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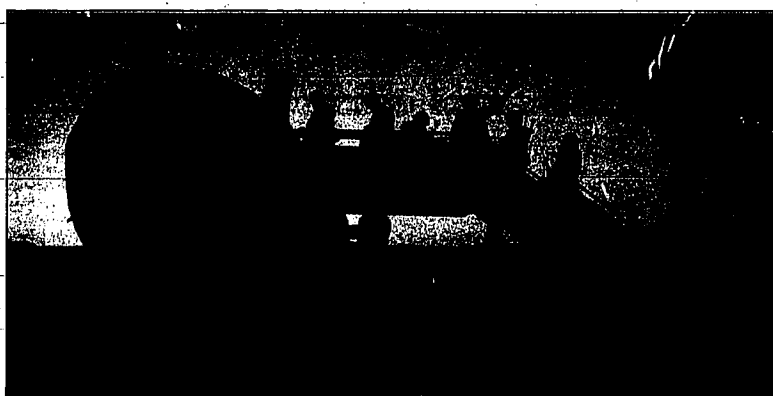
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## TEARS, FEARS AND GOODBYE



A member of the 116th Cavalry Brigade waves goodbye to family and friends as he boards a Boeing 727 bound for Fort Bliss, Texas, Thursday morning. Some 300 guardsmen from the brigade began an 18-month deployment that will include a one-year tour of duty in Iraq.

## Local soldiers board planes for Fort Bliss

By Sandy Miller  
 Times-News writer

—BOISE—Maybe, if she just hung on to him tight enough, he wouldn't have to leave.

But even a child's wishes couldn't make that so, and through tear-filled eyes, 9-year-old Destinie Nowland watched as her father's plane lifted off the runway at 6:10 Thursday morning.

Sgt. 1st Class Kent Nowland of Twin Falls was one of more than 300 soldiers of the Idaho National Guard's 116th Cavalry Brigade who left in two planes from Gowen Field in Boise. Now active-duty soldiers in the U.S. Army, they were bound for three months of combat training at Fort Bliss, Texas. It is the first leg of an 18-month deployment that will include a one-year tour of Iraq.

"It's very emotional," Kent said. "When we left Twin Falls on the buses, that's when it got

A final farewell in photos, families and soldiers say goodbye.

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really hard." Kent left Twin Falls Wednesday morning, his family following behind. Thursday's activities started well before dawn with two long lines of family cars making their way through the guarded entrance to Gowen Field. They were greeted by a lighted sign that read, "Farewell and Goodspeed."

They began gathering in a large aircraft hangar at 4 in the morning where there was plenty of coffee and all the Krispy



Idahoans in Iraq



Kremes one could eat. However, Kent turned down his 13-year-old son Eric's offer of another donut.

"I want to make sure the plane gets off the ground," said Kent, his sense of humor still intact on what was a most difficult morning.

Destinie Nowland, 9, cuddles with her father, Sgt. 1st Class Kent Nowland, at Gowen Field in Boise on Thursday shortly before he departed for Texas with fellow soldiers from the 116th Cavalry Brigade.

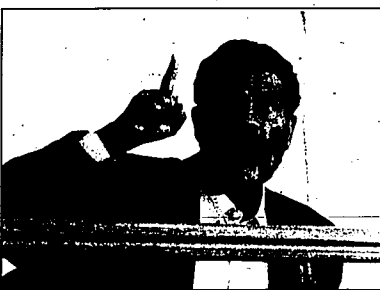
But his children have inherited that humor gene. For instance, Erion has never made a secret of his disdain for "teachable," those odd little creatures on the popular children's television show. So a while back, as a

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## Saddam appears before a judge in Iraq

### Former Iraq leader shows defiance

Los Angeles Times



In this image cleared by the U.S. military, Saddam Hussein appears in a courtroom at Camp Victory, a former Saddam palace on the outskirts of Baghdad on Thursday.

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A thinner, more wrinkled Saddam Hussein, brought to court in chains and an off-the-rack suit jacket defiantly faced down a young Iraqi judge Thursday when he was arraigned on seven charges related to the killing of thousands of people during his quarter-century rule as the absolute ruler of Iraq.

During a 26-minute court appearance that took place on the grounds of one of his own former palaces, the former Baathist leader who had not been seen publicly since his December arrest showed he had lost none of his acerbic temperament.

Speaking as a lone judge who under rules of the court could not be identified, Saddam said

Some in Iraq are happy to see Saddam on trial. Others aren't.

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he should be addressed as the "current" president of Iraq. He questioned the legitimacy of the proceeding and called President Bush a "criminal," his planned trial an election-year "farce," and the Kuwaitis whose country he invaded and occupied in 1990 "dogs" and "mad dogs." At the last insult, the judge admonished Saddam to mind his language.

Insisting that the court had no jurisdiction to strip him of his presidential immunity for alleged crimes committed when

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## SCIENCE OF STINK

Researcher suggests using device to help enforce odor law

By Julia Pence  
 Times-News writer

—BOISE—No, it's not a parallel reality, or science fiction, or even a detour to a Sesame Street film set with four people trying out for the part of Mr. Snuffleupagus.

It's really the Idaho Department of Agriculture at work, if you happen to see four men lurking about a dairy wearing gizmos on their faces that look like foot-and-a-half-long white snouts. They have been trained to determine how strong odors are by using a cutting-edge piece of equipment called a Nasal Ranger olfactometer.

Ron Sheffield, a University of Idaho agricultural engineer, has just completed an 18-month study using the Nasal Ranger. The study's purpose was to determine if the equipment was effective enough for the Idaho Legislature to approve rules that will enable the agency to better manage agricultural odors. The rules are to flesh out the Agricultural Odor Management Act that was passed in 2002.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Sheffield explained the results of the study to an agency-appointed odor committee that will write the rules for enforcement.

Rep. Doug Jones, R-Filer, helped craft the ag odor law. He lives near two large dairies about which his neighbors have complained since 2000 when the dairies located there. Primarily, neighbors have complained about odors. But there have been other dairies with odor problems throughout the Magic Valley.

The ag odor law was passed largely in response to the odors generated by large dairies in the Magic Valley. The act calls for the Ag Department to help manage all offensive ag odors that are "stronger than those that come with 'accepted agricultural practices.'"

So far though, the Ag Department has been working primarily with dairymen whose operations have odor problems.

John Chatham, deputy director of animal industries for the

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### NewsTracker

■ **Last we knew:** University of Idaho odor expert Ron Sheffield conducted an 18-month study to establish methods for measuring agricultural odors, partly in response to complaints about dairy odor in the Magic Valley.

■ **The latest:** Sheffield this week recommended using a device called a Nasal Ranger to measure odor intensity.

■ **What's next:** The Idaho Department of Agriculture will recommend to the governor that its odor committee go forward with writing odor rules.

## Ketchum mulls wilderness plan

Simpson proposal proves to be a difficult balancing act

By Kristian Kennedy  
 The Wood River Journal

KETCHUM — For environmental advocate Debra Kronenberg, a long-term illness put her love for the wilderness into a bitter-sweet perspective.

Two years ago the Ketchum attorney cut a Boulder Mountains backpacking trip short to return to Ketchum and head for the emergency room. It's been a long road to recovery and she's not sure she'll be able to backpack again.

But that hasn't dampened her passion for protecting wilder-

ness. She told a packed house gathered for a town meeting Thursday in Ketchum that it doesn't matter whether she'll ever tote her body and backpack into the woods again.

"If I can't get there by walking in, I'm not going," Kronenberg told the crowd.

Motorized access into the Boulder-White Cloud mountains that would be permitted under a wilderness/economic development proposal crafted by U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson is among the wilderness debates polarizing issues.

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### NewsTracker

■ **Last we knew:** Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, unveiled a plan that would designate 300,000 acres in the Boulder-White Cloud mountains as wilderness while providing an economic development package for the rural Custer County.

■ **The latest:** Simpson is hosting three town meetings to hear what people think about his proposal. The first two were held Thursday in Ketchum and Stanley. The third will be held today from 9 to 11 a.m. at Challis High School.

■ **What's next:** Simpson plans to retell his proposal based on comments heard this week and put a legislative package before Congress by the end of the month.



Stanley resident and Grammy-winning pop singer Carole King, left, likened the Boulder-White Clouds area to the Hope diamond, the world's largest deep blue diamond. "Start cutting it up and you diminish its beauty," she said.



# A final farewell



Body armor and supplies belonging to soldiers in the 116th Cavalry Brigade wait to be collected as the Guardsmen prepare to leave Idaho for combat training in Texas.



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/The Times-News

Sgt. Bruce Maybon, center, embraces his wife Kathy and son Zakk, 6, in an aircraft hanger at Gowen Field in Boise on Thursday shortly before he departed on a flight for Fort Bliss, Texas.



Tallon Pollard, 6, of Twin Falls, waves a sign for his father, SPC. Daniel Pollard, as he departs Gowen Field in Boise on Thursday.



SPC. Robert Slade and his wife Angie of Burley, listen to governor Dirk Kempthorne speak to soldiers and family before departing Thursday.



An American flag is highlighted on a soldier's helmet by the morning light.

“They always say someday never comes, but someday is here.”

— SPC. Justin Harmon

## Troops

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joke. Kent gave him a little toy Tinky Winky, the famous purple Teletubby. Not to be outdone, Erron managed to sneak the Teletubby into one of Kent's ammunition pockets in his tank vest when his father wasn't looking.

"Kent found it when he went to put his ammo clips in," said wife, Sonya.

Tinky Winky boarded the plane with Kent.

Like many children Thursday morning, Destinie glued herself to her father's lap, cradling the fatigue-clad teddy bear her father had bought her. In a child's handwriting, she had written "Nowland" on the bear's name tag.

Meanwhile, oldest son Eric tried his hardest to be brave.

"It's kind of exciting, and it's kind of sad," Eric said. "It will be a major part of history."

Sonya, the parent who would be left behind, tried to be strong for her children.

"I'm doing my best to hold the tears back," she said. "I've been trying to keep busy, but I know the tears are coming."

Maj. Todd Edgar, also of Twin Falls, tried to focus on the mis-

### NewsTracker

■ **Last we knew:** Sonya Nowland, tired of looking at her husband Kent's grimy, plastic gray-speckled coffee mug, threw it on the kitchen floor and smashed it flat.

■ **The latest:** On the way to Boise to see his father off on his 18-month deployment, 12-year-old Erron spotted an exact replica of the mug at a convenience store. The family presented it to Kent.

■ **What's next:** Like the last one, Kent's new mug will go with him everywhere. But it won't truly seem like the first one until it shows some wear and tear from constant use, at which time Sonya might decide to smash it again.

sion at hand.

"I'm ready. It's part of the whole—ordel," Edgar said. "You've got to pack, you've got

to get there, you've got to do your job, you've got to get back, you've got to unpack."

Edgar's nephew Jerred left for Fort Bliss three weeks ago. At about the same time, Edgar's father was diagnosed with leukemia.

"My mom had to say goodbye to her grandson and now to her son," said Edgar's brother, David. "It's been a pretty rough month for everyone."

Meanwhile, SPC. Justin Harmon of Twin Falls realized the time to say goodbye had finally arrived.

"It doesn't seem real at all, but at the same time you're dipped in reality," Harmon said. "They always say someday never comes, but someday is here."

### Just one more hug

Children said goodbye to their fathers, and fathers said goodbye to their sons. Mothers said goodbye to their babies, even though many of them towered over them by a foot or so. Families gathered for one more picture or two. One soldier took his 2-year-old son, dressed in tiny matching fatigues, on one

last walk to share a few more quiet moments together. By the time he comes home, his little boy will be almost 4.

It is not the first time in history mothers have had to say goodbye to their children. Larry Morton of Kimberly remembers his parents seeing him off at the Salt Lake City airport in 1964. He was leaving for Army boot camp just as the Vietnam war was starting to really heat up.

"I guess now I know what my folks felt like," said Larry, who along with wife Teddie was seeing his youngest son, SPC. Tracy Morton, off Thursday morning.

Teddie—remembered how Tracy, now 20, loved "playing Army" as a child. But now he's in the Army for real. Back then, they used cap guns. Now, it's real guns.

"Tracy has always wanted to be in the Army," Larry said. "He's doing what he's always wanted to do."

Tracy, a new father of a 4-month-old son, signed up with the Idaho National Guard between his junior and senior years at Kimberly High School. Like many young people, he

thought it was a great way to finance a college education.

However, Tracy said being activated to take part in Operation Iraqi Freedom did not come as a surprise.

"I expected it. A lot of us did," Tracy said. "The timing is bad, as usual."

Larry, who served in the Army until 1970 but did not have to go to Vietnam, said there are many similarities between the two wars.

"The only difference I see is this one is in the desert instead of a jungle," he said.

And unlike World War II where soldiers could be identified by their uniforms, American soldiers in Vietnam and Iraq don't know who their enemies are.

"They use their own people as delivery systems for weapons," Teddie said.

And like all parents, they're worried about their son's safety.

"It's very emotional," Larry said. "We're very proud of him; but it goes without saying that we're worried. We know he's going to be OK."

Thursday's send-off included

words from Gov. Dirk Kempthorne.

"You have the support of a grateful state and a grateful nation," Kempthorne said in his speech before shaking each soldier's hand as they boarded the planes.

"You are heroes, and history will honor you as such," he added.

And then it was time to go. Before the soldiers lined up to board the second plane, Teddie placed a small American flag inside her son's vest so she could keep a watchful eye on him as he made his way up the stairs to the door of the plane. Then he was gone.

And with all the other mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and children, Larry and Teddie waved their flags until the planes had taken off and were out of sight. Then they turned around and went back to their everyday lives. But their lives will never be quite the same.

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## Sudanese recount tales of burning, rape and death

EL-FASHIR, Sudan (AP) — First come the airplanes. Then the horsemen who burn, rape and kill.

Over and over, terrified villagers told the same story Thursday as U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan got a firsthand look at the crisis engulfing Sudan's Darfur region.

Annan, accompanied by government ministers and senior U.N. staff, toured one of the 137 camps where more than 1 million people chased from their homes over the past 16 months have sought shelter.

Sitting on mats shaded by trees, he chatted with camp elders and women who described the waves of attacks humanitarian workers have likened to ethnic cleansing.

Human-rights groups accuse the Sudanese government of backing militias of Arab herders, known as the Janjaweed, in a campaign to forcibly remove African farming communities from the vast western region where they have coexisted, and in some cases intermarried, for centuries. Camp residents echoed their accounts Thursday.

"First the planes were flying over us and bombing us. Then the Janjaweed came," said a 20-year-old woman, who gave her name only as Zahara. "They started to shoot and burn. They took all our belongings. They took men and slit their throats with swords. The women they took as concubines."

Zahara, a mother of four, lost her parents in the panic and has no idea what happened to them. She is now among the estimated 12,000 people living in makeshift shelters of branches and plastic sheeting at Zam Zam camp, just south of the North Darfur town of El-Fashir.

Here, at least, there have been



Displaced Sudanese women and children at the Zam Zam refugee camp are photographed just outside the town of El-Fashir in the Darfur region of Sudan on Thursday, during a visit by U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan.

no attacks, residents said. But women say they don't dare venture out for fear of meeting the militias they say regularly abduct and rape African women and girls.

Annan — who is on a three-week tour to the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Europe — has raised the possibility of sending

international troops if Sudan's government can't safeguard its people in Darfur. In a meeting with Sudanese Cabinet ministers Wednesday, he said he wanted to see progress in the next 24-48 hours in resolving the conflict, which has killed up to 30,000 people and left some 2 million in desperate need of aid.

## Official: Afghan election could be delayed past September

KABUL, Afghanistan — Afghanistan's national elections — beset by deadly Taliban attacks, feuding warlords and political squabbling — are in jeopardy and may have to be delayed again, a top government official said Thursday.

After weeks of assurances that the vote would take place in September, Farooq Wardak, a senior member of the Afghan election management body, said the group cannot meet a deadline to schedule a vote this month.

Afghan law says the polling date must be set at least 90 days in advance, making Friday the last chance to announce a Sept. 30 election.

Wardak said the group would not reach a decision on a date until at least next week. "Much more consultation is required," he told The Associated Press as he shuttled between meetings. "I'm hopeful that next week we'll have a decision."

Wardak initially said the government would "stick to" the 30-day requirement for scheduling the election date. But after meeting with top U.N. official Jean Arnault and President Hamid Karzai, he backed off, saying there was "always flexibility."

### Saudi official denies wanted militant killed

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — A senior Saudi official denied Thursday that a militant killed in a shootout with police was a cleric believed to be the chief ideologist for al-Qaida in the region.

A security official, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press Wednesday in Riyadh that the

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man slain during a car chase and shootout with police was Abdullah Mohammed Rashid al-Roshoud, one of Saudi's most wanted terror suspects. Saudi and other Arab TV stations and newspapers also widely reported that al-Roshoud had been killed. But Prince Sattam bin Abdul-Aziz, the deputy governor of Riyadh, said al-Roshoud had not been killed in Wednesday's clash.

### Judge in Milosevic's war crimes trial, dies at 65

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — British judge Richard May, who wryly cut off Slobodan Milosevic's courtroom speedmaking and presided over hundreds of hearings at the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal, died Thursday after a short illness. He was 65.

May resigned four months ago due to ill health, two years into the trial of the former Serbian leader. The case is the highest-profile prosecution of its kind since the trials of Nazi leaders after World War II.

May and Milosevic, both strong personalities, clashed regularly in the courtroom over countless issues ranging from Milosevic's complaints about telephone use in his cell to his efforts to blame the Balkan wars on Western political leaders.

### Report: Russia doubles Yukos oil giant's tax bill

MOSCOW — The Russian Tax Service is demanding another \$3.3 billion from the Yukos oil company in back taxes, the Interfax news agency reported Thursday, sending its stock price plunging.

The move came as court briefings served the company papers executing the Russian Tax Service's original \$3.4 billion tax claim against the company for 2000, giving it five days to comply. The second claim is for taxes in 2001.

Yukos' shares plunged by 12.3 percent on the announcement, Interfax reported. Yukos had already said that it doesn't have the cash to pay the 2000 back taxes claim up front.

### Israeli helicopter fires missile in Gaza

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — An Israeli helicopter fired a missile at a group of people in the Gaza town of Beit Hanoun on Thursday, injuring at least seven people, Palestinian witnesses said.

The missile was fired at an area where a youths were throwing stones at Israeli troops, the witnesses said. There were no details on the extent of the injuries.

Israel has been carrying out an offensive in Beit Hanoun, located in the northern Gaza Strip, this week to halt Palestinian rocket attacks on southern Israel. An attack earlier this week killed two Israelis, including a 3-year-old boy.

The Israeli army did not immediately comment.

— compiled from wire reports

## Hundreds of thousands rally in Hong Kong, demanding rights

HONG KONG (AP) — Angered by Beijing's decision ruling out full democracy in Hong Kong, hundreds of thousands of people marched Thursday to demand the right to choose their leader.

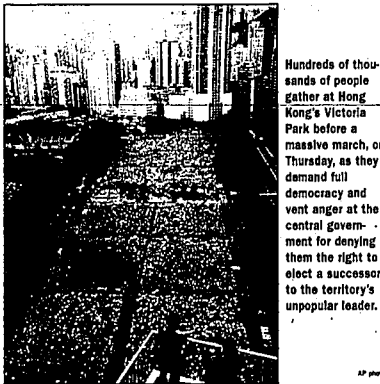
"We don't want to be subservient to the central government," said Ben Kwok, a 40-year-old factory owner, as the crowd clogged streets and turned much of downtown Hong Kong into a sprawling but peaceful protest zone.

Organizers claimed 530,000 people had marched, a turnout that would put the rally on par with one that jolted the Chinese and Hong Kong governments exactly a year earlier. Police offered a lower estimate, saying about 200,000 people were there by midday through the five-hour demonstration.

Numbers aside, Hong Kong's people made it clear they are unhappy with the way they have been governed in the seven years since Britain returned this former colony to China, and they want to make changes on their own.

Worried about the march, China ruled in April that Hong Kong citizens cannot directly choose their next leader in 2007 or all lawmakers in 2008. Having laid down the law, Beijing then sought to make nice with several conciliatory gestures — including sending a religious relic, one of Buddha's fingers, to the territory for a temporary display a month ago.

But the demonstrators are



Hundreds of thousands of people gathered at Hong Kong's Victoria Park before a massive march, on Thursday, as they demand full democracy and vent anger at the central government for denying them the right to elect a successor to the territory's unpopular leader.

sticking to their demands, even though political experts see little chance China will change its mind.

"Why do we say it's impossible when politics is the achievement of the impossible," asked Lee Cheuk-yan, a unionist and opposition lawmaker. "We feel that with such a high turnout, the Beijing government has to listen to the voice of the people of Hong Kong."

The United States said it re-

spected the people's right to seek political reforms.

"It is up to the Hong Kong people, and the government of Hong Kong, to determine the pace and scope of democratization," Susan N. Stevenson, a spokeswoman for the U.S. consulate, said by telephone.

The crowd appeared less intense Thursday than it did a year ago, when Hong Kongers protested an anti-subversion bill many viewed as a threat to civil liberties.

## U.S. grows impatient with Israel on outpost

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Israeli list of its unauthorized West Bank outposts drew a public rebuke Thursday from U.S. officials, who since plan, on-state is failing to keep a promise to dismantle dozens of the enclaves.

Israel's Haaretz newspaper reported Thursday the Israeli list includes 28 outposts, 16 of which are in the process of receiving government approval. A senior Israeli government official declined to comment on the report, but confirmed the list had been handed to U.S. officials.

Paul Pott, a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, criticized Israel, saying "You can't create an illegal outpost one day and subsequently declare that it's legal."

American officials have expressed growing impatience with Israel over the West Bank outposts. Under the U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan, on-state is required to dismantle dozens of outposts.

But it has removed only a small number, and scores dot the barren hillsides of the West Bank. Some have grown into list of communities, with synagogues, playgrounds and state-funded roads.

The United States and the Palestinians have criticized the outposts as seeds of future settlements that prejudice peace negotiations.

Israel already has established some 150 established settlements, home to 230,000 Israelis, in the West Bank.

The Palestinians hope to establish an independent state in all of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

U.S. Ambassador Daniel Kurtzer said he walked along Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to fulfill a commitment to dismantle the outposts.

The Israeli official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the Israeli Defense Ministry presented an outpost list to Kurtzer earlier this week.

"Joint teams will now be established between the Ministry of Defense and Ambassador Kurtzer's office to determine which of the outposts is legal and which is not," he said.

Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz, meanwhile, recommended a review of the entire route of Israel's separation barrier in the West Bank, including sections not being challenged in court, security officials said on condition of anonymity.

Mofaz proposed the review in a meeting with senior security officials Thursday, a day after Israel's Supreme Court ordered the government to reroute a key segment near Jerusalem.

The court said the original path would have caused too much hardship to thousands of Palestinians and violated international law.

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## EDITORIAL

### Urban Renewal uses the tools it needs for growth

**T**win Falls taxpayers have little to bark about when economic leaders bargain with private developers who bring jobs to town.

But when those deals use vacant farm ground and are crafted with urban renewal measures, taxpayers may start to growl.

Most people think of urban renewal as restoring run-down urban locations, whether it's a warehouse, a downtown block, or an entire inner-city region.

The Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency's newest proposal to designate farm property northwest of town as an urban renewal area seems to counter that notion.

But other than the deceptive name, the urban renewal deal makes sense. By using urban renewal tools, Twin Falls can effectively enhance economic development and widen the city's tax base.

"Twin Falls Urban Renewal's latest proposal is to help construction of North Haven Business Park, located at the southwest corner of Pole Line Road and Washington Street North. The primary tenant would be Veterinary Pet Insurance, a Brea, Calif., firm that would build an insurance claim processing center. Plans are still preliminary, but the firm could bring 250 jobs to Twin Falls."

To be sure, Twin Falls has to do its part to sweeten the deal. One of the few tools Idaho cities have in economic development is tax increment financing, which is part of Idaho's Urban Renewal Act.

Tax increment financing was created to help pay for public infrastructure improvements (roads, sewer,

water, and other project needs). Those improvements help attract more investment, more jobs and more property tax revenue.

In the case of North Haven Business Park, private developers would invest \$5 million in the construction of the new building. Under a mathematical formula applied by Twin Falls Urban

**Our view:** The creation of a new urban renewal area on vacant farmland fits within economic development goals.

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

Renewal, the \$5 million development would translate into a total of \$450,000 that could be used by the agency for infrastructure improvement.

The project developers, Manaus LLC, will continue to pay property tax for the building. But most of those taxes would be used by Urban Renewal to pay off the infrastructure debt over 10 to 12 years, according to Dave McAlindin, economic development director for Twin Falls. (The Twin Falls School District would continue to get its segment of property tax.)

Once the debt is paid off, the property tax goes back into the coffers of all local tax districts.

By that time, VPI could expand beyond its initial workforce of 100 to 150 employees. And if more employers come into the park, the project's value grows higher.

Some critics will still argue it's disingenuous to use Idaho's urban renewal laws to develop a project on undeveloped land. There's certainly validity to that argument.

But in today's competitive world for new industry and jobs, Twin Falls has to use the tools it has.

If Urban Renewal's tax increment financing can land \$5 million in development, jobs and payroll in the pet insurance industry, that's more than just doggie biscuits.

## Why Blair sticks with Bush

**L**ONDON - When news of the handover of authority in Iraq to the new interim government reached him Monday at the Nido summit in Istanbul, President Bush reacted instinctively. He reached out and shook the hand of the man in the next chair, British Prime Minister Tony Blair.



DAVID BRODER

The handshake, replayed frequently on the BBC, symbolized what many Britons, including both supporters and opponents of Blair's government, consider the strangest and most politically provocative personal alliance in the world - the partnership that has been struck between the Republican president and the Laborite prime minister.

No one doubts the depth of their friendship - not even those among Blair's fellow partisans who despise the solid front they have formed on the war in Iraq.

So closely are Bush and Blair aligned that Bush's fate in the Nov. 2 American election could have an impact on what happens to Blair next May 5, the date now pundits are guessing will see the next British general election.

There is no way to sugarcoat one fact of political life: Except for those very close to Blair, who feel constrained to defend his choice of friends, George Bush's scorned here. His poll ratings are low, and much of the public seems to accept the caricature of him as an impulsive gunslinger. At a luncheon of nine or 10 conservative writers, politicians and strategists at the Center for Policy Studies, a think tank that became influential in Margaret Thatcher's day, the descriptions of Bush began with "recklessly incompetent" and went downhill.



from there.

A close student of Blair's government says, "No one in the Cabinet wants Bush re-elected, except perhaps for Blair himself." The prime minister's closest associates are careful what they say, but one of them adds that if Bush were gone, it would be much easier to recruit grass-roots volunteers to campaign for Labor candidates next May.

But among Blair's political strategists, it's also recognized that if Bush loses, it likely will be because Iraq has proved to be a foreign policy disaster - and that same force could threaten Blair in the spring, when the fighting in Iraq was growing and the prison abuse story threatened to implicate British troops, rumors circulated in Westminster that Blair might be forced by his own backbenchers to resign.

That is no longer the case. He has weathered the crisis and his party seems ready to fight a third election under his leadership - even if the assumption is that he would likely step down some time in the following four years, perhaps after the prom-

ised referendum on joining the European Union. He is helped by the fact that the Conservative Party leadership was at least as firmly in support of going to war with Saddam Hussein as Blair was. The Liberal Democrats are the only "peace" party, and they are not strong enough to threaten.

Nonetheless, a palpable tension surrounds the Bush-Blair partnership and the Iraq war they jointly plotted. In a few weeks, Blair will face the report of a blue-ribbon commission investigating the British intelligence failure on weapons of mass destruction and be required, once again, to justify his support for a showdown with Saddam.

"Blair feels that he is on all fours with Bush," in continuing to believe that the world is better off with Saddam Hussein in captivity, one senior adviser says. But the price for standing with Bush has been high: Blair's goal of integrating Britain into Europe has been set back by the opposition to his Iraq stance from France, Germany and now Spain. Blair's hopes for progress on a Middle East

settlement have been dashed by Bush's embrace of Ariel Sharon's territorial policy. And almost every time Dick Cheney or Don Rumsfeld opens his mouth, Blair's people wince.

But he sticks like glue - for a complex of personal and political reasons that intrigue observers. Americans can find excellent guides to the dynamics of the relationship in a pair of books by two of the best British political journalists. Peter Hain of the Times of London has just updated his 2003 paperback, titled "Hug Them Close." And in September, Public Affairs will publish "The Accidental American" by the BBC's James Naughtie.

Both make the point that Bush is fortunate to have found such a friend in a man whose reputation now stands higher in America than at home. Whether Blair is equally lucky remains to be seen, but he is convinced that nothing could be worse than an American administration left wholly isolated and alone.

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## Feel free to celebrate July 4 with a spark

JOHN R. LOTT JR. and RUTH R. SMITH

people a year died in fireworks-related incidents from 1990 to 2002. And many of those deaths occurred at professional fireworks displays.

By comparison, about 20 times more children under the age of 10 drown in home bathtubs each year than the number of people who are killed in fireworks accidents. Despite the fears raised by the media, fireworks deaths are just not something that people should spend any time worrying about.

It is hard to see much of a relationship over the years between fireworks use and deaths. Although almost exactly the same number of people died in 1990 and 2002, fireworks use grew almost every year, soaring from 68 million pounds of explosives used to 221 million pounds.

States such as New Jersey that have adopted more stringent regulations or bans haven't seen significant drops

in the number of fireworks-related deaths. In part because there were few such deaths to begin with. During the past three years, states with bans actually had a higher fireworks-related death rate (.018 per million people) than the states without restrictions (.014 per million).

Injuries are much more difficult to track, but there were an estimated 6,700 fireworks-related injuries treated in hospital emergency rooms during 2002, the vast majority relatively trivial. This is only a fraction of the 208,000 injuries suffered in bathtubs from falls, scalding water and even electrocution.

The simple volume of the explosives sold across the United States raises a question: How effective can any ban possibly be, short of erecting a wall around a state?

In Los Angeles, a city that Mayor James K. Hahn claims has "zero tolerance for fireworks," a man was arrested last

week for storing 15 tons of illegal fireworks in different parts of the city. Given how close this is to the Fourth of July, who knows how many fireworks he had already distributed?

Educating the public about how to safely use fireworks is preferable to bans. Such education is not just about where and how to set off the explosions. William Weimer, vice president of Phantom Fireworks, recently made a pretty simple point: A lot of the accidents result from people drinking too much alcohol. As he put it, "If you've been drinking, you should have a designated driver. Just like you should have a designated driver."

Government can protect people from only so much, and if we banned all the products that caused more deaths and injuries than fireworks, there would be virtually nothing left to use. After all, what is the Fourth of July celebrating if we criminalize even the tiny risks associated with fireworks?

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### Alternative solutions to dairy odor do exist

Regarding the dairy waste and odor problems that are plaguing dairy owners and dairy neighbors:

At least one possible solution exists, and I have been trying to see if dairy farmers for free is see for themselves that it works, yet very few are interested in trying it - even at no cost. (Note to the editor: I do intend

to market the product eventually, yet for now I am just trying to test and prove the capabilities of it and have offered it free to dairies with no obligation to buy anything.) Although I have spoken to dozens of dairymen and mailed letters with the free offer to nearly a hundred more, most of the ones I have spoken to say they do not have an odor or solids problem and the current methods of handling waste work well enough. The

neighbors to these dairies that I feel that have been trying it have had significant and even (in my opinion) dramatic results, yet don't seem to be very interested in those results. The solution I speak of is a completely harmless live bacteria and enzyme liquid that contains both aerobic and anaerobic microorganisms that feed on the solids in manure and convert the sulfides

and ammonias (the obnoxious smelling part of manure) into methane and other gases that are far less displeasing to the nose. The bacteria can be sprayed onto dairy lagoons or injected through pivot irrigation systems onto fields laden with manure and very actively digest the manure, reducing odors significantly. The time to find solutions to this problem is now, not after

legislation requires it. SCOTT MASON Twin Falls

### Liberal critics undermine our war effort

Ted Kennedy, John Kerry, Al Gore, et al. are rendering a brazen disservice to our brave armed forces and our nation by their untruce, uncalled for attacks on our president. Don't they have the intelligence to re-

alize that they are being a "pep squad" for the terrorists who hate all Jews, all Christians and all freedoms? Or is it that they just don't care? We most certainly do not need them in our government.

As a veteran of World War II with 31 months of service in the Mediterranean area during the war, I have no respect for these "characters." At all. HENRY E. SINGLEY JR. Twin Falls

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# Nez Perce water deal strikes fair balance

During my years in Congress, I focused substantial effort on questions affecting Idaho's water resources. One of my central concerns was to assure that federal mandates never undermined Idaho's control over its water or invaded vested property rights.

But we in Congress were fully aware of the complexity of western water law, including our Supreme Court's long-standing recognition of Indian water rights, which carry priorities dating from the time of 19th century Indian treaties. In our "first in time" water law system, these very senior Indian water rights have the potential to displace long-standing but more junior water uses for farms, cities and industries.

Often, the Indian water rights were litigated in high-stakes struggles lasting years or even decades. In many other cases, a tribe would sit down with the various stakeholders and negotiate a settlement that worked for all sides. Congress ratified and helped implement many of these settlements, including the one that the state of Idaho and water users reached with the Shoshone-Banock tribes more than 10 years ago.

I am pleased to see that now the Nez Perce tribe, the state of Idaho and water users from around the state have been



READER COMMENT  
**James McClure**

able to fashion a second water rights settlement through the Snake River Basin Adjudication that protects Idaho's sovereignty over its water while also providing long-term certainty and opportunity. At issue are virtually all the flows in the Snake, Salmon and Clearwater drainages. The stakes are simply too high, and the costs too great, to litigate these matters.

