, declined 9.9 percent during the quarter.

For the entire fiscal year, same-store sales dropped 2 percent. Same-store sales are considered a key indicator of a retailer's financial health.

Company executives said their firm's latest quarterly results were "disappointing." They blamed the lower same-store sales on "internal merchandising miscues" and a "poor job" of staying ahead of more promotional retail competitors, such as Kohl's.

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Putnam

faces \$110 million fine

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Putnam Investments will pay \$110 million to settle allegations of improper trading brought by state and federal regulators, the company and federal regulators announced Thursday.

Putnam had previously reached a partial settlement with the Securities and Exchange Commission to settle allegations it tolerated improper "market timing" trades by favored clients, but that settlement did not immediately determine the amount of the fine.

That settlement was sharply criticized by Massachusetts securities regulators, who had also brought civil charges against the Boston-based firm.

Putnam is one of the largest mutual fund companies, said Thursday it would pay \$5 million in repayment and \$50 million in penalties to settle the SEC allegations, and the same penalties to settle the Massachusetts allegations.

Putnam, a unit of Marsh & McLennan Cos. Inc., was the first investment firm formally accused of wrongdoing in the now-widespread scandal over improper "market-timing" trades.

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MARKETS

CLOSING FUTURES

Table of closing futures prices for various commodities including soybeans, corn, wheat, and oil. Columns include contract name, price, and change.

SOYBEANS

Table of soybean futures prices for different grades and regions, including Chicago and Minneapolis.

CHEESE

Table of cheese futures prices for various types like Cheddar, Swiss, and Mozzarella.

POTATOES

Table of potato futures prices for different varieties and grades.

SUGAR

Table of sugar futures prices for various grades and origins.

METALS/MONEY

Table of metal and money market prices for gold, silver, and various currencies.

BEANS

Table of bean futures prices for different types like pinto and navy beans.

WHEAT

Table of wheat futures prices for hard red winter and soft red winter wheat.

GRAINS

Table of grain futures prices for corn, sorghum, and other grains.

LIVESTOCK

Table of livestock futures prices for hogs, cattle, and sheep.

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Workers

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the balance on other programs. However, the spokesman said OSHA cannot calculate how much money it has spent on Spanish-language outreach, or how many workers it has recruited.

FOSSIL FUELS

NEW YORK (AP)—Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday...

According to work safety specialists, statisticians and even some federal outreach workers, there's no evidence any one effort is responsible for the improvement in 2002. Possible factors include the economic recession that followed the September 2001 terror attacks and changes in Immigration and border security.

The decline in Mexican-born worker deaths came during the safest year on record for the overall workforce in the United States, from 2001 to 2002, when the job-killing deaths fell from 5,915 workers to 5,524 workers — an unprecedented 6.6 percent drop.

Deaths among U.S.-born Hispanic workers declined at an even greater rate. However, deaths among all foreign-born Hispanics rose that year over 2001, from 572 to 577.

It was also the first year Mexican-born worker fatalities fell since 1994-1995, when deaths dropped from 213 to 206.

Since the federal government began tracking such data in 1992, the AP found that more workers as young as 15 have followed the hundreds of thousands of Mexican immigrants across the nation from border states such as California and Texas.

Safety experts inside and outside OSHA say the agency's outreach efforts are well intentioned, but beset by limited funding and a lack of Spanish-speaking staffers.

In an interview, Labor Secretary Elaine Chao said addressing the higher death rate for Hispanics was a top priority.

It is not only an issue of language, but it's developing a culture of safety, where the tolerance of certain risks is just not acceptable," she said. Part of what we need to do is better outreach with the communities.

Even some of OSHA's own Hispanic outreach officers say they need to do more. Marilyn Velez, OSHA's sole Spanish-speaking outreach worker in the eighth-state Southeastern region, said she just what caused the drop from 28 to 8 Mexican-born workers in Georgia in 2002. But she says the reason is just not acceptable," she said. Part of what we need to do is better outreach with the communities.

Seminar

Hendrickson's workshop will be based on the New York Times best-selling book "Smart Women Sell Rich." Hendrickson will present "Seven Simple Steps to Living a Richer Fuller Life."

"They will learn how to start improving the quality of their financial life," she said. She will teach how to use tools that the book calls the "value ladder," the "latter factor" and the "financial baskets."

