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CLINIC ON WHEELS



James Schroeder, chief executive officer of Family Health Services, sits in a new mobile medical unit that will provide dental and medical care to underserved children in the area.

Mobile unit will bring health care to kids around valley

By Sandy Miller, Times-News writer

RICHFIELD — With six children ranging in age from 7 to 18, Phyllis Twitchell knows what it's like to play Dr. Mom. She has tended to the coughs and the colds and the earaches. She has put more than a few Band-Aids on the cuts and scrapes that come with childhood.

But regular medical and dental care had always been a luxury her family couldn't afford. Now, help is on the way.

On Saturday in Twin Falls, the national Children's Health Fund and the local Family Health Services will come together to launch the Idaho Children's Health Project. The program will use a state-of-the-art mobile medical unit to take medical and dental services to underserved children in the Magic Valley including children living in rural areas, children in Head Start programs and children who live in

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Health care comes to children

The Children's Health Fund and Family Health Services will launch the Idaho Children's Health Project and unveil a state-of-the-art mobile medical unit Saturday.

The new program will use the clinic on wheels to provide medical and dental care to underserved children in the area.

The celebration will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday at Family Health Services at 794 Eastland Drive. Guest speakers are expected to include U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo, Dr. Irwin Rodemer, president and co-founder of the Children's Health Fund, and James Schroeder, chief executive officer of Family Health Services.

For more information about the Idaho Children's Health Project, call 734-3312 or 312-2300 or contact the local Family Health Services clinic in your area.

Economic downturn takes a toll on Idaho's young adults

The Associated Press

BOISE — Economic problems plaguing much of rural Idaho since the mid-1990s are being blamed for pushing 29 percent of the state's young adults into poverty and aggravating school dropout rates.

The 2004 edition of the annual Kids Count survey, financed by the nonprofit Annie E. Casey Foundation, found that in 2002 no other state had a higher percentage of adults 18 to 24 living in poverty than Idaho.

"The economy is a big culprit," said Linda Jensen, who was involved in gathering the research for the report issued Thursday. "The kids who don't go on to college, who don't have jobs, live more in the rural areas. They don't have the resources; they lack the incentives."

"And when the jobs that are being created are low-paying jobs, then the more adult population is competing for those jobs that young adults might otherwise get," she said.

More than 39,000 of the 135,000 Idaho adults between 18 and 24 were considered living in poverty. However, less than half of those living in poverty were considered disconnected — out of work, out of school or with nothing

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CIA chief resigns

Analysts question whether Tenet was pushed out

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — CIA Director George Tenet, battered by Sept. 11 fallout and criticism of Iraq intelligence mistakes, said Thursday he would soon resign in a jarring announcement that threw open a key position at a critical time in the war against terrorism.

Tenet, a Democratic appointee whose close relationship to President Bush has helped him survive the intelligence failures, said he was leaving for personal reasons. But some in Congress questioned whether he had been pushed out.

George Tenet

Tenet's deputy, John McLaughlin, would temporarily lead America's spy agency during a period in which Iraq remains unstable and U.S. officials worry terrorists might strike in hopes of influencing the November elections.

The head of the agency's clandestine service, James Trevel, will also announce his retirement Friday — a decision the 31-year CIA veteran made several weeks ago, before he knew of Tenet's decision, a CIA official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The CIA has been angered over recent allegations that Defense Department civilians may have given highly classified information on Iran to an Iraq politician, and agency officials still are upset over last summer's leak of a covert CIA operative's name. Bush said Wednesday he was considering hiring a private attorney to give him legal advice in a grand jury investigation into that leak.

In a speech to CIA employees, an emotional Tenet said, "It was a personal decision and had only one basis in fact: the well being of my wonderful family, nothing more and nothing less."

Among names mentioned as a possible successor are House Intelligence Chairman Porter Goss, R-Fla., Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage, former Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Nebr., and former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani.

Giuliani's spokeswoman, Sunny Mindel, discounted any talk of the former mayor assuming the CIA post.

Tenet, 51, spent an hour with Bush at the White House Wednesday night, informing him of his decision to leave his post as head of the CIA and director of the 14 agencies that comprise the intelligence community.

CREATING A CARNIVAL



Daneta Jones pauses Thursday while dipping apples in caramel at the Cotton Candy Palace in preparation for the Western Days carnival in Twin Falls. The carnival and other Western Days events begin today. For complete details, please see page C1.

T.F. Fair Board fields questions on building

By Sandy Miller, Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Boredom has a way of settling in to a young person's soul when winter rolls around. But what if he had a place shielded from the elements where he could play soccer or basketball or catch a BMX event?

Having more activities for kids would be just one of the many benefits of a new multi-purpose building at the fairgrounds, supporters say.

That's what sold it to Twin

Falls County Commissioner Bill Brockman.

"I see this as another venue for young people," Brockman said Thursday at the first public meeting held by the Twin Falls County Fair Board to answer questions about the proposed \$2.8 million, 66,000-square-foot facility.

Brockman was one of about a dozen people who showed up at Thursday evening's meeting in Twin Falls.

Kevin Kramer said he wouldn't mind paying an extra \$14 a year on his property taxes to

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Inmates care for 'throwaway' dogs while helping themselves

The Washington Post

MANFIELD, Ohio — Edie spent her days as a homeless scavenger roaming the streets in search of food until a property owner, tired of the salt-and-pepper mixed breed's tramping over his lawn, blasted the dog with a muzzel loader. After the dog's emergency care, humane society workers handed Edie over to Aaron Gray, who spent sleepless nights cleaning her wounds and administering medicine.

But then, Gray has plenty of time on his hands. He's an inmate at Mansfield Correctional Institution, serving a 6 1/2-year sentence for aggravated vehicular assault. For the past six months, he has worked inside the prison walls as a dog trainer

responsible for helping to turn wild-eyed strays into family pets.

Edie "had been shot by a 12-gauge," said Gray, 28, of Cleveland. "She had 40 stitches, and her rear end was basically in two pieces. Now, she's playing with the other dogs."

For castaways such as Edie — known as "death row dogs" because they have been saved from the gas chamber — the prison represents a new lease on life. And working with dogs has given a new lease on life to many of Ohio's prison inmates.

Ohio is so enamored with the Tender Loving Care program, pairing strays with inmates, that the program now operates in 30 of the state's 33 prisons. Prison officials contend that the introduction of warm and cuddly

creatures reduces jailhouse violence.

"The dogs have had a quieting effect on the inmate population," said Robert Riddle, Mansfield's deputy warden for special services, who acknowledges that he initially scoffed at the idea. "I thought the dogs were going to come in and bite people, but the guys have done a great job. The dogs allow them to be more human."

The dog training program has stoked a love of animals Gray gained as a child, when he constantly brought home strays he found on the street. Several of the dogs he has trained in prison have gone to other owners, but he got so attached to Edie that his



Inmate Aaron Gray lies with Sunshine and Edie, right, a stray he nursed back to health in his cell.

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy and pleasant Highs near 87.
Tonight: Mostly clear, mild and breezy. Lows near 58.
Tomorrow: Mainly dry, warm and partly cloudy. Highs near 88.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Warm with early sunshine giving way to afternoon clouds. Highs near 80.
Tonight: Breezy and mild with patchy, high clouds. Lows 50s.
Tomorrow: Another warm day despite a blend of sunshine and clouds overhead. Highs middle to upper 80s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Early sunshine will combine with afternoon clouds almost daily. Showers and thunderstorms will develop from time to time now through Monday.

Today High 79 to 84. Tonight's Low-58 to 62.
BOISE Warm, mostly sunny and mostly dry, weather will prevail through Saturday. Sunday and Monday will be a little bit cooler and cloudier with a slight chance of rain and thunder activity.

NORTHERN UTAH
Mostly dry, mostly sunny and warm weather conditions will prevail through the upcoming weekend.



Yesterday's State Extremes: 92 at Boise. Low: 33 at Stanley.

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

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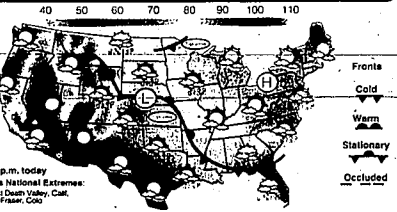
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Building

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pay for the project. After all, he said, people spend a lot more renting videos.

Some November, the Fair board will ask voters to approve a \$2.75 million bond issue to help pay for the clear span steel building with concrete floors, heating, ventilation, restrooms and a private meeting room.

The Fair Foundation already has raised \$396,000 in matching donations and grant funding for the project.

If the bond issue passes, a person with a \$100,000 home and \$20,000 in land could expect to pay an additional \$14 a year in property taxes for five years.

The year-round center could be used for all kinds of events, including livestock events, soccer games, motor sports shows, festivals, trade shows, fund-raisers, large sit-down dinners, concerts, meetings, conventions, graduations and company Christmas parties.

"We're going to have no problem filling this up," Currier said.

"Though most everyone at Thursday's meeting seemed impressed by the project, it does have its naysayers.

"I don't feel it's fair for homeowners and property owners to foot the bill for this multipurpose building," said Bob Lancaster in a phone interview Wednesday.

Multipurpose plans

Here are some details of the Twin Falls County Fair Board's proposed 66,000-square-foot multipurpose building:

- Estimated cost: \$2.8 million.
• Financing plan: The Fair Board has \$396,000 in matching donations and grant funding for the project.
• Taxpayer impact: If the bond issue passes, a person with a \$100,000 home and \$20,000 in land could expect to pay an additional \$14 a year in property taxes for five years.

problem finding people to rent the facility, said Debbie Currier, marketing consultant for the Twin Falls County Fair Foundation.

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especially those working the front lines.

"I could be used for improving law enforcement," Lancaster said. "Better wages draw better officers."

Mobile

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migrant labor camps.

"We're one of those families that are considered middle income, so we don't qualify for CHH's free medicines."

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An item in Thursday's newspaper gave incorrect information about the location of the Boys and Girls Club Carnival for 2004 Western Days.

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NATION

Census report: It pays to be a man in most jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — If a woman wants to make more money than a man, her job options are severely limited. She could clean up hazardous waste. Or install telecommunications lines.

But not much else.

The Census Bureau compiled statistics on hundreds of job categories from its 2000 headcount and found just five where women typically earn at least as much as men.

Among hazardous material-removal workers, women earn \$1.09 for every dollar earned by men. It's slightly more than a dollar for telecommunications line installer and repairers, and it was exactly dollar-for-dollar in three categories: meeting and convention planners, dining room or cafeteria workers, and construction trade helpers.

Each of these fields employs predominantly men, except for meeting planning.

Myra Strober, a Stanford University economics professor, said the report and other studies show, "If you are a young woman and want to go into an occupation to earn more money, you'll want to do that in an occupation dominated by men."

Indeed, in the field with the highest proportion of female workers — kindergarten and preschool teachers, nearly 98 percent women — men had median earnings of \$22,000, \$5,000 more than for women.

Among registered nurses, 91

Women still make less than men

Women on average make 74 cents for every dollar men earn, according to a ranking of more than 400 occupations by the Census Bureau.

Top paying jobs for men	Women	Men
Physicians and surgeons	\$58	\$110
Domestics	\$66	\$110
Chief executives	\$60	\$95
Lawyers	\$66	\$90
Judges/judicial workers	\$50	\$88
Natural sciences managers	\$55	\$84
Optometrists	\$65	\$84
Actuaries	\$50	\$80
All occupations	\$74	\$100

Earnings in thousands of dollars

NOTE: Earnings show median earnings for all year-round, full-time workers

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

percent were women, but their median income was \$42,000. Men made \$45,000, according to the Census Bureau's study.

Carol Cooke, a spokeswoman for the American Nurses Association, said that may be partly due to more men choosing higher-paying nursing fields, such as anesthesiology.

The report was based on 2000 census results that tracked 1999 income data for 505 job categories. However, the rankings of median earnings for women and men were based on a subset of about 400 fields that employed at least 10,000 full-time, year-round workers, including at least 1,000 men and 1,000 women.

Nationally, the median income for a woman working full-time, year-round was about

\$28,000, compared with \$38,000 for a man. That means a woman earned less than 74 cents for every dollar earned by a man.

That's an improvement from the early 1990s, when women earned about 59 cents for every dollar men earned. Data from a separate census study that didn't look at detailed occupations showed women earning 77 cents for every dollar earned by men in 2002.

Heidi Hartmann, president of the Institute for Women's Policy Research, said the disparity is in part due to women who interrupt their careers to have kids at a time while men continue to climb the salary ladder. When these mothers return to work, they often can't make up the loss in earnings, she said.

Bush says he consulted lawyer in CIA case

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said Thursday he has consulted with a private attorney and is willing to cooperate with the grand jury investigation of who leaked the name of a covert CIA operative last year.

The attorney is Jim Sharp, a Washington trial lawyer and former federal prosecutor.

"If I deem I need his advice, I'll probably hire him," Bush told reporters in the Rose Garden.

"This is a criminal matter, it's a serious matter."

"I want to know the truth," Bush added. "I'm willing to cooperate myself."

Bush has expressed doubts in

the past that the government's investigation will pinpoint who was responsible for the leak.

A federal grand jury in recent months has questioned numerous White House and administration officials to learn who passed along the name of CIA operative Valerie Plame, wife of former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, to the news media.

Disclosure of an undercover officer's identity can be a federal crime.

Wilson has said he believes his wife's identity was disclosed to attack his credibility because he criticized Bush administra-

tion claims that Iraq had tried to obtain uranium from Niger. Wilson went to Niger for the CIA to investigate the information about Iraq and he found the allegation to be highly unlikely.

Sharp has been an attorney in the nation's capital for the better part of three decades.

"I practiced law with Jim for many years and he's a very talented and experienced lawyer and will serve the president well," said longtime white-collar criminal defense attorney Tom Green, whose clients have included figures in major Washington controversies, including the Iran-Contra affair.

Indiana boy wins spelling bee

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 14-year-old Indiana boy mastered "autochthonous" to win the National Spelling Bee Thursday, outdueling 264 rivals for the title.

David Tidmarsh covered his face with his hands, overwhelmed by the win. Moments earlier, he had hid himself behind his placard, then lowered it to show tears in his eyes, after nailing "gaminerie" to make the final round.

"I was just hoping that I got a word I studied," Tidmarsh said. His chances were excellent — he spent months going through the dictionary.

He won the top-prize package of \$12,000 and an engraved cup from the bee, plus another \$5,000, encyclopedias, a \$1,000 savings bonds and a reference library from other sponsors. David, an eighth-grader at Edison Intermediate Center, is now one of 77 people in the bees his-

tory to emerge as the finest in the field.

His path to victory went through words such as "arete," "sophrosyne," "sumpsimus," and "serpiginous."

In the end, he defeated Akshay Buddiga, a 13-year-old from Colorado Springs, Colo., who had collapsed on stage rounds earlier from lightheadedness but returned to almost win.

The field began with 265 spellers who had emerged from at least 9 million children who participated in local bees.

The spellers range in age from nine to 15, and from grades four to eight.

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NATION/WORLD

Bush sets tone for tough talks

ROME (AP) — President Bush, facing tough talks with U.S. allies, said Thursday it would be disastrous if they took their troops out of Iraq.

Pulling out, Bush said, would send the wrong signals to the Iraqi people and to terrorists. "It would dispirit those who love freedom in Iraq," he said.

Bush, standing alongside Australian Prime Minister John Howard, a strong ally of Iraq, made his comments at the White House before leaving Washington on the first leg of a three-day European trip.

Howard renewed his intention to keep Australia's 850

troops in Iraq, despite political criticism in his own country. "It is the worst time imaginable for allies to be showing any weakness in relation to the pursuit of our goals in Iraq," he said.

Bush arrived in Rome after midnight local time. He and Secretary of State Colin Powell, national security adviser Condoleezza Rice, White House chief of staff Andrew Card, Bush's chief political adviser Karl Rove and other administration officials were greeted by members of the Italian military in full formal dress.

Bush's trip opened a month

of high-level diplomacy that will bring him face to face with other staunch supporters on Iraq, including Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, and critics such as French President Jacques Chirac and German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder.

Various demonstrations, including one expected to draw thousands of people Friday, were planned to protest the war in Iraq. Most of the center of Rome will be closed to traffic and airspace over it will be restricted.

About 10,000 police will be

deployed during Bush's visit, Italian officials said.

Hours before Bush arrived in Rome, several mortar shells were fired at the Italian Embassy in Baghdad, the Foreign Ministry in Rome said. Italian officials said some Iraqis died, but an Iraqi police officer was killed. No Italians were hurt in the attack, the ministry said.

Bush has said he will use his upcoming meetings with allies to drum up support for a new U.N. Security Council resolution dealing with post-occupation Iraq.

Official says nation needs troops to stay

But Iraq wants control of 'security matters'

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iraq's incoming government needs the U.S.-led multinational force to stay to prevent civil war but insists on command of Iraqi forces and authority over 'security matters,' Iraq's new foreign minister said Thursday.

Hoshiyar Zebari told the U.N. Security Council that a U.S.-British draft resolution on Iraqi sovereignty must spell out the relationship between the government and the multinational force to ensure that Iraq's self-rule isn't compromised and the force is able to defend itself.

But he said the new government that will assume sovereignty on June 30 doesn't want a "fixed deadline or timetable" for the departure of the multinational force, because that would be used by the country's "enemies" to foment unrest.

The resolution also must underline "the transfer of full sovereignty to the people of Iraq" and authorize the interim government "to control, administer and manage Iraq's

resources and assets," he said.

Zebari's address came amid debate over the wording of the resolution, which seeks international support for Iraq after the handover of power to the interim government on June 30. While the U.S. ambassador said the draft needs only "fine-tuning," key Security Council members including Algeria, France, Russia and China have insisted on major changes.

In his comments, Zebari touched on issues not only of key concern to Iraq but also at the heart of the resolution dispute within the interim government, its control over security and its relationship with the multinational force.

Several countries — including Algeria, the council's only Arab member — say they want the new resolution to affirm Iraq's sovereignty and give the country's new leaders final say over the multinational force that will stay after the handover of power.



Hoshiyar Zebari

Top cleric endorses Iraq government

Iranian leader gives opposing viewpoint



An Iraqi security man directs U.S. soldiers after several mortars hit the area around the Italian Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq, Thursday.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq's most influential Shiite cleric gave tacit endorsement to the U.N.-appointed government Thursday, breaking nearly three months of silence over the country's political future. But the supreme religious leader in neighboring Iraq dubbed the body a "lackey" of America.

The opposing statements coincided with an eight-day straight day of fighting in the holy Shiite city of Karbala between U.S. soldiers and militia loyal to radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. At least six Iraqis were killed and 11 injured, hospital and militia officials said. Three U.S. soldiers were wounded.

In a religious edict, or fatwa, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani expressed hope for the interim government of Prime Minister Iyad Allawi, himself a Shiite. But al-Sistani said the leadership of the must secure full sovereignty for Iraq, restore security, prepare for elections by Jan. 31 and ease the hardships facing Iraqis.

"I cannot win popular support unless I prove that I am sincerely trying to achieve those goals," al-Sistani said of the new Iraqi leadership.

Al-Sistani criticized the makeup of the Cabinet, saying it

excluded large segments of society and political forces. However, his support was critical to public acceptance of the U.N.-appointed government because of al-Sistani's influence over Iraqi Shiites, believed to comprise about 60 percent of the country's 25 million people.

Al-Sistani's objections to U.S. policies in Iraq have derailed at least two U.S. political blueprints for the country's political future and bolstered the Iranian-born cleric's image as the defender of the Shiite

community.

In Iran, which has an overwhelming Shiite majority, supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei described Allawi's government as America's "lackey" and said the United States has failed in bringing reforms to Iraq after the ouster of Saddam Hussein.

"Humiliating Iraqi youth, torturing Iraqi men, raping Iraqi women, breaking down the doors of Iraqi homes and installing a lackey government is the result of... removing spiritu-

ality from politics," Khamenei said in Tehran before tens of thousands who chanted "Death to America."

Nearly half of Allawi's 32 Cabinet ministers, announced Tuesday by U.N. envoy Lakhdar Brahimi, are Shiite Muslims. The new leadership takes power from the U.S.-led coalition on June 30 and will remain in office until general elections by Jan. 31.

Khamenei's remarks were expected to have minimal impact among Iraqis, and initial reaction to his criticism was restrained.

"We respect all points of view," Iraqi Vice President Ibrahim al-Jaafari, also a Shiite, told the Arab satellite station Al-Arabiya.

Industry Minister Hajim al-Fassani, a Sunni, told Al-Jazeera television that the government was not concerned about approval "from outside Iraq."

Al-Sistani's edict was issued as the U.N. Security Council deliberates a U.S.-British blueprint for Iraq after the end of the occupation this month. Several key council members, including France and Russia, have called for stronger language affirming Iraq will gain genuine sovereignty despite the continued presence of 138,000 American soldiers.

Kerry accuses Bush of creating 'backdoor draft'

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Democrat John Kerry on Thursday accused President Bush of creating a "backdoor draft" by requiring thousands of soldiers to remain in the military after their tour of duty ended in Iraq or Afghanistan.

One day after the Army delivered the news to active duty soldiers and reservists, the presidential candidate raised the specter of the nation inching closer to a draft as he criticized the Bush administration for stretching the military too thin, complicating the mission to create a stable Iraq.

Kerry said the Pentagon's ex-

pansion of the "stop-loss" program — a device that prevents military personnel from leaving when their time is up — may have increased U.S. forces by 30,000 troops, "but this has happened on the backs of the men and women who've already fulfilled their obligation to the armed forces and to our country — and it runs counter to the traditions of an all-volunteer Army."

The administration has "effectively used a stop-loss policy as a backdoor draft," Kerry said during a speech on modernizing the military at the Truman Presidential Library.

Slain journalist's promise to injured boy still stands

TOKYO (AP) — While on assignment in Iraq two months ago, photojournalist Shinsuke Hashida was so moved by a boy partially blinded by a gunshot during a gunbattle that he made a promise: To return to Iraq and bring the child to Japan for medical treatment.

Hashida went back for the boy, only to be killed in an ambush.

But his promise stands.

On Thursday, 10-year-old Mohamad Haytham Saleh boarded a flight to Tokyo from Amman, Jordan. The Rotary Club in Numazu, the photojournalist's hometown, is sponsoring the boy and his medical care, following through on arrangements Hashida made before he and his nephew Kotaro Ogawa, also a journalist, were killed in an attack south of Baghdad.

"I'm grateful to all the Japanese for helping me," Saleh, smiling shyly, told Japanese reporters before boarding the plane. "I'm really excited."

Though he has undergone two operations in Iraq, Saleh cannot see with his left eye, which was pierced by glass shards last November during fighting in Falluja.

His story has touched Japan, where he has become something of a celebrity.

Updates of his situation appear daily on nationwide television. Before leaving Amman, Mohamad and his father, a taxi driver, went on a quick tour of the city with Japanese TV networks in tow.



Mohamad Haytham Saleh, a 10-year-old Iraqi boy, smiles with an air ticket to Japan after it was presented to him in Baghdad on Monday.

Video of the child mounting a mechanized horse at an arcade and waving goodbye at the airport were among the top stories of the day.

At the same time, the murder of Hashida and his nephew last Thursday has deepened concerns here over Japan's involvement in Iraq.

Japan has about 500 non-combat troops in southeastern Iraq on a humanitarian mission intended to help improve the local infrastructure and provide badly needed drinking water. The deployment is the biggest and most dangerous conducted by this country's military since World War II, and was made possible by the strong backing of Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi.

Marines plead guilty to shocking Iraqi detainee

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Months after the Abu Ghraib prison-abuse, two 19-year-old Marines pleaded guilty to giving electric shocks to an Iraqi prisoner at another detention facility, military officials said.

A lawyer for one of the men's family said the Marines condoned the abuse at the Al Mahmudiyah prison — and only lodged charges after the larger scandal at Abu Ghraib was exposed.

Pfc. Andrew J. Sting of Bradner, Ohio, and Pfc. Jeremiah J. Trefney entered their pleas at a May 14 court-martial in Iraq, according to a statement by the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force in Iraq. It was released Thursday.

Sting and Trefney were in-factment with 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and attached to the 1st Marine Division based at Pendleton.

Sting's father, Jeff Sting said in a telephone interview Thursday his son was following orders, and that he would try to get the conviction thrown out.

According to the military statement, the pair and two other Marines in early April wanted to discipline the detainee for throwing trash outside his cell and speaking loudly in temporary housing facility south of Baghdad.

The Marines attached wires to a power converter, which delivered 110 volts of electricity to the detainee as he returned from the bathroom, the statement said.

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Inmates

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family has decided to care for her until he is released.

"It's brought me closer to my family," he said. "We have something to talk about."
And it keeps him out of trouble. "This isn't a place to meet friends," he said. "This is a place to do time. (The dogs) are my friends; they won't betray me."
The town of Mansfield, about halfway between Cleveland and Columbus along Interstate 71, is home to three prisons, including the reformatory where the movie "The Shawshank Redemption" was filmed. Brenda Kauffman, president of the Ashland County Humane Society, had no connection with the prisons' high fences, guard towers and razor wire when officials there first approached her about starting a program.

"I saw the possibilities," Kauffman said. "I believe in retraining animals. The more you can do for the dog, the better they are. A lot of these animals are throwaways."
Animals typically arrive having suffered some form of abuse. Many are so afraid of human contact that they lash out at anyone who approaches. There are rescued greyhounds that spent their entire lives shuttling between cages and dirt racetracks, with little interaction with humans

or other dogs.
Here, the dogs live in inmates' 8-by-10-foot cells, get walked several times each day, and are showered with attention by inmates and guards.