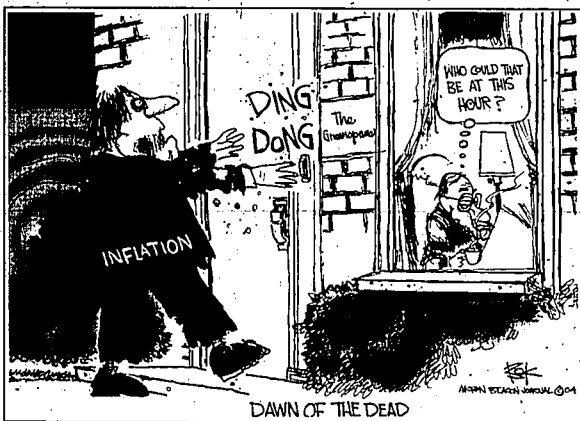
The proposed Snake River Basin Adjudication settlement is not yet effective because it still requires review and approval by the Idaho adjudication court, by Congress and by the Idaho Legislature. If implemented — as I sincerely hope it will be — the agreement will preserve Idaho's sovereignty over its water sources and remove the threat of tribal claims to off-reservation instream-flow water rights.

It also will be fair to the tribe, vesting it with sufficient water rights for economic uses on the Nez Perce reservation. The agreement will protect all current water right holders and assure that Idahoans retain the

ability to seek new water rights for economic development. It lays the groundwork for protecting our water users from curtailment under the Endangered Species Act. I congratulate the Idaho water users, Gov. Kempthorne and representatives of the attorney general's office who hammered out this deal under court direction over the last several years.

We in Idaho face escalating demands for water to support our arid state's growing economy. We see escalating controversy over the allocation of water supplies, particularly as the current drought extends into its fifth consecutive year. With the Snake River Basin Adjudication agreement, we will ensure that we will not also face the uncertainty and risk of massive Indian water rights claims.

James McClure is a former U.S. senator for the state of Idaho.



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## LETTERS

### Consensual sex criminal doesn't belong in prison

My son — like the majority of our teenagers had consensual sex with his teenage girlfriend whom he loves and cares for very much — was sent to the state prison in April. His cell mate is a murderer! He is in high-level maximum security, a convicted rapist.

Excuse me if I sound like a dodging mother, but this is so very wrong. It's cruel and unusual punishment to the extreme.

The definition of rape is "carrying away by force; intercourse between a man and woman without her consent and chiefly by force, or deception or fraud" (Idaho has its own definition).

There was no violence, nothing sick or twisted; just two normal kids experimenting with natural sexual behavior. For this, he was recently transferred to a federal prison with lifers and hard-core criminals, denied even the light of day.

I live in fear daily worrying about him being hurt or physically abused and what this may do to him mentally. But the scariest thing is he's safer there, and he tells me, "Don't worry, Mom. I'll be all right now that I'm out of the Twin Falls County Jail. At least I can get proper medical attention." People with loved ones incarcerated, beware of this situation at our local jail. There is a male nurse on staff to whom the inmates must go through and he alone makes the decision whether or not they need to see a "real" doctor. My son, while playing basketball, jumped and landed crooked on his foot, it popped and swelled up black and blue and, upon requesting for an X-ray, he was abruptly told "Oh, you'll be all right" and was sent back to his cell without so much as a bag of ice.

Another inmate was denied his thyroid medicine for more than two months. He became very sick with edema and kidney failure. After two months, his mother called the nurse to tell him how crucial his medication is to his health, and she was told, "Oh, he just eats too much" and hung up on her. It's not enough that these kids are paying their debt to society with lengthy jail time, but now their basic human right of medical attention and their health and lives are at jeopardy under some power hungry, unqualified employee, whom we the people pay taxes for. I pray no one dies there. Apparently no one's safe.

DEBI RICE  
Twin Falls

### Time to wake up to the dawn of decay

I love to sleep. Sleep can take me away from reality into a world, if I'm lucky, that is unique and perfect.

I dreamed that Sen. Crapo and Sen. Craig were both voting for the Federal Marriage

Amendment that would protect the building block of society — the family. I dreamed that people took pride in and were active in our democratic process. I dreamed that the laws and statutes of 38 states defining marriage as between a man and a woman were upheld. I dreamed that the freedom of speech and religion were held in reverence. I dreamed that children's needs were protected by the law.

I have for years, admittedly, been asleep. While sleeping in bliss, my inactivity, my indifference, my silence have allowed the freedoms and society I love to rust and decay. What once was a cavity now is a full-blown toothache that will only be relieved with a root canal and capping. All costly. All so much more painful!

Freedom, morals and the voice of the people have decayed and rusted. I scratch my head and wonder, when did we become a people governed by a few judges? Was it while I was sleeping?

I have awakened to the awful situation we are in. Filth is piled on my children daily. Less than 20 percent of the voters participated in the primaries. Four judges are determining the definition of marriage which will affect us all. Children's needs are ignored to conform to adults' wants. The freedom of speech and the freedom of religion are spun as "hate speech." Schools' curriculum is being rewritten to teach what once was a felony in Idaho as a lifestyle that we should embrace.

Ahead is that painful and costly root canal and capping. I wonder if sleeping-in was worth it!

VIVIAN WAYMONT  
Burley

### 'Choice' does infringe on the rights of others

After reading the letter by Lois Jobe on June 22, I had to write.

I am a Christian, neither a Republican nor Democrat as I am 14 years old, not old enough to vote, but old enough to have an opinion.

Ms. Jobe wrote, "If, however, a law infringes on the rights of another person or culture, we should take a good look at what changes might need to be made."

I don't see how you can say that abortion doesn't infringe on a person's rights. Abortion takes away all the rights that are supposed to be guaranteed by the Declaration of Independence. You see, that little baby no longer has the right to life, liberty or the pursuit of happiness. That baby is dead.

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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Agency extends comment period

**TWIN FALLS**—The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has extended the comment deadline for its scheduled check on bull trout populations protected under the Endangered Species Act.

The fish was listed as a threatened species in 1999, and the agency is conducting a five-year review of its status. The outcome could be continued listing or delisting.

The comment deadline that would have expired Thursday has been extended to Jan. 3, 2005, to allow more time for people to submit new information that has become available since the 1999 listing, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said.

The state of Idaho was among those that requested an extension. Idaho, Montana and Washington are undertaking a rangewide review of bull trout and plan to submit their information for the five-year review.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimates that less than 500 bull trout inhabit the Jarbidge River. It's found in other areas of Idaho and the West. A proposed recovery plan for the Jarbidge bull trout released Thursday can be found online at <http://species.fws.gov/bull-trout>. While it conducts its review, the agency said it is suspending further work on recovery plans for the fish.

### Fourth of July brings some closures

**TWIN FALLS** Independence Day means some errands might have to wait a day or two. Here's a rundown of what will be open or closed today and Monday.

City and county offices will be open today, but closed Monday.

- State and federal offices will be open today, but closed Monday.
- Twin Falls Public Library will be open today and Saturday, but closed Monday.
- Trash will be picked up today and Monday.
- A sampling of local banks indicated most will be open today, but closed Monday.
- The U.S. Post Office will be open today with regular hours, but only express mail will be delivered Monday.
- The YMCA/Twin Falls City Pool will be open regular hours today through Monday.
- Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport will have flights as usual today through Monday.
- Magic Valley Mall will be open during regular hours today through Monday.
- A sampling of Historic Downtown businesses indicated most will be open today, Saturday and Monday.

### CSI offers 'Back to School' workshop

**TWIN FALLS**—The Center for New Directions at the College of Southern Idaho is offering a "Back to School" workshop for individuals considering college classes who need help getting started.

Participants will learn about the services available at CSI, financial aid resources and college procedures. They will explore the myths that prevent adults returning to college from reaching their goals. Those considering either full- or part-time classes are welcome.

Admission is free. Class will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. July 8 at the Center for New Directions. Anyone interested in attending the workshop is asked to call 735-6680 or (800) 680-0274, Ext. 6680.

### T.F. Democrats plan strategy meeting

**TWIN FALLS**—Strategies for stimulating voter turnout for the Nov. 2 general election will be laid out at the Twin Falls County Democratic Central Committee meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the conference room at Twin Falls City Hall, 321 Second Ave. E.

Voter turnout for the 2000 and 2002 general elections in Idaho was calculated at about 60 percent of those registered and the total here was less than 20 percent for primary elections on May 25, said Harry Phillips, central committee chairman.

—compiled from staff reports

# Cassia approves dairy

By Chip Thompson  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY**—The Cassia County Planning and Zoning Commission approved an application Thursday for what may become the largest dairy in the county.

The facility was approved as a 9,999-head confined animal feeding operation on about 4,900 acres located at 1130 W 1100 S in the northwest corner of Cassia County near Murtaugh.

John Beukers of Beukers Dairy in Jerome and Gooding

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- **Last we knew:** Beukers Dairy submitted an application May 12 to build a nearly 10,000-head facility in northwest Cassia County.
- **The latest:** Cassia County Planning and Zoning Commission approved the application Thursday.
- **What's next:** The dairy still has a water right transfer application pending with the state. Construction could begin immediately if it's approved.

counties said he will operate the dairy.

Beukers and the other applicants are still waiting for a decision on an application to convert an existing irrigation

water right to a stock and commercial use water right with the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

One of the applicants, Don McFarland, said that as soon as

the application is approved construction would begin.

The project involves a land swap between McFarland and Beukers. McFarland will offer the land in Cassia County for Beukers' current dairy facilities in Jerome and Gooding counties. McFarland plans to lease-option the dairy to Luis Bottencourt.

In order to balance the trade, McFarland has applied for a \$9.6 million loan, but he said securing the loan would not delay construction.

As soon as we have approval

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# SMOKING BAN ARRIVES



Amanda Bulley, a waitress at the Beeson Burger and Brew in Twin Falls, counts money Thursday afternoon. July 1 marked the first day of a statewide smoking ban that prohibits lighting up in restaurants.

## Restaurateurs, patrons adjust to new state law

By Michelle Dunlop  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS**—As Monique Nielson smoked a cigarette outside a local restaurant on the first day of the statewide smoking ban, she held no ill will toward the new law.

"I think it's good," Nielson said in the parking lot of the Depot Grill. "I don't think you should smoke around kids, period. I don't."

The Idaho Clean Indoor Air Act went into effect Thursday. The act, signed into law by Gov. Dirk Kempthorne on April 2, prohibits smoking in restaurants statewide. Bar owners could choose one of three options: to go smoke-free, to allow smoking but prohibit minors from the premises or to have dual designation based on posted periods of time.

Nonsmoking restaurants and bars face fines as high as \$100 for violating the ban. The owners of these establishments assume responsibility for enforcing it.

Following the breakfast rush, Alicia Soran, manager of the Depot Grill, hadn't yet experienced many difficulties in enforcing the new regulation.

"I've only had maybe one person sit down and light up," she said. "We just reminded them that this is a nonsmoking facility."

Individuals who refuse either to cooperate or to leave the nonsmoking restaurant or bar could be fined up to \$50.

"People are still maintaining their humor," Soran said. "It's just going to take a little bit of time. Most everyone is pretty well aware of the ban."

To clean up its image of a smoky diner, the owners of the Depot Grill will close the establishment from July 4 through July 8 for renovations. The restaurant will reopen at 6 a.m. July 9 with a new look and smoke-free atmosphere.

One of the Depot Grill's regular customers, Don Zitterkopf, wasn't bothered by the smokers

### NewsTracker

- **Last we knew:** The statewide smoking ban went into effect on Thursday. Several local restaurants scheduled a midnight cleanup to rid their establishments of the smoke smell.
- **The latest:** Restaurant owners and patrons alike are adjusting to the new regulation.
- **What's next:** Restaurateurs face fines up to \$100 and patrons up to \$50 for violating the smoking ban. A public meeting about the ban's rules will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Ameritel, located at 1377 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

who frequented the diner even though he doesn't smoke.

"I used to smoke, so it doesn't bother me," he said.

Although Zitterkopf noticed a difference in the number of lunchtime customers, he doesn't expect the diner will suffer any long-term damage from the ban.

"A lot of regular people aren't here today," Zitterkopf said. "It's not going to cause a big noise. They'll be back. Where else are they going to go?"

Smokers could go to the

Magic Bowl, located at 340 Second Ave. E.

Bowling alleys like Magic Bowl fall under a hazy area of the new law. These businesses can permit smoking but do not have to limit their clientele to people over the age of 21.

"We've got so many of our customers who are personal friends who smoke," said Joe McClure, owner of Magic Bowl. "So we still allow it."

McClure reviews his smoking policy for the bowling alley on

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## Suspect faces embezzlement charges

**T.F. woman is accused of stealing more than \$90,000 from her employer**

By Rebecca Meany  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS**—A grand jury has indicted a woman for her alleged participation in the theft of more than \$90,000 from her employer.

Kelly Nichole Lewandowski, 26, of Twin Falls, was charged with one count of grand theft. The indictment claims that she helped Tamara Lu Worthington take money from Watkins Distributing on or between January 12, 2002, and Feb. 17, 2004.

Mitch Watkins, owner of the business at 1640 Kimberly

Road in Twin Falls, notified police in March of a suspected theft by an employee, according to an affidavit written by Detective Scott Smith of the Twin Falls Police Department.

Worthington, Lewandowski's co-worker, later admitted to police that at the end of each day when delivery drivers would turn in their bags with money they had collected, she or Lewandowski would take some of the money to buy drugs, the affidavit says.

They would then change the computerized invoices to reflect the lesser amount, the affidavit says.

An audit of the company's books showed a loss of more than \$93,000 during the course of two years, according to the affidavit.

Worthington, 44, also of Twin Falls, was charged with one count of grand theft. She waived her preliminary hearing, and her case was

### NewsTracker

- **Last we knew:** Two employees of Watkins Distributing were charged with stealing nearly \$100,000.
- **The latest:** One of the employees, Kelly Nichole Lewandowski, was indicted by a grand jury Wednesday.
- **What's next:** She is scheduled to be arraigned in 5th District Court on July 12 on one count of grand theft, a felony.

bound over to District Court.

Prosecutors declined to elaborate on why they took Lewandowski's case to a grand jury.

Among the considerations for taking a case to a grand jury rather than to a preliminary hearing are: instances where

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## Controversial film arrives in the Magic Valley today

By Tammy Walquist  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS**—Michael Moore's controversial new film, "Fahrenheit 9/11," has sent fireworks flying just in time for the Fourth of July.

And in the heart of heavily Republican southern Idaho, local theater owner Larry Roper has decided to give Magic Valley residents the chance to see the movie, which documents Moore's one-sided criticism of the Bush administration's handling of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Up to this point, only a handful of theaters—in Idaho—including two in Boise, one in Idaho Falls and one in Sun Valley—have been carrying the film.

However, the number of theaters showing it will expand this weekend, including the Twin Cinema '12 in Twin Falls

starting tonight.

Roper declined Friday to comment on his decision to bring the movie to Twin Falls. The Twin Cinema '12's advertisement in *The Times-News* says that "Fahrenheit 9/11" doesn't necessarily represent the views of the company, its managers or employees, but that it's being shown "based on an individual's rights to view it."

One of the biggest questions critics have expressed about the new movie is whether it will have any influence on the November presidential election. Twin Falls County Democratic Party Chairman Harry Phillips said he thinks the movie could benefit potential voters.

"By enlightening some people, I feel it will be a good thing," he said. "More people are coming around to know

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### Serving their country

- Profiles of servicemen and women with local ties deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan. Information is supplied by their families.



Francis T. Payne

- Age: 21.
- Hometown: Twin Falls.
- Local family: Wife, Rose; daughter, Samantha; parents, Ed and Phil Welsh; mother-in-law, Fay Jamison; grandma, Lois Cammack and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.
- Service, date of enlistment: Marines, June 19, 2000.
- Rank, assignment: Corporal.
- Task: Weather observer.
- Additional information: Cpl. Payne has been in Iraq since Feb. 16, 2004.



Jacob M. Hernandez

- Age: 21.
- Hometown: Twin Falls.
- Local family: Mother and stepfather, Diane and Joe Shighara; father and stepmother, Carlos and Alice Hernandez; sister and brother-in-law, Veronica and Brian Hawkes; sister, Kimiko Shighara; brother, Jordan Shighara.
- Service, date of enlistment: Army, Jan. 27, 2003.
- Rank, assignment: Private first class.
- Task: Combat medic.
- Additional information: Regularly assigned to the 8th Engineer Combat Battalion at Schofield Barracks, Wahiawa, Hawaii. Currently stationed at Camp Anacapa, Iraq.

To submit information and photos about local servicemen and women involved in Iraq and Afghanistan, please call Times-News clerk Jamie at 735-6680 or e-mail [jwhited@magicvalley.com](mailto:jwhited@magicvalley.com). Please include your own name and contact information.

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## Evelene 'Lena' Bell Johnson - Jerome

Evelene "Lena" Bell Johnson, 87, of Jerome, passed away June 27, 2004, at her home.

**My Mother's Love Shared:** When you have the love of a mother and you treat it badly or throw it away, it is something you will never regret one day. I never had my mother's love for 50 years. I knew not what it was 'til mom was old and frail and needed me. That is when I learned of her love which she was willing to share.

Though Mom was getting old and sick and frail, she was a fighter 'til the end. She wanted a permanent home for me and a place for her ashes to rest, and she fought 'til it was



there to share.

I miss loving and caring for her each day and having her make me and others laugh. We

had our ups and downs but it only lasted a moment or two and it was over. But she was always there for me and me for her, with a special love. We shared after 50 years apart. Family members may have taken all we had in life, but they couldn't take away the love we shared between mother and daughter.

Mom was old and sick and frail and in pain, but I would do it all again if she were here 'til God turned out the lights and whispered soft and sweet "It's time to say goodbye."

Cremation is under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary and Crematory, 1343 South Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338.

## Helen Seal - Ontario, Ore.

Helen Hogue Anderson Seal, 91, passed away June 28, 2004, at her home in Ontario, Ore., following an extended illness.

She was a native and longtime resident of south-central Idaho, but resided the last few years in Oregon, mainly to be near her daughter and family.

A funeral will be held at noon Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at the Valley Presbyterian Church, Hazelton, Idaho, with Pastor Kevin Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Hazelton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, 2004, at Ontario's Lienkaemper Chapel.

Helen's passing closed a storied life about one of the world's most-exuberant and artistically-creative people known. Her entire life was lived at full speed: always devoted to husband, family, hobbies and crafts, for which she was widely known and appreciated.

Helen was born May 29, 1913, in Custer, Ill., to Howard and Ina Stevenson Hogue and moved with them to Hazelton, Idaho, when less than 1 year old.

Helen's was a farm life during her early years, living sometimes in crowded housing facilities occupied by her parents, siblings and grandchildren. Her family resided near or near the communities of Hazelton, Gooding, Twin Falls and Eden, during which she successfully received graduate and high school graduation diplomas.

With schooling over in 1932, Helen married Dorel Anderson in 1933 at Hazelton and, over time, the couple produced four children, including son, Alton in 1937, daughter, Laura in 1940 and son, Dale in 1944. The family lived at Greenwood for about 12 years, until Dorel



left the family.

Helen purchased a home in Hazelton in 1956, but in the following year, the Lord blessed this family again with her marriage to Ed Seal, this on June 10, 1957, in ceremonies at Elk, Nev.

The Seals returned to Hazelton the following day to pack Helen's belongings for a happy new life in Idaho where Ed was employed by the Sun Valley Resort. Within a few years, they co-managed the company's stables and ranch, along with Ed's son, Ray, and his wife, Jan. The energetic Helen assisted Ed's work in many ways, including getting up early in the mornings to help round up company horses from the surrounding hillside, bringing them back to the stables where they'd be groomed and prepared for the day's work.

Ed retired from the Sun Valley company in June 1973 and the couple then returned to Hazelton and started spending winter months in Arizona where Helen's talent for making lovely things took hold.

The worked day and night, month after month, year after year, tirelessly creating multitudes of colorful items,

including crocheted dolls, coat hangers, pillows and whatever the popular craft of the time may have been. This was a fun time for Helen, making, selling or simply giving away her creations.

Her's was a well-known talent that produced many and varied awards. In addition, Helen shared her talents with others by teaching crafts for several years at the community's Friendship Club.

The couple traveled to Arizona for 22 consecutive winter seasons, selling hundreds of Helen's handmade products to interested buyers. But the couple finally retired in the 1990s and, a few years ago, moved to Ontario where they could be with daughter, Laura, David and family.

And that's where they celebrated Ed's 100th birthday on January 25th of this year. It was a joyous occasion.

In addition to her husband, Helen is survived by three children, including Alton Anderson and wife, Elaine, of Tracy, Calif.; Dale Anderson and wife, Bert, of Shoshone, Idaho; and Laura Davis and husband, Bob, of Ontario, Ore.; stepdaughter, Nadine Ivis, of Ashion, Idaho; stepdaughter, Joyce Davis, of Idaho; and, daughters-in-law Vicki Anderson, of Bellevue, Idaho, and Jan Seal, of Arco, Idaho; and brother, Wayne Hogue and his wife, Marjorie, of Twin Falls, Idaho; plus numerous loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Helen was preceded in death by brother, Larry Hogue; and stepson, Ray Seal.

Memorials may be given if you desire to Heart N' Home Hospice and Palliative Care, 1401 N. Whitley Drive, Fruitland, ID 83619.

land, Ore. and Jim Martin of Hagerman, Idaho; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His parents, three brothers, six sisters and his beloved wife, Ethel, in 1988 preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held for Jay at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 5, 2004, at the Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, with Pastor Dale Metzger officiating. Cremation and private inurnment are under the direction of the Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to the Charity of One's Choice.



daughters, Toni (Denis) Kirsch of Kimberly, Idaho, and Midge Blevins of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Max Martin of Port-

## Clair B. Downing - Jerome

Clair B. Downing, 83, of Jerome, went home to his Lord and Savior early in the morning of June 29, 2004, at home.

He was born in Joseph, Ore., on March 25, 1921, to Harvey and Eudale Downing. He married Ineta Snodgrass on Feb. 2, 1941, in Wendell, Idaho. He farmed most of his life until moving to town in January of 1981. In addition to farming, he supported his family doing numerous occupations over the years. He was employed at the Jerome Elevator, the Challenge Creamery for 15 years and was the custodian of the Jerome Implement Co. John Deere dealership. He also operated a custom dehorning business for many years and was known throughout the area for his work. Clair was a member of the Jerome Bible Baptist Church where his salvation for eternity was secured



by his faith in Jesus Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Earl Downing and a grandson, Keith Downing.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ineta; a daughter, Leifina (Kim) Erickson of Nampa, Idaho; three sons, Stanley L. (Lois) Downing of Robert, Idaho; Gary D. (Brid-

get) Downing of Keller, Texas, and Kenneth L. (Vicky) Downing of Boise, Idaho; one brother, Robert H. (Doris) Downing of Twin Falls, Idaho; three sisters, Gladys (William) Towne of Ely, Nev., Deloris (Ralph) Towne of Dietrich, Idaho, and Velma (Harold) Wageman of Boise, Idaho; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 3, at the Jerome Bible Baptist Church in Jerome with the Rev. Robert Downing, Clair's oldest son, officiating. Friends may come from 6 until 8 p.m. today, Friday, at the Howe-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome. Burial will follow the service at the Jerome Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Karch officiating.

Memorial donations may be made in Clair's name to the Jerome Bible Baptist Church.

## Commission selects new judges

The Times-News

SHOSHONE — The 5th District Magistrates Commission has selected new judges to serve in Blaine and Gooding counties.

Red Isabel will serve as the new Blaine County magistrate judge, filling Robert Elgie's seat, according to a news release issued by the 5th District Court. Elgie was appointed to a district judgeship.

Casey Robinson will take the bench as the new Gooding County magistrate judge. He will take over the seat vacated by Kevin Cassidy, who accepted

a job as an attorney with a private law firm.

The commission selected the two from a field of seven finalists.

Isabel, 47, has been a magistrate judge in Bannock County for 12 years. Before that, he was a partner in the McDermott Law Firm in Pocatello. He also was an adjunct professor in the political science department at Idaho State University.

Robinson, 43, has been the chief deputy public defender for Twin Falls County since 1999. Before that, he was an attorney with the firm Robinson

& Walker in Caldwell, a partner in the law firm Roberts and Robinson, also in Caldwell, and an associate attorney with the Kirk Anderson Law Office.

New magistrate judges are on probation for 18 months following their appointment, according to the release. Then they must stand for election by citizens and residents who live in the 5th Judicial District.

The 5th District Magistrates Commission is made up of county commissioners, mayors, attorneys and residents who live in the 5th Judicial District.

## Authorities plan saturation patrols

The Times-News

BOISE — Law enforcement officials are planning statewide saturation patrols for the Fourth of July weekend aimed at taking drunk drivers off the roads.

Friday through July 5, law enforcement agencies will crack down on offenders as part of the "You Drink, You Drive, You Lose" campaign, the Idaho Transportation Department said in a press release.

The department's Office of Highway Safety provides funding for overtime pay to officers who otherwise would not be on duty.

"Our message is simple — you drink, you drive, you lose," said Kevin Bechen of the safety office. "We're putting drunk drivers on notice: If you're caught making bad driving, you will be arrested and prosecuted."

The Office of Highway Safety reminds drivers to plan ahead and to designate a sober driver before celebrating.

If you're feeling "buzzed," you are most likely impaired, Bechen said. He offers the fol-

lowing tips to motorists:

- Choose to drive sober.
- If you've been drinking, ask a friend to drive you home, call a cab, or take public transportation.

- Spend the night where the activity is being held.
- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement by calling REDDIE (Report Every Drunk Driver Immediately) toll free at (800) 233-1212 or, using a cell phone, dial \*ISR.

After years of gradual improvement, fatalities in alcohol-related crashes are rising nationally.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 17,419 people were killed in alcohol-related crashes during 2002.

In Idaho, 87 people were killed in alcohol-related crashes in 2002.

## Richfield seeks input on drug testing

By Karin Kowalski Times-News writer

RICHFIELD — The Richfield School Board is taking public input on a proposed random drug testing policy for high school students who participate in extracurricular activities.

The deadline to submit written comments on the proposed substance abuse policy is Saturday, July 3.

The board will consider the policy at its July 12 meeting. The policy would require students who participate in extracurricular activities to submit to random drug tests in order to ensure safety at school events.

If a student tested positive, the parents would be notified

and the student could choose to seek treatment or counseling, said Sandra Calkins, a board member and chairwoman of the district's drug policy committee.

The policy also includes provisions for drug education in all grades and for parents and community members to know the warning signs of drug abuse.

The school would have a referral program that would allow students to ask for counseling for themselves or for their peers without punishment, Calkins said.

"We want a safe school, we're not trying to punish students at all," she said.

Calkins said the random drug

testing policy would not apply to classes that are associated with extracurricular activities, such as choir. If a student does not participate in any activities, parents can still request their child be part of the testing program.

Calkins said she did not know how much the program would cost.

She estimates minor costs for drug tests and parents will have to pay for more extensive counseling beyond the school. The district, however, is pursuing grants to cover those expenses.

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## SERVICES

James Vincent Herd of Goodman, Mo., former Filter resident, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Filter Cemetery (White Mortuary).

Lano A. Ellison of Malta, funeral at noon today at the Malta 1st and 2nd Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 281 N. First W., Malta; visitation from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. today at the Malta LDS Church (Rasmussen Funeral Home).

Esther Rebecca Schiffer of Filter, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road.

Diana Mary Rich of Dietrich, memorial graveside service at 2 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park (White Mortuary).

Jim R. McCord of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Friends and family may call one hour before the service.

DEATH NOTICES

of Rupert, died Thursday, July 1, 2004, at his home. A funeral will be held Tuesday, July 6, 2004, place and time will be announced by the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Howard Wayne Miller, 52, a resident of Dietrich, died June 30, 2004, in Moscow, Idaho. Arrangements will be made by Demaray's Shoshone Chapel.

Lex Roy Christiansen, 50, of Kimberly, died Thursday, July 1, 2004, of an accident near Jackpot. Arrangements will be made by Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Betty Jean Jones, 88, of Rupert, died Thursday, July 1, 2004, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be made by the Hansen Mortuary, Rupert Chapel.

Bryce Chugg, 65, of Rupert — Bryce Chugg, 65,

## A very special temple

Local couple conducts open house in Ghana.

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

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# Indians worry about secrecy

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — In a possible repeat of the Kennewick Man controversy, some Indian tribes are likely to assert a connection to the string of ancient settlements that have yielded mummified remains in Utah's remote Book Cliffs region.

But establishing a convincing relationship to the Fremont settlement, which is as old as 4,500 years, could be as difficult as the Kennewick case has shown.

That legal battle involves ownership of a 9,000-year-old skeleton found on the Washington bank of the Columbia River.

The Book Cliffs site in Utah was kept secret for more than 50 years by a rancher who turned it over for public ownership and retired. As archaeologists and graduate students scoured Range Creek canyon for the past two summers, federal and state agencies also kept silent.

On Thursday, some of Utah's Indian leaders complained it was kept too quiet.

"I'm not surprised we weren't consulted or that there's thousands of human remains," said Forrest Cuch, director of Utah's Division of Indian Affairs and Ute Indian, whose modern-day reservation is the closest of any tribe to Range Creek.

Waldo Wilcox, the rancher who protected the Range Creek site, first disclosed the recovery of mummified remains to The Associated Press last week.

But when archaeologists conducted a tour Wednesday, they kept reporters from viewing burial mounds or human remains.

State archaeologist Kevin Jones said that when researchers stumble across human remains, they are leaving them in place covered with dirt. Because of secrecy, it's not clear how many skeletons have been found or removed from the site.

Cuch said the remains, some wrapped in beaver skin and deer plank, could be his own ancestors. From time to time, his tribe — along with the Skull Valley band of Goshute Indians and Paiute Indians — has claimed the Fremont ancestry.

Cuch's Native American Remains Review Committee will determine the disposition of Range Creek's human remains.

Still, he concedes, the case could be hard to prove, just as Northwest Pacific tribes found when they asserted ownership over Kennewick Man, who was found washed up in 1996 with a spear point in his hip bone.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in February that the remains of Kennewick Man don't come under protection of

the Native American Graves and Repatriation Act, which requires tribes to show a kinship with remains that they wanted reburied before study.

Confederated Northwest tribes are weighing an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The jury's still out on that question," Cuch said of American tribes' efforts to prove a link to North America's earliest inhabitants, who hailed from Siberia and Mongolia more than 10,000 years ago via the Bering Strait.

The arrival of Europeans and the Mormon settlement of Utah erased an oral history that kept tally of Indian antiquity, he said.

"A lot of the wisdom keepers were killed off and that knowledge was not transferred from one generation to another. Collective knowledge would indicate there's a relationship, but we don't have the cultural connection through oral history. On the other hand, they can't prove there isn't a connection, either," he said.

The Fremont refers more to a period of human history, peaking about 1,000 years ago, than a particular people, said David B. Madsen, Utah's former state archaeologist who now is a research fellow at The University of Texas at Austin.

According to his research, the Fremont were a loose collection of highly adaptable hunter-gatherers and farmers who may have spoken different dialects or languages.

By 2,000 years ago, they were growing corn on both sides of Utah's Wasatch Plateau, but remained nomadic nearly year-round.

The Fremont stood out for a unique basketry style, moccasins using a heel fashioned from animal claws and multi-colored petroglyphs depicting trapezoidal figures with punk rock-style hairstyles.

As time separates American Indians from their ancestors, they look less like the peoples of Siberia and Mongolia, except for the Navajo Apache, who were more recent arrivals, but looks shouldn't diminish Indian claims of antiquity, Cuch said.

Cuch said he supports researchers' claims that the site is showing ancient Indians may have had a good life. Indians before their conquest had land, hunting grounds and good crops, but lost it all and "were pretty much impoverished before being taken away," textbooks pick up their history, he said.

"I do support scientific study that leads to better understanding of humanity, but you have to do it in a diplomatic way," said Cuch, who plans to visit Range Creek in August.

## Dairy

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everything will start happening real fast," McFarland said. Beukers presented the case for approval by drawing on the comments of engineers, his attorney, and a neighbor.

Another neighbor, Rulon Van Tassell, came to the meeting to speak against the proposed dairy.

"I think it's time for a little bit of reality," Van Tassell said after the more than two-hour presentation in favor of the project.

Van Tassell said he is also a dairyman so he is not opposed to dairies, but said he has a problem with 10,000 cows in his front yard and the odor problems they will certainly create.

He added that his operation is about 5 percent the size of Beukers' proposed dairy.

"It's going to ruin a serene area," McFarland said.

He also cited concerns about traffic in the area and dust from construction, which he said would subject his cows

to pneumonia. Beukers said that he expects to hire some 40 to 50 additional workers and that his payroll will be about \$1.2 million.

Doug Pickett, a neighbor who spoke in favor of the dairy, said he read a study that showed dairies tend to generate about \$3,000 per head annually in gross receipts.

This would mean Beukers' operation could bring about \$30 million to the county, he said.

Commission members said, while they sympathize with Van Tassell, the benefits of the dairy and detail of the presentation warranted their support. The application passed unanimously.

Beukers also owns a large-scale dairy near Elletts.

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## Suspect

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there are witnesses whose safety and identity may need to be protected; cases involving child witnesses or child victims whose identity the state wants to protect; and complex financial or drug-related cases where it's difficult to get the witnesses in one place at one time, said Grant Loeb, Twin Falls County prosecutor.

"We're anticipating a grand jury does have the same function as a pre-

liminary hearing," he said. Both require the same standard of proof, probable cause, that a crime was committed and that the suspect probably committed it.