Joan Asson, executive director of the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce, said the luncheon and seminars are packed with exciting information presented by great women.

"Dress for Success — Professional Image" is another seminar, to be presented by Marsha Hawkins, Jerome County extension educator.

The seminar shows women how to look nice without spending a lot of money, Asson said.

The fourth seminar is about developing an original office space on a budget, she said. The speaker is yet to be announced.

Live models wearing clothing from local stores will present a fashion show during the seminar, Asson said. A basket of gifts will be shown, and clothing that can be mixed and matched will

be added. Exhibitors such as Recollections will display products. Cassia Regional Medical Center will show a women's health display. Asson said. Information about being prepared for a death in the family will be presented by Hansen Mortuary.

College of Southern Idaho, The Rotary Club, and Business and Professions Health and Fitness are among the list of exhibitors.

These are just a few examples of the many wonderful booths that will be represented at the luncheon, Asson said.

She encouraged business people to sign up for a booth.

"It is a great way to advertise your business," she said. Each exhibitor will have up to five minutes to talk about their business, Asson said.

Doors will be given away. One prize is a dental exam, X-rays, cleaning and a whitening system valued at \$350, which will be given by Dr. Paul Simpson. A large lunch buffet from Siro's is another door prize.

"This is a fun event for networking and learning tips for success, both professionally and personally," Asson said.

Times-Nesbitt correspondent Lorraine Caverer can be reached at 438-8446 or lcaverer@epnt.com.

MUTUAL FUNDS

Large table of mutual fund performance data, including fund names, returns, and other metrics.

Easter in Church.

First Presbyterian Church of Jerome
Pastor: Jeff Porter
262 E. Ave. A
324-2972

Fellowship Time
w/ Juice & Coffee
7:30 a.m.

Easter Celebration Services
8:00 a.m.
11's Program
Nursery Available

HE IS RISEN

Saint Ignatius of Antioch Orthodox Christian Church
1830 Addison Ave. E. • 734-3664

Holy Week Services
Thursday • 7pm
The Service of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Friday • 7pm
The Funeral Lamentations at the Tomb of Our Lord
Saturday • 11am
The Divine Liturgy of the Harrowing of Hell
Sunday • Midnight
The Vigil and Services of the Resurrection from the Dead of Our Lord Jesus Christ

The Holy Orthodox Christian Faith proclaims to all people everywhere the unchanging and joyous news, "Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down Death by (His) death, and to those in the tombs bestowing life!"

Built on **God's Word**
Magic Valley Bible Church

Good Friday Service at 7:00
Pie social to follow

Easter Message
Powerful proofs of the resurrection

Special Music
Children's Church

Worship Service at 9:00 am
Nursery provided

601 Shoreline Street
(First Christian Church Building)
Pastors: Don Marten and Mike Greenberg

Church Office: 733-5248
Cell: 420-5714

Christ is Risen!

Easter Sunday Worship
April 11, 2004
10:00 AM
Brass, Handbell & Joyful Choral Music

First Presbyterian Church
209 Fifth Avenue North
(behind the Courthouse)
Twin Falls, Idaho
Nursery provided every Sunday

GOODING Calvary
(Rev. Christ/Rev. Latham)
21st & California
934-5355

Palm Sunday Worship - 3:00 p.m.
Easter Worship - 3:00 p.m.

JEROME St. Paul's
(Rev. Baldwin A. Camin)
1301 N. Davis • 324-2842

Maudy Thursday Services - 7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion
Good Friday - 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunrise Service - 7:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast - 8:00 a.m.
Easter Worship - 10:30 a.m.

HAILEY Valley of Peace
(Rev. Manfred Berndt)
Woodside & Wintergreen
788-3066

Easter Worship - 10:00 a.m.

RUPERT Trinity
(Rev. David Poovy)
909 8th • 436-3413

Palm Sunday Confirmation - 10:30 a.m.
Maudy Thursday Holy Communion - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday - 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunrise Service - 7:15 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast - 8:00 a.m.
Easter Worship/Holy Communion - 10:30 a.m.

WENDELL Christ
(Rev. Vedder)
175 2nd Ave. W. • 536-2588

No Holy Week Services scheduled
Please attend worship at another Lutheran Church of your choice

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

The 13 Magic Valley congregations of the LCMS invite you to share the struggle and victory of Jesus Christ.
Join us for worship.

