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A MODEST PIONEER

CORY MYERS/The Times-News

Geraldine Meeks was born in 1913 in this home east of Jerome, across the road from where she now lives. Meeks was named Pioneer of the Year for 2004 Western Days.

Adventurous Jerome woman leads Western Days

By Michelle Dunlop
Times-News writer

JEROME — Geraldine Meeks isn't sure she is interesting enough to be the 2004 Pioneer of the Year for Twin Falls' Western Days.

It's a good thing her family thinks otherwise.

Meeks will lead the 2004 Western Days Parade this morning in a Wells Fargo stagecoach. It will be her first time to ride in parade. Meeks said Friday she was working on her wave.

Her daughter-in-law, Diane, thought Meeks' long history in the area, subtle sense of humor and robust nature deserved a nomination for Pioneer of the Year. The Western Days Committee agreed. It seems the only one left unconvinced is Meeks herself.

"I haven't done anything but live excessively long," Meeks said.

Even her family can agree that, at 90, Meeks has enjoyed a lengthy life. However, it is obvious within a few minutes of being around Meeks' son, Jim, and his daughter, Jenna, that they don't see anything excessive about the time they've had with her.

Both Jim and Jenna drip with admiration for Meeks and eagerly share stories when she turns modest.

"Pioneers stuck with it, and that is the one thing 'Bun Bun' has done — stuck with it," Jim said. "She's always been there."

Meeks received the nickname Bun Bun when her grandchildren struggled with her childhood pet name of Bunny.

"I think I looked like a rabbit in the crib," Meeks joked. Instead, Bunny replaced her "rather cumbersome" real name.

"Geraldine Rosalie — they didn't care much for me, did they?" Meeks said.

Her 'pioneer days'

Meeks was born in 1913. Her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Diane, live in the house in which Bun Bun was born, across the road from where she lives now.

"My dad took this whole place out of sagebrush," she said. "He came from Iowa. You know it automatically rains when it's supposed to in Iowa. He had to learn to irrigate."

The 80-acre parcel Meeks' father homesteaded was rather unappealing due to its distance from town.

"This was his last choice," she said.

Only a dirt road connected the homestead with Jerome for many years.

The road often closed due to mud or snow.

Meeks helped her family on the farm as a child. She hoed beans and cleaned corrugates; however, Meeks did not enjoy the old way of harvesting hay.

"It was so boring," Meeks said. "You could help the stacker if you paid attention. Of course, you could cause him a lot of trouble, too."

However, "I don't think my pioneer days were very hard," she added.

Meeks' long treks to school and her memories of life without electricity might sway mod-

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Enjoy the parade

The annual Western Days Parade is today at 10 a.m. It starts on Falls Avenue at Frontier Road. Here are some tips from the Twin Falls Police Department to enjoy the parade:

- **Route** — It will move east from Falls Avenue at Frontier Road to the intersection of Falls Avenue and Blue Lakes Boulevard. It will then go south to the intersection of Shoshone Street and Blue Lakes, then southeast to the intersection of Shoshone and Second Avenue South. It ends in the 100 and 200 blocks of Second Avenue South.
- **Street closures** — All vehicle traffic will be blocked from crossing both Blue Lakes Boulevard North and Shoshone Street from about 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. East/west traffic on Pole Line Road will remain open.
- **Traffic control** — Provided by numerous police agencies and citizen volunteers.
- **Child safety** — All parents should watch their children closely and restrain them from running onto the roadway. Children have been injured in the past while gathering candy. Parade participants have been warned not to throw candy from their floats.
- **Parade parking** — To prevent congestion, park two to four blocks away from the parade route. Allow yourself enough time to walk to the parade route. Do not block the driveway of any home or business.

COUNTING THE COST

AP photo

U.S. veteran John Burnes lays flowers on a grave at the American war cemetery in Colleville sur Mer, Normandy, Thursday. Sixteen heads of state and as many as 1 million people will attend ceremonies this weekend for the 60th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

Sixty years later, number of D-Day dead is unclear

The Associated Press

VIERVILLE-SUR-MER, France – The exploits of D-Day have long been legend: the storming of the beaches, parachute drops into enemy territory. But 60 years later, the number of dead is still unclear.

The chaos of battle and the vast scale of the assault thwarted attempts then – and now – to tally how many thousands were killed in the June 6, 1944, landings that sped Nazi Germany's defeat.

Bodies disintegrated under bombs and shells. Soldiers drowned and disappeared. Company clerks who tallied casualties were killed. Records were lost.

"Landing crafts were hit," said Ivy Agee, an 81-year-old from Gordonsville, Tenn., who

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Coming Sunday

Kimberly D-Day veteran Richard Commons remembers on the 60th anniversary of the Normandy invasion.

Idaho reports first case of W. Nile virus in horse

The Associated Press

BOISE – A Canyon County horse has tested positive for the West Nile virus in what is the first confirmed case originating within state lines, state officials said Friday.

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare made the joint announcement Friday. Previously, Arizona, Texas, and Alabama were the only states reporting West Nile in horses.

After the horse displayed symptoms of infection, the ISDA conducted a preliminary West Nile test about two weeks ago, said state veterinarian Clarence Siroky, an ISDA administrator. The national lab for West Nile virus infections in animals, National Veterinary Services in Ames, Iowa, confirmed the test was positive.

The virus is fatal in up to 40 percent of unvaccinated horses, said health and welfare department spokesman Tom Shanahan.

The infected horse, which was vaccinated last year and received a spring booster shot, is

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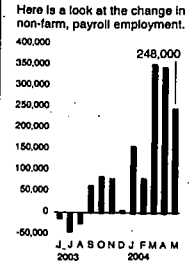
U.S. job market makes steady gains

Here is a look at the change in non-farm, payroll employment.



SOURCE: Department of Labor AP

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON – U.S. employers hired almost a quarter-million new workers in May, swelling payrolls by nearly 1.2 million for the year so far in a jobs market steadily gaining steam ahead of November's presidential election.

The nation's unemployment rate held steady at 5.6 percent as more jobless workers renewed their searches and re-entered the labor pool, the Labor Department said Friday.

May's payroll increase of 248,000 was on top of revised employment figures for March and April showing 74,000 more jobs were added than previously reported. Three quarters of the total jobs created this year were added in the past three months.

"These blowout numbers so far this year are the convincing evidence that the economic recovery is here to stay," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo & Co. in Minneapolis. "The last piece of the puzzle, jobs, has fallen into place."

The job-creation numbers exceeded analysts' expectations and cemented predictions of the first interest rate increase in four years when the Federal Reserve next meets June 29. A quarter-point increase in the

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Water cuts begin

Canal companies try to stretch supply

By Jennifer Sandmann
Times-News writer

JEROME – The Northside Canal Co. decided Friday that it will reduce water deliveries next week in an attempt to stretch its limited water supply through the summer.

Manager Ted Diehl said he has seen better days during times when there was more water to work with. But he remains committed to meet the varying water demands the company faces this year.

The company's board decided that deliveries – which are running at 80 percent – will be reduced to 70 percent beginning Monday, Diehl said. A 100 percent delivery is five-eighths of a miner's inch. Deliveries have been at one-half of a miner's inch and will be reduced to a little more than four-tenths of miner's inch. Reductions will require careful water management by irrigators.

The company hopes to maintain deliveries at 70 percent until September, then shut down for one week and restart to finish out the crops, Diehl said. Letters with details will be mailed to shareholders.

Northside water users in the Eden and Hazelton areas – about 21,000 acres of the 160,000 acres watered by the company's canals – operate under different water rights and will not be affected, he said. Their deliveries will continue at 100 percent.

The announcement follows Twin Falls Canal Co.'s news earlier in the week that deliveries will be reduced from a full share to one-half of a miner's inch as soon as it's time for the company to tap into its reservoir storage.

The companies have different water rights, which accounts for the varied delivery amounts. Twin Falls so far has used little storage water this year.

Both companies say they still will rent water to the federal government to make a good-faith effort to meet commitments made in a Nez Perce tribal water settlement. It requires Upper Snake River water be sent downstream for endangered salmon. This year's rental price is $14.45 an acre foot. An acre foot is enough water to cover an acre with water a foot deep.

"We made a commitment like the rest, and we're all trying to abide by it to keep us out of court," Diehl said.

Irrigators have pledged 3 percent of their storage water, which will amount to about 18,000 acre feet for Northside or about three days worth of water, he said.

Twin Falls Canal Co. expects to commit about 4,000 acre feet, Manager Vince Alberdi said. That's 3 percent of the company's 145,000 acre feet of storage or about two days of water, he said.

Alberdi said it's an insurance policy to prevent more water from being absorbed for the fish program.

The Northside Canal Co. continues to work on mitigation water to rent to groundwater users who need it to meet their end of an agreement with Magic Valley spring users.

"We'll get it worked out one way or the other," Diehl said.

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Mainly dry, warm and partly cloudy. Highs near 89.

Tonight: Mostly clear, mild and breezy. Lows near 59.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy and pleasant. Highs near 83.

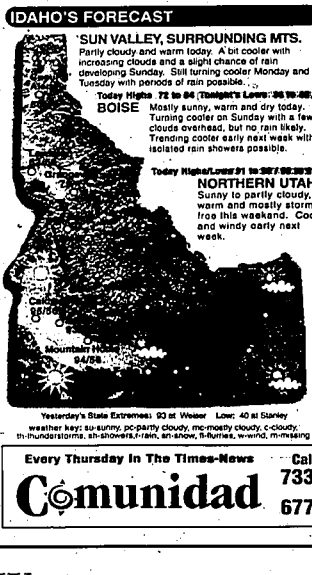
BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy and warm. Highs upper 80s to near 90.

Tonight: Mild and mostly dry with patchy clouds. Lows 50s.

Tomorrow: Breezy and cooler, yet still mild. Highs lower 80s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Partly cloudy and warm today. A bit cooler with increasing clouds and a slight chance of rain developing Sunday. Still turning cooler Monday and Tuesday with periods of rain possible.

BOISE
Today Highs/Lows 91 to 96/48 to 52
Mostly sunny, warm and dry today. Turning cooler on Sunday with a few clouds overhead, but no rain likely. Trending cooler early next week with isolated rain showers possible.

NORTHERN UTAH
Today Highs/Lows 91 to 96/48 to 52
Sunny to partly cloudy, warm and mostly storm free this weekend. Cooler and windy early next week.

Yesterday's State Extremes: 93 at Weiser Low: 40 at Stanley

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

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mainly dry, warm and partly cloudy	Mostly clear, mild and breezy	Partly cloudy and pleasant	Not as warm with patchy clouds	Sunny to partly cloudy and seasonal	Mainly dry, partly cloudy and seasonal
High 89	Low 59	83 / 55	76 / 52	75 / 52	77 / 51

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	90	60	0.00
Burley	93	49	0.02
Challis	85	50	0.00
Coeur d'Alene	82	48	0.00
Idaho Falls	84	46	0.18
Jerome	88	54	Trace
Lewiston	89	58	0.00
Lowell	59	57	0.04
Malad	NA	NA	0.00
Malta	84	48	0.00
Pocatello	86	48	0.00
Rexburg	82	49	0.12
Salmon	84	50	0.00
Stanley	75	40	0.00

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature
Yesterday's Low 57 Month to Date
Record High 89 in 1968 Year to Date

Precipitation
0.01" Yesterday's Minimum
6.39" Today's Minimum

Humidity
21% Yesterday 30.05 in.
10%

Barometric Pressure

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 6 pm yesterday

Sunrise and Sunset
Sunday Sunrise: 6:01 AM Sunset: 9:13 PM
Monday Sunrise: 6:01 AM Sunset: 9:13 PM
Tuesday Sunrise: 6:00 AM Sunset: 9:14 PM
Wednesday Sunrise: 6:00 AM Sunset: 9:14 PM

Pollen Count
TF Pollen Level: High (49)
Grass, Pine, Oak, Plantain
TF Mold Level: High (4180)
Alternaria, Cladosporium,
Courtesy of Allergy and Asthma of Idaho Dr. Kaplan and Hurley

Moon Phases
June 9 Last Qtr. | June 17 New Moon | June 25 First Qtr. | July 2 Full Moon

Moonrise and Moonset
Sunday Moonrise: 12:33 AM Moonset: 9:34 AM

U. V. INDEX
Low Moderate High
The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W	Monday Hi	Monday Lo	Monday W
Bonners Ferry	79	47	mc	57	41	sh	59	40	sh
Challis	85	50	pc	81	43	mc	57	39	mc
Elko, NV	90	46	su	84	45	su	82	40	su
Gooding	91	50	pc	85	56	pc	78	53	pc
Hagerman	92	58	pc	86	54	pc	79	51	pc
Idaho Falls	89	46	pc	80	46	pc	71	41	pc
Jerome	89	51	pc	81	44	pc	75	41	pc
Malad City	89	51	pc	82	49	pc	74	40	pc
McCall	76	42	pc	64	36	mc	57	33	mc
Pocatello	86	55	pc	81	53	pc	73	44	pc
Rupert	89	57	pc	83	52	pc	74	51	pc
Richland, WA	76	54	mc	67	47	th	64	46	mc
Salmon	87	51	pc	77	44	mc	69	40	mc
Spokane, WA	78	48	mc	61	43	sh	60	43	sh
Sun Valley	81	41	pc	71	35	pc	62	30	pc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Atlanta	86	70	th	86	71	th
Atlantic City	68	56	mc	73	63	mc
Baltimore	80	61	su	80	61	su
Billings	66	52	pc	68	47	mc
Boise	84	51	mc	56	51	mc
Boston	62	48	su	69	55	su
Charleston, WV	87	54	th	80	59	pc
Chicago	74	51	su	77	57	th
Cleveland	66	54	mc	74	57	pc
Des Moines	76	50	th	81	62	su
Detroit	72	52	su	77	57	th
El Paso	100	72	pc	98	69	pc
Fargo	78	51	th	77	56	su
Helena	72	47	pc	69	45	pc
Houston	86	72	th	86	72	pc
Indianapolis	77	53	th	78	58	pc
Jacksonville	87	70	th	88	70	th
Kansas City	77	63	th	84	66	pc
Las Vegas	105	79	su	104	80	su
Little Rock	81	62	mc	80	57	th
Los Angeles	72	61	pc	72	62	pc
Louisville	84	57	th	79	60	th
Miami	87	77	pc	87	77	mc
Minneapolis	75	54	th	81	61	pc
Nashville	83	60	su	81	56	th
New Orleans	87	73	th	88	73	pc
New York	67	56	mc	68	52	mc
Oklahoma City	77	65	th	84	65	pc
Omaha	73	57	th	80	63	su
Philadelphia	68	56	mc	75	63	mc
Portland, ME	65	45	pc	68	47	mc
Rapid City	79	52	pc	80	58	su
Sacramento	88	57	su	84	54	su
St.Paul	74	57	th	78	60	su
San Diego	70	61	pc	68	62	pc
Seattle	68	51	th	60	49	r
Washington, DC	66	58	th	75	65	mc

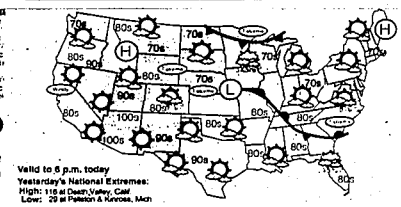
WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Acapulco	88	80	r	91	70	r
Athens	81	64	pc	81	64	su
Auckland	63	52	r	66	46	pc
Bangkok	93	77	r	91	82	sh
Beijing	79	72	sh	79	70	r
Berlin	70	54	sh	64	54	pc
Buenos Aires	68	46	su	69	57	mc
Cairo	98	70	su	90	64	su
Dublin	61	51	su	61	51	su
Geneva	70	50	mc	70	52	mc
Hong Kong	86	79	sh	84	73	sh
Jerusalem	75	54	pc	81	54	su
Lisbon	73	55	pc	67	57	su
Mexico City	84	54	r	68	54	r
Moscow	63	45	mc	72	49	pc
Nairobi	79	54	su	79	52	pc
Oslo	61	50	pc	66	48	pc
Paris	64	54	mc	73	54	pc
Prague	70	50	pc	68	50	sh
Rio de Janeiro	73	63	r	75	63	sh
Rome	73	61	su	75	61	sh
Santiago	63	46	pc	55	41	pc
Seoul	86	72	pc	82	70	th
Sydney	63	55	pc	64	54	pc
Tel Aviv	78	64	su	77	64	pc
Tokyo	72	54	su	75	58	sh
Vienna	70	54	sh	61	55	r
Warsaw	73	52	pc	68	54	sh
Winnipeg	61	55	sh	79	60	sh
Zurich	68	45	sh	66	48	r

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Calgary	70	46	su	77	48	pc
Cranbrook	79	50	th	64	40	sh
Edmonton	73	46	su	79	48	th
Kelowna	84	48	pc	79	50	pc
Lethbridge	68	48	su	79	48	th
Regina	81	46	pc	75	50	su
Saskatoon	79	45	su	77	50	pc
Toronto	66	46	su	68	52	sh
Vancouver	61	48	sh	63	48	sh
Victoria	70	53	pc	66	48	r
Winnipeg	61	55	th	79	60	sh

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Western

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ern residents of the area to disagree.

Meeks rode in a horse-drawn school wagon to get to elementary school early on. Later, she rode a horse three miles to school at Sugar Loaf.

"I had a fast horse," she said.

For high school, Meeks traveled to Jerome.

The town presented its own troubles.

"Those city kids were kind of terrifying," Meeks said.

While living without electricity may seem terrifying now, Meeks recalls uncomfortably hot summer days with a coal stove and the unreliability of lights before electricity.

When electricity finally came to her family's home, Meeks remembers coming over the hill and seeing the house lit for the first time.

"It looked like it was on fire," she said.

"My mother had every light in the house on."

In fact, Meeks views the introduction of electricity as one of the most memorable events to happen in the area during her life.

"I do remember electricity was a wonderful thing," Meeks said.

An adventurer

After high school, Meeks attended the University of Idaho in Moscow, but eventually earned her degree at Albion State Normal School.

"At the time, Albion was supposed to be the best place to go to learn to teach," she said.

Meeks taught sixth grade in Jerome for several years both before she married and after she raised her family.

Meeks met her first husband, Bud, while tobogganing in the eighth grade.

Western Days schedule

■ Today

- **10 a.m.:** Western Days Parade, starts on Falls Avenue at Frontier Road and ends in the 100 and 200 blocks of Second Avenue South.

City Park

- **All day:** Climbing wall, food, crafts and vendors.
- **10:45-11:45 a.m.:** Steve Guthe, history of musical instruments journey to Twin Falls.
- **Noon-1 p.m.:** Doulos & Checkers.
- **1:1:45 p.m.:** Mauldin Dance Studio.
- **1:50-2:20 p.m.:** Twin Falls Western Days Queen Contestant Style Show.
- **2:30-2:50 p.m.:** Extreme Dance.
- **3-3:45 p.m.:** TBA.
- **4-4:45 p.m.:** Steve Guthe, history of musical instruments journey to Twin Falls.
- **5-5:45 p.m.:** 2nd Wind Band.
- **5:45-6 p.m.:** Beard-growing contest winners.
- **6-6:45 p.m.:** Muzzle Braun Band.
- **6:45-7:45 p.m.:** Braun Family.
- **8-9 p.m.:** Reckless Kelly.

■ Sunday

City Park

- **10:30 a.m.-noon:** Doulos & Checkers.
- **Noon-4:30 p.m.:** 100 years of music featuring local artists.
- **4:30-6 p.m.:** The Standards.

"I got hit and got a bloody nose," she said. "I was so terribly embarrassed about it. Bud gave me his handkerchief."

The two dated through high school and college. They were married for more than 40 years until Bud's death.

Tobogganing is just one of the many adventurous activities Meeks has enjoyed.

When she was six months pregnant with her third child, Meeks broke her leg while skiing at Soldier Mountain.

"She had me with a cast on," Jim said.

Meeks didn't give skiing up just because of the incident; rather, she continued to ski until she was 86 years old. She still enjoys ice skating and swimming.

Meeks recalled escaping the summer heat at the canal and her first swim there. Her mother didn't own a bathing suit and would swim in a dress.

"I remember the day she swam across the canal for the first time," Meeks said. "It was a big day when we got up the nerve to cross the canal for the first time."

Meeks instilled her love of swimming in her children and grandchildren.

Her son recalls the rules his mother enforced for swimming in the canal.

"You couldn't go to the canal by yourself unless you could swim from the headgate upstream to the bridge," Jim said. "You had to be a good swimmer and in good shape to do that."

Meeks spent some time in the canal last summer with her granddaughter, Jenna.

"I may have to do that again in my declining years," she said.

In her "declining years," Meeks has had to give up a few activities — motor biking and horseback riding, for instance. She can still be found riding along with Jim in his green Polaris six-wheeler checking on cattle.

"It makes her mad that she can't do all the things she used to do," Jim said.

A family's foundation

One thing Meeks continues to do is exert an influence on her family.

"I don't think I had any influence on them," Meeks said.

Her granddaughter disagrees. Jenna most admires Meeks' sense of optimism, she said.

"She's always seeing the good in people instead of the bad," Jenna said.

For a woman whose parents didn't have more than a second-grade education, Meeks certainly has laid the groundwork for her family's successes. Meeks and her husband not only raised cattle but also grew beans, grain and alfalfa.

"We still farm the same original 80 acres that Grandpa started out in," Jim said.

Jim has furthered his parents' and grandparents' success on the family farm. Daughter Jenna will likely take over the land someday and turn it into a horse ranch.

Meeks' daughters, Lynn and Janet Meeks, have followed in their mother's footsteps to become teachers. Lynn has a doctorate in English and is a professor at Utah State University in Logan. Janet teaches in Boise. Meeks has four grandchildren.

Meeks' modesty resurfaced throughout her interview. She continually asked whether her story could be condensed down into a a paragraph or maybe just a few sentences.

"You can write that I raised some good kids and some great grandkids," Meeks said.

Michelle Dunlop, a Times-News intern, can be reached at 735-3229.

Jobs

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Fed's key federal funds rate is close to certain, followed by another hike in August.

On Wall Street, the report sent stocks moderately higher. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 47 points to close at 10,243, while the Nasdaq composite index rose 18 to 1,979.

Hiring last month was widespread, with the biggest gains in construction, health care, professional and business services and hotels and restaurants.

"What is really key is that every major sector had improvements," said John Silvia, chief economist for Wachovia Securities. "That suggests these gains are sustainable."

The struggling manufacturing sector also is reawakening, adding 32,000 new jobs last month. Based on revised figures, it was the fourth straight month of payroll increases after almost three years of continuous losses.

Friday's report was good news for President Bush, who has been counting on continued employment growth to boost his re-election prospects. His campaign rushed out a new television ad praising the new job-creation numbers.

Bush, in Rome, said: "Today's job report shows that the American economy is strong, and it's getting stronger — 248,000 jobs for last month is good for the American workers. It shows that our economy is vital and growing."

His Democratic presidential opponent, John Kerry, said it was terrific that the economy had created more than 240,000 new jobs, but there remained "too many people struggling while at the top end people get ahead."

"I think it ought to be the reverse," he said at a rally at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. "I think we need to make it possible for every American to get ahead, for the economy of this country to work for all people."

Despite the nine-month hiring spree, more than 1.2 million jobs have been lost since Bush took office in January 2001. The losses, however, are shrinking.

"I'm pleased to see strong job growth, and that's what I am concerned about," Labor Secretary Elaine Chao said in an interview. "Every month of strong job growth is good news to me and it's good news for America."

The Bush administration was criticized widely for an overly optimistic forecast that 2.6 million jobs would be created this year. Economists now say the chugging economy could approach that mark.

David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's in New York, said he expects continued payroll increases of about 200,000 for several months.

"The jobs market is back," said David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's in New York.

Still, the economy is far from the booming 1990s. Last month, 8.2 million people were unemployed. While the overall jobless rate stayed at 5.6 percent, it was much higher among blacks, at 9.9 percent, and Hispanics, at 7 percent.

Unemployment was at a 17.2 percent rate among teenagers looking for summer jobs.

The average duration of unemployment rose to 20 weeks last month, up from 19.7 weeks in April. Almost 22 percent of jobless workers have been without work for 27 weeks or more.

"The economy is not yet creating enough jobs to keep pace with workers entering the labor force, and we're still way behind the employment levels of 3.5 years ago," said AFL-CIO President John Sweeney.

Jobless rates rise in Magic Valley

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expected to make a full recovery, Sikorky said.

Although the vaccination may have helped save the horse's life, it is not the determinate factor in how sick a horse may get if infected.

"Variable factors have to do with the infective dose and the immune status of the animal from the vaccination," Siroky said.

The equine vaccine was first distributed in its experimental stage three years ago, he said. There are currently no vaccines for humans, although three are undergoing testing, Shanahan said.

Statewide mosquito testing began this week with district health departments setting mosquito traps and returning samples to the state. The first wave of samples will be tested early next week, he said.

So far, the state has tested 14 birds and five humans this year. In 2003, the state tested 71 birds, 89 people and tracked 44 horses, Shanahan said.

Even though the first confirmed West Nile case occurred in Canyon County, officials warn that all state residents should mosquito-proof their homes. Authorities recommend that people cover exposed skin or use repellent containing DEET. Dead birds should be reported to a district health department or Fish and Game.

On Wednesday, a horse in Utah that had been transported from Phoenix in mid-May tested positive for the disease and was euthanized. A Utah state veterinarian said the horse contracted the disease in Arizona.

Rumsfeld urges Asia to join war on terror

SINGAPORE (AP) — Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld urged Asian nations Saturday to join the United States in taking the offensive against international terrorists, and he offered assurances that planned reductions in U.S. troop levels in Asia are not a sign of waning U.S. interest.

In a speech to an Asian security conference, dubbed the Shangri-La Dialogue, Rumsfeld described the global war on terrorism as a battle against ideological extremism, and he said it had just begun.

"Because it cannot be appeased, it must be confronted on many fronts by all civil societies," he said.

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IN MEMORIAM

Makeshift memorials line walls of World War II monument

WASHINGTON (AP) — Intimate remembrances are appearing amidst the World War II memorial's cool granite and bronze: An American flag that graced the coffin of a father gone to war. Black-and-white photos, in pewter frames, of young men in uniform. Silver dog tags, ribbons, even a Purple Heart or two.

"This is personal. These are people that were there," said Frank LaMantia, 52, of Aurora, Colo., as he read notes with some of the pictures of young soldiers, sailors and fliers that visitors have left behind.

"It makes it more touching," said his girlfriend, Janice Schaffer.

One letter next to a photo of a young soldier in the 82nd Airborne read simply, "Dear Dad, Oh, how I wished you had lived! ... All my love, Jeanne."

The memorial was dedicated last weekend at a ceremony with President Bush, former Sen. Bob Dole and tens of thousands of aging World War II veterans.

Since then, people have been placing remembrances of loved ones at the site.

The National Park Service is discouraging visitors from leaving items because there's no plan for what to do with all the photos, letters and other keepsakes.

"We would rather see these mementos stay locally, in the communities where the veterans came from, at a local museum, a local historical society," said David Barna, chief of public affairs for the Park Service. "We would never be in a place to display them all."

The Park Service was faced with the same sort of dilemma at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial when people, in droves, began leaving Purple Hearts, Bronze and Silver Stars, and other items normally handed down to future generations of families.

"They were leaving their medals. They were leaving their photographs. They were leaving very personal items, and they were leaving them not only mother to a son, but comrade to comrade," said Pam West, director of the Park Service's Museum Resource Center.

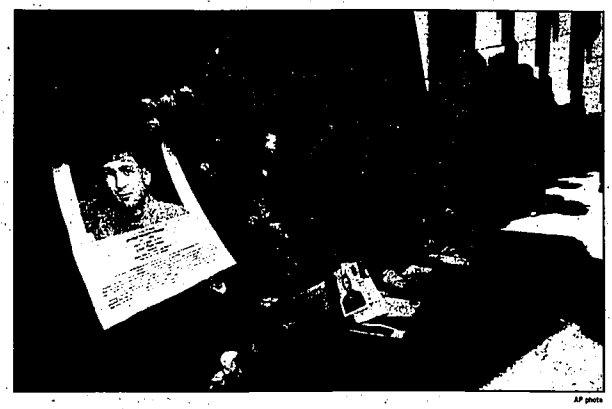
Over the past 20 years, the Park Service has collected some 80,000 items from the Vietnam wall. They are being stored at a warehouse in suburban Maryland.

Some have been on display at the Smithsonian's Museum of American History.

Many flowers, photos and military caps left by loved ones at the World War II memorial were placed near the names of battles etched into the monument's granite or near the "Freedom Wall" and its 4,000 sculpted gold stars, commemorating the more than 400,000 Americans killed in the war.

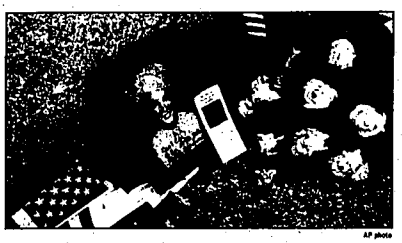
A photo of 1st Lt. Everett W. Kennedy of Quincy, Mass., was accompanied by a poem from his granddaughter, Kate, written on the 60th anniversary of his death.

The last few lines read: "In the eyes of a man, the smile of a woman, in the heart of my Gram, and now finally, in the memory of his country."



AP photo

A picture of Pvt. George Ernest Coward, from South Carolina on display at the World War II Memorial, Thursday in Washington. These are some of the mementos being left behind at the memorial, creating a makeshift shrine of deeply personal items that have put a human face on the sweeping monument.



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A picture of Carl Cox, from North Carolina, who served in 397th Infantry Division, sits at the World War II Memorial, Thursday in Washington.

Study: Teens likely to try pot in summer

CHICAGO (AP) — Summer's almost here and that means teens will have more time on their hands to pick up bad habits — such as smoking marijuana and drinking alcohol, a new federal survey says.

The National Survey on Drug Use and Health found that June and July were the most popular time for teens to try marijuana, with about 6,300 new users a day during those months.

That compares with about 4,700 new users a day during other times of the year.

Additionally, the survey found that first-time use of alcohol and cigarettes also increases during the summer, when many teens are less supervised and, particularly in this economy, having trouble finding jobs.

At a Friday news conference in Chicago, White House drug czar John Walters challenged teens and parents to quell marijuana use this summer, noting that the drug has been developed to become much more potent and addictive over the last 20 years.

"You are going to be on the front line of those influences," said Walters, who heads the Office of National Drug Control Policy, addressing a group of Chicago high school students. "But we need adults to stand with you."

Several teens who were present said they understood the risks of drug use, which they learned in their health classes.

Still, they know other teens who use marijuana, which they and surveys say is the most common illegal drug taken by high-schoolers.

Some said they even know elementary school students who've been caught using it.

"It's definitely a problem," said Julissa Santoy, a freshman at Whitney Young High School, a public magnet school.

"We should say something. We shouldn't just mind our own business."

But Maribel Davila, another freshman, also placed responsibility on parents.

"A lot of kids are pushed because there's a lot of stuff going on at home," she said, referring such things as divorce, adults' own addiction issues and other family discord.

None of the students were surprised by the findings. Nor was at least one researcher not involved with this survey who *tracks teen drug use.*

While its helpful to know when young people are most likely to start taking drugs "the real question is 'What should they do based on that information?'" said Lloyd Johnston, who heads the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research.

Johnston oversees an annual national survey of teens called "Monitoring the Future."

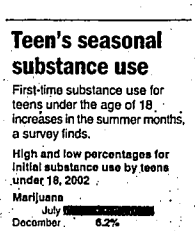
The most recent University of Michigan survey, released late last year, found an 11-percent drop in illegal drug use in the past two years.

But it also found that, while marijuana use had dropped, nearly half of 12th-graders surveyed said they had tried it at least once — and about a third said they had used it in the last year.

Teen's seasonal substance use

First-time substance use for teens under the age of 18 increases in the summer months, a survey finds.

High and low percentages for initial substance use by teens under 18, 2002



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Plan to buy out tobacco farmers gains in House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Southern lawmakers relied on election-year politics and old-fashioned vote trading to secure a deal Friday that would pay tobacco farmers nearly $10 billion to give up a federal quota program that has propped up their prices. The buyout, sought for years by the growers and politicians who represent them, was included in a corporate tax bill unveiled by Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The measure would pay $9.6 billion over five years to an estimated 400,000 owners for giving up "allotments" that dictate how much they can grow each year.

Thomas said his committee will act on the legislation next week and that it will likely be taken up in the full House the following week.

Keith Parrish, executive director of the National Tobacco Growers Association, predicted up to half the nation's tobacco farmers will quit growing the crop upon a buyout. The government has been reducing the amount of tobacco farmers can sell in recent years due to declining cigarette sales and an increased reliance on cheaper imports.

Farmers have been clamoring for a buyout for years. But Republicans' narrow control of the House and Senate and the possibility that they could lose it this fall boosted its momentum.

"I think the fate of the election, at least in the South, is in large part resting on this one issue," Parrish said.

President Bush in 2000 won tobacco-growing states such as Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia and is favored in them again this year. However, many GOP-leaning tobacco farmers have said recently they might vote for Democrats if Republican leaders don't deliver a buyout.

Washington gynecologist accused of molestations

SEATTLE (AP) — Dozens of women have sued a gynecologist, saying he performed unnecessary and painful surgeries, molested them and in some cases raped them in the exam room.

In 44 lawsuits, former patients say Dr. Charles Momah fondled their breasts and genitals, and frequently penetrated them with a vaginal ultrasound probe that gynecologists rarely use.

The lawsuits also allege Momah got the women hooked on heavy painkillers such as Vicodin, Percoset and morphine, and used their addiction to manipulate them, threatening to stop their prescriptions if they reported sexual abuse. He also told the women said no one would believe the reports because they were drug addicts, according to the lawsuits.

Some women allege Momah even allowed his identical twin, Dr. Dennis Momah, to impersonate him and "examine" patients. "Dr. Momah's Little Shop of Horrors" is what MiKell Bannach calls his Seattle clinic.

"God, how could I have been so stupid? He kept saying, 'You have to trust me,'" Bannach, 42, said in an interview with The Associated Press. Bannach's lawsuit alleges Momah molested her and botched her tubal ligation reversal surgery.

Charles Momah's attorney, David Allen, says his client is innocent and will fight the allegations.

Both brothers are named in the lawsuits, but neither has been charged with any crime.

Charles Momah is no longer practicing. The state suspended his license in September.

Bus collision in St. Louis injures 15

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A school bus and a passenger bus collided in downtown St. Louis on Friday, sending them crashing onto the grounds of a historic courthouse and injuring three adults and about a dozen children.

One of the victims was a man walking his dog, struck by one or both of the buses. He was in critical condition; his dog was killed. Both bus drivers also were injured. The injured children appeared to suffer mostly cuts and bruises. Paramedics initially treated them in the lobby of a bank near the accident scene. Another school bus took the children to hospitals for evaluation, Fire Department Capt. Kim Bacon said.

The accident happened at about 7:15 a.m. in front of the Old Courthouse, built in the mid-19th century and now a historic monument. Both buses smashed through a wrought-iron fence around the building.

Police aren't sure what caused the accident, but some witnesses, including Clarissa McCray, 12, a student on the school bus, said the Metro bus ran a red light.

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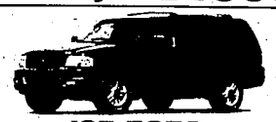

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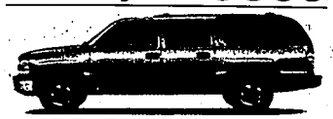

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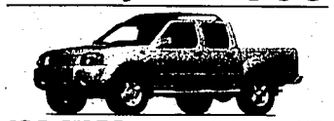

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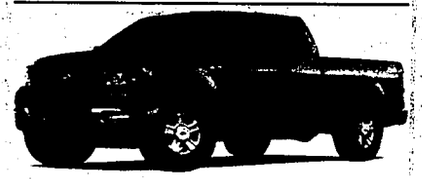

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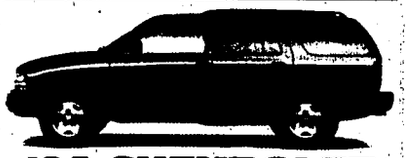

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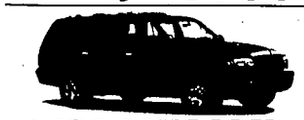

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LETTERS

Wilderness plan unnecessary for SNRA

I seem to be a lone voice in saving the White Clouds from the politicians. The honorable Simpson, McClure and Andrus want to save the White Cloud Mountains, which were saved about 25 years ago by creation of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. They propose adding the White Clouds, Boulders and Pioneers to the wilderness system, which precludes all motorized equipment from these mountain areas. No chain saws or power drills for trail maintenance; no helicopter landings to pick up trash left by wilderness lovers; no fish stocking of mountain lakes, etc. Do Idahoans want more restrictions on their enjoyment of this congressionally saved and designated recreation area? The SNRA legislation withdrew the area from future mineral entry. Existing valid mining claims may still be mined the same as in designated wilderness areas unless purchased by the government from the mining rights owners. I have asked several times what the proponents of the Wilderness Initiative are saving over the present restricted designation and have never seen an answer forthcoming. Are they afraid of the present restricted users opposing the designation? As I understand it, the wilderness designation will include areas now known as roadless areas and then will be off limits to present uses that are under approved management plans with public input and approval. A lack of management can now be viewed in Sawtooth Valley as fast stands of overage mature lodge pole pine are dead from mountain pine beetles that do not seem to know where the boundaries are.

Most wilderness users are self-contained and do not support local economies. I backpack into these mountains and have everything I need. I do not stay in the motels, shop in the stores or leave big money in the local economy with my one-time purchases that may last for 30 years or more. Tourist dollars come from the day *users staying in the local* tourist enclaves and not from wilderness users camping in the outback. Let's keep the SNRA as it is so trails can be maintained for the day users and the local economies can profit from multiple use. We already have a Sawtooth Wilderness for advertising purposes to draw the tourist.

RICHARD B. ANDERSON
Hailey

(Editor's note: Richard Anderson is a retired forester, ecologist and federal land manager.)

Abandoned pets deserve better from lazy owners

Twice recently and more often in the past, we have returned home to find a young dog in our yard obviously confused and looking for comfort. Someone has dropped the animal at our place supposing we in the country can adopt it. It is not so simple. We have pets of our own that become agitated over the newcomer. We are not prepared to care for a dog — no food, no shelter, no time to train and give the care a dog needs. We are distressed when the dog chews up our belongings and leaves messes in the yard. There is also fear that he will do damage to *the neighbor's property.*

Both recent dogs were half-grown males, handsome dogs with appealing eyes wanting a good word from a master, but we cannot keep them so had to make arrangements for disposal, which breaks our hearts. To you who no longer can keep your pet, be responsible yourself to call the local Humane Society or veterinarian's office to see if they can help you. Please do not abandon your animals for someone else to look after. Be considerate and responsible.

EUGENE AND CAROLYN HERZINGER
Gooding

Time is right for Twin Falls downsizing

Right on, Phil Auth! I'm with you on downsizing. I just had a sprinkler system installed but not before replacing one quarter of my backyard grass with a patio, sand and gravel and half that much with a vegetable garden on the drip system. In the back quarter where two corner aspen trees are sending out root suckers, I will have a natural aspen grove in 10 years complete with blueberry bushes for the birds and wildflowers. That leaves only half my back yard in lawn to mow (with my gas mower) and to water. It is a start.

Oh, and I am replacing the grass on the north side of the house with a ground cover that doesn't need mowing and little water. In time, a sidewalk will replace five feet of lawn along the curb in front because, I, too, care.

We should start a Downsizer's Club.

MARY J. INMAN
Twin Falls

Japanese-American soldiers received praise

The passage of time has allowed those who claim that the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II was racially motivated a distinct advantage. It is interesting to note that such claims were not made until about 30 or so years later when such events were only dimly remembered. This fact struck home when I read the recent letter to the editor written by Edward Suzuki, Ph.D., regarding the 442nd Regimental Combat Team which he claimed was not treated equally. His credentials make his statement believable to those with dim memories and to those born later in life, but just the opposite was true.

Shortly after the war, Hollywood made a movie showing the heroics of the 442nd, which was made up entirely of Japanese-American soldiers. Not only were their heroics duly noted but they were depicted as fun-loving, typical American soldiers. The name of the movie was "Go For Broke," a term they used when rolling dice instead of "double or nothing." Those who saw the movie came away with a warm feeling. I am quite confident that no other regiment in the United States *Army was so honored.*

Now contrast this to the treatment of a squadron of African American fighter pilots who were stationed in Europe. Their existence was kept secret because it was feared that the all-white bomber crews would object to being escorted by black fighter pilots. It was not until after the war that the public learned of their existence and even then, it was never widely publicized. They claim that they never lost a plane they were escorting to enemy fighters.

These pilots flew P-47s, which we bomber crew members preferred as escorts because often when we received anti-aircraft fire from a lone tank or isolated gun, they would swoop down and place a bomb on their position and the firing would stop.

KENT HALE
Oakley

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The old Potter magic returns

BRUCE KLUGER
DAVID SLAVIN

As faithful as the changing of the equinoxes, Warner Bros. will once again go into overdrive this week to promote "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban," its newest big-screen adaptation of J.K. Rowling's mind-bendingly popular children's books.

As always, publishers, TV programmers and entrepreneurs across the country will try to co-opt the Potter craze, hoping to siphon off riches of their own. Which media outlet will come up with the most lucrative way to latch on to Pottermania? Let the games begin:

Monday: After four hours of strategizing ways to participate in the Potter rage, executives at ABC-TV/Disney/Miramax are shocked to discover they do not own the rights to the Potter books and never will.

Undaunted, the company immediately re-releases three dozen classic films under new titles (e.g., "Dirty Harry Potter," "Harry Potter and Tonto," "When Harry Potter Met Sally," etc.).

"This is what we do best," explains a company spokesman. "Who needs Harry Potter when you have Harvey Weinstein?"

Tuesday: Pugnacious talk-show host Sean Hannity debates the hot-button issues underlying the Potter trend with columnists E.J. Dionne and Ann Coulter.

As Dionne defends Potter's right to a gay marriage — this despite the boy's British citizenship and the fact that he's not homosexual — Coulter challenges the accuracy of the books' depiction of magic and sorcery.

"This movie isn't about real witchcraft," barks Coulter. "Trust me. I know a thing or two about witches."

Wednesday: Keeping with tradition, Playboy founder Hugh M. Hefner contacts Rowling, offering her $1 million to appear in his magazine naked, posed atop a broomstick.

When Rowling refuses, an unbowed Hefner announces that Playboy will publish a nude pictorial of Joni Lovewell, a Borders employee from Dubuque, Iowa, who "once sold 15 Harry Potter books in one day" and enjoys long walks on the beach.

Thursday: The Cartoon Network announces it will produce an animated version of a classic '70s sitcom, now adapted to the Rowling oeuvre.

"Welcome Back, Potter" transports the old gang from the blacktops of James Buchanan High School to the campus of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where the beloved "Sweathog-warts" engage in hilarious hexes and high jinks.

Original cast member John Travolta agrees to lend his voice to the series, provided that Hogwarts supplements its courses with seminars in Scientology.

Friday: In a stroke of marketing genius, Amazon.com founder Jeff Bezos acquires worldwide rights to the popular line of Chia Pet products and begins selling them online under a new name: Hairy Pottery.

Bruce Kluger and David Slavin write satire for National Public Radio.

A new security policy will restore U.S. integrity

JOHN KERRY

Over the past few days, our nation has come together to honor the bravery and sacrifices of past generations of Americans. Hundreds of ceremonies and parades took place in every corner of our nation to commemorate these heroes. But that is not enough. To truly honor them, we must heed the lessons of the greatest generation.

The leaders of that era understood that America drew its power not only from the might of weapons, but also from the trust and respect of nations around the globe. They understood that respect is an indispensable mark of our nation's character — and an indispensable source of our nation's strength, which is why America is the best nation in the world.

But this administration has not learned these lessons. They have irresponsibly undermined the legacy of generations past and continue to blemish the reputation and credibility that previous leaders fought so hard to achieve. We cannot allow the recklessness of a few to degrade the integrity of the United States of America. It is time for a new national security policy that is guided by what I believe are four key imperatives.

First, we must build and lead a new era of alliances for this post Sept. 11 world. I believe that America's number one security goal will be to prevent the terrorists from gaining weapons of mass murder. And our overriding mission will be to disrupt and destroy their terrorist cells.

America will continue to be the world's chief military power. But we can expand our power through alliances. The new threat of terrorism demands global alliances to find extremist groups, to guard our ports and stadiums, to share intelligence, and to get the terrorists before they get us. We need a "coalition of the able." Ultimately, that is the only way we can succeed.

Second, we must strengthen our military by adapting it to fight new missions and defeat new threats. I will ensure that we have the best-led, best-equipped and most respected fighting force in the world. We will modernize our military, reform training and update the way we structure our armed forces. But our troops will never be sent into harm's way without the number of troops being equal to the task. They will never be asked to fight a war without a plan to win the peace. They will never be given assignments which have not been clearly defined and for which they are not professionally trained.