Lewandowski is scheduled to be arraigned in 5th District Court on July 12 in front of Judge Richard Bevan.

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Jodi Boots gets her calf with a time of 2.8 seconds Thursday during a breakaway roping tune-up for the Rupert Rodeo, which starts tonight.

# Rodeo arrives in Rupert

By Chip Thompson  
Times-News writer

**RUPERT** — Whether you love rodeo or horse racing, the Minidoka County Fairgrounds is the place to be this weekend. More than 500 cowboys and cowgirls will descend on the fairgrounds tonight for the Rupert Rodeo, which starts at 7 p.m. with the crowning of the junior and senior rodeo princesses.

Traditional rodeo events ranging from barrel racing to bucking begin at 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday. But the Rupert Rodeo isn't just for serious rodeo fans, co-organizer Sheryl Koyle said.

"Most of the people who come to this one only go to the rodeo one time a year," she said.

"As a result the event includes a lot more than bronc riding and steer roping."

Following the coronation tonight youngsters will try their hand at "mutton busting" by trying to stay atop a bucking sheep for a full 8 seconds.

Schedule of events for  
Rupert's Independence  
Day celebration.

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Koyle said there might still be a spot or two open for the event.

Rodeo clown Jared Storer of Utah and others will entertain the audience between events and the Minidoka County Wranglers are scheduled to perform as well.

Minidoka Memorial Hospital will hold a bike raffle tonight. Children 12 and under receive a ticket at the door and two tickets will be drawn during the rodeo with winners receiving a bicycle.

The rodeo continues Saturday at 7:30 with mutton busting and will include a coronation ceremony for the Rupert Rodeo Queen.

The event is sanctioned by the Inter-Mountain Professional Rodeo Association and the Idaho Cowboy Association, Koyle said, and contestants

come from several Western states.

Tickets are \$6 for grandstand seats and \$4 for bleachers, children 5 and under are in the bleachers. Family passes good for up to five people are available only in advance for \$15 at Rocky Mountain Real Estate in Rupert.

## Rupert Downs

If horse racing is more your speed, Rupert Downs will be holding two weekends of racing beginning Saturday at the fairgrounds.

Post time is 1 p.m. Saturday through Monday and July 10 and 11. As many as seven races will be run each day, Race Manager Jim Bennett said.

Saturday will include a futurity race for 2-year-old horses and on July 11 there will be a derby race for 3-year-olds.

Betting is offered through the Mountain Toto with a minimum bet of \$2, Racing Secretary Foster Crane said.

There are many options for betting.

Besides win, place or show,

Quinella wagers will be offered. Bets are for two horses to finish first and second in any order.

Exacta bets are for the top two horses in order and Trifecta bets are for the top three horses in order.

Probably the most exciting and dangerous events will be the Indian Relay races July 10 and 11, which will involve tribes from throughout the West.

Teams consists of one rider, in traditional regalia, and three horses.

Each rider must dismount one horse and remount another on the fly in a bareback relay around the track, Bennett said.

A stick horse race will be held Sunday for kids 10 and under. The entry fee is \$1 and the winner receives the purse plus an additional \$10.

The cost for horse racing is \$2 per person.

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# Judge: City must allow signature gathering

BOISE (AP) — U.S. District Judge Lynn Winnill ruled on Thursday that the Nampa Urban Renewal Agency must allow signature-gathering and other political activities at the 13,000-seat Idaho Center.

The ruling follows a temporary order that had the same effect.

The lawsuit was filed by Citizens to Repeal Idaho's Right to Work Law and the ACLU Idaho Chapter in response a March incident in which two activists were arrested for circulating petitions among people attending a monster truck rally.

The initiative, eventually failed to get the required signatures, but the Citizens' group and ACLU said

they would try to collect signatures at the arena in the future.

In his decision, Winnill said individuals and groups had a constitutional right to use the city-owned property for political discourse, even if the city had leased the facility to a private organization.

Winnill found that the sidewalks and public spaces outside the building were "public forums."

When the Idaho Center is open, the sidewalks are open to the public; that is, while patrons must have tickets to enter the venues, anyone may park in the parking lot and walk along the sidewalks," he wrote.

ACLU Idaho director Jack Van Valkenburgh called the decision

a victory for free speech at an appropriate time of year.

"The court has issued a wonderful decision protecting Idahoans' right to political speech in public areas," Van Valkenburgh said.

Nampa City officials were not available for comment late Thursday.

The city had argued that while it owned the Idaho Center, it was not a traditional public forum in the same way as its downtown center and public parks. The Idaho Center, the city argued, was intended for commercial leasing purposes such as concerts and rodeos.

The Urban Renewal Agency, which built the Idaho Center using taxpayer funds, has a pol-

icy allowing event promoters to decide whether to allow political activity.

Winnill cited a U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decision which found that the commercial nature of a building is not relevant to its status as a public forum.

However, in his decision, Winnill also ruled that the city could limit the number of people and impose other time, place and manner restrictions to accommodate safety and order considerations.

Idaho's right-to-work law was enacted by the overwhelming Republican legislative majority in 1985 over the veto of Democratic Gov. John Evans. Voters ratified the law in 1986.

## Film

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that we need two viewpoints."

Phillips said it's important for both Republicans and Democrats to recognize each other's views. This movie could help them do that, he said.

"The biggest thing about this movie is we need to have a couple of different viewpoints. We need a little more balance," he said.

Members of the Twin Falls County Republican Central Committee said they don't think the movie will make that much difference to voters in November.

"Most people are for or against Bush, and nothing's going to change them," committee member Leon Mills said.

"People who are opposed to Bush will see the movie, while people who are not won't," John Cox agreed. "They won't be persuaded just by watching a movie."

In addition, both Cox and Mills predicted the film won't be well received in Idaho.

"I don't really see it going that well here. We're Republicans, and we love our president," Mills said. "I don't foresee it doing that well. I'm not going to see it."

"I think most Idahoans will accept it as propaganda rather than as a documentary," Cox said.

However, Phillips said it's important for people to consider watching the movie as looking at the other side of things.

"I think it will open the eyes of some people," he said. "I hope some Republicans will watch it and judge afterwards."

"Fahrenheit 9/11" opened last weekend in only 868 theaters around the country and grossed \$23.9 million, making it the first-ever Hollywood documentary to debut at the top of the box office.

The comedy "White Chicks" took second place, grossing \$19.7 million while playing in 2,726 theaters, three times as many as "Fahrenheit 9/11." Disney refused to release the film because of its sensitive political content, but Miramax owners Harvey and Bob Weinstein teamed up with Lions Gate Film and IFC Films to distribute the film anyway.

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## Ban

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an annual basis. So far, Magic Bowl remains a smoking establishment except during the bowling alley's junior program, he said.

The Pocket at 1532 Kimberly Road also still allows smoking. However, owner Shelly Wormsbaker believes her business should have had the same options as bowling alleys.

"I'm kind of in a pickle because I feel I'm no different than a bowling alley with my tables," she said. "I have leagues like most bowling alleys."

The Pocket, a poolhall, falls under the designation of a bar. Therefore, Wormsbaker had to choose between going non-smoking or remaining a smoking establishment that restricts minors.

"Any direction I go I'm confusing a win off," she said. "It's so confusing."

"Parents want to bring their kids in and play pool with them," Wormsbaker continued. "I'm really conscious about my atmosphere. I don't smoke and I don't like the smell of smoke."

Wormsbaker has two large and two small smoke-eaters to keep the smell to a minimum. However, that won't bring in the minors now.

"This time during the day I used to have kids on five or six tables," she said. "Between 2 and 5, it's tough."

When the state holds a public meeting on the matter in August, Wormsbaker intends to let state officials know how tough it is. "Now I'd definitely like to go and give them my opinion," she said.

For Wormsbaker, the issue is not about smoking or not smoking. It's about choice.

"We're supposed to be Americans," Wormsbaker said. "It's supposed to be our right to choose. I wish I had the words to wake people up and make them see they're losing their choices."

Although the majority of patrons at the Depot Grill didn't seem to mind losing their choices, one of the employees did.

"It's not the fact that we can't smoke that makes me mad, it's that our choice was taken away," said Shannon Kondrucki, an employee of the restaurant.

"It's horrible," she continued. "Why does everybody get to tell us what to do?"

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## Man faces molestation charges

ST. ANTHONY (AP) — A juvenile correction center employee has been charged with allegedly molesting a 10-year-old girl who was not associated with center, police said.

Wayne Potter, a 47-year-old rehabilitation specialist, was arrested for sexual assault of a minor last week after the girl contacted police. Fremont County prosecutor Trent Grant said. He is being held in the Fremont County Jail on a \$100,000 bond.

Potter is on leave from his job, said Jack Cordon, superintendent of the St. Anthony facility. He said the center was conducting its own investigation while also cooperating with police.

As a rehabilitation specialist, Potter is responsible for teaching, guiding and conducting peer-counseling sessions with youths, according to the Idaho Division of Human Resources.

## Judge dismisses immigration charges

Former terror suspect 'remained positive' during judicial process

BOISE (AP) — A federal judge on Thursday signed the order formally dismissing immigration charges against a University of Idaho graduate student, who had beaten accusations of supporting terrorism in a case testing the Internet coverage of the First Amendment.

U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge signed the order Thursday, clearing the way for the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement to deport Sami Omar Al-Hussayen to Saudi Arabia.

Defense attorney David Nevin said he had contacted several immigration officials on Thursday but had received no



Sami Omar Al-Hussayen  
Beet terrorism accusations

information about when the 34-year-old Saudi national would be returned to his homeland.

Al-Hussayen, a Ph.D. candidate in computer science, has been jailed since his arrest Feb. 26, 2003, at his apartment on the Moscow campus.

He has maintained his status as an active student while in jail

and was expected to complete his doctorate via the Internet after his release.

"Sami has remained positive and has not been bitter throughout this," at times remarkably so, Nevin said. "He wants to finish his Ph.D. and get a job as a university professor and teach computer science. That's what he's always wanted to do."

After the eight-week trial, a jury in Boise acquitted Al-Hussayen of charges that he used the Web sites of an Islamic religious group to create an Internet network that disseminated subversive and radical information intended to raise money and recruit people for terrorism.

It deadlocked on the eight immigration charges that Lodge dismissed Wednesday.

The son of a prominent Riyadh family, Al-Hussayen agreed to drop his appeal of last year's deportation order in return for dismissal of the criminal charges.

His wife and three sons returned to Riyadh in January rather than fight efforts to deport them.

Nevin argued that Al-Hussayen, only volunteered his skills to help foster Islam, he did not embrace the radical material that might have appeared on the Web sites and that even the most objectionable material was constitutionally protected.

Jurors said the government never connected any acts of terrorism with Al-Hussayen's conduct, which several described as innocent.

One said the breadth of protection offered speech under the First Amendment was also a critical factor in the verdict.

"Every American believes strongly in the First Amendment," said Ruth Wedgewood, a constitutional expert who teaches law at Johns Hopkins University.

"First Amendment law in the U.S. is very robust."

## AG: Church not targeted in Boy Scouts fire lawsuit

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is not a target of a federal and state lawsuit against the Boy Scouts of America that seeks to recover \$14 million in costs of the 2002 East Fork Fire, the Utah Attorney General's office said Thursday.

The Scout troop whose members authorities say started the fire is sponsored by the LDS church, but the lawsuit target is the Great Salt Lake Council of the national scouting organization and will remain so, said Assistant Attorney General Mike Johnson.

The Great Salt Lake Council, which has told the attorney general's office it has more than enough insurance to cover the costs, is not church-sponsored, Johnson added.

The Justice Department and the Utah Attorney General on Tuesday jointly sued the Scouts, over the fire, which began at a Boy Scout camp in the Uinta Mountains on June 28, 2002.

The U.S. Attorney for Utah Paul Warner said the federal government was seeking \$13.3 million for the costs of fighting the fire and reclamation of the charred land. The state attorney general's office is asking for more than \$600,000 to cover the state's firefighting expenses.

Warner said the complaints were filed after negotiations with the Scouts during the past two years failed to get anywhere.

On Thursday, Johnson said his office hoped the lawsuit got the Boy Scouts of America's attention, especially given past statements that the Scouts had adequate insurance to repay the costs. "Our primary hope is we can get to the bargaining table with them," he said. "Either we work it out or we have to proceed" with the lawsuit.

Utah law requires the people who start fires to pay for the cost of fighting them.

The Boy Scouts have not admitted responsibility for the fire. Rob Wallace, a BSA attorney, said Tuesday questions remain about how the fire started.



A logger stands back as a tree he cut falls inside the Tongass National Forest on Etolin Island in Alaska in 1993. Governors would have to petition the federal government to block road-building in remote areas of national forests under a Bush administration proposal to boost logging.

## Administration proposal would open more forest land to logging

WASHINGTON (AP) — Governors would have to petition the federal government to block road-building in remote areas of national forests under a Bush administration proposal to boost logging.

Environmentalists say the proposed rule change, outlined this week in the Federal Register, would signal the end of the so-called roadless rule, which blocks road construction in nearly one-third of national forests as a way to prevent logging and other commercial activity in backcountry woods.

Without a national policy against road construction, forest management would revert back to individual forest plans that in many cases allow roads and other development on most of the 58 million acres now protected by the roadless rule, environmentalists say.

"Basically I think this proposal takes away protections on a national level," against road-building and logging, Robert Vandermark, co-director of the Heritage Forest Campaign, said Thursday. "He and other environmentalists said it is unlikely that governors in pro-logging states would seek to keep the roadless rule in effect."

"I can't imagine the governors of Montana or Wyoming or Colorado moving ahead with this and saying we want to petition to get in" to protect roadless areas, said Michael Francis, national forest director for The Wilderness Society.

Forest Service spokeswoman Heidi Valekevitch stressed that the proposal was preliminary, but called it an accurate statement of the administration's intentions.

Officials had said last year they would develop a plan to allow governors to seek exemptions from the roadless rule. The latest plan turns that on its head by making governors petition the Agriculture Department if they want to maintain restrictions on timbering in their state.

"The roadless rule is struck down nationwide," Valekevitch said, referring to a 2003 ruling by a federal judge in Wyoming. "We are trying to create a rule that will pass legal muster."

Mark Rey, the Agriculture undersecretary who directs U.S. forest policy, said the Federal Register notice was just one of many options the administration is considering.

"What you have here is a summation of one option that has not been decided on. There's no reason for anybody to get agitated about it," Rey said. "When we finally close in on an option people will have plenty to say whether they like it or not."

Asked why other options were not published, he said they were "too complicated."

Rey said the previous plan to maintain the existing rule while allowing governors to opt out "is not something we can do,"

because of the Wyoming ruling.

The Clinton administration adopted the roadless rule during its final days in office in January 2001, calling it an important protection for backcountry forests. Environmentalists hailed that action, but the timber industry and some Republican lawmakers have criticized it as overly intrusive and even dangerous, saying it has left millions of acres exposed to catastrophic wildfire.

The 3-year-old rule has twice been struck down by federal judges, most recently in a Wyoming case decided in July 2003. That case, which environmentalists have appealed, is one of several pending legal challenges, complicating efforts to issue a new plan.

Valekevitch disputed a claim by environmentalists that requiring governors to petition for changes would mean the demise of the roadless rule.

"They could do a number of things — make adjustments to it, add acres or change the boundaries," she said, noting that some areas now counted as roadless actually have roads in them, although many are impassable.

The Federal Register notice calls for public comment to begin later this month and continue into September, although Rey called that timetable uncertain at best.

"It's far from a done deal," he said.

## Bus hijacking suspect makes appearance

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A Nebraska man accused of hijacking a Greyhound bus made his initial appearance Thursday on a federal carjacking charge.

A four-day trial for Antonio Hernandez, 29, of Lexington, Neb., was scheduled to start Sept. 7 in U.S. District Court, said spokeswoman Melodie Rydchak. A federal grand jury indicted Hernandez earlier this month.

If convicted, he could be sentenced up to 20 years in prison. Rydchak said state charges of aggravated robbery, kidnapping and bus hijacking, among others, would be dropped in lieu of the federal charge.

The bus, en route from Los Angeles to Chicago, had just left

Green River, about 200 miles southeast of Salt Lake City, and was headed to Grand Junction, Colo., on May 31 when Hernandez started to behave in a "threatening" manner, Grand County attorney Happy Morgan has said.

Hernandez took control of the Greyhound bus on Interstate 70 in Grand County after allegedly attacking the bus driver with a knife. He was captured just west of the Colorado state line after a half-hour standoff with the Utah Highway Patrol.

Hernandez told authorities he had been drinking tequila and wanted to get to Lexington, where his estranged wife lived, said Deputy Brent Pace of the

Grand County Sheriff's Department.

"A driver and an off-duty driver were on the bus carrying approximately 59 passengers. During a scuffle with the off-duty driver, Hernandez allegedly stabbed him in the hand before putting a knife to the throat of the driver and threatening to kill him."

He ordered him to pull over and for all passengers and the extra driver to get off, Morgan said.

A passing motorist called 911 and a chase ensued for about 68 miles.

Hernandez allegedly barricaded himself in the bus for about half an hour before surrendering.

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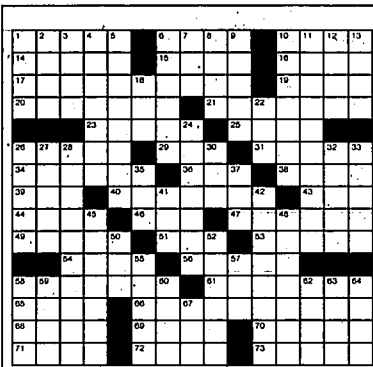
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## MORNING BREAK



## Enjoy fireworks from safe distance

**DEAR ABBY:** With Independence Day approaching, I'm asking for your help in reminding your millions of readers about the danger of fireworks, especially to the eyes.

Each year during Fourth of July celebrations, thousands of adults and children are seriously injured as a result of fireworks and pyrotechnic devices. Many of the injuries affect eyesight, permanently damaging—and in some cases blinding—the victims. In response, the American Optometric Association urges people to refrain from using fireworks and to instead enjoy professional displays.

About two-thirds of fireworks-related injuries are burns. Most of the burns involve the hands, eyes, head and face. Almost half of the victims are under 15 years of age, and 75 percent of them are male. The most frequent cause of fireworks injuries requiring trips to the emergency room is



DEAR ABBY  
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sparklers. (Did you know that sparklers can heat up to 1,800 degrees, enough to melt gold?) A sparkler can also literally poke someone's eye out.

This may come as a surprise, but bystanders are also not safe from injury. Data from the U.S. Eye Injury Registry reveals that half of all fireworks injuries occur to bystanders.

So, on this Fourth of July, members of the AOA urge your readers to protect their eyes by avoiding fireworks and enjoying professional displays from a safe distance.

—DR. WESLEY PITTMAN,  
PRESIDENT, A.O.A.

**DEAR DR. PITTMAN:** Thank you for the timely reminder. Although many people, young and old, regard fireworks as harmless fun, the facts show otherwise.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, during 2002, an estimated 8,800 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries associated with fireworks. An estimated 20 percent to 25 percent of fireworks injuries are to the eyes—mostly contusions and lacerations—and most of those are caused by firecrackers, rockets and sparklers.

So, a word to the wise: Have a "blast" on the Fourth of July, but do it in a way that will protect yourselves and your families.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 17 and currently involved with a guy from school. The guy that I was

with for a year and a half (my ex) wants to marry me. I still have feelings for him, but not like I used to.

I like my new boyfriend and don't really want to leave him. When my ex and I broke up, it was only supposed to be a "little time apart." My ex showed signs that he was moving on, so I did the same. Now that he wants to get back together, I know what to do. Should I go back with him and give him a chance or let him dump gently?

—PULLED IN TWO DIRECTIONS

**DEAR PULLED:** You are 17 years old and on the brink of a bright and exciting future. Why are you in such a hurry to make a permanent commitment? Since you have already "moved on," you should continue moving on. When the right man comes along, you won't need to ask anyone what to do—you'll know.

## Air-popped popcorn lasts longer

**Our Love and Man notes:** "Regardless of whatever else has changed in matrimonial matters, it's still true that the woman who marries before the age of 20 is twice as likely to get divorced as she who marries later."

Not much does a coyote like more than watermelon.

Popcorn popped with hot air stays fresh in a plastic bag for 90 days while popcorn popped in oil only lasts about three days. That's what the technicians say. Could be. Of interest maybe to those few who can keep popped popcorn on hand for more than 10 minutes.

The first electric vehicle was a tricycle.



L.M.  
BOYD

**Q.** What proportion of young married couples find they can't bear children?

**A.** One in 12. Medicos say they now can pin down the why of that in nine out of 10 cases.

**Q.** Why does food cook faster in salted water?

**A.** It boils at a slightly higher than normal temperature.

**Q.** How long did it take Cyrus

McCormick, after he invented the mechanical reaper, to sell it?

**A.** 10 years.

Harvesters of hops in old Germany got extraordinarily tired after each day's picking. The beer-brewers who hired them couldn't figure it out, and neither could anybody else.

Until 1983. That's when scientists found—in hops—a tranquilizing—chemical they labeled "2-methyl-3-butene-2-ol." Think of that: A thousand years of sedation, and not a clue.

There are people out there who think they can tell something about the barometric pressure by how tight their

shoes feel.

Under New Hampshire law, if you own a horse there, you have to give it a place to stand out of the wind.

**Q.** Among surfers, what's the difference between the "goofy-foot" and the "regular"?

**A.** Goofy-foot, right foot forward. Regular, left foot forward.

Medico data analysts think they've learned that psychiatric ward admissions increase on hot muggy days.

In Eastern Zimbabwe stands an African baobab tree, its hollowed-out trunk 100 feet in circumference. As many as 40 people sometimes walk there-in, out of the weather, for buses.

## Virgo: Obey the law tonight

IF JULY 2 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY...you should reflect upon all your relationships and become fully aware of how valuable and important they are. Ignore any little gremlin that whispers criticism of loved ones of tries to undermine your confidence. You are strong and persistent and by following the rules will find security.

**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr. 19): You are determined to have a bang-up weekend and are willing to work furiously to get it under way. Watch out for rules and regulations that can slow you down.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20-May 20): Big weekend plans may be the center of all your enthusiasm, but the mood today could cause delay. Remember that speed traps will be in place on roadways and travel this evening could be difficult.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Your intuition is at its best right now. Inspiration and thoughts of romance will brighten your holiday plans. Fireworks may go off in the bedroom before the Fourth of July.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Relationships take center stage as the full moon illuminates events of the past weeks. Small disappointments could lead to

HOROSCOPE  
Jeralaine Saunders

frosty receptions where significant others are concerned. Be determined and ignore criticisms.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Errors and tribulations in the work or health area could cause concern. Things seem to have reached a conclusion for the week, but snags may appear at the last minute. Worries could spoil holiday plans if you bring them home at 5 o'clock.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Since you are in perfect mental harmony with that special someone, small delays and obstacles now are unlikely to spoil the weekend. Obey the law precisely this evening, since strict enforcement of regulation is likely.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Independence Day weekend entices you with thoughts of exotic pleasures to come. Companions are anxious to take risks and skirt danger. If someone plans on rock climbing, you can choose to watch safely from the sidelines.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Fearlessness may lure you into pursuing weekend pleasures that terrify others. You are likely to be the person holding the fireworks display in your own backyard. Be discreet today.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your popularity is still at a high level, but the mood late today is chilling. Staying home and doing the laundry tonight fits the atmosphere.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The full moon today in your sign brings relationships full circle. There is a tendency to dwell on the weaknesses in a relationship instead of the strengths. Banish the doubt mood by planning pleasurable holiday excursions.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Thrill-seeking impulses are taking hold and you are ready to jump headfirst into new adventures. Plan to do something out of the ordinary this weekend, but not tonight when authorities may frown upon pranks or exuberance.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Communication between you and your mate is intuitive and harmonious. The two of you can spend the evening in a romantic oasis of your own making, far from the hustle and bustle of the harsh world. Be affectionate.

## Operation cures man's hiccups

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It took more than holding his breath or a scare to cure Shane Shafer of his hiccups.

After seven months of constant, bark-like hiccups, a first-of-its-kind operation has returned normal life to the 50-year-old Texas man.

Shafer's speech is now a hoarse whisper—a side effect of the electronic device that cured him, one generally used to treat epilepsy.

For the first time since November, he can eat, sleep and talk without a bark-like hiccup every three to four seconds.

"Even something as simple as a kiss is now performed without a hiccup," said his wife, Lori Shafer.

Surgeons implanted a vagal nerve stimulator in Shafer's chest June 23 in New Orleans. It was activated last week.

The couple wed in May 2003,

on the first anniversary of the first of three strokes that apparently damaged Shafer's brain stem, leading to the hiccups.

"We had just recently started dating when he had his stroke. We tried to take the negative day of the stroke and make it positive, so the next year we got married," Lori Shafer said.

Then, around Thanksgiving, the hiccups began. They got worse with the new year.

Doctors tried a number of drugs, including tranquilizers and seizure drugs.

The vagal nerve stimulator, the doctors decided, could disrupt the miscommunication causing Shafer's hiccups just as it does to control seizures that can't be stopped by drugs.

In about 4 percent of patients, the device itself can cause hiccups. That wasn't really a worry, Lori Shafer said. "Nothing could have made them worse."

## AUTO AUCTION

July 3, 2004

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Firefighters and Alaska State Troopers went door-to-door and called homes telling residents to pack their stuff and get out.

The department hopes to open it in 2010. The NRC licensing process will take several years.

City deputy prosecutor Roy Gowey argued Franich was kissed against her will, but the county jury acquitted Moyer after 90 minutes deliberation Wednesday.

Murkowski spokesman John Manly said the governor arrived about midnight and was briefed

The evacuation began Tuesday around Mile 42 of the Steese Highway after the fire topped a ridge and began racing toward a

was in guarded condition at the University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque and another was in critical condition at UNMH. Their names were not immediately released.

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Section C

## best bets in entertainment



### Skates of gold

2002 Olympic gold medalists Jamie Sale and David Pelletier will headline the Sun Valley Ice Show Saturday and Sunday nights on the rink behind the Sun Valley Lodge. The show starts about 10:30 p.m.



### Ramblin' men

The Allman Brothers will play the Ketchum-Sun Valley Outdoor Arena Tuesday night.

### Holiday classics

Tenor Fabio Andreotti, mezzo-soprano Paula Robinson and baritone Don Sherrill will sing in the Sun Valley Opera's "World Spangled Stars" concert Saturday night at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum.



**Songs about Jane**  
Soul-flavored alt-rock quintet Maroon 5 will play the Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City Thursday night, along with John Mayer.

### Summer songs

The Magic Valley Chamber Orchestra, sponsored by the College of Southern Idaho Music Department, will present a free concert Wednesday night in the Fine Arts Center auditorium, featuring music by Bach, Vivaldi, Britten and Mozart.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C2, 46, 8

# Red, white & you

## Buhl's Sagebrush Days welcome Fourth of July

By Sandra Wisecaver  
Times-News correspondent

**BUHL**—It's celebration time. Over the next three days, Buhl will be flush with sidewalk sales, concessions, contests, carnival rides, food, fun, a mile-long parade and fireworks.

The theme for the 2004 Buhl Sagebrush Days celebration is "Salute to Agriculture."

"We want to celebrate agriculture in conjunction with our annual Independence Day observance," Mayor Barbara Gletzen said.

Nine men who have spent much of their life farming or working in agriculture will lead Saturday's parade: Roy Haley, Charlie Hill, Wilbur "Bud" Hill, John Honick, Thaine Roberts, Jake Stahlecker, Barton Sonnier, Frank Wells and Harry Wilson.

Eric Lee will carry the nine grand marshals through Buhl in a wagon pulled by the Lee Family Belgians.

The parade, which starts at 10:30 a.m., is always the highlight of Sagebrush Days. "We have lots and lots of things to do," Chamber president Holly Langdon said. "We just hope we have lots and lots of people. So come early and bring a chair."

Following the procession, Langdon encourages folks to "move their chairs to Eastman Park."

There they will find music, food, crafts, carnival rides and pie-eating and quad bike competitions. Kids can scramble to catch a trout or ride the mini-train or climb the rock wall.

Antique tractors will participate in a competition at the Buhl Rodeo Arena starting at 2

### Listen to the music

The Twin Falls Municipal Band will perform its Continental Harmony concert Saturday at 2 p.m. in Buhl's McCuskey Park. The band was chosen to represent Idaho in Continental Harmony, a national music commissioning program sponsored by the American Composers Forum and the National Endowment for the Arts. The program offers rural communities the chance to be part of new musical works that celebrate their culture. Composer Scott Watson has written a piece to be played by the band and the College of Southern Idaho Band.

p.m. That evening the arena will be the site for the annual Tony Davis Memorial Bull Rodeo competition.

Back at the park Sunday afternoon, the entertainment will continue: The Mountain Men, who plan to shoot candy out of a cannon for kids all three days, will wrap up the celebration with an anvil-firing Sunday evening just before the fireworks display. Buhl firefighters will coordinate the display and host the annual firehouse competition on Sunday afternoon.

Road closures before Saturday's parade will include a mile of Burley Avenue between Corner Mart and Main Street. This will be closed off at 10 a.m. and only parade entries will be allowed to enter.

At 10 a.m. traffic entering Buhl from the east on U.S. Highway 30 will be detoured at Coors Road. Traffic entering Coors Road will be detoured to Sawtooth Avenue.

Times-News correspondent Sandra Wisecaver can be reached at 543-2737.



The Sagebrush Days firehouse competition is a longtime fixture of Independence Day afternoon in Buhl.

## West End frolic

River Rehabilitation and Living Center. The procession will continue on Sprague for two blocks, then turn right on Milner proceeding to Burley Avenue and dispersing at the rodeo grounds.)  
• **Noon** — Carnival, concessions and Salute to Agriculture display opens at Eastman Park.  
• **Noon** — Pie-eating contest and quad races, Eastman Park.  
• **Noon to 3 p.m.** — Entertainment on Eastman Park stage (Rue County, Glen Spencer, line dancing).  
• **12:30 p.m.** — Buhl Arts Council mural dedication behind football stadium bleachers, Main Street and Seventh Avenue.  
• **1:30 p.m.** — Fish scramble for youngsters 12 and under, McCuskey Park.

• **1:45 p.m.** — Free swimming at city pool, Eastman Park.  
• **2 p.m.** — Magic Valley Antique Tractor Association pull competition, Buhl Rodeo Arena, free.  
• **2 p.m.** — Twin Falls Municipal Band "Continental Harmony" concert, McCuskey Park stage.  
• **2:45 p.m.** — Labyrinth walk inside tennis court, Sixth Avenue and Poplar Street.  
• **3:30-4 p.m.** — Bingo and auction at West End Senior Center (\$5, which includes a lunch at 7:30 a.m. and two bingo cards; the auction starts at 8 p.m.).  
• **7 p.m.** — Annual Tony Davis Memorial Bull Riding competition at the Buhl Rodeo Arena, featuring four-time national mounted shooting champion Tony Jardine and 30 bull riders with the top

eight for short round (\$6 for ages 13 and up, \$4 for 6 to 12 year olds; ages 5 and under get in free.)

### Sunday

• **11 a.m.** — Community church service, First Christian Church, Broadway Avenue and Poplar Street.  
• **1:45 p.m.** — Free swimming, Eastman Park.  
• **2 p.m.** — Firehouse competition, McCuskey Park (four-person teams compete in men's, women's, children's and mixed divisions; no entry fee. Sign up at contest).  
• **4:45 p.m.** — Anvil-firing, Popplewell Elementary School grounds near Maple Street.  
• **Dusk** — Fireworks, North Park.

## Hailey celebrates 121 years of Fourth of July parades

By Karen Bossick  
The Wood River Journal

**HAILEY** — Billie Buhler was portraying the goddess of liberty when she last rode in the Days of the Old West parade through Hailey. She can't pinpoint the date. But it must have been about 75 years ago, considering Buhler was a fresh-scrubbed high school kid then.

Buhler is looking forward to riding in the parade again Sunday — this time as one of five women chosen to be grand marshals as members of the valley's first Heritage Court.

"The Hailey parade has always been such a big deal, with so many people coming from all over," she said. "I wish I had kept a diary so I could remember just what it involved when I was younger. But I remember there were lots of horses. And we always took the boys to watch it when they were young."

Buhler was crowned one of the pioneer princesses of Blaine County's new Her-

### High-country fun

**Today**  
• **7:30 p.m.** — Sawtooth Rangers Riding Club Rodeo, Hailey Rodeo Grounds (\$17 for reserved tickets, \$12 for general admission, \$8 for kids)  
**Saturday**  
• **7:30 p.m.** — Sawtooth Rangers Riding Club Rodeo, Hailey Rodeo Grounds (\$17 for reserved tickets, \$12 for general admission, \$8 for kids)  
**Sunday**  
• **8 a.m.** — Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast, Hailey Grange Hall  
• **11 a.m.** — Old Frontier Gang "Shootout with a Stagecoach," 11 a.m., Main Street

itage Court during a ceremony last weekend at the Liberty Theater. The ceremony featured entertainment by Sun Valley's Plaid of "Forever Plaid," as well as Debra Waggoner, who is portraying

Patsy Cline in a current Company of Fools production. The Heritage Court, sponsored by the Blaine County Historical Museum, also honored Marge Brass Heiss, Please see HAILEY, Page C7



## Where the rockets are glaring

Here's where to find Independence Day fireworks:

**Tonight**  
• **Malta** (Malta Park), about 10:15 p.m.  
**Sunday**  
• **Twin Falls** (College of Southern Idaho campus), about 10 p.m.  
• **Burley** (Burley Municipal Golf Course), about 10:15 p.m.  
• **Hailey** (in Quigley Canyon, east of town), following the final go-round of the rodeo, about 10:30 p.m.  
• **Jerome** (Jerome High School football field), about 10:15 p.m.  
• **Buhl** (Buhl Park), about 10:15 p.m.  
• **Sun Valley** (Bald Mountain), following the Sun Valley Ice Show, about 11:30 p.m.