"The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations."
Luke 24:46-47

EDEN Trinity
(Rev. Don Adoll)
1602 E. 1100 S. • 825-5277

Palm Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
Maudy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday - 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunrise Service - 7:00 a.m.
Easter Worship - 10:30 a.m. (Holy Communion)

BUHL St. John's
(Rev. Mark E. Latham)
1128 Poplar • 543-4282

Maudy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday - 7:00 p.m.
Palm Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
Easter Worship - 10:30 a.m.

TWIN FALLS Immanuel
(Rev. Lawrence M. Vedder)
2055 Filer Ave. E. • 733-7820

Palm Sunday Contemporary - 8:30 a.m.
Palm Sunday Confirmation - 10:30 a.m.
Maudy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Crucifixion - 7:00 p.m.
Easter Contemporary Worship - 8:30 a.m.
Easter Breakfast - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Easter Traditional Service - 10:30 a.m.

FILER Peace
(Rev. Gary S. Beneda)
Stevens & 6th • 326-5450

Palm Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m.
Potluck - 11:00 a.m.
Good Friday - 7:00 p.m. Tenabrac
Easter Breakfast - 8:00 a.m.
Easter Worship - 9:00 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt - 11:00 a.m.

BURLEY Zion
(Rev. J. Michael Donnan)
2410 Miller • 678-9621

Palm Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
Maudy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday - 7:00 p.m.
Easter Breakfast - 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Easter Worship - 9:30 a.m.

CLOVER Trinity
(Rev. Mark E. Christ)
3552 N. 1825 E. • 326-4950

Palm Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Maudy Thursday - 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday - 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunrise Service - 8:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast - 9:00 a.m.
Festival Easter Worship - 10:30 a.m. Communion

JACKPOT Hope
(Rev. Beneda)
Jackpot Community Church Facility
775-755-2351

Palm Sunday - 2:00 p.m.
Holy Communion with palms
Easter Worship - 2:00 p.m. with Holy Communion

KIMBERLY Redeemer
(Rev. Bryan Sunderman)
Irene & Washington
423-5139

Palm Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Communion
Maudy Thursday - 7:30 p.m. Communion
Good Friday - 7:30 p.m. Tenabrac
Easter Sunrise - 7:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast - 8:00 a.m.
Easter Worship Celebration - 9:30 a.m.



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 175 2nd Ave. W. • Wendell • 536-5769
 Pastor Paul R. Kroeger

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
 April 11 • 11:00 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL
 9:45 am

I am the resurrection and the life, John 11:25

Calvary Chapel of Buhl

invites you to our
Easter Service
 1004 Burley • Buhl, Idaho
 (old Ridley Building)
 10:00 a.m.

Come and Celebrate with Us!

Wednesday Night Services
 7 p.m.

Any questions call
 Brent Huether
 733-3058 or 543-9959

Landmark Baptist Church

Easter Sunday

Breakfast 9:30 am
 Contata Worship Service 11:00 am
 Easter Egg Hunt 12:30 pm

Pastor John Steich
 100 East Ave E • Jerome • 324-8610

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 360 Shoshone Street East, Twin Falls • 733-5872
 E-Mail: firstunitedmc@cableone.net

Palm Sunday
 Rejoice Service - Upper Chapel - 8:30 am
 Sunday School for all ages - 9:45 am
 Worship with Children's Palm Processional - 11 am

Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 pm

Easter Sunrise Service
 Shoshone Falls - 6:30 am
 Breakfast Buffet - 7:00 am to 11:00 am
 Casual Contemporary Service - 8:30 am
 Sunday School - 9:45 am
 Spirited Traditional Service - 11:00 am

Come celebrate with us!

Celebrate Easter with
Jerome Bible Baptist Church

**Music
 Drama
 Message**

Easter Sunday 11am
 132 2nd Ave. E. • Jerome
 Behind the courthouse
 324-2804
 Nursery provided

Come celebrate Easter with us at
AMAZING GRACE FELLOWSHIP!
Easter Sunday, April 11, 2004
 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Choir presentations, special music, & much more!

Regular Service Times:
 Sunday Celebration Services 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 IMPACT Youth Church 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Weekly Service 7:00 p.m.