At weekly sessions led by dog trainer Therese Backowski, the animals are taught to sit, stay, come and control their temper — all the things that will be needed for them to be successfully placed with a family. She instructs inmates to be firm but fair with reprimands.
Many of the inmate trainers have been convicted of serious crimes, including murder. Even the most hardened, however, can be suckers for the dogs. They get down on the floor and talk in playful voices to the dogs.

No tax dollars go into the program, officials said, and the animals' food is donated or purchased with the \$100 adoption fee.
Participation is considered a privilege, because trainers have slightly more freedom of movement than other inmates. Sex offenders and child abusers are not allowed to participate. Inmates must maintain good behavior.

"It makes inmates realize that they can't just reach out and slug somebody," said Roma Paulsen, a prison secretary who has helped run the program since it started in 1995.

Resignation opens door for change

Newspaper

WASHINGTON — The resignation Thursday of intelligence director George Tenet may open the door to reforms that many advocates and lawmakers have been seeking since the Sept. 11 attacks to close holes in intelligence-gathering.

Tenet's departure in July could boost efforts to consolidate oversight of the nation's 15 intelligence agencies under a single director.

Tenet, director of the CIA, has no immediate authority over the other 14 agencies, such as the FBI and intelligence groups in the Defense, State and Treasury departments. Some lawmakers and experts say the lack of a single leader has led to communications gaps such as those before 9/11 in which agencies failed to share information that might have helped terrorism investigations.

The departure of George Tenet marks the end of an era, said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., a member of the Senate intelligence committee. She urged Congress Thursday to pass her bill to create the job of national intelligence director

with full control over all intelligence agencies.
In late 2002, a congressional inquiry into pre-9/11 intelligence failures recommended creating the position.

The Sept. 11 commission is now looking at intelligence as part of its overall probe into what enabled the attacks to occur. A scathing commission report in April found little coordination among the intelligence agencies. The commission's final report, due July 26, is expected to recommend changes, which could give new impetus to intelligence reform.

"If you have a new (CIA) director coming in about the time the commission report comes out and there's real push in there for intelligence reform, there will be a big debate" about the future of intelligence, said Eleanor Hill, who directed the Congressional inquiry.
Reform efforts ultimately may lie with the president or with Tenet's replacement, Deputy CIA Director John McLaughlin will take Tenet's job on an acting basis and could be considered for the post permanently. Another possible successor is Rep. Porter Goss, R-

House OKs reemployment account plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House on Thursday approved a program, strongly backed by President Bush, that would give eligible unemployed workers up to \$3,000 to use for job training and other services that help them get back to work.

The bill creating a pilot program for reemployment accounts passed 213-203 over the opposition of Democrats, who said it did little to address larger unemployment questions and pressed instead for an extension of unemployment benefits. The legislation faces an uncertain future in the Senate.

Bush has promoted the personal reemployment account idea over the past several years and his budget proposal for fiscal year 2005 included \$50 million for the program.

What this means for reform depends entirely on who replaces Tenet," said Richard K. Betts, director of Columbia University's Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies and a former intelligence consultant. "A conventional replacement may be hamstringing in engineering reforms by all the forces opposing change, while an activist will make changes just to show that something is being done."
Betts said in a recent Foreign Affairs magazine article, "The strongest defense against intelligence mistakes will come less from any structural procedural tweak than from the good sense, good character, and good mental habits of senior officials."

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beyond a high school diploma, if that.
While the information used for the report is the most recent available nationally and is two years old, there were two statistics on the longer-term trend in Idaho, and they showed the state losing ground.
Idaho is one of only 10 states to see its percentage of 16- to 19-year-olds not in school or jobs rise from the mid-1990s to 2001.

"It's a consequence of budget cuts in education and our inability to get ahead of the economy to determine how we're going to invest in education for the kids at risk," said social activist Roger Sherman of United Vision for Idaho.

The state ranked 35th nationally with an 11 percent dropout rate, while it was 32nd with 10 percent of its teens neither working or going to school.
"We've got to invest in these kids if they are going to find any kind of route that is going to lead them to success," Sherman said. "We don't have the luxury to waste any of our people."

Michael Journe, spokesman for Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, pointed to a number of administration initiatives, targeting the very groups cited by the report and the rural society many of them live in. He contended the innovation offered by the charter public schools so ardently supported by the governor may go a long way to improving the situation. And he said Kempthorne would remain active in the National Governors Association initiative to help smaller communities strengthen their economies.

State Schools Superintendent Marilyn Howard said the state's dropout rate has made some dramatic improvements since 2001, but she agreed with Sherman that the financial squeeze put on education by the economic downturn has made it

How Idaho rates

Here is how Idaho ranks in various categories in the 2004 edition of the annual Kids Count national survey. The state's overall ranking was 29th, the lowest since the report was first issued in 1988 and Idaho was ranked 31st.

- 19th in low birth-weight babies at 6.4 percent. The national rate in 2001 was 7.7 percent.
- 18th in infant mortality rate at 6.2 per 1,000 live births. The national rate was 6.8.
- 36th in the death rate of children 1 to 14 at 25 per 100,000. The national rate was 22.
- 47th in violent deaths of teenagers at 72 per 100,000 youths 15-19. The national rate was 50 per 100,000.
- 16th in teen birth rate at 19 births per 1,000 females 15 to 17. The national rate was 25.
- 23rd in children living in families where no parent has full-time employment at 24 percent. The national rate was 25 percent.
- 27th in children living in poverty at 15 percent. The national rate was 16 percent.
- Seventh in families headed by single parents at 25 percent. The national rate was 28 percent.

difficult for Idaho to respond to key problems such as reduced access to college.
Jensen also blamed the budget crunch for poking holes in what was only a minimal social safety net to start with.
"When you have a very conservative state that's going to put business as its No. 1 priority, then when the economy gets tougher you're going to see children's issues suffer more," Jensen said. "States that are doing well, in my opinion, have a more progressive attitude toward children."

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LETTERS

Rape laws reflect the views of a minority

I have read letters from only two groups discussing this ridiculous comparison of teenage sex and rape — one side being the family members of young men who, from my understanding, have been done immense injustice from our court systems; the other being a small group of extremely conservative individuals whose status in society has enabled them to force their personal belief systems onto an entire society.

I just moved here and was unaware that Idaho did not have a statutory rape law. Perhaps that is because the authorities in Pocatello didn't threaten people into admitting to crimes that they didn't commit, and the prosecutors in Pocatello didn't take it into their hands to charge people with crimes on the behalf of a supposed "victim."

Now, there are young men out there who try to have sex at every opportunity. However, there is a vast difference between a couple making love and someone taking advantage of a girl who doesn't know that she is being raped.

The reason these cases are being discussed is because the "victims" do not feel that they have been raped. Someone else decided, based on their own morals, that it was time to "crack down." I would like to ask those who are writing in calling these men "monsters," "pedophiles" and "rapists" if you had sex before the age of 18? Oh, I guess it was different back then. As part of our everyday life, sex is a constant theme. They don't teach you in school, that "sex is evil or criminal." They teach that if it's gonna happen to do it responsibly.

So our school systems have done us young men an injustice as well in failing to tell us that those condoms they gave us were actually tickets to a life as sex offenders.

So perhaps those of you who feel that these young men who were intimate with their girlfriends need to go into our schools with a big list of all the things that will happen to you if you have sex and your birthday falls a few months before your girlfriend's.

Perhaps that could be the ultimate pregnancy prevention — don't know any guy who would make love to his girlfriend if he knew that he would be looked at as a child molester for the rest of his life.

Then you guys could look up some real criminals.

ROBERT ANDERSON
Burley

Bush administration cuts off Iraq heroes

Night after night, another plane load of American heroes lands at Andrews Air Force Base under a shroud of secrecy. In each group, about half are active-duty servicemen and women who expected long and dangerous tours when they enlisted.

The rest are National Guard and Reserves who never knew they would be away from jobs and families

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for a year or more. Together, they return in darkness to face uncertain futures, months of pain and rehabilitation, and a public that is largely unaware of their numbers or the severity of their injuries. Their average age is 25!

If you are unaware of all this, too, please don't feel bad. It's not your fault that official Washington only cites the number of U.S. troops who lose their lives in Iraq but not the much larger number of wounded who now must struggle to get their lives back on track.

Even if you listened to every Pentagon press briefing and read every White House press release, you couldn't know that approximately 11,000 U.S. troops had been wounded in Iraq by last year's end!

Now you know! And fight now, at a time when the public, regardless of politics, wants the most for America's military families, some politicians are doing the least they can for them! For example: The proposed (Bush) federal budget for 2005 calls for a 14 percent cut in funding for military housing and hospitals — just when America's military families most need our help.

The Bush administration opposes legislation to increase health and retirement benefits for National Guard and Reserves who comprise 40 percent of our troops in Iraq.

Plans are afoot to cut 164,000 veterans out of the military health-care system and charge an enrollment fee (or co-payment) for those allowed to stay in! And almost unbelievably, troops wounded in Iraq — but not hospitalized stateside — are being denied the opportunity to talk with a veteran service officer!

That's right! Freshly minted American heroes are being prevented from meeting with volunteers who have the knowledge and expertise to help them access the benefits they deserve!

I have also learned that Bush's budget for 2005 cuts \$5.10 million from the Veterans Administration! All of the above offends me because it is just plain wrong. All of it. The facts I have quoted I learned from the Veterans of the Vietnam War Inc. in Princeton, Pa.

XENIA WILLIAMS
Jerome

Rape issues have lasting impact on families

An open letter to those who are still writing about the unfairness of Idaho rape laws:

A letter Saturday (May 29) called those of us who oppose changes in these laws heartless and suggested that we

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didn't know and understand the problem.

You are wrong; we are neither heartless nor ignorant of the problem; we are just coming from the other side.

We are the ones who have lived and are living with the wreckage left behind by these young predators.

We are the ones who have had our homes thrown into chaos as they enticed and encouraged our teenage daughters to rebel and throw aside parental guidance and morals.

We are the ones who are left to help pick up the pieces of the wreckage left behind as they move on to new conquests.

We are the ones left to raise the grandchildren who do not have an intact home.

We fill in for the absent father and even sometimes the absent mother. We are the ones left to answer the little ones' queries of "where is my daddy?"

Please do not accuse us of being heartless or of not understanding the problem.

We understand all too well the problem. We are just not looking at it from the point of view of the doting mothers and current girlfriends of these young predators.

I think perhaps it is you who do not understand the problem.

RAY ROGERS
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AROUND THE VALLEY

Faulty line cuts power to Jackpot

JACKPOT, Nev. — An Idaho Power Co. transmission line that feeds electricity to the northern Nevada communities of Jackpot and Wells failed Wednesday, leaving an unknown number of customers without power for about five hours.

A 138,000-volt line that originates from Idaho Power's Upper Salmon Falls power plant failed at a conductor just south of the Snake River and west of Highway 30 by Miracle Hot Springs, said Perry Van Patten, a company spokesman.

"All I know right now is the conductor failed," Van Patten said. "I just don't know what for sure caused it at this point."

Power was cut to about 1,140 Idaho Power customers from the early evening until just before midnight.

Van Patten said he did not know how many customers were affected in Jackpot and Wells. Those communities are served by the Raft River Rural Electric Cooperative and the Wells Rural Electric Company, respectively. Both entities buy their electricity from Idaho Power.

T.F. student lands internship with Crapo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, recently welcomed five interns from Idaho to his Washington, D.C. office. Among the five is J.B. Tarter of Twin Falls.

Tarter graduated from Twin Falls High School in 2002 and is attending Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., on a scholarship. He is pursuing a triple major in political science, economics and history with a minor in mathematics. His university extracurricular activities include student government, student outreach and College Republicans. Later this summer, he will study at Oxford University.

The congressional intern program is targeted for college students who are interested in learning more about the political process and how Congress operates. Selection is made through an application process that includes submitting a cover letter, resume and references. College credit is worked out on an individual basis with the student's university.

Hagerman will hold annexation meeting

HAGERMAN — The City Council will hold a special meeting Tuesday to discuss the proposed annexation of the Northwest subdivision. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. in the Hagerman Senior Community Center.

Subdivision residents would see an approximate 30 percent increase in property taxes with annexation, said Northwest resident Ed Bailey.

Subdivision residents want city water services, but are not sure they want to be annexed. As a public drinking system serving 26 residences, the subdivision must adhere to the same drinking water regulations as the city.

Company looks to update 911 system

HALLEY — On behalf of Blaine County, GeoComm Inc. database technicians will soon be calling residents to corroborate or clarify resident information such as the address as it pertains to the county's new Enhanced 911 system.

Technicians may be calling between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, possibly starting as early as June 7. The technician will identify himself or herself as working with Blaine County on the new E-911 system. Information provided to GeoComm will be considered confidential and its distribution restricted to only those parties involved in the E-911 process.

Residents who have questions about this process or providing information over the phone can obtain contact information at a Blaine County E-911 representative from the technician.

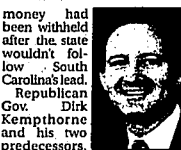
— compiled from staff reports

Cleanup bill divides leaders

The Times-News and The Associated Press

TWIN FALLS — Idaho's two U.S. senators remained at odds with other state leaders on Thursday by supporting legislation that will let the federal government reclassify radioactive waste to avoid removing it from South Carolina, a move critics say could set the standard for Idaho.

But Republican Sens. Mike Crapo and Larry Craig secured a defense bill amendment that restores \$95 million in funding for nuclear waste cleanup here. The

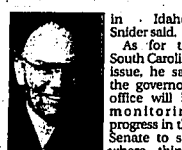


Sen. Mike Crapo

measure could open the door for Congress to tinker with Idaho's cleanup agreement.

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Sen. Larry Craig

in Idaho," Snider said. As for the South Carolina issue, he said the governor's office will be monitoring progress in the Senate to see where things end up.

Combined there are nearly 90 million gallons of radioactive liquid waste in underground tanks in Idaho, South Carolina and Washington. Energy Department officials

have warned the South Carolina measure could open the door for Congress to tinker with Idaho's cleanup agreement.

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"That's an important step to give the DOE the legislative authority to speed cleanup money

around that 1 percent of the tank waste — residual sludge adhering to the bottom and sides of the tanks — would be extremely expensive to remove. Instead they would fill in the tanks with sand and pour in cement.

The 11 tanks at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory near Idaho Falls hold 500,000 gallons of liquid waste from the reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel. Should the tanks leak, they could threaten the regional aquifer below that supplies

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MAKING WAVES



Cub Scout Pack 43 member Austin Williams, 9, left, builds a model boat while den leader Lynne Luff watches during the Cub Scouts' annual day camp Thursday at Rock Creek Park in Twin Falls.

Officials destroy explosive found at T.F. church

Deputies believe device was a pipe bomb

By Rebecca Meany Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — With the help of a robot, authorities safely detonated an apparent pipe bomb found at a local church.

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department was called to Calvary Chapel at 4000 N. 3300 E. around 9:30 a.m. Thursday after a groundskeeper found a suspicious device at the edge of

the parking lot, said Capt. Rob Nejezchleba.

The sheriff's department called on the Twin Falls Police Department, which has a robot that can detonate explosives.

"The robot picked it up and put a charge to it," Nejezchleba said. "The charge destroyed it. The blast ripped a 4-by-1-inch hole in the concrete. The explosive was made from a white PVC pipe with Duct tape

around both ends, approximately 3 inches long and a 1/2-inch in diameter, he said.

It appeared that someone tried lighting the fuse, but the powder inside the device did not ignite because the fuse had been covered with tape, Nejezchleba said.

"It could have taken someone's hand or arm," he said. "Or their life if it was close enough." Nejezchleba expressed doubt that the particular church was singled out.

ing a cherry bomb," he said, "and just tossed it. We can't see the church being a target for anything."

Officials start seeing this kind of activity around the Fourth of July, or as early as Western Days, he said.

He added that he was unsure how long the device had been there.

Times-News writer Rebecca Meany can be reached at 735-3259 or by e-mail at rmeany@magicvalley.com.

Hagerman council receives petitions

One calls for skate park, the other criticizes parking

By Sandra Wisecaver Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN — The Hagerman City Council has been presented two petitions — one promoting an idea, one criticizing another.

A group of young men armed with 91 signatures asked council members Tuesday to support the construction of a skate park and recreation center in Hagerman.

Businessman Jack Wright, meanwhile, presented a petition bearing 51 signatures protesting the recent lengthening of fire lanes on State Street.

Council members agreed to keep the skate park issue on the table and review Wright's grievances with the extended fire lanes.

The city recently repainted the lanes in accordance with Idaho law. The new 30-foot lanes eliminated about four parking spaces per block, Wright said.

will remain in place, Mayor Todd Bassett said.

Rosie Myers, owner and operator of Hagerman Ace Hardware, said the majority of her customers have complained about the lack of parking spaces.

"It seems to be an overkill to me," she said. "One of my first customers in the store after the lanes were painted said that if he had known he would have to walk so far, he might as well have walked from home."

Safety was the primary reason for adding 14 feet to the fire lanes, Bassett said. Since the city does not have an ordinance regulating the zones around fire hydrants, state code is the rule. The state requirement for 30-foot lanes has been the rule for many years, but it has never been enforced until recently.

Complaints about parked vehicles obstructing views because they're too close to intersections prompted the extension of the no parking zones to meet the state requirement, Bassett said.

"We felt traffic safety was the most important issue," he added.

On the skate park front, Bryce Mangum, a spokesman for the young skaters, said backers were willing to work to make the facility a reality and asked council members for their support.

Skaters already are looking at ways to raise funds and plan to seek grants for the project.

"It's been said — 'If your mind is in it and your heart believes it, you can achieve it,'" Mangum added.

Council members commended the young men for their project idea. The group was asked to research cost estimates and funding and report back to the council.

"It's a great project. You don't have to reinvent the wheel," Councilman Jim Scott said. "A lot of people have gone through this process. We will help look for ways to finance the project."

Other Hagerman City Council business included:

• Tazer — Council members have approved the purchase of a tazer gun for the police department. The \$580 price tag for the tazer, plus \$300 for training costs, through the Gooding County Sheriff's Department, will come out of the continuing education police budget.

• Taxes — The city amends electrical shocks in two-second bursts. The gun is used to incapacitate suspects in circumstances when deadly force would be applicable.

• Canine — The police department also may acquire a canine officer as a cost, Chief Loren Miller said. The dog has worked with the California Highway Patrol for nine years.

• Record activity — The Hagerman Quick Response Unit responded to a record 30 calls in May. They included 17 medical and eight trauma calls. The department was on standby on three suicide threats, one domestic incident and one fire.

Dairymen, Idaho Power discuss 'stray voltage'

By Julie Pence Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Idaho Power Co. engineers met Thursday at the College of Southern Idaho with local dairymen and electricians to explain the company's policies involving "stray voltage."

Dairymen across the nation are becoming increasingly aware of the effect of electrical currents flowing through the ground from transmission lines to dairy facilities, said Mike Lloyd, an electrical contractor who attended the meeting. The phenomenon can cause nervousness, refusal to drink from metal containers, increased mastitis, and lowered milk production in dairy cows, studies show.

"It used to be that dairymen thought they were to blame for their cows getting sick," Lloyd said.

Stray voltage is a phenomenon that can be found at low levels between two contact points in any cow confinement area where electricity is grounded.

Cows have been proven to be particularly sensitive to currents in the ground. The reasons: They are often standing with four feet of contact points. In wet environments and their systems do not offer much resistance to electrical currents, experts say.

Last winter a local dairy couple — Mike and Susan Vierstra — won \$17.5 million award as a result of their claim that Idaho Power knowingly allowed significant amounts of stray currents onto their dairy and made their cows sick. The award has been described as one of the biggest ever verdicts in a Twin Falls County civil trial, and perhaps the largest of any stray voltage case in the country.

Not long after the ruling, Idaho Power opened discussions with dairy groups in order to legislate a minimum standard at which the Idaho Public Utilities Commission would have to investigate.

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Parties work to keep M-C's animal control program alive

By Chip Thompson Times-News writer

RUPERT — The future of animal control in Minidoka County is still up in the air after the departure of Heyburn from a joint agreement.

Animal control board members heard two proposals Wednesday for continuing the agreement, but no decision was reached on which option to choose or whether the agreement could be saved.

"The only decision was for each entity to go back and see how much money they could contribute," Rupert City Manager Roger Bagley said.

One option involves keeping both animal control officers and eliminating the two part-time shelter workers.

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Douglas A. Huff - Columbia, S.C.

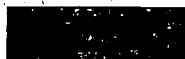
Douglas A. Huff, 88, of Columbia, S.C., husband of Margie Webb Huff, died Monday, May 31, 2004, at his home. Born in Success, Mo., a son of the late Otis and Sara Huff.

Doug served in the 774th Army tank battalion during World War II. He farmed in Colorado and Idaho and ran a barbershop in Wendell for over 20 years.

Surviving is his wife, of 54 years and daughter, Janice Bliss (husband, Mike) and grandchildren, Laura Bliss of Columbia and Jason Bliss of Belize, Central America.

Thelda J. Walker - Burley

Thelda Jane McBride Walker, 86, of Burley, died Thursday, June 3, 2004, at the Burley Care Center.



She was born on Aug. 23, 1917, in Oakley, Idaho, the fifth and last child of James Sutherland and Sadie Whittle McBride. Thelda graduated from Burley High School in 1935 and married Murray Baum Walker in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on Nov. 13, 1937.

Thelda was an excellent baker and cook. She won numerous blue ribbons at the Cassia County Fair and sold homemade pies to local restaurants. She and Murray loved camping, fishing and traveling. She loved her husband dearly and cherished her children. For her, family was the center of her life.

She is survived by her spouse of 66 years, Murray Baum Walker, of Burley; six children; Retamae (Chuck) Kelley of Burley, Jan (Bob) Hogge of Layton, Utah, Kenneth (Deanne) Walker of Springville, Utah, Diann (Ray)

Giles of Burley, Judy (Bruce) Graf of Twin Falls and Carrie (Brian) Johnson of Boise; 23 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

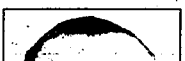
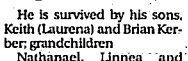
She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Norma and Betty May; two brothers, Delos and James Merle; a granddaughter, Kimala Franks; and one grandson, Russell Graf.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 7, 2004, at the Burley Third and Seventh Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2200 Oakley Ave., with Bishop Douglas Whipple officiating. Burial will be in Gem Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Sunday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

Charles Eugene Kerber - Jerome

Charles Eugene Kerber, 68, fell asleep in Jesus' arms on May 30, 2004, in Twin Falls, Idaho.



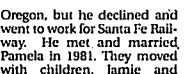
He was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and spent the majority of his life in Downey, Calif. He loved living his retirement years in the peace, quiet and countryside of Jerome, Idaho. He enjoyed collecting antiques and oddities and loved to make people laugh with a playful joke. He also loved God's Word and was happy to pass on a copy to anyone.

He is survived by his sons, Keith (Laurena) and Brian Kerber; grandchildren Nathanael, Linnea and Camille; parents, Russell and Caryl Kerber; and sisters, Janice Matz and Jeri Bishop.

A service will be held in Phoenix, Ariz. Donations in his memory may be given to The Gideons International (P.O. Box 140800 Nashville, TN 37214-0800). Cremation and local arrangements were under the direction of Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

John Douglas Lommel - Meridian

John Douglas Lommel, 79, of Meridian, formerly of Twin Falls, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home on Saturday, May 29, 2004.



A graveside service was held on Thursday, June 3, at the Meridian Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Accent Funeral Home, Meridian.

John was born as Francis John Allen on Feb. 3, 1925, in Waukegan, Minn., to a family of farmers, and was orphaned. He was adopted by Pierre and Elizabeth Lommel.

John was injured in a crane accident in 1984 which prevented him from driving trucks or operating a crane. After he recovered from his injury he retired and served as administrator of the Moose Lodge in Moreno Valley for one year and as the president of the lodge five times in the next seven years. In 1987 John established John's Lite Delivery, one of the first delivery services in the area. That business was sold in 1993 and they moved to Twin Falls, where he again started a business. In 2003 that business was sold and John retired due to health concerns. They moved to Meridian.

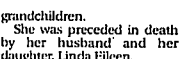
John left home at the age of 12 and worked in the coal mines of Red Fish Lake, Ontario, Canada, until age 15. He then served in the Canadian Black Watch until age 20 at which time he received a medical discharge after recovering from wounds received in war. In 1946 John arrived in the U.S. and enlisted in the Army. He served as an MP in Germany for nearly three years. John was employed by Bekins in 1950 and was transferred to southern California where he met and married his first wife, Dolores. He was widowed in 1956 when his wife was killed in an automobile accident. He raised his three children alone. In the late 1960s John married Marjy, his second wife and adopted two children, Robin and Kathy. They divorced in 1973.

From 1957 to 1978, John worked for ONC (PMT). They requested that he transfer to

Meridian. John is survived by his wife, Pamela; two daughters, Heather and Jamie and eight grandchildren.

Bernice Donkersloot - Wendell

Bernice Donkersloot, 76, of Wendell, Idaho, died Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at Gooding County Memorial Hospital.



Bernice was born on Oct. 22, 1927, the daughter of Edward and Nell Teune Bosch in Larchwood Township, Iowa. She attended school in California. She married Henry Donkersloot on June 20, 1947. They moved to the Magic Valley in 1971. Bernice retired in 1988. Bernice was a member of Jerome Bible Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her daughter Linda Ellen.

A funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 5, 2004, at the Jerome Bible Baptist Church at 132 Second Ave. E. in Jerome, with Pastor Mike Kirch officiating. Burial will follow at the Wendell Cemetery. Viewing for family and friends will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 4, 2004, at DeMar's Wendell Chapel. The family suggest memorial contributions be made to Mountain States Turm Institute in Twin Falls, Idaho.

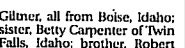
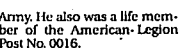
Bernice is survived by her son, John (Shari) Donkersloot of Naknek, Alaska; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

John was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He enjoyed home, camping and fishing. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary Giltner, both of Idaho; daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Robert Iller, and son and daughter-in-law, Rod and Jeanne

Giltner, all from Boise, Idaho; sister, Betty Carpenter of Twin Falls, Idaho; brother, Robert Giltner of Jerome, Idaho; three great-granddaughters and three great-grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister. A private graveside service will be held at the Fallon Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Fallon.

John W. Giltner - Fallon, Nev.

John W. Giltner, 77, died May 27, 2004, at Washoe Medical Center in Reno.



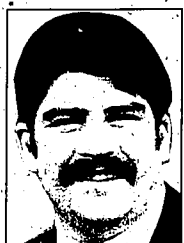
He was born Oct. 25, 1926, in Glen Elder, Kan., to Chester O. and Opal H. Barnett. Giltner had lived in Fallon, Nev., coming from Filer, Idaho, where he lived for 24 years. He was a retired ordnance man at Fallon Naval Air Station, where he worked for 20 years. He was also a veteran, having served in the U.S.

Army. He also was a life member of the American Legion Post No. 0016.

John was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He enjoyed home, camping and fishing. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary Giltner, both of Idaho; daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Robert Iller, and son and daughter-in-law, Rod and Jeanne

OBITUARY

Claude Alan Howard - Twin Falls



Claude Alan Howard graced and blessed this earth by his arrival in Portland, Ore., on Nov. 19th, 1954. He was the second child born to a family of four children.

He returned to God and his family and friends who were waiting on the other side for him on June 2, 2004. Weeping occurred for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

He returned to God and his family and friends who were waiting on the other side for him on June 2, 2004. Weeping occurred for the night, but joy comes in the morning. Claude attended schools in Washington and Arizona and, in 1973, joined the U.S. Army. After basic training, he was stationed in Gelnhausen, Germany, where he met and married his devoted and loving wife of 28 years, Regina J. Mohr. After his tour of duty, he and Gina returned to the U.S. in 1976 and made their home in Twin Falls, Idaho. Claude attended CSI where

he was licensed as a welder and worked for K & T Steel until illness forced his retirement. Claude was also an avid golfer.

He was a precious and devoted husband, friend, son

and brother and will be missed by all. He proudly served his country and devotedly served the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, his father and one niece.

He leaves behind his wife, Gina of Twin Falls, Idaho; mother and stepfather, Shelton and Pauline Ellis of Twin Falls, Idaho; a sister, Sherri (Dwayne) Wolters of Twin Falls, Idaho; two brothers, Guy (Debra) Howard of Tucson, Ariz., and Dirk Howard of Las Vegas; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5, 2004, at the Twin Falls Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of Park's Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Frank Uscola of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main St. in Burley; friends may call from 10 to 10:45 a.m. before the funeral today.

on Elizabeth Street in Twin Falls; viewing one hour before the funeral service (White Mortuary).

Lelan L. Black, service at 2 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Lila L. Miller, graveside inurnment service at 3 p.m. today at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls).

Everett Charles Thompson of Gooding, friends may call from 1 to 5 p.m. today at DeMar's Gooding Chapel to sign a register book for the Thompson family.

Mildred L. Moore of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel 130 N. Ninth Ave., Buhl.

Donald 'Easy' Earl Puschel of Castleford, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel).

Opal Faye Billings of Twin Falls, Mass of Christian burial at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Twin Falls. Vigil service at 7 p.m. tonight at the Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road.

Charlotte 'Lottie' Sarah Peterson of Burley, funeral at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Pella LDS Church, 400 S. 160W. In Burley; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel and one hour before the funeral on Saturday at the church.

Rachael 'Rae' Miller Joslin of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. today at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Intermont at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Park (Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home).

Margaret Hatch Romano, viewing from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Larkin Mortuary, 250 E. 8th Temple, with a service to follow at 6:30 p.m. The burial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 5,

2004, in the Central, Idaho Cemetery.

Henry Willis Thompson, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Jerome LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 50 E. 100 S., Jerome. Visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln, Jerome, and one hour before the service on Saturday at the church.

Irene E. Baughman, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Bible Baptist Church, Jerome (Cremation Society).

Margaret Mae Steinmetz of College Place, Wash., and formerly of Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. June 12 at the Church of Christ in Walla Walla, Wash. (Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Walla Walla).

Charles (Chuck) and Eleanor Buhl of Jerome, memorial service at 11 a.m. June 12 at the Bible Baptist Church, 132 E. Second Ave., Jerome, Idaho.

John Jacob Eter Jr., family and friends are invited to celebrate John's life from 1 to 5 p.m. June 13 at The Beacon Club for a potluck (Aftercare Burial and Cremation).

DEATH NOTICES

Leonard Miller

HAGERMAN — Leonard Miller, 74, of Hagerman, died June 3, 2004, at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. Arrangements will be made by Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Bryan Thomas Rasband

RUPERT — Bryan Thomas Rasband, a 53-year-old Rupert resident, died May 28, 2004, in Rupert. Services will not be held at this time and will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Hanson Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Lucile A. Gibbs

WENDELL — Lucile A. Gibbs, 97, a resident of Wendell, died Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at her home in Wendell. A funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2004, at the Wendell LDS Church by Bishop Clayton Pope. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at the Portage Cemetery in Portage, Utah.

A complete obituary will appear at a later date in *The Times-News*. Arrangements are under the direction of DeMar's Wendell Chapel.

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JEROME COUNTY COURTS

JEROME — Recent activity in 5th District Courts in Jerome County included the following:

Misdemeanor arraignments

Lawrence W. Carpenter, 24; driving without privileges exceeding the speed limit; 21; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Alejandro Castillo, 22; driving under the influence; pretrial conference June 21; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Celia K. Davis, 21; driving without proper license; use of possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; pretrial conference June 21; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Rosalinda Garcia-Ramirez, 22; driving under the influence; open container; pretrial conference June 21; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Ezekiel H. Heron, 23; reckless driving; pretrial conference June 21; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Joe M. Logans, 38; driving under the influence; pretrial conference June 21; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
David Jucker, Jr. 26; driving without proper license; pretrial conference June 21; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Dennis J. Johnson, 20; driving without proper license; pretrial conference June 21; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.

Misdemeanor sentences

Benjamin B. Byson, 46; driving without proper license; dismissed by prosecutor; open container; \$300 fine, \$250 suspended, \$65.00 court costs, \$35 probation fee, \$50 public defender fee; one year unsupervised probation; 90 days in jail; 80 suspended; credit for two days served; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Lama Dion Mack, 27; providing false information to an officer regarding offense; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended, \$65.00 court costs, \$35 probation fee, \$50 public defender fee; one year unsupervised probation; 45 days in jail, 45 suspended; failure to purchase/revival driver's license; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Teddly H. Patter, 35; reckless driving; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Ross L. Bateman, 41; unlawful accumulation of junk and debris; placement of junk and debris in open view on private property; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Samuel Jesse Sabin, 18; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended, \$50 public defender fee; one year unsupervised probation; 90 days in jail, 89 suspended; credit for one day served; credit for one day served; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Ethan Escobedo, 19; failure to stop during/leaving the scene of an accident; \$35.50 fine, \$63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Steven Leahy Horn, 22; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; \$300 fine, \$300 suspended, \$65.00 court costs, two years suspended probation; 120 days in jail, 80 suspended; credit for 80 days served. Separate case: burglary amended to petit theft; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; two years suspended probation; 361 days in jail, 88 suspended; credit for 80 days served; 90 days discretionary probation; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.



Juvenile misdemeanor sentences

Jaiver Mike Gappich, 17; willful concealment; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended, \$65.00 court costs, \$50 public defender fee; one year unsupervised probation; 90 days in jail, 80 suspended; credit for one day served; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.

Misdemeanor dismissals

Lanae Liron Mack, 27; failure to purchase/revival driver's license; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Teddly H. Patter, 35; reckless driving; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Ross L. Bateman, 41; unlawful accumulation of junk and debris; placement of junk and debris in open view on private property; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.

Misdemeanor withheld judgments

Michael Alan Devries, 19; providing false information to an officer regarding offense; dismissal without prejudice for one year; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended, \$65.00 court costs, \$50 public defender fee; one year unsupervised probation; 90 days in jail, 80 suspended; credit for one day served; one day eligible for work program; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.
Joy S. Sanders, 21; possession of a controlled substance; judgment withheld for one year; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended, \$65.00 court costs, \$50 public defender fee; one year unsupervised probation; 90 days in jail, 80 suspended; credit for one day served; one day eligible for work program; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.

Felony dismissals

Carly L. Steinmetz, 36; fraud - no account

check; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.

Civil

Credit Bureau of Twin Falls vs. Money Street; Seeking \$1,000.23, plus interest of \$300.04; attorney fees of \$700. Plaintiff alleges that defendant does not accurately follow the plaintiff's policy.
Robert J. Meyer vs. Earl Hodson; Seeking \$30,000.00; plus interest; \$500 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant failed to make payments on a loan.
Rick Management Alternatives vs. Joyce M. Daniel; Seeking \$1,338.33, plus interest; \$500 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.
Rick Management Alternatives vs. Gerald M. Astwood and Rachelle Astwood; Seeking \$1,160.00, plus interest; \$500 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.
First Motor Credit Company doing business as Fulltime Credit vs. Robert Lloyd and Melinda L. Lloyd; spouse. Seeking \$5,948.24, plus interest; \$2,500 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant failed to make payments on a loan.
Sectionman Acquisitions II vs. Taft H. Oldman; Seeking \$6,100.00; plus interest; \$1,961 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

Child support cases

State of Idaho (Kelli) and Wayne vs. Noel Buehler and Saryn Linda Buehler; Seeking \$200.00; plus interest; \$200 attorney fees. Plaintiff bills full percent of child's medical expenses, \$330 attorney fees.
Ernesto Sandoval vs. Silvia M. Argueta; Seeking paternity test to establish plaintiff as father of child; \$200 attorney fees. Plaintiff seeks and physical custody (should paternity test indicate that plaintiff is the father of the child) and support in accordance with Idaho Child Support Guidelines.

Shoshone City Council discusses parking, goats

By Lorraine Cavener, Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE — A thriving neighborhood business has grown so popular that it's causing parking problems for government constituents.
So said Lincoln County Assessor Wendell Johnson, who approached the Shoshone City Council Tuesday looking for a remedy.

The business is across the street from the county's motor vehicles and juvenile probation departments, along with the University of Idaho Extension Service, Johnson said.
City Council members agreed to look into Johnson's suggestions to plan three 30-minute parking spots on the west side of the county offices.

Patrons of those departments have had a hard time finding a place to park, Johnson said.
It is a constant problem for us," he said.
In other business, Councilwoman Wendy Robinson asked her peers if her daughter could have a goat inside her family's fenced yard.

The goat would be for a 4-11 project and would only be kept for about 30 days, she said.
Councilman Ken Haught pulled out a thick book containing city ordinances to search for the answer to Robinson's question.

"What you need to do is get a permit," he told Robinson.
City Clerk Mary Kay Bennett then gave Robinson a form to fill out and bring back to the next meeting.

The council will then make a decision based on information on the form, Haught said.
Council members also addressed the issue of a traffic study to find out if speed limits should be reduced or increased through town.

Other business

Sever problem? — After council members made it through their entire agenda in a little more than half an hour, a city resident asked whether they intended to continue talks about the sewer system.

The council discussed at length the sewer issue at its previous meeting, where it was agreed that more input from the public would be necessary.
But when Julie Orango-Ingram asked council members when they intended to have the public hearing they had discussed at their previous meeting, council members apparently shuddered to find out what Councilman Dale Sluder said.

Normally issues that include public hearings and work sessions are discussed at the second meeting of the month, Councilman Dale Sluder said.
But City Clerk Mary Kay Bennett noted there was not enough time to legally advertise a public hearing before the next meeting.
The City Council members could, however, discuss at the next meeting whether or not they want to pursue the sewer issue, Haught said.

Police Chief Robert Quiroga said he intends to call officials in other cities to find out what they have done regarding traffic studies.

Clocking traffic and getting an average speed could be a study would entail, he said.
What will surprise you is you can't find the speed limit," Councilman Dale Sluder said.

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Juvenile misdemeanor arraignments

Travis Alan Kivancic, 16; inattentive/cautious driving; pretrial conference June 21; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen.

One climber dies, one injured on Mount Rainier

MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK, Wash. (AP) — A firefighter who helped rescue a climber from Mount Rainier more than two dozen times died Thursday after a fall high on the peak, the second death in roughly two weeks on one of the mountain's most dangerous routes.
The man's climbing partner was rescued by helicopter and flown to a hospital for treatment of a hand injury.
Jon Cahill, 40, a fire captain and father of four, fell 200 feet from Liberty Ridge, about 11,300 feet up the 14,410-foot peak.
Rescue climbers and an Oregon National Guard helicopter

rushed to reach him, but by the time the helicopter arrived, he was dead, said Mount Rainier National Park spokesman Barry Fraissinet.
The Black Hawk helicopter picked up Cahill's partner, Mark H. Anderson, 33, and flew him to Harborview Medical center in Seattle, where he was in satisfactory condition.
The men, both firefighters and both trained as emergency medical technicians, had planned to reach the summit by midday Thursday, but did not immediately know what caused Cahill's fall, said Kimberly McDonald, a

spokeswoman for the Auburn Fire Department, said Cahill had climbed Rainier 25 times. He was married with four children and had been with the department since 1989.
"His wife is a family member to all of us," she said.
Mount Rainier head ranger Jill Hawk said Cahill had climbed the Liberty Ridge route on Rainier's north side more than a half dozen times.
"His hearts go out to their families," she said. "It's truly a tragic situation."
On May 15 on the same ridge, Peter Cooley tumbled down a steep, icy slope and hit his head

on a rock spur. His climbing partner, Scott Richards, maneuvered the two of them to a dirt flat spot, but the Maine men were stranded for two days as temperatures dipped below freezing in whitout conditions.
Cooley, 39, was picked up by a National Guard helicopter May 17 from the 12,500-foot level but died on the way to a hospital. Accompanied by two rangers, Richards hiked down to a glacier the following day and was picked up by a helicopter.
Cahill's death during a summit ascent of Mount Rainier was the 91st since 1887, when records were first kept.

Utah cuts anti-smoking grant over T-shirt

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Utah Department of Health has cut funding for a tobacco prevention program to a gay organization in the wake of a flap over local high school students wearing T-shirts bearing the slogan "Queers Kick Ash."
The department would renew an annual contract with the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center of Utah for a \$100,000 grant sponsoring an anti-smoking campaign targeted at gay 14- to 24-year-olds. Last year's grant, funded by tobacco industry settlements, expires Tuesday.

As part of its campaign, the Salt Lake City-based GLBT center created T-shirts featuring the letter "Q" with a stubbed-out cigarette dangling as a slash to form the letter "Q." The slogan is a play on one found on T-shirts and stickers popular with teenage females: "Girls Kick Ass."
The funding cut comes after four students at Midvale's Hillcrest High School, members of the center's anti-tobacco task force, wore the T-shirts to school in May and were sent home. The incident sparked a protest by students and the American Civil Liberties Union of Utah.
Two students were officially suspended for a day after they wore the shirts to school for the

Hillcrest High School juniors Samantha Harman, left, and Cody Cook pose May 11 in Midvale, Utah, wearing "Queers Kick Ash" T-shirts that resulted in their suspensions.

do-with whether this program should exist."
On the Health Department's instructions, the center took down its campaign Web site with the offending slogan and had submitted two alternate names when it received verbal notification on Tuesday that the funding was cut.
The Washington, D.C.-based Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids issued a statement late Thursday urging the Health Department to renew the grant, writing "It is shameful that this incident is being used as a pretext to eliminate a tobacco prevention grant affecting all low and low-to-high school students served by the GLBT Community Center."
Both the principal of Hillcrest and a spokeswoman for the Jordan School District denied Thursday any involvement in the withdrawal of funding to the center.
According to district policy, students' clothing must not present a distraction "which would disrupt the educational mission." Writing, pictures, or items that are "crude, vulgar, profane, violent, or sexually suggestive" are not allowed, as are "items which bear advertising, promotions and likeness of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs."

Reported abduction preceded BYU student's disappearance

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Corvallis police are investigating a report of an attempted kidnapping that happened three days before Brooke Wilberger vanished.
The woman involved in the incident told police she walking home from the Oregon State University campus when two men in what she described as a black, "boxy looking" car tried to push her into the vehicle.
The woman, whom police describe as Asian, was alone when a police officer spotted her by hitting the driver's hand.
Diana Simpson, a Benton County Undersheriff, said the woman did not initially report the incident to police.
But she told her friends what happened and they told the (Corvallis) Gazette-Times, which first reported it last week.

Police contacted the woman who told the newspaper about the attempted kidnapping and asked them to share the name of the woman involved in the incident.
They were able to get the friends to disclose the name to police.
The woman later reported the incident to Corvallis police and she was interviewed over the weekend.
The case remains under investigation, and there is no name attached to suspect information, Simpson said.
— Corvallis police. Capt. Bob Deutsch said detectives are working with the woman to help her remember more details about her attackers.
Police have not linked the incident with Wilberger's disappearance.
If it indeed there was some connection between the two cases, especially if the vehicle had some connection to the police's area of interest, then we'd have some really hot leads," Deutsch said.
Wilberger, a Brigham Young University student, vanished May 24 from an apartment complex where her sister lives near Oregon State.

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never objected to the campaign slogan of "Queers Kick Ash" during its eight months of use until the school incident.
It goes against the objectives of the Health Department. Their whole reasoning for giving us money was to target these kids, to make them understand they shouldn't be smoking," said Jennifer Nuttal, the center's director of adult programs.
"The (shirts) might not be what Hillcrest wants worn at the high school, but that has nothing to

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Animals
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The shelter duties would become the responsibility of the officers.
The second option is to retain only one officer and one part-time shelter worker.
"If it were possible, I'd like to see two officers," said Robert Christensen, board chairman and parent city councilman.
"Unfortunately, we're going to have to let somebody go."
Christensen said he thought the general sense of the board was to choose the option of keeping both officers and eliminating part-time workers.
Bagley also presented a proposal to raise fees at the shelter, which would create an additional \$2,400 in annual revenue.
But this will do little to offset the loss of \$32,000 Heyburn had been contributing, he said.
Christensen explained that the rate increase was meant more to bring the shelter's fee schedule up to date, rather than to provide a substantial revenue increase.
The big question facing the board right now is the timing of Heyburn's actual pullout, as this will affect each entity.
"We need to get something

firm up, because everybody's going into the budget cycle," Christensen said, indicating the urgency of Heyburn's decision and that of the board on how to proceed.
Originally city officials had indicated that an April 26 letter served as 30-day notice of city withdrawal, meaning that the city would be out of the shelter by then.
But during the negotiations, Bagley said, Heyburn officials weren't sure of when they wanted to drop out of the agreement.
Christensen said the board urged city officials to act by the end of the fiscal year to pull out, saying money for the agreement has already been budgeted and the delay would create a cleaner break.
Depending on when Heyburn wants to drop, the board could agree to make a decision exactly how the animal control agreement will proceed, if at all.
The board's next scheduled meeting is July 7.
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Voltage

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That \$17 million really got their attention," dairyman John Reitsma said Thursday.
Perry Van Patten, a regional manager for Idaho Power, was more low key in his description of the case.
"After the Aversha case, we're certainly more aware of how important it is to communicate with them and to partner with them," Van Patten said.
In addition, the issues raised during the trial prompted Idaho Power to revisit its policies on stray voltage, said Jerry Nielson, an Idaho Power general manager.
"After all, dairymen are our customers," Nielson said. "If they're out of business, it doesn't help us."
Reitsma said he recently spent \$75,000 out of his own pocket in order to isolate stray voltage away from his 3,000-cow dairy operation. But few dairymen have that kind of money, Lloyd said.
"At the very least it would be

nice if Idaho Power could help out with low-interest loans to dairymen," Lloyd said.
Jon Husbolt, an Idaho Power engineer, said part of the ongoing discussions the company will have with dairymen will involve setting a standard. The 2 volts the utility company proposed in its 2004 legislative session was too high, Husbolt had said at the time.
Lloyd said the ideal would be zero stray voltage.
Bob Nierebrock, executive director of the Idaho Producers Association, said he anticipates the company will try to set a standard during the 2005 legislative session.
The \$17 million meeting was sponsored by Milk Producers of Idaho and Idaho Power Co., but it was not open to the public, said Milk Producers director Brent Olmstead.
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Jury resumes deliberations in Idaho terrorism support case

BOISE (AP) — A verdict eluded the jury for a second day in the case of a University of Idaho graduate student accused of using his computer skills to foster terrorism on the Internet.

The four men and eight women met for another seven hours on Thursday without agreement before recessing for the night.



Sami Omar Al-Hussayn

The deliberation was taking place against the Saudi Arabian government's announcement that it was dissolving a Riyadh-based charity that was linked to Sami Omar Al-Hussayn during the seven-week trial of the Saudi national, who has been studying computer science in Moscow.

Saudi officials said the assets of the Al-Haramain Islamic Foundation and other Saudi charities would be folded into a new national committee that will assure donations intended to help the needy outside Saudi Arabia are not misused.

During his closing argument earlier this week, Assistant U.S. Attorney Kim Lindquist repeatedly mentioned Al-Hussayn's

connection with the Al-Haramain Islamic Foundation through his involvement with the Islamic Assembly of North America. The government had presented documents showing Al-Hussayn's name on a contract between the assembly and the foundation for sale of the book "Meanings of the Holy Quran."

Federal agents claim both organizations had terrorist ties although neither was listed as a terrorist organization by the federal government during the years before Al-Hussayn's arrest on Feb. 26, 2003, and the assembly is still not listed. Al-Haramain has also denied any link to terrorist activities and maintained that it was involved only in charity work for the poor.

But the United States and the

Saudis had previously designated some branches of Al-Haramain as suspected terrorist financiers, and the two countries said on Wednesday they had jointly asked the United Nations to add five more branches to its blacklist.

If the branches are added to the list, which is honored by member countries, any assets found belonging to the branches would be frozen.

The five branches are in the Netherlands, Albania, Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Ethiopia.

The United States ordered U.S. banks to block the assets of the five branches and those belonging to Aqeel Abdulaziz Al-Aqil, Al-Haramain's former leader, the Treasury Department said.

A government spokesman said the five branches and Al-Aqil had provided financial, material and logistical support to al-Qaida and Osama bin Laden for terrorist acts.

OBITUARIES

Freida Irene Johnson Dubberly - Filer

Freida Irene Johnson Dubberly, 53, of Filer went home Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Freida was born Aug. 15, 1950, in Indianapolis, Ind., to Earl and Opal Johnson. On Nov. 17, 1978, she married James Larry Woody.

Freida is survived by children, John Gurr of Montana, James Gurr of Arizona, Maria Gurr of Idaho and Amanda (Jody) Bohr of Idaho; four sisters, Ferby (Pug) Coal, Brenda (Charles) Coal, Cara (Artie)

Herphel and Ruby (Charles) Onspott all of Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and one granddaughter.

She will be missed by all that knew her.

Freida was truly a woman with a heart of gold. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 5, 2004, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Cremation was under the direction of White Mortuary and Crematory.



John Junior Woodhead - Wickenburg, Ariz.

John Junior Woodhead of Wickenburg, Ariz., formerly of Hagerman, Idaho, passed away on Wednesday, June 2, 2004, in a Phoenix hospital.

He was born in Hagerman, Idaho, on May 27, 1926, to Jack and Alice Woodhead.

He attended school in Hagerman, graduating in 1944. After graduation John joined the United States Navy.

After his discharge he attended Boise Junior College.

He became an electrical engineer and was project manager for various companies, traveling all over the United States.

He married Laura Jean Andrews of Gooding, Idaho, on June 19, 1949.

John and Laura moved to Wickenburg after his retirement.

John is survived by his wife, Laura Jean; one daughter, Vicki (Bob) Mohler; one son, Jack

(Lisa) Woodhead; one sister, Wynarda (Bill) Exom; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and three sisters.

No services are planned at this time.

The family suggests donations be made to the Hagerman Alumni Association.

DOE rejects Nevada funding request

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The Energy Department has rejected Nevada's demand for \$4 million more to oversee plans to build the nation's nuclear waste dump in the desert northwest of Las Vegas.

Nevada already received nearly \$1 billion in Yucca Mountain oversight funding this year, the department said.

Bob Loux, state nuclear projects director, said he wasn't surprised by the refusal, and said the state might ask the committee of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for relief.

"We'll petition the NRC to stop the process until we have sufficient money to actually carry out our oversight and review responsibilities under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act," he said Thursday.

In a Tuesday letter to Loux, Margaret Chu, chief of the federal agency's radioactive waste program, said Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham doesn't have discretion to tap the more than \$13 billion in a national Nuclear Waste Fund to underwrite Nevada's participation in upcoming licensing hearings before the regulatory commission.

Nuclear power plant operators have been contributing to the fund since the 1980s, to pay for disposal of radioactive waste building up at power plants and storage facilities in 39 states.