Any potential adversary should know that as commander-in-chief, I will respond with overwhelming and devastating force, if an attack should occur.

And I will do whatever is necessary to stop any strike that appears imminent. I will never cede our security to anyone. I will always do whatever is necessary to safeguard America.

But all problems shouldn't be viewed through a military lens. We should never wait to act until we have to go to war.

This leads me to my third imperative. In this new world, beyond military power, we must deploy all of the power in America's arsenal. That's why I would launch a global initiative to secure fully the stockpiles of nuclear fuel that already exist and sharply limit and control future production. This initiative will include changes in international treaties, assure the sharing of intelligence, set conditions for economic sanctions and the interdiction of illegal shipments.

The key is for America to lead by building an international consensus for early preventive action.

And nothing will be more important than early warning and specific information when dangerous technologies are being developed or sold. That is why I will reform our intelligence system by making the next director of the CIA a true director of national intelligence, with true control over intelligence personnel and budgets all across the government.

Finally, we must end our dependence on Mideast oil. I have a plan to make America's energy independent from Mideast oil in the next 10 years. My proposal invests in new technologies and alternative fuels. It provides tax credits to help consumers buy and manufacturers build fuel-efficient cars. It will tap America's initiative and ingenuity to strengthen our national security, grow our economy, and protect our environment. And once we take these steps to achieve energy independence, then we can be serious in confronting Saudi Arabia about its role in the financing and ideological support of al-Qaida and other terrorist groups.

This is my plan for a new national security policy. But at issue here is not just a set of prescriptions; at stake is an America that is truly stronger and fully respected in the world. This is not a partisan cause, but a nation's necessity. If I am president, I will enlist the best of the best, regardless of party affiliation, to protect the security of this nation.

We do not have to live in fear or stand alone. We do not have to be a lonely watchman on the walls of freedom. We can, once again, lead a great alliance. That is how we can honor the legacy of the greatest generation and restore respect to our country. It's time to let America be America again.

John Kerry is a Democratic senator from Massachusetts and the party's presumptive presidential nominee.

Doonesbury

By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Tinsley

U.S. reaches deal with militants

Five soldiers die in fighting

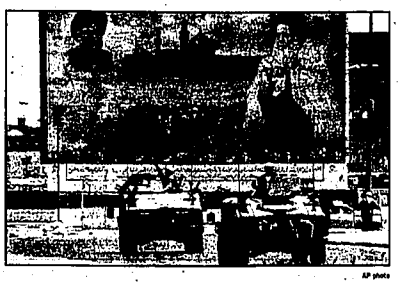
NAJAF, Iraq (AP) – The U.S. military and Shiite militia loyal to a radical cleric agreed Friday to withdraw from areas around holy shrines south of Baghdad and turn over security to Iraqi police in a bid to end two months of fighting as the U.S.-led occupation draws to a close, an Iraqi official said.

But fighting persisted elsewhere in the country. Unknown assailants attacked a U.S. Army patrol in Baghdad near the Shiite district of Sadr City, killing five U.S. soldiers and wounding five others.

In a televised address to the nation, the new prime minister, Iyad Allawi, said that a rapid U.S. withdrawal from Iraq after the handover of sovereignty on June 30 would be a "major disaster" since Iraqis are not ready to handle their own security.

Nevertheless, Allawi said that Iraq would never accept occupation and looked forward to having the U.N. Security Council adopt "a new resolution regarding the transfer of full sovereignty to the interim Iraqi government."

The agreement to end fighting in the Shiite cities of Najaf and Kufa, in which U.S. forces pledged to stay out of sensitive areas, is broadly similar to the accord that ended the bloody, three-week Marine siege of Fallujah, a Sunni insurgent stronghold west of Baghdad. The Marines struck a deal there to lift the siege and hand over security to an Iraqi force commanded by former officers from Saddam Hussein's army.



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U.S. soldiers patrol the streets of the Baghdad, Iraq, neighborhood of Sadr City during morning clashes with armed militants loyal to Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr Friday.

Local authorities in Najaf and Kufa hope the presence of more Iraqi police will defuse tensions and allow the agreement to take hold where an earlier deal with radical cleric Muqtada Al-Sadr did not. Many Iraqi police deserted when al-Sadr launched his uprising two months ago, handing the streets over to his al-Mahdi Army.

Najaf Gov. Adnan al-Zurufi announced Friday's agreement, in which he said both sides agreed to withdraw from around the shrines in Najaf and Kufa. The Americans refuse to negotiate directly with al-Sadr and said they agreed to a request by al-Zurufi to reposition forces in the interest of peace.

But by late Friday, militiamen showed no intention of leaving the Imam Ali Shrine in Najaf. They told The Associated Press that they were instructed only to put their weapons up – not to withdraw.

About 15 Iraqi police moved a half a mile from the shrine, but militia officials said they would not withdraw from the area without firm guarantees that American troops would not hunt them down.

The agreement would be a major step toward ending a two-month Shiite uprising in the south and parts of Baghdad as a new Iraqi government prepares to take power at the end of the month.

Al-Sadr's rebellion began after the U.S.-led occupation authority closed his newspaper, arrested a key aide and announced a warrant for his arrest in the April 2003 murder of a moderate cleric in Najaf.

U.S., Britain revise Iraq resolution

UNITED NATIONS (AP) – The United States and Britain revised their plan Friday for Iraq's interim government that will take power on June 30, giving it authority to order the U.S.-led multinational force to leave the country at any time.

The latest draft resolution – the third in less than two weeks – also spelled out limits on the new government's activities, barring it from taking "any actions affecting Iraq's destiny" beyond the seven months it will be in power.

While the new draft addressed some concerns raised by Iraq and Security Council members, it didn't address the relationship between the new interim government and the multinational force.

Iraq's Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari had asked the council to detail this relationship. The Iraqis want a partnership with the force and to be consulted on major military operations that have political implications – such as the bloody, three-week Marine siege of Fallujah, a Sunni insurgent stronghold west of Baghdad.

Zebari also urged the council on Thursday "to endorse and acknowledge" the interim constitution, which is serving as the legal basis for the country until a new charter is completed next year. But the interim constitution, known as the Transitional Administrative Law, is not mentioned in the latest draft.

Tenet's departure generates spin

CIA director leaves unanswered questions

WASHINGTON — When three hijacked planes crashed into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, killing thousands, no one took the fall in the Bush administration.

When the nation went to war on the basis of intelligence about weapons of mass destruction in Iraq that turned out to wildly wrong, no one took the fall, either.

So when George Tenet resigned Thursday as CIA director, it was no surprise that his departure was choreographed to demonstrate he was not being blamed for any of the intelligence failures that occurred on his watch. The administration line was that he was leaving on his own accord to spend time with his family.

But in official Washington, where every departure of any senior official is searched for hidden meaning and ulterior motives, the question lingered in the corridors of power and over expense-account meals:

Was Tenet finally being served up as a sacrificial lamb by an administration that loathes to admit a mistake?

As with much news that has had Tenet at the center, there was no shortage of spin — and many answers.

While defenders accepted the official explanation, those eager to tarnish the administration saw the departure as proof that somebody was finally paying the price for the assorted intelligence failures. Republicans who sensed tension between Tenet and the White House believed his resignation was not unwanted.

Fueling much of the speculation was the fact that Tenet had sought to leave at several points last year, but President Bush had convinced him to stay, as administration officials told it. Now, at the moment when the White House is under severe political pressure and Bush's re-election may be imperiled, the president finally accepted Tenet's resignation.

"To some degree, the White House may be making a craven calculation," said Flynt Leverett, a former CIA and Bush White House official who is now at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution. "You have calls for accountability, that someone has to lose a job. In a sense, you have an easy way to have someone lose his job — he wants to quit."

George Tenet

Others noted that Tenet is leaving before reports are issued on intelligence failures that led to the Sept. 11 attacks and the gathering of intelligence of Iraq's weapons. Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., said it was "no secret" that Tenet was tired and wanted to leave but Tenet was also well aware that the reports would soon be issued.

But, he added, "I don't think George Tenet should be held responsible or blamed for the intelligence failures of the past two years."

Former CIA Director Stansfield Turner told CNN that he was very surprised by the resignation because he thought "the president was not going to acknowledge that there were problems in his own inner circle. I certainly thought that Tenet, being a very loyal-type of civil servant, would not walk out on the president in the middle of an election campaign."

Those closest to Tenet tended to discount the more conspiratorial explanations.

"I'm probably the only person in Washington who takes George at face value," said former national security adviser Sandy Berger, who said he had had many phone conversations Thursday speculating on the motives and political impact of Tenet's departure.

Court throws out POW judgment

WASHINGTON (AP) — An appeals court panel threw out a $959 million judgment Friday for U.S. prisoners of war who say they were tortured by the Iraqi military during the 1991 Gulf War, ruling Congress never authorized such lawsuits against foreign governments.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit overturned a lower court ruling that said 17 former POWs and 37 family members were entitled to the damages under a federal statute allowing suits involving countries which financed or aided terrorists.

The three-judge panel said the statute only allows lawsuits for pain and suffering if they are filed against agents and officers of those foreign states responsible for the torture who are not acting on behalf of their government.

Thus, even though the lawsuit also names Saddam Hussein, he is immune because the POWs sued him for his alleged activities as Iraq's president, the panel said.

"We are mindful of the gravity of (the POWs') allegations in this case. That appellees endured this suffering while acting in service to their country is all the more sobering," Judge Harry Edwards stated in the opinion.

"Nevertheless, we cannot ignore ... its impact on the United States' conduct of foreign policy where, the law is indisputably clear that appellees were not legally entitled."

Judge John Roberts filed a separate concurring opinion.

The POWs in the lawsuit, which also named the Iraqi Intelligence Service, say they endured severe beatings, starvation, electric shock, threats of amputation and dismemberment and continual death threats.

Nearly 125 pages of the complaint detail the servicemen's stories, including those of Marine Maj. Michael Craig Berryman, who said his legs were beaten with a metal pipe and a wooden ax handle; Marine Col. Clifford Acree, who said he was so near starvation he could "feel his body consuming itself;" and Navy Cmdr. Lawrence Slade, whose body was described as so blue from bruises that it was "as if he had been dipped in indigo dye."

The Iraqi government never appeared in U.S. court to argue its case, leading to the default judgment last July. But the Justice Department intervened after the POWs sought to be paid from frozen Iraqi assets in the United States, saying the money was needed to rebuild Iraq.

FBI denies mishandling of supposed hijacker

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The head of the FBI's Newark office on Friday denied mishandling a man who told agents he'd been trained as a hijacker for Osama bin Laden.

The man, identified in media reports as Niaz Khan, walked into the Newark office in April 2000 and told of plans to hijack U.S. airliners. After his claims were investigated, he was turned over to British authorities and eventually freed. Khan was named Thursday by The Wall Street Journal and "NBC Nightly News," both of which interviewed him. Khan was described as a Briton of Pakistani descent.

The families of Sept. 11 victims cite the episode as another example of lapses by authorities who might have foiled the 2001 attacks if they had only been more vigilant. Joseph Billy Jr., the agent in charge of the Newark office, said the man's claims were taken seriously.

"An investigation was done on this matter when he came to us," Billy told The Associated Press. "Nothing was discounted. We spent several weeks with him around the clock trying to verify the information that he gave us."

The FBI shared information with other agencies and turned the man over to British authorities, Billy said.

"None of the information that he gave us was ever able to be confirmed or denied," Billy said.

Patty Casazza, whose her husband, John, died in the Sept. 11 attacks, called the FBI's handling of the case "another brand of negligence."

"How many warnings do you have to have until news of a hijacking is to be deemed credible?" she asked.

A House-Senate committee's December 2002 report said the man told the FBI that he had learned hijacking techniques and received arms training in a Pakistani camp and that he was to meet five or six people in the United States.

"Some of these persons would be pilots who had been instructed to take over a plane, fly to Afghanistan, or, if they could not make it there, blow the plane up," the report said.

Although Khan passed polygraph testing, the bureau was unable to verify any aspect of his story or identify his contacts in the United States, the report said.

D-Day

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fought on Omaha Beach. "Bodies were flying everywhere. There was blood on the edge of the water, the beach was just running with pure blood."

Historians say a definitive death toll will likely never be known. Even now, the Normandy soil for which soldiers fought so bitterly offers up new bodies.

"Now and then, construction work unearths bones and skeletons from soldiers. This happens fairly often," said Fritz Kirchmeier, a spokesman for the German organization that tends the 80,000 graves for German soldiers in Normandy.

Casualty estimates for Allied forces vary, but range from 2,500 to more than 5,000 dead on D-Day. Adding to the confusion is that D-Day books and histories often count wounded, missing and troops taken prisoner.

On its Web site, the D-Day Museum in Portsmouth, England, says an estimated 2,500 Allied troops died. The U.S. Army Center of Military History in Washington, D.C., numbers 6,036 American casualties, including wounded and missing. The Heritage Foundation in Washington estimates 4,900 dead.

"It's very difficult to get accurate figures. People get buried. Bodies disintegrate. Evidence of the deaths disappeared. People drowned," said John Keegan, author of "Six Armies in Normandy: From D-Day to the Liberation of Paris."

He estimates 2,500 Americans and 3,000 other Allied troops died on D-Day.

More than 19,000 civilians in Normandy also died in Allied bombing before and after D-Day to soften up German defenses. And Allied air forces lost nearly 12,000 men in April and May 1944 in operations ahead of the invasion, the D-Day Museum says.

Even as the ranks of veterans who survived the assault and the push into Germany thin with time, work on tallying the dead continues.

Carol Tuckwiller, director of research at the National D-Day Memorial Foundation in Bedford, Va., has spent four years combing through government, military and cemetery records for names of Allied dead on D-Day. She hopes to have a figure by next year.

"We feel like we're probably going to end up with a total of about 4,500 fatalities for both the Americans and Allied countries. Right now, we have about 4,200 names confirmed," she said. "Of course we realize we may never be 100 percent complete."

In all, some 160,000 men invaded Nazi-occupied France in the first wave, in three paratroop and six infantry divisions, tank and commando units. The invasion fleet was the biggest armada in history, with more than 5,000 ships and landing craft. That more troops were not killed is testimony to the planning, training and overwhelming firepower of the Allies.

Sir Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister, "said to his wife before going to bed that he was afraid that when they woke up, more than 20,000 people would have been killed," said Andrew Whitmarsh, the D-day Museum's military historian.

"The low casualty rates show the success of the Allied plan of attack."

Calculating German casualties is even harder. The D-Day Museum says the number is not known but is estimated at 4,000-9,000. Kirchmeier at the German graves commission said many records were destroyed in the Allied bombing of Berlin.

D-Day marked only the start of the battle of Normandy, which claimed many more lives as troops fought in the region's hedgerows over the next three months.

More than 425,000 Allied and German troops were killed, wounded or went missing, the D-Day Museum says. The American Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach holds the remains of 9,383 servicemen and four women, their white gravestones a permanent reminder of war's terrible costs.

"If you forget what happened here then you're never going to improve things. It's never going to get any better," Donald Null, an 80-year-old veteran from Frederick, Md., said as he visited the American Cemetery. "You must keep it alive."

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Mayor elected on 'no-porn' platform

Patrons of adult stores say pastor's actions violate rights

KENNEDALE, Texas (AP) — Patrons of the XXX Super Store and the Fantasy Foxx strip club have been getting a souvenir in the mail recently: an 1-know-where-you've-been postcard emblazoned with a photo of the customer's car parked outside one of the adult businesses.

The card reads: "Observed you in the neighborhood. Didn't know if you were aware there is a church in the area."

Oakcrest Family Church pastor Jim Norwood and his followers have been snapping the pictures and mailing out the cards over the past six months or so — a campaign that helped Norwood get elected mayor of this Fort Worth suburb last month with 66 percent of the vote.

"Anybody that knows me will say that my heart is to try to help these people," said Norwood, 56.

"But if all of these places close up, that's not a problem with me."

Norwood said he was fed up with finding porno magazines, condoms and drug needles in the church parking lot, situated around the corner from some of Kennedale's sex clubs and stores.

AP photo

Jim Norwood sits at his floral shop in Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday. Norwood, who is also pastor of Oakcrest Family Church in Kennedale, Texas, was recently elected mayor of the town.

Many residents say more than half a dozen adult businesses in a town of 6,100 people is too many.

But some don't agree with Norwood's approach.

"That's borderline invasion of privacy," said machinist William Pratt, who did not vote for Norwood. "It's their right to go there."

One man who declined to give his name before going into Showtime Cabaret said he had never received a postcard but would angrily throw it away if one came in the mail.

He said he goes to the topless bar a few times a month and has no plans to stop.

Those who own the adult businesses and their attorneys declined to comment on what effect Norwood's crusade was having on their bottom line.

Kennedale resident Billy Simpson, who sells antique cars, said he doubts porn patrons will stop going to the strip clubs and video stores or that the businesses will close.

"Nobody in town wants them there, but they're not leaving because they still have customers," Simpson said.

"There's usually a fair amount of cars in the parking lot."

The picture-taking idea stemmed from Norwood's work as a chaplain in jails, where sex offenders told him their problems may not have escalated if their wives or girlfriends had found out about their addiction to porn, he said.

Norwood said porn and drugs were part of his "wild days" in the 1960s and '70s but that his lifestyle hurt his relationship with his children, so he became a Christian.

He and a few church members, digital camera in hand, take turns staking out the businesses about once a week.

Then they go online to find the owner's name and address from license plate records, which are public in Texas.

Overseas census yields disappointing results

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Census Bureau is counting on a last-minute publicity campaign to boost what the agency's chief calls a disappointing response so far to its first-ever test of counting U.S. citizens abroad.

Only 4,500 forms have been filled out since the test started in February in France, Kuwait and Mexico. There's no exact count of U.S. citizens living overseas so it is impossible to gauge a response rate, though other records show 112,000 Americans in France alone who have registered with the State Department.

The test, as well as another one tentatively planned in 2006, will help determine whether the bureau will officially include citizens abroad as part of the next U.S. head count in 2010.

"It's fair to say that the response has been disappointing," bureau director Louis Kincannon said in an interview Friday. "Based on what we've learned so far it would be a very complicated and expensive job in 2010."

Congress would ultimately have to approve such a change to the once-a-decade census. The test itself costs roughly $6 million to conduct.

Kincannon said he's puzzled why so few are responding, though he doesn't think it's due to U.S. citizens abroad fearing to identify themselves as such in light of heightened anti-American sentiment.

FCC makes credit reports free of charge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Residents of Western states can start requesting free credit reports this December, the Federal Trade Commission said Friday in announcing rules for a program approved by Congress last year.

The program will be phased in across the rest of the country during the first nine months of next year.

The FTC said staggering the request period should help the nation's three major credit bureaus — Equifax Inc., Experian Information Solutions and Trans Union — deal with the expected crush of consumers asking for free credit histories.

Each credit bureau eventually will set up a Web site, a toll-free phone number and a mailing address for people to request reports.

Helen Goff Foster, staff attorney with the FTC's Division of Financial Practices, said the rollout will be cumulative.

That means eligible consumers in the first phase of the program would still be able to make requests during the second, third and fourth phases of the program.

U.S. plans to cut warheads

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States plans to substantially reduce its stockpile of nuclear warheads over the next eight years to coincide with reductions in operational weapons, the Energy Department told Congress.

Linton Brooks, head of the National Nuclear Security Administration, said in letter to Congress that a "major" reduction in the number of warheads held in reserve is justified because of a planned two-thirds cut in operational warheads by 2012 under a treaty already negotiated with Russia.

President Bush in 2001 announced that the number of operational warheads the United States will maintain will be reduced to between 1,700 and 2,200 by 2012.

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Friday, June 4

5:00-5:30 pm	Twin Falls Western Days Welcome hosted by Doulos & Checkers	City Park
5:00-11 pm	Boys & Girls Club Carnival	Behind Blue Lakes Ford
5:30-6:00 pm	Presentation of colors, National Anthem honoring past and present military personnel and introduction of city leaders	City Park
6:00-6:45 pm	Original Braun Brother	City Park
6:45-7:45 pm	Muzzle Braun and the Boys	City Park
8:00-9:00 pm	Micky and the Motorcars	City Park

Saturday, June 5

All Day	Rock Climbing Wall	City Park
All Day	Food, Crafts & Vendors	City Park
All Day	Western Days Queen Contest	Various Locations
TBA	Pancake Breakfast	Masonic Lodge
7:00 am	Western Days 1/2 Marathon & Run & BBQ	Old Towne
10:00 am	Southern Idaho's Largest Parade	CSI to Downtown
10:00-10:30 am	Rocky Mountain Cloggers & Strolling Entertainers	Shoshone Street/Court House
10:45-11:45 am	Steve Guthe-History of Musical Instruments Journey to Twin Falls	Band Shell
12:00-1:00 pm	Doulos & Checkers	Band Shell
12:00-9 pm	Boys & Girls Club Carnival	Behind Blue Lakes Ford
1:00-1:45 pm	Mauldin Dance Studio	Band Shell
1:50-2:20 pm	Twin Falls Western Days Queen Contestant Style Show	Band Shell
2:30-2:50 pm	Extreme Dance	Band Shell
4:00 pm	Little Buckaroo Rodeo	CSI Outdoor Arena
4:00-4:45 pm	Steve Guthe-History of Musical Instruments Journey to Twin Falls	Band Shell
5:00-5:45 pm	2nd Wind Band	Band Shell
5:45-6:00 pm	Beard Growing Contest Winners	Band Shell
6:00-6:45 pm	Muzzle Braun Band	Band Shell
6:45-7:45 pm	Braun Family (The Whole Herd)	Band Shell
8:00-9:00 pm	Reckless Kelly	Band Shell

Sunday, June 6

10:30-12:00 pm	Doulos & CHeckers	Band Shell
12:00-4:30 pm	Happy Birthday Twin Falls! 100 years of Music Featuring Local Artists	Band Shell
1:00-6:00 pm	Boys & Girls Club Carnival	Behind Blue Lakes Ford
4:30-6:00 pm	The Standards	Band Shell

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"I will do whatever it takes to be out there on the floor every day, and if it's meant to happen, it will happen. I will not walk off the floor. Someone will have to drag me off the floor."

– Lakers forward Karl Malone, seeking his first NBA title

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Semi-Pro Football

Magic Valley Bulldawgs at Idaho Falls Mustangs, 4 p.m.

American Legion baseball

Eagle AA at Twin Falls, Walker Field, 2:30 p.m.

Nampa A at Minico, 4 p.m.

Twin Falls A at Jerome, 1 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Goodbody makes it to nationals

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – Wendell's Jaynie Goodbody qualified for the USA Track and Field Junior National Meet at Texas A&M University June 27-28 by taking fourth place at the Greater Southwest Regional qualifier at the University of New Mexico campus in Albuquerque, N.M. Friday.

Goodbody scored 4,532 points, easily passing the required 4,200 to advance in the heptathlon.

The mark was 388 points better than her personal best from last year.

Goodbody took second place in the javelin with a heave of 118 feet, 7 inches. She ran the 800 run in 2:35.65 and recorded a leap of 15-6.75 in the long jump on Friday.

On Thursday, Goodbody took second in the 200 dash, recording the third-best time ever at the regional meet, and won the shot put with a fifth-best, all-time heave.

Burley Legion will host barbecue

BURLEY – The Burley American Legion team will host a Dutch oven barbecue at 5:30 p.m. this coming Monday before its home opener doubleheader against the Jerome Tigers.

Proceeds of the barbecue will go to the Burley Legion program, and food will be served until it's g...e.

Game 1 of the doubleheader starts at 6 p.m. with Game 2 slated to start at 8 p.m.

Minico youth baseball camp starts Monday

RUPERT – The Minico Spartans will hold their youth baseball camp this coming Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. at Warburton Field.

Anyone ages 7-15 are welcome. The cost to participate is $30 and includes a camp T-shirt.

Participants need to bring their own bats and ball gloves, and catchers need to bring their own gear.

The concession stand will be open and a camp lunch special of a hamburger, pop/water and candy will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for $4.

The camp is sponsored by the Minico American Legion baseball team and coaches and all proceeds go to the team.

All area coaches are also encouraged to attend.

For more information, please call Diana at 436-3326, Mary at 436-1611 or Ben Frank at 431-6411.

Compiled from staff reports

Smarty Jones might make Triple try in the mud

136TH BELMONT STAKES

Smarty's looking for a clean sweep

A major payday awaits Smarty Jones if he wins the Belmont. With the purse at $1 million, the colt will be awarded a $5 million bonus for sweeping the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont races

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1.	Master David	Jose Santos	20-1
2.	Purge	John Velazquez	5-1
3.	Caiman	Ramon Dominguez	50-1
4.	Birdstone	Edgar Prado	15-1
5.	Rock Hard Ten	Alex Solis	8-1
6.	Royal Assault	Pat Day	20-1
7.	Tap Dancer	Javier Castellano	50-1
8.	Eddington	Jerry Bailey	10-1
9.	Smarty Jones	Stewart Elliott	2-5

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK – So what if rain is forecast for the Belmont Stakes? Smarty Jones has already splashed to victory through pools of mud at the Kentucky Derby.

Think the grueling 1.5-mile oval may prove too long for him? He's finished his last two races with stamina to spare.

On Saturday, millions will watch to see whether the brilliant, undefeated 3-year-old colt can become racing's first Triple Crown winner in 26 years.

"He's training like a machine," trainer John Servis said Friday after Smarty Jones jogged around the track at Belmont Park. "I don't see him having any problem with a mile-and-a-half. He's ready. He knows it's coming close. He realizes it's time to dance."

Belmont Stakes
TV: NBC, 3:30 p.m.

Eight other horses will be ready, too, looking to thwart Smarty's bid to become the first horse to win the Triple Crown since Affirmed in 1978.

Of the 28 horses that have entered the Belmont with a chance at the Triple, 17 have failed, including five in the last seven years.

Charismatic broke his leg during the race in 1999, War Emblem stumbled out of the gate in 2002, and Funny Cide floundered in the mud last year. And in 1979, heavily favored Spectacular Bid lost after stepping on a safety pin the morning of the Belmont.

Jason Orman, who saddles Rock Hard Ten, said the rain adds an element of surprise to every race.

"You never know how they'll handle it," he said.

The rain alone shouldn't be enough to keep Smarty Jones from making history before an expected crowd of more than 100,000. He does well on wet tracks, winning the Arkansas Derby on mud before doing the same at a drenched Churchill Downs.

Forecasters predicted a 60 percent chance of rain at the 6:38 p.m. post time.

"I know that my horse is a good horse, and he'll run on anything," Servis said.

"The country has been waiting for a Triple Crown winner, and I know now why there

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Two to tango

Coria beats Henman for all-Argentine French final

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press writer

PARIS – For 1.5 sets Friday, Tim Henman seemed poised to upset clay-court star Guillermo Coria and become the first Englishman in a French Open final since the 1930s.

And why not? If both defending champions could lose in the second round, if the women seeded Nos. 2, 3 and 4 could lose on the same day, if Andre Agassi could lose to a player ranked 271st ... then why couldn't Henman add one more stunner?

His serving on, his volleys crisp, Henman parlayed an hour of spectacular play on his least favorite surface into a big lead against Coria. Then, suddenly, everything changed. Coria took 13 straight games, staved off a late comeback bid, and won 3-6, 6-4, 6-0, 7-5, setting up the first all-Argentine Grand Slam final.

Appropriately, No. 3 Coria's opponent Sunday will be an unseeded player, Gaston Gaudio, a 6-3, 7-6 (5), 6-0 winner over yet another Argentine, No. 8 David Nalbandian.

"It never crossed my mind that I could lose," said Coria, a 2003 French Open semifinalist and winner of 37 of his last 38 matches on clay.

When he finished off Henman, the 1999 Roland Garros junior champion walked off the court quickly, saying later, "It would be crazy to start celebrating now, because Gaudio has exactly the same dream as me: He wants to win the French Open."

Neither Coria, 22, nor Gaudio, 25, ever has played in a

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AP photo

Guillermo Coria of Argentina slams a backhand to Tim Henman of Britain during their semifinal match of the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Friday.

Vandals accept WAC invite

The Times-News

MOSCOW – As expected, the University of Idaho accepted an invitation to become an all-sports member of the Western Athletic Conference on Friday.

"This is an historic day for Vandal athletics," UI director of athletics Rob Spear said in a press release. "We would like to thank the presidents of the Western Athletic Conference for extending the invitation, which we enthusiastically accept."

WAC commissioner Karl Benson said the decision of the eight voting members – the schools that will comprise the WAC in 2005 – was unanimous.

"The presidents looked at what the entire Vandal program brought to the WAC. Not just the athletic side. The academic side is an important part and certainly impressed our board today," Benson said. "To have brought in Idaho not as a full member would have been a disservice. We just think that Idaho will be a very productive and very valuable full member of the WAC."

The Vandals will compete for one more season in the Sun Belt Conference before becoming a full member of a western conference for the first time since the Big West Conference, dropped football following the 2000 season.

In making the move, Idaho rejoins former Big West foes Boise State, Utah State, New Mexico State and Nevada in forming a conference based in the western United States. Also in the WAC in 2005 will be Fresno State, San Jose State, Louisiana Tech and the University of Hawai'i.

Program-wide, the change in conference should amount to a savings of $175,000 annually in travel costs for Idaho.

Spartans fizzle against Highland

By Eric Larsen
Times-News writer

RUPERT – Flat.

A word to describe most of Southern Idaho's landscape, day-old soda, or the Minico Spartans' play in Game 1 of their American Legion AA Area C doubleheader against Highland Friday at Warburton Field.

The fire in the Spartan dugout never lit up, as a listless Spartan team cruised through a 8-4 loss to drop them to 0-3 in Legion play.

"We didn't show up to play today," Spartan coach Ben Frank said. "The boys looked like they had other places to be."

Highland jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in the top of the first after pitcher Josh Fort followed leadoff hitter Nick Ray's double with an RBI-triple of his own. Catcher Brett McBride scored Fort on a sacrifice fly to give Highland a two-run cushion only three batters into the game.

"Our top couple of guys are the leaders of this team and they did exactly what you want your first two to do," Highland coach Brandon Clegg said. "They set the tone of the game."

Spartan pitcher Cory Warburton settled down in the second inning to retire the Highland side by facing only four batters, but surrendered two more runs in the top of the third off a pair of key infield errors. Fort drove Ray in again with a double, then made it home after Chris Ross reached on an error. In all, Warburton worked 4.3 innings and gave up six runs – four earned – on three hits, five walks, and two strikeouts.

"I thought we threw pretty well, but our defense was just

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ERIC LARSEN/The Times-News

Spartan first baseman Greg Christensen fouls off Highland's Josh Fort's pitch during the second inning of Minico's 8-4 Game 1 loss at Warburton Field Friday.

Spoilers or winners?

THE BULLDAWG DIARY
Dustin Lapray

Twin Falls – No one expects us to win.

Idaho Falls Mustangs: defending RMFL champions. Record: 5-1. Magic Valley Bulldawgs: defending RMFL South Division champions. Record: 2-4.

No one expects us to win.

There are two things we can do about that. We can agree. We can say "yeah you're right we don't stand a chance." Or we can stand like men and play our hearts out.

It sounds like a cliche to 'play one's heart out'. But have you ever thought of what it means?

It means throwing everything you have at the man across from you. Every play, every split second of action, every blink of an eye when you decide to move left or right, you go at full throttle.

It means ignoring the injuries, the losses, the wins, the all-star voting, the records and all that junk. It's hard to explain how it works; unless you've left it all on the field you won't understand. It is a swelling of energy that rises in your stomach and begs you to vomit.

It is a wild-eyed stare that hits nothing in the field of sight, but sees it, feels it all. It is a chill up your spine. It is the numb you get when you make a good hit.

It's 22 eyes in a huddle that never need to question what they need to do.

The heart is what defines the man.

"Defense is a game of emotion," Dave Slotten once screamed into my eyes.

If you can bottle that energy, that aggression, the power that adrenaline creates and the mind drives, only then can you rule the field of play. I won't guarantee a victory. I won't guarantee that we won't get blown out or shut out. But I will

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SPORTS

Pride of the Dirtbags seems overwhelming

By Ken Peters
Associated Press writer

LONG BEACH, Calif. – Jered Weaver springs from Long Beach State's dugout, bounds over the foul line, takes the mound and launches into his elaborate warmup ritual.

He stretches ceremoniously, seemingly all arms and legs. Then the shaggy-haired, 6-foot-7 pitcher bends down, scratches the initials of his late grandparents into the dirt, and is ready to face a batter.

One of the best amateurs in the country and expected to be one of the top picks in Monday's baseball draft, the animated Weaver can be both overpowering and entertaining.

"He's very emotional, not your typical starter," said Kevin Towers, general manager of the San Diego Padres, who own the first pick in the draft.

"He has a little Mark Fidrych in him, a little Turk Wendell, stuff he does before he takes the mound. After an inning he's not afraid to stare into the other dugout and pump his fist," Towers said of Weaver, who carries just 205 pounds on his lanky frame.

The brother of Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Jeff Weaver, the 21-year-old Jered is 14-1 with a 1.68 ERA for the Dirtbags – the unofficial name of Long Beach State's baseball team since the 1989 players had to practice on an all-dirt field, were always grimy, but still earned the school's first berth in the College World Series.

AP photo

Long Beach State's Jered Weaver, left, carries teammate Steve Velazco, second from left, after Velazco's game-winning hit in the ninth inning against St. John's during the NCAA Division I Baseball Regional in Stanford, Calif. on Friday. Long Beach State won, 4-3.

Weaver's fastball in the mid 90s and wicked slider have helped him log 193 strikeouts in 128 1-3 innings this year. He has walked only 18.

"He's a very advanced college pitcher," Towers said recently. "The numbers don't lie."

Twice this year, against USC and against Wichita State, the right-hander struck out the first 10 batters he faced. He struck out a school record 17 in a two-hit victory over Pacific.

"All the numbers don't really matter. I hopefully just go out and give my team a win," said Weaver, who next will pitch in the NCAA regionals beginning Friday at Stanford.

Jeff Weaver, who watched his younger brother beat Northridge State earlier this year and said, "He looked like a man against boys."

"It's kind of cool to see us crossing some of the same paths. He's getting his foot in some of the same footprints I was in five years ago," added the Dodgers' pitcher, who set Fresno State's career record with 477 strikeouts before being selected 14th overall by the Detroit Tigers in the 1998 draft.

Long Beach State coach Mike Weathers is as impressed by Jered Weaver's attitude as he is by his arm.

"He goes about his business, is focused on every pitch," Weathers said. "The mental part of the game, he's mastered as well as anybody we've had here. He's real competitive and I think that carries over to the emotion."

Weaver was dominant last year in the Pan-Am Games.

Weaver set U.S. team records last year when he started off with 45 2-3 scoreless innings and finished with a 0.38 ERA for the silver medal-winning Americans. He finally gave up a run in the sixth inning of the championship game against Cuba, then allowed another run in the seventh before leaving after the eighth inning of a 3-1 loss. He finished the Pan-Am Games with a 4-1 record.

"All signs say this guy should have a lot of success in professional baseball," Towers said. "He's not going to spend a lot of time in the minors. He's pretty polished and has tremendous command of three pitches. He's a fierce competitor, and should pay good dividends quickly."

Jered, expected to garner a string of awards after the season, is one five finalists for the Golden Spikes Award presented annually to America's top amateur player.

Curtis, Rose rise to the top at Memorial

The Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ohio – Ben Curtis hasn't taken the claret jug on a world tour since winning the British Open, but he decided to bring it with him to the Memorial Tournament for a little motivation.

So far, it appears to be working.

Curtis feels so confident about his game that he took aim at the flag on the 18th hole and walked off with a birdie, giving him a 3-under 69 on Friday and a share of the lead with Justin Rose and Stephen Ames.

Tiger Woods gave himself a chance for a fourth title at the Memorial. Despite a double bogey on the par-3 12th that killed his momentum, Woods shot 68 and was three shots off the lead.

Jack Nicklaus showed some life, too. The 64-year-old tournament host was robbed of an ace on No. 12, but still managed a 1-over 73 and made the cut.

"That's a pretty decent round of golf for an old man," Nicklaus said.

Golf

Rachels takes lead in Farmers Charity Classic

ADA TOWNSHIP, Mich. – Sammy Rachels birdied five of the last seven holes for an 8-under-par 64 and a one-shot lead after the opening round of the Farmers Charity Classic on Friday.

Rachels didn't have a putt longer than 12 feet in the back-nine run and posted his best round of the season.

He played just seven tournaments in 2003 after a motorcycle injury led to rotator cuff surgery on his right shoulder last June.

Champions Tour rookie Sam Torrance was second after an opening 65 at the 7,080-yard Egypt Valley Country Club.

Fred Gibson, Stewart Ginn, Dave Eichelberger, Vicente Fernandez and Bob Gilder are two shots back at 6 under. Gilder had two eagles on the back nine, including holing a 7-iron shot from 161 yards at No. 18.

Barrett takes one-stroke lead after eagle at No. 2

AURORA, Ill. – Tina Barrett hit her approach at the pin and watched in disbelief as it stopped short and hung on the lip.

Then, after a long walk and a longer wait, it finally dropped. That eagle at No. 2 and a birdie on the final hole gave her a 6-under 66 at the Kellogg-Keebler Classic on Friday for a one-shot lead over a bunched field heading into the weekend.

Barrett played a bogey-free round to lead five players grouped at 5 under: Nancy Scranton, Liselotte Neumann, Jessica Reese, Cristie Kerr and Catherine Cartwright.

There was one noticeable name absent atop the leaderboard: Annika Sorenstam.

The two-time defending champion, who opened with rounds of 62 and 63 the last two years and has never trailed after a round here, finished five strokes off the lead with a 1-under 71.

Pirates rally in the ninth to spoil Prior's night

CHICAGO (AP) – Mark Prior retired the first 13 batters and pitched six stellar innings for Chicago, but the Pittsburgh Pirates rallied for two runs in the ninth and a 2-1 victory Friday.

Prior was overpowering at times, allowing just two hits. He walked none and struck out eight.

Chicago lost for the eighth time in 11 games when the Cubs' bullpen blew a 1-0 lead. Jack Wilson doubled off Joe Borowski (2-4) and scored on Craig Wilson's two-out single to tie it. Pinch-hitter Chris Stynes then hit a go-ahead single off Mike Remlinger.

Salomon Torres (4-1) got the win and Jose Mesa pitched the ninth for his 14th save as the Pirates ended a five-game losing streak.

Phillies 9, Braves 1

ATLANTA – Bobby Abreu and Mike Lieberthal homered to back seven impressive innings by Eric Milton, and the Philadelphia Phillies ended a four-game losing streak.

Milton (7-1) held the Braves scoreless after the first inning, allowing just one earned run and five hits overall. The left-hander struck out five and walked two.

Pitching opposite Travis Smith (0-2) for the second time in six days, Milton retired 10 straight after Eli Marrero walked with two outs in the first. He also escaped a jam in the fifth with runners on first and second and one out when Nick Green popped up and Julio Franco grounded into a fielder's choice.

Smith, filling in for injured starter Horacio Ramirez, allowed six hits, three earned runs and one walk.

Marlins 5, Mets 1

NEW YORK – Hee Seop Choi hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the sixth inning, Miguel Cabrera had three hits and the Florida Marlins ended a four-game losing streak.

Carl Pavano (5-2) allowed six hits over 7 2-3 innings, and retired 12 straight during one stretch as the Marlins ended New York's four-game winning streak.

Ex-Met Armando Benitez replaced Pavano with two outs in the eighth. Booed loudly by the crowd of 23,266, Benitez recorded his 21st save in 22 opportunities.

Cliff Floyd hit his fifth homer to give the Mets a 1-0 lead in the first. Mike Piazza followed with a single, but Pavano allowed just three more hits.

Steve Trachsel (5-4) allowed four runs and seven hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Expos 4, Reds 2

CINCINNATI – Brad Wilkerson hit a solo homer and a tiebreaking, two-run shot in the seventh inning, rallying Montreal past Cincinnati.

The Reds had their biggest walk-up crowd since they started keeping track of the statistic in 1987. They sold 10,755 tickets when the gates opened on Friday. The crowd of 32,701 watched the NL Central leaders get beat by a hometown prep star.

Cincinnati native Zach Day (4-6) allowed only four hits in six innings, including Adam Dunn's two-run homer. Rocky Biddle worked the ninth for his 11th save in 13 chances.

Ken Griffey Jr. was 1-for-2 with a single and two walks, leaving him at .495 career homers. Sean Casey was 0-for-4, dropping the NL's top average eight points to .383.

Jose Acevedo (3-4) took the loss.

Cardinals 5, Astros 3

ST. LOUIS – Scott Rolen snapped a fifth-inning tie with a two-run single, giving him a major league-leading 57 RBIs and sending St. Louis past Houston.

The Cardinals have won five in a row and eight of nine to pull within a game of NL Central-leading Cincinnati.

St. Louis won without manager Tony La Russa, serving the first game of a two-game suspension for his shouting match with Pirates manager Lloyd McClendon on Thursday. La Russa got credit for his 2,040th win, tying him with Walter Alston for sixth on the career list, while wearing street clothes and watching from a private box at press level.

Matt Morris (5-5) beat Wade Miller (5-6), and Jason Isringhausen got his 12th save in 15 chances.

Jeff Kent homered to extend his hitting streak to 19 games.

American League

Yankees 7, Rangers 6

NEW YORK – Gary Sheffield hit two homers and Alex Rodriguez had another as the New York Yankees overcame Alfonso Soriano's triumphant return to the Bronx with a 7-6 victory over the Texas Rangers on Friday night.

Staked to a four-run lead, Rangers starter Kenny Rogers allowed five home runs to the Yankees, who have won 10 of 11.

Derek Jeter left in the fourth inning with a tight left groin, and the Yankees said their captain was day to day.

Former Ranger Kevin Brown (7-1) allowed homers to Soriano, who was traded for Rodriguez in the offseason, and Mark Teixeira.

Sheffield's second homer off Jay Powell (1-1) put the Yankees ahead in the third.

Mariano Rivera finished for his fourth save in four days and 22nd of the season.

Royals 5, Red Sox 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Jimmy Gobble pitched six strong innings, retiring 15 consecutive batters during one stretch to lead Kansas City to a victory over struggling Boston.

The 22-year-old left-hander gave up two runs on five hits, with no walks and one strikeout. Jeremy Affeldt pitched a perfect ninth for his sixth save in seven chances.

After Johnny Damon led off with a double and was stranded at third, Gobble (6-3) didn't allow another baserunner until Doug Mirabelli homered leading off the sixth.

The Red Sox lost their fourth in a row – and sixth in eight games – and fell to a season-worst 3.5 games behind first-place New York in the AL East.

Tim Wakefield (4-4) went 6 2-3 innings and was charged with five runs on nine hits.

Twins 3, Tigers 2

MINNEAPOLIS – Torii Hunter's solo homer with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning gave Minnesota a victory over Detroit.

Hunter hit a 2-2 pitch from reliever Jamie Walker (0-2) over the left-center fence for his eighth homer of the season. Corey Koskie connected earlier for the Twins, who won for just the fourth time in 12 games.

Joe Nathan (1-0) pitched a scoreless ninth for the win. Minnesota's bullpen pitched three scoreless innings, striking out six.

Carlos Guillen homered for Detroit, which has lost eight of 11.

Spartans

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pretty poor," Frank said. "We coasted off toward the end."

Warburton was relieved by junior varsity call-up Matt Tracey, who saw his first action on the mound at the AA level. Tracey surrendered another two runs, but forced Highland into a number of ground balls, something Frank was pleased with.

"I thought he threw really well, especially in the situation he was put in with men on first and third," Frank said. "He got ground balls, and that's what you ask for, but you can't control where they hit it."

Fort was the standout in Game 1, as he pitched the complete game and went 2-for-3 at the plate with one RBI, two runs scored, and a walk. He also fought off some early control issues to close the game out strong.

"He got stronger as the game went on," Frank said. "But it seemed like we helped him out there too."

Minico was led at the plate by third baseman Brandon Colwell, who went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs. The Spartans fell to 0-3 after losing Thursday's doubleheader to Twin Falls 14-5 and 13-11.

Minico is in action at Warburton Field again at 4 p.m. Saturday against Nampa in a nine-inning game.

Game 1
Highland 8, Minico 4

Highland	202 031 0	8 7 1
Minico	103 000 0	4 7 2

Josh Fort and Brett McBride, Cory Warburton, Matt Tracey (5) and Jared Tracey. W - Fort (1-0). L - Warburton (0-1). Extra base hits - 2B Highland: Nick Ray, Chris Ross. Fort. Minico: Brandon Colwell. J. Tracey. 3B Highland: Fort.