AMAZING GRACE FELLOWSHIP 1861 Eastland Drive North Twin Falls, Idaho
 (208) 736-0722

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship
 presents
Easter 2004

Good Friday Service
FRIDAY, APRIL 9th, NOON-1:00p.m.
 Lighthouse Christian Fellowship
 Worship by the Lighthouse Praise Band
 and a Message by Pastor Greg Fadness

Good Friday Evening Praise & Worship
FRIDAY, APRIL 9th, 7:00p.m.
 Cafe Agape ~ Lighthouse Christian Fellowship
 Worship led by the 16" Praise Band

Easter Sunday Community Service
SUNDAY, APRIL 11th, 10:00a.m.
ROBERTSON PARK
 Easter Egg Hunt
 and a Message by Pastor Greg Fadness

For more information call 733-3058

First Christian Church
By the Park

Easter Sunday

Please join us this Easter Sunday for the celebration of Jesus' triumphant victory over death and in the joyful praise of God for the new life He has given us.

8:00 am Sunrise Service ~ Rose Garden
 8:30 am Easter Breakfast
 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
 10:50 am Worship Celebration

Jim Tubbs - Minister
 601 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls

Easter in Church



Friday, April 9
7:30 pm
Good Friday
"Christ's Journey
to the Cross"

Sunday, April 11
Easter Services
9:00 - 10:30 am
No Sunday School

Twin Falls Reformed Church
1631 Grandview Drive N
(corner of Pole Line Road & Grandview)

Calvary Chapel North Valley

Good Friday Luncheon
Noon - 1pm
Free meal in a banquet
setting. Short message by
Pastor Brian Nickens
All are welcome!

Special Easter Service
10:30am
Featuring Choir and Drama
All are welcome!

900 North Lincoln
Jerome, Idaho
Call 644-9709
for more info



CELEBRATE EASTER AT THE CROSSROADS

United Methodist Church
205 Madison E., Kimberly, ID
9:30 am Sunday School
Worship 10:30 am

April 8
Maundy Thursday
7 pm Worship

April 10: Kimberly
Community Easter Egg Hunt
Kimberly City Park • 11 am
with Easter crafts & lunch
for children afterward

April 11:
Easter Celebration Worship
"Now Comes the Good Part"
10:30 am

Eastside Baptist Church

204 Eastland Dr. N. • Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Easter Services

at O'Leary Jr. High School Auditorium
April 11 • 11:00 am

Pastor Paul Thompson
734-7041
www.esbctwinfalls.com



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

160 Ninth Ave. E. • Twin Falls

Church Service:
Sunday 10 am

Bible Lesson/Sermon Subject:
Are Sin, Disease & Death Real?

We Welcome You

"Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts!"
1 Peter 3:15

Celebrate the Resurrected Christ at ROCK CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Sharing the Seventh Day Adventist Facility at 131 Grandview
Drive in Twin Falls, on the hill across from the hospital)

Pastor Dale R. Metzger • 734-5268

Palm Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Children's Parade of Palms • Special Music by Matthew Franz
Sacrament of Holy Communion • Sermon: Palm Branches & Red Carpets

Good Friday Worship 6:30 pm (with the Salvation Army)

Special Music by Salvation Army bands & Ms. Floyd Miller
Three-part sermon by Major Ann & Eddie Patterson & Pastor Metzger.
Bread & broth supper to follow in the school gym

Easter Sunrise Service 6:57 am

(east end of church grounds) Special music by Ruth Stutzman
& Rick Carico • Continental breakfast to follow in school gym

Easter Sunday Worship • 10:00 am

Special music by Rock Creek Community Church Choir
directed by Ruth Stutzman • Special song by Lori Frazier
Sermon: "You Go From Doubt to Declaration!"
You will find a friend at Rock Creek Community Church.

Calvary Chapel

4002 N 3300 E • Twin Falls • 733-3133

The Church by the Falls
(corner of Falls & road to Shoshone Falls)

Easter Services

Pastor Mike Kestler

Good Friday ~ 7pm • Easter Sunday ~ 10am

Easter Sunday Evening ~ 7pm

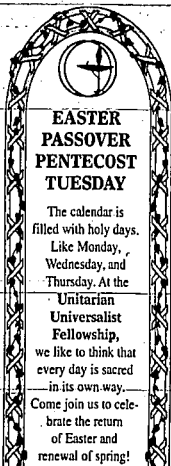
Come join us for our Easter Celebration!

Calvary Chapel Worship Team Concert

Our very own "Good Friday: Band" will be in
concert at 7 pm, Friday, April 9th. Everyone is
invited to come and bring a friend. An offering
will be taken, and proceeds will go to the
Church Benevolence Fund.