Chu said it was up to Congress to appropriate money for state oversight of the federal plan to entomb 77,000 tons of the nation's most radioactive

waste beneath Yucca Mountain, 90 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

"The state's recourse is to Congress," she said.

Loux, the state's top anti-nuclear waste policy act of 1982 guaranteed the state would get money to monitor Yucca Mountain.

Besides the \$4-million the state was seeking this year, it will ask for \$14 million next year, Loux said.

"The state has used to stop the repository, and is preparing to fight the Energy Department's application for a Nuclear Regulatory Commission license to open the dump in 2010."

The Energy Department has said it intends to submit the application by the end of this year.

Meteor lights up sky over Western Washington

SEATTLE (AP) — A meteor about the size of a computer monitor lit up the Northwest sky early Thursday morning, setting off sharp booms as it flashed across the sky.

"There was some question as to whether it was a piece of space junk burning up, but it was not," said Geoff Chester, a spokesman for the Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C. "People always want to know, was it something we put up there coming down again? As far as I've been able to figure out, it was simply a rock falling out of the sky, as they are wont to do on occasion."

Chester said it was a type of meteor called a bolide, one which appears bright like a fireball in the sky.

Nothing unusual was detected on National Weather Service

radar, and authorities also ruled out aircraft problems or military flight tests.

Toby Smith, a University of Washington astronomy lecturer who specializes in meteorites, said the skybursts were reported over a wide area around 2:40 a.m.

Witnesses along a 60-mile swath of the Puget Sound region from the Tacoma area to Whidbey Island and as far as 200 miles to the east said the sky lit up brilliantly, and many reported booms as if from one or more explosions.

Jay Neher, a weather service meteorologist, said the agency's radar on Whidbey Island showed nothing unusual but added that the dish could have been pointed at another part of the sky at the time and could not detect objects above

about 20,000 feet.

Civilian pilots reported seeing the flash from Ellensburg, east of the Cascade Range, said an FAA duty officer who did not give her name.

At Whidbey Island Naval Air Station about 40 miles north of Seattle, Petty Officer Andrew Davis said he and others saw the skyburst.

"It made a pretty big bang," Davis said. "We thought it could maybe be a meteorite or something."

In Couer d'Alene about 260 miles to the east, Dick Haugen said he was driving to work at KVNI Radio when he saw a flash that he took to be lightning about 2:40 a.m. — then learned there were no lightning storms anywhere in the region.

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MORNING BREAK

Teen's aggressive actions frighten woman

DEAR ABBY: My friend "Sally" has a 14-year-old son I'll call Derek. He recently made sexual advances toward me. What frightened me was Derek's refusal to accept that I meant no when I refused and informed him that what he had in mind was immoral and illegal.

I threw the kid out of my house, called Sally and asked her to keep her son away from me and my home. She refused to take any action.

The next day, I sent Sally a special delivery letter, repeating in writing how I felt about what Derek had done. Abby, I understand that Derek is an angry, but his behavior was repulsive and offensive. I am afraid of him because he's bigger than I am — and because he's been seen around my house late at night, according to one of my neighbors. I live alone. Is there something I should do to protect myself? Or should I just wait to see what happens?

— FRIGHTENED BY A 14-YEAR-OLD PREDATOR



DEAR Abby Jeanne Phillips

been brought up in a Christian home, and still living in one. I know the difference between cute clothes and trashy attire.

These comments from Roy's mother started when he and I began dating. I don't know if it's the clothes she hates, or if it's the fact that Roy and I are considering taking the next step.

It also bothers me that Roy doesn't say anything when his mother rips me to shreds. My mother told me to keep my distance from Roy's mom and make sure he knows how I feel about his silence.

Roy is a "mammoth boy," so I don't expect him to say anything to his mother. I don't even expect him to understand how I feel. I just want to know the proper way to handle things the next time his mom criticizes me.

—THE GIRLFRIEND

DEAR GIRLFRIEND: Roy's mother sees you as a threat. Her comments are intended to drive you away.

Unless Roy speaks up, her behavior will escalate. If you continue to tolerate her behavior, Roy's mother will make your life hell. And if you marry him, she will rule the roost.

Explain to Roy how hurtful his mother's comments are.

Tell him that you will no longer tolerate them, and the next time she insults you, you will say, "Roy how do YOU feel about the way your mother is talking to me? Do you agree with her?"

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Taurus: Don't take shortcuts; keep up your normal routine

IF JUNE 4 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY... you feel that the weight of the world is on your shoulders and that every mistake you make is criticized. Keep doing things over again until you get them right. Be of good cheer because you are only being tested and you will soon pass your course with flying colors. You have some well-deserved peace and serenity coming your way before the month is over.

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr. 19): An exacting and critical mood prevails and may spur you to further accomplishment. While it is not a good time to initiate new actions, it is a good time to organize and schedule future work.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20): These in authority can be strict and unyielding, so do not take shortcuts with your work. The sting of unpleasantness from a recent confrontation may still smart. Stick with the routine.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Having deadlines to meet or rules to follow can make you move more quickly over the next few days. Your manual dexterity will improve, and you will be able to handle any task that requires quick thinking.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): While others stave over past experiences, you are looking for new things to occupy your time. Since you are unlikely to cry ever spilled milk, you will have less difficulty than others who moan and groan. Curb hyper-critical urges.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The cosmos may be testing your ability to withstand hardships. People are in a critical mood and expect the letter of the law to be followed. Your ambitions may be tweaked, but this is not the time to act.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Because you have a quick grasp of ideas and concepts, the next few days will be less trying for you than for others. A mean spirit is in the air, and those in control will disapprove of errors. Be precise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The somber mood is good if you want to meet deadlines and finish up work so that you have freedom for the weekend ahead. The resister feelings will soon lift, and you can expect a release of tensions over the weekend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Financial matters should remain to hold while tensions and exacting mood prevails. Those in control can be difficult to please, and rules must be followed. Success comes from being organized and precise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your good humor may meet with a cold shoulder today, and your developing charisma will be sorely tested. Keep out of the way of those with a chip on their shoulders. The weekend will free you of

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worries.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): People may be bristling with hostility, and you could encounter thorny situations. If you exert your best character traits and remain responsible and reliable, you will get through these difficult days without a scratch.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your ingenious methods of doing things will receive attention and may even save the day. There is a disapproving attitude toward anything unconventional, but your manager to find ways to circumvent restrictions in a positive way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): You must fulfill obligations in order to be successful today, but may not be in the mood to do so. It is always darkest before the dawn.

The quest for funding keeps researchers going

Q. What sort of research is revered more than any other in all the scientific communities?

A. The intensive exploration for funding.

Q. What's that village in France where none of the walls in any of the houses meet at 90-degree angles?

A. Saint Veran in the Alps. Its houses are of logs or stone or both. None of the walls is squared to another, because of an ancient belief that the Devil lurks in square corners.

Q. It has been claimed that the strongest mammal on earth is woman. What's that based on?

A. Endurance. Ability to survive "the greatest number" of years.

The eyes of spiders glow in the dark when you shine a light on them.

Today's military fighters in the field just don't pack the sort of emergency rations carried by Napoleon's troops. Fly. His troops at one time each were issued several dozen preserved snails a week.

In Florida grows an orchid called the "Violent Stench." Its odor is so potent it makes bees sick.

Q. Who wrote that "Four be the things I am wiser to know: Idleness, sorrow, a friend and a foe. Four be the things I'd been better without: Love, curiosity, freedom and doubt."

A. A swift wit named Dorothy Parker, well known to those who learned to read when there was little else to do.

"He has a tiger by the tail" started out as a poker player's expression. Research reveals. A tiger was the lowest hand possible, either seven high and ace



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low or seven high and deuce low without a pair, straight or flush. Tough to bluff, that one. From the same metaphor, you may have read, came the lyrical line heard in the Bleachers: "I told that tiger!"

Thomas Jefferson wasn't much interested in social rank. It was he who put a circular table in the presidential mansion's dining room. To do away with pecking-order seating.

Ask the fellow on the next stool to name the most fearless sort of creature in the jungle. Few get this one. But those with some knowledge of the wilder life say: vipers. No animal stands up to them in attack.

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OPEC agrees to raise output

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — OPEC agreed Thursday to raise its oil production ceiling by 2 million barrels a day next month and an additional 500,000 barrels a day in August if necessary in a bid to rein in high prices. Oil prices fell for the second straight day from peaks reached earlier this week.

But industry analysts said the hike was unlikely to lead to cheaper gasoline in the United States due to refinery constraints and other production bottlenecks, and would have only a modest impact on crude prices.

Saudi Arabia, the group's most influential member, had proposed an increase of 2.5 million barrels, or 11 percent, to be made all at once.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed on an unusual two-stage increase, however, as a compromise because some producers, such as Iran, preferred a more gradual rise. OPEC representatives approved the decision during four hours of talks at a Beirut hotel.

"We have decided to lift the ceiling to 25.5 (million barrels a day) effective July 1 and 26 (million barrels a day) effective Aug. 1, and we will meet to review future action on July 21 in Vienna," Saudi Oil Minister Ali Naimi told reporters.

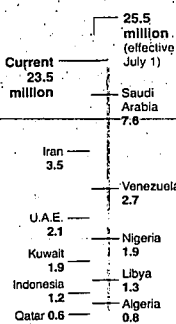
U.S. Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham described OPEC's decision as "welcome news." U.S. State Department spokesman Adam Erlich said it would result in "much needed oil supplies."

Claude Mandil, head of the Paris-based International Energy Agency, said the decision means that the producing countries recognize that production matters. Production is important in order to calm the market.

"At the same time, we think the most important (thing) is

OPEC's daily production ceiling will increase next month by 2 million barrels per day in a bid to combat high oil prices.

OPEC 10 daily quota, in millions of barrels



SOURCE: Energy Information Administration

not quotas, it's not targets," he added. "What is really important is real extra barrels." Prices have escalated in recent weeks despite OPEC's efforts to meet market requirements, the group said in a statement. Geopolitical tensions, stronger than expected demand in China and the United States, and stricter U.S. specifications for gasoline have all contributed to higher prices, it said.

"Combined, these factors have led to unwarranted fear of a possible future shortage of crude oil, which has, in turn, resulted in increased speculation in the futures markets with substantial upward pressure on crude-oil prices," OPEC said.

Peterson prosecution gets off to rough start

Knight Ridder News Service

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Prosecutors trying Scott Peterson's murder case got off to a rocky start Thursday, with some of their first witnesses seeming to do more harm than good.

Several witnesses from a beauty parlor and day spa testified about Laci Peterson's fatigue and the clothes she wore the day before she disappeared. But, under cross-examination, they made the Modesto police look like bumbler who couldn't write an accurate police report or notice security cameras in the beauty parlor that could have confirmed what Peterson was wearing.

Even the testimony of Laci Peterson's half-sister, Amy Rocha, who spent the whole afternoon on the stand, was discredited in less than a minute by the defense. Rocha testified that she had "no doubt" her sister was wearing cream-colored pants the night before she vanished — the same ones she died in. But under cross-examination, she acknowledged that a pair of pants the prosecution presented as purportedly matching the pair Peterson had worn that day actually had a different crease and cuff.

The color of the pants is important because Scott Peterson told police that when he left her the morning she disappeared

she was wearing black pants. The prosecution "is helping the defense," said Michael Carozzo, a former Alameda County prosecutor following the case. "They started on the starting line and are 10 yards behind already. They're running the wrong way."

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Idaho Supreme Court mulls school safety

BOISE (AP) — State Supreme Court justices on Thursday grilled attorneys on both sides of the decade-long lawsuit that seeks to solve the question of who is ultimately responsible for providing safe school buildings.

Although the court had asked the lawyers to prepare more oral arguments regarding the constitutionality of a 10-year-old law designed to end the 13-year school lawsuit over state financing of schools, they mostly asked questions of Deputy Attorney General Michael Gilmore and Robert Huntley, a former Supreme Court Justice representing the Idaho Schools for Equal Educational Opportunity.

The law was passed by the Legislature in 2003 and directs courts to raise local property taxes to repair unsafe buildings. It would essentially dismiss the long-standing lawsuit brought by school districts demanding more state financing of school buildings.

The new law also gives the attorney general authority to sue school districts to force the repair of unsafe buildings. If districts cannot afford to pay for the repairs, the local judges must impose a property tax increase to cover the bill.

"The justices focused on two sections of the state Constitution. The first section, dealing with public debt and subsidies, essentially says that local taxes

may be raised only with a two-thirds majority vote, excluding those for "ordinary and necessary expenses."

Chief Justice Linda Copple Trout, who led the judges' questioning through the hour-long hearing, first zeroed in on the issue with Gilmore.

"I don't see an argument that the replacement of an unsafe school building is not an ordinary and necessary expense tied directly to the constitutional function" of the Legislature, Gilmore argued.

"It seems to me that it is for this court to decide whether or not abating unsafe schools is an ordinary and necessary expense, and not one that we should just defer to the Legisla-

ture," Trout responded. "I understand your argument that it still may constitute an ordinary and necessary expense. I just question whether they (the Legislature) has the authority to tell us that."

The second section revolves around the separation of powers: between the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government. The constitution says no department may exercise any powers properly belonging to the others.

Again, Trout led the questions, saying that it is the constitutional job of legislative or executive to make policy decisions regarding which schools need to be repaired and how to pay for it.

Census: Big farms dominate ag more than ever

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just 3 percent of the nation's farms — those with sales of more than a half-million dollars a year — are producing more than 60 percent of America's agricultural goods, according to the government's most in-depth look at who grows what.

While farming remains an occupation dominated by middle-aged and older men, women are making some inroads, the Agriculture

Department said Thursday in its latest Census of Agriculture. The census is done every five years; the latest numbers cover 2002.

The 70,600 farms and ranches with annual sales of more than \$500,000 produced about 62 percent of the nation's agricultural products in 2002, the report said.

In 1997, when the last previous survey was done, that share was 56.6 percent.

The department said U.S. farms produced \$200.6 billion in products in 2002, an average of about \$94,200 for each farm. That was a gain of about \$3,400 from 1997.

As it has in past surveys, the number of farms and farm acreage continued to shrink. There were about 2.1 million farms in 2002, 67,000 fewer than 1997. Land devoted to farming and ranching in 2002 totaled 302.7 million acres,

about 16 million acres fewer than five years ago.

The number of tiny farms, with fewer than 10 acres, declined by 26,000 over the five-year period to 179,000. There also were 18,000 fewer middle-sized farming operations of 500 acres to 1,000 acres than five years ago. But the number of large farms with 3,500 acres or more grew by 18,000 over the five years to 78,000 in 2002.

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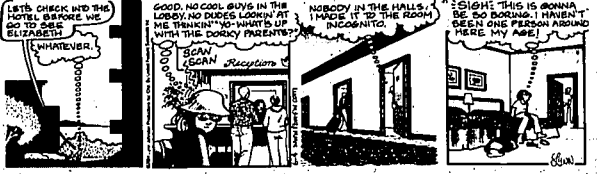
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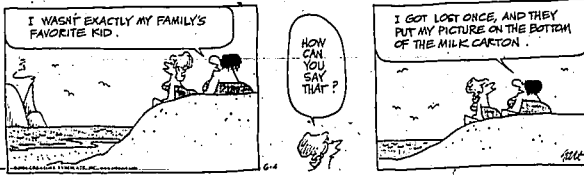
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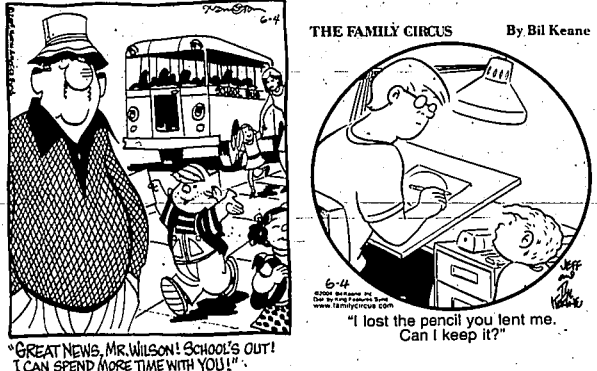
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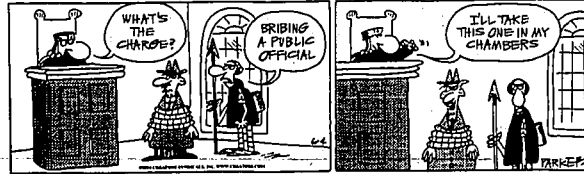
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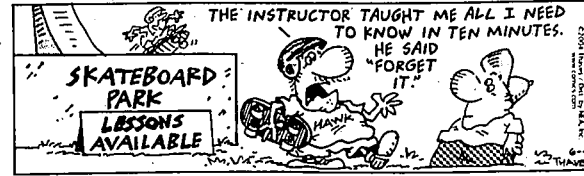
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Major relief agency suspends Afghan operations

KABUL, Afghanistan — The Nobel Peace Prize-winning relief agency Medecins Sans Frontieres suspended operations in Afghanistan on Thursday...

The assault in northern Afghanistan on Wednesday was the deadliest since the 1990s when Islamic militia was ousted in 2001.

Members of the former Taliban regime claimed responsibility for the attack, which killed two Dutch aid workers, a Norwegian doctor

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and their Afghan driver and translator.

Princess Diana's mother dies in Scotland at 68

LONDON — Frances Shand Kydd, who had an often turbulent relationship with her late daughter, Princess Diana, died Thursday at her home in Scotland...



Frances Shand Kydd

A spokesman for her son, Earl Spencer, said Shand Kydd "passed away peacefully this morning, after suffering from a

long illness, and this is now a private time for the family to grieve."

Turkish authorities seize weapons going to Egypt

ANKARA, Turkey — Customs authorities in Istanbul seized a radio-controlled missile and launcher as well as other weapons from a ship that was headed for Egypt from Ukraine...

Britain rebuffs demand to suspend tax increase

LONDON — Prime Minister Tony Blair's government said Thursday it had no plans to shelve a scheduled hike in fuel taxes despite the threat of industrial protests.

two containers after customs officials searched the ship that had docked at the port of Ambarli, 20 miles from Istanbul...

Together with the main opposition Conservative Party, the coalition is demanding the government slash plans to increase fuel tax by 13 cents a gallon in September.

The government said its taxation policy would not be swayed by protests. — compiled from wire reports

Girl blames slaying on TV, Internet

TOKYO (AP) — An 11-year-old girl's admission Thursday that a spat over the Internet provoked her to kill a classmate and a TV program prompted her to use a box-cutter as a weapon...

Defense lawyers said the sixth grade suspect in juvenile detention told them she had shed 12-year-old Satomi Mihara to an empty classroom during their lunch hour Tuesday...

Lawyer Nozomu Kawazoe told reporters the 11-year-old came up with the idea days earlier while watching a murder-mystery show.

All signs pointed to a close friendship between the girls, who were in art class together, played basketball together, shared a group diary and passed notes on a home page bulletin board.

But Mihara angered the girl when she wrote negative Internet messages about her appearance, the Kyodo News Agency reported. The girl told police she decided to kill Mihara when a final message commented on her weight.

The sudden turn in the girl's behavior — who has been described as a cheerful child who caused little previous trouble — sparked concerns that the problem may be broader.

"Over a computer... you can't see the person's face, so it's easier to use increasingly violent language. If that's the case, it's an incident that reflects a pathology of society in the age of the Internet," the Tokyo Shinbun, a major metropolitan newspaper, said in an editorial Thursday.

Scientists find toxins in some Arctic animals

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Researchers have found the man-made toxin dieldrin in the polar bears and sea guilfs, a sign the flame-retardant chemical normally used in televisions and plastic toys has found its way to the Arctic and its food chain.

Norwegian environment minister Berge Brende called it "a warning bell for the global environment." Janette Ume Skare, of the Norwegian Veterinary Institute, told The Associated Press on Thursday that the find was disturbing because researchers previously believed that dieldrin was not spread over long distances or be absorbed by organisms.

"It being found in these animals means it is transported and absorbed," she said. Skare said the levels found were tiny and posed no health threat to the animals. However, it's likely the levels could increase with time, possibly resulting in long-term health problems for wildlife.

Researchers have long known that PCBs and other man-made toxins can cause hormonal imbalances in Arctic wildlife. One result was male bears with vestigial male sexual organs being found in 1997 on Norway's Svalbard Archipelago and the surrounding Barents Sea region. PCBs — polychlorinated biphenyls — are chemical compounds once widely used in plastics and electrical insulation. It can take years, or decades, for them to break down. Their production and use in the West is banned.

Advertisement for REX electronics featuring a 'FREE 2-YEAR PARTS & LABOR WARRANTY' and 'NO INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS' offer. Includes images of DVD players and other electronics.

Advertisement for 'AIR CONDITIONERS & DEHUMIDIFIERS' with various models and prices. Includes brands like Whirlpool, Frigidaire, and Hitachi.

Advertisement for 'DVD PLAYERS' and 'COLOR TELEVISIONS' with various models and prices. Includes brands like Toshiba and Sony.

Advertisement for 'DVD RECORDERS', 'COMBOS', 'LCD TV'S', and 'PLASMA TV'S' with various models and prices. Includes brands like Sharp, Sony, and Philips.

Advertisement for 'AUDIO HI-FI', 'CAMCORDERS', and 'MAJOR APPLIANCES' with various models and prices. Includes brands like Sony, Philips, and Whirlpool.

Advertisement for 'Across From Magic Valley Mall' featuring various electronics and appliances. Includes brands like Sharp, Philips, and Whirlpool.



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Section C

best bets in entertainment



They're in Earnest

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival opens its 2004 season this weekend with Oscar Wilde's comedy "The Importance Being Earnest" tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end.



He's Glen Campbell
Glen Campbell will do two shows tonight and two shows Saturday night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot.

The band plays on
The Twin Falls Municipal Band will start its centennial season with a performance in the Western Days Parade Saturday night and at the City Park Bandshell next Thursday night.



Skewering war
The West End Theater Company will wrap up its production of George Bernard Shaw's comedy "Arms and the Man" tonight and Saturday night in the Buhl Middle School auditorium.

Uff-da!
The American Heritage Academy will present Skandi Dag, a Scandinavian festival, Saturday in Burley's Freedom Park, featuring food, folk-dancing, sheep-sheering, fiber arts, lace-making, a puppet show and music by the Old-Time Fiddlers.

Take five
Chapter Two will perform at First Friday at Rudy's tonight at Rudy's-A Cook's Paradise in downtown Twin Falls. It's free.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C3-6



Willie Dalton of OK Auto Systems brushes sweat from his face while working on the 'Buzzin' Bees' ride at the Western Days carnival in Twin Falls Thursday.

CORY METERS/The Times-News

Days of Thunder

One hundred reasons for Twin Falls to celebrate Western Days

By Steve Crump
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Candidly, the folks who will bring you Western Days this summer would just love to say that they, too, are a centennial-vintage institution.

Alas, they're a shade young. Western Days, Twin Falls' welcome-to-summer civic party, turns 22 this weekend.

No matter. They'll be plenty of hearkening to the past.

To give Western Days a centennial flavor, local musicians from yesteryear will entertain. And Select Mortgage will sponsor a beard-growing contest.

But history isn't much of a stretch for Western Days, whose local roots are in the equine and farming communities. It wasn't until later that commerce began to play a significant role in the annual hootenanny.

All of those threads will be in evidence, starting with the Western Days parade that will run from the College of Southern Idaho campus to downtown Twin

Falls, starting at 10 a.m.

There were 130 entries for Saturday's parade of Thursday afternoon. That parade and the musical acts that follow on Saturday traditionally attract the plurality of the 25,000 or so visitors to Western Days.

And this year, they're old friends. Clayton, Idaho's Muzzie Braun, who's spun more than his share of Western swing in these parts, will be joined on the stage of the City Park Bandshell by his sons, Willy and Cody — frontmen with the Texas-based all-country quintet Reckless Kelly.

Muzzie, Willy and Cody will perform together at 6:45 p.m. tonight; Reckless Kelly will play at 8 p.m. Saturday, preceded by a jam involving all the Braun family at 6:45 p.m. and a gig by the Muzzie Braun Band at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, The Standards — Twin Falls' signature a capella singing group — will take the stage at 4:30 p.m. It's all free.

The Twin Falls Municipal Band, which turns 99 this year, will take part in Saturday's parade.

Western Days Queen Contest

winners will be crowned Saturday.

The Little Buckaroo Rodeo returns to the CSI Outdoor Arena on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Winners of the beard-growing contest will be announced at 5:45 p.m. Saturday. Grand prize is a two-night stay at the town of the winners' choice.

Contestants compete in one of three categories: longest beard, fullest beard or most unique beard.

Stylist-aided whiskers aren't allowed in the latter category.

Food and fun will abound in the park all day Saturday and most of the day Sunday, and off-premises there's a carnival sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club of the Magic Valley. It'll run tonight, all day Saturday and Sunday morning and afternoon in the lot behind Blue Lakes Ford.

Tonight has been designated as family night in City Park. Military personnel will be honored beginning at 5:30 p.m.

A beer garden will be open Saturday and Sunday — but not tonight — in City Park. Organiz-

ers expect 20 food booths and 35 commercial booths to participate this year.

Runners can choose to take part in either a half-marathon or a 5-kilometer run Saturday morning. For the first time this year a rock-climbing wall has been installed in City Park.

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The Standards will bring their a capella sound to the City Park Bandshell on Sunday.