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Coria

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major final. One will be the French Open's 11th first-time Slam champion in 16 years – and the first Argentine man to win a major title since Guillermo Vilas at the 1979 Australian Open. Both have been mentored by Vilas: Coria was named after him.

Similarly, Saturday's women's final between No. 6 Anastasia Myskina and No. 9 Elena Dementieva will be the first all-Russian championship match at a major. They are making Slam final debuts, too; no Russian woman has won a major title.

Henman – now working with Sampras' former coach, Paul Annacone – managed to put it all together for five matches at the French.

Against Coria, who hadn't lost a set in the tournament, Henman went ahead 6-3, 4-2 by playing flawlessly, even matching Coria stroke-for-stroke from the baseline.

"Playing the best clay-court player in the world, I make him look pretty ordinary," Henman said. "But it's a question of being able to do that for a long, long time."

Serving at 4-3 in the second set, Henman went ahead 30-15 with a leaping overhead smash a la Sampras.

And then, much to his dismay, Henman really began channeling Sampras on clay, dumping volleys into the net, moving a step too slowly, hanging his head after errors.

Coria's passing shots started finding their marks, punctuated with shouts of "Vamos!"

With Coria up 3-0 in the fourth set, fans aching for a dramatic semifinal began rooting raucously for Henman.

The women's matches Thursday and Gaudio's win all finished in straight sets with little flair.

But serving for the set at 5-4, he double-faulted, couldn't answer Coria's deep forehand that skipped off the baseline, then pushed a volley out to get broken.

That was part of a four-game, match-ending run for Coria, praised by Henman for "his speed, his athleticism, his consistency from the baseline."

Belmont

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haven't been many. The American people have fallen in love with this horse."

Seven months ago, no one outside Philadelphia Park had ever heard of Smarty Jones. Now he's the 2-5 favorite in the race that could make him just the 12th Triple Crown winner.

Since slamming his head on an iron bar at a starting gate last summer, fracturing his skull and almost dying, Smarty has been overpowering in winning all eight of his races under the patient and poised riding of Stewart Elliott.

And the undersized red chestnut colt seems to be getting stronger. Three weeks ago, the Pennsylvania-bred horse owned by Pat and Roy Chapman won the Preakness by a record 11.5 lengths, just two weeks after beating 17 rivals in the Kentucky Derby.

Still, the Belmont has a way of making a favorite look like anything but one.

"Let's face it, we've got a bull's-eye on our back," Servis said. "There are going to be some things happening in this race that are going to be totally uncharacteristic for a normal race, and Stewart is going to have to get through that."

Things have fallen into place so well for Team Smarty that rain might actually increase the colt's chances of joining Seattle Slew as the only unbeaten Triple Crown winners.

Among the rivals Smarty Jones will face, Birdstone (15-1) and Master David (20-1) ran poorly over the slop at Churchill Downs, while Purge (5-1) was second in the Arkansas Derby.

Rock Hard Ten (8-1) and Eddington (10-1), who finished second and third, respectively, in the Preakness, have run only on fast tracks. Royal Assault (20-1) has never raced on a sloppy track. The two 50-1 long shots – Caiman and Tap Dancer – haven't run on wet tracks, either.

Trainer Mark Hennig said Eddington has trained well over a sloppy track. "We might be better trying him in the mud," he said.

With a victory Saturday, Smarty Jones would do more than join the sport's most elite club. He'd also become the richest racehorse in North America, with earnings topping $13 million.

Smarty's bankroll stands at $7.4 million. He would earn a $5 million bonus for winning the Triple Crown, plus the Belmont winner's purse of $600,000.

Total haul: $13,013,155.

The money, though, is only a small part of the Smarty Jones story. Racing fans are desperate for a superstar, for some remarkable colt to end the long, long Triple Crown drought.

"It's just such an electric moment," said Patrice Wolfson, owner of Affirmed. "To non-racing people, it's a happening. To racing people, it's just the second coming. And we really need it. I so hope that he wins."

What to watch for in the Belmont

NEW YORK (AP) – Smarty Jones will break from the outside No. 9 gate in Saturday's 1.5-mile Belmont Stakes when he tries to become racing's 12th Triple Crown champion. Here's the way the race could shape up:

START: A critical moment for Smarty Jones. War Emblem lost his Triple Crown bid in 2002 with a stumble at the break. Jockey Stewart Elliott must get Smarty away cleanly, and if that happens, the Belmont distance works in Smarty's favor. There is a long run of about 3/16th of a mile to the first turn. That gives Elliott plenty of time to maneuver Smarty into solid stalking position behind the leaders. With little speed in the race, Purge and Birdstone could move to the front.

FIRST TURN: Purge has the most early speed and should be the leader rounding the first turn, with Birdstone second. Smarty should be third with 1 1-8 miles to go.

BACKSTRETCH: The first key decision point for Elliott. If the pace is reasonable, he will let Smarty coast along. If the pacesetter is running slow fractions, Elliott might turn Smarty loose during the long run down the Belmont backstretch. Look for Rock Hard Ten and Eddington to move up to keep Smarty within range.

FINAL TURN: This is where Smarty should strike. He made the decisive move in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness on the final turn. Look for Smarty to advance on Purge and take the lead at the midpoint – 3/8ths of a mile from the finish. Rock Hard Ten and Eddington will also begin prolonged drives.

TURN FOR HOME: Smarty should cut the final corner with a lead as Rock Hard Ten and Eddington move wide for the stretch run. At this point, Royal Assault could be making a late charge.

Bulldawg

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guarantee one thing. There is still some fight left in these Dawgs. We are wounded. Our pride has been struck down. A cornered dog is fierce and we are most certainly cornered. The playoffs are a long shot. We have but two games left in a season most would like to forget.

We have only one thing to play for. A win.

It may look like nothing on the record books, but a win this weekend would make my season. To beat the team thought to be unbeatable would make any man smile.

I am one of eleven. Can 11 hearts beat as one and take down this terrible monster? Can this team of misfits and madmen get it together for eight more quarters and salvage this season?

My heart is on the line. My pride is on the line. The season is on the line.

I will lay it all on the line for my brothers in blue, my Bulldawg brethren with hearts beating to a single, pounding pace.

SCORES AND STATS

BASEBALL

American League

All Times MDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	34	19	.642	-
Boston	31	21	.574	3.5
Baltimore	24	26	.480	9.5
Toronto	24	30	.444	10.5
Tampa Bay	20	32	.385	13.5
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	29	22	.569	-
Minnesota	29	25	.537	1.5
Detroit	24	30	.444	6.5
Cleveland	22	29	.431	7
Kansas City	20	32	.385	8.5
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Anaheim	33	20	.622	-
Oakland	29	23	.558	3.5
Texas	29	23	.558	3.5
Seattle	19	33	.365	13.5

Friday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 7, Texas 6
Minnesota 3, Detroit 2
Kansas City 5, Boston 2
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, extra innings
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, late
Cleveland at Anaheim, late
Toronto at Oakland, late

Saturday's Games

Detroit (Knotts 2-1) at Minnesota (Groninger 2-4), 11:20 a.m.
Texas (Dominguez 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Lieber 4-2), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 2-4) at Oakland (Hudson 5-2), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Schoeneweis 5-2) at Seattle (R.Franklin 2-4), 2:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Bell 1-2) at Baltimore (Lopez 4-2), 2:35 p.m.
Boston (Schilling 6-3) at Kansas City (May 2-7), 5:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Dawley 0-0) at Anaheim (Lackey 3-6), 8:05 p.m.

National League

All Times MDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	31	24	.564	-
Philadelphia	28	26	.528	2
Atlanta	27	27	.500	3.5
New York	27	27	.500	3.5
Montreal	18	35	.340	12
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	32	20	.580	-
St Louis	31	23	.574	1
Houston	29	24	.547	2.5
Milwaukee	26	25	.510	4.5
Chicago	27	26	.509	4.5
Pittsburgh	24	27	.471	6.5
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	33	22	.540	-
San Diego	29	24	.547	-
San Francisco	26	27	.491	3
Arizona	21	33	.389	8.5
Colorado	20	32	.385	8.5

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh 2, Chicago Cubs 1
Florida 5, N.Y. Mets 1
Montreal 4, Cincinnati 2
Philadelphia 9, Atlanta 1
St. Louis 5, Houston 3
San Francisco at Colorado, late
Milwaukee at San Diego, late
Los Angeles at Arizona, late

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh (Benson 4-4) at Chicago Cubs (C.Zambrano 5-2), 11:05 a.m.
Florida (Pavano 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Glavine 1-4), 11:20 a.m.
Philadelphia (Myers 3-3) at Atlanta (Ry.Ohz 6-4), 11:20 a.m.
Montreal (Ohka 3-5) at Cincinnati (P.Wilson 7-0), 5:10 p.m.
Houston (Redding 2-3) at St. Louis (Marquis 4-4), 5:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 2-4) at Colorado (Jennings 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Obermueller 3-1) at San Diego (Walters 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Odalis Perez 2-3) at Arizona (Gessions 1-4 or Good 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

AL Boxes

YANKEES 7, RANGERS 6

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
M.Young ss	5	1	0	0	Jeter ss	2	1	1	0
Blalock 3b	3	1	1	0	Cano 2b	3	0	0	0
A.Sanchez 2b	2	1	0	0	Williams cf	3	0	0	0
Teixeira dh	3	1	0	0	A.Rodriguez 3b	3	1	1	0
Tejada 1b	4	1	1	0	Sheffield dh	3	2	3	2
Hill rf	4	1	1	0	Posada c	4	0	0	0
O'Leary rf	4	0	2	1	Matsui lf	4	1	2	1
Mathews rf	0	0	0	0	Sierra rf	2	1	0	0
Perry ph	1	0	0	0	Crosby rf	0	0	0	0
Rivas ss	2	0	0	0	Tdahl 1b	3	0	0	0
					Womack 2b	4	1	1	1
Totals	36	6	9	5	Totals	33	7	9	7

Texas 004 002 000-6
New York 002 311 00x-7

E-Blalock (4) OP-Texas 1, New York 1
LOB-Texas 4, New York 7 2B-Hill (10).
HR-A.Sanchez (7), Teixeira (6), Williams (6), A.Rodriguez (13), Sheffield 2 (8), Matsui (10).
SF-Hill (5) SB-O'Leary (2) CS-E.Young (6)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Rogers	4	6	6	6	4	3
Benoit L,1-1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Rainwater	2	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Wright W,7-3	6	7	6	5	2	4
Quantrill	1	2	0	0	0	0
Mi.Rivera S,22	1	0	0	0	0	0

Rogers pitched to 1 batter in the 5th
PB-Posada.
Umpires-Home, Gary Cederstrom. First, Andy Fletcher. Second, Tim Welke. Third, Jim Reynolds.
T-3:00 A-43,372 (57,478)

ROYALS 5, RED SOX 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Damon cf	4	1	2	0	Grifffey Jr lf	5	1	1	0
Bellhorn 2b	4	0	2	0	Beltran cf	4	1	2	1
DOrtiz dh	4	0	1	1	McFarlane 3b	3	1	1	0
Millar rf	4	0	0	0	Harvey dh	4	0	1	0
Mdlyr ss	4	0	1	0	Sweeney rf	3	0	1	1
McCtly 1b	3	0	0	0	Randa 3b	3	1	1	1
Ykalis 3b	3	0	0	0	BSciscia c	2	1	1	0
M.Ramrz c	3	1	1	0	Pena ss	4	0	2	2
Crespo ss	0	0	0	0	Raford lf	4	0	0	0
Nixon ss	2	0	0	0					
Dubosch ph	0	0	0	0					
Varitek c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	32	5	9	5

Boston 000 002 000-2
Kansas City 110 100 20x-5

LOB-Boston 5, Kansas City 8 2B-Damon (13), DOrtiz (24). Sluris (3) 3B-Beltran (1).
HR-McFarlane (5) SB-Grafanino (4), BSciscia (1) CS-Beltran (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Wakefield L,4-4	6	2	3	3	5	4
Timlin	1	1	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Gobble W,3-3	6	5	2	2	2	1
Sullivan	1	2	0	0	0	2
Cerda	1	1	0	0	0	0
Grimsley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Affeldt S,6	1	1	0	0	0	0

PB-Elizabeth 2
Umpires-Home Joe West. First, Paul Emmel. Second, Terry Craft. Third, Mike DiMuro
T-2:41 A-28,182 (40,785)

TWINS 3, TIGERS 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
A.Sanchez cf	4	0	2	0	L.Ford lf	3	0	0	0
C.Guillen ss	4	0	1	0	C.Guzmn ss	3	0	1	0
Vi.Wright c	4	1	2	0	M.Ryan ph	1	0	0	0
D.Young dh	3	0	0	0	Pinto ss	0	0	0	0
Verlander p	3	0	0	0	LaCoss 1b	4	1	1	0
Higginson rf	3	0	0	0	Mientkiewicz 1b	0	0	0	0
C.Pena 1b	4	0	1	1	Koskie 3b	4	1	2	1
Munyon 2b	4	0	0	0	Hunter cf	4	1	2	0
Infante 2b	4	0	0	0	Jones rf	3	0	0	0
					Offerman 2b	3	0	0	0
					Mauer c	3	0	0	0
					Colyer 2b	3	0	2	0
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	30	3	7	3

Detroit 000 110 000-2
Minnesota 000 101 001-3

One out when winning run scored

DP-Detroit 1. LOB-Detroit 7, Minnesota 4
2B-C.Guillen (13) HR-C.Guzmn (1), Koskie (10), Hunter (8) SB-Rodriguez (4) CS-A.Sanchez (11) S-Lford

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Maroth	7	5	2	2	1	5
Levine	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jo.Walker L,0-2	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Minnesota						
Lohse	6	6	2	2	2	5
Romano	1	0	0	0	0	1
J.Rincon	1	0	0	0	0	2
Nathan W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP-by Lohse (White)
Umpires-Home, Bruce Froemming. First, Mike Winters. Second, Hunter Wendelstedt. Third, Tim Tschoner.
T-2:34 A-15,391 (45,423)

NL Boxes

PIRATES 2, CUBS 1

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Kendall c	4	0	0	0	T.Walker 2b	4	0	1	0
J.Wilson ss	4	1	1	0	DeLee 1b	3	0	1	0
Ward rf	4	0	0	0	C.Patterson cf	4	0	1	0
O'Neill lf	4	1	1	0	Alou lf	3	0	0	0
McKeel 3b	3	0	2	0	A.Pérez 3b	2	0	0	0
Stynes 3b	1	0	1	1	Hindman rf	4	0	1	1
Sanchez 1b	4	0	0	0	Barrett c	3	0	1	0
Mesa p	0	0	0	0	Barrett c	3	0	2	0
Castillo 2b	3	0	0	0	Rdndo ss	4	0	0	0
Fogg p	2	0	0	0	Prior p	2	0	0	0
Rikalsky ph	1	0	0	0	Mercado p	0	0	0	0
Acevedo p	0	0	0	0	Kelton ph	1	0	0	0
					Heurta p	0	0	0	0
					Brosius p	0	0	0	0
					Macias rf	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	34	1	7	1

Pittsburgh 000 000 200-2
Chicago 000 000 010-1

E-J.Wilson (6), RRodriguez (1) DP-Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 1 LOB-Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 11.
2B-J.Wilson (14), T.Walker (10), Alou (13), Barrett 2 (10), Macias (2) SB-Mckeel(4), DeLee (4), C.Patterson (8) S-T.Walker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Fogg	7	4	0	0	1	5
Meadows	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Graban	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Torres W,4-1	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Mesa S,14	1	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Prior	6	2	0	0	0	8
Mercado	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howry	1	0	0	0	0	0
Borowski L,2-4	2-3	2	2	2	0	0
Remlinger	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

Graban pitched to 1 batter in the 8th
HBP-by Fogg (Kelton)
Umpires-Home, Gary Darling. First, Mark Carlson. Second, Brian Runge. Third, Bill Hohn
T-2:46 A-40,024 (39,343)

EXPOS 4, REDS 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Wilkerson lf	4	2	3	3	Dunn cf	3	0	0	0
ECrespo cf	4	0	1	0	Floyd ss	4	0	1	0
Vidro 2b	3	1	1	0	Casey 1b	4	0	0	0
Tlbtsis 3b	4	0	0	0	Griffey Jr lf	2	1	1	0
Nthrton 1b	4	0	2	0	Batista rf	3	1	1	2
DOsteria ss	2	0	0	1	Larson 3b	3	0	0	0
Sledge rf	0	0	0	0	Williams rf	4	0	1	0
JRivera rf	1	0	0	0	Olivo c	4	0	1	0
Schrder c	4	0	1	0	JGuillén p	2	0	0	0
Day p	2	0	0	0	JArCruz ph	1	0	0	0
Cpckly ph	1	0	0	0	Mlthrp p	0	0	0	0
Ayala p	0	0	0	0	Larkin ph	1	0	0	0
CDvdzo p	0	0	0	0					
Carroll ph	1	0	0	0					
Biddle p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	4	10	4	Totals	32	2	6	2

Montreal 000 110 200-4
Cincinnati 000 100 000-2

E-Tlbtsis (4) OP-Montreal 2, Cincinnati 2
LOB-Montreal 5, Cincinnati 7
2B-Vidro (10), Nthrton (5) HR-Wilkerson 2 (9), Dunn (15) CS-Wilkerson (3), EnChavez (2)
S-DOsteria SF-DOsteria

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Day W,4-6	6	4	2	2	3	5
Ayala	1	1	0	0	0	0
CDvdzo	1	0	0	0	0	2
Biddle S,11	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati						
JoArcadio L,3-4	7	8	4	4	2	7
Mlthrp	2	2	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Day (Larkin)
Umpires-Home, Jim Scott. First, Ron Kulpa. Second, Bill Miller. Third, Brian Gorman
T-2:43 A-32,701 (42,271)

MARLINS 5, METS 1

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre cf	5	0	1	0	Matsui ss	4	0	2	0
L.Castillo 2b	5	1	1	0	Zeile 3b	4	0	0	0
Lee 1b	3	1	0	0	Floyd lf	4	1	1	0
Cabrera rf	3	2	3	1	Piazza 1b	4	0	1	0
Ch.Tucker lf	3	0	0	1	JPérez c	4	0	1	0
Easley ss	3	1	2	1	Kéboyan 2b	3	0	0	0
Ramírez c	2	0	1	1	Wiggntn 2b	3	0	0	0
Nunez ss	4	0	1	0	Cameron cf	3	0	1	0
Pavano p	3	0	0	0	Trchsel p	2	0	0	0
Benitez p	0	0	0	0	Morris p	0	0	0	0
					Brtco p	0	0	0	0
					Valent ph	1	0	0	0
					JoFrco p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	9	5	Totals	32	1	6	1

Florida 000 103 001-4
New York 000 000 001-1

DP-Florida 1, New York 1 LOB-Florida 9, New York 4 2B-Cabrera 2 (14), Easley (5) HR-Floyd (5) SB-Castillo (8), Matsui (8) S-Pavano
SF-Cabrera Chor, Redmond

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Pavano W,5-2	7 2-3	6	1	1	0	3
Benitez S,21	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Trachsel L,5-4	5 1-3	7	4	4	4	0
Morris	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Borzello	1	1	1	1	0	0
JoFranco	1	0	0	0	0	2

Umpires-Home, Rick Reed. First, Ed Rapuano. Second, Ted Barrett. Third, Alfonso Marquez
T-2:44 A-23,206 (57,405)

PHILLIES 9, BRAVES 1

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	5	1	2	3	Furcal ss	3	0	0	0
DuPierre 2b	4	1	2	0	HGreen 2b	4	1	2	0
BAbreu rf	4	2	1	2	JuFrco 1b	4	0	1	0
Thome 1b	3	1	1	0	Mtnwsk p	0	0	0	0
Burrell lf	5	0	1	0	Aybrez cf	4	0	0	0
Utley 2b	5	1	1	0	EdPérez c	3	0	2	1
L.Ibrhim c	4	2	2	2	Mrnero rf	3	0	0	0
Byrd cf	4	1	1	0	Hssmn lf	4	0	0	0
Milton p	3	0	0	0	Ankiel cf	1	0	0	0
Lieber p	1	0	0	0	TSmith p	2	0	0	0
Madson p	0	0	0	0	DeRosa ph	1	0	0	0
RHmdz p	0	0	0	0	Grybek p	0	0	0	0
					JuCruz p	0	0	0	0
					DWise p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	11	7	Totals	32	1	6	1

Philadelphia 200 000 160-9
Atlanta 000 000 001-1

E-Furcal (8), JCarrca (6) DP-Philadelphia 1, Atlanta 1 LOB-Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 7
2B-Rollins (51), TsPérez (6), Liebertthal (12), EdPérez (3) HR-BAbreu (12), Liebertthal (5)
S-TsPérez

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Milton W,7-1	7	5	3	1	2	5
Madson	1	1	0	0	0	0
RHernández	1	0	0	0	1	0
Atlanta						
TSmith L,0-2	5	8	3	3	1	6
Grybosk	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
JuCruz	2-3	1	1	1	1	1
Nabovsky	1	0	0	0	0	2
HBP-by Nabovsky (Liebertthal)
Umpires-Home, Joe Brinkman. First, Tim Tschida. Second, Bill Hohns. Third, Marty Foster
T-2:47 A-27,699 (50,091)

CARDINALS 5, ASTROS 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ST LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio cf	4	1	3	0	M.Mdrdo 2b	3	1	2	1
AEnrtt ss	4	0	2	0	Cedeno lf	3	1	1	0
Sgwell 1b	3	0	1	1	King p	0	0	0	0
Ward 2b	4	1	1	0	Frasco p	0	0	0	0
Brkms lf	4	0	0	0	Lndstrl lf	0	0	0	0
Lamb 3b	3	1	2	1	Pujols 1b	2	1	0	0
Ensberg 3b	0	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	4	0	1	2
Hidalgo rf	4	0	1	0	Edmnd cf	3	0	1	0
Ausmus c	3	0	0	0	Rntria ss	4	0	1	0
WMdr p	2	0	0	0	RSnchz rf	4	0	0	0
Hrndez p	0	0	0	0	Isringhs p	0	0	0	0
DPérez ph	1	0	0	0	Villone p	0	0	0	0
DAlcdr p	0	0	0	0	Morris p	2	0	0	0
Munro p	0	0	0	0	Calero p	0	0	0	0
JVrzno ph	1	0	0	0	Tqsch rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	10	3	Totals	28	5	6	5

Houston 011 000 000-3
St Louis 001 040 00x-5

DP-St Louis 3 LOB-Houston 7, St Louis 6
2B-Biggio (40), Lamb (4), M.Mdrdo (7)
HR-Lamb (8), Rolen (5) SB-Cedeno (2) S-Morris SF-Cedeno

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
WMdler L,5-6	4 1-3	5	5	5	4	5
Hrndez	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
DAlcdr	2	0	0	0	0	2
Munro	1	0	0	0	1	2
St Louis						
Morris W,5-5	6 1-3	10	3	3	2	5
Calero	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
King	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Tavarez	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Isringhs S,12	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Morris (Ausmus) WP-Pauino
Balk-Morris
Umpires-Home, Chris Segal. First, CB Bucknor. Second, Eric Cooper. Third, Mike Reilly
T-2:58 A-47,373 (50,345)

Thursday's Late AL Boxes

ATHLETICS 2, BLUE JAYS 1, 11 innings

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Mnchno 2b	4	0	1	0	Kotsay cf	4	1	1	0
Berg ss	4	0	1	0	Ellis 2b	4	0	1	0
Hinske 3b	3	0	1	0	Hberg 1b	4	0	1	0
Lind 1b	4	0	2	1	Durn rf	4	0	0	0
V.Wells cf	5	0	0	0	Bmzn dh	4	0	0	0
Zaun c	5	0	0	0	McLmr 3b	4	0	2	0
Gbbons lf	5	0	1	0	Dscnto ss	4	0	1	0
Estbnk dh	2	0	0	0	Mthse c	4	0	0	0
Rios rf	4	0	0	0	Scutaro 2b	3	0	1	0
Gomes ss	4	1	1	0	McMillan p	0	0	0	0
					Germn 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	1	6	1	Totals	36	2	7	2

Toronto 000 000 010 00-1
Oakland 100 000 000 01-2

Two outs when winning run scored

E-Berg (3), Kotsay(8) LOB-Toronto 3, Oakland 6
2B-Johnson (8), Byrnes 2 (15), McLemore (2)
3B-Kotsay (1) SB-Hinske (4) CS-Crosby (1)
S-Mnechino, Kotsay SF-Byrnes, Dye

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Miller	6	8	1	1	3	5
Frasor	2	0	0	0	0	2
Adams L,4-4	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Oakland						
Zito	8	5	1	1	2	5
Duchscherer	1	0	0	0	0	1
Meier	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bradford W,3-1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Umpires-Home, Doug Eddings. First, Dan Iassogna. Second, Jeff Kellogg. Third, Larry Benkendorfer.
T-3:03 A-10,879 (43,662)

ANGELS 5, INDIANS 2

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi
Lawton lf	4	0	1	0	Eckstein ss	2	1	1	0
Vizquel ss	4	0	2	0	Aldridge 2b	1	1	1	0
Garciaf cf	4	0	0	0	Figgins 3b	4	1	2	1
Vlldrrs c	4	0	1	0	Vlldrrs c	4	0	1	1
Hafner dh	4	1	2	0	JGiles lf	4	0	1	2
Blhard 2b	4	1	1	1	Mndesi cf	4	1	1	1
Branyan 1b	3	0	1	0	Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	0
Blake 3b	4	0	1	0	BAdams c	4	0	0	0
AFinley rf	3	0	0	0	Kennedy dh	4	0	0	0
Hafner dh	1	0	0	0	Amrjo 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	34	2	8	1	Totals	34	5	11	5

Cleveland 000 000 101-2
Anaheim 001 011 20x-5

DP-Anaheim 1 LOB-Cleveland 8, Anaheim 8
2B-Eckstein (8), VGuerrero (11), 3B-Walker (1), JGiulian (2) HR-Mondesi (11) S-Kennedy

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
CLee L,5-1	6 1-3	10	5	5	0	1
Miller	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Anaheim						
K.Escobar W,4-2	8	5	1	1	1	6
Gregg	1	3	1	1	0	1

Umpires-Home, Jim Wolf. First, Tim McClelland. Second, Tony Randazzo. Third, Fieldin Culbreth.
T-2:23 A-30,333 (43,030)

Thursday's Late NL Boxes

DIAMONDBACKS 11, GIANTS 5

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi
Tucker rf	5	0	0	0	Hinston 2b	4	0	1	0
Alfonzo 3b	4	2	2	0	S.Finley cf	4	1	0	0
Herges p	0	0	0	0	LGnzlez lf	5	2	3	2
Eyre p	0	0	0	0	Hrbrn 1b	4	3	2	1
Grissom cf	5	1	2	0	Tracy 3b	5	3	4	2
Bonds rf	1	1	0	0	Cirelno ss	5	1	3	3
Torstke ph	1	0	0	0	Devore rf	5	1	2	1
Feliz ss	1	1	0	0	Hnzlmn c	4	1	2	1
Pryrce c	5	0	1	2	Webb p	1	0	0	0
Minor 1b	2	0	0	0	Dmpsey p	0	0	0	0
DCruz ss	1	0	0	0	Rndrsn p	0	0	0	0
NPérez 2b	3	0	1	1	Service p	1	0	0	0
JeWrns p	2	0	0	0	Good p	0	0	0	0
Moh ph	1	0	0	0					
Brower p	0	0	0	0					
WFrnn p	0	0	0	0					
Dlnns 3b	1	0	1	0					
Totals	34	5	7	3	Totals	38	11	18	11

San Francisco 400 000 100-5
Arizona 030 082 12x-11

E-Feliz 2 (8), Hinshman (8) DP-San Francisco 1 LOB-San Francisco 10, Arizona 8 2B-Grissom (15), LGonzalez (12), Cirelno 2 (13)
3B-Gonzalez (3) HR-Devore (1) SB-Alayne (1) S-Webb SF-NPérez

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
JeWilliams L,4-4	5	8	6	6	1	3
Brower	1	2	2	2	1	1
WFranklin	1	2	2	2	0	1
Herges	2-3	4	2	2	0	0
Eyre	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona						
Webb W,5-6	6	4	4	2	5	5
Randolph	2-3	1	1	1	2	1
Service	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Good	0	0	0	0	0	2

HBP-by Herges (Hinshman) WP-Webb
Umpires-Home, Larry Young. First, Angel Hernandez. Second, Mike Everitt. Third, Rob Drake
T-3:01 A-25,008 (49,033)

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TAKING HOME MEDALS

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The Magic Valley Special Olympics Winter Games team took home their share of medals from the recent games held in McCall. The downhill team members were, from left to right, Jared Dirksen, Megan Royce, Joe Trejo, coach Willis Stone and Zoey Davis-Reid. Jill Stone also coached the team.

The Magic Valley Special Olympics Winter Games team took home their share of medals from the recent games held in McCall. The snowshoe team are from left to right, Shellie Roesler, Savannah Henstock and Matt Sobatka. Their coach is Donna Rae Henstock.

Rodeo association honors Gooding senior

The Times-News

GOODING – Gooding High School senior Italy Jo Eames was named as Professional's Choice Air Ride May 2004 Female Student Athlete of the Month by the National High School Rodeo Association.

Monthly winners receive a Professional's Choice western show saddle pad and will be featured in NHSRA Times, the official publication of National High School Rodeo Association and the organization's website, *www.nhsra.org*

The monthly honor makes Eames eligible for the yearly award and a $1,000 scholarship to be given out during the National High School Finals Rodeo in Gillette, Wyo., July 19-25.

Italy Jo Eames

Monthly winners are selected based on academic and leadership qualities. These include extra-curricular activities, volunteerism and other related accomplishments. Each applicant submitted an essay and letter of recommendation.

Eames has signed a national letter of intent to compete in goat tying, barrel racing, team roping and breakaway roping at UNLV. She is the reigning two-time District V all-around cowgirl. She will compete in the state finals June 15-19 in Pocatello.

Hancock wins SRTA tourney

TWIN FALLS – William Hancock scored a 97 to win the Snake River Trapshooting Association handicap championship recently. A full list of winners from the April 16-18 event in Twin Falls follow:

Event 1 (100 singles) – Charlie Woodruff 100, Robert Murphey 98, Brad Conover 98, Larry Miller 98, Ron Green 96, Rookie, Gary Winn 96

Event 2 (100 handicap) – Larry Miller, 19-27, 97, Juan Gotanda, 22-24, 95, David Gardome, 25-27, 97, Justin Grimmett, rookie, 95

Event 3 (50 pair of doubles) – Danny McKenzie, 97, Joe Nelson, 92, Dave Moseley, 91, Nicky Adams 92, Alan Peterson, 83

Event 4 (50 pair championship doubles)

Champion, Mike Sears, 96, AA, Joe Nelson, 95, A, Ronald Stoutmeyer, 95, B, Mike Nelson, 94, C, Robert Collins, 92, D, Gene Goodot, 79, Rookie, William Hancock, 89, Rookie R/U, Gary Carlson, 83, Lady, Zeta Corder 73

Event 5 (200 championship singles)

Champion, Nick Hall, 196, AA, Charlie Woodruff, 199, A, Kenneth Dhinger, 196, B, Bryan Vanderpool, 192, C, John Watts, 192, D, Gary Jones 188, Rookie, Kirk Bork, 192, Rookie R/U, Pete Miller, 191, Lady, Betty Marcroft, 169, Veteran, Dean Smith, 197, Junior, Justin Hoehlon 156, Subjunior, Colton Sears, 167

Event 6 SRTA Presidents handicap – Bryan Vanderpool, 19-21, 98, Jeffrey Moseley, 22-24, 95, Charlie Woodruff, 25-27, 98, Kirk Bork, rookie, 96

Event 8 SRTA championship handicap

Champion, William Hancock, 97, 19-23, Jayson Wood, 95, 24-27, Stuart Walton, 97, Rookie, Kirk Bork, 94, Rookie R/U, Pete Miller 93, Lady, Teresa Weston, 93, Veteran, Robert Murphey 92, Junior, Nick Walton, 90

NSA champion – Charlie Woodruff 388

NSA Rookie events – 1, Kirk Bork, 286, 2, Pete Miller 284, 3 Bryan Vanderpool, 283

HOA – AA, Charlie Woodruff, 773, A, James Ripley, 743, B, Gary Wynn, 741, C, William Corder, 725, D, Zeta Corder, 644, Veteran, Robert Murphey 731

Photo courtesy of JOE NELSON

William Hancock poses with his new championship belt buckle after winning the Snake River Trapshooting Association handicap championship recently.

No Thelma

Thelma Tucker is on vacation. Her column will return in about two weeks.

Let us know

Do you know of a local sporting event that ought to be in the paper? Tell us about it!

Send e-mail to jpaisley@magicvalley.com.

Please include:
- ☐ First and last names!
- ☐ Hometowns for people mentioned.
- ☐ Date and place of the event.
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YourSports in brief

Mini-Cassia YABA bowlers get scholarships

BURLEY – Bowling in the Idaho State Young American Bowling Alliance 40th annual state championship in Pocatello, 8 year-old Abrina Blount and 12 year-old Micaela Corona each won $200 scholarships for placing first in All-Events in division 4 and 5.

Competition was tough at the Pepsi State Finals held in Boise recently. A total of $14,100 in scholarships was awarded. Mini-Cassia YABA bowlers earning scholarships were: Nichole Williams, $200; Racheal Castaneda, $175; Francis Fowler, $250; Chad Steube, $550; and Justin Studer, $200.

Chad Steube took first place in the boy's handicap division for ages 12-21. He will represent Idaho at the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships on July 19 and 21 in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas. He will have the opportunity to earn additional scholarships up to $3,000 at the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships.

T.F. Youth baseball garners award

TWIN FALLS – Twin Falls County Youth Baseball is the winner of a $500 award for being one of two National Top Sellers for Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraising Program during the month of April.

Tony Sanchez sold the most, 155 pizzas, and won an Xbox donated by Gus Bowman. Kaleb Jerome sold 117 for second while Tayler Sellers sold 70 for third.

Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraising Program provides products and services for schools, churches, day care centers, athletic teams and many other non-profit organizations to conduct fun, easy and profitable fundraisers.

Twin Falls County Youth Baseball raised money to help support the league and limit the fees for the players.

"Our fundraiser with Little Caesars Fundraising gets better and better every year," said Elizabeth Magee, the fundraising chairperson for Twin Falls County Youth Baseball.

For more information about the Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraising Program, please call toll-free 1-888-4-LC-KITS (1-800-452-5487).

Catching up with the Clear Lake ladies

BUHL – On June 3, the ladies played a straight game of golf with Oleta Roberts taking first gross with a 79 and Joyce Grindstaff second with an 89. First net went to Tamara Yost with 66 and tied for second with 69 were Phyllis Taylor and Ginger Rogers. Fewest putts went to Grindstaff and Roberts with 31 and Betty Lou Wilson had the only gobble of the day.

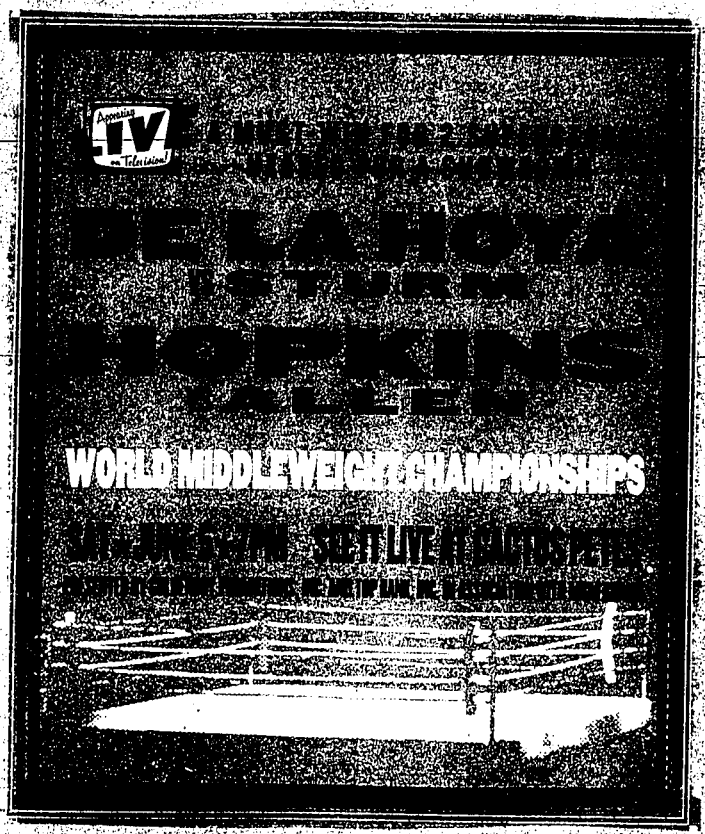
The May 4 winners were Edie Whitney with an 87 and Oleta Roberts with an 89. Net winners in a game of Field Shots were Judy Quillan with 32 and Ginger Rogers with 33. Fewest putts were tied at 27 for Marilyn Butler and Tamara Yost. Gobbles went to Judy Quillan, Alyssa Koch and Tamara Yost with one each.

On May 13, the game was pick- your-own-partner Best Ball. Championship flight winners were Georgia Cantrell and Linda Fennen with a 76 for first gross and second went to Dustie VanWinkle and Oleta Roberts with an 80. First net with a 63 was the team of Deb Richards and Rita Bates and second were Teddy Frey and Ruth Crawford with 64. First flight gross winners were Ginger Rogers and Deb Richards with 87 and second with 94 were Marilyn Butler and Billee Hasbrouck. First net winners were Tamara Yost and her partner Phyllis Eriksen with 57 and second were Marge Skinner and Bev Gandiage with a 64.

Gobble winners were Marta LeMoyne, Barbara Adamson, Bev Gandiaga, Louise Smith, and Ruth Crawford.

Those with the fewest putts of 29, were Ginger Rogers, Oleta Roberts and Joyce Grindstaff.

Compiled from staff reports



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City Editor: Chad Baldwin, 733-0931, Ext. 234

The Times-News — Saturday, June 5, 2004 — Section C

YOUR WEEKEND

Rhinestone cowboy

- **What:** Glen Campbell will do two shows in Jackpot.
- **Where:** Cactus Petes Resort Casino.
- **When:** 8 and 10 p.m. today.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are $30, $35 and $40, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

War and remembrance

- **What:** The West End Theater Company will present George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man."
- **Where:** Buhl Middle School auditorium.
- **When:** 7:30 p.m. today.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are $5, are available at the door.

Uff-da!

- **What:** The American Heritage Academy will present Skandi Dag, a Scandinavian festival. The event will feature food, folk-dancing, sheep-shearing, fiber arts, lacemaking, a puppet show and music by the Old Time Fiddlers.
- **Where:** Freedom Park, Burley
- **When:** 10 a.m. today.
- **How much:** Free.

Fishing day

- **What:** Sawtooth Auto and Wood River Land Trust will present the second annual Kids' Fishing Day. Kids 10 and under will be allowed to fish, and will received a free fishing pole.
- **Where:** Riverside Pond at Heagle Park, Hailey.
- **When:** 10:30 a.m.-noon today. Registration starts at 9 a.m.
- **How much:** There's no charge.

Seniors dance

- **What:** The Twin Falls Senior Center will sponsor a dance Sunday, with music by the Melody Masters.
- **Where:** Senior center, 530 Shoshone St. W.
- **When:** 2-5 p.m. Sunday.
- **How much:** $4.

ONLY A TEST

CHIP THOMPSON/The Times-News

Cassia Regional Technical Center students Austin Stoker and Ryan Fluckiger go through decontamination after a simulated encounter with anthrax during a regional emergency services drill near Declo Friday.

Emergency crews drill in mock anthrax incident

By Chip Thompson
Times-News writer

DECLO — What started as a collision between a car and a semitrailer carrying pesticide Friday morning turned into an anthrax alert as emergency workers found documentation in the truck indicating it was carrying the hazardous substance.

At least that was the scenario created by the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security to test the response of Magic Valley emergency services.

The emergency drill was held at 9 a.m. Friday near Interstate 84's Exit 216 and involved local fire, police and sheriff departments, the Magic Valley Emergency Response Team, Idaho State Police, and other emergency personnel from as far away as Twin Falls.

Sgt. Peggy Marizza of the Cassia County Sheriff's Department was first on the scene of the mock collision. She sent out a call reporting a collision with hazardous materials involved, and personnel from throughout Mini-Cassia were mobilized.

Declo Fire District was the first to respond to the call, but firefighters and equipment were held back about a quarter mile upwind from the scene to prevent contamination.

Magic Valley Emergency Response Team personnel set up a staging area at the nearby gas station to prepare their gear and don special suits for protection from the hazardous material. As other agencies arrived instructions and updates were given.

Firefighters set about assembling a shower facility consisting of three children's pools and several tarps to enclose the decontamination area.

In the meantime, several "victims" sat in the warm morning sun covered with a white powder that rescue workers soon discovered was anthrax.

The victims were Cassia Regional Technical Center students training to become emergency medical technicians and were coached by Warren Larson, ambulance coordinator for Life Run Ambulance.

"If I saw an ambulance, I'd go for help," victim Austin Stoker said while waiting.

To add realism, Larson got clearance from exercise coordinators to have Stoker approach emergency workers for help. Stoker was stopped about 100 yards from workers and told to wait for Emergency Response Team members.

A few minutes later, victim Ryan Fluckiger suggested he would probably go to see if Stoker was OK, so Larson sent him off with instructions to be more aggressive about getting help.

Emergency workers followed procedure, and Fluckiger was halted about 50 yards downwind.

Once the decontamination area was ready, about 45 minutes after the first unit arrived on the scene, Stoker and Fluckiger were led through three showers by Emergency Response Team staffers who had to be very particular about each stage.

At one point Stoker stepped on the tarp while moving from one pool to the next and had to be brought back to the first pool again to have his foot sprayed.

Once through this gauntlet,

Please see **DRILL**, Page C3

Volunteers pull unwanted plants to avoid spraying

By Helen Hudson
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — At first glance, you'd have thought there was gold in the hills of Blaine County.

A month ago, more than 150 people showed up along a 22-mile stretch of bike path with shovels.

From a distance, it looked as if they were gleaning buried treasure from the dirt.

They shoveled and sweat, then bent over and sifted through the vegetation with gloved hands.

However, the objects of their search were not shiny nuggets, but knapweed.

These "prospectors" were all volunteers. They were removing weeds the old-fashioned way — by hand — so that the county would not spray with chemical herbicides.

It all began two months ago, when a group of concerned citizens approached county officials, concerned about the spraying of chemicals along the bike path used by joggers, bikers, in-line skaters, children and animals. John Cenarussa, head of Blaine County weed management, pledged to give the community a chance to remove the weeds without herbicides, but he was skeptical of long-term control through such an approach.

"I'm not against alternative methods," he said, "but they're biting off an awful lot up there."

His skepticism may be well-

Please see **WEEDS**, Page C3

Lending a hand

Dates and locations of further "weed walks" are posted on the Internet at www.WeedPatrol.net.
Or, you may call Ben MacKay at the Environmental Resource Center at 726-4333.
For constant updates and locations, e-mail John Caccia at jc@RockyMountainTrading.com
For those wishing to make tax-exempt financial donations in lieu of weed-pulling, call the Blaine County Recreation District at 788-2117.

KIRSTEN SHULTZ/The Times-News

Annie Weber and her daughter, Kaile, help in a community effort to control noxious weeds along the bike path south of Hailey Thursday evening.

Prosecutors drop sex abuse charges against man

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Local prosecutors say they have dropped sex abuse charges against a man who acted as a chaperone on a Boys and Girls Club outing because the alleged incident happened in Utah.

Marcus T. Garcia, 21, of Twin Falls faced one count of lewd conduct with a minor under 16 and one count of sexual abuse of a child under 16.

"It was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction," said Grant Loebs, Twin Falls County prosecutor.

"Our investigation concluded that the alleged misconduct occurred in the state of Utah, and therefore we forwarded (the case) to a prosecuting attorney in the state of Utah."

The alleged sexual contact between Garcia and a 14-year-old girl occurred on a bus during a Boys and Girls Club-sponsored trip, according to an affidavit written by Detective Dan Lewin of the Twin Falls Police Department.

The group went to a basketball game in Salt Lake City on April 10.

Family sues over car crash

By Rebecca Meany
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The family of a couple killed in an Interstate 84 car accident is suing the man who was charged in the May 9 incident.

DeMar Rogers, Jonell Cummings and Nellie Farrens have filed a lawsuit in 5th District Court in Twin Falls County against John Paul Warberg, 72, of Twin Falls.

Warberg also faces criminal charges — two counts of vehicular manslaughter involving alcohol or drugs — as a result of the head-on collision that killed Clarence and Martha Rogers of Aberdeen on I-84 near Burley.

The wrongful death suit seeks to recover money damages for what the plaintiffs say was Warberg's negligence, according to the complaint and demand for jury trial filed at the Twin Falls County Courthouse May 26.