Following the concert, ice cream and cookies
will be served in the Fellowship Hall. So
come on out and enjoy the concert and stay
for a great time of fellowship.

All services broadcast live on KAWZ 89.9 FM
and Coast to Coast on the CSN Radio Network



EASTER PASSOVER PENTECOST TUESDAY

The calendar is
filled with holy days.

Like Monday,
Wednesday, and
Thursday. At the
Unitarian
Universalist
Fellowship,

we like to think that
every day is sacred
in its own way.
Come join us to cele-
brate the return
of Easter and
renewal of spring!

MAGIC VALLEY UU FELLOWSHIP

Sunday services 10 a.m.
712 Center St. W., Kimberly
Information: 734-6552
www.magicvalleyuus.org

Holy Week

Thursday, April 8, 7pm
Share in a *Modern Day Living Last
Supper* and reflect on the old story
as it is retold through the lives of
some current followers of Jesus.
(childcare provided through age 4)

Friday, April 9, 7pm
Tenebrae Service
Encounter the reality of Christ's
death on the cross through
ancient Christian tradition
(childcare provided through 2nd grade)

Easter Sunday, April 11
8:00am 9:30am 11:00am
World Class Sculptor Dan Edwards, Pastor
Jerry Kestler, and Celebration Worship
Ministries put their gifts together to bring The
Face of Jesus Alive in you this Easter.
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1231 Wnshington St N (west of CSI)
733-6610
www.tfnaz.com

Join Us Easter Sunday



Ascension Episcopal Church

371 Eastland Drive North

Eucharist 8:00 a.m.

Flowering the Easter Cross 10:00 a.m.

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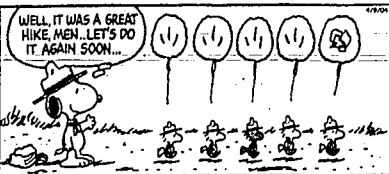
EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE ~ 7:00 am
"Truly Alive"

EASTER BREAKFAST ~ 8:00 - 9:30 am
Hosted by OSJ Youth (\$5/person; \$15 family)
The public is invited

Festive Easter Worship ~ 9:30 am

COMICS

Classic Peanuts



By Charles M. Schulz



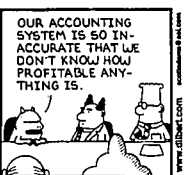
For Better or For Worse



By Lynn Johnston



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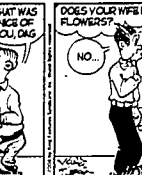
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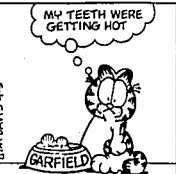
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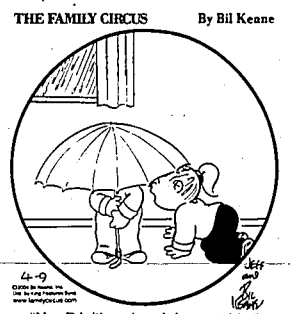
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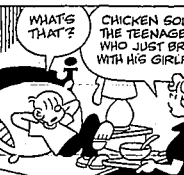


By Hank Ketcham



By Bil Keane

Hi and Lois



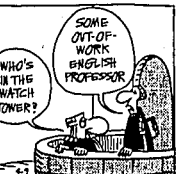
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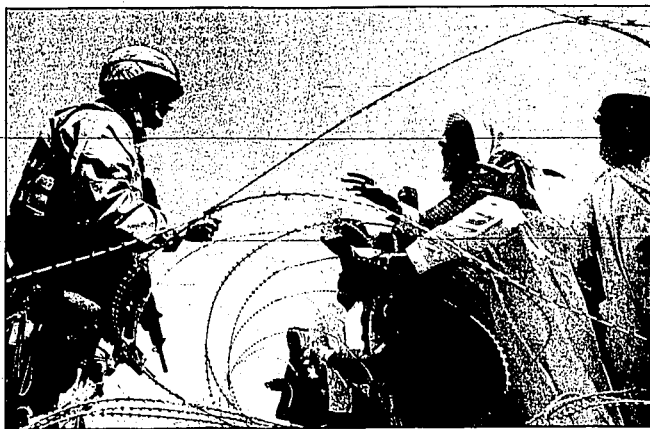
Left, a U.S. Marine exits an armored vehicle as another collapses on its roof after their convoy came under attack Thursday in Fallujah. Two Marines were wounded in the attack when their vehicle was attacked by a rocket-propelled grenade. Their wounds were not considered life-threatening. At right, an Iraqi man lights the cigarette of a Japanese soldier Thursday outside his base in Diwaniyah.