Western Days schedule			
Today	Saturday	Street and Twin Falls County Courthouse.	by Extreme Dance Studio
• 5-5:30 p.m. — Western Days welcome, City Park bandshell	• 6:30-10 a.m. — Pancake breakfast at the Masonic Temple at Blue Lakes Boulevard and Falls Avenue.	• 10:45-11:45 a.m. — Presentation by Steve Guthe on the history of musical instruments in Twin Falls, City Park bandshell	• 8-9 p.m. — Performance by Reckless Kelly
• 6-6:45 p.m. — Performance by the original Braun Brother, City Park bandshell	• 10 a.m. — Western Days Parade begins at Falls Avenue and Frontier Road and ends at Second Avenue South and Shoshone Street.	• Noon-1 p.m. — Performance by Doulos & Checkers, City Park bandshell.	Sunday
• 6:45-7:45 p.m. — Performance by Muzzie Braun and the Boys, City Park bandshell	• 1:50-2:20 p.m. — Western Days queen contest style show, City Park bandshell	• 2:30-2:50 p.m. — Performance by the Braun family	• 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Performance by Doulos & Checkers
• 8-9 p.m. — Performance by Micky and the Motorcars, City Park bandshell	• 4:30-5 p.m. — Performance by Rocky Mountain Cloggers and strolling entertainers, Shoshone	• 5-5:45 p.m. — Performance by the 2nd Wind Band, City Park bandshell	• Noon-4:30 p.m. — 100 years of music in Twin Falls, featuring local artists
		• 6:45-8 p.m. — Announcement of beard-growing contest winners	• 4:30-6 p.m. — Performance by The Standards.
		• 8 p.m. — Performance by the Muzzie Braun Band.	
		• 6:45-7:45 p.m. — Performance	

WEEKEND

Third installment in 'Harry Potter' series opens today

New to the valley

'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban'

The third year in Hogwarts brings aspiring wizards Harry, Ron and Hermione face to face with an escapee, Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Robbie Coltrane, Michael Gambon, Gary Oldman and Emma Thompson star. Steve Kloves adapted J.K. Rowling. Directed by Alfonso Cuaron. (PG, for frightening moments, creature violence and mild language.)

'Kitchen Stories'

This oddball bit of whimsy follows a Swedish researcher who's busy observing the culinary habits of a lonely old Norwegian farmer. Matter-of-fact absurdism, with way-cool 1950s design elements to boot. No MPAA rating (adult themes, profanity)

Continuing

'The Day After Tomorrow'

In his latest special effects onslaught, director Roland Emmerich again wipes out enormous swaths of humanity and real estate, but this time the overall tone is funereal, sober. An ace "paleo-climatologist" (Dennis Quaid) warns that global warming means the planet will soon be swallowed up by a new ice age, give or take a few hundred years. Emmerich, a master of epic rain, wastes little time in putting Jack's warning into play with the very latest and undoubtedly the very coolest fx technology at his disposal. But the story is too silly, too woefully underwritten, to stake a claim on seriousness. Surely it says something that the most mov-

What's playing ...

Twin Falls

- Twin Cinema
'Blingo'
'The Day After Tomorrow'
'Fly Away Home'
'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban'
'Hidalgo'
'Mean Girls'
'Raising Helen'
'Troy'
'13 Going on 30'
'Van Heising'

Odeysee Theater

- 'Laws of Attraction'
'Man on Fire'
'New York Minute'
'Shrek 2'

Lamphouse Theater

- 'Kill Bill - Volume 2'
'Kitchen Stories'

Grand-Vu Drive-In

- 'The Butterfly Effect'
'Van Heising'

Motor-Vu Drive-In

- 'New York Minute'
'Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed'

The Orpheum

- 'Titanic'

Halley/Ketchum/ Sun Valley

- Magic Lantern
'The Day After Tomorrow'
'Raising Helen'
'Shrek 2'
'Troy'
SKTime Cinemas
'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban'

Sun Valley Opera House

- 'Man on Fire'
'Van Heising'

Burley

- Century Cinema
'The Day After Tomorrow'
'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban'
'Raising Helen'
'Shrek 2'
'Van Heising'

Jerome

- Jerome Cinema
'The Day After Tomorrow'
'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban'
'Shrek 2'
'Troy'

ie. With Omar Sharif. PG-13 (sexual threat, violence)

'Kill Bill - Volume 2'

The second half of Quentin Tarantino's epic revenge fable finds the strapping, stupendous Uma Thurman continuing her quest to find the man who let her for dead on the eve of her wedding. There's less over-the-top violence than 'Vol. 1'... (there's still plenty, though) and more character and back-story. R (violence,

profanity, adult themes)

'Laws of Attraction'

Pierce Brosnan and Julianne Moore star as dutiful, divorce lawyers in this lamentably un-funny screwball romance that tries to bring the Spencer Tracy-Katharine Hepburn/Rock Hudson-Doris Day formula into the 21st century. It does not succeed. PG-13 (sex, profanity, adult themes)

'Man on Fire'

Denzel Washington stars as a bodyguard out for vengeance after his charge—a precocious, too-cool, rich girl—is kidnapped in Mexico City. Bloody killings and busy camerawork ensue in this over-long, over-stylized, Tony Scott-directed rampage. R (violence, profanity, adult themes)

'Mean Girls'

'Saturday Night Live' writer Tina Fey's 'Mean Girls' is alternately intriguing then not, and, like its subject, features a lot of lip gloss and girl-on-girl zingers. And like most contemporary movies, 'Mean Girls'—which retreads Lindsay Lohan with her 'Freaky Friday' director, Mark Waters—has no ending. PG-13 (sexual content, profanity, sexual dressing)

'New York Minute'

A coy, frumpy attempt at screwball comedy, lightly seasoned and more than a little gummy, 'New York Minute' can only manage to simulate the framework of its forbearers without bringing anything fresh to the process. The set-up has Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen as bickering sisters who end up on the same train ride to the big city. Only to somehow get in trouble with a video-piracy ring. The plot is an overly elaborate

excuse for America's Twins to change into skimpier outfits, swerve cars into stationary objects, flutter their eyelashes at bland hunks and have a yelling match in Times Square that threatens to bring some substantive emotion to the gratuitous silliness. Eugene Levy co-stars. Directed by Denzle Gordon. (1.31, PG, for mild sensuality and thematic elements.)

'Shrek 2'

During the course of its 93 galloping minutes, 'Shrek 2' carries the standard for self-esteem while spoofing showbiz, fairy tales, self-help books, and every other cultural phenom from animal-testing to the Oscars. The movie is a dream, a sequel as exhilarating and riotously funny as 2001's top-grossing original. PG (brief drug reference, crude humor, discreet sexual humor)

'Raising Helen'

Kate Hudson stars as the fast-living, jet-setting assistant to the head of a top modeling agency (Helen Mirren) who finds her life suddenly changed when she is made the guardian of her sister's three children following a car accident that kills the sister (Felicity Huffman) and her husband. Not the obvious choice for the job, Helen is first chastised but steps up to accept her new responsibilities. Director Gary Marshall is an old hand at spinning contemporary fantasies for women, but this dry-dirt souper chugs along in the Hollywood neighborhood where humor and pathos are in short supply. John Corbett, Joan Cusack, Hayden Panettiere, Spencer Breslin and Abigail Breslin co-star. (1.59, Rated PG-13 for thematic issues involving teens.)

'Shrek 2'

Can an Oscar-winning animated success generate a successful sequel? The answer is yes. A key reason for this accomplishment is that so much of the talent of the original has returned, including all three of its vocal stars: Eddie Murphy as Donkey, Cameron Diaz as Princess Fiona and Mike Myers as Shrek. These are people who know how to make the trains run on time, and run on time they do. Less enthralling is the initial conflict-with-the-in-laws plot structure. Fortunately, 'Shrek 2' has two new characters up its sleeve who live things up considerably—a malicious, completely insincere fairy godmother (Jennifer Saunders) and Puss in Boots (Antonio Banderas). With the voices of Julie Andrews, John Cleese and Rupert Everett. Directed by Andrew Adamson. Kelly Asbury and Conrad Vernon. (1.36, PG, for some crude humor, a brief substance reference and some suggestive content.)

'13 Going on 30'

Jennifer Garner in a star-making role as a 13-year-old who gets her wish to grow up into a cool chick—and then realizes that cool chicks are pretty shallow. PG-13 (sexual candor, drug references)

'Troy'

Ranting around this epic with its commanding performances by Peter O'Toole as Priam and Eric Bana as his warrior son Hector is a bizarre turn by a buzzed Brad Pitt, who plays Achilles as a surfer dude trolling the Aegean for the perfect wave. Directed by Wolfgang Petersen. R (graphic violence, discreet nudity, sexual candor) Source: Los Angeles Times, Knight Ridder Newspapers

BEST SELLERS

Wall Street Journal

Fiction

- 1. 'The Da Vinci Code' by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
2. 'The Rule of Four' by Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason (Dial Books)
3. 'Five People You Meet in Heaven' by Mitch Albom (Hyperion)
4. 'Oh, the Places You'll Go!' Dr. Seuss (Random House)
5. 'Angels & Demons' by Dan Brown (Atria)
6. 'The Taking' by Deah Koontz (Bantam)
7. 'Hidden Prey' by John Sandford (Putnam)
8. 'The Narrows' by Michael Connelly (Little, Brown)
9. 'Bergdorf Blondes' by Plum Sykes (Miramax)
10. 'Memorial Day' by Vince Flynn (Atria Books)
11. 'Shadowmancer' by G.P. Taylor (Putnam)
12. 'Jane Austen Book Club' by Karen Joy Fowler (Putnam)
13. 'Just One Look' by Harlan Coben (Dutton)
14. 'Double Play' by Robert B. Parker (Putnam)
15. 'Therapy' by Jonathan Kellerman (Ballantine)
Nonfiction
1. 'The South Beach Diet' by Arthur Agatston (Rodale Press)
2. 'Eats, Shoots and Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation' by Lynne Truss (Gotham)
3. 'Big Ruck & Me' by Tim Russert (Miramax)
4. 'The Purpose-Driven Life' by Rick Warren (Zondervan)
5. 'The South Beach Diet Cookbook' by Arthur Agatston (Rodale Press)
6. 'Plan of Attack' by Bob Woodward (Simon & Schuster)
7. 'Battle Ready' by Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz (Putnam)
8. 'Good to Great' by Jim Collins (HarperBusiness)
9. 'The Ultimate Weight Solution Cookbook' by Phil McGraw (Free Press)
10. 'The Ultimate Weight Solution' by Phillip C. McGraw (Free Press)
11. 'Proper Care and Feeding of Husbands' by Laura Schlessinger (HarperCollins)
12. 'Alexander Hamilton' by Ron Chernow (Penguin Press)
13. 'Founding Mothers' by Cokie Roberts (William Morrow)
14. 'On the Down Low' by J.L. King, Karen Hunter (Broadway Books)
15. 'Secrets of the Code' by Dan Hustein, ed. (CDS books)

USA Today

- Key: F-Fiction; NF-Nonfiction; H-Hardcover; P-Paperback
1. 'The Da Vinci Code' by Dan Brown (Doubleday) (F-H)
2. 'Angels & Demons' by Dan Brown (Atria Books) (F-P)
3. 'The South Beach Diet' by Arthur Agatston (Rodale) (NF-H)
4. 'The South Beach Diet Good Fat Good Carbs Guide' by Arthur Agatston (Rodale) (NF-P)
5. 'The Purpose-Driven Life' by Rick Warren (Zondervan) (NF-H)
6. 'The Rule of Four' by Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason (Dial Books) (F-H)
7. 'Entranced' by Nora Roberts (Silhouette) (F-P)
8. 'Eats, Shoots and Leaves' by Lynne Truss (Penguin) (NF-F)

- 9. 'Wild Orchids' by Jude Deveraux (Pocket) (F-H)
10. 'A Little Fate' by Nora Roberts (Jove) (F-P)
11. 'The Five People You Meet in Heaven: A Novel' by Mitch Albom (Hyperion) (F-H)
12. 'The Notebook' by Nicholas Sparks (Warner Vision) (F-P)
13. 'Big Ruck & Me' by Tim Russert (Miramax) (NF-F)
14. 'The South Beach Diet Cookbook' by Arthur Agatston (Rodale Press) (NF-H)
15. 'Oh, the Places You'll Go!' Dr. Seuss (Random House) (F-P)
16. 'Die in Plain Sight' by Elizabeth Lowell (Avon) (F-P)
17. 'White Death' by Clive Cussler with Paul Kemprecos (Berkley) (F-P)
18. 'The Ultimate Weight Solution Cookbook' by Phillip C. McGraw (Free Press) (NF-F)
19. 'The Lovely Bones' by Alice Sebold, (Back Bay Books) (F-P)
20. 'The Taking' by Dean Koontz (Bantam) (F-H)
21. 'The MacKade Brothers: Devin and Shane' by Nora Roberts (Silhouette) (F-P)
22. 'Digital Fortress' by Dan Brown (Dial) (F-P)
23. 'Lawless' by Diana Palmer (Mira) (F-P)
24. 'Plan of Attack' by Bob Woodward (Simon & Schuster) (NF-H)
25. 'The Furious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time' by Mark Haddon (Vintage) (F-P)
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27. 'The Secret Life of Bees' by Sue Monk Kidd (Penguin) (F-P)
28. 'Deception Point' by Dan Brown (Pocket) (F-P)
29. 'The Lone Hunter' by Carson McCullers (Mariner Books) (F-P)
30. 'The Ultimate Weight Solution' by Phillip C. McGraw (Free Press) (NF-H)
31. 'The Pursuit of Marriage' by Victoria Alexander (Avon) (F-P)
32. 'Naked Prey' by John Sandford (Putnam) (F-H)
33. 'The Devil Wears Prada' by Lauren Weisberger (Broadway Books) (F-P)
34. 'The Lake House' by James Patterson (Warner) (F-P)
35. 'Battle Ready' by Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni and Tony Koltz (Putnam) (NF-H)
36. 'Life of Pi' by Yann Martel (Harcourt) (F-P)
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38. 'No Second Chance' by Har-

- lan Colien (Signet) (F-P)
39. 'Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books' by Azar Nafisi (Random House Trade Paperbacks) (NF-P)
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42. 'The Narrows' by Michael

- Connelly (Little, Brown) (F-H)
43. 'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban' by J.K. Rowling, art by Mary GrandPré (Scholastic) (F-P)
44. 'Bergdorf Blondes' by Plum Sykes (Miramax) (F-P)
45. 'The Second Time Around: A Novel' by Mary Higgins Clark (Pocket) (F-P)
46. 'Remember When' Nora

- Roberts as J.D. Robb (Berkley) (F-P)
47. 'With Open Arms' by Nora Roberts (Silhouette Books) (F-P)
48. 'The Time Traveler's Wife' by Audrey Niffenegger (Harvest) (F-P)
49. 'Memorial Day' by Vince Flynn (Atria Books) (F-H)
50. 'Glorious Appearing' by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins (Tyndale) (F-H)

Advertisement for Kelley Sod featuring 'Large 6" GERANIUMS' for \$2.49, 'SUPER SOD' sale, and 'Quality KELLEY SOD \$1.79'. Includes contact info for Garden Center & Landscaping.

Large advertisement for 'PARADE' on Saturday, June 5. Includes details about the line-up at CSI Expo Center, parade start at 10 a.m., and route through the city. Features illustrations of parade participants.

Chapter Two will perform at Rudy's tonight downtown



T O D A Y

Jazz/Twin Falls

Chapter Two will perform at First Friday at Rudy's-A Cools Paradise downtown, from 6-9 p.m. Its free food and wine will be available for purchase.

Country, rock/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.

Blues/Twin Falls

Swamp Cats will play from 9 p.m. until closing at Woody's Bar and Grill. Cover charge is \$2. Woody's is located at 213 Fifth 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

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

Dance/Twin Falls

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will hold a public dance at 8:30 p.m. at the DAV Hall. Archie Turner will provide the music. A \$2 donation is suggested. The DAV Hall is located at 459 Shopup Ave.

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.

Karaoke/Buhl

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at T.J.'s Lounge. No cover charge. T.J.'s Lounge is located at 112 Broadway Ave. S.

Karaoke/Twin Falls

Karaoke with Rabil 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/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/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 826 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.

Theater/Pocatello

Idaho State University Summer Theatre will present its production, "Painting Churches," at 7:30 p.m. in Powell Little Theatre, located on the upper level of Frazier Hall on the ISU campus. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for seniors and students. For more information, call (208) 282-3595.

Theater/Utah

Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" will play the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City, at 8 p.m. Tickets, which range from \$30 to \$75, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

Rock/Boise

Lars Frederiksen & The Bastards, Nekromantik, Roger Mirer & The Disasters and Horrorpops will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets, which are \$13, can be reserved by phoning (800) 968-4827, or 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.

Theater/Buhl

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Community/Twin Falls

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Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," at 8 p.m. in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

S A T U R D A Y

Community/Twin Falls

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located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Country/Declo

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

Karaoke/Twin Falls

Karaoke with Rabil 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/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/Buhl

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at T.J.'s Lounge. No cover charge. T.J.'s Lounge is located at 112 Broadway Ave. S.

Karaoke/Burley

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Klover Klub Lounge. The Klover Klub is located at 1054 Overland Ave.

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.

Theater/Pocatello

Idaho State University Summer Theatre will present its production, "Painting Churches," at 7:30 p.m. in Powell Little Theatre, located on the upper level of Frazier Hall on the ISU campus. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for seniors and students. For more information, call (208) 282-3595.

Theater/Utah

Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" will play the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets, which range from \$30 to \$75, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Heritage/Burley

The American Heritage Academy will present Skandi Dag, a Scandinavian festival, beginning at 10 a.m. at Freedom Park. The event will feature food, folk-dancing, sheep-shearing, fiber arts, lacemaking, a puppet show and music by the Old Time Fiddlers. For more information, call 878-5367.

Rock/Utah

Georg Lynch will perform at Club Excess in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club Excess is located at 204 West 2100 South.

Rock/Utah

Gary Puckett and the Union Gap, Chuck Negron, Kool & The Gang and Bachman-Turner Overdrive will perform at Franklin Covey Field in Salt

Lake City at 3 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Franklin Covey Field is located at 77 West 1300 South.

Rock/Utah

Gary Jules will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

Dance/Boise

Stomp will perform at the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University at 4 and 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, \$38 and \$42, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494 or online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>.

S U N D A Y

Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," at 7 p.m. in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

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Community/Twin Falls

Twin Falls will celebrate Western Days with three days of music, food, fun and a parade in and around City Park. Highlights include a concert by The Standards at 4:30 p.m. in City Park.

Theater/Boise

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Theater/Utah

Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" will play the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which range from \$30 to \$75, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

Rock/Boise

Gary Jules, Matthew Ryan and Tyler Hilton will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, or online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Dance/Twin Falls

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center will hold a dance with music from 2-5 p.m. at the senior center. Music will be provided by the Melody Masters. Cost is \$4 per person. The Twin Falls Senior Center is located at 530 Shoshone St. W.

Karaoke/Twin Falls

Karaoke with Rabil 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/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.

M O N D A Y

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.

Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Oscar Wilde's

"The Importance of Being Earnest" at 8 p.m. in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Rock/Utah

Pieball, The Jealous Sound and Applesed Cast will perform at the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 127 South West Temple.

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.

Kroakers/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.

W E D N E S D A Y

Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," at 8 p.m. in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

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.

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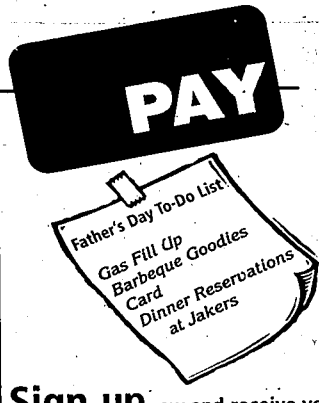


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Karaoke/Twin Falls

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.

THURSDAY

Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" at 8 p.m. in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Blues/Twin Falls

Johnny and the Hellhounds will play from 8 p.m. to midnight for Blues Night 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 1 Honker's Place. Cover charge is \$1. 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.

NEXT WEEKEND

Theater/Ketchum

Laughing Stock Theater will present Neil Simon's "Rumors," 8 p.m. JUNE 11-13 at the nexStage Theater. Tickets, which are \$15, are available at the nexStage Box office or by phoning 726-4TKS.

Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" at 8 p.m. on JUNE 11-12 in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Theater/Utah

Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" will play Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JUNE 8-12, 15-18, 22-25, 29-30 at 7:30 p.m. on JUNE 13, 20, 27, and at 2 p.m. on JUNE 12-13, 19-20, 26-27. Tickets, which range from \$30 to \$75, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 365-2767. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 300 South.

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Rock/Utah

Sports will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JUNE 10. Tickets, which are \$13, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West.

World music/Halley

Ladysmith Black Mambazo will perform at 7 p.m. on JUNE 11 in Hop Porter Park. Tickets, which are \$16 for general admission and \$5 for children, can be reserved by phoning the Sun Valley Center for the Arts at 726-9491 or online at <http://www.sunvalleycenter.org>

Country/Utah

Kenny Chesney and Rosal Flatts will play Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. on JUNE 11. Tickets, which are \$30.50 and \$62.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

Pop/Jackpot

Roger Williams will play two shows a night at Cactus Pecos Resort Casino, at 8 and 10 p.m. on JUNE 11-12. Tickets, which are \$20, \$25 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

Heritage/Jerome

The Idaho Farm and Ranch Museum will host Live History Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on JUNE 12 at IPARM east of Jerome. Tickets, which are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6-12, are available at the door.

Festival/Richfield

Richfield will sponsor its 48th annual Outlaw Day on JUNE 12, beginning with breakfast at 7 a.m. and concluding with dance at 9 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

Rock/Utah

Plain White T's will perform at In the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on JUNE 16. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.


Comedy/Boise

Lewis Black will perform at 8 p.m. on JUNE 17 at the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University. Tickets, which are \$35.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766 or online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>.

Theater/Ketchum

Laughing Stock Theater will present Neil Simon's "Rumors," 8 p.m. JUNE 17-20 at the nexStage Theater. Tickets, which are \$15, are available at the nexStage Box office or by phoning 726-4TKS.

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Jazz/Twin Falls

The sixth annual Jazz in the Canyon weekend will be held JUNE 17-19 in several venues around Twin Falls. Magic Valley Arts Council presents Jazz and Wine on June 17 at Kimberly Nurseries; tickets are \$20 for individuals, \$36 for couples. Eleven bands will perform on June 18 in six locations around town; tickets are \$5. Jazz in the Canyon will be held from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on June 19 at Centennial Park; Grammy-nominated jazz vocalist Karrin Allyson will headline at 7 p.m.; tickets are \$15 for adults, children under 13 free. For tickets, call 734-ARTIS.

Rock/Jackpot

The Alan Parsons Project will do two shows a night at Cactus Pecos Resort Casino in Jackpot, at 8 and 10 p.m. on JUNE 18-19. Tickets, which are \$20, \$30 and \$35, are available by phoning (800) 821-1103.

Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "As You Like It" at 8 p.m. on JUNE 18-19, 22-23 and 26 and at 7 p.m. on JUNE 20 and 27 in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Community/Wendell

Wendell will host Idaho Dairy Days on JUNE 18-19 in and around City Park, highlighted by a parade at 11 a.m. on June 19.

Theater/Wendell

The Snake River Players will present "The Three Musketeers: All Swash and No Buckle," at 7:30 p.m. on JUNE 18-19 and 25-26 in the Wendell High School auditorium. Tickets, which are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students and \$20 for families, are available at the door.

Puppetry/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Arts on Tour present "Pinocchio," 2 p.m. on JUNE 19 in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets, which are \$1, are available at the door. Tickets, which are \$1, are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark. Crowley's Old-Time Soda Fountain, the Magic Valley Arts Council office and the CSI Community Education Center in Twin Falls, at CSI Outreach Centers in Burley, Halley and Gooding, or at the door.

Art/Boise

Degas in Bronze, an exhibit of the sculptures of Edgar Degas, will be on display at the Boise Art Museum from JUNE 19-SEPT. 18. Tickets are \$10; kids under 12 get in free. BAM's hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays, 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays. BAM is located in Julia Davis Park.

THIS MONTH

Country/Jackpot

Clint Black will play Cactus Pecos Resort Casino's Outdoor Amphitheater at 5 p.m. on JUNE 20. Tickets, which are \$35 for general admission and \$45 for reserved seating, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

Country/Buhl

The Ernie Sites Band will perform at the first Buhl Summer Concert at 1 p.m. on JUNE 20 at the Eighth Street Center. The Eighth Street Center is located at 200 N. Eighth St.

Rock/Utah

Living End will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JUNE 22. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

Country/Boise

Mindy Smith will play the Big Easy Concert Hall at 7:30 p.m. on JUNE 23. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 955-4827, 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/Twin Falls

The Blues Brothers Rock 'n Roll Revue will perform at the first Twin Falls Tonight at 6 p.m. on JUNE 23 at the fountain on Main Avenue. Free.

Theater/Halley

Company of Fools will present Ted Swindley's "Always ... Patsy Cline" at 8 p.m. on JUNE 23-27 and 30 in the Liberty Theater. Tickets, which are \$24 and \$30 for adults and \$18 for youngsters and senior citizens, can be reserved by phoning 788-6520.

Rock/Boise

Tesla will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on

JUNE 24. Tickets, which are \$29.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 955-4827, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" at 8 p.m. on JUNE 25, 29-30 in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Rock/Utah

311 and The Roots will perform at the Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 6:30 p.m. on JUNE 25. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

Air show/Twin Falls

Air Magic Valley 2004 will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on JUNE 26 at Magic Valley Regional Airport at Joslin Field. Gates open at 9 a.m. Admission is free, but parking is \$5.