The complaint contends that Warberg caused the death of the Rogerses by "driving the wrong way on an interstate, driving into the oncoming lane of traffic, failing to keep and maintain a safe and proper lookout, driving under the influence of intoxicants and/or drugs, violation of the basic rule, failure to exercise due care, inattentive driving and reckless driving, among other acts..."

An attempt to reach Warberg for comment Friday found that his listed telephone number had been disconnected. A call to information showed that he now has an unlisted phone number.

According to Idaho State Police, Warberg drove his 1999 Chevrolet C-15 pickup the wrong way in the eastbound lanes of I-84 and collided with a 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Joey D. Farrens, 15, of Aberdeen. Farrens' grandparents, Clarence and Martha Rogers, both 68, were killed in the collision, according to an ISP report. Farrens was treated at the scene for minor injuries.

Warberg was taken to a hospital but did not appear to have any injuries. Citing "extreme deviation from reasonable standard of conduct ... and a disregard for their likely consequences," the family is seeking punitive damages in order "to punish and deter Defendant Warberg and others in similar circumstances from engaging in such conduct in the future," the lawsuit says.

The family seeks medical and funeral expenses for the deceased, but the suit does not cite a specific amount. The Idaho Legislature in 2003 passed a modification of a tort reform law enacted in 1987. The new law caps punitive damages at three times the amount of economic damages or $250,000, whichever is more. Non-economic damages were reduced to no more than $250,000 — to be adjusted each year for average annual wage.

The family's lawsuit, however, claims that the quarter-million-dollar sum doesn't apply because they believe Warberg's action constituted a felony. If a judge or jury finds his actions felonious, the cap on non-economic damages would not apply.

WANTED in the Magic Valley

Name: Zachary James McFarlin.
Age: 19.
Description: 5-foot-10, 155 pounds, brown hair, green eyes.
Tattoos: Right forearm, skull; left hand, "4:21"; left shoulder, "ADDICTION"; right calf, heart; back "SLIM."
Wanted for: Failure to appear.
Original charge: Aggravated assault.
The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department asks anyone with information about McFarlin's whereabouts to call 735-1911 or Crime Stoppers at 732-5387, where you can remain anonymous and might be eligible for a cash reward.

SERVICES

Daisey Hoople-Ford of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 Ninth Ave. N., Buhl. Graveside service will follow at West End Cemetery.

Claude Alan Howard, graveside service at 4 p.m. today at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Parke's Funeral Home of Twin Falls).

Freida Irene Johnson Dubberly of Filer, memorial service at 10 a.m. today at White Mortuary.

Bernice Donkersloot of Wendell, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Jerome Bible Baptist Church at 132 Second Ave. E. in Jerome (Demaray's Wendell Chapel).

Charlotte "Lottie" Sarah Peterson of Burley, funeral at 10 a.m. today at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Pella Church, 400 S. 160 W. in Burley; friends may call one hour before the funeral at the church (Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel).

Rachael "Rae" Miller Joslin of Twin Falls, interment at 10 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home).

Opal Faye Billings of Twin Falls, Mass of Christian burial at 1 p.m. today at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home).

Margaret Hatch Romano, burial at 1 p.m. today in the Central, Idaho, Cemetery (Larkin Mortuary).

Henry Willis Thompson, funeral at 1 p.m. today in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Jerome 2nd Ward Chapel, 50 E. 100 S., Jerome. Visitation one hour before the service at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary).

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

Thelda J. Walker of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Burley 3rd and 7th Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2200 Oakley Ave.; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley and from 10-10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

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

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

John Jacob Etter Jr., family and friends are invited to celebrate his life from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 13 at The Beacon Club in Twin Falls for a potluck (Aftercare Burial and Cremation).

DEATH NOTICES

Kenneth Mark Urrizaga

WEST WENDOVER, Nev. — Kenneth Mark Urrizaga, 43, of West Wendover, Nev., formerly of Twin Falls, died Friday, June 4, 2004, at his mother's home in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be made at a later date. Cremation and private inurnment are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Harriett Russell

HAGERMAN — Harriett Russell, 87, of Hagerman, died Friday, June 4, 2004, at Gooding County Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements will be made by Demaray Funeral Chapel.

OBITUARIES

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Frank P. Jensen – Yuma, Ariz.

Frank Jensen of Yuma, Ariz., formerly of Burley, Idaho, passed away at his home May 29, 2004.

He was born on March 23, 1919, in Heyburn, Idaho.

He was a retired building contractor who developed many housing projects and was a mentor to several local building contractors in the area.

Frank was a lifetime member of the BPOE No. 1384 in Burley and the Masonic Lodge in Alamogordo, N.M.

Frank is survived by his wife, Natalie Jensen of Yuma; daughters, Linda (Jim) Hinz, of Yuma and Connie Smith of Issaquah, Wash.; son, Frank (Jeannie) Jensen of Heyburn; as well as two sisters. Grandsons, Jim Hinz, Aaron Smith, Zack Jensen and Jordan Jensen; granddaughters, Crystal Hinz and Alana Barclay; and great-grandsons, J.T. and Ethan Hinz, and Eli and Gabriel Barclay also survive him.

His parents, three sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

A private family gathering was held on June 2, 2004, in Yuma.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Mini-Cassia Kids Chest, 1123 S. River Drive, Heyburn, or Habitat for Humanity.

Lucile A. Gibbs – Wendell

Lucile A. Gibbs, 97, a resident of Wendell, passed away on Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at her home.

Lucile was born on March 23, 1907, in Wanship, Utah, the daughter of John W. and Elizabeth Young Anderson. She was raised and educated in Malad, Idaho. Lucile attended Key's & Moogh School of Beauty in Salt Lake City, Utah, for six weeks. She set up shop at her home and became the first licensed cosmetologist in Malad.

Lucile married LeRoy E. Gibbs on Aug. 26, 1931, in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. They lived in Portage, Utah, Mackay, and settled in Wendell in 1955, where she resided until her death.

Lucile was a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many callings. She especially loved teaching the sisters in relief society and she sang for years with what was then called Singing Mothers.

Lucile was an artist with a needle. Her handwork regularly won ribbons at the local and state level. Lucile was well-loved by all. Her home was open to everyone. There are few, truly great ladies in this world, and she was one of the greatest. There are many who were touched by her life and they are forever blessed.

Lucile is survived by her children, Gordon (Barbara) Gibbs of Rexburg, Yolanda (Alvin) Gunderson of Idaho Falls, Sonya (Randall, deceased) Kennedy of Livermore, Calif., Paul (Earlene) Gibbs of Bellevue, Jim Gibbs of Hammett, Helen (Kirk) Birge of Star and Carl (Debbie) Gibbs of Wendell; 20 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two brothers, one sister, one son-in-law and two grandchildren.

A funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2004, at the Wendell LDS Chapel by Bishop Clayton Pope.

A viewing for family and friends will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 12:50 p.m. before the funeral at the church. Burial service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at the Portage Cemetery in Portage, Utah.

In lieu of flowers please contribute to The PEF Fund — Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or a charity of your choice.

Leonard Doyle Miller – Hagerman

Leonard Doyle Miller, 74, of Hagerman, Idaho, passed away Thursday, June 3, 2004, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho.

Leonard was born June 30, 1929, in Nowata, Okla., the son of Frank and Delia Trent Miller. As a young man, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served his country during the Korean Conflict. Leonard married his wife, Hazel, in Reno, Nev., on July 28, 1987.

In Twin Falls, he taught welding for the College of Southern Idaho for several years and then went to driving truck. He retired from truck driving in 2002.

Leonard had many hobbies, including hunting, fishing and camping. He loved gardening, taking care of his tomatoes, feeding the hummingbirds and also acting as special deputy for Twin Falls County. Mostly, he was a family man and enjoyed spending time with his children and his grandchildren.

Surviving Leonard is his loving wife of 16 years, Hazel; son, Loren (Judy) Miller of Hagerman, Idaho; daughters, Lynne Miller of Centralia, Wash., and Vicky (Robert) Swett of Pismo Beach, Calif.; stepdaughters, Lisa Eileen Wardlaw of Toston, Mont., Tammith Irene Istre of Eagle, Idaho, Kimberly Lynn Snodgrass of Nampa, Idaho, and Christine Marie Bingham of Kimberly, Idaho; two brothers, Cliff Miller of Kimberly, Idaho, and Lloyd Miller of Boise, Idaho; one sister, Alice Johnson of Venita, Okla.; 26 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A funeral for Leonard will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 7, 2004, at the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho, with Pastor Todd Bassett officiating. Interment will follow in the Twin Falls Cemetery, Twin Falls, Idaho; friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 2004, at the funeral home.

All services and arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Jury recesses for weekend in online terrorism support case

BOISE (AP) — The jury recessed for the weekend on Friday without reaching a verdict in the case of a University of Idaho graduate student accused of using his online skills to foster terrorism.

Sami Omar Al-Hussayen, 34, a Saudi national who has been working toward his doctorate in computer science, was charged with turning the Web sites of the Islamic Assembly of North America into an Internet network that helped finance and recruit terrorists.

Jurors were scheduled to reconvene on Monday.

In addition to the three counts of supporting terrorism, Al-Hussayen is charged with seven counts of visa fraud and four counts of making false statements for allegedly trying to hide his association with the Michigan-based assembly.

Al-Hussayen, the son of a prominent Riyadh family whose education was being financed by the Saudi government, has maintained through his attorneys that he simply volunteered his talents to the assembly to keep its Web sites running.

The organization has never been listed as a terrorist group by the government and says its mission is to promote Islam, but federal agents claim it is linked to terrorist groups.

Any radical or objectionable material appearing on the sites, including scholarly Islamic edicts justifying suicide bombing in Chechnya, the Middle East and elsewhere, did not reflect Al-Hussayen's beliefs, his attorneys contended, and represent expression protected by the First Amendment.

The case has been portrayed as a confrontation between free speech and the federal government's war on terrorism.

Al-Hussayen, who has been studying in the United States since 1994, has already been declared subject to deportation pending resolution of the criminal charges.

He has been in jail since his arrest in a pre-dawn raid on his campus home on Feb. 26, 2003. In that time he has continued his academic work but on an extremely scaled back level.

His wife and three sons — the youngest who is an American citizen by virtue of his birth in the United States — returned to Saudi Arabia earlier this year rather than fight deportation.

Armed man in bulldozer goes on rampage in small Colorado town

GRANBY, Colo. (AP) — A man reportedly angry at local government went on a rampage in an armored bulldozer, smashing buildings and firing shots as police tried helplessly to stop him.

The slow-motion rampage left a trail of splintered structures in this mountain tourist town outside Rocky Mountain National Park, but there were no immediate reports of injuries.

The driver's cab of the yellow bulldozer was protected with big black metal plates apparently welded on over a period of weeks in the man's muffler shop.

"It looked like a futuristic tank," said Rod Moore, speaking by phone from his auto garage and towing company.

He said the dozer rumbled past within 15 feet of his shop, with an officer perched on top, firing shot after shot into the top and at one point dropping some kind of explosive town the exhaust pipe.

"He just kept shooting," Moore said. "The dozer was still going. He threw what looked like a flash bang down the exhaust, it didn't do a thing."

By late afternoon, the bulldozer had come to a stop stuck in the rubble of a corrugated metal warehouse near a Gamble's store.

Officers clambered on top, apparently trying to talk to the man inside.

Two hours later, officers still surrounded the bulldozer, and there had been no sign of movement inside, said Lurline Curran, Grand County manager.

Gov. Bill Owens planned to travel to Granby Friday night to assess the damage.

AP photo

An unidentified sheriff's deputy looks at the damage to the Granby City Hall and a police vehicle after a man reportedly angry at local government over a zoning dispute tore through Granby, Colo., Friday, in an armored bulldozer.

The State Patrol said all roads in and out of the town 50 miles west of Denver with 2,200 residents had been closed.

"Gunfire was just ringing out everywhere," said Sandra Tucker, who saw the bulldozer begin the rampage from her office on Main Street.

"It sounded to me like an automatic rifle, firing about every second."

Curran said the man reportedly lost a zoning dispute with the town over property near his muffler shop.

"He evidently proceeded in destroying the properties of people involved with that," Curran said.

She said she had heard the man spent two months fortifying the bulldozer in his shop.

Ian Daugherty, a Granby bakery owner, said the driver was upset that a concrete plant had been built too close to his business.

The driver, Daugherty added, "went out of his way" not to harm anyone.

Daugherty said he was a longtime friend of the man he believed was driving the bulldozer, but the man withdrew from many of his friends over the zoning dispute.

State Patrol Maj. Jim Wolfinbarger said officers told him the driver had fired at propane tanks at times.

Owens alerted the National Guard and was prepared to send troops to Granby but local authorities had not asked for that help, spokesman Dan Hopkins said.

County employees moved a large piece of highway equipment in the way to try to stop the man, but he simply turned around and kept plowing into buildings, Curran said.

She said she heard there was heavy damage to six or seven buildings, including the town hall, a newspaper office and a construction business.

Court refuses to reduce share due to post-divorce stock market plunge

BOISE (AP) — A property settlement calling for the even split of the cash in a retirement account at the time of divorce cannot be reduced just because the bottom dropped out of the stock market and the account's value plunged, the state Court of Appeals has ruled.

The three-member court rejected the claim of Bryce Grecian of Bayview that the equal division of his 401(k) account with his ex-wife, Orzetta, should include sharing any losses in value because of stock market fluctuations.

Chief Judge Karen Lansing, writing for the court, held that the divorce decree and subsequent domestic relations order were clear that Orzetta Grecian's share of the account would be half of its value on the day the divorce was final — May 11, 2000. The account was worth just over $64,000 then, making her share $32,000.

But the assets in the account were not liquidated until the following March, and in that time, their value had dropped to under $45,300.

The administrator gave Orzetta Grecian a half share of nearly $22,300, adjusted for liquidation costs.

She petitioned the court for the other $9,700 due under the divorce settlement, and when the court ordered the extra payment, Bryce Grecian appealed. He claimed that providing his ex-wife with the additional money resulted in an inequitable distribution in violation of the settlement that called for an even split.

But the court disagreed on Thursday.

"The perceived inequality is the result of a falling stock market that occurred after the entry of those orders" setting out the method for dividing the account, Lansing wrote.

The appellate court, however, modified the lower court order to make sure that the additional money awarded to Orzetta Grecian comes from the account itself and not her ex-husband as the magistrate originally directed.

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Man gets boot camp for robbery

TWIN FALLS — A judge ordered a sentence of retained jurisdiction for a man who robbed a Subway restaurant in March.

Corey Lee Grega, 18, of Filer, pleaded guilty to one count of robbery on April 5.

Fifth District Judge John Hohnhorst sentenced Grega to 10 years' imprisonment, with five years fixed. The judge, however, granted a period of 180 days' retained jurisdiction, during which Grega will serve time at the North Idaho Correctional Institute in Cottonwood, a sentence akin to a boot camp.

The court will review the case after that time, either suspending or imposing the original sentence.

Grega turned himself in to authorities after using a plastic gun to rob the restaurant of $168 on March 3.

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Group promotes roadless areas around state

TWIN FALLS — The Idaho Conservation League will host hikes and trail projects around the state this weekend to promote continued protection of roadless areas from logging.

Hikes and trail building will occur throughout the state, including a hike sponsored by the ICL in the area proposed for wilderness designation in the Owyhee-Bruneau canyonlands.

According to research from the Outdoor Industry Foundation, Idahoans ranked first in the nation in terms of per capita participation in outdoor activities, with more than 86 percent of Idahoans enjoying the outdoors, the ICL said.

Artist's paintings go on sale today in benefit

GOODING — Lalene Meyer will be on hand as the featured artist at an opening for her paintings from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at the Lion's Gate Gallery in the Schubert Theater.

Admission to the gallery is free.

Part of the money from the sales of her paintings will go to support the Schubert Theater restoration project or Western States College programs.

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GOODING COUNTY COURTS

GOODING — Recent activity in 5th District Court in Gooding County included the following:

Misdemeanor arraignments

Pedro Gutierrez-Rios; battery; assault; court trial July 8; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Chadwick I. Haszier; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; status hearing May 27; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Mario Leon Martinez-Valdez; underage consumption of alcohol; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; court trial July 8; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Randy D. Money; driving under the influence; pretrial conference July 8; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Glenda J. Robinson; disturbing the peace; court trial June 3; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Adrian James Schelling; inattentive/careless driving; pretrial conference July 8; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

James D. Settles; enhancement – domestic battery/assault – child present; pretrial conference July 8; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Linda Gae Smith; possession of a controlled substance; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; status hearing June 3; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Randall William Staubs; battery; trespass; pretrial conference July 8; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Misdemeanor sentencings

Richard S. Ross; driving under the influence (excessive); $2,000 fine, $1,500 suspended, $78.50 court costs, $35 probation fee, $100 public defender fee; two years supervised probation; 365 days in jail, 180 suspended, credit for three days served; 365-day driver's license suspension; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Jeffery Lance Johns; failure to appear for a misdemeanor citation; $300 fine, $250 suspended, $63.50 court costs, $35 probation fee; one year supervised probation; 180 days in jail, 180 suspended. Separate case: driving without privileges; $500 fine, $350 suspended, $78.50 court costs, $35 probation fee, $100 public defender fee; one year supervised probation; 180 days in jail, 178 suspended; 180-day driver's license suspension. Separate case: failure to appear for a misdemeanor citation; dismissed by prosecutor. Separate case: driving without privileges; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Robert David Vinsant; theft by receiving/possessing stolen property; dismissed by prosecutor; petit theft; $200 fine, $195 suspended, $63.50 court costs; four months supervised probation; 10 days in jail, 10 suspended; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Civil

Risk Management Alternatives vs. Mitchell Lane Koch and Denise K. Koch, spouse. Seeking $1,317.41, plus interest; $325 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

Arrow Financial Services vs. Mark Peabody. Seeking $1,427.48, plus interest; $338 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

Idaho Collection Bureau vs. Jorge M. Tapia. Seeking $1,407, plus interest of $80.49; attorney fees of $470. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

Cavalry Portfolio Services vs. Maxine V. Yow. Seeking $1,197.16, plus interest of $180.97; attorney fees of $350. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

Child support cases

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Pedro Zamora Carreno and Terri Aleta Rivera. Seeking of Mr. Carreno: $174 monthly support for Joshua Allen Rivera, plus 57 percent of child's medical expenses; $330 attorney fees.

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Martin Salvador Jude Dominguez and Joanna Gina Jimenez. Seeking of Mr. Dominguez: $312 monthly support for Valarie Marie Dominguez Jimenez, Magdalena Marie Jimenez and Martin Anthony Leonard Jimenez, plus 50 percent of children's medical expenses; $330 attorney fees; $1,370 as reimbursement for the public assistance paid by the state; $190 for the difference owed to Joanna Gina Jimenez.

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Rodrigo Tinajero and Denise A. Price. Seeking of Mr. Tinajero: $174 monthly support for Gabriela A. Tinajero, plus 57 percent of child's medical expenses; $662 for his pro rata share of birth costs; $330 attorney fees.

Wendell sewer lift nears completion

By Mickey Walker
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL — Draining the city pool soon will no longer make adjacent ball fields soggy.

A lift station near McGinnis Park in Wendell is near completion and will soon provide sewer disposal power to the town's swimming pool and surrounding churches.

Mayor Paul Isaacson this week reported on the project's status and the notification from Idaho Power Co. to connect the lift station by the end of next week.

Started several months ago, the project was originally slated to cost $17,136. The city received a credit of $8,251 for its portion of work at the site, leaving a balance of $8,885.

Isaacson said after the lift station is activated it will allow the pool to be drained into the city's system. In years past water had been drained from the pool by pumping onto adjacent ball fields, leaving the ground saturated.

"It wasn't the best thing to do, but it was about the only option," Isaacson said.

Council members voted unanimously to pay for the balance of the project.

The news wasn't as positive in a report to the City Council from Riley Scott, the city's maintenance groundskeeper. Scott said the current 3-inch, mismatched pipe sprinkler system around City Hall is ineffective and nearly impossible to control, especially in the wind.

"With this system it is impossible to water all the grass area around City Hall, the park and not wet the streets, parking lot and buildings," Scott said. "If I can only water on calm days I will, but there may be areas of grass that suffer."

After some discussion, council members decided to consider the possibility of having an underground sprinkler system installed around City Hall where the grass is established.

In other business, Isaacson reported the sewer line between Fourth and Fifth on Lewiston Street has been installed with four sewer connections. Residents in that area will have 90 days to hook up to the city's main under the grant requirements that helped pay for the project. There is a one-time hookup fee of $1,300 for each connection.

According to Isaacson, homeowners who can't pay the fee in one lump sum will be able to make arrangements with the city to pay over a period of time.

Isaacson also submitted two names for appointment to the city Planning and Zoning Commission.

Mark Spencer and Linda Rausch accepted the jobs that will allow for a board quorum. Recent resignations and disinterest have suspended the regular meetings for nearly four months. The commission will start meeting again at 7 p.m. on July 21.

Experts say climate changes might hurt fish stocks due to temperatures

BOISE (AP) — During the next 50 years, global temperatures could rise 7 degrees resulting in a permanent reduction of Idaho's average snowpack by more than a third, an expert told Idaho lawmakers this week.

Some of the changes, predicted by models accepted by a consensus of scientists, are already apparent, said Philip Mote, a University of Washington climate scientist.

"Most of the West has seen an increase in March flows just as the models predict," Mote told the Idaho Legislature's 36-member Expanded Resources Interim Committee on Thursday. The committee is looking at water issues statewide.

Mote said the current drought can't be tied by the data to global warming. But the trends show that the human-caused warming has changed nature since 1960.

Mote also said the average temperature increase would affect salmon, which rely on snowpack to provide water for their journey to the Ocean.

In some streams, flooding will increase, scouring eggs from their stream beds at a critical time, Mote said. In other places, warmer water temperatures and lower stream levels will hurt fish in the summer.

"There will be some stocks of salmon that will have a difficult time with global warming," Mote said.

Other predictions include a reduction in the amount of snow in lower elevations, which could make it harder to store water in reservoirs and reduce the natural recharge of the expansive Snake River Plain Aquifer that provides water for much of southern Idaho.

Ron Abramovich, a water supply specialist with the federal Natural Resources Conservation Service, said that even if the same amount of precipitation fell as rain instead of snow, it would move through the watersheds early in the year and before the reservoirs are ready to begin capturing water.

"You'd have to more closely watch the managment of reservoirs," said Abramovich, who made the comment in a separate interview with The Associated Press.

Mote said allowing more flexibility in spring river management could aid Idaho and other Northwest states in addressing the changing snowfall and rain patterns.

"We'd have less concern for flood control and more concern on keeping reservoirs full in the summer," he said.

Mote's remarks were given to lawmakers, water experts and lawyers who are skeptical about human-caused global warming.

But the consensus of scientists, Mote said, is that humans are changing the global climate by dramatically increasing the concentration of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

"I've never really bought on big to the whole global warming theory," said Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert. "But I was impressed by the way he laid out the evidence."

Air Force rape trial will start Monday

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP) — The first rape trial since the Air Force Academy assault scandal erupted last year begins Monday despite defense complaints the defendant is being offered up as a scapegoat by a military trying to change its image.

Former cadet Douglas L. Meester of Marco Island, Fla., is accused of assauiting a fellow cadet in October 2002 during a night of heavy drinking in a dorm room. He was charged with rape, sodomy, indecent assault and providing alcohol to minors.

The alleged victim, an 18-year-old freshman from Pennsylvania, has said she passed out and awoke as Meester raped her, but defense attorneys say she never told him to stop and did not resist after drinking at least six shots of tequila.

"I am not a rapist," Meester said at his preliminary hearing a year ago. "I am not a perfect cadet, perfect student or perfect person, but I am not a rapist."

The hearing officer, Col. John Miller, recommended against a court-martial in the case. He was overruled by Brig. Gen. Johnny Weida, the school superintendent and one of four new leaders put in place in fallout from the scandal.

Officials of the academy and the Air Force secretary's office have declined comment, saying it would be inappropriate to discuss an undecided criminal case.

Meester is the only cadet to face trial on a rape charge since the school was plunged into scandal last year. Scores of women came forward to say they had been raped by fellow cadets and had sometimes been punished or ignored by their superiors.

"Out of 170 reported cases this is the best they could come up with?" asked Joseph Madonia, a Chicago attorney who represents seven of the female cadets. "This is awfully suspect. It helps them show that all the cases are weak."

Meester's attorney, military law specialist Frank Spinner, argued that the case should be dismissed because commanders had improperly intervened and forced a prosecution against Miller's recommendation.

Retired Col. Robert Eskridge, the former vice commandant of cadets, testified for the defense that he thought the Meester case involved "consensual sex in the dorm by people who were underage drinking." Spinner declined comment Friday.

The alleged victim was to be disciplined for fraternizing with older cadets and drinking but left the academy before she was punished.

Meester could face life in prison if convicted. He left the academy and is attending a university in Florida. Air Force Secretary James Roche declined his request to be allowed to resign from the service rather than face a court-martial.

Spinner, during the preliminary hearing, said Roche had summoned academy commanders to Washington two days after the hearing and pressured them to take the case to trial. Col. Barbara Brand, the judge in the case, later ruled there had been no unlawful interference.

In assault cases, Colorado law deems a woman who was drunk unable to have given consent. Military law, however, does not spell out such detail, merely saying sexual intercourse without consent is rape.

"It is difficult to prosecute these cases," said Cynthia Stone of the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault. She said that it is possible under Colorado law that a defendant could be convicted even though the victim never said no.

Doug Meester, the former cadet's father, declined comment Friday except to say the entire family will be in court Monday. The trial is expected to take less than a week.

Police say boy dies after sniffing aerosol

BLACKFOOT (AP) — A 16-year-old boy is dead after allegedly sniffing aerosol air freshener as an inhalant, police said.

The police department did not name the victim, but classmates and school identified him as Daniel Pearson, a sophomore at Blackfoot High School.

Four teenage boys were at a Blackfoot park Wednesday night when one began having difficulty breathing after using the air freshener as an inhalant, police said. The other boys were not identified.

The victim was taken to Bingham Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Autopsy results have not been released.

The death is still under investigation, and prosecutors said they would not speculate whether charges would be filed.

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victims were handed over to emergency medical personnel for first aid and transportation to area hospitals. Six victims were decontaminated and treated at the scene.

Another Emergency Response Team responder retrieved the four victims who remained at the vehicles, and it wasn't until that point that workers were supposed to learn that the white powder covering the victims was meant to simulate anthrax.

Victims were not staged in the truck itself but nearby, and Emergency Response Team workers did not find the plastic bag inside the truck containing clues that the substance was anthrax.

Because of time constraints, the decision was made to inform workers by radio about the anthrax twist to the scenario, according to Cassia County Sheriff Jim Higens, who monitored response from the emergency control center set up in the county's law enforcement building.

Had the bag been found, clues including white powder and a map with various telltale markings around the region would have set off a statewide response to a suspected terrorist attack, Higens said.

While all this was going on, victims who had driven past the accident scene and developed symptoms reported to Cassia Regional Medical Center, Minidoka Memorial Hospital and Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, said Exercise Coordinator Terry Bingham of Idaho's Bureau of Homeland Security.

Each hospital has recently installed decontamination facilities, and the drill gave workers the opportunity to test their skill with the equipment and their response to the situation, Bingham said.

Drills such as Friday's are paid for with federal money transferred to the state, which distributes funds by district, explained Jennifer Roberson of the Office of Domestic Preparedness. Roberson was on scene to confirm that the exercise conformed to funding guidelines.

Roberson said the drill met all requirements and was relatively well done. She said this is the fifth exercise in the state in the last three months, and that she had been to some exercises in her northwest territory that had gone poorly.

Higens said there was a similar exercise in the fall of 2003 that did not go well.

He was impressed with the improvement shown during Friday's drill.

The scenario was developed based on the needs of the community as outlined by supervisors of local emergency workers, Bingham said. Supervisors asked exercise developers to focus on areas of previous weakness.

"It looks like they did a lot of things right," Minidoka County Emergency Services Coordinator George Falkner said, adding that difficulty setting up the decontamination enclosure was the biggest problem.

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Weeds

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founded. Thursday night's second "weed walk," while productive, turned up considerably fewer volunteers. At the north end of Ketchum, only four weed pickers turned up — five if you counted 2-year-old Max Moss, who wandered behind his mother, Jody, carrying a sippy cup.

One of those volunteers was Dennis McGonigal, whose job entails maintaining the entire 22-mile stretch of bike path from Bellevue to Ketchum.

He estimated he spends some 400 hours each year just removing weeds. McGonigal said his work will increase threefold if the weed management is done by hand.

"It will take a long-term commitment year after year for this thing to work. People have to go beyond just saying, 'I don't want to spray,' to actually putting a shovel in their hands," he said.

That's just what volunteer Michelle Shaffer was doing Thursday night when she rode up the bike path on her bicycle with shovel in hand.

For more than an hour she put that shovel to good use, identifying knapweed and toadflax and digging them out inch by inch.

Knapweed, the worst culprit of all, is a lovely purple-blossomed creeper. During late spring, it stops "napping" and crawls over anything in its path. It shoves out native plants and even deprives elk and other wildlife of food.

A single plant can produce more than 10,000 seeds.

It spreads so rapidly that it chokes waterways and even invades the trail system, making some routes impassable.

In spite of the problems posed by the weed, some people oppose spraying for it because of what they see as potential damage to the environment.

The Cooperative Weed Management Area, along with the Environmental Resource Center, encourage homeowners' associations to organize weed-control events in their neighborhoods.

Some are also utilizing biocontrol.

That includes the raising of weed-eating bugs which are then released on infestations. Some locals are even buying goats to eat up the weeds.

Beth Callister, who heads up the north-end weed walkers was out for her second time Thursday.

Despite her previous experience, she was having trouble identifying exactly which weeds to pull.

"Knapweed actually looks different in different growth stages," she explained.

Callister, like McGonigal, seemed to have a great deal of faith in the public.

Many find it a chore to pull their own weeds, let alone volunteer to maintain public lands, but both said they were certain that the citizens of Blaine County are up to the task.

If more bike path users have the same sentiments as Jody Moss and Maureen Pressley, it just might happen.

"When you're out here riding on the bike path and you're breathing deep and breathe in that herbicide, it ruins the entire experience," Moss said, pulling a weed with one hand and holding Max with the other.

"I'm just out here digging weeds for guys like Max," Pressley said as the sweat rolled down her face.

"Besides, a weed is just a plant you don't want."

Mary Austin Crofts, who has been with the Blaine County Recreation District for more than 20 years, helped build the bike path.

She has said that if enough volunteers come out, the county will not spray.

So far, she is honoring her commitment. The rest is up to the public.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTS

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Recent activity in 5th District Court in Twin Falls County included the following:

Driving under the influence sentencings

Ernest William Ainsworth, 35, 4325 N. 1176 E., Buhl; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; $200 fine; $78.50 court costs; five days in jail, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; no probation ordered, defendant to be called to active duty with National Guard; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Misdemeanor sentencings

Mario L. Gallego, 43, P.O. Box 125, Filer; domestic battery, felony; amended to domestic battery; pleaded guilty; $250 public defender fee; 180 days in jail, credit for 89 days already served; District Judge G. Richard Bevan.

Don Evan Cummings, 21, 421 Fifth Ave. W., Twin Falls; one count lewd conduct with a child under 16, felony; amended to battery; pleaded guilty; $400 fine with $400 suspended; $63.50 court costs; 180 days in jail with 178 suspended; 24 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; 10 days community service; $3,767.83 restitution to victim's family; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; obtain assessment from Department of Health and Welfare; obtain evaluation and comply with recommendations; 30 days discretionary jail time; one count stalking, felony; amended to stalking; pleaded guilty; $500 fine with $500 suspended; $63.50 court costs; 365 days in jail with 365 suspended; 24 months probation; same probation conditions; eight days community service; probation to run consecutive; no contact with victim; District Judge G. Richard Bevan.

Jeffrey Allan Zimmerman, 23, 2183 Stephen Ave., No. 102, Boise; grand theft; amended to driving vehicle without owners' consent; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $250 suspended; $63.50 court costs; 180 days in jail; Magistrate Judge Mark Ingram.

Efrain Cisneros-Zavala, 18, 349 Filer Ave. W., Twin Falls; one count minor consumption of alcohol; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $250 suspended; $63.50 court costs; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; one count resisting or obstructing an officer; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $200 suspended; restitution to victim if applicable; $75 public defender fee; 30 days in jail with 29 suspended, credit for one day served; 12 months probation; same probation conditions; 16 hours sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Leo James Rice, 23, 258 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $250 suspended; $78.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 170 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; 32 hours sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Andrew Martin Pedigo, 29, 455 Harrison, Twin Falls; one count driving without privileges; amended to fail to purchase/invalid driver's license; pleaded guilty; $25; $63.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; one count fail to provide proof of insurance, second offense; pleaded guilty; $107.50 fine and costs; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Felony sentencings

Corey Lee Grega, 18, 227 Sixth St., Filer; robbery; found guilty; 10 years penitentiary, five years determinate, five years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the North Idaho Correctional Institute; restitution as ordered; District Judge John C. Hohnhorst.

Camela Mae Colson, 29, 310 Third St. E., Hansen; fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; pleaded guilty; four years penitentiary; two years determinate, two years indeterminate; suspended; three years probation; $88.50 court costs; driving privileges suspended for nine months; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; submit to alcohol/drug testing; $40 per month probation fee; 90 days discretionary jail time; 100 hours community service; take all prescribed medications; District Judge John C. Hohnhorst.

Walter Lee Tews, 31, 1302 Eighth Ave. E., Twin Falls; delivery of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; found guilty; seven years penitentiary, three and one half years determinate, three and one half years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho Department Board of Corrections; District Judge John C. Hohnhorst.

Jesse James Neaderhiser, 27, 1122 Washington St. S., No. 46, Twin Falls; two counts forgery; pleaded guilty; four years penitentiary, two years determinate, two years indeterminate; per count; suspended; three years probation; $1,000 fine with $500 suspended; $88.50 court costs; obtain GED; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; submit to alcohol/drug testing; $40 per month probation fee; obtain GED; 90 days discretionary jail time; write letter of apology to victim; $1,942.75 restitution to victim; District Judge John C. Hohnhorst.

James Devalson Ferguson, 33, 3923 N. 1400 E., Buhl; possession of a controlled substance, cocaine; pleaded guilty; seven years penitentiary; five years determinate, two years indeterminate; suspended; six and one half years probation; $1,000 fine with $500 suspended; $88.50 court costs; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; must maintain employment or be enrolled in school; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; submit to alcohol/drug testing; $40 per month probation fee; abide by terms of alcohol/substance abuse evaluation; complete Genesis Program; $624.34 restitution; District Judge G. Richard Bevan.

Felony dismissals

Marcus T. Garcia, 21, 718 Green Tree Way, Twin Falls; one count lewd conduct with a minor under 16 and one count sexual abuse of a child under 16; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Mark Ingram.

Walter Lee Tews, 31, 1302 Eighth Ave. E., Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; dismissed by prosecutor; plea negotiations; District Judge G. Richard Bevan.

Civil filings

Demar Rogers, Jonell Cummings and Nellie Farrens vs. John P. Warberg. Seeking judgment against defendant for medical and funeral expenses; wrongful death damages for the death of plaintiffs' decedents, Clarence and Martha Rogers; attorney fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiffs seek reimbursement for the wrongful death of their parents as a result of a vehicle accident. Plaintiffs demand jury trial.

Danielle M. Kippes vs. Brandi L. Hosman and her natural father and legal guardian Brent Hosman. Seeking judgment against the defendants for specific and general damages in excess of $10,000; amount to be proven at trial; attorney fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff seeks reimbursement for injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

Abelee Esparza vs. Brandi L. Hosman, Brent Hosman, Jake L. Couch and John Does I, II, III, and IV. Seeking judgment against defendants for special and general damages in excess of $30,000; amounts to be proven at trial; attorney fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff seeks reimbursement for injuries sustained in a vehicle accident. Plaintiff demands jury trial.

Mike Wolfe, individually, and Wade Falconberg and Arielle Falconberg, husband and wife vs. Paul Frick, doing business as Liberty Mental Health Services. Seeking judgment against the defendants for $81,000; attorney fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiffs allege that they filed a civil suit against Liberty Care Services in 2002. Plaintiffs also allege that since that time defendant Paul Frick formed another company called Liberty Mental and that assets of Liberty Services were illegally transferred to Liberty Mental. Plaintiffs further allege that said transfer was made with the intent and/or purpose of defrauding the creditors of the prior lawsuit and that such a transfer would render Liberty Services incapable of meeting its financial obligations.

Marian P. Doman, an individual vs. Roy E. McIntosh, an individual, and Does I through X. Seeking judgment against the defendant for special and general damages in an amount to be proven at trial; attorney fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff seeks reimbursement for injuries sustained in a vehicle accident. Plaintiff demands jury trial.

Child support cases

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. Jami L. Scott. Seeking establishment of paternity; 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. Gabriel Soltero-Espinosa. Seeking establishment of paternity; $414 monthly support plus 54 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Child Support Services vs. Heath N. Monroe. Seeking establishment of paternity; $174 monthly support plus 57 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. Amos Ernest Amero. Seeking establishment of paternity; $219 monthly support plus 57 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. Bradley James McDonald. Seeking establishment of paternity; $401 monthly support plus 72 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. Robert Thurston Rogers. Seeking establishment of paternity; $312 monthly support plus 60 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $4,065 for costs of birth; $330 attorney fees and costs.

Divorces filed

Teri Lessly vs. David Lessly.

Ronald Wesley Cleer vs. Tina Marie Cleer.

Griselda Sandoval vs. Rafael Heredia.

Raoul B. Schmitt vs. Elizabeth Michelle Schmitt.

Steven Ray Melver vs. Carol Grace Melver.

Brandy Jo Garcia vs. Ramona Ruiz Garcia.

Gordon C. Morrissey Sr. vs. Theresa R. Newberry Morrissey.

TWIN FALLS CITY COURTS

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Recent activity in 5th District Court in the city of Twin Falls included the following:

Misdemeanor sentencings

Jennifer Lynn Stone, 29, homeless, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $200 suspended; $63.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 178 suspended, credit for one day served; 12 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Frances Elaine Kissee-Siver, 20, 856 N. Washington, Twin Falls; petit theft; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $200 suspended; $63.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; restitution to victim; 180 days in jail with 150 suspended; 12 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Todd D. Rasmussen, 35, 221 Carriage Lane, No. 404, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $250 suspended; $63.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, credit for one day served; 12 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; eight hours sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Erik Rey Henson, 21, P.O. Box 1456, Ketchum; petit theft; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $250 suspended; $63.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; restitution to victim; 90 days in jail with 90 suspended; 12 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; 16 hours sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Gregory J. Raynor, 46, 410 Park Ave., Filer; barking dogs; pleaded guilty; $50 fine; $63.50 court costs; 12 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Gregory J. Raynor, 46, 410 Park Ave., Filer; driving without privileges; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $250 suspended; $78.50 court costs; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended; 12 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Dale Arthur McLaughlin, 43, 305 Third Ave. W., Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $250 suspended; $63.50 court costs; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended; 12 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

William Ivan Ankrum, 37, 4294 N. 1500 E., Buhl; fail to give immediate notice of accident; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $250 suspended; $63.50 court costs; restitution to victim; 20 days jail with 20 suspended; six months probation; $35 per month probation fee; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; eight hours sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Loretta Lynn Puckett, 20, 514 Jefferson, No. A, Twin Falls; fail to purchase/invalid driver's license; pleaded guilty; $25 fine; $63.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; one day in jail, credit for one day served; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Ted Matney Samson III, 29, 146 Addison Ave. W., No. 75, Twin Falls; one count driving without privileges; amended to driving without privileges, second offense; pleaded guilty; $500 fine with $300 suspended; $78.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 170 suspended, credit for two days served; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 12 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; one count possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $300 suspended; 90 days in jail with 80 suspended, credit for two days served; 12 months probation; same probation conditions; probation to be served concurrently; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Josef G. Wavra, 18, 3257 E. Canyon Place, Twin Falls; one count possession of marijuana and one count minor consumption of alcohol; transferred to youth court; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Misdemeanor dismissals

Daniel J. Engelhaupt, 37, no address available; provide false information to an officer; dismissed by prosecutor; plea negotiations; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Thomas L. Barnes, 25, 232 Second Ave. N., No. 5, Twin Falls; disturbing the peace; dismissed by prosecutor; no witness; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Raluena A. Hadath, 742 E. 18th Ave., Jerome; possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; dismissed by prosecutor; no officer; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Thomas J. Phillips, 19, 430 Locust, No. 2, Twin Falls; disturbing the peace; dismissed by prosecutor; no witness; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Cecil Scott Sanders, 49, 400 S. 580 E., Jerome; possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; dismissed by prosecutor; plea negotiations; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Paul Scott Allred, 41, 266 Alexander, Twin Falls; battery; dismissed by prosecutor; victim has failed to make contact with State; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Misdemeanor acquittals

Todd B. Gallegos, 39, 2437 E. 3885 N., Filer; inattentive/careless driving; found innocent; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Sonia Solis, 20, 1354 Washington St. S., No. 56, Twin Falls; one count disturbing the peace and one count disorderly conduct; found innocent; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

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CASSIA COUNTY COURTS

The Times-News

BURLEY — Recent activity in 5th District Court in Cassia County included:

Misdemeanor dismissals

Cecilia Ramirez, 25; check fraud, amended to public disturbance, dismissed, $100 bond forfeiture; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Julie Dawn Smith, 37; four counts check fraud, two counts dismissed, two counts amended to public disturbance, dismissed, $100 bond forfeiture; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Misdemeanor sentencings

Carl R. Martindale Jr., 28; hunting, trapping or fishing without a license, pleaded guilty, $26 fine, $73 court costs.

Allan Scott Larsen, 24; one count failure to drive with extreme caution in hazardous conditions, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; one count failure to appear, dismissed.

Bobby Joe Miller, 72; one count inattentive driving, deferred prosecution; one count failure to purchase a driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Mario Cardenas, 34; four counts malicious injury to property, two counts acquitted, one count pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $63.50 court costs, two years probation, one count pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Felony dismissals

Christina D. Metzger, 29; possession of a controlled substance, dismissed; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Commercial truck driving sentencings

Leighton S. Harris, 35; exceeding maximum driving and on duty time, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Clinton G. Gillman, 41; failure to obtain oversize permit, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Norman J. Cole, 68; weight exceeding allowable gross loads, pleaded guilty, $54 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Derrick S. Hamilton, 48; failure to obtain oversize permit, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Frank J. Fuell, 56; failure to have flags on legal load, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Joseph G. Jacobs, 24; one count failure to have trip permit for registration, pleaded guilty, $50 fine; one count failure to appear, dismissed; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Juvenile dismissals

Sarah N. Ricketts, 15; failure to purchase a driver's license, dismissed.

Dacx Daniel Duffin, 17; speeding, amended to littering, dismissed, $150 bond forfeiture.

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Bush meets with pope at Vatican

Pontiff decries 'deplorable events' in Iraq

ROME (AP) – Pope John Paul II reminded President Bush on Friday of the Vatican's opposition to the war in Iraq and said the world has been troubled by recent "deplorable events," an apparent reference to the abuse of Iraqi prisoners by U.S. troops.

Sitting alongside the president, the elderly pope, struggling to utter each word, called for a speedy return of the country's sovereignty and said the recent appointment of an interim Iraqi government was an "encouraging step."

"It is the evident desire of everyone that this situation now be normalized as quickly as possible with the active participation of the international community and, in particular, the United Nations organization, in order to ensure a speedy return of Iraq's sovereignty, in conditions of security for all its people," said the pope, who suffers from Parkinson's disease.

Under the watchful eye of police, tens of thousands of anti-war demonstrators marched through central Rome to protest Bush's visit, calling for the pullout of Italian troops and waving rainbow flags that said "No to War" and "Not in my name, Mr. Bush." The protest drew 150,000 people, according to organizers. Police put the crowd at around 25,000.

"The war in Iraq was launched on the basis of mistaken assumptions and it's useless that Italy, with its little contingent, be there at America's side," said Luca Galassi, a 33-year-old protester.

About 10,000 police were deployed for the president's visit. Manholes were sealed. Helicopters hovered overhead and the airspace above Rome was closed to private aircraft. Anyone entering St. Peter's Square was required to pass through metal detectors.

In a room at the Vatican that was adorned with ornate paintings, the president sat stoically as the pope, seated in front of a microphone, read his statement in a voice that was audible, but not easily understood. The hands of the 84-year-old pontiff trembled as he strained to address the president and first lady Laura Bush, slowly, often one word at a time.

"Mr. President, your visit to Rome takes place at a moment of great concern for the continuing situation of grave unrest in the Middle East, both in Iraq and in the Holy Land," the pope said.