• **Gooding** (Gooding County Fairgrounds), about 10:15 p.m.  
• **Wendell** (north of Wendell High School), about 10:15 p.m.  
• **Glen's Ferry** (City Park), about 10:15 p.m.  
• **Hansen** (Rolling Hills Park), about 10 p.m.  
• **Shoshone** (Lincoln County Fairgrounds), about 10 p.m.  
• **Jackpot** (Jackpot Airport), about 10 p.m.  
• **Bliss** (City Park), about 10 p.m.  
• **Dietrich** (City Park), about 10 p.m.  
• **Richfield** (Richfield School), about 10:15 p.m.  
**Monday**  
• **Albion** (Albion Airport), about 10 p.m.

## WEEKEND

## Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers will perform at Cactus Petes tonight

T O D A Y



## Country/Jackpot

Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers will do two shows at Cactus Petes tonight. Shows at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, \$30 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

## Festival/Buhl

Buhl's Sagebrush Days celebration begins with a festival from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the West End Senior Center, as well as a street fair and a fishing derby downtown.

## Festival/Halley

Halley's Days of the Old West celebration begins with the first go-round of the 57th annual Sawtooth Ringers Riding Club rodeo at 7:30 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena.

## Festival/Rupert

Rupert's Fourth of July celebration continues with the first go-round of the rodeo at 7 p.m. at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds. The carnival opens at 4.

## Fireworks/Malta

Malta's Fourth of July fireworks display will be held at 10 p.m. at the City Park.

## Bluegrass/Twin Falls

Springs Attached will perform at first Friday at Rudy's from 6-9 p.m. at Rudy's—A Cook's Lure. It's free, but beer and wine is available by the glass.

## Theater/Halley

Company of Fools will present "Ted Swindley's 'Always ... Patsy Cline'" at 8 p.m. in the Liberty Theater. Tickets, which are \$30 for down-front cafe tables and \$24 for reserved seating, and \$18 for student and senior tickets are \$18, are available by phoning 578-9122 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

## Rock/Twin Falls

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

## Country/Twin Falls

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

## Variety/Twin Falls

DJ night with Kurt Kruezer will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis. No cover charge. The Oasis is located at 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

## Dance/Twin Falls

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

## Dance/Twin Falls

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

## Country/Declo

The Fugitives will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No



cover charge. Shakers is located at 826 Highway 81.

## Karaoke/Twin Falls

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

## Karaoke/Twin Falls

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

## Karaoke/Buhl

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

## Karaoke/Rupert

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

## Karaoke/Burley

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

## Karaoke/Rupert

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

## Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "All's Well That Ends Well," 8 p.m. in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$24 and \$32, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

## Country/Boise

Clay Walker will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7 p.m. Free. The Idaho Center is located at 1620 Can-Ada Road on Nampa's east end.

## Rock/Utah

Blue Oyster Cult will perform at the Ogden Amphitheater in Ogden at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10 and \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Ogden Amphitheater is located at the corner of 25th and Washington streets.

## Rock/Utah

Metal Church will perform at Club DVB in Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DVB is located at 115 South Temple.

## Country/Utah

Juice Newton will play The RoseCrest Pavilion in the Salt Lake City suburb of Herriman at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The RoseCrest Pavilion is located at 6400 West 14200 South.

## Theater/Utah

Andrew Lloyd-Webber musical "Phantom of the Opera" will play the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$62 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning ARTix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

## Planetarium/Twin Falls

"SkyQuest" will be shown at

Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Sciences at the College of Southern Idaho at 4 p.m., followed by "Ring World" at 7 p.m. and "Pink Floyd: The Wall" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets, which are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families, are available at the door. Children under 4 are not admitted.

## S A T U R D A Y



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## Figure skating/Sun Valley

2002 Olympic gold medalists Jamie Sale and David Pelletier will headline the Sun Valley Ice Show at about 10:30 p.m. on the rink behind the Sun Valley Lodge. Tickets, which are \$27, \$32, \$36, \$45 and \$50 and \$62, \$66, \$80 and \$84 for buffet-and-show tickets, can be reserved by phoning 622-2135.

## Opera/Ketchum

The Sun Valley Opera will present "World Spangled Stars" featuring tenor Fabio Andreotti, mezzo-soprano Paula Rasmussen and baritone Don Sherrill, Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25 and \$35 for adults and \$12 and \$15 for students under 18, are available at Chapter One Bookstore in Ketchum or by phoning 726-2220.

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## Karaoke/Burley

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## Karaoke/Declo

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## S U N D A Y



## Fireworks/Twin Falls

Twin Falls fireworks display will be at dusk on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho. Vendors will start selling burgers, hot dogs, tacos, ice cream and drink at 4 p.m., and the Twin Falls Municipal Band will start to play at 8 p.m. Free.

## Fireworks/Burley

Burley's fireworks display will be set off at about 10:15 p.m. at the Burley Municipal Golf Course.

## Festival/Magic Reservoir

The West Magic Recreation Club will celebrate Independence Day at West Magic Resort with an ATV/boat parade at 2 p.m. and a barbecue at 3 p.m.

## Fireworks/Jackpot

Jackpot's fireworks display will be held at 10 p.m. at the airport.

## Fireworks/Jerome

Jerome's fireworks will be set off about 10:15 p.m. at Jerome High School.

## Fireworks/Sun Valley

Sun Valley's fireworks display will follow the Sun Valley Ice show, at about 11:30 p.m., at the Sun Valley Resort.

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The Sun Valley Ice Show

JULY 3 & 4

Jamie Salé & David Pelletier

2002 Olympic Gold Medalists  
World Champions  
Canadian Champions

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Tip of the Week by Diana Rolig



# Spidey sequel hits Magic Valley theaters

## New to the valley

### "Spider-Man 2"

Spidey deals with duality as college student Peter Parker and the superhero who must battle the multi-tentacled Doc Ock (Alfred Molina). Cast members Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Rosemary Harris and J.K. Simmons return. Written by Alvin Sargent. Directed by Sam Raimi. (PG-13 for stylized action violence.)

### "Badassess"

Mario Van Peebles plays his father, filmmaker Melvin, in this sobering and wildly entertaining account of the making of the elder Van Peebles' 1971 guerrilla film, "Sweet Sweetback's Baadasssss Song." It (nudity, sex, drugs, violence, profanity).

### "King Arthur"

This may not be your grandfather's Knights of the Round Table. It's a gritty re-imagining of the legend's origins, with "Croucher" star Clive Owen as Arthur and "Pirates of the Caribbean" actress Keira Knightley as an unusually gutsy Guinevere. Rated PG-13.

## Continuing

### "Around the World in 80 Days"

This adaptation of Jules Verne's 1873 novel sails along on a slipstream of pleasant scenery, amusing incident and the boundless charms of its appealing leading men, Jackie Chan and Steve Coogan. It's an unexpectedly buoyant spectacle. An English-stuffed, shirt (Coogan) betes some fellow club members that he can circumnavigate the globe in 80 days. To win his wager, he employs various modes of transportation and some fancy fist-and-footwork, courtesy of his valet (Chan). It's all terribly silly if eminently watchable. In the case of a bit featuring Goo, Arnold Schwarzenegger — wearing a scary Tosanna Dava fright wig and an even more alarming wolfish grin — it's also downright memorable. Directed by Frank Coraci. (2.05. Rated PG-13 for action violence, some crude humor and mild language.)

### "The Chronicles of Riddick"

Vin Diesel reprises his intergalactic musclemann souprr role from the 2000 sci-fi sleeper "Pitch Black," but this time out the results are less "Alien" and "Mad Max" and more "Dune" and "StarGate." That is, kind of bad — and really dumb. PG-13 (violence, profanity).

### "The Day After Tomorrow"

The Day After Tomorrow — In his latest special effects onslaught, director Roland Emmerich again wipes out enormous swaths of humanity and real estate, but this time the overall tone is funereal, sober. An ace "paleo-climatologist" (Dennis Quaid) warns that global warming means the planet will soon be swallowed up by a new ice age, or take a few hundred years. Emmerich, a master of epic ruin, wastes little time in putting Jack's warning into play with the very latest and undoubtedly the very coolest sci-fi technology at his disposal. But the story is too silly, too woefully underwritten, to stake a claim on seriousness. Surely it says something that the most moving of the icy ecological catastrophe is shown on a digital city, like Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm, Emmy Rossum and Sela Ward star. (2.04. Rated PG-13 for intense situations of peril.)

### "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"

Vince Vaughn and Ben Stiller are rival gym owners who fight it out on the dodgeball court. This strenuously uncouth comedy doesn't have much on the ball. PG-13 (crude language and mock violence)

### "Fahrenheit 9/11"

Unabashedly partisan, wearing its determination to bring about political change on its sleeve, Michael Moore's landmark in American political filmmaking can be nitpicked and second-guessed, but it can't be ignored. It isn't about the Bush family relationship to Saudi Arabia, the excesses of

the Patriot Act or the pitfalls of the invasion of Iraq, though it touches on those topics. Instead, we get a full-blown alternate history of the last three-plus years. The core of "Fahrenheit's" appeal comes in Moore's alternating familiar images — with footage — many Americans may not have seen. The resulting mosaic is easily the most powerful piece of work of Moore's career. Although it's more likely to energize a liberal base than cause massive switching of parties, anyone who is the least bit open to Moore's thesis will come away impressed. (2.04. R for violent and disturbing images and for language.)

### "Garfield: The Movie"

That lazy, lasagna-loving, tubby tabby familiar from the funny pages gets a new lease on life courtesy of Bill Murray. Because Mr. Misanthrope supplies the voice of dirt cat, "Garfield: The Movie," based on the title of the Jim Davis comic strip, is mildly amusing. One could say the same about gals-humor. PG (profanity)

### "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban — Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) has a good deal to be angry about as he returns for his third year at Hogwarts. The wizard Sirius Black (Gary Oldman), imprisoned for betraying Harry's parents, has escaped, with the termination of our young hero at the top of his to-do list. The final hour of this adaptation of J.K. Rowling's work is the closest any of the films has gotten to capturing the enormously pleasing essence of the Potter books. The fact that it took director Alfonso Cuarón so much time to break free says a lot about how much individuality and personal expression any director can bring to a moneymaking machine of such ferocity that it has to be shielded from risk at all costs. Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Robbie Coltrane, Michael Gambon and Emma Thompson star. (2.21. PG, for frightening moments, creature violence and mild language.)

### "The Notebook"

Ladies and gentlemen, start your sobbing. Divided between the gauzy past and a somewhat flintier present, the story spans six decades of love between an American type (Ryan Reynolds in flashback; James Garner in the present) and a wealthy Southern belle (Rachel McAdams in flashback; Gena Rowlands in present). A flurry of quick-sketch scenes and puppy-love nuzzling ensue, along with a load of hokey, some awkward filmmaking and two unconvincing lead performances. Nick Cassavetes isn't much of a director, and he never settles on a mood, but there's an underlying humanity to his scenes, a sense that movies are made by people for other people. That's never truer than in the final scenes with Garner and Rowlands, based on the bestselling novel by Nicholas Sparks. (2.01. PG-13 for some sexuality.)

### "Raising Helen"

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

### "Saved!"

This high school satire of born-again Christianity takes the standard teen themes — sex, friendship, peer pressure — and wraps them in a cloak of religious zeal over them. But despite a strong cast and a willingness — to lampoon — the fundamentals of fundamentalism, it's not as funny, nor as vivid, as it should be. PG-13 (profanity; sex, adult themes)

### "Shrek 2"

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

### "The Stepford Wives"

Network exec Joanna (Nicole Kidman) is fired and wakes up with a Prozac hangover in the Connecticut hamlet of Stepford. This uneven satire based on the 1975 sci-fi thriller suggests that Joanna is a candidate for reprogramming by milquetoast men who've had it with the way overachieving women run things. PG-13 (profanity, sexual content)

### "The Terminal"

Tom Hanks plays a heavily accented visitor from Eastern Europe for whom New York's JFK airport becomes a version of the Eagles' Hotel California: He can check in, but he is not allowed to leave. When a military coup upends the country, his visa is canceled, his passport suspended and he becomes a citizen of nowhere. Hanks, with marvelous comic abilities, pretty much owns this movie. He throws in several of the film's comic moments, both familiar and original, with a zest that is contagious. Director Steven Spielberg, of course, has considerable gifts of his own to put on display, but the film has designs on an emotional payoff it never manages to deliver. Catherine Zeta-Jones, Stanley Tucci, Chi McBride and Diego Luna also star. (PG-13, for brief language and drug references.)

### "Two Brothers"

Directed by France's Jean-Jacques Annaud, likely the only filmmaker who could have done it, this story of two tigers is nominally a family film, but that doesn't excuse the frustrating — awkwardness — of its dramaturgy. Nor does Annaud's claim that the two-dimensionality is intentional, the better to present a contrast to the complexity of the tigers' emotions. However, when "Two Brothers" allows tigers to be tigers, it has our full and grateful attention. Guy Pearce, Jean-Claude Dufus and Philippe Leroy-Beaulieu star. (PG for mild violence.)

### "Van Helsing"

While director Stephen Sommers' gift for pulp material and boundless on-screen energy do have an impact, "Van Helsing," like the work of the good Dr. Frankenstein, is an experiment gone awry. Hugh Jackman plays Van Helsing, presented here as a kind of 19th century James Bond, employed by a secret Vatican society to lead the world to evil. His assignment leads him to Transylvania, where he takes on Count Dracula, Frankenstein's monster and the Wolfman. Unable to be consistently amusing, and overburdened by all its special effects, the film positions itself as an action-adventure extravaganza. But effects-laden though it is, there's little that lasts in the mind for more than five seconds. — Kate Beckwith. (1.59. stars. (2.11. F 13, for nonstop creature action violence and frightening images and for sensuality.)

### "White Chicks"

Impersonating a pair of spoiled white socialites allows Marlon and Shawn Wayans to play fast and loose with race, gender and class distinctions in this crude but amusing farce. PG-13 (crude and sexual humor, profanity, drug content) Source: Knight Rider News Service, Los Angeles Times



Spiderman (Toby Maguire) is in search of the evil Dr. Otto Octavius (Alfred Molina) in Columbia Pictures' "Spiderman 2."

## Now Playing

### Twin Falls

#### Twin Cinema

"Around the World in 80 Days"  
"The Day After Tomorrow"  
"Dodgeball: A True Underdog's Story"  
"Fahrenheit 9/11"  
"Garfield: The Movie"  
"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"  
"Indian in the Cupboard"  
"King Arthur"  
"Madeline"  
"Spider-Man 2"

#### Odyssey Theater

"The Chronicles of Riddick"  
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## WEEKEND

## Events

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**Fireworks/Gooding**

Gooding's fireworks will be set off at about 10:15 p.m. at the Gooding County Fairgrounds.

**Fireworks/Wendell**

Wendell's fireworks display will be at 10:15 p.m., north of Wendell High School.

**Fireworks/Glenns Ferry**

Glenns Ferry's fireworks will be set off at 10:15 p.m. in City Park.

**Fireworks/Bliss**

Bliss's fireworks display will be at 10 p.m. in City Park.

**Fireworks/Dietrich**

Dietrich's fireworks will be set off at 10:15 p.m. in City Park.

**Fireworks/Richfield**

Richfield's fireworks display will be at 10:15 p.m. at Richfield High School.

**Fireworks/Hansen**

Hansen's fireworks will be set off at 10 p.m. in Rolling Hills Park. A parade is planned at 2 p.m., followed by a community potluck supper at 5 p.m. with hamburgers and hot dogs provided.

**Fireworks/Shoshone**

Shoshone's fireworks display will be about 10 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

**Festival/Buhl**

Buhl's Sagebrush Days celebration concludes with a community church service at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church, an antique tractor pull and firehose competition in the afternoon, and fireworks at dusk at North Park.

**Festival/Halley**

Halley's Days of the Old West celebration continues with the Mile Long Parade at noon, the Buhl Barbecue in Hop Porter Park from 1-4 p.m., the final go-round of the rodeo at 7:30 p.m. at the Rodeo Grounds, and the fireworks following the rodeo east of Halley in the Quigley Canyon area.

**Festival/Rupert**

Rupert's Fourth of July celebration continues with a patriotic program at 7:30 p.m. on Rupert Square. The carnival starts at 1 p.m. at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds.

**Variety/Burley**

The Burley, Burley West and Oakley LDS stakes will present "An American Salute" at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the King Fine Arts

Center. Admission is free. The public is invited.

**Rock/Jarblidge**

Milestone will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Outdoor Inn.

**Figure skating/Sun Valley**

2002 Olympic gold medalist Jamie Sale and David Pelletier will headline the Sun Valley Ice Show at about 10:30 p.m. on the rink behind the Sun Valley Lodge. Tickets, which are \$27, \$32, \$36, \$45 and \$50 and \$62, \$66, \$80 and \$84 for buffet-and-show tickets, can be reserved by phoning 622-2135.

**Theater/Halley**

Company of Fools will present Ted Swindley's "Always ... Patsy Cline" at 7 p.m. in the Liberty Theater. Tickets, which are \$30 for down-front cafe tables and \$24 for reserved seating, and \$18 for student and senior tickets are \$18, are available by phoning 578-9122 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**

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

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**

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

**Festival/Rupert**

Rupert's Fourth of July celebration concludes with a parade downtown at 11 a.m., followed by live entertainment until 4 p.m. on Rupert Square.

**Festival/Albion**

Albion's Hometown July 4th Celebration, "Freedom Isn't Free," will include a breakfast from 7-9 a.m. at the senior citizens center (\$12 per family, \$4 per adult and \$2.50 per child 10 and under); parade at 10 a.m. on Main Street; flag-raising ceremony-and-patriotic program at 11 a.m. at City Park; horsehoe tournament at noon at the park; Great Albion Valley Bed Race at 2 p.m., east on Market Street from elementary school to Main Street;

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**Karaoke/Burley**

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

**Rock/Ketchum**

T U E S D A Y

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

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**

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

**Karaoke/Burley**

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

**Rock/Boise**

Mark Arm, Marshal Crenshaw, Evan Dando and Suicidal Tendencies will perform at the NeuroLux Lounge

at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The NeuroLux Lounge is located at 111 N. 11th St.

**Theater/Utah**

Andrew Lloyd-Webber musical "Phantom of the Opera" will play the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$62 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning Artix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

**Planetarium/Twin Falls**

"SkyQuest" will be shown at Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Sciences at the College of Southern Idaho at 4 p.m., followed by "Ring World" at 7 p.m. and "Pink Floyd The Wall" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets, which are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families, are available at the door. Children under 4 are not admitted.

**W E D N E S D A Y****Theater/Halley**

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578-9122 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

**Country/Twin Falls**

Renegade will perform at Twin Falls Tonight from 6-9 p.m. at the fountain on Main Avenue. Free.

**Classical/Twin Falls**

The Magic Valley Chamber Orchestra will present a summer concert at 7:30 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. It's free.

**Variety/Twin Falls**

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

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**

Karaoke will be featured from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Chasers Sports Bar and Nightclub. No cover charge. Chasers is located at 1539 Fillmore St. M.

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**

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

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

**World music/Boise**

Ottmar Liebert will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$26.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Rock/Boise**

John Fogerty will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29.50 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3232 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Idaho Center is located at 1620 Can-Ada Road on Nampa's east end.

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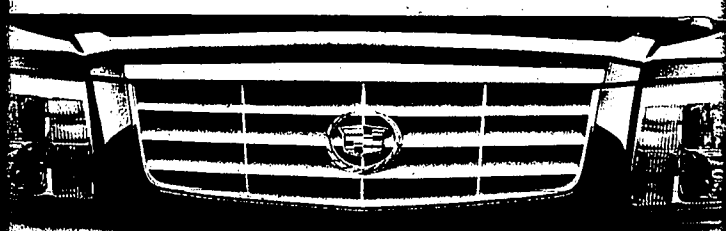
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## Events

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## Rock/Utah

D.R.I. will play Club DVB in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DVB is located at 115 South West Temple.

## Theater/Utah

Andrew Lloyd-Webber musical "Phantom of the Opera" will play the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$62 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning Artix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

## Planetarium/Twin Falls

"SkyQuest" will be shown at Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Sciences at the College of Southern Idaho at 4 p.m., followed by "Ring World" at 7 p.m. and "Pink Floyd The Wall" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets, which are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families, are available at the door. Children under 4 are not admitted.

## THURSDAY

## Music/Twin Falls

The Twin Falls Municipal Band will perform at 8 p.m. in City Park, Free.

## Theater/Halley

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## Variety/Twin Falls

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

## Karaoke/Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Chasers Sports Bar and Nightclub. No cover charge. Chasers is located at 1539 Fillmore St. N.

## Karaoke/Twin Falls

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

## Karaoke/Burley

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

## Karaoke/Burley

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the

Riverside. The Riverside is located at 197 W. Highway 30.

## Rock/Boise

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

## Rock/Utah

John Mayer and Maroon 5 will play Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30.50 and \$42.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

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## NEXT WEEKEND

## Country/Jackpot

Roy Clark will do two shows a night, at 8 and 10 p.m., on JULY 9-10 at Cactus Pete's Resort Casino. Tickets, which are \$35, \$35 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

## Rock/Boise

The Van's Warped Tour 2004, featuring: Alkaline Trio, Aquabats, Bouncing Souls, New Found Glory, NOFX, Flogging Molly, Ani-Mat, The Vandals, Tiger Army, The Puleys, The International Noise Conspiracy, Bad Religion, Lars Fredericks and the Bastards and Allister, will play the Idaho Center in Nampa at 8 p.m. on JULY 9. Tickets, which are \$25, \$25, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3232 or online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>. The Idaho Center is located at 1620 Can-Am Road on Nampa's east end.

## Theater/Halley

Company of Fools will present Ted Swindley's "Always ... Patsy Cline" at 8 p.m. on JULY 9-11 in the Liberty Theater. Tickets, which are \$30 for down-front cafe tables and \$24 for reserved seat-

ing, and \$18 for student and senior tickets and \$18, are available by phoning 578-9122 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

## Country, rock/Jerome

A Dance Party will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight on JULY 10 at The Risk Barn, located at St. Ellen Farms, 800 E. 520 S. (formerly the Spanbauer Barn). Admission is \$10 per person. The event is sponsored by the Greater Twin Falls Association of Realtors.

## World music/Utah

Jon Schmidt will play the Sandy City Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy at 8 p.m. on JULY 9, 2 and 8 p.m. on JULY 11. Tickets, which are \$7, \$9.50 and \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Sandy City Amphitheater is located at 1220 East 9000 South.

## Theater/Utah

Andrew Lloyd-Webber musical "Phantom of the Opera" will play the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$62 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning Artix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

## Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at 8 p.m. on JULY 9, 10, 13-14, 17, 22-24 and at 7 p.m. on JULY 11 and 16 in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

## Festival/Kimberly

The 33rd annual Kimberly

Good Neighbor Days will be held in and around City Park on JULY 9-10. Highlights include a parade at 10:30 and a barbecue at 6:30 p.m. on July 9.

## Arts festival/Ketchum

The fifth annual Ketchum Arts Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on JULY 9-10 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on JULY 11 in the lot immediately adjacent to the Ketchum Market. Free.

## Festival/Declo

The 14th annual Declo Day will be held in and around Declo Kiwanis Park on JULY 10. Highlights include a parade at 10:30 a.m. and the Lions Club Barbecue at 1 p.m.

## Art/Twin Falls

Kids Art in the Park will be held from 8:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. on JULY 10 in Twin Falls City Park for kids in first-grade through junior high. For more information, call the Magic Valley Arts Council at 734-2787.

## Rock/Utah

Bridal will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 10. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 163 West South Temple.

## Figure skating/Sun Valley

2002 Olympic gold medalists Jamie Sale and David Pelletier will headline the Sun Valley Ice Show at about 10:30 p.m. on JULY 10 on the rink behind the Sun Valley Lodge. Tickets, which are \$27, \$32, \$36, \$45 and \$50 and \$62, \$66, \$80 and \$84 for buffet-and-show tickets, can be reserved by phoning 622-2135.

## Rock/Utah

The Used will perform at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 10. Tickets, which are \$18, can be reserved by

phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

## Country/Utah

Restless Heart will play the Sandy City Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb on Sandy at 8 p.m. on JULY 10. Tickets, which are \$15, \$18 and \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Sandy City Amphitheater is located at 1220 East 9000 South.

## Country/Elko, Nev.

LoAnn Rimes will perform at the Red Lion Inn & Casino at 8 p.m. on JULY 10. For ticket information, call (775) 754-0551. The Red Lion Inn & Casino is located at 2065 Idaho St.

## Rock/Boise

Authority Zero will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. on JULY 11. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

## Jazz/Burley

Brent Jensen and The Delire Rodman Trio will perform at 1 p.m. on JULY 11 at the Eighth Street Center. It's free. The Eighth Street Center is located at 200 N. Eighth St.

## Country/Utah

Jesse Dayton will sing at Ego's in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 11. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Ego's is located at 668 S. State St.

## THIS MONTH

## Rock/Utah

Mofo will perform at Ego's in

Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 12. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Mofo is located at 668 S. State St.

## Country/Burley

Fiddler Janna Jace will do a free concert at Wal-Mart, starting at 8 p.m. on JULY 15.

## Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "All's Well That Ends Well" at 8 p.m. on JULY 15-16 and 20-21 in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

## Theater/Twin Falls

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

## Country/Twin Falls

Deadline Ridge will perform from 6-9 p.m. on JULY 14 at Twin Falls Tonight at the fountain on Main Avenue. It's free.

## Jazz/Utah

Diana Krall will perform at Abravanel Hall in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on JULY 14. Tickets, which are \$26, \$45 and \$56, can be reserved by phoning Artix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

## Pop/Utah

American Idols "The Tour" will play the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on JULY 14. Tickets, which are \$35 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. Please see EVENTS, Page C6

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## Events

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served by phoning (801) 325-SEAT or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Delta Center is located at 300 West South Temple.

## Jazz/Ketchum

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

## Country/Utah

Tim McGraw will play Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. on JULY 15. Tickets, which are \$41 and \$56, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>.

## Country/Utah

The Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash will perform at Egos in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 15. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>.

## Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at 8 p.m. on JULY 15-16, 20-21 at the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

## Jazz/Utah

Harry Connick Jr. will perform in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall at 8 p.m. on JULY 16. Tickets, which are \$45, \$55 and \$65, can be reserved by phoning Artix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

## Blues/Ketchum

Guitarist Roy Rogers and harpist Norton Buffalo will play the Roosevelt Grill at 10 p.m. on JULY 16. For information, call 726-0051.

## Rock/Utah

Clutch will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 17. For ticket information, call Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 West South Temple.

## Rock/Utah

The Van's Warped Tour 2004, featuring Alkaline Trio, Aquabats, Bouncing Souls, New Found Glory, NOFX, Flogging Molly, Anti-Flag, The Vandals, Tiger Army, The Pulley, The International Noise Conspiracy, Bad Religion, Lars Fredericks and the Bastards and Allstar will play the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at noon on JULY 17. Tickets, which are \$23, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

## Country/Boise

The Gours and Dale Watson will perform at the Neurolog Lounge at 9 p.m. on JULY 19. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Neurolog Lounge is located at 111 N. 11th St.

## Rock/Utah

The Aquabats will perform at 8 p.m. on JULY 19. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

## Rock/Utah

Sarah McLachlan will sing at the Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. on JULY 19. Tickets, which are \$45 and \$65, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The E Center is located at 3200 S. Decker Lake Drive.

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## Rock/Boise

The Rev. Horton Heat, Detroit Cobra and The Rev. will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on JULY 20. Tickets, which are \$13.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

## Country/Utah

The Gours will play Egos in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 20. Tickets, which are \$7, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Egos is located at 668 S. State St.

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## Festival/Gooding

The 21st Annual Snake Pie Picnic will be held at the Gooding County Fairgrounds. The day will begin with Mass at 11 a.m. on JULY 21. The BBQ will follow at noon with lamb chops, Basque rice, beans, salad and bread being served until 3 p.m. after which chorizo will be served. Tickets to the picnic are \$10 for adults; \$5 for kids 6-12.

## Rock/Twin Falls

UltraSound will perform from 6-9 p.m. on JULY 21 at Twin Falls. Tonight at the fountain on Main Avenue. Free.

## Dance pop/Utah

Jessica Simpson will perform at Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 6:30 p.m. on JULY 21. Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

## Theater/Oakley

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

## Festival/Oakley

Oakley will celebrate Pioneer Days in and around City Park on JULY 21-24. Highlights include the Dutch-oven cookoff on the afternoon on July 23, the rodeo and the dance that follows on July 23. Clark's Deep-Fry Barbecue from 12:30-2:30 p.m. on July 24, the Pioneer Days parade at 5 p.m. and fireworks following the second go-round of the rodeo.



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## Rock/Utah

It will play Bricks in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 22. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Bricks is located at 579 West 200 South.

## Rock/Utah

Carnibal Corpse will perform at the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 22. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 West South Temple.

## Boise/Blues

John Hatt will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on JULY 24. Tickets, which are \$29.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

## Rock/Utah

Reel Big Fish will play in the Venue at Salt Lake City at 2 p.m. on JULY 24. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

## Art/Twin Falls

The Art Guild of the Magic Valley's 45th annual Art in the Park will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on JULY 24-25 in Twin Falls City Park. Free.

## Rock/Jackpot

Heart will perform at 3 p.m. on JULY 25 in Circus Potes Outdoor Amphitheater. Tickets, which are \$30, \$35 and \$50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

## Rock/Utah

Lamb of God will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 25. Tickets, which are \$16, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 West South Temple.

## Rock/Utah

Sonic Youth and Le Tigre will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 25. Tickets, which are \$22.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

## Rock/Boise

Tsunami Bomb will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7

p.m. on JULY 25. Tickets, which are \$11, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

## Classical/Sun Valley

The Sun Valley Summer Symphony will perform its first chamber music concert of the summer, featuring the music of Haydn and Dvorak, at 6:30 p.m. on JULY 26 in a tent on the esplanade at the Sun Valley Resort. Free.

## Rock/Utah

Judas Priest will play the Idaho Center in Nampa at 6:30 p.m. on JULY 26. Tickets, which are \$29.50 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3232 or online at <http://tickets.com>. The Idaho Center is located at 1620 Can-Ada

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## Rock/Utah

Elbow will perform at Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. on JULY 26. Tickets, which are \$12.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Liquid Joe's is located at 1249 East 3300 South.

## Rock/Twin Falls

Moses Guest will hold a CD release party at Java at 7 p.m. on JULY 26. Free.

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# Opera stars descend on Sun Valley this weekend

The Times-News

KETCHUM — Just in time for the Fourth of July, comes a tenor from Italy.

Actually, it's part of the Sun Valley Opera's Independence Day concert, "World Spangled Stars," Saturday night at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood.

The tenor is a big name: Fabio Andreatti. He's a rising star in international opera, touring worldwide and singing in high-profile productions of "La Traviata," "Rigoletto" and "La Boheme."

Also on hand will be mezzo-soprano Paula Rasmussen, a San Franciscan who recently performed "Carmen" with the New York City Opera, and Don Sherill, a bass-baritone from San Francisco who has sung extensively throughout the United States and recently appeared as Iago in Verdi's "Otello" with the Summer Opera-Theatre in Washington, D.C.

"Hearing these great voices in an intimate setting is a rare opportunity," said Frank Meyer, co-founder and vice president of the Sun Valley Opera. "Normally one would be seated with

## If you go ...

- **What:** Sun Valley Opera will present "World Spangled Stars," featuring tenor Fabio Andreatti, mezzo-soprano Paula Rasmussen and bass-baritone Don Sherill.
- **Where:** Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, Ketchum.
- **When:** Saturday, 8 p.m.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are \$25 for general admission and \$35 for reserved seats, are available at Chapter One Bookstore in Ketchum or by phoning 726-2220.

over 1,000 people in a hall, which is not the same experience. The electricity of this power-packed roster of stars is a perfect kickoff for Fourth of July activities in Sun Valley."

"In an ongoing effort to provide high-quality concerts at affordable prices, the July 3 performance should be better than ever," said Floyd McCracken, co-founder and president of the opera.

The Sun Valley Opera is completing its third season with this concert.

# Rupert parties on toward Independence Day

The Times-News

RUPERT — Twenty-four hours just isn't enough time for this town of 5,400 to celebrate Independence Day. So the community takes six days.

The weekend climax of the Rupert Fourth of July Celebration starts today; it ends Monday with a downtown parade.

In between, there are two go-rounds of the Rupert Rodeo, tonight and Saturday night, at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds; a Dutch-oven cook-off Saturday morning on Rupert Square; a carnival today, Saturday and Sunday, at the fairgrounds; horse racing Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the fairgrounds, and pretty much continuous live entertainment on the square.

The parade rolls at 11 a.m. Monday down Sixth Street, east on Sixth to Rupert Square, around the Square and north on F Street to Eighth Street, and west on Eighth to Minidoka Memorial Hospital.



Kids abound in Rupert's Fourth of July parade.

## Recipe for fun

All events are in the Rupert Square unless otherwise indicated:

### Today

- 4 p.m. — Carnival opens at Minidoka County Fairgrounds.
- 6 p.m. — Hypnotist act
- 7 p.m. — Performance by The Flip Chords
- 7:30 p.m. — Performance by Soft Touch
- 7 p.m. — Rodeo opens at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds (\$6 for grandstand seats, \$4 for bleachers; family-passes good for up to five people are available for \$15, and kids 5 and under are free in the bleachers)
- 8 p.m. — Hypnotist act

### Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. — Spirit of Idaho train rides begin; four rides are available through out the day; advance tickets required (\$2 each).