Festival/Filer

The Filer Kiwanis will sponsor Filer Fun Days on JUNE 25-27 at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds and other venues around Filer, highlighted by a community barbecue on June 25, a parade and fish fry on June 26 and community church service on June 27.

World music/Buhl

Tropicalia will perform at 1 p.m. on JUNE 27 at the Eighth Street Center. Free. The Eighth Street Center is located at 200 N. Eighth St.

Rock/Ketchum

Jonny Lang, Young Dublins and Roger Clyne will perform at the Ketchum-Sun Valley Out-

door Pavilion at 7 p.m. on JUNE 29. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning (800) 955-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's stores in Ketchum and Halley.

Rock/Utah

The Grateful Dead will play Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 6 p.m. on JUNE 29. Tickets, which are \$41 and \$51, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

Folk/Utah

Simon & Garfunkel and The Everly Brothers will perform at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JUNE 29. Tickets, which are \$39.50, \$50, \$85 and \$150, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-SEAT or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. The Delta Center is located at 300 West South Temple.

Rock/Twin Falls

U-Turn will perform at Twin Falls Tonight at 6 p.m. on JUNE 30 at the fountain on Main Avenue. Free.

Rock/Utah

Rush will perform at the Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 8 p.m. on JUNE 30. Tickets, which are \$26, \$56 and \$81, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

NEXT MONTH

Rock/Boise

The Grateful Dead will play the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. on JULY 1. Tickets, which are \$37 and \$47, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3232, online at <http://www.idahocenter.com>. The Idaho Center is located at 16200 Can-Ada Road on Nampa's east end.

Country/Boise

Clay Walker will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7 p.m. on JULY 2. For ticket information, please see EVENTS, Page C5

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News flash: Beatles did drugs

Los Angeles Times

Paul McCartney says the Beatles' hit "Got to Get You Into My Life" was a song about marijuana, "Day Tripper" was about LSD and "Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds" was indeed about drooping acid.

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McCartney also has supported the drug's debate over the years about the connection of John Lennon's song "Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds" with LSD focused on the title.

Lennon always said it was coincidental that it incorporated the drug's initials, and maintained that his then 4-year-old son Julian came up with it when asked to explain a colorful drawing he'd made of a schoolmate.

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McCartney says, "Just about everyone was doing drugs in one form or another, and we were no

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Rock/Ketchum

The Allman Brothers will play the Coors Light Ketchum-Sun Valley Outdoor Arena at 7 p.m. on JULY 6. Tickets, which are \$39.50, are available by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.

Rock/Boise

John Fogerty will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. on JULY 7. Tickets, which are \$29.50 to \$45, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3232 or online at <http://www.idahocenter.com>. The Idaho Center is located at 16200 Can-Ada Road on Nampa's east end.

World/Boise

Ottmar Liebert will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. on JULY 7. Tickets, which are \$26.50, 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/Boise

Pedro the Lion and John Vanderslice will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. on JULY 8. Tickets, which are \$11.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Theater/Twin Falls

The Junior Musical Playhouse will present Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein's "State Fair," 7 p.m. JULY 13-17. Roper Auditorium. For ticket information, call 420-5944.

Jazz/Ketchum

Harry Connick Jr. will perform at 8 p.m. on JULY 15 at the Coors Light Ketchum-Sun Valley Outdoor Pavilion. Tickets, which are \$49.50 and \$66.50, are available by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.

Theater/Oakley

The Oakley Valley Arts Council will present Michael McLean's "The Ark," 8 p.m. JULY 21-23, 26-27, 29-31 and 2 p.m. JULY 24. Howells Opera House. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning 677-ARTS.

Rock/Boise

The Rev. Horton Heat, Detroit Cobras and The 45's will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on JULY 20. Tickets, which are \$13.50, 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.

Fair/Shoshone

The Lincoln County Fair will be held JULY 29-31 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Shoshone. The always popular summer tradition of pig wrestling hits the Lincoln County Fair on July 29, the same night as the start of the carnival. The rodeo will run each night, Thursday through Saturday. And a junior rodeo is scheduled for July 30.

Tickets for the rodeo cost \$5 for adults, \$2 for children, \$3 for seniors.

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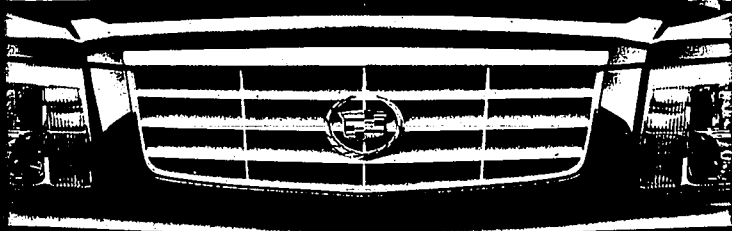
Art/Buhl

The South-Central Idaho Folklife Exhibit, the first in a series of exhibits designed to reflect the life of the Buhl community, is on display at the Eighth Street Center at Buhl through today. Skills such as saddle-making, quilting, needlework and woodwork will be featured. Free. The Eighth Street Center is located at 200 N. Eighth St.

Art show/Twin Falls

Daniel S. Looney's work, "Views of Idaho," featuring Idaho landscapes, will be on display at the main branch of Magic Valley Bank. The exhibit will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 4 through July 2. Looney will be at Magic Valley Bank from noon to 5 p.m. today to answer questions and to sign copies of his book "Artworks." Magic Valley Bank is located at 113 Main Ave. W.

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WEEKEND

Finally, Harry Potter delivers true magic

By Kenneth Turan
Los Angeles Times

The escape of renegade wizard Sirius Black from a hellish incarceration is the plot mechanism that drives "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban," the third in a never-ending series of adaptations of J.K. Rowling's phenomenally popular novels.

But the more pressing issue is whether the film's talented director, Alfonso Cuarón, can escape the prison constructed for him by the man who directed the first two, Chris Columbus. The answer is, just barely and, true to the tradition of adventure yarns, only at the last minute.

Actually, make that the last 60 minutes. For the final hour of the 2-hour, 21-minute "Azkaban," the closest any of the films has gotten to capturing the enormously pleasing essence of the Potter books.

The fact that it took Cuarón, who last did the excellent "Y Tu Mama Tambien," so much time to break free says a lot about how much individuality and personal expression any director, no matter how gifted, can bring to a maturing franchise of such fecundity that it has to be shielded from risk at all costs.

That's why even though Cuarón — with "A Little Princess" on his resume — has been the industry's top choice to do the first Potter film, he did not get the job. Warner Bros. instead turned to the unapologetically mainstream Columbus, an unadventurous filmmaker of such apparatus that he ended up recreating all the detailed surface and none of the underlying magic of the Potter books.

Still, that soulless fidelity went down well enough to make the first two films some \$1.8 billion worldwide, enough to ensure that any director would do so straightjacketed by what had come before to put his stamp on a material and make a great film.

So Cuarón, who used the same writer (Steven Kloves), production designer (Stuart Craig), composer (John Williams) and trio of leads as the previous two films, did, ended up putting the best face on a problematic situation.

"I think Chris created a very elegant universe," he told one reporter. "It would have been not only irresponsible but also stupid to come and say, OK, just for the sake of change, let's change all this stuff that is working fantastically well."

And even if Cuarón had wanted to, Columbus had installed himself as a producer on "Azkaban" with a particular goal in mind: "I wanted to make sure that the film didn't stray too far from the world the audience and the fans have sort of fallen in love with over the course of the first two movies," he told the Los Angeles Times' John Horn last year.

Those three keys — Daniel Radcliffe as Harry, Emma Watson as Hermione, Rupert Grint as Ron) play characters who are now 13, an age when anger and frustration are more publicly expressed. One of the benefits of Cuarón's direction — his expertise with younger actors — means that the constant determination and occasional fury exhibited by the characters, especially Harry and Hermione, are completely convincing.

And Harry, raging hormones aside, has a good deal to be angry about as he returns for his third year at Hogwarts. That pesky wizard Black (Gary Old-



Daniel Radcliffe as Harry Potter in Warner Bros. Pictures fantasy Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban.

man), imprisoned for betraying Harry's parents, has apparently escaped, with the termination of our young hero at the top of his to-do list.

Plus, with only defense-against-the-dark-arts teacher Professor Lupin (David Thewlis) on his side, Harry has to deal with the black-robed Blemens, those soul-destroying, kiss-of-death-bestowing Azkaban prison guards who look to be the direct descendants of the similarly robed and equipped Nazgul who gave Frodo such a hard time in "The Lord of the Rings."

Rowling's "Azkaban" had a darker cast than the first two Potter books, and it's fortunate that Cuarón is a convincingly edgy director, someone for whom a sense of genuine unease feels natural and appropriate.

Doing especially good work are the key people new to the series. Oldman exhibits a delicacy he hasn't always shown, and Thewlis, best remembered for starring in Mike Leigh's "Naked," brings a mature and compassionate presence to Professor Dumbledore. Emma Thompson has been either allowed or encouraged to painfully overact as divination professor Sibyl Trelawney, and Julie Christie's cameo as a long-sentinel tavern functionary is even briefer than his appearance in "Toy."

The key difficulty that has to be overcome with "Azkaban," however, is that the film is so much standard Harry Potter stuff the film seems compelled to include, matter-of-factly, that both swells the running time to 141 minutes and detracts from the story's intrinsic drama.

The stations of the cross "Azkaban" feels it has to retrace come in two forms. First are the characters who appear because they were in the first two movies even though they serve no real purpose here. Do we have to see the

moving paintings one more time? Couldn't bad boy Draco Malfoy be given some time off? And is there anyone who isn't bored to tears with Harry's guardians, the Dursleys?

The second pro forma element in "Azkaban" is the special effects. Though fans have clearly come to expect this kind of gimmickry, with rare exceptions — the half-horse, half-eagle Hippogriffs are a great success — these bits of business are both unconvincing and a distraction from the emotional core that makes the books so special.

Finally, like those magnificent 11-year-olds soaring above the landscape, "Azkaban" breaks free of all these shackles in its final hour. Working with the persuasive Thewlis and Oldman, able to focus his gifts on what's distinctive, dramatic and surprising about the story, Cuarón creates on screen the heartfelt magic that has enthralled so many on the page.

Art goes on display at M.V. bank

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Magic Valley Bank will present a showing of the work of artist Daniel S. Looney entitled "Views of Idaho," featuring Idaho landscapes.

The exhibit will be in the lobby of the bank's main branch at the corner of Shoshone and Main Avenue.

The show runs today through July 2. Hours are Mondays through Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Looney will be on hand at the bank today from noon to 5 p.m. to meet the public and sign copies of his book, "Artworks."

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WEEKEND

Girls so rule idoldom

Knights Ridder Newspapers

Gone are the days when teen idols were dreamy young singers whom preteen girls longed to date or — insert nervous giggle here — marry.

"Now it's the fantasy that 'I am the teen idol.' It's not so much 'I'm dreaming of being the girlfriend of my teen idol,'" said Robert Thompson, director of the Center for the Study of Popular Television at Syracuse University.

In short, teen queens reign supreme.

Who knew the emergence of Hilary Duff, Lindsay Lohan, Raven and Amanda Bynes — just to name a few — would reflect, as Thompson said, "an enormous change in gender dynamics in this country?"

But there is no denying that territory once owned by Clay Aiken-like crooners has been invaded by girls grooving to their own beat.

And teen fans "want to relate to them. They want to be like them," said Carissa Rosenberg, deputy editor of entertainment for Seventeen.

Scott Laufer, whose family owns Tiger Beat and Bop magazines, said that for 40 years, Tiger Beat — the granddaddy of teen "zines" — mostly featured cute boys dreamy enough to earn a coveted poster spot on the bedroom wall.

There was the occasional girl thrown into the spotlight, Laufer said. Alyssa Milano briefly showed other pop starlets who was the boss.

But it was during the heyday of the New Kids on the Block, around 1990, that a shift started. Laufer said it became clear that girls who will buy the cute boys music also will buy sheets and notebooks and backpacks and socks adorned with female faces.

ENGAGEMENTS

PEREIRA-CARRILLO

JEROME — Teresa Pereira and Mario Carrillo announce their engagement.

Pereira is the daughter of Tony and Mary Pereira of Jerome. Carrillo is the son of Florentino

and Maria Carrillo of Jerome.

The wedding is planned for 3 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Jerome.

A reception will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Jerome County Fairgrounds.

MORGAN-MINGO

PAUL — Bud and Beverly Harman of Burley announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelley Sue Morgan, to Jordan R. Mingo, son of Ron and Regina Mingo of Paul.

Morgan is a graduate of Minico High School.

She is employed at Orem Floral and Stylin in Orem, Utah. Mingo is a graduate of Minico High School and Eastern Utah College.

He served an LDS mission in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He will be attending college in the fall in Provo, Utah.

The wedding is planned for Friday, June 4, in the Salt Lake



Shelley Morgan and Jordan Mingo LDS Temple.

A reception to honor the couple will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Paul LDS Stake Center.



Janice Garner and Dennis Curtis

GARNER-CURTIS

RUPERT — Janice Garner of Rupert and Dennis Curtis of Burley announce their engagement.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 5.

An open house to honor the couple will be held following the ceremony from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at 465 E. 300 N. in Rupert. The couple requests no gifts.

ANNIVERSARY

THE CLEGGs

BURLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Clegg of Burley will be honored at an open house for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Clegg residence, 44 S. 600 W., Burley.

Clegg and Iris Marie Dowell were married March 24, 1954, in Burley.

He owned and operated Clegg's Service until his retirement, when the business was turned over to his son, Brad, who still operates it.



Iris and Carl Clegg

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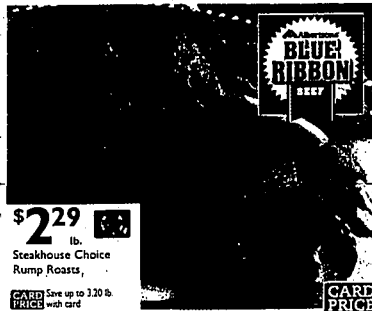
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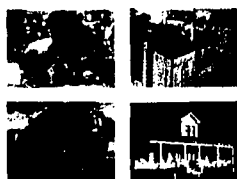
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— Late CBS analyst Al McGuire in 1998 after being assigned to cover NCAA Tournament basketball games there. The quote appears in the June 7 issue of Sports Illustrated.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- Amateur Golf
 - Twin Falls Ladies Invitational, 10 a.m.
 - American Legion baseball
 - Highland-AA-at-Minico-2, 6 p.m.
- Western Days
 - 3-on-3 tourney
 - Slam dunk, 3-point shooting, free throw shooting contest, 6 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Kimberly's Abels will play in Montana
BILLINGS, Mont. — Former Kimberly Bulldogs golfer Zach Abels has signed a national letter of intent to play golf at NCAA Division II Montana State University-Billings this coming fall.

Abels posted a third-place individual finish at the Idaho State 3A championships this year by carding a 72. He was an individual medalist in four of six regular-season matches and finished the season with a scoring average of 72.

Abels captured the individual state championship as a junior while leading Kimberly to a fourth-place team finish in 2003. He was named the Bulldogs' golfer of the year all four years. Abels also played on the Idaho Tigan Cup team in 2002 and 2003, and on the Idaho American Cup team in 2003. He won the Idaho Junior Golf Association individual championship in 2002.

Goodbody holds third in USATF qualifier

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Wendell's Laine Goodbody sits in third place after the first day of competition in the heptathlon at the Greater Southwest Regional qualifier on the University of New Mexico campus in Albuquerque.

Goodbody competed in the 100-meter hurdles, high jump, shot put and 200 on Thursday. She ran a 16.30 in the 100 and leaped 5 feet, 17 1/2 inch in the high jump. She also ran the 200 in 25.73 seconds and threw a distance of 37 feet, 3 inches in the shot put. Her effort in the shot put was the fifth best throw in the history of the meet.

Molly Kennedy, of Tennessee, leads the competition after a day 1. Goodbody, who will be senior at Wendell High in the fall, finished Thursday with 2,818 points. She'll finish the competition today with the long jump, javelin and 800. Goodbody needs 4,200 total points to qualify for the USA Track & Field Junior National meet at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas on June 27.

T.F. Ladies Invitational gets under way

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Ladies Invitational opened Thursday at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. Kathleen Thompson, of Dennis Lancaster, Sharon Peterson and Lori Peterson lead the four-person best ball net competition with a team score of 112. Julie Hinds, Marcia Rankin, Aedine Herliach and Katy Wold lead the gross competition with a 148.

Play concludes today. Following is a full list of results: Net — Kathleen Thompson, 109; Sharon Peterson, 112; Julie Hinds, 112; Marcia Rankin, 112. Four-person best ball — Kathleen Thompson, 112; Sharon Peterson, 112; Julie Hinds, 112; Marcia Rankin, 112. Gross — Kathleen Thompson, 148; Sharon Peterson, 148; Julie Hinds, 148; Marcia Rankin, 148. Ladies Invitational is a 36-hole, 72-par event. Sponsor: Dennis Lancaster. Contact: Dennis Lancaster, 735-3239.

Compiled from staff reports

T.F. Cowboys rope Spartans in Game 1

By Eric Larson
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Cowboys started their American Legion AA schedule in style with a 14-5 Game 1 win over the Minico Spartans Thursday night at the College of Southern Idaho's Walker Field.

The Cowboys got on the board fast, sending two runs across home plate via a Brandon Christensen sacrifice fly and a Cody Howerton double. The Spartans answered in the top of the second when Dale Sayles made it around the horn on three Cowboy errors, but the Spartan bats couldn't keep up with the hot-hitting Cowboys, who managed 14 hits for the game.

"We had pretty good pitch selection tonight," Cowboys coach Tim Stadelmeier said. "We came out and swung the

bats well and did a good job on the base paths."

The Cowboys were led by Luke Hawkins' 3-for-5, 3-RBI outing. Hawkins, who has been contacted by the Seattle Mariners baseball organization, continues to come up with clutch hits for his team. "Luke did a great job tonight," Stadelmeier said.

While the Spartans drop their first game of the season, coach Ben Frank was pleased with some of the aspects of his young team's performance. Game 2 results were unavailable Thursday night.

"I thought that offensively, we did a heck of a job," Frank said. "That's the best we've had against (Nick) Carr this year. Our offense played well enough to win, we just didn't pitch well enough."



Twin Falls Cowboys shortstop Tim Mealer is greeted by Kenny Steelman (1) and his teammates after crossing the plate in the Cowboys' Game 1, 14-5 win Thursday night.

Spartan standout Cory Warburton knocked in two of Minico's runs in the top of the third with a no-out double to center field.

While it wasn't Carr's best outing, the Cowboy hurler picked up the win in his first start of the season and struck out

eight Spartan batters in five innings of work.

Cowboy reliever Joey Martin got his first work since last summer and managed to shake off early control problems to finish the game for his squad.

Please see LEGION, Page D2

Lightning gets singed

Flames prevail in OT, lead 3-2 in hunt for Cup

The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — No conspiracy here: The supposedly unwanted Calgary Flames are one victory away from winning the Stanley Cup.

Oleg Saprykin scored his first goal in 18 games, grabbing the rebound of a slap shot by Jarome Iginla from the right circle and ramming it past Nikolai Khabibulin at 14:40 of overtime to give the Flames a 3-2 victory over Tampa Bay in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup finals Thursday night.

With players from both teams badly fatigued after a lengthy sequence in which neither team could make a line change, Iginla — who had lost his helmet in the flurry — threw the puck on net and Saprykin, firmly planted in front, put it in. Calgary, a long shot just to make the playoffs, leads the best-of-seven series 3-2 and can win its first Cup since 1989 — and Canada's first since Montreal in 1993 — at home Saturday night. Only one team in 33 years has blown a 3-2 finals lead. The 2001 New Jersey Devils against Ray Bourque's Colorado Avalanche.

The Flames excelled again in a Game 5 — they are 4-0 in the pivotal games, all on the road — by rallying around coach Randy Sutter's stinging remarks Wednesday. Insulting top NHL executives don't want a small-market, blue-collar Canadian team to win the Cup.

Sutter's blistering comments, made in reaction to Flames' first win, will be remembered as one-game suspension for raming Vincent Lecavalier into the glass in Game 4, drew a sharp rebuke from NHL commissioner Gary Bettman.

But the us-vs.-them mentality apparently motivated the Flames, who outworked the Lightning while outshooting them 25-12 in the first two periods. The Lightning stayed in the game only because of a goal in the final minute of the first period.



Calgary Flames' Oleg Saprykin celebrates after scoring the winning goal in overtime in Tampa Bay Lightning Game 5 of the NHL Stanley Cup final in Tampa, Thursday. Calgary won, 3-2, to take a three game to two lead in the series.

tion (Martin St. Louis) and the first minute of the third (Fredrik Modin on a power play).

Calgary, trying for a record-tying 10th round playoff victory, took a 2-1 lead late in the second period when Iginla stole a pass by St. Louis and beat Khabibulin from the right circle with a shot off the far post. It was Iginla's 13th playoff goal and third of the series.

Before that, the series' first tie — except when it was scoreless — occurred when Calgary's Mar-

tin Gellinas deflected Toni Lydman's shot from the left point on a power play 2:13 in and St. Louis answered in the final minute of the first.

St. Louis wheeled behind the Flames' net to shed defenders Marcus Nilson and Robyn Regehr and threw a backhand past Mikka Kiprusoff that trickled across the goal line before Rhett Warrener pushed it out. But St. Louis gave the goal back with about 5 minutes left in the second with his ill-ad-

vised pass that badly missed Lecavalier and was picked off by Iginla.

With Calgary dominating play, Warrener was called for holding the stick 31 seconds into the third and Modin capitalized by scoring in front of a faceoff win. St. Louis nearly gave Tampa Bay the lead again with just under 2 minutes left in the third, but Kiprusoff reached behind his glove to push the puck away barely an inch from the goal line.

French Open has all-Russian final

The Associated Press

PARIS — Head down, Jennifer Capriati shuffled past her mother and coach near the locker room beneath center court.

"I just want to sit down," Capriati said, then sighed, burdened by an upset loss to the French Open semifinals Thursday.

A few minutes earlier, a few feet away, a beaming Anastasiya Myskina, red flower in hand, was accepting congratulations for her 6-2, 6-2 victory over Capriati. Myskina got a kiss on the cheek from Olga Morozova, of the past 10 days, there will be a big for a Grand Slam title 30 years ago — and the coach of Saturday's other finalist, Elena Dementieva.

The No. 9-seeded Dementieva beat No. 14 Paula Suarez 6-0, 7-5 in a match filled with so many miscues (17 double-faults, 69 unforced errors total) it could be used for a "How Not To Play Elite Tennis" instructional video.

The previous 10 Grand Slam tournaments featured six all-Williams and three all-Belgian championship matches. But befitting the topsy-turvy nature of the past 10 days, there will be an all-Russian major final for the first time, assuring the champion of its first female Slam triumph.

Capriati had 35 unforced errors in only 11 winners, a big letdown after knocking off No. 2 Serena Williams in the quarterfinals Tuesday. That's the same day Myskina eliminated No. 4

Venus Williams, and Dementieva saddened the locals by beating No. 3 Amelie Mauresmo of France.

"It was just having a bad day," said Capriati, 3-8 in major semifinals dating to a loss to Monica Seles at 14 in the 1990 French Open. "You're trying to figure out ways to change or what to do or what's going wrong. You have a million things going through your mind. When it's not there, it's not there."

She trailed 0-3, 0-40 within 10 minutes and didn't recover, unable to find the range on the sixth-seeded Myskina's slower strokes. The Russian showed no nerves in her first major semifinal, compiling points streaks in which she won 13 of 14, 10 of 11.

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Els, Curtis share lead after a tough day at Muirfield

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Ernie Els and Ben Curtis made their share of birdies on a tough Muirfield Village course Thursday. What made them co-leaders in the first round of the Memorial was finishing with a par.

The last two British Open winners — Curtis in 1997 and Els in 2002 — scrambled for par on the 18th hole — Els from a bunker, Curtis with a delicate pitch up the hill — and wound up with 4-under 68s, the highest score to lead at the Memorial in 14 years.

"It was quite a ride there at the end," Els said. He was talking about his back



Debbie Dodds

Dodds dispels doubts

By Joe Paisley
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Debbie Dodds had her moments of doubt. Now, they seem harmless after a breakout season that saw her garner all-Mountain West Conference honors in center field for Brigham Young University.

But at the time, doubts almost scuttled her college softball career.



The doubts piled up after she struggled during her sophomore season. An unsatisfactory performance, marred by struggles at the plate, had the former walk-on rethinking her future in college softball.

"I'm a competitive person and I didn't want to sit on the bench," Dodds said.

Dodds had worked hard her freshman season, playing a number of positions, but mostly working as the bullpen catcher. Along the way she picked up a partial scholarship. A good start for a player that walked on.