In an indirect reference to U.S. troops' abuse of Iraqi prisoners and grave events, such as the decapitation of American Nicholas Berg, the pope said, "In the past few weeks, other deplorable events have come to light which have troubled the civic and religious conscience of all."

He said those events "made more difficult a serene and resolute commitment to shared human values. In the absence of such a commitment, neither war nor terrorism will ever be overcome."

Papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls declined to elaborate on the pope's remarks, but did not dispute characterizations that the comments referred to abuse at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq. The spokesman said that while the pope had reiterated the Vatican's long-standing opposition to the war, he made plain he was ready to move forward.

Calling the pontiff "a devoted servant of God," Bush presented him with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, America's highest civilian award. "We appreciate the strong symbol of freedom that you have stood for and we recognize the power of freedom to change societies and to change the world," Bush said.

AP photo

President Bush shakes hands with Pope John Paul II at the Clementine Hall during their meeting at the Vatican, Friday.

Mad cow case sparks modern-day range war

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) – The discovery of mad cow disease in the United States has sparked a modern-day range war among cattlemen, who are fighting in the courts, with government regulators and on the Internet.

Caught in the crossfire are American consumers, who are paying some of the highest beef prices in history.

The long drought, which reduced domestic cattle herds, coupled with the U.S. ban of cattle imports from Canada since that country's first case of mad cow disease, has shrunk U.S. beef supplies.

But the U.S. appetite for beef has remained strong, despite steps by the Agriculture Department that some say threaten to erode public trust in the nation's food.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's failure in April to test a Texas cow that showed symptoms of possible neurological problems came just days after a federal judge in Montana blocked imports of Canadian beef, after chiding the agency for violating its own policies to protect consumers from bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or BSE.

The USDA already had been under increasing international and domestic criticism because it refused weeks earlier to allow a Creekstone Farms to voluntarily test all its animals for mad cow disease at its Arkansas City slaughterhouse.

Now, the nation's leading consumer protection groups are firing their own shots by condemning the USDA's handling of mad cow.

The Consumer Federation of America, Consumers Union and Public Citizen called on the Bush administration last week to better protect consumers against mad cow disease and fix problems with its regulatory agencies.

Joining consumers in those efforts – much to the chagrin of other livestock groups – was R-CALF-United Stockgrowers of America, the same national cattlemen's group that won a court injunction halting expanded Canadian imports.

Bill Bullard, chief executive officer of R-CALF, said Friday that his group has been working to strengthen the relationship between U.S. cattle producers and consumer groups – noting such organizations represent 50 million people.

The consumer groups and R-CALF urged the USDA to hold off resumption of cattle imports from Canada until a risk analysis is done by the National Academy of Sciences. It also called for tracking and testing the estimated 450,000 Canadian cattle now in the United States.

Bullard acknowledged U.S. cattlemen have benefited from the higher live cattle prices since the Canadian border was closed. He called it a "ramification of responsibly addressing health risks."

"Consumer groups do not have a pecuniary interest in this issue," Bullard said. "Their concern is strictly the health and safety aspects of trading with a country with BSE."

But R-CALF's support of the consumer group's efforts so angered the National Cattlemen's Beef Association that it sent an e-mail alert to its members calling the nation's largest consumer organizations "anti-beef" activist groups willing to destroy consumer confidence to discredit Bush and block international trade. It also called R-CALF's role with the consumer groups "inexcusable."

Also condemning R-CALF for its stance on Canadian cattle was the American Meat Institute, which represents meatpackers. Mark Dopp, the agency's senior vice president of regulatory affairs said in a news release from the group: "Calling Canadian beef unsafe is like calling your twin sister ugly."

The fierce reaction did not surprise Bullard, who said it is more than a coincidence that the National Cattleman's Beef Association usually holds the same position on key issues as the meatpackers' trade group. R-CALF members split from the traditional cattle groups five years ago over concerns the National Cattleman's Beef Association was representing packers, not independent cattlemen.

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That split has deepened as U.S. cattle groups such as R-CALF try to distance their industry from Canadian beef, noting that the BSE-infected cow found in the United States came from Canada.

Bullard also points out that the meatpackers have much to gain financially from reopening the border with Canada, because many have facilities in that country.

Family members hear tapes of final 9-11 calls

Chicago Tribune

SOUTH BRUNSWICK, N.J. – In an emotional reliving of events that occurred almost three years ago, family members of the passengers and crew of the four planes hijacked to carry out the Sept. 11 attacks heard recordings Friday of the phone calls made from the jets as they sped toward their doom.

The recordings, which capture some of the most chilling and heart-rending moments of the worst terrorist attacks in American history, were the centerpiece of a 3 .5-hour presentation in which Department of Justice officials laid out what they know about the events on the planes before they crashed.

"Today was a very difficult day for all the families," said Debra Burlingame, whose brother, Charles, was the pilot of American Airlines Flight 77, which crashed into the Pentagon. "I was overwhelmed by the unbelievable courage of the passengers and crews of all four of these flights."

Citing non-disclosure agreements they signed before entering the meeting, family members refused to reveal specifics about what they were told concerning the flights, which originated from Boston, Newark and Washington, D.C.

The family members also had to pass through metal detectors set up in the lobby of the hotel where the meeting was held to ensure they did not carry cameras or recording devices into the sessions.

The Justice Department fears that any leak of evidence could damage its case in the trial of Zacarias Moussaoui, the only person being tried as part of the Sept. 11 conspiracy.

But family members said the calls revealed individual acts of courage on all four flights, which carried 246 passengers and crew and 19 hijackers.

"What we can categorically tell you is that there were many heroes on all four flights," said D. Hamilton Peterson, whose father and stepmother perished on United Airlines Flight 93, which crashed near Shanksville, Pa., where Peterson and other Flight 93 families hope to build a memorial.

Since the attacks, partial transcripts of some calls have been released, and an excerpt of a call by flight attendant Betty Ong on American Airlines Flight 11, which crashed into the World Trade Center, was played at a January hearing of the independent commission investigating the Sept. 11 attacks.

A commission staff report listed 11 such calls from passengers or crewmembers aboard the four planes, but a Justice Department spokeswoman refused to say whether all 11 were played at Friday's session.

AP photo

Gunshot victim Monica Meadows of McDonough, Ga., a model and aspiring actress, shows the bandage covering her bullet wound on NBC's 'Today' show, Friday in New York.

Model wounded by gunfire makes television show tour

Newsday

NEW YORK – The model and actress shot inside a train in Times Square appeared on national morning television Friday, saying the bullet "came out of nowhere" and thanking New Yorkers who came to her aid.

Smiling and speaking rapidly, Monica Meadows recalled on NBC's "Today" show that she had no idea she was shot until she "felt heat."

"I stood up and saw blood everywhere and realized that something had happened to me," said Meadows, adding that she was commuting from her agency to a casting call when she was shot Tuesday.

But it wasn't until two good Samaritans, who she identified as Donna and Ashley, helped her that the Georgia-born Meadows knew she was shot, she told the CBS program, "The Early Show."

"I'm still standing here," added Meadows, who has vowed to remain in New York to pursue her dream.

Meadows' newfound fame comes a day after she was discharged under cover of tinted car windows from Bellevue Hospital Center in Manhattan.

Since then, she has been dodging paparazzi and reporters camped in front of her West 50th Street apartment.

Asked about insinuations she had orchestrated the shooting as a publicity stunt, Meadows said, "I can't believe anyone would even suggest that."

Searchers recovery pilot's body from mountainside

MACKEY (AP) – Authorities have recovered the body of a missing pilot on the steep slopes of Mount Borah, the Custer County Sheriff's office said.

The pilot was previously identified through Federal Aviation Administration records as John P. Brandner, 39, of Spearfish, S.D.

Brandner took off in his single-engine M-18 Dromader, an agricultural crop-duster converted to firefighting capabilities, on May 22.

He stopped for fuel in Dillon, Mont., and was on his way to Boise when the aircraft disappeared from radar somewhere along the Montana-Idaho border.

Authorities said the plane's emergency beacon, designed to send a signal in a crash, did not go off.

Searchers had been focusing their efforts on the Continental Divide, which follows the state line between Idaho and Montana.

But an Idaho man reported May 29 seeing a plane matching the description of Brandner's flying west near Mount Borah. The witness said the pilot appeared to be flying up a narrow gulch.

The wreckage was discovered Sunday on the eastern slope of Borah Peak, at an altitude of more than 10,000 feet.

Weather prevented recovery efforts until Wednesday, when a helicopter was able to land a crew about 400 yards away from the wreck. The pilot's body was taken off the mountain and relatives were notified.

NAACP protests refusal to recognize chapter

WASHINGTON (AP) – The president of the NAACP is criticizing a decision by Catholic University of America not to recognize a chapter of the civil rights group on campus.

"It is outright discrimination and intolerance all rolled into one," NAACP President Kweisi Mfume said Friday, just outside the campus and surrounded by about 20 activists and student chapter leaders from other universities.

He said it was the first time in decades that a university had not allowed a student chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He threatened to sue if the group was unable to come to an agreement with the Roman Catholic university.

The university rejected an attempt by a student to start a chapter in April, saying there were already two main groups that represent black students.

"He did not demonstrate in the view of university officials ... that this chapter of the NAACP would fill a need that isn't already being met by organizations in existence," said Victor Nakas, university spokesman.

William Jawando, 21, who tried to start the chapter, dismissed the school's reasoning, saying there are no civil rights groups on campus.

"I think they're scared of the NAACP name and protests," said Jawando, a recent undergraduate, who will attend the university's law school in the fall.

School administrators also raised concern about the group's support of the April 25 "March for Women's Lives," an abortion rights rally. Nakas said student groups are not allowed to advocate positions that are contrary to the teachings of the church, which opposes abortion. But he said that was not the main reason for rejecting the NAACP chapter.

Official NAACP policy does not take a side in the abortion debate, Mfume said.

Nakas said the university's president, the Rev. David M. O'Connell, hopes to meet with Mfume next week. University officials plan to meet with students interested in the issue this fall. Jawando said about 30 students were committed to joining the campus group.

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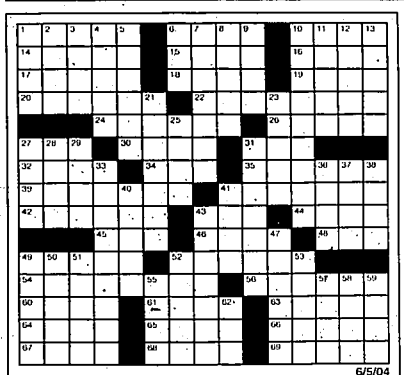

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Long-distance relationships take work

DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been going out with my boyfriend, "Donny," for some time. We love each other and would do anything for each other. I am 17 and a senior in high school. Donny is turning 19 and is a college freshman back East.

Donny's father is encouraging him to see other girls while he's in college. I am jealous and scared that Donny might cheat on me, because most of the relationships around me have failed because the man cheated on the woman. I am worried that this will happen to me — especially because during Donny's phone call last night, he mentioned that a girl had flirted with him yesterday. Deep down, I feel it would be easier to split up for the time being.

I am torn, because I love Donny and can't stand being without him, but I also don't want to end up getting hurt. What should I do? Should I trust Donny or split up with him?

— TORN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR TORN: I have a better idea. The next time you and Donny talk, tell him what you have told me. Then offer him the option of both of you dating others and hear what he has to say.

Long-distance romances can be difficult, but my mail tells me that some of them work out.

So hold a good thought, let Donny be part of the decision-making, and don't let the green-eyed monster wreck your relationship.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 10 years. We have two beautiful daughters under the age of 7 whom we adore. We put them first, before anything. My husband and I come from divorced parents, and we don't want to put our kids through it.

Lately, we have been fighting and our sex life has stopped. I don't find myself even remotely attracted to him, and I wonder what I ever saw in him. I am on the verge of an affair or divorce. What shall I do?

— DISTANCING IN WASHINGTON

DEAR DISTANCING: Neither of the above. Every marriage has its ups and downs. For your children's sake, as well as your own, you owe it to yourselves to make the effort to figure out what has caused the two of you to drift apart.

One effective way to do this is a program called National Marriage Encounter, which has helped many couples to fall in love all over again.

Contact them by calling (800) 828-3351, or visiting the Web site at www.marriage-encounter.org.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl. My parents are divorced. Mom has remarried. My father went with the same woman for two years, then realized he didn't want to spend the rest of his life with her and broke it off.

Dad doesn't tell jokes like he used to, and rarely smiles anymore. I think he's depressed. Is there anything I can do? Or does he have to do it himself?

— UNHAPPY CAMPER IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR UNHAPPY CAMPER: You are sweet to want to help your father, but he must go through this process on his own. Regardless of the reason for the breakup, he still devoted two years to that relationship — and the fact that it didn't work out could be considered a loss. In time, he'll meet someone who will lift his spirits again.

Shrimp are the ocean's noisiest creatures

L.M. BOYD

Q. What's the noisiest thing in the sea?

A. A bed of shrimp. So say the underwater explorers.

Argument continues over why people close their eyes when they kiss. To block out sight so sensitize touch, some say.

Others say they can't look at each other at that proximity without crossing their eyes. What's your explanation?

- All I know about the Sampit tribe in Borneo is they don't peel their bananas before they eat them.

What would you teach your parrot to say, if you had a parrot? A New Orleans resort owner taught his Polly — that's really his parrot's name — to greet all lobby entrants as follows: "Drop dead, you ugly geek!"

"Neurapraxia" is what it's called when your foot goes to sleep. Or your hand. Or whatever.

Item No. 117C in our Love and War man's file is a declaration by O. Henry: "History is bright and fiction dull with homely men who have charmed women."

A mockingbird also can imitate the sound of a creaking door, and that, according to country folk, can get pretty scary when you're home alone.

"Nickname" started out as "eke name" which meant "added name."

Q. Who said, "There's always room at the top"?

A. Daniel Webster. When advised not to become a lawyer because the profession was overcrowded. His line is much quoted of late.

Q. How can you cure "lygophobia"?

A. With a night light maybe. It's fear of the dark. It's also the Mother of *All Mythology*, according to some deep thinkers.

How would you characterize your financial condition in the Javanese language?

It has a number of words to identify you in accordance with how much money you have. A "cukupan" is one with "just enough."

A "kekurangan" is a "not-quite-enough." No translation at hand for a "pritnear none."

Sagittarius: Leave all your worries behind you

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

IF JUNE 5 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you may be juggling heartfelt romantic feelings with grinding ambition.

If you work too hard, you may sacrifice time with a loved one; but if you pursue your heart's desire, you risk losing out at the rat race.

Be less suspicious of the motives of others, and do the best you can. Gather the wisdom of the universe, and know that true love will endure through tough times.

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr. 19): Amorous ideas could brighten your mood, and you may be able to escape harsh reality by flying away with that special someone. You will be at your best if you get out with a partner and burn off some calories.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Romantic fantasies are activated, but sitting in front of the TV will cause restlessness. Find a suitable physical outlet and get pumped up. Breathe some fresh air into relationships literally with a bike ride or a walk.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Even though the day can be challenging, you are sociable and have the ability to soothe others with your cheerfulness. You are able to overcome obstacles. Get in a loving mood and leave stern attitudes far behind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Look for group sports or activities that can burn off steam. You may deal with some temperamental people today but will quickly find common ground. Challenge yourself by trying something outside your normal routine.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Romance may be in the air, but a nagging feeling that something has been overlooked may spoil the tranquility. Guilt can mar a perfectly good day. Make sure you have completed everything promised so you can sleep well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Words of love and gentle persuasion can work wonders if others are depressed and morose. Romantic fantasies are floating around, and you can grab one and try it out for size.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The day is poor for starting a new relationship, but tried-and-true companions can delight you with fanciful plans for fooling around. For romantic escapes, try dancing or outdoor pursuits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Avoid obsessing about mistakes you have made in the past and you will have a better time. Partners will be more comfortable if they have a warm and loving companion to do things with. Go with the flow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Leave worries and guilt behind, and strive for pleasant social activities. The disapproving air will evaporate before the weekend is finished. Stick with loyal companions and remain close to home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Grim determination to reach your goals can blind you to romantic possibilities. You may be tempted to spend the contents of your piggy bank, but major purchases should be avoided.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Warm and friendly feelings will be available if you can get out from beneath a cloud of worry. Spend time with true friends or loyal romantic partners. New people may cause you to suspect their motives.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): You should get a boost of confidence today from those you love and care about. Don't dwell on problems left over from the workweek. Romantic moods could be spoiled by a plethora of responsibilities.

Songbird Rimes puts music aside, takes on writing children's books

LAS VEGAS (AP) — LeAnn Rimes isn't planning to have babies anytime soon, but that hasn't stopped her from writing children's books.

The country singer Rimes and her husband, Dean Sheremet, recently finished their second children's book, called "Jack's New Friend," and the 21-year-old says she's working on a third. Her first, "Jag" was published in 2003 by Dutton Books, but Rimes says singing is still her first job.

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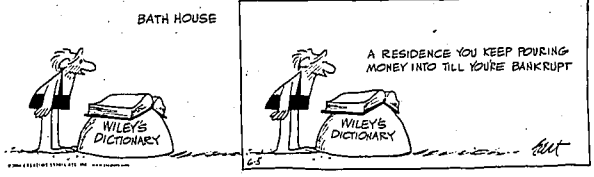

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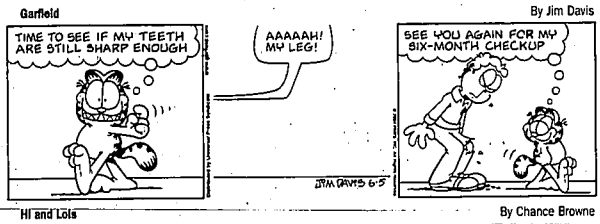

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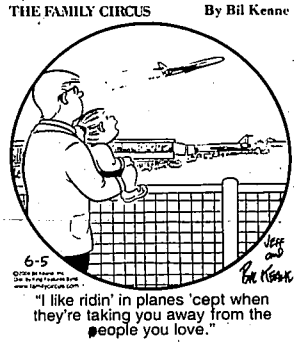

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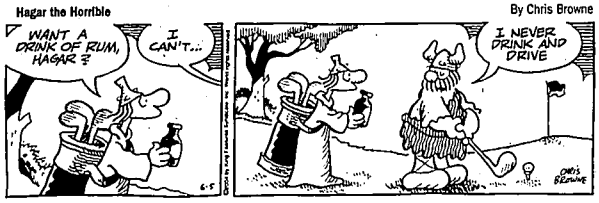

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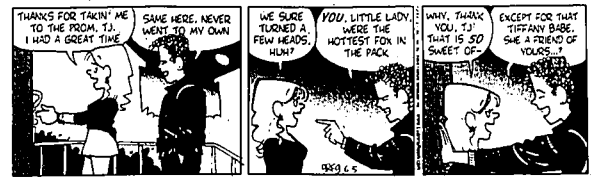

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Bush taps Danforth for ambassador

AP photo

John Danforth talks with Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmad Maher in Cairo, Egypt, in this Jan. 12, 2003, file photo. Danforth has been *nominated to become the next U.S. ambassador to the U.N.*

ROME (AP) – President Bush is turning to former Missouri Sen. John Danforth to make the administration's Iraq case in the United Nations, choosing a Republican who was a Senate ally of his father and has been a troubleshooter for both Democratic and Republican presidents.

If confirmed by the Senate, as seems virtually certain, Danforth will succeed the current U.N. ambassador, John Negroponte, who will be moving to Iraq as Bush's ambassador to the new government there this summer.

Since 2001, Danforth has been Bush's special envoy to war-torn Sudan, where he has tried to mediate a peace agreement. He served in the Senate for 18 years and was on Bush's short list as a possible vice presidential choice in 2000.

The president made the announcement that he would nominate Danforth in a statement released while he was in Rome on a three-day European trip. The U.N.'s role in post-occupation Iraq will be a major topic in Bush's discussions with European leaders this weekend.

A lawyer with a practice in St. Louis, Danforth, 67, is a former attorney general of Missouri. An heir to the Ralston Purina fortune, he is also a licensed *Episcopal minister and a graduate* of Princeton University and Yale University's law school.

Bush nominated Negroponte in April to be the ambassador to Iraq's interim government, which is to gain sovereignty on June 30.

Danforth has been tapped before to tackle complex issues since his 1995 retirement from the Senate.

During the Clinton administration, he acted as special counsel appointed by then-Attorney General Janet Reno. He conducted a 14-month inquiry into the deaths in 1993 of about 80 Branch Davidians in Waco, Texas. His investigation cleared the FBI of wrongdoing.

While in the Senate, he helped lead the confirmation battle for Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas, a former Danforth assistant who was nominated to the high court by the first President Bush. The senator's support was considered crucial in winning confirmation after sexual harassment accusations against Thomas by former aide Anita Hill. Danforth is a political moderate who is popular among conservatives – for his anti-abortion stance among other reasons.

He was once quoted as saying he joined the Republican Party for "the same reason you sometimes choose which movie to *see – the one with the shortest* line."

Bomb kills eight

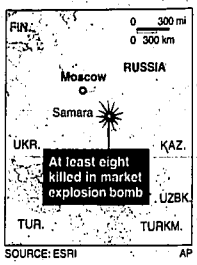
MOSCOW – A powerful bomb blast ripped through a crowded outdoor market in central Russia Friday, killing at least eight people and wounding 37, Russian emergency officials said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the blast at the Kirov market in Samara, Russia's sixth-biggest city, or indications it was connected to terrorism or was a violent offshoot of a commercial dispute.

Regional prosecutor Alexander Yefremov said the blast was from a bomb made of plastic explosives.

Russian television showed bloodied bodies lying under tarpaulins or laid on pallets, corrugated metal kiosks torn apart by the blast and the ground strewn with brightly colored clothing, shoes and other goods sold at the market.

"The explosion was very powerful, and the place was packed with people," said Timofei Zakharchenko, a spokesman for the Emergency Situations Ministry in Samara, 500 miles southeast of Moscow.



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U.N. agency blasts U.S. forces in Iraq

BERLIN – Coalition forces involved in the mistreatment of Iraqi prisoners might be guilty of war crimes, the top U.N. official for human rights said in a report released Friday.

The 45-page report by the office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights isn't entirely critical. It says Iraq is better off now than before the invasion, when it was under "a brutal, murderous, torturing gang that preyed on its own people."

It also points out the difficulties of working in a country subject to terrorist attacks and insurrection, and that "hardships suffered by Iraqis in the aftermath of the victory of coalition forces were clearly not intended."

Nevertheless, the 45-page report concludes that serious human-rights problems occurred in Iraq, and it contributes to the debate on human rights there by lending the authority of the U.N. human rights overseer. It details a broad range of abuses, from torture and the sexual humiliation of prisoners to other military operations that unjustly deprived people of the ability to travel or use hospitals and other facilities safely.

In its strongest passages, the 45-page U.N. report says that torture and psychological coercion against prisoners to extract intelligence violate international humanitarian law.

World in brief

Pressure forced Chavez to accept recall vote

CARACAS, Venezuela – International pressure forced President Hugo Chavez to accept a likely recall referendum on his rule, but his opponents are a long way from ousting the resilient leader of oil-producing Venezuela.

It took a year of protest, 14 deaths in recent riots – and, during a stalled signature count this week, intervention from the Atlanta-based Carter Center and the Organization of American States – for Chavez's government to accept that opponents had the signatures to demand a recall. Venezuela's elections council did all it could to make the process painful.

It initially rejected more than 1 million voter signatures. The count stopped at one point. Federal agents combed through petition forms. Deadlines were missed.

—compiled from wire reports

Kerry rolls out campaign for the veterans' vote

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) – Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry on Friday celebrated the "special bond" he shares with other veterans across the country as he formally launched his campaign for the traditionally conservative-leaning veterans' vote.

Kerry's campaign has organized volunteer veterans coordinators in all 50 states who will try to recruit current and former soldiers to his campaign. The goal is to sign up 1 million veterans to help get out the vote for Kerry in what they say would be an unprecedented veterans organization in a presidential campaign.

"We're hear because we understand that what we fought for is still at risk," Kerry said during a rally at the University of Minnesota. "We're here because we know that the story of America is an evolving story and that every generation gets its opportunity to be able to write a part of our history. We're here because right now this country needs to be put back on track, to change direction and begin to work again for everybody."

For a second day, Kerry criticized the Bush administration's announcement Wednesday that it would expand the "stop-loss" program, requiring thousands of soldiers to remain in the military if their tours of duty extend to Iraq or Afghanistan.

"I'll tell you this, that for this group of veterans, there's no stop-loss policy that gets put in place," Kerry told his organizers in a conference call before the rally. "This thing ends on November second."

John Hurley, Kerry's national veterans director, says veterans will be motivated to vote for Kerry because of his Vietnam war experience and their anger at diminished services from the Veterans Administration and Bush's handling of Iraq.

"I think veterans are really uneasy, particularly Vietnam vets have a haunting sense of deja vu," Hurley, who was an Army lieutenant in Vietnam, said in an interview aboard Kerry's campaign plane.

An estimated 26.4 million people, or better than one in seven voting-age Americans, have served in the U.S. military, according to 2000 Census figures analyzed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Bush got more than half, 54 percent, of the veterans' vote in a CBS News poll released last week while Kerry had the support of four in 10 veterans.

In a two-way matchup in the poll, conducted May 20-23, Kerry was ahead 49 percent to 41 percent.

The Bush campaign also has a band of volunteers to seek out veterans.

Simpson says the media convinced public of 'guilt'

MIAMI (AP) – O.J. Simpson complained Friday that the media have convinced the public he is guilty, and he said he hopes the real killer is found so that he can have the pleasure of proving people wrong.

"My prayer is that it will be solved so that I can go to so many people that I felt I had to be nice to," he said in an interview with The Associated Press marking the 10th anniversary of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson's slaying. "I've always been a gracious winner and loser. Only this time, I don't think I'd be gracious."

On June 12, 1994, Simpson's former wife was slashed to death along with a friend, Ronald Goldman, outside her Brentwood condominium. The slayings and the subsequent trial riveted the nation's attention. Simpson was ultimately acquitted. Many believe he got away with murder.

In a wide-ranging interview, Simpson said he blames the media "for convincing the American public I was guilty." He said he sees the same thing happening with some of today's high-profile criminal cases.

"You can't watch the media now and not think that Michael Jackson, Scott Peterson and Kobe Bryant are guilty," the former football star said.

Simpson said coverage is particularly slanted against black defendants: "It's much easier to prosecute a black man."

O.J. Simpson

He said he has given up his much-publicized pledge to search for the "real killer," because of the demands of raising two teenage children and paying for their education.

"I no longer have the money to pay to follow up these leads," he said. Simpson said he has never discussed the bloody slayings with his two children, Sydney, 18, and Justin, 15, because they never asked about it.

"It never comes up with us," he said. "In the beginning, I wanted to sit down and talk to them about it. But the child psychologist said to me, 'Kids live for the future. They move on. One day in the future, they may want to talk about it, and you should be ready.'"

He said the focus in the Simpson household is on remembering what he said were the happy times with his ex-wife, not her death. He said he recently took the children out to dinner, and they toasted what would have been her 45th birthday.

Space probe sees giant rings of Saturn, nears rendezvous

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) – Saturn and its rings are growing large in the view of the international Cassini spacecraft.

The craft is nearing a rendezvous with the giant planet after years of travel across the solar system.

Cassini, carrying the European-built Huygens probe, was about 9.9 million miles from Saturn on Thursday.

Officials said all was well with the $3 billion mission.

"The objective of the Cassini-Huygens (mission) is very simple: It's to allow us to rewrite the story of the lord of the rings," Jet Propulsion Laboratory director Charles Elachi quipped at a news conference televised from NASA headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Recent images sent to Earth from Cassini show Saturn's subtly striped atmosphere and details of its rings.

Cassini, which was developed and assembled at JPL, will fly by Saturn's outermost moon, Phoebe, next week and at the end of the month will fire its rocket in a maneuver to put it into orbit around the ringed planet for at least four years of observation.

Robert Mitchell, the JPL Cassini program manager, said the spacecraft had been put through a complete test of the orbital insertion procedure – without actually firing the rocket – "and the sequence clocked out just fine."

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Notes on the economy

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Looking for workers

Local employers in May placed more newspaper ads looking for workers than they did a year earlier – by a nice margin.

Last month, employers in The Times-News' classified advertising section bought 1,837 employment ads. That's 9 percent more than the 1,693 placed in May 2003. But it falls short of the 1,998 ad total of May 2002.

"Things are picking up in the employment sector," said The Times-News' classified and online manager, Deby Johnson.

"The school districts are searching for all levels of teachers – elementary, junior high, high school as well as college," she said. "Production companies are searching for specialized positions (such as) press operators and mechanics. Nurses are still in big demand in the medical field. Truck drivers and staffing agencies are still going steady."

Year-to-date 2004's employment ads are running 7 percent above the total ads placed in the first five months of 2003.

Area jobless rates rise in May

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Drought, costly gasoline, a spud plant's temporary layoffs and Sun Valley's seasonal slowdown in tourism pushed Magic Valley jobless rates up in May.

In the valley's major labor market – Twin Falls, Jerome and Gooding counties combined – seasonally adjusted unemployment rose from 3.5 percent in April to 3.9 percent in May, the Idaho Department of Labor forecast on Friday. The May rate is the same as it was a year ago.

In Minidoka and Cassia counties, the combined jobless rate climbed from 7.6 percent in April to 8.0 percent in May – topping by seven-tenths of a point the 7.3 percent joblessness of May 2003.

Magic Valley's seasonally adjusted unemployment rates

County	May '04	April '04	May '03
Blaine	3.2 %	3.0 %	3.8 %
Camas	5.8	5.6	8.3
Cassia	6.8	6.7	6.6
Gooding	3.3	3.1	3.8
Jerome	3.6	3.5	3.9
Lincoln	5.0	4.4	4.9
Minidoka	9.2	8.4	8.1
Twin Falls	4.1	3.6	3.9

Source: Idaho Department of Labor forecasts

Minidoka County workers bore the brunt of that trend last month, as retail, leisure and hospitality employers there significantly cut back on workers, and the drought depressed agricultural hiring to about 10 or 15 percent below normal levels, said Greg Rogers, the department's regional labor economist.

With irrigation water scarce, farmers around the valley faced decisions on what crops to plant. And in Minidoka County, where whether is typically cooler than elsewhere in the valley and frost is a bigger danger, farmers' crop choices were further limited, Rogers said.

Mini-Cassia agriculture suffered another blow in early May as a windstorm caused heavy losses in Minidoka County sugar beet fields.

But Rupert got a bit of positive employment news this week: North Carolina-based Family Dollar Stores plans to open its first Idaho location in a vacant Rupert dance hall by July 1, a city official said. The store will start taking employment applications June 18. It's expected to hire 20-25 temporary employees to set up the store and, from that group, hire five to eight permanent employees.

Cassia County, which has more white-collar jobs and less susceptibility to seasonal changes than its neighbor to the north, experienced a smaller rise in unemployment from April to May.

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National hiring spree continues:

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A look at local labor

Wal-Mart says it will equalize pay

The Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. – Wal-Mart Stores, facing lawsuits for alleged gender bias and unfair treatment of workers, will cut bonuses for top executives if it *fails to adequately promote* women and minorities, the CEO announced Friday.

CEO Lee Scott told employees and shareholders at the company's annual meeting that bonuses, including his own, would be cut up to 7.5 percent this year and 15 percent next year if the company does not meet its diversity goals. The aim is to promote women and minorities in proportion to the number that apply for management positions.

"If 50 percent of the people applying for the job of store manager are women, we will work to make sure that 50 percent of the people receiving those jobs are women," Scott said.

The annual meeting comes at a time when Wal-Mart's image has been battered by a series of lawsuits and fierce opposition from communities trying to block the company from building stores in their towns.

The lawsuits allege that Wal-Mart discriminates against women and does not pay employees overtime. Other opponents say the company pays substandard wages and drives mom-and-pop stores out of business.

Tom Coughlin, Wal-Mart executive vice president in charge of the Wal-Mart and Sam's Club divisions, complained about the criticism that has been heaped on the company and thanked employees who "hung in there."

"The fact of the matter is we do need to tell our story better," Coughlin told a crowd packed into the 19,000-seat Walton Arena.

Scott also complained about the scrutiny, but said the glare of the spotlight has helped the company function better.

He said Wal-Mart created a compliance office this year that now has 140 people working to ensure the company follows the rules and its own procedures. Scott said the office is working to make daily improvements in how workers are treated.

Coughlin also pointed out that the company spends nearly $40 billion on food produced in the United States and that Wal-Mart's aggressive expansion has created 40,000 construction jobs.

The company – whose Magic Valley stores are in Burley and Jerome – has 1.5 million workers in the United States and abroad.

It had $256 billion in sales last year.

AP photo

Shareholders from around the world cheer at the 33rd annual Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. shareholder's meeting in Fayetteville, Ark. Friday. Shareholders met to elect directors and transact any appropriate business and watch various entertainers.

Home Depot teams with AARP to hire older workers

Knight Ridder News Service

SANTA ANA, Calif. – These days, the check-out clerk at Home Depot can be a former CFO. The guy helping out in the garden department can be a retired CEO who decided to turn his hobby into a job.

In an era when the Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that the number of workers will all but stop growing as the baby boomers start retiring in 2011, employers fearing a labor shortage seek ways to retain older workers and attract new ones.

Home Depot – whose chain includes a Twin Falls store – has formed a partnership with AARP to help fill some of the 35,000 new positions the home-improvement chain plans to have this year.

The partnership was launched in February, and new employees are now filling vacancies.

Tom Greeley is a former business-development manager who mixes paint at the Home Depot store in Santa Ana thanks to the partnership.

"I was watching way too much television," Greeley, 60, said of his life after accepting an early-retirement package from BASF Chemical Co. in 2000.

Retirement life also included golfing, ceramics and home improvements, but wasn't what Greeley had hoped for.

"I was looking for something more satisfying," he said.

The job at Home Depot turned out to be that something.

Drawing on his 23 years of experience working with insulation at BASF, Greeley decided to apply at Home Depot after reading about the partnership in an AARP magazine.

Although the job pays "a lot less" than the $100,000 per year he made at BASF, it gives Greeley an outlet for his home-improvement interest without the pressures of being a corporate executive.

"I'm not looking for a (corporate career) again," Greeley said. "I'm looking to meet expectations and go home at night."

An increasing number of corporations are beginning to see the value of hiring seniors, said Gary Geyer, a retired advertising executive who runs 50plus-Mag.com, an online magazine for seniors.

"They realize that 50-plus workers aren't people who wear Depends and complain about their arthritis," Geyer said. "We don't think of ourselves as old. We think of ourselves as 40 years old."

The partnership with Home Depot is the first of its kind, said Jim Seith, national director for the AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment Program. The foundation normally helps low-income seniors find employment, but the Home Depot partnership is the first time all seniors are targeted.

Interested seniors can go to an AARP chapter, a Home Depot Store or online to apply.

Seith emphasized that the seniors have to meet the same qualifications as other candidates.

"You can't waive your AARP card and get hired," Seith said. "But you get an equal shot as anybody else."

AARP chose to partner with Home Depot because the corporation proved to be committed to hiring seniors by training store managers and others in the value of having age 50-plus workers, Seith said.

Seniors are reliable, bring decades of work experience and can mentor other employees, Seith said.

Besides, "they don't get pregnant, they don't need tattoos lasered off and they don't have any of those funny-looking things in their ears," Seith said.

For Home Depot, the partnership is part of a strategy to prepare for a time with possible labor shortage around 2010 when baby boomers start to retire, said Cindy Milburn, senior director of staffing.

In addition to working with the AARP, Home Depot is evaluating similar partnerships with nonprofit organizations such as art institutes and government agencies such as the Department of Labor.

Home Depot has 1,700 stores and plans to open another 175 this year. For that, it's going to need to hire some 35,000 workers. There isn't a set number, but Milburn said she hopes seniors fill many of the positions.

Some 11,000 people have applied for jobs nationwide with Home Depot through the AARP partnership so far, corporate officials said. About 75 percent of those have qualified for positions while 1,000 have been hired.

"Home Depot has a number of older workers already," Milburn said. "We have found that they are terrific employees that bring leadership, skills and experience."

Agency will help pay for development director post

By Dixie Thomas Reale
Times-News correspondent

JEROME – The city's Urban Renewal Agency voted this week to contribute $10,000 per year for the next three years toward the position of the newly hired economic development director.

In the past the agency contributed $5,000 per year toward a part-time economic development specialist who was housed at the Jerome Chamber of Commerce office. However, the city recently hired Marlin Eldred, with a master's degree in business administration, as a full-time economic development director. Eldred, who comes from Emery County, Utah, is scheduled to begin his duties Monday. Eldred's salary will be $55,000 per year.

The city will contribute $30,000 plus benefits and office space toward the position for the next three years, City Administrator Travis Rothweiler said.

Many other local entities are contributing to the economic development director's position, including Jerome Development Corp., the Jerome chamber, Jerome County, St. Benedicts Family Medical Center and several other businesses.

"The main purpose of the Urban Renewal Agency is to do economic development and provide infrastructure in the South Lincoln corridor," Chairman John Shine said. "This position can be considered part of the infrastructure, and I am supportive of it."

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More companies offer services, goods for obese

Knight Ridder News Service

ST. LOUIS – As the nation's waistline continues to expand, so does the array of products and services designed to meet the needs of the overweight and obese.

Goliath Casket Inc. of Lynn, Ind., makes coffins that can accommodate corpses weighing half a ton. The site www.ampleanswers.com of Durham, N.C., sells products such as the Bottom Buddy, a toilet aid for people with reach problems.

It's not a niche market.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has estimated that about a third of U.S. adults 20 years and older are obese and that at least another third probably are overweight.

Bill Fabrey, who co-founded www.amplestuff.com in 1998, said society offers plenty of incentives to lose weight.

"No matter what we sell, there are still 100 reminders every day that (overweight people) don't fit in, that there's something wrong with them," he said. "If they were able to do it, they would have done it."

Fabrey, who describes himself as obese, said people need to feel comfortable and good about themselves before they can start to lose weight.

With that in mind, his Web site sells products such as portable bidets and bath

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June wedding? Be creative to save

NEW YORK – Many women want to be June brides, but setting up a wedding this time of year can be costly.

According to TheKnot.com, a Web site for weddings, the average wedding costs about $22,000. If you hold your wedding at the start of the peak season in June, expect to pay even more, since you're competing with events such as graduations, bar mitzvahs and charity fund-raisers for space and vendors.

Here are some creative ideas to lower your costs:

Pick a less common day or time. Most often, weddings are held on Saturday afternoons; try a morning ceremony or a later one on a different day of the week. TheKnot.com also recommends early receptions because people tend to drink less, helping you save money on beverages.

Look for unique places to host a ceremony and reception. Try public parks, restaurants, art galleries or even your own back yard. You can even hold your ceremony and reception in one place to avoid paying reservation costs for two separate locations.

Hire a wedding coordinator, suggests TheKnot.com. You'll pay for his or her services – usually 10 percent to 15 percent of the total wedding budget. But a coordinator will have connections with vendors and may be able to get discounted services. Look for a coordinator who, among other things, can help you stick to your budget while contracting high-quality local merchants. For references, call the Association of Bridal Consultants at (860) 355-0464.

Continental, other airlines raise airfares

Several airlines raised airfares again Friday, despite recent attempts that failed when competitors refused to go along.

Houston-based Continental Airlines hiked round-trip fares by $20 on trips shorter than 1,000 miles and by $40 on longer routes.

The increase applies to all first-class and nonrefundable fares and some discounted leisure fares. Delta Air Lines matched the increase, and Northwest Airlines matched it on some fares.

By late afternoon Friday, American Airlines was still studying whether to match the increase, spokesman Carlo Bertolini said.

The major airlines are desperate to offset high fuel prices, which are costing them hundreds of millions of dollars. But the airlines have scaled back several significant fare increases this year under competitive pressure.

– compiled from wire reports

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Job growth spurs buying

NEW YORK (AP) – A gratifying May employment report and Intel Corp.'s strong mid-quarter update gave Wall Street a moderate advance Friday, with falling oil prices padding the market's gain. But the tech-heavy Nasdaq, buffeted by the previous session's volatility, still posted a loss for the week.

The government's latest payroll figures pointed to continuing strength in job creation – a key piece of the economic recovery that had been lagging coming into 2004. With more than 1 million new jobs in the last three months alone, investors were assured of the economy's ability to continue growing. But while the latest figure was not as high as in previous months, analysts said that wasn't a bad sign, since faster growth could trigger faster interest rate hikes.

Idaho loses several hundred jobs in May

BOISE (AP) – Nearly 1,500 more people went looking for work across Idaho last month and came away without paychecks.

The state lost several hundred jobs in May, the Labor Department reported Friday.

That combination of more job seekers and fewer jobs drove the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for May to 4.6 percent; up two-tenths from a record low 4.4 percent in April.

It countered the picture nationally, where employers added a quarter of million new jobs to keep pace with demand and hold the jobless rate across the country at 5.6 percent.

Gov. Dirk Kempthorne has been predicting a stronger economic recovery than many analysts have projected, and his chief economist, Michael Ferguson, refused to let the May unemployment report undermine the governor's outlook. A year ago, unemployment in Idaho was 5.5 percent.

"I don't think there's anything too terribly distressing in this," Ferguson said. "There's still issues about the kinds of jobs. We're seeing gains in call centers, which are nice to have, but they're clearly not the high-tech jobs we've lost over the last several years.

"But we're operating at an unemployment-rate that's a point lower than the nation, and we're nine-tenths of a point lower than we were a year ago," he said. "This is still one of the lowest unemployment rates we've had."

There were nearly 14,600 more people at work last month than in May 2003, but even though labor analysts reported more job opportunities in the construction, agriculture, tourism and retail sectors, total employment fell for the second straight month. About 1,800 fewer people were employed last month than in March.

In a labor force of 700,000, that is not a major change, and private economist Don Reading agreed with Ferguson that month-to-month fluctuations should not be overanalyzed. But he said there were indications that the economy remains sluggish.

"With the general consensus in the public that the economy is getting better, there should be an increasing number of people entering the labor market who were discouraged by the problems we've had over the last few years," Reading said. "But the jobs aren't being created that fast."

Sixteen mainly rural counties still had jobless rates of 6 percent or higher, and 18 of the 44 counties had fewer people at work in May than a year earlier.

"It's distressing to see that our rural areas are continuing not to share in any economic expansion," Reading said. "I'm still not sure we're over our jobless recovery."

Hardest hit were Nez Perce and Latah counties, homes for Lewis-Clark State College and the University of Idaho. With the end of the spring semester, they combined for a reduction of over 2,600 jobs.

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Urban Renewal member Ralph Peters said: "We have a lot of ground in our area that has not been used yet. Every time a plot of land gets filled and productive it comes back to us (URA) two-fold."

In other business, Urban Renewal scheduled a grand opening and open house for the newly completed fire department substation for 4 p.m. July 21. The public is invited to tour the new facility and help the city celebrate its opening.

The $800,000 fire station has over 8,000 square feet and was financed by Urban Renewal to serve the south end of the city.

Also, city engineer Scott Bybee updated Urban Renewal members on current and upcoming construction projects which the agency is financing:

• Cindy's wastewater lift station will be removed and the Dino lift station upgraded. This will increase wastewater capacity, lower power costs and require less maintenance to the system. The estimated cost of the project is $40,000; the project is about 50 percent complete and should be finished by the end of July.

• A booster pump station, chlorination system and a public restroom will be added to the Marshall Well site. This will increase fire flow and pressure. The project will cost about $250,000; construction should begin this month.

• A 12-inch-diameter water line will be installed under the interstate on South Lincoln Street to provide water for new landscaping at the freeway exit and for future growth south of the freeway. Project cost is estimated at $190,000, and construction should start this summer.

• Water and sewer service will be installed on both Victory Lane and Peters Way, and roadways will be constructed. This will provide services to WOW Logistics and provide an alternate route for the Victory subdivision and Lincoln traffic. The projects will cost a combined total of $1.052 million and be financed by the city, Idaho community development block grants and the Urban Renewal Agency. Both of the streets should be completed this summer.

• Curb and gutter will be installed on the south side of 200 South Road West. This will help with the increased traffic due to the Idaho State Police headquarters and WOW Logistics. The city and Urban Renewal are financing the $30,000 project.

Jobless

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In Twin Falls County, a three-week layoff at Lamb Weston Inc.'s potato-processing factory – for maintenance and major machinery upgrades – was the prime factor pushing the county's jobless rate above 4 percent in May.

But most or all of the Lamb Weston workers are back on the job, Rogers said Friday. He expects to see Twin Falls County's joblessness fall in June, with the help of the construction season.

Local workers learned in late May that Hydro Fitting Manufacturing Corp.'s plan to relocate from California to Twin Falls this year had fallen victim to rising interest rates and construction costs.

The manufacturer of high-precision hydraulic valves and fittings, and its three dozen jobs, won't be coming to Twin Falls after all.