- 9 a.m. — "Scorch the Park" Dutch-oven cookoff begins.
- Noon — Performance by Summer Orchestra
- 1 p.m. — Carnival opens at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds
- 1 p.m. — Horse racing at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds
- 1 p.m. — Performance by Old-Time Fiddlers
- 2 p.m. — Performance by County Star Performers
- 6 p.m. — Performance by Snake River Flats
- 6:30 p.m. — Performance by One Accord
- 7 p.m. — Performance by Skip-N-Skool jazz ensemble
- 7:30 p.m. — Second go-round of the rodeo at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds (\$6 for grandstand seats, \$4 for bleachers; family passes good for up to five people are available for \$15, and kids 5 and under are free in the bleachers)

- 8 p.m. — Performance by Helb Accordion Sisters and Alpha Moller.

### Sunday

- 1 p.m. — Carnival opens at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds
- 1 p.m. — Horse racing at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds
- 6 p.m. — Performance by singer Jerry Truck
- 7:30 p.m. — Patriotic program

### Monday

- 10 a.m. — Performance by Thom Stimpson
- 11 a.m. — Parade
- 1 p.m. — Performance by Leslie Crafton Singers
- 1 p.m. — Horse racing at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds
- 2:30 p.m. — Performance by Jessie Esquivel

## ENGAGEMENTS

### ORTON-SMITHSON

HEYBURN — Berkeley and Kelly Orion of Heyburn announce the engagement of their daughter, Camille Orion, to Andy Smithson, son of Bob and Karen Smithson of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Orion and Smithson are both juniors at Brigham Young University-Idaho.

The wedding is planned for Thursday, July 1, in the Bountiful LDS Temple.

A reception to honor the couple will be held from 7:30 to 9:30



Camille Orion and Andy Smithson p.m. Friday, July 2, at 200 W. 58 S. in Burley.

### RASMUSSEN-GREGORY

BURLEY — Jack and Linda Rasmussen of Burley announce the engagement of their daughter, LeAnn Rasmussen, to Adrian Gregory, son of Frank and Sharon Gregory of Burley.

Rasmussen is a graduate of Billings West High School in Billings, Mont. She is employed by SL Start in Twin Falls.

Gregory is a graduate of West Jordan High School in West Jordan, Utah.

He also is employed at SL Start in Twin Falls.

The wedding is planned for Sunday, July 4, at the First Baptist



LeAnn Rasmussen and Adrian Gregory Church, 2262 Hilland Ave., Burley.

A reception to honor the couple will be held at 7:30 p.m. July 4 at the church.

### BRIGGS-CROCKETT

HANSEN — David and Debbie Crockett of Hansen announce the engagement of their son, Benjamin Crockett, to Allison Briggs, daughter of Mark and Chris Briggs of Bountiful, Utah.

Briggs and Crockett are both students at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

The wedding is planned for Friday, July 2, at the Bountiful LDS Temple.

A reception in their honor will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. July 2 at the Lion House in Salt Lake City. An open house will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. July 17 at the



Allison Briggs and Benjamin Crockett Crockett Ranch in Rock Creek. The couple will reside in Provo until they complete their education.

## BASE jumpers love the high

Los Angeles Times

That seeming inability to resist a dangerous activity, some say, is evidence that extreme sports enthusiasts, such as BASE jumpers, are addicted to risky behavior.

"As they jump off the bridge, their bodies start producing chemicals that are just like opiates," says Jay Holder, president of the American College of Addictionology & Compulsive Disorders. "It is just like if someone stuck a needle in their arm with heroin. There is no difference in how they feel. It's the same uncontrollable addiction."

Holder, a chiropractor, generates lots of controversy on a scientific Web site. Most researchers, however, agree addiction is partially rooted in biology. Approximately 30 percent of humans have an allele on their 11th chromosome that appears to "interfere" with the levels of neurotransmitters — particularly dopamine — in the brain.

According to a theory known as reward deficiency syndrome, risk addicts suffer from defective levels of neurotransmitters. They experience "adrenaline rushes" differently than most people. Rather than triggering a combination of excitement and terror, exposure to risk floods their brains with chemicals that make them feel more "normal."

This theory holds that the brain's reward system — neurological pathways also

associated with alcoholism, drug addiction and the flushiness we feel after eating or sex — spurs a neurotransmitter chain of events. This renders some people who rock climb, kayak over waterfalls or BASE jump chemically addicted to the feelings of calm and control that come with almost dying.

Some jumpers agree with the theory. Jim Jennings, 35, quit the activity and sold all his gear after nine of his friends, including Weston, died in a 14-month period.

His girlfriend, who previously dated another jumper killed by a fall, gave him an ultimatum: If he jumps, she leaves.

"I understand why she says that, but this is something I need to do," says Jennings. Then he adds that he is edging, inevitably, toward jumping again. "When you get down from a BASE jump, you're shaking all over. You feel like you've achieved something so big. That you've accomplished something. It gives you a great sense of reward. Everything else in life feels so pointless by comparison."

Others dismiss Holder's theories as simplistic. Instead, they point to studies showing that risk pursuers — dubbed sensation seekers by psychologists — typically have lower levels in their brain of MAO, or monoamine oxidase, a molecule that regulates three neurotransmitters that help elicit euphoria when someone confronts a new situation.

## CSI presents free concert

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Chamber Orchestra, sponsored by the College of Southern Idaho Music Department, will present a free, summer concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

The orchestra will perform works by Bach, Vivaldi, Marcello, Britten and Mozart. Soloists

will be Janie Griff on oboe, Savannah Seaman on violin and Sue Miller on piano. Jenette Miller and Kaylee Steel will perform a cello duet. Carson Wong is the concert director.

Admission is free, but donations will be accepted to benefit the Magic Valley Youth Orchestra and Strings Alive, an elementary music program that is not funded by the Twin Falls School District.

## Guys get their chance to go wild for the cameras

NEW YORK (AP) — Harvey Keitel has done it. Ewan McGregor has done it at least four times. Now all red-blooded American males can drop trou for the cameras.

Introducing "Guys Gone Wild," an all-male version of the "Girls Gone Wild" video series, which promises "the hottest, wildest, most beautiful real guys," stripping for the cameras during spring break and doing things they'd never do back home.

"Guys Gone Wild" has been around about seven years, and every person who's been involved with it on many different levels has been asked once or multiple times, what about a "Guys Gone Wild?" said Bill Horn, spokesman for Mantra Entertainment, which produces the videos.

"It was about seeing some-

thing different for a different audience," Horn said Thursday. "We took the mirror image of what we had been doing with 'Girls Gone Wild.'"

Starting July 13, three titles will be available on DVD and video through a Web site and an 800 number.

The stars are young, good-looking guys who aren't shy about taking it all off and letting it all hang out.

They grate like strippers, do push-ups and, in one memorable scene, bounce up and down on their hotel room beds while tossing a football back and forth.

So who exactly would shell out \$19.99 to see this? "Based on the reactions I've gotten, college-age guys, maybe older," Horn said. "I think it's going to be a big gag gift, bachelorette kind of gift."

## Hailey

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Mary Jane Griffith Conger, Lilian Wright and Verda Edwards O'Crowley for their contribution to the history and heritage of the valley.

The five women will ride a low-sided vintage carriage especially designed to carry ladies that date as early as the 1880s.

A Percheron-Morgan cross gelding will pull the carriage, which is owned by Bill Sherbine of Gannett. And an honor guard from the Sawtooth Rangers Riding Club will lead the carriage.

The women will be decked out in gingham skirts sewn by Marilyn Shulze. She made the skirts with the help of her mother, who came up with the patterns from memory after she decided today's patterns are too much bother.

Marge Brass Heiss, a longtime member of the riding club, has been chafing at the bit to ride her 23-year-old horse Selway in the parade. But organizer Laura Hall has been trying to corral her on the carriage.

Through 94, Heiss is a spring chicken compared to the Hailey parade, which was going at a full trot down Main Street in 1883 — two years after the town was founded.

Conger, who grew up in Ketchum where her father ran a

grocery, recalls attending the parade for the first time in the early 1940s while she was in high school.

"Even though my family got a car in 1937, it was harder to get to Hailey in those days," she said. "Of course, my real thing in those days was rodeos. Mr. Sorenson brought the finest stock to the Sun Valley Rodeo — the same stock he took to Pendleton and Cheyenne. And I remember sitting there thinking, how wonderful it would be to be queen of the rodeo."

"Then the rodeo stopped during the war and then they tore the rodeo grounds down. Of course I was married and gone by then."

"O'Crowley, who grew up in Mukdoo where her father was a trapper, was princess in the one of the area's first rodeo courts."

Given that, she considers Sunday's ride in the parade "recycling."

"I had a crown on my head once," she said. "Now, all these years later, I have a crown on my head again."

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## WEEKEND

## Events

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## Fair/Glenns Ferry

The Elmore County Fair will be held JULY 26-31 at the Elmore County Fairgrounds.

## Rock/Boise

Rootie & the Blowfish will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on JULY 27. Tickets, which are \$29.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.

## Rock/Utah

Papa Roach will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 27. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

## Rock/Utah

Tsunami Bomb and Lawrence Arms will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on JULY 27. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX, online at <http://www.smithstix.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

## Classical/Sun Valley

The Sun Valley Summer Symphony will perform a chamber music program by Brahms and Shostakovich at 6:30 on JULY 28 on the esplanade of the Sun Valley Resort. Free.

## Rock/Twin Falls

Sea of the Breeze will perform from 6-9 p.m. on JULY 28 for Twin Falls Tonight at the fountain on Main Avenue. Free.

## Rock/Utah

Fall Out Boy will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on JULY 28. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning

Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

## Rock/Caldwell

Little River Band will perform at the Canyon County Fair at Simplot Stadium at 7 p.m. on JULY 29. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1476, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at the Albertson's store in Twin Falls.

## Blues/Boise

The Robert Cray Band will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on JULY 29. Tickets, which are \$25.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.

## Rock/Utah

Kottonmouth Kings will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 29. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX, online at <http://www.smithstix.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

## Rock/Utah

The livers will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 29. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

## Country/Ketchum

Pat Green will perform at 7 p.m. on JULY 29 at River Run Lodge Amphitheater, part of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts Summer Concert Series. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning 726-8491 or online at <http://sunvalleycenter.org>.

## Rock/Utah

The livers will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JULY 29. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

## Fair/Shoshone

The Lincoln County Fair will be held JULY 29-31 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. The always popular summer tradition of pig wrestling hits the Lincoln County Fair on July 28, the same night as the start of the carnival. The rodeo will run each night, Thursday through Saturday. And a junior rodeo is scheduled for July 30. Tickets for the rodeo cost \$5 for adults, \$2 for children, \$3 for seniors.

## Classical/Sun Valley

The Sun Valley Summer Symphony will present a program of chamber music by Danielpour and Beethoven at 6:30 p.m. on JULY 30 on the esplanade at the Sun Valley Resort. Free.

## Rock/Utah

Sick of It All will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. on JULY 30. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

## Country/Caldwell

Tracy Lawrence will perform at the Canyon County Fair at 7 p.m. on JULY 30 in Simplot Stadium. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1476, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, and at Albertson's store in Twin Falls.

## Rock/Boise

Kottonmouth Kings and OPM will perform at the Big Easy Con-

cert House at 8 p.m. on JULY 30. Tickets, which are \$13.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

## Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "Julius Caesar" at 8 p.m. on JULY 30-31 in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$25 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

## Rock/Boise

Sick of It All will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7 p.m. on JULY 31. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

## NEXT MONTH

## Classical/Sun Valley

The Sun Valley Summer Symphony will perform Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade" at 6:30 p.m. on AUG. 1 in a tent on the Sun Valley Resort esplanade. Free.

## Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "Julius Caesar" at 8 p.m. on AUG. 3-4, 12-13, 21 and 24 and at 7 p.m. on AUG. 1 and 22 in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

## Classical/Sun Valley

The Sun Valley Summer Symphony will play Beethoven's Concerto in D major for violin at 6:30 p.m. on AUG. 2 in a tent on the Sun Valley Resort esplanade. Free.

## Rock/Utah

The Bad Boys of Metal Tour, featuring Kevin Dubrow of Quiet Riot, Jani Lane of Warrant and Steve Adler of Guns N' Roses, will play Club Expose in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. on AUG. 2. Tickets, which are \$23, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club Expose is located at 204 West 2100 South.

## Fair/Rupert

The Mindoko County Fair will be held at the fairgrounds in Rupert AUG. 2-7. Highlights include the lawnmower races at 6 p.m. on Aug. 2, the Lion's Club barbecue on Aug. 3 and the rodeo on Aug. 5-7. Admission to the fair is free.

## Rock/Utah

Van Halen will perform in the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 3. Tickets, which are \$40, \$57.50 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-SEAT or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. The Delta Center is located at 300 West South Temple.

## Rock/Boise

Seafly will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on AUG. 3. Tickets, which are \$19.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

## Fair/Jerome

The Jerome County Fair will be held at the fairgrounds from AUG. 3-7. Highlights include pig

wrestling and a parade on Aug. 3 and the rodeo Aug. 5-7. Admission to the fair is free.

## Rock/Ketchum

Journey will play the Ketchum-Sun Valley Outdoor Pavilion at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 4. Tickets, which are \$45, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.

## Fair/Fairfield

The Camus County Fair will be held AUG. 4-8. Highlights include a community potluck dinner and the annual Prairie Dog contest on Aug. 6, a parade at 1 p.m. on Aug. 7 and a street dance that night, and music in the park on Aug. 8 from 1-6 p.m.

## Classical/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Summer Symphony will present music by Britten and Elgar at 6:30 p.m. on AUG. 5 in a tent on the Sun Valley Resort esplanade. Free.

## Country/Boise

Alan Jackson and Martina McBride will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 5. Tickets, which are \$45 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3232 or online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>. The Idaho Center is located at 1620 Can-Adn Road on Nampa's east end.

## Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "All's Well That Ends Well" at 8 p.m. on AUG. 5-6, 14, 17 and 28 and at 7 p.m. on AUG. 15 in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's East End. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

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## SPORTSQUOTE

"I'd trade everything I've ever won for this one moment. It's a historic moment for the country."

— Portugal striker Luis Figo, after advancing to the European Championship final

## QUESTION:

Name the only athlete to hit the Wigley Field scoreboard with a ball?

...answer below

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**Legion baseball**  
Cowboy Classic AA, Walker Field, CSI  
Triple Play Hornets vs. Billings Scarlets, 10 a.m.  
Casper Oilers vs. Lethbridge Elks, 1 p.m.  
Billings Royals vs. Palo Verde Panthers, 4 p.m.  
Billings Scarlets vs. Twin Falls Cowboys, 7 p.m.  
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## IN BRIEF

### Aluminum cans wanted by team

**GOODING** — The Gooding High School Volleyball team is recycling aluminum cans. Please leave cans in the trailer at the corner of 13th and California in Gooding. Call Coach Toome at 934-5771 or Coach Koski at 934-8516 for home or business pickup.

### More IGA Juniors qualify for state

**BURLEY** — The District II qualifying tournament for state IGA Juniors was held Tuesday at the Burley Golf Course. 81 Juniors from the Magic Valley participated in the event. The list of qualifying golfers follows:

Player	Age
1. Kirk Wiley, Twin Falls, 42, 2. Dan Petersen, Twin Falls, 42, 3. Adam Carter, Burley, 13	Age 13
4. Jameson Kent, Twin Falls, 13	Age 13
5. T.J. Eike, Twin Falls, 42, 6. Doug Hut, Twin Falls, 40, 7. T.J. Eike, Twin Falls, 42, 8. Doug Hut, Twin Falls, 40	Age 13
9. Daniel Rasmussen, 42, 10. Brandon Lonsdale, Twin Falls, 42, 11. (Tie) Connor Lee and Brad Fischer, both of Twin Falls, 42	Age 13
12. Hayden Burdett, Jerome, 12, 13. Katherine Reed, Twin Falls, 12	Age 12
14. Alyssa Kent, Twin Falls, 12	Age 12
15. Hannah Mackay, Twin Falls, 12	Age 12
SA-Hole	Age
1. Casey Frazier, Twin Falls, 42, 2. Daniel McDowell, Twin Falls, 42, 3. Adam Carter, Burley, 13	Age 13
4. Dan Dwyer, Jerome, 12, 5. Sam Ruppel, Kootenai, 42	Age 13
6. Pong Tseung, Burley, 12, 7. Chase Browne, Twin Falls, 42, 8. Daniel Carter, Burley, 13	Age 13
9. Sam Ruppel, Kootenai, 42, 10. Tim Hox, Twin Falls, 42, 11. Sam Ruppel, Kootenai, 42, 12. Sam Ruppel, Kootenai, 42	Age 13
13. Michael Krasak, Rupert, 12, 14. Shannon Dwyer, Burley, 12, 15. Steve Latham, Twin Falls, 12	Age 13
16. Aaron Burdett, Jerome, 12	Age 12
17. Abby Wheeler, Twin Falls, 12	Age 12
18. Mary Heston, Twin Falls, 12, 19. Whitney Owens, Twin Falls, 12	Age 12

### Buhl "switcharoo" tournament finished

**BUHL** — The winners of the annual Buhl Sagebrush Days mixed doubles tennis "switcharoo" tournament held at the College of Southern Idaho and sponsored by the Buhl Tennis Association were announced. The tournament is played with a unique format. After each nine games of tennis with one partner, all mixed doubles teams switch partners. Play is continuous throughout the day until all games are completed. In the championship match, Armand Eckert and Lita Nelson defeated Mark Daly and Sally Bruhn in straight sets, 6-4, 6-1. In the consolation match, Ken Struchen and Michelle Harris defeated Norman Eckert and Rhonda Wong also in straight sets, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

Compiled from staff reports

## TRIVIA ANSWER:

In 1951, golf great Sam Snead hit the scoreboard with a golf ball as part of a stunt before the Cubs' home opener.

# Curtis survives Day 1 shootout

By Eric Larson  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Oh upset — almost.  
Drive for drive, putt for putt, 18-year-old Willie Mathers gave the championship flight No. 12 seed, Aaron Curtis, all he could handle for 22 holes during Thursday's first round of the 2004 Latham Match Play Championship. But the difference between an upset and the higher seed advancing came the second time the duo took

on the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course's Hole No. 4.  
After Curtis two-putted for par, Mathers faced a four-footer to force a fifth playoff hole. Just like he had all round, Mathers quickly addressed the ball and stroked the ball toward the hole, only to see it spin around the lip and remain on the green. It was the break Curtis needed to win the sudden-death playoff.  
"It was a good round, I just made a few little mistakes with my putter," Mathers said. "I

## 2004 Latham Match Play Championship

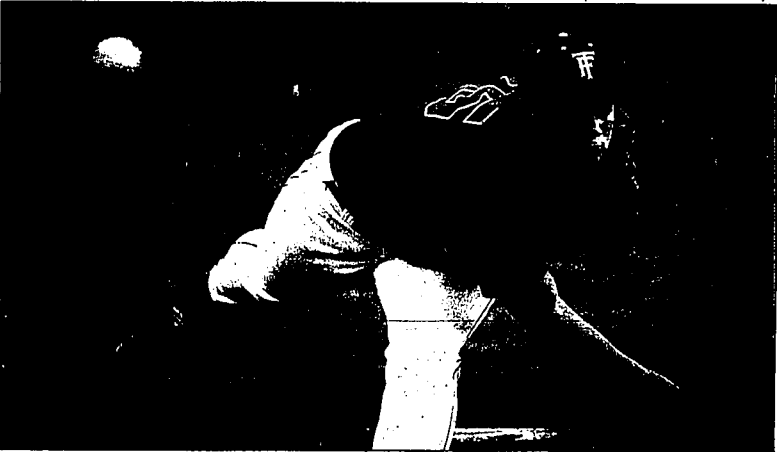
knew I could give him a run for his money."  
The Twin Falls High School student entered the tournament as the No. 21 seed, and came within one stroke of pulling off the biggest upset of opening day. Play continues Friday and concludes Saturday afternoon.  
"Both of us should have put it

away earlier," Curtis said. "But it was very fun to have been a part of it. I wouldn't have minded losing to him at all."  
But Curtis, a native of Twin Falls and Lewis-Clark State College student, will participate in Friday's championship quarterfinals, despite Mathers' best efforts.  
"I was up one at 18 and he hits one of the best shots I've ever seen," Curtis said. "He's 200 yards out, in the trees, and he puts it on the green."  
That shotland Mathers' ensu-

ing work on the green were what forced the match into extra holes.  
"Aaron just had more experience than me," Mathers said. "Maybe he got in my head a bit."  
Mathers took the pressure of the playoff in stride, but couldn't find a way to put Curtis away.  
"You just try to get more focused and not worry about what he's doing," Mathers said. That same philosophy served

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# TOUGH COMPETITION



Cowboy pitcher Nick Carr allowed only one run in seven innings, but was out-pitched by Chad Johnson of Casper as Twin Falls fell 1-0 to the Oilers Thursday night during the Cowboy Classic.

# Oilers slip past Cowboys in close game

By Dustin Lapray  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — One play can decide a game, Thursday. It was a bused play.  
With runners on second and third in the top of the fifth inning, Twin Falls catcher Alex Hill called for the intentional walk to Oiler outfielder Cole Cery. Cery reached outside the batter's box, made contact with the intentional ball and placed Kyle Kurf from third base with his sacrifice.  
The sacrifice bunt scored the game's only run and gave the Casper Oilers a 1-0 win over the Cowboys during day one of the four-day Cowboy Classic American Legion AA baseball tournament at Walker Field.  
"We were trying to intentionally walk him," Cowboy coach Tim Stadelmeier said. "It's crazy, but that's the way it goes."  
"It came down to miscommunication," Stadelmeier said.  
"He thought we had a squeeze bunt on, so he threw his bat out and got the ball," Oiler coach Ryan Elledge said. Casper pitcher Chad Johnson and Cowboy hurler Nick Carr

Cowboy Classic	
Thursday's scores	Today's schedule
Lethbridge Elks 4, Billings Scarlets 2	Triple Play vs. Idaho Falls, 10 a.m.
Idaho Falls Russsets 4, Billings Royals 2	Casper vs. Lethbridge 1 p.m.
Triple Play Hornets 6, Palo Verde Panthers 2	Billings Royals vs. Palo Verde 4 a.m.
Casper Oilers 1, Twin Falls Cowboys 0	Billings Scarlets vs. Twin Falls 7 p.m.

"It wasn't much savvy on the part of our base-running," Stadelmeier said.  
There is no way with two outs we should be trying to steal that base. We just didn't get it done. I'm upset with them. I don't think we competed hard enough."  
The Cowboys were playing with heavy hearts Thursday. Lax Christiansen, the father of Cowboy first baseman Brandon Christiansen, died Wednesday night.  
"It's been real hard on our kids," Stadelmeier said.  
"These kids have stuck together since they were in little league and they know his dad. It's a tough loss for them. I could tell that their excitement and their motivation was down a little. They didn't come with much energy tonight. Hopefully we can get over that and wish Brandon and his family the best and come back tomorrow and get a win for them."  
"They were shocked today. They held other things on their minds and I can't blame them for that."  
The Cowboys play the Oilers Saturday.  
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# Williams, Sharapova reach final

The Associated Press

**WIMBLEDON, England** — Serena Williams' racket was cracked. Not her will.  
After all she's been through the past 12 months, the heartache and knee surgery and uneven play, Williams wasn't about to let a big deficit, determined foe or broken equipment sidetrack her bid for a third straight Wimbledon title.  
Down a set and a break to No. 4 Amelie Mauresmo in a rollicking semifinal Thursday, Williams reacted to a miscue by spiking her racket to the turf. Playing with damaged goods for three points, Williams won them all, sparking her comeback for a 6-7 (4), 7-5, 6-4 victory.  
"I thought, 'I could be on my way home if I don't change fast.' But I kept fighting. That's all I really had, was fight," Williams said. "I don't give up. I mean, things can't always go your way. In general, not just on the court, but in life."  
It was wonderful theater, filled with brilliant showmaking, momentum shifts, some nerves, flat pumps and yells, laughs and frowns.  
So, too, was the first semifinal.



Russia's Maria Sharapova, plays a return to Lindsay Davenport, during the Women's Singles, semifinal match on the Centre Court at Wimbledon, Thursday. Sharapova won the match 2-6, 7-6 (5), 6-1.

Maria Sharapova beat 1999 champion Lindsay Davenport 2-6, 7-6 (5), 6-1 to become, at 17, the third-youngest Wimbledon women's finalist in history. Davenport was the first semifinalist.

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# Greece stuns Czechs in overtime at Euro 2004

The Associated Press

**PORTO, Portugal** — Greece jolted the European Championships yet again, beating the Czech Republic 1-0 in overtime Thursday on a header by Traianos Dellas.  
The Greeks, winless in other major soccer appearances, played host to Portugal in Lisbon on Sunday for the title.  
"It is a dream," Greek player Spyros Giannakopoulos said. "It is like we are sleeping and we won't wake up."  
This marks the first time in 40 years a Euro final will be staged between two first-time finalists.  
Greece also defeated defending champion France 1-0 in the quarterfinals and defeated Portugal 2-1 in the opening game.  
The Greeks are relative newcomers to soccer's international stage, and making the most of



Traianos Dellas (5) of Greece, celebrates with teammates after scoring the silver goal-winner during extra time in the Euro 2004 semi final soccer match between Greece and the Czech Republic at the Dragao stadium in Porto, Portugal, Thursday.

## SPORTS

## Yankees edge Red Sox in 13 innings

NEW YORK (AP) — Bloodied and bruised, Derek Jeter showed just why the New York Yankees always seem to come out ahead of Boston.

The All-Star shortstop made one of the greatest plays of his championship career, hurling headfirst into the stands at full tilt for a catch to end the 12th inning. While he was on his way to a hospital, the Yankees rallied past the Red Sox 5-4 in the 13th Thursday night for a stirring sweep.

Manny Ramirez homered twice, including a leadoff shot in the top of the 13th. But with two outs in the bottom half, Miguel Cairo hit a tying double and scored on pinch-hitter John Flaherty's single.

Pedro Martinez got the game off to a hot start, hitting Gary Sheffield in the back with a pitch in the opening inning and riling up the sellout crowd. Yankees rookie Brad Halsey matched Martinez into the middle innings, and then the real drama began.

The Yankees extended their AL East lead over Boston to 8½ games. The Red Sox have lost eight of 11.

Both teams blew bases-loaded chances in extra innings before the Yankees wound up with their fifth straight win. And more than anyone, they can thank Jeter.

Jeter left the ballpark with a bruised right cheek, a cut on his chin and a banged-up right shoulder. It was a play that stunned the 55,265 fans and they gasped when the replay was shown on the video board.

## White Sox 2, Twins 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Carlos Lee hit a two-run homer, Jon Garland pitched seven strong innings, and the Chicago White Sox completed a three-game sweep of the Minnesota Twins with a 2-1 victory Thursday.

The Twins wasted an outstanding performance by Johan Santana (6-5), who fanned 12 in eight innings. He gave up three hits.

## Indians 7, Tigers 6, 10 innings

DETROIT — Jody Gerut homered in the 10th inning and Cleveland snapped Detroit's six-game winning streak.

Dmitri Young hit a grand slam for the Tigers, and Bobby Higginbotham hit it with a home run off David Riske in the ninth inning. But Riske (4-2) escaped

a jam, and Rick White got three outs for his first save.

Gerut connected off Ugueth Urbina (3-3) with one out in the 10th.

## Blue Jays 14, Devil Rays 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Eric Hinske drove in three runs and had three of Toronto's season-high 20 hits, leading Miguel Batista and the Blue Jays over Tampa Bay.

Batista (7-5) has won seven of his last nine decisions after going winless in his first seven starts. The right-hander allowed five singles in seven sharp innings. The Blue Jays have posted shutouts in three of his last five outings.

## Athletics 7, Angels 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Damian Miller hit two of Oakland's five home runs, and the Athletics completed a three-game sweep. Kirk Saarloos (1-0) pitched five-plus shutout innings in a spot start, receiving a standing ovation when he left following back-to-back singles by Chone Figgins and Vladimir Guerrero.

Saarloos was 0-5 in his previous 10 major league starts and hadn't won a start since Aug. 25, 2002, when he beat Cincinnati. He has two relief wins since.

Bobby Crosby, Ilermarie Dye and Bobby Kielty also connected for Oakland.

## Mariners 8, Rangers 4

SEATTLE — Australian left-hander Travis Blackley won his major league debut, and Randy Winn drove in three runs for the Mariners.

Ichiro Suzuki and Bret Boone each had two doubles among their three hits. Seattle finished with six doubles and 12 hits, gaining a split of the four-game series with the AL West-leading Rangers.

The 21-year-old Blackley (1-0), who had spent this season at Triple-A Tacoma, allowed four runs and six hits in 5 2/3 innings. He walked three and struck out one. Blackley became the sixth Seattle pitcher to win his major league debut.

## Orioles 3, Royals 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Rafael Palmeiro homered and David Newhan drove in the go-ahead run in a three-run seventh inning, leading the Orioles to their first win since late May.

The Orioles retired the last 24 Kansas City batters, and the

Royals didn't have a baserunner after his first inning.

Gerut connected off Ugueth Urbina (3-3) with one out in the 10th.

## National League Cubs 5, Astros 4

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa homered in the bottom of the 10th inning Thursday, giving the Chicago Cubs a 5-4 victory over the Houston Astros.

Houston rallied from a 4-0 deficit, tying it when Carlos Beltran hit his second homer of the game and fourth of the series, a three-run shot in the eighth. But Sosa's long homer to left on the first pitch from Brad Lidge (2-4) helped the Cubs take two of three from the Astros. It was Sosa's 13th of the season and the 552nd of his career.

## Mets 7, Reds 6

CINCINNATI — Al Leiter pitched seven shutout innings. Shane Spencer hit a three-run homer and New York held on to beat Cincinnati.

Leiter (4-2) gave up only two hits against a lineup missing Ken Griffey Jr. and Sean Casey, showing he's all the way back from the shoulder tendinitis that sidelined him in May. The left-hander is 5-1 with a 1.70 ERA since returning from the disabled list.

The bullpen let most of a 6-0 lead slip away in the eighth, but Braden Looper got four outs for his 15th save in 17 chances. He gave up Dunn's 24th homer with two outs in the ninth.

Spencer connected in the sixth off Jose Acevedo (4-7). Eric Valent, Jose Reyes and Richard Hidalgo added solo shots as New York matched its season high for homers in a game. The Mets took two of three in the series.

## Brewers 10, Rockies 9

DENVER — Lyle Overbay hit a two-run double, Victor Santos scored his fifth with five runs, and Milwaukee held off Colorado for its fifth straight victory.

The Brewers led 10-4 heading into the eighth inning, but the Rockies scored five runs, off Brooks Kieschnick and Luis Vizcaino.

Wes Helms and Gary Bennett also drove in two runs apiece for the Brewers. Helms (4-3) moved seven games over 500 for the first time since they were 17-10 on May 2, 1998.

Ben Griese was 4-for-5 and Santos (7-3) allowed four runs in six innings, giving up three of his first seven in Denver and second overall against

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## Duke: Lakers, Krzyzewski discuss vacancy

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Duke's Mike Krzyzewski met with Los Angeles Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak on Thursday and was in "serious discussions" with the team about its coaching vacancy.

Krzyzewski, a 57-year-old Hall of Fame coach, has been invited to three national championships in almost a quarter-century at the school.

Coch K has informed us that the Los Angeles Lakers have contacted him and entered into serious discussions to fill their vacant head coaching position," Duke athletic director Joe Alleva said.

Lakers spokesman John Black said Kupchak met with Krzyzewski. "They talked about our coaching vacancy," he said. Black said the team hasn't made a decision, and was considering several other candidates to replace Phil Jackson.

Alleva said he didn't know if the Krzyzewski and the Lakers were close to a deal.

"I haven't been privy to their conversations," he said. "But obviously, they are a great fit." Duke spokesman John Jackson said Krzyzewski was in Durham earlier Thursday. The Lakers declined to say where the discussions were held.

An attempt to reach Krzyzewski by phone was unsuccessful.

Duke president Richard Brodhead said the Associated Press and Alleva had dinner with Krzyzewski on Tuesday, after Brodhead became aware that the coach had talked with the Lakers.

Brodhead said he didn't know

if the Lakers offered Krzyzewski the job.

"If he has the offer, he's going to have a big decision before him," said Brodhead, who officially took office as Duke's president Thursday, succeeding N. Keelane.

Brodhead said he and Alleva urged Krzyzewski to finish his career at the school.

"It means more to this place than the record of his victories, impressively though that is," Brodhead said.

"It's a real teacher. He teaches character as well as basketball."

Krzyzewski has a 621-179 record in 24 seasons at Duke, leading the Blue Devils to NCAA championships in 1991, 1992 and 2001. Under Krzyzewski, the Blue Devils have 10 Final Four appearances, eight Atlantic

Coast Conference tournament championships and 10 conference regular-season titles.

The Lakers announced June 18 — three days after losing to the Detroit Pistons in the NBA Finals — that Jackson wouldn't return as coach next season.

Jackson, who signed a five-year, \$30 million contract with the Lakers in June 1999, guided them to championships in his first three seasons.

Former Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich has been considered the front-runner to succeed Jackson.

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## Manute Bol critically injured in serious car accident

HARTFORD, Conn. — Manute Bol, the towering former NBA shot-blocking phenom from Sudan, was critically injured on Route 2 in Colchester, Conn., late Wednesday in a one-car crash that killed the cab driver who was taking Bol home.