But she was unable to make

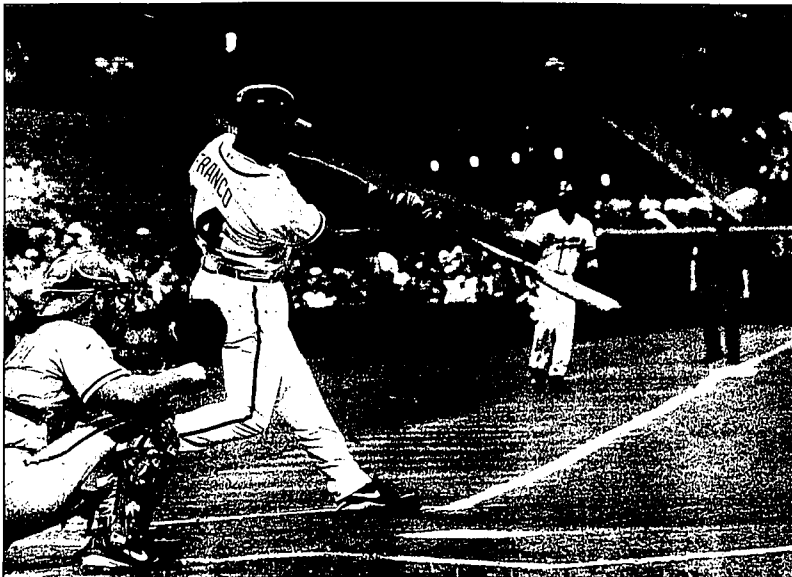
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Golf

Tiger Woods and Vijay Singh made pars on No. 18, but little good that did them. Woods hit a few wayward shots at the start and end of his round, but otherwise was out of harm's way for a 72. Singh, No. 2 in the world and playing with Woods for the first time this

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SPORTS



Atlanta Braves' Julio Franco (14) connects for a grand slam against the Philadelphia Phillies in the first inning with Braves Dwayne Wise on third, rear, and Phillies catcher Mike Lieberthal, left, Thursday at Turner Field in Atlanta.

Franco hits historic grand slam

ATLANTA — Julio Franco became the oldest player in major league history to hit a grand slam, connecting in the first inning to lead the Atlanta Braves past the Philadelphia Phillies 8-4 on Thursday night.

Johnny Estrada finished a triple-short-of-the-cycle and dove in three runs for the Braves, who won for the third time in four games.

The 45-year-old Franco hit the first pitch he saw from Josh Hancock (0-1) into the seats in right for his first slam since Sept. 1, 1996, when he was with Cleveland. That was part of a five-run first for Atlanta. Carlton Fisk held the previous record, homering with the bases loaded in 1991 at 43 years old.



Burnett, coming back from elbow ligament surgery, pitched four innings and allowed two runs in the second inning, when the Mets had three straight hits. The game was the first for Burnett (0-1) since April 25, 2003, against St. Louis. He had the ligament in his right elbow replaced four days later.

It was the fourth straight loss for Florida since the Marlins swept a three-game series from New York last weekend.

Given that early lead, John Thomson (5-2) cruised through seven innings and allowed only six hits. One of those was a solo homer by Jim Thome in the fourth.

Chase Utley also homered for the Phillies, who lost their fourth straight.

Mets 4, Marlins 1

NEW YORK — Ty Wigginson and Mike Cameron drove in two runs apiece and the Mets spoiled pitcher A.J. Burnett's return to the majors.

Ike Seo (3-0) worked six innings, allowing just three hits to earn the victory, the Mets' fourth in a row. Mike Stanton threw two scoreless innings, and Braden Loper pitched a perfect ninth for his 11th save.

The victory moved the Mets one game over .500 at 27-26, and just 2.5 games behind the first-place Marlins in the NL East.

Cardinals 4, Pirates 2

PITTSBURGH — Scott Rolen had three hits and two RBIs in his return to the lineup two days after he was hit in the helmet with a pitch, leading St. Louis past Pittsburgh.

Woody Williams (3-5) pitched six scoreless innings as the Cardinals swept the four-game series, and improved to 19-9 on the road, best in the National League. Jason Ikinghausen got four outs for his 11th save in 14 chances.

Oliver Perez (3-3) gave up five hits, struck out four and walked two in seven innings for the Pirates, who lost their fifth in a row and dropped to an NL-worst 9-18 at home.

Both managers were ejected with two outs in the ninth when Pirates reliever Mike Gonzalez sent Tony Womack to the dirt with a high, inside

pitch. Before the next pitch, Pirates manager Lloyd McClendon stormed out of the dugout and headed toward the Cardinals dugout to confront opposing manager Tony La Russa. The umpires stood between the managers as they exchanged heated words along the first-base line near the Cardinals dugout.

American League

Yankees 5, Orioles 2

NEW YORK — Gary Sheffield snapped a seventh-inning tie with a two-out double, and Javier Vazquez pitched the New York Yankees to a 5-2 victory Thursday for another sweep of the Baltimore Orioles.

Alex Rodriguez drove in a run and scored for the surging Yankees, who have won nine of 10 to open a season-high 2.5-game lead over Boston in the AL East.

Lopez hopped for the Orioles, but rookie manager Lee Mazzilli remained winless in six games against former boss Joe Torre. The Yankees have outscored Baltimore 59-31 this year, including a three-game sweep last week at Camden Yards.

Miguel Cairo singled leading off the seventh against John Parrish (3-2). Derek Jeter was hit by a pitch and Sheffield hit a two-run double off B.J. Ryan for a 4-2 lead.

Vazquez (6-4) won his third straight start. Mariano Rivera got his 21st save in 22 chances and third of the series.

Jeter's streak of nine straight games with an RBI ended. It was the longest run by a Yankee

since Don Mattingly also went nine games in 1987.

Devil Rays 5, Twins 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Aubrey Huff put Tampa Bay ahead with a three-run homer in the sixth inning, and the Devil Rays beat the slumping Minnesota Twins.

Held hitless for five innings by Twins starter Johan Santana (2-4), the Devil Rays rallied to win a road series for the first time since last Aug. 26-28 at Seattle.

Tampa Bay arrived at the Metrodome this week with the worst road record in the majors, now 6-18, and took three of four to end a streak of 11 straight road series lost — including all seven this year.

Lew Ford hit a leadoff home run for Minnesota, which has lost 10 of its last 14 — and five of seven to last-place Tampa Bay.

Mark Hendrickson (3-5) got the victory. Danys Baez worked the ninth for his 10th save in 10 chances.

Royals 9, Tigers 6

DETROIT — Carlos Beltran had three hits and four RBIs to lead the Kansas City Royals over the Detroit Tigers.

Dennys Reyes (2-0) remained unbeaten in six starts this season despite giving up five runs and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Reliever Nate Field got four outs and Jeremy Affeldt finished for his fifth save in six tries.

Jeremy Bonderman (4-5) lost for the fourth time in five starts. Detroit has lost eight of 11.

UCLA takes lead at NCAA golf tourney

HOT SPRINGS, Va. (AP) — Roy Moon and Travis Johnson helped UCLA take a five-shot lead Thursday through three rounds of the NCAA men's golf championships.

Moon shot a 65 and Johnson a 68, and the Bruins combined for a 5 under in the third round. They are at 7-over 847 for the tournament. Kentucky was second at 852, and overnight leader California dropped to third at 855 with a 7-over round.

Washington and Arizona (858) rounded out the top five. "We're just going to be real patient and try to get off to a good start tomorrow," UCLA coach O.D. Vincent said. "We're not getting too excited about our position. We're just happy with our goal of being in contention when it matters."

The rest of the top 10 were Florida (858), Pepperdine (860), Brigham Young (861), Georgia Tech (861) and Texas (863).

The top 15 teams in the championship advanced to the final round Friday.

UNLV's Ryan Moore shot a 6-

under 64 — the best round so far in the tournament and two strokes off the course record — to take the individual lead at 9 under.

Moore, from Puyallup, Wash., finished with five birdies and an eagle on the par-70, 6,679-yard Cascades Golf Course. His lone bogey came when he three-putted on the course's shortest hole — the 153-yard, par-3 No. 8.

Moore goes into the final round with a two-stroke lead over Arizona All-American Chris Nallen, who shot a 67 Thursday.

"I had it going yesterday and then I got a little tentative when I made the turn," Moore said. "Today, I got it going again and I told myself I was going to keep attacking it and that's what I did."

Kentucky's Matt Wells — who came into the tournament ranked No. 349 in the nation — continued to surprise, shooting a 68 to take third place, three shots behind Moore. Bill Haas of Wake Forest and Johnson were both at four shots back at 5 under.



Courtney Kupets performs on the uneven bars during the senior women's preliminaries at the U.S. Gymnastics Championships in Nashville, Tenn. on Thursday.

Kupets kicks off comeback

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — It looks as if Courtney Kupets' comeback tour is going to include a stop in Athens.

Competing in her first major meet since an injury knocked her out of last summer's world championships, Kupets was practically flawless at the U.S. Gymnastics Championships on Thursday night. Not scoring anything below a 9.4, she cruised to a comfortable lead over one of the deepest fields the United States has ever had.

Kupets, the reigning champion, finished the preliminaries with 38.225 points. Carly Patterson overcame a rough start to finish second with 38.150. Tasha Schwikert, the only holdover from the 2000 Olympic team, put on a gutsy performance despite a hurting Achilles' tendon that made her a question mark this week. She finished third with 37.700 points, including a 9.650 on uneven bars that was the highest score of the night on the event.

Up-and-comer Courtney McCool was tugging on Kupets' lead on the entire meet. But a scary fall off the uneven bars, her final event, dropped her to eighth place with 38.150 points. Annia Hatch, who also spent time in the Americans' crowded U.S. 311, unit at worlds after blowing out her knee, was ninth.

The top 12 women advanced to the Olympic trials June 24-27 in Anaheim, Calif., along with gymnasts who made injury petitions. The top two finishers at trials get automatic invitations to a selection camp at the Karolyi ranch, and at least seven other gymnasts also will be invited.

After a two-day competition, Martha Karolyi and a selection committee will choose the six-person Olympic team and three alternates.

After her performance Thursday, Kupets seems to be a lock for the team.

While other gymnasts seem to be fighting for every skill, Kupets does hers with a ballerina's grace. On the uneven bars, she tossed herself back and

over the top bar as easily as a kid playing on the monkey bars.

Her floor exercise was a treat to watch. Her tumbling passes were so huge the fans in the first couple of rows had to look up to see her. And her music — a fun, sassy percussive number — had fans rocking and clapping as she strutted and shimmed across the floor.

Her best performance came on the balance beam, a scary apparatus that's just 4 inches wide and 3 feet off the ground. It's not for the faint of heart, but Kupets whips off aerial tricks like she's on flat ground. While other gymnasts were happy to get in the low 9s, she earned a 9.725, the best score of the night on any apparatus.

Patterson is known for her consistency, winning all but two meets the last two years and finishing second to Russian diva Svetlana Khorkina at the world championships last year. But Patterson got off to a rocky start when she missed a skill on the uneven bars, her second event. While her score of 9.450 wasn't horrendous, it dropped her all the way to ninth place with half the meet to go.

She rebounded nicely with a 9.7 on balance beam. She closed out the night with a rocking floor routine to "Big Bad Voodoo Daddy" that had fans waving their "10.0" signs. She didn't get a perfect score, but the 9.7 was enough to boost her into second place.

Schwikert has been bothered by inflammation in her left Achilles' tendon and there was some question if she'd be able to compete or not. But few athletes are better in clutch situations than she is, and she showed why Thursday.

Wearing a look of steely determination, she fought through every routine. Her floor exercise, to a sassy blues number, could land her a spot in one of the shows in Las Vegas, her hometown.

And when she stuck the landing of her uneven bars, her last routine, she threw her head back and grinned.

College

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much of her chances.

"It was a big struggle for me mentally," Dadds said. "I wasn't as strong as I should have been. I had trouble striking out a lot."

"The major part was adjusting from Idaho high school to Mountain West softball. I was not quite ready for it."

The 2001 Twin Falls High graduate needed to perform well during 2003 fall ball to decide if she would stick. Fortunately, a couple big games for her late in the exhibition season convinced her she could compete.

Her coaches agreed, handing her the starting role in center field.

"I was just elated," she said. "I came into the season pretty confident and excited."

She wasn't always so confident, trying to crack the roster of a Mountain West Conference

Legion

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"We wanted to get in to throw a bit since he'll be at football camp next week," Stadelmier said.

"I did a good job. I look forward to having him on the mound this year."

team at age 18.

"It was hard coming out of Twin Falls, Idaho," Dadds said. "Softball isn't big here."

The former Bruins catcher didn't get a lot of attention out of high school. The largest offer came from Treasure Valley Community College, a junior college in Ontario, Ore.

But with seven older brothers and sisters at BYU or alums, there was really no question where the member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints would go to college. Whether that would include softball was unclear.

"BYU was the only place to play," she said. "They don't play on Sundays, which I won't do. It was a perfect fit for me."

There are few doubters now, including Dadds. After her breakout ball performance, she continued to improve, starting in center field her jun-

ior season.

She turned it up a notch once conference play began.

"I hadn't been playing up to where I should be," Dadds said. "I came out and really started hitting the ball well. I was more confident and focused."

Dadds set a school single-game record for most stolen bases in a game with three against conference opponent New Mexico. She ended the season third on the team in batting average with a .327 average. She also posted a .628 slugging percentage and tallied 37 hits, including eight doubles, one triple, eight home runs and 30 RBIs.

It was noticed. Dadds was named as a second-team outfielder to the all-West region team after earning first team honors in the Mountain West.

"With a young Cougars team

injuries," Frank said. "But it all helps for school ball in the spring."

Game 1
Twin Falls 24, Malheur 5
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Greg Christensen, Corey Carter (D), Jared Treary (L) and

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Treary and Jack Ford (R), Malheur: Corey Carter (D), Jared Treary (L) and Greg Christensen (C). Christensen (C), Espinosa (R) and Hill (L). Hill (L), City News-Record: Todd Rowland (3), Tom Falk, Kevyn Swanson.

SCORES AND STATS

SPORTS IN BRIEF

BASEBALL

American League

Chicago	29	10	10
Minnesota	25	10	9
Tampa Bay	24	10	10
Detroit	22	10	11
Los Angeles	22	10	10
Seattle	21	10	10
San Diego	19	10	10
Washington	18	10	10
Baltimore	16	10	10
Cleveland	15	10	10

WHAT'S ON T.V.

Auto Racing

MASCAR Busch Series, pole qualifying for MBNA America 200, SPEED, 11 p.m.
MASCAR Nextel Cup, pole qualifying for MBNA 400, SPEED, 12:30 p.m.
MASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, MBNA America 200, SPEED 2, 2 p.m.
Tourist Trophy, Isle of Man TT (Sunday tape), SPEED, 9:30 p.m.

Golf

European PGA Tour, The Wales Open, second round, TGC, 8 a.m.
USPGA Kellogg/Keerber Classic, first round, ESPN3, 11 a.m.
Champions Tour Farmers Charity Classic, first round, TGC, 11:30 a.m.
PGA Tour The Memorial Tournament, second round, ESPN, 2 p.m.

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Baseball

Wolves at Cubs, WGN, 4:10 p.m.
Marlins at Mets, WFLX, 6:40 p.m.
Astros at Cardinals or Tigers at Texas, ESPN, 6 p.m.
White Sox at Mariners, FSNW, 8 p.m.

Horse racing

NTRA Aown Stakes and Flash Stakes, ESPN2, 8:30 a.m.
French Open, mens semifinals (same-day tape), NBC, 8 a.m.
French Open, mens semifinals (same-day tape), ESPN, 11 a.m.

Boxing

Card TBA, ESPN2, 7 p.m.

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Utah gives Meyer raise, contact extension

SALT LAKE CITY - The University of Utah has rewarded football coach Urban Meyer with a restructuring contract with a one-year extension and a \$500,000 raise. Meyer, 49, is in his fourth season as head coach of the Cougars. The contract, which was announced Thursday, runs through 2009. Meyer's new salary is \$5.5 million annually. The contract also includes a \$1 million bonus for each year the Cougars finish in the top five of the Mountain West Conference. Meyer is also eligible for a \$1 million bonus if the Cougars win a national championship during his tenure. Meyer is the first coach to receive such a raise and contract extension at the University of Utah.

Testaverde, Parcels reunite in Dallas

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SPORTS

Barn manager Bill Foster leads Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Smarty Jones around the barn at Belmont race track, Thursday in Elmont, N.Y., after the horse had his morning exercise in preparation for the Belmont Stakes. Smarty Jones could become the first horse since Affirmed in 1978 to win racing's coveted Triple Crown.



AP Photo

Smarty Jones closes in on history

NEW YORK (AP) — Suddenly, Smarty Jones is being mentioned in the same breath as Secretariat and Seabiscuit.

Though they have little in common as far as track performance, all three have managed to do one thing the same way:

Arrive on the scene as delicious diversions just when America was desperate for good news to offset bad times.

Smarty comes along while the war in Iraq still rages and the nation sorts through the lingering effects of Sept. 11.

Secretariat took our minds off the Vietnam War, if only briefly, and the Watergate political scandal that brought down President Nixon.

Seabiscuit offered a bit of magic amid the heartbreak of the Depression.

Smarty Jones already has captured America's fancy with victories in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness. One more win in Saturday's Belmont Stakes, and he will forever be hailed as the smallestish red chestnut who ended the longest drought between Triple Crown winners, 26 years.

The last longest stretch without a Triple winner was 25 years, that and ended when Big Red, as Secretariat was known, won the Belmont by an astonishing 31 lengths.

That was 31 years ago. Like Secretariat, Smarty has graced the covers of national magazines. So far, he has won all eight of his races. One more and he will join Seattle Slew as the only undefeated Triple Crown champions.

One more and Smarty's horsemen will be plastered in more places than Brad Pitt's face.

Smarty's trainer, John Servis, said his brilliant pupil is "giving everybody something to grasp onto."

"With everything in Iraq and Afghanistan and everything else going on, it's a bright light in the midst of a lot of dark stories," he said.

And so it was with Secretariat and Seabiscuit. By capturing the hearts of a nation at a time when folks hoped for something — anything — to cheer about, these champions provided a welcome respite.

"I am absolutely convinced that there's a relationship between the popularity of a horse and the period in which he comes along," said William Nack, author of "Secretariat: The Making of a Champion."

In 1973, Secretariat swept the Triple Crown with record times (the Preakness mark wasn't recorded due to a timing malfunction), while the Vietnam War was going badly and the Watergate hearings were under way.

"People would grimeace at the front page and turn immediately to the sports section," Nack recalled. "The horse absolutely consumed this country for six weeks."

Seabiscuit never ran in a Triple Crown race, but his popularity was unmatched from 1936-40. He was most famous for winning a highly touted match-race against Triple Crown winner War Admiral in 1938 at Pimlico.

He "endured a remarkable run of bad fortune, conspiracy and injury to establish himself as one of history's greatest and most extraordinary athletes," Laura Hillenbrand wrote in her best-selling book, "Seabiscuit: An American Legend."

You could say the same about Smarty Jones.

"Smarty Jones may be the Seabiscuit of this century," Hillenbrand said during an interview on the television show "Biography." "Smarty Jones is the ultimate blue collar

hero, and that's why the whole country is in love with him."

Penny Cheney, Secretariat's owner, noted that Smarty Jones burst on the scene during a time of war and scandal — much the way Big Red did.

"I think they're quite parallel," she said. "It's a time when we want to feel good about something and you can't feel good about what's going on in our country. Smarty Jones is very appealing and easy to love, and so are his connections."

"I do think the time in which this is occurring makes him even more attractive, and I felt that way about Secretariat. The country needed him."

As a racehorse, there is still much to prove before Smarty Jones can be compared to Secretariat. Yet there are similarities beyond their coloring and the blue and white silks of their owners.

Secretariat was regally bred at Meadow Stud, a son of Bold Ruler and the mare Somethingroyal.

As a 2-year-old, he won Horse of the Year with seven wins in nine starts. He lost his debut and was disqualified to second after finishing first in the Champagne, but by year-end was syndicated for \$6 million, a huge sum at the time.

At 3, he was a record-smasher. His winning Derby time still stands. His Preakness would have set a record, according to Daily Racing Form timers, and his breathtaking rout in the 1.5-mile Belmont was run in a world record 2:24.

Servis, though, is not about to get caught up in comparisons.

"I don't know if there will ever be another Secretariat. There's nothing I'd love more than to have my horse be another Secretariat. My horse is improving all the time — the possibility is certainly there."

age for Myskina, Dementieva and, in a way, all of Russian tennis. Ever since Anna Kournikova reached the Wimbledon semifinals at 16, then was followed onto the WTA Tour by a crop of young competitors, there's been a sense of anticipation.

Ten Russians rank among the top 43 players in the world, five in the top 13. But other than Dementieva's Olympic silver medal and U.S. Open semifinal appearance in 2000, no real breakthrough came.

It helped that the Williams sisters have been hampered by

injuries and lack of matches. And that defending champion Justine Henin-Hardenne lost in the second round after missing six weeks with a viral infection. And that Belarusian, after year-end 2001 and 2003 French Open runner-up Kim Clijsters, is sidelined by left wrist tendinitis.

This was the first Slam in four years with none of that quiet in the semifinals, mirroring the unpredictable makeup of the men's final four: Three Argentines and serve-and-volleyer Tim Henman are in action Friday.

Sorenstam goes for three straight in Aurora

AURORA, Ill. — Annika Sorenstam knows how difficult it is to win a tournament three times in a row.

After all, she's done it twice. Sorenstam, one of six LPGA players to win a tournament three consecutive times, starts her pursuit of a third straight Kellogg-Keebler Classic title on Friday.

"It is quite tough. My approach this week is try not to think about it," Sorenstam said. "I don't want to put more pressure on myself than I need to."

Compared to last year, this tournament is practically carefree.

Sorenstam won last year's event one week after her his-

toric PGA Tour debut at the Colonial, a performance that set off a frenzy. Hundreds of fans wearing "Go Annika" buttons cheered her every move as she won for the second time at Stonebridge Country Club.

Things have settled down since then. Sorenstam leads a deep field for the 54-hole tournament. Nine of the top 10 money winners will play the 6,413-yard, par-72 course. The purse is \$1.2 million, with \$300,000 going to the winner.

With last week's win, Sorenstam is back atop the money list — but not by much. Grace Park, the winner of the Kraft Nabisco Championship, is a close second. She has finished in the top three in five of the eight tournaments she's played.

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and 12 of 14. Normally a top returner, Capriati never solved Myskina's soft serve, spraying ball in the net, wide or long.

By the end of her 61-minute disaster, Capriati looked as if she had somewhere better to be, halfheartedly slapping at the ball. She cracked her racket on the court after one errant forehand and periodically looked up at the guest box with palms up, as if to say, "What is going on here?"

In part, what was happening Thursday was the coming-of-

Golf

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year, had a miserable time with his putter and had to scramble to salvage a 73.

Jack Nicklaus, the 61-year-old tournament host, had a 74 and has a decent chance to make the cut.

Despite soft conditions in the fairway that speckled tee shots with mud when they landed, the greens were fast, the wind was swirling and good scores were hard to come by. The 69 was the highest first-round lead at this tournament since 1990, when Fred Couples led with a 69.

Els holed a 50-foot eagle putt on No. 7 to get into the mix, then settled in to his roller coaster back nine that included a three-putt bogey from 20 feet and a bunker shot he holed for birdie on 17.

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Ford program chooses driver for initiative

ANDERSON, Ind. (AP) - Erin Crocker always figured she'd face a higher standard as a race-car driver. And she knew it would take more than top finishes to turn heads.

After 16 years of racing quarter-midgets, mini-sprint and winged sprint cars, and even trucks, she now has the biggest break of her career.

Ford Motor Racing chose the 23-year-old Massachusetts native over about two dozen other women for a new initiative designed to eventually launch NASCAR's first female star.

"You'd always hear things like a girl, doesn't belong in the sport," Crocker said. "But I think if you've got the skill and get the respect, you'll be fine."

Only a handful of women have reached the top levels in a sport that remains almost exclusively a man's world even now. 27 years after Janet Guthrie became the first woman to drive in the Indianapolis 500.

Guthrie, Lyn St. James and Sarah Fisher have run Indy cars. Shawna Robinson tried stock cars. Kelly Sutton and Tina Gordon are regulars on NASCAR's truck circuit this season.

So far, none has made it big. Ford and Crocker hope to change that.

"No woman has won a NASCAR or IRL race," Crocker said. "But I want to compete with the Tony Stewarts and Jeff Gordons of the world."

The women vying to take part in the program were chosen by Ford officials, along with St. James and Bob East, a prominent midget car owner who helped train NASCAR champion Tony Stewart and Jeff Gordon.

The four finalists - Crocker, Michelle Theriault, Lynsey Tilton and Alison MacLeod - were invited to a two-day tryout last month in Anderson, about 25 miles north of Indianapolis.

Ford decided to go with Crocker, who grew up driving quarter-midgets in Wilbraham.



Sprint car driver Elin Crocker, right, of Wilbraham, Mass., signs an autograph for Keith Bogard of New Sharon, Iowa, before racing at the Knoxville Nationals, in this Aug. 16, 2003 photo, in Knoxville, Iowa.

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Mass., and was the first woman to qualify for the Knoxville Nationals in a sprint car.

"We want someone who is a great driver, who is properly trained," said John Soymanski, Ford's director of sponsor development. "The fact she is a woman, we feel, is the trump card."

The plan now is for Ford representatives to scout Crocker's races in the World of Outlaws series before giving her another test drive. If all goes well, Crocker could join East's midget team later this year.

NASCAR started a similar program, "Drive for Diversity," this year with five drivers - four blacks and one woman - who are now driving late-model cars.

"When we have more women as part of pit crews and drivers and fans, we think the opportunities will be greater for women drivers," NASCAR spokesman Ramsey Poston said. "That's good for the sport."

The four finalists from Ford's

program came from a variety of backgrounds.

MacLeod, a 14-year-old from Ontario whom Ford identified as a long-term prospect, has competed the last three years in go-karts. She was the only female with a podium finish at last year's winter nationals in Daytona, Fla.

Theriault, 18, is from Alpharetta, Ga., and drives on the Hoopers Cup series. She was chosen as the "Legends" series most improved driver at Atlanta Motor Speedway in 2001.