Four-year-old Ali looks up at Iraqi special forces soldiers who are searching and clearing an apartment building as he holds the hand of an Iraqi woman named Umahmad on the northwest side of Fallujah on Wednesday. Several women and children were hiding on the first floor apartment because it was the only safe place to hide from mortars, which had just hit close to the apartment building according to local sources.



At left, an Iraqi special forces soldier yells at other soldiers while they and Marines clear an apartment building Wednesday on the northwest side of Fallujah.



Iraqis taking part in a convoy of food and medical supplies to be delivered to Fallujah negotiate safe passage with U.S. troops Thursday at the entrance of the town.



A Sunni insurgent holding an AK-47 celebrates at the site of an attack Thursday on U.S. tankers near Abu Ghraib, Iraq, a western suburb of Baghdad.



Bill Mitchell grieves over the death of his son, Army Sgt. Michael W. Mitchell, Wednesday, in Atascadero, Calif. His son was killed Sunday in an attack in Baghdad.



Italian Army's 11 Rgt. Corporal Major Raffaele Cataldi is greeted by his mother, Lara, as he arrives Thursday at Rome's Ciampino military airport from Nasiriyah, where he was serving in the peace keeping mission 'Antica Babilonia' (Ancient Babylon). Cataldi is among the 12 Italians wounded during recent attacks in Nasiriyah.

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50 LEGALS

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FOUND Australian Shepherd, male, young, not neutered, brown & black. In parking lot in front of Office Max. Call 232-6913.

FOUND Bird, tame, sometimes pet. Found near Madrona. Call 324-9692.

FOUND Pointers/Spaniel X, female, wearing black spike collar, near Hansen Bridge. Call 324-9692.

LOST Black Book, red, nylon, black, horse hair, zipper pull, 8x9 reward. Call 324-7089.

LOST Black Lab, Cedar Park subdivision, black collar, answers to Casey, reward. Call 324-9698.

LOST Calico Cat, female, bright colored, King in Twin Falls Sunday April 4th. The purse was looter & hand tool, by a dog friend. Please help me & return it to: Burger King or call 543-8971.

LOST Persian mix female, long hair, black tortoiseshell, dog eyes, speckled. During car accident on 415 at the 210 mile marker, Hwy. 84, near Burley. Please call 208-520-2217 or 530-320-0617.

FOUND Rottweiler, young, female, black and tan. 735-7043.

LOST Cat, black male, bob tailed. Call 208-734-0653.

LOST Cat, Gray Maine Coon. Lost on Filer Ave. East, (Kingsgate neighborhood). Wearing a red, white & blue tie with Jazz on it. Call 734-8814.

LOST Chihuahua in Paul area, male, 1 year old, brown, approx. 5 lbs. Reward offered. 208-438-5358.

LOST cushion, light splash colors. Lost Wed. afternoon in Burger & Lincoln school. If found call 734-6253 or 431-3975.

LOST German Shorthair, male, 1 1/2 year old, not wearing collar. Last seen near Falls/Eastland area, TF. Call with any info. 735-0445 or 420-8005.

LOST Golden Retriever mix, white stripe on her nose. "Goldie" Lost 1192 S Westinghouse. Reward. 731-3610.

LOST In December trailer loading ramp. \$25 REWARD if found. Call 208-487-2125.

LOST Kopin travel bag for ATV, between Twin Falls and Jerome on April 5. 735-3336.

LOST POT BELLED PIG
 In the vicinity of Magic Valley Hospital and Rock Creek Canyon. If found please call 735-1894.

REWARD!
 REWARD brown & white, she is tiny, Has area where fur had been shaved on shoulder. Her family misses her very much. If you have and into PLEASE call: 280-3708 or 324-4475. Please help bring our baby home.

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LOST Pyroones, large male wearing a collar, 2-3 years old. Lost in Hollister area. REWARD! 655-4455.

LOST Red Heeler, 1 yr old female. Wendell area. Please call 208-731-5447.

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