The 7-foot-7 Bol was believed to be returning from one of the casinos, which he is known to frequent.

He was riding in a Yellow cab

driven by Neville H. Robinson, 48, of Hartford. Police said the cab was traveling westbound at an "accelerated speed" along Route 2 when Robinson lost control, struck a guardrail and swerved across both lanes before striking a ledge and rolling over, state police said. The crash occurred just west of Exit 16 shortly before 9 p.m.

The first troopers to arrive found that Bol and Robinson had been ejected from the car.

Bol was unconscious and Robinson was in cardiac arrest, police said. Robinson was pronounced dead a short time later. Bol, 43, of West Hartford, was airlifted to Hartford Hospital, where he remained in the intensive care unit with two cracked vertebrae in his neck, head and internal injuries, including facial lacerations, said a family friend.

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## Latham

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Meridian financial adviser Eric Peterson will be in his match with Chad Urie. The fourth-seeded Peterson, who is playing in his third Latham tournament, focused on his game Thursday.

"You have to be aware of your opponent, but not dwell on him," Peterson said. "The key is to not focus too much on your partner rather than your own play."

Peterson is joined in the win-

ners bracket by other top seeds. No. 1 Travis Hoffman, No. 2 Everett Grimes, and No. 3 Brett Kleinkopf, among others. On the women's side, top-seeded Karen Darrington advanced, as did other top seeds including Mandi and Jennifer Hedberg and Hainnah Venn.

Venn will face her Twin Falls High teammate Mandi, the younger Hedberg, in Friday's second round.

For many, the lure of match play is what keeps them com-

ing back for the Latham Championships.

"I wish there was more in the area," Peterson said of match play events. "I really enjoy it. It's my third year and I'll always come back as long as they invite me."

Friday's championship flight matches begin at 10:30 a.m.

Results from the championship flights follow:

Men's Championship Flight — Ties included: Joe Popen, Dan Jones, Mark Peterson, and A.J. Dwyer. 2nd Match: Michael Bol, Kevin Urie, and Mike Peterson. 3rd Match: Michael Bol, Kevin Urie, and Mike Peterson.

## Walker relishes getting his 2,000th hit at home

DENVER (AP) — As Larry Walker trotted into second base after ripping a double down the right-field line, the fans at Coors Field rose to their feet and screamed in appreciation.

Never one for the fanfare that comes with being a star, Walker wasn't sure what to do.

Eventually, he pulled off his cap, waved to the crowd and patted his heart.

Though he would like to have reached 2,000 hits much sooner, the injuries that robbed Walker of his almost-freakish talent were the furthest thing from his mind as he stood in the middle of the ballpark Wednesday night. He was too busy soaking up the moment.

"I didn't know what to expect. It was nice though," Walker said.

"I don't put my hat very often. It's the second time, the first time since '92. I think. It was nice. It was a good feeling standing on second base and seeing everybody standing."

Walker became the 234th player in major league history — 24th active — to reach 2,000 hits with his double off Milwaukee's Ben Sheets in the fourth inning. Walker became the first Canadian-born player to reach the milestone and just one of 40 players with 2,000 hits, 300 homers, 1,000 runs, 1,000 RBIs and 400 doubles.

Walker — whom former

teammate Mike Hampton called the best athlete he had ever seen — could do it all at the height of his career in the late 1990s. He could hit for average and power, had the speed to run the bases and reach balls in the spacious outfield gaps at Coors Field; and could throw out runners from just about anywhere on the field.

A career .315 hitter, Walker is one of just 12 players in NL history with at least three batting titles. He became the first player since 1931 to hit at least .360 in three straight seasons when he did it from 1987-89. He's a five-time All-Star, a seven-time Gold Glove winner and Colorado's career leader in 12 categories, including homers, RBIs and games.

Walker's best season came in 1997, when he was named NL MVP after his .366 average, 49 homers and 130 RBIs left him just four hits and 10 RBIs short of becoming the NL's first Triple Crown winner in 60 years.

"For a big, fat Canadian kid, I've come a long way from scrubbing pins in a bowling alley in Maple Ridge, B.C.," Walker said.

So where I used to be and where I am now, I'm happy with what I've done. Obviously, avoiding injuries it could have been a lot happier and more fun, but it happens so I have to live with it.

## Cowboys

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Billings Scarlets today at 7 p.m. In other area Legion action, Minico defeated Butte 3-2 behind a 10-strikeout performance from Brandon Colwell.

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## SPORTS

## Kenteris hopes for Olympic repeat

• MYTILINI, Greece (AP) — There's a surge of local pride when the Aeolos Kenteris pulls into port shortly after midnight five times a week. Not only is it one of the fastest ferries in the Greek fleet, but it's named for a hometown hero Kostas Kenteris.

Yet there's no sign on this breezy summer morning of the Kenteris — whose name was an Olympic spirit champion and the pride of the host nation for the Summer Games. It's back in a shipyard, undergoing repairs yet again.

Such problems have led to a joke among Greek sports fans:

Question: "What do Kostas Kenteris and the ferry have in common?"

Answer: "They're both fast, and they both break down all the time."

Kenteris was one of the biggest surprises of the 2000 Sydney Games, winning the 200 meters to become the first Greek man to win an Olympic medal in a running event since 1896.

He did not run again until June 2001, two months after he won the world title. But he has competed sparingly since, and dropped out of the 2003 world championships because of a lingering thigh injury. His last 200 in a major meet was a year ago, and he chose to run the 100 at the recent Greek national championships that debuted the rebuilt Olympic stadium.

Kenteris has been in dry dock more often than the ferry. His rare appearances have frustrated fans and the Greek track federation, and led to rumors that he's trying to avoid drug tests.

After all, some cynics ask, how could a guy who was never among the world's top sprinters, come out of nowhere to win the Olympic medal? And what about last year when he missed an out-of-competition drug test — he was in Qatar after informing anti-doping officials he would be training on the Greek island of Crete.

Kenteris has never failed a drug test, and his defenders attribute his remarkable improvement the last few years to the unorthodox training regimen of his personal coach, Christos Tsikos.

"I think if he took part in more competitions, we would not have this problem," said a national coach Odysseus Papatolis says. "But you cannot forget that Kenteris is 30 years old and he cannot make a competition every week."



Olympic gold medalist Kostas Kenteris

sprints in the semifinals of 100 meters during a Greek track and field championship at the Athens Olympic stadium on June 10. Kenteris, one of the most famous athletes in Greece, was one of the biggest surprises of the 2000 Sydney Olympics, winning the 200 meters to become the first Greek man to win an Olympic medal in a running event since 1896.

Kenteris, perhaps Greece's best hope for a gold medal in track at the Athens Olympics, says repeating as 200 champion "will be just as difficult as winning it the first time."

"As long as I have the strength and health and help of God to get through to the end of August, it's all possible," he says through a translator.

Kenteris' image is everywhere in Athens. He's on billboards, in TV commercials, on magazine covers. A recent poll proclaimed him the most popular man in Greece.

In Mytilini, capital of the island of Lesbos, there are no Kenteris posters, just about everyone seems to know him personally, so why bother with billboards?

In the small village of Varia, a couple of miles south of Mytilini and a short walk from one of Lesbos' rocky Agiaia Sea beaches, signs on the main road welcome visitors to "Odos Kosta Kenteris" (Kostas Kenteris Street).

It was on this street — which until two years ago had no name

— that the young Kenteris played soccer and ran. His family still lives there, across from the red stucco church.

"For me, this is one piece of my heart to know Kostas. All of the island feels pride," says Joseph Papadopoulos, who has known Kenteris since high school and quickly pulls out his cell phone to show he has an Olympic champion's private number in his buddy list.

Lesvos, the third largest of Greece's many islands, sits right across from Turkey. It's reputed to have the tastiest olive oil in Greece and is known as the birthplace of Sappho, whose erotic poems about female love in the seventh century B.C. have made her the patron saint of lesbians — in fact, the word derives from the island's name.

For now, though, the island's most famous export is Kenteris. "All the champions have strong character, and Kostas is like that. We all feel proud," says Stratos Spanellis, who runs the Varia Market. "But when he comes in here, he's just a normal guy."

Kenteris planned to run Sunday at a Grand Prix meet in Crete, but then not again until the Summer Games. He and coach Tsikos focus on the biggest events, and there is none more important than the Aug. 13-29 Olympics in his homeland.

When asked whether he feels like the 2004 version of Cathy Freeman — the 400-meter runner who was burdened with all of Australia's hopes for a track gold medal in Sydney, and came through with the victory — he sidesteps the question.

"It's certain that there's a lot of pressure in thinking about the (200-meter) final. In the Olympics because all of the tickets are already sold," Kenteris says.

All I'm thinking right now is about preparations. I don't want to get too emotional now.

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## Olympic flame goes to Stockholm

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — For once, former Olympic champion skier Pernilla Wiberg finished last.

One of the all-time greats in women's alpine skiing, Wiberg jogged the final leg Thursday of the Olympic flame's journey through Stockholm, site of the 1912 Summer Games.

"It was unbelievable I was relaxed before the relay, but then I got quite nervous," Wiberg told thousands of people from a podium in a downtown park.

Wiberg, an Olympic giant slalom and combined gold medalist who also won four world titles and one World Cup overall crown, said she was honored to be selected as the last of 128 runners in the relay.

"It made me so proud to carry the torch, which I've seen from away before but never so close until today," Wiberg said.

The flame arrived here from Berlin, site of the first modern torch relay more than six decades ago, when that city hosted the 1936 Games.

Gunnar Larsson, a double Olympic swimmer who won in 1972, pistol shooter Ragnar Skanaker and Prince Carl Philip also carried the torch.

The flame passed several key spots, including Stadio, the main venue of the 1912 Games and the world's oldest Olympic Stadium still in use.

It also went past the Royal Palace, historic Gamla Stan (Old Town) and Stockholm City Hall before Wiberg carried it to the finish.

Besides hosting the 1912 Games, Stockholm's Olympic Stadium also hosted the equestrian events for the 1956 Olympics because Australia had a quarantine that prevented the horses from traveling to host city Melbourne.

The torch started its journey March 25 in the ancient birthplace at Olympia, Greece.

It will return to Greece on July 9, making its way to Athens for the opening ceremony in August.

Stockholm is the 28th city on the flame's 33-city tour. The torch arrives Friday in Helsinki.

## Point guard leaves Mavericks in deal

PHOENIX (AP) — Point guard Steve Nash agreed to a five-year, \$65 million deal with the Phoenix Suns on Thursday, leaving the Dallas Mavericks to return to the team that drafted him eight years ago.

The deal includes a "partial guarantee" for a sixth year. Nash's agent Bill Duffy said.

Nash shook hands on the deal with new owner Robert Sarver and Suns chairman Jerry Colangelo at a meeting in Dallas, Duffy said.

NBA rules prohibit Nash from signing the contract until July 14.

Teams were allowed to begin talks with free agents last Wednesday.

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Duffy said of the 30-year-old Nash, "Everything just turned around so quickly."

The Suns sent a 12-person contingent to Dallas on Thursday morning, a group that included team president Bryan Colangelo, the Suns' Assistant General Manager Steve Kerr and former player Rick Chapman.

"Phoenix came up to the plate and put together a very significant offer and we accepted it," Duffy said.

The numbers were significant, but it was also the years. It was a five-year deal and that is very significant for someone Steve's age.

Nash was drafted by Phoenix in 1996 and spent two seasons backing up Kevin Johnson and Jason Kidd.

He was traded to Dallas on draft day in 1998, the same night Mavs acquired Dirk Nowitzki.

Those two plus holdover Michael Finley formed the heart of Dallas' turnaround.

The Suns lured Nash with money and a long-term deal. Nash will be teamed with Stoudemire, the NBA rookie of the year two seasons ago who also is a client of Duffy.

The Suns also have two young high scorers in Joe Johnson and Shawn Marion.

The length of the contract was one of the attractions for Nash.

The familiarity Nash had with the Suns franchise as well as the team's aggressiveness in pursuing him also were factors, Duffy said.

## Armstrong

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of Spain, a fearsome climber in the mountains, and Armstrong's former teammate, Tyler Hamilton of the United States.

Last year, Armstrong finished at Paris' Champs-Elysees just 61 seconds ahead of Ulrich for his narrowest win. Hamilton, who finished fourth, said the margin of victory made riders believe Armstrong might be ready to tumble.

"A lot of guys are licking their lips and they are ready to at-

tack," he said. "But I also think that he'll be more ready than he was last year. He'll be stronger, for sure, and so we have to be stronger as well."

Ulrich recently won the Tour de Suisse and tends to grow stronger as the Tour moves around France. That could make him "very dangerous this year because the final week is incredibly hard," Armstrong said.

"Jan is better prepared than we expected him, better prepared than other years," he said.

"It's going to be the hardest Tour yet."

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Champs-Elysees, Armstrong said that once there, if he is wearing the leader's yellow jersey, would be able to savor the achievement of surpassing the five-time winners. Among them is Belgium's Eddy Merckx, regarded by many as the greatest cyclist of all time.

"The word legend is to me more than just six letters," Armstrong said. "That's a big word and I'm not sure that I'm ready to talk about that right now."

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## A brief look at

## Wimbledon on Thursday:

Weather: Cloudy with showers, three rain delays and a high temperature of 71 degrees.

Attendance: 29,404. Last year: 30,237.

Women's semifinals: No. 1 Serena Williams beat No. 4 Amelie Mauresmo, No. 13 Maria Sharapova beat No. 5 Lindsay Davenport.

TV: ESPN, 6 a.m. — 10 a.m.; NBC, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

about Thursday's match. They headed to a debut after 45 minutes, the total length of Williams' quarterfinal victory over Jennifer Capriati. Indeed, Williams lost 17 games through five matches, then dropped 16 against Mauresmo. And Mauresmo took only the second set of Williams over the last three years at Wimbledon.

"Twice, Williams served for a set, only to be broken."

"A lot of ups and downs, backs and forths," said Mauresmo, the 1999 Australian Open runner-up, now 1-7 against Williams. "It was a great match. The only bad thing for me is that I lost it."

The turning point came with Williams serving, behind 3-1 in the second set. She slapped two backhands into the net to trail love-30, then smashed her racket, which nearly hit her as it rebounded off the grass. But Williams won three straight points to make it 40-30, her maker buckling on the final shot.

After changing moods, she hit a deep backhand approach to the corner that forced Mauresmo's wide forehand.

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In the 80th, Koller fired wide from 12 meters off a pass from Rosicky. Two minutes later, Karel Poborsky headed wide off a long cross as the Czechs kept pressing.

In the 83rd, Milan Baros broke into the area, faked and then shot just wide from 15 yards.

In the 90th, the Czechs were still probing, Jan Kovarik sent a long cross into the box, just missing Koller. Czech defender Rene Bolf headed away a dangerous cross in the first minute of injury.

In the first 15 minute of overtime, the Greeks came out looking for a goal. In the 96th, Angelos Charisteas shot point-blank at Czech but the play was offside. In the 103rd, Dallas got on the end of a long free kick, and flicked it on goal from eight yards, with Czech making a point-blank save.

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They were winless in the 1994 World Cup and the 1990 Euro championship.

Dallas scored on a short header off a corner kick by Vasilios Tsiras. The goal came just seconds before the first 15 minutes of overtime was to end. Had the period ended scoreless, it would have gone to another 15 minutes.

The Czechs were without captain Pavel Nedved from late in the first half after he injured his right knee in the 33rd minute when he failed to connect on a cross in the box and collided with Costas Katsouranis.

He went off on a stretcher, limped back on the field in the 36th and hobbled around until he was replaced in the 40th minute by Vladimir Smicer.

Greece's comeback early pressure as the Czech Republic took control from the start. After just more than two minutes against the defensive Greeks, Tomas Rosicky's shot from 20 yards bounced off the crossbar.

With 30 minutes to go, the Greeks seemed content to

counterattack and wait for overtime — or a penalty kick shootout — as they frustrated the usually smooth-passing Czechs.

In the 64th, Angelos Basinas angled in a long free kick that just sailed wide.

In the 80th, Koller fired wide from 12 meters off a pass from Rosicky. Two minutes later, Karel Poborsky headed wide off a long cross as the Czechs kept pressing.

In the 83rd, Milan Baros broke into the area, faked and then shot just wide from 15 yards.

In the 90th, the Czechs were still probing, Jan Kovarik sent a long cross into the box, just missing Koller. Czech defender Rene Bolf headed away a dangerous cross in the first minute of injury.

In the first 15 minute of overtime, the Greeks came out looking for a goal. In the 96th, Angelos Charisteas shot point-blank at Czech but the play was offside. In the 103rd, Dallas got on the end of a long free kick, and flicked it on goal from eight yards, with Czech making a point-blank save.

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# Roberts leads after bogey-free round

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Lofen Roberts can still show the youngsters a thing or two.

The 49-year-old shot a bogey-free 7-under 64 Thursday, matching his best round of the year, and held on for the first-round lead at the Western Open. Former champion Robert Allenby is one stroke back after birdies on his last three holes, the only one to make a charge in the afternoon.

"I played real solid, tee to green," Roberts said. "I hit the ball extremely well as far as putting it where I wanted it and hit a lot of greens. I drove the ball in the fairway just about every hole. If you're going to make some putts, it equates to a low score."

Reigning British Open champion Ben Curtis leads a group three strokes back at 4-under 67. Defending champion Tiger Woods broke out a new, graphite driver with a larger club head, but it wasn't the answer for his sluggish game. He closed out a lackluster round with a bogey on the final hole, finishing at 1-under 70.

"I didn't play very well today," Woods said. "It's kind of how it's been. I get off to a great start, kind of lose it in the middle, then get it back. I just can't put it all together."

Roberts, on the other hand, had his whole game clicking. —Roberts was in contention for his first win in two years for three weeks ago at the Buick Classic, leading after 54 holes. But the man called the "Boss of the Moss" for his brilliant putting touch had some rare struggles on the greens the final day, leading to a 78 that dropped him into a tie for 16th.

## Florida teen is queen for a day

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. — A teenager is leading the U.S. Women's Open.

No, not that one.

Brittany Lincicome, an 18-

## Golf

year-old from Florida who just finished her last year of home school, watched kids younger than her play in Women's Open, nearly win on the LPGA Tour and even compete against the men.

She knew she had just as much game, but was willing to wait her turn.

Her time came Thursday in her first Open, a round that left her crying for joy and in a mild state of shock over a 5-under 66 that gave her a one-shot lead and matched the best score ever by an amateur.

"I birdied 10 and it went from there," she said.

"I don't even know what happened."

She made short birdie putts on two of the next three holes, then hit the shot of her young life — a chip 7-iron under the trees, the ball rolling onto the 15th green and slipping in the right side of the cup for an eagle.

She shot 30 on the back nine, tying a Women's Open record.

And just like that, she stole the thunder from 14-year-old Michelle Wie and 17-year-old Paula Creamer, the most heralded girls among a record 16 teenagers at Orchards Golf Club.

Lincicome, a 5-foot blonde with a ponytail and easy smile, also put it on the pros.

Patricia Meunier-LeBouc, the '03 Kraft Nabisco champion with a 4-month-old daughter, birdied the final four holes for a 67, twice holing 25-foot putts.

Only five other players from the early starters broke par in a calm first round that turned nasty.

The round was suspended by three hours because of thunderstorms that swamped the Orchards.

Seventy-five players were still on the course when it was too



Tiger Woods tees off on the 5th hole during the first round of the Western Open Thursday at Cog Hill Golf Club in Lemont, Ill.

dark too continue.

Beth Daniel was at 3 under, while Annika Sorenstam was 2 under with three holes left.

Still, the day belonged to a teen who might soon be making headlines of her own.

"I figured that one of these days, if I proved myself, then people would notice who I was," she said.

"I wasn't really worried. Michelle Wie and everyone gets way more press. But I figured if you play good here, then it will come to me."

## Broadhurst shares lead at European Open

STRAFFAN, Ireland — Paul Broadhurst, Maarten Lafeber

and Nick O'Hern each shot 5-under par 67s Thursday to share the first-round lead in the European Open.

U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen, despite saying he was too tired to play well, was just two shots behind the leaders, along with Lee Westwood, David Howell, Matthew Blackey and Jesus Maria Arriola.

# Williams regrets kicking camera

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press writer

The caddy for Tiger Woods said he was wrong to kick over a news photographer's camera during the U.S. Open, blaming his snap decision on hearing too many clicks from too many cameras at the wrong time.

"I lost my cool," Steve Williams said Thursday in a telephone interview from the Western Open, where Woods is playing this week. "I shouldn't have done that."

But he offered no apologies for taking a camera away from a fan at Shinnecock Hills, and no guarantee that he wouldn't do that again.

"I'm not being a bully," Williams said. "I'm just doing what I have to do to make our jobs easier."

Woods has come under intense scrutiny over the last four months, especially when he failed to contend at the Masters and U.S. Open, to extend his streak to eight majors without winning.

Much of the attention is built around his split two years ago from coach Butch Harmon, who said during the U.S. Open that Woods' swing is nowhere close to where it was during his record-breaking 2000 season.

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Tiger Woods, right, waits to tee off on the 5th hole as his caddy Steve Williams, left, stands near by during the first round of the Western Open Thursday at Cog Hill Golf Club in Lemont, Ill. Williams said he was wrong to kick over a news photographer's camera during the U.S. Open, blaming his snap decision on hearing too many clicks from too many cameras at the wrong time.

gon-like tactics at Shinnecock.

During the final round of the Memorial in late May, Williams placed the golf bag in front of a special camera designed to analyze swings. At the U.S. Open, he spotted a photographer taking pictures of Woods' swing on the practice range and positioned himself and his bag in front of the camera.

"We got to the practice tee on Friday and there must be 30 to 70 people sitting not far behind us, and this guy has a swing sequence camera and I go over and asked him to refrain while we're practicing," Williams said.

"So we go to the 10th hole for the first tee shot. Tiger gets on the tee, the guy announces his name and he's standing behind the ball in his pre-shot routine. He's just about to step to the ball and the camera goes off."

Williams said he had no problem with the national photographers who routinely cover tournament golf.

"They do their job 100 percent properly," he said. "It's the people that come every now and then, to a tournament like the U.S. Open, that are difficult to deal with."

Woods has backed up his caddy, saying recently that he "went too far."

But he urged tournament officials to take a tougher stand on fans with cameras and news photographers who click at the

wrong time.

"Hey, it happened," Woods said Wednesday. "Steve felt bad for what he did. He got a little frustrated, and he did something, he probably shouldn't have done."

Williams is a non-sense caddy from New Zealand who previously worked for Raymond Floyd and Greg Norman. He has been on Woods' bag for five years and their relationship is strong; he rarely mingles with anyone else — tournament officials, fans, the media.

He is, however, prone to making rash decisions when it comes to protecting his boss.

Two years ago at the Skins Game, a photographer who was not credentialed took a picture while standing some 20 feet behind Woods as he played a bunker shot.

It cost Woods the final skin, and Williams took the law — into

his own hands.

He took the man's camera and dropped it on a steep bank, allowing it to roll into a pond. Williams was fined by the PGA Tour, and Woods said he gladly paid the unspecified amount.

Williams said the negative press doesn't bother him.

"Look, you're trying to do the best job you can for your player," he said.

"Sometimes I might overreact. But all these people making comments, how about they spend a week with us?"

He heard some heckling during the pro-am round Wednesday at the Western Open.

"Some guy was taking a photo of Tiger and said, 'Hey, Steve, can I get your photo Oh. I forgot, you don't like cameras. I should hide this,'" Williams said. "I actually thought that was quite funny."

# An emotional Pepper decides it's time to quit

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. (AP) — Dottie Pepper's blue eyes, so full of passion and determination in six Solheim Cups and 17 Victories on the LPGA Tour, glistened with tears Thursday when she announced her retirement due to injuries that took the joy out of golf.

"When your body says 'no,' it doesn't matter how big your heart is," she said.

Pepper, 38, was given a special exemption for the U.S. Women's Open, in part because she had to withdraw the last two years with neck and shoulder injuries. She had to withdraw again this week, went to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota and discovered a pinched nerve that caused numbness in her face and down to her shoulder.

Shoulder surgery wiped out all but one tournament in 2002. Recurring problems kept her from having competitive last year. Pepper got a clean slate from the doctor in January and poured in hours on the range to get her game in shape. Instead, she injured her elbow.

"The injuries have been pretty wicked the last four years," she said. "It's just time to move on and do something that doesn't hurt, and is a lot more fun."

Pepper will work for ESPN and NBC Sports at the Women's Open this week, and is looking for more broadcast opportunities.

She also is trying to start a charity event near Saratoga Springs, N.Y., where she grew up, and is looking into an apparel-business-where she now lives in South Florida.

She said she will fulfill her contract by playing six more LPGA Tour events this year.

Pepper, who twice won the Nabisco Dinah Shore, will end her career six points short of the Hall of Fame.

"I have to see it because I know how much the Hall of Fame meant to Dottie," said Juli

# Defending champ faces a different course

EAST MEADOW, N.Y. (AP) — Jim Thorpe hasn't heard his name mentioned all week without 60 following close behind.

It has nothing to do with age, he's only 55, that's what he shot last year on the way to winning the Long Island Classic.

He opens defense of his title Friday and almost everyone, including Thorpe, doubts any one will match his second round from last year.

"The course has changed a lot since last year. The rough is a lot thicker and it's 400, 500 yards longer," he said Thursday of the Red Course at Eisenhower Park, a public course that is hosting this event for the second time.

Thorpe's 10-under 60 matched the Champions Tour record for a low round and was one stroke off golf's magic number. He followed it with a 67 and his 15-under 195 beat Bob Gilder by a stroke.

"I don't think the winning score will be as low as last year but someone will shoot 84, 85 as long as they keep it in the fairway," he said. "It's 4.5 yards is thick and that's where we miss fairways when we miss them."

Thorpe won earlier this year at the Farmers Classic. Ben Crenshaw, Jerry Pate and Sam Torrance are all making their first starts on the Champions Tour this year, while Peter Jacobsen is back for his second year after orthopedic surgery on his hip in April.

# Pepper decides it's time to quit

Inkster, one of her best friends on tour. "But I think with her criteria and credentials, sooner or later she'll get there."

"I'm a competitor, but she makes me look pretty docile."

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Still, she is best known as the American lightning rod in the Solheim Cup.

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# NASCAR

## Points race heats up going into Daytona

### A look ahead

**NexTel Cup**  
July 3 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.  
July 11 — Tropicana 400, Joliet, Ill.  
July 25 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.  
Aug. 1 — Pennylvania 500, Long Pond  
Aug. 8 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis

**Busch Series**  
July 2 — Winn-Dixie 250, Daytona Beach, Fla.  
July 10 — Twister 300, Chicago  
July 24 — New England 200, Loudon, N.H.  
July 31 — TBA, Pikes Peak Int'l. Raceway, Colorado Springs  
Aug. 7 — Kroger 200, Indianapolis  
Aug. 21 — Cabela's 250, Brooklyn, Mich.

**Craftsman Truck**  
July 3 — O'Reilly Auto Parts 250, Kansas City, Kan.  
July 10 — Bull Ford Tough 225, Lexington, Ky.  
July 17 — Dodge Dealers Ram Tough 200, Madison, Ill.  
July 31 — Truck Bedliners 200, Brooklyn, Mich.  
Aug. 6 — Power Stroke Diesel 200, Indianapolis

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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Even from his perch atop the points standings, Jimmie Johnson hasn't wavered in his dislike for NASCAR's new championship system.

Johnson heads into the Pepsi 400 on Saturday night at Daytona International Speedway with a 27-point lead over Dale Earnhardt Jr., an advantage that doesn't mean as much as it used to.

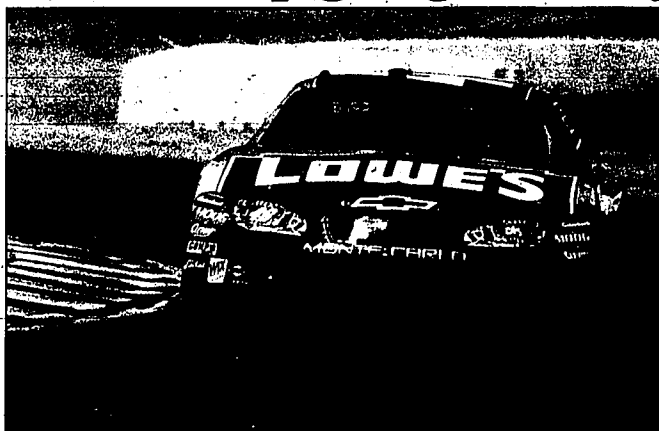
Under NASCAR's new formula, all drivers in the top 10 in the standings and anyone within 400-points of the leader will start over after the 28th race of the year. Those drivers will then compete in a 10-race shootout to crown the champion.

"I don't feel it really represents what a true champion needs to do in the course of a year," Johnson said. "Our sport is founded on long races and a long season. I think our point system should reflect that."

Johnson believes NASCAR created the new system to add a bit of drama to what had become ho-hum points races over the final stretch of the season.

"It has a lot of entertainment value, but when you're a competitor looking to find an advantage and working the sport year round, I don't think this point system really reflects what we have to do week in and week out," he said.

The push for the championship change begins with the Pepsi 400, the first of the final 10 races before NASCAR sets the field for the "playoff." Heading into Saturday night, at least a dozen drivers were in position to make the cut. Several others were on the fringe — reaching all the way back to 19th-place Sterling Marlin, who was 689 points back. A few good finishes could loft even Marlin into the 400-point range.



Jimmie Johnson, NASCAR Nextel Cup series leader, turns a corner during a practice run at Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, Calif., Friday, for Sunday's NASCAR Dodge/Save Mart 350.

NASCAR chairman Brian France thinks that's the beauty of the new system. Once the points reset for the final 10 races, drivers who normally would have zero chance at winning the championship are now contenders.

"You're seeing drivers that were out of it in previous years that are not out of it today," France said. "So it's going to be what we all hoped for, a lot more excitement, a lot more drama, a lot more fan bases energized as a result of the system. And frankly, the competition has heated up."

Even France acknowledges the next 10 races are going to be extremely competitive as drivers attempt to get into the 400-point range.

"You see the urgency that the drivers have today that maybe they would not have had under the old system," France said.

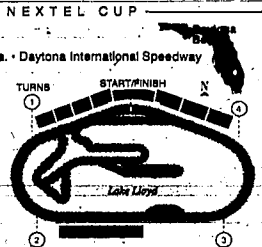
Johnson has been fairly consistent in his five previous Daytona starts — three top 10s, and his lowest finish was 18th in this race last year. But he knows everyone behind him is coming after him, and the high-speeds at Daytona's 2.5-mile superspeedway are sure to make things a little dicey.

"There is so much on the line to be in that 400-point cut, I would expect to see some crazy things happening," he said. "After this weekend, we'll all have a pretty good idea of how things will lay out and who's in contention and who needs to be desperate."

### PEPSI 400

Daytona Beach, Fla. • Daytona International Speedway

► Tri-oval, 2.5 miles  
► 31 degrees banking in turns  
► 18 degrees in tri-oval  
Distance: 400 miles/160 laps  
Schedule:  
Thursday, qualifying (Speed Channel, 8 p.m.)  
Saturday, race (FOX, 5 p.m.)



SOURCE: NASCAR

AP

## NASCAR says aerodynamic changes working

By Mike Harris  
Associated Press writer

NexTel Cup director John Darby is feeling pretty good as the season approaches its midpoint.

As far as he's concerned, the softer tires and shorter rear spoilers that were supposed to produce more passing and more exciting racing this year have done just that.

"Things are going well enough that NASCAR has decided to put off further aerodynamic changes until the end of the season."

"This year, we've seen some pretty darn good racing all the way through," Darby said. "They race all race long. There's passing, typically, during the race. Maybe not as much as

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— John Darby, NexTel Cup director

our goals are. But, when you compare it to where we were last year, I think there's obvious improvement."

It isn't yet "Daytona and Talladega 39 times a year," he acknowledged, referring to

NASCAR's two biggest tracks, where horsepower-sapping carburetor restrictor plates virtually assure two- and three-wide racing.

In January, NASCAR cut the rear spoiler — the horizontal wing that sticks up from the rear deck — by three-quarters of an inch, thereby lessening downforce on the rear end of the car.

The plan was to chop another half inch off in July and one more half inch at the end of the season, lowering the spoiler to 4.5 inches.

Instead, Darby says, NASCAR has decided to wait until after the season-finish in Homestead in November to lop off the entire inch.

Geoff Smith, president of Rouah Racing — which fields

Cup cars for defending series champion Matt Kenseth, Kurt Busch, Mark Martin, Greg Biffle and Jeff Burton — says the changes have already made a positive difference.

"It doesn't feel like we have races being run on how long your fuel tank goes," Smith said.

"Tires are back in as a consideration for racing, which they need to be. Tire management as a driver skill is largely back in as well. I think it's an improvement all around."

The manufacturers, who are constantly jockeying for favorable rules, are happy, too, with each of them having won races already this year.

Chevrolet leads the way with nine wins, followed by Ford with four and Dodge three.