Jerome County, where some Lamb Weston workers live, felt some of the effect of the spud plant's temporary layoffs, Rogers said.

But another factor slower wood up there, as well: job losses in leisure, hospitality and retail. Rogers said that might be due to Jerome County employers letting attrition thin their ranks while they watch to see what effect high gas prices will have on other consumer spending.

Gooding County saw weakness in the retail and service sectors in Wendell and Gooding in May and didn't get much help from the Hagerman-area tourism industry this early in the year. But despite slightly higher joblessness, the county's rate is still low and stable because of high milk prices and cheese plant hiring, Rogers said.

The base price for Class III milk – manufacturing-grade milk destined mostly for cheese – hit $20.58 per hundredweight in May, more than double the $9.71 of a year earlier, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Class III milk price is an important economic indicator for the valley because most Magic Valley milk gets turned into cheese and related products.

A seasonal slowdown in Sun Valley tourism bumped up jobless rates in May in Blaine County and in Camas and Lincoln counties, where businesses cater to Sun Valley-bound travelers. Still, Blaine's rate was more than half a percent below a year ago.

Rogers said he's concerned about the Lincoln County workers who commute to relatively low-wage Blaine County jobs. He's watching to see whether costly gasoline will price these people out of work.

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AmBrgCp		14.34	+.14
AmEle	1.13	33.70	-.32
AlliantEng	1.00	24.96	+.20
AllianTch		61.33	-.05
AllmFin		32.65	+.63
Allstate	1.12	43.77	+.31
Alltel	1.48	50.35	+.29
Alltrista		24.87	-.29
AmHess	1.20	70.10	+1.22
Amerin	2.54	44.27	-.27
AMcfeL	1.0e	35.61	+.35
AEP	1.40	30.94	+.15
AmExp	.40	50.98	+.23
AmMtg	.30f	74.10	-.65
AmTower		14.05	+.35
Amgen		56.55	+.16
AnalogDev	.24f	47.65	+.69
Anheuser	.88	54.08	+.16
Anthem		89.54	-.09
Apache s	.24	41.09	-.01
Apogen	2.40	28.63	-.06
Apple		37.76	+.10
ArchDan	.30	16.86	-.15
ArchonSem		17.72	-.06
AutoZone		76.44	+.42
Avaya		15.50	+.12
Avistal	.52f	17.26	+.36
Avon s	.56	44.82	-.27
BB&T Cp	1.28	37.14	+.05
BJSvc		41.65	-.10
BP PLC	1.72e	53.25	-.47
BakHu	.40	23.79	-.08
Bandag	1.30	43.37	-.36
BankOne	1.80	49.07	-.17
Bk of Am	3.20	83.60	-.57
BkNY	.80f	30.01	+.29
BankVt		81.23	+.54
BanThrm s		41.79	-.94
BarrisDg	.22	70.23	+.23
Baxter	.54e	32.08	-.24
BearStr	.80	80.92	+1.46
BeaxngPh		8.50	+.03
BellSouth	1.00	24.92	+.10
BestBuy	.40	52.30	-.29
Beverly		8.51	-.01
BigLots		15.00	-.27
BlkHcSr	1.24	29.77	-.30
Blockbstr	.80	42.70	+.18
Boeing	.80f	46.90	+.80
BoisCas	.80	34.99	+.40
BostSci s		42.90	+.80
BoyneUS		7.35	+.18
Brazil	.20e	20.25	+.40
Brinker		35.06	+.17
BrMySq	1.12	25.47	+.30
BrnFrA s	.86	48.95	-.15
BurlNSF	.60	u33.67	+.82
BurlNorS	.40	30.04	-.08
CIGNA Hlth	.28a	2.55	-.03
CNF Inc	.40	39.20	+.15
CHH Gbl	.25e	19.75	+.44
CPI		14.66	-.08
CSX Ab		16.40	-.21
CVS Cp	.36	41.91	-.31
Cadence		14.12	+.34
Caesars		14.12	-.31
CalMat		28.15	+.01
Calpine		3.78	+.13
CampSp	.63	25.98	+.22
CapOne	.11	69.86	+1.55
Cardinal Hl	.12	68.38	+.30
CaremkRx		32.63	+.06
CarMax		21.71	-.06
Carnival	.52	42.12	+.50
Caterpillr	1.48	75.50	+.35
Celestica g		18.10	+1.05
Cendant	.28	22.45	+.33
Centex s	.16f	47.48	+.12
CntryTel	.23	30.00	-.36
ChesEng	.14	13.11	-.07
ChevUtl	1.12f	21.55	-.45
ChevrnTex	2.92	90.20	-.74
Chiquita	1.04	10.61	+2.16
CIBER		8.80	-.04
Citigrp	1.88	37.72	-.02
CitizBk	.07	12.44	-.23
Clairp	1.60	46.55	-.19
ClaresStr s	.28f	21.54	-.24
ClearChan	.40	38.74	-.43
Clorox	1.08	52.00	-.21
CoalCrk	1.00	25.52	-.02
Coeur		4.47	+.07
CogPot	.96	58.92	-.13
CrnProd	.54f	27.78	-.26
CompAs	.08	27.17	-.07
Conagra	1.04	27.90	+.20
ConocPhil	*2	73.94	-.95
ConEd	2.24	39.20	+.41
ConstellEn	1.14	38.60	+.10
CntlAir B		10.49	-.02
Coors B	.80	65.67	-.15
Corning		12.30	+.31
CrnNetPrs s	.62f	63.60	-.36
CorCom		30.50	+.03
Crane	.40	30.15	+.30
CrckerBarr		34.60	+.56
CrownHold		9.12	+.10
Cummins	1.20	59.47	+.46
CyprSem		17.57	-.53
D-E-F			
DPL	.94	19.91	+.14
DRHorton s	.32	28.64	+.42
DTE	2.06	39.65	+.04
DaimrCl	1.52e	46.01	-.91
Darden	.08	21.61	-.21
Deere	.20	67.58	+.05
DeanFds		35.75	+.30
DelMnte		10.62	+.26
Delphi	.24	10.58	+.05
DelMar		5.78	+.05
DelTaxEl	2.03	19.97	+.20
DevonEn	1.44	43.07	-.15
DevDiv	1.51	25.93	+.03
DevEx	1.84	34.43	-.79
DirecTV		17.41	-.11
DistCmd		11.16	+.07
DoAuto	.15	29.83	+.62
DomRes	2.56	61.49	-.20
DrPepSnu	.76	34.74	+.05
DowChm	1.34	39.24	+.79
DuPont	1.40	42.82	+.30
DukeEnrg	1.10	20.36	+.07
DukeRlty	1.84	32.06	-.14
DudgutH	1.00	19.24	-.02
Duane		14.58	+.51
Dynegy		4.26	+.03
EGL Inc		18.32	+.29
EMC Cp		11.40	+.41
Eksdale	.50	25.36	+.07
EastChem	.32	33.72	+.09
Eastmnkd	.80	24.42	-.15
Edwards	.64	36.74	+.46
EJPaloGa	.36	17.52	-.02
Elan		22.80	+.70
EDS	.60	18.28	+.28
EmrsnElc	1.60	60.43	-.56
Emulex		17.62	-.41
EnCDepo	.70	14.50	-.05
Energen	.74	43.63	-.29
EgyGas	1.04	23.56	-.31
ENSCO	.60	26.15	-.08
Entergy	1.80	54.19	-.23
EncoDev		13.19	+.05
EnterPart	.52	8.71	-.11
EntPrPrt	2.00	26.72	-.18
EntgPlnt	1.72	43.20	+.04
Exelon s	1.10	32.98	+.30
ExxonMbil	1.08	43.37	-.18
FPL Grp	2.48	63.57	-.03
FairchSS		17.21	+.25
FamilyDlr	.24	26.76	+.41
FedExCp	.28f	74.22	-.06
FedSygnl	.40	18.00	+.42
FedDept	.54	44.75	+.15
Fedmog	.34	30.93	+.67
FestDats	.08	42.49	-.20
FidNatFn	.60	38.41	+.14
ForestLab		63.95	+1.19
FortuneBr	1.20	75.13	+.21
Fortune		74.58	+.51
FredMac	1.20f	54.01	+.55
FrptMcM	1.25	80.32	+.92
FredBrl	1.36	18.97	-.12
FurnBrds	.50	23.45	+1.90
G-H-I			
GATX	.80	24.12	+.15
GannSp	.24	30.13	+.09
Gap	.07	24.65	+.09
Gateway		5.15	+.04
Genentch s		53.61	-.14
GenDyn	1.44	u97.41	+.86
GenElec	.80	31.02	+.23
GenMills	1.10	47.85	+2.20
GnMotors	2.00	46.22	+.60
GnMotHt	.50	u29.68	+.27
GenPrt	1.20	u39.46	+.21
Genuine		u39.46	+.29
GeogGroup		19.92	+.72
GaPac	.50	35.47	-.01
GlatchC	.80	16.98	+.01
GlaxSKline	1.46e	42.37	-.29
GoldcSFe	.20	24.95	+.25
GoldenWest	.20	63.75	+.25
Goodrich	.16	31.26	+.16
Goodyear		8.43	+.56
GrtAtlR	.40	53.00	+1.12
HCA Inc	.52	41.37	+.58
Hasbro	.50	29.85	+.28
HawtvB	.40f	24.58	+.31
HarmonyG	.25e	11.16	+.06
HarrahE	1.20	52.42	+.61
HartfFin	.84	59.10	+.12
HawEl	.24f	48.79	+.31
HealthNet	.28	27.45	+.33
HltMgt	.08	22.13	-.09
Heinz	1.06	37.45	+.17
Hercules	.60	10.98	+.69
HershyFd	.32	21.26	+.14
Hilton	.08	17.09	+.14
HomeDep	.32f	35.12	+.30
HonwellInt	.73	33.74	+.50
Hospira s		28.50	+.80
HotelFrnd	2.86	73.48	+.19
HouseMart		12.59	+.26
HuntwB	1.32	44.80	+.15
Iday	2.79f	37.88	+.45
Idacorp	1.20	25.72	-.03
IdaPwr	.76	28.02	-.01
ITW	.96	92.29	-.51
IMCGlb		12.51	+.14
IngerRd	.76	66.57	-.61
IBM	*2f	87.56	+.21
IntPaper	.75f	42.77	+.36
IntGames s	.40	39.80	+.17
IntlRec		25.00	-.01
IntPlay	1.00	41.77	+.20
IntFlav		42.06	+1.52
Interpublic		13.97	-.25
InvitaCare	.05	41.03	+.28
InvenFin	.32	25.70	+.14
J-K-L			
JohnJn	1.16f	56.38	-.21
JohnsnCtls	.90	54.55	+.70
Kellogg	1.01	40.64	+.16
KerMc	1.80	50.04	+.12
KeyCorp	1.24	30.53	+.14
KeySpan	1.78	36.47	+.07
KimbClk	1.60	64.73	-.20
KingPhrm		13.24	+.07
KingFrm		13.30	+.20
Knight	1.28	78.66	-.41
Kohls		47.45	+.29
Kraft	.72	30.27	+.42
Kroger		21.34	+.27
Kroger	.16f	17.58	+.05
LSILog		7.63	+.06
LaBrnCp	.60	29.50	+.24
LeggMason	.56	24.56	-.18
LehmBr	.64	76.02	+2.63
LennarA s	.30	44.29	-.21
Levitrnx		91.46	+.89
LibMdia		11.16	+.07
LifeFin	1.42	25.60	-.06
Limited	.48	19.17	-.06
LincNat	1.40	47.12	+.35
Lindsay	.20	23.29	+.23
Linens		28.80	+.19
LinnEnr	.28	29.73	+.14
LocalNet	.88	49.30	-.21
LowesCos	.16f	54.37	-.12
Lucent		2.94	+.01
LyondellP	.90	15.98	+.26
M-N-O			
MBNA	.48	25.80	+.36
MDU Res	.32	26.92	+.12
MGM Mir		46.00	+1.50
Magnaml	1.52f	83.00	+1.30
Mandalay	.60f	38.62	+.12
Manulif g	.84f	38.78	+.24
Marathon	1.00	33.16	-.24
Marsh	.34f	u29.50	-.58
Marshll	1.36f	43.66	-.27
MSwift		9.38	-.05
Masco	.64	28.68	+.10
MassEng s	.52e	20.97	+.32
MatlsTech	.10	8.26	+.04
Mattel	.92f	17.38	-.52
Maytag		6.90	-.06
McData	.97	28.63	+.34
Mcdnld	.72	24.28	+2.91
McKesHBOC	.42	25.24	+.01
Medtronic	.29	49.49	-.11
MellonFnc	.72	29.45	+.32
Mentor	.04	33.72	+.09
MerchBnp		6.36	-.06
MerrLyn	.64	56.54	+.18
MetLife	.75	35.74	+.09
MGM L		11.66	+.15
MicronT	.40f	13.40	+.05
MidAm	.40	17.38	-.52
MilpPet		6.90	-.06
Millipore	.50	45.31	+.01
Mirant		9.34	+.04
Mohawk	.42	75.48	+.17
Molex	.16	30.67	-.14
Molson	.82e	50.93	+.12
Monsanto	.84	37.43	+.68
MorgStan	.80	53.16	-.34
Motorola	.15	17.52	+.49
MuniMtg	.72	15.47	+.18
NBTY		21.42	+.18
NCR Corp		u48.46	+.09
NiSource	1.20	20.40	+.04
NoFkBnc	.80	32.37	+.17
NorthTrst	1.72e	39.27	+.49
NstarEl s		41.62	+.01
NewMill		39.14	+.35
NewMedia		16.00	+.50
NY Cmty	1.10f	22.07	-.23
Newell	.32f	33.41	+.11
NewsCrp	.10e	15.79	+.17
NextelCm		26.62	+.55
NextelPrt		19.21	+.06
NiagMoh	.30	15.67	+.47
NicorInc	.60	37.37	+.11
Nike	.72	69.26	+.47
NoblDrl		35.26	+.16
Nordstrm	.60	38.25	+.25
NflkSthn	.50	23.77	+.16
NorthCrop		56.45	+.16
NoThStar		4.26	+.01
NorthWest	1.40	29.77	+.12
NovaCHem		26.25	+.06
NovaScot g	.60	32.37	+.17
NovellInc		8.22	+.12
Novlus		27.99	+.29
NSTAR	1.92	45.75	+.37
Nucor	.60	76.43	+.46
Nvidia		21.91	-.22
NYTimes	.72	48.53	+.53
NewWen s	.24	21.12	+.09
OfficeMax		5.29	+.17
OhioCas		13.14	+.21
OldRep	.76	23.53	-.16
Omnicom	.60	75.48	+.46
OneOK	1.20	20.78	+.19
ONEX	.16	18.44	+.13
ORIX	.96	33.25	+.20
OtterTail	.92	26.56	-.01
OwensIll		14.52	+.47
PG&E Cp		27.99	+.15
PMC Sierra		14.38	+.90
PNC	.60	52.74	+.90
PNM	.60	26.28	+.14
PPG	.60	61.26	+.30
PPL Corp	1.64	42.63	-.04
Pactiv	.76	21.09	+.02
Palm	.50	30.31	+.44
PanAm		14.58	+.30
PapeEn	.92	54.24	+.11
PartnerRe	.28	19.75	-.01
PatterEn		33.34	+.02
Paxson n		7.16	+.14
PayChex	.36	32.62	+.01
PeopEn	2.16	41.45	+.11
PepsiCo	.92	54.24	+.11
PerkElm	.28	19.75	-.01
PerotSys		13.34	+.02
Petsmart s	.16	28.74	+.26
PfizerInc	1.14e	32.88	-.07
Phelps	.50	35.62	-.01
Pinnacl	1.00	42.26	+.09
PinWest	1.60	40.69	-.11
Pixar	.40f	17.75	+.27
PlrVist	1.80	39.75	-.03
Plantron	.20	30.47	-.08
PlumCrk	1.40	33.21	+.09
Polo RL	.20	32.75	-.08
PortGSecrd	.06	25.55	+.15
Prepaid s	.20	23.66	+.19
PrinFncl	.45	35.58	-.01
PrincE	1.20f	107.87	-.08
ProgrsEnl	.30	43.52	+.05
ProgSthrn	.33	2.91	-.01
Providian	.24	15.39	+.03
Prudential	.50f	44.68	+.27
PugetEngy	1.00	21.40	+.14
QuestDx	.52	85.05	+.34
Questar	.88f	38.71	+.12
QwestCom		3.92	+.01
RJReynol	3.80	57.80	+.10
RPM	.56	14.70	+.09
RadioShk	.29f	29.76	+.29
Raytheon	.80	33.55	+.06
ReliantEn		25.45	+.32
RelaStar		4.77	
Rent-A		21.84	+.04
RoyDtch 2.06e		50.35	
RoyCrbn g		9.92	+.07
S-T-U			
SAPAG	.24e	40.07	+.38
SBC Com	1.25	23.93	+.21
Safeway		22.54	+.09
SFBayFinx	.88	40.46	-.25
Sara Lee	.90	14.99	+.06
SamSBF	10a	11.98	+.05
Sanmina		13.22	+.16
SchwabC	.08f	9.32	+.13
SciAtlanta	.32	12.81	+.07
Scotmn	.75	56.37	+.18
Scholast	.08f	9.32	+.13
SCMicro	.32	12.81	+.07
Sears	.92	38.90	+.23
SeacMals s	.15	13.07	+.07
SealAir	.60	53.42	+.18
SealAir n		47.50	+.29
Sealed	.75	32.99	+.16
SearsHldgs		37.98	+.29
Sempra	.80	35.12	+.01
ServCorp		7.37	-.16
Shaw	.70	16.05	+.05
Sherwin	.72	40.15	+.64
Shopkos		29.14	+.03
SiemensAG	1.00f	49.06	+.06
Sigma-Al		53.19	+.11
SkyWest	.40	20.14	+.10
SmithInt		33.40	+.35
SmurfStJoe	.70	27.32	+.17
SnapOn	.60	28.50	+.01
SonicAut	.60	27.45	+.29
SonyCorp	.12f	21.32	+.17
SouthCo	.92	33.80	+.01
SouthPenEn		23.42	-.34
SouthTrust	.60	38.26	+.26
SouthWest	.04	13.36	+.12
SpanBrd		12.87	+.12
SprintFON	.50	17.77	+.10
SprintPCS	.70f	6.61	+.74
Stanlwks	.60	37.72	+.16
StarwdHot	.60	34.42	+.16
StatStreet	.72	43.52	+.48
Staples	.16	26.12	+.17
StarbucksC		36.77	+.14
StDyna		25.17	+.17
StdPacific		42.12	-.21
StanWorks	.60	34.00	+.16
SunTech		1.51	-.06
SupervalS		8.61	+.07
Suntrust	.60	70.16	+.17
Symantec s		46.38	+.52
Synaptics		19.23	+.43
SynOptics		29.77	+.22
THQ Inc		u21.90	+.42
TakeTwo		30.05	+1.00
TASER s		25.86	+.39
TechData		39.92	+.39
Teleflex		41.18	+.55
Telefonos		32.44	-.04
Tellabs		8.16	-.01
Tenneco		10.44	-.04
TenetHlth	.12e	65.08	+.40
3Com		6.34	+.15
TBoosSt		8.13	+.46
Texas Inst		7.35	-.07
Textron		2.29	+.09
TmbrLand		19.23	+.45
TmbrWst		57.55	+.09
Tribune		44	-.11
TrizecH		5.43	+.18
UTStarcm		30.49	-.27
UbiquiTel		4.15	+.19
Unocal		19.74	+.46
USG		2.24	+.06
UtdGlbCm		7.33	-.05
UPMC-Fin		89.33	+.63
UnumGrp		14.35	-.33
V-W-X-Y-Z			
VFTech		1.20	+.05
Vertsign		17.50	+.08
Viacom		28.98	+1.00
VertexPh		8.28	+.45
Vivat		6.06	-.07
Vulcan		54.42	-.34
VroLogic		2.31	-.04
Vitesse		5.31	+.30
WMutual		u34.24	+.29
WalMt		8.64	+.12
WalEx		24.55	+.55
Walgreen		u34.24	+.29
WhWaste		26.18	+.30
WstSael		8.20	+.27
WestAirl	.60	16.55	-.76
WstlsFc		18.00	+.81
WstvAir		2.80	-.05
WstPh		40.60	+.73
XM Sat		23.74	-.19
XOMA		4.27	-.05
XTO Eng	.05e	25.49	+.45
Yahoo s		31.87	+.58
YellowRd		35.96	+.46
ZenBkp	.12f	41.41	+.15
Zix Corp		8.05	-.36
Zoran		18.37	+.45
Zygo		11.21	+.28

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Lucent	261083	3.40	+.05
NortelNw	209920	3.87	+.15
GenElec	174142	31.23	+.23
Textnst	152833	25.21	+.87
EMC Cp	134827	11.40	+.41

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VstGrace	4.43	+.56	+14.5
HvcFplctd	51.25	+5.50	+12.0
Mandalay	60.27	+5.65	+10.3
Kellwood	43.36	+3.33	+8.3
GerbSc	6.50	+.47	+7.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OmegaP	9.93	-.86	-8.0
SmtFn	13.61	-1.16	-7.9
Maytag	24.28	-2.01	-7.6
FurniBrds	23.45	-1.50	-7.5
Salton	5.51	-.36	-6.1

Diary

Advanced	2,133
Declined	1,107
Unchanged	172
Total issues	3,412
New Highs	56
New Lows	15
Volume	1,359,138,050

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nasd100Tr	885168	36.19	+.31
SPDR	312652	112.98	+.91
SemiHTr	124489	37.50	+.75
iShRs2000	51503	113.40	+1.48
DJIA Diam	45513	102.71	+.67

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Indonesia n	3.97	+.51	+14.7
NovaGld gn	4.50	+.37	+9.0
PaxsnC	2.96	+.22	+8.0
LynchCp	14.99	+.99	+7.1
NatrGolf n	3.00	+.20	+7.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Team	14.90	-1.74	-10.5
ModTech	9.20	-.95	-9.4
Welico	20.75	-1.90	-8.4
PrnstnDl	3.87	-.28	-6.7
CareCnpt n	5.49	-.36	-6.2

Diary

Advanced	513
Declined	349
Unchanged	92
Total issues	953
New Highs	11
New Lows	0
Volume	244,709,030

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	678592	22.78	+.43
Intel	612936	28.14	+.73
Microsft	477471	25.95	+.06
Oracle	476338	11.04	+.07
SiriusS	329570	3.16	+.08

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WayneBcp	28.30	+7.60	+36.7
Flanders	8.39	+1.34	+19.0
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CLOSING FUTURES

Mon Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Jul Sugar	7.21	6.94	7.19	+.18
Oct Sugar	7.54	7.28	7.54	+.18
Jan B-Pound	1.8440	1.8300	1.8337	-.0001
Sep B-Pound	1.8280	1.8150	1.8239	-.0007
Jun J-Yen	.9070	.8930	.9005	-.0017
Sep J-Yen	.9115	.8970	.9050	-.0015
Jun Euro-currency	1.2361	1.2130	1.2288	+.0075
Sep Euro-currency	1.2275	1.2125	1.2267	+.0075
Jun U.S. dollar	89.50	88.50	88.59	-.42
Sep U.S. dollar	89.90	88.83	88.94	-.42
Sep Canada dollar	.7418	.7330	.7404	+.0063
Sep Canada dollar	.7405	.7335	.7392	+.0065
Jun COMEXGold	391.5	385.3	390.1	+4.8
Jun COMEXSilver	5.912	5.820	5.912	+.092
Jun COMEXSilver	5.835	5.750	5.835	+.075
Sep COMEXSilver	5.835	5.650	5.835	+.075
Jun Treas. Bond	106.13	105.04	105.05	+.20
Sep Treas. Bond	105.01	103.24	103.25	+.20
Jun Muni Bond	100.09	99.18	99.18	-.12
Jun Coffee	84.10	80.00	80.50	-.55
Sep Coffee	86.25	84.90	85.20	-.10
Jul Cocoa	1352	1329	1334	-12
Sep Cocoa	1365	1343	1347	-12
Jul Cotton	58.70	57.30	57.80	+.76
Oct Cotton	58.90	57.30	57.75	+.50
Jun Live cattle	90.60	89.67	90.50	+.82
Jun Live cattle	91.00	91.00	91.00	+.50
Jun Live cattle	91.15	89.55	90.22	+.32
Aug Live cattle	108.65	107.45	108.62	+.55
Sep Feeder cattle	107.50	106.60	107.50	+.50
Oct Feeder cattle	106.45	105.05	106.42	+.72
Jun Live hogs	79.45	78.75	79.40	+.65
Jul Live hogs	78.60	77.37	77.70	-.05
Jul Pork bellies	117.17	114.00	114.05	-2.92
Aug Pork belly	114.25	110.10	110.17	-2.90
Jul Wheat	373	368.25	370	+2.75
Sep Wheat	382	378	380.5	+2.75
Jul Soybean	844.5	811	838.5	+32.5
Nov Soybean	700	679	694	+29.5
Jul Corn	312.25	307.25	308.25	-2.5
Dec Corn	314	308.5	310.75	-2.5
Jul BFP Milk	15.09	14.76	14.98	-.26
Aug BFP Milk	14.80	14.49	14.70	+.25
Sep BFP Milk	14.54	14.30	14.50	+.25
Oct BFP Milk	13.75	13.75	13.75	-.05
Nov BFP Milk	13.90	13.70	13.90	--
Dec BFP Milk	12.10	12.10	12.10	--
Jan BFP Milk	12.20	12.20	12.20	--
Feb BFP Milk	12.10	12.10	12.10	--
Mar BFP Milk	12.00	12.00	12.00	--

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers
Great northerns: $17; pintos, $19; small reds, $21; idaho peaks, $20. Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl.
KBC Trading and Processing Co. in Twin Falls quotes the following bean prices weekly: Great northerns, $19; pintos, $19; pinks, $20; small reds, $21. Prices current on June 4.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture — Great northerns: Ltd. $17; pintos: Ltd. $19-$20; small reds: Ltd. $20-$21; pinks: Ltd. $20-$21; small whites: Ltd. $19-$20. Quotes current on June 1.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, $3.70; barley, $5.50; oats, $5.50; corn, $6 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl.
Reed Grain and Bean in Buhl and Hansen reports the following grain prices: soft white wheat, spot delivery $3.62.
Barley, $5.80 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, $6 (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday
POCATELLO – White wheat 4.05 (up 10); 11 percent winter 3.59 (down 2); 14 percent spring 4.13 (up 1); barley 4.85 (steady).
OGDEN – White wheat 4.18 (steady); 11 percent winter 3.59 (down 7); 14 percent spring 4.14 (up 3); barley 5.50 (down 10) (new crop).
PORTLAND – White wheat 4.22 (up 1); 11 percent winter 4.44-4.54 (up 1 to 3); 14 percent spring 5.12 (down 4); barley 112.00-115.00 (steady) (used trans for export).
NAMPA – White wheat cwt 5.70 (down 8); bushel 3.42 (down 5).

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) – Bids at 12:30 p.m. PDT Friday for grains arrived at Portland for shipment by rail, truck or barge per bushel:
US 1 soft white wheat, 4.22, ranging $4.20-4.22
US 1 white club wheat, 4.22, ranging $4.20-4.22
US 1 hard red winter wheat:
ordinary protein, 4.44, ranging $4.31-4.49
10 pct. protein, 4.44, ranging $4.31-4.49
11 pct. protein, 4.44-4.54
12 pct. protein, 4.51-4.59
13 pct. protein, 4.66, ranging $4.57-4.74
US 1 dark northern spring wheat:
13 pct. protein, 5.01-5.00
14 pct. protein, 5.12, ranging $5.11-5.12
15 pct. protein, 5.26-5.27
US 2 barley, unit trains and/or barges, 5.00-5.75
US 2 barley delivered to inland areas, 5.85-6.15
US 2 yellow corn, 7.08 3/4-7.27 1/2

CHICAGO (AP) – Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Fri:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jul	367.25	373	367.25	370	+2.75
Sep	382	386	380.5	384.25	+2.75
Dec	392	396	390	394	+3
Mar	400	397	400	+3	
May	390	390.5	387	390.5	+5
Dec	...	...	...	400	+3
Thu's sales 27,354					
Thu's open int 124,162, up 2,329					
CORN					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jul	310	313	307.25	308.25	-2.5
Sep	319	319.25	309.75	309.5	-1.25
Dec	309.25	314	305.25	305.5	-1.75
Mar	313.5	317.75	313	315	+1.5
May	310	320.25	310	316.75	+1
Jul	316	320	315	318.25	+2.25
Sep	299	299	292	292	-3
Dec	275	280.5	274	278.75	+3.75
Mar	...	...	...	283	+4
Dec	263	265	262.5	264.5	+1
Thu's sales 138,493					
Thu's open int 812,173, up 9,925					
OATS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jul	147.5	149.75	145	146.25	+1.5
Sep	153.25	155	151.5	154	+1.25
Dec	160	161.5	157.5	161	+1
Mar	...	...	...	166	+1
May	...	...	...	168	+1
Jul	...	...	...	173	+1
Thu's sales 1,634					
Thu's open int 11,615, up 154					
SOYBEANS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jul	807.75	844.5	800.75	838.5	+32.5
Aug	782	806	775	805	+24.5
Sep	723.5	739	721	731	+12.5
Nov	687	700	685	696	+10.5
Jan	691	700	691	695.5	+7.5
Mar	685	699	685	699	+12
May	689	694	689	694	+12
Jul	685	685	685	685	+3
Aug	...	...	...	660	+15
Nov	625	633	624	630	+5
Thu's sales 90,335					
Thu's open int 342,563, up 44					
SOYBEAN OIL					
60,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Jul	27.90	28.53	27.80	28.41	+.51
Aug	27.57	28.02	27.57	27.98	+.44
Sep	27.20	27.55	27.20	27.51	+.28
Oct	26.10	26.10	25.85	25.88	-.12
Dec	25.20	25.25	24.90	24.94	-.07
Jan	25.15	25.15	25.04	25.04	-.07
Mar	25.10	25.10	24.90	24.93	-.07
May	25.15	25.13	24.90	24.93	-.17
Jul	25.05	25.05	24.62	24.62	-.04
Aug	...	...	...	24.27	+.02
Sep	...	...	...	24.20	+.02
Oct	...	...	...	24.20	+.02
Thu's sales 24,410					
Thu's open int 94,816					
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) – Fri:					
	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jul	415	417	414	416.5	+3.25
Sep	414.5	415	412.25	414.5	+2.5
Dec	418	419.75	417	419.25	+3.25
Mar	...	...	...	425.5	+3.75
May	...	...	...	422.25	+4
Jul	...	...	...	414	--
Sep	...	...	...	413	--
Thu's sales 3,868					
Thu's open int 13,735					

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange:
Barrels: 1.7700, nc; 40-pound blocks: 1.600, nc
Prices courtesy Glanbia Foods.

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday: Russets U.S.-1 size specifications on 50-lb. cartons: 40-100 count 11.00; 110 count 5.00-5.50; Colorado Norkotahs 70 count 10.00; 100 count 8.00-8.50; Washington Norkotahs 70 count 8.50-9.50; 100 count 4.50-5.00; Wisconsin Norkotahs 70 count 8.50-9.50; 100 count 4.00-4.50.
Baled 5-10 lb Ginbag (Non Size A): Idaho 1.75-2.00; Colorado 2.25-2.50; Washington 1.75-2.25; Wisconsin 2.75.
Round reds US 1 size A 50 lb sacks Wisconsin; Washington cartons; Minnesota N. Dakota cartons.
Round whites US 1 size A 50 lb sacks Wisconsin.

SUGAR

NEW YORK (AP)–Sugar futures trad-ing on the New York Board of Trade Friday:

SUGAR WORLD-11	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Jul	7.03	7.21	6.94	7.19	+.18
Oct	7.34	7.54	7.28	7.54	+.18
Mar	7.58	7.73	7.50	7.71	+.15
May	7.65	7.85	7.55	7.83	+.18
Jul	7.22	7.30	7.22	7.30	+.08
Oct	7.22	7.30	7.20	7.30	+.07
Mar	7.25	7.35	7.25	7.35	+.06
Est. sales 36,409. Thu's sales 35,052					
Thu's open int 268,287, up 1,031					
SUGAR-11					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Jul	10.95	19.95	10.95	19.95	...
Sep	20.24	20.24	20.14	20.15	-.13
Oct	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.55	-.14
Jan	20.76	20.76	20.76	20.76	-.01
Mar	20.93	20.93	20.90	20.90	-.09
May	20.97	20.97	20.90	20.90	-.07
Jul	21.15	21.15	21.15	21.15	-.05
Sep	21.20	21.20	21.20	21.20	-.05
Est. sales 482. Thu's sales 279					
Thu's open int 9,970					

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Friday:
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Burley Livestock Auction on Thursday. Utility and commercial cows 46.00-58.50; heavy feeder steers 90.00-108.00; light feeder steers 110.00-118.00; stocker steers 120.00-131.00; light holstein feeder steers 83.00-120.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 76.00-85.00; baby calves n/s; fat lambs n/s; bulls 58.00-68.50; heavy feeder heifers 88.50-98.50; light feeder heifers 90.00-115.00; stocker heifers 118.00-128.00; stock cows n/s; stock cow/calf pairs n/s; weaner pigs n/s; feeder lambs n/s; Remarks: No comments.

CHICAGO (AP) – Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Fri:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CATTLE					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Jun	89.82	90.00	89.67	90.50	+.83
Jul	...	...	...	91.00	+.20
Aug	89.60	91.15	89.55	90.22	+.32
Oct	88.10	89.35	87.65	88.72	+.57
Dec	88.40	89.35	88.10	88.92	+.42
Feb	88.55	89.00	88.55	88.85	+.50
Apr	88.30	87.90	88.30	88.87	+.57
Jun	91.10	91.70	91.10	91.70	+.78
Est. sales 17,900. Thu's sales 21,704					
Thu's open int 133,489					
FEEDER CATTLE					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Aug	108.05	108.65	107.45	108.62	+.55
Sep	106.30	107.50	106.00	107.50	+.60
Oct	106.35	106.45	105.05	106.42	+.72
Nov	104.70	105.20	104.10	105.10	+.40
Jan	99.25	100.40	99.25	100.20	+.45
Mar	95.85	96.65	95.00	95.65	+.50
Apr	94.55	94.90	94.55	94.80	+.80
Est. sales 1,532. Thu's sales 1,715					
Thu's open int 17,021, up 130					
HOGS-LEAN					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Jun	78.67	79.45	78.37	79.00	+.83
Jul	77.10	77.87	77.10	77.57	+.65
Aug	77.50	77.85	76.55	77.25	-.02
Oct	64.30	64.50	63.25	64.47	+.27
Dec	59.02	59.05	58.30	58.90	+.15
Feb	59.85	59.85	59.40	59.60	-.15
Apr	60.55	60.55	60.42	60.42	-.08
May	...	...	...	62.57	-.03
Jun	64.75	64.85	64.75	64.80	+.15
Last spot 76.14					
Est. sales 15,277. Thu's sales 17,049					
Thu's open int 85,978, up 1,524					
PORK BELLIES					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Jul	117.10	117.10	113.90	114.05	-2.85
Aug	114.00	114.25	110.10	110.17	-2.90
Feb	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	--
Mar	...	...	...	96.02	+.02
Est. sales 662. Thu's sales 555					
Thu's open int 3,459, up 9					

METALS/MONEY

The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Friday.
Hong Kong late: $387.75 off $3.70.
London morning fixing: $388.10 off $0.40.
London afternoon fixing: $389.30 off $0.20.
London late: $389.10 up $0.60.
Paris afternoon fixing: $382.35 off $8.33.
Zurich late afternoon: $388.45 off $1.75.
NY Handy & Harman: $388.30 off $2.05.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $419.38 off $2.22.
NY Engelhard: $389.61 off $2.05.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $409.09 off $2.16.
NY Merc. gold spot month Fri: $390.90 up $2.80.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri: $391.00 up $2.50.

NEW YORK (AP) –Futures trading on the NY Merc Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
GOLD					
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Jun	388.40	391.50	385.50	390.90	+2.80
Jul	388.30	391.20	388.00	391.20	+2.80
Aug	389.50	392.00	389.00	392.00	+2.80
Oct	391.00	393.00	390.00	393.00	+2.80
Dec	392.00	394.50	392.00	394.40	+2.80
Feb	392.00	396.00	392.00	396.00	+2.90
Apr	...	...	...	397.80	+3.00
Jun	396.50	399.70	396.30	399.70	+3.10
Aug	...	...	...	401.70	+3.10
Dec	...	...	...	411.20	+3.40
Dec	403.60	406.20	403.60	406.20	+3.30
Feb	...	...	...	408.70	+3.40
Apr	...	...	...	411.20	+3.40
Jun	...	...	...	413.80	+3.50
Dec	...	...	...	421.90	+3.70
Jun	...	...	...	430.40	+3.90
Dec	...	...	...	439.40	+4.00
Jun	...	...	...	448.50	+4.10
Dec	...	...	...	458.00	+4.20
Thu's sales 42,468					
Thu's open int 226,553, up 1,220					
SILVER					
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Jul	...	...	...	580.0	+7.5
Sep	573.5	583.5	565.0	581.0	+7.5
Dec	573.0	586.0	565.0	582.8	+7.5
Mar	579.5	589.0	567.0	584.5	+7.5
Jun	...	...	...	586.2	+7.9
Jul	...	...	...	587.4	+7.4
Mar	...	...	...	569.4	+7.3
Thu's sales 13,040					
Thu's open int 85,539, off 2,049					

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Friday $5.825 up 0.04.
H&H fabricated $6.757 up 30.046.
The morning price for silver in London $5.76 off $0.06.
London late silver $5.770 off $0.060.
Engelhard $5.840, up $0.055.
Engelhard fabricated $6.774 up $0.063.

NY Merc silver spot month Friday $5.803 up $0.078.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Friday.
Aluminum - 74.7 cents per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper - $1.23 Cathode full plate, U.S. warehouse.
Copper - $1.2535 per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
Lead - $656.00 per metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - $1.53-$1.76 cents lb., delivered.
Gold - $390.30 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - $390.90 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri.
Silver - $5.825 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - $5.803 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
Mercury - $305.00 per 76 lb flask, N.Y.
Platinum - n.a. troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
Platinum $829.60 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
n.q.=not quoted, n.a.=not available.

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Friday, compared with late Thursday in New York:

Dollar vs:	Exchange Rate	
Euro	111.00	110.64
Yen	1.2296	1.2219
Pound	1.8410	1.8493
Swiss franc	1.2383	1.2512
Canadian dollar	1.3480	1.3611
Mexican peso	11.4070	11.4380

FOSSIL FUELS

NEW YORK (AP) –Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Jul	38.25	38.75	38.31	38.49	-.79
Aug	39.20	39.41	38.38	38.53	-.70
Sep	39.00	39.10	38.28	38.38	-.64
Oct	38.50	38.73	38.00	38.08	-.58
Nov	38.11	38.34	37.50	37.60	-.56
Dec	37.59	37.89	37.10	37.20	-.54
Jan	36.90	36.90	36.73	36.73	-.46
Feb	...	...	...	36.32	-.44
Mar	36.10	36.40	35.96	35.96	-.43
Apr	...	...	...	35.62	-.41
May	35.36	35.40	35.31	35.39	-.39
Jun	35.30	35.30	35.00	35.04	-.37
Jul	...	...	...	34.81	-.35
Aug	...	...	...	34.61	-.33
Sep	...	...	...	34.41	-.31
Oct	...	...	...	34.22	-.30
Nov	...	...	...	34.03	-.29
Dec	34.15	34.15	33.60	33.84	-.28
Jan	33.77	33.77	33.63	33.68	-.26
Feb	...	...	...	33.45	-.24
Mar	...	...	...	33.24	-.23
Apr	...	...	...	33.11	-.23
May	...	...	...	32.93	-.22
Jun	...	...	...	32.79	-.22
Jul	...	...	...	32.64	-.22
Aug	...	...	...	32.49	-.22
Sep	...	...	...	32.34	-.20
Dec	31.85	32.20	31.85	31.89	-.19
Jun	...	...	...	31.31	-.15
Dec	...	...	...	30.74	-.12
Dec	...	...	...	30.06	-.03
Thu's sales 329,908					
Thu's open int 732,908 up 2,744					
HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal.; cents per gal.					
Jul	99.50	99.96	97.75	98.23	-1.30
Aug	100.20	100.26	98.20	98.66	-1.42
Sep	100.85	100.91	99.20	99.45	-1.42
Oct	101.45	101.45	100.01	100.01	-1.42
Nov	102.00	102.30	100.61	100.68	-1.37
Dec	102.05	103.00	101.31	101.31	-1.32
Jan	102.93	103.30	101.61	101.61	-1.32
Feb	103.05	103.05	101.91	101.91	-1.27
Mar	99.70	100.30	98.56	98.56	-1.17
Apr	96.25	96.75	95.16	95.16	-1.17
May	93.00	93.50	91.96	91.96	-1.07
Jun	...	...	...	89.96	-.97
Jul	...	...	...	88.96	-.77
Thu's sales 72,627					
Thu's open int 156,920					
UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal.; cents per gal.					
Jul	125.00	128.70	117.70	117.79	-6.75
Aug	120.30	120.50	115.00	115.45	-4.85
Sep	116.50	116.50	111.75	111.75	-4.25
Oct	110.00	110.00	106.05	106.05	-3.60
Nov	106.00	106.00	102.00	102.00	-3.60
Dec	104.00	104.25	100.65	100.65	-3.00
Jan	102.00	102.00	99.70	99.70	-2.50
Feb	100.00	100.00	97.60	97.60	-2.50
Mar	...	...	...	100.45	-2.50
Apr	109.20	109.20	107.15	107.15	-2.50
May	109.05	109.05	107.05	107.05	-2.50
Jun	107.65	107.65	106.20	106.20	-2.15
Thu's sales 76,123					
Thu's open int 136,764					
NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm btu's; $ per mm btu.					
Jul	6.350	6.380	6.220	6.261	-.102
Aug	6.380	6.450	6.280	6.321	-.095
Sep	6.415	6.430	6.280	6.318	-.095
Oct	6.435	6.450	6.300	6.341	-.095
Nov	6.621	6.649	6.510	6.548	-.74
Dec	6.850	6.860	6.730	6.768	-.74
Jan	6.938	6.955	6.810	6.871	-.69
Feb	6.892	6.905	6.785	6.826	-.64
Mar	6.750	6.760	6.640	6.681	-.54
Apr	6.025	6.050	5.910	6.028	-.17
May	5.850	5.870	5.740	5.844	-.17
Jun	5.890	5.895	5.880	5.884	-.9
Jul	5.910	5.930	5.900	5.912	-.11
Aug	5.910	5.940	5.900	5.912	-.11
Sep	5.910	5.910	5.890	5.890	-.10
Oct	5.910	5.910	5.890	5.890	-.10
Nov	6.095	6.095	6.000	6.069	-.11
Dec	6.350	6.350	6.260	6.269	-.11
Jan	6.380	6.380	6.359	6.359	-.11
Feb	6.330	6.330	6.309	6.309	-.11
Mar	6.130	6.130	6.109	6.109	-.11
Apr	5.460	5.512	5.460	5.512	-.6
May	5.325	5.359	5.325	5.359	-.6
Jun	5.325	5.359	5.325	5.359	+.4
Jul	...	...	...	5.374	+.9
Aug	5.370	5.392	5.370	5.392	+.9
Sep	...	...	...	5.362	+.14
Thu's sales 95,022					
Thu's open int 373,459					

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	Sell	Chg.
AAL Mutual A:		
CaGr	29.17	+.14
Eqtyinc	12.74	+.07
HYBoAd	8.64	+.01
Int	8.82	+.01
MuBOD	9.18	+.02
SmCap	16.51	+.12
SmStoAp	14.31	+.12
AAL Mutual B:		
EqtyInc	12.63	+.07
AARP Inv:		
Balanced	16.99	+.04
CapGr	41.55	+.24
GlMkt	14.87	+.09
GrInc	22.89	+.13
Ginnc	20.39	+.13
IntlEqu	12.29	+.07
Income	12.58	+.04
MuBond	11.37	+.02
Stock	117.17	+.74
Domini Soc Inv:		
SocEq	21.47	+.17
Dreyfus:		
AppMid	37.66	+.12
Balancin	13.16	+.04
CalMuIt	12.15	+.02
Disco	29.62	+.15
Divrsf	9.53	+.05
GrowStk	27.79	+.17
MidCap	32.91	+.17
MuBond	13.11	+.02
NYTaxEx	14.56	+.01
TxExInt	12.12	+.02
WlVAp	29.04	+.13
American Funds B:		
BalBl	17.36	+.04
BondBl	13.17	+.02
CapIncBl	41.13	+.22
GrwthBl	24.58	+.15
IncoBl	18.98	+.06
IntlGrInBl	29.58	+.07
ICAStBl	28.58	+.07
WshMutBl	28.99	+.14
AmeristeadPlus:		
FdlvAp	28.72	+.18
GovAp	13.42	-.03
GrthAp	22.86	+.14
HiTrAp	11.88	
IncoAp	18.98	+.06
IntlStkAp	13.52	+.07
ICAStAp	28.58	+.07
NEcoAp	19.17	+.11
NTaxFrAp	24.76	+.30
SmCapAp	28.29	+.17
SmCoAp	27.53	+.23
TxExAp	12.12	+.02
WlVAp	29.04	+.13
American Funds A:		
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IncoBl	18.98	+.06
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Ariel	48.24	+.24
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Int	19.26	+.21
MidCap	34.77	+.27
Barclays Glob Inv:		
S&PGlobI	32.27	+.13
Baron Funds:		
Asset	47.18	+.35
Growth	48.62	+.33
SmCap	20.47	+.12
Bernstein Fds:		
IntDur	13.09	-.02
DivMu	13.96	
TxMgmtV	14.73	+.02
IntMgt	18.48	+.20
BlackRock A:		
CoreBm	9.48	-.02
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Buffalo Funds:		
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GlobTech	4.15	+.02
GrowthInv	27.95	+.11
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EqGrB	11.90	+.04
Growth	24.64	+.13
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COMMUNITY

Community Editor: Pat Marcantonio – 735-3288

SENIOR NIGHT

Photo courtesy of Springdale LDS 2nd Ward

Senior Night was held at the Springdale 2nd Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, honoring seniors from the ward area graduating from Burley and Declo schools. The seniors decorated tables with information about themselves.