Tilton, 17, drives in Arizona and had eight top-five finishes last year on the go-kart circuit. Before that, she raced motorcycles and BMX bikes.

During the tryouts, the drivers went through a series of physical exercises as well as an on-track test at the bumpy, paved, one-quarter mile track.

East, who watched from the infield, kept an eye on the stop-watch. But he was more interested in the intangibles - communication and how the drivers

responded to coaching - than speed.

"Basically, you're looking at car control, how they catch onto things, whether they squeeze the throttle," he said. "Midgets are one of the hardest cars to drive, and it gives them a good idea of where they're at."

The drivers ran about 10 laps before pulling into the infield to discuss their runs with East.

For Crocker, the biggest problem was not knowing how hard to push the car - or her runs. In Tilton's case, the toughest part was adjusting to the faster, heavier cars.

Theriault, who runs heavier cars on the Hoopers circuit, had a different problem: backing off.

"Coming out of stock cars, I'm used to being aggressive," she said. "Once I got used to going into the turns and got into a rhythm, it got easier."

St. James, who drove in seven Indianapolis 500s from 1992-40, believes programs like Ford's are beginning to open the door

for a new generation of women.

"Ford has made a commitment with longer-term plans and implications to it," she said. "I've gotten jillions of resumes for this."

The question now is where it will lead.

Ford has not decided whether to continue the program in future years because it would prefer to work with only a few drivers at a time.

"We don't want to cultivate this talent and have nowhere to put it," said Scott Denby, Ford Racing's business manager. "If we don't see one of them come out of the program this year, we'll continue. We think we'll see one come sooner rather than later."

Crocker knows it will take more than Ford's backing to advance. She needs to win.

"I've always said being a woman in the sport has a lot of advantages and disadvantages," she said. "Being a woman opens doors. But once you get in the door, you have to do more."

Newman hopes to end slide with win at Dover

DOVER, Del. (AP) - Ryan Newman insists a race on the Monster Mile could be exactly what's needed to jump-start his season.

Dover International Speedway is one of the most demanding tracks on the NASCAR Nextel Cup circuit. Still, Newman is confident he can end an 18-race drought with a victory Sunday in the MBNA America 400.

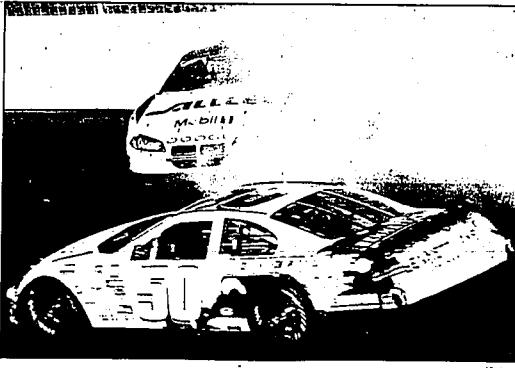
He beat the high-banked concrete oval twice last year. That, particularly impressive because he overcame adversity both times.

"The bottom line is we've proven we can get around the racetrack and we can win here," Newman said.

Now, the determining factor is we've got to go back and repeat."

Last June, Newman was forced for half the 400-mile race to muscle his 3,400-pound Dodge around the narrow track without power steering.

In the fall race, Newman lost two laps because of a flat tire.



He got one back because of NASCAR's then-brand-new rule awarding a lap to the highest-scored car off the lead lap at each caution period, and returned to contention by staying on the track when a subsequent yellow flag came out.

"It takes a little bit of everything and not just good, but great situations, whether it's pit stops that are strategies or whatever else to get that win," Newman said.

The speed that has led to an astounding 21 poles and nine victories in less than three full seasons on the circuit is put to good use here.

An outstanding performance Sunday could point him in the right direction.

Newman's toughest opponent might be Jimmie Johnson, coming off a pole-race sweep last week at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Johnson crashed last spring at Dover, and finished eighth to Newman in the fall after sweeping the races here in 2002.

Johnson could easily take the points lead with his third victory of the season or a competitive run.

He comes in just five points behind leader Dale Earnhardt Jr. Newman is 29th back after 12 of 36 races.

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1 Dale Earnhardt 1,376	14	1 Casey Mears 1,311	10	1 Jimmy Allen 1,546	10
2 Ryan Newman 1,193	11	1 Dale Jarrett 1,244	11	1 Ricky Craven 1,405	11
3 Matt Kenseth 1,047	10	1 Tony Stewart 1,213	10	1 Dale Earnhardt 1,376	10
4 Tony Stewart 1,034	9	1 Jeff Burton 1,207	10	1 Dale Earnhardt 1,376	10
5 Tony Stewart 1,034	9	1 Jeff Burton 1,207	10	1 Dale Earnhardt 1,376	10
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BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Conseco units reach settlement

TWIN FALLS — An insurance brokerage that marketed Conseco Inc. insurance products in seven Western states has resolved a legal dispute that evolved out of the company's nationwide acquisition and consolidation of independent agencies in the 1990s, lawyers for the brokerage said Thursday.

William Kezele and Kezele Associates Inc. of Twin Falls alleged that a Conseco plan to reduce or underpay sales commissions and damage marketing partners such as Kezele was concealed by pervasive problems with Conseco information systems.

Kezele had sued Conseco Health Insurance Co., Conseco Marketing LLC and a Dallas-based Conseco Health subsidiary in Texas state district court, alleging fraud, tortious interference and breach of contract, and had sought seven-figure damages.

The defendants denied the allegations. Thomas R. Ajamie, lead lawyer for Kezele, said terms of the settlement are confidential.

"The Kezeles valued their long relationship with Conseco and regretted having to pursue legal action, but they are satisfied with the resolution of the matter," Ajamie said in a statement.

The Kezele interests were represented by Ajamie of Ajamie LLP in Houston and New York, and J. Warren Gardner Jr. of Christovitch & Kearney LLP in New Orleans.

Family Dollar Stores comes to Rupert

RUPERT — Family Dollar Stores is scheduled to open its first Idaho location in the former Fiesta Mexicana dance hall in Rupert by July 1, according to Rupert Economic Development Administrator Sherri Miles.

The North Carolina-based retailer operates more than 5,200 stores across the nation and plans several other stores in Idaho within the next few months, Miles said.

According to company officials the store will begin taking employment applications at 9 a.m. on June 18. Normally a store will hire 20-25 temporary employees to assemble furnishings and stock shelves. From this group five to eight permanent full- and part-time employees will be hired, officials said.

The dance hall at 318 E St. has been vacant since late March.

KFC agrees to end low-carb diet ads

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — KFC can no longer claim that its fried chicken is compatible with popular low-carb diets, federal regulators said Thursday in settling complaints about the restaurant chain's ads.

KFC also may not run advertisements saying that eating its food is healthier than eating another food unless it can back the claims up scientifically, by the agreement with the Federal Trade Commission stipulates.

The settlement stemmed from a complaint filed with the FTC by the Center for Science in the Public Interest over two KFC television advertisements. KFC pulled the ads in November.

In one of the spots, a couple trying to begin eating healthier sticks down with a bucket of fried chicken. The other claims that two original-recipe chicken breasts have less fat than a Whopper. Both briefly flash disclaimers saying fried chicken is not low in fat, cholesterol or sodium.

KFC spokeswoman Bonnie Wanschauer said the company believes the ads were "truthful, and factually accurate," but violated the dispute to avoid a lingering dispute.

FTC Chairman Timothy J. Muris said the settlement is a signal to advertisers that the commission will not tolerate "misleading advertisements" to weight-conscious consumers.

— compiled from staff and wire reports

M-C chamber director moves on

By Chip Thompson
Times-News writer

HEYBURN — After six years at the helm, Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Joan Asson submitted her resignation to the board Thursday, effective Aug. 31.

Asson said she plans to spend more time with her husband traveling and working in the family's commercial property development business, Asson Enterprises.

"It's a positive change for me, but an emotional one too," Asson said.

Board President Marvis Brice said the board reluctantly accepted Asson's resignation during its morning meeting.

"The board was very supportive of the reason Joan wanted to leave," Brice said. "These will be difficult shoes to fill."

Under Asson's direction the chamber has realized significant growth in recent years. Business membership in the chamber is currently at 470, up from 287

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when Asson began in 1998. "The growth we've seen in the chamber since Joan took over has been phenomenal," Brice said.

The director position had been vacant for three months when Asson took the job, and she came aboard with a determined attitude.

"I'm not quitting until this thing is going," Asson said, describing her philosophy for chamber growth.

The Business Women's Success

Seminar and the recent Customer Service Seminar are just two success stories for Asson. She also initiated a mystery shopper program designed to improve customer service in the area.

Asson was instrumental in bringing the legislative taur to the Mini-Cassia area, and the Mini-Cassia Leadership 2004 program's first group of 12 is set to graduate in August.

But Asson said she doesn't deserve all the credit, saying that none of the chamber's success would have been possible without the support of the board and countless volunteers.

Brice said the 12-member board will begin as soon as possible putting together criteria for finding a replacement. She said she hopes to have a new director in place prior to Asson's departure.

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Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce President Marvis Brice and Executive Director Joan Asson review the chamber's June newsletter.

Navigating the rapids of commerce

Fires, economic woes make Colorado tourism comeback a challenge

The Associated Press

DENVER — Colorado's non-resort summer tourism industry teems with optimistic entrepreneurs, but that seemingly eternal guss-its-half-full spirit could fade if this season's business doesn't recover from a two-year plunge.

In summer 2002, wildfires burned a drought-stricken state during a nationwide economic recession, and Colorado's second-strongest industry crumbled. Those natural disasters exacerbated financial woes that have been building since state voters killed a tourism tax in 1993. Colorado has fallen to 32nd in the nation for tourism funding.

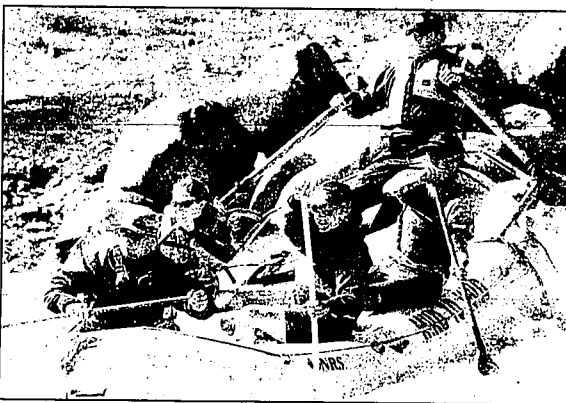
"It's been so long since we had a really good year," said Michele Carvill, executive director of Pikes Peak Country Attractions, an association of 29 tourist attractions surrounding Pikes Peak. "We'd be happy with 2 to 3 percent growth this summer."

But baby steps will not pull the state out of the 2002 hole.

"We are not really back-to-the pre-2002 levels," said Tim Henson, general manager at the C Lazy U dude ranch north of Granby, about a 90-minute drive northwest from Denver. "Our numbers are not declining any more, but they aren't increasing dramatically either."

The state's rafting industry lost 40 percent of its visitors and nearly \$50 million in economic impact in 2002. Its first annual decline. Despite a strong rebound in 2003, the industry is still hovering at 1998 business levels, with an estimated \$116 million in economic impact.

"This year we are looking to be on par with last year," said Joe Greiner, owner of WilderNESS Aware Rafting in Buena Vista along the Arkansas River, the most rafted river in Colorado. "Fire is our worst enemy. We can deal with



A raft runs the Smelter Rapids, May 24 on the Animas River through Durango, Colo. Colorado's nonresort summer tourism industry hopes to rebound from lackluster revenues during the past two years.

drought and low water because people who paddle in low water still get wet and have fun. But if it gets smoky and we have fire bans and all that, I'm not making any predictions."

Bob Morris, sales manager for the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, predicts it will take two more summer seasons to recover from 2002, when the coal-burning tourist train in southwest Colorado was idled for 34 days because of fire danger. In those 34 days, the train lost more than \$4 million.

"Our reservations are 11 percent up over last year," Morris said. "We did 130,000 riders in the fire year, and last year we did 161,000. They say it takes three years to recover, and that's what we are aiming for."

One source of optimism this summer is the \$9 million boost

Gov. Bill Owens directed toward tourism marketing last year. The one-time injection came on top of the annual \$2.5 million allocated from the state's general fund, just half the 2002 tourism allocation. Praxis, the advertising firm hired to market Colorado tourism, spent the influx on a mass media campaign that included 54 ads in 23 national magazines, and television and newspaper ads in seven major markets.

"We should see the first fruits of that \$9 million this summer," said Ilene Kamler, executive vice president of the Colorado Hotel & Lodging Association. "Absolutely, this is the summer we recover."

The falling value of the U.S. dollar also is expected to fuel a spike in international visitors to the United States this summer.

"The weakened dollar

makes American travel bargain travel," Jeff Thredgold, an economist with Vectra Bank, said recently during an economic summit in Steamboat Springs, which is located about 150 miles northwest of Denver. "In Steamboat this summer you will see more German, French, Spanish, Japanese and Australian tourists than you've seen in 10 years."

Recent studies indicate that gasoline's record price will not deter many travelers.

Before the Memorial Day weekend, the Travel Industry Association of America predicted a 3.2 percent increase in summer travel, noting that the increase in gas prices is not enough to nix vacation plans. Travel experts with AAA expected 31 million of the anticipated 36 million Memorial Day vacationers this year to travel by car.

Unions fued over INEEL cleanup jobs

The Associated Press

IDAHO FALLS — Two major eastern Idaho labor unions are feuding over jobs on waste cleanup projects at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory.

The Paper Allied Industrial, Chemical and Energy Workers International Union, representing service workers at the site, and building trades represented by the AFL-CIO are at odds over who should be doing the contaminated dirt and building lined landfills to store it.

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"It's long-term work, and there isn't much of that out here anymore," said Don Detonator, a leader of the service union local.

In the past year, the 15 eastern Idaho counties generated fewer than 600 new jobs while the other 29 counties saw an increase of more than 15,000 jobs, according to the latest state employment figures.

The \$30 million project involves removing contaminated soil from numerous sites on the 300-square-mile installation in the eastern Idaho desert and storing the material in a lined landfill. Estimates are that the work will take 10 years.

The Energy Department initially split the classification of work on the project — earmarking the removal of contaminated soil for the service workers and the disposal in landfills for the building trades.

Department officials objected and convinced the U.S. Department of Labor to designate the entire project for the building trades — a decision the Energy Department opposed last February. That forced up to 40 service union workers to be shifted to other projects as the building trades took those jobs over.

Union attorney Michael Whyte said the Labor Department misinterpreted the law governing the distribution of jobs, and in mid-April the service union filed a complaint with the U.S. District Court, claiming the Energy Department violated its own regulations in excluding service workers from the cleanup project.

"We're trying to avoid it being a union-versus-union issue," Whyte said. "It's a DOE issue."

Department spokesman Tim Jackson had no comment Thursday on the legal maneuvering because the government has yet to be served with any suit.

Retailers report robust sales in May

Increase follows a more modest April

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Consumers again shopped with enthusiasm during May following a one-month break, giving many of the nation's biggest retailers solid sales gains.

Companies across retailing sectors reported upbeat results Thursday, including Wal-Mart Stores, Costco Wholesale Corp. and Limited Brands, which all have stores in Magic Valley.

"While there's been a worry about high gasoline prices, at this point it has not affected spending," said Michael P. Niemira, chief economist at the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Niemira's preliminary sales tally was up 6 percent, better

than the 5 percent he anticipated. The International Council of Shopping Centers-IBS tally, based on what the industry calls same-store sales, or sales at stores open at least a year. Those sales are considered the best indicator of a retailer's health.

The gains followed a modest April, blamed partly on cool weather, after strong spending the first three months of the year.

Wal-Mart, the world's largest retailer, posted a 5.9 percent gain in same-store sales, higher than the 5 percent Wall Street analysts expected. Total sales rose 12.4 percent.

Costco reported a 16 percent increase in same-store sales in May, beating Wall Street's 10.3 percent projection. Total sales rose 19 percent.

But Shopko Stores posted a 3.2 percent gain in same-store sales, below the 5.0 predicted by Wall Street. Total sales rose 3.1

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Among mall-based apparel retailers, Limited Brands (which has Victoria's Secret and Bath & Body Works stores in Magic Valley Mall) posted a same-store sales gain of 3 percent, higher than the 2.4 percent Wall Street estimate. Total sales rose 3.8 percent.

Retail sales

Here is a look at the percent change in major retailers' sales from the same month last year.

Retailer	% Change
Wal-Mart	5.9%
J.C. Penney Co. Inc.	9.1%
TJX Cos.	5.0%
Limited Brands Inc.	3.0%
Target Corp.	4.6%
Gap Inc.	6.0%
Dillard's Inc.	-5.0%
Saks Inc.	9.4%
Federated Department Stores Inc.	2.0%
May Department Stores Co.	-3.1%
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	-3.7%

NOTE: Sales include those from stores open at least a year. Reporting periods vary slightly and not all retailers have the same fiscal year.

SOURCE: Associated Press

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Table of commodity futures including Soybean, Corn, Wheat, and various oil products with their respective prices and changes.

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Table of bean futures including Soybean, Greenbean, and other varieties with prices and changes.

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MONEY

Stocks sag as investors await jobs number

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks slid Thursday as investors speculated on the government's upcoming employment report, shuffling off a widely expected decision by OPEC to raise its crude oil output.

Concern over Intel Corp.'s mid-quarter forecast put particular pressure on tech shares, although the report issued after the session was more upbeat than some market participants expected. The promise of more oil and a bullish reading of worker productivity failed to spark a rally as many investors took a cautious tack ahead of the Labor Department report due Friday.

"Basically, we're just trading water before tomorrow's employment data," said Todd Clark, head of listed equity trading at Wells Fargo Securities. "There's a concern that a creep-

ing rise in energy prices could slow the economy down more, so this is the next data point the market is looking at for guidance."

At the close of trading, the Dow Jones industrial average had fallen 67.06, or 0.6 percent, to 10,195.91.

The broader gauges also finished lower. The Nasdaq composite index slumped 28.72, or 1.4 percent, to 1,960.26, largely on weakness in the semiconductor sector. The Standard & Poor's 500 index shed 8.55, or 0.7 percent, to 1,116.54.

Wall Street remained anxious about the effect higher oil prices are having on the economy despite the decision by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to raise its

production ceiling by 2 million barrels a day.

OPEC agreed to raise the target by an additional 500,000 barrels a day in August if necessary, oil ministers said after meeting in London on Thursday. But with several of OPEC's 11 members already close to their output limits, some analysts are concerned the group may not be able to pump enough oil to dent prices significantly.

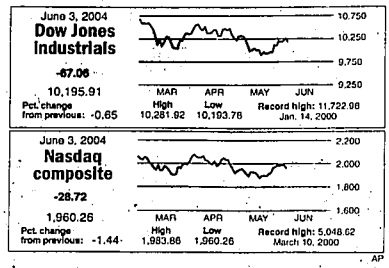
"The two major forces in the market today are OPEC and what they had to say, and Intel, and the fears of what they might say. Those are the bookends," said Arthur Hogan, chief market analyst at Jefferies & Co.

After the close, Intel raised its revenue forecast for the second quarter, citing continued strong demand for computer chips.

Intel dropped 60 cents to \$27.41 during regular trading on speculation that it might lower its estimate. It recovered 54 cents in the extended session.

With so much uncertainty, there was little reaction to a better-than-expected report from the Labor Department on the productivity of America's workers during the first three months of the year. Labor costs also moved up, a worrisome factor that could pressure profit margins if it becomes a trend.

The jobs report due Friday had broader implications. If the number of new jobs generated during May is dramatically higher than the 225,000 the market expects, investors fear it could prompt the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates sooner, and more sharply than



it might otherwise. If the number comes in much lower, it could delay a rate hike but be viewed as a sign the economic recovery is stalling.

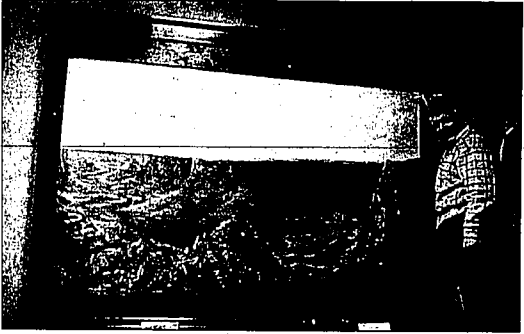
Reflecting continued concern about pending interest rate hikes, Bank of America adjusted

its view of the insurance sector Thursday, downgrading its recommendation on Allstate Corp. and Hartford Financial Services Group Inc. to a "neutral" from a "buy." Allstate shed 76 cents to \$43.46; Hartford Financial lost 59 cents to \$65.75.

MUTUAL FUNDS

Table listing various mutual funds with columns for Name, Sell, Chg, and numerical values. Includes funds like Fidelity, Vanguard, and others.

Meet Dan Looney at Magic Valley Bank Today!



Dan Looney is shown with his original acrylic on canvas titled "Sunset Over Snake River Gorge Near Pillar Falls" on display at Magic Valley Bank.

Daniel S. Looney will be at Magic Valley Bank on Friday, June 4, from noon to 5 pm to answer questions about his exhibit titled "Views of Idaho" featuring Idaho landscapes. He will also sign copies of his book, "ARTWORKS."

A graduate of Twin Falls High School, Looney has been painting professionally since 1976, combining classic and contemporary images with creativity through the use of mixed media, watercolor, oil, acrylic, pen & ink, gouache and collage. "My work as a whole reflects a focus on nature's moods and beauty and elegant simplicity that speaks to the heart and soul," Looney noted.

The Looney exhibit will be in the lobby of the main branch of Magic Valley Bank in the heart of downtown at the corner of Shoshone and Main Avenue W. The exhibit runs from Friday, June 4, through Friday, July 2. Hours are Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm.

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Continuation of the Mutual Funds table, listing various fund names and their performance metrics.

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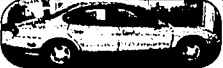

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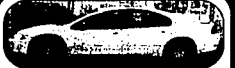

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WEST 8 7 4 3
A ♠ Q
K ♣ 9
A ♠ 8
Q ♠ 10 5 3

EAST 9 6 5
A ♠ 10 7 3 2
A ♠ 8
Q ♠ 9 2

SOUTH 10 6 4 3
K ♠ J 10 5
A ♠ 8
Q ♠ 9 2
A ♠ K J 8 7 4

Vulnerable: East-West.
Dealer: South

The bidding:
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
3 NT All pass

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A ♠ 7 4 3
Q ♠ 9
A ♠ 8
Q ♠ 10 5 3

South West North East
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 OR 60 months at 4.19% APR, OAC.

1990 FORD F250 EXT. CAB 4x4
 Stock # C590

1996 PLYMOUTH GR. VOYAGER
 Stock # C247

1998 MERCURY SABLE
 Stock # 451T

1997 DODGE INTREPID
 Stock # 874P

\$5988
~~\$49~~ DOWN **\$119** MO.
 OR 60 months at 4.19% APR, OAC.

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 Stock # 2365

1998 CHEVY LUMINA
 Stock # 4835

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 Stock # 540T

1999 FORD TAURUS
 Stock # 5735

1997 PONTIAC GRAND AM
 Stock # 6875

\$6988
~~\$49~~ DOWN **\$139** MO.
 OR 60 months at 4.19% APR, OAC.

1999 HONDA CIVIC
 Stock # 595T

1996 BUICK RIVIERA
 Stock # 599T

1999 HONDA CIVIC
 Stock # 640T

1997 DODGE GR. CARAVAN
 Stock # C553

\$7988
~~\$49~~ DOWN **\$159** MO.
 OR 60 months at 4.19% APR, OAC.

1993 FORD F250 4x4
 Stock # G692

1998 PLYMOUTH GR. VOYAGER
 Stock # F458

1999 FORD WINDSTAR
 Stock # F378

2000 DODGE INTREPID
 Stock # 637T

2000 DODGE INTREPID
 Stock # 8355

2000 DODGE INTREPID
 Stock # 8205

2000 FORD TAURUS
 Stock # 4947

\$8988
~~\$49~~ DOWN **\$179** MO.
 OR 60 months at 4.19% APR, OAC.

2000 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX
 Stock # 4775

1998 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4
 Stock # C239

2000 CHEVY VENTURE
 Stock # 5335

1998 DODGE GR. CARAVAN
 Stock # C746

\$10988
~~\$49~~ DOWN **\$199** MO.
 OR 66 months at 4.19% APR, OAC.

2000 SUBARU OUTBACK LMTD 4x4
 Stock # 581T

1994 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4x4
 Stock # C772

\$11988
~~\$49~~ DOWN **\$219** MO.
 OR 66 months at 4.19% APR, OAC.

2000 DODGE GR. CARAVAN
 Stock # C645

\$12988
~~\$49~~ DOWN **\$239** MO.
 OR 66 months at 4.19% APR, OAC.

2000 GMC 2500 EXT. CAB 4x4
 Stock # C561

\$9988
~~\$49~~ DOWN **\$179** MO.
 OR 66 months at 4.19% APR, OAC.

1999 CHEVY 1500 EXT. CAB 4x4
 Stock # C732

1997 GMC 2500 EXT. CAB 4x4
 Stock # C718

1998 FORD F150 CLUB CAB 4x4
 Stock # G292

\$14988
~~\$49~~ DOWN **\$259** MO.
 OR 72 months at 5.19% APR, OAC.

1999 FORD F250 EXT. CAB 4x4
 Stock # C737

\$15988
~~\$49~~ DOWN **\$279** MO.
 OR 72 months at 5.19% APR, OAC.

1999 GMC YUKON 4x4
 Stock # C703



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