## NASCAR STANDINGS

### NexTel Cup

#### Point standings

1. Jimmie Johnson	2,375
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2,348
3. Matt Kenseth	2,143
4. Jeff Gordon	2,123
5. Tony Stewart	2,068
6. Elliott Sadler	2,067
7. Bobby Labonte	2,018
8. Kurt Busch	1,993
9. Ryan Newman	1,980
10. Kevin Harvick	1,974

### Busch Series

#### Point standings

1. Martin Truex Jr.	2,572
2. Kyle Busch	2,544
3. David Green	2,292
4. Greg Biffle	2,245

### MAGIC VALLEY

### SPEEDWAY STANDINGS

5. Bobby Hamilton Jr.	2,227
6. Jason Keller	2,225
7. Ron Hornaday Jr.	2,223
8. Jason Leffler	2,174
9. Michael Waltrip	2,092
10. Mike Bliss	2,003

### Craftsman Truck

#### Point standings

1. Dennis Setzer	1,439
2. Carl Edwards	1,358
3. Bobby Hamilton	1,286
4. Rick Crawford	1,230
5. Ted Musgrave	1,221
6. Chad Chaffin	1,187
7. Matt Crafton	1,181
8. Jon Wood	1,172
9. Travis Kvapil	1,154
10. Mike Skinner	1,143

### Grand American Modifieds

1. Bruce Quale	588
2. Steven Jones	523
3. Mike Buddenhagen	517
4. Louis Lopez	492
5. Josh Corbridge	491

### Grand Nationals

1. Jerry Rice	513
2. Dan Doan	494
3. Jeff Meads	480
4. Michelle Meads	467
5. Michael Matrix	430

### Pony Stocks

1. Kovan Larson	453
2. (tie) Bill Miles, Jason Whitfield	448
4. Kristie Fehrlinger	439
5. Mike Greco	428

### Thunder Stocks

1. Billy Sensabaugh	460
2. Craig Nuthak	428
3. Michael Egner	397
4. Matt Bollar	396
5. Bill Manker	364

## THIS WEEKEND'S RACES

### NEXTEL CUP

#### Pepsi 400

Site: Daytona Beach, Fla.

Schedule: Saturday, race (FOX, 5 p.m.)

Track: Daytona International Speedway (tri-oval, 2.5 miles, 31 degrees banking in turns)

Race distance: 400 miles, 160 laps

Last race: Jeff Gordon overcame his bad luck the previous week and won the Dodge/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma, Calif., for his third victory of the season.

Gordon led 81 of the first 88 laps at Michigan before leaving with engine failure.

Last year: Greg Biffle became

the first rookie to win a NexTel Cup race at Daytona with his victory in the Pepsi 400.

Next race: Tropicana 400, July 11, Joliet, Ill.

### BUSCH SERIES

#### Winn-Dixie 250

Site: Daytona Beach, Fla.

Schedule: Friday, race (FOX, 5:30 p.m.)

Track: Daytona International Speedway (tri-oval, 2.5 miles, 31 degrees banking in turns)

Race distance: 250 miles, 100 laps

Last race: Ron Hornaday Jr. rallied from a lap down to win the Alan Kulwicki 250 at The Milwaukee Mile. Hornaday

dropped a lap behind when the first caution flag came out while he was in the pits, but rebounded and took the lead for good.

Last year: Dale Earnhardt Jr. won his fourth straight Busch Series race, leading all 100 laps of the Winn-Dixie 250.

Next race: Twister 300, July 10, Joliet, Ill.

Track: Kansas Speedway (tri-oval, 1.5 miles, 15 degrees banking in turns)

Race distance: 250 miles, 167 laps

Last race: Polestar's Ted Musgrave became the series' first repeat winner of 2004 with his victory in the Black Cat Fireworks 200 at The Milwaukee Mile.

Last year: Jon Wood started from the back of the field but still earned his first career victory at the O'Reilly Auto Parts 250. The race tied a track record with eight lead changes and set another with seven cautions.

Next race: Bullt Ford Tough 225, July 10, Lexington, Ky.

O'Reilly Auto Parts 250

Site: Kansas City, Kan.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying

1 p.m.; Saturday, race (Speed Channel, 1 p.m.)

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## BRIEFLY IN MONEY

### Price elected as group chairman

**SUN VALLEY** — Park Price, president of the Bank of Idaho in Idaho Falls, was elected chairman of the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry, the state's largest business lobby, while a Twin Falls man was elected vice chairman.

Price, chosen by board members at IACI's annual convention in Sun Valley, succeeds Fred Zera of J.L. Simplot Co. Price's term ends June 30, 2005.

Price, who led the Park Price Motor Co. dealership in eastern Idaho until its sale in 2003, also has experience in banking. In 1985, he was appointed as Idaho's representative to the advisory council of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, serving two terms in that role. He has also been a director on a couple of banks' boards.

"Idaho's business community is recovering from the recent recession and is entering an exciting new period of growth and prosperity," Price said in a statement. "IACI will play a key role in addressing the public policy issues that will ensure the recovery will be sustained."

"Idaho is well positioned to regain its status as one of the fastest-growing economies in the nation," he said.

Two IACI members were elected vice chairmen, including Stephen Hartson of Twin Falls, publisher of *The Times-News*. He is among the organization's six vice chairmen.

Larry Coppe of Clear Springs Foods in Buhl and Roger Jones of Carmela Vineyards in Glenns Ferry were among those re-elected to three-year terms on IACI's board.

The Boise-based business lobbying group has about 300 members, representing all kinds and all sizes of Idaho businesses.

### CSI holds career skills classes

**TWIN FALLS** — To help develop communication skills necessary for career success and advancement, the College of Southern Idaho's Center for Career Directions is offering "WorkSmart: Premium Communication Skills."

WorkSmart classes are for people entering the work force for the first time, changing careers, gaining transferable skills for career upgrade or promotion or wanting to increase their value with current employers. Participants improve skills in listening, negotiation and conflict management, organizers said. Stereotypes and gender differences are addressed.

Class will be 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 13-27, at the center. One college credit is offered. Cost is \$82.50; financial aid and scholarships are available. Registration deadline is July 10.

For information, call 732-6680 or (800) 680-0274; ext. 6680.

### Stocks slump on lower activity

**NEW YORK** — Stocks sagged Thursday as lower-than-expected activity in the manufacturing sector and a slight rise in weekly jobless claims stifled investor enthusiasm after two days of gains. The Dow Jones industrial lost more than 100 points, while tech stocks fell on concerns about Intel Corp. and Yahoo! Inc.

The decline did not alarm analysts too much, as trading volume was lower ahead of the Independence Day weekend. After the market's muted reaction to a widely expected rise in interest rates on Wednesday, many investors were looking ahead to the government's monthly labor report, due Friday.

"I would not read too much into this weakness today, because there's a real lack of engagement overall," said Brian G. Belski, market strategist at Piper Jaffray. "I don't think there's any sense of urgency right now, today, about the employment report, but the interest rate decision and in a holiday week, to put a lot of new money to work."

— compiled from staff and wire reports

## Valley building loses ground

By Virginia S. Hutchins  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — After a year of 6.9 percent growth, Magic Valley's construction industry slackened its pace in the early months of 2004, dropping 5.3 percent below first-quarter 2003 construction values.

Despite boosts from a \$4.8 million Sun Valley private school and a rash of new apart-

ments in several Magic Valley cities, selected parts of the valley finished the first quarter with just \$50.4 million in total building activity as new starts of single-family homes fell 28.4 percent to 144 from the tally of 201 such starts a year ago.

That means the estimated value of projects receiving building permits in January through March fell short of first quarter 2003's total by \$2.83 million for combined building types in surveyed areas of Magic Valley, according to data

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### Magic Valley's construction values for all permit types

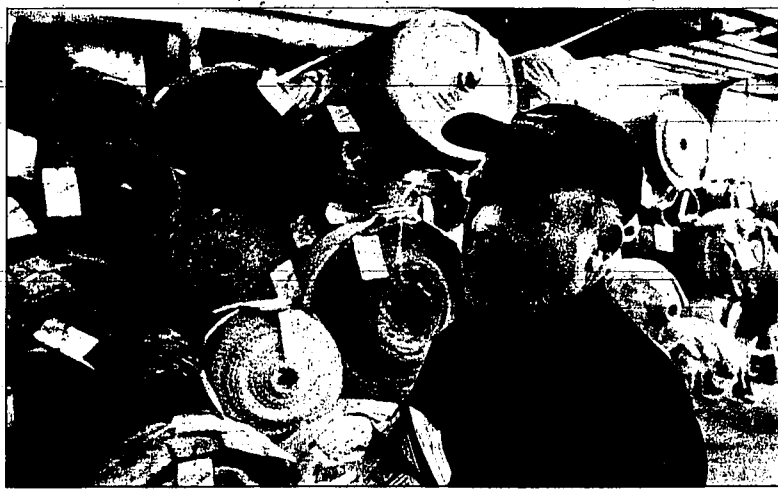
Area	Q1 2004	Q1 2003
Gooding County (entire county)	\$2,235,403	\$2,589,170
Halley	\$3,797,270	\$4,176,827
Ketchum	\$5,081,000	\$7,645,194
Sun Valley	\$9,109,500	\$1,186,000
Blaine County (unincorporated portion)	\$9,172,950	\$14,744,700
Jerome	\$2,210,425	\$522,015
Shoshone	\$338,000	\$99,892
Twin Falls	\$10,369,929	\$12,639,443
Twin Falls County (unincorporated portion)	\$5,194,467	\$5,622,004
Cassia County (entire county)	\$1,341,601	\$2,476,446
Rupert	\$337,046	\$550,040
Minidoka County (unincorporated portion)	\$1,211,019	\$973,376
Total	\$50,396,610	\$53,225,107

### Permits for new single-family homes

Area	Q1 2004	Q1 2003
Gooding County (entire county)	8	11
Halley	1	10
Ketchum	1	4
Sun Valley	3	0
Blaine County (unincorporated portion)	9	13
Jerome	6	0
Shoshone	3	0
Twin Falls	71	103
Twin Falls County (unincorporated portion)	23	27
Cassia County (entire county)	6	17
Rupert	2	1
Minidoka County (unincorporated portion)	4	4
Total	144	201

Source: "Idaho Construction Report" by Wells Fargo. March report is the most recent available.

## OIL PRESSURE



Greg Reive, sales manager at Builders Carpet Outlet in Ann Arbor, Mich., looks over carpet rolls Friday. Prices of nylon-based carpeting are rising because of the high cost of oil and natural gas which are key raw materials in their production and shipping.

## Energy prices trickle down through the economy

The Associated Press

What do carpet, tires and paint have in common? They are just a few of the household items getting more expensive due to the high cost of oil and natural gas, important raw materials for these products and the source of energy needed to manufacture and ship them.

The price increases for such goods aren't ubiquitous and are relatively small compared with the 30 percent rise in the price of gasoline from a year ago.

Yet they illustrate how higher energy costs trickle through less obvious corners of the economy at a time when Wall Street and the federal Reserve are looking out for signs of inflation.

Builders Carpet Outlet of Ann Arbor, Mich., recently began selling brand-name nylon carpeting for about \$1, or a percent, more per square yard, reflecting wholesale price increases imposed by major manufacturers such as Shaw Industries Inc. and Mohawk Industries Inc.

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. have each raised prices twice this year, because synthetic rubber is made from chemicals derived from oil.

Each \$1-per-barrel increase in the price of oil costs Goodyear an extra \$20 million per year, spokeswoman Tricia Ingraham said, adding that the company's two "single-digit, percentage price increases are sticking."

Paint manufacturer Sherwin Williams Co. of Cleveland feared the impact of rising energy prices this way. For every 10 percent increase, the raw material costs for a gallon of paint go up more than 1 percent.

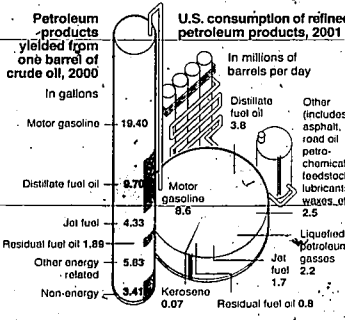
That nudges up the retail price, spokesman Bob Wells said.

"We are starting to see more and more of this rippling downstream," said Kevin Swift, chief economist for the American Chemistry Council, an Arlington, Va.-based, trade group whose membership includes the largest producers of plastics, coatings, fertilizer and other petroleum-based products.

The producer price index for finished goods — a measure-

### Unlocking the potential of crude oil

Most products from refined crude oil are fuels used for energy, but key ingredients for paints and inks, plastics, lubricants, roofing materials and medical supplies are also petroleum based.



SOURCE: Energy Information Administration

ment of wholesale prices — increased 0.8 percent in May, the biggest jump since March 2003.

the Labor Department report.

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## Jerome lab to begin production

By Dixie Thomas Reale  
Times-News correspondent

**JEROME** — A local laboratory hopes to begin production of new biohazardous detection systems within the next two years, and to add dozens of jobs.

Bruce Bradley, founder and chief scientist at Microbial-Vac Systems Inc., developed a vacuum system for the detection of biohazards during the past eight years.

His research started in response to an E. coli outbreak. Bradley was looking for a way to collect bacteria from meat carcasses in a nondestructive way.

The result Bradley came up with was a hand-held, wet/dry

vacuum sampling device which he named the Microbial-Vac.

After the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks Bradley expanded his focus to include applications associated with homeland security and detecting bioterrorism activities.

M-Vac can be used to collect biohazardous materials such as anthrax and E. coli from surfaces, as well as from the air, the Jerome company says.

Bradley also has developed a technology dubbed "Rotary Aspiration System" to reduce the volume of liquid in a sample while retaining the biohazardous material, producing a more concentrated sample from which a laboratory could

get test results in hours rather than days, the company says.

M-Vac wants to expand and move from research into production.

In the next year Bradley and staff will be looking for a partner to build a 5,000- to 7,000-square-foot facility equipped for assembly, quality control testing, sterilization and packaging of the product for distribution.

The facility will provide room for further refining and developing the product as it is launched into the marketplace.

MSI expects to expand its staff to between 50 and 100 skilled employees at wages of more than \$10 per hour in the next two years, said Sharon

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## Average gas price drops below \$2

The Associated Press

**BOISE** — Average gasoline prices in Idaho on Thursday slipped below \$2 a gallon for the first time in seven weeks, but tourism experts said record fuel costs have not deterred travel for vacations or other reasons.

"The pent-up demand over the past couple of years and the general improvement of the economy have people of the mind that, 'Whatever the price, we're going to bear it and travel,'" state Tourism Development Director Carl Wilgus said.

AAA of Idaho reported the average price of unleaded self-service gas at \$1.997 on Thursday, a half-cent lower than Wednesday. That reflected a decline of almost a dime from the record high 2 1/2 weeks ago.

AAA spokesman Dave Carlson credited the reduction in crude oil prices from over \$42 a barrel at the time Idaho's gas prices peaked to \$36 a barrel this week as the market loosened with the promise of Saudi Arabia to supply more oil.

Carlson expected prices to drop as much as 15 more cents this summer.

"The \$1.85 to the \$1.95 range may be where we'll see prices this summer, but that's still higher than we've ever seen," he said.

The lower prices are concentrated in the state's urban areas, but resort communities have not felt the effect of record high prices even during the spring transition from winter to summer recreation.

"It's usually supposed to be the slow time, but we've been really busy," said Tracey Smith at the McCall Chamber of Commerce.

"People are starting to discover Idaho," she said.

"You can have some substantially exciting vacations up here with rafting and hunting and fishing. You don't have to plan ahead. You can do your part of the moment vacations here."

The Idaho average gas price ranked 11th among the states and was still nearly a dime higher than the national average.

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## ConAgra profits rise 41 percent as sales increase

The Associated Press

**OMAHA, Neb.** — ConAgra Foods Inc.'s net income rose 41 percent for its fourth quarter as all operating segments posted sales gains, the company said Thursday.

ConAgra has the Lamb Weston Inc. potato-processing plant in Twin Falls and various other business operations around Magic Valley.

The company reported profits of \$212 million, or 40 cents a share, in the period ended May 30, compared with \$150 million, or 28 cents a share, in the year-ago quarter.

Sales were up 9 percent to \$4 billion from \$3.6 billion. How-

ever, sales were up 4 percent when taking into account several factors, including the impact of one additional week in this year's fourth quarter.

ConAgra took a 5 cent per share charge in the fourth quarter to establish a \$25 million legal reserve fund after a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation into accounting practices at a former agricultural products division.

Thomson First Call had reported analysts expecting earnings of 42 cents a share, but Please see PROFITS, Page E2

## Profits

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they had not included a one-time, 2-cent share benefit from lower taxes reported by ConAgra, and was not immediately clear how they had accounted for the 5-cent per share legal reserve cost.

## Prices

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Idaho's average was \$1.58 in mid-January. Regionally, the Coeur d'Alene area posted the biggest decline since early June, falling a quarter of a gallon to under \$1.90 on Thursday. The Pocatello area posted a 15-cent decline in the same period to below \$1.92

## Lab

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Whichurch, information manager for MSI. A group of marketing specialists will also be needed to introduce the product to the various industries that will profit from the technology. Currently, five full-time employees work at MSI. Bradley demonstrated his vacuum system in U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson's week at MSI's laboratories. Simpson said that during the anthrax scare a couple of years ago in Washington, D.C., laboratories took nearly two weeks to get results on samples.

MSI's technology aims to speed up the process. Bradley discussed further advantages of his vacuum system. Currently samples are taken with cotton swabs or sponges. The surface area is swabbed and the swab or sponge placed in a sterile plastic bag for testing, but bacteria gets into cracks and crevices and multi-

For the year, ConAgra reported net income of \$880 million, or \$1.66 per share, compared with \$775 million, or \$1.46 per share, in fiscal 2003.

ConAgra, the second-largest U.S. food company,

while the Boise area was down just nine cents to \$1.976. "So you can go around the state and there's gasoline prices still well above \$2," Carlson said.

Wilgus said that despite record gas prices, receipts from the tourism tax on hotel rooms and other accommodations set

plies, he said. With cotton swab or sponge sampling, the area in the cracks and crevices may be missed. A centrifuge is then used to dilute and concentrate the bacteria sample so the laboratory can detect the bacteria more readily, he said.

The system starts out as a 120-pound unit. Bradley's staff has shrunk its size to about 65 pounds. The research, staff hopes to further miniaturize the vacuum system which is currently being tested by the U.S. Army.

"The military wants a system to fit into a backpack so that one person can carry it," Whichurch said.

Through parent company Rocky Mountain Resource Lab

has sold its red meat and chicken processing companies and is concentrating on distribution and sales of its packaged foods, including brands, like Banquet, Blue Bonnet, Chef Boyardee and La Choy.

records during the late winter and spring with double-digit percentage increases over the year before in February, April and May.

The price of gasoline, he said, "seems to be one of those cost-of-doing-business things that people don't seem to be concerned about."

Inc., the M-Vac "received hundreds of thousands of dollars in research grants" from the U.S. Army and National Institutes of Health — National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Disease, and the Small Business Administration Innovative Research branch.

MSI applied for patents on the M-Vac system in 1997, and a patent was issued in 1999. MSI incorporated in 2002.

MSI is now looking for additional funding to finish the research and development of both the M-Vac and the concentration system and move the prototypes into production.

"I am amazed — since 9/11 all over the country projects like this are happening. The people are really pulling together," Simpson said.

## Building

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compiled in Wells Fargo's statewide report released this week.

The bank's reports of building activity give economy watchers a good indication of what's to come in the market for construction labor.

Just Sun Valley, Jerome, Shoshone and rural Minidoka County improved on their year-ago values for combined construction types. The other local areas included in the bank's report lost ground in the first quarter.

A few parts of the valley are not included in the bank's monthly survey. So occasionally a notable project falls to show up in the bank's data.

Wells Fargo's reporting is delayed by several months. The bank's survey provides only dollar totals, not project specifics. The Times-News, however, gathered highlights from building departments in several local markets.

It found that among Magic Valley's major commercial projects to get permits in the first quarter of 2004, the community school's new \$4.8 million facility in Sun Valley (on which

## NewsTracker

Last week's jurisdiction

tracked by Wells Fargo's "Idaho Construction Report," the value of projects to get building permits in 2003 topped the previous annual total by 6.9 percent.

The latest: In the first quarter of 2004, those areas saw construction values fall 5.3 percent from the same three months of 2003.

What's next: Watch for the report on local second-quarter economic indicators later this month.

construction has been delayed), the \$820,000 new El Nuevo Centro in Jerome, a \$690,000 portion of the Rivercrest Apartment Community in Twin Falls, a \$600,000 milking barn at Double A Dairy in Lincoln County and Amalgamated Sugar Co.'s \$550,000 expansion in Paul.

The quarter brought permits for 42 new apartment units around Magic Valley — 22 in Halley, worth an estimated total

of \$1.65 million; eight in Ketchum, valued at a pricey \$3.3 million; and Rivercrest's 12 in Jvins Falls, totaling just more than \$690,000.

This time, Magic Valley was no longer a statewide leader. Wells Fargo said statewide construction values rose 8.0 percent in the first quarter, boosted by cheap credit for homebuyers in March.

Thirty-year fixed-rate mortgage rates hit a low this year of 5.38 percent in the week ending March 18. The Associated Press reported this week.

Rates in that range certainly presented an attractive residential financing opportunity, providing a boost to March's new residential building," Wells Fargo economist Kelly K. Matthews said.

"Around Idaho, total permits for new single-family homes in January through March rang in 7.4 percent higher than a year ago. Month-over-month, the rate of new upsurge in the cost of building materials also drove up total values of residential building around Idaho."

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## BUSINESS FILINGS

The Times-News

BOISE — Following is the list of businesses filed during May with the Idaho secretary of state's office — including both new ones and existing ones that had been filed with counties and had to be refilled with the state.

The first portion of the list was published Thursday.

Businesses are listed by

Coming Saturday

We'll print more of the newest

names in Magic Valley business

in Saturday's edition.

name, agent, address and nature

of business.

Hark's Hot Washers, Hank Angell, 222

Sevenspurs Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Happy Housekeepers, Personnel Plus

Inc., P.O. Box 611, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

Hartle LLC, Kallyn Gardner

Condit 1610, Idaho Falls, ID 83403.

Heddlings, Helmi Albrecht, R.O. Box

1101, Halley, ID 83303, real estate.

Heddlings Properties, Nancy Dyer, R.O.

Box 4053, Ketchum, ID 83340.

Heddlings Insurance and Real Estate.

Heddlings Insurance and Real Estate, Neil

Crosby, 304 Main St., Hazelton, ID 83335.

Heddlings Sweeping Service, Mark H.

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## CLOSING-FUTURES

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## 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. For more detailed pricing and percent price information should contact dealers.  
Great northern, \$17; pinos, \$19; small reds, \$21; Idaho pink, \$20. Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl.  
**ABC Trading and Processing Co.** in Twin Falls. ABC's are the best bean prices weekly: Great northern, \$19; pinos, \$19; pink, \$20; small reds, \$21. Prices current on June 29.  
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture in Great northern: Ltd. \$17; pinos, Ltd. \$19; Idaho pink, Ltd. \$20; small reds, Ltd. \$22. Quotes current.

## 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, \$3.60; barley, \$3.50; oats, \$3.60; corn, \$5.75 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Ransens in Buhl.  
Read Grain and Bean in Buhl and Hansen reports the following grain prices: soft white wheat spot delivery, \$3.14.  
Barley, \$5.50 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, \$5 (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O' Lakes Inc. in

## CHEESE

**Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercan-**  
**tile Exchange:**  
 Barrels: 1.4125, +.0025; 40-pound blocks:  
 1.4400, no

## POTATOES

**CHICAGO (AP)** — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Wednesday. Russets U.S.-1 50-60 cwt cartons 100 count 1.75-2.00; U.S.-2 50-60 cwt cartons 100 count 1.50-1.75; U.S.-3 50-60 cwt cartons 100 count 1.25-1.50; Russet Burbank 70-80 cwt cartons 100 count 1.50-1.75; Russet Norgona 70-80 cwt cartons 100 count 1.50-1.75; Russet Nugget 70-80 cwt cartons 100 count 1.50-1.75; Russet Norkota 70-80 cwt cartons 100 count 1.50-1.75; Russet Norkota 50-lb cartons 70 count 1.00-1.25; Russet Norkota 50-lb cartons 70 count 1.00-1.25; Russet Norkota 50-lb cartons 70 count 1.00-1.25; Russet Norkota 50-lb cartons 70 count 1.00-1.25.

## SUGAR

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar futures trading on the New York Board of Trade Thursday:  
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8.08	7.88	8.08

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SUGAR 14						
	112.00	14	cents per lb			
Sep	19.95	19.95	19.94	19.96	-0.01	
Nov	20.37	20.37	20.35	20.37	+0.02	
Jan	20.82	20.82	20.82	20.82	+0.01	
Mar	21.00	21.02	21.00	21.02	+0.02	
May	21.08	21.08	21.08	21.08		
Jul	21.21	21.21	21.20	21.20	-0.10	
Sep	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	-0.13	
Nov	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10		

## METALS/MONEY

By The Associated Press  
Selected world gold prices: Thursday.  
Hong Kong late: Closed for holiday.  
London morning fixing: \$394.50 up \$0.05.  
London afternoon fixing: \$394.80 up \$0.35. v  
London late: \$393.95 off \$0.60.  
Paris afternoon fixing: \$393.80 off \$1.47.  
Zurich late afternoon: \$393.88 off \$0.16.  
NY Handy & Harmon: \$394.00 off \$0.00.  
NY Handy & Harmon fabricated: \$429.38 off  
\$1.08.  
NY Englehard: \$398.12 off \$1.00.  
NY Englehard fabricated: \$416.63 off \$1.05.  
NY Merc. gold spot month Thu: \$396.00 up  
\$3.40.  
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## FOSSIL FUELS

YORK (AP) — Futures trading on the New  
 Mercantile Exchange Thursday  
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an Mille adjusts a tire display at a Goodyear Gemini store Tuesday, Spring, Texas. Tires are just one of the ordinary household items getting more expensive due to the high cost of oil and natural gas.

## Energy

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difficult to contain those costs," Strawn said.

And rising prices for a cross-section of consumer goods and services, from milk to lumber to document shipping, have added concerns about creeping inflation.

In an effort to head off inflation, the Federal Reserve on Wednesday raised its key short-term interest 0.25 percentage point.

Tom Brockway has an item on very little about the cost of gasoline, but I think that's the top of the iceberg," said Norman Davis, director of global energy purchases for International Paper Co., the world's largest forest products company and a large consumer of fuel oil, used to run its plants. "I think people are so focused on the price of gasoline, that they

Until recently, makers of electrochemicals, plastics and other raw materials had difficulty passing along higher costs to customers such as home furniture manufacturers, auto parts and electronic goods manufacturers, as well as economy companies and energy economies aiming to share the cost burden with the general public.

"All-of-us at some point are going to have to reflect that higher cost of (natural) gas. It's just a matter of timing," Alex Travun, manager of energy purchasing for Procter & Gamble, said, speaking on behalf of the Process Gas Consumers Group, a trade association that represents manufacturers of carpet division.

Gregory Reive, the sales manager at Builders Carpet Outlet, said the store raises prices for nylon-based carpeting in February and again in May. The carpet retailer has also introduced a \$25 delivery charge to cover higher transport costs.

"We're going to be able to absorb

"Now as the economy ramps up, it becomes more and more

**Something missing?**

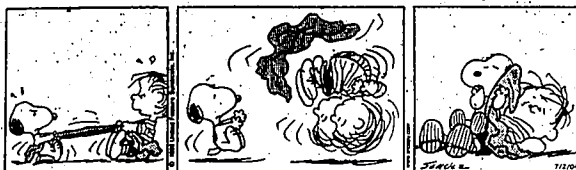
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## MUTUAL FUNDS

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# COMICS

## Classic Peanuts



By Charles M. Schulz

## For Better or For Worse



By Lynn Johnston

## Dilbert



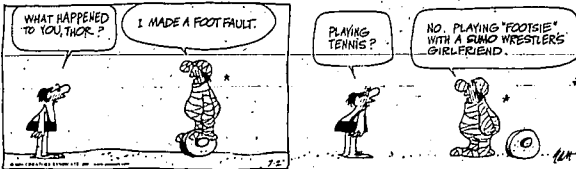
By Scott Adams

## Blondie



By Dean Young & Stan Drake

## B.C.



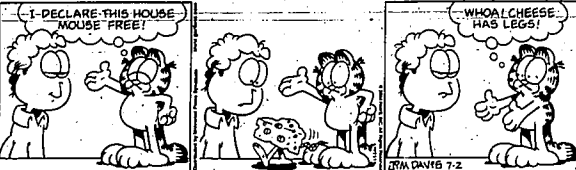
By Johnny Hart

## Pickles



By Brian Crane

## Garfield



By Jim Davis

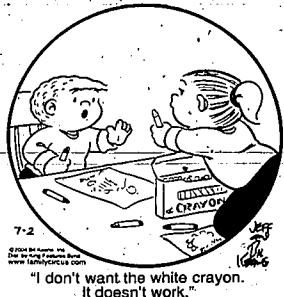
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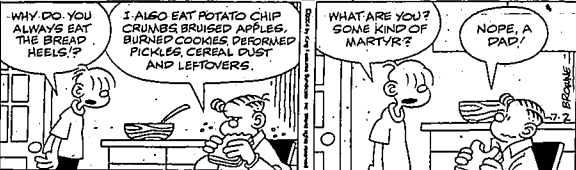
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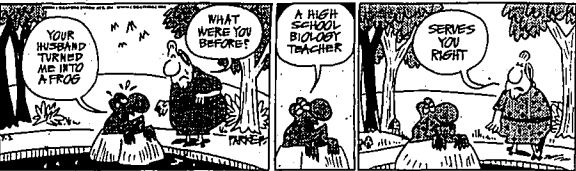


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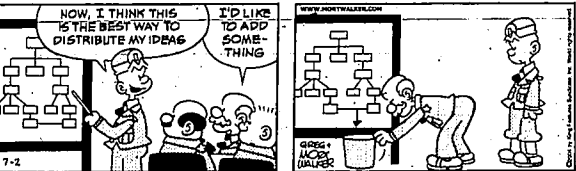
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# Iraqis differ on Saddam

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Clustering around small TV sets in cafes, hotel lobbies and shops, Iraqis watched raptly as Saddam Hussein appeared in court Thursday, some seething with anger, others in unease.

Many people called for his execution, and some said he doesn't deserve a trial. Others felt the time isn't right to seek justice. A few defended the former dictator.

"I just hoped they will try him by his own law. He knew nothing but executing people for even minor or imaginary offenses," Khaled Mohammed, 28, said as he watched with two friends at a cafe on Baghdad's Sadr Street.

"Saddam should be put in an iron cage at the zoo, so all the Iraqis could come to see him," Mohammed added, his eyes fixed on the picture broadcast by the U.S.-funded TV Iraqya.

When Saddam appeared, the cafe fell silent.

"Such a person shouldn't be executed. It's a trial in honor he doesn't deserve," said Rahman Aziz, 27, owner of a CD and cassette shop. "He should be sent directly to the gallows."

Aziz said he was tortured in one of Saddam's prisons for seven months, after the secret police found CDs of Shiite Muslim literature in his shop.

"Watching him today is more saddening than joyful, because this coward made us the one who humiliated us and made our lives hell for 35 years," he said.

Not everyone was happy about the judicial proceedings against Saddam.

"This is not the time," said Mohammed Mahdi, watching with several co-workers at a hotel. "Yes, he needs to be brought to justice. But the country has too many other problems now that should be fixed first."

Mohammed Kazem, a 32-year-old laborer, disputed the need for any trial, saying he only hurt those who tried to harm Iraq — the traitors — not



Iraqis watch in an electronics store as former President Saddam Hussein appeared at a courtroom hearing at Camp Victory on the outskirts of Baghdad, Iraq on Thursday.

the Iraqi people," he said.

For some, it was a day they long waited for, but didn't expect to come.

"Saddam Hussein is the enemy of God, humanity, children and mothers of Iraq. I'm so glad to see him humiliated like this in front of the whole world," said Hamid al-Yasseri.

He said he had prayed God would rid Iraq of Saddam, but never imagined he would see the dictator toppled, let alone stand trial. "Execution is not enough punishment for him," al-Yasseri said.

Qassem Jabbar, a businessman, said the law in Iraq is that he who kills one person, should be killed. "But Saddam killed more than one million, so he should be executed, without trial, in a public square."

Some people refused to comment, apparently fearful even now of making statements about the former regime.

"We won't say anything," said a woman who runs a handi-

crafts shop. "Even if the pictures were of him being executed, we wouldn't talk." An elderly man standing beside her nodded in agreement.

As Saddam appeared in court, some of the 25 million people who spent the better part of their lives under his authority voiced mixed emotions — sympathy or disgust — depending largely on where they lived.

For Najib Khaled, a Kurd from the northern city of Kirkuk, the images were poetic justice — Saddam in the dock before a young judge.

"I felt as if Baghdad had fallen again and that the regime was once again toppled," said Khaled, 40, who lives in a region where the deposed leader reportedly authorized the killing of thousands. "In his day, Saddam killed thousands of Iraqi youths. Today, I am happy because I saw the day when Saddam was being judged by a young judge."

In the central city of Ramadi, a Sunni Muslim area where support for Saddam has been strong, Oday Faleh voiced doubts that the former president was guilty of much beyond punishing those who deserved it.

"At least Saddam provided us with security. We have seen nothing good from the Americans," he said.

Under Saddam, security was one element virtually guaranteed — if only out of fear of the regime's security apparatus.

"He knew how to rule Iraq," said Khaled Moulaf, 21, a former soldier living in Baghdad. "He robbed us from our rights, but we and our women were able to be safe at the streets. He was executing those who are now salvaging our country with the help of CIA."

For some, Saddam and his era are over.

"All I can say is that Saddam is already in the garbage of history," said Khalil Jinnas, a worker at a Baghdad hotel.

# U.S. planes pound suspected hideout

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.S. jets pounded a suspected safehouse of terrorist Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in Fallujah on Thursday, hours before Saddam Hussein appeared in an Iraqi court to answer charges of war crimes and genocide stemming from his two-decade rule.

The missile strike, the latest in a series targeting the man suspected of masterminding deadly attacks and beheadings in Iraq, killed four people, according to a doctor in the insurgent-controlled city.