A dinner was served and a slide show prepared by Robert and Alma Blakeslee was shown. The seniors were given a booklet prepared by Bob and Jo Dayley, where they were profiled. Nikki Ramsey was chairman of the event.

The seniors who attended were Kim Lillenquist, Whitney Beck, Nicholas Ramsey, Shane Pickup, Aaron Kirk, Jared Price, Jimmy Jolley, Jordan Nielson, Stephen Blakeslee, Dimond Zollinger, Sheroz Negmatov and Bret Wardle. Not pictured is Jake Garrett.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

This public service column is designed to match needs in the communities of the eight counties in the Magic Valley with volunteer help.

If you need a volunteer, call the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), at 736-2122, Ext. 320. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

Please submit your request before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday for Saturday publication. Call weekly to retain request.

Hospice volunteers - Idaho Home Health and Hospice needs volunteers who can visit patients, relieve caregivers, run errands or "just be there" for families. Office help is also welcome. Call Susan at 734-4061 or stop by the office at 826 Eastland Drive.

Yard sale driver - An elderly woman seeks a volunteer driver to take her along on Friday yard sales. Volunteer should be friendly, patient and not mind cigarette smoke. Call Volunteer Caregivers/Faith in Action at 733-6333.

Yard work - Volunteers are needed to help the elderly, chronically ill and disabled with summer lawn care and yard work. Call Volunteer Caregivers/Faith in Action at 733-6333.

Clothing - The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs clothing for men, women and children, blankets and bikes. Drop off items between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at the Refugee Center, 1525 Addison Ave. E. The center is closed from noon to 1 p.m. Call Aleksandra at 736-2166.

Yard work, build ramp - Hospice Visions needs volunteers to help people with minimal yard work and help build a wheelchair ramp. Call Flo Slatter at 735-0121.

Yard work - A volunteer in the Wendell area is needed to help an elderly woman with summer yard work. Call Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers/Faith in Action at 733-6333.

Quilting - A volunteer is needed to help a woman make quilts for the veterans' hospital and women's crisis center. She will train to use the quilting machine. Call Ellen Freeman at 736-4869.

Employment - The Senior Companion and Foster Grandparent Programs of the Magic Valley need seniors over age 60 who meet income guidelines to work with children who need one-on-one help with school skills, visiting, or help homebound seniors. Volunteers receive a tax-free hourly wage. Mileage is reimbursed. Excess accident/liability insurance, training and placement work sites will be provided. Call Maggi at 736-2122 or 731-1837 or Ida in Burley at 677-4872 or toll free at 1-800-574-8656.

Volunteers - The Twin Falls Centennial Committee needs volunteers to sell centennial merchandise at its Western Days Information Booth in the Twin Falls City Park June 4-6. The committee also needs volunteers to help with the "Blessing of the Waters" at Shoshone Falls June 12. Volunteers will help with monitoring the tent, selling merchandise, setting up and taking down, clean up and in the parking lot. Call Jenny at 736-0800.

Tutors - The College of Southern Idaho Adult Basic Education needs volunteer tutors for adult students in reading, English, math and English as a second language. The ESL program also needs volunteer tutors for summer classes for family literacy. Volunteers are also needed for the fall semester for citizenship and computer classes. Call Ruth Scott at 732-6536 or 1-800-680-0274, ext. 6536.

Respite - Volunteers are needed in the Gooding, Wendell, Jerome, Rupert and Burley areas to give respite to elderly homebound clients so their main caregivers can take a break. Call Edith at 736-2122, ext. 320 or Kitty at 878-0725.

Donations - Hospice Visions is in need of a gas barbecue grill, bird feeder and small storage shed for the Hospice House. Call Flo Slatter at Hospice Visions, 735-0121.

MOOSE CALL

Photo courtesy of BILL STUART

Installation of new officers for Moose Lodge 612 in Twin Falls included, from left, front row: Larry Newland, governor; Jack Petty, trustee; Bill Stuart, prelate; Lorin Rector, treasurer; Richard Muegerl, junior governor; and Roy Sorenson administrator; back row: Linda Newland, guide; Mel Dixon, installing officer; and Joann Dixon, guide.

Installation of new women officers for Moose Lodge 185 of Twin Falls included, from left, front row: Stacy Cornet, chaplain; Shelly Morgado, treasurer; June Erstad, senior regent; Alma Petty, junior regent; and Mary Daughty, guide; back row: Sherry Boyler, guide; Sharon Stewart, guide; Dorthy Uker, recorder; Pam Muegerl, junior grand regent.

Larry Newland and his helper cook for the Mother's Day breakfast sponsored by the Moose Lodge, which is located on Falls Avenue in Twin Falls.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Young women represent area in Miss Idaho

BOISE — Three young women representing the region are among the 22 contestants in the Miss Idaho Scholarship Pageant at 7 p.m. today in the Borah High School auditorium, 6001 Cassia.

Tickets are $25 at the door.

Aubrey Harding, 18, is Miss Magic Valley. Her talent is piano and her platform is making an individual difference. **Natalie Thompson**, 20, is Miss Mini-Cassia. Her talent is piano solo and her platform is physical fitness and nutrition through the President's Challenge. **Dixie Holloway**, 21, is Miss Southern Idaho.

Her talent is operatic solo and her platform is abstinence from premarital sex.

Contestants will be judged on personal interview, talent, evening wear and swimsuit. The top 10 chosen from the preliminary pageant will compete.

Miss Idaho 2004 will represent Idaho at the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City, N.J., in September.

The Miss Idaho Scholarship Organization will award more than $10,000 in scholarships this year on the state level.

Theatre announces cast of 'Flaming Idiots'

TWIN FALLS — The cast has been announced for the West End Theatre Company production of "Flaming Idiots," July 15-17 in the Buhl Middle School Auditorium, 217 Seventh N.

Bonnie Berks, Tiffany Cramer, Rob Bolton, Emily Pearson, Dallas Thorn, Lara Welch, Nicole Pearson and Bill Woodfin will star in the story about two women who try to start a restaurant. David A. Blaszkiewicz will direct.

Summer Theatre Workshops for those interested in set construction, costuming, props and makeup will start Monday. They will be held from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday until July 16 in the Buhl Middle School Auditorium. Blaszkiewicz, the Buhl High School drama teacher, will give students hands-on experience working in the theatre.

These workshops are open to all Magic Valley students and adults.

For more information, call Blaszkiewicz at 490-1992.

T.F. School District offers summer food service

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls School District 411 is participating in the Summer Food Service Program Monday through Aug. 5.

Meals are served free to all children age 18 and younger at the following locations:

Lincoln Elementary, 238 Buhl St., breakfast from 8-8:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Bickel Elementary, 607 Second Ave. E., lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Oregon Trail Elementary, 660 Park Ave, breakfast from 8-8:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call Lincoln at 733-1321, Bickel at 733-4116 or Oregon Trail at 733-8480.

Twin Falls Eagle Scout receives award

TWIN FALLS — Jared Matthew Conover, son of Ray and Carol Conover of Twin Falls, will receive his Eagle Scout Award at 7 p.m. Sunday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 847 Eastland Drive N.

Jared Conover

For his project, Jared, 18, built six portable structures for the three different ropes courses at the College of Southern Idaho.

The 2004 Twin Falls High School graduate is in Troop 59 lead by Ben Watson.

He is active in cross country, track, Chamber Singers, his church young men's programs and as first assistant in Priests Quorum in his church.

He will attend the engineering program at Idaho State University this fall.

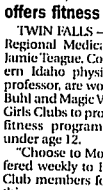
Free lunch offered to children this summer

TWIN FALLS — The Summer Food Service Program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Step Ahead Learning Center is offering free lunch for children age 18 and younger throughout the summer.

Lunch will be served from 11-12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays in the South Park Fields and at Harmon Park. The program started June 1 and will run until Aug. 19.

For more information, call Rosa at 736-2000. Center staff members speak Spanish.

Private birthday party takes place for woman



Doris Youtz

TWIN FALLS — A private party to celebrate the 90th birthday of Doris Youtz of Twin Falls will be held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave.

MVRMC, CSI professor offers fitness program

TWIN FALLS — Magic Valley Regional Medical Center and Jamie Teague, College of Southern Idaho physical education professor, are working with the Buhl and Magic Valley Boys and Girls Clubs to provide a lifetime fitness program for children under age 12.

"Choose to Move" will be offered weekly to Boys and Girls Club members for eight weeks this summer.

Buhl members will meet from 2-4:15 p.m. Mondays at Popplewell Elementary, 200 N. Sixth in Buhl.

Twin Falls members will meet from 1:30-3:45 Wednesdays at 999 Frontier Road.

Each 45-minute class will teach children about nutrition education and healthy activities in fun filled sessions.

For more information, call the Boys and Girls Club at 736-7011.

Carleen's Fabrics announces June classes

HEYBURN — Carleen's Fabrics & Crafts etc. at 450 21st St., announced its classes for June:

June 8, 15, 22, 29: Finish a project day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., call ahead for space.

June 10: Piecemakers, 6-8 p.m. The class is free.

June 16: Beginning piecing, 6-9 p.m. The cost is $30 and includes a second class.

June 23: Stained glass applique, 2-5 p.m. The cost is $15.

June 24: June mystery class, 6-8 p.m.

June 25: Stitcher's Corner, 6-8 p.m. The class is free.

June 26: Let's do Something Patriotic, 1-4 p.m.

June 27: Applique by Machine, 1:30 p.m. The class is free. Call ahead for a space.

For more information, call 679-3573.

B.J. Duplicate Bridge Club announces results

RUPERT — Results for the B.J. Duplicate Bridge Club for June 1 were: north/south first, Dot Creason and Norma Goodman; second, Lois Stephenson and Jackie Brown; third, Jim and Suzie Evans; and fourth, Lola Moorman and Ella Annest. East/west: first, Chuck and Shirley Hunter; second, Shirley Harris and Marlene Temple; third, Mildred Wolf and Bill Novasel; and fourth, Leo and Donna Moore.

Play continues at 1 p.m. each Tuesday at the Rupert Elks. The public is invited.

Yard sale benefits church in Rupert

RUPERT — The women of the First Assembly of God Church in Rupert will hold their annual bazaar and yard sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at the church, corner of Fourth and H streets.

For sale will be a variety of baked goods, candy and quilts, in addition to yard sale items.

For more information or to donate, call 436-8941.

Program offers lunch to Minidoka County kids

HEYBURN — The Minidoka Food Service is participating in the Summer Food Service Program.

The program offers free breakfast and lunch to all children 18 and under in Minidoka County.

The program will run from Monday through July 15. Meals will be provided at the following locations and times:

Heyburn Elementary, 1431 17th St., breakfast: 10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Paul Elementary, 201 N. I St., breakfast: 7:20 to 8 a.m.; and lunch: 11:15 a.m. to noon.

East Minico Middle School, 1805 H St., Rupert, breakfast: 8:30 to 9:10 a.m.

For more information, call 436-3625.

Reporter holds ABC's of Disease seminar

BURLEY — A seminar entitled, "The ABC's of Disease," will be presented from 5-9:30 p.m. Tuesday at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.

Tickets are $10 and pre-paid registration required.

Health reporter, lecturer and author Phillip Day will address the root cause of leading diseases, including heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, cancer Alzheimer's, migraines, colds and more; how to avoid them; and practical solutions for those already affected.

For more information or registration, call Kari Crane at 677-9020 or Peggy Goodman at 431-3444.

Open house honors graduating soldier

TWIN FALLS — Pvt. First Class Steven Ion Otto graduated May 27 from Advanced Individual Training from the U.S. Army Engineer School, Company A, 35th Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Friends and family are invited to an open house from 2-5 p.m. today at the Otto residence.

His parents are Rick and Dee Dee Otto.

Otto graduated first in his company with honors and won the Commanding General's Award for Military Excellence, which is presented to the soldier who demonstrated the most outstanding performance in military subjects, physical training and leadership skills.

Steven Otto

There were more than 190 soldiers in his training unit.

He will be assigned to an engineers unit at Fort Carson, Colo., as a combat engineer. Otto graduated from Twin Falls High School in 2001.

For more information, call 734-0713.

Methodist Church watches children

TWIN FALLS — Parents can take a break and let the First United Methodist Church watch their children from 9 a.m. until noon Thursday at the church, 360 Shoshone E.

For more information, call 733-5872.

Artist shows paintings at Schubert gallery

GOODING — Lalene Meyer of Gooding will be the featured artist at an opening for her paintings from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at the Lion's Gate Gallery in the Schubert Theater, 402 Main St.

Admission is free. Part of the money from the sales of her paintings will go to support the Schubert Theater restoration project, or Western States College programs.

25 years later: Passions remain for Southern Baptists' conservative takeover.
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RELIGION

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Religion Editor: Denise Turner – 733-0931, Ext. 243

The Times-News Saturday, June 5, 2004 Section E

When rancor comes, is it best to stay?

I'm not surprised Bethel Presbyterian in Cornelius, N.C., is going through tough times. I've been covering this beat long enough to know it doesn't take much to divide churches, even a 176-year-old congregation traditionally as content as they come.

KEN GARFIELD

But the more I think about the debate at Bethel over the pastor, homosexuality, worship style and whatever else might be making members mad, I wonder: Would it be so bad for members who don't like where their house of worship is headed to find another place to pray, study, tithe and work?

I admire people who love their faith home with all their heart and soul.

The Huntersville Herald, a fine community weekly, did yeoman's work laying out the Bethel saga. If I took up a dollar for every congregation fighting over some of these issues, we'd have a pretty good start on building a church gym.

The Rev. Rob Hinman arrived at Bethel in 1998 to succeed the Rev. J. Ed Wayland, who retired after 46 generally serene years. The line of pastors making copies of their resumes at Kinko's because they tried to follow a legend is forever long.

More conservative than many Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) pastors, Hinman has led the 1,000-member church to embrace the so-called Confessing Church Movement — meaning it opposes gays holding church office. Presbyterians and just about every other mainline denomination has been crippled by the gay debate, so it's no surprise Bethel is having to deal with it.

About the only thing that can divide a church more than homosexuality is fighting over the music. Bethel's music minister was dismissed, one more thing that provoked elders and deacons to take sides in one of those power struggles that infect more congregations than we care to count.

The Charlotte Presbytery looked into all this, but concluded it's something Bethel must resolve on its own.

Hinman told me this is "absolutely an internal issue" and politely declined to comment.

I understand the connection people have to their church, synagogue or mosque, and how it breaks their hearts to think that ill will could drive them away. I hope peace can come to a fine church that for generations has been baptizing and burying people, and caring for them in between.

But I also hope this reminds people that there are more important things than loyalty to one house of worship; that if you come to believe your pastor and congregation no longer bring out the best in you, you can find a faith home that does.

I admire people who love their faith home with all their heart and soul. There are noble reasons for people to try to unite.

As the member of another north Mecklenburg church told me: "If you can learn to live together, you've established the kingdom of God."

But I also admire people whose faith can't be contained by one house of worship. Who know when it's time to change. Who understand that their time, prayers and passion are better spent doing God's work in the world rather than fighting over one of his churches in the boardroom.

Ken Garfield is the religion editor at The Charlotte Observer. Write to him at: The Charlotte Observer, 600 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, NC 28232.

Coming home

Photo courtesy of First Assembly of God

The First Assembly of God Praise Team and Choir, being introduced here by Pastor Dan Duncan, recorded 'How Can I Help But Praise You' in house, but the album was mixed in Nashville.

First Assembly plans weekend celebration

By Denise Turner
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Y'all come: The invitation went out to former pastors and church members who are scattered throughout the West. The First Assembly of God Homecoming is for everyone.

There will be floats in the Twin Falls Western Days Parade, an ice cream social, a gospel opry and dynamic preaching — but the highlight of the weekend will be a Sunday afternoon Celebration of Praise Concert to debut a church album which has been a year in the making.

Church music director Caleb Collins wrote seven of the songs on "How Can I Help But Praise You." Also on track are new arrangements of old hymns. The 30-member First Assembly Praise Team and Choir recorded the music locally, but the album was mastered and mixed in Nashville.

Homecoming weekend will kick off at the parade. First Assembly is providing two floats. "Sharing the Spirit of Twin Falls for 65 Years" will depict sowing, watering and the harvest. "The Magic Valley Gospel Opry" float, a spin-off of the church's weekly country music concert, will be a rolling stage with the Gospel Opry Band and vocalists performing live.

An afternoon ice cream social will be sandwiched between the parade and the real opry, with featured performer Donnie Sneed. Sneed, who has performed with Kenny Rogers, Glen Campbell, Louise Mandrell and Mickey Gilley, does a mix of music and comedy.

The Bostock Family, from Layton, Utah, will perform at the Saturday night opry and at the Sunday afternoon concert.

Also on Sunday, between a continental breakfast and potluck lunch, Pastor Dan Duncan will turn over pulpit duties to former pastor Ted Britain. Britain, who pastors a church in Seaside, Calif., was First Assembly's senior pastor from 1988 to 2000.

In a way, he will be coming home.

Times-News editor Denise Turner can be reached at 733-0931, Ext. 243, or denise@magicvalley.com.

First Assembly of God Homecoming
Where: 143 Locust St. N., Twin Falls
- **10 a.m. Saturday:** Western Days Parade
- **2:30 p.m. Saturday:** Ice cream social
- **7 p.m. Saturday:** Magic Valley Gospel Opry
- **9 a.m. Sunday:** Continental breakfast
- **10 a.m. Sunday:** Worship with Pastor Ted Britain
- **12:30 p.m. Sunday:** Potluck
- **2:30 p.m. Sunday:** Celebration of Praise Concert

Free admission
More information: 733-5349

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Billy Graham made a big but not lasting impact in Britain

By Sue Leeman
The Associated Press

LONDON — People were suspicious when a clean-cut American evangelist arrived in London in February 1954 for a 12-week mission: Newspapers sneered at the "Yankee spellbinder" and "hot-gospeller" and at least one columnist predicted that the man's brand of "Bible-based evangelism" would fail to ignite conservative Britons.

Billy Graham proved them wrong. An estimated 2 million people attended the preacher's 72 rallies and up to 38,000 people — more than half of them aged under 19 — responded to his altar calls.

Looking back 50 years later, however, some wonder how lasting Graham's impact really was.

On that first, snowy night, it seemed as if only a few hundred of the 12,000 seats in the barn-like Harringay Arena in east London would be filled. But by the time the 35-year-old Graham rose to his feet to address the question "Does God Matter?" the stadium was almost at capacity. At the end, some 200 people came forward to accept Jesus Christ.

Then each night in the spare, square brick arena, gospel singer George Beverly Shea, backed by a 1,000-voice choir, led the vigorous singing of favorite hymns like "To God be the Glory" before Graham took the podium.

"We were engaged in a spiritual battle for Britain," Graham said in his 1997 autobiography, "Just As I Am." If successful rallies in Los Angeles in 1949 "had marked a decisive watershed for the Billy Graham Team in the USA, Harringay was the watershed for the international ministry."

There is evidence that, for a while anyway, Graham's crusade increased churchgoing in Britain and boosted the numbers seeking ordination. But despite a spike in the 1950s, church attendance in Britain slipped back into the downward trend that began in the mid-19th century.

"The 1950s was relatively conservative, with people coming back to hearth and home after the war, and Billy Graham surfed that wave quite well," said David Hilborn, head of theology at the Evangelical Alliance. "That was blown apart in the 1960s."

On May 29, Graham's son Franklin, now leader of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, preached at an anniversary service at London's Royal Albert Hall. The meeting was billed as "time to turn our eyes to the future." Graham himself is 85 and in frail health.

Graham evangelists addressed 53,000 people in Britain last year but, writing in the latest issue of "Decision," the association's magazine, Franklin Graham despaired that "there are many strong churches and devout believers, but overall the state of Christianity appears to be in decline."

A recent British Broadcasting Corp. poll found that 67 percent of Britons believe in God or a higher power, but just 21 percent regularly attend a religious service. According to Christian Research, in 1980 there were 4.7 million churchgoers in England, or 10 percent of the population.

AP photo

American evangelist Billy Graham stands on the rostrum at London's Harringay Arena in 1954. Plenty of people were suspicious when he arrived in London for a 12-week mission, but an estimated 2 million people attended his 72 rallies and up to 38,000 of them responded to his altar calls.

The figure for 2005 is expected to be 3.3 million, or 6.7 percent.

And ultimately, only a small percentage of those who attended Harringay were converted, says Callum Brown in his book, "The Death of Christian Britain."

Yet many believe the effects of Harringay still linger.

Graham's arrival "interrupted an overall trend of religious decline," said Derek Tidball, principal of the London School of Theology. "Many not only found their lives transformed as they were converted to Christ, but hundreds subsequently went into full-time Christian work as a result."

Even allowing for those who fell away from the faith, a large number went on to ordination, and several rose to high positions in their churches, contends John Pollock, Graham's biographer.

One of these was Canon Robert Warren, who says that he along with nine members of his family, "came to faith either at Graham rallies or connected events — and none of us fell away."

Abortion & religion

Communion bans extend beyond politics

By Susan Hogan-Albach
The Dallas Morning News

Presidential hopeful John Kerry and other U.S. politicians who support abortion rights aren't the only Catholics to face possible exclusion from Holy Communion.

Every day, divorced Catholics who've remarried without first securing a church annulment are banned from receiving the sacrament. Gay rights supporters wearing rainbow-colored sashes also have been turned away by bishops who don't want the sacrament used for political statements. And six years ago, John Prenger was notified that he, too, was being barred. He'd left the priesthood to marry after 20 years of service in the Diocese of Jefferson City, Mo.

But the politicians argue their case is different because they haven't directly violated church law, according to Kenneth Pennington, a church law historian at the Catholic University of America in Washington. "A few bishops are trying to selectively bar Catholic politicians from Communion for upholding the law of the land," he said.

However, the wrangle with Catholic politicians over abortion is old. It has taken center stage because of Kerry's bid to become only the second Catholic in history to be elected president.

Sixty-six percent of Catholics say they don't want bishops pressuring lawmakers and that it won't impact their vote in November, according to a poll released recently by the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute in Hamden, Conn. Most of the bishops who lead the nation's 195 dioceses haven't taken a public stance. Some say they are awaiting the results of a bishops' task force that's drawing up guidelines.

Kerry's archbishop, Sean O'Malley of Boston, has put the onus on the politicians not to receive Communion. But two of the U.S. church's highest-ranking officials — the cardinals of Los Angeles and Washington — said they would not withhold the sacrament.

Denying Communion cuts Catholics off from what many consider their most intimate encounter with Christ.

"It's death dealing," said the Rev. Prenger of Columbia, Mo., who left the church to become a Charismatic Episcopal priest after being barred from the table. "It's as if the bishop told me to shoot myself in the head spiritually."

Some church leaders say it's an embarrassment to have Catholics supporting abortion legislation when it goes against fundamental church teaching. "These politicians are making a mockery of the Catholic faith," said Amarillo Bishop John Yanta.

At least two bishops advocate carrying the sanctions beyond the politicians. Bishop Michael Sheridan of Colorado Springs, Colo., has said the Catholics who voted them into office shouldn't receive Communion either — at least until they've repented. And Dallas Bishop Charles Grahmann argues that CEOs of media corporations that support abortion rights, anti-immigration policies, the death penalty and gay marriage should also refrain from Communion.

The attempt to censure the politicians has had little noticeable impact except in New Jersey. Gov. James McGreevey said he would not longer take Communion "publicly" after two New Jersey bishops — including Joseph Galante, formerly with the Dallas diocese — said the governor wasn't eligible because of marriage and abortion issues.

Meanwhile, Kerry continues to receive the sacrament.

And recently, 48 of his Catholics colleagues in Congress, all Democrats, sent a letter to church officials protesting attempts to bar them from Communion.

"We do not believe it is our role to legislate the teachings of the Catholic Church," the letter said. "Because we represent all of our constituents, we must, at times, separate our public actions from our personal beliefs."

'Sagebrush Symphony' performs Sunday

TWIN FALLS — In the spirit of Western Days, old-time gospel singing with music by "Sagebrush Symphony" — Chuck Helman, Gene Lawley, Don Puder and Susan Brown — will be featured during services at 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday at Eastside Baptist Church.

A barbecue is set for noon. Last names A to M, bring salads or chips; last names N to Z, bring desserts.

The quarterly "On Mission Celebration" will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. No youth worship this summer.

Maranatha Messengers will perform in Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS — The Maranatha Messengers, from the Maranatha Baptist College in Watertown, Wis., will sing during Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Grace Baptist Church, 798 Eastland Drive N.

M.V. United Reform Church relocates to T.F.

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley United Reformed Church is relocating from Jerome to Twin Falls to a centrally-located facility.

Chris Folkerts

The church is leasing space from Valley Christian Church at 1708 Heyburn Ave. E. Services at the new location begin Sunday. Morning worship is at 9:30 a.m. The evening service is at 6 p.m. Sunday school will resume in September.

Chris Folkerts, a seminary student from the Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Ind., will intern as pastor for the summer. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have a daughter.

Founded three years ago, the United Reformed Church is a member of the United Reformed Churches of North America, a federation of churches formed in 1996, and is also affiliated with Cloverdale United Reformed Church in Boise.

For more information, call 539-3455.

Local church news

Buhl Church of Christ sponsor Bible school

BUHL — "Heroes of the Bible" is the theme of vacation Bible school at the Buhl Church of Christ, 829 N. Broadway.

Activities for preschool through sixth-grade are planned for 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. For more information, call 543-5017.

Council schedules rummage sale June 12

HAGERMAN — The annual Council of Catholic Women rummage sale will be held next weekend at the St. Catherine's Catholic Church parish hall, 446 State St.

Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 12. For more information, call Patricia McMorris at 837-4670.

Cow Pasture Revival begins next weekend

JEROME — The Jerome First Church of God will hold its second annual Cow Pasture Revival next weekend at 917 S. Fir.

The event kicks off at 6 p.m. Friday with a potluck, music by "Lazareth" from Rupert, speaker Cindi Elerick of Boise and a bonfire after dark. Games and booths for children and music by "Lazareth" for adults starts at 4 p.m. June 12. A potluck begins at 6 p.m., followed by a talk by Elerick. A breakfast of biscuits and gravy will be served at 8 a.m. June 13. "Lazareth" will provide music. Elerick will speak at 11 a.m.

Lenny Meyers will give buggy rides with his mules all three days.

Elerick and her husband were with the Motorcycle Circuit ministries, and she has continued ministering to bikers since his death.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Meyers at 280-0160 or the church at 324-2777.

Heritage Alliance holds vacation Bible school

TWIN FALLS — Heritage Alliance Church, 401 Sixth Ave. N., is sponsoring a vacation Bible school June 14-18 at the church.

"God's All-Star Champions" is an interactive learning experience for ages 3 through fifth-grade with games, activities, crafts and snacks. Participants will train for soccer, "Shoes of the Gospel of Peace"; bicycling, "Helmet of Salvation"; softball, "Breastplate of Righteousness"; field hockey, "Sword of the Spirit"; and mountaineering, "Belt of Truth."

For more information or to register, call Sharon Almand at 732-8098.

Rupert Methodist plans vacation Bible school

RUPERT — "Hero Quest, Powered by Faith" is the theme for the inter-generational vacation Bible school to be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. June 14 to 18 at Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St., with Jennifer Hieb and Tawny Smith as directors.

Everyone is invited to meet Herringbone Quentin, III (HQ), who will introduce Bible stories. Adults will select from classes including one led by Gary Schorzman about the history of the Rupert area and the church. Kris Somsen will teach a pottery class. A light meal will be provided; freewill donations will be accepted.

For more information, call 436-3354, 436-5170 or 312-0338.

Disciple One Bible study begins June 15

RUPERT — A new Disciple One Bible study, led by Chris Kelley, will begin at 7 p.m. June 15 at Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St.

The New Oxford Annotated Study Bible New Revised Standard Edition is required. The text may be purchased anywhere, or through the church office. The cost for the study manual and class materials is $35. Class space is limited to 12 participants.

For more information, call Pastor Keith Wise at 436-3354.

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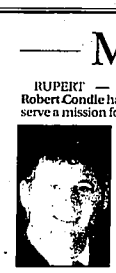
MISSIONARIES

RUPERT — Elder Garrett Robert Condie has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Bolivia Santa Cruz Mission. Condie is the son of Dean and Debbie Condie of Rupert, a 2003 graduate of Minico High School and an Eagle Scout. He attended Utah State University and is in the Rupert 2nd Ward.

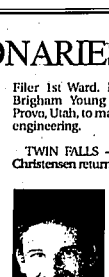


Garrett Condie

FILER — Elder Stan Moore returned from serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the China Hong Kong Mission. Moore is the son of Ray and Julie Moore of Filer and is in the Filer 1st Ward. He will attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, to major in chemical engineering.

Stan Moore

TWIN FALLS — Elder Adam Christensen returned from serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Chile Santiago North Mission. Christensen is the son of Gene and Barbara Christensen, a graduate of Twin Falls High School and an Eagle Scout. He will attend Utah State University in Logan and will work at OIC on campus.



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Link between faith, health gets more focus

By Donna Gehrke-White
The Miami Herald

MIAMI — Sheri Kaplan went to the doctor for birth control pills. Instead, she tested positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS — "the shock of my life." A virtual death sentence, she felt.

Ten years later, Kaplan, 39, is robust and confident she can manage her life-threatening illness. Prayer and a spiritual awakening — she recently visited an Indian shaman in Arizona — have kept her going, she says.

Scientists are increasingly taking note of the connection between faith and health. Private and public money is beginning to flow in, with one branch of the National Institutes of Health more than doubling such research funding in the last five years. Researchers are studying a broad range of issues, trying to determine if faith can lengthen lives, strengthen the immune system, lower stress and blood pressure as well as decrease the odds of heart disease and dying from cancer.

The University of Miami has two nationally recognized faculty members in the forefront of spirituality-health research. Dr. Gail H. Ironson, a professor of psychology and psychiatry, and Dr. Michael E. McCullough, a psychologist, were recently named to a $3.5 million research team to study how the spiritual transforms, particularly how it appears to keep many people healthier, even during life-threatening illnesses.

Dr. Richard Sloan, a Columbia University professor of behavioral medicine, said the idea of researching the link between the spiritual and health is misleading: People, for example, shouldn't think religion will prevent them from getting cancer or heart disease — or, indeed, help them live longer, he advised.

Nonetheless, over the past five years, the federal National Institute of Health's Center for Complimentary and Alternative Medicine has more than doubled the dollars spent on research on religion, spirituality and meditation — from $1.4 million in fiscal 1999 to $3.2 million in fiscal 2003, said center director Dr. Stephen E. Straus.

Those who belong to the strictest religions, such as Mormons and Seventh Day Adventists, he added, are also among the country's healthiest. Studies show they face fewer risks of an early death or of getting cancer and cardiovascular disease. He attributes that to the faiths' bans on drinking, smoking and other risky behavior.

In "Handbook of Religion and Health," researchers Harold Koenig, David B. Larson and Michael E. McCullough found more than 1,200 studies had been conducted about the impact of religion on mental and physical health. Most reported positive findings:

- In a random national sample of 21,204 adults from 1987 to 1995, researchers found that of the 2,016 who had died that the religious lived an average of seven years longer. Those who never attended religious services lived to an average age of 75.3 — compared with an average age of 81.9 for those who attended services once a week and 82.9 for people who went more than once a week.
- In a 1996 study involving a random survey of 11,728 senior high school students in 130 high schools across the country, social scientists found the students who most frequently attended church or temple were less likely to get involved in unhealthy activities: 29 percent lower for cigarette smoking, 33 percent lower for marijuana smoking; 45 percent lower for drinking and 21 percent for other drugs.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LATER ...

Passions remain strong on Southern Baptists' conservative takeover

By Bobby Ross Jr.
The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Back in 1979, the Rev. Jimmy Allen thought the highlight of the Southern Baptist Convention's annual meeting would be a giant rally at the Astrodome featuring the Rev. Billy Graham. Instead, Allen and other moderate leaders in the nation's largest Protestant denomination were caught by surprise as conservatives who had attacked the denomination's seminaries as "hotbeds of liberalism" flocked to the meeting.

There, they succeeded in electing a denominational president, the Rev. Adrian Rogers of Tennessee, who shared their view of biblical inerrancy — meaning that the Bible is without error in any way, including historical details.

Some thought the vote was just a momentary change in direction, but Rogers' election turned out be a watershed moment for the denomination. The 16 million-member SBC shifted dramatically to the right — politically and theologically — and in the years that have followed, its conservative leaders have pushed hard against abortion rights, homosexuality and women pastors.

Twenty-five years later, passions remain strong on both sides.

If not for the 1979 meeting, Southern Baptists "would be battling the same issues of the Episcopalians and the Methodists and the United Presbyterians. We would have basically marginalized and homogenized the Southern Baptist Convention into a liberal, moderate denomination with very little impact," said the Rev. Jack Graham, the convention's president and pastor of the 22,000-member Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas.

AP photo

Former Judge Paul Pressler, who played a leading role in wresting control of the Southern Baptist Convention from moderates in 1979, is shown at his home in Houston.

Allen, then the convention's president, sees it differently. "I'm sad for the fact that the Baptist witness had a golden moment in which we were at our fullest strength, and both our image and the reality was that we were a caring group of people enthusiastic about sharing the message," said Allen, now 76 and retired in Georgia. "Now, we are at a time when the word Baptist means stubbornness and judgmentalism."

The conservative takeover — or "take back," as the revolt's co-leader, Paul Pressler, refers to it — came after Pressler and the Rev. Paige Patterson, then president of Criswell College, a Baptist school in Dallas, held an unprecedented series of pre-convention strategy sessions around the country.

Pressler and Patterson used a three-point message to recruit conservative "messengers" to the meeting:

- They argued that the denomination was in trouble because of liberal seminary professors who were questioning biblical inerrancy.
- They said the problem could be turned around by electing conservative presidents, who could use their powerful appointive authority to remove moderates from the boards of Baptist seminaries and other denominational agencies.
- They urged like-minded Baptists to travel to Houston so their votes could be counted.

"We would get letters that said, 'Answer yes and no: Were Adam and Eve real people? Do you believe the devil is a real being? Do you believe in the virgin birth of Christ?'" said Bill J. Leonard, then a professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

The right won the fight — in part because of the simplicity of its message. "They said, 'You either believe the Bible or you don't,'" said Leonard, now dean of the Divinity School at Wake Forest University in North Carolina. "And the moderates said, 'Yes, we believe the Bible, but we've got a checklist here about how we believe the Bible.'"

Now 72 and recuperating from heart surgery in March, Rogers declined an interview request.

Patterson, now president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, said the 1979 annual meeting "marked the first successful assault on the liberal and neo-orthodox hegemony of the convention."

Church growth

What's the story in southern Idaho?
Next week in Religion.

RELIGION IN THE MEDIA

By Mary A. Jacobs
The Dallas Morning News

BOOK

"No Greater Glory: The Four Immortal Chaplains and the Sinking of the Dorchester in World War II," by Dan Kurzman (Random House, 250 pages, $24.95)

Two Protestant ministers, a priest and a rabbi are on a boat — it sounds like the first line of a joke. Instead, it's the beginning of a tragic and true story of faith in action. This book recounts the last heroic hours of four chaplains on the Dorchester, a troop carrier sunk by a German torpedo in 1943. Two thirds of the 900 men aboard died in the icy waters off Greenland. More would have died if not for the four men, who distributed life jackets, including their own, to those without them. The four linked arms as the ship went down, and witnesses recalled them praying aloud together, mingling words in Hebrew, Latin and English in their final moments. Kurzman has done his homework yet avoids overwhelming readers with details and facts. The prose is a bit purple at times, but the book reads like a novel, tracing the path of faith that led each chaplain to that fateful night. The reader leaves the story convinced that, just as there are no atheists in foxholes, sectarian differences matter very little.

WEB SITE

www.retirementwithapurpose.com

"You're never too old to make a difference for God." With that theme, Marvin and Katherine Kehler — former staffers of Campus Crusade for Christ — created this Web site to encourage people to make the most of their retirement years. The site offers a wealth of articles on a wide range of subjects: marriage, grandparenting, hobbies, health and finances. A link to "travel opportunities" lists missionary trips and other trips for seniors. Many of the articles touch on practical subjects with no particular religious perspective, such as "Will You Outlive Your Money?" and "Spring Clean Your Life" by a writer who calls herself a "certified retirement coach." But most of the site speaks from an evangelical Christian viewpoint — with tips on witnessing on the golf course and sharing God with the grandchildren along with essays on Bible study, prayer and spiritual life. Under the link Spiritual Walk, check out "Can God Use Me?" which points out that Abraham was "too old" when he answered God's call.

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Report finds high number of believers in the Rockies

DENVER (AP) — A seven-state region of the Rockies has an unusually high proportion of people who consider themselves religious or spiritual, but no single faith is dominant in the region, a study says.

The report released Wednesday is billed as a comprehensive look at religion in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. The authors of the report dubbed the region "the most eccentric of all."

Walter Nugent, a history professor at the University of Notre Dame, said the Rockies are not dominated by a single religious institution, but the percentage of those affiliated with a religion across the region is higher than average. Fewer than 24 percent of those in the region identified themselves as having no religion. Nationally, 40.6 percent said they had no religious affiliation.

However, the low percentage of unchurched is skewed by believers in Mormon Utah and Catholic New Mexico. Among the other states of the region, those having no religious affiliation ranged from 50 percent in Idaho to 56 percent in Arizona.

The Pacific Northwest is considered the nation's most "unchurched" region. In 2000, 62.8 percent of the people in Washington, Oregon and Alaska reported they were unaffiliated with a religion, by far the highest percentage in the nation.

"In the United States, we have a kind of notion that religion is an institution," Jan Shipps, a scholar on Mormonism and the project's co-editor, said Wednesday. "Out here, people don't connect to religion in an institutional form."

Still, the "Religion and Public Life in the Mountain West" report put together at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., found the Catholic Church has a strong presence everywhere in the region but Utah.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints accounts for 10 percent to 14 percent of region's population, concentrated in its home state of Utah. The Mormon population nationally is about 1.5 percent.

In Colorado, among those with a religious affiliation, Catholics total nearly 40 percent, in part because of a recent influx of Hispanics, the study said.

BREAKING TRADITION

AP photo

Asra Nomani holds her son, Shibli, outside of the Islamic Center of Morgantown before services, Friday in Morgantown, W.Va. Nearly seven months ago in the middle of Ramadan, Nomani shunned tradition by bypassing the women's balcony of her local mosque and praying on the main floor, right behind the men. Her simple act of defiance has sparked what she hopes will be the first step toward ending gender discrimination and reclaiming Muslim women's rights at mosques across the nation.

Ministry aids Burmese orphans

By Rena Pederson
The Dallas Morning News

CHIANG MAI, Thailand — Jim Jacobson was exhausted. He had stayed through the night at a Chiang Mai hospital, helping a little girl who'd had surgery to fix a foot twisted by polio.

"She was in a lot of pain," he said. "Poor kid did not understand how to work the button to insert the pain relievers into her I.V."

The girl had no family to help her. She is one of thousands of children orphaned by the violence in neighboring Myanmar, also known as Burma, one of the harshest dictatorships in the world.

Jacobson heads up a U.S.-based missionary group, Christian Freedom International, that is trying to call attention to the orphans' dilemma. "Burma exports two things," he said with more than a trace of frustration. "Drugs and orphans."

By some estimates, there are 1 million Burmese refugees, including thousands of orphaned children, hiding in Thailand. Victims of Myanmar's brutal military junta, they are trapped in a bureaucratic never-never land: They can't go home because they would risk repercussions from the military. They can't find work in Thailand because they don't have proper identification papers. They are, essentially, stateless.

The lack of papers means the children cannot be adopted. Without help, advocates say, many of the youngsters are doomed to wind up as street prostitutes, tiny cogs in the huge underground sex industry of Bangkok.

A former White House policy analyst for President Reagan and the first President Bush, Jacobson has been using his political skills since 1996 to bring Christianity to troubled spots around the world. He founded CFI, "a nonprofit, nonpartisan Christian human rights organization" financed by small donations from churches and private foundations — to go places and do things that others may shy from.

Christian Freedom International has taken Bibles into China, despite prohibitions against doing so. It is sending backpack medical teams into Myanmar, despite threats from the military dictatorship there.

The group is part of a new breed of action-oriented Christian outreach organizations working in the region. Another is the Free Burma Rangers, run by Dave Eubank, a former Army special forces officer who slips across the border into Myanmar with teams of medics.

Think of Bruce Willis with a Bible and you've got Burma Free Rangers.

Jacobson is more like Jimmy Stewart with a Bible.

Christian Freedom International does not overtly evangelize in Thailand. Instead, Jacobson has helped build churches and schools in the sprawling refuge camps. So far, observers say, the United Nations has dragged its feet on addressing the Burmese orphan problem. And the Thai government hasn't been overly helpful, either.

Which means a solution may have to come from Washington.

According to the U.S. Committee for Refugees, a nonprofit advocacy group for "uprooted people" worldwide, the most expedient path would be for the U.S. government to expand the number of Myanmar refugees granted political asylum — and include a substantial number of the orphans. Congress also could approve a bilateral agreement with Thailand addressing the orphan issue.

For more information on Christian Freedom International, see www.christianfreedom.org.

Some dubious figures acquire 'hero' status

By Travis Reed
The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Mormons are not shy about honoring real-life heroes of their faith, often erecting statues and naming everything from buildings to trails for them. But alongside revered figures like popular former church president David O. McKay from the historical annals of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, some less than angelic characters have been elevated to near cult-hero status.

Orrin Porter Rockwell

Last month, an LDS history conference featured a daylong session on Orrin Porter Rockwell, who became known as "The Destroying Angel" after allegedly attempting to assassinate the governor of Missouri. He's now canonized by many church members as a folk hero.

Statues of Rockwell — a former bodyguard for the first two presidents of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Joseph Smith and Brigham Young — stand in two towns. There's even a Porter Rockwell Boulevard in Bluffdale.

But reverence from some for the darker side of the Mormon history doesn't start or end with Rockwell.

Smith, the religion's founder, is held in high regard despite championing polygamy and writing it into the religion's scriptures. The church officially abandoned the practice of plural wives in 1890 as a condition of statehood.

John D. Lee was the only man tried, convicted and executed in the 1857 slaughter of 120 men, women and children headed to California. However, many feel he took the fall for other southern Utah Mormons that were involved in the raid of the wealthy wagon train — and this spring, he was nearly memorialized with a statue in Washington, Utah, before city council members voted against putting it up.

Brian Wilson, chair of the comparative religion department at Western Michigan University, said it's perhaps difficult for the LDS faithful to create mythological heroes because the religion is so young.

"Part of the problem is these are figures that are very well historically documented," he said. "It's kind of difficult to clean up or sweep under the rug those elements that in the construction of an ideal hero you'd like to see go away."

LDS church spokesman Dale Bills said the church declined comment for this story.

Catholic Diocese makes cuts to save $1 million

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — The Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange has cut 15 percent of its employees, closed two departments and downsized its administrative offices to save $1 million a year as it prepares to resolve clergy sex abuse claims.

Bishop Tod Brown said these latest reductions, following cutbacks last year, were necessary because of poor return on investments and the financial threat from abuse settlements. Brown said the diocese, which had a $42.6 million budget in the last fiscal year, would have to sell stocks and bonds to finance the settlements, reducing future investment revenue as well. He said borrowing and further cuts were possible to cover settlements, which he said he hoped would be reached quickly.