In other violence before Saddam's court appearance, a homemade bomb exploded near the northern city of Mosul as a military convoy passed by, killing a coalition soldier and wounding two others, the military said. The soldiers' nationalities were not immediately revealed.

A roadside bomb detonated near a central Baghdad hospital, wounding a senior Iraqi Finance Ministry official and killing two of his guards, police and hospital officials said. Ehsan Karim, the head of the ministry's audit board, suffered slight injuries, said Col. Adrian Hussein, head of the Interior Ministry's information office.

Another roadside bomb exploded in the Amiriya district of the capital after a U.S. patrol passed through. Several bystanders were killed and injured, Hussein said.

The U.S. attack on the safe house was launched after "multiple confirmations of Iraqi and multinational intelligence," said Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, deputy operations director for the multinational force.

"This operation employed precision weapons to attack the safe house and underscores the resolve of multinational and Iraqi security forces to jointly destroy terrorist networks within Iraq," Kimmitt said.

Kimmitt did not mention casualties in his statement, but Dr. Loai Ali of the Fallujah General

Hospital said four people were killed and 10 injured. There was no word on whether al-Zarqawi was in the house.

The raid came hours after rebels fired mortar rounds at a U.S. base on the outskirts of Baghdad's airport, wounding 11 soldiers and starting a fire that burned for more than an hour.

U.S. forces have mounted three previous airstrikes against suspected terrorist hideouts in recent days. On Friday, U.S. jets pounded a suspected al-Zarqawi hideout, killing up to 25 people, officials said.

Al-Zarqawi, a Jordanian militant said to be connected to al-Qaida, is believed to be behind a series of coordinated attacks on police and security forces last week that killed 100 people. He is also believed to be behind the beheading of two hostages, American Nicholas Berg and South Korean Kim Sun-il.

U.S. authorities Wednesday increased to \$25 million the reward for information leading to his arrest, more than doubling the previous offering of \$10 million. Osama bin Laden, has a \$25 million bounty on his head. Fallujah is believed to have become a stronghold of the al-Zarqawi's Tawhid and Jihad movement since Marines lifted their three-week siege in April and handed over security to a locally raised force commanded by officers from Saddam's army.

In other violence, clashes were reported overnight between Sunni and Shiite Muslims in a radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr and police in Amarah, southeast of Baghdad, but no casualties were reported, said Basim Bahouth, a senior police officer.

Meanwhile, police slapped a 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew on the Shiite holy city of Najaf on Wednesday, a day after discovering about 150 pounds of explosives in a white BMW, police Brig. Ghulib al-Jazzari said.

# Many foreign laborers receive inferior pay

The Washington Post

KOLLAAM, India — The war in Iraq has been a windfall for Kellogg Brown & Root Inc., the company that has a multimillion-dollar contract to provide support services for U.S. troops. Its profits have come thanks to the hard work of people like Dharmapalan Ajayakumar, who until last month served as a kitchen helper at a military base.

But Ajayakumar, 29, a former carpenter's assistant from this coastal town, was not there by choice.

He said he was tricked into going to Iraq by a recruiting agent who told him the job was in Kuwait. Moreover, he said, the company skimmed on expenses by not providing him and other workers with adequate drinking water, food, health care or security for part of their time in the war zone.

"I cursed my fate — not having a feeling my life was secure, knowing I could not go back, and being treated like a kind of animal," said Ajayakumar, who worked for less than \$7 a day.

Working alongside Americans trying to rebuild Iraq are an estimated tens of thousands of foreign contractors without whom the reconstruction could not function. Many toil for wages that are one-tenth — or less — of what U.S. workers might demand, saving millions

of taxpayer dollars.

The employees were hired through a maze of recruiters and subcontractors on several continents, making oversight and accountability of the workforce difficult.

Pakistan is looking into reports that recruiters were illegally trying to hire security personnel to go to Iraq. The Philippines is assessing protection measures for its nationals after attacks killed two military support workers. And India is conducting an investigation into the dining service workers' allegations.

The State Department said it received a request from India for assistance and has passed it along to the Defense Department. A spokeswoman for the Army, which manages the KBR contract, said the responsibility for the investigation rests with the company.

KBR, a subsidiary of Halliburton Co., came to employ Ajayakumar and other Indian workers through five levels of subcontractors and employment agents. The company, which employs 30,000 workers from 38 countries in support of the U.S. military, said it had been unaware of the workers' concerns until recently.

KBR spokeswoman Patricia Mingo said the company met with representatives of the Indian government to discuss the complaints.

# U.S. troops see change in attitude of Iraqis

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Not much has changed for U.S. troops since the handover of power to an Iraqi government. The blowing dust, searing heat and guerrilla war still make life miserable, and the daily routine remains eat, patrol, rail, guard and sleep.

The one improvement, however, is a new enthusiasm among the soldiers' Iraqi counterparts — the security forces intended to take over so the Americans can go home. The Iraqis are showing greater pride and initiative under a sovereign government than under the U.S.-led occupation, even though the U.S. military remains in charge of security.

Lt. Col. Mohammed Faleh Raof, commander of the 303rd Battalion of the Iraqi national guard, is increasing the number of patrols his men conduct.

"I want to show people that we are in power now," he told his U.S. commander during their weekly lunch, the first since Monday's transfer of power.

Col. Michael Formica, commander of the 1st Cavalry Division's 2nd Brigade, nodded in agreement. "We want you to do that," he said.

Formica also approved Raof's request to set up checkpoints and conduct patrols unaccompanied by U.S. soldiers. Then he went a step further and gave Raof sole responsibility for patrolling one Baghdad neighborhood.

Raof said Iraqi civilians



Iraqi National Guard soldiers head out on an evening patrol from Camp Victory near Baghdad, Iraq, on Thursday.

seem to be taking pride in their security forces.

"Today while on patrol, I saw people on the street clapping for them and smiling," he said. "The people are happy to see the Iraqi national guard."

When some Iraqi troops balked at carrying out combat operations in April against insurgents in Fallujah, questions arose about the reliability of Iraqi forces. Since then, however, Iraqi troops in the Baghdad area have repeatedly fought insurgents.

Still, Iraqi security forces are not equipped to work independently. Raof's men only recently received body armor and vehicles and are still wait-

ing for radios. But working beside U.S. troops, they have taken a greater role in searching homes and mosques while the Americans wait outside, in an effort to show greater cultural sensitivity.

Iraq's security forces also don't yet have the manpower to go it alone without the 160,000 U.S. and other foreign soldiers here. The Brookings Institute estimates there are 36,320 Iraqi guardsmen and nearly 84,000 police officers, many of the latter still not trained.

On Thursday, Raof's guardsmen began patrolling in their new Russian jeeps with large Iraqi flags fluttering above them.

"They are definitely standing a little taller, paying a little more attention to detail," said Capt. Joe Pace, a trainer from the 1st Cavalry Division's 2nd Brigade.

He said the Iraqi security forces are easing the burden on U.S. troops by taking greater responsibility. "There are physically fewer square kilometers," he said, "so they have to devote energy on a regular basis to," he said.

Equally important to the National Guard, which is responsible for front-line security operations, is the Iraqi police. Police stations are frequent targets for guerrilla attacks and bombings, but soldiers working with the police say sovereignty has also inspired them.

Capt. Kevin Hanrahan, commander of the 127th Military Police Company, said his soldiers' daily routine patrolling Baghdad's streets hasn't changed, but the Iraqi police men he works with have had a new seriousness since sovereignty was returned.

"There's a level of intensity with the Iraqi police that I hadn't seen before," he said. "They are very vigilant on the streets. It's noticeable when you see them."

I think the Iraqis realize this is their country and they are going to have to secure it," he added. "I don't think it means we are going to pack up and go home next week... [but] it gives my soldiers a sense of satisfaction to see the Iraqi police want to secure their country."

# U.S.: Saddam provided no information during months in captivity

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — During nearly seven months in captivity, former Iraqi president Saddam Hussein never provided any meaningful information about his government, his suspected weapons programs or his alleged links to extremist groups during interrogations by American intelligence officials, U.S. officials in Washington said Thursday.

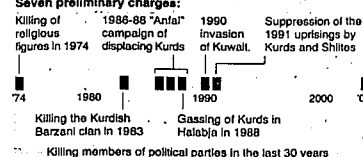
Eleven other senior Iraqi leaders who, like Saddam, appeared before an Iraqi judge Thursday to face various charges for mass killings and other atrocities, also did not crack during intensive interrogations, the officials said.

At the White House, President Bush on Thursday morning briefly watched television coverage of Saddam's appear-

## Saddam appears in court

A defiant Saddam Hussein rejected charges of war crimes and genocide against him at his arraignment Thursday. The proceeding took place at Camp Victory, a former Saddam palace on the outskirts of Baghdad.

Seven preliminary charges:



ance in court in Baghdad, Iraq, but he had no reaction to Saddam's comment that the proceedings were all "theater" orchestrated by "Bush the criminal" to aid the president's reelection campaign.

Saddam Hussein is going to

say all sorts of things," White House spokesman Scott McClellan told reporters. "What's important is that justice is being served to Saddam Hussein and his band of oppressors by the Iraqi people in an Iraqi court."

McClellan said Bush is pleased that Saddam Hussein and his regime leaders are facing justice. He said Saddam "is facing the justice he denied the Iraqi people, most notably, the hundreds of thousands of innocent Iraqis who were victims of his brutality."

Bush later attended a swearing-in ceremony for John Danforth, a former Republican senator from Missouri, as the new U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. Danforth re-

places John Negroponte, who served as the U.S. ambassador to Iraq since 1990.

Bush said he was sending Danforth to New York "with a clear mandate: America will not back down from the United Nations to confront terror and to fight the suffering and despair that terrorists exploit." He said Danforth "will be a strong voice for the humane and decent conscience of America."

Danforth said he would work to "build on the momentum" of a U.N. Security Council resolution last month that endorsed the transfer of sovereignty to a new Iraqi interim government.

In Iraq, the Bush administration had been particularly interested in getting Saddam and his senior military and political aides to talk about Iraq's programs to build nuclear,

chemical and biological weapons, the main U.S. justification for launching the war to oust the Iraqi leader.

But a former senior administrator from the U.S.-led Coalition Provisional Authority last week from Baghdad said Saddam provided "very little, almost nothing" during interrogations. Saddam also did not provide any information on Baghdad's relationship with al-Qaida or other Middle East extremist groups, U.S. officials said. The senior administrator spoke on condition that he not be identified in accordance with grand rules set by the White House.

Saddam was so uncooperative that senior U.S. officials in Iraq concluded fairly quickly that neither the former Iraqi leader nor his aides were going to be helpful.

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# Those with disabilities aren't looking to get buff

**GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn. (AP)**—Nothing keeps Amy Sharp from going to the gym: not the wheelchair she needs to get around, not even cerebral palsy. Twice a week, the 27-year-old Sharp is driven to Courage Center, where she spends an hour exercising her arms and legs, and tossing a ball against a trampoline to practice balance and coordination.

"They always say, 'If you don't use it, you lose it,'" she said. Exercise is especially important to people with disabilities who are more likely to develop debilitating health problems that stem from their lack of mobility. But many gyms do not have right equipment for the disabled.

Minnesota's nonprofit Courage Center can accommodate anyone who is disabled, not just clients under doctor's orders to use its rehabilitation facilities. The gym opened in February a short distance from Sharp's home in the suburb of New Hope.

The equipment has seats that swing out of the way so work can be done from a wheelchair. Foot plates and straps are added to the leg press and other equipment to keep feet anchored and help those with limited body control. The Cybex machine can be adjusted for those who cannot fully straighten their legs or have limited motion in their joints.

As part of a stay-fit program



Amy Sharp exercises on equipment called an arm bike while remaining in her wheelchair at Courage Center in Golden Valley, Minn., on May 28. Amy has cerebral palsy, but it doesn't keep her from the gym where she participates in a number of exercises.

customized for Sharp, she works with the fitness and therapy training staff on strength, flexibility, mobility and conditioning. She pays \$150 for 10 half-hour sessions.

At a recent session, Sharp cheerfully wheeled herself up a short ramp to the Engstrom fitness cycle, locks her wheelchair in place and lets the bay pump her arms in a fluid, rhythmic

motion. Other equipment works her leg muscles. Later she tries to catch a rubber ball she bounces off a trampoline.

"Working out makes you feel better because you move, and when your body is moving more you feel better. At least I do," she said.

Philip Haberstro, president of the National Association for Health and Fitness in Buffalo

N.Y., called the Courage Center concept "fantastic...beyond what is generally available in for-profit clubs. But he sees it as an evolving trend that will be driven by market demand.

Life Time Fitness, for instance, a rapidly growing mainstream chain in eight states, has treadmills that move at a snail's pace and very lightweight dumbbells, but no

swing-away seats or other accommodations for people with disabilities.

Haberstro acknowledged those changes will take time. "From the business side, there has to be some demand from the marketplace," he said. "The nonprofit community may not be the solution because they can bridge the gap between for-profit chains and rehab centers."

Andrew Imperato, president and chief executive of the American Association of People with Disabilities, said he would like to see more adaptive equipment in mainstream fitness centers because the disabled do not want to be segregated.

"A lot of doctors are encouraging their patients with disabilities to be more fit, and part of that is working out—for folks who are able to work out," Imperato said.

He noted that some equipment designed for the disabled also will be suitable in the long run for aging limbs and muscles.

Paula Hart, vice president and chief operating officer of Courage Center, said people with disabilities sometimes have greater motivation to stay with a fitness program.

"Most people don't come here to get buff," she said. "Part of what they are trying to do is become strong enough to do some of the daily tasks that the rest of us take for granted."

Steve Rinaldo, 37, was active enough in his job as a maintenance mechanic at a factory that he did not need to go to the gym. When he injured his spinal cord in a four-wheeler accident in 2000, he lost use of his legs and has very limited use of his upper body.

He works out up to three times a week at Courage Center's gym, on the east of town as much of his upper-body strength as possible. After he rolls his wheelchair into place at a machine called the Upper-Tone, an attendant secures a Velcro band around Rinaldo's hand and a lever because he has no grip. It allows Rinaldo to work the pulley systems and slide levers in a rowing motion. He also uses the chest press, with his wide angle to target a different muscle group. He works on shoulder compression, triceps, bicep curls, and

"When I get out, I'll be looking for a job," Rinaldo said. "I'm feeling pretty good."

Mike Stefanki, 52, of Plymouth, a stroke survivor, is rebuilding his stamina on the NuStep, an adapted stepper that resembles a stripped-down pedal boat.

"I belonged to a fitness center years ago. What I remember about it was the cost of like a place for hard-bodies to show off. Here, there are no egos... There's absolutely no competition," Stefanki said.

## INVITATION TO BID FOR MINIDOKA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ADDITION & REMODEL RUPERT, IDAHO JUNE 2004

Sealed sub-bids will be received at the office of JRW & Associates, 1152 Bond Avenue, Rexburg, Idaho 83440 for services to furnish labor, materials, transportation and construction of the Minidoka Memorial Hospital Addition and Remodel as designed by JRW & Associates. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at the time of show below.

DATE: 20th July 2004  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: JRW & Associates  
1152 Bond Avenue  
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

ARCHITECT: JRW & Associates  
1152 Bond Avenue  
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:  
JRW & Associates  
1152 Bond Avenue  
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Bids will be received for the following divisions of work:  
Landscape & Sprinkling  
Sitework  
Concrete Sawing and Demolition  
Masonry  
Structural Steel  
Structural Steel Erection  
Millwork  
Exterior Insulation & Finish System  
Roofing  
Doors & Frames  
Aluminum Stairfront & Windows  
Gypsum Wallboard  
Ceramic Tile  
Acoustical Ceilings  
Flooring  
Carpet  
Vinyl Wall Covering  
Paint & Finishes  
Fire Sprinkling  
Plumbing  
Mechanical  
Electrical

Drawings and Specifications may be secured from the office of JRW & Associates, Architect/Construction Manager, 1152 Bond Avenue, Rexburg, Idaho for the purpose of bidding. A deposit of \$100.00 per set of plans will be required to guarantee the return of plans to the Architect. Each bidder shall comply with all fair labor practices and all applicable statutes of the State of Idaho. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 45 days after the scheduled time for receipt of bids.

Each bid shall be accompanied by lawful monies of the United States of America with a Cashier's Check, Certified Check, Bank Money Order or Bank Draft, in any one of the above mentioned forms. National Bank Association located in the State of Idaho or a bid bond or bonds executed by a surety Corporation authorized to do business in the State of Idaho in the amount of not less than Five (5%) percent of the total bid, made payable to the owner as a guarantee of complete compliance with the contract documents. The successful bidder shall furnish the certificate of insurance, performance bond, and material and labor payment bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract. Should the bidder fail or refuse to enter into the contract to furnish the 100% bonds, the bid bond of the accepted bidder shall be forfeited to the owner.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities and accept any bids which it deems advantageous.

By: Minidoka Memorial Hospital  
Carl Hansen, Administrator  
Rupert, Idaho

Pre-bid meetings:  
Day: Thursday, 15 July 2004  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Location: Minidoka Memorial Hospital  
1224 8th Avenue  
Rupert, Idaho 83320

An inspection of the existing mechanical and electrical systems will be conducted by the mechanical and electrical engineers at the project site.

Plans and Specifications will be available from the office of JRW & Associates as well as the following plan rooms:

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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2004-30**

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS OF the County of Twin Falls that discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender or national origin in the sale, rental, leasing or financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1068 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law); and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of Twin Falls County to encourage equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, gender or national origin; the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 expands coverage to include disabled persons and families with children. Therefore, the County does hereby pass the following resolution:

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County shall publish this Resolution and through this publication shall encourage owners of real estate, developers, and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and amendments under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

**SAID PROGRAM** will at a minimum include: 1) publicizing this policy and other applicable fair housing information through local media and community contacts; 2) distributing posters and flyers to inform the public of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing; and 3) preparing of an analysis of impediments to fair housing choice and actions to mitigate such impediments.

DATED this 28 day of June, 2004.  
**TWIN FALLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
 G. Gary Grindstaff, Chairman  
 W. William J. Brockman, Commissioner  
 Tom Mikseel, Commissioner  
 ATTEST:  
 K. Kristina Glascock, Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF HEARING IN RE: DONALD CLAYTON BAILEY  
 Date of Birth: June 6, 1989.  
 A Petition by Donald C. Bailey, born on June 6, 1989 in Twin Falls, State of Idaho now residing at 1815 E. Street, Heyburn proposing a change in name to DONALD CLAYTON BAILEY has been filed in the above entitled court.  
 The petitioner's letter has been filed.  
 Such petition will be heard at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on August 2, 2004 at the Minidoka County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the satisfaction of the court, a good reason against such a change of name.  
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**LOST** Chihuahua, 6 months old, last seen Smith in Twin Falls. Male, white, brown spots, Call 208-736-6704 or 208-734-3329

# ALCOHOLICS AND DRUGS

**BIRTHDAY PHOTOS**  
Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you would want. Those can be picked up at the Times-News Classified Dept.  
**DUNK TANK** for rent, Great for parties. Call 731-3010 or 731-2440

# AGRICULTURE

**THE Idaho State Dept. of Agriculture** is hiring crop inspectors for seasonal employment July to Oct. Applicants must be over 18 years of age, able to provide 40 length rubber boots and transportation. No exp. necessary. Training provided.  
Inquire at 434 Shoshone St., Twin Falls from 10:30-4:00 pm (EOE)

# CONSTRUCTION

**WACOT** Certified technician needed ASAP  
Call Jon at 208-589-8256

**COOK**  
Part-time. Flexible hours, must be able to work weekends.  
1357 Blue Lakes N.

# DRIVERS

**Leitch Trucking** is hiring OTD drivers. Home weekends  
Call 208-543-6018

**Class A C.D.L. needed.**  
Tanager, Local milk haul. Call 543-8044.

# EDUCATION

**Kimberly Regional District** is seeking a full-time elementary special education teacher for the coming school year. Please call Cathy at 423-4170 ext 3308 for more information

**ELECTRICIAN**  
Journeyman to work locally, mostly residential  
Call 208-733-7743.

# GENERAL

**(2) people** needed for hay/commodity tarping in Wendell area. Call 208-736-5877

**INSTALLERS**  
Installers for Dish network. Own tools, dependable transportation, willingness to work. 784-8750

# LABORERS

**General laborers** for assisting with underground utility. Please contact 208-676-5787

**MECHANIC**  
Growing training firm in need of Certified Diesel Technician. Work schedule flexible. Ability & benefits available. Send resume to: 208-676-5787

# MEDICAL

**Direct Care staff**, working in facilities with handicapped. Openings 2pm-10pm shift, 40 hrs per week, weekdays off. Also hiring on call status. In Western Idaho. Call Teresa 538-2004

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
People with jobs on our website. Apply motivated, washing trucks PT. Openings in Western Idaho, by 10pm. 731-0304

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# LOST AND FOUND

**LOST** Gold chain approx. 1/8 inch in diameter. Sentimental value. Reward. Please call 208-258-1857

**LOST** Black, female, has tags, her name is Julia. Lost between Wendell & Gooding. Please call 208-528-2179

**LOST** Shih Tzu small female, whitish, red collar or tag, pregnant, clipped very short, lost in 300 south Burley area. REWARD 434-1113 or 208-677-1189

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**LOST** Fire and rim for motorcycle/dirt bike. Lost near 4th Ave. Reward call 208-308-6190

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### 502 HOMES FOR SALE

**TWIN FALLS** Low maintenance bungalow, 1.5 bath, central air, gas fireplace, central vac, formal living & dining, fenced yard, acreage from .5 to 2. Call 208-337-3373.

### 511 OUT-OF-STATE PROPERTY

**ARIZONA** Yuma 93' Fleming's single wide, 2 bdrms, 2 bath, carpet, Arizona room, immediate move-in. 55+ gated community. \$18,000. 878-9013 or 208-678-4342.

### 512 FARM/RANCHES/DAIRES

**BUHL** 75 acre farm w/80 water shares, 2.64 sq. ft. brick home, w/1651 ac. finished barn. Will split. \$375,500/offer. Call 208-543-6370.

**MEYERSON** 20 acre farm, w/1960 ft. river frontage, currently rented for \$5000/year. Will split. \$349,000/offer. Call 678-0744 or 670-0598.

**GOODING** (5) 20 acre lots, 1 with well, 2 w/pools. \$39,900-39,900.

**TWIN FALLS** Farm for sale, 82 acres, nice home, shop & pond, china shed. 734-6418.

### 513 ACREAGE AND LOTS

**FILER** 1 acre lot in country, 1 mile north of Filer, quiet, scenic view. \$20,000/offer. Call 208-813-1300.

**JEROME** \$120,000 Build your dream home on this 25 acre parcel-room to room, 5 miles from Twin Falls, full water shares. Can be split into separate parcels. Call Lois @ 737-3918 or 208-494-14ML#S 106663 PC6611.

## GEM

STATE REALTY, INC.  
208-734-0400

**RUPERT** Country lot, 1.4 acres, NE of town. Close to River, Call Chelle Kester @ Kester Realty 723 3rd St. S. 436-4657 or 436-4640.

**SHOSHONE** (North) 2.5 acres w/pond, irrigated, Phone and power in. Stick built home or new manufactured home. \$22,500. Owner or landscaper available. 208-731-0103.

**TWIN FALLS** Heights 5 acre ranch style lots, private road, utilities, water shares, beautiful view of south hills. 734-7509 or 734-4222.

**WENDELL** 1150 sq. ft. Five, 5011, \$6,800 each, or \$32,000 for all. Call 208-538-2013.

### 514 INCOME PROPERTY

**TWIN FALLS DUPLEX** FOR SALE! 1 year old, Great Investment! Both sides are fully leased for 1 year in Hampton Village by the Canyon, Quality deal. Call 200-734-9657.

### 515 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

**STANLEY** 3 city lots, 150' fronting Hwy. 75. Incidents, nice store & all equip. Living quarters w/full bath & kitchen. \$265,000. 734-2257.

**TWIN FALLS** 138 Blue Lakes frontage, All the way through Ash St. 2 lots, show room, 2 bay shop \$220,000. 451 Main Ave. E. next to Mustang Seed. 2500 sq. ft. empty, \$70,000. Owner Carryover, option, 731-5153.

### 516 VACATION & TIME SHARES

**PINE LOG Cabin**, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 1.437 square foot, 3.5 acre, \$169,900. 208-731-2711 or 208-734-0696.

### 518 MOBILE HOMES

**BUHL** '91 Nashua dbl. wide, 3 bdrms, 2 bath, good cond., must be moved. \$25,000/offer. Call 208-543-9881.

**FILER** 2 bdrms, 2 bath, dbl. wide, \$12,000. Call 212-3087 Earl.

**KEYBURTON** Rent or Sale, 3 bdrms, 2 bath, \$400 mo. or \$12,000. Call 208-431-9431.

**JACKPOT** 1993 Super Good Senses dbl. wide, 3 bdrms, 2 bath, \$25,900 775-62189.

**JEROME** 73 Tamarac 1466, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, wood stove, double, must sell \$7,500/offer. 208-224-0992, v. msg.

**PAUL** 77 Flatwood 14 x 65, must be moved. Call 438-2704.

**TWIN FALLS** Nice 2 bdrms, 2 bath, in senior park, \$7,500. Call 208-736-0921.

**TWIN FALLS** 78 2 bdrms, 2 bath, jacuzzi, W.D. stove, ref, \$12,000/offer. Camacho Estates. Call 208-316-8623 or 208-223-9241.

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrms, 1 bath, quiet, clean, W/D hook up, AC. \$325,000. 208-312-1255 or 5408. 3613 N 2700 E.

### 520 REAL ESTATE WANTED

**MAGIC VALLEY AREA** New company looking to buy houses.

"Any price, any condition." 532-0734 or 208-312-1255 or 208-736-4645.

### 521 MODULAR HOMES

**BURLEY** Flatwood 95, 66x15, 3 bdrms, 2 bath, good condition. \$24,000/offer for more info. call 678-2733.

**HANSEN** Champion 94, 2 bdrms, 1.466 single wide \$15,000/offer, in process of re-modeling, can choose colors. 532-0658.

**TWIN FALLS** double wide, Must see to appreciate. Reduced \$2,500. Call 733-0909.

### RENTALS

**THE TIMES-NEWS Classified Service** Representatives are available from 8:00am - 5:30 pm Monday - Friday

Call our offices in Twin Falls 733-0931 ext. 2 or Burley 677-4042.

### 601 FURNISHED HOUSES

**BUHL** 2 bedroom, 1 bath @ 824 north Bn. Call 208-543-8453.

### 602 UNFURNISHED HOUSES

"I rented my house by 6pm the first day!" -Helen D. Twin Falls-

Classified...it works! 208-733-0931 ext. 2 208-677-4042

**BUHL** 2 bdrms, 2 bath mobile home, no pets, long term. \$450 + dep. Call 208-543-9342.

**BUHL** 2 bdrms, 1 bath, \$425 month + dep. Call 208-308-5569.

**BUHL** 2 bdrms house with garage and natural gas heat. \$490 per month plus dep. Barker Realtors 434-4371

**BUHL** nice 2 bdrms, 1 bath, 650 sq. ft. wdp. 517 12th Ave. North \$450/308 or 308-8000.

**BURLEY** brick home, on Franchises Island. \$490 + dep. 423-4444.

**FILER** Country 3 bdrms, 2 bath, \$575. No smoking/pets. Call 208-326-4059.

**FILER** 3 bdrms, 1 bath, stove, ref, W/D. Fenced yard, 2 car garage, \$550 + deposit. Call 775-762-6489

**HANSEN** 3 bdrms, 2 bath, \$500 includes water, sewer, garbage, \$350 dep. No smoking/pets. Call 423-5348 or 420-1488 or 420-5695.

**HANSEN** 3 bdrms, 1 bath, across from High School, \$475 + \$250 dep. inc. hot water, garbage, no pets. Call 208-0466.

**JEROME** 2 bdrms, 1 bath, home, W/D hook up, fenced yard \$495 + dep. 208-663-6722.

**JEROME** 2-3 bdrms, 2 bath mobile home, no pets, \$500 + deposit. Call 324-8903 or 543-8342.

**JEROME** 3 bdrms, 1.5 bath, full basement, small fenced yard \$495. \$600. no 2 bdrms, 1 bath, \$435 mo. Call 208-324-5519.

**JEROME** 3 bdrms, 1.5 bath, no pets/smoking, \$575 month, Call 324-8903 or 539-7757.

**JEROME** 365 E. 3 bdrms, 1 bath, \$575 + dep. No smoking. Call 208-324-3427.

**JEROME** 4 bdrms, 1.5 bath, mobile home, W. Ave. E. 731-3162.

**JEROME** near F.F. country 4 bdrms, 1 bath, \$24,000.

**JEROME** newly renovated 3 bdrms, 213 E. Ave. H. \$600 733-9656.

**JEROME** older 2 bdrms, single level home in town for lease. Pets considered \$550 month - \$550 security. Call 208-560-1160.

**JEROME** Small 2 bdrms, home in country, \$450 mo. + \$200 dep. Call 208-560-0991.

**KIMBERLY** 2 bdrms, 2 bath, mobile home on a lot, no smoking/pets. \$400 mo. 423-4383.

**KIMBERLY** 3 bdrms, newly remodeled. \$650 mo. 736-0322.

**KIMBERLY** 3 bdrms, \$600 mo. + \$300 dep. Call 208-560-1160.

**MURTAUGH** 3 bdrms, 5 1/2 miles east of Hansen, \$434. 4952 or 326-5508.

**TWIN FALLS** 21g bdrms, office, stove, DW, laundry room, full basement, garage, \$650 + dep. Call 208-734-8849 or 731-4723.

**TWIN FALLS** new home in North Pointe Subdivision! 1370 sq. ft. - 3 bdrms - 2 bath. Attached garage. Brick accents. \$775 + dep. No pets. 326-5134.

**TWIN FALLS** (21) bdrms, \$300, incl. 434 4th Ave. W. Call 212-5564 or 736-0322.

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrms, 1 bath, brand new carpet & paint, W/D hook up, lawn care provided, no pets/smoking. \$525 + dep. 423-4728.

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrms, home, fenced yard, fruit trees, garage, shed. \$675 (1st and last) plus dep. No pets. 420-5550.

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrms, 1 bath, fenced yard, lg. kitchen. \$700. 539-0855.

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrms, 1 bath, fenced back yard, \$700 + \$500 dep. Call 732-5780.

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrms, 2 bath, stove & microwave, gas heat, fireplace, no pets, 1 year lease. \$500. mo. + \$775 dep. Avail. 8/1, 1218 Blake St. N. Call 208-721-5533.

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, gas heat, fireplace, no pets, 1 year lease. \$500. mo. + \$775 dep. Avail. 8/1, 1218 Blake St. N. Call 208-721-5533.

**TWIN FALLS** like new, 3 bdrms, 2 bath, garage, central AC, patio. \$500 deposit. \$675 mo. 420-0581.

### EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any limitation or discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

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**TWIN FALLS** Brand New Large facility that can be divided into 4 or 1 large family home. Call for info. 280-3361.

**TWIN FALLS** Clean 1 bdrms, quiet, good location, lawn care provided, some utility. No pet \$400 + dep. 208-733-4791.

**TWIN FALLS** desirable Northeast location. All brick, 4 bdrms, 1 1/2 bath. Newly remodeled. Avail. 7/10. \$925 mo. + dep. 308-5343.

**TWIN FALLS** duplex, 2 bdrms, 2 bath, ground floor, 1 car garage, near CSI, no smoking, 1 year lease, no pets. Avail. July 1. Call 208-726-4941 or msg.

**TWIN FALLS** cozy, 1 bdrms, lg. fenced yard, lots of storage, DW, W/D, Pets negotiable. \$550/308-731-7237.

**TWIN FALLS** for lease beautiful 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, 2337 Stadium Blvd. \$1,100 + \$700 dep. No pet, no smoking, refs. required. Call 208-734-6652.

**TWIN FALLS** like new, 3 bdrms, 2 bath, garage, central AC, patio. \$500 deposit. \$675 mo. 420-0581.

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733-0931 ext. 2  
twinad@magicvalley.com

### 603 FURNISHED APTS./DUPLEXES

**TWIN FALLS** 2004/05 CSI school term. No drinking/smoking/drugs or pets. W/D, TV, etc. Garage. Very clean. Call 208-731-3214 or 208-734-9903 for tour.

**TWIN FALLS** 1 bdrms, large, clean, \$350. Call 208-232-3089.

**TWIN FALLS** clean bdrms, 1 bdrms, AC, close to town, off street parking, all utilities included. No smoking/pets. \$500 mo. + dep. 733-8556.

**TWIN FALLS** small, clean, quiet apt. No smoking. Some utility. Included. 420-9239.

### 604 UNFURNISHED APTS./DUPLEXES

**BUHL** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, no pets, \$340 + deposit. Partial utilities paid. 208-537-6579.

**BUHL** Gas Meadows is taking applications for 2 and 3 bdrms. apartments. Pick up an application in the office or call 543-2740 for more information.

**BURLEY** Clean 1 bedroom, \$275. 2 bdrms, \$300. No pets. EHO (208) 678-7438.

**TWIN FALLS** lovely 3 bdrms, nice neighborhood, \$650. Call Silvia 208-420-3792.

**TWIN FALLS** want to buy but cap't finance now? Rent to own 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 877 Caswell. 280-1401.

**WENDELL** 239 W. 4th, \$510. No smoking! No pets! \$650 dep. \$775/mo. Call for info.

**WENDELL** lovely older 3 bdrms, 2 bath, fireplace, gas heat, AC, appls., 2 car garage. \$550 + \$650 dep. \$860/308-7451.

**WHO can help you rent your rental?**

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