California dioceses had warned parishioners of expected hard financial times after state lawmakers last year repealed the statute of limitations on sex abuse lawsuits for one year. Hundreds of claims have been filed and are pending. John Manly, an attorney for alleged victims, said the Orange Diocese shouldn't claim poverty because it has assets of more than $300 million.

Religion in brief

Digging starts at site near Auschwitz

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Archeologists have begun excavations at the site of a synagogue near the former Auschwitz death camp, looking for a Torah scroll and other objects missing since the Nazis burned down the building in 1939.

Malgorzata Grupa, the archaeologist leading the project, said the only clue guiding the excavation was the account of a Jewish survivor who saw members of his community burying the religious objects in hopes of saving them from destruction by the Nazis. "We don't have any other information apart from the knowledge that the Torah scroll and the objects were buried in boxes in September 1939 and that an eyewitness is still alive," the PAP news agency quoted Grupa as saying.

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Chinese police detain Tiananmen activists

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese police kept Tiananmen Square free of demonstrators Friday, detaining at least 16 people while activists abroad marked the 15th anniversary of the deadly military attack on pro-democracy protesters and pressed their demands for political change.

Since the June 4, 1989, military assault that killed hundreds, and possibly thousands, of demonstrators, communist leaders have made many changes demanded by the dissidents, including scrapping rules dictating where Chinese could work and whom they could marry. A decade of stunning economic growth has given millions of people new choices in life.

But the closed, secretive ruling party that crushed the protests still permits no independent political activity and has jailed or driven into exile most of China's active dissidents.

Reporters saw 16 middle-aged men and women picked up Friday on the square in small groups and dragged to waiting police vans.

It was not clear whether the detentions were related to the anniversary, but security forces had been trying to block public commemorations for people killed in the military crackdown.

The square was open to the public and hundreds of tourists with their children strolled under a light sprinkling of rain.

Though extra guards were on duty, security was relatively light compared with other politically sensitive dates. Troops from the paramilitary People's Armed Police dozed aboard two parked buses. Security agents in civilian clothes moved among the crowds.

An Associated Press photographer was briefly detained after photographing detentions on the square, and Chinese tourists who snapped pictures were forced by police to delete them from digital cameras.

In advance of the anniversary, Chinese authorities detained activists and relatives of people killed in 1989 or ordered them out of Beijing.

On Friday, broadcasts of CNN to hotels and apartment compounds for foreigners in the Chinese capital were blacked out repeatedly when the network showed reports on the crackdown.

Villagers claim dozens killed in Nigerian military offensive

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Soldiers in gunboats clashed with ethnic militants in the rivers of Nigeria's oil delta Friday, and militants and villagers claimed that dozens of fighters and civilians were killed. A navy spokesman denied there were casualties.

Residents of Port Harcourt, the oil-rich Niger Delta's main city, which is several miles from where the clashes occurred, reported hearing pre-dawn gunfire at the time of the attack.

Hundreds of soldiers and police have deployed to the nearby villages of Ogbakiri, Bugurna and Tombia since last week — apparently to stem months of fighting between two rival ethnic Ijaw militant factions.

Villagers in Oduoha said they woke to gunfire before dawn.

Community leader Lloyd Eyime said he went outside his house and saw soldiers in gun-mounted speedboats firing upon his riverside community.

"They have been burning houses and shooting at people, both young and elderly," Eyime said.

When Eyime returned, he said, he found about 30 bodies lying about the otherwise abandoned village.

"Right now where I'm hiding I can see flames from one of my cars that was set ablaze by the soldiers. As I'm talking to you I don't even know the whereabouts of my wife and children," he said.

BLEEDING IRAQ

Kidnappings empty Iraq of doctors

Los Angeles Times

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Five months pregnant, Khalida Husein lies dying in a Baghdad hospital, a malignant brain tumor sapping her ability to walk, eat and speak.

There's perhaps one doctor in Iraq talented enough to save her life: a neurosurgeon ranked among the best in the Middle East.

But Dr. Abid Hadi Khalily is holed up in his home, recovering from a traumatic kidnapping in April. Colleagues say he's too depressed and frightened to return to work and is preparing to leave the country.

For two months, someone has been kidnapping the best doctors in Iraq. Health officials and doctors estimate that as many as 100 surgeons, specialists and general physicians have been abducted from their homes and clinics since April. Some were beaten and tortured. Most were released after the payment of between $20,000 and $200,000 in ransom.

Already plagued by outdated equipment and drug shortages, Iraq's fragile health-care system is buckling under this new security threat. Some doctors who have not been kidnapped also have fled Iraq — just as the nation most needs their help.

"We are losing the brain power of our most brilliant doctors," said Dr. Sami Salman, internist and medical director at the Special Care hospital at Baghdad's Medical City health-care complex. "You can't just replace these people overnight."

Ransom, it seems, is not the only motivation for the crimes. In many cases, abductors have ordered the physicians to leave Iraq, sometimes setting a deadline. Iraqi officials fear that the abductions and threats are an organized attempt to cripple the country's health-care network, likening the tactics to terrorist attacks on the country's oil pipelines or electricity plants.

RICK LOOMIS/Los Angeles Times

Dr. Gayath Tawfiq performs an eye exam. One of Tawfiq's kidnappers exchanged wristwatches with him and threatened to come to his Baghdad, Iraq, clinic disguised as a patient if he didn't leave the country. 'You'll recognize me by the watch,' he said.

"These are not purely thieves," said Dr. Amir Kuzaii, deputy health minister. "These people have different aims. They are professionals. They want to paralyze the basic functions of the country."

Interior Minister Samir Shakir Mahmoud Sumaidy has vowed to set up a special task force to investigate the crimes.

"There is a political component to this," he said.

But such efforts will do little to help the desperate patients in Khalily's waiting room. Each day they come and sit, hoping to be treated by the renowned neurosurgeon in case he returns to work.

One patient, a father of 11, suffers from abnormal secretion of growth hormones, which doctors say is causing his brain cells to overproduce. His hands and nose are enlarged and he suffers from severe headaches. His operation was canceled after the doctor's kidnapping, and he doesn't trust anyone else to do it.

"Whoever did this kidnapping hurt me more than they did the doctor," said Malallah Azeez, 47, a retired military officer.

The husband and brother of Khalida Hussein wait for news of whether another doctor will be willing or able to operate on her brain tumor. Doctors told them Khalily was uniquely qualified for the complicated case.

"They tell me they will do their best," said her husband, Hartim Makhlif.

The couple lost their first son, 5, to leukemia last year.

"Now they say I may lose both my wife and my (unborn) son," he said.

The list of kidnapping victims and those who have fled the country is a who's who of Iraq's medical establishment. A pioneer in renal transplants, Saddam Hussein's former plastic surgeon, and Khalily, who was voted Best Arabic Doctor in 1998 by the Pan Arab Medical Union.

The top cataract surgeon at a leading eye hospital in Baghdad, Dr. Jawad Shakarchi, moved to London after being abducted from his garage in April.

"He was a genius," said a hospital manager, Amira Salman. "Now his students are doing his job."

Many of the doctors also taught at Baghdad University's College of Medicine. Officials there said a quarter of the school's surgeons have gone or have requested temporary leaves next year.

"A lot of doctors are planning to quit for a year, and we don't have enough teachers for the clinical studies," said Dr. Hassan Rubaye, deputy dean of the medical school.

Some schools are having to limit enrollment for advanced studies until they can be sure there will be enough doctors to teach.

Gayath Tawfiq, an orbital surgeon, was on his way home from work this month when two other vehicles suddenly blocked the road. His driver fled, and a gang of men with machine guns grabbed Tawfiq and his 22-year-old son.

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FILER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 413 SETS BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in accordance with Section 33-801 of the Idaho Code a Public Hearing will be held in the Filer Elementary Library of School District No. 413 at Filer, Idaho, between the hours of 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm. on the 16th day of June, 2003. The Budget has been prepared in accordance with the requirements by the State Board of Education, and is available for public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools in the District Office Building in Filer, Idaho, from and after the date of this posting or notice. A summary statement of the Budget is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth herein.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2004
School District No. 413 of Twin Falls County, Idaho
Located at Filer, Idaho
By Gerald Orthel, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Kermit Lair, Business Manager/Clerk/Treasurer of the Board of Trustees

SUMMARY STATEMENT - 2004 - 2005 SCHOOL BUDGET
ALL FUNDS
Filer School District #413

	GENERAL M & O FUND		ALL OTHER FUNDS	
	Prior Year Budget 2003-2004	Proposed Budget 2004-2005	Prior Year Budget 2003-2004	Proposed Budget 2004-2005
REVENUES				
Beginning Balance	$ 300,000	$ 300,000	$ 86,500	$ 841,673
Local Tax Revenue	760,855	749,318	941,588	523,000
Other Local	-	12,000	-	170,124
County Revenue	-	-	-	-
State Revenue	5,654,169	5,743,105	163,853	160,269
Federal Revenue	-	-	702,493	810,782
Other Sources	-	-	9,271	7,828
TOTALS	$ 6,715,024	$ 6,804,423	$ 1, 903,705	$ 2,513,676
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	$ 3,964,160	4,045,851	559,108	650,507
Benefits	1,396,117	1,343,810	163,041	198,987
Purchased Services	753,937	821,097	65,575	44,413
Supplies & Materials	222,771	222,240	204,800	215,455
Capital Outlay	30,188	20,446	115,909	63,503
Debt Retirement	-	-	477,050	523,000
Insurance & Judgements	47,851	50,979	-	-
Transfers (net)	-	-	9,271	7,828
Contingency Reserve	300,000	300,000	-	-
Unappropriated Balance	0	-	308,951	809,983
TOTALS	$ 6,715,024	$ 6,804,423	$ 1,903,705	$ 2,513,676

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the District's Administrative Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PUBLISH: June 5, 2004

50 LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

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LOST LAB, black, 1.5 yr. old. 4 yr. old boy is missing his puppy. Reward! Had camouflage collar on. Call 208-736-9943*

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50 LEGALS

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT OF REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (FONSI and NOI/RROF)

June 5, 2004
Idaho Housing and Finance Association
565 W. Myrtle
Boise, ID 83702
208-331-4712

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 20, 2004 Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA) will submit a request to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of HOME Investment Partnership program funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act as amended for the following project:

Project Title:
Magic Valley Mutual Self-Help, Wendell, ID
Project Description:Construction of 10 single-family homes
Location:Ambrose Subdivision, Wendell, ID

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Idaho Housing and Finance Association has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Idaho Housing and Finance Association, 565 W. Myrtle, Boise, ID and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to IHFA, P.O. Box 7899, Boise, ID 83707, attn: Tom Newton. All comments received by June 19, 2004 will be considered by IHFA prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

IHFA certifies to HUD that Julie H. Williams in her capacity as Vice President consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that those responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows IHFA to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and IHFA's certification received by July 7, 2004 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of IHFA approved by HUD; (b) IHFA has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Environmental Clearance Officer, 400 SW Sixth Avenue, Suite 700, Portland, OR 97204-1632. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

/s/Julie H. Williams, Vice President
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To apply contact:
Sandra Roberts, Personnel, Filer School District, 700 B Stevens, Ave. Filer, ID 83328 or call 208-326-5981*

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EDUCATION
Filer School District is accepting applications for the following position for the 2004-05 school year at **Half-time Elementary Teacher**
(Hollister Elementary School)
Full-time Speech/ Language Pathologist
Applicants must hold requires certification. The salary is according to the negotiated salary schedule. Closing date for this position will be open until filled. Applications may be obtained at **Filer School District Office, 700 B Stevens Ave, Filer Idaho 83328 or by calling 208-326-5981.***

EDUCATION
Filer School District is announces the following vacancy for the 2004-2005 school year.
Assistant Boy's Basketball Coach
Filer High School
Soccer Coach
Filer High School
The required method of applying is a formal application (available at the Filer District Office) and three letters of reference. These positions will be open until filled.
To apply contact
Sandra Roberts,
Filer School District 208-326-5981*

EDUCATION
Murtaugh School Dist. 418 is taking applications for the following positions:
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EDUCATION
The Valley School District in Hazelton, Idaho has the following vacancy for the 2004-2005 school year.
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The Times-News is accepting applications for a **Full or Part-time Home Delivery Sales** Specialist. This position will focus on sale of The Times-News through various channels including kiosk locations, door sales, crewing, direct mailing, door hangers. The ideal applicant will have a pleasant demeanor, strong sales ability, and work well independently. Use of your own vehicle is required.
Interested applicants can apply at The Times-News 132 Fairfield Street West Twin Falls Idaho, Attention: Daniel Walock
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NEWSPAPER DELIVERY SUBSTITUTES
Would you like to earn extra cash delivering ***The Times-News,*** but not commitment of 7 days a week?
The Times-News is currently looking for dependable, motivated people in the area to deliver routes as **Independent Contractors** on an *as-needed* basis
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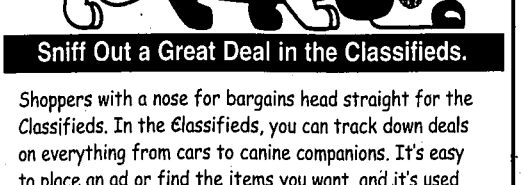

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SALES
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RT 810
500-600 Rose St. N.
600-700 Paradise Pl.
RT 811
600-700 Saratoga Dr.
600-700 Windemere Dr.
RT. 822
400-800 2nd Ave. E.
200-700 4th Ave. E.
RT. 823
100-200 10th Ave E
100-500 7th Ave E
RT. 824
200-800 5th Ave E
200-500 6th Ave E
RT. 829
100-200 Heyburn Av.
100-500 Jefferson St.
RT. 832
100-400 Jackson St.
100-500 Quincy St.
RT. 860
100-500 Borah W
300-400 Washington St. N.
RT. 874
700-900 Lawrence Ave.
RT 876
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(BURLEY)

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RT 778
2100-2199 Alta Vista Dr.
900-1010 DelMar Dr.
RT 788
800-899 Capri Dr.
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RT 795
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RT 798
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Motor Route 601

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Motor Route 600

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Motor Route 660

Route 413
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100-500 W. D St.

Route 415
500-800 E. 6th St.
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Route 418
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E 19th to E 27th

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Big profits usually mean big risk. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C., 20580, or call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060.*

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502 HOMES FOR SALE

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Burley
208-677-4543
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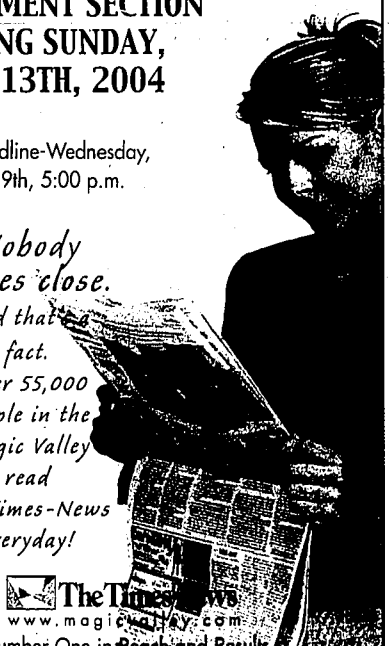

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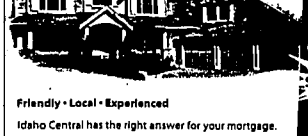

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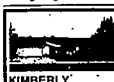
JEROME house for sale or rent. '93. 1,200 sq. ft. living space. 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2.5 car garage. 735-8810*



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TWIN FALLS
+ 2 bedroom home with woodstove. *$83,500*
+ 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath modular on own lot. *$38,900*

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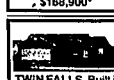
TWIN FALLS Built in 1998. Quality throughout, approx. 1800 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Walk-in closets. Large kitchen. Fenced, sprinklers. 3 car finished garage. Open house Saturday 12-3pm. 1353 Julie Lane 735-9611 or 308-4368* $168,900*



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JEROME 10 acres and 8 acres $45,000 each. Panoramic views. Westerra-RE-Group. Gina 539-1130.*

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514 INCOME PROPERTY

FILER 5 rentals, 2.5 lots $140,000. With good credit & small down payment, will carry the contract. Call 208-366-7974 or 590-1560*

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515 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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+ Sale or Lease 3125 sq.ft. building. *$82,000*
+ Commercial 1 acre lot. *$40,000*

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TWIN FALLS Kimberly Road property, 3 acres w/140' frontage on edge of Twin Falls, zoned C1 + adjoining 4 acres w/190' frontage. Cathie 731-2900.*

516 VACATION & TIME SHARES

PINE Log Cabin, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 1,437 square feet, .55 acre, $169,900. 208-731-2711 or 208-734-0696*

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FILER 1 bedroom, 1 bath condominium for sale by owner, very clean. Beautiful landscaping. 313 6th Street. Call 208-326-4738*

518 MOBILE HOMES

FILER 3 bdrm., 2 bath. No smoking. No pets. $480. rent. $300. dep. Call 208-326-3316*

GOODING (1 mile west of.) New '04 Fleetwood double wide in new park. $49,900. Call 208-934-5736*

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521 MODULAR HOMES

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602 UNFURNISHED HOUSES

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FILER Country 1 bdrm, home, appls. W/D hook-up. Large yard. Storage. $400

JEROME Central location, 2 bdrm home, fenced yard, garage, $575. mo.

TWIN FALLS Spacious 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, stove, W/D hook-up, sprinkler system, patio, fenced yard $750. mo. The Mgmt 733-0739*

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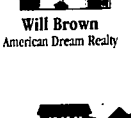
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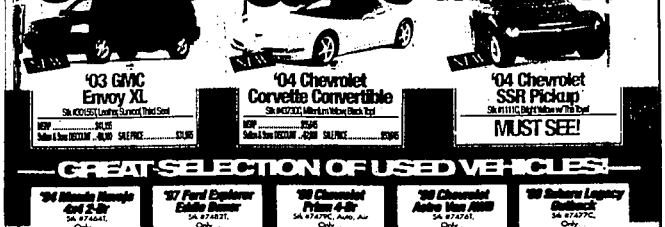

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Lack room, enclosed round pen, 2-car garage, shop, duck pond, pivot irrigation: 75 acres, split-table. **$339,000.** MLS# 110908 -Gooding

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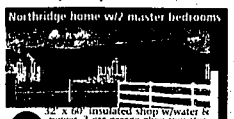
Must See! Spectacular Views!

Split bedroom floor plan, formal dining room, beautiful Wilsonart flooring & river rock fireplace. Covered front porch. All this & more on 1 acre in Windmill Heights. **$297,500.** MLS #110004 - Twin Falls

Kathleen Hale 280-0214

Northridge home w/2 master bedrooms



32' x 60' insulated shop w/water & power, 3 car garage gives you storage galore! 4-5 bedrooms, 3 baths (jacuzzi tub, fireplace, lots of tile, open kitchen w/custom cabinets & shady back patio. Realtor owned. **$279,900.** MLS#110446 - Jerome

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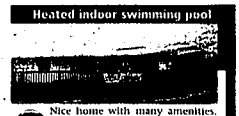
Heated indoor swimming pool



Nice home with many amenities. Lg. 2 car carport, RV parking pad with cover. Fireplace and fruit trees. Lots of storage. Possible owner carry. **$275,000.** MLS# 109906 - Hagerman

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Private park setting

Nice home with many amenities. Lg. 2 car carport, RV parking pad with cover. Fireplace and fruit trees. Lots of storage. 5.73 acres w/NSCC water shares. Warm and cozy to heat cottage home. 1,900 sq ft. **$170,000.** MLS#110249 - Jerome

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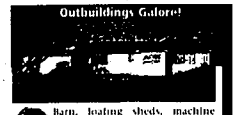
Outbuildings Galore!



Barn, loafing sheds, machine shed, etc. Nice 5 bedroom, 2 bath home on 5 acres with water in a great location S.E. of Jerome. **$174,900.** MLS#110075 - Jerome

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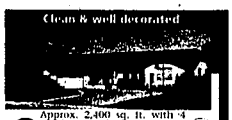
Clean & well decorated



Approx. 2,400 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms/3 baths, computer room, jetted tub, heat-pump w/ air conditioning in an excellent area of Jerome. **$169,900.** MLS# 109938 - Jerome

BJ Ross 539-0795 / Chris Barber 404-6122

Horse set up!

3 bed 2bath home SW of Jerome with 5.2 acres, water shares, 3 bay shop/garage, corrals, sheds & stock waterer. Cross-fenced pastures all under irrigation. New pump & head gate. **$160,000.** MLS# 111027 - Jerome

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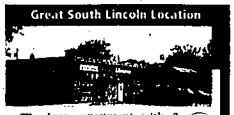
Great South Lincoln Location



Large apartment with 2 office units, one facing South Lincoln. Nice corner lot. **$155,000** MLS# 110037 - Jerome

BJ Ross or Dave Ross 539-0795

Lovely Marlette home

Split bedrooms w/walk-in closets. Oak kitchen w/pantry. Beautiful rose garden. Quiet country setting 1.9 acres. Seller & agent are related. **$129,900.** MLS #110033 - Twin Falls

Laurel Condon 280-7441

Brand new home!

3 bedrooms, 2 baths in a quiet spot. This is a new subdivision. Home has central air, jetted tub, gas fireplace and more. **$128,000.** MLS# 110726 - Hazelton

Barry Brackett 320-1864 / Dan Suhr 519-2019

Investment property

3 apts and a 4 bedroom home located at Washington & Addison in Twin Falls. Zoned commercial. Many upgrades in progress. **$119,900** MLS#110083 - Twin Falls

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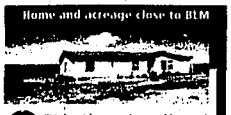
Home and Acreage close to BLM



Triple wide manufactured home, 4 bedrooms and 3 baths on 3.99 acres north of Gooding. Priced at **$110,688.** MLS#110219 - Gooding

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Quiet neighborhood

2 bedroom home with the potential for another bath and bedroom in basement with the addition of an egress window. **$84,500** Call - MLS# 110480 - Twin Falls

Elmer Blaikie 420-2990

Affordable

4 bedrooms, 2 baths on a corner lot located in Wendell. **$64,000.** MLS# 111030 Wendell

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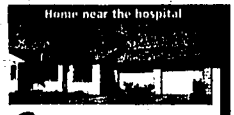
Home near the hospital



Great investment opportunity or first time buyer property. **$63,250.** MLS# 110987 - Jerome

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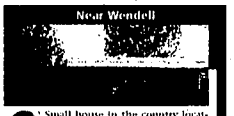


Small house in the country located near Wendell. Needs some work; is a bank owned property. **$33,075.** MLS#111010 - Wendell

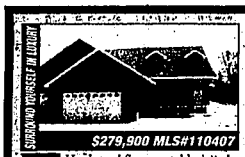
Suzie Richardson 420-1765

Low maintenance yard!

Here is a place with not much yard work but still a place for some flowers. Cozy mobile in Skylane Mobile Home Park. **$12,500.** MLS#110989 - Twin Falls

Suzie Richardson 420-1765

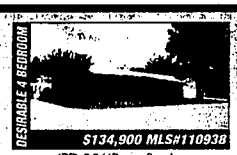
SURROUND YOURSELF IN LUXURY



$279,900 MLS#110407

Hardwood floors, marble, jetted tub, Cherry cabinets! These are just a few of the upgrades in this Must See home.
Barbara Hutson 420-0197

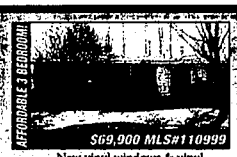
DESIRABLE 4 BEDROOM



$134,900 MLS#110938

4BD, 2 3/4B, gas fireplace, built in appliances, China cupboard, large covered patio, bully barn, RV Parking.
Carol Cole 358-1700

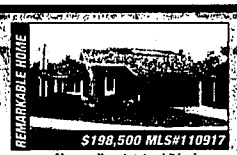
AFFORDABLE 3 BEDROOM



$69,900 MLS#110999

New vinyl windows & vinyl siding. Full automatic sprinkling system w/ updated landscaping. Wood stove in living room.
Darlene Hiddleson 539-6821

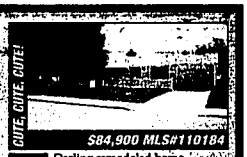
REMARKABLE HOME



$198,500 MLS#110917

Very well maintained 5-bedroom, 3-bath home with lots of room for the family. Quiet cul-de-sac. Good location.
Denise McClusky 420-8770

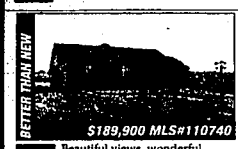
CUTE, CUTE, CUTE!



$84,900 MLS#110184

Darling remodeled home. Huge fenced yard with auto sprinklers. New carpet, windows, paint. Great fireplace.
Doris Barker 280-2189

BETTER THAN NEW



$189,900 MLS#110740

Beautiful views, wonderful landscaping. Geothermal furnace, extremely economical. You can fish out of your back door!
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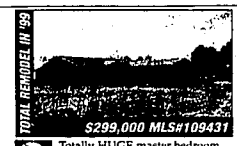
TOTAL REMODEL IN 199



$299,000 MLS#109431

Totally HUGE master bedroom & bath. 5 other oversized bedrooms. Family room, formal dining, large kitchen, 2.5 acres.
Doug Smith 410-0802

COUNTRY HOME ON 2.5 ACRES

$275,000 MLS#110447

Wonderful family home with 5+ BD, 2.75B, family room, office, formal dining, large kitchen, 5-bay garage.
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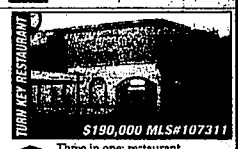
Paul DeMeule 731-0448

GOOD BUILDING SITE

$46,000 MLS#107709

The property has trees, gas, power, and a well. Property has old farm house sold "As is where is."
Gary Baty 420-8614

TURN KEY RESTAURANT



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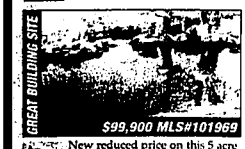
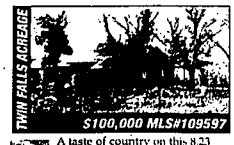
GREAT BUILDING SITE



$99,900 MLS#101969

New reduced price on this 5 acre parcel. Artesian hot water well. Bring the family and the animals.
Gayle Bengoechea 731-4585

TWIN FALLS ACREAGE



$100,000 MLS#109597

A taste of country on this 8.23 acres just minutes from town. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Great value!
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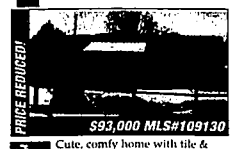
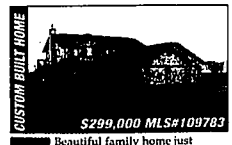
PRICE REDUCED!



$93,000 MLS#109130

Cute, comfy home with tile & new paint. Nice fenced yard. This is truly a must see!
Gloria Bastian 420-5903

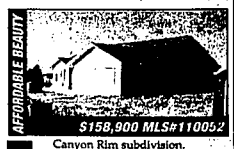
CUSTOM BUILT HOME



$299,000 MLS#109783

Beautiful family home just moments from the golf course. Upgrades throughout. A must see!
Jane George 280-4006

AFFORDABLE BEAUTY



$158,900 MLS#110052

Canyon Rim subdivision. 3 split bedroom, 2 bath, guest room. Great views.
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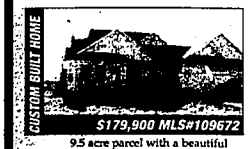

$179,900 MLS#109672

9.5 acre parcel with a beautiful 3BD, 2.5B home. Cathedral ceilings, wood fireplace.
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LARGE LOT

$122,500 MLS#110197

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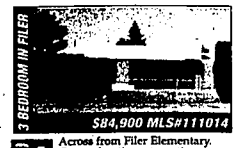
3 BEDROOM IN FILER



$84,900 MLS#111014

Across from Filer Elementary. Covered patio, automatic sprinkling system, & large yard.
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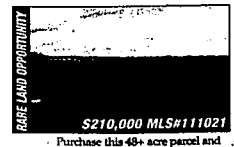
RARE LAND OPPORTUNITY



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GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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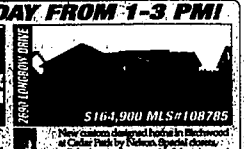

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While breaking the transfer with the leap to four spades may have been a marginal action, your final contract is superb. How would you play the spade slam when West leads the club queen?

The best plan is to win the club ace and draw trumps in three rounds. After crossing to the club king, eliminating that suit, try a heart to East's six and your queen. The only dangerous situation is when the full deal is as shown today.

West should read his partner's heart six as the start of an echo to show a doubleton. (Since he knows that East has a Yarborough, he ought to get this right.) West should now be able to work out that if he wins his heart king, he will be endplayed. A red-suit return would concede an extra trick, either to the heart nine or to South's diamond jack. A club return would give declarer a ruff-and-discard for the losing diamond.

Suppose, therefore, that West plays low, allowing South's heart queen to win. If you have not considered this situation, pause to think how you would continue from this point. It is no good *crossing to the diamond king* and playing a heart to the jack. West will win and exit safely with the 10 of hearts, killing the heart discard.

Remarkably, the winning continuation is to cross to the diamond king and run the heart nine when East follows low! Here, West can win with the 10, but now he is well and truly endplayed.

06-5-A

NORTH
♠ K Q J 10 6
♥ 9 8 5
♦ K 7 4
♣ K 7

WEST
♠ 4
♥ K 10 7 4
♦ Q 10 8 6
♣ Q J 10 6

EAST
♠ 7 3 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ 9 8 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A 9 8 5
♥ A Q J 2
♦ A J 2
♣ A 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥*	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

*Transfer to spades

Opening lead: Club queen

BID WITH THE ACES

06-5-B

South holds:
♠ 7 3 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ 9 8 5 4 3

South	West	North	East
	1 ♣	Dbl.	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Bid one diamond and try not to sound too depressed about it as you do! Passing one club doubled is a huge gamble — partner may have a huge distributional hand and one club might come home, while a partscore or even game was on for your side. So make the call that is least likely to excite partner, and hope it stays fine for you.

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Saturday 9am-4pm.
Huge book sale at the Burley public Library.
1300 Miller Ave.*

BURLEY June 4 & 5 Fri & Sat. 8am-3pm. Estate Sale, lots of furniture and Misc.
2010 Connant Ave*

BURLEY June 5, Sat. 8am-1pm. Great Variety: beautiful Broyhill chairs, desks, toys, quality clothing, bookshelf, college furniture, car amplifier and LOTS more.
635 birch Drive*

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409 W 27th*

BURLEY Sat. June 5th 8 AM-2 PM **Huge Yard Sale**, Camaro, Honda Civic, Hyundai, appls, furniture, clothes, books and lots of misc.
32 South 200 West*

ELBA Saturday 10am-6pm. Huge community yard sale! Antiques, collectibles, etc. Something for everyone. No early birds.
At the Elba park*

FILER
Saturday 8am-5pm. Multifamily.
Furniture and lots miscellaneous.
409 Highway 30*

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727 Stevens Street.*

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FILER Fri., Sat. & Sun. 9am-4pm. Tools, toys, stereos, swing set, lawn mower, canning jars, VCR, adult & girl clothes, chairs & much, much more!
1014 Stevens Ave.*

FILER June 4th & 5th Fri. 8am-5pm & Sat 8am-12pm. Lots of Goodies. St. Anne's annual yard sale!!
714 Union St.*

FILER May 4-6. Multi family, lots of clothes, some antiques, furniture, come lawn furniture and misc.
610 Adell.*

FILER Sat. & Sun. 8am-4pm. Multifamily sale! Toys, clothes, furniture, small appliances & rototiller.
802 Yakima Ave*

FILER Sat. only 8-5pm. ESTATE SALE. Tools, vehicles, men's/women's clothes, fabric, books, toys, stereo, turn table, 500+LP's, 1950 model train set, S gauge, & lots more.
3993 N. 2250 E.
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238 Oregon Street*

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9am-5pm.
Too many listings to list.
571 N. 3rd Avenue*

HAGERMAN Fri. & Sat. 9am1-3pm. Old fashioned wood cook / heat stove, collectibles, tools, household items, furniture & etc.
2730 Northview Dr.*

HAGERMAN Sat. Only! 9 am. COLLEGE FUND SALE! antiques, dishes, clothes and tons of other good stuff.
241 East Spring.*

HAGERMAN Saturday only. 9am. Clothing and miscellaneous household and garage stuff.
2712 Northview Dr.*

HAZELTON Saturday 8am-3pm. Huge moving sale! Multifamily. Nice clothes, many toys, lots of stuff. Everything must go!
350 3rd. St.*

HEYBURN June 4,5,6 Fri -Sun 9am-? Misc house hold items, microwave,twin bed, books, kids clothes 4 & up, lots of stuff.
507 W 300 S west of Sugar factory Rd*

JEROME
Friday & Saturday
9am-5pm.
Clothing, movies, computers & misc.
753 17th Avenue East*

JEROME
Saturday 8am-5pm & Sunday 8am-2pm.
Huge garage sale!
Toys, clothing, sports equipment & much more. **600 South.***

JEROME
Saturday 9am-3pm. Horse saddle and lots of miscellaneous.
313 A North Road*

JEROME
Saturday 9am-3pm. Saddles, tack, fishing and camping gear.
232 North 200 West.*

JEROME Fri. & Sat.
Estate Sale!! W/D, refrigerator, dining room set, living room furn. antique sofas & chairs. Marble table, twin beds. Call for more info. 324-2650*

JEROME Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm. Collectibles,-knick-knacks, clothes, books, furniture. All kinds of treasures!!
303 7th Ave. W*

JEROME June 4th & 5th Fri. & Sat. 8-4pm. Metal bed, chair, desk, bookcase set, sleeper sofa, generator, baby items and clothing!!
711 E. Ave H.*

JEROME Sat. & Sun. 9 am to 7pm. Car, craftmatic bed, bunk bed, dresser, stacked washer/dryer, assorted bird houses.
712 E. Ave. D*

JEROME Sat. 7-4pm. Furniture, saddle, tack, pictures, some clothing, toys, office supplies, computer.
474 Golf Course Road.*

JEROME Sat. Only! 8am-1pm. Plant and Yard Sale! Plants, toys, clothes, gun cabinet and miscellaneous
605 4th Ave. E.*

KIMBERLY Fri. Sat. & Sun. 8 am-? Slide-in camper, guns, new items, and men items, toys and misc. Something for everyone.
307 Center St E.*

PAUL Saturday only June 5th 7am-5pm. Really good stuff! some antiques, collectibles, lots of clothes, books, household items, fabric, craft item, lots misc.
225 Highland

SHOSHONE
Saturday 8am-5pm.
Multifamily.
Lots and lots of stuff!
Come see for yourself.
411 North Birch*

TWIN FALLS
Friday & Saturday
8am-3pm. Magic Mill, Playstation, new Avon, books and games, punch bowl set, crystal and lots of clothing.
680 Buchanan*

TWIN FALLS
May 4th 7am-4pm.
Garage Sale! Floor stereo with remote & speakers, records, dining table, lamps & other interesting items.
536 Carriage Lane*

TWIN FALLS June 5th Sat. 8am-2pm. **Pregnancy Crisis Center.** Household items, toys, clothes. Come & see! **718 Shoshone.***

TWIN FALLS Sat. 8am-4pm. Household, toys, exercise equipment, twin bed, office, fabric, golf clubs, cookbooks, & misc.
791 Sunrise Blvd. N.*

TWIN FALLS
Saturday 7am-4pm.
HUGE SALE!! Furniture, kitchen items, towels, rugs, sheets, lots of nice clothes & miscellaneous!
1955 Shoup Ave E*

TWIN FALLS
Saturday 8am-4pm.
Large P.E.O. yard sale! Furniture, kitchen items, clothing & misc.
1410 Filer Ave East
(Best beginnings Pre-School)*

TWIN FALLS
Saturday 8am-noon. Golf clubs & items, stereo system and electronics, mens & teen girls clothing, & miscellaneous.
2577 Pine Ridge Circle.*

TWIN FALLS
Saturday 8am-5pm: Ramp, golf clubs, lots of clothing, luggage, shower chair & lots of miscellaneous.
867 Monroe*

TWIN FALLS
Saturday only! 7am-1pm ATV, dryer, day beds, & miscellaneous. No early birds please.
232 Caliente*

TWIN FALLS 8am-3pm. Western Days Yard Sale. Huge selection. Multifamilies.
Key Bank parking lot corner of Shoshone and 2nd.*

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TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 8am-4pm.This is the yard sale you've been waiting for! We have the best of the best. Pretties for your home. Store closed. Excellent items still available!
3177 Woodridge Dr.*

TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. Store, lots of collectibles, canning jars, old bottles, and lots more!
546 3rd Ave. West.*

TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 7am-3pm. Twin beds, VCR cabinet, bikes, VCR movies, 2 rifles, golf clubs, throw rugs, and lots more..Good clean sale!!
2788 4th Ave E.*

TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 8-2pm. Fishing pontoon, slide by side refrig., stove, 13" TV/VCR, clothing, and miscellaneous.
1180 Pahelmerol Dr.*

TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 8am-5pm. Swing set, desk, truck, saws, tools, antiques & collectibles, older paper ephemera, fishing gear, propane tanks, kids clothing, lots of good stuff & junk too!
Corner of Eastland & Elizabeth Blvd.*

TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 8am-5pm. Tools, hunting supplies, baby clothes, 2 computer printers, housewares, lost of miscellaneous.
1411 6th Ave. E.*

TWIN FALLS Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 7 am to ? Lots of stuff and toys.
2016 Stadium Blvd.*

TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 8am-? 3 family sale. Ceramic paints & glazes, households, AC's, collectibles, clothes, and ceramics.
398 Filer Ave. West.*

TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 8am-? Furn., antiques, Olympic ski machine, power tools, air compressors, & more! **807 Greenwood Cr. (Off Falls between Mr. Gas & CSI)***

TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 9am-5pm. Furniture, baby things, business equipment, clothes and lots of nice miscellaneous!
1617 11th Ave E*

TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. **Multifamily sale.** Refrig., microwave, TV/VCR, baby & kids items, basketball hoop & pole, tons more.
1059 C Morningside.*

TWIN FALLS Fri. 4pm-7pm, Sat. 8am-? Moving sale!! Misc. household items, furn., W/D, fabric & home decor.
2022 Laura Circle*

TWIN FALLS Fri. 7:30-noon & Sat. 8-noon. **MOVING SALE!!** Baby/toddler toys/clothes/playpen, men's & women's clothes, furn., misc.
645 Whispering Pine Dr.*

TWIN FALLS Fri. 9am-4pm Sat. 8am-5pm. **Moving sale!!** Furniture, large women's clothing, household misc., yard supplies and home decor!
791 Green Tree Way*

TWIN FALLS Fri., Sat., 8am-7pm & Sun. **HUGE! CLEAN!** BBQ grill, stereo, appls, Christmas, tools, clothes, tons of misc. **CASH ONLY!**
659 Park Ave.*

TWIN FALLS Fri., Sat., Sun. 8-8pm. Huge multifamily sale. Tools, knick knacks, exercising equip., baby-adult clothes, something for everyone. **2 blocks off Addisonat Smiths 2122 Maple.***

TWIN FALLS Friday & Saturday 7am-4pm. Console TV, AC, electric fencer, dishwasher, kids items, golf balls, clothing, exercise bike, & lots miscellaneous!!
1203 Lawndale*

TWIN FALLS Friday & Saturday 9am-6pm. Lots of tools, refrigerator (side-by-side), refrigerator, chain saw & lots of miscellaneous.
295 Hayburn Ave.*

TWIN FALLS Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Starting at 9am. Furniture, household items, baby & kids stuff & 2 trucks. **528 3rd Ave***

TWIN FALLS June 5th. 8 am to noon. Entertainment center, refrig., clothing, books, and more misc.
2484 Paintbrush Dr.*

TWIN FALLS Sat. & Sun. 7am-3pm. **Huge yard sale!!** Lots of great stuff. Hello Kitty items, vintage clothing & new stuff too!!
203 Eden St. N
(Corner of 2nd Ave N)*

TWIN FALLS Sat. 7am-1pm. Antique Fair Banks platform scale. Metal office desk, IBM electric typewriter, fax copier, antique barrel back chair, lots of decor., old quilts, & afgans & lots of beanie babies & cards.
2563 Eastgate Dr.*

TWIN FALLS Sat. 7am-? Multi Family Huge. Something for everyone. Toys, clothes, kitchen items, glassware & misc.
1563 Cottonwood St.*

TWIN FALLS Sat. 8 am to noon. Computer desk, portable crib, shrubs, perennial starts, adult clothes, coffee maker, "misc".
633 Falls Ave. W.*

TWIN FALLS Sat. 8-3. Bedding, down pillows, wall decor, microwave stand, sewing basket, air cleaning system, raspberry starts, western hats & videos. Group Sponsored. **1264 Wendell***

TWIN FALLS Sat. 7am Antiques & something for everyone!!!
1019 Grandview Dr.*

TWIN FALLS Sat. 8am-2pm. Cherry wood entertainment center, computer desk & bed. A little bit of everything!
Budget Storage
(Behind Precision Vinyl Products on Hwy 30)*

TWIN FALLS Sat. 8am. Lots of nice things, love seat, motor bikes, lots of household items. **403 4th Ave N***

TWIN FALLS Sat. Only 9am-6pm. Attention new MOMS beautiful children's clothes, car seat, swing, crib, housewares. All excellent condition.
912 Rosemont Dr.*

TWIN FALLS Sat. Only! 8 am. New couch, recliner, 50's kitchen table & 4 chairs, dog car screen, new washer, free dryer, much misc.
514 3rd Ave. W.*

TWIN FALLS Sat. only. 7 am. Hand tools, baby furniture, antiques, computer games/hardware, kitchen items, early birds welcome.
2138 Oakwood Ct.*

TWIN FALLS Sat., 7:30 to 1 pm. Home Decor, flower pot, clothes, elec. guitar, dresser, baby gear and much more **461 4th Ave. E.***

TWIN FALLS Saturday 7am-1pm. Float tubes, BBQ grill, jewelry, antiques, cabin & home decor, CD's, quality clothing, Fenton glass. More to be discovered!
472 & 477 Park Terrace Dr.
(Off of Sparks)*

TWIN FALLS Saturday 7am-1pm. Getting married, need the space. **129 El Camino***

TWIN FALLS Saturday 8am-? Moving/garage sale! Everything must go! Dishes & other household items, sewing machine, laser disc's, stereo, TV, couch, futon & other furniture, (cash only) & much more.
267 Coronado Avenue*

TWIN FALLS
Saturday & Sunday. Lots of miscellaneous, several years of a accumulation.
719 2nd Avenue East*

TWIN FALLS Saturday 8-2pm. Decluttering sale. Cash only.
1534 Cottonwood St.*

TWIN FALLS Saturday 8am-12pm. Sun Valley Shabby chic garden furn., new metal Lab kennel, excerise bike, bunk bed & W/D.
725 Hiawatha Way*

TWIN FALLS Saturday 8am-3pm. Furniture, small appliances, dog house, push lawn mower, smoker, odds and ends!!!
1276 Inca Dr.*

TWIN FALLS Saturday 8am-5pm. TV, collectibles, furniture, leather sofa, exercise equipment, clothes, toys, books and misc.!!
319 Jefferson*

TWIN FALLS Saturday 9am-4pm. Fund-raiser for All Star Baseball Team. Yard & Bake sale at **256 Blue Lakes in front of Twisted Scissors***

TWIN FALLS Saturday 9am-5pm. Golf clubs, musical instruments, clarinet, french horn & miscellaneous items.
761 Addison Ave*

TWIN FALLS Saturday. 8:30-? Multifamily sale. Clothes, toys, dishes, and lots of miscellaneous.
236 Quincy.*

TWIN FALLS Thurs., Fri., Sat. Movie tapes, tools, dishes, pans, clothes, Christmas & Halloween decorations, baskets & more.
1316 11th Ave. E.*

TWIN FALLS Thursday, Friday, Saturday & ? 8:30-? Big yard Sale. Lots of furniture. **206 Lois St. (South Park)***

WENDELL Fri. & Sat. 8 am-4 pm. Framing tools, carpenter tools, saws, scaffolding jacks, ball jacks, Troy bilt tiller.
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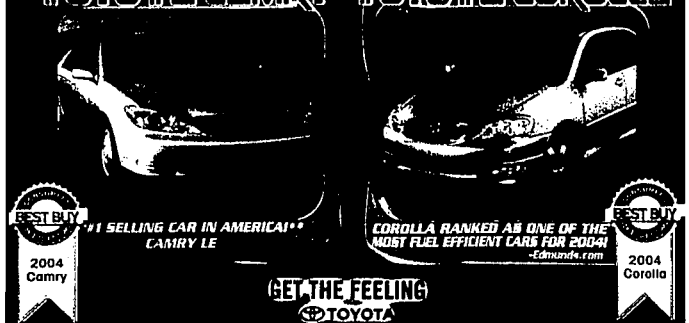

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